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## CITY NEWS.

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

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Send us your New Year's greetings of \$1 and we will send you the Bystander until next New Year, 1912.

The Bystander wishes to announce that the Inter-State Literary association additional locals will appear next issue, as it is impossible to get all of them in this week; so friends please send in the names of the parties that stopped at your home during last week.

Miss Nellie Ford of Kansas City, a delegate to the I. S. L. Association is the guest of her cousin Mrs. H. E. Jackson on 20th Street.

Miss Mae Lee of Buxton is the guest of her sister Mrs. Wm. Shackelford the past week. She was a delegate to the I. S. L. Assn.

Mrs. Louise Lewis of Davenport, Iowa is visiting in our city this week to attend the I. S. L. A. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rush on 20th.

Dr. J. R. A. Crossland and son Russell who is a student at the Iowa State University in Iowa City, is in our city delegates to the I. S. L. A.

Miss Cooper of Trenton, Mo. principal of the school here is attending the I. S. L. Association while in the city she is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson.

Mr. Geo. Byrd one of our successful business men of Lawrence, Kan. is attending the I. S. L. A. He is associated with the Kansas Robe and Rug Tannery of that city.

Mr. Alvin Luvalle of the Western University at Quindaro, Kansas is a delegate to the I. S. L. A. He is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hyde on 13th Street.

Miss Nettie Franklin formerly of Bedford, Iowa but now of Galena, Ill. is in our city attending the I. S. L. A. and visiting friends here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Blagburn on Jefferson Street.

Miss Ada Jordan of Kansas City, Mo. is in our city this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Woods, she is well known here, having spent one summer here.

Mr. G. P. Hilyer and C. G. A. Brown two of the delegates from Minneapolis to the I. S. L. Association arrived in our city Monday the guest of Mr. J. A. Reid at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson on W-20th.

### (Last Week.)

Mrs. L. H. Lebo, wife of the real estate agent, has been quite sick the past week, but is much improved at this writing.

Dr. A. J. Booker, our only physician, was quite sick last week, but is convalescing now.

Att. J. B. Rush has been sick for the past few days but is better now.

Miss Adah Hyde who is attending the University of Iowa at Iowa City arrived home this week to spend the holidays with her parents, also Mr. Archie Alexander who is a student there and one of the stars on the University football team.

Miss Lettie Carey came down from the State University to spend the holidays with parents in Highland Park.

Little Fay Johnson of Albany, Mo., who has been in our city attending the public school went home this week.

Miss Edith Comley and her brother Earl of Webster City are visiting in our city.

The Union Congregational church will keep open house next Monday, New Year's day, from 2 o'clock to 6 o'clock. They will serve dinner at 12:30, so let us all go and help out those ladies and in the evening at 8 o'clock Emancipation day will be celebrated under the auspices of the local Afro-American Council. A full program has not been sent in hence we publish only a partial program.

## Inter-State Literary Meeting a Grand Success



ATTY. S. JOE BROWN, Des Moines, Ia., President.



Mrs. W. L. Grant, Kansas City, Kan. Corresponding Secretary.



Prof. A. A. Hughes, Oregon, Mo. Historian.



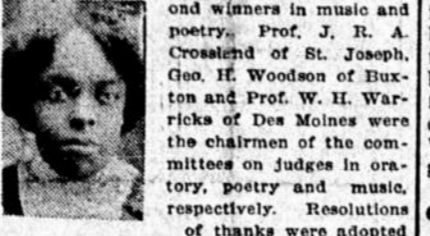
Miss Martha Loeffler, Des Moines, Ia. Winner 1st prize in poetry.

The 20th annual session of the Inter-State Literary Association was a great success, both in attendance and finances. It was the best and most enthusiastic meeting ever held and there were more delegates and literary societies represented. There were delegates from Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado and many able papers and essays, poems and speeches were delivered during its three days' sessions. It was a great inspiration for the young men and women of our race to educate themselves to remain in the schools and colleges and finish the course. Des Moines gave them a whole-some welcome during their stay.

## Communication to the Voters.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 28, 1910. Mr. John L. Thompson, Editor Bystander, City. Oblige me by inserting the following advertisement from the prominent business men of Des Moines. I also wish in my own behalf to call attention to the following: I believe that the majority of the progressive Negroes, are in favor of the open saloon, and think that it would be good for the prospective Negro population not to have the times back that we had in the palmy days of prohibition, as I firmly believe that that was a disgrace to civilization. Think of Potts, Pierce, Hamilton and others, that drained the county treasurer, and still did not enforce the prohibitory law in Polk County. This ought to be an example to all good thinking citizens and voters of this city. I ask you not to withdraw from the saloon petition. Respectfully yours, I. M. JONES.

City, who has been corresponding secretary of the association for a number of years. Mr. Blagburn's efforts were opposed by T. King, made brief and complimentary remarks introducing the new president, R. Joe Brown, who spoke. A handsome bouquet was presented Mr. Brown by the ladies of the Intellectual Improvement club, by Ibrahim Hyde in appropriate remarks, and a gavel was presented by Finesse Bledsoe of the West High School.



Miss Bertha Allen, Des Moines, Ia. Winner of 2d prize in oratory.

The prizes of the contestants were presented by the Rev. T. L. Scott. Ten dollars and \$6 went to the winners in oratory, and \$6 and \$4 to first and second winners in music and poetry. Prof. J. R. A. Crossland of St. Joseph, Geo. H. Woodson of Buxton and Prof. W. H. Warlick of Des Moines were the chairmen of the committees on judges in oratory, poetry and music, respectively. Resolutions of thanks were adopted by the convention, appreciative of the interest displayed by Des Moines in the convention.

On January 2nd 1911, the ladies of the Corinthian Aid Society will give a guessing contest. There will be six ladies masked and the one guessing all six of them will get a prize. There will also be a fish fry, chitterlings and corn bread. Admission free.

Mr and Mrs. Cass Lambert of Rock Island, Ill., spent Xmas with their son, Andy Fulton of this city. A fine Christmas dinner was enjoyed at Mr. and Mrs. Fulton's home. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fields were also guests with them. Mr. and Mrs. Lambert left Monday for their home.

