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CITY NEWS.

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

Dr. C. G. Robinson of Buxton spent a few days in our city last week.

Mrs. C. Petticrew is still on the sick list at her home, 765 Thirteenth street.

Mrs. J. Gross is very sick at her home on S. E. Twenty-fourth street, No. 7.

Mr. R. N. Hyde was called last week to Pillam, Mo., to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law.

Mrs. Wm. Tomlin was able to return home from the hospital and is doing nicely at this writing.

Mr. George Lyons is very sick at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ousley, S. E. Fifteenth street.

Mrs. B. J. Holmes, formerly of this city but now of St. Paul, was in our city on business Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The Maple Street Baptist church held its regular services last Sunday. Rev. S. Bates preached both morning and evening.

Rev. Joe Roman of Boone was home last Sunday and remained until Tuesday evening. He was accompanied by Rev. A. Goodmond of Boone.

Mrs. Joe Roman entertained at dinner Sunday her husband, Miss Alice Brown and mother and Miss Jones of Buxton, and Mrs. S. Bates.

Mr. J. Augustus Reid has matriculated in the Des Moines Baptist College taking a special course there. Mr. Reid is a bright young man.

Mr. James Johnson and daughter, Leatha, arrived in our city Tuesday to make this city their future home. Mrs. Johnson having preceded them. We welcome them here.

The committee on the annual entertainment of North Star Lodge No. 2, which will be given at Cycling Hall Tuesday evening, Nov. 22, have been greatly handicapped in issuing the invitations, but expect to get them all delivered this week.

The Missionary society of Maple Street Baptist church held their monthly meeting at the church last Friday night. Refreshments were served by the committee, Mesdames F. Cox, H. Warden and V. Rodgers. A neat sum was realized.

Wednesday evening the Rev. J. J. Chappelle, pastor of the church at Evans, Ia., preached an able sermon at the Maple Street Baptist church at 8:30 p. m. The reverend is an able minister and we enjoy his coming among us.

The Get Busy club met last Tuesday at the residence of Mr. J. L. Lucas, 683 East Grand. Quite a number of visitors were present. After the transaction of business Mr. Lucas invited the guests into the dining room where the table was filled with good things to eat. Mr. Lucas is a royal entertainer for a batcheler.

Next week Rev. S. N. Vass, D. D., of Raleigh, N. C., will arrive in our city to conduct a Bible Institute for teachers and Bible students at the Corinthian Baptist church from November 24 to December 1. Dr. Vass comes highly recommended. He is superintendent of the work of the American Baptist Publication Society among colored people of the Northern district. We would urge our people to take advantage and attend this school.

Mr. James Miller, a member of the Maple Street Baptist church, died at the Methodist hospital last Saturday morning. The funeral was preached last Tuesday at 3 p. m. by Rev. Samuel Bates; interment in Laurel cemetery. He leaves to mourn his death a mother, two sisters and two brothers, and a host of friends.

Miss Geneva Johnson, president of the Get Busy club, and the members and friends arranged quite a pleasant surprise on the Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates last Wednesday evening. While they were attending services at the church the club went to their home and unlocked the door and loaded the table with groceries and brought a lunch with them. When the reverend and wife returned home they found to their surprise about 30 of their friends who began to sing "Near My God to Thee" as they entered their home. The guest departed at a late hour leaving them to enjoy the many good things they left.

DES MOINES NEGRO LYCEUM.
The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met Tuesday, Nov. 16th with Mr. A. W. Branham at the residence of Mr. Wm. Shackelford on Center street. The evening was spent with S. Colridge Taylor and his biography and musical compositions were fully discussed by the club. The Lyceum will meet Tuesday Nov. 22nd with Miss Bertha Allen

at her home; 1215 Park street. The program for the evening will be as follows:

- Quotations of thanks
- Origin of Thanksgiving, William P. Warrick
- Baritone Solo, H. W. Hughes.
- Discussion as to how we should observe Thanksgiving, by the society.
- Question Box.
- Current Events.
- Report of Critic.

THE CLIMAX.
The Union Congregational church after a long, hard struggle with only a few loyal valiant hard workers the members have at last cancelled, satisfied and paid off the indebtedness of \$3,400.00. So now Union Congregational church without doubt the most beautiful and valuable church in Iowa, owned by our race, the actual value of this property being \$10,500. Tonight a very fine banquet and mortgage burning program is being carried out to tell of the hard work and personal sacrifice of this small membership have made since its organization in 1903, would take several columns. Most of the people of both races in this city know about Union church. The labor of its former pastor coupled with the untiring efforts has brought the almost unexpected in so short a time we know that it usually takes churches about 10 to 20 years to pay out. In this last struggle the Sunday school under the efficient leadership of L. J. Shelton did more than any other auxiliary to the church. They have raised fully \$125. Much credit should be given the Sunday school.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Presiding Elder M. I. Gordon left Friday for Yankton, S. D., to hold quarterly meeting.

Mrs. Charlotte Dee went to Yankton, S. D., Saturday to visit over Sunday with relatives.

A literary society has been organized by the members and friends of the A. M. E. church for the benefit of the younger people along the literary line. It has started out with a good membership.

Mr. Smart, who recently came to our city from Missouri, has gone into the poultry business out on Forty-eighth and Jackson streets.

