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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.)

Miss Irwin Warthal, of Enterprise was a visitor in our city this week.

Little Enola Thompson was real sick the past week, but better now.

Miss Anna Baker, of Clarinda, spent a day with Mrs. and Rev. S. Bates last week.

Mrs. E. A. Lee was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Alice Green, in Kirksville, Mo., this week.

The Coronation club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. and Rev. S. Bates. A pleasant time reported.

Mrs. Mae Hawkins of Hiteman is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Ray and Alta Davis, her grand daughter.

Mrs. Edward Merton entertained Mrs. Chas. Comley Wednesday at dinner. A very pleasant time reported.

We just received the sad news of the death of Mrs. E. A. Lee's mother, Mrs. Green of Kirksville, Mo. She died yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Humbert last Tuesday at 1 o'clock entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas Comley of Webster City to an elaborate dinner.

The W. H. and F. M. Circle was entertained, Friday at 3:30 at Mr. and Mrs. S. Rodgers 1223 Maple street. A fine time reported.

The Cap social at the Maple Street Baptist church held her regular services, Tuesday night. S. Bates preached for the society.

Mrs. Bettie Fields gave a party Tuesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Comley, who is visiting in our city from Webster City. A very enjoyable time was had.

Last Sunday the B. Y. P. Society rendered an excellent program. Their friends and visitors are invited to attend these meetings.

Geo. Hudson, of Chicago, formerly lived here, was in our city a few days ago. He is employed by the Pullman Railway company.

On next Sunday the meeting will be with Miss Catherine Windsor, 1177 Seventh street, and the life and character of Booker T. Washington will be discussed.

Mrs. Geo. Gatter, of Colorado Springs is in our city visiting relatives and old acquaintances. He formerly lived in Iowa. He is looking well.

The Callanan club will meet with Mrs. Adam Dixon, 1213 D street, next Wednesday. All members are urged to come out.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weeks' little child who has been so very sick the past several weeks is much better which is good news to their friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Bates, Rev. Patterson and Mrs. S. Rodgers went to Corney last Wednesday to assist in a protracted meeting. Rev. Bates preached several nights for the people.

The newly organized Phyllis Wheatley club held its first regular meeting last Sunday afternoon, at which time the constitution and by-laws were adopted and the life and character of Miss Wheatley discussed. Mrs. S. Joe Brown was elected to honorary membership.

The Oregon plan bill, recently passed by the legislature and vetoed by Governor Carroll, will be thoroughly discussed at the Young Men's Association rooms, Ninth and Park streets, Sunday afternoon at 4:30, led by Attorney S. Joe Brown. All men are cordially invited to be present and participate in the discussion.

The Intellectual Improvement club held a very interesting meeting at the residence of the president last Friday and discussed a splendid paper, by Mrs. J. W. Holmes, on the "Individual Club Worker." The meeting this afternoon will be with Mrs. Chas. Cousin, 1546 Lyon street, and the paper by Mrs. Cousin on the "Ideal Housekeeper" will be read and discussed.

Died last Sunday at her home Feb. 26 in S. W. Des Moines, Mrs. Martha Pate. She was born in 1829 and had been sick quite a long time. She leaves a son, a grandson, two sisters living here, Mrs. Sally Gaiter and Mrs. Mary Marlon, and one brother and a sister living in Buxton. The funeral services were held from the A. M. E. church, conducted by Rev. I. N. Daniels.

The choir of Union Congregational church made their first appearance last Sunday under the direction of their new leader, Prof. J. H. McDowell. We are proud of the choir and the faithful service rendered. Prof. McDowell makes a most excellent manager and has the faculty of seeming from all the members a loyal devoted service, which will be very greatly appreciated. Good music adds much to the enjoyment of the services.

Last Tuesday night the Busy Club was entertained by Mrs. Sadie Garth at 1501 Capital avenue. After business a nice two course lunch was served.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bush and daughter, Oletha of Ourlabor and Mrs. Florence Cheetam of this city.

Mr. E. M. Hendricks, one of our good young men was elected a delegate to the Annual State Miners convention to be held here next week from Ourlabor. Mr. G. H. Edmonds was elected to represent Enterprise.

Rev. S. Bates had a very interesting services last Sunday, both morning and evening, at 2 o'clock. A baptizing was held. Reverend G. E. Saunders of Ourlabor brought in a part of his flock and baptized four candidates, two for his church and two for the Maple street.

The Carnation Aid society met last week with Mrs. Chas. Brooks. There was a large attendance. Thursday night they gave a social for the benefit of carpeting the church. We hope all the members and friends will patronize us. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Nelson next Friday.

Mr. Wm Hammitt gave a very pleasant surprise party on his wife last Wednesday evening, it being her birthday. In the evening they visited the moving picture show, and when they returned home they found the home in the possession of their numerous friends. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and old fashioned games. She received quite a few presents. At a late hour refreshments were served.

The home of Mrs. Joseph Stone 1722 N. Eighth street, was the scene of several very interesting card games Wednesday evening. The game chosen was bridge, and the guests were the members of the West End Bridge club. The prize consisting of one-half dozen cups and saucers was awarded at the end of the game to Mrs. Wm. Gray, after which a luncheon was served. The club will meet next Wednesday evening with Miss Helena Thomas 821 W. Thirtieth street.

Mr. G. B. Hoamer, the Northern representative of the Tuskegee Normal Institute, with headquarters at Rock Island will arrive in our city next week to assist the citizens of Des Moines to make Dr. Washington's meetings here Sunday, March 12, a success. The Bystander hopes that every meeting Dr. Washington will hold may be a success, that day.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met Tuesday, February 28, with the vice president, Miss Katherine Windsor, 1177 Seventh street. The program for the evening, the U. S. Postage System. "Should the U. S. adopt penny postage," by Mr. Wm. Warrick, and the Present Jury System. "Should it be abolished," by Mr. A. W. Branham, comprised one of the most interesting programs ever presented to the Lyceum. Attorney S. Joe Brown and J. B. Bush spoke at length upon the jury system.

The Lyceum will meet Tuesday, March 7, with Mrs. H. W. Warrick at her home, 1006 Thirteenth street. The program for the evening will be as follows:

Quotations—Miscellaneous.
"The Oregon Bill"—Attorney J. B. Bush.
Vocal Solo—Miss Julia Bailey.
"Should the Oregon Bill have been Vetoed?"—Mr. Branham, N. Hyde.
Discussion by Society.
Current Events—Report of Critic.

Booker T. Washington Meeting.
The Union services arranged by all of the colored churches in our city for a monster meeting for Dr. Booker T. Washington to be held at Plymouth Congregational church on Eighth and Pleasant streets Sunday evening at 8 o'clock prompt, will be a fitting treat to our distinguished educator. It will show to the public that our race can unite together upon any issue where it is for the common good. Certainly it is a great step in the right direction. Churches like individuals must become broad and Christ-like; lay aside selfish interest and help humanity. Let us all go out and hear Dr. Washington that evening. There will be no charges; all seats free. The first come, first served. Tell your friends to come out and hear the message that our great race leader may have to give.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the call of the Vice President and Secretary of the Y. M. P. A. 18 members met at the Association rooms Sunday Feb. 24, 1911 and reorganized by the election of the following officers: Pres. Harrison Gould Jr.; Vice Pres. Jas. H. Woods; Sec'y. E. Tracy Blagburn; Treas., Douglas Patterson; Religious Work Director, Gus Watkins. Directors—S. Joe Brown, B. N. Hyde, Dr. E. A. Lee, J. H. McClain and Wm. Midgett.
On Sunday February 26 a very interesting service was held at the regular hour.
On Sunday March 5th, S. Joe Brown will be the principle speaker. Subject: "The Oregon Plan Bill." A general description will be participated in by the members. All men are cordially invited to attend this service at 4 p. m.



NAMES LEWIS ASSISTANT TO ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Taft Breaks Precedent in Appointing Negro to Position of Such Prominence in Department.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—President Taft today nominated Wm. Lewis of Boston, a negro, to be assistant attorney general of the department of justice. This is the first time that a negro has been named for such a prominent position in the department. Lewis, who is at

present an assistant United States attorney at Boston, is one of the best known negro lawyers in the United States. He will succeed Jno. G. Thompson, who resigned recently to take up private law practice in Danville, Ill. The place pays \$5,000 a year.
Mr. Lewis is a graduate from Yale College, full course he is a great athlete, was a star football player, was captain of the team. He is a strong young man and was elected to legislature from Boston several years ago. We congratulate President Taft for said appointment.

The morning services at Union Congregational church will hold communion services, conducted by Rev. E. C. Moulton, who will also preach at 10:30, at which time all members are asked to come out. Good music by the choir.

Mr. Frank Strawther died at the home of his parents on Jefferson street Tuesday, Feb. 28; being 24 years, 11 months and 4 days old. He was born in Virginia and came to this city with his parents. He had been sick for a long time. He leaves a father and mother, four brothers, Wm., Homer, Emette and Lewis, and one sister, Marjorie, with a host of friends to mourn his death. The funeral was held from the home Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. LeRoy Woolrich.

MARRIED—Last Monday evening Miss Delza Goggins to Mr. Harry W. Hammitt at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Goggins, 222 Arthur street. The marriage was a quite affair and took place at 8 p. m., performed by Rev. T. L. Griffith. The happy couple are two of our young people, both in the last year of High school. They are building a house in Highland Park where they soon live. We wish them success in life.

KEOKUK ITEMS.

Mr. Alonzo Drainie has recovered from a serious attack of grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris had the misfortune to lose their little son born to them a few days ago. Mrs. Harris is very ill.

Miss Ella Drainie, who is quite sick with pneumonia, returned home Sunday morning from St. Charles, Missouri, where she has been teaching. Her sister Margaret accompanied her home. She is slightly improved.

Thursday evening Feb. 23d. Miss Mildred Smith and Charles McCutcheon repaired to the home of Justice Burrows and was quietly married. Succeeding the nuptial ceremony, which occurred at 8:00. A choice and daintily appointed luncheon was served at the residence of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Smith, 1413 Morgan St. A number of guests, ladies and gentlemen friends of Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon's were present to enjoy the post-nuptial event. The bride is an excellent young woman, well known and favorably liked. The groom is a worthy young man and in their new relations have the best and sincere wishes of their friends.

Mrs. A. J. Fields very pleasantly entertained Electa Chapter No. 46, at her home 323 N. 13th street, Tuesday evening Feb. 28th. After the business session a luncheon was served by the hostess.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Miss Be-sie Earlie of Quincy, Ills., returned to her home Saturday after a brief visit at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Earlie.

