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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1911.

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If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klots of Edna, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used. For sale by all druggists."

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the club was served to refreshments. They will meet next Monday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buckner 1047 13th street, at 8 o'clock. Quotation from W. McCauley; biography by Mrs. Florence Gaiter (white), poem by Mrs. Chas. Turner, and election of officers for ensuing year. All members are urged to be present.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by all druggists.

At the annual meeting of Union Congregational church last week the report of officers was very good. The church had received and paid off more debts than any preceding year in her seven years history, \$3,800 was expended and there now remains no interest bearing mortgage. The S. S. report was the best in its history. The attendance was increased from thirty to about sixty, now enrolled. They raised nearly \$300 this year, a wonderful showing. Mr. L. J. Shelton was unanimously re-elected superintendent. The other church officers elected were John L. Thompson, treasurer; C. S. Stewart and Frank Johnson, members of the trustee board; H. E. Jacobs, member of Deacon Board; Mr. Ethel Jackson, financial secretary; Mr. John H. McDowell, chorister. Marie Bell was re-elected as organist.

OBITUARY.
A Distinguished Woman and a Beloved Christian Gene.

Kansas City, Kansas.—(Special to Bystander)—Mrs. Grant, wife of Bishop Abraham Grant, formerly of this district, but now bishop of the Fifth Episcopal district, with residence in Kansas, died at her beautiful home, 532 Washington avenue, last Sunday night, after a lingering illness of nearly one year. The funeral was held Tuesday, conducted by Bishop Lee and Bishop Parks, assisted by several other distinguished divines present. It was a very solemn and pathetic scene. Bishop Grant, himself a very sick man with the Bright's disease, and according to reports cannot live very long. Mrs. Grant is well known throughout the United States as a Christian worker, a devoted and loving wife, a mother to young women. She will be greatly missed. Only a few months ago ye editor had the honor of making this noble woman's acquaintance. The distinguished divines from the city present were Bishop Lee and Parks, Dr. W. W. Beckett of New York, Dr. John Hurst of Washington, D. C., Dr. Cook and A. J. Carley, of Chicago; and Rev. I. N. Daniels of Des Moines. Bishop Grant, the Bystander, with the Christian friends of Mrs. Grant in this country extend to you their heartfelt sorrow and sympathy in this your hour of grief, and we all hope for your recovery to health again.

Young Louis Watson, one of our highly esteemed young men died, Monday last week, at his post of duty as teacher in Braxton, Miss., after only a short illness. His body was sent here for interment. Funeral was held from the A. M. E. church last Friday at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. I. N. Daniels. The young man was about twenty-two years old; a graduate from the West Des Moines High school. He leaves a mother, Mrs. Emma Pyres and a father, H. Watson, and a host of friends to mourn this loss so early in young manhood.

Died, at the home of his parents, at 150 South Railroad avenue, Mr. George Lyons, on Thursday morning. He had not been sick very long. The funeral services will be held from the Maple street Baptist church Sunday at 3:00 o'clock p. m.

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CLINTON LAFRANCOIS.
The second quarterly meeting for this conference year, will be held Sunday at Bethel A. M. E. church.

The funeral of Fred Riggs, who passed away last week, was held Sunday afternoon from the Second Baptist church, Rev. S. B. Moore of the A. M. E. church officiating.

The annual meeting of the Masonic body was held a few days ago, at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. G. Williams, W. M.; W. A. Richardson, S. W.; F. P. Aikens, J. W.; William Henderson, Treas.; M. O. Culberson, Sec'y; T. G. Dozier, S. D.; Edward Aikens, J. D.; Geo. Martin, S. D.; A. Boyd, J. D.; Holland Williams, Tyler. Grand Master W. H. Milligan, of Cedar Rapids, was present, who extended many words of encouragement, while in the city he was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O' Culberson.

Mrs. Henrietta Brown, an old and well respected resident who has been ill for some weeks with a complication of diseases, passed to the eternal rest at 3:15 Monday morning at her home 330 Eleventh avenue. Deceased was born in Virginia about seventy-five years ago, and came to Iowa in 1876, with her husband, who preceded her to the other world several years ago. She is survived by five children, Mrs. Ann Johnson of Blackstone, Va., Mrs. Belle M. Bryant of Chicago, W. J. Brown of Elgin, Ill., Mrs. Mary Brown and Mrs. Eva Casey of Chicago; most of whom were present when their mother passed away. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Bethel A. M. E. church of which she is an old and honored member. Rev. S. B. Moore officiating, the interment will take place in Springdale cemetery.

It is said the wedding bells will ring in Clinton, Wednesday night. More later on.

J. P. Bryant, Jas. Moore and M. O. Culberson Jr., of Chicago, and W. J. Brown of Elgin, were in the city this week, called here on account of the death of Mrs. Henrietta Brown.

Mr. R. D. Smith is ill with pleurisy. The following trustees were elected recently for Bethel church for the ensuing year: Rev. P. P. Taylor, Geo. Robinson, G. W. Luckey, Wm. Henderson, A. A. Bush, J. T. Culberson, Holland Williams.

A chattering supper was given Saturday night by the ladies sewing circle.

Mrs. P. P. Taylor has recovered from her illness which confined her to her home last week.

The officers for the ensuing year of Bethel Sabbath school are the following: Louis Routh, Supt., Mrs. W. A. Emerson, Asst. Supt., A. A. Bush, Sec'y; Mrs. M. O. Culberson, Treas.; Mrs. A. Stewart, Organist; Miss Elizabeth Culberson, Chorister; Miss Elizabeth Campbell, Asst. Chorister; Henry Jordan, Librarian; Fred Judon, Asst.

Mrs. Eva Nichols of Delaware, Wis., is in the city in the interest of the Raydith Perfumery Co. of Chicago.

Miss Missouri Dozier has recovered from her recent illness.

DAVENPORT NEWS.

Last Sunday was Stewardesses Day at Bethel A. M. E. church. Although the weather being quite inclement, there was a good crowd out to listen to their program on Opportunities. The pastor preached in the morning from the subject: "Grasping Opportunities." The pastor was at his best and all who heard the sermon were delighted.

The Juniors and Seniors of the Allen League societies deserve special mention upon the fact of their earnestness. The League choir is indeed grand and no one can hear them sing without being inspired.

The Stewardesses program in the evening, was well rendered. Mr. Eugene Green's address to the young people: Subject—"Their Opportunities" was a master-piece, and ought to be repeated until all the people, young and old get the inspiration of the address and make it a part of themselves.

Mrs. R. T. Hastings address on the subject, the Christian Opportunities was also full and rich. Mr. Hastings portrayed the Christian making the world better by the fact of them being guided by the Almighty hand of God.

The choir sang beautifully, soul stirring songs. The financial secretary of the Stewardesses board, Mrs. Hattie Lambert being absent, the president called upon Mr. Ben Bright to take the offering. Mr. Bright stepped forward like a general and laid down a large piece of money and told the boys to come on. It was delightful to see how the audience obeyed the command of Mr. Bright and the offering quite good for such a bad evening.

The Third Baptist church after a week of prayer, is engaged in a revival. Rev. J. L. E. Burr, the pastor, will be assisted by Rev. J. K. Swain of Ohio.

Rev. Homes, ex-pastor of the Third Baptist church, delivered a fine oration at the funeral of Mrs. Garland, Jan. 9.

