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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 will let all your local news.—ED.)

Mr. and Mrs. James Weeks will soon leave for Chicago to make their future home.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, State Organizer of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women, attended the meeting of the Executive Board of that organization in Buxton on Tuesday.

Rev. J. P. Sims left Tuesday for Jewell Junction to attend the Des Moines Association of Congregational churches and ministers.

The young people of Lake Park led by Miss Hazel Williams gave a surprise birthday party on Mr. Carey last Wednesday evening. A most delightful time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. S. Joe Erown returned from Buxton, Thursday, where she met the Woman's State Federation of Colored clubs. A large attendance is reported.

Mr. Harrison Gould returned Tuesday from Minneapolis where he was the lay delegate to the General Conference. He reported a splendid session and a delightful time.

A letter from T. E. Barton of Washington, D. C., who is now attending Appalachian Exposition at Knoxville, Tenn. Sept. 12th to Oct. 12th. He has two patents there on exhibition. He says that it is a great fair, and he will soon write about it for the Bystander.

Miss Jesse Darnell, of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived in our city last week. She is the guest of Mrs. Dayse Dean Booker. She is one of the girls that is a member of the Young Ladies Protective association of which Miss Booker founded in Indianapolis. She is a manicurist and works in a very large shop there. She will visit St. Paul and Minneapolis before she returns to the east.

Mr. C. C. Johnson of Keokuk, Iowa, has enrolled in the Medical Dept. of Drake University; studied at Mehary college, Nashville, Tenn., two years, and is now a regular student in that department. We welcome young Johnson to our University and city.

The M. C. T. club met last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Green. A musical programme was rendered after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Marre I. Bell. The club will meet next Monday afternoon, Oct. 3d, at the home of Mrs. R. Graves, 207 Arthur st., Highland Park.

The rally at the Union Congregational church last Sunday was a success even though the weather that week was wet and rainy they realized \$321.00 in cash and its equivalents and \$170.00 additional pledges to be paid in a few days. So the goal of \$500.00 that they set was nearly reached. If the new pledges are paid. Great credit was due the Sunday school, led by the enthusiastic and hard worker, Mr. L. J. Shelton who brought in \$1.51 cash. Even the little infant Sunday school class taught by Miss Marie Bell laid down \$25.00. It is hoped by the coming Sunday that all those pledges will have come in and on next week the entire mortgage will be raised.

CITY LITERARY CONVENTION.

At the meeting of the City Literary Convention at the residence of the chairman, Atty. S. Joe Brown, Monday evening the offer of the Des Moines Commercial Club for the gratuitous use of the small auditorium in the new Coliseum building for the meetings of the Inter-State Literary Meeting in December, was accepted.

A very unique pattern was also adopted for the official badges for delegates, committees, officers and ex-presidents, of the association and other important business transacted. The next meeting will be held on the last Monday in October, at which time all societies who expect to participate in the Inter-State Meeting must have full reports with reference to their portion for the assessment for the Inter-State entertainment fund.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hyde was the scene of a large company of ladies Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. Emma Piree entertained in honor of her son, Mr. Louis Watson, who left this week for Braxton, Miss., to engage in educational work. The decorations of the home were beautiful;

the color scheme being yellow and blue, the colors of West High School, where Mr. Watson attended. The afternoon was spent purely informally, at the conclusion of which refreshments were served. In the evening a large company of the younger set were entertained. The guests were received and conducted to the dressing rooms by Mrs. John Turner. In a corner of the front hall a frappe bowls was presided over by Miss Helena Thomas. The evening was spent in conversation and dancing. At a late hour the guests were ushered into the dining room, which was in charge of the Misses Allens. A number of young Misses composed of Lella Dill, Vivian Warricks, Luell Morrison and Beatrice Hogsett assisted in serving. Favors in the form of dainty cards bearing the inscription "Forget Me Not," the work of the guest of honor, were pinned on each guest. All declared Mrs. Piree to be a delightful hostess.

DES MOINES NEGRO LYCEUM.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met Tuesday Sept. 27th with Mrs. H. W. Hughes, 919 Thirteenth street. The evening was spent with our president, William Howard Taft. The principal feature of the evening was a well prepared address by Dr. A. J. Booker. The Lyceum will meet Oct. 4th with Mrs. Wm. Shackelford, Eleventh and Center streets. The program for the evening will be as follows: The Military Tournament; Quotations from American Generals; Paper, The Military Tournament, A. W. Brankaw; song by society, America; Diversion of paper by society; Current Events; Report of Critic.

EDITORIALS.

GOVERNORS.

This week two of our Governors are being tried in America, viz., Hon. B. F. Carroll of Iowa, who is indicted by the Grand Jury of Polk county for criminal libel of Hon. John Cownie, a member of the board of control, and the other is Hon. G. N. Haskell of Oklahoma who is being tried at South McAlester, by the U. S. Federal Court for being a party in some large land fraud whereby he secured some thousands of acres of land from the Indians and Negroes by misrepresentations. What our public men coming to in this country.

IOWA AMAN INVENTOR.

We received a communication from one of Iowa men who formerly lived in Des Moines but now living in Charleston, W. Va., who is making a great success there. His name is Firman C. Brown, who owns the hotel Brown and has recently invented a very valuable invention called the Brown Food Warmer, a device to carry your dinner in your pails and at the noon hour have your warm meals the same at home. Also to warm as when it left the restaurant. It will prove a great help to the working man. We have a cut of it and it does seem as though it will do all the inventor claims. Success Mr. Brown.

GENERAL REVIEW.

For several months we have not written any editorials in the Bystander, using that space for the "Editor's Observations," in my travels, which we thought would be more instructive and of more general interest to the Bystander readers to know the progress that the progressive element of the race was making. We will now write editorials again we take up the Missouri field until next month, as we are now holding a part of the Missouri observations until we start next month.

This past summer and fall I have traveled over several thousands of miles, visiting most of the larger cities in the middle west, and as one who have carefully observed and inquired into the financial and industrial condition of my people in every town, I find a marked improvement and general advancement along educational and financial lines, but not so marked progress along the moral and civil lines that they should have made. Parents are too lax with their girls and boys, and oftentimes the law have to correct them where home teaching should have taught them. True we are buying homes and will soon have them paid for, and in many instances they are buying the second property. Our places of business is now run on a better business idea and more up-to-date. Thus it has been a long hard struggle for the race, when one considers the small wages they are often forced to work for, yet all in all I saw many things to feel hopeful.

COLOR LINE IN OUR JAIL.

Last week Scott Wise, the jailor, by authority no doubt of the sheriff, stated that he would draw the color line in our county jail, having separate cells for the colored women and white women and colored men and white men. A public officer separating the criminals and vicious of the races! It is a shame to the state, county and city of Des Moines to start such a jim crow business. We are surprised beyond expression that republican county officials should attempt to raise the color question in the public discharge of his

official duty. It is an insult to every honest, reasonable and respectable citizen in Polk county. It is a dangerous step for the republicans to take.

ALBIA NEWS.

Quite a number of strangers are in Albia employed on the street paving. Mesdames Allie Bowman, H. Jones and Mr. H. Jones are on the sick list. Mrs. Nellie Esters and Mrs. Grayson were hooking visitors at the home of Mrs. Bessie Grayson.

Mrs. S. B. Schoolfield of Oskaloosa, the evangelist, is in Albia for an extended visit.

(Special to Bystander.) Rev. D. E. Butler and wife and Mrs. Fannie Oliver of Buxton passed through Albia Tuesday enroute to Minneapolis to attend the conference. They were entertained at supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lewis.

Mrs. T. L. Watson and Mrs. B. T. Lewis visited at the C. W. Cothron home in Hiteman Sunday.

BUXTON ITEMS.

Misses D. Mae Lee and Bertha Stevenson entertained quite a number of their friends at the home of Mrs. Stevenson last Tuesday evening. Miss Bessie Reeves of Des Moines was guest of honor.

The Mutual Benefit Literary club met with Lewis Perkins Thursday evening. The out of town visitors included Miss Bessie Reeves and Miss Lucile Hyatt of Des Moines.

Miss Ione Wilson was guest of honor at an Onjil party at the home of Miss D. Mae Lee Monday, September 5th.

The Silver Leaf club gave their semi-annual banquet Wednesday evening, September 14. Every one reported a grand time.

Miss D. Mae Lee entertained Misses Bessie Reeves, Ione Wilson and Lucile Hyatt at breakfast Saturday morning.

Miss Eliza Bates gave a lawn party at her home in West Buxton Friday evening.

The Phi Delta Phi, a club of eight girls, met for reorganization at the home of Miss Lee Tuesday, September 20.

Mr. Henry Lucas made a flying trip to Newton last Friday, called there by the illness of his sister, Mrs. Violet Mayo.