Mrs. Sofia Bird reports a delightful visit while in Sioux City last week with her sister, Mrs. S. Norris.

Mrs. E. Hughes entertained the I. I. club last week.

Mr. James Ray, who has been ill for the past two weeks is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Wm. Jones departed last week on a visit in Chicago, Ill., and Duluth, Minn., with relatives.

Mr. J. Hland is indisposed.
Mr. Jesse Finny has returned after an absence of several days.
The A. I. club was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. L. Brooks last week.

hear Dr. Booker T. Washington to speak.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA. (Special to Bystander.)

Mr. Sam Rose has recovered from his late illness and is again at the Grand hotel.

Mrs. J. G. Johnson, who was operated on in Mercy hospital, is recovering rapidly and was moved to his home, Feb. 23d.

John Eastor is still quite ill.

Miss Tilla A. Reese, who has been quite sick for the past month is still improving.

Miss Ida Giles is quite sick.

Mrs. J. Perkins is reported better as we go to press.

Mr. S. T. Britt, head waiter at the Grand hotel, and daughter, Mabel have returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where the former went for rheumatism.

Mrs. W. A. Brown of Buxton, President of the Women's Home and Foreign Mission work in the city this week. Mrs. Brown organized a Home Mission with the Tabernacle Baptist church of which Rev. J. J. Adams is pastor. The Rev. Doctor Botts of Omaha preached a very good sermon to the newly Organized Mission of the B. Y. P. A. of which she will organize Monday evening. We are very glad that she can help us to do a great work.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burk, Feb. 25, a daughter. Mother and child going nicely.

Mr. John Bailey, Mr. M. Jackson of Omaha, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. D. A. Moore is visiting his parents in Chicago.

Mr. W. H. Jefferson of Chicago is in the city on business.

NOTICE.

The Executive Board of the Iowa-Nebraska Association will come to Clarinda with the Second Baptist church, March 14-15-16. All members of the board are urged to be present. S. Bates, Moderator; J. Cornelius Reid, Cor. Sec'y.

CEDAR RAPIDS NEWS.

Rev. Ford, who is employed at the State Capitol, is spending a few days home with his wife. Will return Wednesday.

Mr. Abutt who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. Flora Lovell, who was taken ill very suddenly, was taken to Mercy hospital, is improving rapidly, was taken to her home a week ago. Grand Master Milligan of the State of Iowa, made his annual visit to the Mt. Olive Lodge No 17, on last Tuesday evening. He has held his position for six years, and Cedar Rapids people feel very proud of him. After a late hour the members of Mt. Olive served an elegant lunch in honor of G. M. Milligan and members of O. E. S. No. 5. The members of Mt. Olive Lodge can truly say that they listened to a fine lecture from G. M. Milligan. Too much cannot be said of the way he was entertained, and we only await his return for another year.

The wedding of Mr. Wm. Hicks and Navonite Harris to take place last Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tyler. Only the family and a few friends were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ferrabee. We extend to them our best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson are back to their home on 17th avenue.

The city federation will give a "Hard Time social" March 17th. Let every one patronize them. Admission 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Caulder are the proud parents of a fine boy.

The president and members of the One More Effort club wishes to thank each and every one who patronized the bazaar. The amount taken in was \$180.75.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler entertained to dinner Sunday, Mrs. Hattie Raspberry and Mrs. Mary Joyce.

Rev. Ferrabee will leave for Chicago this week.

Bethel A. M. E. church had one jointer Sunday.

The wedding bells will ring again next week on 7th ave., East.

ALBIA NEWS.

Miss S. V. Schofield, the Evangelist was an Okaloosa visitor two days this week.

The Albia ladies have reorganized their history club for the year of 1910. The club met at the home of Mrs. Allis Bowman on Thursday of last week.

The Trustee Aids society met at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. R. Manly on Wednesday afternoon. All the members of this society are earnest workers and are doing much for the society.

Miss Allie Bowman reunited with the club.

There will be a Jap Indian social given at the A. M. E. church on Monday evening for the benefit of the church.

A Juvenile Aid society. This entertainment is under the management of Mr. and Mrs. John Washington and will be a good entertainment as both are musicians and workers in church work.

The A. M. E. church choir sang at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, the Presbyterian choir inviting them some weeks ago.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

Mrs. Alice Davis spent the week in Atlantic visiting relatives.

Mrs. Brown, State President of Missionary is in the city to organize a Missionary society.

Mr. Wm. Pride is visiting in Okaloosa City.

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Nearly all diseases of the skin as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all dealers.

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BUXTON BRIEFS.

Mr. Walter Morris of Clarksville, Tenn., is in the city stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Strong. If he can find suitable work, will probably make Buxton his home.

Mrs. Anderson Perkins and Mrs. W. J. Jones are on the sick list this week.

A very big fire of unknown origin started in the annex of the large company store building, Feb. 21st., and completely destroyed the store with its contents. The Y. M. C. A. was at once converted into a store and business is being done and the people did not have a chance to suffer. The auditorium is also occupied by the Monroe Mercantile Co., and the boys department building was hurriedly changed into an Opera House, aside from the Y. M. C. A., being hampered everything is still moving on.

Mr. Arthur Williams and Miss Jennie Hoggett were married at the parsonage of Mt. Zion church last Saturday evening, Rev. F. B. Woodard officiating.

Splendid services were held in Tabernacle Baptist church last Sunday. Rev. M. J. Burton, State Missionary, preached at the 11 o'clock hour from the subject: "It is Life eternal to Know God." Rev. Calloway, the pastor preached during the evening hour from 1 Kings 21:20 "Hast Thou Found Me, O Mine Enemy." An offering of \$3.15 was taken to help defray the travelling expenses of Rev. Muff and wife from Africa. There was one addition to the church. The B. Y. P. U. was well attended and a splendid session. Total collection for the day, \$21.65.

Mr. Geo. Briggs and Mrs. Lucy Jackson were quietly united in the bonds of holy matrimony last week by the Rev. C. C. Calloway, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church.

Leo, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mease ran to the big fire of the company store last Tuesday night week and contracted such a severe cold that by Thursday morning at 7 o'clock he was a corpse. His sudden death was a great shock to his parents and friends as none believed he was half as ill. The funeral was conducted from Mt. Zion Baptist church last Sunday at 2:20, Rev. Woodard officiating.

Rev. M. J. Burton preached at Mount Zion Baptist church last Sunday evening.

Rev. Woodard was confined to his bed the greater part of last week with an ulcerated tooth and lagrippe.

Mr. J. H. Farrell, "heavy weight" Insurance writer for the Bankers Accident Ins. Co., is still champion in his class, and he has subscribed to the Bystander to keep posted on the news from the different cities throughout the state and elsewhere.

The clubs of St. John's church will give a bazaar in the church March 13-20.

The Washington Tea Party at Saint John's church Wednesday evening, Feb. 22 was a decided success. After the rendition of the excellent program on which the Apollo Quartette sang several beautiful selections, the committee served oyster stew, sandwiches and ice cream.

The Knights of White Veils club was organized last Sunday afternoon at St. Johns church with J. R. Newsome, President; R. G. Potter, Sec'y. Thos. Liggins, Treas. The object of this club is to welcome strangers to all of the services of the church and to assist in any way the promotion of the church work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rowlett, Misses Gussie Mardis and Pansy Lobbins are the new members of St. John's choir.

J. R. Newsome is suffering a little pain from a mashed finger he received while engaged in putting up some dirt dumps at No. 17 Mine.

Mrs. Lucy Ewing, who was called to Des Moines last week on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Manning came home only to be called back again by her death which occurred Sunday.

Mme. Fowler Moore, dramatic soprano, with her husband, C. Marion Moore, bstritone, gave a very splendidly rendered program, assisted by Misses Gussie Mardis, Georgia Blackburn and Little Naomi Willis, in the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening.

Mme. Fowler-Moore, who was the star of the entertainment is a very pleasing singer and has a soprano voice of exquisite quality.

On account of having no orders for coal at present, mine No. 12 and 15 are only working three days each week.

The Y. P. S. C. E. was led by Miss Murda Heason: Subject: A Missionary journey around the world, "Jsa 55: 1-13. The lesson for next Sunday, Lessons from great lives. Moses, Ex. 3:1-14 will be led by Mrs. W. H. Bailey.

Ye correspondent was in Clinton last week, 23-25, attending the Y. M. C. A. State Convention which was a very helpful meeting. Some very strong men made up the program. While in the city we were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richardson, parents of Mr. and Mrs. Murda Heason who is a teacher in our public school here.

Mrs. W. A. Brown, State President of W. H. and F. M. is visiting the churches of Council Bluffs and Omaha this week.

On account of the many of the young ladies who were clerks in the company store are idle now, and the Y. M. C. A.

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Bought out the Orchard & Wilhelm Co.

We have just purchased the immense Wholesale Stock of Rugs, Carpets, Etc., Etc., of the Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co., 911 Locust St.—amounting to several thousands of dollars—and the whole stock will be

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Seriously, is it worth \$1,200 a year to be a New York society person?

Portugal will reorganize its navy. It appears that the boat needs overhauling.

It is dangerous to become a centenarian, for one drops off nearly every day.

Big chance for some one to buy the Madison Square garden. Marked down to \$3,500,000.

The filmwinger paved the way for the oncoming of the clamhammer. Teh former is the pioneer coat.

A diplococus 175 feet long has been discovered in Utah. A diplococus is something like a dinosaur, only more so.

They do things in style in Chicago. A woman there carefully removed the glasses from another woman's face before slapping her.

Why all this fuss about the theft of two opera scores in New York? Several of those produced lately were more or less stolen.

Uncle Samuel will build two battle-ships in 1911. Possibly when they are finished they will be far enough behind the times to be used as targets.

Boston's mayor can get wild applause by singing "Swear, Adeline" in public. In some respects Boston's leadership in culture seems hopelessly secure.

The United States court of customs appeal has decided that a hen is not a bird. Perhaps it would have called her a bird if she had been laying eggs regularly.

"Have women a sense of humor?" is a question that is bothering German literary men. The dear girls must have a sense of humor to tolerate mere man.

A few days ago Miss Stefanija Petrykowska married Jan Sadowy in Chicago. We merely reprint this item to annoy the compositors and the proofreaders.

Vienna is growing faster than Berlin and it now has 2,043,291 inhabitants. The old city is holding its own famously, especially in the respect of waltz music.

China is nothing if not progressive. The pigtail is to go, a constitution and a parliament are to be established, and some think a bald-headed Chinaman will yet be seen.