The pastor of the Third Baptist church would like to hear from all the Baptist preachers throughout the state of Iowa, Address J. L. E. Burr, lock box 181, Davenport, Iowa. The Sunset bible class just organized is progressing nicely.

Sunday, Jan. 22d is quarterly meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church. There will be three big services. The pastor and members are arranging to make it the best quarterly meeting in the history of the church. Rev. W. H. Saunders, D. D., of Moline will preach at 3 o'clock p. m. and the choir of the St. Paul A. M. E. church of Moline will sing at this service.

Mr. Wm. James returned home from Minneapolis on the 14th inst., one week after his mother died on the account of telegrams and letters being addressed to St. Paul instead of Minneapolis.

The Teacher's Training class, which is being conducted at the Y. M. C. A. has nine colored students enrolled. Five of them are taking the advanced course having graduated last year from the first course. This is commendable to both of the colored churches of the city as the age calls for graduated teachers in our Sunday schools. He who would teach must learn.

Mrs. G. H. Merchant left for an extended visit in Greenville, Miss.

From now on Bethel Sunday school will be graded.

Four Bethel's teachers hold certificates of graduation from the first series of teacher training course, and four will graduate in the first course, in the spring.

Mr. L. Cunningham who has been confined to his home, is able to be around again.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for the throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sole by all druggists.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Miss Anna Meyers left last Thursday for Pasadena, California to make her home indefinitely.

Mr. June Taylor who has been visiting Mrs. Mattie Williams has returned to Centerville.

Mrs. Thomas Hughes entered the Ottumwa hospital last week for surgical treatment.

Mr. Earl Wagoner entertained Mrs. Laura Jackson Saturday evening to an elegant supper.

Miss Cleo Clark has returned from a two months visit in Chicago and Battle Creek, Michigan.

Miss Mattie Williams, who has been visiting Miss Dora Lynn and Mr. Robt. Johnson at Kirksville, Mo., has returned home.

Mrs. Laura Jackson returned to her home in Kirksville, Mo., Sunday evening.

OTTUMWA ITEMS.
(Special to Bystander.)
Ester Chapter No. 4, O. E. S. held their annual installation of officers for Jan. 10th at their hall on Main street.

W. M. Mrs. Josephine Fowler; W. P. Mr. Henry Williams; A. M. Mrs. Susan Harris, Treas.; Mrs. Addie Elliott; Sec. Mrs. Sarah Bradford Gooden; Cor. Sec. Mrs. Daisy B. Johnson; Asst. Cor. Sec. Mrs. Mattie Williams; Warden, Mrs. Mary Taylor; Sentinel, Mr. H. T. Elliott; Ada. Mrs. Mate F. Clark; Ruth; Mrs. Mary Wilson; Esther, Mrs. Mattie Weeks.

FT. MADISON NOTES.

The A. M. E. church has begun its protracted meeting. Rev. Coats of Mount Pleasant is here assisting Rev. Lowry. Rev. Coats is a very efficient evangelist and we hope some good may be accomplished.

Rev. Hudson from Texas preached at the second Baptist church Wednesday evening and Sunday evening. The sermons touched many a heart of a wanderer from God.

Mrs. Geo. Harper entertained Rev. Hudson and Mr. Calvin Shafer at six o'clock dinner Sunday evening. Covers were laid for eight.

Mrs. Roberts Wilson is slightly indisposed.

Mrs. Bertha Harris entertained Rev. Lowry at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Iceum entertained Rev. Lowry and Rev. Coats at six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening.

The Christian Endeavor workers of the A. M. E. church are preparing a Cantata entitled "King Alcohol" which will be given to the public soon. The young people of the Christian Endeavor are a set of intelligent and industrious young people and we feel sure that if you fail to see this you will certainly miss a treat.

Mrs. Oscar McClellan who was indisposed is convalescent.

Messrs. Lawrence Bryant and Maurice Terral of Keokuk were visiting at the home of Mr. Mrs. George Harper Sunday evening.

Quite a number of Ft. Madison's most popular young people enjoyed a sleigh ride Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Louis, Jennie and Naomi Harper, Maimie Lewis, Lillian Woods, and Messrs. William Tolliver and Edward Prentice attended a party at Charleston, Iowa, last week.

Sunday morning, at her home, 327 Second street, occurred the death of Mrs. Rachel Thomas, aged 70 years and 13 days, after a slight illness of nine days. Death was due to pneumonia. Mrs. Thomas was a resident of this city twenty-four years and was highly respected and loved by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, Mr. Chas. Thomas, two daughters, Mrs. E. F. Turpin of Galesburg, Ill., and Mattie M. Thomas of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Mollie White of North

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Former Price. Make. Sale Price.

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275	Wassell	137
350	Pease	59
450	Vose & Sons	369
425	Crown	281
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700	Old Square Piano	29
900	Old Square Piano	29

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BUXTON BRIEFS.

Rev. F. B. Woodward left last week for Goldboro, N. C. to visit his father who is quite sick.

Mrs. Joseph Strother who had been complaining for some time departed this life last Wednesday night and was taken by her husband to Reading, Pa. for burial. Mr. Strother has the sympathy of his many friends here.

Mrs. Joshua Miller died last Wednesday night, and was buried from Saint Johns A. M. E. church last Sunday, Rev. D. E. Butler officiating.

Mr. Joseph Nicholas and Miss Nora Frances stole a march on their friends and were quietly married Saturday, Jan. 7th. When the most of them knew anything they were man and wife. Alright for you, Joe! We'll get you another time.

Miss Virginia Steele who is attending school in Des Moines, came down last Thursday for a short stay with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Richard Stewart, wife of the Y. M. C. A. building is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. A. Jeffers has moved his restaurant on the Thomas Block to quarters on East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Hill lost their baby Monday. The funeral was held from the residence, Tuesday.

Mr. A. Jeffers was on the sick list a few days last week, but is much improved now.

Cliff Miles who pulled the trigger of a revolver when one of his fingers were over the barrel, is getting along nicely with his lame finger. Be careful Clifford.

Mr. L. W. Tucker returned from Chicago where he assisted in the great \$50,000 campaign for a colored Y. M. C. A. for that large city. He reports a pleasant time, and \$66,000 subscribed to the effort. One colored man subscribed \$1,000. Dr. Fisher and his members took quite an active part in the campaign.

Clarence Strother who met with the misfortune to get his leg broken in the mine about two weeks ago is much better now.

Mrs. Matilda Williams is on the sick list.

Rev. W. H. Simmons supplied as pastor in the absence of Rev. Woodward. He preached both morning and evening to a fair audience. It is plainly seen that Rev. Simmons is improving wonderfully. We wish him much success as a gospel minister.

The company store is having their annual January sale of clothing and as an inducement they are giving away every tenth suit, dress or overcoat.

Mrs. Nellie Cross, and Mr. Wm. Morgan were the lucky ones Monday. Mrs.

Cross receiving a \$20.00 suit and Mr. Morgan a \$12.85 coat. Go down and try your luck.

Mrs. Mary Miles has moved back to Buxton from Des Moines. Her many friends welcome her return.

Prof. C. E. Bishop of Ames college will give the people of Buxton a lecture on agriculture Friday evening Jan. 20.

Miss Mary Perkins is getting the little girls ready for a drill and entertainment to be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium some time after the first day in Feb., the proceeds to go to the trustees of Mt. Zion Baptist church.

Mr. Robert Lowery, Sr., led the B. Y. P. U. last Sunday. Subject: Lessons from great lives—Abraham, Gen. 22:1-18.

