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## CITY NEWS.

(If 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.)

Mr. Edward Nixon entertained at a dinner party, Sunday honor of Miss Baker of Clarinda.

M. J. H. Brown has been very sick at his home for the past two weeks, and is unable to leave the house at this writing. His friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Chas. Comely of Webster City Iowa, is in our city visiting her husband who is in the Legislature this winter. While here she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. J. Bell on Lyon St.

There will be a temperance drama—"Saved by a Dream," at Odd Fellows hall, Ninth and Park sts., Wednesday, March 15th, 1911. Mrs. Richard Jones, Manager; Rev. L. Woolrich, Pastor.

Mr. W. K. Perry of Enterprise, Ia., was a visitor in our city last Wednesday on business. He is drawn on the March term of the Jury, but says that his home duties will prevent him from serving.

The Callanan club met with Mrs. Thornton Adams, 2615 Center street, Wednesday afternoon. Important business was transacted, after which, the hostess served dainty refreshments. Miss Anna Baker of Clarinda was the guest of honor. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. M. Rivers 1205 West 16th street.

The West End Bridge club was entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs. Edward Martin at her home on School St. After several games of "Bridge" had been played, the hostess served a dainty luncheon. The club will be entertained next Wednesday evening by Mrs. Joseph Stone at her home 1722 North Eighth st.

At their last regular meeting the members of the Intellectual Improvement Club were favored by a splendid paper by Mrs. Harvey Brown, the hostess, on the subject, "The High Cost of Living." The subject was fully discussed by all the members present. The meeting this afternoon will be with the president, at 1058 5th street, at which time the paper will be by Mrs. J. W. Holmes on "Individual Work," and the parliamentary will be conducted by Mrs. O. L. Glass.

On last Sunday afternoon Mrs. S. J. Brown, state organizer of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, called together at her residence a number of young girls of the city and perfected the organization of a youth club, to be known as the Phillis Wheatley Club, for which the following officers were elected: President, Miss Lillian Coranson; Vice-President, Miss Alta Steele; Secretary, Miss Catherine Windsor; Assistant Secretary, Miss Bruda Purnough; Critic, Miss Bertha Allen; Treasurer, Miss Virginia Steele; Accompanist, Miss Naomi Coulson, and Chairman of Executive Committee, Miss Lorna Wilson. The club will meet each Sunday afternoon at 4:30 and will study the biographies of prominent negro men and women, commencing next Sunday at the residence of Miss Bertha Allen, 1215 Park street, with the study of the life of Phillis Wheatley, in whose honor it is named.

A stag party was given by Mr. W. Saunders in his apartments at 323 Fifth street. Quite a number of young men were present. At ten o'clock a four course luncheon was served. Mr. W. Jackson was toastmaster; Mr. J. Augustus Reid spoke on "Hotel Waiters of America" and Mr. W. Saunders spoke on "The Negro Waiter." Whist was enjoyed after the lunch. Among those present were Messrs. G. Wiley, W. Jackson, W. Bach, J. M. Gillson, M. Robertson, L. W. Scott, E. H. Carter, E. J. Jackson, W. Saunders, J. A. Reid, W. B. Bass, J. E. Smith, H. Estes and U. Carry.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met at the home of Mrs. Schackelford, 1100 Cedar street, Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1911.

The program for the evening consisted of a violin solo by Prof. Warrick, and an able address on George Washington. The Lyceum will meet Tuesday, February 28th with the Vice-President, Miss Catherine Windsor, 1177 Seventh street, at which time the following program will be rendered. Duet, Mrs. Shackelford and Miss D. Mae Lee. The postage system of the U. S. Should the U. S. adopt penny postage, Mr. Wm. Warrick. The present penny system, should it be abolished. Mr. A. W. Branham. Gen. discussion by club. Current events. Report of critic.

The M. C. T. club will meet next Monday afternoon at Mrs. Perkins, 830 Eleventh street. The afternoon will be spent in fancy work.

Prof. Booker T. Washington will spend Sunday, March 12th, in our city. He will deliver one lecture at Foster's opera house at 2:30 p. m., and make three addresses, one at 10:30 at the Plymouth Episcopal church; at 4:30 at the Plymouth Congregational church vesper services, and at 8 o'clock at the union of all the colored churches at Plymouth Congregational church.

## Dr. Booker T. Washington The Greatest American Negro and Apostle of Industrial Education.



### The Founder of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute

Will make a weeks' tour through Iowa in March. He will be in Des Moines all day Sunday, March 12th, and will deliver only one public lecture—at Foster's Opera House at 2:30 p. m., at which a small charge will be made.

He will speak at the following towns:

- Sioux City, March 10, before the N. W. State Teachers Association.
- Ames March 11, at Ames College.
- Des Moines, March 12, at Foster's Opera House at 2:30.
- Ft. Madison, March 13.
- Cedar Falls March 14, at State Normal College.

Married—On last Monday occurred the marriage of Miss Colleen Alexander to Mr. Virian Lacy Jones, both of this city at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. I. N. Daniels. Only a very few friends witnessed the marriage ceremony, as it was a quiet affair. The bride is one of our beautiful young ladies, well known here, and one of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Price Alexander of Highland Park, well accomplished, a graduate of North Des Moines High school. The groom is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Okaloosa, a graduate of Wilberforce, Ohio, college, and our popular undertaker, who owns the Jones and Lucas parlors on East Court Avenue. He is an exemplary young man, and we extend to this happy young couple our best wishes. Rev. I. N. Daniels tied the knot. They are at home at 817 West Thirteenth street.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON.**  
Wednesday was the natal day of George Washington, the first president of the United States and our nation's hero. He truly stands first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen. The hardships and suffering that he endured for the love of liberty and freedom is inestimable. For one who read of the hunger and cold suffered in Valley Forge and those seven years of struggle against the British tyranny is appalling to the young student of history. Yet when a great crisis arises God somehow and some way provides a hero and makes a leader in the right and true light. So, Mr. Washington, no other man could fill your place in American history so well.

**SENATORIAL ELECTION.**  
A great debate is now going on in the American Congress on the question about electing United States Senators by a direct vote of the people. We are in favor of the idea of popular election but the present bill now before the United States Senate has rider on which takes away the right of Congress to fix the times and places and prescribe the manner and such regulation and gives it over to the various state legislatures, thus in a quasi manner sanctioning the method of some of the Southern states have adopted to disfranchise the negro citizens in those states, thereby violating the 14th and 15th Amendments to the Constitution. Congress would have no right to judge their election or the methods by which each member is elected. We are opposed to the rider. We would rather see the whole bill defeated than to see it pass in its present form.

**THE CLANSMAN STOPPED.**  
The Elbert & Getchell Theatrical Co., who own a number of opera houses in our city, and who had advertised that they would present the Clansman at the Des Moines, have declared it off because of the race hatred and feeling it might arouse in our community. Several of our colored literary organizations, also the colored Ministerial Alliance, protested against its production. They called on the mayor, Hon. J. R. Hanna, who also was personally against its presentation. In conjunction with Councilman Roe and several other influential parties, and especially the Unitarian church, passed a resolution against it. Then a committee of colored men, consisting of S. Joe Brown, J. B. Rush, Chas. Cousins and John L. Thompson, called upon the managers, who after some discussion promised that it would be declared off if they were the financial losers already. We thank

those men, also those other friends with Mayor Hanna for their influence to stop its rendition here.

The new Sunday school orchestra organized by Shelton and McDowell at Union Congregational Sunday school, has made a great hit. They appeared last Sunday about eight strong and rendered excellent music. The Sunday school is becoming a very popular place. Meeting at 12 o'clock, two new classes have recently been organized with Mrs. Chas. Turner and Mrs. H. W. Hughes as teacher. A kindergarten department has been organized under the supervision of Miss Marie Bell with about forty little tots, with the Misses Daisy Jacobs, Genevieve Tomlin and Nora Yancy as teachers. Everybody is welcome.

Mr. L. W. Williams, district grand master of the K. of P. of Boone, was a visitor in our city last Saturday on business.

Mrs. H. M. Hutchinson of Buxton, was in our city last week to attend the Smart Set and visit her friends. She returned home Wednesday.

Mr. S. C. Thompson, an employee of the city and at present employed in the Iowa legislature, has been called to Peoria, Ill., to represent the Des Moines plan to the colored citizens of that town. He left yesterday well posted on the subject.

### MANUAL TRAINING AND INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT.

Delivered at Second Baptist Church at Buxton, Iowa, by Robert Lowery.

He who knows the history of the human family will not hesitate to say that physical training marks the beginning of education among men. No doubt, it was in complete harmony with divine arrangement, nevertheless with the advance of civilization, with the progress of philosophy, science and art, man discovered that he possessed a mind—a soul that is relative to the body as master to servant, king to subject, and as God to the universe. It is a peculiarity of human nature to seize novelties and carry them to excess, regardless of previous achievements or future possibilities. Consequently, history records a system of education involving the extremes. First, the all-physical at the expense of the mental; second, the all-mental at the expense of the physical. The question now is: how, when and where may the two meet and compromise?

How may the one be conducive to the other? What is manual training? It is skillful use of tools employed in manual labor—that training of the hand to materialize our mental pictures and concepts. It originated from two sources. First, as a growth of the trade school, an institution which is gradually replacing the old form of apprenticeship, introducing machinery, forming factories, subdividing labor crafts. Second, from the conviction now widespread, that during school life more books should be studied.

