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## CITY NEWS.

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

Mrs. Cass Lamber of Rock Island is visiting her son Mr. Andy Fulton of Park street.

Miss Gertrude Hyed returned home this week after a very pleasant visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Jessie McClain is back after a three weeks visit in St. Louis, Kansas City and Jefferson City, Mo., with relatives and friends.

Misses Revester, Lillian and Nioma Colston have returned home after a month's visit with their grandmother in Denver, Col.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown entertained a few friends Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. W. H. Lowry of Institute, West Va. The evening was spent in music, and conversation.

Mrs. Margaret Mason-Lowry has returned to her home in Institute, West Virginia, after a three weeks visit with relatives and friends. She will again take up her school work.

Mrs. C. B. Woods and children returned home after a six weeks stay in Chicago visiting with her mother, sister and brother. She had a delightful time.

The lecture given at the A. M. E. church last Tuesday night by Rev. Poke was well attended. The reverend made many good points and proved himself an excellent speaker.

Dr. R. L. Lovingsood, president of the Samuel Huston College, is a visitor in our city this week. He is traveling through the state in the interest of the college and will speak in several Iowa towns before returning to Huston, Tex.

Mr. J. F. Harris of Ottumwa was a Bystander caller Wednesday. He came here from Colfax where he has been taking treatments at the sanitarium for the past three weeks. Mr. Harris is shaking hands with old time friends here.

At the meeting of the Callanan club at the residence of Mrs. S. Joe Brown last Wednesday, the ladies presented the hostess with a beautiful china card receiver, it being the anniversary of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown entertained a number of ladies and gentlemen at their home on the 5th St., in honor of Mrs. Margaret Mason Lowry of Institute, West Va. A guessing contest was introduced by the hostess; the first prize being awarded to Miss Bessie Mason, second prize to Mrs. R. N. Hyde.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met Tuesday, Sept. 6th with Mrs. Oscar L. Glass at her home, 1011 Chestnut street at which time a very interesting state fair program was rendered. The Lyceum will meet Tuesday Sept. 13th with Mr. Branham Hyde at his home, 921 Thirteenth street. The program for the evening will be as follows:

Quotations from Grover Cleveland; biography of Cleveland, Mrs. McDowell character of Cleveland, Mr. H. W. Hughes; discussion by the club; report of critic.

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## CHURCH HONORS ITS MINISTER

### Union Baptist Gives Rev. Dr. Lawrence Grand Reception.

### WHAT HE HAS ACCOMPLISHED

Well Known Clergyman, Who Has Achieved Success in Many Fields, Is Feasted and Presented With Large Purse Before Going on Extended Trip South—Called Sunday School Pastor.

By N. BARNETT DODSON.

The testimonial reception given by the Union Baptist church, Orange, N. J., on Thursday evening, Sept. 1, in honor of its esteemed pastor, the Rev. William P. Lawrence, Ph. D., was in every way commensurate with the high character of the man and the services which he is rendering the people of his church and the community.

Dr. Lawrence accepted the call of the Union Baptist church three years and a half ago. He was then pastoring in Elizabeth, where for six years he had met with marked success.

As a pastor he has had a wide experience. Among the ministers of the New England Baptist missionary convention his advice in matters which require the most careful and thorough investigation is eagerly sought and relied upon by men many years his senior in the ministry.

Dr. Lawrence may be justly called a Sunday school pastor. He is not only interested in the school of his own church, but in Sunday school work generally. He has successfully led the Sunday school forces of the Baptist denomination in New Jersey for the past nine years as president of the state Sunday school convention.

During his three years' pastorate at the Union Baptist church Dr. Lawrence has added 510 persons to its membership, put in new pews, a large pipe organ and a new lighting plant. These improvements are paid for.

In addition to the above, a new parsonage has been bought, upon which



REV. W. P. LAWRENCE, PH. D.

\$1,100 has been paid, besides reducing the principal debt on the church at the rate of \$700 a year. The total sum raised by Dr. Lawrence and his church for the three years amounts to over \$15,000.

The church has a membership of about 915. The morning congregation and the Bible school are more largely attended than those of any other church in the state.

Dr. Lawrence will leave within a few days for New Orleans, where he will attend the annual meeting of the national Baptist convention, which convenes on Wednesday, Sept. 14.

The literary program, which was presided over by the Rev. George E. Morris, D. D., of Morristown, N. J., was both interesting and instructive. The address of welcome was made by W. H. Corbin, president of the board of trustees.

"What I Saw and Heard in Europe" was the subject of a most timely address by the Rev. Dr. J. C. Love, pastor of the Union Baptist church, Montclair, N. J., who has recently returned from an extended trip abroad.

Other speakers and their subjects were Rev. M. W. Vaughan of Plainfield, subject, "Dr. Lawrence as a State and National Worker"; Rev. R. L. Harris of Hackensack, subject, "Dr. Lawrence as a Pastor and Leader"; Rev. J. C. Dunn, pastor of St. John's M. E. church, Orange, subject, "Dr. Lawrence as Viewed by Other Denominations."

Greetings from Afro-American state Sunday school convention, by Messrs. C. H. Hunter and Thomas Woody; from B. Y. P. U., State President Rev. W. T. Watkins of Orange; from Young Men's Christian association, Mr. I. R. King, president; Laymen's league, Mr. George Eggleston, president; Business Men's league, Mr. A. A. Hill, president; the medical profession, Dr. A. E. Smyth, Elizabeth, N. J., and Mr. B. J. Gaines; the press, Mr. N. B. Dodson, editor of the Afro-American page of the American Press association, New York, and Mr. A. E. Rooney, who represented the League Journal, New Rochelle, N. Y.

The vocal solo by the Rev. Dr. J. Alexander Patterson of Orange, N. J., was received with much applause. Professor J. H. Burton and choir discoursed appropriate music throughout the evening, which gave evidence of careful training and exceptional ability.

## ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. J. F. Washington and Miss Viola Washington of Hocking was in Albia to spend Sunday.

Mr. Roy Grayson and Mrs. Moss Johnson and Miss Lettie Johnson spent two days at the state fair in Des Moines last week.

Misses Eva Parker and Bates of Indiana are spending a few weeks in Albia and surrounding towns.

Miss Gertrude M. Jones of Chicago is visiting at the parental H. Jones home, and with friends and other relatives in Albia.

Miss Henrietta Jones was an Ottumwa visitor two days of this week.

The paving of the streets have brought a number of strangers to our town the past few weeks.

Mr. Burt Jones of Hiteman was in Albia at home over Sunday.

Madam Randolph of Hiteman was in Albia Wednesday.

## MT. PLEASANT NOTES

The entertainment given at the Baptist church Friday night was a success.

Mr. Cecil and two sons of Washington were in our city last week.

Miss Nora Harris left last week for Atlantic, N. J., where she has a position teaching in the public school.

Miss Fae Mosley gave a reception in honor of her sister, Miss Thena of Minneapolis. A very enjoyable hour was spent.

The out of town guests present were Miss Julia Bartlett of Chicago, Mrs. Carrie Reed and Miss Tena Mosley of Minneapolis.

An entertainment was given at the A. M. E. church last Friday night and a neat sum was cleared.

A birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Ellen Pickett. Many useful and beautiful presents were received. Music was the greatest amusement of the evening.

Mr. Herbert Hutchison of Fairfield was a visitor here last week.

Mr. Ed Buckner made a business trip here last week.

Mrs. S. Davis, little Inez and Miss Thena Mosley returned Tuesday night to their home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. T. Williams returned to her home in Albia after a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Richmond.

Mt. Pleasant is very proud to have so many of the young girls enter the High school. It is only regretted that there are no more young boys in school.

## CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

Miss Iota Phillips returned to her home in Washington, Iowa last week, after a pleasant visit in Clinton.

