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EDITOR'S OBSERVATION.

Alpha, Iowa being a place, we stop and found this quiet town and her people still struggling for better things of life. Mr. Joseph Jamerson one of the substantial and well known citizens, is still head chef at the Monroe. Mr. Buckner assists [illegible] Mrs. Henrietta Jones conducts a first class hair dressing parlor. She employs Mrs. Ester to assist her. Miss Mary Davis, our able and very promotional agent, is still drawing the quill for the Bystander. She has been on a longer time than anyone else. Our next stop was in Ne a little mining town only three miles from Alpha. Here we found Prof. Washington directing a white band successfully. Mr. J. L. Robinson owns the barber shop. He owns a nice home and raised about five hundred chickens this summer. He has yet about three hundred. He serves chicken lunches every pay day. Mr. J. P. Pultney is a good hard working man. G. E Jefferson is one of the leading men here. Mr. S. R. Johnson is a good citizen and highly respected. Mr. John Wright is a hard working man struggling hard and is doing well. Mr. J. H. Arbuckle is another good citizen and has raised a nice family. In Kirksville, Mo., we found the colored people doing nicely, most of them sending their children to the public school. Mrs. L. Conner is still working at the same place. They are highly respected people. Mr. B. F. Barnes has built a beautiful new home in the south part of the city He is well fixed. Prof. Frates, for many years the principle of the colored school is now retired and lives on his beautiful farm in the edge of town. Mr. James Payton a hard working man. His house recently burned down. He has two daughters in school Mr. Hockaday well known in our city lives here. Miss Laura is in the school Crossland Mr Henderson are doing well. Mrs E J Lind is still here. Her daughter Mr. D. G Linn is head chef for the Poole Hotel. She has worked here for 24 years. Our next stop was at Huntsville, Mo. Here we found the colored people doing nicely most of them owning their own home. Mr. W. E. Elder is doing nicely. He owns a nice home Mr. John Walker owns a nice home. Mr. Horace Hicks owns beautiful and valuable property. W. T. Oncel is one of the leading citizens. He owns several acres in the south part of Huntsville. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Smith are conducting a restaurant. Mr. G. S. Robinson owns a beautiful home and his daughter is attending school in Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bagby own also a very beautiful home in a nice part of the city. It is well kept. Miss Delia Henderson is a teacher in the public schools. She is well qualified. Prof. J. H. Viley is teaching over in Salisbery. He is an interesting man to meet. Prof. S. T. Pettigrew is teaching in Keasyville. He owns a beautiful home just across from the depot. He is a very busy man as he is Grand Secretary of the U. B. F. strongest orders among our people in that state. They have 54 local lodges with a memebrship of 14,502. $2,215,000.00 insurance in force now with a surplus of $32,747. May say more about this great order later. Salisbery was our next stop and our stay was so short we cannot do justice. We found Wm. Black hard at work as contractor plasterer. C. H. Bently is still working at the grist mill. W. T. Moss and Mr. M. Dameran are doing well, workin at the same place. Ar Chas. Minor is doing well. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hairgrow own a nice home in the South part of town. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson own a nice, well kept home. As our Kelesville stop was only one hour we cannot make an intelligent report. In to Kansas City, Mo. Here live fully 40,000 colored people. Many are doing well in business and are succeeding so very much in drug stores, grocery stores, restaurants barber shops, etc. The finest drug store is the Dr. Lee store which was moved from Topeka, Kansas, about one year ago and opened one of the finest drug stores owned by a colored man in America. Certainly this store is a credit to any race or any city. Dr. Lee is also owner of a wholesale drug company and devotes most of his time at this factory while his wife manages the drug store. The people's drug store is a fine drug store. There are three other drug stores here. Jos. A. Wilson, the pioneer jeweler, located at 1616 W. Ninth street has had 20 years experience. Also works as a watch maker in two countries. He has a nice line of jewelry. Here are about 32 colored churches and missions. The large Baptist church is pastored by that able devine Rev. S. W. Baccte; the A. M. E. is pastored by the eloquent devine, Rev. H. Peck. Rev. E. S. Willett has charge of St. Augustine's Mission, also St Simon's Mission and Nursery house. He was formerly a Des Moines man. well known here as he lived here many years and his many friends here will be glad to note his progress in the religious world. His wife formerly Miss Clemons was a Des Moins girl. They send regards to all old friends. On learning of Bishop Abraham Grant's serious illness, ye editor called upon our beloved prelate and dieting invalided citizen; found him quite sick, having been confined to his bed for several weeks. Editor Nick Chiles of Topeka, Kansas, was calling up him. This great church leader of his denomination is utterly besieged with letters and telegrams but his able and very efficient stenographer Miss Beulah Provson, who has been the Bishop's trusted secretary for many years is rapidly answering them all. Bishop Grant knows me so very well and desiring me to see Western University at Quindaro, he and I were driven out in the family carriage the first time the bishop had been out for several weeks. We enjoyed the two mile drive to Quindaro the suburb of Kansas City, Kansas and I was much impressed with this great University erected here for the training of our young men and women. About 500 are now enrolled. Prof H T Kealing has recently been installed as president and as we have written him to furnish us the cuts of the buildings and teachers with a history of the school we will soon give our readers its history. Our next stop was St. Joseph, Mo. Here only a few hours. We could not say much about this large Missouri town with 10,000 colored people. Three doctors. Dr. M. O. Ricketts has a fine office of rooms in the down town district and is doing well. Dr. Carrin has a large office. Dr. J. R Crossland in the old office in the city. He has an office. J H. Kelley is practicing law. Mr P. L. Scott is still United States government meat inspector. Doing nicely. He has built himself a very beautiful two story house completely modern, 7 rooms. G. H. Moore has moved his tensorial shop down on the corner of 5th and Edmonds. Mr A. J. Banks owns a beautiful home, as also does Prof. Sims, who is still principle of the High School. Mr. Ferrie is still operating his matrees and second hand store.

Address to the Country.

To the Afro-American-ship in the Territory covered by the Western Negro Press Association:

Greetings: The fourteenth meeting of the Western Negro Press Association assembled at Muskogee, Oklahoma, Nov. 25-26. 1910 in session, send to you its deepest solitude for your forward march in advancement, in education, religious zeal and industrial progress

We compliment you upon the upward stride being made in all those elements of life which uplift and encourage to higher ideals.

We commend and congratulate you upon the wonderful showing you are achieving in the business, commercial and agricultural world by demonstrating that our rade is not a race of "Dreamers and rainbow chasers," but have in it the best brain, brawn and talent that can be found in any other race of people

We deplore the growing and increasing prejudice and proscription which is engendered and fostered by the majority of the opposite race; which is only an unjust, unfair and uncalled for discrimination against the race, and demonstrates beyond a question that it is actuated by a narrow and jealous spirit. But in spite of which the Negro continues to increase in intelligence, ability, and power to do and dare for itself.

We would urge you as a people oppressed and despised on every hand, jim crowed and humiliated in the political strife for manhood and worth, to continue in the even and manly way which has marked your course in the past; protesting, fighting, striving and persisting for the rights, guaranteed by the fundamental laws of reason and justice.

We affirm allegiance to and endorse the following planks enunciated by all the Negro organizations throughout the country from time to time, to-wit:

First—The passage of the National Anti-Jim Crow law.

Second—The enforcement of the constitution to stop disfranchisement and peonage.

Third—National aid to education with the same opportunities to all children alike.

Fourth—A National Legislation against lynching and mob-law.

Fifth—The restoration of the discharged Brownsville soldiers.

To candidates of any party who pledge themselves to these measures we pledge themselves to these measures we pledge our own votes and the votes of all black men whom we can persuade to stand on their manhood and vote like free men,

We call upon and feel it the duty of the President and Congress to enact laws to protect every American citizen regardless of color in their elective franchise, especially in the election of the President, Vice President Members of Congress and Senators. We earnestly urge that Congress take steps immediately to enforce the laws now on the statutes.

We endorse and approve the appeal and address to Congress made by the citizens and taxpayers of the State of Oklahoma in behalf of the illiterate and disfranchised Negro Citizens, and promise and vouch our money, prayers, and support from the columns of our several papers in defense of the movement and in so far as is possible we will force Congress to act. Harry R. Graham, Chairman; Rev. S. S. Jones, W. H. Twine Nick Chiles, J. D Cook, Com

The officers elected for the ensuing year is as follows: President, A. J. Smitherman, Muskogee, Okla.; Vice-Pres, L. A. Bell; Wagoner, Okla.; Sec'y, J. D. Cooke, Milwaukee, Wis, Ass't Sec'y, A. J. Cinchon, Muskogee, Okla.; Treasurer, Nick Chiles, Topeka, Kansas; Chaplain, Rev. T. D. Lee, Kansas City, Mo.; Chairman, Ex. Com, Jno. L. Thompson, Des Moines, Iowa; Historian and Satisfaction, H. R. Graham, Quindaro, Kansas

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Mesdames C R Foster and W. J. Jones, have just returned from Carney, Iowa, where they went to spend Thanksgiving. They report a nice trip.

Mrs. S. A. Spicer made a flying trip to Chicago last week. remaining two or three days.

Rev B. F. Woodard, one of Buxton's leading divines, the oldest minister in Buxton in point of service, is pastor of the Mt, Zion Baptist church.

Miss Veta Steps has just returned from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Des Moines.

The funeral of Mrs. Arthur Carpenter was held at Mt. Zion church last Thursday p. m.

Mrs. Joseph Baker was on the sick list a few days last week.

Mrs W. A. Brown is working with the Sunday School choir getting them ready for a grand concert to be staged soon You should hear those choruses

The Mt. Zion Mission circle met in the home of Mrs. F. B. Woodard at the parsonage last Thursday. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Anna Walker on Second st

Mr. W. J. Jackson and Mrs. Martha Calloway were united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony last Monday evening. Bro, Jackson and Mrs. Calloway are both guilty of this same offense once before, still we wish them a happy voyage together on life's sea.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Mosca Tandy who has been sick nearly a month is able to be up about the house. We hope 'ere long to see her filling her place in the church and circles.

Mr Ed. Green is improving in health very slowly and is a very sick man yet.

The Self Culture club met in the palatial home of Mrs. A D. Johnson, No. 10 Junction, Wednesday at 11 o'clock a. m. After business a most sumptuous three course dinner was served, consisting of all of the delicacies of the season. She was assisted by her very amiable daughter, Mrs. Elnora Trigg, who commended very highly the work of the club.

Mrs. Eliza Blakely and Miss Ella Morris were visitors, the latter being accomplished musician and favored the guests with many classical selections.

It has been suggested by a Rhode Island teacher that the flag should fly over the schoolhouses along with the National flags, but it might be interesting for the teachers in each state to discover whether their state has a flag and what it is?

Rev. and Mrs. Butler and Miss Odell were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Ruth Steel, instead of Mrs. Grant Brown as was announced last week—Pardon the error.

Mr. Joseph Baker is much better this week. He was able to be down town Tuesday.

At the Allen C. E. League last Sunday the meeting was led by Mrs. M. London. Sub. "The worth while life," Evangelist Winsten was present and gave a few helpful remarks. Mrs. L. W. Tucker will lead the meeting next Sunday

Rev. Elias Winston arrived in the city last Saturday to assist Rev. D. E. Butler in a ten days Peuticost meeting. Rev. Winston will also address a meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday at 3:30 p m.

The Tabernacle Baptist church is progressing nicely under the leadership of its new paster, Rev Galloway. There has been eight additions to the church The partor preached both morning and evening last Sunday and the church was spiritually and financially blessed, the collection being $14.36.

Rev. Calloway was called to Hockings, Iowa, last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. M. A. Jefferson.

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The Buxton Concert Band is making preparations for a grand concert during the Christmas Holidays.

Services were well attended at Bethel Mission last Sunday. Rev. Rivers is being assisted by Evangelist Jennie Jones of Oskaloosa. The result of last Sundays meeting was two converts, two reclaimed and two sanctified. The meeting will continue indefinitely.

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St. Johns A. M. E. church is spreading it on just a little. Since putting on the new coat of paint inside and out, it has proceeded under the management of Rev Butler to elevate the choir stand, put in a new organ, and add a very cozy room that can be used for small meetings. Go on Butler.

Notice of Change.

The Executive Board of the Iowa, Nebraska Baptist association will convene at the Baptist church of Evans, Iowa, instead of Clarinda, Tuesday, Dec 13th Rev. J J Channell, the pastor, has prepared to royally entertain the board, hoping much good will result. S. Bates, moderator; J Cornelius Reid, Cor. Sec'y.

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THE PRESS ASSOIATION.

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EDITOR'S OBSERVATION.

Alpha, Iowa being a place, we stop and found this quiet town and her people still struggling for better things of life. Mr. Joseph Jamerson one of the substantial and well known citizens, is still head chef at the Monroe. Mr. Buckner assists [illegible] Miss Henrietta Jones conducts a first class hair dressing parlor. She employs Mrs. Ester to assist her. Miss Mary Davis, our able and very punctual agent, is still drawing the quill for the Bystander. She has been on our agent longer than anyone else. Our next stop was in Oskaloosa a little mining town only three miles from Albia. Here we found Prof. Washington directing a white band successfully. Mr. J. L. Robinson owns the leading barber shop. He owns a nice home and raised about five hundred chickens this summer. He has yet about three hundred. He serves chicken lunches every pay day. Mr. J. P. Puitney is a good hard working man. G. E Jefferson is one of the leading men here. Mr. S. R. Johnson is a good citizen and highly respected Mr. John Wright is a hard working man struggling hard and is doing well. Mr. J. H. Arbuckle is another good citizen and has raised a nice family In Kirksville, Mo., we found the colored people doing nicely, most of them sending their children to the public school. Mr. L. Conner is still working at the same place. They are highly respected people. Mr. B. F. Barnes has built a beautiful new home in the south part of the city He is well fixed. Prof. Frates, for many years the principle of the colored school is now retired and lives on his beautiful farm in the edge of town. Mr. James Payton a hard working man. His house recently burned down. He has two daughters in school Mr. Hockaday well known in our city lives here. Miss Laura is in the school Crossland Mr Henderson are doing well. Mrs E J Lind is still here. Her daughter Mr. D. G Linn is head chef for the Poole Hotel. She has worked here for 24 years. Our next stop was at Huntsville, Mo. Here we found the colored people doing nicely most of them owning their own homes. Mr. W. E. Elder is doing nicely. He owns a nice home Mr. John Walker owns a nice home. Mr. Horace Hicks owns beautiful and valuable property. W. T. Oncel is one of the leading citizens. He owns several acres in the south part of Huntsville. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Smith are conducting a restaurant. Mr. G. S. Robinson owns a beautiful home and his daughter is attending school in Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bagby own also a very beautiful home in a nice part of the city. It is well kept. Miss Della Henderson is a teacher in the public schools. She is well qualified. Prof. J. H. Viley is teaching over in Salisbery. He is an interesting man to meet. Prof. S. T. Pettigrew is teaching in Keosaville. He owns a beautiful home just across from the depot. He is a very busy man as he is Grand Secretary of the U. B. F. strongest orders among our people in that state. They have 54 local lodges with a memebrship of 14,502. $2,215,000.00 insurance in force now with a surplus of $32,747. May say more about this great order later. Salisbery was our next stop and our stay was so short we cannot do justice. We found Wm. Black hard at work as contractor plasterer. C. H. Bently is still working at the grist mill. W. T. Moss and Mr. M. Dameran are doing well, workin at the same place. Mr Chas. Minor is doing well. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hairgrow own a nice home in the South part of town. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson own a nice, well kept home. As our Kelsesville stop was only one hour we cannot make an intelligent report. In o Kansas City, Mo. Here live fully 40,000 colored people. Many are doing well in business and are succeeding so very much in drug stores, grocery stores, restaurants barber shops, etc. The finest drug store is the Dr. Lee store which was moved from Topeka, Kansas, about one year ago and opened one of the finest drug stores owned by a colored man in America. Certainly this store is a credit to any race or any city. Dr. Lee is also owner of a wholesale drug company and devotes most of his time at this factory while his wife manages the drug store. The people's drug store is a fine drug store. There are three other drug stores here. Jos. A. Wilson, the pioneer jeweler, located at 1616 W. Ninth street has had 20 years experience. Also works as a watch maker in two countries. He has a nice line of jewelry. Here are about 32 colored churches and missions. The large Baptist church is pastored by that able devine Rev. S. W. Bacote; the A. M. E. i pastored by the eloquent devine, Rev. H. Peck. Rev. E. S. Willett has charge of St. Augustine's Mission, also St Simon's Mission and Nursery house. He was formerly a Des Moines man, well known here as he lived here many years and his many friends here will be glad to note his progress in the religious world. His wife formerly Miss Clemons was a Des Moines girl. They send regards to all old friends. On learning of Bishop Abraham Grant's serious illness, ye editor called upon our beloved prelate and distinguished citizen; found him quite sick, having been confined to his bed for several weeks. Editor Nick Childs of Topeka, Kansas, was calling up him. This great church leader of his denomination is utterly besieged with letters and telegrams but his able and very efficient stenographer Miss Beulah Provison, who has been the Bishop's trusted secretary for many years is rapidly answering them all. Bishop Grant knows me so very well and desiring me to see Western University at Quindaro, he and I were driven out in the family carriage the first time the bishop had been out for several weeks. We enjoyed the two mile drive to Quindaro the suburb of Kansas City, Kansas, and I was much impressed with this great University erected here for the training of our young men and women. About 500 are now enrolled. Prof H T Kealing has recently been installed as president and as we have written him to furnish us the cuts of the buildings and teachers with a history of the school we will soon give our readers its history. Our next stop was St. Joseph, Mo. Here only a few hours. We could not say much about this large Missouri town with 10,000 colored people. Three doctors, Dr. M. O. Rickets has a fine suite of rooms in the down town district and is doing well. Dr. Carrin has a large practice. Dr. J. R Crossland is the oldest in the city. He has an office. J H. Kelly is practicing law. Mr P. L. Scott is still United States government meat inspector. Doing nicely. He has built himself a very beautiful two story house completely modern, 7 rooms. G. H. Moore has moved his tensorial shop down on the corner of 5th and Edmonds. Mr A. L. Banks owns a beautiful home, as also does Prof. Sims, who is still principle of the High School. Mr. Ferris is still operating his mattress and second hand store.

Address to the Country.

To the Afro-American-ship in the Territory covered by the Western Negro Press Association:

Greetings: The fourteenth meeting of the Western Negro Press Association assembled at Muskogee, Oklahoma, Nov. 25-26. 1910 in session, send to you its deepest solicitude for your forward march in advancement, in education, religious zeal and industrial progress

We compliment you upon the upward stride being made in all those elements of life which uplift and encourage to higher ideals.

We commend and congratulate you upon the wonderful showing you are achieving in the business, commercial and agricultural world by demonstrating that our rade is not a race of "Dreamers and rainbow chasers," but have in it the best brain, brawn and talent that can be found in any other race of people

We deplore the growing and increasing prejudice and proscription which is engendered and fostered by the majority of the opposite race; which is only an unjust, unfair and uncalled for discrimination against the race, and demonstrates beyond a question that it is actuated by a narrow and jealous spirit. But in spite of which the Negro continues to increase in intelligence, ability, and power to do and dare for itself.

We would urge you as a people oppressed and despised on every hand, jim crowed and humiliated in the political strife for manhood and worth, to continue in the even and manly way which has marked your course in the past; protesting, fighting, striving and persisting for the rights, guaranteed by the fundamental laws of reason and justice.

We affirm allegiance to and endorse the following planks enunciated by all the Negro organizations throughout the country from time to time, to-wit:

First—The passage of the National Anti-Jim Crow law.

Second—The enforcement of the constitution to stop disfranchisement and peonage.

Third—National aid to education with the same opportunities to all children alike.

Fourth—A National Legislation against lynching and mob-law.

Fifth—The restoration of the discharged Brownsville soldiers.

To candidates of any party who pledge themselves to these measures we pledge themselves to these measures we pledge our own votes and the votes of all black men whom we can persuade to stand on their manhood and vote like free men,

We call upon and feel it the duty of the President and Congress to enact laws to protect every American citizen regardless of color in their elective franchise, especially in the election of the President, Vice President Members of Congress and Senators. We earnestly urge that Congress take steps immediately to enforce the laws now on the statutes.

We endorse and approve the appeal and address to Congress made by the citizens and taxpayers of the State of Oklahoma in behalf of the illiterate and disfranchised Negro Citizens, and promise and vouch our money, prayers, and support from the columns of our several papers in defense of the movement and in so far as is possible we will force Congress to act. Harry R. Graham, Chairman; Rev. S. S. Jones, W. H. Twine Nick Chiles, J. D Cook, Com

The officers elected for the ensuing year is as follows: President, A. J. Smitherman, Muskogee, Okla.; Vice-Pres, L. A. Bell; Wagoner, Okla.; Sec'y, J. D. Cooke, Milwaukee, Wis, Ass't Sec'y, A. J. Cinchon, Muskogee, Okla.; Treasurer, Nick Chiles, Topeka, Kansas; Chaplain, Rev. T. D. Lee, Kansas City, Mo.; Chairman, Ex. Com, Jno. L. Thompson, Des Moines, Iowa; Historian and Satisfaction, H. R. Graham, Quindaro, Kansas

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BUXTON BRIEFS.

Mesdames C R Foster and W. J. Jones, have just returned from Carney, Iowa, where they went to spend Thanksgiving. They report a nice trip.

Mrs. S. A. Spicer made a flying trip to Chicago last week. remaining two or three days.

Rev B. F. Woodard, one of Buxton's leading divines, the oldest minister in Buxton in point of service, is pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist church.

Miss Veta Steps has just returned from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Des Moines.

The funeral of Mrs. Arthur Carpenter was held at Mt. Zion church last Thursday p. m.

Mrs. Joseph Baker was on the sick list a few days last week.

Mrs W. A. Brown is working with the Sunday School choir getting them ready for a grand concert to be staged soon You should hear those choruses

The Mt. Zion Mission circle met in the home of Mrs. F. B. Woodard at the parsonage last Thursday. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Anna Walker on Second st

Mr. W. J. Jackson and Mrs. Martha Calloway were united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony last Monday evening, Bro, Jackson and Mrs. Calloway are both guilty of this same offense once before, still we wish them a happy voyage together on life's sea.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Moses Tandy who has been sick nearly a month is able to be up about the house. We hope 'ere long to see her filling her place in the church and circles.

Mr Ed Green is improving in health very slowly and is a very sick man yet.

The Self Culture club met in the palatial home of Mrs. A D. Johnson, No. 10 Junction, Wednesday at 11 o'clock a. m. After business a most sumptuous three course dinner was served, consisting of all of the delicacies of the season. She was assisted by her very amiable daughter, Mrs. Elnora Trigg, who commended very highly the work of the club.

Mrs. Eliza Blakely and Miss Eva Morris were visitors, the latter being accomplished musician and favored the guests with many classical selections.

It has been suggested by a Rhode Island teacher that the flag should fly over the schoolhouses along with the National flags, but it might be interesting for the teachers in each state to discover whether their state has a flag and what it is?

Rev. and Mrs. Butler and Miss Odell were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Ruth Steel, instead of Mrs. Grant Brown as was announced last week—Pardon the error.

Mr. Joseph Baker is much better this week. He was able to be down town Tuesday.

At the Allen C. E. League last Sunday the meeting was led by Mrs. M. London. Sub. "The worth while life," Evangelist Winsten was present and gave a few helpful remarks. Mrs. L. W. Tucker will lead the meeting next Sunday

Rev. Elias Winston arrived in the city last Saturday to assist Rev. D. E. Butler in a ten days Peuticost meeting. Rev. Winston will also address a meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday at 3:30 p m.

The Tabernacle Baptist church is progressing nicely under the leadership of its new paster, Rev Galloway. There has been eight additions to the church The partor preached both morning and evening last Sunday and the church was spiritually and financially blessed, the collection being $14.36.

Rev. Calloway was called to Hockings, Iowa, last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. M. A. Jefferson.

Mrs. Dora Boone of Kaytsville, Mo, spent several days in Buxton last week visiting her daughter, Mrs Addison Brooks She left for home Tuesday.

Rev. Calloway left Tuesday morning for Ottumwa, where he will assist Rev. J. C. Reid in a meeting. He will be here for the Sunday services.

The Buxton Concert Band is making preparations for a grand concert during the Christmas Holidays.

Services were well attended at Bethel Mission last Sunday. Rev. Rivers is being assisted by Evangelist Jennie Jones of Oskaloosa. The result of last Sundays meeting was two converts, two reclaimed and two sanctified. The meeting will continue indefinitely.

The manager of the Buxton Concert Band wishes to announce that he is ready with his 35-piece band to furnish music for all occasions, both in and out of Buxton. The band has a wide fame, splendid reputation and competent musicians. They have played for fairs and other occasions in many cities in this state, and played for the great Negro Fair at St. Joseph, Mo., in 1906. Any one desiring the band will address all communications to Addison L Brooks Sec'y, or Richard Oliver, Bandmaster.

St. Johns A. M. E. church is spreading it on just a little. Since putting on the new coat of paint inside and out, it has proceeded under the management of Rev Butler to elevate the choir stand, put in a new organ, and add a very cozy room that can be used for small meetings. Go on Butler.

Notice of Change.

The Executive Board of the Iowa, Nebraska Baptist association will convene at the Baptist church of Evans, Iowa, instead of Clarinda, Tuesday, Dec 13th Rev. J J Chappell, the pastor, has prepared to royally entertain the board, hoping much good will result. S. Bates, moderator; J Cornelius Reid, Cor. Sec'y.