Trade schools differ from schools of manual training in that trade schools aim at the nearest route to the dime and dollars. Manual training aims at the production and perpetuation of an industrial and intellectual nation. Intelligence and efficiency are its ideals. Judgment and reason constitute its steady and unshaken base. It finishes no material for the market. Its whole end and aim are educational inasmuch as it evolutionizes both physical and mental capacities. It develops the underlying principles—the science as well as the art—why for every how. It is often said that children can learn manual training at home and be of service at the same time, but this constitutes one of the greatest errors of the age, and accounts for the vast multitudes of unskilled laborers, who through

our country, disorganize our labor system and harass the government. It is a grievous fault, yet true nevertheless, and practiced at our doors, in our homes, around the fire-sides, in this goodly land of our national republic.

Proper education equips and stimulates the individual for the immediate duties and responsibilities of life. When one is properly educated he comes out of school with elements of high character, a vigorous and healthy body, able to put forth the combined efforts of hand, head and heart, to enter readily into sympathetic co-operation with the institutions of his country and time. And the education which fails to supply these demands is wanting in its merits.

The ultimate aim of education is to cultivate just relations and familiarity between mind and matter. Manual training is the medium through which this may be accomplished most effectually. For by way of it we are enabled to study things, not signs; we can acquire more readily and maintain more lastingly, for we will then have a combination, both the theory and the practice. Such is the aim of manual training. Is it not then education in its value? The trained hand furnishes food for the body and sustenance for the mind. The cunning fingers cover our waters with sails and crowd our ports with products; or that reason manual training claims independence and precedence to mental. But this argument is equally true of the reverse; for though the hand accomplishes the physical work, the mind does the thinking and planning, sees the conditions and puts forth the volitions. Manual training is not only essential to the intellectual growth of the individual but upon it rests the responsibility and pride of the nation. For the strength and renown of every nation depend upon the manifest inventive and constructive genius of all its inhabitants. What personal existence, humanity and God require of us are: a heart to resolve, a head to contrive and a hand to execute. And without such union and concurrence in the different walks of life, human greatness would become imperiled, national

### FT. MADISON, IOWA.

Miss Louise Harper, who has been confined to her home for the past month in doing nicely and will soon be able to resume her school duties.

Miss Beatrice Murray and Mr. Everett Woods spent Sunday in Keokuk, Iowa.

Mrs. Black and family have arrived in the city from Milan, Mo. They expect to reside here permanently. We heartily welcome Mrs. Black into the city, as we feel that her family will be a great benefit to the community in general.

Mr. William Toliver is visiting in Vincennes, Ind.

Mr. Wilbur Burnough of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Harper Sunday.

Messrs. Arthur Trye, Leo Reeder, Cyrus Boyd and Miss Madeline Wilson, all of Keokuk, Iowa, were Ft. Madison visitors Sunday.

Miss Mary Young of Montrose, Iowa, was in the city Sunday, the guest of Miss Eliza Anderson.

The Valentine social given at the Baptist church, Wednesday, February 15, was quite a success, both socially and financially.

Mrs. M. Love is in the city visiting relative of friend Lonsdale's.

A memorial service was held at the A. M. E. church Sunday, February 19, in honor of the late Bishop Abraham Grant. The following program was rendered:

Orator Voluntary—Mrs. Lucy King. Address—Rev. J. O. Goodwin. Song by the Choir.

Paper, "The life and works of Bishop Abraham Grant"—Miss Jennie Harper. Solo, "I shall be Satisfied"—Miss Naomi Harper.

Paper, "Zion's hero at rest"—Rev. Wm. B. Lowry. Song by choir. Miss Cora Goodwin is on the sick list.

### ROCK ISLAND NEWS.

Mrs. Albert and Miss Grace Burris have returned from a three weeks' visit in St. Louis, Mo. They report a good time.

The A. M. E. choir met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore for rehearsal. The next meeting will be at the church.

Rev. Swayne has been called as pastor of the McKinley Baptist church and has been rendering good services there the past two weeks.

The A. M. E. church began revival meetings last night with the assistance of evangelist Mrs. Douglass of Indianapolis, Ind. Come out and hear what she has to say.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Jr., and Mr. Wm. Jackson were callers in the east part of Rock Island last week.

Prof. H. B. Havden, superintendent of schools here, will leave tonight for a visit to the south and will spend a day at Tuskegee, Ala., inspecting the industrial institute conducted by Dr. Booker T. Washington, the greatest colored educator, and will return to this city March 1st.

Next Wednesday afternoon the Progressive Club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Johnson in South Rock Island.

Prof. C. B. Hosmer, Northern agent for Tuskegee institute with headquarters here, wishes to announce the coming of Dr. Booker T. Washington to points in Iowa, which is as follows: March 10th in Sioux City he will address the Northwestern Iowa Teachers' Association; March 11th the Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa; March 12th in Des Moines, Iowa; March 13th in Ft. Madison, Iowa; and March 14th at the Iowa State Teachers' College, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

### REASON ENTHRONED.

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let 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.

## YOUNKER BROTHERS

### Basement Anniversary Specials

Saturday, the fifth day of the Basement Anniversary sales, reveals new attractions for the thrifty shopper. Below are a few representative items, picked at random from the hundreds of bargains offered in this great sale.

**Lesser Priced Merchandise Dependable Quality**

- 15c Hose 7c. Women's fancy colored and embroidered hose, worth 15c pair, special **7c**
- 50c Gowns 39c. Regular 50c tennis flannel night gowns for women, special each.... **39c**
- 25c Skirts at 10c. Regular 25c tennis flannel knee skirts, special for this sale at... **10c**
- 40c Taffeta 29c. Plain taffeta silk in all colors, 19 in. wide, 40c quality, yard..... **29c**
- 48c Foulards 35c. 27 inch washable foulards of good quality. 48c value..... **35c**
- 75c Shirts 50c. Men's new spring shirts in regular or coat styles, 75c values..... **50c**
- To 12 1/2c Laces 5c. English torchon laces, in widths up to 6 inches. To 12 1/2c values **5c**
- To 10c Laces 5c. Fine linen torchon laces in width up to 6 inches, worth to 10c, at **5c**
- 39c Window Shades 19c. 36 inches wide and 6 ft. long. All colors, good rollers **19c**
- Clearance of High Shoes, including patent leather, vicci kid and gun metal..... **1 98**
- 12 1/2c Muslin 10c. Staple brands, such as Fruit-of Loom, Hills' and Lonsdale's.. **10c**
- To 25c Gloves 5c. Women's black cashmere and knit wool gloves, worth to 25c **5c**
- To 35c Belts at 10c. Good styles in women's leather belts, worth to 35c, at... **10c**
- To 35c Hat Pins 10c. Fancy gold and silver hat pins with stone sets, 35c value... **10c**
- 25c Jabots 10c. Lawn jabots trimmed in pretty laces, Regular 25 values, each.... **10c**
- Women's New Spring Coats, samples worth \$15. Coverts, serges, mixtures.. **8.75**
- \$10 Skirts for 4.69. A sample lot of voiles, serges and panamas, values to \$10..... **4.69**
- To 1.49 Waists 98c. Your choice of entire stock of tailored and lingerie waists' for **98c**
- To 1.49 Petticoats 98c. Muslin petticoats trimmed in lace and embroidery..... **98c**
- 12 1/2c Huck Towels 9c. Full size hemmed huck, 20x40 inches, worth 12 1/2c, at..... **9c**
- 8 1/2c Toweling 5c. Untleached all-linen toweling, very good quality, worth 8 1/2c.... **5c**
- 19c Ginghams 12 1/2c. New spring patterns in extra good dress ginghams, worth 19c **12 1/2c**
- "Serpentine" Crepe 10c. The genuine "Serpentine" in all new spring patterns **10c**
- 1.50 Table Cloths 98c. 84 size all-linen table cloths. Good quality. 1.50 value **98c**
- 75c Table Linen 62 1/2c. Extra heavy pure half-bleached table linen, 70 in. wide.... **62 1/2c**
- Children's Underwear, knit shirts and drawers, worth to 35c, sizes 20 to 34.... **19c**
- \$1 Flouncings 59c. Fine quality, 45-inch flouncings, finely woven lawn. \$1 value **59c**

### KEOKUK NOTES.

One of the most pleasing events of the season was the wedding of Miss Nevada Grigsby and Mr. Walter Jas. Johnson at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Grigsby 413 N. 13th street, Thursday evening, Feb. 16, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Brice U. Taylor performing the ceremony. The bride was handsomely gowned in white silk lavishly trimmed in lace and ribbon with slippers and gloves to match. She carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations. The home was beautifully decorated in the latest prevailing colors, the Helen pink and white. At precisely at eight o'clock the bride and groom marched into the parlor, attended by Mr. Arthur Fox and Mr. Grigsby. The father of the bride to the strains of a wedding march, played by Mrs. Daisy Ware, stood under a large wedding bell where the ceremony was performed. They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. They are a highly respected couple, and their many friends wish them pleasant-ailing upon the sea of matrimony. After the ceremony, a splendid two-course luncheon was served. Will be at home to their many friends at 413 N 13th street, Keokuk, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mills are the proud parents of a baby boy, born the 7th of Feb.

The Mums social given at the Seventh street Baptist church, Feb. 9th, was a splendid success. It was largely attended.

A drama entitled the Old Maids convention, will be given in the near future for the benefit of the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Wm. Cross of 1310 High street has been ill for the past week with lagrippe.

Mrs. A. J. Fields has been indisposed for the past week.

Mr. B. H. Dennis of St. Louis, Mo., is employed at Prof. Jones torsorial parlors.

Mrs. Henry Johnson of 1223 Morgan street is ill with lagrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Anderson are both ill at their home 1111 Fulton St.

### GALESBURG ILL.

Miss Lyda Crawford entertained at dinner, Sunday in honor of Miss Fannie Perkins.