## ALPHA NEWS.

Miss Henrietta Jones spent the first of the week in Ottumwa. The Sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. E. Grayson on Monday. Mr. J. E. Easter spent Christmas in Ottumwa. The A. M. E. Sunday school had their usual Christmas tree and Christmas exercises at the church Christmas eve. Mrs. Bessie Grayson entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hollingsworth, Mrs. E. Grayson, Mrs. Esters and Mr. Monroe Dils.

For that Dull Feeling After Eating I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating—David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at all druggists and see what a splendid medicine it is.

**MOVING Is Cheap**  
If you engage the right Company. What you want is a large wagon and a crew of experienced men from the  
**VEE Transfer Company**  
One load takes the average man's goods. There's where you save money. Both Phones.

## THE OLD AND THE NEW.

This issue ends the year of 1910. She has gone to return no more. The ruthless hand of time is continually coming and going, sweeping through space incalculable. There has not been another will there be. Each has its own peculiarities like individuals. Then my readers how essential that we should use every minute so it will be beneficial and profitable to us and helpful to the world. Let us look back over the year just ended and see our errors and plan to avoid them in the coming of the New Year. There has been no famines, no sickness or pestilence no wars, no great disaster, but it has given man an opportunity for reflection. Let our motto this coming year be onward and upward. We say farewell to the old year and good morning to the new.

## CURRENT LITERATURE REVIEW.

The past year, several good and interesting magazines and newspapers. The best magazine that has come to our desk lately is the McConico's Monthly Magazine, published by John P. A. McConico, Birmingham, Ala. It runs from sixteen to thirty-two pages, neatly arranged on excellent paper, illustrated with cuts of our men and women of this age with some able writers as they seem to have. We predict for it success. Another new magazine recently started is the California Cactus, which is published in Los Angeles, Ca. It is devoted to the colored folks of Southern California, and is edited by A. Iverson Williams. The Brown Brothers Magazine started last month in our city is devoted to the colored race in Iowa.

The newspapers have been started in many cities the past year. Some are worthy and some are not. The recent Quarter Centennial Anniversary number of the Appeal of St. Paul, was the finest and best edition that has come to our office for several years. It contained a history of the paper and its growth for twenty-five years with the cuts of all its editors including its efficient present editor, Mr. John Q. Adams, and his lovable family. It also contains the cuts and write-up of about fifty of the prominent Afro-Americans in Minneapolis and St. Paul. It was indeed a worthy issue. Brother Adams is an old experienced newspaper man and knows how to make a good paper.

The largest number of newspapers emerged on the great sea from Oklahoma. The Oklahoma City Guide, The Boley Progress, The Baptist Informer of Muskegoe, The American of Wagoner and the Rising Sun of Everett, Wash., the Informer of Spokane are all industrious, active papers seeking to fill a long felt want for our race. We can see a general tone of improvement among the journals of this country. We say, dear editors, stick to the work. Duty demands it and the world will hear us and this great race will be benefited.

## BUXTON.

Mrs. Anna Malone of Omaha, is visiting her father, Mr. R. I. Jones, and sisters, Misses Bessie and Ollie during Christmas. Misses Lotie Ragdale, Valetta London and Mr. Hubert London of Des Moines are with their parents and friends during Christmas. Miss Hester Carter assisted in clerking in the toy department at Company store during the Christmas rush. Miss Mary Jane Reeves arrived Saturday from Des Moines to visit about two weeks with her father and many friends. Miss Mary Coleman formerly a resident of Buxton is in the city from Cedar Rapids to visit with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins of Ottumwa are in the city visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Walker entertained at Christmas dinner in their beautiful country home, the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reeves, Messrs. Joseph Garrett, Robt. Givens, Dr. Robinson, Wm. Taylor, Peter Reeves, Messrs. A. J. Malone, Sarah Johnson, Misses Bessie and Ollie Jones and Bertha Johnson.

Mr. Oval Carter who is attending school at Western College is spending the holidays with relatives and friends. The Mt. Zion Baptist church demonstrated their love and esteem for their amiable and worthy pastor, Rev. P. B. Woodward, when on Christmas morning after the services were ended, presented him with a \$30 seal lined overcoat and a \$40 suit. Prof. Rogers in a masterly way made the presentation speech in which he told of the excellent qualities of the pastor and of his success since coming to Buxton.

Some of the Buxtonians must have gotten Christmas mixed with the 4th of July from the amount of shooting that was heard. Frank Perkins who has been with the Nashville students for about six months is home for the holidays. Many were delighted with the Christmas song service held at Mt. Zion Baptist church last Sunday evening, and said the program was a good one. Miss Cleopatra Carey is spending Christmas with her mother and friends. She is attending school in Des Moines. A very splendid program was rendered by the Mt. Zion Sunday school children at the Christmas exercises last Monday evening. Instead of a tree stood a very beautifully decorated cross on which many handsome as well as useful presents were hung. Much credit is due Mrs. W. A. Brown for the splendid way in which the children trained for the exercises.

## Capitol Bldg. this is the Room

The many friends here of Miss Bessie Reeves who departed this life in Des Moines last week, were shocked to hear of her death, and extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

The Tabernacle Baptist and St. John's A. M. E. has their exercises and Christmas trees last Saturday evening.

Mr. Geo. Ragdale was seen on the streets of Buxton this week. He has been sojourning in Enterprise.

Mrs. Anna Craddock, who has been at Des Moines, looking after her brother Ed. Green, who is in the hospital there, is in the city for Christmas. She reports Edward doing nicely and will probably be home in two weeks.

Vm. Thomas, one of Buxton's old residents but now of Danville, is in the city this week.

The Mutual Benefit Literary Society met with Dr. Carter last Friday evening. After the regular order of business the following persons recited: Misses Mary Jane Reeves, Minnie Mills, Mr. Jno. Rowlett (his composition) and Rev. J. B. Lucas. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Buxton's Concert Band gave to its citizens an enjoyable surprise last Monday morning. They arose early and were out on the streets at one o'clock a. m., and serenaded the whole town from that time till eleven o'clock a. m., playing many of their beautiful selections, among which was the Jack Johnson two-step, written by Prof. Olyer, the director.