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In some respects this has already been an old-fashioned winter.

And so far no one has invented a soft spot for aviators to fall on.

The English courts have small use for hypothetical questions or brainstorms.

One thing is certain, there is plenty of room for aviators to make high-flying records in.

The ideas of the weather clerk are excellent, but the stubborn climate will not adopt them.

The nervous wrecks in Newport are the grocers who cannot collect bills due from the 400.

In football, as in politics you cannot always tell. The same is true of love and the stock markets, however.

There are 51 active volcanoes in Japan, notwithstanding the fact that no political campaign is going on in Japan.

Pockets in women's skirts are coming back, says an exchange. If ever they can find the place where they used to be.

Dirigible balloons are dirigible only when they move with the wind. They cannot buck the wind as a real man-bird does.

The statement is made by a Swiss doctor that drunkards live longer than total abstainers. But even if they do, what's the use?

The population of the Philippines has decreased 15 per cent since we took them over. Does race suicide also follow the flag?

That fringe of puppy dogs at a New York wedding has become almost as famous as the monkeys that rise with "the 400" at Newport.

Canada levied no duty on the balloons that started from St. Louis and went northward across the border. It did not know how to do it.

A New York judge has decided that Nevada divorces are no good. Just like a New Yorker discarding things because they're inexpensive!

Aeroplaning to Europe is the latest upon the aviator's schedule. It would be well to put off the attempt till after winter—say about forever.

Every little while somebody wins the world's championship at typewriting, but for some reason champion typewriters never get splendid offers to go on the stage.

The man who never sees a $100 bill has no reason to worry because of that very dangerous counterfeit which the Washington authorities say is in circulation.

According to statistics there are 20,000,000 telephone stations in the world, and yet somehow or other you can't always get the one you want when you want it.

Thirty-four aviators have met with fatal accidents during the past year. Still, some of them might have stepped on rusty nails if they had remained on the ground.

Somebody says that the way to solve the transatlantic aviation problem is to manufacture hydrogen gas on board. If he had only said hot air, now, it would be simple.

Another aviator has broken the high-flight record for aeroplanes. It happens even more frequently than the launching of the largest ship or the death of the oldest Mason.

Horace Fletcher says that if one is to get his money's worth out of a glass of milk he should chew it. It might be asked what kind of milk Horace is in the habit of eating.

Somehow, we find it almost impossible to get rid of the feeling that the man who married the lady who was attended by three dogs as bridesmaids ought to be sympathized with even if he did go into it with his eyes open.

A Harvard professor declares that the late and loveless marriages are responsible for the disappearance of real Yankee blood. Most persons here thought this was due to the wholesale importation of other blood.

A Los Angeles woman used a stick of dynamite on her washboard, supposing it to be soap. The fact that there was no explosion indicates that the wretched makers of dynamite are adulterating it. Can't we have anything pure any more?

A Chicago professor has discovered that women gossip because gossiping gives a pleasing shock to their vaso motor systems. Having discovered so much, it ought to be possible to discover a substitute and thus save many innocent reputations.

With 2,000 inventors at work perfecting the aeroplane it might be expected to solve all the difficulties of aerial travel shortly. But when we remember how many have been at work on perpetual motion we are not so hopeful.

A dirigible balloon that recently traveled from France to London with seven passengers has been bought by the British government. Englishmen agree that a craft with such interesting possibilities calls for full inspection.

COLTS WERE SHOWN

At Henry County Farmers' Institute at Mount Pleasant.

WAS NEW FEATURE OF SHOW

Mrs. Hattie Moore Mitchell Pleases Large Audience With Address on "Two Women, a Man and a Sign Board."

Mount Pleasant, Ia., Dec. 6.—The Henry County Farmers' institute held a two days' session here. For four years a short course has been held, Henry county being the first in this part of the state to have the course. This year it was removed to Lee county and will be held at Fort Madison in order to distribute the good work as much as possible.

There were seventy entries in corn this year at the institute and there was much interest shown in the corn shown. W. A. Brandenmeyer of New London township carried away the championship prize for the county on the best ten ears of corn, either white or yellow. Asa Burge of Jackson township had the best single ear in the show. In the fifty ear class, J. G. McCray of Trenton township won first prize, in the county.

The show was divided into four classes, Brandenmeyer also winning in the first class and McCray in the fourth. In the second class, J. D. Moore of Marion won first place; and in the third class, Ed. Cummings of Trenton township won first place. In both classes, the best ten ears being considered, and both being yellow corn.

A new wrinkle in the way of a farmers' institute was the colt show held this year in connection with the corn show. There were seventy-five colts entered and a big crowd was out at the fair ground to see them the first day. William Zink of Center township won the champion prize, his colt being considered the best in the show. Professor Lalck of Ames, who had charge of the colt show, says it was the biggest he has seen in the state this year.

Mrs. Hattie Moore Mitchell of Drake university delivered her famous lecture entitled "Two Women, a Man and a Sign Board." She had a magnificent audience, the members of which were greatly delighted with her address. Prof. P. G. Holden spoke at the Y. M. C. A. and as usual he had a big crowd to hear him.

Many Aid Colliver Fund.

Fort Dodge.—In addition to the five senators who already have contributed $25 each to the fund for the memorial to the late Senator Colliver, seven other men prominent in public life have just contributed a like amount. Senator A. B. Cummins, Elihu Root, former secretary of state; Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Henry R. Burnham, Theodore E. Burton, C. S. Page, and Eugene Hale are the latest contributors reported by Col. W. T. Chantland, treasurer of the Colliver Memorial association.

Iowa Wants Design for State Flag.

Fort Dodge.—Iowa is now nearer it has ever been, in possession of a state flag, the new military advisory board which met recently in Des Moines having commissioned Geneal Lincoln of Ames, to make a design to be submitted to the next legislature. General Lincoln made a design, not considered adequate, during the administration of Horace Boies, and a flag made with that design still hangs in the state house.

Good Roads Men Meet.

Panora.—In order to get together on some definite good roads plan, citizens of Yale and Guthrie Center met recently here with Panora citizens, about 150 being present. It was decided to put and maintain the road from Guthrie Center to Panora in as good condition as possible and to boost the bettering of roads in all parts of the county.

Woman Smoked; Burned to Death.

Mason City.—Fire, which started from a pipe which she was smoking while lying in bed, caused the death of Mrs. Mary Qualey of Lake Mills. Her husband, who was out of the house at the time of the accident, hearing screams, rushed back to find the bed clothing in flames and his wife dying.

Missing Girl is Found.

Marshalltown.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Miss Blanche Weatherby, an inmate of the county hospital for the insane near Lamoille, was cleared when a woman attendant in the hospital discovered the patient hiding in the store room in the building from which it was supposed she escaped.

Buxton Man is Injured.

Buxton.—Charles Brown, a negro, was shot and seriously wounded here by a man who he claims is Joseph Bradshaw, also a negro. The sheriff is searching for Bradshaw who is a cousin of Brown's wife.

Laborer is Found Dead.

Clarion.—Charles Henshaw, a member of the Chicago Great Western steel gang, was found dead in a car in the yards here. At the inquest it was decided that the cause of death was acute alcoholism.

Burglars in Church Raid.

Algona, Ia., Dec. 5.—The Congregational church here was broken into and looted. Cupboards and desks were opened with chisels, but nothing of value was found as the church silverware is kept elsewhere.

Head of Seminary Dies.

Clinton.—Sister Mary Anastatia, for nearly sixty years a member of the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin, is dead at Our Lady of Angels seminary, of which for many years she was sister superior.

Amounts Asked by Ames College.

Ames.—After a very careful and an exhaustive study of the existing conditions and actual needs of Iowa State college the board of education has decided on its asking the legislature for the support of the college during the coming year. The board feels that their askings are simply those that must be granted if the work is to be kept up to its present high standard and that any criticisms on the grounds of extravagance are clearly unwarranted.

The recommendations that will be presented to the legislature are as follows:

First—That the special unit of $1,500 granted by the Thirty-third general assembly be made permanent.

Second—That there be a renewal of the appropriation of $7,500 per annum for department equipment, and that the appropriation of $5,750 per annum for sidewalks and grading be continued.

The following increases in the support fund are asked: Education support fund, $30,000; college extension, $15,000; agricultural experiment station, $15,000; engineering experiment station, $5,000; good roads, $5,000; two-year agricultural course, $35,000; total, $110,000.

Special appropriations are asked as follows: Additional department equipment, including furnishings for domestic technology building, gymnasium and veterinary hospital, $50,000; public grounds improvement, $5,000; heating plant, $45,000; judging pavilion and animal laboratory, $35,000; poultry laboratory, $5,000; total special askings, $145,000.

The greatest increase is asked in the educational support fund. This is deemed necessary from the fact that the college is losing many of its best men on account of the low salaries paid them.

Battle Fail War at Conference.

Oskaloosa.—Representatives of the Iowa Central and Albia and Centerville railroads met here and settled the trouble which resulted in the tearing up of many yards of track at Albia when Dr. J. B. Sawyer and W. A. Ireland, who own the road, took possession. The road had been operated by the Iowa Central and the owners claimed they had a right to take it over at this time. At the conference it was agreed that the owners should take charge and operate the line under the name of the Southern Iowa Traction company and the track at Albia should be rebuilt and terminal facilities restored. A motor car service between Albia and Centerville will be inaugurated at once. It is understood the road will be electrified in the spring.

Want a Normal College.

Hamburg.—There is a movement on foot among the people of southwestern Iowa to locate a state normal school in this section. The Western Normal college located at Shenandoah is owned by prominent business men of that place who have named a committee to go before the legislature at the coming session with prospects favorable to the transformation of that school to a normal school under state supervision.

Plan for Short Course.

Williamsburg.—With the recent formation of a short course association, plans are now being made for the meeting here Dec. 19 to 24. The short course will be in charge of a corps of instructors from the state college at Ames, and will consist of instruction in feeding, dairying, stock judging and domestic science.

Hold A Big Celebration.

Marshalltown.—Surrounded by forty or more of their old friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLarnan of this city celebrated their golden wedding. Mr. and Mrs. McLarnan were married in Knox county, O., and came to this county six years later. They have lived in this city for the last twenty-six years.

Divorced Iowa Pair Re-wed.

Marshalltown.—Robert Warren of this city and Mrs. Carrie M. Warren of Laurel, who were divorced in the district court here a little over a year ago were remarried in Chicago, according to advices received here. Warren and his wife will visit the former's old home in North Carolina on their second honeymoon.

School Building Burns.

Wagland.—While school was in session here the public school building, which is used not only for the grades but also the high school, burned to the ground. All pupils were taken from the building without loss of life. It is not known in what manner the fire started. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Farmer Loses Life Fighting Bees.

Winterset.—L. B. Miller, aged 52, a wealthy farmer living nine miles northwest of here, was instantly killed by the falling of a tree which he was aiding a neighbor, R. W. Shewart, to rob of honey stored by wild bees.

Farmer Kills Himself.

Melrose.—William Fenton, aged 55, a well-to-do farmer living six miles south of here, committed suicide by shooting himself with a shotgun. Despondency, caused by ill health, is given as the cause of the deed. Fenton was unmarried.

Farmer Loses By Fire.

Fort Dodge.—Sparks from a locomotive caused a $2,000 fire on the farm of James Black near this city. Eighty tons of feed and grass on a 140 acre pasture lot was burned.

War Veteran Succumbs.

Belle Plaine.—M. V. Foote, who had a stroke of paralysis at his home, died without regaining consciousness. He was a veteran of the civil war and was mail carrier on rural route No. 1. He leaves a widow and several children.

Woodmen Plan Cottage.

Logan.—A tent cottage will be purchased and equipped at Colorado Springs by the members of the M. W. A. lodge of Logan for the benefit of those afflicted with tuberculosis.

PUSS IN BOOTS

ACQUIT BALLINGER

MEMBERS OF CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT FAVORING INTERIOR SECRETARY.

HIS EFFICIENCY SUSTAINED

Critics of Cabinet Official Held Overzealous in Findings of Nelson and Colleagues — Coal Land Entries Taken Up.

Washington.—The Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee, after eleven months of work, made its final report to congress Wednesday. The majority report, which is signed by seven Republican members, completely exonerates Secretary Ballinger on all the charges brought against him and condemns his accusers as having been inspired by animosity, built upon a supposed difference of policy regarding conservation.

After stating that the evidence presented related in the main to charges of various kinds against Mr. Ballinger and that these came chiefly from two sources—L. R. Glavis and Gifford Pinchot—the majority announced the following conclusion:

"The evidence has wholly failed to make out a case. Neither any fact proved nor all the facts put together exhibit Mr. Ballinger as being anything but a competent and honorable gentleman, honestly and faithfully performing the duties of his high office with an eye single to the public interest."

This report is signed by Senators Knute Nelson, chairman; Frank P. Flint, George Sutherland and Elihu Root, and Representatives Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts, vice-chairman; Martin B. Olmsted of Pennsylvania and Edwin Denby of Michigan, all Republicans.

A few months ago the Democratic members, Senators J. H. Fletcher and William E. Purcell, and Representatives Ollie M. James of Kentucky and James M. Graham of Illinois, with Representative Edmond H. Madison of Kansas, progressive Republican, issued another report, which they maintained to be a majority opinion, condemning the conduct of Mr. Ballinger as secretary of the interior. This report was made public after a meeting of the committee at Minneapolis last September, which was not attended by several of the Republicans who now have exonerated Mr. Ballinger. The natural minority became a majority and the Republicans who were present, with the exception of Mr. Madison, withdrew and broke the quorum.

In speaking of the "animosity" caused by differences respecting the conservation of natural resources, the majority of the committee said that the accusers evidently had this policy deeply at heart, and were "evidently disposed to take a most unfavorable view of the character and motives of anyone whom they supposed to be opposed to their views."

Labor Head is Slain.

San Francisco.—In a riot between 200 union and nonunion workmen Wednesday Domingo Navarro, president of the Ship-scalers' union, was shot and killed by Augustino Navarrete, a nonunionist. A number of others were badly beaten.

Shearer Gets Life Term.

Mason City, Ia.—Protesting his innocence John S. Shearer was Wednesday denied a new trial and was sentenced by Judge Kelley to imprisonment for life.

Fire Threatens Town.

Menominee, Mich.—Fire Tuesday almost totally destroyed the plant of the Leisen & Hemes Brewing company, entailing a loss of about $75,000, covered by insurance. For a time the entire town was threatened.

Sam Langford Whips Harris.

Boston.—Two rounds were sufficient for Sam Langford, middleweight champion, to put Morris Harris, the New York heavyweight, to slumberland in the feature bout at the Armory A. A. Tuesday night.

LIBERAL LOSSES WIPED OUT

CAPTURE FIVE UNIONIST SEATS IN THIRD DAY'S POLLING.

Hope of Changing Complexion of Government Has Become a Forlorn One to the Opposition.

London.—The third day's polling in the general election to decide control of the next parliament proved the most severe blow the Unionists have received. Going into the contest with a net gain of five seats, they came out with a net loss of one in the 258 seats now filled.

The Liberals captured five Union seats, Whitehaven, Coventry, West, Southwark, Burnley and Woolwich. Against these decisive victories the Unionists have won only one seat, that of St. Helens in Lancashire, where they defeated a Laborite.

This net gain of four on the day's polling added to the two Sinn Fein seats, wipes out the 12 Liberal losses, leaving the government with a net gain of one seat, as they went to the country with a majority of 124, this net gain of one, counting two on division, marks the beginning of the advance in a majority of 124 anticipated by the Liberal whips, and possibly to the 154 majority as predicted by the Unionist whips.

The voting has been remarkably steady. With the exception of Birmingham, where the Unionist plurality went down by 3,000, Liverpool, Preston, Nottingham and all the industrial towns, with a population of over 100,000, have returned majorities for the Liberals. As far as the boroughs in London are concerned, the result of the election is a foregone conclusion, although there are still many boroughs to vote.

It is expected that the Liberals will win many of the county seats which they lost in January.

The completion of the house of commons now stands: Government coalition, 152; Unionist opposition, 149.

The coalition consisted of: Liberals 106; Laborites, 29; Nationalists, 26.

MOTHER MAKES FATAL ERROR

Gives Her Two Little Sons Tartar Emetic for Epsom Salts and They Die.

DeKalb, Ill.—Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown died within a few hours of one another from the effects of a dose of tartar emetic which was given them instead of epsom salts. The Browns were moving from Sycamore to DeKalb.

The children had complained of not feeling well, and the mother decided to give them a dose of salts. In the confusion of the goods which were packed and ready to be hauled to DeKalb, she picked up the wrong bottle, which contained tartar emetic and which had been used about the house to drive rats away. It was from this bottle she gave the children the dose which took their lives in a few hours. The grief-stricken mother is lying in a prostrate condition.

Blow at Tariff on Cattle.

Washington.—The first effort made in the present session of the house to have a change made in the tariff law was by the introduction Wednesday by Representative Sulzer of New York of a bill "to repeal the duty on meats and cattle."

Mrs. James McKinney Dead.

Washington.—Mrs. James McKinney, the wife of Congressman James McKinney of the Fourteenth district of Illinois, died here Wednesday of paralysis.

Sonoma Girl Fetches $20,000.

Boston.—Miss Lotta Crabtree, the famous retired actress, Monday sold the noted brown trotting horse, Sonoma Girl, 2:04½, to George G. Moore of St. Clair, Mich. The sale price was close to $20,000.

Boston Club is Sold.

Boston. — The Boston National league club, which has been owned in Pittsburg, was Monday transferred to James J. Phelan, a Boston banker, who represents a syndicate of local men.

2ND SESSION OPENS

BIG CROWD IS PRESENT TO WITNESS THE "BEGINNING OF THE END."

CANNON QUITE UNPERTURBED

Many Members and Employees Entering Upon Their Last Service, but the Democrats May Retain Blind Chaplain.

Washington.—Thousands of persons thronged the capitol at the opening of congress Monday, and if their thoughts could be read it probably would be found that most of them were drawn to witness the preliminary proceedings by a desire to be in "at the beginning of the end," for be it known that as soon as this short session is over the control of the house of representatives passes from the Republicans into the hands of the Democrats.

Crowding day in congress always draws a throng, but as a general thing the crowds which gather at the beginning of the first session when a new congress takes hold are much larger than those which come together to witness the proceedings on the opening day of the second session. Curiosity perhaps to see how men take defeat was responsible in large part for the overflowing attendance at the present opening.

Speaker Cannon looks at the Republican majority which sits at his left and understands with a resigned yet painful fullness of knowledge, that in a short time a Democratic speaker will have his place and will see sitting at his left an overwhelming majority of Democrats.

Speaker Cannon shows no sign of discomfiture in the defeat of his party and in the knowledge of the passing of personal power. His gavel comes down with the same old resounding whack and his smile for Democratic interrogators is as grim as ever it was. The blind chaplain of the house, Rev. Mr. Condon, prayed at the opening without showing visible evidence that his own position as spiritual director of the lower chamber is in danger. The Democrats like the chaplain, it is said, and this feeling of kindliness, taken with the fact that the clergyman has been really blind for many years, may save him his chaplaincy when the Democrats take charge of the offices and of the legislation in the lower house.

In the senate Vice-President Sherman occupies again the chair of the presiding officer. There are several vacant seats in the senate which at the last session were occupied. Three members of the upper house recently have died. There was a crowd in the senate galleries, as there was in those of the house. The Republicans will still control the senate after March 4, but notwithstanding this there are a good many senators who are just beginning the last session of their present service in congress.

Nearly all the officers of the house of representatives, except possibly the chaplain, are entering on their last few months of service. The veteran clerk, Alexander McDowell, who has been in the service for many years, will depart in March. Asher C. Hinds, the parliamentarian, who knows the rules and precedents better than any other man, will leave his place at the speaker's side to take a seat as a member of the house, for he recently was elected to congress from a Maine district. Altogether, four or five hundred house employees will be affected by the recent Democratic victory and most of them will be separated from the service.

DUVEEN BROS. OWE $5,000,000

Collector Loeb Announces Art Firm Has Defrauded Government Out of Vast Sum.

New York.—Duveen Bros., the greatest art and antique dealers and connoisseurs in America, owe the United States government $5,000,000, according to an announcement made by Collector Loeb Tuesday.

This vast sum represents the customs duties out of which the government has been defrauded by the Duveens since they established their famous house twenty years ago. The amount was arrived at by the government experts, who have been comparing the book values of the firm with invoiced values sworn to on articles entered at the New York custom house. The amount claimed does not represent the value of the imports, but the actual amount out of which it is alleged the wealthy Englishmen have swindled this government in tariff duties.

John B. Stanchfield, attorney for the Duveens both in the civil and criminal actions pending against them, has instituted negotiations with officials of the treasury department and department of justice at Washington to compromise the cases against his clients, one condition of which is that the criminal proceedings against them shall be stopped upon the payment of a large sum of money by them.

Cuts Off Man's Nose.

Muncie, Ind.—In a quarrel over $1.50, which Charles Conway said William Meyers, aged sixty-three, a well-to-do contractor, owed him, Conway Tuesday stabbed the elder man 11 times, cutting off Meyer's nose and fatally injuring him.

Thornton Wins Louisiana Toga.

Baton Rouge, La.—Judge J. R. Thornton of Alexandria was Tuesday elected by the Louisiana general assembly United States senator to succeed the late Senator McEnery.

Fleet Officers Dinner Guests.

Brest, France.—Admiral Avery gave a farewell dinner to Rear Admiral Howard, commanding the fourth division of the American Atlantic fleet, and the captains of the battleships, on board the Marseillaise Monday.

Sullivan Knocks Out Stewart.

New York.—Jack ("Twin") Sullivan knocked out Jim Stewart twice in the fourth round of their ten-round session at the Marathon A. C. Monday night.

NEW ERA IN FINANCE

ACCURACY AND PUBLICITY PROVES TO BE A POPULAR MOTTO.

Prompt Response to Bold Move of President Vail.—"Accuracy" Reduces Western Union's Surplus $13,000,000.—"Publicity" Restores Confidence and Its Stock Went Up.

Are the great financiers of the country beginning to see a new light? Time was, until recently in fact, when the men at the head of the big corporations "kept their business to themselves," as far as the law would allow. Capable men at the head of the big concerns, long realized the weakness of their position, but what was needed obviously, as in all great reforms, was an unmistakable occasion and a courageous man. The occasion arose in the purchase of the Western Union Telegraph company by the American Telephone and Telegraph company, and the man appeared in Theodore N. Vail, President of the purchasing corporation.

It was last December when public announcement was made that the Gould holdings of Western Union had been taken over by the Telephone company.

On account of the high esteem in which the management of the telephone company is so generally held, great things were predicted as a result of the absorption of Western Union. By the press of the country the "deal" was most favorably commented on, it being widely pointed out that under the direction of such men as Theodore N. Vail and his associates, the telegraph company was bound soon to work itself into a position where it could offer the public far more efficient service than it had ever before been able to offer.

But a very few months had elapsed when it became apparent to the new management that a modern and up-to-date appraisal of the company's assets would make possible a far greater degree of efficiency of operation. "Here," they said to themselves, "we've bought control of this property and we know it's immensely valuable, but we don't know just how valuable. These appraisals of real estate and securities owned were made a long time ago. If we have a complete inventory made of every thing we've got we can announce the facts to the public, start a new set of books, and begin our responsibility to stockholders right there."

How Inventory Was Taken.

The most expert accountants and appraisers to be had were put at the task. Their labors lasted over eight months. Their report and its publication by the company marks an epoch in finance.

It began by recommending an adjustment of the difference between the appraised and book values by a charge of $5,396,000 against surplus. Book values of securities held were reduced to market values, bad and doubtful accounts were "charged off," an allowance of $2,000,000 was made for "depreciation," another of $500,000 for "reserves," and so on, until the old surplus of $18,867,000 came down to $5,316,000.

It required courage, the publication of this statement to stockholders, saying in effect: "The property of your company has been revalued: the surplus isn't nineteen millions, as you have been led to believe, but five millions," but it was the truth, and President Vail did not flinch. "Accuracy and publicity," he declared, was essential. "The stockholder has a right to know. The shares of this company are scattered from one end of the Union to the other. This is more than a private corporation. It is a great national enterprise. The public is entitled to the facts."

The report was ordered published forthwith. Financiers of the old school and speculators generally were aghast. What would happen? Would the bottom drop out of Western Union when the shareholders realized that their property was worth $13,000,000 less than they had supposed? But the amazing thing happened. The stock went up and stayed up. The public had responded to this remarkable display of frankness and confidence, to the new motto, "Accuracy and Publicity."

The full significance of the action of the new board is stated concisely by Harper's Weekly in these words:

"Is this policy of publicity and of open-handed dealing with shareholders and public the forerunner of a similar movement on the part of other big corporations? Certainly it is to be hoped that it is. In the case of these big companies, dependent upon public patronage and doing business under public franchise, can there be any question of the right of the people to know?

"That right is being recognized. It is recognized now in this epochal act on the part of the telephone and telegraph interests. It is the dawn of a new era in corporation finance."

Timeliness.

All measures of reformation are effective in exact proportion to their timeliness; partial decay may be cut away and cleansed; incipient error corrected; but there is a point at which corruption can no more be stayed, nor wandering recalled. It has been the manner of modern philanthropy to remain passive until that precise period, and to leave the sick to perish, and the foolish to stray, while it spent itself in frantic exertions to raise the dead, and reform the dust.—Ruskin.

Rider and Ridden.

I never could believe that Providence had sent a few men into the world ready booted and spurred to ride, and millions ready saddled and bridled to be ridden.—Richard Rumbold.

Longevity in Birds.

