

CITY NEWS.

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

Mrs. S. Bates, the wife of Rev. Bates is sick the past week.

Mr. Marion Moore of Winterset, Ia., was in our city last week on business.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Green of 904 14th Place, Jan. 19. Mother and daughter well.

Mrs. Rachel Jefferson after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. Woods and other relatives returned to her home in Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. Cora McCarty of Hawkeye is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. L. Griffith, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore is enjoying a visit from Miss O. A. Carter of Kansas City, Mo. She has been here since the holidays.

W. H. Milligan of Cedar Rapids who spent several days last week here in the interest of the Masonic lodge, left Tuesday for Marshalltown.

Transformation, Switches and Puffs made to order; rates reasonable. Phone Walnut 6413 Mrs. T. L. Garrett, 1189 1/2 W. 7th street.

The subject of Rev. Simeon Terry's sermon Sunday morning at Union Congregational church is "The Value of a Soul." All are invited.

The West End Bridge club was entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Jonnie Gray. After several progressions of bridge had been played dainty refreshments were served. The club will be entertained by Mrs. Wm. Gray at her home on Day street next Wednesday evening.

Miss Adah Hyde, a student at the State University at Iowa City, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hyde, is sick and was sent home to her parents last Saturday. She is now getting along well and it is hoped that she will soon be able to return to her studies.

The Corinthian Aid Society met last Friday at the residence of Mrs. S. Thomas. There was a large attendance and lots of beautiful aprons and dressing sacks were sold. Adjourned to meet Friday with Mrs. Moore, 14th and Vine, next Friday.

FOR RENT—Four room house, 117 East Shepard st. Mathis Realty Co., Room 300 C. C. Bank Building.

The ladies of the Callanan Industrial club met with Mrs. Anna Allen at 1215 Park street Wednesday afternoon. An interesting letter from the chaplain, Mrs. Rivers was read. After an interesting business session they adjourned to meet next week with Mrs. Walker 9th and Walker street.

FOR SALE—A nice 4 room brick cottage, 2 full lots, cor. 17th and Hubbs sts., price 1100.00, small payment down and balance monthly payments. Mathis Realty Co., 300 C. C. Bank Bldg.

A very pleasant evening was spent Jan. 25 at the home of Mrs. John S. Wilkinson, 228 East Thirteenth street. Twelve ladies were entertained in honor of her mother, Mrs. E. Rowland of Chillicothe, Mo. The evening was spent in general conversation of childhood days in Missouri and current events. A dainty three course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Mildred Griffin and Master Arthur Wright and Mrs. Florence Wright.

The Men's Sunday School class at the Union church entertained the Junior Ladies class, that took the banner away from them, also the Intermediate class of young girls at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Shelton last Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable time and much enthusiasm for the future of Union Sunday School.

The annual meeting of the Union Congregational Sunday School was held last Sunday. The report showed that the school was in better condition than ever before. The school is fast being completely graded with a superintendent of the primary department with two teachers. They raised last year almost \$300. Mr. L. J. Shelton with his able set of officers have labored very diligently and now this school is on the boom. They hope to soon have an orchestra installed. All the old officers were re-elected except assistant superintendent. The following are the officers: Superintendent, L. J. Shelton; Asst. Supt. Mrs. R. E. Patton; Sect., Mrs. Ethel Jankovics; Treas., Mrs. C. S. Stewart; Organist, Miss Adah Clergett; Choirster, Mrs. F. P. Johnson. Miss Rachel Bell was selected as superintendent of the primary department.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met

Tuesday with Miss D. Mae Lee, 1100 Center street. The following program was rendered: Battle of Marathon, Branham N. Hyde; Battle of Hastings, Miss D. Mae Lee; Battle of Gettysburg, Mr. J. M. Graves, Musical Selection (piano) Marguerite LaCour. The club will meet Jan. 31 with Miss LaCour, 817 12th street and will pay honor to the late Bishop Grant with the following program: Quotations, Bishop Grant; Life of Grant, Mrs. Mattie Warricks; Grant as a Bishop, Atty. J. B. Rush; Mrs. Grant as a Wife and Helpmate, Mrs. S. Joe Brown; Mrs. Grant as a Missionary, Mrs. McDowell; Current Events; Report of Critic.

Burns congregation will hold revival services at 756 West Ninth street, beginning Sunday morning, Jan. 29th. L. Woolrich, Pastor.

The ministers alliance will meet Monday, Jan. 30th, at 2:00 p. m. 756 W. 9th street. Rev. S. Bates, Pres.

Mrs. Wm. Smith of 220 Des Moines street has been very sick but is improving at this writing.

Mt. Olive Court No. 4, H. of J. has postponed their annual masquerade party 'till March. Invitations will be out later on.

The Commercial Autumn Leaf club will give one of their regular Balls at Hansen Hall on East Sixth and Locust street, Thursday evening, Feb. 2nd. A large crowd is expected to trip the light fantastic.

Editor John L. Thompson has been selected to deliver a eulogy on Abraham Lincoln at the St. Johns A. M. E. church in Buxton, Iowa, on Lincoln's Anniversary, Feb. 12th.

Mrs. E. Rowland, who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. John S. Wilkinson and Mrs. Arthur Wright, will leave for her home in Chillicothe, Mo. Jan. 31. She will be accompanied by her grandson, Master Arthur Wright.

Died, at the home of his mother-in-law, on West 12th street, Mr. Isaac B. Washington, who took sick in Oskaloosa about two weeks ago, came to this city last Saturday and died Monday with a complication of diseases. His funeral was held from the Corinthian Baptist church conducted by Rev. LeRoy Woolrich, of the Berns M. E. church Thursday, at 2:30 o'clock.

The M. C. T. club with Mrs. Wm. Buckner at their beautiful home on W. Thirteenth street, last Monday night. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss Marie Bell; Vice-Pres. Mrs. Florence Gaiter-White Secretary, Mrs. Irene White; Ass't Secretary, Mrs. Theodore J. Bell; Treasurer, Mrs. H. R. Graves; Chaplain, Mrs. Arthur Jones; Journalist, Mrs. J. L. Thompson. The same program that was to have been rendered will be given next Monday evening at the regular meeting at Miss Marie I. Bell, 1304 Jefferson street.

FOR RENT or SALE on monthly payments of \$10, residence worth \$1500 for \$1250, to anybody regardless of color or nationality. City water, gas, sewer, barn, etc., 3215 4th St., Highland Park, 2 blocks from street car. Lew Arntz, phone 2027. 13-4

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one don't realize they have taken purgative. Sold by all druggists.