Mr. C. Gregsby is recovering from a severe illness which has confined her to her home the past week.

Mr. Chas. Williams left last week for Indianapolis, where he expects to make his home.

Mrs. R. E. Lyons has returned from a short visit in Davenport.

Quarterly meeting was observed Sunday at the Allen chapel. Rev. W. A. Searcy preached in his usual interesting manner. Rev. R. H. Hackley and Pres. Elder Phillips were present and assisted the pastor, Rev. T. Tyler.

Mrs. Clay Bolder was at home to the members of the Thimble circle, Friday afternoon.

### MT. PLEASANT NOTES

Mr. Theodore Hedge of Burlington, visited relatives and friends in Mount Pleasant.

A few friends gathered at the home of Miss Myrtle Burnough, the 10th and surprised her in honor of her birthday. Refreshments were served.

An entertainment was held at the A. M. E. church last week in honor of Lincoln's birthday.

Mrs. Clark of Marshalltown is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Anderson. Mrs. Mariam Arbuckle has returned to Chicago after a brief stay here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arbuckle.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Robinson were called to Chicago on account of the serious illness of his sister.

Many were surprised to learn that cupid quietly carried away two of our young people to Galesburg, where they were quietly married last week.

### COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

(Special to Bystander.)  
After an illness of about six weeks, Mrs. Anna Reed is out again.

Miss Emily has nearly recovered. Mr. Sam. Rose is confined to his bed. Mrs. L. Tannehill is better.

Mr. John Eastor is no better. Miss Cornelius Rhoads, who has been in Mercy hospital for the past ten months is slowly improving.

Mrs. Gladys Johnson who was operated on at Mercy hospital is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Tillie A. Reese who has been under sanitarium treatment in Omaha the past month, is improving. Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Sioux Falls, S. D. was in the city last week. Mrs. Paul Martin of Sioux Falls, S. D., visited Mrs. T. A. Reese last week. Mr. S. R. Jackson of Omaha, Mr. Walter Roy spent Sunday in the city. Mr. and Mrs. R. Turner of Omaha was the guest of Mrs. Anna Reed. The O. W. R. club will meet at the home of Mrs. T. A. Reese, Feb. 22nd a program will be rendered.

A piece of Chamberlain's Liniment 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.

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Beware the grip. Do not let it get a hold on you.

Frieds has many a fall these slippery mornings.

Baseball talk has moved on from post-mortems to forecasts.

An extraordinary duel was fought in France the other day. One of the finalists was hurt.

Chicago is the gem center of the world, but there is such a thing as wearing too many.

Baseball bids fair to girdle the globe. The Japs and the Cubans are taking kindly to it.

One man's attempt at suicide is attributed to too much housework. Is this a sign of the times?

We are told that an Illinois woman has put an end to herself by jumping into a cistern. Well, well!

What do you think of a hen that laid 4,000 eggs in 22 years and never brooded? Can you beat it?

The house cat carries germs indoors and indulges out of doors in an excess of vocal expression.

Florida has a bride seventy-eight years old. And yet there are women of forty who have given up hope.

A New York publisher tells us that poor music sells best. So we should judge from the music we hear these days.

That proposed half cent coin would be about right for most of the things you get by dropping a 1 cent coin in the slot.

New York is to have a fifty-eight story building. Tenants on the top floor will be reasonably safe from porch climbers.

A new play in New York is called "Bought and Paid For." However, many a writer of vaudeville sketches has no such luck.

A Chicago man was shot for stepping on another's corn. Anybody who has ever nursed a pet corn will call it justifiable homicide.

A London man who was a contributor to Punch has just died, leaving a fortune of \$6,000,000, and we'll bet his jokes weren't worth it.

We are told that there will be no babies in these United States after the year 2020. Another reason for protecting our infant industries.

During the last 34 years, says an eastern paper, we have lost \$5,000,000 by fire. Even at that old "inadequate water supply" is still doing business.

Irrutsk, the capital of Siberia, is described as the wickedest city in the world. It is now up to New York, Chicago and Pittsburg to renew their efforts.

Aviator Paulhan, who has made \$300,000 out of his aeroplane, says he is going to retire from the game. This looks to us like knowing exactly when to quit.

Curing paralysis by artificially inducing fever reminds one of the ingenious practitioner who always threw his patients into fits and then cured the fits.

It is bad enough to be a deaf mute, but when one so afflicted is sued for slander, it is carrying the thing too far. Some persons evidently "just can't make their hands behave."

Pupils at Wellesley must learn how to spell before they are allowed to graduate. It may be a good innovation, but we fear that it will detract from the quality of Wellesley fudge.

An army officer has invented a multiple telephone, and it is claimed for it that ten persons can speak over one line. As if we didn't have troubles enough already with the four-party wire.

Mount Etna continues to smoke, but the innocent bystanders have come to the conclusion that there is nothing doing in the way of lava. Many a time and oft have we heard of persons who "didn't know it was loaded."

Paris has decreed war against rats. This does not mean a battle against the rodents, but the downfall of the present style of dressing ladies' hair. But while the hobble skirt remains Paris fashions will not lack for striking features.

Another instance of the hardship of military duty is the decree that members of the New Jersey National Guard must refrain from wearing patent leather pumps at drill. However, there is no order against wearing gum or using powder puffs.

A Cleveland man wants damages for having to answer telephone calls that were not for him and for the time he has lost in waiting to get the numbers he wanted. He will receive a large amount of public sympathy, if he never gets anything else.

"Venus is inhabited," avers Professor See. Thus we see that Professor See is something of a seer. We are not surprised, however, at what Professor See has seen. If Venus is as late as we are wont to believe, it is only natural that she should have plenty of company.

Deaths may be as nutritious as any one scientist declares, but we have a sign of wealth on the sidewalk as they pass. Hence we believe as we are wont to believe, it is only natural that she should have plenty of company.

# OUR CENSUS WRONG

Congressman Jamieson Assails 1910 Government Report

IOWA HAS GAINED OVER 21,000

Cites Examples of Deficient Counting and Charges Bureau With Inefficiency—Says Iowa Hasn't Lost Population.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Representative Jamieson of the Eighth Iowa district in a speech to the house took sharp issue with the census returns which show Iowa has lost population. He cited the case of the city of Clarinda as an example of census inefficiency. He pointed out there were many evidences of a healthy growth of the city, yet the census showed it had lost 200 people as compared with five years ago.

"Knowing that this was wrong," said Mr. Jamieson, "and realizing the injury such a report would have on a hustling little city the Clarinda council immediately instituted a city census under official direction with the result that instead of having only 3,830 as given by the federal census, they have the names and addresses of 4,204 people who live within the same city limits that bound the city when the federal census was taken.

"This shows errors amounting to nearly 10 per cent and if the same percentage of errors had prevailed all over the state instead of having lost 7,082 people Iowa has gained over 21,000, which is greater actual gain than that made by twenty-three other states, according to the federal census and a greater percentage of gain than was made by eight others."

In his speech, Mr. Jamieson dwelt on the benefits of education which fitted boys and girls for rural life. He dwelt on the excellent work of education being done in the rural schools of Page county.

# "I WAS AT THE NORTH POLE"

That Was the Declaration of Dr. Cook in Lecture at Des Moines Auditorium.

Des Moines, Feb. 24.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the first man to announce that he had walked on the top of the earth and planted the Stars and Stripes where the north pole should have been, is certain that posterity will pay to him the honor he claims, and that he will be credited with reaching the objective point for which mankind has striven for centuries.

Dr. Cook, known the world over because of the controversy about the pole, was the guest of Des Moines Thursday. He told the people how he reached the pole. Dr. Cook lectured at the Auditorium under the auspices of the Press club. "I can prove that I reached the pole," asserted the doctor. "I will fight for my rights, and the world shall be the judge."

Branding Captain Perry as a liar and citing records from his narrative to substantiate the claims for north pole honors made by Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Captain Evelyn Baldwin, the arctic explorer, last night came to the defense of Dr. Cook and in a talk at the Auditorium declared that the man whose cause he has championed reached the north pole eleven months before his rival.

# WILL SAVE IOWA MILLIONS

Commerce Commission Decides Against Both Eastern and Western Railroads.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Millions of dollars will be saved annually to Iowa shippers by the decision of the interstate commerce commission, refusing both eastern and western railroads the right to a general advance in freight rates.

"The full importance of the action taken by the interstate commerce commission will never be realized by the shippers of the country, for the reason that they were not compelled to bear the heavy burden which it would have entailed had the carriers been permitted to put into effect the rates contemplated.

"The increase which the railways would have secured from the advance however, had been computed at \$300,000,000 annually.

# Judge Deemer Again Leads.

Des Moines, Feb. 24.—Judge H. E. Deemer was high man in the senatorial race, the ballot resulting:

Candidates.	30th	31st
Deemer	55	58
Kenyon	44	42
Wallace	1	1
Porter, dem.	52	51

# Suffrage Bill Defeated.

Des Moines, Feb. 24.—Woman suffrage in the state of Iowa was disappointed by the house of representatives. The joint resolution asking the next assembly to submit to the voters the question was killed by the close vote of 53 to 48.

# Vacation Decided Upon.

Des Moines, Feb. 24.—The general assembly has agreed to take a vacation from Saturday noon until Monday, March 7, which is one week from next Monday.

# "Farmer" Baldwin Dead.

Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 24.—William "Farmer" Baldwin, whose neck was broken in a wrestling match with "Dad" House, a Cornell student, it dead. There will be no prosecution of Elwood House. The accident was almost the fault of the deceased.