Wild geese have been known to live to the age of 100, and the raven commonly lives 50 years. A record is said to be extant showing that a cockatoo once attained the ripe old age of 81 years.

styled the "Grizzly Bear Hunt" All who attended this (we are told) will witness a very unique affair as it is said by promoters to be something worth while.

Several weeks ago jubilee singers appearing at one of the local churches visited Ward Chapel, and was requested by the pastor to favor the congregation with some of their beautiful selections. They begged to be excused and promised a donation of $5 00 which came to the committee Thanksgiving day. A pleasant substantial surprise.

Three of the number reported ill last week have passed away.

On Friday, Nov 25th, at 9:00 a m., occurred the death of Mrs. Sophia Lindsay, and at the same time, Mr. Joel Curtis 823 Main street. Mrs. Lindsay was one of the founders of Ward Chapel was a consistant, honest, christian woman, bearing the respect of all who knew her. She lived for a number of years with her daughter, Mrs. L A. Davis, Mr John and Wm. Lindsay of Chicago. But desired to return to her old home to spend her last days. All that loving children and faithful friends could do to make her remaining days comfortable was done willingly. A number of relatives and friends and assembled at A. M. E. church Monday afternoon to pay the last tribute of respect to her and to show loving sympathy to the bereaved ones. Rev. H. W. Jameson conducted the funeral services.

The remains of Mr. Joel Curtis were laid to rest at Springfield, Ills That being his former home. Rev. R. N. Murrell accompanied the mourners to Springfield, returning to the city last night.

Mrs. Mattie Green was the next to hear the call and departed this life Sunday night at o'clock. Sister Mattie Green (as she is known) was truly one of the King's ambassadors, never once forgetting to let it be known by her daily walks and conversation. We have often heard her testify that she was only waiting until the Lord should let her know that her work on earth was finished. We believe that she with the others heard her master's "Well done good and faithful servant,' and entered his presence with joy and thanksgiving,

Thanksgiving rally and dinner are expecting excellent results when all have reported next Monday evening. Each of the committee worked hard to make it a success and a dinner that makes one wonder how they could afford it for 25 cents was served.

Monday evening Dec. 5th. there will be an entertainment at Ward Chapel

Mrs L. A Davis, Mrs. Genie Tyler and Mr. Wm. Lindsay of Chicago attended the funeral of Mrs Lindsay; also Mr. William Harris, Mr. Green Hamilton Mrs Wm. Moody and Master Levi South (grandson of deceased) from Spear, Ills. Mr and Mrs. Allen Cruse Monica.

Mrs Ferd Moody of Edelstein, spent a few days in the city visiting Mrs. Susan Harris of Center street and Mrs. A. Burrell of 7th ave,

Miss Rhoda Snaw, 121 Green street, entertained Mrs. Best of Galesburg, Ills. last week

We are glad to know that Mr. Harry Turner, son of Mrs Jane Turner, who was threatened with pneumonia, is out of danger

Mrs Eunice Reed of North Adams street is reported on the sick list.

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.

To the above named defendant. You are hereby notified that on or before the 20th day of December, 1910 the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment; also asking alimony in the sum of $500. For further particulars see said petition; and, unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the January term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 2nd day of January 1911, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

S. Joe Brown,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk county, January Term, 1911 Celia Teller, Plaintiff, vs Edgar B Teller. Defendant.

To above named defendant:

You are hereby notified that on or before the 15th day of December, 1910, there will be filed in the office of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, the petition of plaintiff, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony, upon the grounds of such cruel and inhuman treatment as to endanger plaintiff's life, and the willful desertion of plaintiff for a period of over two years. (For particulars see petition when filed) and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term being the January Term of said Court which will commence at Des Moines on the 2d day of January, 1911, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1910

SAMPSON & DILLON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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OTTUMWA NEWS

Miss Rayou Gunn has returned home from Toledo, Ohio. where she has made her home for the past two years Miss Gunn also visited friends in Chicago.

Mrs Scott Bibb and sons Ambrose and Scott entertained friends last Tuesday evening to an elegant four-course supper Those present were: Mrs Mrs. Anny Taylor, Elizabeth Beverly, Lorene Vinson, Messrs Geo. E Taylor, Roscoe Gunn end Lorenzo Vinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and Sons of Mason City are visiting Mrs Davis' parents, Mr and Mrs. A Kennedy.

Mr. Jerry Greaver is not much improved at this writing.

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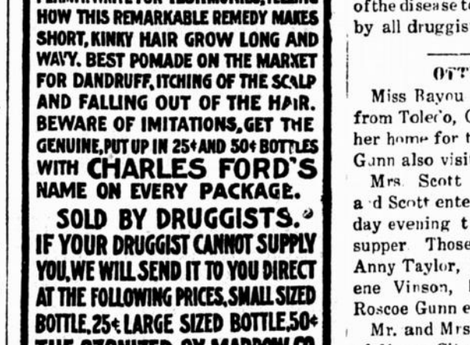

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To Whom It May Concern:

Having taken Mrs. T. D. Perkins' treatment for the hair for about nine months, I can say it has given perfect satisfaction in every way. My hair was not two inches long when I began to take the treatment, and was very uneven. In some places I could not get it up at all. In these nine months my hair has grown six and one-half inches in length all over my head. I can advise any woman who wishes to have hair to take treatment of Mrs. Perkins, following her instructions, they will have the same result as I have. I cannot praise Mrs. Perkins' treatment enough. Try them.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 19, 1909.

Dear Mrs. Perkins: Your letter at hand, and I am very glad to hear from you. My hair is doing fine, I must say. I am greatly pleased with it. It seems to draw many people's attention very much, and I am doing all I can for you by telling them of your wonderful treatment. I am following your instructions in every way. I do not let anything come between me and my hair that is to care for it as ou have instructed me. I wish you much success in your work.

MRS. DENICE BRADLY,
1318 S. Dorrance St.

Conway, Ark., Nov. 30, 1909.

Mrs. T. D. Perkins.

Dear Madam: I am, indeed, sorry I can't hear from you. This is the second time I have written you and the last I heard of you you were going west, but tl am indeed proud to say that my hair is doing fine under your treatment. I would never regret anything for the way it is growing and I intend to use your treatment as long as I can keep in touch with you. Hoping an early reply, I remain as ever, yours,

LIZZIE TARDLY.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 13, 1908.

Mrs. T. D. Perkins, Denver, Colo.

Dear Madam: I now write you what your wonderful hair remedy has done for me. My hair had been falling out for over a year, it came out in spots larger than a dollar. Blackheads and pimples came in the bald spots and my scalp looked like it had been scalded. After using your treatment three months the scalp began looking better and the blackheads and pimples disappeared. New hair came in, and after using your remedy six months my hair was all in again. I also had the worst case of dandruff. Your shampoo and scalp treatment have cured me after hundreds of other remedies had failed. I cannot praise your remedy half enough, and advise all others to try them as I have, and they will find good results if they follow full instructions. I am, yours truly,

EVERETT S. P. DAWSON,
125 N. Third Street, Phoenix, Ariz.

Macrhall, Va., Dec. 28, 1909.

Mrs. T. D. Perkins:

My Dear Madam: I really feel ashamed to put off writing you so long, but I am kept so very busy all the time. I have an invalid to care for, so I neglected to write you, however I received my goods all right and am more than delighted with the results. My hair looks like a new suite of hair altogether. I have had many of my friends to ask me what I was doing for my hair, it was looking so much better. I am perfectly willing that you should use my name in any way you wish if it will be of use to you, a sI wish every woman and girl knew of your wonderful treatment. I shall send in for another supply as soon as I need it.

Wishing you much success, I will close wishing you a merry Christmas and obtain the glory. I trust you will live long for you are doing a noble work for our women.

Manchester, Va., April 4, 1910.

Mrs. T. D. Perkins.

Dear Madam: I am writing to let you know how nicely my hair is growing. It looks like another head. I am so proud of my hair I hardly know just how to thank you. When I looked over the list of more than five hundred people tha tare taking your treatment, and you say that is only half, I was proud to find my name among the many. I will always use your treatment, and I am sure ou will get many more customers among my friends, as they have said they would write you real soon relative to your treatment. I wish you all the success.

PEARL DAVIS.
Germantown, Pa., March 17, 1910.

Dear Mrs. Perkins.

I should have written before this. I trust you had a safe trip home. Well, I want to tell you how well pleased I am with your scalp treatment. I feel that I can stand before the glass and see my hair growing. I must tell you I would not be without your treatment for anything. It was the good Lord that caused me to write to you in regard to my hair. I wish you success in your work and trust you will help others as you have helped me.

Your grateful friend,
DELLA PEARL.

February, 1110.

Mrs. T. D. Perkins.

Dear Madam: I have been thinking for some time of writing and telling you how well my hair is doing. Since using your treatment my hair has those little pins in. Your treatment is indeed wonderful and I am very proud to have met you and have you give me my first start in growing my hair. I am pleased to tell every one the good you have done for me and I am sure you will get many of my friends to take your treatment when they see what wonders it has grown five inches. You know you could scarcely find enough to ball up when you gave me the first treatment. I wondered myself what was going to hold hers you have done for me.

for such a short time. I will write you from time to time to let you know just how well my hair is getting on.

Very truly yours,
Wilmington, Delaware, Feb. 21, 1910.

To Whom It May Concern:

After reading in the Philadelphia Tribune of Madam T. D. Perkins, the Dear Madam Perkins.

This is the third month I have used your scalp treatment, and I am greatly pleased with its success. My hair has grown more than four inches, and has taken on new life. It is very soft. I am very well pleased with the treatment

Philadelphia, Penn., April 24, 1910.
LOUISE COOPER.
4109 Walnut Street, West Philadelphia.
JENIE ARCHER.

Scalp Specialist of Denver, Colo., demonstrating in Philadelphia, I decided to write her relative to my hair. I received a prompt reply, and sent for her treatment at once. Being so well pleased with the same I went to Philadelphia to have her give me a personal treatment. I never used anything that was so wonderful for the hair, as her treatment. My hair started to grow from the very first, the treatment not only causes the hair to grow, but removes dandruff and makes the hair soft and glossy. My husband thinks my hair is beautiful and says that it is the best I have ever used. I advise all good women that want good hair to write Madam Perkins, for she is doing just what she advertises to do, for those that will carefully follow her instructions.

MRS. E. M. WATERS,
1703 West 3rd Street.

Santa Monica, Cal., Jan. 14, 1908.

Dear Mrs. Perkins: How much I wished I had known you years ago, and taken your treatment for the hair. I would have had better hair today if I had. In the few months I have used your treatment there is such a decided change in my hair and scalp. This is the best treatment I ever used or heard of before, and if your customers would tell the truth they will say the same. I intend to use it as long as I am able to buy it. I wish more of our women knew of your work and would take your treatment.

Yours truly,
MRS. ROSANA JACKSON,
1818 Fourth Street.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 1907.

To the Public:

I have known Mrs. T. D. Perkins more than ten years and never knew her to have hair more than two inches long until the past three years. I was more than surprised when she took her hair down to prove to me it was all her own. I put my scalp in her charge at once, and words ca nnever express the wonderful results of her treatment. I have tried so many hair treatments that my hair was in a dreadful condition. Mrs. Perkins' first treatment proved beyond a doubt her knowledge of the care of the scalp. I trust every woman who may read this will write Mrs. Perkins and secure a place in her class for treatment for beautifying and growth of the hair.

Respectfully yours,
MRS. ED. HARRIS,
2218 Clarkson, Denver, Colo.

Chicago, Ill., May 8, 1910.

Madam T. D. Perkins,
4630 West Thirty-fifth Ave., Denver, Colo.

Dear Madam: I have been using your hair treatment for four months, and I must say it is wonderful. My hair was so short I could hardly pinch it up when I began using it, and in one week's time I could see an improvement. I have used many things on my hair to make it grow, but none ever did the good yours has. I can without exaggeration say this is the most wonderful tonic I have ever used. My hair has grown wonderfully since I started to use it, and I must say I am highly pleased with the method of treatment, and I can and will gladly recommend you to anyone wanting their hair to grow. Any one wishing to know more about this wonderful treatment and its growing qualities can write or call at my address, 1858 North Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.

Monroe, Va., Sept. 28, 1910.

Dear Madam T. D. Perkins.

I take great pleasure in writing you a few lines, to let you know how well I like your scalp treatment. I think it is fine. Yes, it is grand. My scalp is clean and my hair is black and full of life, and is growing nicely. It is much thicker, and I have only been using the treatment six weeks, and I see such a great change in my hair, and scalp, I hope I will be able to say more of your wonderful scalp treatment in my next letter.

Yours truly,
Mrs. S. A. CASWELL,

Carthage, Ind., Sept. 24, 1910.

Dear Madam Perkins: I have been using your scalp treatment for four months, and I must say it is wonderful. When I started to use the treatment my hair was so short I could hardly pinch it up, and I must say I never saw such a change in such a short time, my hair has grown wonderful, and I would not be without your treatment. I intend to use it as long as I am able to send for it. I am well pleased with it. I have had two of my friends send for the treatment, also and they are well pleased with it. I wish you success ever, and may God bless you in your good work.

Yours for success,
BESSIE OWENS.

1620 Ogden St., Philadelphia, Penn.
April 24, 1910.

Mrs. T. D. Perkins.

Dear Madam: Please allow me to say that I have been using your treatment since February 7, 1910, and can truthfully say I and others have noticed much improvement in my hair. I am very well pleased with the treatment, and you will find enclosed in this letter money for another six months supply. Thanking you for the same and hoping to receive the goods soon, I am,

Very truly yours,
MRS. GEO. W. BRYAN.

Elizabeth City, N. C., July 27, 1910.

Mrs. T. D. Perkins.

Dear Madam: I have tried your scalp treatment and I am perfectly delighted with it. My hair is much thicker and growing and in a very healthy condition. I will be sending for another next month as I never want to be without it. I will send in good time. I can arrange my hair nicely now and it will stay where I put it. Before using your treatment it would not do this. I am indeed proud of my hair.

Yours truly,
MRS. A. T. BAILEY.

York, Pa., August 8, 1910.

Dear Madam Prekins: I have been very successful using your treatment. My hair has grown much thicker and longer which I am very grateful to you for. I have been using the treatment now five months.

Very respectfully yours,
MISS L. HINTON.

Lancaster, Penn., August 14, 1910.

I will gladly tell all the great good I have received from Madam Perkins' wonderful scalp treatment for growing hair. I have used the treatment ten months. It is indeed surprising to me and all my friends what a change has been made. The growth and looks of my hair is much improved. I highly recommend to all that are in need of something to make their hair grow, to get in touch with Madam Perkins. You will find it money well spent, for she will do for you just what she says. I would not be without her wonderful treatment.

MISS BESSIE ARMSTRONG,
619 West Chestnut Street.

Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.
August 20, 1909.

Mrs. T. D. Perkins.

Dear Madam: After using your scalp treatment for six months I think it no more than right that I should write you how well pleased I am with your method of treating the hair,. Since using your treatment my hair has grown many inches and is nearly free from dandruff. I am indeed very proud of what this treatment has done for my hair, and I am more than pleased to recommend it to others that want to have nice long real hair.

Very respectfully,
EDMONIA WILSON.

Mr. Wm Thompson of Newton has returned to Ottumwa to remain indefinitely.

Delinquent subscribers please be prepared to settle soon.

Mr. Robert Thompson of Kirksville, Mo., has returned home from visiting Miss Mattie Williams.

The revival meeting at the A. M. E. church is progressing nicely About 17 additions have been made to the church Rev. and Mrs. Manley of Abia who assistsd last week will also help this week. Tuesday Rev. P M. Lewis was assisted by Rev Turman of the United Brethern church, Thursday by by Dr. Jeffries of the A. M. E. church, Friday, by Rev. Isaac, Elder of the Christian church.

Any one having news for publication will please call Bell Phone 514, Red

Revival meetings have been held at the Second Baptist church for the past week.

Presiding Elder Gordon left Saturday morning for Boone, Iowa.

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Above all, do not forget your overshoes.

Codfish is scarce and high, and a fishball trust is suspected.

In some respects this has already been an old-fashioned winter.

And so far no one has invented a soft spot for aviators to fall on.

The English courts have small use for hypothetical questions or brainstorms.

One thing is certain, there is plenty of room for aviators to make high-flying records in.

The ideas of the weather clerk are excellent, but the stubborn climate will not adopt them.

The nervous wrecks in Newport are the grocers who cannot collect bills due from the 400.

In football, as in politics you cannot always tell. The same is true of love and the stock markets, however.

There are 51 active volcanoes in Japan, notwithstanding the fact that no political campaign is going on in Japan.

Pockets in women's skirts are coming back, says an exchange, if ever they can find the place where they used to be.

Dirigible balloons are dirigible only when they move with the wind. They cannot buck the wind as a real man-bird does.

The statement is made by a Swiss doctor that drunkards live longer than total abstainers. But even if they do, what's the use?

The population of the Philippines has decreased 25 per cent. since we took them over. Does race suicide also follow the flag?

That fringe of puppy dogs at a New York wedding has become almost as famous as the monkeys that dine with "the 400" at Newport.

Canada levied no duty on the balloons that started from St. Louis and went northward across the border. It did not know how to do it.

A New York judge has decided that Nevada divorces are no good. Just like a New Yorker- discarding things because they're inexpensive!

Aeroplaning to Europe is the latest upon the aviator's schedule. It would be well to put off the attempt till after winter—say about flytime.

Every little while somebody wins the world's championship at typewriting, but for some reason champion typewriters never get splendid offers to go on the stage.

The man who never sees a $100 bill has no reason to worry because of that very dangerous counterfeit which the Washington authorities say is in circulation.

According to statistics there are 10,000,000 telephone stations in the world, and yet somehow or other you can't always get the one you want when you want it.

Thirty-four aviators have met with fatal accidents during the past year. Still, some of them might have stepped on rusty nails if they had remained on the ground.

Somebody says that the way to solve the transatlantic aviation problem is to manufacture hydrogen gas en route. If he had only said hot air, now, it would be simple.

Another aviator has broken the high-flight record for aeroplanes. It happens even more frequently than the launching of the largest ship or the death of the oldest Mason.

Horace Fletcher says that if one is to get his money's worth out of a glass of milk he should chew it. It might be asked what kind of milk Horace is in the habit of eating.

Somehow, we find it almost impossible to get rid of the feeling that the man who married the lady who was attended by three dogs as bridesmaids ought to be sympathized with even if he did go into it with his eyes open.

A Harvard professor declares that the late and loveless marriages are responsible for the disappearance of real Yankee blood. Most persons have thought this was due to the wholesale importation of other blood.

A Los Angeles woman used a stick of dynamite on her washboard, supposing it to be soap. The fact that there was no explosion indicates that the wretched makers of dynamite are adulterating it. Can't we have anything pure any more?

A Chicago professor has discovered that women gossip because gossiping gives a pleasing shock to their vasomotor systems. Having discovered so much, it ought to be possible to discover a substitute and thus save many innocent reputations.

With 3,000 inventors at work perfecting the aeroplane it might be expected to solve all the difficulties of aerial travel shortly. But when we remember how many have been at work on perpetual motion we are not so hopeful.

A dirigible balloon that recently traveled from France to London with seven passengers has been bought by the British government. Englishmen agree that a craft with such interesting possibilities calls for full inspection.

COLTS WERE SHOWN

At Henry County Farmers' Institute at Mount Pleasant

WAS NEW FEATURE OF SHOW

Mrs. Hattie Moore Mitchell Pleases Large Audience With Address on "Two Women, a Man and a Sign Board."

Mount Pleasant, Ia., Dec. 8.—The Henry County Farmers' institute held a two days' session here. For four years a short course has been held, Henry county being the first in this part of the state to have the course. This year it was removed to Lee county and will be held at Fort Madison in order to distribute the good work as much as possible.

There were seventy entries in corn this year at the institute and there was much interest shown in the corn shown. W. A. Brandemeyer of New London township carried away the championship prize for the county on the best ten ears of corn, either white or yellow. Asa Burge of Jackson township had the best single ear in the show. In the thirty ear class, J. G. McCray of Trenton township won first prize, in the county.

The show was divided into four classes, Brandemeyer also winning in the first class and McCray in the fourth. In the second class, J. D. Moore of Marion won first place; and in the third class, Ed. Cummings of Trenton township won first place. In both classes, the best ten ears being considered, and both being yellow corn.

A new wrinkle in the way of a farmers' institute was the colt show held this year in connection with the corn show. There were seventy-five colts entered and a big crowd was out at the fair ground to see them the first day. William Zink of Center township won the champion prize, his colt being considered the best in the show. Professor Luick of Ames, who had charge of the colt show, says it was the biggest he has seen in the state this year.

Mrs. Hattie Moore Mitchell of Drake university delivered her famous lecture entitled "Two Women, a Man and a Sign Board." She had a magnificent audience, the members of which were greatly delighted with her address. Prof. P. G. Holden spoke at the Y. M. C. A. and as usual he had a big crowd to hear him.

Many Aid Dolliver Fund.

Fort Dodge.—In addition to the five senators who already have contributed $25 each to the fund for the memorial to the late Senator Dolliver, seven other men prominent in public life have just contributed a like amount. Senator A. B. Cummins, Elihu Root, former secretary of state; Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Henry E. Burnham, Theodore E. Burton, C. S. Page, and Eugene Hale are the latest contributors reported by Col. W. T. Chantland, treasurer of the Dolliver Memorial association.

Iowa Wants Design for State Flag.

Fort Dodge.—Iowa is now nearest it has ever been, to possession of a state flag, the new military advisory board which met recently in Des Moines having commissioned General Lincoln of Ames, to make a design to be submitted to the next legislature. General Lincoln made a design, not considered adequate, during the administration of Horace Boies, and a flag made with that design still hangs in the state house.

Good Roads Men Meet.

Panora.—In order to get together on some definite good roads plan, citizens of Yale and Guthrie Center met recently here with Panora citizens, about 150 being present. It was decided to put and maintain the road from Guthrie Center to Panora in as good condition as possible and to boost the bettering of roads in all parts of the county.

Woman Smoked; Burned to Death.

Mason City.—Fire, which started from a pipe which she was smoking while lying in bed, caused the death of Mrs. Mary Qualey of Lake Mills. Her husband, who was out of the house at the time of the accident, hearing screams, rushed back to find the bed clothing in flames and his wife dying.

Missing Girl Is Found.

Marshalltown.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Miss Blanche Weatherby, an inmate of the county hospital for the insane near Lamoille, was cleared when a woman attendant in the hospital discovered the patient hiding in the store room in the building from which it was supposed she escaped.

Buxton Man Is Injured.

Buxton.—Charles Brown, a negro, was shot and seriously wounded here by a man who he claims is Joseph Bradshaw, also a negro. The sheriff is searching for Bradshaw who is a cousin of Brown's wife.

Laborer Is Found Dead.

Clarion.—Charles Henshaw, a member of the Chicago Great Western steel gang, was found dead in a car in the yards here. At the inquest it was decided that the cause of death was acute alcoholism.

Burglars In Church Raid.

Algona, Ia., Dec. 5.—The Congregational church here was broken into and looted. Cupboards and desks were opened with chisels, but nothing of value was found as the church silverware is kept elsewhere.

Head of Seminary Dies.

Clinton.—Sister Mary Anastasia, for nearly sixty years a member of the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin, is dead at Our Lady of Angels seminary, of which for many years she was sister superior.

Amounts Asked by Ames College.

Ames.—After a very careful and an exhaustive study of the existing conditions and actual needs of Iowa State college the board of education has decided on its asking the legislature for the support of the college during the coming year. The board feels that their askings are simply those that must be granted if the work is to be kept up to its present high standard and that any criticisms on the grounds of extravagance are clearly unwarranted.

The recommendations that will be presented to the legislature are as follows:

First—That the special fund of $2,500 granted by the Thirty-third general assembly be made permanent.

Second—That there be a renewal of the appropriation of $7,500 per annum for department equipment, and that the appropriation of $3,750 per annum for sidewalks and grading be continued.

The following increases in the support fund are asked: Education support fund, $50,000; college extension, $10,000; agricultural experiment station, $15,000; engineering experiment station, $5,000; good roads, $5,000; two-year agricultural course, $25,000; Total, $110,000.

Special appropriations are asked as follows: Additional department equipment, including furnishings for domestic technology building, gymnasium and veterinary hospital, $60,000; public grounds improvements, $6,000; eating plant, $43,000; judging pavilion and abbatoir laboratory, $50,000; poultry laboratory, $6,000; total special askings, $165,000.

The greatest increase is asked in the educational support fund. This is deemed necessary from the fact that the college is losing many of its best men on account of the low salaries paid them.

Settle Rail War at Conference.

Oskaloosa.—Representatives of the Iowa Central and Albia and Centerville railroads met here and settled the trouble which resulted in the tearing up of many yards of track at Albia when Dr. J. B. Sawyer and W. A. Boland, who own the road, took posession. The road had been operated by the Iowa Central and the owners claimed they had a right to take it over at this time. At the conference it was agreed that the owners should take charge and operate the line under the name of the Southern Iowa Traction company and the track at Albia should be relaid and terminal facilities restored. A motor car service between Albia and Centerville will be inaugurated at once. It is understood the road will be electrified in the spring.

Want a Normal College.

Hamburg.—There is a movement on foot among the people of southwestern Iowa to locate a state normal school in this section. The Western Normal college located at Shenandoah is owned by prominent business men of that place who have named a committee to go before the legislature at the coming session with prospects favorable to the transformation of that school to a normal school under state supervision.

Plan for Short Course.

