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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 get all your local news.—Ed.)

Mrs. Myrtle Martyn was called to Omaha, Tuesday morning, on account of illness of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Brown.

Mrs. E. T. Banks who has been quite sick is much better. Able to be up again, which is good news to her many friends.

Mrs. Jas. Smith of Buxton spent a few days in our city shopping, and visiting the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dixon on Day street.

Miss Ada Clergett took a relapse last Saturday at the hospital, but her condition seems to be improving, although she is in a very dangerous condition.

The Lyceum will meet Tuesday at Finesse Blodson near the corner of 15th and School. Program, history of Mexico by Harry Seymour. The present Merican war by Dr. A. J. Booker. Current events and report of critics.

The Callanan Industrial club met with Mrs. E. B. Elliston, 1011 Walnut street Wednesday afternoon. All spent a very pleasant afternoon, after which they adjourned to meet with Mrs. Edward Nixon, 405 West Second street, March 29, 1911.

The services at Union Congregational church, Sunday morning at 10:30 will be conducted by Rev. S. L. Terry who will preach from the subject, "Heroes of the Mission Fields." Everybody invited. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. It is growing in interest.

The Phillis Wheatley club held a very interesting meeting last Sunday afternoon and discussed the life and works of Paul Lawrence Dunbar. Miss Burnie McDowell leading the discussion. Miss Lorna gave a reading from Dunbar. The club will meet next Sunday with Miss Emma McDowell at which time the life of Miss Elizabeth C. Carter will be discussed by Miss Bertha Allen.

The Intellectual Improvement club met last Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. R. Erickson, 1602 Des Moines street. Mrs. S. Joe Brown read a paper on the Latter Religion, and Mrs. J. B. Rush led in the discussion. The club is planning to give an entertainment some time about the second week in April. The club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. H. W. Hedges, and the principal paper will be given by Mrs. O. L. Glass.

The Corinthian Aid society met last Friday night with the president, Mrs. Helton. After the usual routine of business, Mrs. Frank Lewis was awarded a beautiful quilt. She realized almost ten dollars. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Guggins in her new beautiful home, 222 Arthur street.

Mr. J. L. Thompson, editor of the Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bell entertained at tea last Monday evening, Rev. S. L. Terry of Boone. Rev. S. L. Terry is employed at the State House this winter, and while here he has been preaching for the Union Congregational church.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all druggists.

A very beautiful birthday party was given Thursday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Glass in honor of their little son, who is one year old. About 18 of the little tots with their mothers complied with their presence to the invitation. A jolly good time reported. A nice little lunch was served and the little boy received many beautiful tokens of remembrance.

The girls of the West End Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Gray, 1318 Day street, and discussed plans for entertaining their friends soon. After several progressions of bright had been played refreshments were served. Mrs. Edward Carter was a guest of the club. The next meeting will be with Miss Gertrude Hyde, 821 West Thirteenth street.

Mr. Albert L. Bell of Shadron, Wyoming, arrived in our city Wednesday to spend a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bell of Fourteenth and Jefferson Sts. Mr. Bell at one time lived here. He is now in the Messenger and Rapid delivery business in Shadron, and is the only one of the kind in the He is a hustler and is making good in the great West.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Young Colored Men's Christian Association, Wednesday, twenty applications for membership were turned in by the captains who are in charge of the membership campaign which will continue until the first Wednesday in April. The board also decided that hereafter the privileges of the Reading Room and Gymnasium will be extended to ladies on each Thursday afternoon from 2 to 8 o'clock. The reading room facilities have also been increased by the addition of a sixteen volume set of the American Encyclopedia, containing reliable information on all subjects. Open to men and boys each evening from 8 to 10. Drop in and see them. Sunday at 4:30 Rev. S. Terry will speak. Subject: Are You Ready?

DR. WASHINGTON ASSAULTED.

According to the best telegraphic and Associated Press reports, Dr. Booker T. Washington was assaulted last Sunday evening at about 9 o'clock, near 63rd street in New York City, while going to the house, or rather while trying to find the residence of Mr. Smith, Auditor of the Tuskegee Institute, who lives in that locality. While looking for the number and name on the mail box, the wife of the man living there noticed her husband that a colored man at the door who looked strange to them. He rushed out with a club and assaulted Dr. Washington, cutting gashes in Dr. Washington's head. When Dr. Washington knocked the man down, he called the officers and had him arrested. The man's name is Ulrich, a German crank. Dr. Washington was taken to the Flower hospital, where his wounds were dressed. His latest reports are that he is improving and is at a hotel in New York. Dr. Washington has been receiving many letters and telegrams, expressing sorrow for this unfortunate affair. President Taft wrote the following letter in his own hand, writing:

"My dear Dr. Washington: I am greatly distressed at your misfortune and I hasten to write you my sympathy, my hope that you will soon recover from the wounds inflicted by insane suspicion or viciousness, and my confidence in you and your integrity and morality of character and in your highest usefulness to your race and to all the people of this country. "It would be a nation's loss if this untoward incident in any way impaired your great power for good in the solution of one of the most difficult problems before us. "I want you to know that your friends are standing by you in every trial and that I am proud to subscribe myself as one. William H. Taft."