# Fight to Oust Haugen Begins.

Mason City, Ia., Feb. 24.—The fight to oust Congressman Haugen of the Fourth district has been started by the democrats, a contest being made in every county.

# MEXICANS ARE ROUSED

LIMANTOUR'S TALK THURN IN ADMINISTRATION'S FLIGHT.

Interview Taken in Some Quarters As Showing Rupture Between Diaz and His Minister.

Mexico City.—No word has been received from Minister of Finance Jose Limantour by President Diaz or any member of his cabinet relative to the interview forwarded from Paris by the Associated Press. It was stated officially that a message had been sent direct to Mr. Limantour asking if he had been correctly quoted. Pending the receipt of an affirmation or a denial from the finance minister, no cabinet member would discuss the matter. When asked for a further expression on the subject Minister Creel said:

"I am still disposed to believe that Minister Limantour has been misquoted, but, pending the verification of the statements attributed to him, I have nothing further to say."

Mr. Maco, acting minister of finance, declined to comment on the matter, as did other members of the cabinet. As the statement attributed to Minister Limantour has the semblance of a verbal political program, as observed by Mr. Creel, and in the absence of any denial from him, despite the fact that more than 48 hours have elapsed since the article was given out in Paris, a profound sensation has resulted here. In some quarters it was taken as an indication that a rupture had occurred between the administration and Minister Limantour. This, however, was officially denied.

# TAFT SENDS IN JAP TREATY

Feature of Document Transmitted to Senate is Omission of Immigration Restrictions.

Washington.—President Taft Tuesday transmitted to the senate the proposed new treaty with Japan.

The distinctive feature of the document is that it omits all reference to the restrictions now imposed by the United States on the admittance of Japanese immigrants to these shores.

The understanding is that this all important question is left to the national honor of the Japanese government, which is expected to enforce at her home ports the limitations which are now enforced under the Root-Aoki agreement in the matter of her subjects who seek entrance to the United States. Pending ratification, the new treaty is submitted to the senate as a confidential document, and it is impossible to secure the exact text of the document.

# BRYCE DEFENDED BY ASQUITH

Attacks Made on British Ambassador Are Answered in Reciprocity Debate.

London.—Again in the house of commons the government was made the target for a multiplicity of questions regarding the United States-Canada reciprocity agreement. In most instances the replies of the ministers were colorless reiterations of known facts.

They evaded the political controversies which the unionist hecklers sought to arouse.

# ANTI-PASS LAW IS VALID

Decides Cash Only and Not Advertising Can Be Accepted for Railroad Transportation.

Washington.—The Supreme court of the United States in interpreting the Hepburn rate law of 1906, declared that only money and no advertising can be accepted by interstate railroads in payment for transportation.

The decision involved a large number of contracts between the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railway company and various publishers, and affirmed the decision of the federal circuit court of the northern district of Illinois.

The court also decided that interstate railroads cannot issue passes for interstate transportation, even though they had contracts to do so before the passage of the Hepburn rate law.

# Many Turks Die in Quake.

Constantinople.—A violent earthquake was experienced in the city of Monastir and elsewhere throughout the vilayet of Monastir Monday. Many were killed. Several mosques and houses were demolished.

# Canada Opposes Annexation.

Ottawa, Ont.—The Canadian parliament Wednesday declared its sentiment to be that the proposed reciprocity agreement with the United States shall not lead to annexation.

# Norton for Bank Post.

New York.—A statement was authorized in financial circles on Tuesday that Charles D. Norton, private secretary to President Taft, will become vice-president of the First National bank of this city soon after March 4.

# Gives a University \$15,000.

Baltimore, Md.—It was announced Tuesday that a gift of \$15,000 has been made to Johns Hopkins university by an individual who requested that his name be withheld.

# THE FARMER OF THE FUTURE



A Chemist Claims That Foods Will Be Made Directly From Their Mineral Chemical Ingredients.

# READY TO REVISE NAVAL BILL IS PASSED

DEMOCRATS TO TAKE UP TARIFF REVISION IF EXTRA SESSION IS CALLED.

PARTY PLEDGES TO BE KEPT

Underwood, Chairman of New Ways and Means Committee, Gives Out Authoritative Statement—Farmers Protest Against New Treaty.

Washington.—The Democrats of the house are prepared to go to work at once on the revision of several schedules of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act should an extra session be called following the present session of congress.

An authoritative statement to this effect was given out Tuesday by Representative Underwood of Alabama, who has been selected as chairman of the new committee on ways and means.

It was made to correct an erroneous report which has gained circulation in the last few days. Mr. Underwood said:

"The statement that if an extra session is called the Democrats in the house will not begin the work of revising the tariff is absolutely unfounded. The Democrats are pledged to revise the tariff and if we go into an extra session the house unquestionably will pass some tariff bills, revising some of the schedules of the Payne act downward, before it adjourns."

Farmers registered protests against Canadian reciprocity at the hearing before the senate committee on finance. Former Governor N. J. Bacheider of New Hampshire, master of the national grange, made the opening argument and announced that if the committee had the time to hear him he would be followed by masters of granges in Indiana, Delaware, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New York, West Virginia, New Hampshire, Connecticut and Massachusetts, as well as representatives in the various states of dairy, horticultural and other associations, including directors of state experimental stations.

Mr. Bacheider asserted that 6,000,000 farmers were united in opposition to the agreement, and he said he voiced their protests against free trade in farm products while protection was continued upon manufactured articles which the farmers were compelled to buy. He declared that Canada was the only country which the farmers had to fear, and that free trade with that country means that the farmers would derive no benefit from the tariff law.

The agreement with Canada will pass the senate. This was the declaration of Senator Carter of Montana as he was leaving the White House after a conference with President Taft. Personally Senator Carter is opposed to the measure.

# KAISER HONORS A PLUMBER

Bestows Notable Distinction Upon Ordinary Artisan Never Before Conferred in German History.

Berlin.—The kaiser has conferred the notable distinction of life-long membership of the Prussian upper chamber (Herrenhaus) on Herr Harry Platte of Hanover, a master plumber.

This honor, which is traditionally bestowed on noblemen as a reward for eminent service to the state, has never before been awarded to an ordinary artisan. Herr Platte will take his place in the most exclusive of legislative chambers.

# Votes Oregon Plan Bill.

Des Moines, Ia.—Governor Carroll Tuesday vetoed the Oregon primary plan bill, which had passed both houses of the Iowa legislature. The governor in his veto message, read to the joint assembly, characterized the measure as "an attempt to indirectly accomplish something that cannot be done directly," and declared that it is an evasion of the constitution of the United States. He asserted that the measure abrogates that section of the constitution providing that legislators shall elect United States senators.

# Auto Falls 25 Feet; Two Hurt.

Pittsburg, Pa.—An automobile party of seven went over a 25-foot embankment at West Liberty, Pa., Wednesday, and two women, Mamie Gregory, aged 22, and Annie McDonald, aged 28, were dangerously injured.

# Mrs. Granville A. Ellis is Dead.

New York.—Private cable dispatches from London received here Wednesday announced the death of Mrs. Granville Alden Ellis, better known in literary circles under the nom de plume, "Max Elliot."

# George Gives First Lease.

London, England.—King George gave the first lease of his reign at St. James' palace Tuesday. Those received were mainly from diplomatic and official circles. Secretary Phillips and others of the American embassy who are in town were present, but there were no other American presentations.

# Illness of Pope at End.

Rome.—The pope resumed his audiences Tuesday, having fully recovered from the recent attack of influenza.

# SWEET CORN SILAGE

G. W. Patterson Makes Table of Comparison

DAIRY EXPERT GIVES FIGURES

States that Sweet Corn Silage is Equal as Food for Cattle on Ratio of 100 Tons to 600 Bushels of Shelled Corn.

Lake Mills.—Sweet corn silage is equal to shelled corn as a food for cattle at the ratio of 100 tons of silage to a little more than 600 bushels of corn according to figures which have been given out by G. W. Patterson, expert of the North Iowa Dairy Improvement association as the result of experiments which have been carried on at the Colby farm near here.

The immense fields of sweet corn stalks that have gone to waste here led Mr. Patterson to make the experiments and he says this crop makes a superior ensilage to any other that can be found. A table in which the food properties of sweet corn and mature dent corn is compared is as follows:

Per cent of digestible nutriment in sweet corn stalks: Protein, .94; carbohydrates, .14; fat, .5; dry matter, 22.3. Per cent of nutriment in dent corn stalks: Protein, .9; carbohydrates, 11.8; fat, .7; dry matter, 20.9.

This analysis was made without the ear as to the sweet corn and with the ear as to the dent corn. On this basis Professor Patterson says that 100 tons of sweet corn stalks is equal in food value to \$261.50 worth of shelled corn at 40 cents per bushel or \$390 worth of oats at 28 cents per bushel.

# Big Drain to Be Built.

Nevada.—One of the largest drainage propositions yet considered by the Storey county board of supervisors is that of a drain to be known as Millford township drain No. 32, the estimated cost of which is \$94,000. There are about 9,000 acres of land in the district, which makes an average cost per acre for the drainage of \$10.44. The open ditch will be four miles in length and the tile, which vary in size from 30 to 8 inches will extend fourteen miles.

# Bank of Kelly Suspends.

Des Moines.—The Bank of Kelley, located at Kelley, Ia., a small village between Des Moines and Ames, suspended business as a result of a run made by depositors said to have been due to disclosures made concerning the financial condition of the institution, coupled with the disappearance of E. J. Penfield, its president.

# Father of Twelve in Divorce Court.

Des Moines.—Albert Grandquist, father of twelve children, the oldest of which is only 12, was given a severe reprimand by Judge Bradshaw in the district court after his wife had told the court that he drinks excessively. The judge told the man he must either quit the use of liquor or go to the hospital at Knoxville.