The Philomnic club have taken up its work again and will give a chattering supper at the A. M. E. church on Friday evening, November 18. A short program will be rendered.

The following ones have been elected to office to carry on the work of the literary society of the A. M. E. church namely: Mr. J. Wilbur Norris, president; Mrs. Etta Grant, secretary; Mrs. Anna Roberts, treasurer.

The Stewardesses will give a sacred concert on Sunday evening, November 20.

A surprise party was given on Mr. Herman Goodin in honor of his birthday at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts' on Tuesday, November 15. A large number of young people attended and remembered him with a large number of useful gifts. A nice, two course luncheon was served. The time was spent with music and games.

Miss Stella Miller has returned home after several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Leona Smith.

Mr. D. C. Gordon, who went South some months ago in search of health, writes to his wife and relatives that he is not any better.

PEORIA ILL. NEWS

At Ward Chapel A. M. E. church Sunday evening, Mr. Charles D. Clark gave a very interesting description of his trip around the world. There was a large congregation present. At the close of his lecture Mr. Clark advised the young men to attend church regularly and cautioned them against the use of liquor.

Juvenile Lodge No. 336, G. U. O. of O. F. gave a concert at Mt. Zion Baptist church Tuesday evening, which was well attended. Program very good.

At election of officers, company G elected Mr. G. T. Jackson Captain and Mrs. R. A. Gibbons 1st Lieutenant and G. T. O. of O. F.

A number of ladies were hostesses at dinner parties in honor of Mrs. Lena Harris of Johnston, Pa., last week.

At the home of Mrs. H. K. Johns on Tuesday besides the guest of honor were Mrs. L. E. Jameson, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Summers and Mrs. G. T. Jackson.

Thursday Mrs. Harris was entertained by Mrs. Sheppard on Second Ave.

Friday Mrs. Summers entertained on North Washington street and Saturday Mrs. G. T. Jackson of Seventh avenue was hostess at a very pleasant dinner party.

Mrs. Harris left Saturday evening for Canton, Mo., to visit Mr. Harris' brother, when she will return to her home in Johnston, Pa.

Mrs. Best of Chicago is stopping with Mrs. G. T. Jackson on Seventh avenue. Mrs. Best is a hair dresser and should do well in Peoria as there is no one here in the business.

The Ladies Art club will give a party at the residence of Mrs. Lina Herzy 220 Melbourne street, Thursday evening.

Thursday is literary day for the Women's Aid club which meets at the home of Mrs. Belle Lewis on Hancock street.

Mrs. Ida Savage of White street who was ill a few days ago is some better. Mrs. Elsie Herry of Seventh avenue is so far recovered from a recent illness as to be able to sit up awhile each day.

ATRIA, IOWA.

Mrs. Manly, our minister's wife is indisposed at this writing.

Miss Mildred Lewis and Mrs. Johnson took dinner at Mrs. Washington's at Hocking Sunday.

Mr. Ellis White is sick for the past week.

A box social will be given at the A. M. E. church in a few weeks.

BUXTON BRIEFS.

Well, the election is over and there seems to be a great deal less noise than before. Some of us got the men we wanted and some did not, but we will not fuss about it. Let each of us try to make the best citizen he possibly can and wait 'till the next time.

Congratulations to Gov. Carroll and Nathan Kendall.

We heard a bell ringing around Perkins hotel that sounded something like wedding bells, and we wondered if Miss Wills heard it also. The sound was not very loud but I think we can hear it better during the holidays!

Mrs. Bertie Baily and Miss Bertha Strother are still giving us our mail at the postoffice. Don't suppose postmaster Mills could get any better young ladies if he should try.

Bethel Mission, or the second A. M. E. church has a new pastor in the person of Rev. Rivers of Okaloosa.

We hope the reverend will do well and establish a good church in that part of the town.

They will have a rally the 27th.

Robert Ewing who was so badly burned last week by an automobile light is improving wonderfully and will not lose his eyes as was thought at first. He will soon be back at the Y. M. C. A. enjoying himself with the other boys.

McDew Taylor, a miner was killed in No. 14, mine last week. The funeral was held at Mt. Zion Baptist church, Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Dr. Carter and attorney Spears were hunting last week and I wish you could have seen the rabbits, quails, etc., they brought back.

Mr. Leonard Gains, one of Buxton's Buxton's fine musicians who was with Ringling Bros. this season, is home for the winter. "Skeeters" as he is called. We are glad to see him back.

Miss Hester Carter, who unfortunately, is nearly always on the sick list, is out and looking quite well. We hope she will soon regain her strength and be herself again.

Miss Mary Perkins the popular young hairdresser, masseur and manicurist is not with London & London any more but may be found at the hotel. If anything in her line call and see her.

Miss Mae Ida Davis left for Alabama Monday to be gone indefinitely. The A. M. E. church will greatly miss her as she was a faithful worker both of the church and Christian Endeavor society.

Mrs. W. A. Brown, State President of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission work was called to Carney, Ia., to organize a mission society at that place.

The Mission Circle of Mt. Zion church met in the home of Mrs. John Taylor last Thursday morning. The meeting was led by pastor Rev. F. B. Woodard whose subject was Prayer. After the discussion and comment the hostess served a real big dinner. The circle adjourned to meet with Mrs. Calvin Thomas, No. 7 East 44th street next Thursday at 11 o'clock a. m.

