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CITY NEWS.

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

Mrs. H. R. Graves entertained Rev. and Mrs. Sims at dinner Thursday.

Mrs. I. C. Burrell and little son left for a visit in Cedar Rapids this week.

Mr. C. W. Bates of Davenport, Iowa, is expected in our city soon, on a business trip.

The H. P. S. club elected delegates to the city convention. They are Mrs. John Drew, Mrs. Hattie Brown and Mrs. H. K. Henderson.

Miss Edith Comley of Webster City will arrive in the city Thursday to visit her friend, Miss Gertrude Hyde.

Miss Anna Baker of Clarinda is in our city this week the guest of Mrs. Edward Nixon, 405 W. 2nd.

The Callanan club will meet with Mrs. R. N. Hyde next Wednesday the 22nd. All members are urged to be present.

The M. C. T. quartet will sing at the Christian Endeavor Society of Union Congregational church Sunday evening at 8:30. Miss Pearl Hammit will also sing a solo.

A theatre party to attend the matinee performance of the "Smart Set" will be composed of the Misses D. Mae Lee, Lulu Jackson, Nellie Leffrage, Ethel Anly, Pearl Hammit and Gertrude Hyde.

The Corinthian Aid society met last Friday evening with Mrs. Garnet. There was a large attendance and hoping all the ladies will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Robinson on Delaware avenue.

The girls of the West End Bridge Club were pleasantly entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Lulu Jackson, 1122 West 8th st. After several games of bridge had been played, the prize, a chocolate set was awarded to Miss Gertrude Hyde. Dainty refreshments were served. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Edward Morton 1420 School St., next Wednesday evening.

Mr. C. B. Hosmer, the Northern representative of Booker T. Washington's great school in Tuskegee, was in our city Thursday on business enroute from Minnesota to Rock Island, his headquarters.

Mrs. Della Marshall of Cedar Rapids, Ia., stopped over in our city this week for a few days' visit with Mrs. S. L. Terry and Mrs. Ella Lucas, at her home, 128 Ridge street, in form of a buff luncheon. At 4 p. m. sharp, Mrs. Fisher invited the guests into her spacious room which was darkened and the gas turned on, making beautiful light as the colors mingled with the beautiful gowns.

Mrs. S. L. Terry of Cedar Rapids, wife of Rev. S. L. Terry, who is employed in the legislature this winter and Mrs. Ella Lucas are in our city this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fisher, 128 Ridge street.

Those who called at our office this week were: Mr. Alex Tillery, of Omaha, but will soon make our city his home; Mrs. S. L. Terry and Mrs. Ella Lucas, of Cedar Rapids; C. B. Hosmer, of Rock Island, Ill.; Albert Walker, of Marshalltown; Miss Edith Comley, of Webster City.

Mrs. A. C. Fisher was hostess this afternoon to twelve ladies, complimentary to her sisters, Mrs. Ella Lucas and Mrs. Mae Terry of Cedar Rapids, at her home, 128 Ridge street, in form of a buff luncheon. At 4 p. m. sharp, Mrs. Fisher invited the guests into her spacious room which was darkened and the gas turned on, making beautiful light as the colors mingled with the beautiful gowns.

The H. P. S. club entertained their husbands and a few friends Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. H. R. Graves. The program was of interest and greatly enjoyed. It was as follows: Instrumental solo... Mrs. Chas. Wilson Song by the Club Prayer. Select Reading... Mrs. R. H. Humphrey Solo... Mr. Chas. Wilson Mrs. Ella Lucas and Mrs. Terry of Cedar Rapids was the out of town visitors. The club received some very interesting remarks from the visitors.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met Tuesday, Feb. 14th, with Mr. Harry Seymour at his home on 10th at Resolutions were shown up and adopted thanking the "Princess Theatre Company" for withdrawing the play, "The Clansman." The evening was spent with "The Great Emancipator," Abraham Lincoln." His life and life's work being full discussed by members of the club. The Lyceum will meet Tuesday Feb. 21, with Mrs. Wm Shackelford 1100 Center st. The program for the evening will be as follows: Quotations, George Washington. Life and character of Washington. Mrs. J. R. Rush Solo, Miss Margaret Loe of Washington as a soldier; Mrs. McDowell; Violin solos, Prof. Warlick; Washington as a Statesman, Att'y S. Joe Brown; Current Events; Report of Critic

The Miller's Daughter, "Bound in Honor," a Melo Drama, presented by Mr. M. White and wife, last Friday night at Union Congregational church was a great success in attendance and in presenting the play those who assisted Mr. White. All rendered their part very good. The large audience applauded each act.

The M. C. T. Club met at Mrs. H. R. Graves this week. An interesting program was rendered. Next meeting Monday evening with Miss Gertrude Hyde. The program will be quotations from Douglass; Life of Douglass, Mrs. H. R. Grave; Life of Washington by Mrs. J. C. Williams. General discussion comparing the two lives.

Booker T. Washington May be Here.

We are authorized to announce to our friends in Des Moines that probably we may be able to secure Prof. Booker T. Washington, the greatest Negro of our race today, and the father of Industrialism in America, will deliver several addresses in our city, Sunday, March 12th, at several of the leading church, and at one public hall. Definite announcement will be made next week. Look for it.

The Lincoln Day celebration, last Sunday at Buxton, at the St. John's A. M. E. church, was the finest sitting in Iowa. This beautiful remodeled church was crowded. Fully three hundred people was present. The Buxton famous Concert Band of thirty-five pieces, the best colored band in the Middle-West; the St. John's great choir of fifteen voices were all in the choir loft, on the platform were all the participants, and in the front rows were Buxton's most prominent citizens, Mr. Baysor, Supt. of the Consolidated Co., Mr. Brown, paymaster, and the Co.'s chief doctor, Atty. Geo. H. Woodson and many others well known. Attorney S. J. Spears presided. Mr. Lucas offered prayer. Mr. Joe Hopkins U. S. Meat Inspector of Ottumwa, spoke on Lincoln's attitude to the Negro. Mrs. W. H. London read a paper on the life of Bishop Richard Allen, and the principal address by John L. Thompson, which was well received and much applauded. Rev. Butler must be congratulated.

1911 Literary Convention Organized

In spite of the steady pour of rain on last Tuesday evening, representatives of six of the eight literary clubs of this city that are affiliated with Inter-State Literary Association met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woods on Mandamin avenue, and perfected the organization of the 1911 City Convention that will have charge of the selection of those who shall represent the city of Des Moines on the program at the 21st annual session of the Inter-State Association to be held at Wichita, Kansas in December next.

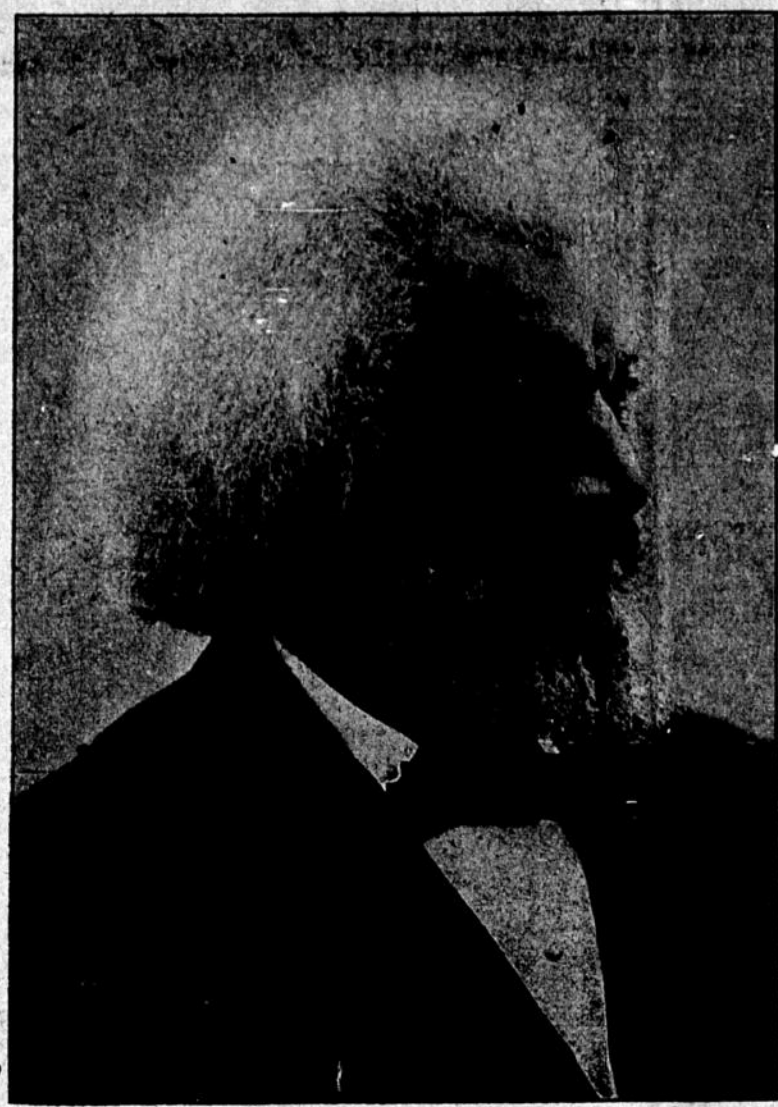
Att'y. S. Joe Brown was elected permanent chairman; Mrs. Att'y. J. B. Rush, Sec.; Miss Effie Mason, Ass't. Sec. and Prof. W. H. Warricks, Treasurer. The other officers and standing committees will be appointed by the permanent chairman at the next meeting, which will be held at his residence on the second Monday in March.

Before adjournment, however, the Convention voted to hold a city contest in oratory, original music and original poetry some time about June 1st, into each of which contest each literary organization in the city is invited to enter one contestant, the winner of each contest to be the representatives of Des Moines in said respective contests at the Inter-State meeting at Wichita.

Fredrick Douglass

This week sometime, 94 years ago or on or about Feb. 17th or 18th, Fredrick Douglass was born in Maryland, so low in poverty, misery, slavery with no percentage care or training. He was left to make his living among the dogs and cats on the back porch of his master's home. He had further to climb to reach the plane where the average Anglo Saxon was born, as the Anglo Saxon has to go to the President of the United States; this boy made his way upward and upward from the dirt and mire, self educated, self emancipated. He became the spokesman for his suffering down trodden race. He lectured throughout this country and England, in defence of his race. He marched onward and upward until he became one of our renown Journalist, Statesman, Lecturer and Diplomat in America. Honored by the crowned heads of all countries. His achievements in a wonderful object lesson for the youth of our land today, who have all the present day advantage. It adds new hope to the boy or girl. Let us emulate his good qualities.