The chicken supper given for the benefit of the Stewards on Saturday evening was a success as to number present and best of all financially. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Heron, to whom much credit is due.

Miss May Taylor left last week for Cairo, Ill., where she will teach during the ensuing year. She was accompanied by her mother who will visit indefinitely. Her sister Ida went as far as Chicago with them.

Delight Evans returned Sunday from Chicago, where he has been at work during the school vacation.

Mrs. Henrietta Brown was confined to the house last week by illness.

Revs. B. U. and P. P. Taylor were guests at six o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. C. V. Bush on Monday evening.

Mrs. Alanna Stewart who has been ill for the past ten days is not much improved. If there is not a change soon she will be taken to a hospital for treatment.

Rev. B. U. Taylor who has been the efficient pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church is making ready for the annual conference. The members and many friends hope he may be returned for another year. At a meeting of the members held some weeks ago concluding a financial rally for the Trustees, a resolution was offered asking for his return, through the efforts of the Presiding Elder, a copy will also be sent to Bishop Shaffer. During his stay with us his efforts have been untiring, a great work has been done. The improvement made here increased the valuation of our property, all of which has been paid for, besides the liquidation of some of the debts which he found here. His is a record hard to beat—a christian gentleman, a faithful pastor, a good financier and an all around good fellow.

Mrs. J. T. Culberson returned home this week from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Ottumwa.

Mrs. M. O. Culberson is some better after an indisposition of several days.

Miss Murda Besson leaves Saturday for Buxton where she will take up her duties in her school, after the summer vacation.

The Stewards social given on last Wednesday evening was an enjoyable and successful affair. In the early evening a program was rendered which was listened to by a good sized audience in the church auditorium.

The Woman's Loyal Club will give a social at Bethel A. M. E. church on Wednesday evening of this week for the benefit of the Stewards.

The basement of Bethel church is taking on a more finished appearance. The painting has been completed on a couple

of weeks ago, in which the officers took the important parts, with the pastor as the star actor who was ever present to see that the brethren did not put more paint on themselves than on the building, is over, and we now feel perfectly at home.

We want your subscription to the Bystander.

An Emancipation Celebration will be given at Union Park Sept. 22d, by the members of the Baptist church. A good time is looked for.

## CEDAR RAPIDS NEWS.

Mr. Walter Bowling, Jr., of Atchison, Kans., who has been making his home with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Raspberry, has moved his family to Cedar Rapids. We wish them happiness in their new home.

Mr. Wm. H. Raspberry who has been ill for sometime, was seen on the street shaking hands with his old friends Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Lavell has returned from the south after a two weeks vacation. He reports a pleasant time.

Mrs. Mattie Starks has returned from a visit with her mother. She is looking fine and had a pleasant time.

We are afraid that the members of the choir are being given to many goodies. The organist was away from her post Sunday; also the leader. They were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Milligan and everything pertaining to the season was had. A six course supper was served, and at a late hour they had to rush to catch the car; one brother ate so much that the car left him and he had to walk the long distance to town. Yet every one enjoyed themselves and much credit is due Mr. and Mrs. Milligan.

The Culture club met at the home of Mrs. A. Jackson Sept. 1st, an enjoyable meeting was had at which time the election of officers took place:

President, Mrs. Clara Proce; Vice President, Mrs. Jessie Smith; Rec. Sct., Mrs. Hattie Warren; Treasurer, Mrs. A. G. Jackson. The club will have their opening and installation of new officers at Berver's Park.

Mrs. Hilda Coulter entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins and Master Mayo Perkins.

## KROKUK ITEMS.

Miss Gladus Brummel arrived home from Indianapolis to attend school.

The funeral of the late Marcus Johnson was held at Pilgrim Rest Baptist church Sunday at 2:30, and quite a large gathering of friends accompanied the remains to the cemetery.

Mrs. A. J. Fields arrived home from points in Michigan and Chicago.

Alberta and Alfred McGinnis were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Dixon, in honor of Leavern and Edward Martin of DuBuque, Iowa.

## FORT MADISON NOTES.

Mrs. Geo. Wallace returned from Denver last week.

Mrs. Crutcher who has been the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Ohannon, returned home Wednesday.

Presiding Elder Phillips and wife are visiting Mrs. A. L. King and friends.

Mr. Wm. Redd is on the sick list.

Little Earnest Kenney of Quincy, Ill., is visiting his uncle, Mr. Chas. Kenney.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty-five cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by all druggists.

Miss May Morgan was in Keokuk Monday. She reports having had a grand time.

Misses Ethyl and Irene Jackson of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jackson.

Miss Anna Harper will start to Carbondale, Ill., Thursday, where she will teach this fall.

Rev. J. W. Evans and Mrs. G. H. Jackson left for Buxton Monday to attend the Iowa-Nebraska Association.

Mrs. Rena Blades was much better Sunday.

Miss Renfrow of Lawrence, Kans., who is traveling in the interest of the Old Folks home in that city, made a very interesting talk at the Second Baptist church Sunday morning and at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening. She is a deserving young lady and should be encouraged.

## MINNEAPOLIS (MINN.) NEWS.

The annual sermon of the Grand United Order of True Reformers will be preached at the Bethel Baptist church by Rev. T. J. Carter, pastor, on Sunday Sept. 11th.

Misses Buelah Vanhook and Mildred Plummer entertained many of their friends on Friday evening at Lydale Hall in honor of Miss Edna Grey of Washington, D. C., who is now spending part of her vacation in this city.

Miss May Preston of this city left last week to attend Wilberforce University. Miss Preston graduated from Central High School last June. Many friends bid her good bye, with best wishes for success.

The Forum held its last meeting of the summer season at Bethesda Baptist church last Sunday and will begin meeting regularly every first and third Sunday of each month. Officers were elected for the coming three months. They are as follows: Dr. J. H. Reed, president; Mrs. F. J. Barts, vice president; Mr. Benjamin Bullock, secretary; Miss Ada Lewis, assistant secretary; Mrs. J. A. Bogie, treasurer; Rev. F. J. Carter, chaplain; Mr. Chas. Smith, editor of the Twin City Star, chairman of public city committee and Miss Edith Reid pianist. An excellent program will be rendered at the next meeting.

The funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth E. Brooks, age 78 years and a member of Bethesda Baptist church, was held at the church last Tuesday, August 30th. The Rev. F. J. Carter officiated.

Mrs. Lillian Henderson was quietly married to Mr. Chas. Lewis at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Anna Branham, last Friday evening, Sept. 2.

Lawyer and Mrs. B. S. Smith celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary at their home, 3555 Oakland avenue So., last Monday evening. The house was beautifully decorated. They were the recipients of beautiful and useful presents.

Those desiring to purchase this paper in this city may get the same at Brown & Parker Barber shop, Dan Williams' Restaurant or from the agent, H. K. Gibbs, who will also be pleased to receive news for same, address 2844 12th avenue So. or telephone 3830.

## PEORIA ILL. NEWS.

Those present at the reopening of Ward Chapel Sunday morning pronounced it beautiful in its simplicity. The windows are a mixture of Roman and Gothic art. The circle window is the gift of and bears the name of Hon. W. B. McKinley. In the one directly above the left entrance, one sees the name of the pastor, Rev. H. W. Jameson. The congregation chose this way of showing their everlasting gratitude and reverence to him for his unceasing efforts in their behalf.

No one has worked more arduously than he. Four years ago the church was almost dilapidated. The first effort was to liquidate a debt

of twenty years' standing. This he did in two and one-half years. His next was to improve the parsonage which was very much in need of repairs. Then the work of raising money for remodeling the church began. How well he has succeeded is attested by the open admiration of all who have visited the church. By his efforts and the assistance of the "faithful few" there has been \$10,000 raised in four years.