The St. Paul A. M. E. church will hold a memorial service Sunday evening, Jan. 29th, in honor of the late Bishop Abraham Grant, who died at his home in Kansas City, Kansas, last Sunday. Invocation by Rev. LeRoy Woolrich; song by the choir. Ten minute address by Atty. S. Joe Brown. Subject: "Bishop Grant as a Man for the Time." Remarks by Rev. LeRoy Woolrich, Subject, Some of the Lessons that may be learned from the Life of Bishop Abraham Grant. Song by the choir. Address by the pastor, Rev. I. N. Dadiels. Subject: Our Debt to the Honored dead. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

FOR SALE CHEAP

One good Restaurant with a barber shop connected; a good paying business in a good location; trade already established. Apply at once as reason for selling other business calls me out of city. Call or write me at 510 W. 3rd, Des Moines, Ia.

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.

GRANT DEATH.

Last week we chronicled the death of Mrs. Bishop Grant and this week we carry the sad news of the death of Bishop Abraham Grant, which occurred last Sunday at his home in Kansas City, Mo. Elsewhere appears an excellent biography of him by one of his close friends, Rev. E. B. Vaughn, a member of the faculty at Quindora. In the death of Bishop Grant, our country has lost one of her truly great men, and our race one of the greatest leaders of the age—a giant among great men. He was by far the greatest bishop among our race; his church has lost a pillar that cannot soon be filled. Great men and great leaders are not found nor made in a day, but by decades of hard service and patient toil and wide experience are they occasionally produced. The life work and influence upon the public in this critical age of our race development is gone. We have lost a link that the muse of ages may not supply. Let us emulate his life and revere his memory.

THE SENATORIAL DEADLOCK.

The Iowa state legislature is now in the midst of a senatorial deadlock over the successor to the late Jonathan P. Dolliver. At the beginning of the session several candidates were in the field, now it has settled down to a three-cornered fight—two progressives and one standpat candidate. Hon. A. B. Funk of Spirit Lake, and Hon. W. S. Kenyon of Ft. Dodge, and Hon. Lafayette Young of Des Moines, the latter being the standpat candidate. They are all good men, stand well in the state and would make Iowa's influence felt in congress, but we feel that from legislative experience and service that Ex-senator Abo Funk is the better qualified than either of the others, and all things being equal he should be elected as Dolliver's successor.

IOWA-MISSOURI GAME HAS BEEN CALLED OFF.

News Halfback on Iowan Team Said Be Cause of Cancelling Game.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 19.—Because Iowa University refused to leave Alexander, a negro halfback, on the side lines when they play football with the University of Missouri the game has been called off.

Alexander is the only negro that has played on the Iowa team of recent years and graduates a year from next June, so that Iowa may be on the Tiger schedule the year after next.

An amicable agreement was reached to the effect that Missouri and Iowa would not play football together next fall.

The above is an excerpt from the Register and Leader sent from Columbia, Mo., last fall when the teams of the two universities football met. The Missouri University would not allow Alexander to play even though he was a regular member of the Iowa team. They would not allow him on the side lines, which was a disgrace to both great institutions of learning, and it contributed to Iowa's defeat by a narrow margin. We then condemn Iowa's lack of manhood to stand up for right, and to register her protest against such injustice based upon color, and now that public sentiment has been aroused not only at Iowa University, but all over this state, has caused the Iowa athletic officers to refuse to schedule a game with Missouri at all. We know that the University of Kansas, Nebraska or Minnesota will endorse your course and commend your true and right stand and all lovers of justice and fair play will, in their mind, say that you have done the right thing.

ALBIA NEWS.

The Sewing Circle club met at the home of Mrs. John Washington, Monday.

The Ladies Aid society gave a social at the A. M. E. church on Monday evening.

Presiding Elder M. T. Gordon left Monday evening.

Little Pauline Thomas is out again. A few strangers in our town again.

Mr. Monroe Davis was a Hocking visitor today at his daughter's Bessie Grayson.

Mr. Art Esther was a Hocking visitor Sunday.

Mr. Roy Grayson was in town Saturday.

Miss Laura Schofield has moved to Albia from Oskaloosa and will live on East B avenue. She is an evangelist from Oskaloosa, also sells hymns and bibles and does house work.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Rev. J. Burton of Keokuk was a Burlington visitor this week.

Miss Myrtle Reed of Centerville, Ia., is the guest of Mrs. B. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed entertained with a card party, Wednesday. A lively time reported.

Mrs. Mollie Ubanks of Ft. Madison, was in the city this week on business. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray have moved from Stove street, are now located in a very comfortable eight room dwelling on Prospect street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson at supper, Friday evening.

Mrs. S. Henderson fell down the stairs and broke her ankle Saturday. We hope the lady a speedy recovery.

Mrs. H. Earlie will be hostess of the I. I. Club, Thursday, at the residence on Court street.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES

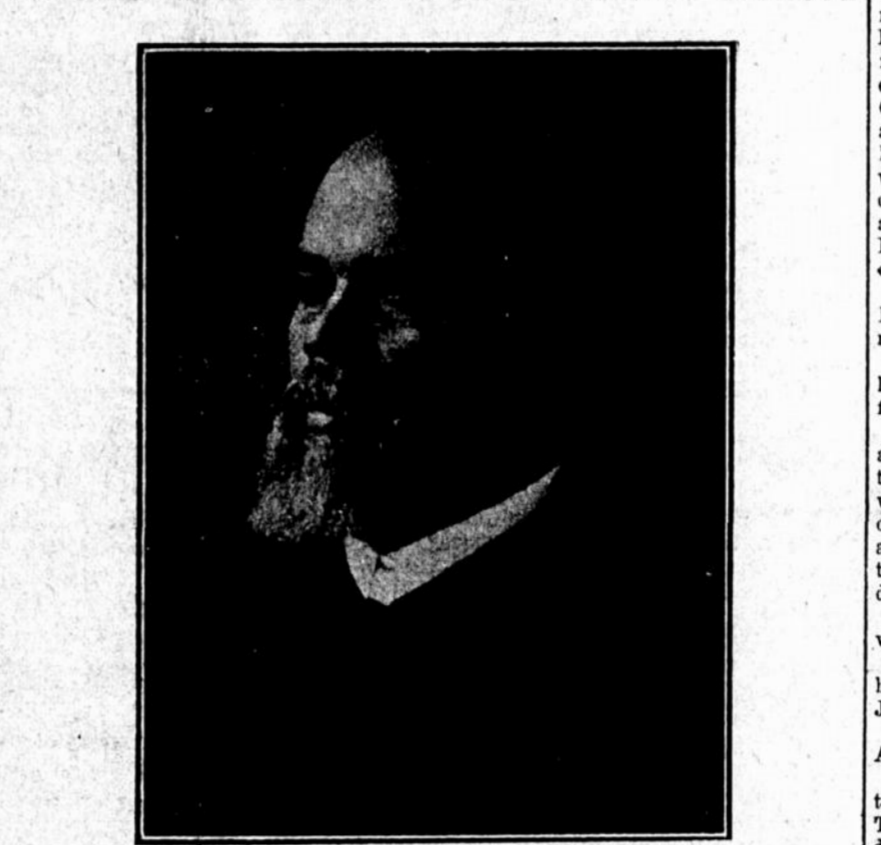
Mrs. J. Fidler and daughter, Ione, have returned from Chicago they visited her mother.