Mr. Lewis Perkins entertained Miss Lucile Hyatt and Miss Bessie Reeves at a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening, September 14.

The Baptists held a very successful association here last week. Many delegates from all over the state attended this meeting.

Miss Bessie Reeves and Miss Lucile Hyatt of Des Moines spent two weeks in our town visiting with Miss Lottie Ragsdale and other friends.

WASHINGTON IOWA NOTES.

Orrison Tiffin of Moline visited at the A. L. Hall home over Sunday. He was on his way home from Oskaloosa.

Mr. Douglas came down from Oskaloosa, Monday evening for a short visit.

These will not be in the 1910 census; a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Turner, Sept. 9. A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhodes, Sept. 24. All concerned doing nicely.

Fred Tiffin of Rock Island passed thro' Washington to his home Saturday evening from Oskaloosa where he had been, having been called there by the serious illness of her mother. She was much improved when he left.

Mose Hall visited at Rock Island, Ill. a few days last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Williams, Presiding Elder and Mrs. Phillips and Mr. A. L. Hall were in Minneapolis last week attending conference.

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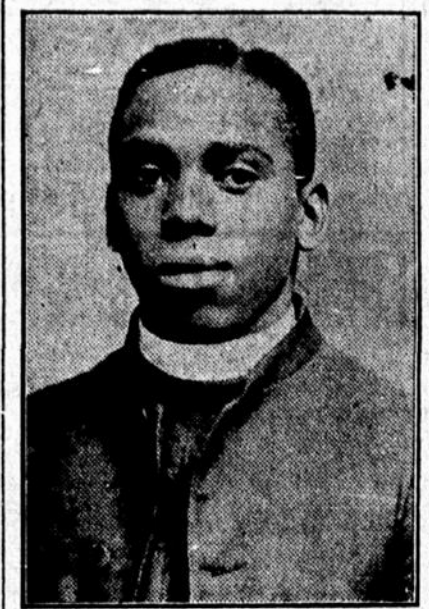
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Among some of the more prominent

leaders in the association are the Rev. Henry L. Phillips, D. D., rector of the Church of the Crucifixion, Philadelphia, who is the senior Negro priest in this country and also president of the conference; the Rev. George F. Bragg, Jr., D. D., rector of St. James' church, Baltimore, general secretary and historiographer of the conference; the venerable Archdeacon E. R. Bennett of Jacksonville, Fla., who is vice president and chairman of the committee on topics; the Rev. Robert W. Bagnall, rector of the church where the sessions of the conference were held, and the venerable Archdeacon Henry



ARCHDEACON E. R. BENNETT.

B. Delaney of North Carolina, for many years vice principal of St. Augustine's school, Raleigh, N. C.

The conference is an organization working for the moral and religious betterment of our people under the special auspices of the Episcopal church has been a brilliant success. Many knotty problems have been unraveled by those in charge of the work where the interest of the race was at stake.

Another special benefit which has come to us—the race—from the very cordial relations which our men sustain to the white peoples is the fact that the desires and aspirations of the race have been better understood by the white people, and our cause thereby has been helped.

The question of having a colored man as bishop over the work among our people is one which we feel sure will receive due consideration. There is no risk to be run by such an appointment, as we have men fully capable in every way to fill such a station with dignity and with credit to all concerned.

AFRO-AMERICAN WOMAN WINS HEAVY DAMAGES.

Richmond (Va.) Traction Company Forced to Pay Miss Sharp \$2,500.

Further proceedings were denied on Sept. 17 by the supreme court in the case of Miss Irene Sharp against the Richmond (Va.) Traction company and Henry T. Wickham and William Northrop, receivers. The company took an appeal from the verdict of the law and equity court of the city of Richmond, which was refused.

Miss Irene Sharp is an elderly Afro-American woman who was injured by a fall from a Broad and Main car at Seventh and Broad streets on Feb. 10, 1905. She was a passenger on the car, the evidence showing that she got up to follow the other persons to the street. When she had placed one foot on the ground, she testified, the car started, and she was thrown to the ground and seriously and permanently injured.

The conductor said in defense that he gave the signal to go ahead and then saw that the woman was preparing to leave the car. He told her to wait and get off on the farther side of the cross street and did not think she would attempt to alight. She sued for \$2,500 damages, the jury awarding her the full amount.

BIG EDUCATIONAL RALLY.

Generous Financial Aid Given Eight Worthy Young Women.

The testimonial reception and educational rally held at the Bethesda Baptist church, New Rochelle, N. Y., on Thursday evening, Sept. 29, was a grand success.

The affair was given for the purpose of raising funds to assist eight ambitious young women through school.

Miss F. Willis Davis was one of the prime factors in the movement, and it is encouraging to note the splendid co-operation which she received from her associates and the general public.

The young women in whose honor the testimonial was given are the following: Misses Julia Trent, Kate Watson, Rosa Flowers, Maggie Foster, Nellie Burnette, Lillian Corbette, Nettie Benjamin and Lillian Moses.

Scientific Course of Instruction. The Armstrong Manual Training school of Washington has added a new course of instruction to its excellent list of subjects this fall, which bids fair to become very popular as well as helpful.

It might be called a course in aviation. Of course no attempts at flight will be made, but the principles of propelling an airship through its natural medium will be taught by means of a small model, which travels along a wire, its motor being driven by electricity.

MT PLEASANT NOTES.

Many Burlington people were up to attend the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. R. Coalsen last Thursday night.

The picnic was held last Thursday was somewhat interfered with by the intrusion of the rain which fell in the afternoon.

Messrs. Orville Calson, Albert Stevens and Herbert Hutchison, attended the dance here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burnagh entertained Mr. and Mrs. Page, Ralph Burnagh at a three course dinner, Sunday at their home on E. Henry st.

Mrs. F. Watts came home Tuesday night after a short visit in Chicago.

Mr. R. Burnagh left Monday morning for Kewanee, Ill.

Miss Lucy Pickett left last week for her home in Monroe City, Mo.

Mrs. Sarah Trimble is seriously ill at her home on W. Washington st.

CLARINDA ITEMS.

Mr. Flem Jones is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Susan Bates is reported better at this writing.

Mrs. Allen Jones returned from the association at Buxton, as delegate for the Home and Foreign Mission Circle, and report a goose session, spiritually and financially.

Mrs. Lu Nash is visiting her sister in Corning, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Headley and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones, at dinner.

Mr. Thos. G. Jones threshed last week and had 1022 bushels of oats.

Mrs. Martha Wright caught a seven pound cat fish, out of the Nodaway river last week.

The Mission Circle will meet at Mrs. Farrer South 16th st., Friday. The president requested all members to be present to hear report of the association, also to make preparation for their bazaar, they are to have the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook returned from the fair circuit and is in for the season.

Rev. White of Enterprise and Rev. Smith of Omaha preached at the Second Baptist church last Sunday.

Rev. Bell and wife of the A. M. E. church are attending conference.

Mrs. Cochran of Omaha is visiting her mother, Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. Eliza Jones took first premiums on geese and turkeys at the Clarinda fair.

Enterprise, Iowa. Mrs. A. Jackson entertained a few of her friends Monday, Sept. 25th at a surprise party given in honor of her husband's (?) birthday. After a pleasant evening of conversation, and games each departed for their homes, reporting Mrs. Jackson a royal entertainer.

Mr. Albert Rhodes was taken suddenly sick at his home recently. His many friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

Rev. M. J. Burton, the State Missionary, is in our city on business.

Mr. J. L. Thomsson was in our city collecting for the Bystander this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimsley are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

Mrs. W. Battles and Mrs. Joe Garrison were in Des Moines on business Tuesday.

Quindaro, Kans., Sept. 26, 1910. To the Newspaper Fraternity, Greetings:

The fourteenth annual session of the W. N. P. A. will convene at Muskogee, Okla., November 25-26, 1910. We are desirous of having, if possible, every negro Journal published within the bounds of the western half of the country, send a representative to participate in the deliberations of the session, and make it the most enthusiastic and profitable meeting ever held. There are now before the American people, and particularly the Negro, many momentous questions which vitally concern the civil, moral and political, present and future of our race, and our press being the mouthpiece and moulder of public thought and sentiment, should be in unison and accord on all such questions.

The Western Negro Press association is a medium through which a happy solution and analysis of the race's advancement, civil and legal rights may be agreed upon, and serves a field of usefulness that no other organization can possibly serve. It has, in its history of fourteen years, in several instances of great public and national problems, demonstrated its power and influence. It is composed of men and women who have made a record for race loyalty, progress and attainment; who are alive and wide awake to the needs of the race.