At the Christian Endeavor League last Sunday, Miss Georgi Blackburn led in discussion of the subject, "War Against Saloons." Mrs. L. W. Tucker gave a temperance recitation, Mr. L. W. Tucker and Mr. Wm. King gave five minute addresses. Mr. J. R. Newsome will lead the next meeting.

Miss Eiza Bates, one of the public school teachers is on the sick list this week. Mrs. Tucker is supplying.

The hustling editor of the Winstedter has purchased a brand new Winchester shot gun of the "take down" model. Last week he came over to Buxton on business and thought he would take his new gun along and hunt some on his way from Lovilla. Not knowing exactly how to put his gun together, he got it wrong and it would not shoot. He saw a rabbit and snapped his hammer twice but the bunny only sat and looked at him. Mr. Thompson concluded that there was something wrong, but before he could adjust it his game was gone, but he will get the next one because he understands his gun now!

Services were quite well attended both morning and evening at Mount Zion church. Evangelist Potter preached two very splendid sermons. The evening service being his farewell sermon and closing of the revival meeting.

The good sisters of the church under the management of Mrs. W. A. Brown gave Rev. Porter a number of useful presents to take to Mrs. Porter and the children.

Rev. Callaway of Keokuk, Iowa, preached for the Tabernacle Baptist congregation last Sunday. There is some talk of the church extending Rev. Callaway a call.

The Sunday School union met at Mt. Zion church at 3:30 Sunday afternoon, at which time a very splendid program was rendered.

Don't ever go hunting without your license, you may have to run.

Mt. Zion church is expecting its new seats soon.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Mr. Willis Warden who has been seriously sick, died at her home on South

Hill on Monday evening. Funeral announcement later.

Miss L. Blackburne of Frankfort, Mo., has returned to her home after a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. H. Earle accompanied her home where she will visit until Christmas.

Mrs. Alberta Folks visited in Davenport this week.

Mrs. Wm. Jones was hostess at the Peerless Social circle, Friday. A most delightful time was enjoyed by all. They meet next Friday with Mrs. Vaughn.

Rev. C. Robinson of Sycamore, Ill., has arrived in the city to take charge of the Baptist church.

There are a few delinquents who have not paid for their paper paper. Please stop and pay before the holidays. It was a great pleasure to the Burlington's to read of the progress of their friends who has moved to Sheridan, Wyoming. We wish them success.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES

Again the death angel has visited our community, and taken away one of our most highly respected and well known citizen, Mr. Alfred Mason on North Cherry street, Mr. Mason was born in Mo., Jan. 1, 1839, and died Nov. 7, 1910. He was married to Miss Angelina Mosley, Nov. 22, 1857.

During the civil war he was a sergeant being honorably discharged (at the close of the war).

In 1865 he moved to Mt. Pleasant, where he resided until his death. He was an upright, christian gentleman and a stone mason by trade. His beloved wife preceded him in death one year, one month and four days. Four children preceded him several years ago. He is survived by seven children, Mrs. D. M. Bowmer and Geo. Mason, of Des Moines; L. J. Mason of Chicago, Ill.; W. T. Mason at Evanston, Ill.; and Misses Agnes and Louise Mason and Mrs. Ione Mason-Hurnbaugh of this city, all of whom were present at his funeral.

Mrs. D. M. Bowmer, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mason, returned to Des Moines, after attending the funeral of their father, Mr. Alfred Mason.

Mr. L. J. Mason left last week for his home in Chicago, being called here to attend the funeral of his father. Also Mr. W. T. Mason returned to Evanston, Ill., after the funeral of his father, accompanied by Mrs. Simms, Chicago.

Mr. Lincoln Nunnally of Chicago, visited friends and relatives in our city last week.

Word has been received here from Rutledge, Iowa, to the effect that Rev. G. W. Jackson, former pastor of the Second Baptist church here is doing a great work there. Last Sunday he testified one candidate and four others came and joined the Pleasant Green Baptist church, pastored by Rev. G. W. Jackson.

Messrs. Hubert Hutchison and Ed. Buckner were in our city last week.

Mrs. Sarah Trimble is very low at her home on W. Washington street.

Mr. E. Patterson is able to be up again after a short illness.

Mr. Arthur Hurnbaugh spent Sunday in Burlington.

CLINTON APPENINGS

Rev. S. B. Moore was the guest of his family in Galesburg last week.

Mrs. Holland Williams, who has been quite ill for the last week or ten days is much improved.

Rogers Green returned to his home last week in Chicago, after a pleasant visit with his aunt Mrs. A. A. Bush and family.

The Thanksgiving committees are busy arranging for the annual dinner and concert under the auspices of Bethel A. M. E. church.

Major Culbertson, Jr., of Chicago, Ill., the guest of his father and family, on 11th avenue.

A. A. Bush and son Curtis were in Sabula, Iowa and Savannah, Ills., Tuesday on business.

The friends of Mrs. Emma Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson were surprised and pained to hear of her death which took place at a Mt. Zion hospital Thursday afternoon, a short while after being removed there. A short service was held at her home on Maple avenue, Friday afternoon. The remains were taken Saturday morning to Macon, Mo., where they were consigned to their resting place. Besides her family and relatives she leaves a host of friends.