Mrs. M. Harris has returned after a months visit in Minneapolis with her daughters, Miss Viola and Mrs. Holt. The Max Sad All Colored Trubadours have returned after a weeks tour.

A Great Race Leader Gone

The Entire Race Thrown Into Mourning by the Death of Bishop Abraham Grant, D. D. and His Lovable Wife.

A M E CHURCH LOSES ONE OF ITS ABLEST BISHOPS



THE LATE BISHOP ABRAHAM GRANT

The End Came to Mrs. Lulu Grant Saturday Night, Jan. 14th. Death of Bishop Follows a Week Later, Sunday Morning, Fifteen Minutes After Ten.

Special correspondence by E. Edward Vaughan, Kansas City, Kan., Jan. 22, 1911. Friends, both white and colored, throughout the entire country were surprised beyond measure to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Lulu B. Grant, wife of Bishop Abram Grant, of the Fifth Episcopal district. Death was caused by an apoplectic stroke, and came just after the departed had taken the Lord's Supper with her beloved husband, who was himself lying dangerously ill at the time. The sacrament was given by Bishop Benj. F. Lee. The end came at 8:15 p. m., at the Episcopal residence, 522 Washington boulevard.

Funeral services were immediately arranged, and were held Tuesday, Jan. 17th, in the First A. M. E. church, Eighth and Nebraska ave., this city, to which church Mrs. Grant belonged. Twelve services were conducted by Rt. Rev. H. Blanton Parks, Bishop of the Thirteenth A. M. E. district, who was assisted by Rt. Rev. Benj. F. Lee, Bishop of the Seventh Episcopal district, who delivered the funeral address. The choir opened the services by singing "Asleep in Jesus." Appropriate passages of scripture were then read by both Bishop Parks and the Rev. Dr. E. Arlington Wilson, pastor of the Metropolitan church, this city. Miss E. E. Grant, of the Music Department of Western University, sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

Resolutions offered by the Ministerial Alliance, the Interdenominational Alliance, the pastor and members of the First A. M. E. church, Western University (whose students attended in a body), the general officers and by the Bishop's Council. Many telegrams of condolence were received and a long list of these were read.

Bishop Lee took his text from 1st Cor. 4:16-18 His address was a funeral oration, and doubtless one of the greatest sermons those present at the funeral ever heard delivered, so rich and full of history and science and so scholarly was it. This woman must have led a most noble and pure life.

The Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Peck, pastor of the Allen Chapel A. M. E. church, Kansas City, Mo., sang a beautiful solo hymn at the close of the sermon, Prof. R. G. Jackson and Miss Beulah Douglas, of the Department of Music, Western University, assisted.

At the close of the services the body was carried to Woodland cemetery, where last funeral rites were conducted and the body placed in a vault.

Mrs. Grant died at the age of fifty-eight years. At the age of eighteen she professed a hope in Christ, and joined the church at Lakeview, Fla. She was married twice, the first time to Bishop Armstrong, who died shortly after he had been elected to the bishopric, on October 3, 1902, at Wilberforce University, she was married to Bishop Grant, to whom she remained faithful until death separated them a few short evenings ago.

At this point news comes to me that Bishop Grant passed away a few moments ago, after a lingering illness which confined him to his couch during the last two or three months. A most remarkable type of man with a strong will power. At the time of the death of his wife, the Bishop was almost in the Death Angel's arms. Upon hearing of his wife's death, though it was hard, he rallied through it, and immediately set to thinking how he might attend the funeral of his dearly beloved wife. Finding it impossible, he urged that he must live long enough to change his will, and immediately Dr. John Hurst, his administrator (Washington, D. C.), was wired to come at once. The Bishop lived long enough to change his will.

Bishop was born Aug. 24, 1847, and was almost sixty-four years of age at his death. He had been in the ministry for the last thirty-nine years, and received his ministerial training from several bishops and clergymen of the Methodist Episcopal church (south), who were attracted by his brightness during the earlier years of his life.

ly is now gone. The Bishop is mourned by a brother and a sister, Mrs. Grant by four sisters and a number of nieces and nephews. The personal holdings of the family was estimated at \$35,000. Bishop Parks, of the Twelfth Episcopal district, will assume charge of the Fifth Episcopal district until the meeting of the general conference in 1912.

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Mrs. Wm. Moore and Mrs. Mack, of Rock Island, Ill., were callers in Davenport Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cain, who have been living in Rock Island, are now living in Davenport and are at No. 422 Bridge avenue.

There will be a convention of the officials of the three colored Methodist churches in the Tri-cities in the near future. Look for full particulars in the next issue of this paper. Why don't some first class physicians of our race locate in Davenport? If our young people could come more in touch with our professional men and women they would be inspired with an inspiration that would mean much to the congregation.

Rev. L. J. Phillips, presiding elder of the Keokuk district, is on the field full of inspiration and hope, and will finish up his second quarterly work in Rock Island February 6th. The Dr. reports his district in fine condition, with a few exceptions.

KEOKUK NOTES.

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DES MOINES, IOWA

Beware of this ice.

"Dog upsets auto." An up-setter? Why is he always called a "lone handit"? Why not just a "handit"?

A deep snow would help the aviators that have acquired the falling habit.

Now they say that the old hoop skirt is coming back. Here's hoping that it can't.

Russia is importing thousands of typewriters from this country. No, Julius, they are just the machines.

Milwaukee physicians plan to put an end to telephone practice. They cannot see a man's tongue over the wire.

The automobile is acceptable in funeral processions but the aeroplane is still barred out by the undertakers' trust.

Skating season is upon us—that is, ice skating. Skating in a general way is practiced regardless of the weather.

Before long Germany may be eating imported meat exclusively. The pretzels, however, will be manufactured at home as of yore.

If it is agreeable to the surgeons, the average man would prefer to be operated on for appendicitis only when it is necessary.

A man who marries two wives is a bigamist, but that California man who married six of them is just the old, reliable brand of fool.

That New York person who shot himself five times and failed to kill himself will probably die some day of the pip. You never can tell.

A Washington man has started suit for \$300,000 for the loss of his wife. All of which leads us to remark that she must have been some wife.

"In future," says Doctor Wiley, "the air will furnish heat, fuel and power." It might do so right now if some way to extract the coal from it could be found.

That Kansas City man, as we understand the case, did not want a divorce merely because his wife smoked, but on account of what she smoked.

Europe's wine shortage this year is said to be the greatest for a century. Still there will no doubt be enough for us who buy it only for medicinal purposes.

A writer in the New York Medical Journal says whisky is not a cure for snake bite, but kindly refrains from expressing an opinion as to its suitability for fish bait.

A lady smuggler arrested with \$8,000 worth of jewels in her stocking claims that that's where she always wears 'em. Evidently we've been overlooking a good thing.