Our meeting at Muskogee will be an epoch-making one, and will be attended by many noted men and women of our race from every section of the country. The citizens are making special efforts to welcome and entertain the association with a genuine hospitality, and each and every frater is cordially requested to be present and share in the generosity of the citizens of Muskogee. Take your Thanksgiving vacation at this time and to this place and on this occasion.

Write A. J. Smitherman, vice president, Muskogee, Okla., for programs or desired information. Yours for the race, Harry R. Graham, Chairman Executive Committee, Quindaro, Kans.

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By the way, is it possible to play golf in Esperanto?

An American had the latest word regarding the best aviator.

It takes a pretty clever man to get ahead of a meter of any kind.

As yet the English language is not the least bit jealous of Esperanto.

Wireless has proven that it can create just as much excitement as an aeroplane.

When an automobile strikes a railroad train, the victims are those in the machine.

Another way to attain greatness is to be made president of a hay-fever sufferers' society.

Paris is losing her cab horses, but no noticeable decrease in the price of meats is reported.

It is easier to muzzle the canines than it is to keep freemasons out of the hands of possible assassins.

Don't think it's by accident that a woman hits the object directly behind her. She merely finishes her aim.

Keeping cool would be easier if the fellows who have advice to give on the subject would keep quiet.

A seismograph is a very useful instrument. It seems to keep all earthquakes at least 2,000 miles away.

Boston now attains notice as a port of entry for smuggled Chinamen. You simply cannot keep a good town down.

Another sleepwalker has walked out of a third-story window. Slumber pedestrians should sleep in the basement.

Boston boasts that it has the oldest shop girl in the world. She should be ready presently for musical comedy chorus work.

These New Yorkers who spend \$6,000 a year on dress must be big men in order to find room to hang all the garments.

"Powder and cream are a necessity to protection for girls who fear sunburn," says a headline. We suggest living in the cellar.

Princess Mary of England has learned how to run a typewriter. Now if some of the dukes and lords would only take up honest toil!

And now the peace advocates will find that the new gun which shoots 10,000 times a minute is the thing that is really going to stop warfare.

The university professor who thinks mathematics and poetry are alike has probably never tried mathematics on a romantic girl in the moonlight.

A Maine man tells a story of a frightened deer jumping into his lap while he was out driving in a buggy. Is the gentleman sure that his spelling is correct?

According to a learned professor, the typewriter is the poetry of motion. Presumably he intended to add that the motion must be supplied by the right young woman operator.

An English woman is preparing to fly across the English channel and back. Her manager should see to it that on the French side she does not go as far as the shops in Paris.

That new gun will be but an additional argument for the agitators for a universal peace, also a weapon in the hands of some poor nation that does not believe in that order of things.

While the airship is still in its experimental stage and ambitious aeronauts are meeting with accidents repeatedly, it is still evident that aerial navigation has become a permanent feature of travel. In Europe preparations continue to be made for regular traveling schedules in airships, notwithstanding the disasters that have happened to some of these craft.

A New Jersey man has discovered that mosquitoes eat plants. This is an important natural discovery. It has hitherto been supposed, and with a good deal of circumstantial evidence to support the supposition, that the mosquito was strictly carnivorous in its diet and exclusively nocturnal in its meal hours. Any hope to the contrary will be thankfully received by a bitten, angry and sleepy world of humans.

Push-cart peddlers have formed a national organization. Perhaps they have discovered that the banana is one of the necessities of life and are going to do the regulation thing to celebrate the discovery.

A man found senseless on the street with his pockets turned inside out was locked up by the Philadelphia police as a witness. It is difficult to imagine the injury to the inflexible purse of justice if this person should escape from the duty of testifying that he did not know what hit him.

Now someone thinks he is about to invent a noiseless cannon. What will be the fun of warring stories if in the future we are not permitted to speak of the deafening roar of cannon and the rattle of musketry?

A woman in Pennsylvania shot at a pet dog and hit her husband. He believed her account of the target intended and had her arrested, but there was everything in the circumstantial evidence to sustain her. If she had shot at her husband, she would probably have hit the pet dog.

STIMSON IS CHOSEN

RECEIVES NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR AT NEW YORK REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

DIRECT PRIMARIES WIN OUT

Platform Indorses Administrations of Taft and Hughes, Says Payne Tariff Law is Success and Commends Work of Last Congress.

Saratoga, N. Y.—The following ticket was nominated by the Republican state convention on Wednesday: For Governor—Henry L. Stimson of New York.

Lieutenant Governor—Edward Schoenbeck of Onondaga.

Secretary of State—Samuel S. Koenig of New York.

Comptroller—James Thompson of Valley Falls.

Treasurer—Thomas F. Fennell of Elmira.

Attorney General—Edward R. O'Malley of Buffalo.

State Engineer and Surveyor—Frank M. Williams of Madison.

Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals—Irving G. Vann of Syracuse.

The platform as adopted indorses the administrations of President Taft and Governor Hughes; declares that the Payne tariff law has been a success, and refers with approval to the work of the last congress. It pledges the continuance of the state graft inquiry "until all wrongdoing capable of exposure shall be brought to light."

The plank relating to direct primaries is brief, but admits of no misconstruction. "We promise legislation which will enact these principles into law," is the pledge.

The tariff plank says: "The Payne tariff law reduced the average rate of all duties 11 per cent. By increasing the duties of some luxuries and articles not of ordinary use, making, however, no increase on any common food product, it turned a national deficit into a surplus. Under its first year of operation the value of imports free of duty was the greatest in our history by \$109,000,000 and the average rate of duty was less than under the Wilson law. Unlike that Democratic law, its great reductions of duty have not stopped industry or deprived labor of any part of its hire. It gives free trade with the Philippine islands and it establishes a customs court. Its maximum and minimum rates give us for the first time equality of opportunity with other nations in our foreign trade.

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Newark, N. J.—Miss Lucy Burton, a young society woman of Dover, probably will be blind for life as the result of the practical joke of a youth, the son of a neighbor, who Wednesday blew a tube full of red pepper into her face.

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Buena Vista, Colo.—One man was killed and considerable property destroyed by dynamite and fire in a riot Wednesday among miners at Monday, 35 miles from here.

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New Orleans, La.—Four thousand persons lost their lives in the recent war in Nicaragua, according to Jacob Weinberger, manager of the Bluefields Steamship company at Bluefields, Nicaragua, who returned to New Orleans Monday.

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New York.—Columbia university, following the example of the University of Chicago, has established a students' bank as a branch of the college activities.

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New York and Washington Officials Take Steps to Prevent Scourge Reaching This Country.

Paris.—Reports from Italy through private sources declare that Italian emigrants from the districts of that country which are scourged with cholera are being shipped at Genoa for the United States.

The French press echoes the French government's resentment at Italy's concealment of the cholera situation and points out that, while the authorities at Naples notified other Italian cities of the presence of cholera and refused to clear steamers for other Italian ports, they insisted abroad that the disease was gastroenteritis and gave the steamers bound for French and other Mediterranean ports clean bills of health.

New York.—The most effective precautions possible are already being taken against the entrance of cholera infection into this country, said Dr. Alvah H. Doty, health officer of the port of New York, when his attention was called to the reported embarkation at Genoa for America of immigrants from the infected districts of Italy.

WAGE WAR ON SUGAR TRUST

New Action Against American Refining Company Is Ordered by Attorney General Wickham.

Washington.—Orders from the attorney general to District Attorney Wise in New York to smash the sugar trust went out Monday and the action will be filed there within a week.

An amended petition, though much more comprehensive in its charges, has been prepared after a conference between the attorney general, District Attorney Wise, Special Attorney Simson and Mr. McReynolds.

It charges the sugar trust with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and the court is asked to dissolve the trust and issue an injunction restraining the American Sugar Refining company of New Jersey from voting the shares of the subsidiary companies pending the redistribution of these shares among their original owners. The action will be in all respects similar to that which resulted in the smashing of the Standard Oil company in the United States circuit court and in a general way it resembles the action against the tobacco trust.

HOLD UP CAR IN DAYLIGHT

Six Armed Bandits Take \$130 From Passengers on St. Paul Interurban Train.

St. Paul, Minn.—Six armed bandits secured \$130 on a crowded interurban street car, flourished knives and revolvers in the faces of passengers, fought their way to the rear of the car and made their escape in broad daylight.

The car was a Minneapolis-bound interurban and the crowd in the aisle made no effort to stop the men. At Eleventh avenue one of the men signaled to the motorman to stop the car, and with knives still in their hands the bandits backed down the platform.

Baseball Trainer a Suicide.

Cleveland, O.—Dependent because his wife refused to give up her suit for divorce and return to him, James Payne, former trainer of the Cleveland baseball club, committed suicide Wednesday by shooting himself in the right temple.

John Brown's Sister Dead.