## ARE YOU A "HASBEEN?"

Do You Live in the Nineteenth Century? You are not keeping up with the times if you think the law against illegal liquor selling can not or will not be enforced when the saloons are closed. Don't you know that the "search and seizure method" of the nineteenth century has not been and need never be resorted to in this twentieth century. No Homes Searched In the sixty-six "dry" counties in Iowa not a home has been searched for illegal liquor selling in this century. And yet the liquor laws are as well enforced as any other laws on the statute books. "Outrages" such as seen so vivid in the minds of "old timers" just now are unknown and unheard of in these "dry" counties in this century.

## New Liquor Laws

There are many better ways of handling the illegal liquor seller, and he knows it. The injunction law is the dread of these liquor men and their landlords. The injunction places him under court bond, stops his business and closes the building for years.

The pure food laws, the pride of Iowa, prevent him from shipping or selling liquor under false label.

The Cosson removal laws place the responsibility on the proper officers whose salaries are specified, and the new drug and the federal laws assist immensely to keep out joints and holes in the wall.

## Jesse James and the Whisky Gang

In the nineteenth century the Jesse James Gang was permitted to run loose until Governor Marmaduke said "stop." In the nineteenth century also the lawless whisky gang defied and trampled upon the American people, but in this twentieth century the lawless whisky gang would be tolerated about as long as would the Jesse James gang, the Youngers or the Daltons.

Don't let the "hasbeens" frighten you. You are an American Citizen. You can both make laws and enforce them. Even the Des Moines plan will help with a vast majority of people in Des Moines opposed to lawlessness and illegal liquor selling.

A business that robs the home of its sons and daughters, of its income, its peace and prosperity, is not the one to turn to for advice concerning the safety and security of the home.

## Don't Be Scared by the Whisky Gang

Don't be "hoodwinked." This is the twentieth century. Your home, your prosperity, your life, will be protected if the saloons are closed.

Great organizations are back of the fight to drive out the saloons and these will remain to protect the sanctity of the home after they are closed.

## The Law Will be Honorably Enforced

Assert your American Citizenship, call their bluff, by taking your name off the saloon petition. The time is short. Do it today.

Telephone Walnut 4059.

## DES MOINES CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

611 Des Moines Life Building

Incorporated for 50 years to fight the whisky gang

# Iowa State Bystander

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Charity—which is love for humanity—is still the greatest of the three virtues.

London is reinforcing its meat supply with refrigerated monkey carcasses from Peru.

British medical experts want insanity made the basis for divorce. And some will say "ain't it great to be crazy!"

With aeroplanes falling from the clouds, and automobiles blowing chauffeurs into trees, this is truly an unsettled time.

Natural ice has been almost entirely abolished of the charge of harboring fever germs. These little pets do test cold feet.

Somewhat we can't get real good and scared over the announcement that a new counterfeit \$100 bill is in circulation.

It cost an Ohio farmer \$14.25 for attempting to kiss his neighbor's wife. Near kisses are as costly as one sealed and delivered.

The population of New York state is nearly 10,000,000, but there is still plenty of room to get around there without touching elbows.

Notwithstanding the fact that upper berths are to be lower, it will be necessary to use a ladder for the purpose of getting into one of them.

Japan is going to buy herself a \$12,000,000 war scare among the nervous contingent.

The fight which a Pennsylvania lumber buyer had with a bear may invite recognition of Bruin as one of our leading conservationists.

There is one merit which the airship can boast. It leaves the streets clear for pedestrians to walk without fear of being run down by speeders.

A man in New York, fired upon on the street, was saved by the opal pin in his necktie. This ought to lift the ban of ill luck from that unlucky stone.

There are indications that the record for hunters who were mistaken for deer will be broken this year. It is a remarkable year for broken records.

More people would be satisfied to take things as they come, were it not for the fact that most of the things that come are not worth waiting for.

New York is erecting a building 13 feet higher than the Singer building. If this goes on, aeroplanists are going to protest against the obstruction of traffic.

It is announced that the government is going to substitute dollar bills for bills of \$20 and more. That's good; it will make it easier to dash a large roll.

When the ocean liners take something of their size for collision purposes, the results are different from those achieved when they run into fishing smacks.

A schoolboy was directed to write an essay about crime, and he began it by saying "It is chiefly used in making woolen goods." That boy keeps his eyes open.

Hobble skirts hinder business, is the conclusion of the Atlantic City shop keepers. Maybe the Atlantic City girls can show speed in other ways than walking.

An Ohio man offers \$5,000 for an airplane ride. If that sum is to be established as the regular fare at atmosphere will not be crowded for a long time to come.

A Wellesley student has been expelled for getting married. It was probably decided that she took an unfair advantage of the many Massachusetts spinsters who are looking for men.

Still another biggest-yet and most luxurious steamship is planned. Eventually, we suppose, no passenger vessel will be complete without a golf course, a portecochere and outdoor sleeping porches.

The councilmen of several of the cities are legislating against the long hairdo if they were wise they would issue their commands to their own wives first, to ascertain what measure of submission they are likely to meet with.

The school board of Pochontas, Va., has issued a rule forbidding the schoolmams of that place the right to attend dances. What has become of southern civility?

Prince Henry of Prussia has made several flights in an aeroplane. But the prince had convinced Americans some years before the aeroplane that he was a pretty high flyer.

All cities that have aviation meetings discover that none of the birdmen are flying for their health.

One way to remain happily married is to cut out your relatives who are afflicted with the but-in habit.

Only 300,000 pounds of chewing gum were sold last year. This leads us to suspect that a large proportion of what we have seen in use must have been stolen.

A man who was killed by a street car in a Michigan town was carrying a suitcase containing seven quarts of whisky. That's a new way of running the liquor business.