Williamsburg.—With the recent formation of a short course association, plans are now being made for the meeting here Dec. 19 to 24. The short course will be in charge of a corps of instructors from the state college at Ames, and will consist of instruction in feeding, dairying, stock judging and domestic science.

Hold A Big Celebration.

Marshalltown.—Surrounded by forty or more of their old friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLarnan of this city celebrated their golden wedding. Mr. and Mrs. McLarnan were married in Knox county, O., and came to this county six years later. They have lived in this city for the last twenty-six years.

Divorced Iowa Pair Re-wed.

Marshalltown.—Robert Warren of this city and Mrs. Carrie M. Warren of Laurel, who were divorced in the district court here a little over a year ago were remarried in Chicago, according to advices received here. Warren and his wife will visit the former's old home in North Carolina on their second honeymoon.

School Building Burns.

Wayland.—While school was in session here the public school building, which is used not only for the grades but also the high school, burned to the ground. All pupils were taken from the building without loss of life. It is not known in what manner the fire started. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Farmer Loses Life Robbing Bees.

Winterset.—L. B. Miller, aged 52, a wealthy farmer living nine miles northwest of here, was instantly killed by the falling of a tree which he was aiding a neighbor, R. W. Stewart, to rob of honey stored by wild bees.

Farmer Kills Himself.

Melrose.—William Fenton, aged 55, a well-to-do farmer living six miles south of here, committed suicide by shooting himself with a shotgun. Despondency, caused by ill health, is given as the cause of the deed. Fenton was unmarried.

Farmer Loses By Fire.

Fort Dodge.—Sparks from a locomotive caused a $1,000 fire on the farm of James Black near this city. Eighty tons of feed and grass on a 180 acre pasture lot was burned.

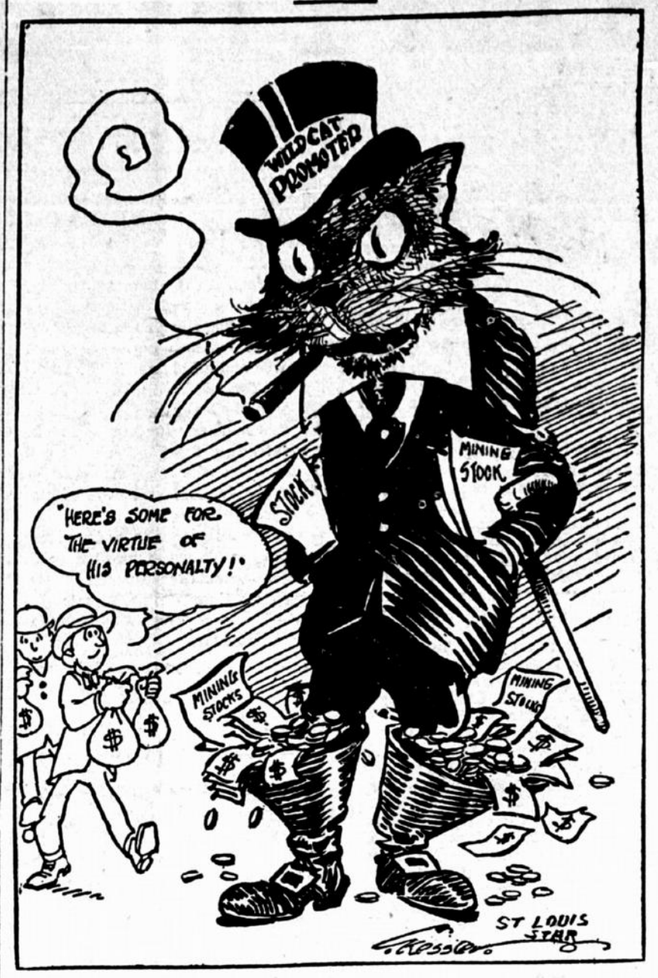
War Veteran Succumbs.

Belle Plaine.—M. V. Foote, who had a stroke of paralysis at his home, died without regaining consciousness. He was a veteran of the civil war and was mail carrier on rural route No. 1. He leaves a widow and several children.

Woodmen Plan Cottage.

Logan.—A tent cottage will be purchased and equipped at Colorado Springs by the members of the M. W. A. lodge of Logan for the benefit of those afflicted with tuberculosis.

PUSS IN BOOTS



ACQUIT BALLINGER

MEMBERS OF CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT FAVORING INTERIOR SECRETARY.

HIS EFFICIENCY SUSTAINED

Critics of Cabinet Official Held Over-Zealous in Findings of Nelson and Colleagues — Coal Land Entries Taken Up.

Washington.—The Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee, after eleven months of work, made its final report to congress Wednesday. The majority report, which is signed by seven Republican members, completely exonerates Secretary Ballinger on all the charges brought against him and condemns his accusers as having been inspired by animosity, built upon a supposed difference of policy respecting conservation.

After stating that the evidence presented related in the main to charges of various kinds against Mr. Ballinger and that these came chiefly from two sources—L. R. Glavis and Gifford Pinchot—the majority announced the following conclusion:

"The evidence has wholly failed to make out a case. Neither any fact proved nor all the facts put together exhibit Mr. Ballinger as being anything but a competent and honorable gentleman, honestly and faithfully performing the duties of his high office with an eye single to the public interest."

This report is signed by Senators Knute Nelson, chairman; Frank P Flint, George Sutherland and Elihu Root, and Representatives Samuel W McCall of Massachusetts, vice-chairman; Marlin E. Olmsted of Pennsylvania and Edwin Denby of Michigan, all Republicans.

A few months ago the Democratic members, Senators D. U. Fletcher and William E. Purcell, and Representatives Ollie M. James of Kentucky and James M. Graham of Illinois, with Representative Edmond H. Madison of Kansas, progressive Republican, issued another report, which they maintained to be a majority opinion, condemning the conduct of Mr. Ballinger as secretary of the interior. This report was made public after a meeting of the committee at Minneapolis last September, which was not attended by several of the Republicans who now have exonerated Mr. Ballinger. The natural minority became a majority and the Republicans who were present, with the exception of Mr. Madison, withdrew and broke the quorum.

In speaking of the "animosity" caused by differences respecting the conservation of natural resources, the majority of the committee said that the accusers evidently had this policy deeply at heart, and were "evidently disposed to take a most unfavorable view of the character and motives of anyone whom they supposed to be opposed to their views."

Labor Head Is Slain.

San Francisco.—In a riot between 300 union and nonunion workmen Wednesday Domingo Navarro, president of the Ship-scalers' union, was shot and killed by Augustino Navareleo, a nonunionist. A number of others were badly beaten.

Shearer Gets Life Term.

Mason City, Ia.—Protesting his innocence John S. Shearer was Wednesday denied a new trial and was sentenced by Judge Kelley to imprisonment for life.

Fire Threatens Town.

Menominee, Mich.—Fire Tuesday almost totally destroyed the plant of the Leisen & Henes Brewing company, entailing a loss of about $75,000, covered by insurance. For a time the entire town was threatened.

Sam Langford Whips Harris.

Boston.—Two rounds were sufficient for Sam Langford, middleweight champion, to put Morris Harris, the New York heavyweight, to slumberland in the feature bout at the Armory A. A. Tuesday night.

LIBERAL LOSSES WIPED OUT

CAPTURE FIVE UNIONIST SEATS IN THIRD DAY'S POLLING.

Hope of Changing Complexion of Government Has Become a Forlorn One to the Opposition.

London.—The third day's polling in the general election to decide control of the next parliament proved the most severe blow the Unionists have received. Going into the contest with a net gain of five seats, they came out with a net loss of one in the 299 seats now filled.

The Liberals captured five Union seats, Whitehaven, Coventry West, Southwark, Burnley and Woolwich. Against these decisive victories the Unionists have won only one seat, that of St. Helens in Lancashire, where they defeated a Laborite.

This net gain of four on the day's polling, added to the two Sunderland seats, wipes out the 12 Liberal losses, leaving the government with a net gain of one seat. As they went to the country with a majority of 124, this net gain of one, counting two on division, marks the beginning of the advance to a majority of 150 anticipated by the Liberal whips, and possibly to the 175 lugubriously predicted by the Unionist whips.

The voting has been remarkably steady. With the exception of Birmingham, where the Unionist plurality went down by 3,000, Liverpool, Preston, Nottingham and all the industrial towns, with a population of over 100,000, have recorded majorities for the Liberals. As far as the boroughs of London are concerned, the result of the election is a foregone conclusion, although there are still many boroughs to vote.

It is expected that the Liberals will win many of the county seats which they lost in January.

The complexion of the house of commons now stands: Government coalition, 152; Unionist opposition, 147.

The coalition consisted of: Liberals, 106; Laborites, 20; Nationalists, 26.

MOTHER MAKES FATAL ERROR

Gives Her Two Little Sons Tartar Emetic for Epsom Salts and They Die.

DeKalb, Ill.—Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown died within a few hours of one another from the effects of a dose of tartar emetic which was given them instead of epsom salts. The Browns' were moving from Sycamore to DeKalb.

The children had complained of not feeling well, and the mother decided to give them a dose of salts. In the confusion of the goods which were packed and ready to be hauled to Dekalb, she picked up the wrong bottle, which contained tartar emetic and which had been used about the house to drive ants away. It was from this bottle she gave the children the dose which took their lives in a few hours. The grief-stricken mother is lying in a prostrate condition.

Blow at Tariff on Cattle.

Washington.—The first effort made in the present session of the house to have a change made in the tariff law was by the introduction Wednesday by Representative Sulzer of New York of a bill "to repeal the duty on meats and cattle."

Mrs. James McKinney Dead.

Washington.—Mrs. James McKinney, the wife of Congressman James McKinney of the Fourteenth district of Illinois, died here Wednesday of paralysis.

Sonoma Girl Fetches $20,000.

Boston.—Miss Lotta Crabtree, the famous retired actress, Monday sold the noted brown trotting horse, Sonoma Girl, 2:04¼, to George G. Moore of St. Claire, Mich. The sale price was close to $20,000.

Boston Club Is Sold.

Boston. — The Boston National league club, which has been owned in Pittsburg, was Monday transferred to James J. Phelan, a Boston banker, who represents a syndicate of local men.

2ND SESSION OPENS

BIG CROWD IS PRESENT TO WITNESS THE "BEGINNING OF THE END."

CANNON QUITE UNPERTURBED

Many Members and Employees Entering Upon Their Last Service, but the Democrats May Retain Blind Chaplain.

Washington.—Thousands of persons thronged the capitol at the opening of congress Monday, and if their thoughts could be read it probably would be found that most of them were drawn to witness the preliminary proceedings by a desire to be in "at the beginning of the end," for be it known that as soon as this short session is over the control of the house of representatives passes from the Republicans into the hands of the Democrats.

Opening day in congress always draws a throng, but as a general thing the crowds which gather at the beginning of the first session when a new congress takes hold are much larger than those which come together to witness the proceedings on the opening day of the second session. Curiosity perhaps to see how men take defeat was responsible in large part for the overflowing attendance at the present opening.

Speaker Cannon looks at the Republican majority which sits at his left and understands with a resigned yet painful fullness of knowledge, that in a short time a Democratic speaker will have his place and will see sitting at his left an overwhelming majority of Democrats.

Speaker Cannon shows no sign of discomfiture in the defeat of his party and in his knowledge of the passing of personal power. His gavel comes down with the same old resounding whack and his smile for Democratic interrupters is as grim as ever it was. The blind chaplain of the house, Rev. Mr. Couden, prayed at the opening without showing visible evidence that his own position as spiritual director of the lower chamber is in danger. The Democrats like the chaplain, it is said, and this feeling of kindliness, taken with the fact that the clergyman has been totally blind for many years, may save him his chaplaincy when the Democrats take charge of the offices and of the legislation in the lower house.

In the senate Vice-President Sherman occupies again the chair of the presiding officer. There are several vacant seats in the senate which at the last session were occupied. Three members of the upper house recently have died. There was a crowd in the senate galleries, as there was in those of the house. The Republicans will still control the senate after March 4, but notwithstanding this there are a good many senators who are just beginning the last session of their present service in congress.

Nearly all the officers of the house of representatives, except possibly the chaplain, are entering on their last few months of service. The veteran clerk, Alexander McDowell, who has been in the service for many years, will depart in March. Asher C. Hinds, the parliamentarian, who knows the rules and precedents better than any other man, will leave his place at the speaker's side to take a seat as a member of the house, for he recently was elected to congress from a Maine district. Altogether, four or five hundred house employees will be affected by the recent Democratic victory and most of them will be separated from the service.

DUVEEN BROS. OWE $5,000,000

Collector Loeb Announces Art Firm Has Defrauded Government Out of Vast Sum.

New York.—Duveen Bros., the greatest art and antique dealers and connoisseurs in America, owe the United States government $5,000,000, according to an announcement made by Collector Loeb Tuesday.

This vast sum represents the customs duties out of which the government has been defrauded by the Duveens since they established their famous house twenty years ago. The amount was arrived at by the government experts, who have been comparing the book values of the firm with invoiced values sworn to on articles entered at the New York custom house. The amount claimed does not represent the value of the imports, but the actual amount out of which it is alleged the wealthy Englishmen have swindled this government in tariff duties.

John B. Stanchfield, attorney for the Duveens both in the civil and criminal actions pending against them, has instituted negotiations with officials of the treasury department and department of justice at Washington to compromise the cases against his clients, one condition of which is that the criminal proceedings against them shall be stopped upon the payment of a large sum of money by them.

Cuts Off Man's Nose.

Muncie, Ind.—In a quarrel over $1.92, which Charles Conway said William Meyers, aged sixty-three, a well-to-do contractor, owed him, Conway Tuesday stabbed the elder man 11 times, cutting off Meyer's nose and fatally injuring him.

Thornton Wins Louisiana Toga.

Baton Rouge, La.—Judge J. R. Thornton of Alexandria was Tuesday elected by the Louisiana general assembly United States senator to succeed the late Seator McEnery.

Fleet Officers Dinner Guests.

Brest, France.—Admiral Auvert gave a farewell dinner to Rear Admiral Howard, commanding the fourth division of the American Atlantic fleet, and the captains of the battleships, on board the Marseillaise Monday.

Sullivan Knocks Out Stewart.

New York.—Jack ("Twin") Sullivan knocked out Jim Stewart twice in the fourth round of their ten-round session at the Marathon A. C. Monday night.

NEW ERA IN FINANCE

ACCURACY AND PUBLICITY PROVES TO BE A POPULAR MOTTO.

Prompt Response to Bold Move of President Vail.—"Accuracy" Reduced Western Union's Surplus $13,000,000.—"Publicity" Restored Confidence and Its Stock Went Up.

Are the great financiers of the country beginning to see a new light? Time was, until recently in fact, when the men at the head of the big corporations "kept their business to themselves," as far as the law would allow. Capable men at the head of the big concerns, long realized the weakness of their position, but what was needed obviously, as in all great reforms, was an unmistakable occasion and a courageous man. The occasion arose in the purchase of the Western Union Telegraph company by the American Telephone and Telegraph company, and the man appeared in Theodore N. Vail, President of the purchasing corporation.

It was last December when public announcement was made that the Gould holdings of Western Union had been taken over by the Telephone company.

On account of the high esteem in which the management of the telephone company is so generally held, great things were predicted as a result of the absorption of Western Union. By the press of the country the "deal" was most favorably commented on, it being widely pointed out that under the direction of such men as Theodore N. Vail and his associates, the telegraph company was bound soon to work itself into a position where it could offer the public far more efficient service than it had ever before been able to offer.

But a very few months had elapsed when it became apparent to the new management that a modern and up-to-date appraisal of the company's assets would make possible a far greater degree of efficiency of operation. "Here," they said to themselves, "we've bought control of this property and we know it's immensely valuable, but we don't know just how valuable. These appraisals of real estate and securities owned were made a long time ago. If we have a complete inventory made of every thing we've got we can announce the facts to the public, start a new set of books, and begin our responsibility to stockholders right there."

How Inventory Was Taken.

The most expert accountants and appraisers to be had were put at the task. Their labors lasted over eight months. Their report and its publication by the company marks an epoch in finance.

It began by recommending an adjustment of the difference between the appraised and book values by a charge of $5,595,089 against surplus. Book values of securities held were reduced to market values, bad and doubtful accounts were "charged off," an allowance of $2,000,000 was made for "depreciation," another of $500,000 for "reserve," and so on, until the old surplus of $18,867,000 came down to $5,136,000.

It required courage, the publication of this statement to stockholders, saying in effect: "The property of your company has been revalued: the surplus isn't nineteen millions, as you have been led to believe, but five millions," but it was the truth, and President Vail did not flinch. "Accuracy and publicity," he declared, was essential. "The stockholder has a right to know. The shares of this company are scattered from one end of the Union to the other. This is more than a private corporation. It is a great national enterprise. The public is entitled to the facts."

The report was ordered published forthwith. Financiers of the old school and speculators generally were aghast. What would happen? Would the bottom drop out of Western Union when the shareholders realized that their propetry was worth $13,000,000 less than they had supposed? But the amazing thing happened. The stock went up and stayed up. The public had responded to this remarkable display of frankness and confidence; to the new motto, "Accuracy and Publicity."

The full significance of the action of the new board is stated concisely by Harper's Weekly in these words:

"Is this policy of publicity and of open-handed dealing with shareholders and public the forerunner of a similar movement on the part of other big corporations? Certainly it is to be hoped that it is. In the case of these big companies, dependent upon public patronage and doing business under public franchise, can there be any question of the right of the people to know?

"That right is being recognized. It is recognized now in this epochal act on the part of the telephone and telegraph interests. It is the dawn of a new era in corporation finance."

Timeliness.

All measures of reformation are effective in exact proportion to their timeliness; partial decay may be cut away and cleansed; incipient error corrected; but there is a point at which corruption can no more be stayed, nor wandering recalled. It has been the manner of modern philanthropy to remain passive until that precise period, and to leave the sick to perish, and the foolish to stray, while it spent itself in frantic exertions to raise the dead, and reform the dust.—Ruskin.

Rider and Ridden.

I never could believe that Providence had sent a few men into the world ready booted and spurred to ride, and millions ready saddled and bridled to be ridden.—Richard Rumbold.

Longevity In Birds.

Wild geese have been known to live to the age of 100, and the raven commonly lives 50 years. A record is said to be extant showing that a cockatoo once attained the ripe old age of 81 years.

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PEOPLE'S NEWS
(Last Week)

Ward Chapel A. M E. church Those who had the management of the styled the "Grizzly Bear Hunt" All who attended this (we are told) will witness a very unique affair as it is said by promoters to be something worth while.

Several weeks ago jubilee singers appearing at one of the local churches visited Ward Chapel, and was requested by the pastor to favor the congregation with some of their beautiful selections. They begged to be excused and promised a donation of $5 00 which came to the committee Thanksgiving day. A pleasant substantial surprise.

Three of the number reported ill last week have passed away.

On Friday, Nov 25th, at 9:00 a m., occurred the death of Mrs. Sophia Lindsay, and at the same time, Mr. Joel Curtis 823 Main street. Mrs. Lindsay was one of the founders of Ward Chapel was a consistant, honest, christian woman, bearing the respect of all who knew her. She lived for a number of years with her daughter, Mrs. L A. Davis, Mr John and Wm. Lindsay of Chicago. But desired to return to her old home to spend her last days. All that loving children and faithful friends could do to make her remaining days comfortable was done willingly. A number of relatives and friends and assembled at A. M. E. church Monday afternoon to pay the last tribute of respect to her and to show loving sympathy to the bereaved ones. Rev. H. W. Jameson conducted the funeral services.

The remains of Mr. Joel Curtis were laid to rest at Springfield, Ills That being his former home. Rev. R. N. Murrell accompanied the mourners to Springfield, returning to the city last night.

Mrs. Mattie Green was the next to hear the call and departed this life Sunday night at o'clock. Sister Mattie Green (as she is known) was truly one of the King's ambassadors, never once forgetting to let it be known by her daily walks and conversation. We have often heard her testify that she was only waiting until the Lord should let her know that her work on earth was finished. We believe that she with the others heard her master's "Well done good and faithful servant,' and entered his presence with joy and thanksgiving,

FORD'S HAIR POMADE

THE OLD RELIABLE DRESSING FOR KINKY OR CURLY HAIR. IT'S USE MAKES STUBBORN, HARSH HAIR SOFTER, MORE PLIABLE AND GLOSSY, EASY TO COMB AND PUT UP IN ANY STYLE THE LENGTH WILL PERMIT. WRITE FOR TESTIMONIES, TELLING HOW THIS REMARKABLE REMEDY MAKES SHORT, KINKY HAIR GROW LONG AND WAVY. BEST POMADE ON THE MARKET FOR DANDRUFF, ITCHING OF THE SCALP AND FALLING OUT OF THE HAIR. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS, GET THE GENUINE, PUT UP IN 25¢ AND 50¢ BOTTLES WITH CHARLES FORD'S NAME ON EVERY PACKAGE.

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AGENTS WANTED.

Thanksgiving rally and dinner are expecting excellent results when all have reported next Monday evening. Each of the committee worked hard to make it a success and a dinner that makes one wonder how they could afford it for 25 cents was served.

Monday evening Dec. 5th, there will be an entertainment at Ward Chapel

Mrs L. A Davis, Mrs. Genie Tyler and Mr. Wm. Lindsay of Chicago attended the funeral of Mrs Lindsay; also Mr. William Harris, Mr. Green Hamilton Mrs Wm. Moody and Master Levi South (grandson of deceased) from Spear, Ills. Mr and Mrs. Allen Cruse Monica.

Mrs. Ferd Moody of Edelstein, spent a few days in the city visiting Mrs. Susan Harris of Center street and Mrs. A. Burrell of 7th ave,

Miss Rhoda Snaw, 121 Green street, entertained Mrs. Best of Galesburg, Ills. last week

We are glad to know that Mr. Harry Turner, son of Mrs Jane Turner, who was threatened with pneumonia, is out of danger

Mrs Eunice Reed of North Adams street is reported on the sick list.

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.

To the above named defendant. You are hereby notified that on or before the 20th day of December, 1910 the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment; also asking alimony in the sum of $500. For further particulars see said petition; and, unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the January term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 2nd day of January 1911, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

S. Joe Brown,
Attorney for Plaintff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk county, January Term, 1911 Celia Teller, Plaintiff, vs Edgar B Teller. Defendant.

To above named defendant:

You are hereby notified that on or before the 15th day of December, 1910, there will be filed in the office of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, the petition of plaintiff, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony, upon the grounds of such cruel and inhuman treatment as to endanger plaintiff's life, and the willful desertion of plaintiff for a period of over two years. (For particulars see petition when filed) and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term being the January Term of said Court which will commence at Des Moines on the 2d day of January, 1911, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1910

SAMPSON & DILLON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards penumonia. Sold by all druggists

OTTUMWA NEWS

Miss Rayou Gunn has returned home from Toledo, Ohio. where she has made her home for the past two years Miss Gunn also visited friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Scott Bibb and sons Ambrose and Scott entertained friends last Tuesday evening to an elegant four-course supper Those present were: Mrs Mrs. Anny Taylor, Elizabeth Beverly, Lorene Vinson, Messrs Geo. E Taylor, Roscoe Gunn end Lorenzo Vinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and Sons of Mason City are visiting Mrs Davis' parents, Mr and Mrs. A Kennedy.

Mr. Jerry Greaver is not much improved at this writing.

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Mr. Wm Thompson of Newton has returned to Ottumwa to remain indefinitely.

Delinquent subscribers please be prepared to settle soon.

Mr. Robert Thompson of Kirksville, Mo., has returned home from visiting Miss Mattie Williams.

The revival meeting at the A. M. E. church is progressing nicely About 17 additions have been made to the church Rev. and Mrs. Manley of Albia who assistsd last week will also help this week. Tuesday Rev. P M. Lewis was assisted by Rev Turman of the United Brethern church, Thursday by by Dr. Jeffries of the A. M. E. church, Friday, by Rev. Isaac, Elder of the Christian church.

Any one having news for publication will please call Bell Phone 514, Red

Revival meetings have been held at the Second Baptist church for the past week.

Presiding Elder Gordon left Saturday morning for Boone, Iowa.

Mme. T. D. PERKINS

NOW IN WASHINGTON, DELAWARE, FOR ONE MONTH. Write to this Address.

4630 West Thirty-Fifth Avenue, Denver, Colorado,

Madam T. D. Perkins, of Denver, Colo., who has spent five years in study of the scalp, is now interesting women all over the globe in the care of the hair and scalp. No matter how dark your skin is, Madame Perkins' matchless scalp preparations and scientific method of treatment for cultivating, beautifying and growing the hair will grow your hair if there is no physical ailment to prevent. Her treatments have been successful where all others have failed. Have you written her? If not, and you want hair like her own, write her today. Be sure to enclose a four-cent stamp and write your name and address very plain if you expect a reply. Don't write unless you mean business. No agents wanted.

THIS TELLS THE STORY.
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Women! Stop! Wait! Listen! Read!

If a Woman have long hair, is is a Glory to Her: I Cor., 11-15.
Every Woman Can Have that Glory if She Wishes It.

This is for you. No more ironed hair, but soft, beautiful hair that need not be put on the dresser on retiring. Do you want this kind of hair? If so, write for particulars to Madam T. D. Perkins, the Scientific Scalp Specialist, of Denver, Colo., who is astonishing the world with her wonderful art of growing hair.