A number of the B. Y. P. U. members have subscribed to "Service" the official organ of the Baptist Young Peoples Union. We hope others will soon follow in their steps, and others until the whole membership will be supplied.

Allen Christian Endeavor League was led by Jas. A. Spears. Subject: Lessons from great lives—Abraham, Gen. 22:1-18.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Mission circle met with sister F. E. Woodward, No. 3 East 6th last Thursday. The next meeting will be held with the new member, sister Mary Parker, 16th E. Third St.

Don't forget the band boys entertainment next Monday evening, Jan. 3rd. They have a fine musical program and much fun and amusement planned.

Mr. Ed. Green, who was in a Des Moines hospital for two or three weeks came home for a few days, but returned Monday to undergo another operation.

Services were well attended at Tabernacle Baptist church, Sunday. The pastor preached a very instructive sermon both morning and evening, showing that he had given them much thought. Those present were inspired to higher lives.

At 6:30 the first B. Y. P. U. meeting was held, having been organized by Mrs. W. A. Brown, state organizer, last Wednesday evening. There was good attendance and a splendid meeting.

On Wednesday evening the Tabernacle Baptist church choir gave a very pleasant surprise to Rev. and Mrs. Calway.

They assembled at late hour while the Rev. and Mrs. Calway were sleeping. They broke forth in sweet strains: "Holy, Holy, Lord, God Almighty," on coming down stairs the pastor and wife found many good things to eat that had been brought by the choir. The landlady, Mrs. Junier Tate then served all with a dainty luncheon, consisting of bread and butter sandwiches, hot coffee, assorted cakes and lemonade. Rev. Calway extended his gratefulness and at the same time giving them an invitation to come soon again.

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2x3 1/2 yards	9.25	6.98	2x3 1/2 yards	7.50	5.25
2x4 yards	10.00	7.98	2x4 yards	8.50	6.98
2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards	6.75	4.98	2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards	5.00	3.98
2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards	8.00	5.98	2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards	6.50	4.98
1/2 napkins to match \$6 val., 3.98.			1/2 napkins to match, 3.98 val. 2.98.		
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Services at the Union Congregational church Sunday morning at 10:30 will be conducted by Rev. Simon L. Terry of Boone, who is now employed at the legislature. His subject will be "Following Sunday school at 12 o'clock and at 3 o'clock communion sermon will be preached by Rev. T. O. Douglas, Jr. Sacrament will be given and new members will be given fellowship into the church. All friends and strangers are invited to these services. There will be no evening services except the Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

On next Thursday evening, the 26th, the ladies of this club will give a reception at the residence of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, in honor of Miss Martha Leffler, winner of first prize in poetry contest in the Interstate Literary Association of Kansas and the West. Other guests will be Miss Helen Bolden of Indianola, winner of second prize in poetry contest. Miss Bertha Allen, winner of second prize in music, Attorney S. Joe Brown, president of the Interstate, and the husbands of the members, Messrs. J. H. Woods, G. H. Mason, J. B. Rosh and O. L. Glass together with the guest of honor, will participate in this program.

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The M. C. T. club held an interesting meeting at Mrs. L. Green. After the regular program the club was favored by a song by a trio Little Lona Lucell Green and Alma Jones, after which

the club was served to refreshments. They will meet next Monday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buckner 1047 13th street, at 8 o'clock. Quotation from W. McCauley, biography by Mrs. Florence Gatter (white), poem by Mrs. Chas. Turner, and election of officers for ensuing year. All members are urged to be present.

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At the annual meeting of Union Congregational church last week the report of officers was very good. The church had received and paid off more debts than any preceding year in her seven years history. \$3,800 was expended and there now remains no interest bearing mortgage. The S. S. report was the best in its history. The attendance was increased from thirty to about sixty, now enrolled. They raised nearly \$300 this year, a wonderful showing. Mr. L. J. Shelton was unanimously re-elected superintendent. The other church officers elected were John L. Thompson, treasurer; C. S. Stewart and Frank Johnson, members of the trustee board; H. E. Jacobs, member of Deacon Board; Mrs. Ethel Jackson, financial sec'y; Mr. John H. McDowell, chorister. Miss Marie Bell was re-elected as organist.

OBITUARY.

A Distinguished Woman and a Beloved Christian Gona.

Kansas City, Kansas.—(Special to Bystander)—Mrs. Grant, wife of Bishop Abraham Grant, formerly of this district, but now bishop of the Fifth Episcopal district, with residence in Kansas, died at her beautiful home, 532 Washington avenue, last Sunday night, after a lingering illness of nearly one year. The funeral was held Tuesday, conducted by Bishop Lee and Bishop Parks, assisted by several other distinguished divines present. It was a very solemn and pathetic scene. Bishop Grant, himself a very sick man with the Bright's disease, and according to reports cannot live very long. Mrs. Grant is well known throughout the United States as a Christian worker, a devoted and loving wife, a mother to young women. She will be greatly missed. Only a few months ago ye editor had the honor of making this noble woman's acquaintance. The distinguished divines from the city present were Bishop Lee and Parks, Dr. W. B. Beckett of New York, Dr. John H. Ward of Washington, D. C., Dr. Cook and A. J. Carley, of Chicago; and Rev. I. N. Daniels of Des Moines. Bishop Grant, the Bystander, with the Christian friends of Mrs. Grant in this country extend to you their heartfelt sorrow and sympathy in this your hour of grief, and we all hope for your recovery to health again.

Young Louis Watson, one of our highly esteemed young men died, Monday of last week, at his post of duty as teacher in Braxton, Miss., after only a short illness. His body was sent here for interment. Funeral was held from the A. M. E. church last Friday at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. I. N. Daniels. The young man was about twenty-two years old; a graduate from the West Des Moines High school. He leaves a mother, Mrs. Emma Pyree and a father, H. Watson, and a host of friends to mourn this loss so early in young manhood.

Died, at the home of his parents, at 1504 South Railroad avenue, Mr. George Lyons, on Thursday morning. He had not been sick very long. The funeral services will be held from the Maple street Baptist church Sunday at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

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CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

The second quarterly meeting for this conference year, will be held Sunday at Bethel A. M. E. church.

The funeral of Fred Riggs, who passed away last week, was held Sunday afternoon from the Second Baptist church, Rev. S. B. Moore of the A. M. E. church officiating.

The annual meeting of the Masonic body was held a few days ago, at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. G. Williams, W. M.; W. A. Richardson, S. W.; F. P. Aikens, J. W.; William Henderson, Treas.; M. O. Culberson, Sec'y; T. G. Dozier, S. D.; Edward Aikens, J. D.; Geo. Martin, S. D.; A. Boyd, J. D.; Holland Williams, Tyler. Grand Master W. H. Milligan, of Cedar Rapids, was present, who extended many words of encouragement, while in the city he was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O' Culberson.

Mrs. Henrietta Brown, an old and well respected resident who has been ill for some weeks with a complication of diseases, passed to the eternal rest at 3:15 Monday morning at her home 330 Eleventh avenue. Deceased was born in Virginia about seventy-five years ago, and came to Iowa in 1875, with her husband, who preceded her to the other world several years ago. She is survived by five children, Mrs. Ann Johnson of Blackstone, Va., Mrs. Belle M. Bryant of Chicago, W. J. Brown of Elgin, Ill., Mrs. Mary Brown and Mrs. Eva Casey of Chicago; most of whom were present when their mother passed away. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Bethel A. M. E. church of which she is an old and honored member. Rev. S. B. Moore officiating, the interment will take place in Springdale cemetery.