# TWO FLYERS KILLED

AVIATOR LAFFON AND A PASSENGER DIE IN MAKING FLIGHT AT ISSY, FRANCE.

## DROP OF 250 FEET IS FATAL

Victims Are Found Lifeless in Mass of Wreckage of Aeroplane After Accident to Craft in Midair—Thousands See Crash.

Paris.—Aviator Laffon and M. Paula, were killed Wednesday when their passenger-carrying monoplane fell from a height of 250 feet soon after they had started from Issy on trip to Brussels and return.

This is the first serious disaster to a passenger-carrying aeroplane in the history of aviation.

Laffon had set out to win the \$30,000 prize offered by the Automobile club of France for a round trip to the Belgian capital within 36 hours.

Laffon and Paula set out shortly after dawn and a big crowd cheered them as the propellers began to hum and the great aeroplane arose.

Laffon sent the machine in an easterly direction and it was apparently working perfectly. Before he had gone far the motor began to miss fire and the car wobbled through the air at times in an alarming manner.

Suddenly those who were watching saw Laffon fumbling frantically with the machinery as the motor stopped. A gust of wind caught the wings and the machine turned over while Laffon and Paula clung to the framework. The aeroplane swept downward with great velocity and crashed to the earth, pinning both men beneath the wreckage.

# PACKERS FIGHT FOR TIME

Counsel Opposes Dismissal of Civil Action Which Would Hasten the Criminal Trial.

Chicago.—Indicted members of the so-called "beef trust" will resort to every technical means within their knowledge and experience to stay the criminal proceedings begun against them by the government. This was made clear Wednesday before Judge Kohlsaat in the United States circuit court.

Attorney George T. Buckingham, one of the attorneys for the packers, obtained a delay to file objections to the dismissal of the suit in equity to enjoin the National Packing company from violating the anti-trust act.

The government suit was dismissed on orders of Attorney General Wickensham. This was done with the purpose of preventing the packers from escaping trial upon the criminal indictments.

It is the contention of counsel for the packers that the government has no right to dismiss the suit in equity; that it is virtually a supplemental bill to proceedings had before Judge Grosscup several years ago, and which resulted in the court enjoining the packers from committing certain violations of the federal trust laws and that the bill in effect asks punishment for contempt of court.

# REVOLT IS SET FOR JANUARY 1

Honduran Revolutionists to Take Field on Arrival of Generals Bonilla and Christmas.

New Orleans.—Sunday morning, January 1, is the date set for the uprising against the Davilla government in Honduras by the followers of Gen. Manuel Bonilla, according to rumors current here Wednesday based upon the word of men close in the councils of Central American circles in New Orleans.

It is believed that both General Bonilla and Gen. Lee Christmas, who disappeared from New Orleans mysteriously the day after the Hornet sailed, are on their way to Central American waters.

It is thought they will not attempt to join the Hornet, but will land somewhere along the border of Honduras and immediately a general uprising will follow, the Hornet to act in concert with the land movement. It is asserted that fully 2,000 refugees from Honduras now in Nicaragua, together with a large number of exiles in other countries, are ready to make their way to the front and rally about the Bonilla standard. It is whispered in Central American circles that the army of Honduras will be depleted by large numbers of men through desertions to the Bonilla standard the minute the trouble breaks out.

Billy Papke Loses on Foul.  
Midweight champion of Australia, Wednesday scored a decisive victory over Billy Papke, the claimant to the mid-dewight championship of the world. The fight was given to Smith in a tenth round on a foul. Smith had a lead over Papke in every round, but it was conceded that Papke did not appear to be up to his regular form.

Aviator Falls 75 Feet.  
Los Angeles.—Glenn Martin, an amateur aviator from Santa Ana, fell 75 feet in a practice flight at the aviation meet here Tuesday, but was not hurt. Martin had just completed his machine and had made three circuits of the course.

Seeks Santa Claus, Dies.  
Chicago.—Max, three-year-old son of William Hirschbeck, was burned to death Tuesday while looking for Santa Claus in a clothes closet with a lighted match.

Denies Hinchey a Parole.  
Lafayette, Ind.—Governor Marshall announced four paroles for prisoners in the state penitentiary Friday. To the state and the country, at large more interesting is the fact that he refused to exercise clemency in the case of William E. Hinchey, the former preacher, serving a life sentence for violation of his parole after serving time for wife murder. The effort made on behalf of the prisoner as well as the protests of those who opposed pardon have attracted the attention of the country for months.

Three of Family Killed by Gas.  
Hammond, Ind.—Three persons were found asphyxiated here Tuesday when gas leaked from a gas pipe in the basement of the home of Mrs. Fred Krugel, sixty; Joe Krugel, eighteen; and Mathilda Krugel, twenty years old.

Bathed Dog in Dishpan.  
Evansville, Ind.—Because it is alleged, his wife bathed her pet poodle dog in the dishpan and wished to fight when he objected, Robert Duncan of this city Wednesday entered suit for divorce.

Prisoners Burn Way to Liberty.  
Kansas City, Mo.—Eleven prisoners from the city farm near this city escaped Tuesday after they had burned a window frame in their quarters large enough for a man to squeeze through. The place was unguarded, as the honor system prevails.

Valuable Trotter Dies.  
Lexington, Ky.—Neddie Connors, a trotting stallion valued at \$20,000 and owned by Dr. W. H. Hara, Mayville, Ky., died Tuesday of uremic poisoning. His track record was 2:03.

# ST. LOUIS HAS MANY GUESTS

ECONOMISTS, SCIENTISTS AND OTHER BODIES IN SESSION.

Much Interest Displayed in Meeting of American Association for Labor Legislation.

St. Louis.—St. Louis was the mecca for sociologists, scientists, labor leaders, educators and economists last week. Hundreds of prominent members of those professions attended the convention of the American Economic Association, American Association for Labor Legislation, American Political Science Association, American Sociological Society and the American Home Economic Association, which opened here Wednesday and closed on Friday.

Unusual interest was manifested in the sessions of the American Association for Labor Legislation, in which resolutions were adopted urging action by congress and the various state legislatures on its legislative program, which includes the prohibition of poisonous phosphorus in the manufacture of matches; investigation of industrial injuries, and the enforcement of labor laws.