Miss Minnie Sayles had the misfortune to step on a nail, last Thursday. The wound was quite painful, but at last reports it was doing nicely, with hopes of no bad results.

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Coveted Position Given to John C. Napier of Tennessee.

FINANCE IS HIS STRONG FORTE

President Taft Appoints Well Known Lawyer and Business Man to Succeed the Hon. W. T. Vernon as Register of the United States Treasury. Clean Political Record.

By OLIVER RANDOLPH.

Quite forty years have passed since a coterie of southern colored boys entered Oberlin college and drank of her fountain of learning. It is a peculiar coincidence that two of them should attain the high position of register of the United States treasury.

The first was Blanche K. Bruce of Prince Edward county, Va., who had



REGISTER AND MRS. J. C. NAPIER.

that honor conferred upon him by two presidents. The second is John C. Napier of Nashville, Tenn., who will assume the duties of that office in February, 1911.

One of that small group of Negro students that gathered in Oberlin in the twilight of Negro freedom under the guidance of the learned John Mercer Langston have come some noted men. Bruce became a United States senator, was twice register of the treasury and was also recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia. Settle went into the law and has attained distinction as a splendid lawyer and brilliant orator.

Napier also took up the legal profession, in which he made good; then he became a financier. He founded and is at present the cashier of one of the strongest banks conducted by Negroes in this country.

When he goes to Washington in February he will be amply prepared to take up the duties that await him. Finance is indeed the strong forte of John C. Napier, and in this new field of labor he will give greater opportunities for the display of his financial skill.

In Tennessee the name of Napier is a passport of business integrity and confidence. His rating in Dun's and Bradstreet's is most creditable, and his success as a financier is attested by his comfortable circumstances and the possession of a goodly portion of "worldly goods."

While his companions were in politics he was in business, and now when his business is in such excellent shape he turns aside to political diversion more as a call of duty than one of necessity.

Mr. Napier is no stranger to Washingtonians. There he studied law in Howard University Law school, where he led one of the accomplished daughters of Hon. John M. Langston to the altar to become his wife.

His political record is clean and above reproach. He has been a favorite with both factions of the Republican party in his state for years. In the campaign leading up to the nomination of candidate for president Mr. Napier was an ardent supporter of Judge Taft, and he contributed much to the success of the Republican ticket.

Mr. Napier is a member of the Jennes fund board, a member of the board of trustees of Howard university, chairman of the executive committee of the National Negro Business league and is also a member of fraternal and religious organizations.

The position of register of the treasury is a most responsible one. The signature of that official must be affixed to the currency of this nation. The position has been held by three colored men besides Mr. Napier—B. K. Bruce, Judson W. Lyons and William T. Vernon.

Grand Echo Concert at Springfield. The Echo concert which was given at the Union Baptist church, Springfield, Ill., on Monday evening, Oct. 17, under the auspices of the Springfield Woman's club, was a gratifying success.

The literary program bristled in song and story, and the social features were superb. Mrs. J. C. McClain, the president, announced that the election of officers will be held on Monday evening, Oct. 24.

WASHINGTON IOWA NOTES.

F. D. Mot was in Davenport a short time last week visiting his son Howard, who is employed at Hotel Davenport, the fine hospitality of that city.

Robert Armstrong, the trainer, visited his mother and other relatives and friends a few days the fore part of the week. Bob says he goes to England with Sam Langford in a couple of weeks for an indefinite stay and run down home from Chicago to rusticate before his departure.

Rev. Broyles of Rock Island, Ill., was in the city on a soliciting tour the first of the week. While in the city he was a guest at the G. W. Black home.

The young folks pulpit committee of the Y. M. E. church, had a social at the parsonage Thursday night, which proved a success socially and financially. Quite a crowd was present and all had a good time. Oysters in various styles, and coffee and sandwiches were served.

Rev. Phillips visited at home a few days last week, departing Saturday evening for Davenport where he held quarterly meeting Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac Hall arrived Saturday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Hall now have a comfortable little home on South avenue B.

Rev. Williams was called to Rock Island on business Tuesday morning. The Missionary society of the A. M. E. church will give a social Thanksgiving evening, to which all are invited.

Mrs. Percy Garrett is getting ready to depart for Des Moines to make her home in the future.

Mrs. Rev. Phillips expects to leave in a short time for Chicago to take treatments for the throat, which has been troubling her a great deal lately.

Master Samuel Hall is the new junior of the A. M. E. church, Mr. Fred Williams having resigned.

DUBUQUE NOTES.

The box social at the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening, was quite a success, largely attended and seemingly all had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Kate Rose of West 14th street, is quite ill.

Mr. J. Loran, Mrs. C. E. Evans, are on the sick list but greatly improved.

The Ladies Sewing circle met Thursday with Mrs. J. S. Martin on Main street.

Horn to Mr. and Mrs. John Cohan of Second street, a fine baby girl. Mother and daughter doing fine.

Don't forget Teacher meeting every Friday night at the parsonage. Subscribe for the Bystander, The finest weekly paper of our race in the State.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Miss Garneo Fowler left Saturday morning for Chicago to remain indefinitely.

Rev. Callaway of Keokuk was the guest of Rev. J. C. Reid, Monday, enroute to Buxton.