It is said the wedding bells will ring in Clinton, Wednesday night. More later on.

J. P. Bryant, Jas. Moore and M. O. Culberson Jr., of Chicago, and W. J. Brown of Elgin, were in the city this week, called here on account of the death of Mrs. Henrietta Brown.

Mr. R. D. Smith is ill with pleurisy. The following trustees were elected recently for Bethel church for the ensuing year: Rev. P. P. Taylor, Geo. Robinson, G. W. Luckey, Wm. Henderson, A. A. Bush, J. T. Culberson, Holland Williams.

A chattering supper was given Saturday night by the ladies sewing circle.

Mrs. P. P. Taylor has recovered from her illness which confined her to her home last week.

The officers for the ensuing year of Bethel Sabbath school are the following: Louis Routt, Supt., Mrs. W. A. Emerson, Asst. Supt., A. A. Bush, Sec'y; Mrs. M. O. Culberson, Treas.; Mrs. A. Stewart, Organist; Miss Ethel Culberson, Chorister; Miss Elizabeth Campbell, Asst. Chorister; Henry Jordan, Librarian; Fred Judon, Asst.

Mrs. Eva Nichols of Delaware, Wis., is in the city in the interest of the Raydith Perfumery Co. of Chicago.

Miss Missouri Dozier has recovered from her recent illness.

DAVENPORT NEWS.

Last Sunday was Stewardesses Day at Bethel A. M. E. church. Although the weather being quite inclement, there was a good crowd out to listen to their program on Opportunities. The pastor preached in the morning from the subject: "Grasping Opportunities." The pastor was at his best and all who heard the sermon were delighted.

The Juniors and Seniors of the Allen League societies deserve special mention upon the fact of their earnestness. The League choir is indeed grand and no one can hear them sing without being inspired.

The Stewardesses program in the evening, was well rendered. Mr. Eugene Green's address to the young people: Subject—"Their Opportunities" was a master-piece, and ought to be repeated until all the people, young and old get the inspiration of the address and make it a part of themselves.

Mrs. R. T. Hastings address on the subject, the Christians Opportunities was also full and rich. Mr. Hastings portrayed the Christian making the world better by the fact of them being guided by the Almighty hand of God.

The choir sang beautifully, soul stirring songs. The financial secretary of the Stewardesses board, Mrs. Hattie Lambert being absent, the president called upon Mr. Ben Bright to take the offering. Mr. Bright stepped forward like a general and laid down a large piece of money and told the boys to come on. It was delightful to see how the audience obeyed the command of Mr. Bright and the offering quite good for such a bad evening.

The Third Baptist church after a week of prayer, is engaged in a revival. Rev. J. L. E. Burr, the pastor, will be assisted by Rev. J. K. Swain of Ohio.

Rev. Homes, ex-pastor of the Third Baptist church, delivered a fine oration at the funeral of Mrs. Garland, Jan. 9.

The pastor of the Third Baptist church would like to hear from all the Baptist preachers throughout the state of Iowa, Address J. L. E. Burr, lock box 181, Davenport, Iowa. The Sunset bible class just organized is progressing nicely.

Sunday, Jan. 22d is quarterly meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church. There will be three big services. The pastor and members are arranging to make it the best quarterly meeting in the history of the church. Rev. W. H. Saunders, D. D., of Moline will preach at 3 o'clock p. m., and the choir of the St. Paul A. M. E. church of Moline will sing at this service.

Mr. Wm. James returned home from Minneapolis on the 14th inst., one week after his mother died on the account of telegrams and letters being addressed to St. Paul instead of Minneapolis.

The Teacher's Training class, which is being conducted at the Y. M. C. A. has nine colored students enrolled. Five of them are taking the advanced course having graduated last year from the first course. This is commendable to both of the colored churches of the city as the age calls for graduated teachers in our Sunday schools. He who would teach must learn.

Mrs. G. H. Merchant left for an extended visit in Greenville, Miss.

From now on Bethel Sunday school will be graded.

Four Bethel's teachers hold certificates of graduation from the first series of teacher training course, and four will graduate in the first course, in the spring.

Mr. L. Cunningham who has been confined to his home, is able to be around again.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for the throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing, and courageously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sole by all druggists.

OTTUMWA NEWS.
Miss Anna Mayers left last Thursday for Pasadena, California to make her home indefinitely.

Mr. June Taylor who has been visiting Mrs. Mattie Williams has returned to Centerville.

Mrs. Thomas Hughes entered the Ottumwa hospital last week for surgical treatment.

Mr. Earl Wagoner entertained Mrs. Laura Jackson Saturday evening to an elegant supper.

Miss Cleo Clark has returned from a two months visit in Chicago and Battle Creek, Michigan.

Miss Mattie Williams, who has been visiting Miss Dora Lynn and Mr. Robt. Johnson at Kirksville, Mo., has returned home.

Mrs. Laura Jackson returned to her home in Kirksville, Mo., Sunday evening.

OTTUMWA ITEMS.
(Special to Bystander.)
Esther Chapter No. 4, O. E. S. held their annual installation of officers for Jan. 10th at their hall on Main street.

W. M. Mrs. Josephine Fowler; W. P. Mr. Henry Williams; A. M. Mrs. Susan Harris, Treas.; Mrs. Addie Elliott; Sec. Mrs. Sarah Bradford Gooden; Cor. Sec. Mrs. Daisy B. Johnson; Asst. Cor. Sec. Mrs. Mattie Williams; Warden, Mrs. Mary Taylor; Sentinel, Mr. H. T. Elliott; Adm. Mrs. Mate F. Clark; Ruth; Mrs. Mary Wilson; Esther, Mrs. Mattie Weeks.

The A. M. E. church has begun its protracted meeting. Rev. Coats of Mount Pleasant is here assisting Rev. Lowry. Rev. Coats is a very efficient evangelist and we hope some good may be accomplished.

Rev. Hudson from Texas preached at the second Baptist church Wednesday evening and Sunday evening. The sermons touched many a heart of a wanderer from God.

Mrs. Geo. Harper entertained Rev. Hudson and Mr. Calvin Shafer at six o'clock dinner Sunday evening. Covers were laid for eight.

Mrs. Roberts Wilson is slightly in disposed.

Mrs. Bertha Harris entertained Rev. Lowry at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Iceum entertained Rev. Lowry and Rev. Coats at six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening.

The Christian Endeavor workers of the A. M. E. church are preparing a Cantata entitled "King Alcohol" which will be given to the public soon. The young people of the Christian Endeavor are a set of intelligent and industrious young people and we feel sure that if you fail to see this you will certainly miss a treat.

Mrs. Oscar McClellan who was in disposed is convalescent.

Messrs. Lawrence Bryant and Maurice Terral of Keokuk were visiting at the home of Mr. Mrs. George Harper Sunday evening.

Quite a number of Ft. Madison's most popular young people enjoyed a sleigh ride Tuesday evening.

Misses Louis, Jennie and Naomi Harper, Maime Lewis, Lillian Woods, and Messrs. William Tolyer and Edward Prentice attended a party at Charleston, Iowa, last week.