A building 68 stories high is about to be erected in New York. All of which goes to show that even the buildings want to get as far away from the town as they can.

We are told by a Buda-Pesth belle that American men are flirts. That is easily explained. American women are so surpassingly beautiful that the poor men can't help themselves.

Last year's fire loss in the United States and Canada foots up \$234,470,650. In all Europe the loss was but one-sixth as large. This leak is a powerful indictment of American waste.

It does not matter so much whether they are sending us pure champagne or imitations from France, as most persons in this country who buy the fizzy stuff judge it solely by the price anyway.

A member of the audience in a Hamilton (Ont.) theater was struck in the forehead by the point of a sword which flew over the footlights. It would be no more than just to give him his money back.

Snowballs were used in Pennsylvania the other day to put out a fire. Whenever you feel one smite you on the dome, gentle reader, blaspheme not, but remember that sometimes a snowball is a blessing in disguise.

Football may be a rough game, but when it comes to roughness those Russian students forth their American brethren trimmed forty ways. To earn his college emblem it is necessary for a student to croak a policeman.

Six London policemen held at bay for five hours by a bulldog, may have been restrained from harsh steps by the fear of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Of course, it would have produced a German war scare if the obstinate animal had been a dachshund.

Wealthy Americans gave away publicly in big chunks \$163,197,125 last year, and this was not probably one half of charity's grand total in this country.

A Connecticut girl, angry at a mere box of candy as a birthday gift, from her betrothed, hurled it into the furnace. She has just discovered that a \$100 diamond ring was among the candy, and is now repenting her rash act. The point of this is not so much emotionalism in the New England temperament.

A Chicago woman thinks—no, says—she has a "phone through which we can talk to the dead. But when you try it you will probably be told the line is busy.

New York reports the case of the perfect cure of an adult criminal by a surgical operation. They have done the same thing in Europe for centuries by surgical operations consisting of amputation of the head. But since the use of the new method depends greatly on the primary factor: how much year criminal.

MASONS TO GATHER

High Degree Lodges Will Confer Work at Session

CONCLAVE OF SCOTTISH RITE

Banquet at Shrine Temple for All Thirty-Second Degree Men Will Be Feature of Meeting at Des Moines, March 21-24.

Des Moines.—Scottish Rite Masons will gather in Des Moines on March 21, 22, 23 and 24, at which time the supreme council of the thirty-third degree will confer degrees ranging from the fourth to the thirty-second.

Many of the biggest Masons of the country will be in attendance at the convolve and an elaborate program covering the four days has been prepared.

The convolve opens at 10:30 Tuesday morning with a reception to the visitors and candidates and at 11 o'clock the ceremonies will begin.

The convolve will close Friday evening with a grand banquet at the Shrine temple to which all thirty-second degree Masons are invited.

The following degrees will be conferred: Ineffable degrees—Secret master, fourth degree; perfect master, fifth degree; confidential secretary, sixth degree; provost and judge, seventh degree; intendant of the building, eighth degree; elu of the nine, ninth degree; elu of the fifteen, tenth degree; elu of the twelve, eleventh degree; master architect, twelfth degree; royal arch of Solomon, thirteenth degree; perfect elu, fourteenth degree.

Historical and religious degrees—Knight of the east, the sword of the eagle, fifteenth degree; prince of Jerusalem, sixteenth degree; knight of the east and west, seventeenth degree; knight rose croix, eighteenth degree; knight, nineteenth degree; master of the symbolic lodge, twentieth degree; nochtie or Prussian knight, twenty-first degree; prince of Libanus, twenty-second degree; chief of the tabernacle, twenty-third degree; prince of the tabernacle, twenty-fourth degree; knight of the brazen serpent, twenty-fifth degree; prince of mercy, twenty-sixth degree; knight commander of the temple, twenty-seventh degree; knights of the sun, adept, twenty-eighth degree; Scottish knight of St. Andrew, thirtieth degree; knight Kadosh, thirtieth degree; inspector-inspector, thirty-first degree; master of the royal secret, thirty-second degree.

The ineffable degrees, ranging from the fourth to the thirtieth, will be given on Tuesday, the fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth degrees will be conferred on Wednesday, March 22; on Thursday the degrees ranging from the nineteenth to the thirtieth will be conferred and Friday will be devoted to the thirty-first and thirty-second degrees.

The thirty-third degree Masons who will take part in the ceremonies are R. M. J. Coleman, Henry C. Alverton, Henry L. Carrell, David S. Chamberlain, Horatio F. Dale, Dalton E. Perkins and J. W. Russell.

Found Dead Kneeling at Bed. Malvern.—Thomas Madigan, a civil war veteran, was found dead in an attitude of prayer by the side of his bed. Madigan lived alone, being a widower and with no relatives in this section. He was fairly well to do, \$200 being found in his purse. He also had money in a local bank, and was owner of his home.

Duck Hunting at Creston. Creston.—The lake west of this city has risen 11 feet. This breaks all records ever known here in the history of the lake. The water is almost on a level with the top of the dam. Creston surely will not "go dry" for awhile, at least. Duck hunting is reported fine at the lake now.

Banker Found Dead in Station. Charles City.—J. G. Cutler of Nora Springs, supervisor of Floyd county and president of the First State bank and a director of the First National bank of that city, was found dead in a seat of the Milwaukee station at Charles City.

Bell Secures Control. Fort Madison.—The report of the purchase of the local Mississippi Valley telephone interests by the Bell company was confirmed here. The work of merging the two centrals will start at once.

Girl Sees Parent for First Time. Fort Dodge.—Miss Alice Dickson met her father, John W. Dickson, who for fifteen years has not been heard from by his wife and family. The girl saw her father for the first time.

Lincoln to Move. Nevada.—Lieutenant Rush Lincoln, son of General Lincoln of Ames, will leave Fort Thomas, Ky., where he has been stationed for two years, for Sandwich Islands, thirty-five miles off of Honolulu. He will be accompanied by his wife and baby.

Is Jailed for Assault. Logan.—James Allenbaugh was given fifteen days in the county jail for assaulting his wife. The sentence was pronounced by Mayor Tuttle of Woodbine.

Boy Badly Burned by an Explosion. Clinton.—Otis Thompson, colored, was seriously burned by an explosion at his home here while attempting to start a fire with kerosene. The boy's clothing was burned from his body, together with long strips of skin.

Boy Blows Off His Own Head. Manning.—Mr. and Mrs. Hagedorn are prostrated with grief over the death of their son, Felix, who blew the top of his head off with a shot gun, when he accidentally discharged.

Janbury Forty-Niner Dead.

Danbury.—The funeral of J. P. Hart, a veteran of the Mexican War and a gold seeker in '49, was held here. Mr. Hart was born in Boone county, Ky., in 1821 and enlisted as a soldier in the Mexican War at Madison, Ind., at the age of 25 years. He came from the war unscathed and then entered the gold fields of California and returned with a good supply of pay nuggets.

Mr. Hart settled in Plymouth county, Iowa, about 30 years ago and shortly after came to Crawford county and settled upon a farm, eight miles south of Danbury. He is survived by a wife and five children.

Former Iowan Is Honored. Iowa Falls.—Harry Chassel, former by a resident of this city, is now entitled to prefix the title of honorable to his name by virtue of his services in the legislature of Wyoming. Mr. Chassel located in that state several years ago and has taken a prominent part in its development. Last fall he was elected to the lower house of the legislature and was prominently mentioned as speaker of the house but declined the honor, believing he could do better work for his district on the floor of the house.

Dolliver Farm to be Great Dairy. Fort Dodge.—Edward Thompson, a prominent pure food dairyman, who, according to Senator Dolliver's wish, takes management of his big 47-acre farm, announces the farm is officially christened King Wood farm, to fulfill a desire expressed by the senator shortly before his death. Mr. Thompson says the late statesman remarked to him shortly before his last illness: "One of the most pleasant things to me would be to bring my friends to one of the most sanitary dairies in the country."

Plant Again Uses Water. Humboldt.—The raising of the Des Moines river which has been the lowest this winter that it has been in years, is being welcomed with much delight by the officials of the Humboldt electric light plant. Owing to the lowness of the river the plant has been compelled to do its night run by steam this winter. There is sufficient pressure now to run with water. With the exception of a flour mill at Rutland, this county, Humboldt is the only town between here and Des Moines that utilizes water power.

Ex-Postmaster Dies. Waterloo.—After two unsuccessful attempts to end his life, Lew L. Sturges, ex-postmaster of Oelwein, expired from pneumonia, which followed closely upon an attempt at suicide by the use of morphine and carbolic acid. A year ago Mr. Sturges was found short in his postal accounts by \$1,604. Upon conviction in federal court he was fined \$1,604, which was made good by his friends.

Plan for Big Exhibit. Iowa City.—Manufacturers of Iowa City are getting ready for a monster exhibit to be held here March 16, 17 and 18. The committee who will be in charge of arrangements is as follows: A. C. Howell, L. Lyons, W. Mercer, J. Guzman, F. E. Ayers, G. W. Raymond, W. C. Conant, D. Miller, George Suetepf and Henry Grandrath.

Woman Named Passenger Agent. Davenport.—Miss Daisy Oden was appointed Tri-City passenger agent on the Burlington. She is the first woman in the United States to receive such recognition from a railroad. She has been employed as chief clerk and assistant passenger agent in the commercial office here. She has been in the service fifteen years.

More Money for Old Folks' Home. Cedar Rapids.—H. P. Ring, grand master of the Iowa Odd Fellows, has called a special session of the grand lodge to meet in Des Moines, March 15, to consider a further appropriation for the old folks' home at Mason City. As the plans are now the home will cost \$25,000 more than was planned when the grand lodge appropriated the amount asked for.

Southwest Iowa Teachers Meet. Red Oak.—The Southwest Iowa Teachers' association will meet March 30th to April 1st. This meeting was postponed last fall because of the nearness of the date of the big state meeting. Superintendent W. F. Cramer, chairman of the executive committee of the association, is preparing the program for the affair.

Groom Kills Self With Poison. Monticello.—Harry Holstein, of Olmsted, committed suicide by drinking a deadly poison of some unknown kind. He had tried it unsuccessfully twice before. He recently was married in Europe, to Mary Hutton of Liverpool. He drank the poison while his wife was in the room, and said, "Goodby, Mary; I'm gone."

Conductor Badly Injured. Ft. Dodge.—Conductor J. B. Crabtree of the Chicago Great Western escaped horrible death, but lost the top of one foot when he slipped on an icy car step and fell under his moving train.