Willing to Oblige. "When you feels any temptations comin' along," said the friend and adviser, "you mus' say: 'Get thee behind me, Satan.'" "Dea' what I done said," answered Mr. Erasmus Pinkley, "an' den I 'begged' I h'v'be Satan answer me back: 'L'ke all right. We's both gwine de same way neweh, an' it don' make no difference to me which leads de subcession."



FREDERICK DOUGLASS

Born about February 17, 1817.

Died February 20, 1895.

BUXTON BRIEFS.

Buxton was blessed with a rain Monday night, the first one of any consequence since last Sept.

Mr. W. M. Pearsons State Sec'y of Iowa Y. M. C. A.'s visited the Buxton Association last Sunday.

Miss Ollie Jones left for Omaha last Tuesday.

The male members of the Organ club of St. Johns church, led by Mr. J. R. Newsome, will entertain the ladies with a fine program, Wednesday evening, Feb. 22d. The ladies have been making a talk that the men cannot do anything and Mr. Newsome says he will show them that the men can furnish the entire program without their assistance. Everybody boost the men.

Mt. Zion Baptist church celebrated its 9, and 10-12 with special programs. Thursday and Friday evenings and special services all day Sunday and Sunday evening.

On Thursday evening the program consisted of papers by Professor C. W. Rodgers, Dr. L. R. Willis and Mrs. B. Woodard, interspersed with selections from the church choir and special number by Messrs. J. B. Baker, W. A. Brown and Mrs. W. A. Brown.

The program Friday evening given by the Sunday school choir under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Brown, and composed of musical numbers and recitations. On Sunday, the closing day, the pastor preached at the morning hour from Extra 10:11-12. Sub. "The Marks of a Progressive church," from which he preached an excellent sermon. At 3 o'clock Rev. C. C. Calloway, pastor of Tabernacle, Baptist church preached the anniversary sermon from 2 Cor. 5:17 using his subject: "The Test of Citizenship" from which he preached a wonderful sermon. He also brought his well trained, good singing choir along to furnish the music for this service. The evening hour was taken up with special song service by the choir. Total collection \$65.00.

Editor John L. Thompson was in Buxton last Saturday attending to business connected with the paper and remained over Sunday to address a meeting at St. John's church. Abraham Lincoln being his subject.

Mr. James Mitchell, who has been in Alabama for the past nine months is again in Buxton. Mr. Mitchell is a member of the Buxton Band and no doubt they are all very glad of his return.

Mrs. Cordelia Mitchell and her two children, Charles and Mary, left Wednesday for Red Oak, Iowa, to remain indefinitely.

Mr. Chas. Cross was killed in No. 12 mine today, Tuesday, by the falling of slate in his room. He leaves a wife, several children, a brother and many friends to mourn. He was a deacon of Tabernacle Baptist church, a christian gentleman, much respected by those by those who knew him. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

The Y. P. S. C. E. was led by Mrs. Minnie B. London the popular president of said society. The subject, "Lesson from Great Lives"—Joseph was well treated and many helpful was brought out. She showed that Joseph was not slothful in business, fervent in spirit, and that he served the Lord.

Mr. Joseph Kelley has moved his cleaning, dyeing and pressing establishment from East first street to No. 3 East 10th street. Call and see him.

The Christian Workers Alliance met Monday morning at Y. M. C. A., after the regular opening and reports from the different pastors of their Sunday services and the secretaries of their work a very excellent paper was read

by Secretary Tucker on this subject: "Should the colored churches change their financial system?" The paper was freely discussed by the ministers present. Rev. W. A. Moore the blind Evangelist who is assisting Rev. Calloway in a revival meeting, will give a talk next Monday morning on the book of Genesis.

Wm. Wesley, who had his leg broken in No. 15 mine is steadily improving. Clarence Strother has about recovered from his broken leg of some weeks ago and will soon be out again.

Ed. Green is convalescent.

The Sunday School Union will meet with Bethel Mission next Sunday, Feb. 19th, at 3 o'clock p. m. Good program.

Master George Blaney is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Sally Jackson entertained the Mt. Zion church choir at her home last Tuesday evening. All enjoyed themselves.

Did you hear "Bill" play the flute last Sunday?

Buxton is a very nice, muddy town this week.

On account of the rain Miss Mary Perkins and her 20 little girls did not appear at the Auditorium, Monday evening, but if the weather permits, she will be ready next Monday, Feb. 20th. Don't fail to come out and see what the children can do.

Sec'y's Tucker and Brown will attend the Y. M. C. A. State convention at Clinton, Feb. 23-25.

Mrs. W. A. Brown, State Pres. of W. H. and F. M. circle will visit the circles of Council Bluffs and Omaha, Sunday and Monday, Feb. 26 and 27.

The band concert and Lincoln program was quite well attended at Saint John's church last Sunday. The program was good. Hon. Jno. L. Thompson of Des Moines being the principle speaker.

Mr. Jas. Shade, Sr., is on the sick list this week.

The B. Y. P. U.'s were quite well attended last Sunday at both Mt. Zion and Tabernacle churches. Deacon Lowery led the meeting at Mt. Zion church. Robt. Lowery, Jr., read an excellent paper at the Tabernacle church.

A piece of fannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief it affords. Sold by all dealers.

KEOKUK ITEMS.

Mr. Selby Johnson very pleasantly entertained at dinner Friday, Mrs. Crystal Tebeau Fry, of Chicago and Mrs. M. Burns, of this city, at his home 1308 High st.

Mrs. W. M. Martin is quite ill with lagrippe, at her home, 14th and Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller are the proud parents of a baby boy, born to them Tuesday, Feb. 7th.

Mrs. Harry Ashley is quite ill with lagrippe at her home 1423 Franklin st.

Mrs. F. Smith, who lives on the plank road had a serious attack of asthma one day last week. She is improving nicely.

Mr. A. A. Bland has been ill for a few days with lincipe. He is recovering. Mrs. Anna Humphrey has been confined to her home for the past week by illness. She is greatly improved. Miss Flossie Humphrey is able to be out again, after a serious attack of tonsillitis.

Master Fenore Field was the guest of Mrs. Annie Humphrey, Saturday.

Lincoln Day was very appropriately observed at the A. M. E. church Sunday by the Sunday school which was very interesting.

DAVENPORT NOTES.

Mrs. Raymond Hughes and Miss Myrtle Hughes, former residents of the city, but now of Chicago, are visiting friends.

Mrs. Flora Walker of Council Bluffs, is here looking after her sick father, Mr. Fred Galloway.

The Violet club was entertained by Mrs. B. Baker of 10th and Ripley sts. The Taussaint club was entertained by Mrs. Geo. W. Mott last week.

Mrs. Isabella Sheaff, a wealthy widow, who died here last week, left Bethel A. M. E. church \$3,000.

CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

Clinton experienced a very hard rainfall Monday night, with thunder and lightning, indicating the near approach to spring.

The marriage of Miss Mary Brown of this city and Mr. Jas. Moore of Chicago was quietly solemnized on Thursday. Rev. S. B. Moore officiating. The couple have the best wishes of their many friends in the city for a happy life. We are glad to state that they will reside in Clinton where the bride spent her girlhood days.

What came near being a fatal accident, was where Otis Thompson, brother of Chas. Thompson, of this city, mistaking a can of gasoline for a can of kerosene, turned the contents into a heating stove, in his room at the home of R. D. Smith 128 Fourth avenue about 5:15 on Friday afternoon. There was fire in the stove, and an explosion followed. Flames enveloped the unfortunate man burning his clothing from his body, also setting fire to the furniture. His cries brought other occupants to his relief. After being attended by a physician, he was removed to Agatha hospital, where his injuries are being looked after. If no complications take place he will soon be on the road to recovery.

Mr. Jas. Moore of Chicago is a new arrival in Clinton, who expects to make Clinton his future home. He has accepted a position with the Clinton Lodge of Elks.

Exercise your privileges as a race man, as a woman by assisting in the maintenance of enterprises of your race. The Bystander is one of them. It needs your help; see their representative at once or phone him. He will be glad to give you any information desired.

The stewardess will hold a Valentine social Tuesday night.

Mrs. P. P. Taylor was hostess to the sewing circle this week, who met at her Sixth avenue home on Tuesday afternoon.

A large number was in attendance at the Memorial service at Bethel A. M. E. church, Sunday evening, given in honor of the late Bishop Grant and Abraham Lincoln. The following program was rendered: Organ Voluntary—Mrs. Anna Anthony.

Invocation—M. O. Culberson. Obituary of Bishop Grant and wife. "Flee as a Bird"—Choir.

His Clinton Visit—Mrs. Sarah Emerson. Dealing With Men—R. D. Smith. "Higher Grounds"—Choir.

Anthem "Jerusalem"—Choir. Remarks by pastor on life of Bishop and wife.

LINCOLN

"America"—Choir and Congregation Duet—"A Morning Land"—Mrs. Plummer and Mrs. Toney.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech—Miss Ida Taylor.

Lincoln as the Emancipator—Rev. S. B. Moore.

CLARINDA NEWS.

(Last Week)

At the home of Mrs. Lottie Williams last Saturday evening, was the scene of a beautiful home affair. It being the twenty-third birthday she invited a number of her friends into help her celebrate the occasion. The evening was spent in music, games and conversation, after which a dainty two-course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Eva Parker. At the late hour of midnight the happy crowd returned to their homes, all reporting Mrs. Williams a royal entertainer. The hostess received many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Eliza Casen was taken suddenly ill last Saturday with a stroke of paralysis, but this writing, she is slowly improving.

Mrs. Tom Nash is on the sick list this week.

The young people of this city gave a dance last Tuesday night at the Woodmen's hall. All report a splendid time.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Nash Pemberton, Jr., is very ill.

Miss Anna Baker is visiting in Des Moines.

Mrs. Lottie Williams is very ill this writing.

Mr. Mack Goins who has been ill for several months was taken to Richmond, Mo., for his health. His wife expects to leave in a few days for that place.