Sunday morning, at her home, 327 Second street, occurred the death of Mrs. Rachel Thomas, aged 70 years and 13 days, after a slight illness of nine days. Death was due to pneumonia. Mrs. Thomas was a resident of this city twenty-four years and was highly respected and loved by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, Mr. Chas. Thomas, two daughters, Mrs. E. P. Turpin of Galesburg, Ill., and Matilda M. Thomas of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Mollie White of North

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BUXTON BRIEFS.
Rev. F. B. Woodward left last week for Goldboro, N. C. to visit his father who is quite sick.

Mrs. Joseph Strother who had been complaining for some time departed this life last Wednesday night and was taken by her husband to Reading, Pa., for burial. Mr. Strother has the sympathy of his many friends here.

Mrs. Joshua Miller died last Wednesday night, and was buried from Saint Johns A. M. E. church last Sunday, Rev. D. E. Butler officiating.

Mr. Joseph Nicholas and Miss Nora Frances stole a march on their friends and were quietly married Saturday, Jan. 7th. When the most of them knew anything they were man and wife. Alright for you, Joe! We'll get you another time.

Miss Virginia Steele who is attending school in Des Moines, came down last Thursday for a short stay with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Richard Stewart, wife of the Y. M. C. A. building is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. A. Jeffers has moved his restaurant from the Thomas Block to quarters on East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hill lost their baby Monday. The funeral was held from the residence, Tuesday.

Mr. A. Jeffers was on the sick list a few days last week, but is much improved now.

Cliff Miles who pulled the trigger of a revolver when one of his fingers were over the barrel, is getting along nicely with his lame finger. Be careful Cliff.

Mr. L. W. Tucker returned from Chicago where he assisted in the great \$50,000 campaign for a colored Y. M. C. A. for that large city. He reports a pleasant time, and \$66,000 subscribed to the effort. One colored man subscribed \$1,000. Dr. Fisher and his members took quite an active part in the campaign.

Clarence Strother who met with the misfortune to get his leg broken in the mine about two weeks ago is much better now.

Mrs. Matilda Williams is on the sick list.

Rev. W. H. Simmons supplied as pastor in the absence of Rev. Woodward. He preached both morning and evening to a fair audience. It is plainly seen that Rev. Simmons is improving wonderfully. We wish him much success as a gospel minister.

The company store is having their annual January sale of clothing and as an inducement they are giving away every tenth suit, dress or overcoat.

Mrs. Nellie Cross, and Mr. Wm. Morgan were the lucky ones Monday. Mrs.

Cross receiving a \$20.00 suit and Mr. Morgan a \$12.85 coat. Go down and try your luck.

Mrs. Mary Miles has moved back to Buxton from Des Moines. Her many friends welcome her return.

Prof. C. E. Bishop of Ames college will give the people of Buxton a lecture on agriculture Friday evening Jan. 20.

Miss Mary Perkins is getting the little girls ready for a drill and entertainment to be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium some time after the first day in Feb., the proceeds to go to the trustees of Mt. Zion Baptist church.

Mr. Robert Lowery, Sr., led the B. Y. P. A. last Sunday. Subject: Lessons from great lives—Abraham, Gen. 22:1-18.

A number of the B. Y. P. U. members have subscribed to "Service" the official organ of the Baptist Young Peoples Union. We hope others will soon follow in their steps, and others until the whole membership will be supplied.

Allen Christian Endeavor League was led by Jas. A. Spears. Subject: Lessons from great lives—Abraham, Gen. 22:1-18.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Mission circle met with sister F. B. Woodward, No. 3 East 6th last Thursday. The next meeting will be held with the new member, sister Mary Parker, 16th E. Third St.

Don't forget the band boys entertainment next Monday evening, Jan. 3rd. They have a fine musical program and much fun and amusement planned.

Mr. Ed. Green, who was in a Des Moines hospital for two or three weeks came home for a few days, but returned Monday to undergo another operation.

Services were well attended at Tabernacle Baptist church, Sunday. The pastor preached a very instructive sermon both morning and evening, showing that he had given them much thought. Those present were inspired to higher lives.

At 6:30 the first B. Y. P. U. meeting was held, having been organized by Mrs. W. A. Brown, state organizer, last Wednesday evening. There was good attendance and a splendid meeting.

On Wednesday evening the Tabernacle Baptist church choir gave a very pleasant surprise to Rev. and Mrs. Calaway.

They assembled at late hour while the Rev. and Mrs. Calaway were sleeping, they broke forth in sweet strains: "Holy, Holy, Lord, God Almighty," on coming down stairs the pastor and wife found many good things to eat that had been brought by the choir. The landlady, Mrs. Junier Tate then served all with a dainty luncheon, consisting of bread and butter sandwiches, hot coffee, assorted cakes and lemonade. Rev. Calaway extended his gratefulness and at the same time giving them an invitation to come soon again.

YOUNGER BROTHERS BARGAINS

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Values to 25c at 10c 90c old "Homespun"

9 in. drawn work linen squares
9 in. round doilies, lace centers
10 in. round Battenburg doilies
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1/2 size bleached double faced damask napkins, \$4 value, 2.98.
1/4 size extra heavy pure linen napkins, 3.25 value, 2.89.
1/4 size extra heavy pure linen napkins, 2.75 value, dozen 1.98.

There are bargains that shrewd shoppers are quick to appreciate, for excellence of quality, exclusiveness of design make such low prices seem doubly attractive.

Size	Regular Price	Sale Price	Size	Regular Price	Sale Price
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2x2 1/2 yards	6.75	4.98	2x2 1/2 yards	5.50	3.75
2x3 yards	7.98	5.98	2x3 yards	6.50	4.50
2x3 1/2 yards	9.25	6.98	2x3 1/2 yards	7.50	5.25
2x4 yards	10.00	7.98	2x4 yards	8.50	6.98
2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards	6.75	4.98	2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards	5.00	3.98
2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards	8.00	5.98	2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards	6.50	4.98
1/2 napkins to match \$6 val., 3.98.			1/2 napkins to match, 3.98 val. 2.98.		
1/4 napkins to match 7.50 val. \$5.			1/4 napkins to match, 5.50 val., 3.98.		

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Senatorial Trifles Cost Much Money



WASHINGTON—The vanities, follies and eccentricities of statesmen are brought a trifle further into the limelight through the secretary of the senate's annual report, made public in congress. It discloses the little odds and ends of luxury and comfort near a senator's heart, when it can be obtained at government expense.

From May 1 to June 23 there were 232 cases of apollinaris splits furnished the senate, costing \$1,856. Taxicabs for taking senators home at the close of sessions cost \$110. Twenty-six boxes of lemons were used during the month of July last year. They cost more than \$175. It required two barrels of granulated sugar, costing \$36.33, to sweeten them.

Crop of Capital Rumors Is Abundant



IF THE legislative season is dull, the rumor crop is very large, and it has been what might be called a season of denials in the capital. Recently whisperings of changes in the president's cabinet were afloat, and they multiplied so rapidly and assumed such distorted shapes that they led to vigorous denials from the white house authorities. The two in particular that were whispered around were the resignation of Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh and the elevation of Mr. Tatt's secretary, Charles D. Norton, to the place, and the elevation of Congressman James A. Tawney to the position now occupied by Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger. Both called forth the most vigorous denials.