# Stop Payment of Gopher Bounty.

Council Bluffs.—The board of supervisors of this county, by unanimous vote decided to pay no more gopher bounties, the board by resolution deciding to resist the claim that the county is legally liable for the bounty which has cost the county \$5,000 the past year.

# Grief Kills Iowa Woman.

Mount Pleasant.—Mrs. Jane Connor, widow of Francis Connor, former city marshal, died of broken heart. The death of a favorite daughter, Dr. Mary Keith, a few weeks ago grieved the mother so that she never recovered from the shock. She was born in Ohio 76 years ago.

# Building Big Ice House.

Clarion.—The Chicago Great Western Railway company is completing a large ice house capable of holding many hundred tons. The building of this structure, it is said, removes the hope of Fort Dodge that the division point of the road would be established there.

# Attempts to Kill Self.

Ottumwa.—S. R. Wilson, an insurance man giving his residence as Des Moines, attempted to commit suicide at the McElroy hotel here by cutting his throat with a penknife. He failed to sever the jugular vein. A physician was called and sewed up the wound.

# Manning May Get Sewers.

Manning.—At a recent meeting the city council voted to employ an engineer to draw plans, make estimates and surveys for the purpose of installing a sewerage system here. Main street probably will be paved next year.

# D. W. King Makes Address.

Nevada.—There was an attendance of 300 township officers and farmers in the city at the good roads meeting addressed by D. W. King of Missouri. It was one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held in the county on the subject.

# Crushed by Falling Slate.

Buxton.—Charles Cross (colored), was killed in mine No. 12 by falling slate. There was about 500 men working in the mine. Cross leaves a wife and six children.

# Woman Commits Suicide.

Greene.—Mrs. J. P. Christensen, wife of a well-to-do farmer living five miles east of this city, committed suicide by hurling herself into Flat creek, about one-half mile from the home, where she drowned.

# New Iowa Urban Line Planned.

Waterloo.—Business men of Cedar Rapids, Habans, Jubilee, Gilbertville and other towns conferred with Waterloo business men, regarding the building of an interurban between here and Cedar Rapids.

# John P. White Honored.

Oskaloosa.—Citizens, business men and representatives of trades unions and commercial clubs, held a formal public reception at the opera house in honor of J. P. White, recently elected national president of the United Mine Workers of America. Invitations were extended to every local camp of mine workers in Iowa, and special trains were run here to accommodate the mine workers living in distant camps. Speeches were made by a number of prominent citizens of the city and state. Senator John Ream, who was scheduled to speak, was unable to be present, detained in Des Moines. W. H. Rodgers of Ottumwa, candidate to succeed White as president of Iowa district, No. 13, Edwin Perry of Oskaloosa, elected secretary of the national organization; John C. Williams, B. A. Dewitt and Horace Gleason were among those who made addresses.

Operators of Mahaska county presented Mr. White with a handsome meerschaum pipe, gold mounted. Mr. White's address was the feature of the afternoon programme. He was given a great ovation when he began to speak.

The demonstration was the largest of the kind ever witnessed here.

# Plan for New Interurban.

Webster City.—An interurban line is being projected from Iowa Falls to Boone to connect with the Fort Dodge Des Moines & Southern. The Iowa Falls Commercial club has taken hold of the proposition and through its secretary, Frank E. Foster, is sending queries to towns along the proposed route in an effort to find out what backing the enterprise may expect from the towns it will touch.

The route of the line projected runs from Iowa Falls to Jewell, thence on to Story City and thence southwest to Boone. Mr. Foster has queried the commercial club at Jewell and Story City as to their attitude in the matter. Both these towns are enthusiastic and have pledged their moral and financial support to the enterprise. The project is still in its infancy, yet it starts out with a very good prospect of success.

# Ancient Fraud Keeps Going.

Nevada.—E. L. Erickson of Story City is the latest victim of the old Spanish swindle. A few days ago Mr. Erickson received a letter from an alleged Russian nobleman who claimed to be languishing in a South American prison. "I have the secret," he says, "to the hiding place of several hundred thousand dollars, which I will divide with you if you will aid me in an escape from my captors."

This, the nobleman says can be done by cableing him a certain sum of money which will effect his liberation. On the face of it was the old well worn Spanish swindle and Mr. Erickson failed to "fall" for the graft. A well known Webster City business man recently received a similar letter from Spain.

# Dental Men Will Meet.

Iowa City.—The annual meeting of the Dental Faculty Society of the Association of American universities will be held here March 7 and 8 under the direction of the dental faculty of the University of Iowa. Deans of dental colleges will be present as follows: Eugene H. Smith, Harvard Dental school, Boston, Mass.; Edward C. Kirk, University of Pennsylvania, secretary of the association; James G. Sharp, California university; N. S. Hoff, University of Michigan; Alfred Owre, University of Minnesota.

# Phasants at Iowa Falls.

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

# Largest Silo in State.

Storm Lake.—The largest silo in the state has just been completed near this city on the farm of G. T. Groves. This new departure for fattening cattle is a new one in Iowa and is being closely watched by the authorities of agriculture at Ames. The silo is built of concrete blocks, is thirty feet in diameter and fifty feet in height. It will hold 600 tons of silage.

# Family Weighs Near Two Tons.

Ames.—The Hans Olson family, living in the town of Roland, in the northern part of Story county, claims to outweigh any other family of like number in the state. There are eighteen in the family and their total weight is 3,722 pounds, making an average weight of 206.73 pounds.

# Woman Aged 74 Opposes Divorce.

Ames.—Seventy-four year-old Susie Scott filed a petition in the district court declaring that her husband who is 75 years of age, got a decree of divorce from her by fraud and misrepresentations to the court. She asked that it be set aside. The decree was granted last fall.

# Two Selected for Annapolis.

Creston.—Ben A. Brown, Hamburg, has been appointed principal and Rex Brude, Garden Grove, alternate to the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

# Seven Tons of Stamps in Shipment.

Storm Lake.—What is believed to be the largest shipment in Iowa of cancelled foreign stamps for hobby collectors, has been received by a wholesale stamp firm in this city. This shipment weighs seven tons and contains approximately 168,000 stamps.

# Logan Pioneer Dead.

Logan.—Mrs. Mary Frazier, 83, died of pneumonia, at the home of her daughter near Logan. She came to this county fifty years ago.



"Then You Can't Go With Us to See the Cricket!"

# ARCHIBALD'S AGATHA

By EDITH HUNTINGTON MASON  
AUTHOR OF "THE REAL AGATHA"

SYNOPSIS. CHAPTER V.

Archibald Terhune, a popular young bachelor of London, is suddenly aroused from the slumbers of indolent life by the startling news from the law firm of Barnes, Wiloughby & Son, that he is the heir to a sheep farm in Australia...

## CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

"And I see that you aren't on my side any more, Mrs. Wilfred," said Terhune bitterly. "I thought you wanted to help me!"

## WAS HE A HERO?

Had any of his chums been there to see they would have jeered at the idea.

Floyd Grant, 25 years old, and of the city, and one of the latest guests at the Mountain Top house, has raised his hat to the chambermaid on his floor as he encountered her at the door of his room.

It came about through a sort of instinct or intuition. He somehow felt that he was in the presence of a lady, and up went his hat. Two minutes later the elevator had landed him on the office floor and he was puzzling over it a bit.

"No, no, now. You are coming as a servant, and you will be expected to dress and do the work of one. You can't be a college girl here."

At nine o'clock the next morning the same young man came up from breakfast just as she was finishing his room, and looked in and saw her and raised his hat and backed out.

Next day, in front of the elevator, the hat was lifted for the third time, and two young lady guests giggled and the elevator boy dared to wink at Miss Ethel. Her cheeks burned and her eyes flashed, and she almost decided to go to the management and enter complaint.

"Miss Davis," began the manager, with the voice and attitude of a magistrate, "a sum of money has mysteriously disappeared from this room this morning. Mr. Grant rose earlier than usual to take a walk before breakfast, and left a purse with \$200 in it under his pillow. When he returned it was missing. You were on this floor and you must have seen him go. You also have duplicate keys to the rooms."

"And I wish to say, Miss Davis," said Mr. Grant, "that not the slightest suspicion attaches to you. I merely reported the loss at the office."

"But—but what is it?" asked the surprised girl. "I didn't see the gentleman go out. I was not in the room until a quarter of an hour ago. Surely—"

"Miss Davis, you have duplicate keys," insisted the manager. The girl grew so weak that she sat down. She was looking first at one and then at the other, and her trembling lips were trying to frame a question or protest when Mr. Grant suddenly started and said:

"What an absent-minded idiot I am! Why I tossed that purse into my trunk before leaving the room, and there it is, fast locked, as we all can see. Miss Davis, we came simply to question you as regards others. The house is full of guests, and there are two or three on this very floor that we might be suspicious of. I am sure I beg your pardon for the trouble we have given you."

"But what it thought I took the purse?" demanded the girl as her voice came to her all at once. "Surely not."

Miss Davis gave notice and the next day she left the hotel. She felt that she had been suspected, and she could not stay at home just because he had written her and had made a confession. That same day, with a copy of the confession in his pocket, the victim started for the home of Mrs. Davis, a hundred miles away.

"Have you come to arrest me?" "No, but to talk with you and your mother. The real thief has been found, and I have his confession here with me."

"Then you lied when you said the purse was in the trunk. Believing me guilty, you lied!" "Believing you innocent, I lied!" "I—I don't know—it's all so queer."