Dedication Is Postponed. Danbury.—The dedication of the new \$30,000 St. Mary's Catholic church here has been postponed until late spring. The edifice was erected last year, the first service being held on Christmas day.

Iowa Central Brakeman Killed. Marshalltown.—James Pratt, an Iowa Central brakeman, whose headquarters was here, and who was struck by an engine while switching at Grinnell, died in a hospital at Grinnell. Pratt was 20 years old and lived at Lamolite.

Aged Woman Dies of Burns. Dallas Center.—Mrs. James Ross, wife of former Mayor Ross of Dallas Center, died from burns sustained while attempting to kindle a fire with gasoline.

THE PROPER PLACE FOR THE FIREBUG



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TO PROTECT DITCH

HOUSE DECIDES BY OVERWHELMING VOTE TO RATIFY PANAMA CANAL.

AID IS GIVEN BY DEMOCRATS

Twenty Republicans Refuse to Support Measure Providing for Batteries to Guard Big Waterway—Sentiment in Senate is Favorable.

Washington.—By an overwhelming vote the house of representatives Saturday night appropriated \$3,000,000 to begin work on the fortification of the Panama canal. The total cost of protecting the big waterway will be about \$12,000,000.

There is no doubt of the result in the senate, where the sentiment is said to be two to one in favor of protecting the waterway with land batteries.

The house disposed of the question after nearly five hours of debate. The real test came on an amendment proposed by Representative Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on appropriations, providing that no part of the \$3,000,000 should be used until the president of the United States had attempted to negotiate treaties with all of the leading maritime nations guaranteeing the neutrality and international protection of the canal.

The Tawney amendment then was voted down by 130 to 63. A motion by Representative Keller of Ohio to strike out all provision for the fortification of the canal was lost by a vote of 135 to 51.

The real interest in the debate seemed to center in the Tawney amendment, and the speeches made for and against it by Mr. Tawney and Mr. Sherman. Mr. Tawney, a stalwart Republican, looked to the Democratic side for sympathy and applause and received both. Mr. Sherman, one of the Democratic leaders of the house, was accorded an ovation by the Republican members. The defection of about twenty Republicans from the general policy of fortification was offset by a similar defection on the Democratic side in favor of fortification.

In passing the sundry civil bill carrying approximately \$140,000,000, and of which the canal fortification provision was the last feature to be considered, the house made a new record. Never before has this biggest of all supply bills been put through in three days without any sort of "gag rule." It is taken as another evidence that the house is doing all it can to avoid an extra session.

Nine Die in Indian Battle. Reno, Nev.—In a battle which took place at Kelly Creek, Humboldt county, 25 miles from Goldconda, in a northerly direction, eight Indians and one member of the state police were killed and the other members of the Indian band were made prisoners.

The Indian band, 12 in number, began the fight when the state police force came upon them.

Taft Honors Boutell. Washington.—President Taft sent to the senate Wednesday the name of Representative Henry S. Boutell of Illinois for the post of envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Portugal, in place of Henry T. Gage.

Report Honduras Treaty. Washington.—The senate committee on foreign relations Wednesday ordered a favorable report on the treaty with Honduras relative to the settlement of that republic's financial troubles.

Epidemic of Diphtheria in New York. Baltimore.—The epidemic of diphtheria which closed the Johns Hopkins hospital has spread to other large Baltimore institutions. The church home and infirmary was compelled Tuesday to bar its doors to patients and visitors.

Taft Picks J. H. Hammond. Washington.—John Hayes Hammond was on Tuesday selected to represent President Taft as special ambassador at the coronation of King George V.

DEFEAT DIRECT VOTE

RESOLUTION FAILS TO RECEIVE NECESSARY MAJORITY.

Borah Who Has Lead Fight for Popular Election of Senators Will Continue Battle.

Washington.—By a vote of 54 to 33, two-thirds not voting in the affirmative, as required for constitutional amendments, the senate Tuesday defeated the resolution for the direct election of United States senators.

Responsibility for the defeat was divided between nine Democrats, who voted against the resolution because they feared that federal election laws might be invoked to carry out the provisions of the resolution, and six Republicans "lame ducks," who voted against their colleagues who will remain in the senate after March 4. All told, the senators from 13 states split on the roll call, being in every instance except that of West Virginia members of the same political party.

Senator Gallinger at first voted against, but later said it was an inadvertence and asked to be recorded in the negative. The absentees were Aldrich, Crawford, Frazier and Terrell of Georgia. It was announced that had they been present Frazier would have voted aye and Terrell nay. There was no announcement about Senator Aldrich.

Judge Wants Acts Probed. Whitford of Denver Demands That Grand Jury Look Into Charge He Took Bribe.

Denver, Colo.—Judge Greeley W. Whitford of the district court, who gained fame by sentencing striking miners to prison for contempt of court, demanded of the criminal division of the court that a grand jury investigation be made of the charge that he had accepted a bribe. The bribery charge was made by a witness at the legislative investigation of Judge Whitford, which is an outgrowth of the strike trouble.

Mrs. Margaret Miller, who was recently released from the state penitentiary testified before the legislative committee that she had handed Judge Whitford \$3,000 which had been given to her by the Mine Owners' association.

Judge Bliss took the matter of an investigation under advisement.

SUNDAY BALL WINS IN OHIO

House by Vote of 61 to 46 Passes Bill Legalizing Games—Senate Yet to Act.

Columbus, O.—By a vote of 61 to 46 the house passed the Greeves Sunday baseball bill, under which games on Sunday will be legalized. The measure repeals a section of the fundamental laws of the state adopted in the early history of Ohio. In anticipation of this bill the house recently passed another measure which puts it up to city councils to say whether Sunday games shall or shall not be played. Both bills have yet to be acted upon by the senate.

Youth Kills His Stepmother. Davenport, Ia.—Rud Brandenburg, twenty-one years old, shot and killed his stepmother, Claus Muentzer, Tuesday, after being told by his mother that Muentzer had abused her. After the shooting Brandenburg and his mother went to the police station and gave themselves up.

Code for New Mexico Wins. Washington.—The constitution of the state of New Mexico was unanimously approved by the house committee on territories Tuesday.

Thirty Frozen to Death on Ship. Odessa.—A tragedy was revealed Monday in the discovery in the Caspian sea a derelict vessel. The whole crew, numbering thirty, had been frozen to death. The ship was a mass of ice.

Five Die in Flames. Hazleton, Pa.—Five members of Gabriel Grotzky's family lost their lives in a gas explosion supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a lamp. The fire destroyed two houses at Oneida Monday.

GORE CHARGES TRUE

COMMITTEE FINDS THAT SENATOR WAS OFFERED BRIBE.

Body That Investigated Alleged Indian Lands Graft Case, Finds Improper Proposal Was Made.

Washington.—The special committee of the house appointed last summer to investigate Senator Gore's charges of attempted bribery in connection with J. W. McMurray's Indian attorney contracts in Oklahoma made its final report to the house.

The majority of the committee finds that Jake L. Hamon actually did, about May 6, 1910, make an improper proposal to Senator Gore respecting the McMurray contracts; and that about June 16, 1910, he approached Representative Charles F. Creager with an improper proposal on the same subject. The committee finds no evidence, however, to show that Hamon was acting "by authority of, or with the consent or knowledge of McMurray."

On this ground the committee exonerates McMurray of any connection with an attempt improperly to influence members of the house or senate. It does find, however, that he used more than "undue influence," to secure the support of Chief Green McCurtain and his son, D. C. McCurtain, in getting these contracts, by transferring a contingent interest of \$25,000 in the contracts to D. C. McCurtain.

MURDER AT CHICAGO POLLS

Carter H. Harrison Nominated for Mayor by Democrats and Charles E. Merriam by Republicans.

Chicago.—Carter H. Harrison (Dem.) and Charles E. Merriam (Rep.) will be the candidates for mayor of Chicago at the election to be held April 4. Both Democratic and Republican organizations were smashed.

The bitterest primary election fight in the history of Chicago ended Tuesday with the selection of the above standard bearers and simultaneously begins what promises to be the most hotly contested fight for the actual mayoralty in the city's history.

The primary fight developed more bitter animus than has ever before been seen here.

One man was shot dead, several others were shot and stabbed, more or less seriously, and small riots were reported all over the city during the course of the voting.

Arthur Quinn, son of James A. Quinn, former city sealer, shot and killed a man believed to be Richard Clark, a union hod carrier.

The police say Clark was murdered while he was in the custody of an officer. Quinn is a deputy sheriff.

Australia to Bar Trusts. Government Announces Determination to Prevent Foreigners Getting a Foothold on Industries.

Melbourne, Australia.—Australia served notice on the business world that it would not harbor foreign trusts. The following memorandum was given to the press Monday by Sir R. W. Best, minister of trade and customs:

"For several months it has been an open secret that representatives of the American meat trust have been visiting Australia, ostensibly with the object of extending its operations here. The government is determined to take immediate and drastic action to discourage and, if necessary, to prohibit its operations in Australia. It is not proposed to wait until the combine secures vested interests in this country. The action of the government will extend to trust operations in Australia, whether conducted directly or indirectly, and will not permit the repetition in Australia of the scandals and mercenary methods characterizing monopolies in other parts of the world.

HIGH PLACE GIVEN NEGRO

William H. Lewis of Boston Is Appointed Assistant Attorney General by President Taft.

Washington.—President Taft nominated William H. Lewis of Boston, a negro, to be an assistant attorney general of the department of justice. This is the first time that a negro has been named for such a prominent position in the department. Lewis at present is an assistant United States attorney at Boston. He succeeds John G. Thompson, who resigned recently to resume his law practice at Danville, Ill.

May Limit N. Y. Skyscrapers. New York.—Future New York skyscrapers will be held to a height of fourteen stories, or 174 feet, and other drastic restrictions will be placed upon building operations if recommendations contained in the report of the New York city commission on congestion of population, are enacted into law.

Killed in Family Quarrel. Cincinnati.—A family quarrel had its sequel Wednesday when Edward Loos, aged fifty years, was shot and killed in Rockdale, Ind., a village near the Ohio-Indiana state line. Clem Hollowell, brother-in-law of the dead man, admitted having fired the shot that killed Loos.

Would End Capital Punishment. St. Paul, Minn.—The Minnesota house Wednesday passed a bill providing for the abolishment of capital punishment in this state.

White for Coronation Envoy. Washington.—A report is current that Henry White, former American ambassador to France and Italy, has been selected to represent the president at the coronation of King George V.

Ex-Gov. John Lee Carroll Dead. Washington.—John Lee Carroll, governor of the state of Maryland from 1876 to 1880, died Monday at his home here after a long illness. He was born in 1830.