My own hair is my best advertisement. With these treatments my hair grew seventeen inches in two years. It had remained one length (four inches) for fifteen years. What I did for my hair I am doing for hundreds of others, and will do for you with my Matchless Scientific Scalp Preparations. My treatment stops falling hair or breaking off, cures split ends, removes dandruff and scalp scurf causes the hair to grow long, no matter how short; soft, no matter how harsh; thick, no matter how thin; straight from the bulbs, no matter how kinky. First treatment will show wonderful improvement. Do not wait if you are interested in your hair. I give treatments all over the United States by mail. Write me at once. I send booklet of information, and testimonails of those taking my treatments when four-cent stamp is enclosed. I do not have agents. I need a personal history of your hair and scalp and your physical condition.

All mail promptly answered when four-cent stamp is enclosed. I am the only woman of the race growing hair today, who can show the public the real length my hair was when I first began treating it. Send for booklet if you mean business. You can secure these preparations only from me. None like them made in the world. **The T. D. P. Scientific Scalp Preparation, Madame Perkins, sole agent.**

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Be not Deceived by Persons Using my Name to Sell You a Hair Tonic.

Read These Strong Testimonials and be Convinced. Fifteen Hundred Women Taking These Treatments by Mail. Four Cents in Stamps Will Bring You a Book of In-Formation and the Names of More Than 600 Customers.

Denver, Colo., April 22, 1909.

To Whom It May Concern:

I find it a pleasure to say a word in praise of Madame Perkins and her remarkable success in scientific scalp treatment.

Madam Perkins, for many years a resident of Denver, is an active member of Zion Baptist church, and one of the most favorably known women in our state. The beautiful hair of hundreds of women in our city and other parts of the state is a tribute to her phenomenal success in her profession. The wonderful growth of her own hair is a most remarkable testimony. I cheerfully recommend her to all ladies who may be interested in the growing and beautifying of the hair.

Respectfully,
X DAVID E. OVER, Pastor Zion Baptist Church.

To Whom It May Concern:

Having taken Mrs. T. D. Perkins' treatment for the hair for about nine months, I can say it has given perfect satisfaction in every way. My hair was not two inches long when I began to take the treatment, and was very uneven. In some places I could not get it up at all. In these nine months my hair has grown six and one-half inches in length all over my head. I can advise any woman who wishes to have hair to take treatment of Mrs. Perkins, following her instructions, they will have the same result as I have. I cannot praise Mrs. Perkins' treatment enough. Try them.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 19, 1909.

Dear Mrs. Perkins: Your letter at hand, and I am very glad to hear from you. My hair is doing fine, I must say. I am greatly pleased with it. It seems to draw many people's attention very much, and I am doing all I can for you by telling them of your wonderful treatment. I am following your instructions in every way. I do not let anything come between me and my hair that is to care for it as ou have instructed me. I wish you much success in your work.

MRS. DENICE BRADLY,
1318 S. Dorrance St.

Conway, Ark., Nov. 30, 1909.

Mrs. T. D. Perkins.

Dear Madam: I am, indeed, sorry I can't hear from you. This is the second time I have written you and the last I heard of you you were going west, bu tI am indeed proud to say that my hair is doing fine under your treatment. I would never regret anything for the way it is growing and I intend to use your treatment as long as I can keep in touch with you. Hoping an early reply, I remain as ever, yours,

LIZZIE TARDLY.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 13, 1908.

Mrs. T. D. Perkins, Denver, Colo.

Dear Madam: I now write you what your wonderful hair remedy has done for me. My hair had been falling out for over a year, it came out in spots larger than a dollar. Blackheads and pimples came in the bald spots and my scalp looked like it had been scalded. After using your treatment three months the scalp began looking better and the blackheads and pimples disappeared. New hair came in, and after using your remedy six months my hair was all in again. I also had the worst case of dandruff. Your shampoo and scalp treatment have cured me after hundreds of other remedies had failed. I cannot praise your remedy half enough, and advise all others to try them as I have, and they will find good results if they follow full instructions. I am, yours truly,

EVERETT S. P. DAWSON,
125 N. Third Street, Phoenix, Ariz.

Macrhall, Va., Dec. 28, 1909.

Mrs. T. D. Perkins:

My Dear Madam: I really feel ashamed to put off writing you so long, but I am kept so very busy all the time. I have an invalid to care for, so I neglected to write you, however I received my goods all right and am more than delighted with the results. My hair looks like a new suite of hair altogether. I have had many of my friends to ask me what I was doing for my hair, it was looking so much better. I am perfectly willing that you should use my name in any way you wish if it will be of use to you, as I wish every woman and girl knew of your wonderful treatment. I shall send in for another supply as soon as I need it.

Wishing you much success, I will close wishing you a merry Christmas and obtain the glory. I trust you will live long for you are doing a noble work for our women.

Manchester, Va., April 4, 1910.

Mrs. T. D. Perkins.

Dear Madam: I am writing to let you know how nicely my hair is growing. It looks like another head. I am so proud of my hair I hardly know just how to thank you. When I looked over the list of more than five hundred people tha tare taking your treatment, and you say that is only half, I was proud to find my name among the many. I will always use your treatment, and I am sure ou will get many more customers among my friends, as they have said they would write you real soon relative to your treatment. I wish you all the success.

PEARL DAVIS.
Germantown, Pa., March 17, 1910.

Dear Mrs. Perkins.

I should have written before this. I trust you had a safe trip home. Well, I want to tell you how well pleased I am with your scalp treatment. I feel that I can stand before the glass and see my hair growing. I must tell you I would not be without your treatment for anything. It was the good Lord that caused me to write to you in regard to my hair. I wish you success in your work and trust you will help others as you have helped me.

Your grateful friend,
DELLA PEARL.

February, 1110.

Mrs. T. D. Perkins.

Dear Madam: I have been thinking for some time of writing and telling you how well my hair is doing. Since using your treatment my hair has hose little pins in. Your treatment is indeed wonderful and I am very proud o have met you and have you give me my first start in growing my hair. I m pleased to tell every one the good you have done for me and I am sure you ill get many of my friends to take your treatment when they see what wonrown five inches. You know you could scarcely find enough to ball up when ou gave me the first treatment. I wondered myself what was going to hold ers you have done for me.

or such a short time. I will write you from time to time to let you know ast how well my hair is getting on.

Very truly yours,
Wilmington, Delaware, Feb. 21, 1910.

To Whom It May Concern:

After reading in the Philadelphia Tribune of Madam T. D. Perkins, the Dear Madam Perkins.

This is the third month I have used your scalp treatment, and I am greatly pleased with its success. My hair has grown more than four inches, and has taken on new life. It is very soft. I am very well pleased with the treatment

Philadelphia, Penn., April 24, 1910.
LOUISE COOPER.
4109 Walnut Street, West Philadelphia.
JENIE ARCHER.

Scalp Specialist of Denver, Colo., demonstrating in Philadelphia, I decided to write her relative to my hair. I received a prompt reply, and sent for her treatment at once. Being so well pleased with the same I went to Philadelphia to have her give me a personal treatment. I never used anything that was so wonderful for the hair, as her treatment. My hair started to grow from the very first, the treatment not only causes the hair to grow, but removes dandruff and makes the hair soft and glossy. My husband thinks my hair is beautiful and says that it is the best I have ever used. I advise all good women that want good hair to write Madam Perkins, for she is doing just what she advertises to do, for those that will carefully follow her instructions.

MRS. E. M. WATERS,
1703 West 3rd Street.

Santa Monica, Cal., Jan. 14, 1908.

Dear Mrs. Perkins: How much I wished I had known you years ago, and taken your treatment for the hair. I would have had better hair today if I had. In the few months I have used your treatment there is such a decided change in my hair and scalp. This is the best treatment I ever used or heard of before, and if your customers would tell the truth they will say the same. I intend to use it as long as I am able to buy it. I wish more of our women knew of your work and would take your treatment.

Yours truly,
MRS. ROSANA JACKSON,
1818 Fourth Street.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 1907.

To the Public:

I have known Mrs. T. D. Perkins more than ten years and never knew her to have hair more than two inches long until the past three years. I was more than surprised when she took her hair down to prove to me it was all her own. I put my scalp in her charge at once, and words ca nnever express the wonderful results of her treatment. I have tried so many hair treatments that my hair was in a dreadful condition. Mrs. Perkins' first treatment proved beyond a doubt her knowledge of the care of the scalp. I trust every woman who may read this will write Mrs. Perkins and secure a place in her class for treatment for beautifying and growth of the hair.

Respectfully yours,
MRS. ED. HARRIS,
2218 Clarkson, Denver, Colo.

Chicago, Ill., May 8, 1910.

Madam T. D. Perkins,
4630 West Thirty-fifth Ave., Denver, Colo.

Dear Madam: I have been using your hair treatment for four months, and I must say it is wonderful. My hair was so short I could hardly pinch it up when I began using it, and in one week's time I could see an improvement. I have used many things on my hair to make it grow, but none ever did the good yours has. I can without exaggeration say this is the most wonderful tonic I have ever used. My hair has grown wonderfully since I started to use it, and I must say I am highly pleased with the method of treatment, and I can and will gladly recommend you to anyone wanting their hair to grow. Any one wishing to know more about this wonderful treatment and its growing qualities can write or call at my address, 1858 North Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.

Monroe, Va., Sept. 28, 1910.

Dear Madam T. D. Perkins.

I take great pleasure in writing you a few lines, to let you know how well I like your scalp treatment. I think it is fine. Yes, it is grand. My scalp is clean and my hair is black and full of life, and is growing nicely. It is much thicker, and I have only been using the treatment six weeks, and I see such a great change in my hair, and scalp, I hope I will be able to say more of your wonderful scalp treatment in my next letter.

Yours truly,
Mrs. S. A. CASWELL,

Carthage, Ind., Sept. 24, 1910.

Dear Madam Perkins: I have been using your scalp treatment for four months, and I must say it is wonderful. When I started to use the treatment my hair was so short I could hardly pinch it up, and I must say I never saw such a change in such a short time, my hair has grown wonderful, and I would not be without your treatment. I intend to use it as long as I am able to send for it. I am well pleased with it. I have had two of my friends send for the treatment, also and they are well pleased with it. I wish you success ever, and may God bless you in your good work.

Yours for success,
BESSIE OWENS.

1620 Ogden St., Philadelphia, Penn.
April 24, 1910.

Mrs. T. D. Perkins.

Dear Madam: Please allow me to say that I have been using your treatment since February 7, 1910, and can truthfully say I and others have noticed much improvement in my hair. I am very well pleased with the treatment, and you will find enclosed in this letter money for another six months supply. Thanking you for the same and hoping to receive the goods soon, I am,

Very truly yours,
MRS. GEO. W. BRYAN.

Elizabeth City, N. C., July 27, 1910.

Mrs. T. D. Perkins.

Dear Madam: I have tried your scalp treatment and I am perfectly delighted with it. My hair is much thicker and growing and in a very healthy condition. I will be sending for another next month as I never want to be without it. I will send in good time. I can arrange my hair nicely now and it will stay where I put it. Before using your treatment it would not do this. I am indeed proud of my hair.

Yours truly,
MRS. A. T. BAILEY.

York, Pa., August 8, 1910.

Dear Madam Prekins: I have been very successful using your treatment. My hair has grown much thicker and longer which I am very grateful to you for. I have been using the treatment now five months.

Very respectfully yours,
MISS L. HINTON.

Lancaster, Penn., August 14, 1910.

I will gladly tell all the great good I have received from Madam Perkins' wonderful scalp treatment for growing hair. I have used the treatment ten months. It is indeed surprising to me and all my friends what a change has been made. The growth and looks of my hair is much improved. I highly recommend to all that are in need of something to make their hair grow, to get in touch with Madam Perkins. You will find it money well spent, for she will do for you just what she says. I would not be without her wonderful treatment.

MISS BESSIE ARMSTRONG,
619 West Chestnut Street.

Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.
August 20, 1909.

Mrs. T. D. Perkins.

Dear Madam: After using your scalp treatment for six months I think it no more than right that I should write you how well pleased I am with your method of treating the hair,. Since using your treatment my hair has grown many inches and is nearly free from dandruff. I am indeed very proud of what this treatment has done for my hair, and I am more than pleased to recommend it to others that want to have nice long real hair.

Very respectfully,
EDMONIA WILSON.

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ENFORCING THE LAW AGAINST "JOINTS" WHEN THE SALOONS ARE CLOSED

They say "Close our saloons and we will throw the town wide open with drug store saloons, blind pigs, holes-in-the-wall and bootleggers. Who says this? One of the most rapacious trusts in the world. They are saying to the people of Des Moines, "We are so lawless that the most you can hope to do with us is to try to "regulate" us. We defy the people of Des Moines to drive us out or make us obey the law, saloon or no saloon." Such declarations carried weight several years ago, but we are a different people now and are living under different laws. It was difficult to enforce the laws in the olden days when people were in favor of liquor.

If Des Moines drives out the saloons it will be because a majority of the people in the city are opposed to the saloons. And this will make it easy to enforce the laws against the business. Now people are organized for law enforcement. Sentiment in favor of law and order has been elevated. Everywhere the cry is "Enforce the law." The Des Moines Citizens' association, incorporated under the laws of Iowa for $100,000.00 for 50 years, composed of a multitude of the most active and aggressive business men, professional men, and laboring men of the city, proposes to have a hand in the matter of maintaining the reputation of Des Moines and of giving a "dry" reign a fair trial.

Not only are we a different people in our sentiments, but we are living under different laws. Then liquor could be shipped C. O. D., now it cannot. Then liquor could be shipped as "Glass," "Molasses," etc. etc., now the kind and quality must be marked on the outside of the package. Then liquor could be sold as vinegar, syrup, and under any old name, now the pure food laws make it necessary to sell under specific declaration of the contents.

Then liquor could be shipped to fictitious names, now the true name of consignee must be in plain view. Then the United States revenue department would protect retail dealers by keeping the purchase of a government stamp a secret, now the revenue department is compelled to issue a certified list of such dealers on demand and keep them open to the public at all times. Then agents for dealers outside the state could invade "dry" territory and solicit orders for future delivery, now they are prohibited. The "bootleggers" could be, and were protected by local officials, now the Cosson laws make it easy to remove an officer from office for the neglect of duty. Then a sympathising liquor sheriff could leave liquor violators who had been convicted, run at large, now the sheriff would be removed. Then a druggist could sort out his liquor requests and destroy such stubs, purchasing all of his own blanks. Now he must purchase his blank requests from the county auditor, which are numbered consecutively and recorded.

Then when violators of the law were apprehended, they could demand a change of venue, a jury trial, and many little tricks were resorted to to defeat justice, now a permanent injunction against the person, employes, the properity and the property owner, and the building can be closed for all purposes whatsoever. The trial is without a jury in the equity court with the advantage of an appeal to the supreme court. Then intoxicating liquor could be sold to minors, drunkards, and inebriates, and Indians, now the law is very stringent against such practices. A man of large experience in this regard says, "The present laws upon our statute books are sufficient to enforce the prohibitory law in any state in the union under any circumstances, and in the dry counties of Iowa the liquor laws are as well enforced as any other law on our statute books."

The laws against murder, and stealing, and rapine, do not prevent all murder, and stealing and rapine, but they are good laws and will be enforced. So will it be regarding the liquor law.

Kansas enforces the laws, Kansas City, Kans. enforces the laws, Lincoln, Nebr., Boulder, Colo., Oklahoma City, Okla., Muscatine, Iowa and other "dry" towns and cities in Iowa enforce the laws, and so can and will Des Moines when the saloon and brewery domination is broken, and don't you forget it. The saloons and breweries are fighting hard against the town going "dry" because they know that the laws will now be enforced. If they doubt it, we challenge them to give it a trial.

From Mayor Isaac T. Earl, Boulder, Colo., Nov. 28, 1910.

"As to the question of crime: While we had saloons our policemen never arrested a man for drunkeness until he became so beastly drunk that the saloon keepers themselves would not tolerate him. Then he was arrested and fined. After the town went dry, every man found showing any signs of the influence of liquor, was arrested and put in jail. We did not believe in fines. We deemed it best to give the man a chance to sober up. And yet with this energetic administration, our arrests for drunkenness, as proven by figures in the city clerk's office, are less than half of our predecessors.

"The city was not troubled with bootleggers, or blind tigers for the reason that we passed most rigid city ordinances covering this question and it is no trouble for any administration in Boulder to keep this kind of thing out of our corporate limits if the mayor chooses. It is absolutely up to him."

If more liquor is sold without saloons than with, why do the big breweries spend so much money fighting for the open saloon? They seem tickled to death to get to contribute $1,000 a year to the city treasury. They are very charitable indeed.

The Wise Irishman.

A saloon worker was trying to persuade an Irishman to vote for the saloon by using the threadbare argument that if you close up the saloons and cut off the revenue, it will be necessary to close up the public schools. "And then what will your boy do for an education?" asked the saloonist. "Well begorrah," said the Hibernian, "I'd rather have my boy learn his a b c's in heaven than be able to rade Latin in hell."

PERSONAL LIBERTY OR THE GOOD OF THE MANY

"Another argument used by the advocates of the saloon is that the closing of the saloon is an invasion of personal liberty. To be sure, this argument is as old as civilization itself, but that does not prevent its being brought out and used by the brewers. All civilization is, in a certain sense, an invasion of individual rights. In order that men should organize at all, it was necessary to limit some individual rights. The complete individualist is the savage. In order that men should progress at all beyond the savage state, it was necessary to place the common good above the individual desire, and by so doing attain the highest individual good, and in just so far as a man is willing to place social good above individual desire, is he a civilized man. And this progresses until you come to that spiritual grandeur which leads a man to lay down his life for the common good. "Greater love hath no man this this."

Talk of personal liberty indeed! Why, the argument of the brewers on this subject, if carried to its logical conclusion, would repeal all restrictive laws and place us back upon the level of the savage tribes, where might makes right, and force and cunning are the only virtues.

It may be an invasion of the personal liberty of these few men. It may be that we invade the personal liberty of the pickpocket when we prohibit his trade. When we close the gambling houses, we may invade the liberty of the gambler. Governor Hughes invaded the liberty of the racetrack gamblers in New York recently. The pure food laws invade the liberty of the manufacturer when he wishes to sell us bad meat when we think we are getting good meat, or eggs which have been in storage for more than a year, for fresh eggs. Child labor laws invade the personal liberty of mine and mill owners when they wish to coin into profit the very lives and souls of the children of the land. All health regulations invade the personal liberty of someone—the man afflicted with smallpox for instance—in order to keep him from infecting the whole community. Our insane asylums and penitentiaries are full of people whose personal liberty we invade, but we do it only for the protection of the many. Why, my friends, the good of the many must always be held paramount to the fancied good of the few. Of all the arguments used by saloon men, this one of personal liberty has the least justification and it is the one with which I have the least patience."—Mayor Don Love, Lincoln, Neb.

SALOONS KILL PROSPERITY

It Pays to Live in a Dry City.

It pays to live in a dry city.

According to the stories made in the Brewers' Lie Factory, "prohibition kills a city." Let us see how it kills Maine and Kansas. Maine is the only state in the union that has more savings bank deposits than it has voters.

In 1855 there were 5 savings banks in Maine with $50,000 deposits.

On Jan. 1, 1908, the deposits in the savings banks of Maine amounted to $146.14 per capita, the highest of any state in the union. Maine has more school teachers to every ten thousand of her people, and more teachers in proportion to her school population than any other state in the union.

Out of 9,350 homicides and murders in 1908 in the United States, Maine furnished but 2.

The public debt of Maine, less sinking fund, is $21.46 per capita. Of Massachusetts the public debt is $72.72 per capita.

Kansas makes a showing nearly as satisfactory.

According to the report of the State Board of Control on July 1, 1909, thirty-six counties had no prisoners in the industrial reformatory; twenty-one did not have a single prisoner in the penitentiary; fifty-two counties had empty jails; twenty-eight counties had no inmates in the poor farm, eighty-seven counties had no insane patients.

According to an editorial in the Topeka Capital, of Oct. 20, 1910, Kansas shows a greater gain in population than any saloon state around, including Iowa, Neoraska, Colorado and Missouri, excluding St. Louis and Kansas City. Dry Oklahoma and Kansas shows the greatest gains in this middle section.

Muscatine, Iowa, shows a remarkable growth with no saloons.

In 1907, and for 2 months in 1908, the city had no saloons; since that date it has been dry.

Large contracts have been let for sewers and paving.

Yet the city's tax levy in the water district is as follows:

Levy 1907, saloons, 41½ mills.
Levy 1908, no saloons, 40 mills.
Levy 1909, no saloons, 38 mills.

Mr. M. L. Cox, state municipal examiner, states over his own signature that two years from the time Muscatine went dry he made an examination of the city's condition. "I found every one of the empty buildings occupied by some legitimate business." New business blocks have been erected, one banking interest had already erected a commodious cement structure, another had its foundation started. And he adds: "After discovering the facts I have here enumerated, I am convinced the saloon is a curse to any city."

As a matter of fact the records show that Des Moines made its greatest growth during the prohibition period.

Percentage of growth during the prohibition decade, 123.

Percentage of growth in the first mulct saloon decade, 25.

Percentage of growth in last ten years, mulct saloons, 39.2.

"There are fewer saloons in all the fifteen states south of the old Mason and Dixon line than there are in the single city of Chicago."

HOW A SALOON CITY WASTES MONEY

Des Moines and Lincoln are the Capitals of Two Great States Only Two Hundred Miles Apart.

Des Moines and Lincoln are only 200 miles apart, the capitals of two great states.

Des Moines has about 86,000 population.

Lincoln has about 55,000.

Des Moines has eighty-one policemen on duty.

Lincoln has nine in all.

Des Moines' police department costs fully $100,000 a year.

Lincoln's police department cost last year, $17,500: and this includes the cost of altering and repairing the city building.

Suppose Des Moines had no saloons with the law well enforced. On the basis of a dry city such as Lincoln, Des Moines would need, say fifteen policemen. And its police department would cost it about $27,000 a year. The difference between fifteen policemen and eighty-one, and the difference in cost of the police department between $27,000 and $100,000 a year measures the difference between a Des Moines without saloons and with saloons. The saving of $73,000 a year on the police department alone shows one advantage of the no saloon policy.

But this says nothing about the saving in costs in other directions—for court cases, prison keep, poor house and city charity.

Des Moines has now 103 saloons and eighty-one policemen.

The mayor, the newspapers, and many citizens say that we need more policemen to properly patrol the city.

The policemen must all be kept down town to protect the saloon cursed district; and eighty-one are not enough for this work.

If the saloons remain in Des Moines it will be necessary to have more policemen and spend more money on the police department.

Mr. Good Citizen, don't you think it will be a sensible thing to close up the saloons, have a smaller police force, and save $73,000 a year on one item alone? Let's all work together for a better and greater Des Moines.

A TELEGRAM FROM ATLANTA, GA.:

Telegram received. "Atlanta is more prosperous than at any time in its history. Rentals higher than ever before. Large buildings going up and on the whole the city is full of life, prosperity and hope." R. F. Maddox, Mayor.

Didn't Want His Boy to Be a Bum.

In a certain city last spring on election day as a well known toper came from the polling booth, he said to a temperance worker: "Well, I have voted." "I see you have," was the reply. "You think I voted wet," said the man, "but I didn't, I voted dry." Seeing the look of incredulity he added, "Yes I did, and I'll tell you why. I am only an old bum and a good for nothing. But I've got a boy, he ain't a bum yet and I don't want him to be. So I voted dry."

The Wife Who Cried.

In Des Moines, a lawyer after signing the saloon petition, went home and told his wife what he had done. She broke down and cried like a child with shame and sorrow.

THE NAMES ON THE SALOON PETITION WILL BE PUBLISHED

The Des Moines Citizens' association has ordered the publishing of every name on the brewery and saloon petition of consent in pamphlet form, and its distribution into every home in the city of Des Moines. They propose to do this for several reasons. Not as a threatened boycott, or as an attempt to intimidate any one. But as the only method open to them to prevent possible fraud. The experience of Des Moines in the past, as well as the experience of many other cities, is that many names happen on these petitions that have not been authorized, and how is a man to know whether or not his name is on these petitions unless they are published? Only a few men could get at the petitions when they are on file, and then too, names there are in such a condition that only with great difficulty could a man find his name, should he attempt it. It has been stated, and that without contradiction that "When the petition of consent of September, 1899, was filed with the supervisors for their official canvass, that it was shown by means of the publication of the names, that it was so fraudulent that before the supervisors pronounced upon its efficiency it was abandoned by the saloon people themselves, although they had taken the prescribed oath previously that it was good and sufficient. Many of our good citizens by means of this publication discovered that their names had been forged. Among them was one of our prominent pastors. The names of men who had not voted, of dead men, and names that appeared two or three times on the petition were discovered. There were plenty of instances of the same kind uncovered in the petition under which the saloons are now operating. And the same conditions have prevailed to a greater or less extent wherever these petitions have circulated in all parts of the state." Yes there are other reasons, but surely this one is sufficient. The names will be published. See TO IT THAT YOUR NAME IS NOT THERE!

IT IS EASY TO GET YOUR NAME OFF THE SALOON PETITION

HERE IS HOW YOU CAN DO IT

Call or telephone to Walnut 4059, Des Moines Citizens' Association, and they will tell you exactly what to do.

Hundreds of others have done so and you can too. Correct your mistake before it is too late.

"A wise men changes his mind, a fool never."

If you see that you made a mistake, don't be whipped into the "booze" wagon by any thing they may say to you. Do the best thing for yourself. Remember the other fellow! Save the home! Boost for a greater and better Des Moines!