Following the left entrance, the first window is the donation of the Christian club. 2nd. The Nil Desperandum club, composed of young ladies. 3d. The Mutual Aid society. 4th. The choir. Right entrance: 1st. Dr. J. H. Sheppard, 2d. Alderman B. Frank Brown, 3d. Mayor E. N. Woodruff, 4. J. B. Graf.

Beautiful newel posts stands on either side of the pulpit adorned by electric bulbs. With the pulpit are three chairs, upholstered in leather, and directly back of the pulpit is the choir loft.

Ward chapel is now an edifice of which the worshippers may well be proud.

Mrs. Julia Gibson, Rev. Jameson and Rev. Murrell attended the National Negro Educational Congress in St. Louis. Rev. Jameson was appointed delegate from this state by Gov. Deneen.

Lieut. G. T. Jackson of Patriarche resigned his commission as delegate to the National encampment at Baltimore, Md., will go by way of Chicago, accompanied by his wife September 8.

Mrs. H. C. Gibson and daughter, Miss Sophia, leave Sunday morning for Washington, D. C. Miss Gibson expects to enter Howard University this fall. They will be accompanied by Mrs. A. S. Cruse of Monica.

Miss Minnie Bishop returned Friday from a visit to St. Louis and Josephsburg, Mo.

Mrs. Hattie Stofor, who has been living in California for the past three years, is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. I. C. Harper gave an entertainment at Ward chapel Monday evening. The program was an excellent one. Mrs. W. W. Wooley, a pianist of note played several selections, which were much appreciated.

Mr. Hilliard Harris, an old and respected citizen, who has been a familiar figure on the streets of Peoria for many years, a prominent member of the A. M. E. church died at his home near the mile track last night, after an illness of several months. His funeral will be held Thursday at the church, Rev. H. W. Jameson officiating.

## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

The stewards of A. M. E. church gave a barbecue labor day, which was a success. We cleared about \$12. Rev. Wash of Texas, was one of the speakers of the day.

Prof. Brado and Miss Brado recited a very appropriate recitation on the sick list, but is a little better. Mr. Wm. Haggood is on the sick list also.

Mrs. A. Walker is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Wm. Blackburn gave a surprise birthday party on her daughter, Erma M. Blackburn. It was her twelfth birthday. They had a delightful time, and she received quite a number of useful presents. Those present were Earl Davis, Charley Davis, Cleo Thompson, John Russell, Mary Grady, Lester Blackburn, Clara Fisher, Leona Fisher, Charley Burk, Gladis Burk, Jennie Newland, Mrs. M. Blackburn.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. A. Davis, 2007 Seventh avenue on Thursday at 2:30.

Mrs. I. V. Robinson expects to go to Seattle on a visit soon.

Rev. M. G. Newman leaves for Minneapolis next week for conference.

## OTTUMWA NEWS.

Miss Cecil of Fairfield was the guest of Miss Maude Buckner Sunday.

The entertainment at the A. M. E. church last Friday was a success. About twenty dollars was realized for missionary and educational purposes.

Mrs. Hattie Johnson, Rose Buckner and Mrs. Willa Dix of Keosauqua, were Ottumwa visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Wells Fowler, who has been visiting in Chicago, and different cities in Michigan has returned home.

Mrs. Lillie Bailey, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Elliot, has returned to her home in Omaha.

We are glad to report that Mr. Wm. Bailey, Mrs. Francis Hicks and Mrs. Cecelia Osborne are some better.

Mr. Henry Haden of Cedar Rapids and Mr. Bud Meyers of Kansas City, are visiting relatives.

Mrs. James Brown entertained friends Sunday at a three-course dinner. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Reid, Mrs. Coleman of Booneville, Mo., Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Lewis, Miss Maude Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen.

Miss Cleo Harris of Brookfield, Mo., is the guest of Miss Nora Harris.

The members of the Second Baptist church closed their rally Sunday by raising \$89.71. Unrecovered pledges will be paid on the installment plan. An excellent program was rendered at the three services. Baptizing and communion in the morning. Addresses in the afternoon. Mrs. Heena Downey, "Our Women as Church Workers." Miss May Kenrick, (white) professor of English Literature in Morgan Park college, Baltimore, Md., captivated her hearers on her able treatise of the subject, "The Negro and Education." Miss Anna Meyers had charge of the mission program. Secretary H. Harper, Mrs. A. H. Hays were the speakers in the evening. Songs were rendered by assistant postmaster Keyhoe, Mrs. H. C.

Anderson, N. Bradford, Miss Emma Holt, a teacher of the conservatory of music, presided at the pipe organ. Rev. J. C. Reid, the pastor, conducted each meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Cornelius Reid, Mrs. Wm. Downey and Miss Mary D. Beverly left Tuesday for Buxton to represent the Second Baptist church as delegates to the Iowa-Nebraska association's thirty-second annual session. Reid will respond to the welcome addresses and make an address on the "Social Condition of the Natives of Africa." The delegates will make a glowing report.

## GALESBURG, ILLINOIS.

The improvement club met with Mrs. L. C. Carter, Sr., Tuesday afternoon. After the usual program the delegates to the State Federation at Peoria gave their reports, which were highly interesting and greatly enjoyed.

Miss Nettie Summers of Peoria, and Miss Johnson of Chicago, returned to Peoria, Wednesday, after a visit with Mr. L. C. Carter, Jr.

Mrs. Irene Watson and son returned to their home in Chicago, having spent two weeks with Mrs. M. Drury and Mrs. Chas. A. Anderson.

Miss Mame Hammond of Canton, was a guest of Miss Lenah Greene last week.

About twenty-five friends of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Green, Jr., gathered at the home of Mrs. M. C. Malone Thursday evening for a surprise party in their honor. Mr. and Mrs. Green were presented with a handsome leather rocker during the evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Misses Addie Johnson and Lenah Greene left Sunday evening for St. Paul, where they expect to visit for some time.

There will be a farewell reception at Lincoln Memorial chapel Monday evening in honor of Rev. R. H. Hackley, pastor, the entertainment will be in charge of the Lincoln Sentinels.

There will also be an appreciation meeting given at the same place Sunday afternoon, the 18th. The public is cordially invited to attend these two meetings. An interesting program is being prepared for Peoria, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Anna Worthington.

The D. D. W. C. C. met with Miss Mamye Richardson Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. D. Owsley of Gary, Ind., was present and addressed the club.

The Sunday school of Allen chapel will hold an educational rally the evening of the 18th inst. They will be assisted by the church choir.

Preparations are being made for the entertainment of the Rev. J. C. Carter of Peoria, which convenes here on September 13, 14, 15th. The members are working faithfully and everything indicates a pleasant meeting.

I desire to say for the benefit of those who are continually finding fault, especially those who borrow their neighbor's paper in preference to subscribing for themselves, that if you will take the paper and pay for it, the Bystander staff will be enabled to add the improvements so much desired. If you can't boast don't knock.

## INDIANOLA ITEMS.

Mrs. Frank Plummer entertained at a house party at her cozy home, 514 North "E" street last Wednesday, all day, the honored guests being Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dixon, Messdames I. N. Daniels, Thornton Messdames P. Alexander, Lizzie Glass, C. Washington, R. N. Hyde and S. Joe Brown of Des Moines; Mrs. Guy Washington of Jacksonville, Ill.; Mrs. E. Fine of Newton, and Miss Mabel Johnson of Gravitv, Iowa.

Promptly at 9 a. m., the hostess assisted by her daughters, Marie Plummer and Mrs. W. Jackson of Charlton, served a light breakfast; at 1:30 a delicious five-course luncheon, and at 5:30 a dainty repast was served to the above named; also to a number of the ladies of this city.