The American Association for Labor Legislation has about 2,000 members from every section of the country, and representing almost every profession. Tonight it will hold a joint session with the American Sociological Society and the American Statistical Association, at which addresses will be delivered by Prof. Henry W. Farnum of Yale University, president of the American Association for Labor Legislation; Prof. Franklin H. Giddings of Columbia University; president American Sociological Society, and Frederick L. Hofmann, of the Prudential Insurance Company, vice-president of the American Statistical Association.

The American Economic Association and American Political Science Association opened their meetings last night with a joint session at which addresses were delivered by Dr. Edmund J. James, president of the former organization, and Dr. Woodrow Wilson, head of the latter body.

On Friday morning there will be another joint session of these two bodies, at which a state income tax and land value and taxation will be discussed.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Arch Hoxsey of the Wright team of aviators Monday broke the world's record for altitude here when he attained a height of 11,474 feet and accomplished the feat in a 30-mile gale that wrecked Latham's monoplane and kept cautious aviators to the ground.

Seventy-seven thousand enthusiastic spectators gathered at Dominguez field witnessed the record-breaking flight of the southern California aviator, and when Hoxsey landed safely, almost in front of the grand stand, his barograph was removed from the machine and examined and the announcement made that he had broken the altitude record of 10,499 feet established by M. J. Gagnepain at Pau, France, on December 10, pandemonium broke loose among the spectators and a mad rush was made for the field to congratulate him.

Hoxsey's feat is without parallel in the history of aviation. He went into the air a few minutes before one o'clock and quickly began his upward flight. In a short time he was beyond the view of the spectators. He was gone so long that the officials at the field became alarmed and began making inquiries and requesting the nearby towns and beach resorts to be on the lookout for the aviator.

Shortly before three o'clock a spectator in the grand stand discerned a speck in the air, and it was several minutes before the majority of the throng could distinguish the speck.

Slowly descending, Hoxsey made several complete circles with his machine pointed downward, before he became plainly visible to the naked eye. While on the side of the field opposite the grand stand he made a sensational glide of 1,000 feet. The multitude watching him thought he had lost control of his machine and held his breath, but when within about 500 feet from the ground, the aviator turned his plane upward and shot into the air again. He turned his machine completely around at the pylon to the right of the grand stand, descended and stiffly climbed back to the machine.

# "MEAT TRUST" SUIT ENDS

Government's Petition to Dismiss National Packing Dissolution Suit is Granted.

Chicago.—District Attorney Sims appeared before Judge Kohlsaat in the United States district court Tuesday and asked that the dissolution suit of the government against the National Packing company be dismissed. The order was entered by the court.

Mr. Wilkerson, assistant United States attorney, said that the government had decided to stand on the criminal prosecution and drop the dissolution suit. He said the government did not want this suit pending while the men were being prosecuted criminally.

# REVOLT IN SANTO DOMINGO

Reported General Girm: Has Raised Standard of Revolution and Battle is Fought.

Santo Domingo.—Troops were dispatched to the Dominican-Haitian frontier, following reports of a battle fought there in which a number were said to have been killed.

General Firman is said to have raised the standard of revolt, and it is believed the battle which was fought was between his followers and the loyal troops. Conditions in the republic are ripe for a revolution, as finances are in a bad way and the inhabitants of many districts are poverty-stricken.

959 Vote Sellers Indicted.  
West I. C. O.—The Adams county grand jury Wednesday reported 145 additional true bills against citizens accused of selling their votes at the November election. This makes a total of 959 indictments.

Many Killed in Hurricane.  
Madrid.—The government was officially advised Wednesday that a violent hurricane has devastated Gomer, one of the Canary Islands. There was considerable loss of life and great damage to property.

Heart Sewed Up, Works.  
New York.—With a knife wound three-quarters of an inch long in his heart, neatly stitched up by surgeons, Samuel Herman, a waiter, went back to work Wednesday.

Girl Made Deputy Sheriff.  
Unlontown, Pa.—Lucy Johns, daughter of Sheriff Johns of Fayette county, was Wednesday sworn in as a deputy sheriff in this—the worst county of the state. Miss Johns speaks many of the different languages spoken by the coke workers.

Children Suffocated.  
New York.—Mrs. Julia Jameson returned to her home in Brooklyn Wednesday to find that during her absence her three children had been suffocated by smoke.

Fight With Gun Runners.  
Bushiro, Persia.—A serious clash occurred between Arabian gun runners and a landing party from the British cruiser Hyacinthe. The Arabs lost 40 men killed or wounded. The British casualties were 14.

Prof. A. S. Hill is Dead.  
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# MEXICANS HISS AMERICANS

Cheer Japanese Visitors and Execrate Men From Across Border—Incident at Bull Fight.

City of Mexico, Mex.—Considerable anti-American feeling was manifested at a bull fight where the visiting Japanese naval officers and cadets were the guests of honor. When the Japanese entered to take their seats they were enthusiastically applauded and cheers were given for Japan. Then some one started to yell "Down with the Americans!" and the cry was taken up all over the arena.

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Government's Petition to Dismiss National Packing Dissolution Suit is Granted.

Chicago.—District Attorney Sims appeared before Judge Kohlsaat in the United States district court Tuesday and asked that the dissolution suit of the government against the National Packing company be dismissed. The order was entered by the court.

Mr. Wilkerson, assistant United States attorney, said that the government had decided to stand on the criminal prosecution and drop the dissolution suit. He said the government did not want this suit pending while the men were being prosecuted criminally.

# REVOLT IN SANTO DOMINGO

Reported General Girm: Has Raised Standard of Revolution and Battle is Fought.

Santo Domingo.—Troops were dispatched to the Dominican-Haitian frontier, following reports of a battle fought there in which a number were said to have been killed.

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West I. C. O.—The Adams county grand jury Wednesday reported 145 additional true bills against citizens accused of selling their votes at the November election. This makes a total of 959 indictments.