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NOTICE TO WRITERS.

We have repeatedly notified our agents, correspondents and writers, who would send us news to always sign your full names to each letter or we will not publish these letters. It is a pity that we have to turn down good news items from many towns as Clarinda, Dubuque, Ft. Madison, Davenport, Council Bluffs, Peoria, Ill., Moline, Ill., and many other towns. I repeat again that we will not publish news sent in unsigned. Please remember this.

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BUXTON BRIEFS.

Mrs. Mary Harold was on the sick list last week. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carter are the proud parents of a bouncing boy born Monday, the 18th. You should see the smile on Davis face when he is asked about his first born. Miss Viola Turner has gone to Omaha to be there indefinitely. She will be missed from the Tabernacle Baptist church choir, and "Phil" will wear a long face for awhile. Mr. John Burkes celebrated his 56th

birthday, last Wednesday. A number of friends were invited. A very pleasant evening was spent.

The Self Culture club met at the home of Mrs. Belle Watkins on 5th street last week and were entertained by Mrs. Ella Yancy. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Elenor Freeman on 11th street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Terrell of Colfax are visiting friends in Buxton this week. Regular services were held at Tabernacle Baptist church last Sunday. Pastor Calloway preached from 1 cor. 9:24 at the morning hour, using for a subject: "Unload and Run."

At 6:30 the B. Y. P. U. was opened with an excellent song service led by Mrs. Calloway. The subject was opened by Rev. C. G. Green and discussed by the members. At 7:30 the church was crowded to hear the pastor preach—Text 32-13: "The Eagle stirs her nest." The Apostolic Aid society met at the Tabernacle church last Thursday evening. The Tabernacle Mission circle gave a quilting last Tuesday evening and realized quite a neat little sum. They met in their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Junior Tate, 19-East Fourteenth street, last Friday, and had a very pleasant meeting. After the business was transacted Mrs. Tate served a dainty lunch.

There will be baptizing in the reservoir the first Sunday in April by Rev. Calloway.

The K. of P.'s will hold their annual Thanksgiving service at Tabernacle Baptist church next Sunday, March 26th. Rev. Calloway will preach the sermon.

Rev. and Mrs. Calloway were entertained at a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Briggs, No. 7. West 10th street, last Saturday and were the guests of Mrs. John Watson, Sunday dinner.

Mrs. Caloway is making preparations for a grand concert with the children of their church to be given in the Y. M. C. A., Monday March 27th. See hand bills.

Mrs. Rose Wellington, who was quite ill the past two weeks is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Baker entertained in honor of Miss Anna McKinney last Monday evening.

Mrs. Jno. A. Baker was on the sick list last week.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held its regular meeting last Sunday at 6:30. The subject: "The dangers and use of money" was led by Mrs. L. W. Tucker.

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which finally resulted in her death. Besides her husband, two sons and a little daughter are left to mourn their loss. An aged mother, two sisters, six brothers and a host of minor relatives and friends. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon from St. Paul's A. M. E. church. The Household of Ruth of which she was a member paid their last respects to their deceased sister, and Rev. McDowell of Rock Island conducted the funeral services. Much sympathy is extended to the bereft family.

Mr. Robert Bradley of Marcellas, Michigan is visiting his sister Miss Jno. L. Jones and his three children in Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thompson of Muscatine, Iowa, attended Sunday evening services.

The Misses Addie Johnson and Lena Green of Galesburg, and Miss Margaret Paine of Davenport were the guests of Miss Clara Tarver, Thursday.

Mrs. Murphy and Mr. Haynes of Chicago, Mr. Warren Murphy of Fort Madison, Mr. Jas. Murphy of St. Paul, Mrs. Reed of Wichita, Kansas, Mr. Richard Murphy of Davenport, and Mr. Gus Murphy of Cedar Rapids attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Geo. Tarver, also an aunt Mrs. Wallace of Monmouth.

Quite a number from Rock Island attended Sunday evening services. A very grand sermon was preached Sabbath morning by Rev. Straw.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walkup of Aurora have come to make Moline their home. At present they are stopping with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Walkup.

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EVENT OF NATION WIDE INTEREST

Cash Testimonial Given Noted Editor in New York.

PUBLIC HAD SHORT NOTICE.

Hon. C. W. Anderson in Making Presentation as Token of Esteem From Leading Men Calls Mr. Fortune One of Race's Bravest Champions—Praised by Other Speakers.

By GEORGE W. HARRIS.

An audience entirely unworthy in point of numbers was present at the recent notable occasion at the Abyssinian Baptist church, New York, when Collector Charles W. Anderson, in behalf of Dr. Booker T. Washington and other leading colored men throughout the country, gave to the great veteran editor, T. Thomas Fortune, \$315 as a token of their esteem. The audience was composed almost solely of members of the church, and so comparatively few were they that were not the circumstances explained New York's colored population would appear entirely ungrateful of the friendship and services of the fearless journalist who was largely responsible for the abolition of Jimcrow schools in the state and many other civil discriminations.