A few phlegmatic men who never become excited about anything are not going to buy a fruit farm next year and get rich in one season by raising apples.

The fashionable dressmakers are still quarrelling over the location of the waist line, and women will have to go along a while without knowing where it will finally be located for the season.

There are many ways of getting in bad, only one of which is to travel on a train which is about to be wrecked.

A Massachusetts octogenarian who has never shaved in his life, claims to have saved \$24,000 in that way, but most men would rather not have the money than the whiskers.

We are told that the day of the novel is ended. When we consider the alleged literature that has been perpetrated recently, we cannot squeeze out even the semblance of a tear.

Now we are told that the Garden of Eden was located at the north pole. Possibly we shall learn also that Adam and Eve were Eskimos and ate of the forbidden blubber instead of the forbidden fruit.

A Boston young woman has been visiting dentists' offices and stealing money and other valuables from the wraps of the patients in the torture chamber. Here's another excuse for not going to the dentist when you ought to.

The New York doctor who asserts that overripe eggs are as nutritious as the fresh kind will not meet with violent objections if he tries to get a monopoly of eating the ancient vintage.

The hobble skirt and high trolley car steps have clashed in Trenton. The steps may have the logic of the situation, but the hobble skirt has the eternal feminine end of the discussion, and all human experience is a unit on what happens when logic attempts to tackle the eternal feminine.

The New York Tribune reports the case of a girl who was so modest that she refused, when she was wounded on one of her legs, to let anybody see it, or so led to death. She probably called them Hubs, too.

Canada has 40,000,000 or 50,000,000 acres of land located near the arctic circle and which it is asserted can be made to produce big and profitable wheat crops. Perhaps Canada's claim to the north pole is based on the fact that the extremity of the earth can be utilized for agricultural purposes.

# FOR SHORT COURSE

United Commercial Clubs Favor Publicity Bureau

## TAX FERRET LAW CRITICISED

Favor Repeal of Tax on Monies and Pass Resolutions Asking Legislation to Change Foreign Corporation Law.

Des Moines.—The appropriation of \$100,000 for the short course, the systematic making of permanent roads, a bureau of state publicity, the repeal of the tax ferret law and the tax on monies and credits and a change in the law governing the admission of foreign corporations into the state, are recommended in the resolutions adopted by the Iowa League of Commercial Clubs, which met in Des Moines.

The following are the resolutions prepared by the committee on resolutions, headed by E. T. Meredith, president of the Commercial club of Des Moines:

Be it hereby resolved, That we hereby enthusiastically endorse the bill known as house file No. 73, by Stipe, and senate file No. 74, by De Wolfe, asking for appropriation of \$100,000 for the improvement and enlargement of the short course and college extension bill of the State Agricultural college at Ames. We believe that the general prosperity of the state can be in this manner advanced better than in any other way. We urge every citizen who has the welfare of the state at heart to write to his representative and to his senator, calling attention to the importance of this bill and our effort to build up a greater Iowa.

Be it further resolved, That we are heartily in favor of the movement for better roads and urge upon the members of the legislature that they give careful study to the subject and devise for the state some systematic method of spending the immense amounts already devoted to our roads that full value may be received for money expended. We favor as far as practicable, a system of permanent roads and the compulsory dragging of all main highways.

Resolved, That we recognize the necessity of a bureau to compile statistics regarding our agricultural, industrial and commercial possibilities and accomplishments in Iowa and of placing such information before our own people and the people of other communities.

We, therefore, endorse the movement for a state publicity and development bureau and urge upon the legislature the establishment of such a department.

Be it further resolved, that the best interests and general welfare of the entire state imperatively demand the repeal of the tax ferret law and the repeal of the law taxing monies and credits.

## Breeders to Meet

Des Moines.—Aberdeen-Angus breeders of the state, members of the Iowa State Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' association, will hold their fourth annual meeting in Des Moines on Feb. 8 and 9. Mayor James R. Hanna will welcome the stockmen at the opening session at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 8. Others on an interesting programme are President Sillas of Indianola, Miss Baker and Mrs. Matt Baker of Mitchellville, A. C. Binley of Alta, T. A. Stevenson of Shannon City, H. J. Hiss of Waterloo, M. H. Donahoe of Holbrook, Prof. C. F. Curtiss of Ames, Soars McHenry of Denison, C. J. Marin of Churdan, W. J. Miller of Newton, Charles Escher, Jr., of Botna, and James Atkinson of Des Moines.

## Near Death in Flames

Shenandoah.—Mrs. Elizabeth Monzingo of Coln was nearly burned to death when her clothing caught fire as she was putting fuel in the stove. Had it not been for her son, who heard her cries for help and extinguished the flames, Mrs. Monzingo probably would have lost her life. She was frightfully burned about the body and arms.

## Pastor Changes Faith

Mason City.—The Rev. G. F. Barsalou, for five years dean of the faculty of Memorial university, and for many years a Methodist minister in the Upper Des Moines conference, has severed his connection with the church and has united with the Congregational church.

## Asks \$1,000 Damages

Hamburg.—Clyde Hatch, has brought suit in the superior court at Shenandoah against the Burlington for \$1,000 damages. He claims that he was assaulted on the train by two intoxicated men, and the train crew did not come to his assistance.

## Bee Keepers to Meet

Sioux City.—Members of the North-western Bee Keepers' association will meet here February 3 and 9. Delegates from Utah, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska and Iowa will be present.

## Son Accidentally Kills Father

Chadwick.—T. A. Boser was accidentally shot and killed by his son. The boy was carrying a shotgun under his arm when he fell, the gun exploding and the full charge entering his father's body.

## Farmer Dies of Lump-Jaw

Dallas Center.—Harry Blake, a well-to-do farmer living five miles southeast of here, died after an operation for a growth on his face known as actinomycosis or lump-jaw. He has suffered from this affliction since early last summer.

## Victim of Paralysis

Troy.—Albert Troutman died at his home at Troy from the effects of a stroke of paralysis sustained about two weeks ago. He is survived by his wife and one son, Leo.

S. L. Hopper Shot by Brother.  
Neola, Ia.—S. L. Hopper, aged 33 years, a prominent farmer living seven miles north of this city and former president of the National Jersey Swinebreeders' association, was shot and probably fatally injured by his brother, Percy Hopper. Percy Hopper, who is 19 years of age, was captured in Boomer township, Pottawattamie county and turned over to the Harrison county authorities, where the shooting occurred.

The shooting, which occurred in the field of the injured man, was said to have followed a quarrel between the two brothers concerning the loading of grain. It is said, however, that there has been trouble between the two men for some time concerning money matters, Percy Hopper having been in the employ of his brother for about one year.

The bullet, which was from a .32 caliber revolver, struck Hopper in the left breast and lodged below the heart. Owing to Hopper's condition it was impossible to probe for the bullet. Young Hopper was taken to the county jail at Logan in Harrison county to await the result of the shooting.