Mr. Robert Banks who has been ill for some time is reported better.

Mr. Eli Baker was in Essex this week.

CEDAR RAPIDS NEWS.

Seventy invitations were extended to a surprise party given in honor of the birthday of Mr. Marshall Perkins. The affair was managed by his sister, Mrs. Emma Milligan and Mrs. Anna Hawkins, of which both ladies are deserving credit for their unique way of entertaining the guests.

Mr. Perkins had decided to attend the circus on Monday night, but owing to the sickness of his wife he decided to wait until the next night. But on going home the house all dark as usual Mr. Perkins reached up to light the gas when the house was thronged with people, and the good person, Rev. Ferberbee grabbed him, he thought at once a burglar had him, but after getting over his scare, he ready new what it all meant. A very interesting program was rendered and many lovely presents were presented to Mr. Perkins. A two course luncheon was served by the hostess at a late hour. The guests departed, bidding Mr. and Mrs. Perkins good night.

Mother Perkins entertained to twelve o'clock dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Emma Milligan, and Rev. Ferberbee. All reported a fine time.

One more Effort club met at the home of Mrs. M. F. Lowery and a successful meeting held there was a large attendance which is very encouraging to the president. The ladies are working with all diligence, getting ready for the Bazaar. After the working hour the hostess had a well prepared dinner, which no doubt all did ample justice for themselves.

The entertainment given at the home of Mrs. E. C. Thompson by the city Federation was quite an affair.

Mrs. Ella Lucas and Mrs. May Terry left for Des Moines, Thursday, for a few days visit, and thence to Boone, where they will return with the children of Mrs. Terry.

Mrs. Clara Price will leave for a visit with her mother, in Macon, Ill.

ALBIA NEWS.

Quite a few strangers in town the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson and son, Ben, were in town Saturday from Hocking.

Mrs. Geo. Hollingworth entertained dinner Sunday, a few of her friends.

Mr. Geo. Jones is on the sick list again.

OTTUMWA.

The Sunday school of the Second Baptist church celebrated Lincoln's birthday with an excellent program and signing of temperance pledges. About thirty-five joined the Loyal legion abstinence committee. The honor roll of signers, with the picture of Abraham Lincoln, with signature below, will be framed and found hung in the church.

Mrs. Helena Downey had charge of the exercises. A letter from President Taft was read, on the degrading effects of liquor. Rev. J. Cornelius Reid made the impromptu address. Subject, "Lincoln as a Temperance Advocate."

REASON ENTHRONED.

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, eat reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale by all dealers.

OTTUMWA.

The Junior Boys of the A. M. E. Sunday school met with their teacher, Mrs. Harry Owens and organized a club for Bible study. The club will be known as the Allen club.

Mr. Pollens, who was quite ill last week, is able to be out again.

Mr. Anderson Williams, who has been on the sick list is somewhat improved.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

(Last week)

"The Faithful Few" society met Thursday evening at the house of Mrs. E. Hall on Keota street. Officers were elected as follows: President... Mrs. H. Owens Vice-Pres... Mrs. M. I. Gordon Secretary... Mrs. Mary Green Treasurer... Mrs. Mary Taylor Chaplain... Mr. Joseph Weeks

The society donated to the A. M. E. church \$15 on piano and \$10 for dishes. The outgoing treasurer, Mrs. Weeks turned over the new treasurer a neat sum of \$70.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wells Fowler and Mrs. Essex Home, Tuesday evening, to a sumptuous supper in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. Randolph of Ellsworth, Kansas. Mrs. Randolph was formally Miss Mary Jane Brown, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thompson are the proud parents of a son born, Feb. 2. There will be an entertainment at the Second Baptist church, Friday evening, for the pipe organ benefit.

Feb. 14, there will be a grand Birthday celebration at Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, in honor of Abraham Lincoln. Speakers of the evening will be, Jas. A. Spears of Buxton, Prof. C. W. Rodgers, Prof. A. J. Hicks and Prof. D. E. Butler. Special music will be furnished by Mr. Stryce Weeks, Misses Marguerite and Cecil Spotts.

ODD FELLOWS OF AMERICA.

Growth of the Grand United Order Since 1844.

ABLE MEN WITHIN ITS RANKS

Recent Unfriendly Criticism of the Actions of the Ruling Forces at the Last Biennial Convention Promptly the Writer to Present the Numerical Strength of the Organization.

By A. E. EDWARDS.

There has been so much criticism of the work of the biennial movable committee of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, which held its fifteenth session in Baltimore last September, that little or no time or attention has been given to the real merits and achievements of the organization as a whole.

The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of America was founded by Peter Ogden. The first three lodges the outgrowth of his teachings were Philadelphia, No. 646, and Hamilton, No. 710, of New York and Unity Lodge, No. 711, of Philadelphia. The growth of the order since 1844 to the present time has been marvelous.

Scattered throughout the country there are 5,945 lodges, 3,801 houses,



MAJOR JARED W. FORD.

holds, 360 past grand masters' councils, 143 patriarchies and 767 juvenile branches. The total membership of the order, including all departments, is 452,546. Among the many of note who were conspicuous as officers in the public functions and work of the last biennial convention were: Major General Jared W. Ford and his chief trumpeter, Colonel Joseph Clinton Edwards of Atlantic City, N. J.; chief of staff, John H. Bucker, Chicago; adjutant general, Colonel George W. Dawley, Philadelphia; inspector general, Colonel James O. Holmes, Washington; quartermaster general, Colonel Edgar Starling, Washington; judge advocate general, Colonel James A. Fox, Indianapolis; surgeon general, Colonel I. L. Roberts, Boston; chief engineer, Colonel J. R. F. Browne, Washington; chief mustering officer, Colonel Wesley Davenport, Boston; commissary general, Colonel George W. Hays, Cincinnati; paymaster general, Colonel James H. Young, Raleigh, N. C.; chaplain,

Colonel George E. Moore, Columbus, O.; aid-de-camps, Colonel Harry Franklin, Baltimore; Colonel C. A. Smith, Phoebus, Va., and Colonel James W. Branson, Wheeling, W. Va.

The several regiments were headed as follows: First, Colonel W. C. Gray of Washington; Second, Colonel W. Anderson of Pittsburgh; Third, Colonel P. H. Edwards of Philadelphia; Seventh, Colonel D. B. Allen of Haven, Conn.; Twelfth, Major General, and a regiment composed of Patriarchs made up from the first twelve regiments who are delegates and officers. The third divisions were of lodges, households, past grand councils, national and fore of the order.



COLONEL J. CLINTON EDWARDS.

Colonel George E. Moore, Columbus, O.; aid-de-camps, Colonel Harry Franklin, Baltimore; Colonel C. A. Smith, Phoebus, Va., and Colonel James W. Branson, Wheeling, W. Va.

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With Jimminger coats vests are out
low to show shirt studs.

How long will the aviators stick to
their agreement not to indulge in
reckless flying?

America has 26 licensed aviators, and
the 26 have formed a trust in order to
prolong their own lives.

More ink than blood was shed over
the now famous battle of London, in
which two men stood off 200.

In the matter of safety we do not see
that the submarines have much ad-
vantage over the flying machines.

The Cleveland man who sued for
"time lost in answering mistaken tele-
phone calls" must have further time to
lose.

New York has a musical comedy
which is said to be not comic. There
are others, some of which are not mu-
sical, either.

It is no crime to steal umbrellas on
rainy days in New Jersey. And now
will not those who are addicted to the
habit please go there?

Vienna's birth rate has fallen enor-
mously. Evidently the stork does not
love the apartment houses in which so
many Vienna families live.

A navy officer has invented a pistol
for shooting flies. It ought to make
popular a new summer sport for the
game will never be lacking.

Africa led all the rest of the world
in gold production last year. The Afri-
can output was \$175,000,000, or nearly
double that of the United States.

Russia proposes to build a \$75,000-
000 fleet of battleships for the Black
Sea. They will be perfectly safe there
if the Russian sailors can keep them
afloat.

The thugs who beat a policeman,
took his revolver away from him and
left him lying unconscious in the street
should be chidden for violating the
golden rule.

"Medical records show," says a nerve
specialist, "that persons who are not
loquacious have always been remarked
for their good health." Let him ex-
plain that to his wife.

We are inclined to be skeptical
about that Alaska fire which destroyed
half a town with the mercury 50 de-
grees below. Wouldn't the flames
freeze in weather like that?

Talk about your western corn har-
vests. Capt. Drake of Marlborough
county, South Carolina, holds the
world's record of 254 and a fraction
bushels of the grain to the acre.

More than half the members of the
senior class at Wellesley college are
reported to be engaged to be married.
The comments of the girls at Smith
and Vassar ought to be interesting.

If auto owners were more careful as
to the kind of men they employ as
chauffeurs possibly there would be
fewer joy rides. Sometimes, however,
the owner sets the chauffeur a bad ex-
ample.

If things keep on going as they have
been it may be necessary to substitute
the letter "r" for "h" in the last word
of the usual notice on the theater pro-
grams: "Ladies will please remove
their hats."

In New York they are going to
demonstrate how a child can be
clothed adequately for \$7 a year. Even
the owner of a fashionable flat build-
ing should admit that a good child is
worth as much as that.

Twelve women jurors in San Fran-
cisco agreed so promptly that they
pronounced for a divorce without
awaiting the judge's charge, but the
jury will learn in time to
wangle over verdicts just like men.

It is saddening, however, to note
that the dear "Old Philadelphia Lady"
who has been trying for more than
eleven years to find out, through the
columns of the New York Herald's
Paris edition, "how to figure the tem-
perature from Centigrade to Fahr-
heit, and vice versa," has not yet suc-
ceeded.

Maine has been one of the great
sources of the eastern seaboard's ice
supply, but even Maine, where the ice
never seldom fails, is ceasing to de-
pend upon the weather. Artificial ice
has been made for some time at the
plant of the Maine Inshore hospital in
Augusta and now a large ice manufactur-
ing plant is to be established in
Lewiston.

A man in Missouri has just died
who in a married life of 69 years never
quarreled with his wife nor told her a
lie. The great majority of husbands
will refuse to believe in such super-
human virtue, particularly as to the
last detail.