Aside from denying rumors, President Tatt's chief work has been along the lines of the Panama canal zone, which he intends bringing to the attention of congress very soon. The president has recommended and is preparing to urge legislation appropriating large sums for the fortification of both entrances to the canal zone, and this in itself will cause a struggle. In addition there is pending before the senate a bill, already

Postal Thieves Reported Plentiful



NUMEROUS complaints are coming daily to the postoffice department at Washington caused by the losses of packages and money. Mails are easy to rob, but few postal thieves ever escape detection. They are sure to be caught and punished in the end. No thief is harder to catch than one who robs the government's mail. Their methods are so skillful and the plunder is easily hidden by destroyed postoffice stamps that they are not arrested every day, although valuable letters and other articles are stolen almost daily and an army of sharp inspectors are on the watch. Positive proof of guilt must be in the possession of the inspector before an arrest is made. Circumstantial evidence does not count at any time. In almost every case an arrest means conviction.

The postoffice employee never knows when he is being shadowed. Outside of business hours, even, he may be watched, when not under sus-

Living Expense Doesn't Effect Army



SOLDIERS of the regular army need of the high cost of living and smile. It is not a matter of particular interest to them, for the commissary is bound to issue the regular ration at regular intervals, regardless of what the cost may be.

In the war department the situation causes some concern, for it means going before congress with a plea for more money for the army, incidentally for funds to make up a large and growing deficiency now amounting to \$11,000,000.

Life's Varied Interests. "The weather's rather bad, isn't it?" said the young woman. "You're talking the usual talk, aren't you?" said the young man. "I'm talking the usual talk, aren't you?" said the young woman. "I'm talking the usual talk, aren't you?" said the young man.

ty-four dozen whisk brooms aggregated \$50. One bag of ground alum salt cost \$1; two ounces of quince seed, 30 cents; one quart of castor oil, 40 cents; one drabm oil rose, \$1, and two bottles of salphatics, 90 cents. Two thousand quinine pills were bought. The small items of the pharmacy and toilet cost \$215.47. One pound of snuff, to replenish the two boxes just within the senate chamber cost 80 cents.

When a senator wants to look really dressed up he must have a pair of white gloves, and ten dozen of these, costing \$21.50, is one senatorial expense item. Some senators like their offices to look nice and cozy for old home visitors, so twenty-three velvet sofa pillows figure in the list.

The items in the report, printed in fine type, cover over more than 700 pages. Any one who has a lurking suspicion that senators don't imbibe water freely should glance at the record of \$1,834 spent for apollinaris water. More than \$3,000 was expended for other mineral waters. A number of senators drew practically nothing against their annual allowance of \$125 for stationery, and they are given a refund of the amount. Others were heavy stationery users, the amount of their commutation account being small.

passed by the house, replacing the canal commission by a director general at the head of a civil government, the details of which are being worked out by the president.

Moreover, there is the question of canal tolls, which on the recommendation of the president, is being worked out in a bill by Chairman Mann of the house committee on inter-state commerce. He is also anxious that the tolls to be charged be decided on at this session, so that there will be time for the world's commerce to adjust itself to the proposed rates.

In order to embody some of the president's recommendations in the pending bill Senator Flint has secured the recommitment of the bill in the senate, so that the committee can insert such changes as the president decides. It is likely that at every stage of the legislation bearing on the canal there will be opposition. The transcontinental railroads opposed the canal at the outset, and they are expected to fight vigorously against tolls so low as to make the ocean liners real competitors of the railroads.

On the subject of fortifying the canal there has already developed opposition, and though both houses can be counted on to vote for fortifications, many long speeches will be made on the other side either by peace advocates or by congressmen generally hostile to the expenditure of money on the canal. The election of United States senators by popular vote is also looming up.

It is wonderful that there are as few thieves among the many thousands of clerks who handle the mails, for great temptations surround them, as they handle millions of valuable parcels. These clerks soon learn to tell by the very touch of a letter whether it contains money.

There are but two successful ways to catch a postoffice thief and these are by constant watch and by decoy letters. With these, and a large supply of patience the game will be caught. It often requires months and sometimes years to accomplish this. It is one of the most annoying and difficult lines of detective work a man ever engaged in and requires the most earnest labor. Not a single thing must be overlooked.

But few arrests have been made in Washington where there is a powerful army of postoffice employees. They seldom go wrong, yet inspectors are no more numerous there than in other cities.

A few years ago at western posts the commissary could easily contract for beef at 5 cents a pound, half the price now demanded. The skyward tendency of life's necessities is of merely passing interest to the enlisted men, though it is a real tragedy to the young officers. Those of the junior grades draw very low pay considering the incidental expenses their position requires. For a second lieutenant the salary of \$114 a month, particularly if he be stationed at some eastern post, is forever falling short.

Friends of young army officers sometimes exert themselves to have them detailed for duty in Washington. If he has money outside his pay account this may not ruin him. If he is dependent on his pay, such a detail is a tragedy.

Always Busy. "And you're really settlement workers?" interrogated the housewife as she handed each of the wanderers a wedge of pie. "Yes, mum," responded the dusty sportsman, with a low bow, "we work every settlement we come to."

Odd Small Hats



MILLINERY modes have run to the new and strange lately and the question of "what next" is asked with an anxious tone by those who must suit the caprices of fashion or lose in the business race. Just what next no one up to this writing knows exactly, but of one thing we are fairly sure, and that is, a continuing vogue of small hats. We have come about as close to the bonnet as we are likely to get, and we will depart therefrom, when spring comes. But the small hat is here and will be here; for which all those who travel in street cars and ride in elevators or walk upon windy streets, are daily thankful.

Two types, as simple as possible, are shown here. One is of the present mode, fitting like a bonnet and trimmed at the back with a big rosette of ribbon. This is an old development of the bonnet-turban style which is dear to the winter girl in many varied forms. This is a double-creased, or trim, a development of the turban, or lines familiar, in every community from one ocean to the other. The double creased is by way of variety and the draping is very cleverly arranged by means of this peculiar frame.

Profusion of Raiment the Rising Generation Is Not Far Behind Its Elders. Nowadays they enter just as much to the children in the matter of dress as they do to the grown-ups, and a glimpse into the children's department of our stores today would open the eyes of the most incredulous.

Here will be found in the greatest profusion raiment for all ages and sizes, from the tiniest tot just walking to the young lady about to make her bow to society, who realizes, however, that as yet there is a distinct line drawn between her gowns and those of her mother or elder sister.

There is a charming list of baskets on this season's dressing table for holding everything that a girl uses in making her toilette, from hatpins and pincushions to hair ribbons. A general but not exact uniformity in shape is preserved in the many sizes of baskets used in a girl's room, and a general style of decoration is carried out in colors that must match. Baskets for the dressing table are chosen with relation to their uses and supplemented with fat desk baskets.

Wraps for Evening Wear. Some Strikingly New Ideas Are Among the Season's Offerings in These Modes. The lines are straight, loose and long. Sleeves are ample and are of the kimono type. There is no seam at the armhole, although a few have the material joined at the top line of the shoulder, extending down into the sleeve portion. This is for narrower velvets, satins, etc.

Hugs revers are quite evident. One usually crosses over to the side and fastens under jeweled buttons or corded ornaments. Sailor collars, straight or with modified lines are chief on evening wraps. The collars may be of lace, fur or embroidered net. Tassels of silk, gilt or silver are used to weight revers and collars. With them cords to match are excellent for outlining edges. Velvet, broadened velvets and satins and silk tasestry effects are the fashion for evening wraps.

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HOUSE COMMITTEES

For Thirty-fourth Session Named by Speaker Stillman

FOUR ROAD COMMITTEE HEAD

Goodykoontz Heads Ways and Means Committee, Moore the Appropriations and Clay the Judiciary—Other Chairmen.