S. L. Hopper is wealthy and is one of the best known swine breeders of the state.

## Poultry Association Picks Head

Des Moines.—Ernest W. Brown, of Des Moines was elected to succeed J. A. Pease of Ft. Dodge, as president of the Iowa State Poultry association. Other officers elected were: Vice Presidents, W. C. Jacobson, of Knoxville; Webb Clements, W. A. Hartman, Winterset; V. G. Warner, Bloomfield; F. F. Richards, Cedar Rapids; and J. A. Pease, Ft. Dodge. Secretary, K. H. Guthrie, Des Moines, and treasurer, Fred Townsend, Albia.

D. W. Rich, Mt. Pleasant; D. Anderson, Lamoni; S. F. Anderson, Gowrie; J. H. Chandler, Des Moines; S. A. Powers, Fairfield; O. E. Woods, Union; Thos. P. Bond, Des Moines; O. L. Page, Des Moines; William Marsh, Iowa Falls; Thomas Osburn, Muscatine; William Winnick, Carroll and A. Stocker, Des Moines were elected directors.

It was decided to hold the next annual exhibition in Des Moines. The exact date to be decided later by the directors.

A permanent legislative committee of ten members was appointed to interest the legislators in making an appropriation for the poultry industry in Iowa. They will start their work immediately.

## Wants Best Iowa Skunks

Cedar Rapids.—State Game and Fish Warden George A. Lincoln, who makes his home in this city would like to know if there is any person in Iowa who makes it a business of propagating the mephitic mephitica—the wily little animal more commonly known as the skunk. Mr. Lincoln has received a communication from a man at Spokane, Wash., who says he is going to start a skunk farm and he wants to get some of the best Iowa varieties for breeding purposes. Mr. Lincoln says he would be glad to receive any information as to whether there is such an industry in Iowa, but he doesn't care to receive samples of the product.

## Disappointed at Savings Bank

Decorah.—While the postoffice officials are not saying much, it is generally understood that they are rather disappointed in the way the postal savings bank is being received. Only a very few are patronizing it with their deposits. It is believed that the merits of the system are not thoroughly understood and that it will take some time before the people will learn to have confidence in it and give it patronage.

## Bloomfield Has Bad Fire

Bloomfield.—A fire, caused by the explosion of a gasoline tank in Stecker's garage, burned the garage and destroyed Johnson's warehouse and all it contained. The damages to the garage and the cars it contained are estimated at about \$7,500, while the loss caused by the destruction of Johnson's warehouse amounts to about \$6,000.

## Farmer Slain by Train

Fort Dodge.—Swan Chalstrom, a prominent retired farmer of Callendar, met death when a Minneapolis and St. Louis train struck him as it rounded a curve. The wheels severed both of Chalstrom's legs and he died shortly afterwards. He was 71 years of age and leaves a wife and several sons and daughters.

## New Home For Nevada Masons

Nevada.—The Masonic Temple company, an organization formed within the membership of the local Masonic lodge, has been formed for the purpose of purchasing what is known as the Rimshebb block at the corner of Lynn and Court avenue and converting it into a Masonic temple.

## Northwestern Fireman Brings Suit

Iowa Falls.—W. E. Shaffer of this city has instituted suit against the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company for \$25,000 damages because of injuries which he alleges he sustained in a wreck near Sanborn, last July.

## Ft. Madison Gets Armory

Fort Madison.—At a cost of \$10,000 Company A, Fifty-fourth regiment of this city has secured the Y. M. C. A. building and will occupy the two upper floors for an armory.

## Youth Nearly Loses Ear

Belleview.—Emil Hansell, a young man employed at a local restaurant, was painfully injured while assisting in moving a stove. He slipped and fell, and striking his head against the stove nearly severed his right ear.

## Land Brings Big Price

Marshalltown.—In the settlement of the estate of the late Mark Bovee a Green Mountain farmer, there was sold at referee's sale here, a tract of 80 acres of unimproved land, some of it rough, that brought \$125 per acre.

# EASILY ANSWERED



# TAFT FORBIDS WAR

SENDS ORDER TO HAITI AND SAN DOMINGO TO STOP QUARREL.

# PROTECTORATE GIVES RIGHT

United States Guarantees Dominican Debt and Has Power to Inform Haitians They Cannot Interfere With American Interests.

Washington.—That there must be no war between Haiti and San Domingo was the peremptory order issued by President Taft Tuesday night to the American minister at San Domingo.

This is the first time that such an order has ever gone from the White House. The order is made possible by the fact that the United States, by guaranteeing San Domingo's debt to European nations, made of that republic a protectorate of this government, and consequently gave the United States the power to tell Haiti that she cannot interfere with American political institutions in San Domingo.

The act of the president with regard to San Domingo and Haiti illustrates what will be the effect of the establishment of the proposed moral and financial protectorate over Honduras. With ten millions of American money invested in Honduras and with the convention recently signed by Secretary Knox and the minister of Honduras, the president can, when the occasion demands, forbid either Guatemala or Nicaragua to attack Honduras and forbid hostilities at any time between Honduras and any Central American state.

San Domingo and Haiti have been quarrelling for over a year about a frontier line. San Domingo claimed the right to extend one of her roads across the traditional border, and this brought up the old question of the frontier. Both nations armed for the conflict and sent troops to the scene of trouble.

The president offered his good offices. There were, some perfunctory acknowledgements of the favor, but the armies remained in camp.

# LEWIS' DEFEAT IS PROBABLE

Unofficial Report of Mine Workers' Ballot for President Shows White of Iowa Elected.

Columbus, O.—After suffering three defeats on the floor of the convention, President T. L. Lewis, through his friends, practically admitted that he had been defeated for reelection as president of the organization. The Lewis men referred to themselves as the minority. It is now expected that the report of the tellers will show President Lewis defeated by John P. White of Oskaloosa, Ia., by about 22,000 votes.

# HOPPE TO BECOME MERCHANT

Balkline Champion of World Gives Up All Engagements to Comply With Father-in-Law's Wishes.

New York.—Willie Hoppe, champion at the 18.1 and 18.2 style of play, announced his retirement from professional billiards. He has accepted an offer from his father-in-law, Thomas W. Walsh, a wealthy clothier, and will become a partner with him in the clothing business. It was at the request of his father-in-law that Hoppe decided to abandon billiards.

# Girl Burned; Lover Held

Bloomington, Ind.—Liliana Skelton, aged twenty-seven years, was arrested here Wednesday on a charge of pouring coal oil over his sweetheart, Lillian Lifford, sixteen years old, and setting fire to the dress. The girl was horribly burned and is in a dying condition.

# New Spanish Church Act

Madrid.—The cabinet Wednesday decided to present to parliament soon a bill regulating the religious and other associations.