## LORIMER IN DEFENSE

ASSERTS HE DID NOT BUY OR AUTHORIZE BUYING OF VOTES IN ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

### HITS AT GOVERNOR DENECE!

Senator Declares He Secured Support From Democrats in His Election Through Friendship—Gained by His Deep Waterway Plan.

Washington.—Before a vast assemblage of spectators and a full attendance of members Senator William Lorimer Wednesday denied on the floor of the senate that he had purchased or authorized the purchase of votes in the Illinois legislature to encompass his election.

Throughout Mr. Lorimer's final exposition of his defense, he strove to make it plain that the mysterious Democratic votes which enabled him to get his senatorial seat were given him as the gifts of life-long friendship.

The defense offered embraced the following questions, as announced by Lorimer at the opening of his speech: "Did I organize the Illinois legislature against Hopkins?"

"Did I make Shurtleff speaker in order that I might be elected senator?" "Did I make Lee O'Neil Browne my agent—my corrupt agent?" "Why did I stay in Springfield during the contest?"

"For what purpose did I talk to Shepherd in the speaker's room?" "Why did the Democrats vote for me?" "Some of the answers given these questions by senators on this floor have been fanciful theories; some mere guesses and surmises," said Lorimer.

Mr. Lorimer then stated that an effort had been made to cover the case with a cloud of suspicion, and to make it appear that some man of great ability had prepared a plan to organize the legislature of Illinois for the purpose of defeating Hopkins and electing some one else United States senator.

Mr. Lorimer dealt with this part of his text by reciting his whereabouts prior to the election in question and detailing the dates when he was ill with blood poisoning, with the intention of showing that on account of his illness, he could not have taken any part in organizing the legislature.

In considering the second question in his text, Mr. Lorimer engaged in a short tilt with Senator Crawford, who disputed his course.

"Edward Shurtleff was elected speaker because of a condition which arose there and if a similar condition had arisen anywhere in the country, the result would have been the same," said Lorimer. "Governor Denece was opposed to the re-election of the speaker, and said that some one else must be elected. Under no circumstances was any Republican to vote for Shurtleff. Representative Brady, who had pledged his support to Shurtleff, was told that if he did not join in with Denece's plans every employe who had obtained his position at Brady's recommendation would be forthwith dismissed."

In other words, the governor of our state undertook to dictate who should be speaker." Senator Crawford interrupted. "If this statement is true," he said, "why was not Governor Denece called as a witness in order that he might have the opportunity of making reply to this charge?"

"It would have been impossible for Governor Denece to have been called to refute that statement," said Lorimer. "As the cause for making it was not suggested until the senator from South Dakota, Mr. Crawford, made it on the floor a short time ago."

Senator Lorimer then took up consideration of the Democratic vote which he received and the incident of his presence in Springfield. He told the story of his interest in the lakes-to-the-gulf deep waterway plan and his effort to make it a non-partisan proposition. In this way, he said, he gained the friendship of the Democrats.

His presence in Springfield was caused by this plan and his desire to win votes for himself in the race for the senatorship, was the line of Lorimer's argument. "It has always struck me that if a man wants the votes of the legislators he has a right to go where the votes are," said Mr. Lorimer.

Senator Lorimer closed his speech with an impassioned appeal. "No man has ever dared to charge that I was even remotely guilty of bribery or corrupt practices. I never did, not only in this nor in any other election, use one dollar or allow the use of one dollar, or have the remotest idea of the use of one dollar—the corrupt use of it."

## WASHINGTON GOSSIP

### Have Hopes for Lakes-to-Gulf Canal



WASHINGTON.—The fact that congress continues to nurse various projects for artificial waterways may probably be taken to indicate that sooner or later some of these canals will be constructed. The rivers and harbors bill, as amended by the senate, and as it will probably stand when finally passed, directs the national waterways commission to make a careful study of the advisability and feasibility of the proposed canal from Lake Erie, by way of Fort Wayne, or by some other direct and feasible route, to the southern end of Lake Michigan, and of a canal from the Ohio river, at a point near Pittsburg, to Lake Erie.

The commission is also directed to look into the feasibility and practicability of a canal to connect the Anacostia river, here at the national capital, with Chesapeake bay, or some tributary of that bay.

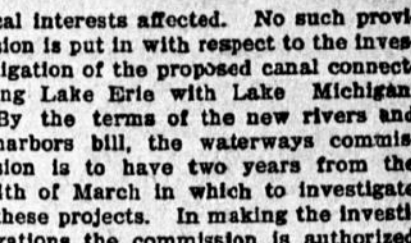
In the case of the proposed canal from the Ohio river to Lake Erie, the bill provides that the expense of investigating as to its feasibility and practicability shall be borne by the local interests affected. No such provision is put in with respect to the investigation of the proposed canal connecting Lake Erie with Lake Michigan.

By the terms of the new rivers and harbors bill, the waterways commission is to have two years from the 4th of March in which to investigate these projects. In making the investigations the commission is authorized to call upon the engineer corps of the army to furnish data.

Nearly every observer with a large range of vision is convinced that sooner or later, a canal connecting Lake Erie with the lower end of Lake Michigan will be built, and that a canal will eventually connect Lake Erie or Lake Michigan with the Ohio river. Persons who have devoted some study to this subject of artificial waterways are disposed to believe that when the country is ready for a canal connecting the Ohio river with one of the great lakes the demand will be for a canal extending from Lake Michigan, through Indiana to the Ohio river.

There are many reasons for believing that as soon as the Panama canal is completed, the building of artificial waterways here at home will be undertaken on a large scale. It is generally assumed that the lakes-to-the-gulf waterway will be the first of the projects put through.

### Uncle Sam Would Have Us Eat Venison



The flesh of young antelope is said to be much superior to ordinary venison. That of mature animals, particularly the males, has a strong flavor; but this may be greatly improved by domestication. A full grown pronghorn weighs from 100 to 125 pounds, and will dress from 55 to 80 pounds.

The deer family stands next to the cattle and sheep family in general utility. The flesh is a valuable food. Venison was more common than beef on the tables of medieval Europe and was the flesh most commonly eaten by early settlers and frontiersmen in North America. Its dietetic value is enhanced by the fact that it is especially adapted to invalids who require a nourishing, yet easily digested food.

The American elk, with all its claims of attention, is fast disappearing from the earth, with scarcely an effort for its preservation or domestication, the department declares. By domestication it does not mean simply taming, but a course of intelligent breeding and protection. A series of experiments has furnished the scientists with sufficient evidence to say confidently that this business may become of great importance to the country.

### Men Hold Trump Card in Social Game



THERE is a story abroad in Washington, whether true or not, that the pampered men of the capital go about accepting invitations and then at the last moment turn a flip-flop if they get a card from a hostess where there is apt to be more fun going on. Anyway, it is the men of Washington who hold all the trump cards in the social game, as one may infer from this declaration of a dashing young American baroness who left here not a great while ago.

"Sorry to go to Turkey! Sorry to set up housekeeping in Constantinople! Not a bit of it! Why, my dear things will be changed completely. Over there I will not have the delirious fidgets wondering whether I'll have men enough to go around if I give a dance or a dinner—no, indeed, it will be just the other way about. I'll be

picking and choosing, and each dear man will be fidgeting properly as to whether I'll choose him or his brother, Turkey for me! The men here are spoiled fools. To be sure, you only trouble us if they are so generally willing to consult their own convenience without regard to the anxiety they cause the women who entertain."

This baroness enjoyed the reputation of scaring the wits out of the other dames who were contemplating dinners or dances.

"For pity's sake," they used to wail, "does anybody know if the Baroness Blank has any notion of doing anything such-and-such a night? If she has, away will flock the men to her side—it will never do to pick the night she hits upon for any of her doings."

Wherefore, putting two and two together, the baroness' departure was not accompanied with more grief than one could wear for—even though she did do things up so beautifully, and besides was a very kind and considerate personage when the debaters and near-debutantes were concerned.

### Increase in Our Foreign Criminals



THIS is the land of the free and the home of the brave. It is the haven of the down-trodden and the hope of the oppressed. It is the asylum of the homeless and the opportunity of the willing. Millions in overcrowded Europe cast longing eyes hitherward and annually hundreds of thousands succeed in reaching our shores. We have room for them. There are work and opportunity here for each of them—if they are of the right sort. Our broad acres and our prosperous cities can care for another hundred millions as easily as they support those who are here. All we ask is that they be earnest in the desire to be good Americans capable of self-support, healthy of mind and body.

these objectionable barriers should be made higher and more nearly impenetrable.

We try at Ellis Island to maintain some sort of supervision of immigration and we do turn back many whose presence among us would be a danger and a burden. But we should go further than this.

What stronger object lesson of the necessity for careful espionage on immigration do we need than the report of the New York state superintendent of prisons, Cornelius V. Collins? He tells us, that notwithstanding the growth of the parole system, our prison population is increasing rapidly; that our state prisons are shockingly overcrowded, and that—here's the point—more than 54 per cent. of this prison increase is directly traceable to the trend of foreign criminals to the United States.

Our government can do nothing more beneficial to the country than to prevent the incoming of foreigners of criminal record or tendency.

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### She Knew Her.

Mrs. Ullings—Whenever Mrs. Gussop calls I entertain her as near to the front door as I possibly can.

### How Supported.

"Do you mean to tell me that cheap loafers is a model husband?" "No, I said he was a model's husband."

### Vote Fraud Probe Halted.

Danville, Ill.—Owing to the serious illness of Foreman Isaac Woodyard the grand jury which is investigating the alleged corruption through the buying and selling of votes in this (Vermilion) county, adjourned Monday until February 27.