Miss Cleo Clark left Saturday morning for Battle Creek, Michigan, to spend the winter.

Rev. R. A. Boyles of Rock Island, Ill., was an Ottumwa visitor, Monday evening.

Dr. W. A. Moore has returned from a business trip at Columbus, Mo.

Rev. Johnson of Mt. Pleasant visited in Ottumwa, Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Horne is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell in Chicago. Quite a number attended the entertainment given for the Sunday School scholars, Monday evening at the A. M. E. church.

The Indian play was repeated Monday evening at the church for the benefit of the Painting Fund. The church has been painted a beautiful gray and is a great credit to our people.

Mrs. John Rose entertained friends Sunday to an elaborate dinner. Those present were Rev. P. M. Lewis and wife, Miss Maud Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Wells Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Elliott and sons, Mrs. Essex Horne and Mrs. Edna King and Mr. Hobson.

Dr. O. A. Moore was in Des Moines, Monday, on business.

Messrs. George Woodson and George Rhodes of Buxton spent Saturday in Ottumwa.

What Would You Do?
In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. Sold by all druggists.

some very choice music and will give a sacred concert next Sunday evening and which the choir deserves an appreciative audience. Mrs. A. D. Sumblin, chorister, and Mrs. C. H. Hart, organist.

Rev. Burton, the State Missionary was with us for two Sundays in which he gave very helpful and valuable service.

Thanksgiving day will be observed. Dinner and supper will be observed at the church.

Mrs. Cassie Harris deserves great credit for the way in which she conducted the Japanese drill last week.

Rev. Thomas celebrated his forty-sixth birthday the 16th, in Rock Island, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winsor, after which he preached for us the 17th and left for his home, Marion, Ind. We all wish him a pleasant journey, and another return.

Mr. C. Allinway of 17th street is able to be back to work again.

Lawyer Mott, of Ripley street, who lost an eye a few weeks ago was overcome a few days ago by paralysis.

Croup is the most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by all druggists.

The Thanksgiving Flour

Be Sure and Order a Sack

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, January Term, A. D. 1911, Emerald La Reintz Plaintiff, vs. M. E. La Reintz Defendant.

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DES MOINES, IOWA

Build, do not knock.

Is it really autumn at last?

If a hen is a bird, what is a bird?

Dynamiters are criminals of the lowest type.

There were high fliers even before the days of airships.

In a dirigible balloon there is nowhere to go but away.

Whoever named the "dirigible" balloon should try again.

Fly paper is not a good antidote for typhoid, but it may be a preventive.

An aviation meet is equal to an opera season for bringing a spell of bad weather.

Those customs inspectors are becoming so expert that they can actually smell jewelry.

Cholera has gone to Siberia—of its own motion. If it would only stay there in perpetual exile!

Now approaches the season when the chauffeurs of balloons will have to take their vacations.

That woman joy rider who stole cabbage seems to have had one concealed in her drum-major hat.

This country has raised 1,096,000,000 bushels of oats during the past season, not including the wild variety.

New York expects to succeed Paris as a center for women's fashions. A terrible responsibility, as fashions now run!

The world need no longer remain out of joint. Surgeons, it seems, can make new joints that rival the original ones.

A common house fly can go 35 feet per second. Why doesn't it maintain this rate of speed when headed the other way?

Doctors are telling how they repair broken bones with tenpenny nails. Women doctors should do wonders with hairpins.

That chauffeur who is going to drive an automobile to the top of a volcano in Hawaii would better wait until he gets an airship.

In Oregon bear hunts are being made successfully with automobiles. But human victims saw their power of destruction first.

In five of the nine complete months of 1910 American imports have been in excess of exports. We are buying more than we sell.

A Connecticut man heard a joke and laughed for eight days. Possibly, like those Connecticut clocks, it was an eight-day joke.

In Los Angeles a pneumatic barber chair exploded and hurt a man. That we see that excessive luxury carries its own punishment.

That a dealer in decayed eggs has been fined \$200 is a pleasing and instructive fact. The public gets the pleasure and the dealer the instruction.

It is rumored that Wall street may hereafter be opened with prayer. Prayer may not be what Wall street needs most, but it will undoubtedly help some.

Postal authorities in Madagascar are arranging for the carrying of mails on the island by aeroplanes. However, it probably will be some time before the airship will succeed rural free delivery in the United States.

A Pittsburg man is in trouble because he thought it was cheaper to get married than it was to live singly and learned differently too late. A lot of other men have had the same experience.

To a cold and backward season in Europe, with serious results to crops, have been added a number of destructive floods, the latest of which is that in the vicinity of Barcelona, Spain. America has enough weather eccentricities, but the old world has been the worst sufferer this year.

That four-toed horse found in the "bad lands" of Wyoming and reputed to be the ancestor of the present equine race, undoubtedly has great interest as a scientific find. But as a show to attract the multitude he probably will not be in the same class with the "woolly horse" of earlier days.

One of the scientists declares that in 100 years all the people of New York will be living underground. He must think they are going to solve the problem of getting better air underground before the lapse of another century.

The crown prince of Serbia is desirous, according to a recent report, of marrying a rich American girl. After one has looked over the supply of Serbian girls one wonders why the crown prince insists that the American girl must be rich.