The day was spent in conversation, except that in the afternoon a program was rendered as follows: Quartette, Misses Helen Bolden, Mildred Bolden and Mable Johnson and Mrs. Wm. Jackson; oration, "The American Negro," Miss Marie Plummer; piano solos by Misses Mildred Broadus and Mabel Johnson, after which short addresses were delivered by Messdames S. White of Indianola, I. N. Daniels, Adam Dixon and S. Joe Brown of Des Moines, and Mrs. Guy Washington of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Plummer is the leading cateress of this city and all present declared her well worthy of the title, as she proved herself to be a queen of entertainers on this occasion.

Mrs. E. Fine of Newton, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. A. L. Bolden.

Miss Mabel Johnson of Gravitv, Iowa, is visiting with Miss Marie Plummer.

Mrs. Wm. Jackson and husband are visiting with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plummer.

# Iowa State Bystander

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"The good old newspaper" is an honor on its last lap.

Even Indian maharajahs get to be nuisances, according to London reports.

Some persons dive into shallow water at summer resorts and others get engaged.

Earthquakes that hate to be snubbed are careful to keep away from San Francisco since the fire.

The crown prince of Siam refuses to be a polygamist and he does not say it in Japanese, either.

If the cows will not give milk when there is no rain we will get to milking a can of condensed sown.

The cold storage figures indicate that there will be more reliable next winter that poached eggs on toast.

An Indiana mule kicked a motorcycle and cyclist across the road the other day. Some mules seem almost human.

That little earthquake out in San Francisco the other day did no damage, but the restored city did not like the hint of its calling again.

Our friends of the Weather Bureau are respectfully notified that our large verification of those rain predictions is still overdue.

The man who ate 51 ears of corn for a prize probably followed nature's example by holding the ears down as he ate them, with his fore-feet.

The aeroplane as a possible factor in warfare is somewhat handicapped by the tempting target it would make for even an ordinary marksman.

An "author of many arithmetics" has peacefully died in Pennsylvania, but the arithmetics, dear children, are still alive and waiting for the fall term.

A scientist who has been investigating decides that grasshoppers are entirely useless. Evidently he never had a flock of young turkeys to be fattened.

While he was saying two lives a Connecticut man lost \$18. The people whose lives he saved might at least have the good taste to get up a purse for him.

The wireless is turning out to be the best criminal catcher in the business. There is no escape for the boldest and shrewdest from its lightning-like, tell-tale agility.

Scientists announce that they have isolated the germ of leprosy and hope soon to have a cure. But there is no hope in sight for those afflicted with an itching for public office.

A Princeton professor contends that the common idea of heaven is wrong. Now if someone will determine just what is the common idea of heaven, the whole matter will be settled.

The hobble skirt shows signs of joining the autorobile and the airship for place in the accident-record contest. Its use is a comment for the cynical on the women of this liberty-seeking day.

Though the bulletin of the Chicago special park commission concedes that the larvae of the tussock moth "is one of the most beautiful of our caterpillars," it does not recommend that the larvae be treated as pets.

Canada is also a big country, although not yet in the same class with the United States as regards population and general development. There have been reports of crop failures in the Dominion. Now comes the explanation that in some quarters grain and other products have suffered from drought. But in other sections there has been an ample supply of moisture and the yield will be good. The outbreaks of the calamity shouter and the speculator must be taken with due allowance on both sides of the border.

The official figures showing that during the calendar year 1909 the expenditures in the United States for building operations aggregated about a billion dollars, surpassing the record of 1906 by ten per cent, not only prove how completely the country had recovered from the "panic" of 1907 but indicate that the people have made a fresh start in prosperity. There may be checks and reverses from time to time, but no nation like ours can be kept permanently crippled or industrially inactive.

An English physician is of the opinion that chickens spread tuberculosis among cows. Nevertheless a good many people who are unable to cause trouble in any other way will continue to keep chickens.

The evening service at a church in New Jersey has been discontinued because of mosquitoes. And it cannot be charged that the skeeters were imported for the purpose. Whatever the effect of the sermon, the congregation refused to be bored by the mosquitoes.

An Austrian physician commends yawning as a cure for all pulmonary troubles. Philanthropic lecturers will please avoid being too interesting.

The navy department is inclined to make a thorough test of the value of oil as fuel for warships. Several million gallons of petroleum will be purchased for use on vessels which carry liquid fuel. This indicates the most extensive experiment yet undertaken, and if all requirements are met it is quite possible that before long oil will supersede coal entirely.

# MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

Will Hold State Convention at Waterloo, Sept. 20, 21 and 22

## THE CONVENTION COMMITTEES

Mayor Bennett, of Fort Dodge, Gives Out Names of Members of Various Committees of Iowa League of Municipalities.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Sept. 8.—Mayor S. J. Bennett, president of the Iowa League of Municipalities, has announced the following committee appointments for the present year, the state convention being held at Waterloo, Sept. 20, 21 and 22:

State legislation—C. F. Kimball, city attorney, Council Bluffs; B. F. Swisher, Waterloo; M. J. Mitchell, city solicitor, Fort Dodge; Mayor George W. Scott, Davenport; Mayor J. R. Hanna, Des Moines; Mayor L. D. Kemmerer, Grinnell; Mayor M. E. Penquite, Colfax.

Judicial opinions—F. H. Blair, city solicitor, Manchester; B. F. Thomas, city solicitor, Traer; E. L. Hirsch, city attorney, Burlington.

Street paving—A. E. Johns, councilman, Fort Madison; F. D. Kelsey, city attorney, Maquoketa; O. C. Meredith, mayor, Newton.

Street lighting—Mayor W. C. Rawlins, Denison; Mayor E. R. Dalley, Clarinda; F. F. Landers, councilman, Webster City.

Sewerage and sanitation—Mayor R. W. Daubeny, Decorah; C. F. Ward, councilman, Fairfield; Mayor F. T. Barnhill, Osceola.

Waterworks and supply—M. Hammond, superintendent water works, Cedar Falls; F. W. Linebaugh, superintendent water works, Ames; H. C. Phillips, superintendent water works, Eldora.

Municipal franchises—Mayor J. Y. Hazelett, Waverly; Mayor J. G. Legall, Charles City; Mayor W. R. Blake, Eagle Grove.

Municipal accounting—R. C. Thompson, auditor, Waterloo; K. F. Beal, Fort Dodge; Adrian Cross, city clerk, Perry.

Membership by districts—Mayor Charles Off, Keokuk; J. F. Mass, councilman, Davenport; J. F. McNamee, councilman, Belmond; W. T. Gilmore, councilman, Tipton; C. D. Shippy, city clerk, Oelwein; Charles Deed, auditor, Ottumwa; Mayor N. J. Gesman, Pella; A. J. Weller, councilman, Centerville; T. M. Gilmore, Missouri Valley; W. A. Bunting, Lake City; T. J. Reeves, city clerk, Hawarden.

Sewerage disposal—Charles P. Chase, city engineer, Clinton; H. M. Hanssen, engineer, Carroll; Mayor P. Hixon, Tama.

Municipal exhibits—T. H. McBride, park commissioner, Iowa City; K. C. Curtis, councilman, Iowa Falls; J. W. Clay, councilman, Osage.

## Great Season for Oats.

Fort Dodge.—Among the big yields of oats on farms near Fort Dodge is that reported by Cornelius Larson, whose farm is near Roselyn. He declares that forty acres yielded 2,000 bushels of grain this summer. This section of the state is experiencing the best yield of small grain in fifteen years.

Moses Eidahl reports a yield of 5,400 bushels of oats on a 125 acre farm.

Corn in this section has had plenty of rain, which, with the fine weather, has sent the stalks to a height of fourteen feet. The ears have not grown as rapidly and need four or five weeks of hot weather to mature them. A bumper corn crop is looked for.