But for some unknown reason the date, place and other features of what was to be New York's tribute to a popular champion were unaccountably withheld from the public. The arrangements for the meeting, it seems, were entirely in the hands of Fred R. Moore of the New York Age, which Mr. Fortune founded and built into its position of power and prominence of a few years ago.

Up until within three days of the proposed meeting some of the speakers who were to be—Collector Anderson, Rev. R. M. Boiden, James H. Anderson, Wilford H. Smith, Esq., and N. Barnett Dodson—were not even



T. THOMAS FORTUNE.

asked to participate. But the few people who chanced to read or hear of the meeting were present and by their enthusiasm made up in quality what the meeting lacked in quantity.

Names of the Contributors.

The widely known donors to the fund for the present contributing editor of the Amsterdam News were:

J. D. Hart, editor of the Nashville Globe; W. A. Attaway of Greenville, Miss.; J. C. Napier of Nashville, Robert R. Church of Memphis, J. W. Strong of Waco, Tex.; William H. Davis of Washington, S. H. Owen of Natchez, Miss.; C. W. Gilliam of Oklahoma, Miss.; D. Webster Davis of Richmond, Va.; William A. Hunt of Brooklyn, Major R. R. Moten of Hampton, H. J. Richardson of Junta, Va.; R. S. H. Washington, Montgomery, Ala.; Dr. T. W. Burton of Springfield, O.; T. Madison Vance of New Orleans, Dr. C. V. Roman of Nashville, Dr. Marcus F. Wheatland of Newport, R. I.; C. W. Peters of Mobile, Ala.; William J. Edwards of Snow Hill, Ala.; R. E. Wright of Savannah, Ga.; John Mitchell, Jr., of Richmond, Va.; Joseph L. Jones of Cincinnati; E. T. Allen of Jefferson City, Mo.; Thomas H. Hayes of Memphis, Tenn.; W. C. Gordon of St. Louis, Dr. Charles J. West of Washington, W. H. Twiss of Muskogee, Okla.; Joseph A. Booker of Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Belle Davis of Indianapolis, Ind.; W. A. Scott of Edwards, Miss.; G. H. Lewis of Boston; William R. Carter of Topeka, Kan.; Richard Carroll of Columbia, S. C.; H. H. Proctor of Atlanta, Ulysses G. Mason of Birmingham, Ala.; Dr. B. J. Morgan of Terre Haute, Ind.; Mark A. Thomas of Atlanta, Assistant United States District Attorney S. Laing Williams of Chicago, George W. Moore of Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. W. S. Scarborough of Wilberforce, O.; C. H. Parish of Louisville, Ky.; J. C. Thomas of New York, Dr. R. F. Boyd of Nashville, Bol. C. Johnson of Savannah, Ga.; Benjamin G. Davis of Atlanta, E. C. Morris of Helena, Ark.; Rev. L. G. Jordan of Louisville, W. R. Pettiford of Birmingham, Jesse Binga of Chicago, G. W. Franklin of Chattanooga, R. S. Lovings of Austin, Tex.; Jesse Lawson of Washington, Dr. H. R. Butler of Atlanta; Rev. W. H. Brooks of New York, Bishop George W. Clinton of Raleigh, N. C., and Colonel Charles W. Anderson.

One of Race's Bravest Champions.

The eloquent New Yorker in presenting the fund said:

Ladies and Gentlemen—I regard it as a great privilege to be permitted to take part in this testimonial to one of the bravest champions the race has ever produced, Mr. T. Thomas Fortune. In the day of many Casseres it is extremely difficult to determine precisely what measure should be rendered unto each of them, but I think it will be agreed that among our many excellent journalists no voice has

ung louder or truer for the past—well, I don't say how many years than the voice of him whom we greet tonight.

He has won a place more prominent and more enduring in the hearts of our men and women than any editor who has ever yielded a pen during our generation, and he has won it by his loyalty, his dogged determination, his unconquerable grit and his rare and extraordinary capacity to face down the most powerful and successful of his beliefs. While other worthy men have been given offices of honor and emolument in recognition of their services to their race and party, he has had to be content with thanks—thanks, the exchequer of the poor—but through it all he has remained a force which had to be reckoned with and one that was stubborn in its bending for right and justice. Think of him what you will, you must concede that among the pale shadows that ordinarily fit across the stage of our public life Tom Fortune is a solid and vigorous personality. Of course he is no saint nor has he ever pretended to be one, but he is and always has been thoroughly genuine and wholly without artifice or sham.

He hates peace. His God is the God of battle, and he appears to see him only in the avalanche and seems to hear him only in the thunder. He is a militant man, but his friends love to feel that if he strikes hard blows they are fair ones and are always or almost always struck in response to his burning sympathies and intense convictions. Right that the race is well served when she is served by such a man.

Our great leader, Dr. Booker T. Washington, that thoughtful kindness which is his, invited a few of our Fortune's old friends to make a small contribution toward a fund for the purchase of some token that would express our regard for him, but it was subsequently decided that it would be better to present him with the purse than to unload on him the conventional but useless loving cup, and the pleasant duty of presenting that purse has been assigned to me.