Many Killed in Hurricane.  
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THE custom of celebrating the New Year by leaving behind, in theory at least, one's pet pernicious habit or besetting sin, may be hackneyed, but it certainly is not entirely relegated to the limbo of things forgotten or outworn. Some time New Year's day, when a quiet moment in the day's swirl offers time for thought, there will be a hasty taking stock of the year that is gone, a recounting of errors and failures, a silent promise that this or that will not occur again.

And what does it all amount to, after all, this old custom of remapping threadbare resolutions or selecting new ones? The cynic will smile and say that it is all a waste of effort, a flash in the pan, a half-hearted glossing over of mistakes by wordy and none too sincere promises of reform. The humorist will have his little fling in cartoon and witty quip and jest. He will gurgie with the sardonic glee of Robin Goodfellow over the folly of mortals and find in every resolve new subject for laughter. From the pulpit on Sunday will sound the admonition of the minister and the moralist. They will take good resolutions seriously, and set upon them the stamp of divine approval. And whether the wry sneer of the cynic, the mocking grin of the humorist, or the approving smile of the moralist prophesy the fate of the resolutions and their maker, it will be true that even the most momentary impulses toward better things will not be entirely wasted.

There was a time when, in the simple faith of childhood, you set down in black and white your promises to do better. On the first page of your new diary, a yearly Christmas present, you wrote in your best Spencerian hand—we know none better in those days—something like this: "During this year I resolve not to lose my temper; not to be saucy at home; not to put off doing the things I dislike; to read my Bible every day." Direct, sounding blows were these on the chain mail of your besetting sins of a quick temper, a wickedly sharp little tongue, procrastination, and childish irreflexion. Behind closed doors, lest any one see him in seek a moment, Brother Dick was scribbling earnestly: "I promise myself not to be late for dinner, not to forget to wash my neck and ears, not to get in debt to father for my allowance, and not to play hooky a single day." Of course you failed, both you and Dick, before the little diary had its new gilt dimmed or the soft penciling of the latter had blurred itself into unrecognizable illegibility. But the effort wasn't altogether wasted, and there were fewer fits of temper and cleaner neck and ears than would otherwise have been.

We grown-ups miss, as we get older, some of the past and gone aids to New Year's resolves. The day was once upon a time more marked by pleasant social customs. Only in officialdom is New Year's now a state-day of ceremonial. But it is not hard to recall that a decade or two ago there still survived some of the dignity and good cheer that had attached itself to the day. Before the Christmas fruit cake had all been devoured, or the stone jars of small cakes suffered too severely from the inroads of rapacious children, preparations for New Year's day were well under way.

Children were not included in this celebration. This was essentially the festival of their elders. Orders to keep from under foot were rigidly enforced, and did you wish to see the fun no place remained but the second-story landing, which gave somewhat inconspicuously upon the hall below, with a strained view of the big parlors, and none of the dining room beyond. That it was there and in full working order was evidenced by a keen sense of smell.

It was always great fun to wander up and down the principal residence streets as noon drew near, to find out who were to be at home and who were not. A basket tied to the door knob with gay red ribbons said, for all the world to hear: "We are not receiving to-day." If you were a boy and daring, later in the afternoon you stole up on the step to peep in and discover, by the number of cards within, the respective popularity of village maids and matrons. Wherever the door lacked the basket, you knew that behind the drawn shades there was the soft glow of candles or the yellow glare of gas, poor substitute for sunlight on snow, but presumably kinder to complexions and gowns just a trifle passe. And you knew that in each house, subject only to trifling variations of background, there would be enacted the same scenes.

Into the front door that opened at the first touch of the bell passed a fluctuating stream of men in holiday attire. There were elderly beaux a-plenty in broadcloth that was brushed to the point of perfection, smart young dandies, sporting the newest fashion in ties; awkward beginners not quite used to the length of their truck coats—we called them Prince Alberts in the days when New Year's calls were in vogue—and a sprinkling of substantial-looking business men paying homage to the established custom of society. Every body who was anybody in "our town" paid his respects to the incoming year by making the rounds of his friends' homes.

Once inside, there was the neat maid or solemn butler to receive the caller's card and help him with overcoat, hat and cane, and then a dash for his hostess and her daughters and friends under the chandeliers with the prism



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guilted until six, when twinkling street lights warned the callers to retreat. Not a serious way to start the New Year! No but a friendly one, that left hostesses and callers with a glow of human friendliness to last as warmth for many a day. And if seriousness were lacking, the same decade itself also at one with the custom of watch-night service. For, in "our town," as in yours, mayhap, it was the thing to spend the closing hours of the old year in the quiet seriousness of prayer and sacred song. Children had their share in this, for fathers and mothers had not in that simpler time learned to fear the giving of definite religious instruction to their sons and daughters. It was clear and plain that a child must be trained in the way he should go, and watch night was a part of that training.

And, indeed, no youngster ever tried to beg off. There was first of all the joy of doing the unusual and the fun of sitting up past his bedtime. So you hied yourself to the nursery couch or the sitting-room lounge, after a hot supper, an old-fashioned winter supper of sausage and fried potatoes or scalloped oysters and mussels, and took a long nap. At half-past ten, father waked you, tucked you into cap and overcoat, and the family party started out under the cold stars, snow crunching under foot, to the nearby church.

Not so very long ago the writer came across an old chromo, of the sort that looks in a dim and favorable light, like a fairly decent oil painting. In its day it had doubtless been the chief ornament of a well-furnished, comfortable parlor. Now it cluttered the window of a second-hand shop, dingy add out of sorts with fate. But even in the unflattering light of a dusty show window, it had a certain charm for the one who found it. It was the picture of a watch-night service, such as she had once known so well. Bright moonlight flooded the scene, bringing out in sharpened detail the snow-laden boughs of drooping elms and the Gothic spire of a small stone church. From stained-glass windows and opened door came streaming the warm glow of shaded gas jets. From village streets flocked men and women and children, stopping to say a word of greeting as they passed into the vestibule. The spell of the picture took her, with the speed of the magic carpet of the seven-league boots, back to the New Year's eves of her girlhood.