LORIMER HOLDS SEAT

SENATE REJECTS BEVERIDGE RESOLUTION DECLARING VACANT POSITION HE WON.

ENDS LONG TOGA BATTLE

Speeches Pro and Con by Nearly a Score of Senators—Cullom's Defense of Himself and His State and Hard Work of the Lobby.

Washington.—Senator William Lorimer of Illinois was vindicated by the senate of the United States Wednesday, when by a vote of 46 to 40 the resolution which was introduced by Senator Beveridge declaring that Mr. Lorimer was not duly and legally elected to a seat in the senate of the United States by the legislature of Illinois was defeated. Mr. Lorimer was not present when the roll was called.

For Senator Lorimer. Bailey, Texas. Gable, S. D. Bankhead, Ala. Guggenheim, Cal. Bradley, Ky. Hale, Maine. Brandegee, Conn. Heyburn, Idaho. Briggs, N. J. Johnston, Ala. Bulkeley, Conn. Keane, N. J. Burnham, N. H. McCumber, N. D. Burrows, Mich. Olinger, Ky. Carter, Mont. Paynter, Ky. Clark, Wyo. Penrose, Pa. Crane, Mass. Perkins, Cal. Cullom, Ill. Piles, Wash. Curtis, Kan. Richardson, Del. Depew, N. Y. Scott, W. Va. Dick, Ohio. Smith, Md. Dillingham, Vt. Smoot, Utah. Du Pont, Del. Simmons, N. C. Fletcher, Fla. Tallaferra, Fla. Flint, Cal. Tillman, S. C. Foster, La. Thornton, Ia. Frye, Maine. Warren, Wyo. Gallinger, N. H. Wetmore, R. I.

Against Senator Lorimer. Bacon, Ga. Martin, W. Va. Beveridge, Ind. Page, Va. Borah, Idaho. Money, Miss. Bourne, Ore. Nelson, Minn. Bristow, Kan. Newlands, Nev. Brown, Neb. Nixon, Nev. Burdett, Neb. Overman, N. C. Burton, Ohio. Owen, Okla. Chamberlain, Ore. Percy, Miss. Clapp, Minn. Rayner, Md. Clark, Ark. Root, N. Y. Crawford, S. D. Shively, Ind. Culberson, Texas. Smith, Mich. Cummins, Ia. Smith, S. C. Davis, Ark. Sutherland, Utah. Dixon, Mont. Swanson, Va. Frazier, Tenn. Taylor, Tenn. Gore, Okla. Gronna, N. D. Jones, Wash. Warner, Mo. La Follette, Wis. Watson, W. Va. Lodge, Mass. Young, Ia.

Absent—Aldrich, Frazier and Terrell.

Senator Lorimer did not vote because of his interest in the case. Speeches had been made for or

against the accused man during the months of January and February by Senators Bailey, Beveridge, Borah, Bristow, Brown, Burrows, Crawford, Cummins, Davis, Fletcher, Gallinger, Gable, Heyburn, Johnson, Jones, Owen, Paynter, Root and by Mr. Lorimer himself. Mr. Cullom also spoke, but was noncommittal as to his colleague. He defended himself and the state of Illinois.

Efforts were made daily by friends and foes of Mr. Lorimer to influence the votes of the senators for or against him, and during the last two weeks Mr. Cullom received an avalanche of letters and telegrams so large it was feared his health would break under it.

The Lorimer fight has been one of the most sensational in the history of the upper house. When the committee on privileges and elections returned a report declaring that no evidence of bribery having influenced the legislators in the election of Mr. Lorimer had been found, it was considered that he was amply vindicated and that his senate seat was secure.

This report was prepared by a subcommittee and was the outcome of an exhaustive investigation both at Washington and Chicago, in which the charges of bribery at Springfield were thoroughly gone into.

Banker Robin Pleads Guilty. New York.—Abandoning the defense of insanity and throwing himself upon the mercy of the court, Joseph G. Robin, young "sky-rocket" financier, pleaded guilty to the indictment charging the larceny of \$27,000 from the Washington Savings bank, of which he was formerly president.

Start Probe of Packers. New York.—The federal grand jury here Wednesday began an investigation of the meat packers. The inquiry, it is said, involves the same companies and individuals as those indicted in New Jersey about a year ago but never brought to trial.

James B. Speed Critically Ill. Louisville, Ky.—James B. Speed, probably Louisville's wealthiest citizen, was Wednesday reported critically ill of a complication of diseases at his home here.

Slav Graft to Prison. Moscow.—Colonel Poliakoff, administrator of the commissary department of this military district, was Tuesday sentenced to five years' imprisonment on conviction of having systematically demanded and received bribes from contractors.

Kansas to Pension Teachers. Topeka, Kan.—The Kansas senate by a vote of 24 to 9 Tuesday passed a bill pensioning public school teachers who have been in the service not less than 30 years.

William Lorimer.



ARCHIBALD'S AGATHA

By EDITH HUNTINGTON MASON
AUTHOR OF "THE REAL AGATHA"

SYNOPSIS.

Archibald Terhune, a popular and insolent young bachelor of London, receives news that he has been made heir to the estate of his Aunt Georgiana, with an income of \$20,000 a year, on condition that he becomes engaged to be married within ten days. Failing to do so, the legacy will go to a third cousin in America. The story opens at Castle Wyckoff, where Lord Vincent and his wife, friends of Terhune, are discussing plans to find him a wife within the prescribed time. It seems that Lady Vincent is one of seven persons named Agatha, all close girlhood chums. She decides to invite two of them to the castle and have Archie there as one of the guests. Agatha Sixth strikes Archie as a hand-painted beauty. Agatha First is a breezy American girl. Lady Vincent tells her husband that Agatha Sixth already cares for Archie. He gains from Agatha Sixth the admission that she cares for him, but will require a month's time fully to make up her mind. Agatha First, neglected by Terhune, receives attention from Leslie Freer. Four days of the precious time have passed when Terhune and Archie are still in business. Agatha First, on the plea of sickness, excuses herself from a motor trip planned by the Vincents.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

"Why, that's too bad!" said my wife sincerely, though somewhat surprised, "I'm awfully sorry, dear child, and we shall miss you, of course. But you mustn't think of going if your head aches. Go upstairs and lie down a while, why don't you, and I'll have some tea sent up to you. It's awfully good for headache." And she spoke to the footman who waited at the door of the automobile.

"I will, thanks. Sorry to miss the trip," replied the girl. "You're an angel, Agatha!" And with another farewell word or two we left her and had started on our way to Northbury.

And now comes the very strangest part of this rather strange or at least unusual attempt to make a match and win a fortune for a friend at one and the same time on the part of Dearest and myself. By Jove, it certainly did give me a start when I discovered—but this was the way it happened—not to get ahead of my story.

We had made a pretty quick run to Northbury and had been spectators at an exhibition of some rather fast cricket which I had been pretty keen about. The two teams had played even until the second half, when Corcoran who was guarding the wicket for the Lowshires—but I don't suppose the details of the game are of very general interest, after all. Odd thing, but I've never been able to make Dearest understand it at all—I gave up trying years ago. It's the only thing in the world we aren't equally enthusiastic about. She won't admit it, but sometimes I'm afraid it's because she prefers the American game of baseball! Fancy! But of course if she does it's all the fault of that American stepfather of hers for bringing her up in the States. But then, naturally, he couldn't help being an American—I try to remember that!

As I was saying, however, we had seen the match played to the end in spite of the languid interest displayed by the feminine members of our party, and had lunched at the Northbury Inn, a jolly little den of a place, and at about half after two were speeding towards home again.

The roads were fairly decent, though there had been a good deal of rain lately, and the machine had been running along so smoothly that it did my heart good to see her. We had left the main road when we had passed Wye village, for one that led more directly to the castle, and had slowed down as the road turned out to be rougher than I thought—when the worst happened. I was driving myself, and in steering to clear a jutting tree I ran the big car straight into the Dickens of a rut and our hind wheel went in to stay. I killed the engine at once and jumped out to see what was to be done, disgusted enough. I can tell you, though of course I couldn't possibly have known the thing was so deep, for it was half filled with water. This short cut is a favorite one of mine, though my chauffeurs have often warned me against taking a big car through the woods that cover Wyckoff rise at this point. The trees are so thick and the road so narrow.

The worst of the business now, as I soon found out, was that there was no jack to be found in the car's kit of tools with which to raise her, and I remembered with chagrin that I had taken it out myself in hunting for something else and had left it in the garage. Even the satisfaction of blaming some one else was denied me and I looked at Pederson, the chauffeur, in dismay.

"What's to be done," I asked, but received no help from that quarter, only a dismal shake of the head. Nevertheless assistance I did receive, though rather unexpectedly. The accident had occurred, as I have said, in the middle of the woods just where two roads crossed, and standing at the entrance to one of these roads I now observed a small boy, a little freckle-faced village lad, who stared at us as if he'd never seen an automobile before, and they're surely common enough!

But it appeared that he had, for when Freer remarked uselessly and obviously for the third time, "What beastly luck to have forgotten the jack. Now if only it had happened out on the main road instead of in this short-cut, we would have stood a chance of borrowing one from another car!" the little chap who was standing by, came forward and informed us in a shrill childish pipe that if it was another machine we wanted he'd seen a "big feller" come through that same wood not a minute ago and had stopped not far away. And he pointed a grimy thumb over his shoulder toward the road that led to our left.

"O, they stopped, did they?" I asked, and thought to myself with some satisfaction that they were in trouble, too. The misery that so often attends an automobilist is especially fond of company.

"Wonder if they'd lend us a jack?" I remarked aloud. "What kind of a machine was it, kid?"

"A whoppin' big feller, red, like your lordship's," said the boy. Of course he knew me, even if I don't know him. He was probably the butcher's or baker's boy from Wye on his way back from the castle.

"Sounds rather promising," said Dearest. "Do go and see if they can't help us out. I don't want Agatha Lawrence to walk all that way home in this mud!"

"Very well," I said, "but it sounds as if they were in need of assistance themselves! Why else should they want to stop in the middle of the woods? However, I'll make the attempt. Freer, you stay by the ladies, and I'll go and see what I can do!" And just stopping to give the little boy a shilling or two for his information, I strode down the wood road in the direction he had pointed out.