Des Moines—Speaker Stillman has announced the standing committees of the Thirty-fourth general assembly. Goodykoontz of Boone heads the ways and means committee, Moore of Linn the appropriations, and Clay of Allamakee heads the roads and highways committee. Names of the chairmen of the various committees follow:

Ways and means—Goodykoontz of Boone. Appropriations—Moore of Linn. Judiciary—Clay of Sloux. Agriculture—Cunningham of Buena Vista. Municipal corporations—Harding of Woodbury. Banks and banking—Johnson of Mitchell. Roads and highways—Four of Allamakee. Railroads and transportation—Larabee of Fayette. Commerce and trade—Beebe of Franklin. Schools and textbooks—Fulton of Jefferson. Board of control—Ripley of Hancock.

Eligions—Dawson of Cherokee. Conservation of resources—Folt of Clay. Labor—Perkins of Delaware. Food and dairy—Bowman of Linn. Public health—Finlayson of Grundy.

Horticulture—Stoddard of Buchanan. Compensation of public officers—Dewey of Guthrie. Insurance—Shankland of Polk. Telegraph and express—Newell of Plymouth. Military—Zeller of Madison. Mills and mining—Hickenlooper of Monroe.

Pardons—O'Connor of Chickasaw. Printing—Hogan of Cass. Pharmacy—Shane of Wapello. Telephones—Dixon of Sac. Animal industry—Brookway of Louisa.

Constitutional amendments—Smith of Decatur. Claims—Miller of Bremer. Fish and game—Koonz of Johnson. Private corporations—Beans of Mahaska.

Public Buildings—Schee of O'Brien. Suppression of intemperance—George of Story. Public library—Cousins of Butler. Agricultural college—Huntley of Lucas.

Building and loan—Stipe of Page. Police regulations—Crist, of Clarke. Woman suffrage—Hutchins of Kosciuszko. Congressional districts—Bascom of Dickinson. Enrolled bills—Whitney of Woodbury.

Engrossed bills—Kulp of Palo Alto. Educational institutions—Frey of Polk. Domestic manufacturers—McCleery of Washington. Judicial districts—Campbell of Ida.

Senatorial districts—Sherman of Potosi. Representative districts—Bruce of Floyd. County and township organizations—Lund of Hamilton. Public lands—Ellis of Jackson. Public charities—Ritter of Des Moines.

State university—Harvey of Osceola. Normal schools—Grout of Black Hawk. Hospital for insane—Kull of Howard. Institute of feeble-minded—Robbins of Mills. School for the deaf—Brady of Dallas.

College for the blind—Halgrims of Humboldt. Soldiers' and Orphans' home—Lounsbury of Marshall. Industrial schools—Huff of Hardin. Penitentiaries—Bryer of Josselyn. Public accounting—Bauman of Van Buren. Federal relations—Plekford of Cerro Gordo. Rules—Dabney of Davis.

One Day for All Celebrations. Supt. W. O. Riddell is in favor of having one day set aside in the public schools for the celebration of all national birthdays. He would devote one day in the year to patriotic exercises in memory of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and others and then dispense with individual celebrations.

Thirty Bills Introduced in House. Members of the house proved Tuesday that they have not been idle during the four days' recess of the legislature. An accumulation of bills drafted during the vacation was presented in the house. Thirty measures of varied importance were introduced and assigned to committees.

Hammill Will Present School Bills. The school bills of the legislature have been placed in the hands of Senator Hammill who will present them. He will present a bill to abolish the school treasurers and also a bill to permit pupils to attend schools in districts other than their own.

Dates Set For Teachers' Meet. November 2, 3 and 4 have been set by the executive committee of the Iowa State Teachers' association for the annual convention at the Coliseum in Des Moines in 1911.

Much Floor Space Taken. Secretary A. R. Sale of the Iowa Retail Hardware Dealers' association has written to the convention committee of the Commercial club that three-fourths of the floor space for the big hardware show, Feb. 11-25, had been sold.

Cattle Breeders Meet in February. Breeders of Aberdeen-Angus cattle will meet in Des Moines on Feb. 3 and 4, the dates of the annual convention of the Iowa State Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Breeders' association.

ISSUES REPORT ON PARDONS

Governor of Iowa Gives Out Complete Tabulation of 1910 Pardon Records.

Des Moines—The annual report of the number of pardons, suspensions, restorations, revocations, commutations and remissions issued during the last year has been given out by Gov. B. F. Carroll. The report follows:

Pardons—	
By order of the Thirty-third general assembly	1
By recommendation of the board of parole	9
Pardons	4
Suspensions—	
From penitentiary	6
By recommendation of the board of parole	19
By recommendation of the board of control	1
From county jail	73
Restorations—	
Restoration of citizenship from parole	34
By recommendation of the board of parole	79
Revocations—	
Penitentiary	6
County jail	4
Commutations—	
By recommendation of the board of parole	1
Remissions—	
Fines	22
Forfeitures	4

FIRST BALLOT FOR SENATOR

Resulted Practically as Predicted and Deadlock May Continue for Some Time.

The first ballot for United States Senator, to succeed J. P. Dolliver, taken separately in the senate and house of the Thirty-fourth general assembly of Iowa on Tuesday, the 17th, resulted as follows:

	Sen. Hse. TL
Candidate	
Claude R. Porter	15 35 50
Lafe Young	14 19 33
A. B. Funk	7 14 21
W. S. Kenyon	5 17 22
Warren Garst	2 5 7
W. H. Byers	4 9 13
Guy Peckley	3 6 9
C. F. Evans	1 2 3

A joint session was held on Wednesday, and the result of the above ballot announced, after which a ballot was taken in joint session.

Sullivan Introduces Many Bills. Several bills have been introduced by Senator Sullivan, among them being:

S. F. No. 13—Providing that all street cars with side running boards must have center aisle at least two feet wide.

S. F. No. 14—Increasing number of district judges in Polk county from four to five.

S. F. No. 15—Providing for appointment of assistants to county attorneys in counties having more than 25,000 population, with salary not to exceed \$2,000.

S. F. No. 16—Providing for increase in salary of county attorneys from \$2,000 to \$2,500 in counties having not less than \$65,000 and more than 25,000 population, and from \$2,500 to \$3,000 in counties having over 25,000 population.

S. F. No. 17—Requiring payment of costs in condemnation proceedings within sixty days after award.

S. F. No. 18—Requiring all street cars over thirty feet in length to be equipped with brakes other than hand brakes, after July 1, 1911.

All Bridges to Be Alike. Robert Odendahl, representative from Carroll county, would make all bridges of uniform construction, thereby preventing accidents and expense. He contends that some bridges are built much stronger than necessary, while others are not strong enough.

Tersely Told Items. The house has appointed committees on contests as follows: Dixon of Sac. Dawson of Cherokee, Bascom of Dickinson, Leach of Henry and Byerly of Jones to investigate contest of H. S. Boomgarder for seat of Olaf Olson of Lyon county; Shankland of Polk, Finlayson of Grundy, Bauman of Van Buren, Hogan of Cass and Taylor of Union to investigate contest of F. P. Spencer for seat of A. V. Penn of Fremont county; Goodykoontz of Boone, Jacobs of Calhoun, Huff of Hardin, Escher of Shelby and Ritter of Des Moines to investigate contest of W. H. Dent for seat of H. N. Newell of Plymouth county.