I therefore present this purse of \$315 to Mr. T. Thomas Fortune as a slight token of the high esteem in which he is held by the race and wish him health and happiness and the arrival of that day, which I hope is far distant, when he shall put aside his armor and surrender his pen to younger hands. And when his work is all finished and his words all spoken it is my belief that his spirit will still survive to guide the younger men and that the path he has blazed will be broad and straight for the march of younger feet.

Mr. Fortune was much moved by the presentation and flattering eulogy of the speakers and contributors and expressed his thanks to them as well as to the subscribers of the testimonial. Of Dr. Washington he said that he was in nowise surprised that he had undertaken the subscription, as it was not in his nature to do other than generously and magnanimously to those who had served and he thought, his race worthily. The personal relations and close friendship which had existed for two decades between Mr. Washington and himself, he commented, had been one of the most helpful and notable in the history of the Afro-American people and was one of the happiest experiences of his life.

Mr. Fortune makes statement.

Mr. Fortune authorized the following statement in regard to the meeting:

Mr. Fortune, who had refused to have anything to say one way or another as to the propriety of asking for a testimonial, declaring that he was willing to leave the responsibility for it to Dr. Washington, who proposed it, and the friends co-operating with him, objected to the manner and time of holding the testimonial presentation in New York, which was in the hands of Fred R. Moore of the New York Age. Mr. Fortune based his objection to the manner of making the testimonial a public function at the time advertised on the ground that proper advertisement of the gathering had not been made to insure a representative appropriation by New Yorkers of Mr. Fortune and his work of thirty years in New York, the notice having been made and speakers asked to participate all within five days of the date of meeting.

At a meeting held at the law offices of Wilford H. Smith, 150 Nassau street, at which Mr. Smith, Mr. Moore, Hon. Charles W. Anderson and Mr. Fortune were present, Mr. Fortune stated his objections. After the matter was thrashed out by all concerned Mr. Fortune agreed to attend the meeting on the ground that he did not wish to embarrass those who might attend the meeting on the strength of such notice as had been made of it.

Dr. Washington Pays Tribute.

Dr. Washington, who was unable to be present in the city at the meeting, sent the following letter to Collector Anderson:

My Dear Mr. Anderson—Inclosed I send you New York draft for \$300, together with the names of the contributors to the fund for the purchase of a testimonial to Mr. Fortune, but simply as an indication of the race's indebtedness to him for his long and hard service in behalf of the progress of the race. No one was asked to make a large contribution.

Veteran Guards' Second Anniversary.

The event in military circles in Brooklyn for the week ending March 18 was the second military entertainment and dance of Company A, veteran guards, held at the company's headquarters in Herkimer street. The guard made a fine showing, and their appearance in the grand march with full regalia created much enthusiasm. Lieutenant Denton and Captain Manning with their associates composed the committee of arrangements.

No Color Line Drawn at Cornell.

Mrs. Gertrude Marton, matron in charge at Cornell university and head of Sage college, denies the allegations of James B. Clarke that colored girls are discriminated against by the other students at the university. "It is not true that we have placed a ban on colored girls at Sage college, and there is no color line drawn at Cornell university," she says.

Thousands For Kansas University.

The Kansas legislature has appropriated \$105,000 for the Western university at Quindaro. Professor H. T. Keating, editor of the African Methodist Episcopal Church Review, is the president of the university. Six thousand dollars were also allocated the Douglass hospital at Kansas City, an institution which was founded by the late Bishop Grant.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Mrs. S. Vaughn has returned from Cairo, Ill., where she called to the death bed of her brother. Miss Mary Brown, a sister returned with Mrs. Vaughn.

Mrs. E. Clay, who was quite ill last week is able to be out.

Mrs. Agnes Lamb is lying quite ill with asthma at her residence on Washington street.

Mr. Pearl Johnson entertained the "Planetes" last week.

The I. I. club was the guest of Mrs. J. Trent, last week.

The P. S. Circle enjoyed a delightful afternoon with Mrs. Rideout, Friday.

Mr. A. Pleasant spent last week with his family at home.

Mr. R. Trent of Chicago has returned to make our city his home.

Mrs. J. Bland has moved on sixth street, between Davison and Market, where she is conducting a large rooming house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson has moved on Spence St., between seventh and eighth streets.

James Ray, Jr., who has been suffering with the mumps is attending school again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray, Mrs. and Mrs. G. Tyler called on Mrs. Vaughn and sister, Miss Brown, Sunday.

Miss and Mrs. H. Irving and niece, Miss Onetta Berry were the guests of Mrs. J. Ray last Saturday.

The Union Baptist Bible class will meet with Mrs. J. Earle, this week.

The writer is sorry there were no news for the past two weeks, as I was moving and I'm also sorry there's been no money paid in for quite a few weeks. Now will you please be moving "and pay up."

WASHINGTON IOWA NOTES.

Mrs. A. G. Clark, of Oskaloosa, will visit at the Jas. Redd home over Sunday.

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An odor of gasoline is de rigor.

A pistol is too convenient a weapon for passion.

He is a wise man who knows it if he cannot afford an automobile.

America may have fewer airplanes than foreign nations but it has a nice lot of records.