Traverse City, Mich.—Mrs. Martha Davis, seventy-eight years old, the only surviving sister of John Brown, the abolitionist, died at Bendon, Wednesday.

Shields Lover and Dies.

New York.—Rather than appear in court against her sweetheart, who attempted to shoot her father to death, pretty eighteen-year-old Florence Paterno ended her life Tuesday by jumping from the roof of the five-story tenement.

Chavez, the Aviator, is Dead.

Domodossola, Italy.—George Chavez, the Peruvian aviator who was injured in alighting after his flight over the Alps Friday, died Tuesday afternoon.

PRaise FOR LA FOLLETTE

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Madison, Wis.—Sharp criticism of the Payne tariff law, a demand for the physical valuations of railroads and unstinted praise of Senator La Follette as the pioneer "progressive" are the principal planks of the platform adopted by the Republican state convention Wednesday.

Indorsement of the state's strongly "insurgent" delegation in congress and a slap at President Taft are expressed in the following resolution:

"Wisconsin is to be congratulated upon having representatives in the senate and house who remained true to the people and to the national platform of the party, notwithstanding the efforts to punish them, for so doing by withdrawal of federal patronage."

On the tariff the platform says:

"The Payne-Aldrich tariff is not a compliance with the pledge of the Republican party in its national platform. The difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, and we hold any increased cost of production of living of American labor should be accompanied by compensating tariff duties."

"The present tariff board has no power of investigation, and is not required to report to congress. We favor the creation of a nonpartisan tariff committee empowered to ascertain the cost of production in this and other countries, and required to make frequent reports of the information gained in congress."

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SIX ARE KILLED IN A CRASH

Tractor Coach Collides With Car Near Tipton, Ind.—Twelve Persons Are Hurt.

Tipton, Ind.—In a collision on the Indiana Union Traction road two miles north of this city Saturday six persons were killed and 12 others more or less seriously injured.

This was the second disaster on Indiana traction lines within a week, the first having occurred on the Wabash Valley line at Kingsland on Wednesday.

Dr. W. C. Holtzner, who was killed in the wreck, was on his way to Kokomo, Ind., where he was to have been married. His brother, who also was killed, was to have been the best man at the wedding. The bride to have been Miss Nellie Coxon, daughter of the secretary of the Great Western Pottery company of Kokomo.

The collision was between a north-bound limited passenger train and a south-bound freight. The south-bound motorman had orders to wait at the first stop north of the crossing. It is said, but overran that point, thinking he could make another switch.

A clump of trees hid the approaching cars and they came together at a curve. The freight train plowed through the front of the limited, demolishing the smoker. The motorman and all the passengers in the limited were killed. The motorman and conductor on the freight car jumped and were not injured.

"I guess we overran the orders," said Motorman Dan Lacy, when he had fully recovered from the shock caused by jumping from his car. Conductor Sebree was equally dazed at the occurrence and could not explain it.

Ask Pardon for Walsh.

Washington.—A petition for the immediate pardon of John R. Walsh, the Chicago banker now serving a term in Fort Leavenworth prison for irregularities in connection with the failure of the three Walsh banks, was filed Saturday in the department of justice by George T. Buckingham, representing the wife and sons of the prisoner.

M. D. Chapman, Broker, Bankrupt.

New York.—Melville D. Chapman, a broker, prominent in society circles and son of E. R. Chapman of E. R. Chapman & Co., sugar brokers, Wednesday filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy, giving liabilities of \$207,297, and assets as \$94,337.

Gaynor Relative Killed.

Galveston, Tex.—William Gaynor, who said he was a nephew of Mayor Gaynor of New York city, was instantly killed Wednesday by a live electric wire here.

Drains Self in Water Tank.

Mason City, Ia.—Securing two large stones and putting them in a gunny sack with a stone at either end and so as to weigh her body down, Mrs. M. Gaskill of Corwith Monday plunged in a water tank with the sack over her neck, and was soon dead. No cause is assigned.

Justice Steele Ill.

Denver, Colo.—Chief Justice Robert W. Steele of the supreme court of Colorado suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home here Monday.

IN THEIR GOWNS.



Papa—That was the supreme court of the United States we just came out of.

Tommy (aged seven)—Gee, pop! dere wasn't anybody dere but a lot of bearded old women dressed in black.

NO HEALTHY SKIN LEFT

"My little son, a boy of five, broke out with an itching rash. Three doctors prescribed for him, but he kept getting worse until we could not dress him any more. They finally advised me to try a certain medical college, but its treatment did no good. At the time I was induced to try Cuticura he was so bad that I had to cut his hair off and put the Cuticura Ointment on him on bandages, as it was impossible to touch him with the bare hand. There was not one square inch of skin on his whole body that was not affected. He was one mass of sores. The bandages used to stick to his skin and in removing them it used to take the skin off with them, and the screams from the poor child were heartbreaking. I began to think that he would never get well, but after the second application of Cuticura Ointment I began to see signs of improvement, and with the third and fourth applications the sores commenced to dry up. His skin peeled off twenty times, but it finally yielded to the treatment. Now I can say that he is entirely cured, and a stronger and healthier boy you never saw than he is to-day, twelve years or more since the cure was effected. Robert Wattam, 1148 Forty-eighth St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9, 1909."

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A steel horseshoe magnet can hold in suspension a weight up to twenty times its own.

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Deaths in Public Institutions.

Nearly one-fifth of the deaths in England occur in public institutions.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by the use of SPOHN'S CURE, which acts directly on the nerves of the inner ear, and restores them to normal. It is the result, and unless the inner ear is taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be impossible. It is the only cure of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by other means. Cure. Send for circular, free.

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Take Italy's Family Pills for constipation.

A girl who sits and waits for a man to propose must feel a good deal like a cat that is watching a rat hole.

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The world will always be indifferent to the churches that emphasize their differences.

If Your Eyes Bother You get a box of PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, old reliable, most successful eye remedy made. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Woman's sphere now seems to be the whole earth.

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The Tenderfoot Farmer

It was one of these experimental farmers, who put green spectacles on his cow and fed her shavings. His theory was that it didn't matter what the cow ate so long as she was fed. The questions of digestion and nourishment had not entered into his calculations.

It's only a "tenderfoot" farmer that would try such an experiment with a cow. But many a farmer feeds his self regardless of digestion and nutrition. He might almost as well eat shavings for all the good he gets out of his food. The result is that the stomach grows "weak" the action of the organs of digestion and nutrition are impaired and the man suffers the miseries of dyspepsia and the agonies of nervousness.

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An American had the latest word regarding the best aviator.

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Wireless has proven that it can create just as much excitement as an aeroplane.

When an automobile strikes a railroad train, the victims are those in the machine.

Another way to attain greatness is to be made president of a hay-fever sufferers' society.

Paris is losing her cab horses, but no noticeable decrease in the price of meats is reported.

It is easier to muzzle the canines than it is to keep firearms out of the hands of possible assassins.

Don't think it's by accident that a woman hits the object directly behind her. She merely finishes her aim.

Keeping cool would be easier if the fellows who have advice to give on the subject would keep quiet.

A seismograph is a very useful instrument. It seems to keep all earthquakes at least 2,000 miles away.

Boston now attains notice as a port of entry for smuggled Chinamen. You simply cannot keep a good town down.

Another sleepwalker has walked out of a third-story window. Slumber pedestrians should sleep in the basement.

Boston boasts that it has the oldest show girl in the world. She should be ready presently for musical comedy chorus work.

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The university professor who thinks mathematics and poetry are alike has probably never tried mathematics on a romantic girl in the moonlight.

A Maine man tells a story of a frightened deer jumping into his lap while he was out driving in a buggy. Is the gentleman sure that his spelling is correct?

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Court Refuses to Direct Verdict in Case Against Governor of Iowa; Executive Will Take Stand.

Des Moines, Ia.—Overruling the motion for a directed verdict by attorneys for Governor B. F. Carroll, Judge James A. Howe let it for the jury to decide as to whether the chief executive of Iowa was guilty or innocent of the crime of libeling John Cowles.

The trial of Governor Carroll therefore will proceed and the governor will be placed on the witness stand in an attempt to prove the charges for which he was indicted.

Joke May Cause Blindness.

Newark, N. J.—Miss Lucy Burton, a young society woman of Dover, probably will be blind for life as the result of the practical joke of a youth, the son of a neighbor, who Wednesday blew a tube full of red pepper into her face.

Dynamite and Fire in Mine Riot.

Buena Vista, Col.—One man was killed and considerable property destroyed by dynamite and fire in a riot Wednesday among miners at Monarch, 35 miles from here.

Nicaragua War Killed 4,000.