Forty-five of the Brazilian sailors
who mutinied have died from various
causes since their surrender. Twenty-
six succumbed to sunstroke while en-
gaged in compulsory government
work. This form of capital punish-
ment is effective, if unoficial.

That millionaire who has offered a
large sum for the discovery of the
grave of Eve may be credited with
showing proper respect for a remote
ancestress, and the display is not going
to cost him a cent.

How surgery is hailed as frat aid in
transforming criminals into good citi-
zens, and the knife is the real moral
teacher. All evil tendencies will be
removed by a surgical operation and
the man who comes, but not un-
derstanding, here all become multi-

HEIR TO FORTUNE?

J. J. Russell, of Mason City, No-
tified of Interest in Big Sum

REPORT MONEY IN IRELAND

Thirty-Two Million Dollars to Revert
to Crown Unless Descendants of
Adam Ferguson Can Prove
Their Claims.

Mason City.—To be one of possibly
thirty persons who are heirs to \$32,
000,000, is the information that reached
J. J. Russell, a pioneer resident of this
city, the letter coming from an Ohio
attorney, who is looking after the
interests of twenty-four members of
the family of the late Adam Fergu-
son in Ireland, who died ninety
years ago worth \$32,000,000.

The estate, which was left and
which has been increasing during the
time since it was left by its first owner,
is now in chancery court, London,
Eng., and must be settled within ten
years or, according to the English law,
the property returns to the crown.

Adam Ferguson was an Irish land
owner who had four sons, all of whom
in early life moved to America and
settled in Virginia. A son of the
eldest of these four brothers and sons
of Adam Ferguson, removed to Penn-
sylvania in the early days of that
state and married and his son was
the grandfather of J. J. Russell of Ma-
son City.

In this way Mr. Russell is able to
trace the descent and to establish his
claim to a share of the money. Just
now the attorney wrote Mr. Russell
he is able to get trace of twenty-four
descendants of the four sons.

A letter from a sister of Mr. Rus-
sell, Mrs. Quick, who resides near
Minneapolis, received a few days ago,
was the first intimation that there
was an effort being made to find the
heirs. Attorneys who have examined
the matter say the heirs will have no
trouble establishing their right to the
property, which, it is understood, is
practically all money.

Mr. Russell came to Mason City
more than forty years ago. He se-
cured a small tract of land and for
years enjoyed but a moderate suc-
cess as a farmer. Later he invested
his savings in Mason City real es-
tate, the advance of which has given
him a comfortable living.

Fair Dates Are Chosen.

St. Louis City.—Dates for county fairs
holding membership in the Northwest
Iowa fair association were settled at
a meeting of the fair officials here.
The dates are as follows:

Jefferson, July 19 to 22; Rockwell
City, July 26 to 28; Fonda, Aug. 2 to
4; Sac City, Aug. 9 to 11; Alta, race
meet July 4; fair, Aug. 16 to 18;
Sheldon, Aug. 23 to 25; Rock Rapids,
Aug. 29 to Sept. 1; Sutherland, Sept.
6 to 8; Spirit Lake, Sept. 6 to 8; On-
awa, Sept. 13 to 15; Sioux City, Sept.
18 to 23; Carroll, Sept. 20 to 23.

Forty Bodies Cremated in Iowa in 1910

Davenport.—Forty bodies were
cremated in Iowa during 1910. This
is the report made to the Davenport
Cremation society at its annual meet-
ing. The report shows that crema-
tion as a means for disposal of the
dead is growing in popularity in the
Hawkeye state.

Girl Burned to Death at Keota.

Keota.—While on the way to the
rural mail box, Leah Anderson, the
5-year-old daughter of Sanford Ander-
son, a farmer, stopped to play with
matches on the back porch of a
neighbor's house. Her charred body
was found a few hours later by her
mother.

Four Die at Creston in Day.

Creston.—The deaths of four promi-
nent Creston people occurred in
eighteen hours. They are: Mrs. Jacob
Pfeiffer, 66; Mrs. A. G. Wilson,
25; J. B. Ferguson, 75, and Mrs. Jo-
hanna Nugent, 75.

Tippecanoe Club Banquets.

Des Moines.—Maj. John F. Lacy
of Oskaloosa was the principal speak-
er at the banquet of the Iowa Veter-
an Tippecanoe club, held in recogni-
tion of the 153th anniversary of Gen.
William Harrison.

Elevator at Ericson Burns.

Boone.—The elevator at Ericson
owned by C. C. Little was entirely
destroyed by fire. The loss on build-
ings and grain is estimated at \$5,500;
insurance on building \$2,500 and on
grain \$1,700.

Prairieburg Swept by Fire.

Cedar Rapids.—Fire at Prairieburg,
in Linn county, destroyed the main
business block of that town causing
a loss of \$35,000, which is partially
covered by insurance.

Cedar Rapids Theatre Burns.

Cedar Rapids.—Fire gutted the in-
terior of the Princess moving picture
theatre, recently fitted up at an ex-
pense of \$18,000. It was damaged to
the extent of \$5,000, but was well in-
sured.

Donnelly Not Guilty.

Vinton.—After staying out eight
hours, the jury in the trial of John
Donnelly, a well-to-do stockman,
charged with the murder of Charles
Andrews, returned a verdict of not
guilty.

Hershey Is Found Guilty.

Rockwell City.—The jury in the tri-
al of George Hershey, accused of
killing William Anthony, returned a
verdict of murder in the first degree.
The penalty was fixed at imprisonment
for life.

Slaughter of Infected Cows.

Cedar Rapids.—Twenty-three cows
all infected with tuberculosis were
killed here by State Veterinarian
Paul O. Kola assisted by government
inspectors employed at the Sinclair
Parking plant.

TO ORGANIZE GRANGES

Ames.—The extension department
of the Iowa State college here, as
part of its regular work, is to under-
take the forwarding of the grange
movement in Iowa, or the estab-
lishment of farmers' clubs. Plans for
the boosting of the enrollment of the
order are being made, an organizer
being furnished free of charge to any
district desiring the establishment of
the grange.

The grange movement was estab-
lished about thirty years ago by O.
H. Kelly and his associates in Wash-
ington, D. C. While the movement
has grown rapidly in a number of
states, Michigan having 70,000 mem-
bers of the order and New York 90,
000, in Iowa, however, which is ranked
as one of the leading agricultural
states, there are only about 2,000
members.

The purpose of the order is for the
bettering of the farmer by the dis-
cussion of economic, social, political
and moral questions in club meetings.
The force of organizers, which is un-
der the direction of G. E. Stayer and
J. W. Johnson of the Iowa state col-
lege at Ames, I. W. Taylor of Oskaloosa,
A. E. Judson of Balfour and
F. E. Burwick of Davenport.

Teachers Hold Meeting.

Des Moines.—A business meeting
of the Iowa State Teachers' Reading
circle was held in the offices of State
Superintendent of Schools A. M. De-
yoce, president of the organization.

George E. Farrell of Clinton, su-
perintendent of the Clinton county
schools, was re-elected, as were all
the other officers.

Mr. Farrell Outlined a Plan of

school extension work in the state
which was approved. The state was
divided into six sections and the fol-
lowing county superintendents were
selected to have charge of the work:
E. J. Fieling of New Hampton; Eliza-
beth Burgess of Ottumwa; Sid J.
Bachus of Algona; Carolyn Forgrave
of Adel; Clarence Messer of Humboldt,
and George E. Farrell of Clifton.

Beef Growers Ask \$15,000 of Solons.

Des Moines.—The Iowa legislature
will be asked to appropriate \$15,000
to the beef cattle industry of this
state by the Iowa Aberdeen-Angus
Breeders' association, which held its
convention in Des Moines. Charles
Escher, Jr., of Botna, will introduce
the bill providing for the appropri-
ation. It will be an amendment to the
bill appropriating \$15,000 for the dairy
cattle industry. Representative Escher
is chairman of the committee. H. J.
Hess of Waterloo and C. J. Martin
of Churdan are the other members.
The association held that the state
should appropriate money for the
beef cattle as well as dairy cat-
tle industry.

Pheasants at Iowa Falls.

Iowa Falls.—Deputy Game Warden
H. E. Martin of this city has just re-
ceived the first shipment of the Hun-
garian pheasants assigned to this
county by State Game Warden Lin-
coln and the birds will be placed
with farmers and others who will
agree to give the birds proper pro-
tection and attention. It is Mr. Lin-
coln's intention to place a large num-
ber of these birds in every county
of the state and afford them protection
for a few years until they become
plentiful.

Butter Factory Is Busy.

Belle Plaine.—The Belle Plaine
Farmers' Creamery company plant is
in operation and although it has been
running only about a month, it is mak-
ing nearly one and one-half tons of
butter a week. It seems that the
amount of cream produced in this
section was underestimated when the
creamery was proposed. One large
firm in Chicago is taking more than
half of the entire product of the
creamery at the present time.

Scottish Rite Masons to Meet.

Clinton.—DeMolay consistory No. 1,
A. A. E. R., the oldest Masonic lodge
in the state, will hold an important
consistory meeting Feb. 21, 22, 23,
and 24, when a large class of candi-
dates for the degrees to and includ-
ing the thirty-second will be present.

Belle Plaine to Hold Corn Show.

Belle Plaine.—A two days' corn
show will be held here March 8 and
9. A large list of prizes has been of-
fered by the local merchants, and in
addition, the prize corn from this
show will be sent to Ames for grand
sweepstakes prizes of value.

Ottumwa Has a New Slogan.

Ottumwa.—Ottumwa's new slogan
is "Ottumwa's ways are the ways
that pay," according to a decision
made by the judges in the Courier
slogan contest in which nearly 600
notices were entered.

Dentists Meet in Ottumwa.

Ottumwa.—The annual convention
of the dentists of the Burlington and
Ottumwa districts of the Iowa Dental
society will be held here March
21 and 22.

Norris Gets Position.

Grinnell.—A. C. Norris has received
notice of the confirmation by the sen-
ate of his appointment as postmaster
here. He succeeds W. G. Ray, who
has held the position since December,
1906.

Mount Pleasant Physician Dies.

Mount Pleasant.—Dr. Mary Keith,
aged 50, died after a short illness
with pneumonia. She has practiced
osteopathy here for about twelve
years. Her maiden name was Con-
ner.