Because of the drought early in the summer, hay has yielded about a half crop. Much old hay still remains in the farmers' fields and no fear of a shortage is held.

Waterloo Man a Flaming Torch. Waterloo.—While repairing a locomotive at the Illinois Central shops, a torch ignited the greasy clothing worn by J. Lyons. He ran from the round house a human torch, with the other employees after him. After running a block they overtook him and threw him into a cinder pit, where the flames were smothered. He was badly burned, but will survive.

Old Settlers at Clinton. Clinton.—The report of President Virtus Lund, given at the annual picnic of the Clinton County State and Territorial Pioneers, shows that about 100 people who were eligible to membership in the association, by reason of age and duration of residence in the county, passed away during the past twelve months.

Sheriff Beaten Up by Jail Breakers. Onawa.—Beating Sheriff Ed Rawlins into insensibility and throwing him gagged and bleeding onto a bunk, three prisoners charged with burglary broke from the Monona county jail. But they were soon captured.

Small Fortune on Person. Clinton.—In searching the pockets of Myron O'Meara, who was found in a Clinton saloon evidently the victim of an assault, the police found \$1,072 in cash and more than \$5,000 in certificates of deposit.

Big Oats Crop in Hardin. Eldora.—The oat crop in Hardin county is the best for many years and many farmers who are now busily engaged in thrashing report as high a yield as 60 to 75 bushels to the acre. The quality is very good and the cereal is heavy.

Royal Neighbors Organize. Glenwood.—The women of the town of Henderson, this county, have organized a camp of the Royal Neighbors of America. The charter members number 23.

# Over 200 Cases of Infantile Paralysis.

Twenty-three new cases and five deaths from infantile paralysis were reported to the state board of health Monday. This brings the total number of cases in the state at the present time somewhat above the 200 mark and indicates that the physicians and health boards have as yet been unable to cope with the disease. The total number of deaths is 40. Every effort is being made in charge of the work of preventing the spread of the disease to check the epidemic, but with little success. Dr. Wade H. Frost, the government expert, has been sent to Guthrie Center, where an outbreak has occurred. He is still hopeful of being able to get the disease well in hand before the cold weather sets in.

Mrs. French Lived in Iowa. Burlington.—Mrs. Lillian Hobart French, who sued Augustus Heinz, the copper magnate, for the recovery of \$25,000 in Silver King Coalition securities, is a native of Oquawka, Ill., and made her home in this city for several years. Her father, Napoleon Beading, still resides here and at one time her brother was employed at the Davenport restaurant on South Main street. Mrs. French obtained a divorce from her husband, P. F. French, in the Des Moines county district court in 1908.

W. C. T. U. Elects Officers. Mount Vernon.—The thirteenth district of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of Iowa closed a very successful convention here. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Mrs. Minnie L. Skinne, Cedar Rapids, president; Mrs. George H. Thompson, Waterloo, vice president; Miss Inez McKenzie, Hazelton, recording secretary; Mrs. Sarah Cotton, Cedar Falls, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Edith Bergon, Shellsburg, treasurer.

To Finish Big Mansion. Davenport.—Judge J. W. Bollinger of the district court has signed an order authorizing the estate of W. P. Bettendorf, the steel car king, who died here recently, to expend \$135,000 completing the residence which Mr. Bettendorf had under construction at the time of his death, on the Mississippi river bluff overlooking the immense shops that he had created. It is the largest order of the kind ever signed by a court in Iowa.

Choral Union Elects Officers. Marshalltown.—At the annual concert of the Fortess Choral union an organization of a dozen Norwegian Lutheran choirs of central Iowa, Rev. C. H. Hjortholm of Ellsworth, was elected president; Rev. H. J. Holman of Slater, vice president; Miss Sarah Austed of Slater, secretary; E. G. Fardal of Stanhope, treasurer. It is likely the next concert will be held at Ellsworth. Over 100 voices participated in the choruses here.

Pioneer Passes Away. Fort Dodge.—William Pangborn, who recently celebrated his ninetieth birthday, died suddenly after being seized with heart trouble while dressing. Mr. Pangborn walked down town and read the daily papers, as usual, without aid of glasses. He was an Iowa pioneer and helped build the university at Fayette.

Sisters in Glad Reunion. Davenport.—Mrs. Ernst Sliutz of Davenport and Mrs. Annie Vannier of Indianapolis, sisters who came to America together from Germany in 1886, were united here for the first time since they became separated in the bustle and confusion of landing at New York 24 years ago.

Fish Car Passes Through Dubuque. Dubuque.—One of Uncle Sam's fish cars bearing a consignment of thirty thousand trout passed through Dubuque on its way to Eau Claire, Wis. The fish were taken from the government fish hatchery at Manchester and will be put into small streams around Eau Claire.

Called to Marshalltown Church. Marshalltown.—The Friends' church of this city has extended a call to Rev. Howard Brown of New Sharon to succeed Rev. N. M. Hodgins, who has resigned. Mr. Brown has been pastor at New Sharon for three years, and comes highly recommended.

Explosion Kills Three Children. Perry.—Word has been received here that the three sons of Charles Curry a miner, were killed by an oil explosion at the Curry home near Scandia. The mother of the children was badly burned while trying to save them.

Farmer Kills Self. Elliott.—John McCall, a farmer living near here killed himself by blowing off his head with a shot gun. He had been despondent for some time.

Will Build Soldiers' Monument. Creston.—At a joint meeting of the Union and Potter Post Relief corps of this city, it was decided to locate the Union county soldiers' monument in McKinley park. This monument is erected to the memory of the soldiers who fought in the civil war.

Miss Maxwell, 81 Years Old, Dies. Creston.—Miss Emily Maxwell died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Charles Carroll, of this city, aged 81 years. The body will be taken to Henry, Ill., for burial.

Young Girl Kills Herself. Clinton.—Leaving a note to her parents and relatives in which she expressed the wish that she would meet them all in the world of torment, Gussie Richardson, aged 15 years, committed suicide by shooting herself.

Married Sixty Years. Monticello.—On Aug. 31, 1910, Mr. and Mrs. John Crisick of Wyoming, were married sixty years. Mrs. Crisick is 86 years old, while her husband is eight years older.

# INDEPENDENCE ON THE FARM

SPLENDID RESULTS FOLLOW FARMING IN THE CANADIAN WEST.

Americans in Canada Not Asked to Forget That They Were Born Americans.

Farm produce today is remunerative, and this helps to make farm life agreeable. Those who are studying the economics of the day tell us that the strength of the nation lies in the cultivation of the soil. Farming is no longer a hand-to-mouth existence. It means independence, often affluence, but certainly independence.

Calling at a farm house, near one of the numerous thriving towns of Alberta, in Western Canada, the writer was given a definition of "independence" that was accepted as quite original. The broad acres of the farmer's land had a crop—and a splendid one, too, by the way—ripening for the reapers' work. The evenness of the crop, covering field after field, attracted attention, as did also the neatness of the surroundings, the well-built substantial story-and-a-half log house, and the well-wooded sides of the cattle.

His broken English—he was a French Canadian—was easily understandable and pleasant to listen to. He had come here from Montreal a year ago, had paid \$20 an acre for the 320-acre farm, with the little improvement it had. He had never farmed before, yet his crop was excellent, giving evidence as to the quality of the soil, and the good judgment that had been used in its preparation. And brains count in farming as well as "brawn." Asked how he liked it there, he straightened his broad shoulders, and with hand outstretched towards the waving fields of grain, this young French Canadian, model of symmetrical build, replied:

"Be gosh, yes, we like him—the farmin'—well, don't we, Jeannette?" as he smilingly turned to the young wife standing near. She had accompanied him from Montreal to his far west home, to assist him by her wifely help and companionship, in making a new home in this new land. "Yes, we come here wan year ago, and we never farm before. Near Montreal, the father, he kep de gris' mill, an' de cardin' mill, an' de gosh—he run de cheese factor' too. He work, an' me work, an' us work turn har, he gosh! Us work for de farmer; well, den, sometin' go not always w'at you call

de right, an' de farmer he say de mean ting, be gosh! and tell us go to—well, anyway be har mad. Now," and then he waved his hand again towards the fields, "I 'ave no bodder, no cardin' mill, no gris' mill, no cheese factor'. I am now de farmer man an' other fellow! you go—! Well, we like him—the farmin'." And that was a good definition of independence.