# Kills Father; Shoots Sister

Seattle, Wash.—John Drost, twenty-two years old, Tuesday shot and killed his father, Peter Drost, aged fifty-five, and wounded his nineteen-year-old sister Phoebe. The young man and his father were engaged in a quarrel when the shooting occurred.

# Twelve Jap "Reds" Are Executed

Tokyo.—Twelve anarchists convicted of conspiracy against the throne and the lives of the imperial family were executed in the prison here Tuesday.

# FIND TOBACCO FRAUD

CLAIMED NATION CHEATED OUT OF \$5,000,000 ANNUALLY.

"Wrapper" Material Alleged to Have Been Brought in on "Filler" Rates by Importers.

New York.—That the government has been deprived annually of about \$3,000,000 and \$5,000,000 of duties it should have received from tobacco imports from Cuba, by means of a misuse by importers of the "wrapper" and "filler" classifications, is declared here to have been disclosed by a country-wide investigation by the treasury department.

According to the story, tobacco trade figures show that cigar makers who turn out pure Havana cigars must have six per cent. of their stock in wrapper, while the figures of the treasury department show a fraction under one-fifth of one per cent. of the Cuban importations classified as and paying duty as "wrapper."

# U. S. AIDS DIAZ TO END WAR

Troops Ordered to Four Texas Towns to Stop Smuggling of Arms to Rebels.

Washington.—Arrangements were made Tuesday through the department of state, the war department and the department of justice for the United States to end the revolution in Mexico.

This action was taken at the instance of representatives of American financiers having large investments in the republic of Mexico and comes after the Mexican government, through its diplomatic representative here, Ambassador De La Barra, has failed utterly to get any response to its representations that the revolution is being fostered by the violation of neutrality laws that prohibit the shipping from one country to another of arms and munitions of war to be used against the constituted government of that country.

Orders were issued to move United States troops, with pack trains, from Fort Sam Houston to Brownsville, Laredo, Eagle Pass and Del Rio, on the Mexican border. These troops will patrol the border from Brownsville to El Paso to prevent further shipments of arms and ammunition to the Mexican revolutionists from their agents in the United States.

The Mexican embassy was notified that the troops would be dispatched at once to the four points specified on the Rio Grande.

If the troops ordered to move are found insufficient additional forces will be provided, as once in action the United States will proceed aggressively to put an end to the smuggling that has been going on in violation of the neutrality laws.

# MARINES END CHINESE RIOT

British and German Detachments Landed at Hankow and Kill and Wound Forty Coolies.

Hankow.—Landing parties from the British gunboat Thistle and the German gunboat Jaguar, supporting the foreign volunteer corps, promptly suppressed what promised to be a serious riot, precipitated by rickshaw coolies. The volunteers were compelled to use a Maxim gun and killed and wounded forty rioters. The victory immediately sent troops from Wuchang and now has the situation in thorough control.

# Find Ballot Boxes in Water

Perry, Okla.—Fifteen ballot boxes used in the general election November 8 were found in the water works reservoir here Wednesday. Several county officials were elected by small majorities.

# Joliet Rejects Commission Form

Joliet, Ill.—Joliet rejected the commission form of government at a special election here Wednesday by a majority of 674. The foreign vote brought about the defeat of the new plan.

# Forty Die in a Colliery Fire

Berlin, Germany.—A news dispatch from Somowice, Russian Poland, says that 40 miners lost their lives in a fire in the Casmir colliery near that place Friday. Three hundred and sixty others escaped.

# Swedish Minister Arrives

New York.—The new Swedish minister to the United States, Count Albert Ehrensvard, who has been transferred from The Hague, arrived here Monday on the steamship Moltke.

# VOTE PROBE IS BEGUN

REPORTER GOES BEFORE GRAND JURY, ACCUSES OFFICIALS.

Repeats Story That City Attorney and Sheriff Had Openly Admitted They Had Bought Votes.

Danville, Ill.—The investigation into the alleged trafficking in votes in Vermillion county during the last election is in full swing before the county grand jury. One of the first witnesses called was R. H. Frankenberg, a reporter on a Danville newspaper, who accuses Frank W. Jones, city attorney, of openly admitting that he had purchased votes.

Frankenberg told the grand jury the same story, which, published last Saturday, brought forth prompt denial from City Attorney Jones and Sheriff John T. Shepard, for whom, Frankenberg said under oath, Jones admitted buying the votes. The conversation in which the alleged admission of Jones took place was related by the newspaper man to the grand jury, according to his version of it.

He was followed before the grand jury by G. A. Martin, a newspaper man from Indianapolis, who was sent here to "cover" the election fraud story, and who told the same story as did Frankenberg. Martin carried into the grand jury room notes he said he prepared after coming from Jones' office Saturday, when the alleged conversation took place. These notes purported to be as near to a verbatim report of the conversation as Martin then could remember.

Frankenberg, just before leaving the grand jury room, also told of alleged offers of vacations and other "good things" which he said had been made to him if he would not go before the grand jury. He gave the grand jury the name of the man he said made this offer to him.

# PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE FORMED

Republicans Announce They Are to Fight for Popular Government—Many Reforms Advocated.

Washington.—Organization of the Republican Progressive league by progressive Republican senators, representatives, governors and others—an organization which will seek to "fight for the establishment of popular government"—was announced here Monday. Plans of the new league were concluded at a meeting Saturday night, at which time a declaration of principles was signed, a constitution adopted and the following officers elected: President, Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., Oregon; vice-president, Representative George W. Norris, Nebraska, and Gov. Chase Osborn, Michigan; treasurer, Charles R. Crane, Chicago.

Executive Committee—Senator Moses E. Clapp, Minnesota; Senator Joseph L. Bristow, Kansas; Representative E. H. Hubbard, Iowa; Representative Irvine L. Lenroot, Wisconsin; Representative-Elect William Kent, California; Gifford Pinchot, Pennsylvania; George L. Record, New Jersey.

The declaration of principles signed by nine Republican United States senators, the governors of six Republican states, thirteen members of the house and others in part follows:

"The object of the league is the promotion of popular government and progressive legislation.

"Popular government in America has been thwarted and progressive legislation strangled by the special interests, which control caucuses, delegates, conventions and party organizations.

"The Progressive Republican league advocates the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people; direct primaries for the nomination of all elective officials; the direct election of delegates to national conventions, with opportunity for the voter to express his choice for president and vice-president; amendment to state constitutions providing for the initiative and referendum and recall, and a thorough general corrupt practice act."

# PHILLIPS DIES OF WOUNDS

Author Who Was Shot Down by Crazy Violinist Succumbs to His Wounds.

New York.—David Graham Phillips, the novelist, who was shot down on Monday by Fitzhugh C. Goldsborough, the crazy violinist, who afterward killed himself, died Tuesday night at Bellevue hospital.

He made a valiant fight for life and, for a time, the surgeons thought he might pull through.