A Gotham contemporary says that a dead clerk in a county there stole the public funds. It must be a lively place for graft where even the dead ones keep on stealing.

A woman who has reached the age of ninety advises her less mature sisters in order to enjoy longevity, to "swim and avoid coverts." The latter will consent to swim or dive opportunely, but as to avoiding coverts or being out of the fashion, it would not do that even if it enabled them to attain the age of 199.

FEED MANY CATTLE

Corn-Husking All-Absorbing Employment of Iowa Farmers

MAY REDUCE CORN ESTIMATE

Prospect of Cheaper Corn This Year Leads Many Farmers to Bring in "Feeders" to Consume the Crop.

Sidney, Ia., Nov. 17.—Corn husking will soon be the all-absorbing employment of the country people. Some are already in the fields, and soon every farmer will be in the work. No large yields have been reported so far, in fact, inquiry among the most conservative corn raisers indicate that a deduction will have to be made on the estimates given out a month ago; as some fields contain a number of stalks with no ears, while others show a reduced yield on account of ears not being well filled.

The new crop is of an excellent quality and is worth on the market from 33 to 35 cents per bushel, but very little is changing hands at that price. Owing to the prospect of cheaper corn than usual every year, it is reported that the number of feeding cattle being shipped in is considerably larger this fall than for a good many seasons past.

The experience of last year's early and severe winter is such that the farmers do not care to have it repeated, and is responsible for the present anxiety of the farmers to get the corn in crib as soon as possible. Corn matured a week or more later this year than last. As a result of these conditions huskers are in demand and are getting from three to four cents per bushel. It is reported that it is easy husking.

No Trace of Lost Iowa Girl.

Nevada.—Florence Kent, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kent of this city, disappeared from her home in this city on the evening of Sept. 14 and so far all efforts to locate her have proven futile. A couple of days subsequent to her disappearance a young man from Colo., acknowledged to having driven the girl to Ames, where she told him she was engaged to work. Later the night ticket agent at Ames identified a photograph of the girl as one who had purchased a ticket to Formosa, Kan., upon the night in question. Inquiries of the police and others at the Kansas town have failed to locate the girl or gain any further trace of her and it is feared that she has met with foul play while going through Omaha. The parents have no idea of the reason for the girl's leaving, as she had neither trouble at home or elsewhere, so far as they knew. She had neither relatives nor acquaintances in the Kansas town where it is supposed she bought the ticket for and no reason for going there can be ascribed. She borrowed money from a neighbor woman with which to get away from town. The girl is 16 years of age, has brown hair and eyes and weighs about 120 pounds. She was dressed well and carried her clothing in a suit case. Local officers have been working on the case since the time of the disappearance, but have accomplished little.

Farmer Hurt in Runaway.

Hedrick.—John Hanson, a well-known farmer, living about two miles west of town, was badly hurt in a runaway accident. He was driving into town with only the running gears of his wagon when the team became frightened at a passing automobile throwing him off. He had his arm broken in two places and received a bad scar on the head.

Fined for Violating Postal Law.

Fort Dodge.—Andrew Christianson pleaded guilty of violation of the postal regulations while assistant postmaster at Arnold, and was fined \$100 and costs by Judge Reed. Christianson paid the amount and left for his home. He was indicted by the federal grand jury. Officers charged him with opening a letter addressed to A. B. White.

Fitzpatrick Golden Wedding.

Marshalltown.—Eleven out of a family of twelve living children were present with their families at the celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fitzpatrick, pioneers of Delaware county, who live on a farm near the town of Greeley.

Body Found in Cornfield.

Council Bluffs.—The body of a man who had been dead for weeks was found in a corn field near this place. A bullet hole in the head and a revolver lying near was thought to point out a case of suicide. Developments, however, point to murder.

City Wants New Depot.

Storm Lake.—Seven hundred property holders of this city have signed a petition for a new Illinois Central depot. The petition, with Hon. F. F. Faville at the head, has been sent to the company's headquarters and action is awaited.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Governor Carroll has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation, in which he sets aside Thursday, November 24, as a general day of thanksgiving among the people of Iowa.

New Market Fire.

Creston.—Fire destroyed the paper and paint store of L. D. Corbin, of New Market. The fire was a most peculiar one because of the many inflammable materials stored there. The loss is about \$4,000 with partial insurance.

Elk's Home is Model.

Jowa City.—Jowa City Elks are proud of their new \$25,000 home, and it may prove a model for numerous other Elk lodges, now planning to build or remodel.

Test Serum For Hog Cholera.

Marshalltown.—Farmers in this county are watching anxiously a test made by assistant veterinarians of the government's formula for hog cholera serum on the herd of James Jensen, a Marietta farmer. The plague broke out in the Jensen herd about ten days ago, and as soon as the animals began to die the serum was used to inoculate not only the animals that were stricken, but those that did not yet show any sign of the disease. There were eighty-six head in the herd, and the serum was used after four had died. This is the first time in more than a year that hog cholera has made its appearance in the county.