This is a human city. Many a chauffeur carefully blankets his automobile on every cold day.

Texas proposes to have an onion day. That will be a splendid day not to go to the theater.

If Horace Greeley were alive today, would he advise California young men to go west and grow up with the country?

Every time some fellows give a tramp a dime they throw out their chests as though they were A. Carnegie.

Short, thick curly hair is said to be an indication of great strength, but it doesn't indicate anything when it is on a wig.

A Brooklyn man committed suicide because he lost \$50,000 speculating in Wall street. At least, he thought he was speculating.

"Men love blondes," sagely announces an eminent sociologist. Right, all so brunettes and "any little girl that's a nice little girl."

A Wisconsin professor declares that farm products are manufactured. Henceforth we shall have to call the chicken crop a factory.

The "dripplane" is the latest flying machine. All of which goes to show that there are devious ways of breaking a fellow man's neck.

Furs, it is announced, are to be cheaper. Now, if diamonds will only come down, much of the present-day distress can be relieved.

Sawing wood is highly recommended as a muscle producer, but if you happen to live in a flat the noise is apt to disturb your neighbors.

One of the most astounding feats of Aviator McCurdy was his "landing in the water." That is far more difficult than watering on the land.

A Chicago professor has won an automobile in a guessing contest. Chicago professors have long been considered the world's best guessers.

In some parts of Chicago people continue to carry revolvers to dances. "We may, without showing prejudice, say that it is not polite.

The Philadelphia Inquirer says an indignant butcher put one of his creditors in his ice chest. That probably made the creditor hotter than ever.

"Coffee and sinners are not conducive to the artistic temperament," opines a Chicago art student. However, we generally find them together.

Chicago has a successful landscape painter who took up art at the age of 63. When we say "successful" we mean successful from a Chicago point of view.

A St. Louis minister says that love-making is natural and proper. This is another great discovery added to this wonderful age of air flight and wireless telegraphy.

The students of a noted woman's college are to be taught on raising. The idea is to take them back to nature's heart, and the reunion will doubtless be a weeping one.

North Carolina has a great grandmother aged forty-six. Four generations within the half-century limit is certainly an unusual boom for the census of that enterprising state.

A court has decided that fits during the honeymoon are not ground for divorce. Certainly not. Giving her husband fits is one of the essential duties of many a married woman.

A bill has been introduced in the Missouri legislature to prevent airplanes from going more than 1,000 feet high. What difference does it make whether one falls 1,000 or 10,000 feet, if one must fall?

A man in Denver advertises for sale the skeleton of Archduke Johann, brother of Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria, "the genuine and intact." If you are not satisfied with the skeleton in your closet, here's your chance.

It is about time we had ceased accepting an excuse for the careless tossing of cigarette stumps into inflammable rubbish the plea of "accident." The thing looks like such stupid irresponsibility as would justify an inquiring de lunatico.

Portugal has decided to grant former King Manuel a pension amounting to about \$100 a day. This seems to come about as near to getting something for nothing as one could expect, even in the most favorable circumstances.

The University of Illinois is accused of spending millions of dollars of the state's money to teach students football. If said university has spent millions to promote football a glance over the football records will show that the money has been spent in vain.

Surgeons in Texas the other day removed a diamond from the stomach of a convict. If science had been developed in older days the golden egg would have been removed from that famous goose without fatal results but that of the loss to Hester!

PLAN SHORT COURSE

Will Probably be Held Last of June or Early in July

AGRICULTURE AND HOUSEHOLD

Will include Lectures, Demonstrations and Laboratory Work—Horticultural Forestry Grounds and Experimental Fields at Their Best.

Ames.—Arrangements are being made for holding a summer short course in agriculture and household economics at the college, as authorized by the board of education at a recent meeting. The course will probably be held the latter part of June or early in July. Instruction will be offered in all the principal lines of agriculture and household economics work. It will include lectures, demonstrations and laboratory work. The new household economics building, which is one of the most perfectly equipped in the country, will be in use by that time. The college campus, horticultural and forestry grounds and experimental fields will be at their best at that time and they will afford those in attendance an opportunity of studying at close range the several hundred varieties of trees, fruits, grains and grasses, in addition to the extensive herds and flocks of live stock which are maintained on the college farm.

This course will be especially adapted to the needs of rural and city school teachers, country pastors, city land owners and all classes of people interested in rural life and rural education.

Changed His Mind. Taber.—Temporarily insane, Sam Savage, 76 years old, prominent farmer and early settler, residing three miles south of Taber, attempted suicide. He went to an old house in the back yard, sharpened a butcher knife, and cut his throat from ear to ear, but was unsuccessful. Next he tried to puncture his jugular vein with a rusty spike, then slid down a pump pipe into a stock well. The cool water, however, restored his reason. He shouted and was rescued.

Worked 43 Years for Railroad. Humeston.—J. B. Sullivan, who for over twenty-seven years has been agent at the Union station, has been resigned his position. Mr. Sullivan commenced work for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy over forty-three years ago, and is their oldest agent in point of service.