### Doctors to Become Lieutenants.

Washington.—President Taft sent to the senate the nominations of sixty-seven prominent Illinois physicians, to be first lieutenants of the medical reserve corps.

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HAMPTON FARMERS' CONFERENCE

Hampton, Va., Feb. 10.—The annual two-day session of the Hampton Institute Farmers' Conference, including a remarkably fine exhibition of Negro farmers' home and field products, directed by Charles K. Graham and Roy R. Clark of the Hampton Agricultural Department, brought together in most helpful relation some 500 white and colored men, who are daily improving home, farm, school, and community life throughout the South.

About two hundred dollars were distributed among Negro adults and children for prize exhibits of corn and cereals, vegetables, canned and preserved fruits, domestic arts and science goods, and public school manual training.

John B. Pierce, Welville, Va., a Hampton graduate who has been most helpful to Virginia Negro farmers as a demonstration agent, delivered a forceful, Christian, common-sense plea for improving the country schools and homes. He urged the Hampton students to make unusual sacrifice for their race.

Hon. William E. Mann, the agricultural governor of Virginia, Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, Washington, D. C., the master spirit of the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Farm Work, Prof. Wm. D. Hurd, the director of extension work at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass., Dr. Nelson A. Mayo, the well-known veterinarian of Blacksburg, Va., T. O. Sandy, Burkeville, Va., state agent of the U. S. Department of Agriculture these spoke words of hope and wisdom.

Members of the Hampton Agricultural Department delivered helpful and practical addresses on "Potato Raising," "Fertilizers," "Hog Diseases," "Poultry Production," "Flies and Mosquitoes" and "Hoe Culture."

Governor Mann said: "We have in Virginia 25,612,000 acres of land. We are cultivating less than 4,000,000. We have not enough people in Virginia—only 1,200,000. If we had as many people in proportion as Massachusetts, 12,000,000, Virginia would be the empire state of the Union."

Hampton Institute is making possible the extension of Gen. Samuel C. Armstrong's ideas through its annual Farmers' Conference.

equally with myself; there have been introduced into the constitutions of the southern states clauses which are grouped under the general description of "grandfather clauses" and which are apparently adapted to limit the operation of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments.

Mr. President, the people of the United States are willing apparently to hold their hands and to give up to the people of the south in working out the great and difficult problem that is before them; but, if it should come into the mind of the people of the United States that the protection of the blacks, which was designed in these amendments, is not being secured, it should come to the people of the United States are convinced that injustice and oppression are being visited upon them, then the great reserve power of the national government to enforce in full the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments will be exercised and ought to be exercised.

ROOT DEFENDS NATIONAL LAW

Riddles Borah Resolution For Election of Senators by People.

POWER OF SELF PROTECTION.

New York Senator Deplores Lynching and Peonage in the South and Warns Congress Not to Surrender Its Rights in the Matter of Regulating the National Franchise.

By OLIVER RANDOLPH.

Washington.—The recent speech of Senator Elihu Root of New York in the senate of the United States is being discussed on all sides by leading colored men of Washington and by other leading colored men who have been here lately. Mr. Root, as is well known, is one of the greatest lawyers in the senate. By some he is considered the greatest not only in the senate, but in this country, and his remarks on the vital and far-reaching question of Negro suffrage are of the deepest significance.

Mr. Root addressed the senate in opposition to the resolution offered by Mr. Borah of Idaho which provides for the election of senators by the people of the several states instead of their election by the legislatures of the states. What brought up the discussion of the suffrage of black men was that the Borah resolution takes from congress the right in any way to have any voice in the election of senators by omitting that clause of the fourth section of the first article of the constitution which reads: "But Congress may at any time by law make or alter such regulations," etc.

Mr. Root took the strong position that congress should not surrender its right to interfere in the matter and strengthened his position by pointing out instances when it may become necessary for congress to act.

Mr. Root said in part: "It is true, Mr. President, that the fourteenth

and fifteenth amendments will still remain in the constitution, but so far as those amendments affect the exercise of the power of the states or of the individual voters in the states to constitute a member of this body the second part of this resolution would rob the government of the United States of the power to make those preliminary dispositions regarding elections necessary for the enforcement of the amendments."

He administered a sarcastic rebuke to Senator Percy of Mississippi, who had said that the extension of the power of the federal government as provided by the Sutherland amendment is a price greater than the south is willing to pay for the election of senators by the direct vote of the people, by telling him that "the time has not yet come when the people of this nation are entering the market place to buy from them or from any of them the right to preserve and protect by the exercise of our own national power the government of the United States under its constitution."

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cial visit to the A. M. E. Sunday school, March the 5th. Mrs. Henrietta Jones president of the Stewardesses is arranging a program for their monthly entertainment in March. Mr. Al. Walker of Marshalltown, Ia., spent the day in Dubuque on business, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

(Last Week.) Elder I. M. Gordon left Friday for Yankton S. D. to hold quarterly meeting.

The married men's club met last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Green.

The Ladies' Aid society of Mt. Zion Baptist church met with Mrs. Chas. Watkins last Thursday afternoon.

The Silver Leaf club met with Mrs. V. Shores last Tuesday.

Mr. A. J. Reid left last week for his home at Clarinda, Iowa.

Mrs. Ella Hester left last week for her home at Clarinda.

There was a Masquerade ball given Tuesday evening, Feb. 14th at Simon's hall by the young men of our city.

Mrs. Miller arrived home from Abbeville, Ala., to attend the funeral of her daughter Stella, who departed this life Feb. 6, and was buried Feb. 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodard Smith and children came down from Yankton, S. D., last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Smith's sister, Miss Stella Miller.

Died, in our city at a local hospital Monday, Feb. 6, 1911, Miss Stella Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, after an operation. She had been a sufferer, more or less, from a child. She was twenty-four years old when she departed this life. She leaves two brothers and one sister, a father and mother to mourn her death. Her mother was not here at the time of death, but arrived home Friday from Abbeville, Ala. The family have our sympathy in their bereavement. The funeral was held Saturday at her home in South Sioux City. A large number of people paid their last respect to the dear girl. Rev. J. W. Dowden officiated. Interment was in Dakota cemetery.

Mrs. Sadie Norris, who was called to Burlington, Va., several weeks ago on account of sickness in the family, returned home Friday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Bird, who will spend some time visiting in the city.

Mrs. Orphelia Hudson returned home last Saturday from Chicago where she has been visiting relatives and friends for several weeks.

There was a pound party given Rev. J. W. Dowden and wife last Wednesday night and they were remembered with a large number of packages. The guests were served ice cream and cake.

Born, on Friday, Feb. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee, a baby boy. Mother and child doing nicely.

The married men's club gave a dance Wednesday evening, Feb. 15th at Simon's hall.

A memorial service was held in memory of our deceased Bishop Abraham Grant, Sunday evening, Feb. 12. High tribute of respect was paid to our beloved Bishop. The able speakers were namely, Dr. Rev. R. Knight, Mr. Wilbert Dorsey, Mr. W. P. Shields, and Rev. J. W. Norris.

The Stewardesses of the A. M. E. church, and the Danbar Lyceum gave a Valentine social at the church Tuesday evening, Feb. 14th. It was a success, both socially and financially.

The Stewardesses of the A. M. E. church will give a sacred concert, Sunday evening, it being Stewardesses Sunday.

Mr. Bruce White is confined to his home on Sioux street, with illness.

If any one knows the whereabouts of Mr. Dibbins, cousin of the deceased, Henry Ridings, A fortune is awaiting him. He was last heard of in Des Moines. Write to Pintleton & Wakefield, lawyers.

MOline ILLINOIS GREETINGS.

Mrs. Tom Bradley, who has been ill for the past fortnight is able to be out once more.

Rev. W. H. Saunders made pastoral call, Friday.

Mrs. J. S. Colquit entertained Miss Goldie Babes and Pheneas Tarver at Sunday dinner.

Miss Mabel Tarver entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party, Friday evening. The evening was spent in music and sociability. At a late hour the guests retired to the dining room, where a three-course supper was served by Mrs. Tarver and Mrs. J. S. Colquit. Later the guests departed for their homes, bidding Miss Tarver farewell. They departed Saturday for Waukegan, Ill., where she had accepted a position with Mr. Ike Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins are the happy parents of a son born Sunday.

Mrs. M. McDudley entertained at a dinner party Sunday, the Misses Helen Winters, Clara Tarver, Mrs. Fannie Lee and Son, Mr. John Haggard.

Miss Harriet Settles entertained fourteen young people at her home, Sunday afternoon. At twilight a two-course luncheon was served by Miss Settles. Out-of-town guests were the Misses Alice Payne, Laverne Washington and Mr. David Payne from Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ford entertained Miss Helen Winters and Mr. John Haggard, Friday evening.

Miss Drusilla Thomas entertained Mrs. Anna Wallace at dinner, Sunday.

ALBIA, IOWA.

This has been a rainy week in our town and Sunday a steady snow storm. Allen Day will be observed at the A. M. E. church, Sunday, Feb. 28th.

The Bible Reading class met at Mrs. Washington's, Friday. The Stewardesses board at Mrs. Johnson on Thursday evening.

A surprise party was given at the

her sister, Mrs. Hoffman. The Progressive Art Club met Wednesday, Feb. 16th, with Mrs. John Steele. After business the hostess served a beautiful two-course luncheon assisted by Mrs. W. Battles. The B. Y. P. U. is doing a splendid work. Everyone should turn out and hear our beautiful program. The ladies of the P. A. C. will give an entertainment Monday, Feb. 27th, at the Mt. Olive Baptist church. Every one invited. Mrs. Sorrel left Tuesday for Calfax to visit her sister. Many people attended the "Smart Set" in Des Moines last week.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Brown of Chicago have returned home after a few days visit with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Chas. Taylor, North Marion St. Miss Bayou Guinn accompanied them home to remain indefinitely.