Under the direction of Dr. Paul O. Koto, state veterinarian, Dr. H. E. Talbot of Des Moines, and Dr. F. J. Neiman of this city, assistants, a high grade Holstein cow belonging to the dairy herd of M. M. Belden of Grinnell, was slaughtered here to make a postmortem examination for tuberculosis. The cow had failed to respond to the tuberculin test, and the owner wanted to know for sure whether or not the cow was diseased. The animal was found to be so badly afflicted with the disease as to render her carcass unfit for food. The cow was valued at \$100 and was registered.

Iowa Trappers Busy.

Mason City.—The trappers and the hide men of this locality are now right after the fur bearing animals. Mink are more numerous this year than they have been for years and the buyers are glad to pick up their hides at from \$1.50 to \$7. Skunks are also numerous and they are becoming quite a source of revenue to trappers. Good skunk hides are demanding from \$1 to \$5 each. On account of the dry season and the general scarcity of water in the sloughs and creeks around here muskrats are more scarce than they have been for the last few years, although a great many of these are found around the lakes. A local dealer in this city has increased his traveling force by seven men and the business is being pushed vigorously and a lot of trappers are engaged in it.

Must Transport Coal.

Fort Dodge.—An injunction was granted by Judge G. C. Lee, restraining the Chicago Great Western railway from ignoring the Gleason Coal company's demand for transportation of coal from their mines at Coalville. The injunction involves an interesting point of law and the case is followed also is attracting much interest because of peculiar legal phases.

The Great Western asserts it intended to remove its tracks from Coalsville to Coalville, a spur offering Gleason's mines an outlet, but the ruling made by Judge Lee supports the belief that the railroad cannot do this.

Close Escape From Fire.

Monticello.—The six members of the Hasenbank household, who reside on a farm near Clarence, had an extremely narrow escape from death when their house burned to the ground. Mr. Hasenbank awoke at about 11 o'clock and found the entire house in flames and immediately warned the remaining members of their danger; the flames had gained so much headway by this time that none of the residents of the house were able to secure a bit of their clothing and were compelled to hurry from the house in their night attire. The house, which burned to the ground, was insured for \$2,000.

Left Gas Jet Open.

Waterloo.—Miss Julia Holzer of this city was accidentally suffocated by illuminating gas at her home. Her father, Albert Holzer, a former well-known merchant, found her dead when he returned home from downtown. Her curling iron was found hanging from a gas jet in her room and it is supposed she accidentally turned the jet while placing it there. She was discovered lying on her bed, apparently for a nap, and her natural sleep passed into eternal slumber under the influence of the deadly fumes. She was to have been married this winter to Dr. Frank Leytze of Sioux City.

Many Congratulatory Telegrams.

Des Moines.—Telegrams of congratulation on his appointment as United States senator poured in on Lafayette Young, Sr., Saturday night. Many of the best known editors and politicians of the country wired their felicitations and there were nearly a hundred of the telegrams.

Cedar Rapids Man Crushed to Death.

Cedar Rapids.—After escaping death in many forms during a quarter of a century which time he worked as a brakeman and conductor on a railroad, Fred S. Duncan, 50, was crushed to death under a quantity of metal and coal at the interurban power plant.

Store Destroyed By Fire; Loss \$5,000.

Dubuque.—Fire destroyed the millinery establishment of Mrs. O. M. Totten, causing a loss of \$5,000.

Nephew Turns Up.

Marshalltown.—A letter has been received from Thomas Stewart of Sasset, Neb., wherein he declares he is the nephew of the late Thomas Cahill who died recently leaving \$6,000 to the Sisters of Mercy.

Iowa Woman Dies at Age of 95.

Waterloo.—Mrs. Richard Atkins is dead at Dunkerton of senility, aged nearly 95. She is survived by her husband, aged 92. The couple celebrated their seventieth wedding anniversary last Christmas.

Drops Dead in Street.

Solon.—John C. Studt, a well known farmer and horticulturist of Big Grove township, dropped dead with a sudden attack of heart failure in Solon. He was just tying his horse to the hitching rack when the attack came. He was 75 years of age.

Will Erect Armory.

Storm Lake.—Bradley & Son will erect a large two-story building to be used as an armory and a company of state guards will make this city their headquarters.

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At the age of about 40 years, I was stricken with hemorrhage of the kidneys or bladder, which continued for several years without a check. I finally took advantage of your generous offer and procured a sample bottle of Swamp-Root. Believing it helped me, I purchased a fifty-cent bottle, which convinced me that it was helping me. Three other bottles cured me. In two or three years, over-work brought my ailment back, but one bottle stopped it. I feel as if I owe my life to you for the great blessing Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root has been to me. I recommend it to all human beings suffering as I was. You have my permission to publish this letter and if any person doubts it, if they will write me, enclosing stamp, I will give full particulars. Yours very truly, MRS. T. B. PHELPS, Rocky, Ark.

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Thought Only of the Game

Filial Affection Lost Sight of by the Small but Enthusiastic Lover of Football.

Among the spectators at a match between the Blackburn Rovers and the Olympic was a little lad about nine years of age. Though the boy's knowledge of the game may have been limited, his notion of correct play was extremely robust.

"Go it, 'Lymple," he yelled. "Rush 'em off their pins. Clatter 'em. Jump on their chests. Bowl 'em over. Good for yer. Mow 'em down. Scatter 'em, 'Lymple."

When his parent neatly "grassed" one of the opposing forwards, the youngster expressed approval by bawling, "Good fer yer, owd 'en," adding proudly to the spectators, "Feyther 'ad 'im sweet."