If you have signed the petition of consent for the saloon or the brewery the law reserves for you the right to withdraw your name any time before the canvassing board passes upon it. And when the liquor interests accepted your signature it was with the understanding that you could cancel it, and when you do they have no ground to complain. The supreme court has sustained this interpretation in the case of Green versus Smith. The liquor interests have until the nineteenth of this month to file their petitions. The petitions then become public property and are open to inspection for ten days, when they go into the hands of the canvassing board. As soon as they are filed they will be copied and every name on them will be published as soon as it can be rushed through the press, except the names of those who have taken their names off before then.

Phone Walnut 4059, write or call at 611 Des Moines Life building. Do it now!

FORTY-THREE PEOPLE MURDERED! HUNDREDS OF OTHERS WOUNDED!

By the Liquor Traffic In the City of Des Moines

The coroner's records show that the liquor traffic in Des Moines murdered outright 43 people since Jan. 1, 1909: 22 during the year of 1909, and 21 since Jan. 1, 1910. These were murders, suicides and accidents, committed while under the influence directly of liquor. REMEMBER OFFICER DELMEGE!

The police court records show that hundreds of assaults have been committed by men while under the influence of liquor, where men have been seriously injured for life, REMEMBER CITY PHYSICIAN MILLER!

If men would only think, if the pocket nerve was not so sensative, they would treat the liquor traffic much as the elephant in Robinson's circus treated the drunken man who attacked him with a pitchfork, not long since. Use elephant sense on the liquor traffic.

OPPOSED TO INTER-STATE LITERARY ASSOCIATION PROMENADE.

To the Delegates and visitors to the Inter-State Literary Association of Kansas and the West. Ladies and Gentlemen:

We the members of the Ministres' Alliance of Des Moines and Vicinity make to you the following communication, to which we request your earnest attention. Invitations are out which read as follows:

"You are cordially invited to attend the Musical Entertainment and Reception given in honor of the delegates and visitors to the Inter-State Literary Association of Kansas and the West at Shrine Temple, Corner Ninth and Pleasant Streets, Tuesday evening, December the Twenty-Seventh at nine-forty-five o'clock. Admission one dollar per couple."

Then follows a program of four numbers, and then "Music by Graham's Orchestra."

This entertainment is to be in reality a Ball. It it were an ordinary musical entertainment and reception, it would be given free of all charge to the delegates and visitors. And if it were not a Ball, there would be much more than four musical numbers offered for the price of admission.

The very fact that the name of the Inter-State Literary Association is used in the invitation, is evidence to us that the Association would well express itself as to its approval of disapproval of this method of entertainment.

We understand that among the delegates to this great meeting are clergymen of all denominations, professors in Christian Colleges, Missionary workers, and many members of Christian churches. By general consent among the most devout of Christian people, the Ball is regarded as demoralizing in its tendencies and therefore harmful in its influence. It appears to us that this method of entertainment is an offense to a large number of your members who are leaders in the Christian world, whether they are invited or not invited.

We are aware that the Interstate Association is powerless to prevent persons from giving Balls co-incident with its meetings, but we feel that it is able to request that its name be not used on invitations, to dissaprove this method of entertainment, and to request committees who are responsible for their entertainment to see to it that parties intreested in their entertainment should not include a Ball among the social features. Otherwise it appears to us that the Ball has a semi-official approval.

And there is in this matter a feature which is very unfortunate. The business sessions of the Inter-State Association will be held in the Des Moines Coliseum. The business men have given the use of the Coliseum free of charge. The Ball will be held in the Shrine Temple from which a large rent must be paid. For this occasion an orchestra is employed. These sums must be met by the delegates and visitors and people of Des Moines. It is needless to say, that the parties giving it hope to realize a profit for themselves. Is it proper and fair that persons in private capacity be priviliged to reap profit in questionable amusement by the use of the name of the Inter-State Literary Association? Does it not connect the name of the Association with the lowering of the moral standard in the community.

We call attention to the fact that the Shrine Temple is on old church. It until very recently the meeting house of the First Methodist Church (white), and was sold by them to the Shriners. The Shriners have turned part of this building into a dance hall. We confess that this looks to us like desecration.

We assure you that we are ready to co-operate to the full extent to make your stay pleasant while you are in our city. We are opposed to this Ball, but we are in heartily acord with the literary advancement for which you stand, and we bid you God-speed in the great work. But we sincerely pray that you dissaprove this form of entertainment in the name of the morality for which we stand, and in the name of the Christ whom we serve.

Rev. S. Bates, President, Pastor Maple St. Baptist Church.

LeRoy Woolrich, Secretary, Pastor Burns' M. E. Church.

I. N. Daniels, Pastor St. Paul A. M. E. Church.

N. B. Jones, Pastor Grant's A. M. E. Church.

T. L. Griffith, Pastor Corinthian Baptist Church.

J. P. Sims, Pastor Union Congregational Church.

F. Durden, Des Moines, Dec. 5, 1910.

BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Ellen Williams returned last week from a very pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Banks and husband of Chicago.

Mrs. M. Ross entertained the Improvement Advanced club last Thursday with a three-course luncheon. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. They meet with Mrs. E. Williams this week.

Mrs. A. Lamb, who has been ill, is able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brooks entertained the A. I. club with a game supper. Mr. E. Cook will be the host this week at Mrs. A. Lamb's.

Mr. an Mrs. Wm. Jones enjoyed a very fine time at the Ashby farm last Sunday.

Mr. L. Martin was in the city last week on a business trip. Mr. Martin has disposed of all his property in our city.

Dr. Chase of Chicago was a Burlington visitor last week.

Miss Collin of Grand Rapids, Mich., who arrived in our city recently and had the misfortune to break her arm, is able to be out again. The lady has the sympathy of the Burlingtonians.

Mrs. E. J. Ashby of Gladstone was in our city Monday and Tuesday, having a fine time calling on friends. She was the guest of Mrs. A. Pleasant.

One of the most delightful events of the season was the surprise party given on Mrs. Washington and daughter, Mrs. Ed Johnson, on Monday evening. The party was planned and successfuny carried out by Mrs. J. Badgett. Whist was the evening's pleasure and will long be remembered, as Mrs. E. Johnson and Mrs. Delroy made a Boston on two of our expert players. An excellent lunch was served. Those in attendance were Mrs. J. Badgett, Mr. and Mrs. James Ray, A. Pleasant Mrs. Delroy and son James, Miss Collins, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tyler, L. Tyler, Carl and Floyd Pleasant, George Tyler, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson. Mrs. Washington received six painted fruit plates and a beautiful breadplate and dress pattern; Mrs. Johnson a large cut glass bowl, three beautifully painted plates and turquoise ring.

Mrs. Wm. Jones was hostess to the P. S. Circle Friday. Rabbit lunch was served and a delightful time enjoyed.

Mr. Vaughn is indisposed.

The apron sale which was held last Tuesday at the Young Men's reading room by the I. A. club, was a financial success. They cleared $18, for which they thank their friends.

Madam Azalia Hackley, the prima donna soprano singer of our race of Philadelphia, who recently gave her retiring public musicale at the Academy of Music Hall in that city. We regret that Mrs. Hackley has retired from the public service as she was a leader in the art of music.

Sunday. Rev. S. Johnson of Des Moines delivered a soul stirring sermon at 11 a. m., and the pastor Rev. Jas. Bowles delivered his 4th Annual sermon at 7:30 p. m. to a large audience which was enjoyed by all.

Rev. Jas. Bowles left Monday to attend the Iowa-Nebraska board meeting acompained by his wife as far as Des Moines where she will spend a week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bell.

Miss Sophia Hunter and Henry Edmunds were united in the holy bonds of Matromony Sunday at 2 o'clock at the residence of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunter. Rev. James Bawles officiating. The bride wore a beautiful green silk and was unatended. Only relatives and a few friends being present. After congratulations they retired to the dining room where the guests were seated at the table where they enjoyed themselves. We hope for the young couple a long happy married life.

The many friends of Mrs. A. C. Harris surprised her Thursday evening with a donation party, they met at Mr. and Mrs. Ousley's residence and marched to the house where they unloaded many useful things and highly appreciated by Mrs. Harris who could not explain how thankful she was.

Mr. Will Spivie entertained Sunday for dinner at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. G. White. Mr. George Terrell of Colfax, Ia. and Mr. L. Brown of Des Moines.

OTTUMWA NOTES.

Rev. C. C. Colloway of Buxton has preached every night last week in the revival conducted at the Second Baptist church by the Rev. J. Cornelius Reid, with good results.

Dr. O. A. More left for his home in Columbia, Mo.

The citizens of Ottumwa under the auspicis of the Afro-American Council will celebrate Emancipation Monday evening Jan., 2, at the Second Baptist church.

Rev. J. Cornelius Reid corresponding secretary of the Iowa-Nebraska Association spent three days in Evans attending the meeting of Executive board of which he is also secretary.

The funeral of Mr. Jerry Greever, an old and respected citizen, was held at the Second Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. Cornelius Reid officiated, assisted by Rev's. Manley of Albia, and P. M. Lemis of the A. M. E. Church Ottumwa.

We present to our readers the first colored senator and representatives in the 41st and 42nd Congress of the United States.

Top Row—Robert C. Delarge, M. C., of South Carolina; Jefferson H. Long, M. C., of Georgia.

Bottom Row—U. S. Senator A. R. Revels of Mississippi; Benj. J. S. Turner, M. C., of Alabama; Josiah T. Walls, M. C., of Floria; Joseph H. Birney, M. C., of South Carolina; R. Brown Elliott, M. C., South Carolina.

ENTERPRISE

Mrs. J. G. Huffman and sister Miss C. E. Ellgin entertained Friday for dinner, Rev. Mrs. Q. W. White and Miss Lilly Wood of Oklahoma.

The W. H. & F. M. S. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Jas. Bowles.

A very delightful surprise party was given Tuesday evening at the residence of Rev. & Mrs. A. White in honor of Rev. Whites' sister Lilly of Oklahoma. The evening was spent in conversation and games after which a two course luncheon was served by Mrs. G. White assisted by Mrs. J. G. Hoffman.

The Mt. Olive Aid Society met Thursday with Mrs. John Ousley, quotations were given from the Bible, each verse beginning with the letter "D". Mrs. Allie Dwers read a very intresting paper on the life of Booker T. Washington. A two course luncheon was served by the hostess Mrs. Ousley.

Atty. S. Joe Brown and Dr. Booker were in the city Monday on business.

The services at the Mt. Olive Baptist church was attended well all day

ALBIA NEWS.

Miss S. V. Schoolfield the evangelist is assisting with the revival meetings in Ottumwa this week also ta make a visit in Oskaloosa.

Rev. and Mrs. Manly returned Tuesday to Ottumwa to help with the revival meeting.

Quite a number of strangers have been in Albia the past week.

Miss Henrietta Jones has sold her beauty parlor in Soet building and will locate some other place.

Mrs. Nellie Esters will do manicuring and hair dressing, she has been learning the trade from Miss Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson and baby Benjamine was in town from Hocking and spent Sunday at the parental home.

The Economy Basement

for practical, lesser priced gifts

Less Expensive gifts---everybody buys *some*—and that is where the Economy Basement proves especially attractive. For there will be found, in complete assortments, all the most practical gifts for man, woman and child. We mention a few of them--handkerchiefs, gloves, hosiery, underwear, ribbons, scarfs, neckwear, blankets, sweaters, shirtwaists, coats, suits, furs, petticoats, jewelry, leather novelties, umbrellas--all of the less expensive sort, but still *dependable* merchandise; up to the standard--in keeping with the policies of this store.

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You'll Buy These

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CITY NEWS.

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

We wish our many readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Coronation Club met Thursday night at Mrs. Spencer Simons.

Rev. J. C. Reid, of Ottumwa, is expected in our city next week on business.

Mrs. P. S. Erwin of 1437 Buchanan street, who has been quite sick the past week, is much improved.

Mrs. E. A. Lee was suddenly called to the bedside of her mother at Kirksville, Mo.

Mr. John Early will leave Thursday for Huntsville, Ala., to visit his sister, Mrs. Lu Dunegan, whom he has not seen for 25 years.

Married, at the home of the bride on December 8th, Miss Bell Gibson to Mr. Richard Gahalegar, Rev. S. Johnson performing the ceremony.

XMAS MONEY—Will make short loans on chattel or real estate securties Phone Drake Park 1244 or Walnut 2324.
L. J. Shelton.

The following young ladies will keep open house New Year's day: Misses Nellie Leftridge, Helena Thomas, Gertrude Hyde, Lulu Jackson, Ida Davis, Pearl Hammitt and Naomie Kimbraugh.

Burns A. M. E. church will give a musicale in Y. M. P. A. hall, corner 9th and Park street December 23, 1910. Lunch will be served. L. Woolrich, P. C.

Quarterly meeting at Burns M. E. church Sunday, December 18, 1910. Love feast 9 a. m. Preaching morning, afternoon and evening by Dr. A. H. Higgs, District Supt. LeRoy Woolrich, P. C.

Miss Ellen P. Braxton, who has been living for several years with her sister, Mrs. Dr. J. W. Dulin, left Thursday evening for Colorado Springs to spend the winter in the Rockies.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. George Carter of Maple street was accidentally burned to death. The funeral will be held Friday by Rev. Bates.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Romans and Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Morton entertained Rev. and Mrs .Bates at dinner Sunday.

The Maple Street Baptist Church holds regular services Sunday morning and evening. Four were added to the church.

Rev. T. L. Griffith and S. Bates left last Monday to attend the Baptist Executive Committee meeting at Evans, Iowa.

Rev. J. Bowles and wife, of Enterprise, were in our city, Monday. The Reverend was enroute to Evans to attend the State Executive Board meeting of the Baptist church. His wife remained in the city, visiting parents until he return from Evans.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Burrell, who was very badly scalded last Thursday, is improving.

Mrs. Henry McClure will leave next week for Saline, Kansas to spend the holidays with her parents, also to witness the marriage of her sister who is a teacher in Oklahoma City, who is to be married to a young doctor of Oklahoma City.

Married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. H. Smith, on University and Seventh, Miss Tresse Smith to Mr. Lewis Johnson, last Friday, December 9th. The best wishes may accompany this young couple down the pathway of life.

Revival meetings started last Sunday night at Maple street Baptist church to continue two weeks.

Rev. S. Bates returned home Thursday from the meeting of the Executive Board at Evans.

FOR SALE—4 room house E 13th St., $100 down, $15 per month. City water, sewer and gas. Newly painted and papered; plenty of fruit trees and large barn. 1 block of 2 car lines. Call or write E. Tracy Blagburn, 1827 Jefferson, D. P. 774.

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Last Thursday, the Willing Workers' Club met at Mrs. K. Bershearer, 1205 Sampson avenue. The club was entertained by Miss Mac McClain. After the transaction of business, Miss McClain surprised the club by being married to Mr. E. T. Hicks. Rev. Bates officiated. Supper was served and the guests departed wishing the couple a happy and long married life.

A very beautifully planned surprise party was given on Miss Ellen P. Braxton prior to her going to Colordo. It was a most complete surprise and after all proved to be a very enjoyable time. Those present were Mesdames Mary Stanton, Zelma Brown, John Wilkinson, Mrs. Wright, Fannie Frederick, Susie Campbell, Alex Griffin and daughter Mildred, Mary Whitfield. It was at the home of Dr. J. W. Dulin, East Walnut.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met Tuesday, December 13, with Mrs. Oscar L. Glass at her home, 1021 Shestnut street. The program for the evening was a very lively and intersting one upon the prohibition movement that is being inaugurated in Des Moines. The lyceum will meet Tuesday, December 20, with Mr. Jesse Graves, at the home of Mrs. McDowell, 909 8th street. The program for the evening will be the semi-annual election of officers. All members are urged to be present.

CITY LITERARY NOTES.

The Des Moines Negro Literary convention will hold its final meeting previous to the Inter-state association at the residence of Mr. H. Gould, 1210 Center street, on Wednesday evening, December 21st, at 8 o'clock. The attendance at this meeting of every inter-state delegates and local committee chairman is absolutely necessary as all plans and details of arrangements for receiving and entertaining the delegates and visitors will be completely announced; and the two clubs that have not already done so will be expected to pay in their assessment at this meeting. By order of

S. JOE BROWN,
Chairman.

MISS BESSIE MASON,
Secretary.

We have just received the news of the marriage of Mrs. Lizzie R. Palmer. The daughter of Rev. Higgins was married Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1910, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. James Higgins, 5328 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., to Mr. John C. Berry of Jersey City, N. J., and will be at home after Jan. 1, 1911, at 394 Pacific Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

Mrs. Palmer is one of our old Des Moines citizens, so well known here, as she has lived here many years. So we extend to the happy couple our best wishes for their success. Mr. Berry at one time lived here. He is employed in the railway service.

DIED WEDNESDAY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dary, the widow of the late London Dary, died at Cedar Rapids December 7th, and the remains taken to Oskaloosa Dec. 9th. The funeral was held at Wesley Chapel church Dec. 10th, at 3 o'clock. She leaves one son, Henry W. Dary, of Minot, N. D. Mrs. Mary L. Daminous, at Dursch, Iowa; Mrs. Martha Patterson, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mrs. Anna Cousins, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Mrs. Carrie Law and Mrs. Helena Wilkinson.

The deceased made her home in Des Moines for a number of years with Mrs. Law, and the past two years in Cedar Rapids with her daughter, Mattie Patterson.

A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUSE.
Written by a Little Girl Six Years Old.

Enterprise, Iowa, Dec., 9, 1910.
Dear Santa Clause:—I thought I would write to you, I have been a very good girl and I go to school every day and know all my Alphebet and can count. I go to Sunday school, and papa and mamma said I was a good girl and will you please bring me some play toys. I want a little safe, a little stove, a new pair of shoes and if you bring them I will be a good little girl all the time.

From Irene Huffman to Dear Old Santa Clause, Enterprise, Iowa.

Hon. John B. Hammond, state organizer of the Anti-Saloon League will address the members and friends of the Y. M. P. A. at their hall on 9th and Park Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, on the subject, "The Reason Why." Every man and boy are urged to come out; good music.

The Iowa State Bystander holiday rates are now opened for 30 days. Until January 1st you can get The Bystander for only $1 for the entire year. That applies to any of our regular subscribers. They only have to pay up their back dues if there be any and then pay the $1.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Mrs. Dora Rice left Thursday for her home in Omaha, Nebr.

Mrs. S. Fitchue left last week for her home in Omaha, Nebr.

Hr. and Mrs. Wm. Bunaugh entertained Mrs. Dora Rice and Mrs. R. Anderson at supper last Thursday evening.

Rev. Coats returned this week from Joliet Ill. He was accompained by his wife.

Mrs. Geo. Berry of Rock Island is here visiting her father Mr. Carter who has been sick for some time.

Mrs. Jackson, the wife of former Baptist preacher has been ill for a few days.

FT. MADISON, IOWA.

The carpenters have finished remodeling the nine room house of Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart.

Mr. Geo. Harper of Fifth Street is also having his home remodeled.

Mr. Turner is building a neat little cottage on Sixth Street.

Mr. J. D. Watkins of Kansas City, Mo. has returned home after a visit at the home of Mr. G. H. Jackson.

Miss Vera Hathman of Keokuk visited in our city the guest of Miss Irene Jackson.

Mr Arthur Frye of Keokuk was visiting with friends in the city Thanksgiving.

Mr. Burt Jackson of Pueblo Colo, who has been visiting at the parental home left Saturday for Kansas City, Mo. to remain indefinately.

Miss Burton of Keokuk visited the Misses Harpers during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. Robert Wilson who lives north of the city is ill with stomach trouble.

Mr. William Hayes condition remains unchanged.

Miss Sallie Buckner of New Boston, Iowa, spent Thanksgiving with the Misses Harpers'.

Mrs. Chas. Thomas, Miss Mattie Thomas and Mrs. Everett Cain spent Thanksgiving in Galesburg the guests of Mrs. E. Turpin.

Rev. M. J. Burton the state Missionary filled the pulpit of the Seond Baptist church Sunday the thirteenth.

Mrs. Fred Henry and son Maceo spent Thanksgiving at LaGrange, Mo. the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks spent Thanksgiving at iKrksville visiting relatives and friends.

The concert given at the A. M. E. church Thanksgiving evening was quite a success.

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EDITORIAL
BALL IS DEGRADING.

The recent stand that the Des Moines Ministerial Alliance has taken against the Inter-State Literary Society permitting their name to be used in connection with a dance to be given at Shrine Temple was very timely and should meet the general approval of all thoughtful Christian people. If the Inter-State Literary Society means anything or stands for anything it means advancement, and certainly there can be no elevation in attending a dance. Neither do we think that parents are educating their children in our schools and colleges to send them as delegates to a Literary Society that would invite or tolerate a dance to be given and invite those choice scholars to a dance. A banquet or something higher ought to be substituted. It is a shame and a stigma on such a society. We approve of everything those ministers say in the article which appears in this issue of the Bystander.

THE NEW AWAKENING.

The American Negroes are becoming to realize that a new era, new conditions, new developments are opening up for the industrious negro fields hitherfore undeveloped opportunities once closed in now opened. The negro has begun to enter into business ventures along the lines of drug stores, groceries, confectionaries, dry goods stores, resturants and skilled labor. In fact this is noticeable in the South and other places where racial lines are being drawn. The white businessmen are fast becoming to know that he cannot hope to hold the colored man's trade and draw the color line as their race is doing. They also realize that the educated businessman will now keep in store the same class of goods that any similar store carry. Then above all the white man's prejudice is drawing the color line is in reality the making of our race. It is forcing them to patronize their *own men in business*. It is bringing them together, uniting them as nothing else could at this stage of our development. It is making us trust one another. It will ultimately make our race open up opera houses of our own, banks, stores, amusement parks, factories, work shops and all other business will be satisfactorily conducted and our young men and gilrs will have employment in these places, and then we will become independent and not dependent, then the world will respect us and heed to our demands. Then and there we will become a great power in our nation.

THE TUSKEGEE NEGRO CONFERENCE.

Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, November 19, 1910.—The twentieth annual session of the Tuskegee Negro Conference will convene at Tuskegee Institute on Wednesday and Thursday, January 18th and 19th, 1910.

On Wednesday the first day, the Tuskegee Negro Conference will be held. Among the topics to be discussed are: Making Farming Pay; Successful Truck Farming, Fruit-Raising, Live Stock and Poultry-Raising, Cotton-Raising; How to Successfuliy manage a large Plantation; How to Make a Living on a Small Farm.

A number of prominent white Planters as expected to be present and the question of making tenant farming more profitable both to the landlord and to the tenant will be discussed somewhat at length.

On Thursday, the annual Workers' Conference will be held. On this occasion an unusally large number of persons directly engaged in Negro education from the schools of the South especially, or interested in the uplift of the Negro are expected to be present. Among the subjects

Prof. J. P. King of Kensas City, Mo., President of Inter-State Literary Association.

KEOKUK NOTES.

The Rev. W. A. Bruce was St. Mary The Virgins representative at the Muscatine Deanery Convention of the Episcopal church which was held at Mt. Pleasant, last week.

Miss Beatrice Murray of Ft. Madison, was the guest of Mr. Arthur Fry last Sunday at his home 1718 Main St.

Mr. D. W. Anderson has been very ill for the last week with pneumonia, he is improving nicely.

At the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Fox 1508 Morgan St. Saturday evening at 8 o'clock occurred the wedding of Miss Alice Fox of Keokuk to Mr. Jerry Clark of Louisiana, Mo. The Rev. Brice Taylor officiating ,only a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony, after which a very dainty luncheon was served by themother of the bride. They will be at home to their many friends at 1508 Morgan treet, they are highly esteemed copule and are receiving from their many friends.

Union lodge No. 1, are making arrangements to observe St. John's Day, the nature of the entertainment has not been determined.

All those who have not paid their back subscription to the Bystander, kindly call and remit to Mrs. A. J. Fields 1224 Morgan. As the faculty of th Bystander desires that all delinquents pay up before the holidays.

Mr. Phelp Jones, was on the sick list a few days last week.

DAVENPORT.

Irene McGaw is quite ill at her home at 944 Grand avenue. She is under the care of a physician.

Mrs. R. Lyons left for her home in Galesburg last Thursday. She has been visiting at the home of her parents for the last two weeks.

The fuel and light committee of Bethel A. M. E. church gave an entertainment last Wednesday at Lahrman's hall. It was quite a success. This committee is doing a fine work for the new church. They realized $36 above expenses.

In the absence of Rev. T. B. Stovall, Mr. Carter, a Palmer Chirographic student, filled the pulpit Sunday evening at Bethel A. M. E. church, assisted by Mr. T. Mitchell.

Mrs. A. Richardson of Ripley street and grandchildren have returned home, after spending Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. G. Smith of Milwaukee. Mrs. Smith is just beginning to get around again, after having an operation performed for appendicitis. Her mother left her much improved.

Mrs. C. B. Lewis entertained the T. L. O. club last Wednesday afternoon. After business the hostess served a light lunch.

Mrs. F. Howard of N. Ripley street entertained the E. L. D. club Monday afternoon. After business was transacted a dainty two-course luncheon was served by the hostess.

OTTUMWA, IOWA.

Mrs. Downs of Buxton visited several days with Rev. and Mrs. P. M. Lewis.

Mrs. Joseph Weeks was called to Oskaloosa Monday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butler and Mr. Jones of Albia were Ottumwa visitors Sunday.

The funeral of Mr. Jerry Greaver was held Sunday afternoon from the Second Baptist church at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. J. Cornelius Reid. Interment was in the Ottumwa cemetery.

Rev. and Mrs. Manley of Albia assisted Rev. P. M. Lewis last week in the revival meetings.

Mr. Geo. E. Taylor will leave on Monday for St. Augustine, Fla., to reside permanently. He will visit friends at Alton, Ill., and New Orleans en route.