The Lincoln celebration at the A. M. E. church, Tuesday evening, was a grand success. Prof. Hicks, one of the speakers returned to Buxton, Wednesday evening.

Mr. Orville Spotts returned Sunday from a business visit to Chicago. Mr. Spotts will return next week to take up his duties as railway mail clerk.

Mrs. Anderson of Chicago returned home Tuesday evening, after several months visit with her daughter, Miss Maud Lewis.

There was a pie social at Second Baptist church, Wednesday evening. The proceeds were turned over for the benefit of the pipe organ.

FT. MADISON.

(Special Bystander.) Miss Matilda Thomas has been called to La Grange, Mo., on account of the illness and death of her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hedge.

Miss Louise Harper is seriously ill at her home.

The Second Baptist church gave a reception on their pastor, Rev. Hudson. The pastor received many donations. A two-course luncheon was served in the church parlors. The committee was Mrs. Fred Henry and Misses Letta McKay, Beatrice Murray.

Mr. Chas. Thomas left Sunday morning for La Grange, Mo. to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Sam Hedge.

The Second Baptist church held a Valentine social, Wednesday, Feb. 15. Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Murphy were on the social committee; Miss Beatrice Murray and Mrs. Chas. Eubanks entertaining committee. All report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Hazel E. Wallace left Tuesday for Monmouth, Ill., on account of the illness of Mr. Geo. Wallace's mother.

Mr. Beatrice Murray spent Sunday in Keokuk. She was accompanied back by Mr. Lee Reeder, Mr. W. A. Free and Miss Madeline Wilson of Galesburg.

GALESBURG, ILL.

(Last week.) Mr. David Garnet entertained the Culture club Tuesday afternoon, at her home. The afternoon was spent with the regular business, followed by an interesting program. Mrs. Mercy Fletcher, Misses Bernice Mason and Adah Richardson, were guests of the occasion.

A large number were present to enjoy the Line-in program at the A. M. E. church, Sunday evening. The program, which was exceptionally fine, was in charge of I. W. Beese, assisted by his choir. The principle address was given by Mr. Geo. Shumway, Rev. Tyler, the pastor, and R. F. Hess, are to be commended for this evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Olive Richardson entertained at 6 o'clock dinner, Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Fannie Perkins of Cedar Rapids.

Funeral services for the late Daniel Kipper were held from the residence, Friday afternoon. Rev. Smith of the Baptist church, spoke words of consolation to the bereaved family and the friends. Burial was in Linwood; Messrs Henry McGaw of Davenport and Henry Ritchie of Moline attended the valentine ball here, returning home Wednesday evening.

Mr. Thos. R. Waters, Jr., has returned from a visit with friends in Bloomington, Peoria and Rock Island.

DUBUQUE NOTES.

The supper given by the officers of the A. M. E. church, was a success—was largely attended. They realized \$100.15.

Mrs. James Martin returned home Tuesday after spending a month with her daughter in Chicago, who has been very ill; also Mr. J. S. Martin and daughter. Beatrice was called to that city for the same reason remaining ten days. The friends of Mrs. Covington here are glad to hear she is slowly improving.

Mr. W. Smith is under the care of a doctor on account of a crushed foot, which was operated on Sunday morning, at his home on Alpine street. He is doing nicely.

Lola Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bolden on Julian avenue is out again, after being in some time with small-pox. William, son of Rev. and Mrs. I. G. Hard on Robinson avenue, is quite ill.

We were glad to see Carl, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones on Rock street, who was on the sick list last week is out again.

Mr. Harry Gross is also slowly improving, after having a very serious attack of lung trouble.

Also Mr. C. Evans is able to be at his work again, after being confined at his home on White street for a week or so through sickness.

Mr. M. O. Culherson of Clinton J. Dist. S. S. Sept. has announced his off-

BUXTON BRIEFS.

Geo. Garland got his thumb caught between the cars Thursday and it was so badly mashed that about half of it had to be taken off. Johnny Cross is on the sick list this week. J. R. Newsome has moved from West 5th street to a more commodious home at No. 5 Well's addition. Mr. Nick Massey is the gentleman who will ring the A. M. E. church bell in future, Mr. Riggs having resigned. Mr. Sam Wilson, who was sick only a short time, departed this life last Saturday night. A. A. Wright, Buxton's famous cornetist left for Des Moines and Omaha last week. Geo. Casey an old time Buxtonian, who has been living in St. Davis, Ill., for the past year, has removed to Buxton. Evangelist Moore, who has been assisting Rev. C. C. Caloway in a revival left Tuesday for Albia. There were about six additions to the church during his stay here. Meadames Mary Miles, Bessie Jackson, A. P. Sharp and Mr. W. L. Perkins, were in Des Moines last week and saw the "Smart Set" while there. Mrs. Lucy Ewing was called to Des Moines last Saturday to visit the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Mary Manning who was very ill at that time. Mrs. A. C. Harris of Enterprise is in Buxton this week. At the Y. P. S. C. E. last Sunday evening the meeting was led by Prof. A. J. Hicks. Subject: Serenity, how to get it, and what it accomplishes; Jno. 14:1-27. In the absence of the President, Mr. R. G. Potter, presided. Miss Gussie Mardis became a member and promises to be a faithful worker. Rev. F. B. Woodard is a sufferer with an ulcerated tooth this week. Mrs. Maggie Downs is out again after having been indisposed for two weeks. Miss Veeta Steps was a Des Moines visitor last week returning home on Monday of this week. Those who saw the exercises by Miss Perkins 20 Little Girls last Monday evening were delighted. The program was good and well rendered and Miss Perkins deserves much credit for the effort. Mrs. Susie Walker could find no better use for seventy-five cents of her money than to invest it in six months subscription to the Bystander. Will more of Buxton's residents do likewise? Miss Ona Webb was a Cedar Rapids visitor last week. Probably the largest funeral procession witnessed in Buxton for a long time was that of Deacon C. H. Cross, which took place at the Tabernacle Baptist church last Sunday at 3 p. m. He was a member of both the Mason's and Odd Fellows lodges, and had been since its organization, a deacon of the church in which he remains were last seen. He was a devout christian gentleman, and those who knew best loved him most. He leaves a wife, eight children, a brother and a host of friends to mourn. Rev. Calloway preached the funeral and told of the many excellent qualities of the sainted deacon and exhorted the unsaved to strive to meet him in heaven. Mr. Jas. F. Baker wrenched his back while engaged at his work as teamster and has been confined to his room for a few days. The B. Y. P. U. was led by Mr. Jno. N. Baker last Sunday. Subject: Serenity, how to get and what it accomplishes. Jno. 14:1-27. You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all dealers.

CLARINDA ITEMS.

The executive board of the Baptist association will meet in Clarinda in March, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday before the third Sunday in the month. Members of the board are as follows: Rev. James Bowles, Enterprise, Iowa. Rev. D. Phelps, Lincoln, Neb.; Rev. R. P. Palmer, Keokuk; Rev. G. W. Wright, D. D., Omaha, Neb. All ministers are expected to be present.

Mr. Give Nowlings, who has been complaining for some time, left Thursday for Omaha, where he expects to consult a specialist.

The members of the A. M. E. church gave a musical concert and a Valentine social at their church on last Tuesday night. All report an enjoyable time.

Rev. J. Evans, who has been called as pastor of the Second Baptist church of this city arrived last week, and on Sunday delivered two able sermons to a good congregation. He is well thought of by the people, and expects to move his family here in the near future.

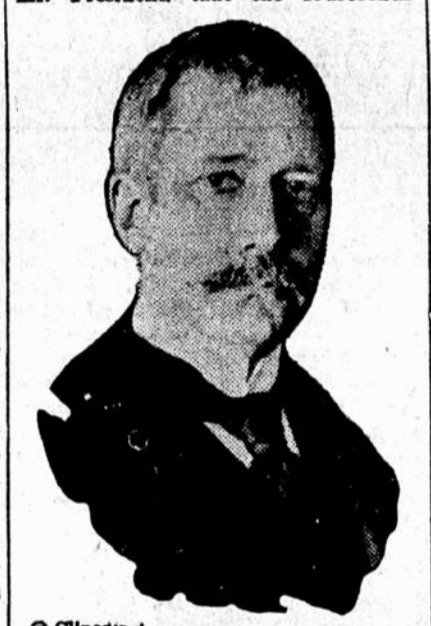
Mr. Robert Lane of this city was ordained and given his license to preach under the Second Baptist church by Rev. J. Evans. He and his wife left Thursday, for Denver, Colorado, where they expect to make their future home. We will hate to lose this family from our city, but wish them a successful life in the far West.

ENTERPRISE NEWS.

The W. H. and M. S. met Monday at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. James Bowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown entertained Tuesday evening at their B. Y. P. U. The dining room and table was beautifully decorated in Valentine colors. The evening was spent in conversation. At a late hour all departed for their several homes, reporting the Brown's royal entertainers.

The Mt. Olive Red Society was entertained Thursday, Feb. 16th, by Miss Gussie Mardis. After the transaction of business, a short study of Christ's flight into Egypt, the hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon, assisted by



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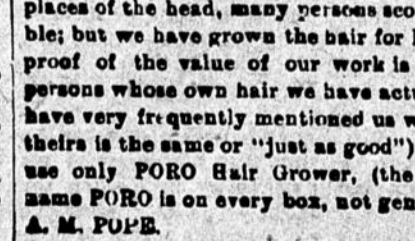
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