New Orleans, La.—Four thousand persons lost their lives in the recent war in Nicaragua, according to Jacob Weinberger, manager of the Bluefields Steamship company at Bluefields, Nicaragua, who returned to New Orleans Monday.

Conducts College Bank.

New York.—Columbia university, following the example of the University of Chicago, has established a students' bank as a branch of the college activities.

U. S. THREATENED BY PLAGUE

EMIGRANTS FROM CHOLERA DISTRICTS EMBARK FOR AMERICA.

New York and Washington Officials Take Steps to Prevent Scourge Reaching This Country.

Paris.—Reports from Italy through private sources declare that Italian emigrants from the districts of that country which are scourged with cholera are being shipped at Genoa for the United States.

The French press echoes the French government's resentment at Italy's concealment of the cholera situation and points out that, while the authorities at Naples notified other Italian cities of the presence of cholera and refused to clear steamers for other Italian ports, they insisted abroad that the disease was gastroenteritis and gave the steamers bound for French and other Mediterranean ports clean bills of health.

New York.—The most effective precautions possible are already being taken against the entrance of cholera infection into this country, said Dr. Alvah H. Doty, health officer of the port of New York, when his attention was called to the reported embarkation at Genoa for America of immigrants from the infected districts of Italy.

WAGE WAR ON SUGAR TRUST

New Action Against American Refining Company Is Ordered by Attorney General Wickersham.

Washington.—Orders from the attorney general to District Attorney Wise in New York to smash the sugar trust went out Monday and the action will be filed there within a week.

An amended petition, though much more comprehensive in its charges, has been prepared after a conference between the attorney general, District Attorney Wise, Special Attorney Simson and Mr. McReynolds.

It charges the sugar trust with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and the court is asked to dissolve the trust and issue an injunction restraining the American Sugar Refining company of New Jersey from voting the shares of the subsidiary companies pending the redistribution of these shares among their original owners.

The action will be in all respects similar to that which resulted in the smashing of the Standard Oil company in the United States circuit court and in a general way it resembles the action against the tobacco trust.

HOLD UP CAR IN DAYLIGHT

Six Armed Bandits Take \$130 From Passengers on St. Paul Interurban Train.

St. Paul, Minn.—Six armed bandits secured \$130 on a crowded interurban street car, flourished knives and revolvers in the faces of passengers, fought their way to the rear of the car and made their escape in broad daylight.

The car was a Minneapolis-bound interurban and the crowd in the aisle made no effort to stop the men. At Eleventh avenue one of the men signaled to the motorman to stop the car, and with knives still in their hands the bandits backed down the platform.

Baseball Trainer a Suicide.

Cleveland, O.—Despondent because his wife refused to give up her suit for divorce and return to him, James Payne, former trainer of the Cleveland baseball club, committed suicide Wednesday by shooting himself in the right temple.

John Brown's Sister Dead.

Traverse City, Mich.—Mrs. Martha Davis, seventy-eight years old, the only surviving sister of John Brown, the abolitionist, died at Bendon, Wednesday.

Shields Lover and Dies.

New York.—Rather than appear in court against her sweetheart, who attempted to shoot her father to death, pretty eighteen-year-old Florence Paterno ended her life Tuesday by jumping from the roof of the five-story tenement.

Chavez, the Aviator, Is Dead.

Domodossola, Italy.—George Chavez, the Peruvian aviator who was injured in alighting after his flight over the Alps Friday, died Tuesday afternoon.

PRaise FOR LA FOLLETTE

CONVENTION CALLS SENATOR PIONEER PROGRESSIVE.

Wisconsin Republicans Declare Payne Tariff Law Fails to Carry Out Party Pledge.

Madison, Wis.—Sharp criticism of the Payne tariff law, a demand for the physical valuations of railroads and unstinted praise of Senator La Follette as the pioneer "progressive" are the principal planks of the platform adopted by the Republican state convention Wednesday.

Indorsement of the state's strongly "insurgent" delegation in congress and a slap at President Taft are expressed in the following resolution: "Wisconsin is to be congratulated upon having representatives in the senate and house who remained true to the people and to the national platform of the party, notwithstanding the efforts to punish them, for so doing by withdrawal of federal patronage."

"On the tariff the platform says: 'The Payne-Aldrich tariff is not a compliance with the pledge of the Republican party in its national platform. The true basis of protective tariff is the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, and we hold any increased cost of production of living of American labor should be accompanied by compensating tariff duties.'

"The present tariff board has no power of investigation, and is not required to report to congress. We favor the creation of a nonpartisan tariff committee empowered to ascertain the cost of production in this and other countries, and required to make frequent reports of the information gained in congress."

"Upon the information so obtained congress should proceed to revise the different schedules independently of each other, according to true protective tariff principles."

Madison, Wis.—Wisconsin Democrats, in state platform convention, at which Chairman J. E. Davies, who presided, predicted a Democratic victory this fall, adopted a platform with leading planks as follows:

Endorses the national platform of 1908; declares the Republican system of tariff economically unsound, politically corrupt and legalized robbery; the Payne-Aldrich tariff act is called an indefensible masterpiece of injustice. Favors a national income tax, favors the election of United States senators by direct vote, opposes ship subsidies, denounces the Republican postal bank law, favors the conservation of national resources and denounces the present administration, especially Secretary Ballinger; state regulation and control of trusts, more stringent corrupt practice act, home rule for municipalities, popular vote on the initiative, referendum and recall, and comes out flatly against county option.

Thomas E. Vest, 1505 S. 12th St., Terre Haute, Ind., says: "I had no control over the urine and the pain when voiding it was so great I often screamed. I grew worse and lay in bed for weeks, the only relief being from hypodermics. I was treated by three physicians without help and the last one said an operation was necessary. At this time I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and passed gravel stone as large as a pea. The next day I passed two more and from then on improved rapidly until cured."

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Gaynor Relative Killed. Galveston, Tex.—William Gaynor, who said he was a nephew of Mayor Gaynor of New York city, was instantly killed Wednesday by a live electric wire here.

Dröwns Self in Water Tank. Mason City, Ia.—Securing two large stones and putting them in a gunny sack with a stone at either end and so as to weigh her body down, Mrs. A. M. Gaskill of Corwith Monday plunged in a water tank with the sack over her neck, and was soon dead. No cause is assigned.

Justice Steele Ill. Denver, Colo.—Chief Justice Robert W. Steele of the supreme court of Colorado suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home here Monday.

IN THEIR GOWNS.



Papa—That was the supreme court of the United States we just came out of.

Tommy (aged seven)—Gee, pop! dere wasn't anybody dere but a lot of bearded old women dressed in black.

NO HEALTHY SKIN LEFT

"My little son, a boy of five, broke out with an itching rash. Three doctors prescribed for him, but he kept getting worse until we could not dress him any more. They finally advised us to try a certain medical college, but its treatment did no good. At the time I was induced to try Cuticura he was so bad that I had to cut his hair off and put the Cuticura Ointment on him on bandages, as it was impossible to touch him with the bare hand. There was not one square inch of skin on his whole body that was not affected. He was one mass of sores. The bandages used to stick to his skin and in removing them it used to take the skin off with them, and the screams from the poor child were heartbreaking. I began to think that he would never get well, but after the second application of Cuticura Ointment I began to see signs of improvement, and with the third and fourth applications the sores commenced to dry up. His skin peeled off twenty times, but it finally yielded to the treatment. Now I can say that he is entirely cured, and a stronger and healthier boy you never saw than he is to-day, twelve years or more since the cure was effected. Robert Wattam, 1148 Forty-eighth St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9, 1909."

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A young woman 22 years old, shot and killed herself in a Dubuque park.

PRINCESS PROFITS DONATED

The campaign of the Committee of Eleven for a State Publicity Bureau, received great impetus this week, when Elbert & Getchell, proprietors of the Princess Theatre, Des Moines, agreed to donate the profits of the show for the week of October 2 toward financing the movement.

"A Little Brother of the Rich" is one of the strongest dramas that will be presented at the Princess.

No raise in prices—25c to 75c. Send reservations direct to the Princess Theatre, Des Moines, Iowa. Tickets mailed on receipt of amount.

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TEACHERS TO MEET

Northern Iowa Association to Meet at Mason City, Oct. 13-15

A FINE PROGRAM ARRANGED

State Superintendent Asks that School Boards Permit Teachers to Attend the Meeting Without Loss of Pay.

Mason City, Sept. 29.—According to the program which has just been issued, the teachers of the north half of Iowa will meet in this city October 13, 14 and 15. On recommendation of the state superintendent, John F. Riggs, all school boards are asked to permit the teachers under them to attend this meeting without loss of pay. The president of the association is Superintendent A. Palmer of Marshalltown; Miss Blanche Goudy of Marion, vice president; Miss Jessie Rule, Clinton, secretary; Principal Thomas Irish, Dubuque, treasurer, and Superintendent Bruce Francis, Cedar Falls, chairman of executive committee.