"Yes," said a hearer, "but he'll get killed before the game's finished."

"I don't care a carrot if he does," said the boy.—London Tit-Bits.

Not Even Mother.

Little Bob was much distressed because the birthdays of his sister Adelaide and his baby brother were going to arrive before his own. He had just turned the birthday before mine," he mourned. "Couldn't you make mine come first, muvver?"

"No," interposed Adelaide, decisively, "nobody can change your birthday—not even mother!"

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Taking His Meals Out.

"And do you take your meals out?" asks the village probe, who is garnering information from the former resident who is home from the city for a few days.

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Little Myra Explains.

Little Myra Lee had been in school but a few days when her mother had occasion to write a note to the teacher, and signed herself Mrs. Kent. Thinking she might have misheard, she stood the child's name, the teacher asked an explanation.

"Oh," said Myra, with a charmingly confidential air, "you see, my mamma got married again and I didn't!"—Lippincott's.

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This valuable information and simple prescription should be posted up in each household and used at the first sign of an attack of rheumatism, backache or urinary trouble, no matter how slight.

MINERS ON STRIKE

Over Two Hundred Workers at Clive Colliery Walk Out

ORDERED BACK BY OFFICIALS

Men Claim Grievance Over Weightmaster, but United Mine Workers of America Officials Say Not Sufficient for Strike.

Des Moines, Nov. 18.—Two hundred union coal miners employed at the Gibson mines, located at Clive, six miles from Des Moines, dropped their tools Thursday morning and refused to go to work, the trouble arising over a nonunion man pulling off checks from coal cars as they reached the top of the mine.

At noon it was unofficially stated that the state officers of the United Mine Workers of America had ordered the miners to go back to work, the grievance not being sufficient to call a strike on.

According to John Gibson, manager of the mine, the men wanted the company to have a union man placed at the top of the mine to take the check off of cars, a small check that shows what miners filled the car with coal. The weightmaster at the mine had been taking off the checks. The men claim he is a non-union man and they will not work until a union man is placed in this position.

CONSISTORY WILL BANQUET

Event in Shrine Temple Will Close Four Days' Session of Masons—Confer Many Degrees.

Des Moines, Nov. 18.—An elaborate banquet will close the fortieth special convocation of the Des Moines consistory this evening. Plans for the final event of the four days of degree work are now being made. A splendid program of music and speeches has been arranged for by the committee in charge. The event promises to be one of the biggest gatherings of Masons ever held in Des Moines.

Herbert K. Hornung was in charge of the ceremonies at the Masonic temple Thursday. Philologic and chivalric degrees from the nineteenth to the twentieth were conferred. The twentieth degree was conferred in full form for the first time in the history of the Scottish Rite Masonry in Iowa. The ceremony commenced at 9:30 and continued until noon.

More than 200 Masons are registered at the convocation. They have gathered from all sections of Iowa to witness the work of the big convocation.

CRAZED MAN CUTS THROAT

With Blood Streaming From Wound Noah Carson Goes to Police Station for Medical Aid.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Nov. 18.—With blood streaming from a gaping wound in his throat, a man giving the name of Noah Carson, aged 48, almost dead from loss of blood, stumbled into the police station and crying that he was insane, wanted to be taken before the insanity commissioner. The man, it is said, resides in Keokuk county. He has been seeking work. Despondency caused by being broke caused dementia. He went to the Arnold hotel, where he attempted to end his life by cutting his throat with a penknife. The pain restored his reason and he is being held by the police pending an investigation.

Ralph Johnston "Dips" to Death.

Denver, Col., Nov. 18.—With one wing tip of his machine crumpled like a piece of paper, Ralph Johnston, the brilliant young aviator, holder of the world's altitude record, dropped like a plummet from a height of 500 feet into the inclosure at Overland part aviation field Thursday afternoon and was instantly killed.

Neil Pierce Is Guilty.

Des Moines, Nov. 18.—Neil Pierce, a former employe of the postoffice department, who faced trial in the United States district court, was found guilty of rifling the United States mails and will be sentenced by Judge Smith McPherson.

Several Prisoners to Be Paroled.

Anamosa, Ia., Nov. 18.—According to reports in the Reformatory Press, about thirty-five of the inmates of the reformatory will be given their freedom by the operations of the parole law and the decisions of the board of parole at their last session.

Turkeys Pleading.

Marshalltown, Ia., Nov. 18.—Turkeys are more plentiful in central Iowa this fall than they have been for several years, and dealers declare that they will not pay farmers over 15 cents per pound, live weight.

Would Close Ten Keokuk Saloons.

Keokuk, Nov. 18.—G. C. Meeks, grocer and prohibition worker, has commenced injunction suits against eleven saloons claiming they are violating the law by having back doors and keeping open after 10 p. m.

Aid Given Agars.

Des Moines, Nov. 18.—At a meeting of the Greater Des Moines committee voted to raise funds through their auxiliaries to reinstate the plant of the Agar Packing company recently gone into bankruptcy.

Dubuque's New Theater Opens.

Dubuque, Nov. 18.—The new majestic theater, erected at a cost of \$100,000, was opened. "The Golden Girl" being the initial bill. The opening was the society event of the season.

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