Throughout a trip of several hundred miles in the agricultural district of Western Canada, the writer found the farmers in excellent spirits, an optimistic feeling being prevalent everywhere. It will be interesting to the thousands on the American side of the line to know that their relatives and friends are doing well there, that they have made their home in a country that stands up so splendidly under what has been trying conditions in most of the northwestern part of the farming districts of the continent.

With the exception of some portions of Southern Alberta, and also a portion of Manitoba and Southern Saskatchewan the grain crops could be described as fair, good and excellent. The same drought that affected North and South Dakota, Montana, Minnesota, Wisconsin and other of the northern central states extended over into a portion of Canada just mentioned. But in these portions the crops for the past four or five years were splendid and the yields good.

The great province of Saskatchewan has suffered less from drought in proportion to her area under cultivation than either of the other provinces. On the other hand, instead of the drought being confined very largely to the south of the main line of the C. P. R. it is to be found in patches right through the center of northern Saskatchewan also. In spite of this, however, Saskatchewan has a splendid crop. A careful checking of the averages of yield, with the acreage in the different districts, gives an average yield of 15½ bushels to the acre.

In Southern Alberta one-fifth of the winter wheat will not be cut, or has been re-sown to feed. There are individual crops which will run as high as 45 bushels on acres of 500 and 1,000 acres, but there are others which will crop as low as 15. A safe average for winter wheat will be 19 bushels. The sample is exceptionally fine, excepting in a few cases where it has been wrinkled by extreme heat.

The northern section of Alberta has been naturally anxious to impress the world with the fact that it has not suffered from drought, and this is quite true. Wheat crops run from 20 to 30 bushels to an acre, but in a report such as this it is really only possible to deal with the province as a whole and while the estimate may seem very low to the people of Alberta, it is fair to the province throughout.

When the very light rainfall and other eccentricities of the past season are taken into account, it seems nothing short of a miracle that the Canadian West should have produced 102 million bushels of wheat, which is less than 18 million bushels short of the crop of 1909. It is for the West generally a paying crop and perhaps the best advertisement the country has ever had, as it shows that no matter how dry the year, with thorough tillage, good seed and proper methods of conserving the moisture, a crop can always be produced.

As some evidence of the feeling of the farmers, are submitted letters written by farmers but a few days ago, and they offer the best proof that can be given.

Maldstone, Sask., Aug. 4, '10. I came to Maldstone from Menominee, Wis., four years ago, with my parents and two brothers. We all located homesteads at that time and now have our patents. The soil is a rich black loam as good as I have ever seen. We have had good crops each year and in 1909 they were exceeding good. Wheat yielding from 22 to 40 bushels per acre and oats from 40 to 80. We are well pleased with the country and do not care to return to our native state. I certainly believe that Saskatchewan is just the place for a hustler to get a start and make himself a home. Wages here for farm labor range from \$35 to \$45 per month.

Tofield, Alberta, July 10, 1910. I am a native of Texas, the largest and one of the very best states of the Union. I have been here three years and have not one desire to return to the States to live. There is no place I know of that offers such splendid inducements for capital, brain and brawn. I would like to say to all who are not satisfied where you are, make a trip to Western Canada; if you do not like it you will feel well repaid for your trip. Take this from one who's on the ground. We enjoy splendid government, laws, school, railway facilities, health, and last, but not least, an ideal climate, and this from a Texan. O. L. Pugh.

James Normar of Porter, Wisconsin, after visiting Dauphin, Manitoba, says: "I have been in Wisconsin 25 years, coming out from Norway. Never have I seen better land and the crops in East Dauphin are better than I have ever seen, especially the oats. There is more straw and it has heavier heads than ours in Wisconsin."

"This is just the kind of land we are looking for. We are all used to mixed farming and the land we have seen is finely adapted to that sort of work. Cattle, hogs, horses and grain will be my products, and for the live stock, prospects could not be better. I have never seen such cattle as are raised here on the wild prairie grasses and the open prairie."

Sir Wilfred Laurier Talks to Americans. Sir Wilfred Laurier, Premier of Canada, is now making a tour of Western Canada and in the course of his tour he has visited many of the districts in which Americans have settled. He expresses himself as highly pleased with them. At Craig, Saskatchewan, the American settlers joined with the others in an address of welcome. In replying Sir Wilfred said in part:

"I understand that many of you have come from the great Republic to the south of us—a land which is akin to us by blood and tradition. I hope that in coming from a free country you realize that you come also to another free country, and that although you came from a republic you have come to what is a crowned democracy. The King, our sovereign, has perhaps not so many powers as the President of the United States, but whether we are on the one side of the line or the other, we are all brothers by blood, by kinship, by ties of relationship. In coming here you have come and becoming naturalized citizens of this country no one desires you to forget the land of your ancestors. It would be a poor man who would not always have in his heart a fond affection for the land which he came from. The two greatest countries today are certainly the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Republic of the United States. Let them be united together and the peace of the world will be forever assured."

"I hope that in coming here as you have, you have found liberty, justice and equality of rights. In this country, as in your own, you know nothing of separation of creed and race, for you are all Canadians here. And if I may express a wish it is that you would become as good Canadians and that you may yet remain good Americans. We do not want you to forget what you have been; but we want you to look more to the future than to the past. Let me, before we part, tender you the sincere expression of my warmest gratitude for your reception."

The Right Way. William Muldoon, the noted trainer, was talking, apropos of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, of training.

"In training," he said, "the strictest obedience is required. Whenever I think of the theory of training I think of Dash, who, after 18 years of married life, is one of the best and happiest husbands in the world."

"Dash," I once said to him, "well, Dash, old man, how do you take married life?"

"According to directions," he replied.

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# BIG SCHOOL FUND

Will Be Apportioned to Over Half Million Pupils in Iowa

FROM INTEREST AND RENTS

Auditor of State Bleakly Compiles Statistics for Division of the State Fund Which Amounts to \$4,788,817.56.

Des Moines, Sept. 9.—There are 634,746 school children in Iowa, according to a statement prepared by State Auditor Bleakly. The statement is made to show the apportionment of the interest of the permanent school fund and rents on unsold school lands made by him September 5, 1910. Of the number of pupils in the state Polk county has 20,520; Woodbury county, 22,400; Scott county, 17,529; Linn county, 17,633; Dubuque county, 17,495; Clinton county, 14,417, and Black Hawk county, 11,962.

On the basis of 15.76 cents for each school child the amount of permanent school fund held by all the counties reaches \$4,788,817.56, of which Polk county has \$754,500. Winnebago county has \$214,801.51, leading all counties of the state. Other counties over a hundred thousand dollars are: Wayne, \$126,073.03; Sioux county, \$129,452.84; Plymouth county, \$117,458.24; O'Brien county, \$101,500; Lyon county, \$119,290.53; Keokuk county, \$106,197.69, and Decatur county, \$107,336.43.

The amount of rent on unsold school lands is \$103, divided as follows: Butler county, \$35; Hancock county, \$40, and Monona county, \$28. The total amount of rents and interest to be apportioned by county auditor is \$107,915.73, of which the Polk county auditor will have \$4,809.95 to apportion among the schools of the county. The total amount of rents due and apportioned by county auditor is exactly the same, with only \$275.36 due from Polk county.