At nine o'clock he suffered a hemorrhage of the right lung, which was perforated by one of the bullets. While the surgeons were working over the author his sister and brother entered the ward. Phillips recognized them. He pressed his sister's hand. "I'm feeling very weak," he told her. "I don't know if I can pull through."

Soon he was seized with another hemorrhage. He lapsed into unconsciousness at 10:30 o'clock.

# Hoppe Not to Retire

New York.—Willie Hoppe, billiard champion of the world, said Wednesday that the report that he had announced his retirement from the game because of the objections of his wife and father-in-law is untrue.

# Sells Land on Sunday; Fines

New York.—For offering real estate for sale on Sunday, Thomas Dunford, representative of a realty company, was Wednesday fined five dollars in a test case brought by the Sunday Observance society.

# Murder Is Ketchel Verdict

Marshfield, Mo.—Guilty of murder in the first degree, was the verdict returned Tuesday by the jury in the case of Walter A. Duple and Goldie Smith, charged with the murder of Stanley Ketchel, pugilist.

# Standard Oil Not Guilty

Raleigh, N. C.—The Standard Oil company was Tuesday adjudged not guilty of violating the anti-trust law of North Carolina by cutting prices of kerosene oil so as to drive out competition.

# REBELS TAKE CEIBA

CAPTURE PORT AFTER HOT ARTILLERY AND INFANTRY FIGHT.

# YANKEE GUNNERS WIN DAY

Sweep Trenches of Government Troops With Fatal Effect—British and American Tars Guard Property—Gunboat Beats Hasty Retreat.

Ceiba, Honduras.—After a day of severe fighting, in which both infantry and artillery participated, Ceiba was taken by the Bonilla revolutionists Wednesday. The casualties are ten killed and many wounded.

General Lee Christmas, chief aid of the provisional president of Honduras, is in control of the town and his soldiers are guarding those streets not occupied by American and British bluejackets.

The Honduras government troops in the eastern trenches were the first to give battle when General Christmas advanced from his camp, two miles away, soon after break of day. The rebel leader immediately brought his superior machine guns into play and, though General Guerrero, governor of the district, was fairly well equipped, his army could not bear the sweep of shot trained upon them with fatal effect by the experienced American gunners in the insurgent ranks.

At the height of the fighting on the eastern edge of the city the government troops were thrown into panic by the boom of artillery from the western side, followed by the return fire of what few troops had been left on that side as a guard. General Christmas had sent a detachment around the city to await his attack on the eastern trenches as a signal for fighting on the west.

The Honduran gunboat Tatumbla left at the first signs of an attack on the city, ignoring General Christmas' attempts to get the vessel to attack his expedition. The craft had only reached here from Puerto Cortez. It is supposed to have gone back there.

Americans and American property did not suffer through the battle, as three vessels in the harbor were keeping the fighting forces under close surveillance, and British and American seamen, in possession of the neutral zone, were in readiness to enforce the agreement establishing this district.

# PAYNTER ELIMINATES TAFT

President's Name is Brought in Lorimer Case for First Time by Kentucky Senator.

Washington.—For the first time since the debate in the senate in the case of Senator William Lorimer of Illinois began mention was made of the reported interest of the president in the unsetting of that senator.

The reference was by Senator Paynter of Kentucky, who was a member of the subcommittee which made the investigation into the charges.

Declaring the question to be a judicial one, Mr. Paynter said:

"I did not approach the investigation with any feeling or thought that the country demanded a victim to appease its wrath, or that any member of this body, if such a demand was made, would subserviently yield to it; neither did I suppose that a sacrificial offering would be made of the accused senator to satisfy a popular demand, nor did I suppose it was necessary



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Rev. Ford has left for Des Moines. He has a position at the capitol during legislative session.

Miss May Terry is spending a few days in Iowa City. Mrs. Mann is confined to her home on account of sickness.

Mrs. Jennie Drew formerly of our city, but now located in La Grange, Ill., is visiting in the city. She is stopping with Mrs. S. Vaughn. Mrs. A. Pleasant gave a very beautiful luncheon, Monday afternoon to the Peerless Social circle complimentary to one of their members, Mrs. Delroy who leaves for St. Joseph, Mo., Tuesday to make her future home. Mrs. Drew was out of town; guess the ladies certainly enjoyed a fine time, although they regret Mrs. Delroy's departure. Independent Improvement club will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. F. Trent, this Thursday. Mr. Tim Peoples of Monmouth was a Burlington visitor a short time ago. Miss Saunders has returned to her home in Des Moines after a pleasant visit with her relatives and friends in our city.

On Dec. 28th at the home of the bride on Valley street, occurred the wedding of Miss Maggie S. to Mr. Charles Wells. Rev. J. W. Smith officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Wells have the best wishes for future success of their many friends. Mrs. L. Washington has been indisposed for the past week. Mrs. Eliza Ashby, who moved from the Illinois side where they conducted a farm are now located near Burlington, Iowa.

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mer did excellent work in managing the office crowd, while A. J. Grap and other officers were kept busy receiving the guests. Mr. C. Moore, head waiter and also chef was excellent in all of his work for the good cakes and other dishes served was great. Music was furnished by Konega Mark's orchestra. Rev. J. H. Forribee left for Chicago to spend New Years' with his family. Mrs. Adiah Perkins, who has been quite ill is able to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. Mann have returned from their Xmas vacation in Illinois. Robert, the eldest son of Mrs. Chas. Boon is quite ill. Mr. Wm Harris dropped dead just a few days before Xmas. It was indeed a shock to the Rapi's people. He was a member of Mt. Olive Lodge No. 17. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn their loss. Mrs. M. F. Lowry was making Xmas cakes last week. Mrs. M. Tyler is on the sick list.

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Trustee election of the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening, Jan. 24, at the church. The church is preparing for their annual supper at the usual time this month. Among those not named last week who entertained in honor of Henry Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bolden, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin. Mr. Evert Jones met with a very painful accident, getting his foot mashed, which confined him to his home for a few days the past week. He is able to be out at this writing. Mrs. Poay is slowly improving and it is hoped she will soon be home from the hospital. We are glad to see Mrs. Henrietta Jones out after a few days illness. The home of Mr. E. W. Martin on Altovesta street, was a scene of much merriment, the occurrence being a surprise party in honor of his daughter, Lavern's fourteenth birthday, given by her mother, Master Eddie. Mrs. B. F. Hubbard returned home Friday after visiting three weeks with parents and friends in Farmington, Ia. The missionary met with Mrs. Hubbard at the parsonage Wednesday Jan. fourth. The sewing circle will meet with Mrs. E. W. Martin, Thursday. Secretary Jordan's Notes. Rev. J. H. Wilson sailed on the 27th inst. for South America. One of the saddest letters we have ever read is one from Rev. D. E. Murff. Depressed and overworked, he wants to return home. We arranged for his home-coming in 1909, but after some mature thinking, he decided to remain until Rev. J. E. East got well settled. Now he is for returning, having given five years of earnest service in South Africa. It will cost \$150 to land them in Washington, D. C. Add to this, the plea from our needy workers amounting to \$1000 which must meet somehow. We are asking every pastor whose church is pledged for a definite amount, to send one-fourth of their pledge Monday after their fifth Sunday in this month. With faith in you, my Brother, I am writing Brother Murff today that he will send him \$450 after the fifth Sunday. If our brethren will rally as our Lord commands we can send him the \$350 balance due on the Mission Home, which has given him so much worry. The Lord has most wonderfully blessed the National Convention in its work in other lands. Our workers are tireless and faithful, and we are less than men, to say nothing of Christians, to desert them in their hours of want and distress. Our Master calls us on to certain Victory. Rally, Men of God! Rally on the Fifth Sunday! Yours in His name, L. G. Jordan.