I hadn't gone far and was just wondering again what in the world would possess any one to push down so narrow a road in a big machine, when the machine in question came in sight. It was a big touring car, red like mine, to be sure, but an entirely different make, and I stopped and stared at it in an overwhelming surprise. But not for any reason in connection with the automobile itself. It was the girl who was its sole passenger that held my attention and caused my surprise. Sitting in the



Agatha First Rose in the Machine.

front seat, a light pongee coat about her, with an air of expectancy, as if she awaited the coming of some one not far off, sat Agatha First. Yes, the very same. As cheerful and as much herself as if she had not pleaded a headache as an excuse for not automobiling with us that morning.

I stood stock still in the road as my unwilling eyes took in this amazing sight, and it was a full minute before my routed wits apprehended the significance of a man's checked automobile coat that hung over the back of the seat beside her. Evidently she was with some one, who somehow seemed less extraordinary at the moment than she should be alone. Her escort, though not visible, was apparently not far distant, for even as I stared, Agatha First rose in the machine displaying a huge bunch of wild flowers in her hands as she did so, and hallooed to him, "Don't pick any more!" she called. "I don't want any more flowers, I want you!" A laugh quite near and hand sounded for a response and I hurriedly started back down the road. I wanted awfully to see who the man that belonged to the checked coat was, but I wanted still more to escape being seen either by him or by my eccentric guest, Miss Endicott. The possibility that I might fall in with the former returning from his little ramble, flowers in hand, almost made me run, and the fear that in looking for him, the latter was already on the point of discovering my retreating form, caused me to stick close to the roadside and the shelter of the trees like any thief or trespasser. And, by Jove! I didn't breathe freely till I'd sighted my own machine standing in the sunlight at the cross-roads. It's a nasty position for a chap to be caught in, and I had not been very long before I had not been spying on them.

"Did you get a jack?" inquired Freer as I came up. He could see perfectly well that I was empty-handed.

"No," I said shortly, too absorbed in conjecturing the meaning of the strange discovery I had just stumbled upon to invent any excuse for the failure of my errand.

"Well, just have to walk home," I said. "Pederson can wait with the car and I'll send him help from the castle."

And all the way home I pondered upon my queer adventure. What could Agatha First be doing in a strange automobile in the middle of the woods when she was supposed to be ill at home, and who was the man who was with her, the owner of the checked coat? That was the most mysterious part of the whole business to me, and though I racked my brain I could not possibly think who he might be!

PART TWO. CHAPTER VI.

It wasn't until later that same afternoon of our Northbury trip, when Lady Vincent and I had ascended to our rooms to dress for dinner, that I found a chance to tell her the news. I can always be sure of an uninterrupted chat with her then.

"And so you saw her sitting in the automobile alone in the middle of the woods?" asked Dearest, when I had finished my breathless recital.

"Yes, that is as far as I could see, she was alone," I replied. "But you forget the man's laugh and the checked coat. There was a man with her right enough, and though I didn't think so at the time, I think now that makes the thing much more mysterious."

"Of course there was a man with her," remarked Dearest. "It was a lover's tryst, as plain as plain can be!" Dearest is so romantic. But then at the same time I'll have to admit she's nearly always right.

"But who under high heaven could it have been?" I cried, never more puzzled in my life.

"We know it wasn't Freer; he was with us all the time, and Terhune has been in London all day!"

"He said he was going to be in London," remarked my wife with the slightest possible emphasis on the

Hats and Coiffures



IT IS to be the small hats for early spring, made of exquisite, lustrous, light braids, that is light in weight. And these little hats are not many of them made without a wire frame, so that they sit carelessly upon the hair and conform themselves to the shape of the head. And a few people have jumped to the conclusion that because hats are small, the matter of dressing the hair will sink into one of the unimportant and negligible details of the toilette. Such a conclusion is not reached by a course of reasoning. If you have absorbed it, "I pray you, gentle lady, to unthink your speaking, and to say so no more." The small hat, even more than the large one demands a well dressed coiffure; for the coiffure is the visible means of support of the little hat. Hair, in pretty curls or fluffy waves, simply peep out from under the edges of the hat and frame the face and neck, otherwise the wearer will look as if she were bald.

These small hats worn over a coiffure from which a few stray tufts and bobbing curls contrive to stray out, and covered with a fine floating veil of lace, are simply entrancing. These veils come in a variety of fancy weaves. Nothing is prettier than a

Brussels net with a little dot or figure over the surface and a lace pattern in the border.

Two good models in small hats are shown here. In Fig. 1 the round, cap-like turban is made of silk braid in bright champagne color, the brim and crown are both made of the braid, sewed and afterward draped on the fine light frame. These hats are not for the amateur millinery, because they require a knowledge of the art of draping. The rosette and petals is made of brown velvet and gold cord. It is a beautiful color combination, and suited to almost any color in the costume.

The second hat is of an elegant braid in black and white. It is trimmed with a double collar of velvet and kid, and finished with velvet covered buttons. It is a cool and crisp combination of black and white which we can never hope to excel in elegance.

Imagine these hats on a head with the hair drawn back and not appearing about the face and neck! The pretty face and the pretty hats would both be spoiled. The importance of the coiffure with the small hat increases. They are both well worth while.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

NIGHTDRESS IN ONE PIECE

Pattern Simple in Construction and Garment Most Comfortable to Wear.

Anyone who wants to make a night-dress with little trouble should use this pattern, as it is very simple in construction and comfortable to wear; the sleeves are cut in with the body part, an opening being made down the left side; the neck is cut square and trimmed with two rows of insertion material.



Materials required: Four yards 36 inches wide.

Care of Silk Gloves. In trying on silk gloves cover the hands well with talcum and you will not tear the gloves. If a seam ripper, do not whip it over and over. Turn the glove, catch one side of the torn part and then the opposite, going back and forth, and the work will not rip out. Do not knot the thread. Mend a "run" in a similar manner.

New Note Paper. Attractive new note paper is shown in the shops. It is in faint tones of blue, lavender, tan and shades of gray. There are lines in deeper tones of the same color running up and down the paper instead of across it. This gives it a smart look and will make it a favorite for those who like odd stationery.

The Sailor Collar. The big sailor collar or square backed collar is certain to play an important role this summer as it has during the winter, and in handsome open lace or open work embroidery a big collar of this type might be effective upon any pretty summer material from linen to mull.

As Bad as That! "I guarantee that this play will not bring a blush to anybody's cheek," said the able author.

"Why produce it then?" replied the New York man. "Don't you know that many of my patrons come to the box office and want their money back if they haven't blushed?"

WILL PLEASE THE INVALID

Pretty and Useful Trifles That Will Lighten the Tedium of the Sick Room.

Among the appropriate things for the invalid are flower holders. These can be fastened to the foot of the bed, and are large enough to hold three or four carnations or roses, generally all that are to be allowed in the sick room. Another acceptable gift is a dainty piece of china—a flower bordered plate, a gruel bowl of eggshell thickness, or a fragile cup and saucer of delicate design. Never mind if these things are likely to break with their first tumble; because of their beauty, they will give enough pleasure, perhaps real benefit, to make their possible short existence well worth while. A lightweight leather writing case, provided with a screw-top bottle of ink, compartments for paper, envelopes, stamps, and pen and pencil, gives the invalid who is strong enough to write a certain feeling of independence. Some of these cases have keys which add to their usefulness. A pint or half pint vacuum bottle, for keeping liquids warm or cold, is another comfort-giving gift for the invalid and a time-saving gift for the nurse or caretaker.

Novelties. Nets are gaining in favor as a foundation for chiffon corsages, producing a much softer effect than silk.

Large velvet bags with the personal touch of an embroidered monogram in one corner are much favored.

Among scarfs the newest material is the silk tricot, like glove silk. These come in all the fashionable shades.

Many of the sleeves in the new evening gowns are slashed, with any other material appearing underneath.

Two Little Hints. Do not throw away boot polish when it has become hard through the lid being left off, but place it on top of a warm oven until it softens. I have tried it and found it worth the trouble.

To open a tin of black lead, pull away the paper and put it in front of the fire—the fender will do. It will open quite readily and better than knocking the tin with a knife.

A Criterion. "Are the Burford's esthetic?" "I should say not! There isn't a Navajo blanket on the place."

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FORBIDDEN FRUIT

"The apples has come," Hilda announced, as she opened the front door to Mrs. Nickell's ring.

"Apples?" echoed Mrs. Nickell, pausing in the act of laying down her packages. "What apples?"

"The apples," explained Hilda, comprehensively. "They are in the cellar already and he opened them and they are very good. I ate one."

"Hilda," said Mrs. Nickell, sternly, "who is he and what apples did he open and what on earth are you talking about?"

Hilda bestowed upon her employer a pitying look and checked off the nouns on her red fingers. "The express wagon man, he brought a barrel of apples this afternoon and put them downstairs and took the cover off because I asked him. He was a very nice man. The apples are red."

It seemed that this was a complete and detailed account of the barrel of apples as the Nickell family was destined to obtain from any source. When Nickell came home from work the family gathered around the mysterious barrel and considered it. There was on it no mark or tag and the broken boards of the cover Hilda had tidily thrown into the furnace when the expressman took them off. She did not know what express company the man worked for, but she explained in detail that the man had a black mustache and handsome corduroy trousers. Meanwhile the apples stared them in the face.

"Say, they are good!" said Nickell, when he had bitten into one. "They remind me of my boyhood days!"

"Richard," remonstrated his wife, "we shouldn't eat them. They aren't ours!"

"Well, we've got 'em, haven't we?" demanded Nickell, taking another.

"We didn't knock down anyone and take the barrel away from him by main force, did we? These apples were thrust upon us against our will and I intend to have revenge on somebody. Besides, they're taking up storage room."

In a day or so Mrs. Nickell grew used to the presence of the barrel of apples and, the mystery remaining unsolved, she deserted the paths of rectitude and joined her husband and Hilda in their deprecations. The Nickell family had apples baked for breakfast and stewed for lunch and made into pies and puddings for dinner, and feasted on them at midnight. They really were particularly juicy, toothsome apples. Nickell had gone over all the people he knew in the country and had definitely decided that not one of them would loosen up sufficiently to present him with a barrel of fine fruit. Besides most of them grew potatoes instead of apples. It was very odd.

Nearly two weeks after the arrival of the barrel the woman next door called.

"Isn't it funny how things get lost?" she remarked to Mrs. Nickell as she fastened her furs to go. "We ordered a barrel of apples from the farm near our summer cottage and the farmer insists that he shipped them nearly three weeks ago and we haven't got them yet! And he has our money! I'd give a good deal to know where that barrel is! Have you got a headache, Mrs. Nickell? Your face is so flushed!"

"I can tell you where that barrel is," her hostess said, when she got her breath. "It is down in our cellar this minute and nearly half the apples are eaten up!"