BULLETIN ON DREAD DISEASE

Secretary of State Board of Health Gives History and Development of Infantile Paralysis.

Des Moines, Sept. 9.—Secretary Sumner, of the State Board of Health, has issued a special bulletin on infantile paralysis. The bulletin is one of the best treatises on the subject which has appeared since the disease became prevalent in this state. It takes up the history and development of the disease, the symptoms which indicate the presence of the disease and gives the special rules of the State Board of Health governing cases of infantile paralysis.

Under the history of the disease Secretary Sumner shows that the disease is not new but was known to the country as early as 1784. The disease he defines as beginning suddenly with fever, a profound sleepy condition, delirium, and general convulsions. He says there is a rapid and complete development of paralysis with a relaxation of the muscles, the paralysis being distributed over the trunk and extremities of the body.

PRIZES FOR DAIRY CONTESTS

Competitive Tests to Be Started at Plymouth, Sept. 10, and Continue for a Year.

Plymouth, Ia., Sept. 9.—Sixty dollars in prizes has been hung up by merchants and leading dairymen of this community for a dairy day program and cow contest here on Sept. 10. This event will inaugurate a competitive test extending from Sept. 10, 1910, to Sept. 10, 1911, and it is expected that a large number of cows owned by dairymen in this vicinity will enter.

A preliminary contest will be the feature of the day and the cow which yields the best milk in a try out of two milkings will be awarded a prize.

Among the speakers here Sept. 10, will be Mr. Van Pelt, C. E. Estler of Des Moines; F. E. Idell, national dairy expert, Washington, D. C., and G. W. Patterson. There will be a picnic dinner and sports.

Wallace Heads Conservation Congress. St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 9.—The National Conservation congress adopted a platform placing the seal of its approval on national control of natural resources and adjourned. The following were chosen officers: President, Henry Wallace of Des Moines; Secretary, Thomas R. Shipp

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### A MARVELOUS RECOVERY.

How a Chronic Invald Regained Pen and Feet Health.

Mrs. Ray Truesher, 30 West Third St., New Albany, Ind., says: "Kidney disease had rendered me a chronic invalid. I lay in bed unable to move hand or foot. My right limb was swollen to twice normal size. I looked the picture of death and my case puzzled the doctors. The kidney secretions were highly colored and scalded terribly. Marked improvement followed the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. In six weeks I was a well woman. My friends and relatives marvel at my recovery."

Remember the name—Doan's.  
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### HIS COMEBACK.



Mr. Henpeck—I don't want you to put "Requesco in pace" on my wife's tombstone. Make it "Requesco in pace."

Stonecutter—But that means "I rest in peace."

Mr. Henpeck—I know, and I want you to sign it "Husband."

### HOW A DOCTOR CURED SCALP DISEASE

"When I was ten or twelve years old I had a scalp disease, something like scald head, though it wasn't that. I suffered for several months, and most of my hair came out. Finally they had a doctor to see me and he recommended the Cuticura Remedies. They cured me in a few weeks. I have used the Cuticura Remedies, also, for breaking out on my hands and was benefited a great deal. I haven't had any more trouble with the scalp disease. Miss Jessie F. Buchanan, R. F. D. 8, Hamilton, Ga., Jan. 7, 1909."

### Kept with Barnum's Circus.

P. T. Barnum, the famous circus man, once wrote: "I have had the Cuticura Remedies among the contents of my medicine chest with my shows for the last three seasons, and I can cheerfully certify that they were very effective in every case which called for their use."

### Got Stung, All Right.

Bill—This paper says that bees were unknown to the Indians.

Jill—Yes, I believe it was the trader who used to sting them.—Yonkers Statesman.

### Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

And the only way to impress some people is to suppress them.

### FRUIT AND DAIRY

In Habersham County (Piedmont) section of N. C. Georgia. Fruit raised in bearing, paying \$1000 on the acre. Apples, peaches, plums, cherries, figs, strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, blueberries, etc. Also, 1000 head of pure bred Jersey cows, 1000 head of pure bred Jersey cows, 1000 head of pure bred Jersey cows, etc.

### 40 ACRE FARM

In Central Wisconsin, team, 10 head cattle, machinery and crop, \$2000, only half cash; near lowa; 1000 head of pure bred Jersey cows, 1000 head of pure bred Jersey cows, 1000 head of pure bred Jersey cows, etc.

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Beautiful level quarter. Close to large town. 7 miles from Rapid City. Soil deep, rich dark loam, none better. No taxes considered. Price \$2000. Campbell-Lewis (owner) Lake, Kan.

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A 207 acre farm, 180 acres of it, balance timber, on R. 1, Dallas Co., Iowa. 1000 head of pure bred Jersey cows, 1000 head of pure bred Jersey cows, 1000 head of pure bred Jersey cows, etc.

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A well improved farm of one section (80 acres) in Day Co., Ia., where entire failure of crop never has been known, and where the crop this year, from drought and heat notwithstanding, is good, offered at a bargain by L. W. Lewis, Farm, Ia.

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## MONOPOLY AND WASTE MUST BE ABOLISHED

### Proper Development and Use of the Nation's Natural Resources Are Discussed by Colonel Roosevelt in the St. Paul Conservation Congress.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 7.—Equaling in interest the address of President Taft at the opening of the conservation congress was the speech of Theodore Roosevelt delivered today. The hall was crowded to the doors by people anxious to hear the former president, and they frequently cheered his utterances. His subject was "National Efficiency" and he spoke as follows:

America's reputation for efficiency stands deservedly high throughout the world. We are efficient probably to the full limit that any nation can attain by the methods hitherto used. There is great reason to be proud of our achievements, and yet no reason to believe that we cannot excel our past. Through a practically unrestrained individualism, we have reached a pitch of literary unexcelled material prosperity; although the distribution of this prosperity leaves much to be desired from the standpoint of justice and fair dealing. We have not only allowed the individual a free hand, we have in the main right; we have also allowed great corporations to act as though they were individuals, and to exercise the rights of individuals, in addition to using the vast combined power of high organization and enormous wealth for their own advantage. The development of corporate action, it is true, is doubtless in large part responsible for the gigantic development of our natural resources, but it is not less responsible for the waste and monopoly on an equally gigantic scale.

The method of reckless and uncontrolled private use of waste has done for us all the good it ever can, and it is time to put an end to it before it does all the evil it easily may. We have passed the time when heedless waste and destruction, and arrogant monopoly, are any longer permissible. Henceforth we must seek national efficiency by a new and better way, by the way of the orderly development and use, coupled with the preservation, of our natural resources by making the most of what we have for the benefit of the whole people, instead of the sources of material prosperity open to indiscriminate exploitation. These are some of the reasons why it is wise that why conservation has become a patriotic duty.

### Waterways Development.

One of the greatest of our conservation problems is the wise and prompt development of our waterways. The Twin Cities, lying as they do at the headwaters of the Mississippi, are not upon the direct line of the proposed trunk line of the Missouri and the Gulf. The project for a great trunk waterway, an arm of the sea, extending from the Gulf of Mexico to the Great Lakes, is not to be abandoned. The lakes to the Gulf deep waterway, and the development of the rivers which flow into it, should be pushed to completion with the least possible delay.

In nearly every river valley from St. Paul to the Gulf, water-front is controlled by the railways. Nearly every artificial waterway in the United States, either directly or indirectly, is under the same control. It is without saying that unless the people prevent it, in advance, the waterways will come under the control of our waterways as fast as they are improved and completed; nor would I blame them, if we, the people, are silent in the matter. We must see to it that adequate terminals are provided in every city and town on every improved waterway. Terminal basins, under reasonable conditions, should be opened up to the public, and we must compel the railways to cooperate with the waterways continuously and effectively, under reasonable conditions. If we do so, the railway lines will refuse to deliver freight to the boat lines, either openly or by imposing prohibitory conditions. The waterways once improved will do comparatively little for the benefit of the people who pay the bill.