So she had walked with father and mother and a sleepy ma' brother. Just so the trees had looked in the frosty moonlight. And just as warm and softly glowing had been the stone church, through whose open doors came the resonant strains of the great organ. She remembered with aching vividness the faces

of those who had filled the pews, especially that of one man, the governor of the state, whose aquiline profile, flashing eyes and straight, glossy black hair formed a never-to-be-forgotten personality.

Watch-night hymns have a personality of their own, as those of Christmas or Easter, if not so widely known. They are naturally serious and a bit forbidding, with a touch of the melancholy that is associated with the rapid flight of time.

The year is gone, beyond recall With all its hopes and fears, With all its bright and gladdening smiles, With all its mourners' tears.

Is an old Latin hymn to a common meter tune that illustrates the tendency of this branch of hymnology. Charles Wesley has been most prolific in voicing this thought.

Wisdom ascribe, and might, and praise, To God who lengthens out our days; Who spares us yet another year, And makes us see his goodness here.

Is an old favorite. Often just on the stroke of midnight another of his voiced the feelings of the congregation, that beginning:

Join, all ye ransomed sons of grace, The holy joy prolong, And shout to the Redeemer's praise, A solemn midnight song.

Canada and Mexico, and to chronicle the animals he has stalked would be to catalogue the wild beasts of this continent. Yet he has never been a "game hog," and has always "played fair" with his brute antagonists.

He is about to start on a game trail that will take him nearly around the world, for Paul Rainey, much as he loves the "society end of millionaire" life, never stays in sound of a trolley car more than a few months—he "hikes" for the jungle, the desert, or the forest. The trip he is now planning will take him across Africa, Australia and up into India.

Mr. Rainey is the type of a rich man's son much more prevalent than many people supposed. Supplied always with more money than most men ever see, he has been called "America's greatest spender," but he has not wasted his funds or his health in dissipation. His attitude towards his wealth is that of one who has been fortunate enough to know how to get from it the greatest amount of healthy pleasure for himself and others.

Mixed Dates. "Are you going to wait till the last to buy your holiday gifts?" "Oh, it's too early to think about late shopping."

## TO PRESERVE LAKES

Some Action Urged to Conserve Interests of Lakes in State

SHOULD BE PROPERLY DRAINED

Prof. Thomas McBride of the Iowa State University Would Have Legislative Committee Look After Them.

Mason City, Ia., Dec. 7.—Professor Thomas H. McBride, of the Iowa State university, was in the city on his return from Lake Okoboji. He has charge of the lakeside laboratory at Okoboji and has taken a great deal of interest in the lakes of the state. He is in favor of the appointment of a committee to conserve the interests of the lakes of the state. Iowa is a state with its more than two millions of people and less than a half dozen good lakes afforded for their enjoyment, and these usually in anything but a presentable condition. He would by some act of the legislature appoint a committee to look after all these lakes, their proper drainage, prevention of disease-breeding germs accumulating along its shores, prevent encroachment of various kinds, and attend to the many things now arising in which the people are interested. Professor McBride is greatly interested in these matters and believes that the present legislature not only should, but will take some measures of relief at this session. Okoboji, Spirit Lake, Clear Lake and Wall Lake need attention as in each year thousands of the people of the state through the summer season are enjoying the pleasures afforded by these lakes.

\$100,000 Fire at Marengo.

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Girl Attends Funeral.

Logan.—Notwithstanding the fact that Miss Eva Woodruff, who was seriously injured at the time that her escort, Willis King was killed, was unable to walk and had to be carried, yet she, with her father, brother and sister attended the funeral of Willis King at Crescent. The father of Willis King and his sister, also accompanied the remains to Crescent.

Lem John Is Found Guilty.

Centerville.—A jury found Lem John, the 20-year-old boy, guilty of manslaughter on a charge of murdering his stepfather, John Tharp, last April, at Moulton. They had had difficulty, growing out of the boy's mother deeding some property to the children. They met on the street and the boy shot Tharp in the abdomen.

Horse's Kicks are Fatal.

Corning.—Judd Childs, a wealthy farmer living near here was killed while driving home from Carbon, Childs was overcome by vertigo and falling from the carriage set toppled over the front of the carriage against the horses, one of which kicked him to death.

Two Injured by Train.

Logan.—Willis King of Crescent and Eva Woodruff of Bloncoe, were struck on an Illinois Central crossing at Ascot, Ia., and seriously injured. They were taken to Logan. King's head was cut, his spine injured and his left leg fractured. Miss Woodruff was badly injured.

Ottumwa Gets New Depot.

Ottumwa.—The Rock Island railroad will erect a \$50,000 freight depot in Ottumwa next spring. The information was given out by Agent J. C. Finney; local officials have already arranged for temporary quarters during the construction of a new building.

Newton Boy Is Robbed.

Newton.—Clyde Blackwood, age 17, was held up and robbed by two unknown men here. He describes the men as being attired in ghostly robes and each carrying heavy revolvers. He had only \$3.50. He believes the men left on an eastbound train.

Woman Held on Bigamy Charge.

Logan.—Mrs. Henry Poor was arrested in Council Bluffs by Sheriff Rock and brought back to Logan to answer a charge of bigamy, the information being filed by her husband. She waived preliminary examination and was held to the grand jury.

Cow Tramples Farmer.

Bolton.—John B. Hoy, a farmer living near here, was severely injured by a cow. The cow kicked him over, then trampled and again kicked him, inflicting serious wounds and bruises about the head.

Leander Clark Succumbs.

Toledo.—Leander Clark, civil war veteran, philanthropist and one of the richest men in the eastern part of the state, died at his home here at the age of 87. Death was due to old age.

Broken Heart Kills Mother.

Davenport.—Mrs. Elizabeth Clemo, aged 90 years, died from grief and broken heart sustained by the death of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan, a week ago. The aged mother never recovered from the shock.

Farmer Kills Himself.

Tama.—John Linhart, a well to do farmer living three miles south of this city, committed suicide by shooting. No apparent reason can be found for his act unless he was temporarily insane at the time.