The I. B. U. and Good Intent club entertained friends Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Will Fowler. Quite a number of ladies were present and enjoyed a two-course luncheon.

Mr. Earl Weeks left Thursday for Chicago for a two weeks' visit with friends.

Mr. Jones of Buxton was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hopkins last week.

Rev. Calloway of Buxton was the guest of Rev. J. Cornelius Reid the past week.

SIOUX CITY.

We are having very nice weather for our winter, with very little snow.

Mr. Louis Smith came drown from Bonesteel, S. D., last week and was initiated into the A. F. A. M. Monday night and received a touch of high life.

Miss Golda Hackley returned home Sunday from LeMars, Iowa, where shre has been visiting in the family of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Peterson.

Mr. Reed of Clarinda, Iowa, arrived in our city last week for a visit with his family.

The entertainment given by the Philomania club last Thursday evening was a success both socially and financially, the sum of $22 being taken in.

The Odd Fellows will give a masquerade dance at Simeon's hall on Thursday evening Dec. 15.

The Silver club will give an oyster supper Tuesday evening, Dec. 13.

Mrs. Dorsey of Millicothe, Mo., arrived in our city Wednesday to join her husband, who is cook at the Howard hotel.

Mr. Walter Williams, who has been seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia, is improving nicely to the encouragement of his many friends.

Mr. Clarence Stracker, who stood examination for the civil service work, passed a successful mark and stood second in the race. He now stands a chance to be on the mail carriers' force. ..... speaks well for our coming young men. Let more of them fall in line and get busy.

The wedding bells will soon ring, for cupid is busy.

Mr. Ben Williams left Thursday for a visit in Kansas City, Mo., and other places.

Hon. Wm. T. Vernon of Kansas enter the law department at Howard Register of the Treasury, has resign- universiy and complee the course ed to take effect Janaury 1. He may there.

REV. I. N. DANIELS, Pastor of A. M. E. Church.

We are proud to be acquainted with a very few men of our race who do not seek notoriety through the columns of a newspaper or magazines, but rather let his good work and deeds speak for themselves. One of these men is Rev. I. N. Daniels, whose cut appears above. He is now pastor of the A. M. E. church. He was born in Huntsville, Ala., in 1857, attended the common schools, later he attended the Avery Academy. Came north, was converted 27 1889; pastored in Chicago, Ill., where he bought the old Jewish synagogue for $9,500. He also bought the property and paid for it at Evanston, Ill. Beginning at Wayman Chapel, North Chicago, with a membership of 17 and leaving with a membership of 175 and a congregation of 500 after five years' service. At Aurora, ..., he bought the church there and labored there several years then came here September, 1909, and is building up the church here. He has a very able and efficient helpmate in his wife.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Mrs. Floy Lyons has returned from a pleasant visit with home folks in Davenport.

Mrs. Ollie Barber Coleman passed away at her home on South Street, after a siege of consumption. The funeral was held at the A. M. E. church Sunday morning. The services were in charge of Rev. T. Tyler, assisted by Rev. L. J. Phillips.

Mrs. Fanie Gregsby and daughters have returned from Keokuk, where they have returned from Keokuk, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Gregsby's father.

Revival meetings are being held at Lincoln Memorial Chapel. The meeting has been very interesting so far and it is hoped much good will be accomplished.

A large number of strangers were in the city Thanksgiving Day and several stayed over to the ball in the eve.

Mrs. Bess has returned from Peoria, where she was the guest of Miss Rhoda Shaw.

Mrs. Chas. A. Anderson entertained Friday evening in honor of Miss Hattie Jobine, of St. David, who has been her guest for several days. Those present report a very enojyable time.

Mrs. Nancy Johnson died at her home Tuesday evening. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis from which the deceased suffered for several days.

The Mutual Improvement Club was entertained by Mrs. Pauline Anderson, at her home, Tuesday afternoon.

Allen Chapel observed Quarterly meeting Sunday. Despite the inclement weather a large audience were present. Rev. R. H. Hackley preached the sermon. Presiding Elder, L. J. Phillips was present also Rev. W. A. Scorey of Monmouth, all of whom ably assisted the pastor, Rev. Tyler during the service.

Rev. James Bowles, the subject of this sketch, entered into the ministry six years ago, now pastors the Mt. Olive Baptist church of Enterprise, where he was called four years ago, with a membership of thirty-seven, and holding meetings in a school house, now has a beautiful church edifice valued at $2,000 clear of debt and a membership of more than a hundred members. And also a member of the executive board of the Iowa and Nebraska Baptist Association. Rev. Bowles is a good conscientious Christian minister.

Just a Reminder

To let you know in advance that we have on display the finest assortment of Candies, Nuts, Fruit and Xmas Trees that was ever shown in the city. We don't expect to sell to all the people, but can't see how the majority of the grocery buyers of Des Moines can afford to pass up these goods at these prices.

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Fancy new English Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Pecans, Chestnuts and Brazil Nuts.

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Fancy Louisiana Sweet Oranges, per doz..... **20c**
Large Sun Kist Navel Oranges, per doz..... **29c**
Selected Ripe Cranberries, 2 qts. **25c**
Pure Home Made Mince Meat, 2 lbs **25c**
R and R. Plum Puding, per can..... **15, 30** and **60**

Fancy Home Made Plum Pudding. Home Made Fruit Cakes. Fancy Imported and Domestic Cluster Raisins.

Fancy Large Turkish Figs, per lb. **20c**
New Bright Dates, 2 lbs.. **15c**

Fancy assortment of Ripe and Green Olives.

Special price on California Fruits by the can or dozen.

Fancy Table Corn, Peas, Tomatoes and Joan of Arc Kidney Beans, 3 cans..... **25c**
Fancy Jersey Sweet Potatoes, per lb. **4c**
Fancy Irish Potatoes, per peck, **29c**; per bushel **50c**

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A Christmas Story by S. R. Crockett

CLARA WAS LOOKING SIDEWAYS AT THE PATTERN OF THE CARPET

A GIRL STANDING ON THE STEPS, PUTTING UP HOLLY AND GREEN STUFF

THE Morris-Moores had just had their first—no, not quarrel—tiff. Harry was now in his study pulling down books he did not want and piling them up on his table. He selected a row of notebooks bearing title, "The Grisons and the Italian Valleys." He got out extensive white-blotched Swiss survey maps, and files of the little "Ladin" paper printed at Samaaden. He had got all this up thoroughly on his last journey, and now was the time to dip deep into the pile of printed and annotated "stuff." It would help him to forget anything so absolutely silly as a little wife upstairs in her room, the tears of temper still wet on her cheeks, and employing her small white teeth in reducing to tattered "waste" a soaked lace pocket handkerchief.

Henry Morris-Moore felt himself very superior. He was calm, cold, judicial, and above what he called 'infantile tempers."

Upstairs Clara wept and fretted.

To think, only to think—scarcely ten months married, and it had come to this! Ah, if only she had known! Were all men so cruel, so bitter? Did nobody care for her? She would go to her mother—No (Clara's reflection came refreshingly cool, like a splash of cold water), no-o-o—well, not quite that! For one thing, she knew her mother; and Mrs. Murray-Linklater would "pack her back to her husband." Clara heard her mother speak these very words.

But—it was over. So much was fixed. Never, never would it be "glad, confident morning again." Henry had settled that when he spoke those words—those cruel dividing words. He had said—had said—well, Clara could not quite remember what. But, at any rate, it was over. She could never forgive him—for saying that—yes, about dear Aunt Laetitia. Oh, yes, she remembered, "that he could never get her a single night to himself without some stalking old she-patriarch with a reticule coming in to spoil everything."

Clara would not have her family spoken against—not by a score of Henry Moores. She had been educated carefully in the Murray-Linklater cult, and no Vere de Vere could be prouder of her name.

Clara, in her bolted bedroom, was getting out her blotting book and pad to write to her poor wronged aunt. She was going to ask a refuge for the few remaining days of a blasted life. Yes, that was the adjective she was using, and (strange coincidence!) the villain below stairs was also using it, though perhaps in a more colloquial sense. He had just knocked over a whole pile of the neat notebooks in which he stored away his literary material, and was passing off his own clumsiness in invective against inanimate things. This was his man's way of biting his handkerchief.

But the strong arm of coincidence reached yet further.

Stumbling and grumbling, Harry gathered up the fruit of his travel experiences and began re-storing them in the little three-cornered shelves where he kept such things for reference. Work would not "go" to-night, somehow. One remained in his hand—a small pocket notebook with rounded corners, which served to carry about him for the shortest personal jottings. Usually it lay among his keys on the dressing table, and when he shaved he was in the habit of putting down a word or two—oh, as brief and bald as possible.

But this particular stubby volume happened to be his diary of two years ago, and he stood there with one hand mechanically pushing the notebooks into their places, while his eyes, entangled by what he read, transported him to the ragged carpet, the peremptorily furnished lodgings, the solitary walks, hands deep in pockets, overcoat collar up, cap pulled low—of the days when first— But stay, what was Clara doing?

She had got out her blotting book from under "The Songs of the North." The new maid—very hard on the temper of young wives are new maids, as a class—had jammed it into the rack, bending the corners shamefully. And so, when at last Clara had released the folio, lo! a cascade of solidly built volumes in red basil clattered to the ground. She had just time to spring back; for the volumes had solid brass locks, all opened with the same little gold key. She wore it about her neck, and no one in the world, not even Harry, had ever been allowed to peep within. Indeed, since she was married she had not often done so herself. But now—now that the happiness of her life had foundered beneath her, she would go back—it might be all the pleasure (sob) that was left her—thus to live over a happy past. (A time.)

Watkins, the Moores' new maid, experienced some surprise (and not unnaturally) when, in the exercise of her vocation, she was carrying a copper jug of hot water to Mrs. Moore's dressing room before sounding the first gong, she observed her master and mistress approach each other from opposite ends of the corridor, both intently reading, like people on a stage—he in a small black book, she in one large, fat and red.

A still poorer opinion had Sarah Watkins of her new place when she saw the readers look up simultaneously, suddenly and guiltily close their books, turn on their several heels, and so exeunt.

"And them sez as what they has only been married ten months!" she meditated. "Well—we'll see what's to come of this!"

The family dinner that night was distinguished by extreme correctitude of demeanor, and an etiquette almost Spanish in its statelliness. They were nothing if not polite—that is, when Watkins was in the room. But Watkins knew, and stayed a moment on the mat, listening to the silence that dropped like a pall. She entered, smiling to herself, knowing (oh, experienced Watkins) that she would find Clara looking sideways at the pattern of the carpet as though she had never seen it before, while at his end of the table Harry was molding bread pellets as if for a wager. These things do not vary.

But even Watkins the wise did not know everything. Penny fiction does not inform its readers what real people do. So as soon as Clara had escaped out of the dining room, before he had time to open the door for her, Harry sulkily sat down and felt for his cigarette case. He was sure he had left it in the drawing room. Yet he would not go for it. He could hear Clara playing a noisy jig, the wriggle and stamp of which he particularly loathed.

"The little wretch," he said, laughing in spite of himself, "she knows quite well."

"Good evening, Mr. Moore," said his wife, and he rose and went. "Your cigarette case is in the smoking room."

But this time Harry had it all his own way. Six feet of blonde colossus made short work of mere pinpricks of the tongue. Clara found herself swept off the piano stool and installed where, on the rounded arm of a big easy chair, she had little more liberty of movement than that of swinging her feet naughtily and rebelliously, while her husband questioned her.

"What book were you reading so intently this afternoon when I came upon you in the corridor? Let me see it?"

"Shan't!" (A time). "Oh, you coward! Because you are strong! I shall go to—to—"

"Where? To whom?" said Harry, easily.

"To my—to Aunt Laetitia."

"She wouldn't have you, child," laughed her husband, "and besides, she would charge you board—which I should have to pay!"

"Well, I would pay it out of my own money—there!"

"What own money?"

"My house money!"

"You forget, Mrs. Morris-Moore," said her husband, gravely, "if you run away you wouldn't have any house money!"

Then in a burst, as he shook her, "Oh' you great baby," he cried, "make up. Bring the book! It was a volume of your diary. I knew by the lock. I'll show you mine. Fair exchange! Off with you!"

"Well, come with me, then," said Clara, holding out her hand, "but don't you think I'm giving in. It's only yielding to brute force. My spirit is unconquered."

"Never mind your spirit," said her lord, "fetch the book!"

And in these books, the greater and the lesser, they read late into the night.

And this was what they found.

"'Christmas eve'"— said Clara, "begin there!"

And she paused, waiting, with her finger in its place.

"Oh," said her husband, "I don't think there is much!"

"And you call yourself a writer!"

"Well, shall I begin?" Clara was all on pins and needles now. She could hardly keep still. The quarrel was forgotten.

"'Christmas eve' (she read). 'A dull day—Paid calls in the lane—Went to Margaret's. Baby is adorable and Tom begins to love me and calls me Aunty dee-ar. Came home by Grant's and brought back fruit for dinner. There is a man coming, a friend of father's. It is a horrid nuisance.'"

Here Clara Moore broke off suddenly.

"Oh, I wrote everything fresh, you see. I wanted to remember. You've no idea how bad my memory used to be in those days. Being married helps. One has to remember one's husband's iniquities."

"'Set in a notebook, learned and conned by rote,' murmured Harry.

His wife stopped and looked severely at him.

"Well," she said, "I did write a lot, I know, and yours is no fair exchange. I did it partly as an exercise, you see, for I was considered very good at composition at school, whatever you may think. Besides, I don't believe you have anything in that book at all."

"Oh, yes—I have!" and he flourished a closely written page of memoranda before her eyes.

"Well," she said, with a sigh (and her eyes were dim and distant), "I will read—though I never thought to let anyone see—not even you. But since you have been so horrid to me, I will."

It seemed an odd reason, but Harry wisely nodded. Clara fluttered some leaves thoughtfully. "Where shall I go on?" she asked, knitting her brows.

"You did begin from the beginning," he smiled as he spoke, "why not continue?"

She glanced up with sudden shyness, almost as he spoke, "why not continue?"

She glanced up with sudden shyness, almost like a surprised Eve.

"You were saying that it was a horrid nuisance, having me come to dinner," said Harry Moore, "did you change your mind?"

"Here it is," said his wife, running her eye down the columns of close-knit writing. "'11:00 p. m. He is gone. It was not so horrid after all. But I think he likes Edith best. He is big and badly dressed. Why can't writers and artistic people dress humanly? He had on the funniest tie I ever saw, and a beard, and he came in a big gray cloak like one of Millet's shepherds. But he talked—yes, it was worth while hearing him talk. Not much to me, though, but he looked at me a lot, and somehow seemed to be conscious of everything I was doing. Dr. Stonor came in after, and wanted me to look out music for him. We went into the corner together and got out the folios, and though he was talking to father, I knew very well he was watching us.' That's all," Clara concluded. She had been reading very rapidly, as if anxious to get to the end. "Now for yours!"

Mine! oh, mine's no great thing," said Harry, opening his little black pocketbook, "jottings merely."

"Go on, please," cried Clara, stamping her foot, "and mind, don't alter a word or put in more. I shall know!"

"'Christmas eve'" (began Harry) "'worked at Guardian article, took it round, saw proof of yesterday's. Chief wants me to go to Armenia about the atrocities. Shan't! To club in afternoon—Clifton, McCosh, Moxon and several of the fellows there, who wanted me to stop. Told them I couldn't. Had to go out to old Linklater's to dinner—girls, music, bore—but I should look in later.'"

"Oh!" interjected Clara, with her head suddenly haughty, "a bore—was it?"

"You said a horrid nuisance!" remarked her husband, and continued his reading without troubling to defend himself further.

"'I got there early—long way out of town—several false trails. At last found the place—a big house under trees. From the doorway I could see in the hall a girl standing on steps, putting up holly and green stuff. Presently old Linklater came and introduced me. "This is Clara!" I became conscious of two great, dark, steady, grayish-hazel eyes. The dinner went all right after that. Pretty—well, I don't know: a fascinating and glamorous person certainly. There was also a sister.'"

"Nonsense!" said Clara. "You are making up as you go along. I know you."

Her husband silently handed her the book. Decidedly it was so written.

Clara did not apologize for her unbelief. She only remarked, "Oh, but you are a dear."

And, rubbing her cheek against his coat sleeve, she purred.

"Go on!" she said.

"'Dinner quite informal,' Harry continued. "'Talked too much, but got led on somehow. Everything went well. Doctor fellow there, who put on a lot of friend-of-the-family side—sat in a corner and talked to the girl with the eyes.'"

"Ah, ha! You see—you were jealous already!" cried Clara, clapping her hands joyously.

"Nonsense!" said Harry Moore. "Of little Stonor? I think I see myself!"

"Read the next day—go on—go on! No, the day you came to Elton again!"

"'Went to make my "digestion" call. Took some flowers up to Elton, and talked to the old lady. Think I made a conquest. But the Lady of the Eyes did not show up. Waited an hour and a half, but don't think I wasted my time entirely. Dear old lady!'"

"Harry, you are a cold-blooded wretch!"

"Very much the contrary, Mrs. Moore!"

"Now shall I read?" And without giving him time to answer, Clara opened the solid basil boards and continued, "'Dec. 28th: Went out all the afternoon with Miss Grierson. Down the lane—soup kitchen, girls' club, and went home with her to tea. When I got home I saw mother had a secret. You always knew by the satisfied way she has of looking mysterious. She would be disappointed if you didn't ask her at once. So I teased her to tell.'

"'Do you know whom I've been entertaining all afternoon?' she said, her shoulders shaking with repressed laughter. I understood well enough.

"'Oh, the curate,' I said, as carelessly as I could. 'I saw him going down the lane like a pair of compasses let loose.'

"'Do you think the curate would bring me those?' said mother, triumphantly. And she showed me a lovely bunch of roses, a wagon-load nearly, which she had set well back in the dusk of the piano, so that I should not see them before mother had her little triumph. My! they must have cost heaps of money this time of year. 'They are all mine,' said mother. 'but if you are good you can have just one bud for yourself. You see what one gets by staying quietly at home!'

"'She was teasing me, of course, this dear old sweet-hearted mother.

"'You see what one gets for doing works of charity and mercy!' I said 'He would have given them to me if I'd been here. I'll never do a good action again!'"

"Now turn on to 'Four Seas Cottage,' and read about that," cried Clara. Her eyes were not gray now, nor yet hazel. The dark pupils had swallowed up all the rest, overflowing everything with the soft blackness of a misty night of few stars.

"Let's see. Easter, wasn't it?" said her husband. "But why skip? Much water had flowed under bridges during these months of spring."

"Oh, I want to get to the end—the end!" Clara whispered, excitedly. "Quick, quick—I can't wait!"

"Well, here it is: 'April 8th. We went a walk along the beach, she and I. We talked. I told her that unless something was going to come of this, I must go away.

"'What,' she said, 'for altogether?' And I said 'Yes.' Then she walked a good while silent, and when I looked, I could see'—"

"No, you didn't" said Clara. "I could never have been so silly!"

"'Tear after big tear rolling slowly down her cheek,'" Harry continued, imperturbably. "'I needed no more than that—who would?

"'You don't want me to go?' I cried.

"'She shook her head, still weeping, and not caring now whether I saw or not.

"'So I stayed.'"

They sat long silent that night in their own home, near each other, and happy Harry's heart was softened. He was in the mood for concessions.

"Dear," he said, "if you would like Aunt Laetitia to come and stay with us a month—"

"Oh, bother Aunt Laetitia!" exclaimed Mrs. Henry Moore, "I only want you!"

And thus did Clara Murray-Linklater deny her father's house and cleave to her husband.

Wins If He Dies.

"So you are going to be operated on for appendicitis? You are taking big chances."

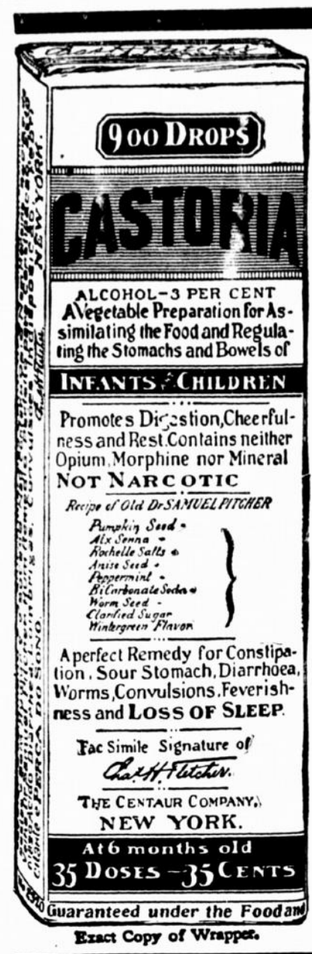
"No bigger than the doctor is taking. It is a no cure no pay proposition."

Stung.

"I had a lovely dream last night!"

"Have all the dreams you want to, dear, they don't cost a cent."

"This one will, it was a dream of a bonnet."



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"But surely you had no experience as a traveler 50 years ago," says her friend.

"I don't mean that. But nowadays, don't you notice, when there is a wreck it is always had at some point convenient to a cluster of farm houses where the victims can go for coffee and to get warm?"

TWO OF A KIND.

Dobbins—Is there a list of millionaires published?

Bronson—Not that I know of, but you can probably get a list of the fellows who dodge their taxes.

Tribute to Painter's Skill.

One of the still life paintings by Jan van Huysen in the museum at The Hague was recently injured, but it is believed the perpetrator was neither vandal nor thief.

The picture represents a basket of fruit on which a number of insects have gathered. On a pale yellow apple, which is the centerpiece in the cluster of fruit, is a large fly, painted so true to nature, so say the officials of the gallery, that the canvas was injured by some one who endeavored to "shoo" it and brought his cane or hand too close to the canvas. "A tribute to the painter's genius," says the letter recording the fact, "for which the work had to suffer."

Russia's Growing Population.

This year's census of the Russian empire adds another five millions to the population as enumerated in 1908. The czar's subjects now number 160,000,000 and increase every year by 2,500,000 despite wars, epidemics and internal disturbances. As there is no lack of cultivated soil in Russia there seems no reason why this big annual increase should not continue.

EAGER TO WORK.
Health Regained by Right Food.

The average healthy man or woman is usually eager to be busy at some useful task or employment.

But let dyspepsia or indigestion get hold of one, and all endeavor becomes a burden.

"A year ago, after recovering from an operation," writes a Michigan lady, "my stomach and nerves began to give me much trouble.

"At times my appetite was voracious, but when indulged, indigestion followed. Other times I had no appetite whatever. The food I took did not nourish me and I grew weaker than ever.

"I lost interest in everything and wanted to be alone. I had always had good nerves, but now the merest trifle would upset me and bring on a violent headache. Walking across the room was an effort and prescribed exercise was out of the question.

"I had seen Grape-Nuts advertised, but did not believe what I read at the time. At last when it seemed as if I was literally starving, I began to eat Grape-Nuts.

"I had not been able to work for a year, but now after two months on Grape-Nuts I am eager to be at work again. My stomach gives me no trouble now, my nerves are steady as ever, and interest in life and ambition have come back with the return to health."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

PERFUME FAVORED BY QUEENS

Royal Family of England Remain Faithful to "Ess Bouquet"—Czarina Is Fond of White Violet.

Queen Mary is not a lover of perfume. She uses eau de cologne occasionally, but avoids scents as much as possible. A west end chemist told the writer recently that neither is Queen Alexandra very fond of perfumes, although she remains faithful to the "Ess Bouquet," which has been in use by the royal family of England since 1822. This perfume is composed of amber mixed with the essence of roses, violets, jasmine, orange flowers and lavender.

On the other hand the Czarina is passionately fond of perfume. Her apartments in the royal palace are daily sprayed with essences of lilac, jasmine, and white violet. Her Majesty's favorite essence is violet, and for several weeks in the early spring hundreds of women and girls may be seen at Grasse gathering the blossoms from which the Czarina's perfume is made. The finished product is tested, bottle by bottle, at the St. Petersburg Academy of Chemistry before being sent to the imperial store.

The Queen Mother of Spain uses as perfume eau d'espagne, manufactured in Madrid, and also obtains a perfume for her toilet from Paris. Its composition is a secret which the perfumer only half discloses. "It is made," he says, "of rosewater, cocoanut oil, and—the rest is a mystery."

The young Queen of Holland is a great believer in the virtues of eau de cologne; while "Carmen Sylvia," Queen of Roumania, uses a special perfume made from the finest herbs, which she says "is the best tonic for the skin she has yet discovered."

How It Happened.

He was limping down the street with one arm in a sling and both eyes in mourning.

"What's the matter?" queried a friend. "Automobile accident?"

"No," replied the other, sadly. "I met a man who couldn't take a joke."

Fulfillment.

"Two great desires of my life have been gratified. One was to go up in an airship."

"And the other?"

"To get safely back to earth."

44 Bu. to the Acre

is a heavy yield, but that's what John Kennedy of Edmonton, Alberta, Western Canada, got from 40 acres of Spring Wheat in 1910. Reports from other districts in that province showed other excellent results—such as 4,000 bushels of wheat from 120 acres, or 33 1-3 bu. per acre. 25, 30 and 40 bushel yields were numerous. As high as 152 bushels of oats to the acre were threshed from Alberta fields in 1910.

The Silver Cup

at the recent Spokane Fair was awarded to the Alberta Government for its exhibit of grains, grasses and vegetables. Reports of excellent yields for 1910 come also from Saskatchewan and Manitoba in Western Canada.

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In a railroad office in West Philadelphia there is an old and trusted clerk of Celtic extraction who keeps his associates in a constant state of good humor by an unending series of witticisms, interspersed with bulls so glaring that even he himself has to join in the laugh that invariably follows such a break on his part.