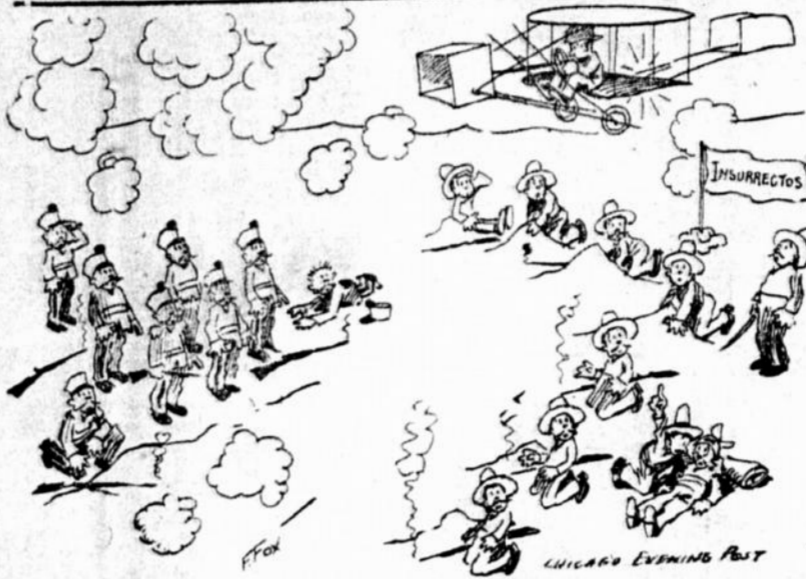
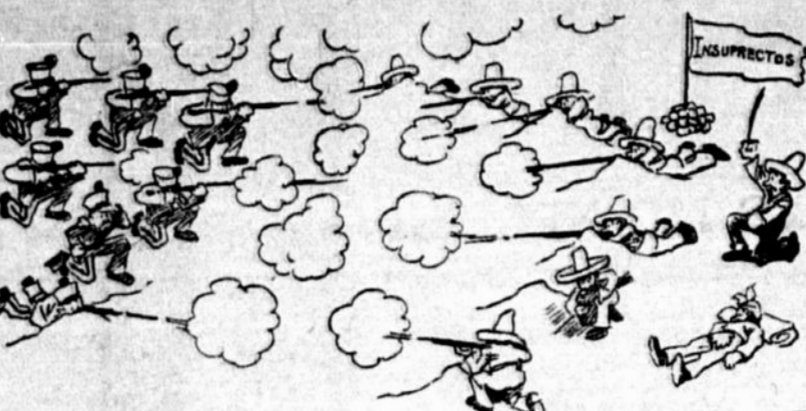
Keokuk Veteran Dead.

Keokuk.—David W. McElroy, one
of this city's oldest and most highly
respected citizens, is dead. He was
a veteran of the civil war and had
for a period of over forty years, been
actively engaged in business here.

Many Pass Examinations.

Des Moines.—A much larger num-
ber of candidates for teacher's certi-
ficates passed the January examina-
tions than ever before. Papers are
now in the office of the state super-
intendent and undergoing the reading

THE AEROPLANE PATROL



Along the Rio Grande When Uncle Sam's Military Aviators Begin Operations.

CANADIAN PACT WINS

HOUSE BY VOTE OF 221 TO 92
PASSES RECIPROCITY
BILL.

REPUBLICANS ARE DIVIDED

President's Policy Is Victorious by a
Decisive Vote After Representa-
tives Indulge in Day of
Stormy Debate.

Washington.—President Taft's reci-
procity agreement with Canada was
ratified in the house Tuesday through
the support of an almost solid Demo-
cratic vote. The McCall bill carrying
the agreement into effect was passed
221 to 92.

The bill reached the senate Wednes-
day under the supervision of Repre-
sentative McCall, who was in charge
of it in the house.

In the final vote on the passage of
the bill 79 Republicans and 142 Demo-
crats voted for it, and 87 Republicans
and five Democrats voted against it.
The Republicans were nearly evenly
divided, while the Democrats repre-
sented almost an unbroken front. The
Democrats got out 147 of their total
members to vote on the bill, while the
Republicans had only 156 of their
membership present. The five Demo-
crats voting against the bill were:
Broussard, Estopinal and Puj, Louisi-
ana; Webb, North Carolina, and Ham-
mond, Minnesota.

The victory came for the great peace
trade pact with Canada after a day of
stormy debate, which ended in a ter-
rific roll call. The roll call was presided
over by Speaker Cannon, who at 5:30
o'clock Tuesday afternoon cutting off
debate and amendments and providing
for the taking of an immediate vote.

During recent sessions of congress
the Democrats and progressives have
fought all such closure or gag rules on
the ground that they prevent due con-
sideration of a pending measure. The
rule was finally adopted on roll call by
a vote of 198 to 107 after a stormy
debate. This disheartened the oppo-
sents to the measure to the extent
that little effort was made thereafter
to prolong the fight.

DIAB TROOPS SLAY FAMILY

Massacre Aided to Rebels and Seize
\$1,500,000—Forty Federals Killed
in Battle.

Galveston, Tex.—Reports of the
massacre of an entire family of in-
surrectos in Pueblo, State of Pueblo,
Mexico, and seizure of \$1,500,000 gold,
were brought here Monday on a
steamer from Frontera, Mexico.

Passengers said that recently the
government, upon information that
Agulies Salano, a prominent Pueblo
merchant, was acting as a treasurer
for insurgents, sent troops with a
machine gun to his house. They took
possession, but found the place ap-
parently deserted.

Finally a secret cellar is said to
have been discovered where Salano
and his family were hiding. All are
sundered, whereupon, it is alleged,
the troops immediately shot the en-
tire family to death. Search of the
premises is said to have revealed
more than \$1,500,000 in gold and ne-
gotiable securities.

Quake Shakes Salt Lake.

Salt Lake City.—Four earthquake
shocks were felt in parts of the city
Wednesday and were registered by
the university seismograph. They oc-
curred at 9:56, 10:18, 10:47 and 11:04
o'clock. No damage was done.

Wreck in South Kills Two.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Engineer
Welch and a negro fireman were
killed and several others of a freight
crew were hurt in a rear-end collision
near Spring City on the Cincinnati
Southern railroad Wednesday.

Storm Ties Up Copper Country.

Calumet, Mich.—Sleet and windstorm
Tuesday practically tied up all busi-
ness in the copper country, delaying
all railroad and electric car traffic
and carrying down telegraph and tele-
phone wires in all directions.

Whipping Post Must Go.

Portland, Ore.—The whipping post
in Oregon is to be abolished. By a vote
of 40 to 14 the lower house of the
Oregon legislature Tuesday repassed
the anti-whipping post measure over
Governor West's veto.

OPTION BILL CHEERED

FIVE THOUSAND "DRYS" GATHER
AT ILLINOIS CAPITAL.

Temperance Army, Accompanied by
Bands, Make Remarkable Demon-
stration for Wilson Measure.

Springfield, Ill.—County local
option, backed up by the great-
est "lobby," numerically speaking,
that ever came to Springfield, be-
came the overshadowing leading issue
before the Illinois legislature. At least
five thousand men and women were
in the city to wage battle against
King Alcohol.

In the shadow of the state house
the anti-saloon forces marched and
countermarched to the tunes of "On-
ward, Christian Soldiers," while in the
house chamber Representative George
H. Wilson of Quincy introduced the
county option bill.

After exhibiting their strength in
the street parades, they massed in the
state arsenal, where the decorations
of the Taft banquet were still in
place. At two meetings they packed
the great building with the greatest
throngs it has held since 1904 and the
time of the Republican and the
Democratic conventions.

The state house was almost desert-
ed. Lawmakers in droves went across
the way to hear the speeches and see
the display. The noise of the band-
and the shouts of the delegates were
so loud that it was hard to keep the
mind on legislative affairs, anyhow.

BOILER EXPLODES; ONE DEAD

Locomotive Blows Up on Chicago
Great Western Road, Bringing
Death to Engineer.

Ingallton, Ill.—Fireman E. E.
Sites of Dubuque, Ia., was killed
and G. A. Sanquist, brakeman, and
A. F. McAuliffe, engineer, were fatally
injured when a locomotive attached
to an east-bound through freight on
the Chicago Great Western railroad
exploded at this place.

Other members of the crew re-
ceived minor injuries, due to the sud-
den stopping of the train.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN IS DEAD

Passes Away at His Residence in
Philadelphia—Had a Notable
Church Career.

Philadelphia.—Most Rev. Patrick
John Ryan, D. D., L. L. D., archbishop
of Philadelphia, and one of the great-
est archbishops on this continent, died
Saturday at the archiepiscopal resi-
dence.

Archbishop Ryan, known as the
greatest orator of the Catholic church
in America, was born in 1831 in
Thurles, County Tipperary, Ireland.

GIRL SHOT BY FIANCE DEAD

Aurora Sheriff Guards Life of Man
Who Fired on Young
Girl.

Aurora, Ill.—Miss Florence Sa-
holm, sixteen years old, who was
shot five times by her sweetheart,
George Karasek, last Tuesday night,
died in St. Charles hospital here.

Karasek shot the girl while they
were eloping to Geneva to be married
and robbed her of \$128.

Six Slain in Plague Riot.

Vladivostok.—The effort to enforce
sanitary regulations against the
plague resulted in a fight Tuesday be-
tween Russian soldiers and Chinese
residents, in which six persons were
killed and twenty wounded.

Robbers Kill a Farmer.

Springfield, Ill.—George Florida,
a farmer, was shot and killed Tuesday
by robbers at his home two miles
north of here, when he went out to his
smokehouse. The thieves fled and are
being sought by a posse.

California Soldiers First Aviators.

San Francisco.—The coast artillery
corps, National Guard of California,
Monday completed arrangements for
Eugene Ely, the aviator, to act as in-
structor for the aviation squad. This
is claimed to be the first aviation
squad organized by a militia corps.

Woman Who Saw Lafayette Dies.

Charlottesville, Va.—Mrs. Cornelia
D. Burley, who was present when
Marquis de Lafayette visited the Uni-
versity of Michigan in 1825, died here
Monday at the age of ninety-three.

IN LINCOLN'S HONOR

MARTYRED PRESIDENT'S BIRTH-
DAY CELEBRATED.

Taft Briefly Addresses Joint Ses-
sion of Legislature and Is Principal
Speaker at Banquet.