It took Mrs. Nickell some time to recover from the embarrassed gloom into which this little episode plunged them. Though the family conversation was tactfully steered away from such topics as apples and orchards, and though everybody developed a sudden preference for oranges and dates and grapefruit, apples by sheer force of repression ruled in the minds of all of them. The woman next door was a disagreeable person and she had accepted Nickell's liberal conciliatory check for fruit eaten with an air of righteous condensation and disapproval that was hard to bear.

It was probably some occult connection with this secret sorrow that led Nickell to do as he did a little later. When he had left for business that morning Mrs. Nickell had reminded him that they were to have a small dinner party that evening and that he was to bring home some flowers.

On his way for the flowers that night Nickell paused before the attractive window of a big fruit store. The window was a work of art and in the center was a mound of the biggest, reddest, most luscious apples one might hope to see in a hundred years. As he gazed Nickell had an inspiration. Why would not a centerpiece of this fragrant fruit with a few ferns twisted in be far more original and artistic than the conventional flowers?

He went in and ordered two dozen of the apples. They made a bulky package and he began to regret the purchase as he fumbled in his change pocket. "How much?" he inquired.

"They are 20 cents apiece," said the clerk.

"Murder!" cried the startled Nickell—and dropped the bag.

Brushed apples will not sell, the fruit store man firmly explained to Nickell, who insisted on returning his purchase when the fruit had been collected from all over the floor. So he paid the \$4.80.

Nobody mentions apples in the Nickell family now.

American Knee Bends Only to Two. When the czar of Russia was the most conspicuous personage in Europe a visitor at Washington was relating how strangers to the czar knelt in his presence. On finishing the story the speaker remarked to Senator Benton: "I suppose, colonel, that you would not think of kneeling to the czar?" Benton instantly replied and with tremendous emphasis: "No, sir, no, sir. An American kneels only to God and woman, sir."

Up-to-date farmer, isn't he? "Gee, gee. He pastures his milk-week."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

WILL STAND SOLID

Board of Education Will Stand Pat for Bowman

PROTESTS WILL NOT AVAIL. Lack of Years and Experience Are Alleged as Two Leading Grounds Against Man to Succeed MacLean.

Des Moines, March 3.—President Trevin of the educational board said of the agitation against Bowman's appointment:

"The state board of education will stand pat on its appointment. That appointment was not made until after the most careful investigation into Mr. Bowman's ability, experience, qualifications and especially his executive ability. It was the unanimous opinion of the board, after careful investigation, that Mr. Bowman is the one man in the country for the place. He was recommended by the best educators of the country as the most capable unemployed educator who could be secured for the presidency of a great institution like the Iowa State university. It is strange that alumni who only remember him as a student, should criticize the board for choosing a man so highly recommended and so well qualified. They should remember that they were young once and not pin the roses of youth on him as a reason for his rejection. The board had long interviews with him on every important question affecting the university and we found his judgment sound. He should not be condemned without a fair trial. I repeat, the board will stand unequivocally by its appointment because we believe that we have secured the best man possible. He was offered the presidency of the Rockefeller Institute, he was second choice for president of Minnesota university at \$10,000 per year and the Vermont university is after him for president. There will be no receding by the board from his election."

DEPOSITORS MAY NOT LOSE. Committee Claims Henry Banks and C. F. Siverly Must Stand Back of Banker.

Des Moines, March 3.—Depositors of the Bank of Kelley filed a petition in the federal court yesterday asking that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the bank. The petitioners are George Holland, who said he had a deposit of \$3,000, H. O. Sandness, with a deposit of \$1,000, and Anton Reinertson, with a deposit of \$1,184. All are residents of Kelley.

Attached to the petition is a list of 120 depositors but the amount each one had in the bank is not named.

It may be that depositors in the Bank of Kelley will not lose their savings in the defunct institution. A committee of five, named by the depositors, has discovered a statement issued some months ago in which Henry Banks and C. F. Siverly are named as partners with Penfield, the missing president. If that is true Banks and Siverly can be held for the shortage and the depositors will probably bring action against them, so Des Moines attorney says. Banks is the father-in-law of Penfield.

Royal Neighbors Meet. Cedar Rapids, Ia., March 3.—The triennial state camp of the Royal Neighbors of America closed here after the reelection of all old officers as follows: Mrs. Marie Kirkland, Council Bluffs, state orator; Mrs. Mary Henry, Dubuque, vice orator; Mrs. E. L. Meredith, Ottumwa, state recorder; Mrs. Laura Byram, Des Moines, past state orator.

Twenty-one delegates were chosen to attend the national convention in Denver May 2. More than 600 were on hand for the opening session. Davenport landed the next meeting.

More Factories, More Homes. Mason City, March 3.—More lights for the streets, more homes for working men, more smaller factories and more large ones, and a continual boost for the city were some of the things urged by Secretary Sly, the recently elected official of the Commercial club, in what may be termed an inaugural outline of what he proposes to do here.

Editors Hold Meeting. Cedar Rapids, Ia., March 3.—Seventy-five editors, many accompanied by their wives, are in Cedar Rapids today to attend the midwinter meeting of Southeastern Iowa Press association which opened here yesterday. They will be entertained at a banquet given by the Commercial club.

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BIG CELEBRATION IN WASHINGTON

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MANY NOTABLES ON PROGRAM

Midwinter Meeting of Far famed Social Organization Takes Up Life and Work of Two Great Americans. President Thirkield of Harvard University Makes Semiannual Report.

By OLIVER RANDOLPH. Washington.—At the February meeting of the Mu-So-Lit club the evening was given over to a Lincoln-Douglass celebration. President Arthur S. Gray, the newly elected executive, was in the chair.

Professor E. C. Williams, principal of the M Street high school, delivered a scholarly address on Abraham Lincoln. He traced with the precision of the careful student of history the career of the great "rail splitter" and discussed in detail the humaneness, the honesty and the originality of Lincoln. Professor Williams also spoke of Lincoln's great speeches, putting stress on his Gettysburg speech and the second inaugural address.

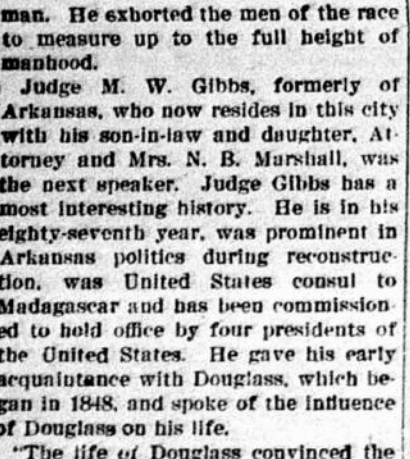
Professor J. Montgomery Gregory of Howard University delivered the address on Fred Douglass. Mr. Gregory is a speaker of great force and earnestness and made a splendid impression on Washingtonians in his maiden speech here. He is a graduate of Harvard college, where he won honors as a debater.

The lessons drawn from the life of Douglass by Mr. Gregory were impressed upon his hearers with much force. After rehearsing the early history of Douglass' life Mr. Gregory said that Douglass was never content until he measured up to the full rights of a



DR. MARCUS F. WHEATLAND.

science hall. Four professors and three regular instructors giving their entire time to the work of science instruction, besides seven student assistants. The Rev. Dr. Pezalla O'Connell of Salisbury, Md., was unanimously elected to the chair of church history and Scripture exegesis made vacant by the death of Dr. John L. Ewell, who for twenty years held that position. Dr. O'Connell is a man of unusual scholarship. Professor Morris Jastrow, Jr., of the University of Pennsylvania, where Dr. O'Connell took his degree, says: "He has the mind and method of a real investigator, and I am satisfied that he will make additions to our knowledge of the Old Testament. He has also a most lucid and happy manner of exposition, and I cannot imagine any better fortune for aspirants to knowledge in a seminary than to come into contact with such a man." President Francis Brown of the Union Theological seminary speaks of him as "a scholar of remarkable ability and a gentleman of cultivation and personal attractiveness."



JUDGE M. W. GIBBS.

He exhorted the men of the race to measure up to the full height of manhood. Judge M. W. Gibbs, formerly of Arkansas, who now resides in this city with his son-in-law and daughter, Attorney and Mrs. N. B. Marshall, was the next speaker. Judge Gibbs has a most interesting history. He is in his eighty-seventh year, was prominent in Arkansas politics during reconstruction, was United States consul to Madagascar and has been commissioned to hold office by four presidents of the United States. He gave his early acquaintance with Douglass, which began in 1848, and spoke of the influence of Douglass on his life.

"The life of Douglass convinced the world," said Hon. Charles A. Cottrell, collector of internal revenue at Honolulu, Hawaii, "that beneath the black face and kinky hair were limitless possibilities." Mr. Cottrell spoke also of the life of Abraham Lincoln.

Dr. Marcus F. Wheatland of Newport, R. I., was also a guest of the



PROFESSOR E. C. WILLIAMS.

evening and made some pertinent comments on the lives of Lincoln and Douglass. Dr. Wheatland is well known in Washington, where he graduated from Howard medical college. He is a former president of the National Medical association and is a physician and surgeon of renown. Dr. Wheatland and Mr. Cottrell were, upon motion of Hon. W. T. Vernon, given honorary membership in the Mu-So-Lit club.

Short talks were made by Lieutenant Thomas H. R. Clarke, Dr. W. L. Board, Dr. W. Bruce Evans, John Cromwell, H. A. Pelham, S. J. Davidson, Judge R. E. Terrell, Oliver Randolph, James A. Cobb, Garnet Wilkinson, F. L. Carsons, Dr. A. M. Curtis, J. C. Waters and Hon. John C. Duoy.

Progress at Howard University. At the semiannual meeting of the board of trustees of Howard univer-

CLARINDA ITEMS. I wish to call your attention to a portion of Clarinda's item, that appeared in last week's write up. In the article I notice that the writer stated that Mr. Robert Lane of the Second Baptist church was ordained by Rev. John W. Evans, pastor, this is somewhat a mistake. I wish to have it read that the Second Baptist church granted brother Robert Lane license to preach, and not ordained to preach.

The second quarterly meeting of the A. M. E. church of Council Bluffs, Ia.,

BUXTON BRIEFS.

(Continued from Page 1) will be greatly hampered in its work for men and boys, especially boys because of the building being used by the store for the benefit of the people.

We cannot say how long this will last but we hope the men will be able to see that it is a blessing to the community that the Y. M. C. A. building is here and that it is sufficiently large to make it possible to conduct the business until other arrangements can be made.

It is reported that the company will begin at once to erect a fire proof building and hope to have it ready within three or four months.