There was some trouble on the telephone one day recently and Mike, as he is called among his friends, lost much of his usual good nature in his efforts to get the gist of a message that was being sent from another office. The man on the other end of the wire finally became exasperated and asked Mike if he was losing his hearing.

"I can hear you all right until you begin to talk," said Mike, "but then I can't understand a word you say."

Paper Hints

To straighten out paper that has been rolled, open it with the inner curve away from you and run it over the sharp—not the curved or beveled—edge of a table.

The sharp edge is good, too, for tearingpaper; better than a paper cutter, in fact. Draw the paper to be cut straight and quickly across the edge, and there will be a clean tear, produced equally well in tissue or wrapping paper.

It is not generally known that bread crumbs are the finest of cleansers for white paper. Rub an old crust of stale bread over the paper and every sort of stain, fingermarks, dust, water stains, will disappear like magic. It is safer to use on fine books and pictures than the softest of rubbers. Blow, do not rub, the crumbs off afterward.

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Chambermaid Repartee.

First Chambermaid—Look! You let your pillow slip.

Second Chambermaid—No; the coverlet it.—Exchange.

SAVED OLD LADY'S HAIR

"My mother used to have a very bad humor on her head which the doctors called an eczema, and for it I had two different doctors. Her head was very sore and her hair nearly all fell out in spite of what they both did. One day her niece came in and they were speaking of how her hair was falling out and the doctors did it no good. She says, 'Aunt, why don't you try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment?' Mother did and they helped her. In six months' time the itching, burning and scalding of her head was over and her hair began growing. Today she feels much in debt to Cuticura Soap and Ointment for the fine head of hair she has for an old lady of seventy-four.

"My own case was an eczema in my feet. As soon as the cold weather came my feet would itch and burn and then they would crack open and bleed. Then I thought I would flee to my mother's friends, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I did for four or five winters, and now my feet are as smooth as any one's. Ellsworth Dunham, Hiram, Me., Sept. 30, 1909."

A DIFFERENCE.

Stranger—Is this the nursery?
Host—No; that's the bawl?room.

Sense of Taste.

From a series of experiments recently made at the University of Kansas it is evident that the average person can taste the bitter of quinine when one part is dissolved in 52,000 parts of water. Salt was detected in water when one part of 640 of the liquid was used. Sugar could be tasted in 228 parts of water and common soda in 48. In nearly all cases women could detect a smaller quantity than men.

Unusual.

"The captain of the football team is an unusual man."

"Is that so?"

"Yes, he didn't shed tears when his team lost."

When a woman refuses a man and he takes to drink, it's a question whether he is trying to drown his sorrow or is celebrating his escape.

Many a woman is single from choice—the choice made by a man who chose another.

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RAILROAD IS LIABLE

Burlington Loses in a Novel Suit at Centerville

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Jury Decides That Company Must Pay for Injuries Done Passenger By Another Passenger While Riding on Train.

Centerville, Ia., Dec. 15.—A novel case, believed to be the first of its kind tried in Iowa and one that establishes a precedent in the responsibility of railway companies to their passengers, was that of P. Starr against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway company, which was decided in his favor by the jury finding for him and giving him $1,000 damages.

While riding on a train from Sedan to Moulton, Starr became engaged in a controversy with Ollie Guffey, a fellow passenger, who is alleged to have been drinking, and Guffey assaulted Starr, injuring him considerably. The contention of the plaintiff's attorneys was that the railroad company was responsible for the comfort and safety of its passengers and in not ejecting Guffey from the train or in preventing him from being a menace to fellow passengers, had made itself liable for damages. The jury so found and gave Starr $1,000.

The case is considered of much importance as establishing a precedent, as it is expected it will be appealed and in all probability sustained in the supreme court. The injury to Starr took place before the enactment of the present law forbidding drinking on trains, so that the case was decided on the general ground of the responsibility of railroads to their patrons.

Marshalltown to Have Show.

Marshalltown.—The Marshalltown Poultry and Pet Stock association, incorporated by local breeders and fanciers, was revived at a meeting of local poultrymen and the prospects are good for the renewal of a once successful organization of poultrymen. It was decided to hold a scoring matinee this season, and start plans at once for a big show to be held next winter.

There are about 1,000 show birds owned within this county, representing practically every standard breed known. The city has been without a show since 1904, and the members are getting anxious to get in the exhibition business again.

Profit on $200 Land.

Marshalltown.—A gross profit of 13 per cent on $200 acre land out of a small acreage of corn has been shown by Bart St. Clair, a farmer living south of Conrad. Last year was a poor season for seed corn, but despite this fact Mr. St. Clair planted 69½ acres to corn, and harvested from the field 5,425 bushels, an average of 78 bushels to the acre. The entire crop sold for 33 1-3 cents per bushel, yielding the owner $1,817, or a gross return per acre of $26.15.

Remarkable Tribute to Motherhood.

Waterloo.—Seven thousand people at Waterloo paid a remarkable tribute to motherhood at the tabernacle, when the Rev. W. A. Sunday preached a sermon to mothers. Most of the business houses closed from 2 to 4 o'clock, including the saloons, and the employes of many stores attended in a body. Nearly every one wore a white flower or white ribbon. Four hundred mothers were present, aged 60 to 90 years, and one was 100 years old.

Bell Falls; Farmer Hurt.

Nevada.—Dana Warren, a farmer who lives south of this city, met with an accident which now promises to prove fatal. In the dooryard hung an old-fashioned dinner bell. Warren started to ring the bell when it fell, the edge striking him on the skull, fracturing the skull and rendering him unconscious.

Find Babe in Basket; Frozen.

Mason City.—A six-month-old baby in a basket was found on the doorstep of the residence of Manus Campbell, of Rockwell. Its feet and hands were frozen. It is believed the child was left by a party in an auto who drove into town from the west. The child may live.

To Obesrve Anniversary.

Colfax.—Mr. and Mrs. Silas Poling, well known and prominent residents of Colfax, celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Christmas day, receiving their friends in an informal way at their home in the west part of town.

Mumps Epidemic at Sidney.

Sidney.—Sidney is in the grasp of a severe epidemic of mumps and the public schools are badly demoralized in consequence. Some middle age people have suffered seriously and have been confined to their homes for weeks.

Child Dies From Burns.

Iowa City.—Stanley Hughes, the 2-year-old son of Mrs. Ella Hughes, died as the result of burns received when it fell into a pan of water a few days ago.

Says He is Oldest Miner.

Colfax.—Abram Abrams, aged 70, a native of Wales, claims the distinction of being the oldest miner in the state, having followed his vocation for sixty-two years. He began mining in the old country when only 7 years old.

Davenport Man Kills Self.

Davenport.—Crazed with pain after two day's illness from erysipelas, C. Louis Behrens fired two bullets into his forehead when his nurse left the room and died at once.

Wants More Normal Schools.

Mason City.—In order to increase the efficiency of the rural school teacher and also to increase the supply, F. A. Mahannah, president of the Iowa State Teachers' association, and who also is a member of the legislative committee, is advocating the adopting of a law creating normal schools in each county of the state.

His plan is that one accredited high school in the county add a normal department, that the teacher be paid by the state, but the city furnish the room and the school equipment for the department. Students from other towns and country in the county are to pay tuition.

The course is to include two years of normal drill under state inspection. At the end of the course the student, if the work has been up to standard, is to be given permission to teach in the country without examination. This, it is believed, will add to the efficiency of teachers and also aid in obtaining more teachers.

At the present Cerro Gordo county has a dozen or more schools without teachers for the winter. Many of the schools that are in operation have accepted poor teachers and the risk to hte pupils, the superintendent thinks, is decidedly great.

Shot Dead By His Stepson.

Rock Rapids.—Harry Jordan was shot and instantly killed by his stepson, John Wubbens, 19 years old.

Jordan, who was divorced from his wife, went to his wife's home in East Rock Rapids. The boy, seeing Jordan coming, turned his team around and went back to protect his mother and children. Jordan smashed in the door and, when Wubbens interfered, gave chase. The boy ran a short distance and then turned and shot four times, one of the bullets entering Jordan's heart. It is said Jordan was intoxicated. Young Wubben was taken into custody.

Raise Telephone Rates at Fairfield.

Fairfield.—Following closely on the announcement that the local offices of the Iowa Telephone company and the Jefferson County Telephone company were to be combined, the latter corporation has notified subscribers that its rates will be increased 50 cents a month for most of its service beginning Jan. 1. The Bell company had little local business except long distance calls. The independent company gives as its reasons for the move increased service and growth in its expenses.

Boys and Girls Contest at Ames.

Ames.—Over $5,000 in premiums will be given for the best corn, oats, potatoes, bread, sewing and other articles exhibited at the second annual junior contest to be held a Ames January 2-14, 1911. This contest is free to every boy and girl. The Iowa State college short course is held at the same time and place and special classes will be conducted for the boys and girls who wish to attend the short course.

Big Sum in Improvements.

Iowa City.—Improvement reports issued at Iowa City show that the university town's expenditures in this regard for a year total nearly one million dollars. The expenditures are itemized as follows: State University of Iowa buildings, $435,000; business buildings, $110,000; public improvements, $129,000; railroad improvements, $30,000; residences, $175,000; total, $879,000.

Woman Clubbed to Death.

Van Wert.—Mrs. Lee Zarnes lies dead here with a crushed skull and five young men are in jail, as a result of a drunken quarrel at the Zarnes home, five miles west of town, in which Zarnes was attacked and his wife rushed to his assistance only to be knocked down with a club and killed.

Wanted Her Body Burned.

Mount Pleasant.—The dying request of Mrs. Charles D. Walker wife of a prominent Mount Pleasant man, who died of cancer of the stomach, was that her body be cremated and the ashes consigned to the Mississippi river. The body was taken to Davenport for cremation.

Cement Men at Cedar Rapids.

Cedar Rapids.—Plans are being made here for the annual show and convention of cement users which will be held Jan. 10 to 13. Tools to aid in the making of cement buildings, bridges and other articles will be exhibited and lectures will be given concerning the making of cement

Burns to Death in Home.

Ft. Madison.—In a fire which consumed his home, William Fry o Weaver, aged about 72 years, was burned to death and his sister was rescued with difficulty.

Farmer Killed by Long Fall.

Grand View.—George W. Alters Jr., a farmer was instantly killed near here by a long fall which broke his neck and fractured the skull.

Sunday Converts Over Two Hundred

Waterloo.—There were 280 conversions at the Sunday revival meetings here Sunday, making a total of 2,544 up to date. Representatives of three generations in one family were among the converts.

Man Drinks Lye to End Life.

Vinton.—John Cochran, 65 years old, who was gored by a vicious steer in the public highway in Monroe township last April and taken to the home of Mrs. Sarah B. Menteer, nearby, suicided there last week.

Comstock Will Quit Haugen.

Mason City.After about fourteen years as private secretary to a congressman, M. E. Comstock of Northwood has resigned his position as secretary to Congressman Haugen and will move to Mason City to engage in business.

Iowan Guilty of Manslaughter.

Tipton.—Harry Adams, was found guilty of manslaughter on a charge of murdering Matthias Lang, who died of injuries received in a fight last September.

She Can't Help Wondering

"Bess, my dear! Do you know I could hardly wait for morning to come so I could run over and talk to you. I didn't sleep a wink all night. No, no one is sick, but I've had the most awful experience! You needn't try to guess, for you couldn't in a thousand years."

"Well," she proceeded, "to begin at the beginning, my aunt, who is head milliner at Birney's, copied a Paris hat for me. A Paris hat, I said. Yes, and it's a beauty, too! The model was $50 and mine is just as pretty.

"Then I think I've told you about Fred's cousin Louise that he thinks is so clever and charming. Yes, she is, really. They are own cousins; their mothers were sisters. But, of course, Louise's being brought up so far away and not meeting Fred till they were grown does make a difference. Well, I went over to see her yesterday afternoon and she raved over my hat, called it a perfect dream and tried it on and looked stunning in it. Yes, she's very pretty and she has awfully sweet ways.

"You remember how it rained yesterday about half past four? Oh, yes, you must remember; a nice, soft rain that came down so gently you could hardly hear it. Well, I was just starting from Louise's to Aunt Ruth's and Louise insisted that I should never wear that beautiful hat out in the rain. The rain was coming straight down and was so soft that I thought an umbrella would be all the protection I needed, and, anyway, Aunt Ruth's isn't so very far from Louise's. Why, I was going to Aunt Ruth's to dinner.

"Well, Louise mourned so ever my lovely hat being dragged through the wet that she finally got me worked up, too, and then she hauled out an old morning hat of hers with quills on it and insisted that I wear it. She was so sweet about it that I just had to take her hat.

"What? No, nothing happened to her hat; you guessed wrong, young lady. This is my story and if you want to hear it you let me tell it!

"Let's see, where was I? Oh, yes, just starting for Aunt Ruth's. Well, Fred came in after dinner and said he'd called up our house and mother told him I was at Aunt Ruth's and he explained that he'd come to invite me to go to the theater.

"Oh, I knew it was a horrid night and I told him so, but he said he was blue and cross and a nice, cheerful show would make us forget the weather. Well, my dear, when I went upstairs to get ready I remembered that I'd have to wear Louise's hat and almost fainted! The only consolation was that I knew the weather would never hurt it, but actually when I looked at myself in the glass and thought of my own lovely hat I wanted to stop and cry.

"When I went downstairs I asked Fred if he didn't think he'd better go around to the back door and call for me, but he just laughed. Well, that's sweet of you to say so, but you haven't seen me in that awful hat!

"We were sort of late getting to the theater and I just melted into my seat and got my hat off in a hurry. Yes, it was a pretty good play, and when the curtain went down on the first act I had just about forgotten the weather and that horrid hat and Fred had cheered up and we were having a lovely time.

"Yes, this is where the blow fell! I was looking around at the boxes and I spied Louise in the right-hand stage box with the handsomest-looking crowd you ever saw, and, my dear she was wearing my precious hat!

"Well, maybe you think it is funny but if it had been your hat she was wearing and you were trying to cover an awful quill thing with a program and a handkerchief, you wouldn't see so much fun in it.

"I choked right in the middle of a sentence and got so red that Fred thought I'd stuck myself with a hat pin.

"Tell him, my dear! You know perfectly well he'd have thought I was a jealous cat. And, anyway, you don't know how gorgeous Louise looked in that hat!

"What? No, he didn't see her and I never said a word. I just sat and waited until I could put Louise's quill affair on my head and sneak home.

"Supper? In that hat? Well, I should say not! But I just know that Louise and her crowd went somewhere and that Louise looked perfectly stunning—in my hat!

"She promised yesterday afternoon to bring my hat home this afternoon when she went driving, and I know I should just die if I had to meet her.

"No, you wouldn't either say anything to her about wearing the hat, because she'd tell Fred, and you know perfectly well a man would never understand. Why, those men wear each other's ties and things and never care a bit.

"No, I told mother this morning that I'd have to go to a very important meeting of the Zetas this afternoon and for her please to see Louise when she comes.

"That's awfully sweet of you, Bess. I knew that you would understand exactly how I felt about it.

"Well, I don't know what to think. I'm afraid I must have a very evil mind, but I just can't help wondering whether Louise's theater party was an impromptu affair or whether she knew she was going when she persuaded me to save my beautiful hat from the weather!"

Not Popular in Pittsburg.

Ex-Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania told this story recently, with reference to the graft scandals through which the state had just passed: "A minister before a hot election incidentally discussed the different candidates and concluded rather passionately with, 'God will govern Pennsylvania!' The brief silence that followed was brought to an abrupt end by an indignant individual in the last row who defiantly exclaimed in a ringing voice audible to the entire gathering: 'I'll wager twenty dollars he don't carry Pittsburg.'"

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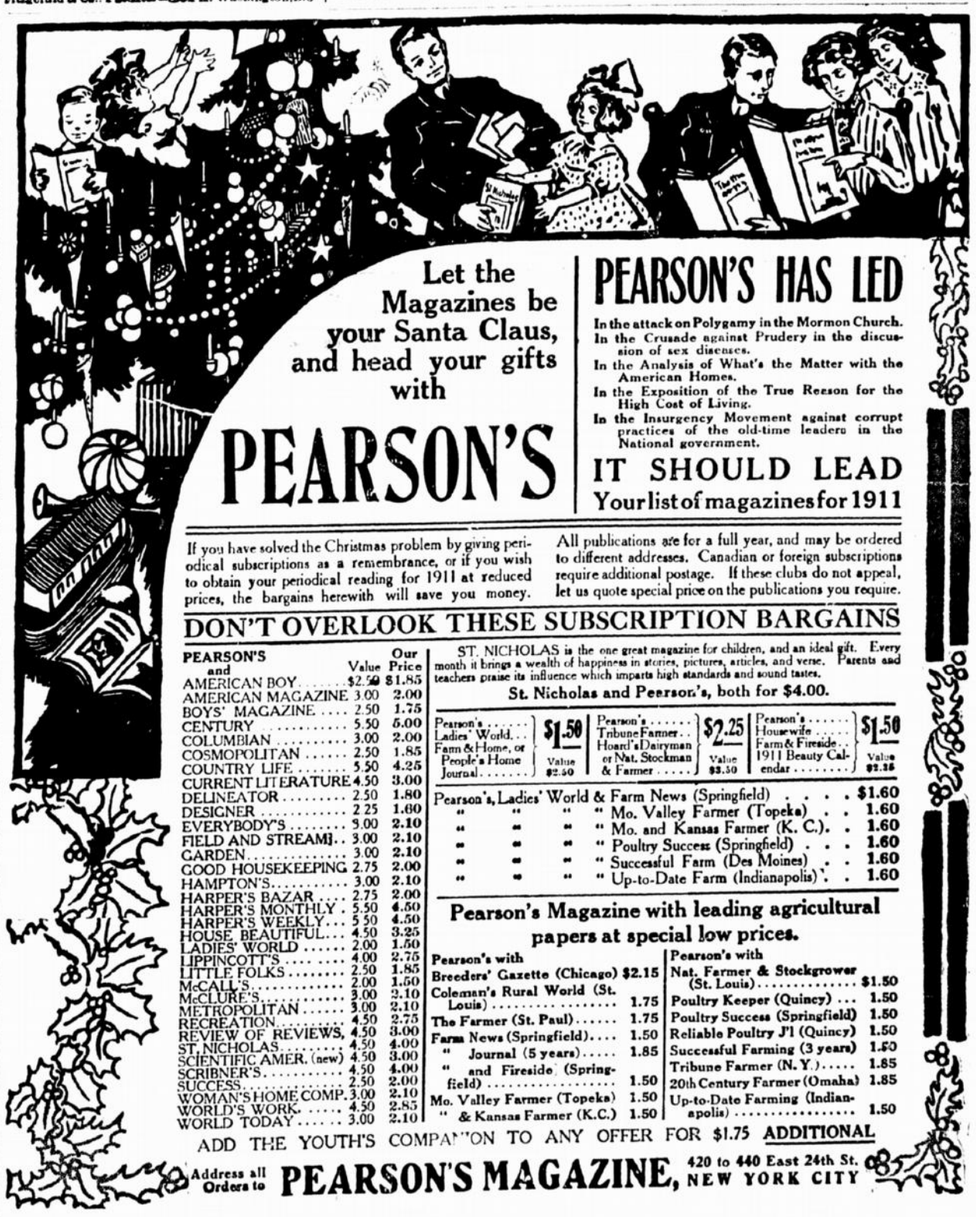

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AN HONORED AMERICAN.
(New York World.)

When King Frederick and Queen Louise of Denmark entertained at dinner their honored guest, Booker T. Washington, they were paying their tribute not only to the Negro race, but to the whole American people. For men like Dr. Washington do not merely reflect honor upon their race, but they reflect a greater glory upon the ideals and the institions of their native country.

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Mrs. Aida Overton Walker states that the doctor has given up all hopes for her husband's recovery and that he is growing weaker all the time. Mr. Walker is now in a private sanitarium in New York City and Mrs. Walker has engaged a private nurse and pays him $50 a week.

BUXTON BRIEFS.

Mrs. C. R. Foster was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. W. J. Jones received the sad news last week that her daughter, Mrs. [illegible] lives in Chicago, fell on the street and broke her ankle. Mrs. Flowers had planned a trip to Buxton Christmas, but the accident will probably prevent it.

Mr. Jas. Richardson was riding with Joseph Garrett in his buggy last Monday when the horse became frightened and began to run. Mr. Richardson was thrown heavily to the ground and was painfully injured about the back. Mr. Garrett escaped, thereby saving himself from injury.

[illegible] Banister, brother of Joseph Banister, was so severely injured in No. 14 mine last week by being kicked by one of the mules and thrown from a car, that he died from his injuries at 9 o'clock at night of the same day of the accident. He was a nice young fellow, only 18 years old, and was liked by his companions. He was taken to Martinville, Va., for burial.

Services were quite well attended at Mt. Zion church Sunday. Rev. Woodard preached both morning and evening.

At the B. Y. P. U., the meeting was led by Mr. W. P. Lewis. The subject, "How should a Christian differ from a sinner," was discussed by many of the members. Mr. C. D. Brown of Des Moines, who is here in the interests of the Brown Bros. Magazine, was present at the meeting, gave his name for membership and took part in the discussion.

Rev. Elias Winston, evangelist, gave a very helpful address to the young men and ladies at the Y. M. C. A. Sunthe singing evangelist, is a preacher and lecturer as well.

Dr. Bert Powell, the head Company physician, will sever his connection with the company and Buxton people, about January 1st. Dr. Early will take his place and he with our own Dr. Carter will look after the Buxton patients for the company.

Mrs. Leah Tandy is quite well again and was seen at the services Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Taylor and two of his children are on the sick list this week.

The Mutual Benefit Literary Society met at the Perkins hotel last Friday evening. The important part of the program was the debate between Mrs. Wm. Bailey and Mrs. Ray for the negative and Dr Carter and Mrs. Sharp for the affirmative, on this subject: Resolved, "That higher education for women is a detriment to the home." Dr. Carter and Mrs. Sharp won. Miss Gussie Mardis had the current events.

Earl Watson, the 14 year old son of Thomas Watson, was kicked in the mouth by one of the mules in No. 14 mine and is suffering the loss of four or five teeth aside from being painfully bruised about the face.

Jno. A. Baker, sub-agent for the Bankers' Accident Insurance Co., was in Des Moines and Enterprise on business last week.

Rev. Elias Winston will be with Rev. Woodard's congregation next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Rosa Burns of Cedar Rapids arrived in the city last Thursday to visit [illegible] Ed Green, who has been sick for about six weeks. Mr. Green has been removed to the hospital at Des Moines and is reported doing nicely at present.

Mrs. Rosa Burns left for her home in Cedar Rapids Tuesday noon.

Rev. J. A. Baker and daughter Miss Lulu of Clarinda are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker.

Mr. Joe Baker and Mr. and Mrs. James Baker have just returned from Clarinda, where they attended the funeral of their mother who died there last week.

The Mt. Zion church choir, under the leadership of Prof. W. P. Lewis, is making preparations for song service Christmas night.

Hon. George Washington Cheatham is a new subscriber to the Bystander.

Master George Crushon Blaney, commonly called "Bob" by his friends, was a little indisposed last week, but aside from getting angry when things don't go right, he is feeling fine at this writing.

All of the churches are busy getting their Christmas entertainments ready.

Miss Ona Webb is on the sick list this week.

One of the best Christmas presents you can give your son is a membership in the Y. M. C. A. All boys who join now will have the advantage of the balance of the year "Free" and we will date their membership from Jan. 1, 1911. Join NOW.

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The Executive Board of the Sunday School Union will meet in the Boys' Department, Y. M. C. A., Thursday evening, December 22nd at 7 o'clock, to choose its officers for the next six months. All members please be present.

Tabernacle Baptist church held a swell banquet Monday night. Buxton Concert Band furnished music.

Mr. F. Brown of Kentucky is visiting Mr. R. G. Potter.

The Y. M. C. A. was abusy place last Tuesday while the miners were voting for their president and other officers.

St. John's A. M. E. church was quite successful with its rally last Sunday. They raised $227.20.

Rev. Woodard was out of the city this week attending a Board meeting.

MT. PLEASANT.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson and Wm., Jr. entertained Mrs. G. W. Jackson, Mrs A. M. Phillips, Mrs. L. Phillips and Bro. S. Miller at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. M. White is expected to return soon from Keokuk, where she has been visiting with her daughter. She will be accompanied by her little granddaughter, Marie White.

We are glad to see that Mr. Carter and Mr. Patterson are able to be out again.

A program was given last Friday night at A. M. E. church. A neat sum was realized.

Rev. S. Miller stopped off here Sunday and preached a very able sermon. He was on his way to Evans to meet the executive board.

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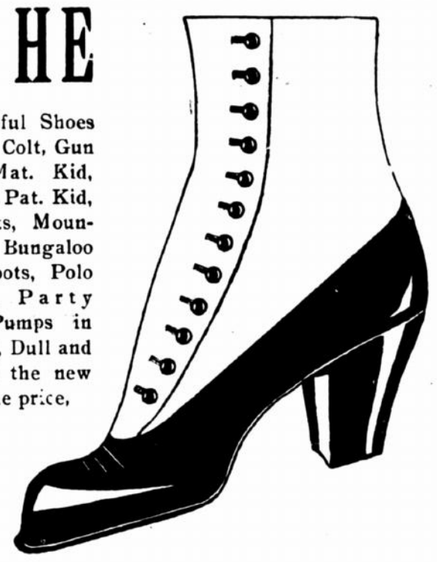

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