Have Golden Wedding. Corydon.—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Meekins of this city, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary surrounded by a host of friends. Mr. Meekins managed hotels in Lihoveit, Allerton and Corydon, and is now living on a small fruit farm here.

Probable Suicide. Des Moines.—The body of Mrs. Lena P. Parrish, 43 years old, was found in the Des Moines river half a mile north of the Center street dam. The police believe it is a case of self-destruction.

May Expel Many Students. Lake City.—Class riots resulting in broken heads and the hanging of class emblems in effigy have caused Superintendent Griffin much trouble. The expulsion of a number of students is expected.

Supreme Court Grants Rehearing. Des Moines.—The supreme court grants a rehearing to Earl W. Lindsay of Colfax, who was convicted of a criminal assault upon a little girl and the life sentence imposed by the lower court.

Boy Held on Serious Charge. Clarinda.—Dewey Ritter, aged 13, was held to court to await the result of terrible injuries sustained by Miss Opie Brown, aged 13, whom young Ritter shot in the face with a shotgun.

Bitten by Mad Dog. Clinton.—Two boys were bitten, many more threatened and much excitement was caused in the business district of Clinton when a stray shepherd dog became suddenly mad.

Child Burned to Death. Monmouth.—The little baby son, aged 2 years, of Frank Ralston, living at Canton, near here, was burned to death. His clothes caught fire from a kitchen range.

Fireman Convicted by Jury. Mason City.—Earl Dean was convicted by a jury of breaking and entering after being out thirty-six hours. He is a fireman on the Milwaukee.

Record Breaking Hogs. Ida Grove.—Charles Kistenmacher, near Holstein, Ida county, sold fifty-six head of young hogs that weighed an average of 367 pounds. All the hogs were of the last spring farrow and it is claimed this average weight is a new record for hogs of less than a year old.

Clarion Building Burned. Clarion.—The frazzle building owned by J. T. Denison and occupied by Otto Drake was burned with \$2,500 loss.

Five Ordered to Jail. Council Bluffs.—Judge McPherson sentenced the following Mabray "stealers" to five months in jail and \$1,000 fine each: R. L. Thielman, L. B. Hindman, Tom Davis, George Ryan, C. F. Phillipot and W. I. Crider.

Iowa Woman 100 Years Old. Burlington.—Mrs. Sarah Sharp celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary at her home near Danville. She was born in Alexander, Va., March 14, 1811. One of her neighbors is Mrs. Lewis, who is 102 years old.

For Good Roads

Mason City.—In an address before a meeting of the township trustees of the county and other township officers, Professor McDonald of Ames advocated setting aside a certain sum of money in each township for good roads, and especially in townships through which the proposed interstate road is to run.

He said the road drag had come to be one of the essential machines in the making of roads and that it was up to the trustees and the county boards of supervisors to enforce the law relative to the use of the drag, which law is now on the statute books.

The proposed Twin City, Mason City, Des Moines and Kansas City road was given a decided boost. The meeting was attended by fifty of the representative farmers of the county.

Road Booster Meet Held. Fertile.—The second meeting held here in the interests of the Forest City, Fertile & Mason City railway, was one of the most successful and best attended held.

The management announced that from present plans the construction would begin about May 1. The stock is selling rapidly, being taken by farmers and merchants of the three townships.

Tubercular Hospital Filled. Iowa City.—One hundred and sixteen patients are now in the state hospital for tubercular people at Oakdale, the largest number which has been in the hospital at any one time since it was opened three years ago. In these three years more than 700 patients have taken treatment.

Form New Church at Ames. Nevada.—The Collegiate Presbyterian church of Ames was organized at a meeting of the Waterloo presbytery held at Ames the latter part of the week.

The organization of this new church became necessary because of the large number of the faculty body and students of that faith at the college.

Dills Dies of His Wounds. Sidney.—Edward H. Dills died yesterday at the hospital in Council Bluffs. Mr. Dills, who lived seven miles east of Sidney, on a farm, attempted suicide by shooting himself.

Flowing Well. Mason City.—At a depth of 610 feet the Decker Packing company struck a well from which the water flowed at the rate of 12,000 gallons per hour, or 268,000 gallons a day.

Sunday Gives \$100 to Church. Waterloo.—Evangelist "Billy" Sunday writes from Lima, Ohio, sending a draft for \$100 to be applied in making good the loss by fire to the First M. E. church.

Waucoma Has \$6,000 Fire. Waucoma.—Fire here destroyed the millinery store of Mabel Hasband and the residence of Charles Lloyd. The loss is \$6,000. Cause is unknown.

Pioneer of State Dies. Ames.—Charles Van Duzer died at the home of his son, Rev. W. H. Van Duzer, in Ontario, after a continual residence in Iowa of seventy-five years.

Ames College Man Speaks. Mason City.—Professor McDonald, Ames college, made an address here urging good roads. He considered the road drag as particularly effective.

Boom Green for Congress. Atlantic.—W. R. Green, Audubon district judge, is being boomed for congressman in the Ninth district to succeed Walter I. Smith. A special election is necessary.