Adequate terminals properly controlled and opened to the public, and the basins, are two absolutely essential conditions to the usefulness of inland waterway development. I believe, furthermore, that the railways should be compelled, from expediency, to carry any interest in the boat lines on our rivers, unless under the strictest regulation and control of the United States Commerce Commission, so that the shippers' interests may be fully protected.

### The National Forests.

If any proof were needed that forest protection is a national duty, the recent destruction of forest in the west by fire would supply it. Even with the aid of the army added to that of the forest service the loss has been vast. Without either it would have been vastly greater.

But the forest service does more than protect the National Forests against fire. It makes them practically and increasingly useful as well. During the last year for which I have the figures the National Forests were used by 2,500 cattlemen with their herds, 1,000 sheepmen with their flocks, 5,000 timbermen with their crews, and 6,000 miners. More than 5,000 persons used them for other special industries. Nearly 3,000 settlers had the free use of wood. The total resident population of the National Forests is about a quarter of a million, which is larger than the population of certain States. More than 700,000 acres of agricultural land have been patented or listed for patent within the forests, and the reports of the forest officers show that more than 400,000 people a year use the forests for recreation, camping, hunting, fishing, and similar purposes. All this is done, of course, without injury to the timber, which has a value of at least a thousand million dollars. Moreover, the National Forests protect the water supply of a thousand cities and towns, and 500 irrigation projects, and more than 300 power projects, not counting the use of water for these and other purposes by individual settlers.

### Country Life Institute.

The investigations of the Country Life Commission have led the farmers of this country to realize that they have not been getting their share of progress and that it brings some of our farming communities in the Mississippi valley and in the middle west have made marvelous gains, even the best of them, like communities of every other kind, are not beyond improvement, while much needs to be done in some other sections to improve their life. As yet we know comparatively little of the basic facts of rural civilization. The means for better farm-

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Every form of cutaneous disease could be cured in its incipency if a jar of Resinol Ointment were kept at hand. A little of this excellent Ointment applied in time will effectually ward off and cure a "stitching" trouble which, if neglected, may prove a troublesome and often obstinate case of Eczema or other disfiguring skin disease. For burns, scalds, slight wounds, sores, eruption of poison ivy, sunburn, it is a quick and sure remedy, usually curing these troubles overnight. To the unfortunate sufferer with Hemorrhoids (itching or Inflammable Piles) Resinol ointment is indeed a godsend. The intense pain and intolerable itching of this trouble is instantaneously relieved and a cure effected in a very short time. The bath room or family medicine case is incomplete if not equipped with Resinol Soap and Ointment. They are most valuable accessories in every well regulated household, and can be obtained at any drug store.

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### A Shipping Error.

The young Duchess of Westminster, wife of the richest peer in England, recently gave birth to her third child, a daughter. Thus there is no heir to the immense Grosvenor fortune, Earl Grosvenor, the duchess's second child, having died at the age of four.

### Scandal.

Mrs. Simmonds glanced at the scare headline: "Bank Robbed! Police at Sea!" and laid down the sheet. "Naow, look at that, Er!" she ejaculated, repeating the headline aloud. "Here's a big city bank broke into by burglars, and th' city police force all off fishin' somewhere! What a scandal!"—Judge.

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WANTS BROTHER'S SHARE FOR HIS STOCK. Stettin, Alberta, July 28, 1910. "Well I got up here from Forest City, Iowa, last spring, and have been here ever since. Now I have got two boys back in Iowa, and I am going back there to get them. I would like to know if there is any chance for getting my share back in the country. I would like to know if there is any chance for getting my share back in the country. I would like to know if there is any chance for getting my share back in the country."

WILL MAKE HIS HOME IN CANADA. Brainerd, Minn., Aug. 1st, 1910. I am going to Canada a week from today and intend to stay there for the rest of my life. I have been there six weeks and I will be satisfied with the country. I have seen the country, and I know it is a good country. I will be glad to see you when you come to Canada. Write to me when you get to Canada. Yours truly, E. A. WILK.

Send for literature and ask the local Canadian Government Agents for Excursion Rates, best districts in which to locate, and when to go.

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DAVENPORT NEWS.

The Third Baptist church held their Sunday all day. Rev. Stovall and his congregation joined them. Rev. Stovall preached in the afternoon. He made a strong plea for the saving of our young people who are the future of our church. Some of the things that should be observed were character, religion, education and money. He was followed by Rev. Zinneman of the Moline Baptist church, who made a strong plea for a clean minister and good morals of the race in general. The rally financially was a success. Rev. Thomas, the new minister of the church, is doing a fine work. The Sunday school of B. A. M. E. church held its second entertainment for the benefit of the school last Wednesday evening.

Next Sunday will be stewardess day at Bethel A. M. E. church. The following program will be rendered: Organ prelude. Doxology. Hymn by the choir. Prayer. Responsive reading. Deaconess. Solo, Wm. E. Shelton. Sermon by the pastor. Invitation hymn. Offertory. Evening, 7:45. Organ prelude. Hymn by choir. Scripture reading. Solo, Mrs. C. Shepherd. Address by C. H. Murphy. Solo, Mrs. Ida Whitton. Special musical program, choir. Paper, Miss Lucy Coffman. Offertory.

Mrs. G. Washington, who has been visiting relatives in Quincy, and Missouri, has returned home looking well.

Mrs. W. B. Hill has moved to Rock Island. Mrs. O'Neil is now occupy ing the house. The Bishop Wyman Mite Missionary society will hold a meeting Wednesday evening at which time prizes will be awarded to the most popular widow in the city.

Mrs. F. Mitchell, 935 Brown street, has been quite indisposed, is better now.

Mrs. B. Bright is still confined to the house on account of the misfortune she had about six weeks ago.

Messrs. Henry McGow Jr. and Charlie Davis spent Labor day in Chicago.

Mr. Fitts of McComb, Ill., and family spent Labor day with his daughter, Mrs. E. Shelton and other relatives.

Mrs. Mattie Baker of Monmouth, Ill., spent a few hours with Mrs. J. Bright, Labor day. There were quite a few present.

Miss Irene McGaw is visiting her friends in Clinton.

Mr. Roy Lyons of Galesburg spent Sunday and Labor day with his wife and relatives of 944 Grand avenue.

Miss Pearl McGaw is visiting in Jamesville, Wis.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best known medicine in use for the relief and cure of bowel complaints. It cures griping, diarrhoea, dysentery, and should be taken at the first unnatural looseness of the bowels. It is equally valuable for children and adults. It always cures. Sold by all druggists.

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KEOKUK NOTES. (Continued from Page 1) for the benefit of her father. A large crowd attended. Mrs. E. Teaban and son, Ralph, have returned from a three weeks visit through Illinois and Missouri. At their country home in Hamilton, Mrs. Hammond entertained on Saturday night thirty-two ladies and gentlemen from Keokuk. A royal good time was had by all. Mrs. Fairfax is visiting for a few days in Hamilton, the guest of Mrs. Hammond.

Sunday is the last quarterly meeting before conference. The following ladies were entertained:

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tained at an eight course luncheon given by Mrs. F. D. Fields, Tuesday at one o'clock, the guest being Mrs. Wm. Fairfax, Miss Owens and Miss Daisy Ware, Mesdames J. Craig, Wm. Dross, B. L. Anderson, M. Bland, P. A. Jones, G. Brainard, and J. Smith. Mr. Selby Johnson has gone to Hot Springs for his health. Miss Carrie Goines Crum has returned home from Indianapolis for a short visit.

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