Among the most noted educators who have been assigned places on the program are Prof. J. R. Bayley of Minneapolis, Prof. P. P. Claxton, Knoxville, Tenn., Hon. John F. Riggs, Des Moines; Miss Holton, Minneapolis; Dr. John A. Marquis, president Coe College; Dr. Henry H. H. Seely, Cedar Falls and Prof. P. J. Holden, Ames.

Conferences will be held at 2 o'clock on the two first days. On Thursday the high school has as leader Superintendent Hugh M. Gilmore, Mason City; penmanship, Prof. J. R. Bayley, Minneapolis; music, C. A. Fullerton, Cedar Rapids; primary and kindergarten, Miss Jessie Sweeney, Waterloo; intermediate and grammar, Superintendent E. T. Armstrong, Charles City; English, Prof. A. D. Noble, Ames; superintendent and principals, Superintendent A. T. Hunkill, Waterloo.

Friday—High schools, Superintendent B. Dimmitt, McGregor; grammar grades, Superintendent L. G. Focht, Eagle Grove; agriculture, Prof. P. G. Holden, Ames; college and normal work, Dr. C. E. Seashore, Iowa City; county superintendents, Superintendent E. F. Feuling, New Hampton; intermediate grades, Miss Daisy Burkholder, Waterloo; manual training, M. H. Hepp, Hampton; science, Prof. M. F. Arey, Cedar Falls; mathematics, Prof. Ira S. Condit, Cedar Falls; rural schools, Superintendent A. M. Devoy, Garner; primary and kindergarten, Miss Mary E. Dougherty, Cedar Falls; music, Miss Isabel Loomis, Cedar Falls.

Saturday will be spent in the general meeting.

Find Parents of Twenty-four Boys. Mason City.—Mrs. M. L. Way, living west of this city, saw in a newspaper the other day an item that was of interest to her, beyond the ordinary. It was the news of the whereabouts of Mrs. Brandon. Way back in Kentucky, in 1850, she met Mr. and Mrs. Brandon. They were the parents of twenty-four children—all boys. There were seven triplets, one pair of twins, and one came single handed and alone. Fourteen of these served in the union army in the civil war and two were on the confederate side. Mrs. Parker is 100 years old and lives at Parker, So. Dak.

Grows Hybrid Apple. Charles City.—As a result of thirty-five years experimenting, C. G. Patton has an hybrid apple that is a wonder. It is what he terms a Coulard-Hybrid and is a cross between a pippin apple and a wild crab. It looks like the crab with the color of a pippin and in flavor takes after each. The apple is medium in size and the tree is very hardy, even standing a much colder climate than this. A sample has been shipped to the agricultural department at Washington.

Woman, Aged 87, Cuts New Teeth. Lake City.—Mrs. Josephine Christoferson, aged 87, living in the extreme south part of Calhoun county, is just beginning to cut a new set of teeth. For many years she has worn false teeth, but two months ago she went to a dentist here to discover why her jaws ached so. He examined her gums and found that she was in the throes of teething.

Iowan Dies From Peculiar Cause. Manchester.—Ben Carlson died under peculiar circumstances at Henry Peterson's home. An autopsy at the request revealed that the lungs had been clogged with particles of eggs inhaled at supper while Carlson was laughing at some joke.

"Q." Flagman Killed. Burlington.—John Daggott, aged 28, a Burlington flagman sent out to flag a train, was killed several miles south of Burlington, by a passing train. He leaves a mother and a sister at Corning.

Albia Man Hit by Car; Dies. Albia.—Harlon Waldon was instantly killed when he was struck by a coal car. A defective brake on the car threw him from the top of it onto the track, where he was hit before he could arise.

Flagman Hit by Engine. North McGregor.—Frank Havlicek was instantly killed just west of this place. He was flagging for an extra near Beulah, and was struck by the hill engine. Both legs were cut off.

Sign Saloon Petition; Out of Church. Waterloo.—At a business meeting of the Walnut Street Baptist church, two members who had signed the saloon census petition, and failed to take their names off, were dropped from membership.

Stranger Hangs Self in Depot. Ida Grove.—An unknown man was found dead at the Northwestern depot. Death was caused by hanging. A letter found on his person indicates he is William Manshen of Alford.

Milwaukee Fined \$100. Council Bluffs.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company, through its representative, appeared in federal court here and pleaded guilty to a violation of the twenty-eight hour feed law. Judge McPherson assessed a fine of \$100.

Woman Wins Suit for Damages. Marshalltown.—Catherine Woods was awarded \$600 damages from the city and Glimre and Company as damages for injuries sustained by a fall upon an icy sidewalk.

Thrasherman Near Death. Council Bluffs.—Joseph H. Schradner of West Side is not expected to live as a result of injuries he received when a traction engine which he was operating in going over a bridge went down with the structure. Schradner was terribly scalded.

Saloons Lose at Waterloo. Waterloo, Ia., Sept. 30.—The board of supervisors has declared the saloon consent petition filed Aug. 8 to be null and void after June 30, 1911. Insufficient for want of a majority of the votes cast at the last preceding election.

Monticello Improvements. Monticello, Ia., Sept. 30.—Work on the heating plant to be erected here was started Monday. The plant is to be built for the purpose of heating the public schools.

Marvelous Speed of Ostrich. When terrified an ostrich will travel at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour.

Cure New Disease of Cattle.

Logan.—It is thought that the month disease that marie its appearance among the cattle in pastures at Harrison, Millia, Montgomery, Monona and in fact all the counties in the southwestern part of the state, has subsided. The disease affected the mouth and throats of the animals, they being unable to swallow. The cause has not yet been determined. It is believed that the disease was caused by a fungus growth due to the extremely dry season and shortage of pasture, although where grass was abundant, herds were affected and the cause could not be attributed to that.

Infantile Paralysis at Cushing. Cushing.—There is a panic caused by infantile paralysis at Cushing. Five cases are reported in the family of Hans Shubert, near there, and two in the Naig family. An eighteen-year-old son of William Bauer also has the disease, and there have been three deaths from the same cause. The people have become so alarmed that the schools have been closed, and all public gatherings deferred for a time, in order to help the board of health in its efforts to prevent the spread of the disease.

Shooting In Mining Camp. Oskaloosa.—Swift and unusual retribution overtook Wm. Boston, colored, aged 30, after he had shot and probably fatally wounded Susan Loston, also colored, 29 years old, at Criket. Pursued by friends of the woman, who had jilted Boston, the man fled through a wood and attempted to board a moving train. Out of breath and made uneasy by fear, apparently, Boston fell under the wheels of the car and was ground to death.

Belle Plaine Gets Fire Hose. Belle Plaine.—The city council has bought a new supply of fire hose for the fire department. This puts the fire department in excellent shape as to fire hose, and enables a fire at considerable distance from a hydrant to be reached. The waterworks system put in here a few years ago at a cost of \$300,000 has paid for itself several times over in preventing the spread of fires.

To Rebuild Packing Plant. Fort Dodge.—The decision has been made that the Corn Belt Packing company will rebuild their plant, twice destroyed by fire as soon as construction was completed. The action of the Fort Dodge Commercial club in raising \$15,000 for the provision of a private system for fire fighting has been the means of the decision to rebuild.

After Forty-seven Years. Fairfield.—After having been separated for forty-seven years, George Stokes of York county, Pa., and F. Stokes of near Salem, saw each other recently when the former came for a visit. The two brothers were together in the battle of Gettysburg and two weeks later were mustered out. George reemigrated, while his brother came to Iowa.

Action Against Central. Fort Dodge.—By order of the interstate commerce commission, United States District Attorney F. F. Paville of Storm Lake filed a suit against the Illinois Central for alleged violation of the law prohibiting the employment of men in the operating department of a railroad more than sixteen consecutive hours.

Thrown Into Wire Fence. Waterloo.—Jesse York, a farmer who lives near Mount Auburn, received perhaps fatal injuries when his horse took fright at an automobile which approached from the rear. In the runaway which followed, York was thrown into a barbed wire fence, the bars cutting and gashing him severely.

Girl Returns From Picnic; Kills Self. Mount Airy.—Despondent over a love affair Miss Brownie Otto, only child of Mr. and Mrs. William Otto of Beaconsfield, shot and killed herself near her home after returning from a picnic. She left two notes one to her parents and another to Harry Devore, a barber at Ellston.

Albia Man Held for Fraud. Albia.—W. C. Ramsay, a real estate man here, was arrested on charges of selling forged mortgages, amounting to \$70,000, to the Equitable Insurance company of Des Moines, and the German-American Savings bank of Burlington.