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Rev. N. B. Morgan preached a grand sermon Thursday evening to a full house at the Bethel A. M. E. church. He is on his way to Yankton, S. D. The Bethel A. M. E. church are making preparations to build the auditorium as soon as the weather opens. Mrs. Flora Tompson is able to be around again. Mrs. Walker is on the sick list. Mr. Paul Giles is able to be around again after having his hands and feet badly frozen. The entertainment given at the Bethel A. M. E. church by Mrs. M. Herndon was quite a success. Mr. Henry Clarity has gone to Texas to make his future home. Mrs. Alice Davis expects to go to St. Louis soon to visit her daughter. Mr. Thomas Britt and daughter, Miss Mabel, returned from Arkansas, after a ten-day visit. Rev. W. A. Moore of Council Bluffs, and Rev. W. W. S. Dwyette of Omaha, left Monday evening for Kansas City to attend Bishop Grant's funeral.

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Mr. Spencer of Grinnell was in the city last week. A dance will be given February 2d, 1911 at the A. O. U. W. hall. All attend: Fine music promised. Mrs. L. L. Brown and Mrs. E. A. Humphrey got up a surprise party on Mrs. Mattie Walker Semans Friday evening. A delightful evening evening was spent, and refreshments were served. The literary society will meet Thursday evening to start for the winter at the winter, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brown. Mrs. Mattie Walker Lemons left for New York city, Tuesday morning, after Tuesday morning after several weeks visit with relatives of this city. Mr. Milligan G. M. of Cedar Rapids, is here to visit the lodge. The Masons will be entertained at the Wheeler home in honor of Mr. Milligan.

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Prof. E. C. Bishop of Ames college, visited Buxton under the auspices of the boys department Y. M. C. A. and gave three lectures on agriculture at the three school buildings. As a result many of the children will be raising vegetables and caring for flowers this year. An effort as being made to put agriculture in the Iowa schools as one of the branches of study and Prof. Bishop thinks it will soon be perfected. Mrs. James Richardson fell on the icy ground last week, struck her hand on a piece of glass and received a painful wound. Miss Minnie Alexander from Colfax, visited with Mrs. Anna Craddock last week, returning home Thursday. Gliding Star Chapter No. 42 installed the following officers at their meeting last week. Mrs. Ada Monroe, W. M.; Miss Katie Carter, A. M.; Mr. R. G. Potter, W. P. third year; Mrs. Mae L. Tucker, Treas. Mrs. A. D. Johnson, Sec'y. Mrs. Kittie Richardson, conductress; Mrs. Ella Yancy, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Maggie Burkett, Warden; Mrs. Katie Brown, Sentinel; Mrs. Julia Southall; Mrs. Elmer Trigg, Adah; Mrs. Mary Dues, Ruth; Mrs. Henrietta Jones, Esther; Mrs. Katie Michens, Martha; Mrs. Priscilla Milton, Electa. The correspondent desires to say to those who mail news to him for the paper, please do it in time that he may receive it in the Monday mail, as the news must reach the printers office not later than Wednesday, and must necessarily leave here Tuesday. Some news sent last week was received too late. Miss Georgia Blackburn led the Christian endeavor meeting at St. Johns A. M. E. church last Sunday. Subject: "The law of prevailing prayer. Mark 11:20-25. Miss Blackburn, who is also chairman of the prayer meeting committee gave a very helpful lesson from this subject. Mrs. C. R. Foster, who was stricken with paralysis about two months ago, is much improved at this writing. A letter from Rev. Woodard, who is visiting his sick father in Goldsburg, N. C., says that his father improves very slowly, and he will be home next Sunday. Mr. James F. Grey has invested six-hits in six months subscription the Bystander. All persons wishing to get their money's worth will do well to do likewise. Mr. C. H. Mease, President of Y. M. C. A. was on the sick list last week. The band boys entertainment was a grand success. The concert was given to a large and appreciative audience. On account of beginning late and having some trouble with the lights, many of the special members were omitted, yet it is plainly seen that Prof. Oliver is making first-class musicians of the boys as was shown by the almost deafening applause given after each selection had been rendered. The Apollo Quartette composed of Messrs. Hurst, Patterson Johnson and Wheeler, rendered some of their favorite selections and were wildly cheered. Everyone seemed to have an enjoyable evening and some money changed hands. The Christian Workers alliance met in the Y. M. C. A. last Monday morning, owing to the absence of Revs. Woodard and Caloway very little was done. Mr. A. A. Wright, one of Buxton's best cornetists, who has been with the Nashville Students for about 8 months, is in the city this week shaking hands with old friends and relatives. Mr. Bert Foster has removed his family to Buxton. Rev. Cooper of the Anti-Saloon league spent Sunday in Buxton. He spoke at the Mt. Zion Baptist church in the morning, the Y. M. C. A. at 3:30 and at St. John's A. M. E. church in the evening. Each was a splendid meeting in the interest of his work and the Buxton people pledged many dollars to help toward the abolition of the saloon. Services at Mt. Zion Baptist church were fairly well attended. Rev. Cooper occupied the 11 o'clock hour in interest of the Anti-Saloon league. Mr. W. W. Jones led the B. Y. P. U. meeting, and Rev. Simmons preached in the evening. A farewell reception will be given Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Simmons next Monday evening, Jan. 30, at Mt. Zion Baptist church. They will leave for their Okaloosa home about the last of this month. Mrs. Wm. Thomas, of Danville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rose Brown. The Mission circle met in the home of Mrs. Mary Parker, last Thursday at 12:10 p. m. The subject: "How I dispose of my burdens." Matt. 11:25-30 was led by Sec'y W. A. Brown. Many of the sisters took an active part in the meeting. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Rosa Brown, 14th East 2nd. The Mutual Benefit Literary society met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coleman. After the regular order of business a splendid program was rendered. Clarence Strohmer who had his leg broken in the mine is still improving nicely. Mr. R. C. Curtis was on the sick list last week. Prof. C. W. Rodgers will give an old time spelling-bee with the pupils of his night school next Friday evening at the Tabernacle Baptist church. As there are both old and young attending the professor's school this promises to be an interesting affair.

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