Mr. John H. Allen remains confined to his room with rheumatism, but is some better at this writing.

Ed. Green has sufficiently recovered to be able to walk around out of doors and is steadily improving.

Wm. Wesley is also doing as well as could be expected with his broken leg.

John W. SickleSmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all druggists.

ENTERPRISE NEWS.

The Mt. Olive Aid Society met Thursday with Mrs. Robert Hunter. After business the hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon.

Mrs. Frank Hooking arrived Monday from Hiteam, Iowa, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray.

Mrs. Ada Harris left Thursday for Buxton where she will remain a few weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. Walter McMillan has been on the sick list for the past week.

The Progressive Art club met Wednesday with Mrs. Wm. Battles. The hostess was assisted in serving a delicious two-course luncheon by Mrs. Ada Steele.

The Woman Home and Foreign Mission circle, met Monday at Mrs. Ada Taylor. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Robert Hunter; Vice-Pres.; Mrs. M. Carrington, Sec'y; Mrs. Jas. Bowles, Asst. Sec'y; Mrs. Ada Harris, Treas., Mrs. Robert Brown, Chaplain, Mrs. Walter McMillan. After which the hostess served a delicious three course dinner.

The Progressive Art club gave a supper Monday night at the Mt. Olive aid society. They served a large crowd and realized a neat sum for their faithful work.

Mrs. Charley Evans went to Des Moines Wednesday to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Jas. H. Stratton.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Mrs. Dora Wilber of Chicago was in our city last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McNeal. Mrs. Wilber took her father back with her to have her eyes treated.

Mr. Ben Fuller of Fairfield was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Burnaugh entertained a few friends at a card party Monday evening. Light refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was reported.

Miss Ruth Hedge has been confined to her home for a few days.

When you have rheumatism in your foot or instep apply Chamberlain's Liniment and you will get quick relief. It costs but a quarter. Why suffer? For sale by all druggists.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

The Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. Samuel Bryant, Thursday afternoon.

The Silver Leaf club of the Mt. Zion Baptist church met with Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Tuesday evening.

The I. O. O. F. order of Odd Fellows will give an entertainment Tuesday evening Feb. 28th, at Simon hall.

Mrs. Dave Shores has been confined to her home for a week.

Mrs. C. E. Stubblefield, who has been seriously ill for some time is able to get up in her room.

Mrs. Bird sister of Mrs. Sadies Norris who has been visiting in the city for two weeks returned to her home in Burlington Monday.

Rev. J. W. Gordon of Iola, Kan., who accepted the pastorate of the Mt. Zion Baptist church several months ago has sent his resignation into the church.

ROCK ISLAND.

Mrs. F. Bassett entertained the Court Club at her home Thursday evening. All had a nice time.

Miss Henderson of Aledo, Ill., and Miss Mason of Monmouth, Ill., are visitors in our city this week.

Miss K. E. Morrison will entertain the Progressive club Wednesday evening owing to her busy hours during the week at the hair dressing parlor. Quite a number of strange faces were seen at the A. M. E. church Sunday. We welcome them and hope they will visit more regularly.

Mrs. R. Hogan and Mrs. Parish took dinner with Mrs. W. H. Moore and Mrs. Roy Mack, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Jr. returned home Sunday from a short visit with her grandfather in Washington, Ia.

Mr. M. O. Culbertson of Clinton, Iowa, and Mr. Jones, of Davenport, Iowa, were visitors to the A. M. E. Sunday school. Mr. Culbertson is the district superintendent of Sunday schools and made quite an interesting talk. He also visited each class to catch the method of teaching. After the speaking, Mrs. Frank Hall, superintendent of the school commented on the school for their behavior. Mr. Frank Hall was also a visitor to the A. M. E. Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Windsor and son, Louis, spent Sunday in Davenport, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barry.

Mrs. Geo. Johnson and Mrs. L. Bingman are still on the sick list.

Do you know that all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can? For sale by all druggists.

DAVENPORT.

Mrs. Cecil Carter of West 11th street entertained on Washington's birthday. Plates were spread for eight.

The entertainment given by the Fuel and Light committee at the A. M. E. church Feb. 21st was a grand affair. This committee is composed of men and women who were dressed in George and Martha Washington style. The program was unique in every particular. The Yankee Doodle Kitchen brought the house to laughter and awakened all that was joyful in the human nature. This committee deserves credit for the way they do things.

The officials' meeting which was held the 15th inst., awakened quite an interest. The next meeting will be at St. Paul A. M. E. church Monday, when the same subjects will be discussed more fully. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Merchant, who have been coming and boarding with Mr. and Mrs. E. Green, have come to houses keeping at Ripley and Tenth streets, where they will be pleased to meet their many friends.

There are quite a number of people joining the A. M. E. Church, 16 having united with the church since conference. The pastor thinks this is quite good considering the fact that the church has not been in a position to have a revival.

The Third Baptist church is also building up rapidly under their new pastor, Rev. J. L. E. Burr. Rev. Burr visited in Ohio last week. He returned home Saturday evening full of inspiration and delighted his audience with two able sermons, Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Frank Pitts, of Moberly, Mo., has bought property on 11th and Farnum streets. We welcome Mr. Pitts as property owners are destined to add prestige to the race.

The Junior department of the Allen League is entertaining the young people very beautifully every Sunday afternoon. They meet from three to four, and no one can spend an hour more profitably than with them. It is a delightful scene to behold the young people discussing the great Endeavor topics and learning as it were, at the feet of Gamaliel. The president desires to thank the young people for the interest church work. The papers read by Master Thos. Stovall, Jr. and Miss Freda Foster were indeed able papers for their tender ages.

The Tribe of Israel play put on at the Third Baptist church on the 22nd inst. proved to be a delightful play.

A Junior choir has been organized at the Third Baptist to add beauty to the Sunnab bible class. Mrs. Rachel Battles is choirmaster.

Mrs. A. D. Sewell returned from Evanston Saturday where she was called to a sick mother. She left her mother much improved. She left Mr. C. P. Jones received the sad news Sunday of the death of the sister in Des Moines. We join in sympathy with Mr. Jones in this, his hour of bereavement.

Mr. Fred Callaway, who underwent a very serious operation, is reported out of danger.

Mr. M. O. Culbertson, dist. superintendent of the Sunday schools of the Keokuk district visited Benson school Sunday morning and extended himself as being delighted with the way things were being conducted in his school here in Davenport. 43 of the 53 enrollment were on his annual visit. Mr. Culbertson in his jolly way said some very encouraging things. We wish he would come a little oftener, because he brings sunshine.

Rev. S. Straws of Fairfield, Iowa, preached at Bethel, Sunday evening. Subject: Acquaint yourself with the Lord and his peace. Bro. Straws treated this subject from a spiritual and practical standpoint to the delight of all.

The Twentieth Century club met at the home of the president, Monday evening at 616 Eastern avenue. All the members were present and gave a delightful time. The club will give an entertainment in the near future.

The A. M. E. stewardesses met at

THE PARSONAGE MONDAY AFTERNOON

and arranged for a brownie entertainment which will be announced later. Mrs. Lydia B. Crawford who has been quite sick is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. David Delward of Moline and Mrs. Mason of Monmouth were callers at the A. M. E. parsonage last week.

Mrs. Flora Lyons of Galesburg visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Scott McGaw on the 22nd inst.

Mr. G. W. Harrison who has been quite sick is some better.

Mr. Charles Davis and Miss Bettie White were quietly married last week in Rock Island. They have taken up residence in Davenport.

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JUST SO!

Yes, just one unscrupulous person will hold down a thousand good ones. It is just the same with merchandise, a worthless article put on the market will not only kill itself in course of time, but will also prove a hindrance to good articles.

To overbalance this in injustice, it is the duty of every honest person to make known, as far as possible, the injustice done an honest person or a meritorious article.

Believing in the foregoing, it affords the editor pleasure in speaking a word in behalf of Ford's Hair Pomade, an article that has been on the market for many years and while there has been many worthless imitations put out, this article has lived and is bound to live and prosper long after the worthless trash is consigned to the waste basket.

Help a worthy cause along and when using a hair Pomade, use Ford's Hair Pomade.

State of Iowa OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE

Annual Certificate for Publication. Des Moines, Ia., Mar. 1, 1911. Whereas, The City of New York Insurance Company, located at New York in the State of N. Y., has filed in this office a sworn statement of its condition on the thirty-first day of Dec. 1910 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 9, of the Code of Iowa relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas, said statement shows that said insurance company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance;

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, John L. Bleakly, Auditor of State, do hereby certify that said insurance company is authorized to transact the business of Fire Insurance in the State, by agents properly appointed as required by law, until the first day of March, A. D. 1912.

I further certify that the statement shows—

1st. The actual amount of paid-up capital of said Company, Dec. 31, 1910, to be \$500,000.00

2nd. The aggregate amount of the Assets of said Company, Dec. 31, 1910 to be \$1,441,042.33

3rd. The aggregate amount of Liabilities of said Company, including the amount required to safe reinsure all outstanding risks, Dec. 31, 1910, to be \$1,017,581.05

4th. The aggregate income of said Company for the year, 1910, to be \$873,406.27

5th. The aggregate expenditures of said Company for the year 1910, to be \$576,309.05

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of my office the day and date above written.

JOHN L. BLEAKLY, Auditor of State.

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Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, John L. Bleakly, Auditor of State, do hereby certify that said insurance company is authorized to transact the business of Fire Insurance in the State, by agents properly appointed, as required by law, until the first day of March, A. D. 1912.

I further certify that the statement shows—

1st. The actual amount of paid-up capital of said Company, Dec. 31, 1910, to be \$200,000.00

2nd. The aggregate amount of the Assets of said Company, Dec. 31, 1910, to be \$1,414,929.07

3rd. The aggregate amount of Liabilities of said Company, including the amount required to safe reinsure all outstanding risks, Dec. 31, 1910, to be \$1,207,519.56

4th. The aggregate income of said Company for the year, 1910, to be \$304,530.00

5th. The aggregate expenditures of said Company for the year 1910, to be \$956,720.21

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I further certify that the statement shows—

1st. The actual amount of paid-up capital of said Company, Dec. 31, 1910, to be \$400,000.00

2nd. The aggregate amount of the Assets of said Company, Dec. 31, 1910, to be \$777,921.19

3rd. The aggregate amount of Liabilities of said Company, including the amount required to safe reinsure all outstanding risks, Dec. 31, 1910, to be \$551,177.52

4th. The aggregate income of said Company for the year, 1910, to be \$327,954.46

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