Electric Lights at Magnolia. Magnolia.—A franchise for electric lights at Magnolia has been asked for by a public service company of Omaha. A special election for the granting of it will be held October 11. The line will be laid between Missouri Valley and Magnolia.

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JURY PROMPT WITH VERDICT

Governor "Gratified Beyond Measure" at Result—Cownie Refused Last Night to Comment on the Verdict.

Des Moines, Sept. 30.—Gov. B. F. Carroll was found not guilty of criminal libel of John Cownie, by the jury before which the chief executive of the state has been on trial for two weeks.

The jury went to its room at 5 o'clock and at 6:15 went out to dinner in charge of Bailiff Johnston. Returning at 7:45 the jury retired and in exactly half an hour had reached an agreement.

It is stated that on the first ballot the jury was divided eleven for acquittal and one for conviction. This division remained for six ballots, it is stated, when the one man who had been holding out for conviction joined with the others.

Governor Carroll was not in the court room when Judge Howe received the verdict of the jury, but when apprised of the action said:

"To say that I am gratified beyond measure is unnecessary. After listening to the testimony I don't believe any one would have expected any other verdict. I expected it and was not surprised when it came. No other verdict should have been returned."

John Cownie refused to comment on the verdict when asked for a statement last night except to say: "Not guilty! Well, I expected as much."

WEBSTER CITY HAS BIG DAY

Two Car Loads of Watermelons Distributed Free by Commercial League.

Webster City, Ia., Sept. 30.—The Webster City commercial league entertained 20,000 people on the occasion of the second annual celebration of Watermelon day. Two carloads of melons were distributed free and a big free vaudeville bill given in the afternoon and evening. The parade of industrial floats was two miles long.

Watermelon day is a trade extension idea, and is a big free day when the merchants and business men of the city invite the people of this community and surrounding territory to be their guests. "Leave your pocketbooks at home and come," is the general invitation to all.

SUMNER CONDEMNS WELLS

Fears Spread of Typhoid Fever in Portions of Cedar Rapids Is Due to Contaminated Water.

Des Moines, Sept. 30.—Secretary Sumner of the state board of health has ordered all the water wells in Cedar Rapids condemned.

This action was taken as a result of reports filed with him showing that there are thirty cases of typhoid fever in Cedar Rapids within a radius of four blocks. Examinations of the well water in that vicinity indicate that the epidemic is caused by the drinking water from these wells.

Secretary Sumner made the Cedar Rapids situation the occasion for sending out a general warning regarding water wells.

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In Solitude

(You have a bungalow in a sheltered spot, but near a summer hotel filled mainly with people who are working hard to kill time. It is on a morning when you have millions of things more or less to do that should have been done before and you are filled with a strong desire to do them.)

Girl in Blue (after three raps on the porch screen)—"Oh, I thought you weren't in! What—you are just up? My goodness! Well, they close the dining-room at the hotel at nine, so I have to get up. What's the matter with your porch? It looks different, somehow. Oh, you haven't had time to fix it up yet, this morning?"

"Say, have you forgotten it's bridge club morning and it meets with me and I'm one short and I know you told Marie you couldn't come, but you just must! I can't find any one to fill the table! Oh, let your old work go—do it this afternoon. What's the difference?"

"Isn't something burning? Oh, that's too bad! It never occurred to me that your breakfast was cooking so late as a quarter after nine."

"Well, if you won't play bridge I've got to go and find some one else and it's so much trouble. It's kind of selfish of you, I think. There comes Mrs. Binks! Let me out the back way!"

(Stout, elderly woman with a work-bag in her hand comes puffing up the walk.)

"Good morning, my dear! Isn't this a lovely day? I said to myself after breakfast that I'd just run down and keep you company for a while. It seems so lonely for you here by your self. Besides, the children at the hotel are so noisy that they make my head ache. I brought my crocheting and I wish you'd let me see that spread in your room."

"Oh, your room isn't done up yet? Tut, tut! My dear, I'm afraid nowadays young women are slack housekeepers. When I was young we did things systematically. Why certainly, I don't object to your bringing your coffee out here on the porch, though I must say it's queer time of day for coffee, and you'll ruin your complexion."

(Interval in which you attend to the man with the tea and the grocery boy, who comes for orders, and hunt up some green sewing silk for the neighbor across the way who calls to ask for it. Mrs. Binks keeping up a running fire to which she expects answers. Then a stuffy young woman comes along with a small boy. She sees you and strolls in.)

Stuffy Young Woman—My, it's comfortable here! What do you do with yourself all day, though? Don't you get awfully lonesome? Tommy, leave those plants alone! What a cunning typewriter! Do you ever use it? "When you get a chance," you say. I suppose that's a joke, because everybody says you're so witty. Tommy won't hurt it, will he? He loves machinery and it's so little. My goodness! You never paid \$100 for that, did you? I'm sure it can't be worth so much money. Do you care if I borrow some of those magazines? I haven't any of the late ones. Tommy loves to cut out the pictures. Oh, of course, if you haven't had time to read them yet yourself I won't let him cut them, but I don't see what difference it makes, because most of the stories read just as well if you skip a little."

Man (leaning over the fence)—"Hello! Isn't this the dearest place? I can't find a thing to do. Will you come for a walk? Oh, I didn't see that you had company! Say, your flower bed needs watering, do you know it? And there are caterpillars on your honeysuckle vine by the gate. You want to get after them. (Strolls on.)

Girl in Blue (returning)—"Say, really, won't you come and fill up that bridge table? Haven't you got your old work done yet? Oh, how do, Mrs. Binks! Isn't it dreadful the way she burles herself down here with nothing to do! I should think she's got so lonesome! Won't you play in her place, Mrs. Binks?"

(They go away together and you get to work in earnest. Somebody whistles at the back door and then shakes it. You go to see what it is wanted.)

Small Boy (breathless)—"Mamma missed the vegetable man and did you get any parsley, 'cause our aunt is comin' on today's boat and we're going to have parsley on things! Got any cooking?"

Rural Postman (calls from the front)—"Registered letter for you to sign!"

Two Woman Cottagers (stopping at the gate)—"Oh, we've been for the loveliest walk in the woods! Why on earth don't you ever go, instead of always sticking at home? Oh, you're always talking about work to do! Oh, of course, we have maids, but with just yourself there can't be much of anything to do here. Oh, you're writing letters! Well, letters don't take long if you make 'em short. Let's go in and sit awhile."

(They stay till one o'clock and you hastily grab some food from the ice-box and prepare to do some work. Just then the afternoon procession begins.)

Voices (from down the walk)—"Hello! Are you in? Thought we'd come down to keep you from getting lonesome! And it's cooler here than at the hotel!"

An Editor's Recollection. Do men flirt a great deal with strange women? The writer of this recalls that when a very young man he was once riding on a railroad train and admired a pretty girl across the aisle. We frequently looked at her timidly, and once she winked in a broad, bold, unmistakable way, and had she shot at us we would not have been more thoroughly frightened.

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is composed principally of very small particles of unburned coal. The ordinary stove lets this smoke pass out the chimney.

If your stove does, it is wasting half your fuel, for it has been proved by scientists that HALF the heat of the coal is in this gas and smoke.

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A CHANCE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS (UNDER 15) TO MAKE SOME MONEY

How many people do you know who are going to buy stoves, either ranges or heaters, this fall? Send their names and addresses to us and state whether each expects to buy a range or heater. We will write letters and send booklets and if any or all of the persons on your list buy Acorn stoves before December 1, 1910, we will pay you \$1.00 on each sale made. No limit to the number of names, but they must be received before October 20. If you know of only one now, send it in and other names later. Be sure to write your own name and address plainly.

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MONMOUTH, ILL.

To the Bystander. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived in the city Thursday to spend a week or more as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith on East Eleventh ave.

Miss Cora Webb of Hannibal, Mo., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Emmet Birdette.

Monday was a big day at the Calvary Baptist church. The third quarterly rally was held on that day and the sum of \$125.25 was raised. Rev. McBride of the Ninth Ave Presbyterian church addressed those present. The money is to be used toward the building of the beautiful church edifice which is now being constructed and which the colored people might well be proud of.

Mrs. William Penny left a few days ago for St. Paul, Minn., to visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Eliza Smith on East Eleventh avenue entertained a number of guests at a 12 o'clock breakfast Saturday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins.

Miss Marie Saunders, who graduated with the class of 1910 left Tuesday for Mound Bayou, Miss., where she will teach school.

Miss Florence Brown has returned to Nashville, Tenn., where she will resume her studies in the Fisk University.

Mr. Earl Elligan has returned to Kansas City, after a several weeks' visit with his aunt, Mrs. Emma Peoples.

Miss Ardella Washington of Macomet is a visitor in the city.