Senator James A. Smith, of Mitchell, president pro tem of the senate and leader of the progressive forces, was first in the game with a bill that embodies the Oregon plan with some additions to make it stronger. Candidates for senator for each party will be nominated as now, then their names go on the ballots at the November election and the one receiving the most votes must be elected by the legislature if members keep their pledges.

Personal property of Polk county increased in value \$1,500,000 during the year 1910, according to the figures on the tax books that have just been turned over to County Treasurer George L. Dobson by Lew Burnett, head of the county tax department. The taxable value is one-fourth of this amount, or \$375,000.

After being formally installed as president of the senate after his inauguration, Lieut. Gov. George W. Clarke spoke briefly to the senate, expressing feelingly his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him.

It was stated by leading democrats that a bank guaranty law similar to those of Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma which the United States supreme court sustained will be offered during the session of the Iowa assembly.

State Treasurer Morrow has received from Frank W. Simmons of Ottumwa, \$200.96 to be used as a part of the Allison memorial fund.

Five hundred members of the Western Grain Dealers' association are being lined up to systematically boost the agricultural extension work

LOUIS CROSS SHOT

Probably Fatally Wounded by Wm. Brady at Baxter

HAD BEEN ENEMIES FOR YEARS

Assailant Found Cross at His Home on Returning from Shop—Mrs. Brady Distantly Related to Cross.

Newton, Ia., Jan. 20.—Louis Cross, aged about 45, was shot and probably fatally wounded by William Brady at the home of the latter at Baxter, a small town in the northwest part of this county. According to reports reaching here, Cross was shot through the left lung with a revolver. He was taken to a hospital in Des Moines. Brady was arrested immediately after the shooting, and the sheriff and county attorney, who went to Baxter, brought him to the county jail here.

Brady and Cross, it is said, have been enemies for years, and the former, who conducts a meat market at Baxter, had forbidden Cross to visit his home.

Upon returning from his shop at the noon hour he found Cross there and shot him.

Mrs. Brady, whose maiden name was Cross, is distantly related to the wounded man.

Cross, who is unmarried, had for some time, until recently, been living in the west. He returned to Baxter about three months ago.

CASH PLAN IS "HOT STUFF"

Publishers of Iowa Dailies Meet and "Talk Shop" and Hold Banquet.

Des Moines, Jan. 20.—Thirty-five daily newspapers of the state, members of the Iowa Associated Dailies, are holding a convention here. It is expected a large number of applications for membership will be made at the session today. There are a total of fifty-four daily newspapers in the state.

The delegates who arrived yesterday expressed themselves as heartily in favor of the "cash in advance" plan of paying subscriptions. They would not consider a resolution favoring the return to the old system.

The banquet of the association was held last evening. Don C. Seitz, business manager of the New York World, was the principal speaker. Woodworth Clum, the new secretary of the Greater Davenport committee, Robert N. Lynch of California, Governor Carroll, and others were on the toast program.

DEADLOCK STILL CONTINUES

Several Candidates Make Slight Gain on Account of Withdrawal of Guy A. Feely.

Des Moines, Jan. 20.—The Iowa legislature deadlocked again Thursday in its second joint session to elect United States senator.

The only changing was by the seating of the seven votes which were polled by Guy A. Feely of Waterloo who withdrew from the race.

Result of the ballots:

Candidate	Jan. 18	Jan. 19
Porter (D)	53	53
Young (R)	32	33
Kenyon (R)	23	25
Funk (R)	21	22
Byers (R)	14	14
Garst (R)	6	7
Franke (R)	2	1
Feely (R)	7	6

Absentees—Miller of Bremer, Saunders, Van Law.

Give Women Any Office. Des Moines, Jan. 20.—The suffragettes, through Senator Duneagan of the Fremont-Page district, opened their campaign for equal rights in the legislature. Senator Duneagan introduced a bill providing that "be" shall not be a bar to any person holding office in Iowa.

New Postmasters for Iowa Towns. Washington, Jan. 20.—Postmasters have been appointed as follows: Leslie, Clark county, Horace G. Still, vice E. K. McPherson, resigned; Massillon, Cedar county, Thomas Bright, vice Joseph I. Hinx, resigned; Winslow, Blackhawk county, Thomas A. Jordan, vice M. E. Cartwright, resigned.

Mill at Clinton Burns; Loss \$20,000. Clinton, Ia., Jan. 20.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the plant of the Clinton Milling company causing a \$20,000 loss; covered by insurance.

Short Courses Provided For. Des Moines, Jan. 20.—Provisions for annual short courses in every county in the state under the supervision and control of the state department of agriculture are included in a bill presented in the house by Stipe of Page county.

Paul Morton Meets Sudden Death. New York, Jan. 20.—Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance society and secretary of the navy under Theodore Roosevelt, died suddenly of cerebral hemorrhage.

Urges Extension Work. Des Moines, Jan. 20.—Unqualified endorsement of agricultural extension work and the state publicity bureau was made by speakers on the program of the semi-annual convention of the Iowa League of Commercial clubs, held in the Masonic building.

Clark to Succeed Speaker Cannon. Washington, Jan. 20.—Representative Champ Clark of Missouri was unanimously chosen democratic nominee for the speakership of the next house at the democratic caucus.

GALESBURG, ILL.
 Miss Margaret Allen and Prof. Moleson have returned from Peoria and Springfield, where they gave a series of musicals.
 Mr. Tom Waters, Jr. returned from a short trip to Rock Island.
 Mrs. J. T. Gatewood has returned to her home in Pittsburg, Pa., after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. G. Dorsey.
 Miss Lena Green was hostess to the D. W. C. C. Tuesday afternoon. Following a short business session, the time was spent in fancy work.
 Mrs. Preston Wallace was present and addressed the club.
 Mrs. Will Skinner has returned from Peoria, where she visited relatives and friends. She was accompanied by Miss Foda Harrison who is the guest of Mrs. Will Washington.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Triplett, a son.
 Despite the inclement weather of Thursday, about thirty-five friends went to the home of Mrs. E. J. Skinner to help assist in celebrating her birthday. The party, which was planned by her children, was complete in details and a very enjoyable time was had by those present. Present from out of the city was Miss Jessie Skinner of Kansas City.
 The Thimble Circle met with Mrs. Anna Harper Friday afternoon at her home on Knox street. Following the program light refreshments were served by the hostess.
 Mrs. Baxter Harmon, who recently suffered a relapse is much improved.
 The members of the Second Baptist church are holding meetings. It is hoped much good may be done.
 Mrs. E. Mason is on the sick list.
 Mrs. John Finney is visiting his daughter in Sioux City.

day. We ask the readers of this paper to pray for our success.
 Rev. M. J. Burton is expected in the city this week to assist the pastor carry on the meetings.
 In spite of the deep snow Monday night, the meeting was well attended and we felt "that is was well we went out to the house of the Lord."
 Mrs. James Bowles was called to Des Moines Friday evening on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Peter Bell. We are glad to hear she is better at this writing.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edmunds left Saturday for Ohio where he is a delegate to the National Convention of the U. M. W. A.



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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen entertained Thursday at a six o'clock dinner Rev. and Mrs. James Bowles.
 Mr. Jake Hickman and Joe Ford were hurt in the mines last week. We are glad to hear they both are getting along so nicely and be able to be out in few days.
 The Mt. Olive aid society met at the home of Mrs. Frank Brent. After business and a delightful program refreshments were served by the

hostess.
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