Ship Many Cars of Engines. Charles City.—A train of twenty-two cars all loaded with gasoline farm engines from the factory here was shipped Tuesday to Minnesota and Winnipeg points.

Father of Auditor Dies. Nevada.—Joseph Dunahugh, 76, a pioneer and an old soldier, is dead at his home here. His son, Fred G. Dunahugh, is county auditor.

Sloux City Paper Sold. Bayden.—William Brady has purchased the Reporter, a weekly paper published in Sloux county. He will take possession at once.

Mrs. Walsh of Adair Dead. Adair.—Mrs. E. B. Walsh, wife of one of the prominent men of the city, died of pneumonia at the age of 33 years.

To Hold Annual Contests. Holstein.—The annual contests of the Athena declamatory association will be held March 31.

Killed in Runaway. Algona.—Paul Kruger's aged mother was instantly killed and his wife perhaps fatally injured when their buggy was thrown over an embankment in a runaway. The bronchos became frightened at a passing auto.

Mrs. Nye Godfrey Dead. St. Joseph, Mo.—Mrs. Louisa Nye Godfrey, 92 years old, the widow of Capt. John W. Godfrey of Lamoni, Ia., who commanded a United States warship during the blockade in the civil war, died here.

Coal Mine is Located. Boone.—T. P. Smiley of the Smiley & Heaps company, has located a new mine which will be opened soon on the Eddy farm. The coal is at a depth of about 220 feet and is composed of two veins of the usual two or three feet thickness.

Mrs. Louisa Edwards Dies. Lorimer.—Mrs. Louisa S. Edwards, wife of the late Rev. E. S. Edwards, died here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. C. Bailey. Mrs. Edwards was 79 years of age.

ON HIS LENTEN VACATION



PACKERS IN DEFEAT

FEDERAL JUDGE OVERRULES MOTION TO QUASH INDICTMENTS, UPSETS PLEA IN ABATEMENT.

Decision Denies Right of Ten Big Packers to Whitewash as Result of Their Testimony Before Grand Jury in Former Inquiry.

Chicago.—Holding that the immunity granted by Judge Humphrey of the federal circuit court in 1906 did not apply to the present charges, which, he declared, were based on evidence not included in the Humphrey decision, Judge Carpenter in the United States district court Wednesday overruled the demurrer filed by the indicted Chicago packers and they lost their fight against going on trial on the indictments obtained by the government several months ago.

Judge Carpenter's decision went into the controversy relating to immunity with great detail. In brief, the packers' position was that any conspiracy that might have existed was the plotting prior to Judge Humphrey's immunity decision, and that the immunity from prosecution granted them extended over all future time, so long as the acts covered by the 1906 decision remained the same.

In deciding this, Judge Carpenter ruled that the immunity granted them was only for acts which had occurred prior to the date of the indictment and could not pertain to any unlawful act which was performed after that time. The evidence given by the packers before the grand jury, he said, could not relate to that which had not occurred, and hence could have no future application.

As to the contention of the defense that the conspiracy ended with the first plotting, he ruled that so long as the acts complained of continued, the conspiracy remained in effect, and unlawful acts growing out of the conspiracy and occurring after the indictment were new and separate offenses and subject to the operation of law.

In addition, the offenses admitted before the grand jury by the packers prior to their immunity and from the criminal responsibility for which they were freed by the Humphrey decision, were defined by the court as none the less criminal in themselves. He said they could be used in prosecutions which were predicated on a continuation of the offenses.

Following are the defendants: Louis F. Swift, E. E. Swift, Charles F. Swift, Francis A. Fowler, Edward Tilden, J. Ogden Armour, Arthur Meeker, Thomas J. Connors, Edward Morris and Louis H. Heyman.

United States District Attorney Sims said he would in a day or two demand that the packers be brought into court to plead to indictments and have dates set for trial.

Turks Float Big War Loan. Berlin.—Subscriptions for the Turkish loan of \$7,000,000 Turkish (approximately \$31,500,000) were opened Tuesday and closed immediately, having been heavily oversubscribed. The loan was taken by a syndicate of German and Austrian banks.

Frisco Bars "Bucket Shops." San Francisco.—A city ordinance prohibiting the operation of "bucket shops" was passed by the unanimous vote of the board of supervisors Tuesday.

Twenty Rescued in Y. M. C. A. Fire. Springfield, Mo.—Twenty men asleep in the Young Men's Christian association building here Monday were nearly suffocated before being rescued by firemen when flames destroyed the structure.

New Post Office Opened. Cleveland, O.—The dedication of Cleveland's new \$4,000,000 post office took place Monday with many men present prominent in public life. Among others were Attorney General Wickersham of Washington.

Nine Killed in Coal Mine. Pittsburg.—Nine men were killed in the Hazel mine of the Pittsburg and Buffalo coal company at East Canonsburg, Wednesday. They were being taken to a remote part of the mine when a mass of loose slate in the roof fell, filling one car in which there were ten men.

Cigarette a Utah Winner. Salt Lake City, Utah.—A bill making the sale of cigarettes in this state a misdemeanor was disapproved by Governor Spry Wednesday.