MASON CITY.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Tenney are located at their new home on 7th street.

Rev. and Mrs. Tenney have been with us about a month and are having quite a success with their church work.

Miss V. Hunter will leave this week for Chicago to attend the V. V. of Chicago.

Miss Bernice Davis returned home after a very pleasant visit with her friends in Chicago and Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. Thomas Tyler spent a week in Oskaloosa.

We are glad to see two colored girls in high school, Miss Hunter and Miss Stratton. Where are the boys? Not one.

Mr. Wright and daughter of St. Paul are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. Hunter of 5th street.

Miss Grace Penny has returned to Muskogee, Okla., to take charge of her school work after a long visit with her sister, Mrs. S. W. Stratton of Manley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Horton have gone to Indianapolis, Ind., to visit her brother and friends.

Mr. Henry Sims has returned from Council Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones entertained Mr. and Mrs. Downing of Hampton, Iowa, and Mr. Spriggs of Buxton at their home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Gertrude Lewis of Omaha, Neb., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cowell.

At Mason City had more such men as Mr. Elmer Wright our visiting young ladies would be well entertained.

DUBUQUE NOTES.

Master Eddie and Lavern Martin, Mrs. A. Williams and Lulu Cox, Mrs. J. S. Martin and daughter Beatrice have returned home from their vacation. As all of them are active workers in Sunday school and church they were missed and their friends are glad to see them back again.

Miss Davis of Missouri is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Hubbard. W. B. Johnson made a quick trip to Chicago last week.

Mrs. Haynes, an old resident of Dubuque, was in the city on business and shaking hands with old friends, and left for her home in Chicago Friday night.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church sewing circle had their Bazaar three days of the past week. The display of their work was fine and gave evidence they had not been idle the past few weeks. It was a financial success for the church, receipts being \$63.66.

Rev. B. F. Hubbard, pastor of the A. M. E. church, left Tuesday night for annual conference. Rev. Hubbard is fine Christian gentleman and in the past two years made many many friends, leading the church to greater success than it has known for years. They wish his return, and if he does not return he has the best wishes of a host of friends for his success wherever he may go.

Best Treatment for a Burn. If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account of its great value in the treatment of burns. It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a severe one, heals the parts without leaving a scar. This salve is also unequalled for chapped hands, sore nipples and diseases of the skin. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Mr. Green Shaw of Peoria and Miss Mamie Cooper of LaCrosse were married Wednesday evening at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Anna Worthington. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw left Thursday for Peoria where they will make their home. They were accompanied by Ruby Skinner.

Mr. W. B. Hooks of Chicago is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Lulu Richardson.

Mrs. David Garnett delightfully entertained a number of ladies at a reception Friday afternoon at her home in honor of Mrs. McLain of Springfield and Mrs. Fuchs of Chicago. A short program was enjoyed served by the hostess.

The trolley party given by the Big Four Monday was well attended and a jolly time was had by those present.

Mr. Fred Solomon and Miss M. Allen have returned from Mt. Pleasant, where they gave a musical concert.

Miss Clara Tarver, Mrs. R. Lee and Mr. L. W. Williams of Moline attended the installation of the Heroines of Jericho last Thursday.

A large number of members of Lincoln Memorial chapter, together with numerous friends attended the appreciative meeting Sunday afternoon. Under the able management of Mrs. Mae Jackson a fine program was rendered. Rev. Hackley, the pastor, is attending conference in Minneapolis.

Mr. John Ward entertained the B. D. W. C. Tuesday afternoon at her home on Mary street. This was

PEORIA ILL. NEWS

Rev. Dr. H. W. Jameson preached both morning and evening at Ward chapel, Sunday morning. Subject: "An Ideal Ambition." Evening: "Counting the Cost." Both services were well attended. Three were united with the church and three expressed a desire for the prayers of the congregation.

Rev. Jameson has inaugurated a series of lay sermons, beginning next Sunday and continuing through the fall months, with the press represented by Mr. Willis Evans, a noted correspondent.

Plums are in a formative period for a midwinter fair to be held at Ward Chapel sometime during the month of November, the exact time to be announced later through these columns. In connection with this fair Mr. Fred D. Solomon and Miss Marguerite Allen will give a high class musical entertainment.

The Triangle club, composed of young men, entertained the Nil Dependence club, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hagan on Monson st., Tuesday evening.

Miss Henrietta Jenkins, of Little Rock, Ark., is in the city attending Bradley Institute. She will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hogan.

Mrs. H. F. Johnson of Sixth Avenue, whose condition was considered serious last week, is slightly improved.

The Christian club will give an entertainment at Mrs. G. T. Jackson, 7th avenue, soon. Date announced later. All invited to attend.

Mrs. Frances Duncan, of Jacksonville returned home Monday after a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carver.

The Young Ladies Culture club gave a reception last Thursday evening at the residence of Miss Nora Stanford, in honor of their president, Miss Anna Rhodes, who expects to leave for Kentucky next week. Miss Rhodes has been very useful in church and social circles, and will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Granville Thompson and Mrs. M. Watson will spend Sunday in Morton, Ill., the guests of Mrs. Harriet Sarver.

Mrs. Cora Page was called to Keokuk, Iowa, this afternoon, on account of the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. White. Mrs. White, formerly Mrs. Breckenridge, is well known here where she has lived for years before moving to Iowa. Her death comes as a great shock to relatives and friends. The family has the sympathy of the whole community.

Mr. Roy Harris of Springfield, Ill., was the guest of Miss Francis Turpin, of 408 Greenleaf street, Sunday and Monday, Sept. 17 and 18.

Mr. John Danis has purchased a magnificent six room cottage on the North side of the city, and is now making the same his home. This adds another name to the roll of real estate owners in Peoria.

Mr. Elmer Hazelwood, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hazelwood, died at the home of his parents, 226 Pine st., Sept. 22. The funeral service was held Monday afternoon at the Mt. Zion Baptist church.

Rabbi Solomon, who was convicted to the Christian religion in St. Petersburg, Russia, preached at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday night.

DAVENPORT NEWS.

On last Friday morning Mrs. Amanda Chesterfield of 24 High st., scalded her right arm while taking some clothes from the boiler and she is now suffering from a severe wound at the present time.

On last Monday morning Mrs. Anna Woodard of Wall street, while washing a pin in her hand, the pin was finally pulled out and now she is suffering with pains in her arm from the wound.

Mr. E. Buckner of 624 High street is mourning the loss of his Bullterrier which was accidentally run over by an automobile Sunday afternoon.

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ARANT'S Sample Shoe Shop

Mrs. Squire Burns entertained the Violet club on Wednesday afternoon. A very enjoyable time was spent. The invited guests were Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Allen, of Davenport. The out of town guests, were Mrs. Tuqua and mother-in-law of Miss Linds Tuqua, of Ohio; Mrs. White of Quincy, Ill., the sister of Mrs. W. H. Green, of 1804 North st.

The third Baptist church Sunday morning, preaching by Rev. Thomas. Visitors at service Sunday morning, Mr. T. Cunningham and sister of Canton, Mo. Old friends were very glad to see her again.

Mrs. E. Davis of 624 High street, is going to take her departure for Atchinson, Kansas, the first of the month for a few weeks vacation with her sisters and other relatives. Many friends wish her an enjoyable time.

The Misses Gordon's of Rock Island, were the guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon of Davenport, Sunday.

Rev. Zimmerman of Moline, preached at the Third Baptist church of Davenport Sunday afternoon, and he brought with him his congregation, and he made a good talk. We ask him back again. There were a few members from Rock Island.

Mrs. W. H. Green and Mrs. A. Woodard were callers on Mrs. and Mr. Milton Howard Sunday afternoon.

There has been a choir organized for the Third Baptist church, by Reverend Thomas. Miss Green and Mrs. A. D. Sumlin, president; Mrs. W. H. Green, chorister; Miss A. D. Sumlin, Secretary; Miss L. Tuqua, Treasurer; Miss J. Gordon, organ; Mrs. C. A. Hart. The choir sang Sunday afternoon and night, which there were many compliments of their singing.

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SHENANDOAH ITEMS

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R. P. Calwell, the veteran hotel porter, purchased a very fine piano from P. S. Everheart, the piano dealer at Red Oak, last week. The piano is one of the famous P. S. Everhart instruments.

It is indeed a pleasure to see the race beginning to recognize the sterling qualities of its business men and to patronize them.

RED OAK NEWS

Mr. G. W. Duncan is on the sick list. P. S. Everheart, Red Oak's popular music and art dealer went to Shenandoah, last week, where he unboxed and delivered one of his famous "P. S. Everhart" pianos to R. P. Colwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Garner will leave next week for a visit among relatives and friends in Kansas and Missouri.

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