Springfield, Ill.—President Taft was
the honored guest of Illinois at the
celebration of the 102nd anniversary
of the birth of Abraham Lincoln and
the 50th anniversary of the depart-
ure of the great emancipator from
Springfield for the White House in
Washington. There were many other
distinguished guests from many sec-
tions of the country.

The First regiment, from Chicago,
acted as an escort to the president,
and that regiment's band furnished the
military music, turning out eighty-
five strong. The parade moved down
Capitol avenue to the state house, as
the presidential salute of twenty-one
guns was being fired.

Arriving at the capitol the presi-
dent entered the building and was re-
ceived by the two houses of the legis-
lature in special joint session. To
the lawmakers he made his first ad-
dress of the day, speaking briefly but
spiritedly. Mr. Taft and the other
visitors were then escorted to the old
Lincoln home at Eighth and Jackson
streets.

From the home the visitors were
taken to Oak Ridge cemetery, where
the martyred president's remains rest
beneath the new monument. Mr. Taft
and the other guests entered the me-
morial chapel in the monument and
reverently viewed the priceless Lin-
coln relics preserved there. These in-
clude much of Lincoln's autobiography
and the famous autograph which he
wrote on one sheet of paper.
The party also viewed the empty sar-
cophagus in which Lincoln's body lay
for many years.

The culmination of the day's events
was the great banquet in the arsenal
in the evening under the auspices of
the Lincoln Centennial association
and the Springfield chamber of com-
merce.

WILL SUE LUMBER BARONS

Department of Justice Is Preparing Its
Case—Report of Commissioner
Sent to Congress.

Washington.—Two sharp blows at
the so-called lumber trust were struck
by the administration Tuesday.

One was a statement from the de-
partment of justice that suit is to be
filed against the combine based on
complaints of discrimination, black-
listing, price raising and apportion-
ment of territory.

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ARCHIBALD'S AGATHA

By EDITH HUNTINGTON MASON
AUTHOR OF "THE REAL AGATHA"

SYNOPSIS.

Archibald Terhune, a popular young bachelor of London, is suddenly aroused from the aimless and indolent life he leads, by the startling news from the law firm of Barnes, Wiloughby & Son, that he is the heir to a sheep farm in Australia bringing in an income of \$20,000 a year. The bequest comes from an aunt, Mrs. Georgiana James of Essex. She makes him her heir on condition that he marry within ten days or forfeit the legacy to a third cousin living in America. The story opens at Castle Wyckoff, where Lord Vincent and his wife, staunch friends of Terhune, are discussing plans to find Terhune a wife within the allotted time. It seems that Lady Vincent is one of seven persons named Agatha, all whom have been close girlhood chums. She decides to invite two of them to a party at the castle and have Archie there as one of the guests. Archie accepts the invitation and the Vincents discuss his prospects in all their varied bearings. He listens to their descriptions of the two Agathas and decides that the sixth shall be his choice. Agatha first and Agatha sixth arrive at the castle. Agatha the sixth strikes Archie as a handpicked beauty. Agatha first is a breezy American girl. Only eight days remain for Archie to secure a bride. Lady Vincent tells her husband that Agatha the Sixth already cares for Archie.

CHAPTER III.—Continued.

She looked at me with an infinite kindness in her eyes.

"Dear Freddy!" she replied, "can't you see that wouldn't do at all? Archibald must prove he loves her, really loves her, before he can know that!"

"But I think he does," I expostulated. "I really believe he cares for her! He's always said he couldn't forget about her, ever since that time we were all here together, when you pretended to be Miss Marsh."

"I haven't a doubt of it," she replied. "If I had, do you think I would have invited the poor girl here to be made sport of? Merely for the sordid purpose of providing your friend with a chance to win a fortune? As if the thing were a kind of game of chance, and she the prize for the man lucky enough to guess right!"

As she said this my wife blushed charmingly, and there was a kind of indignation in her tone. I gaped at her. I didn't see what there was to get so mad about.

"So that's what you did it for? Because you wanted to help Agatha Sixth?" I said slowly, with a feeling that I did not yet quite know my wife. I'm always learning something new, it seems to me, about the unselfishness and sweetness of her character.

"Mainly," she replied. "I've been Agatha Sixth's confidante a long time, and have known of her attachment for your friend ever since the first Castle Wyckhoff house party."

"And had long ago resolved to make her cause your own should a chance of furthering it present itself?" I cried with new enthusiasm for her loyalty and devotion to her friends, "good fellow that you are!"

"Don't," said Dearest; "I've just done my hair!" And I laughed as I heard this new variation of an old theme.

"But still," I said, "I don't see why—if they both love each other and you know that they both love each other—I don't see why we can't tell Archie about it, just to hurry things along and put the poor old boy out of his suspense!"

"Because he must prove that he loves her, first!" said Agatha, in tones of decision. "He must, indeed, Freddy. It's imperative that he should. He's an old dear, of course, but at the same time he's too egotistical for anything—too conceited for words! He thinks every girl he meets is in love with him! And for that reason the pursuit, the wooing, must be entirely on his side and fostered by us with the greatest care. It would ruin Agatha Sixth's chances of happiness, suppose she should marry him, if he were to hear by any means whatever that she cared for him, before he tells her he cares for her. And as likely as not, it would break off the match. Men are that way!"

"I suppose you're right," I sighed, "but it seems hard."

"Suppose?" questioned my wife. "I know," I corrected myself hastily. "You should," she said. "Do you think you would have liked it?" her eyes suddenly grew very large and gleamed in tears, "if any one had told me that I cared, before you'd proposed?"

"No," I said, taking out the fresh handkerchief I had just stowed away in the pocket of my dinner coat, and I knelt down beside her.

"Then don't you think it would be very unkind of us to rob her of a chance to tell him so herself? We'll kiss her, and him, of the joy of seeing it first from her lips?"

"Think it would be sacrilegious?" "Murder," I whispered, and I took the handkerchief to her eyes. "We were so happy—are so happy ourselves"—she murmured in my ear, "I want them to be, too, so don't let's say a word to spoil it, to take it from them, Freddy, dear!"

"I'd die first," I told her, and we were silent a long time while the rooks in the beech outside our open windows, like an army of little old maids in black, scolded and gossiped about us. But inexplicably enough, I never felt the discomfort of kneeling so long, though there wasn't so much as a rug between my knees and the hardwood floor.

CHAPTER IV.

It was on the morning following that our match-making schemes took a more decisive turn, and the situation which I had resolved to let strictly alone began of itself to develop in a way that really seemed crucial, or I had better say, final.

Dearest and I were playing a fast game of tennis on the court down by the lodge, which was in better condition than the ones nearer the castle, and were hard at it, with the satisfy-

ing consciousness that things were going well with our lovers pervading every stroke. We had observed with pleasure on the evening previous that Archibald had done nothing but devote himself to Agatha Sixth, and had brought his devotion in public to a well-managed termination by inviting the girl out for a stroll on the terrace "to see the moon!" Happy excuse for seeing each other! Time-honored and time-worn, but as good as new to each fresh pair of lovers! And from this moonlight walk Agatha had augured, and I had hoped, great things.

Then again early that morning we had seen them depart for a drive to the village, where it seemed young Miss Lawrence had an errand. I don't know that I have mentioned before that Lawrence was Agatha Sixth's last name, just as Endicott was Agatha First's. I have grown so used to referring to them as Arch and I were accustomed to do in the days when there was a necessity for keeping their identities a secret beyond the knowledge of their first names, that I almost forgotten they had any other.

The best part of the thing was that although they had only two miles to go, the pair had not yet returned. And it was now high noon. Dearest couldn't get over it, and frisked and hopped so, I had to beg her to remember that she was playing tennis and not "fury and ball."

"Fury love!" I called across the net, serving my fast serve, that I seldom use against my wife, in my preoccupation as my thoughts would persist in dwelling upon Arch and his love affair rather than upon the game.

"I say, do you think they can have eloped?"

"That's too good to hope for!" retorted Agatha, though she was not so



Fell to Playing Some Pretty Fast Tennis.

successful with the ball. "Game!" I cried, as it smashed into the net. But for once Dearest was not vexed with me for winning. With a smile so abstracted and clairvoyant as to make me guess at once the tenor of her thoughts, she picked up the ball and wandered back to the service line.

"Ready!" she called, but instead of serving, suddenly let her racket fall clattering to the ground.

"Wilfred!" she cried, as if a happy thought had struck her, "do you suppose he will ask her to marry?"

"More than likely!" I answered exuberantly, and then, coming close up to her, "but I say, sweetheart, you're going to play any more?"

"No," she cried, starting and quickly to recover her composure. "Of course I am! I was just thinking—"

"So was I! But don't let's any more, or we can't play the game!" So we succeeded in putting all thought of the two out of our heads and fell to playing some pretty fast tennis.

Agatha First, my explain, in the meantime was playing golf all by herself down on the course by the river. Dearest had offered her the escort of young Leslie Freer, the rector's son, who lived down in the village, but she would have none of him, to my dismay. In fact I had begun to feel conscience-stricken almost for fear we were neglecting the poor girl in our absorption in our other two guests, but Dearest had reassured me by saying she thought Agatha First was the kind of girl who preferred out-of-door exercise and her own company to any number of young men.

I had just succeeded in making the score of a hotly contested game the score of a game when the dog cart in which Terhune and Miss Lawrence had driven off that morning appeared, approaching briskly from the direction of the castle where Terhune had apparently left his companion on his way to the stables.

"Vantage in! Game!" called my wife triumphantly. "You're no good at all, Wilfred." "Game, set," I re-

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CELEBRATED HIS BIRTHDAY BY THE DOING OF GOOD DEEDS



WASHINGTON AT VALLEY FORGE

ONE hundred and seventy-nine years ago on the 22d of February the "Father" of our country first saw the light of day, and 111 years ago on the 14th of last December he looked his last on the land which he had made a free and independent country.

Since then the nation each year has marked the date of his birth in various ways, first by holding religious ceremonies in the churches throughout the land at which the pastors, many of whom had fought under the great commander or had known him in private life, talked feelingly about the big heart and the broad soul of the departed hero; then as the years rolled along and those who knew Washington had joined him in the silence the day was marked by a freet flying of bunting and waving of flags and playing of bands and parading of soldiers. Still later the day was held as a national holiday on which the banks were closed and the schools gave entertainments at which patriotic songs were sung, fiery speeches made, and the great deeds of our first president recounted in dramatic manner. Now the day is still a national holiday, but the schools are closed and churches, charitable organizations, clubs and individuals make the occasion an excuse for giving colonial teas, Washington birthday parties, hatchet suppers or revolutionary feasts. The shop windows are full of hatchets, miniature cherry trees, cocked hats, and cherries, real, candied and for decorative purposes.