## Atlantic-Villisca Railroad Completed.

Grant.—For half a century the little city of Grant has waited for a railroad. When the silver spike which marked the completion of the Atlantic Northern & Southern railway was driven by President H. S. Rattenburg the city was delirious with joy. Three thousand people saw him drive the spike. After the ceremony was completed the Grant people spread a banquet for the south working crew which completed the work. The north crew had previously been banqueted. The road runs from Kimballton to Villisca, a distance of fifty-five miles. Thirty-eight miles of this road has been completed in the past four months in order to secure a tax levy which had been voted to the road if it was in working condition by January 1, 1911. The whole fifty-five miles have been built by the farmers and citizens along the line. The total outlay has been approximately \$1,000,000.

Iowan Gets \$17,000,000 for Patent.

Ottumwa.—George Gates, the 70-year-old inventor of San Jose, Cal., who has just been given \$17,000,000 for his patent rights to a new concrete railroad tie by a syndicate of sixteen of the leading railroads of the country, is an Iowa man by birth, Ottumwa being his birthplace. He served through the civil war as a member of Company E of the Third Iowa cavalry. Mr. Gates' new tie received a practical demonstration on a California Interurban. Barbed wire is used in it to give it elasticity. It is expected to solve the tie problem on the railroads of the country. Part of his fortune Mr. Gates expects to devote to the perfecting of a continuous railway rail which he is working on and which he believes will be a bigger thing than his concrete tie.

Grain Men in Sioux City, Feb. 1.

Sioux City.—Several figures of prominence will appear at the annual convention of the Farmers' Grain Dealers' association of Iowa when it meets here February 1 to 3. Among the men scheduled for addresses are United States Senators Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, and Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin; Ward S. King, of Missouri, drainage expert; Harry F. Atwood, assistant United States district attorney, of Chicago, and James R. Dalton, of Woonsocket, S. D., one of the organizers of the farmers' elevator movement. It is expected that between 3,000 and 5,000 people will be in attendance.

Gives Presents to Employees.

Port Dodge.—Turkey and goose or a money equivalent given to its employees by the Great Western Cereal company showed the company's appreciation of the men's efforts in fighting the flames which destroyed the corn meal mill and threatened the rest of the big plant. The company also contributed, through J. P. Gates, general superintendent, \$50 toward the firemen's benefit fund in recognition of the work of the city fire fighters.

Dead Fireman an Iowan.

Independence.—Lieut. Herman Brandenberg, who was killed in the Chicago fire, was a son of John Brandenberg of Independence. He was 41 years old and had been a member of the fire department for twenty-two years. He would have retired on \$1,200 yearly pension in one and a half years. He leaves a wife, parents and two sisters.

Fifty Years in Country Schoolroom.

Harlan.—Shelby county claims one of the veterans of the state in the country school service in the person of Prof. P. E. Vincent, who is teaching near Irwin, in No. 1 Polk township. He is in his seventeenth year, and has taught in country schools continuously for fifty years. He is also a veteran of the civil war and draws a pension.

Sheep Men Want Dogs Tied Up.

Ottumwa.—Legislation for more stringent laws protecting sheep from dogs and wolves was asked by Iowa Sheep Breeders and Wool Growers' association in annual convention here. Strong resolutions were passed asking the legislature to pass a law that all canines be muzzled or tied up between the hours of sundown and sunrise.

Would Pay \$1,000 to Be Legislator.

Mason City.—Mayor Fred A. Kirschman said he would pay \$1,000 for the privilege of serving one term in the state legislature. He would devote his entire time toward making some provision for suitable punishment for drunken, worthless husbands who spend all their money for booze and beat and abuse their families.

Aged Couples Celebrate.

Wyoming.—Two important wedding anniversaries were celebrated when Mr. and Mrs. David G. Lyons observed their sixtieth anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. David S. McDonald observed their golden wedding anniversary.

Creston Saloonists Defeated.

Creston.—The petition filed by Creston saloon men has been defeated by 7 votes, according to the official canvass of the board of supervisors and by 2 votes, according to the count kept by the liquor dealers.

Woman Burns to Death.

Keokuk.—Mrs. Christine Gustafson, an aged widow, who lived alone near Croton in Lee county, was burned to death in the destruction of her home by fire. She had been ill and was almost helpless.

Iowa Needs More Teachers.

Storm Lake.—Never in the history of Iowa has there been such a scarcity of school teachers than during the present year. Dozens of schools in Euena Vista, Sac and Cherokee counties are closed for lack of teachers.

Two Killed in Collision.

Dubuque.—A head-on collision occurred at Stockton, Ill., between Great Western work trains. Two persons were killed outright and one other was fatally injured.

## Hunter Who Has Millions

Paul Rainey, Who is Worth \$30,000,000, Has Achieved Fame in Big Game Shooting and Other Sports.

Paul Rainey was born with plenty of money and a restless disposition, both of which have increased. When his father died, leaving him a little matter of \$20,000,000 made in coke at Pittsburg, Paul Rainey went to New

York with it—and with his brother. They spent money in the lavish—but not in the foolish—style of Pittsburg millionaires, and Paul, particularly, seemed to get a deal of sane fun out of his. Also he found time to increase that \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000, while he was achieving no little fame as a yachtsman, turfman, polo player, motorist, and all-round athlete. He has shot all over this country,

planning will take him across Africa, Australia and up into India. Paul Rainey is the type of a rich man's son much more prevalent than many people supposed. Supplied always with more money than most men ever see, he has been called "America's greatest spender," but he has not wasted his funds or his health in dissipation. His attitude towards his wealth is that of one who has been fortunate enough to know how to get from it the greatest amount of healthy pleasure for himself and others.

Mr. Rainey is considered the best polo player in America—and that means nerve, strength and quickness. He is a devotee of other sports, a big game hunter royal, and able business man, and a type of the "good fellow" at his best. He is 33 and single—Hampton's Magazine.

Mixed Dates. "Are you going to wait till the last to buy your holiday gifts?" "Oh, it's too early to think about late shopping."