All this display and fun and frolic makes the thinker wonder how George Washington kept the day, and the investigator who takes the pains to look into the matter will find that from 1745 to the date of his death, February 22, a day of importance not only to Washington but to his friends and all those who did him service.

When Washington was 13 years old he wrote for his own use 110 maxims of civility and good behavior and added one resolution which read: "Resolved, that on the 22nd day of February, the day on which I was given the gift of consciousness, I will each year, do some good deed or deeds, as many as come within my power, to show my gratitude for the life given me for a little space."

From 1745 until the date of his death Washington never broke the resolution made on his thirteenth birthday. On this first anniversary of which there is any record he tramped fourteen miles, seven there and seven home again, to the house of an aged woman who had been kind to his mother during an illness, carrying a large package of provisions and remaining for several hours to stack her woodpile and build her fire.

Later in the day he drove two cows nearly two miles to the farm from which the farmer laid up with rheumatism, set to work to mend the pasture fence, and so keep the cows at home. He returned at night to a good supper, and the evening was passed in merriment. No doubt young George slept the sleep of the righteous that night, for his resolution was working splendidly.

Several years later he wrote to a school chum early on the morning of the 22d of February: "This day I enter upon a new epoch—the year stretches before me—for what? Only he who benefits his fellow-man has the right to enjoy the glories of life. I shall endeavor to commence my new year clear from debt in this respect."

There is no record how the day was marked in 1848, but judging from the tone of the letter his life was fuller by several good deeds.

"Some Personal Remembrances of Washington," tells how, on February 22, 1751, he hired some half dozen alehags, rented a hall, and gave all the young people of Mount Vernon, where he was then visiting his brother, Capt. Lawrence Washington, a fine afternoon and evening frolic, with a big "spread" to crown the event. To his "party" were invited not the young bloods of Washington's own class, but those less favored, and it is recorded that although they stood about in shyness at first, it did not take George many minutes to set the fun going.

It was on the following year that Washington made his only ocean voy-

age—to the Barbadoes—and that he enlisted in the Seven Years war. He spent his twenty-second birthday amid warlike scenes at Fort Duquesne, now Pittsburg, where he commanded a regiment against the French. On the eve of that birthday Washington gave a bountiful supper to all the men of his regiment and gave a good-sized sum of money to one of the men to be sent home to the wife and little ones whom the soldier had left in almost destitute circumstances.

There are many lapses of the records of Washington's birthdays and how he spent them, but in 1755 he writes to a friend: "I am growing old space, Alfred (he was only 23 then) and today I turn another year. So far I have been true to my resolution, made when I was 13, and I want you to help me to keep it unbroken this year. Will you be so kind as to give the inclosure to Welmont Hardy of your village with my kindest remembrances?"

There is no record of what the "inclosure" was, but we are led to believe that it brought comfort to both the sender and recipient.

On January 6, 1759, at the age of 27, Washington married Martha Custis, and for the time being all the austerity of the young patriot was sunk in the tenderness of the lover. He marked his birthday that year by distributing gifts lavishly among his slaves and by ordering that a certain poor widow near the Washington estate should be served with two quarts of milk and three eggs daily, free of charge, as long as she lived, the bill, of course, to be met by Washington.

For a time after his marriage, Washington withdrew from public life and set about cultivating his acres. It was on the 22d of February, not many years after he had turned benedict, that he and Mrs. Washington were sleighing and making unusually merry in honor of the day. As the hour neared noon, both George and Martha discovered that they were "monstrously hungry," and that they were miles away from inn or tavern. Pulling up in front of a little cottage, George made bold to ask the little lady who appeared at the door in answer to his rapping, for a "bite and sup" to stay their pangs.

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May Dare to Be Shabby

Carelessness in Clothes Gives Impression That Wearer is Wealthy, Says Woman Who Knows.

"There are two ways of impressing people," said a woman who had knocked about the world a good deal. "You can be very smart or you can be directly shabby. For a woman of small means I recommend the second way, and I can speak with some authority, since I have followed my theory for a long time."

"Before I adopted it myself I watched it in operation. I know an old lady of some means, but not rich, who lived in a good hotel. Everybody received more or less consideration from the management, but this old lady was the mogul of the place. She paid no more for her rooms than the others, and she spent less in the dining room, and I was at a loss to account for the fact that she commanded instant and implicit obedience, even in the most exacting requests, until one day, when the hotel clerk, having seen me in conversation with her, said casually: "You know she's awfully rich!"

"So one day I told her of this, and asked how the rumor of her great wealth ever started. She laughed. "It's my clothes, my dear," she said. "As you know I am interested in so many things that I have not much money left over for clothes. Two gowns at a time are all I can afford, and going out so little I wear them for at least a year or two."

"They cannot imagine a woman economizing in clothes, and they interpret my lack of vanity as to the carelessness a woman known to be rich has for details. I'd love to have

She had been cutting carpet rags when interrupted by her unexpected guests, and Washington had soon drawn from her the fact that she and her husband, who was then off in the village with the horse, delivering some strips of floor covering, kept the wolf from the door by sewing carpet rags and weaving.

The young aristocrat whispered a few words to his lady and she laughingly nodded consent. Washington then snatched a huge apron which he saw hanging on the door, and, tying it around the laughing Martha, handed her a pair of scissors and told her to commence. He begged the protesting dame, their little silver-haired hostess, to get him a pair of shears, and soon the three were cutting and sewing carpet rags right merrily. The pair remained at the cottage until dusk, leaving behind them a great basketful of gay carpet balls and a substantial evidence of well wishes. As the Washingtons drove away home, George expressed himself well pleased with the way in which he had spent his birthday.

Just one more record we have of how the general kept the resolution made on his thirteenth birthday. It was in the year 1778, while at Valley Forge, that Washington marked February 22 with a deed of kindness which indeed made one man grateful that the general had been given the "gift of life for a little space." A young sentry was sent to him under the charge of having been found asleep at his post. He was scarcely more than a boy, ill-clad and half-starved, and even though he was badly frightened his eyelids were heavy with sleep.

The great general questioned him kindly, found that he had given his last ration to a suffering comrade and relieved a sick man of sentry duty. Instead of reprimanding the boy, Washington spread a blanket, told him to lie down and get an hour's sleep. When he awoke it was past noon, and the general had laid the table. He was ordered to partake of the "birthday" feast of cheese, some stale bread and good hot coffee, or what passed for that beverage. The next day the boy was sent to the hospital with a fever, and he never saw battle after that.

Although this is the last record that can be found of how Washington kept his birthday, undoubtedly later anniversaries were marked by deeds of kindness equal to those of his early years.

Two Jurists Battle for the Senatorship

Des Moines, Feb. 17.—The vote for senator Thursday morning down to three candidates, each having about the same number of votes, as the following table shows:

Candidate:	Feb. 15	Feb. 16
Porter (D)	52	53
Deemer (R)	47	51
Kenyon (R)	46	50

Peary Branded as a Faker. Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Representative Macon of Arkansas, speaking in general debate on the naval appropriation bill in the house made an attack on Capt. Robert E. Peary, denouncing him as a faker and declaring that he "should be driven from the naval service."

City to Get Street Railway. Des Moines, Feb. 17.—The street railway company has approved the city's proposition to purchase the city railway at 90 cents on the dollar, accept bonds in lieu of the stock and finance a rehabilitation of the property at best market conditions. The cost of rehabilitation is estimated at \$1,500,000.

Ask Cummins to Oppose Scott Bill. Des Moines, Feb. 17.—Des Moines grain men have wired to Senator Cummins asking him to oppose the amendment to the Scott bill now before the senate, which will prevent the grain men from dealing in futures.

Booker T. Washington to Speak. Des Moines, Feb. 17.—Booker T. Washington, who will speak in Des Moines Sunday, March 12th, will come here from Stour City, where he will speak on Saturday, March 12th.

\$460,000 Fire in Los Angeles. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 17.—Fire which threatened to destroy the block in the heart of the downtown retail district bounded by Broadway, Hill, Second and Third streets, raged for several hours causing a loss estimated at \$460,000.

Our Golden Moments. To every man there comes a golden moment.

"Yes, but the trouble is that few of us are able when our golden moments come to copper them."

Unappreciated. "Are you going to compose any valentine poetry this year?"

"No," replied the sentimental youth. "I put in two weeks writing original poetry last year, and the girl merely said it was economical homemade stuff."

Hard Task at That. Sunday School Teacher—How many wives had Adam?

Little Girl—One; and he couldn't clothe that one.—Brooklyn Life.

Wonderful Memory of Animals

The memory of animals running through generations, is one of the astounding facts of science which it is most difficult to account for. Take any animal whose daily life entails a certain line of work and put him in an environment where neither he nor his children will be able to carry out this work. Then bring the remote descendant into the original environment of his fathers and he will go about the duties of his kind as if he had been schooled in them. Recently it was found that some beavers were living in their villages near Avignon on the Rhone. For at least 300 years they had had no trees to fell for their dams, so for 3^d generations they had burrowed in the banks and built mud walls about their lodgings with their tails. A Polish count became inter-

ested in one of the colonies and removed a few of them to a forest grown estate. Immediately the beavers established themselves by a stream, cut their trees and built their villages as their fathers had not been able to do for three whole centuries.

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BIG LOSS BY FLOODS

Conditions in Wapsie and Maquoketa Bottoms Still Serious

RESIDENTS FLEE TO THE HILLS

Reported That Many Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep Have Perished, and Much Valuable Farm Property Destroyed.

Davenport, Ia., Feb. 17.—The flood conditions in the Wapsie and Maquoketa river bottoms continue menacing and the water which was dumped into the Mississippi from those rivers resulted in a rise of the stage at Davenport of three feet in the past twenty-four hours. The Milwaukee railroad bridge over the Wapsie river is out and the Rock Island railroad bridge at Buchanan over the Cedar river was washed out and no trains will be able to run for three days at least.

Residents in the low lands along the Wapsie have all escaped to higher ground but hundreds of head of cattle, hogs and sheep have perished and much valuable farm property has been destroyed.

Dynamite Ice to Save Bridge. Des Moines, Feb. 17.—Men in charge of the Walnut street bridge resorted to dynamite to prevent the structure from being injured by the ice which started to go out for the winter at noon today.

IOWA LUMBERMEN TO MEET

Senator Gilliland Will Be Principal Speaker at Des Moines Meeting Feb. 21—Hoo Hoo at Temple.

Des Moines, Feb. 17.—Senator Shirley Gilliland will give the main address on the program of the sixteenth annual meeting of the Central Iowa Retail Lumberman's association which is to be held here, Tuesday, Feb. 21.

The other speaker on the program is W. J. Pilkington. The convention will be opened by an address by W. G. Weart, of Cedar Falls, president of the association. C. E. Greif of Eldora secretary and Andrew Rath of Ackley, treasurer, will submit reports. Committees will be appointed in the morning to report at the afternoon session. Joseph Cowan of Cedar Falls will have full charge of the evening entertainment, the nature of which will be announced later.

In connection with the convention of the lumbermen, the Hoo-Hoo, a secret society composed of lumber dealers, will hold its annual meeting. The meeting of the Hoo-Hoo will be held at the Shrine temple and twenty-five candidates will be initiated.

At the Des Moines Orpheum Theater

A clever and original Dutch playlet entitled "In Old Edam" will be played at the Orpheum theater for a week, beginning Sunday, Feb. 19, by Sam Chip and Mary Marble, well known musical comedy stars. Mr. Chip and Miss Marble created something of a sensation in the vaudeville world when they made their debut recently at the Majestic theater, Chicago, appearing for the first time as headliners in what they designate as "A Delft Dialogue with Ditties" entitled "In Old Edam" which was written especially for the exploitation of the talents of these two clever young people by Anna Marble (Mrs. Channing Pollock). "In Old Edam" is as its name suggests, a little Dutch skit which tells a pretty and dainty story and in which Miss Marble and Mr. Chip appear as two Dutch kiddies.—Adv.

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You are further notified to answer the interrogatories filed with this petition. For further notice see petition now on file; and unless you appear and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the March term of court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 6th day of March, 1911, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

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Chance to Make Up. Why so sorrowful, girl? We have parted forever. He writes me to send back the ring.

Would Seem So. Crawford—Do the rich know any more than they must be able to form some idea of how they are compelled to live.—Puck

Rare Washington Portrait. A rare and curious mezzotint portrait of George Washington in the library of the late Lafayette S. Richardson of Lowell, Mass., was auctioned off last year in Boston. It is entitled "George Washington, late president of the United States of America, etc."

Insist on Yellow Flour. Charles Christadoro, an expert on flour and grains, sounds the keynote of the new situation brought about by the bleached flour decision when he says in a communication to the editor commenting on the bleached flour decision: "The housewife will now insist on yellow tinted or creamy flour, and will learn to realize that a natural flour very white can in no manner compare with the creamy or yellow flour in so far as gluten and muscle building values are concerned."

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Mrs. S. Vaughn last Wednesday on her home in Cairo, Ill., where she was summoned to the bed side of a very sick brother.

Mrs. Pleasant was hostess to the I. I. Club last Thursday. They meet with Mrs. Wm. Jones this week.

Mrs. Ed. Johnson gave a luncheon to the P. S. circle last Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray and son James, Jr., and Mrs. L. W. Washington, were the guests of Mrs. Johnson, Sunday.

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OTTUMWA ITEMS. (Special to Bystander.) The funeral of Mrs. Luella Ross who died at Keokuk, was held at the chapel of undertaker, Sullivan, Sunday, Rev. J. Cornelius Reid, officiating.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. May Wilson, McLain street, by a few of her most intimate friends.

Mr. R. F. Elliott, formerly of this city, now of Omaha, is visiting his parents for a few days.

One of the swellest social functions and literary programs was enjoyed at the Second Baptist church in honor of Hon. William Milligan, Grand Master of the Masonic order of the state.

The annual Sunday School officers of the Second Baptist church elected were James Eaves, Supt.; Hellenia Downey, Asst.; Lottie Greaver, Sec'y; C. Downey, Asst.; Mrs. O. Bennett, Treas.; Organist, Mrs. A. Ray, Teachers Meetings; Winston J. C. Reid, C. Strothers, O. Bonnett and Mrs. Ray.

The Opossum supper given at the Second Baptist church under the auspices of the Missionary circle was a success socially and financially.

The Goch wedding anniversary was the largest social gathering in Ottumwa for many a day.

Clarinda Items. (Last Week.) Mr. Lewis Blythe, who was operated on for appendicitis, died at his home, East of town, Jan. 17th.

President Dudley of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, of which Professor Stewart is the head of the music department, says he is a man of unusual ability and this fact is being demonstrated in his work.

Several piano and vocal compositions have been written by this young musician which have been favorably received by music lovers in various sections of the country.

Mr. Clarence Baker and Katie Johnson were Gravity visitors last Sunday. Miss Jessie Parker is on the sick list this week.

The Mission circle of the A. M. E. church met with Mrs. Laura Jones, Thursday.

Mr. Herman Griggs left for Omaha, Sunday evening.

Master Winifred Montgomery has been suffering with his eyes for a few days.

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The leading character in the oratorio entitled the "Holy City," by Gaul, recently given in the Methodist Episcopal church at Greensboro, N. C., was Professor Charles E. Stewart, head of the music department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for Afro-Americans.

His solo work, which was the high point of the oratorio, was a masterpiece of vocal art.



PROFESSOR CHARLES E. STEWART.

gave him an opportunity to reveal his native ability as a basso singer, was inspiring.

Afro-Americans, admirers of high class music, from cities and towns contiguous to Greensboro attended the oratorio, which was the musical treat of the season among our people in Greensboro and vicinity.

Since going to the Greensboro section of North Carolina Professor Stewart has caused a greater appreciation of classical music on the part of the race than ever before.

Professor Stewart afterward entered the Conservatory of Music in Chicago, from which he graduated with special honors.

Having a deep interest in Scriptural research work, Professor Stewart took a special theological training in Payne seminary and at Wilberforce university.

He taught at Wilberforce for four years and succeeded in bringing the music department of the university up to a high standard.

President Dudley of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, of which Professor Stewart is the head of the music department, says he is a man of unusual ability and this fact is being demonstrated in his work.

Several piano and vocal compositions have been written by this young musician which have been favorably received by music lovers in various sections of the country.

Boynton Institute Closed For Repairs. The recent announcement that Boynton Institute, Boynton, Va., will not reopen for the reception of students this fall has caused much disappointment and sincere regret on the part of the students and friends of the institution.

For upward of thirty years the school has been the educational center for the Afro-American population of south side Virginia.

Mr. K. Wilson, departed for her home in Sheridan, Wyoming, accompanied by her son Tom Wilson, and grand son, Floyd Wilson, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark are the grand parents of a little daughter, presented by the stork last week.

Mr. Ed. Johnson is suffering with a severe cold.

WASHINGTON NEWS GALORE.

Opening of Congress Revives New Political Interest.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING

Lineup of Men of Influence and Official Position in and Out of Washington—Activity Among Educators, Freemen Dental Society Elects and Banquets New Officers.

The opening of congress has transferred the scenes of activity to Capitol Hill. Every day one can stand at some point on Pennsylvania avenue, near the capitol, and see distinguished senators and representatives on their way to the sessions.

There are, however, many of the senators and representatives who walk to their legislative duties. The sight of some eminent legislator walking briskly down the avenue just in time to get to his seat in the senate or house by 12 o'clock.

The nomination of Whitefield McKinlay, who was appointed collector of customs for Georgetown, D. C., is among the recess appointments which came up for confirmation on the opening of congress.

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ROCK ISLAND. The Mount Olive Court Club will give a masquerade social at Mrs. Flem Bassett's, 1015 16th avenue, February 24th, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Geo. Johnson, who has been sick for the past two weeks is up and about again.

Mrs. Henry Burris is now feeling well, but is such a busy woman she can't stop long enough to realize how badly she does feel.

Mrs. Roy Mack and Mrs. Chas. Windsor were out calling Friday afternoon.

Those having news for the Bystander, send it to 1240 29th street. Mrs. W. H. Moore gave a nice little surprise on Mrs. Roy Mack at her residence.

Rev. Madison is carrying on revival at the McKinley Baptist Church and is meeting with much success.

It is reported that the A. M. E. church will start revival next week with the assistance of an evangelist from St. Louis.

Mrs. H. E. Burris will entertain Adah Chapter No. 10 at her residence, corner of 7th avenue and 11th street Feb. 21st.

Mrs. Chas. Dickerson will entertain the Temple at lunch at her home on 9th avenue between 11th and 12th street Feb. 22nd.

No need to stop to cook when you can purchase lunch so cheap at these entertainments.

Mr. H. W. Harding, who lives at 1117 37th street, Rock Island, Ill., is representing a very worthy association of colored people in America, called the "National Association for the Advancement of Colored People."

Mrs. Gus Hall of West Liberty is visiting with her sister Mrs. Nora Shepard on North Grand avenue.

Mrs. G. Perkins, who has been quite sick for the past few days is improving under the care of her cousin, Miss Quena Thompson who comes from Quincy, Ill.

Miss Lilla A. Porter will leave for Chicago, soon on business.

Mrs. C. H. Marshall is still on the sick list. We hope for her recovery in full soon.

Mrs. Jas. Wheeler on 10th street, has changed doctors and there is much to be encouraged over now with reference to her recovery.

Mr. Doc Callaway is numbered among the sick of North part.

Mrs. Mary Hockett who has been quite sick since fall is reported out of danger.

Mrs. Chas. Wilkinson of Cedar Rapids is in the hospital, but there is hope of his recovery, now.

Mr. Samuel Cain of South Main St. is still improving.

Mrs. Flora Mitchell on Gains street, is improving slowly in health having been sick for a few weeks.

Mother Sacket although unable on account of chronic affliction which renders her totally unable to do any work is always full of hopeful and is using her work in counselling and planning for the church.

Rev. J. E. Burr and his people are moving along with splendid omens of success in their work at the Third Baptist church.



HON. WHITEFIELD MCKINLAY.

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