True Bill in Trust Case. New York.—The grand jury which has been probing the Carnegie Trust company scandal handed down three indictments Tuesday against William J. Cummings, the master promoter and director of the institution. The indictments charge grand larceny in the first degree.

Pioneer Rail Chief Dies. Boston.—Nathaniel Thayer, one of the pioneer railroad promoters of the United States, died at his home in this city Tuesday.

BENJ. D. GREENE FREE

FINISHES FOUR-YEAR TERM FOR HARBOR COMPLICITY.

Takes Pauper's Oath Which Releases Him From MIA Portion of \$575,000 Fine.

Atlanta, Ga.—Benjamin D. Greene, who, with John F. Gaynor, has just completed a four-year term in the federal prison here for complicity in the Savannah harbor improvement frauds, was released, bringing to a close, so far as he is concerned, a legal battle that has commanded attention for the last decade.

Greene's application for leave to take the pauper's oath in order to escape further liabilities for the \$575,000 fine imposed on the two men when they were convicted was granted after a hearing which lasted two days.

John F. Gaynor, jointly convicted with Greene, has completed his sentence in the federal prison. His application to take the pauper's oath is pending.

The case of the government against Greene and Gaynor was one of the most unusual in the annals of American jurisprudence. More than a decade ago these two were engaged in a contractual million dollar improvement work in Savannah harbor, under the supervision of Capt. Oberlin M. Carter.

Trouble began when Carter was appointed military attaché at the court of St. James. The army officer who succeeded him, Capt. Cassius E. Gillette, found evidences of fraud in the work, which resulted in a three months' court-martial for Carter, a fine, a term in Leavenworth prison, and, ultimately, in the confiscation by the government of money he was alleged to have secured through the harbor frauds.

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PREVENT PITCHED BATTLE BETWEEN WORKMEN AT BENLD AND GILLESPIE, ILL.

MANY ARRESTS TO FOLLOW

Civil Authorities to Punish Armed Foreigners Who Marched on Village and Made Demonstration Against English Brethren.

Gillespie, Ill.—With soldiers of the Illinois National Guard patrolling the town of Benld, south of here, immediate danger of a battle between Italian coal diggers and the English speaking miners has been averted. The civil authorities are preparing to prosecute those who bore arms Tuesday in a demonstration calculated to awe their brethren who wanted to return to work.

Operations in mine No. 1, located here, and one of the three shafts owned by the Superior Coal company was resumed Wednesday morning. One company of guardsmen is policing this property.

Sheriff Elmo Etter of Macoupa county is in Benld with a force of 50 deputies and co-operating with Col. Edward J. Lang, commanding the Fourth Infantry of the National Guard. State's Attorney James Murphy of Carlinville is also on the scene, giving the sheriff counsel.

Wholesale arrests are to follow, according to the state's attorney and the sheriff. Sheriff Etter will not indicate the probable number of arrests to be made, but warrants will be issued for all who are known to have borne arms and against all others who had any part in inciting the riotous demonstration.

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ARCHIBALD'S AGATHA

By EDITH HUNTINGTON MASON
AUTHOR OF "THE REAL AGATHA"

SYNOPSIS.

Archibald Terhune, a popular and indolent 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. Falling in love with one of the legacy girls, he goes to a third cousin in America. The story opens at Castle Wyckhoff, 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 handsome 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 prelude time have passed when Terhune is called to London on business. Agatha First, on the plea of sickness, excuses herself from a motor trip planned by the Vincents. Later they see Agatha First picking flowers with a strange man. The Vincents discuss Agatha's seeming duplicity. The following day the party visits the ruins of an old convent. Terhune continues his attentions to Agatha Sixth. Then suddenly he transfers his attentions to Agatha First. Vincent scolds him for his apparent fickleness.

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

He glanced at me in a half embarrassed, half triumphant way, much as he used to do in the first Castle Wyckhoff house party days, when he was about to tell me of his latest clue in regard to the identity of the real Agatha.

"Well, to be quite frank with you," he said, "the truth of the matter is that Agatha First won't let me alone!" "Meaning," I said, "that she's in love with you?"

"Well, of course," he replied, removing his eye-glass and polishing it desperately as is his custom when he pretends to be embarrassed. "I wouldn't like to say that exactly. I couldn't say positively, that is, but to a man of my experience in such matters and knowledge of the fair sex, the indications are—"

"O rot!" I interrupted, rudely, "I fear, but really the old boy is quite too insufferably conceited to encourage. It's an old falling of his."

Your society undoubtedly tickles it! Your old falling again! "Pon my word! Better of your prudence and foresight! Why, I couldn't have had less of an eye out for my own interests myself in the days when you and I were contending suitors for the hand of one of the Agathas, and you insisted that it should be the heiress and no other, and bullied me so because I didn't take the same view! And the Lord knows you made enough fuss about that!"

But when I reported the result of my remonstrance to Dearest, she said I hadn't been half severe enough with him, and it was with difficulty that I persuaded her that speaking to him herself would only make matters worse and Terhune more obstinate.

It was the very last evening of the time that had been allotted Terhune in which to select a wife. The following day was to see Solicitor Barnes at luncheon with us at one o'clock precisely. Dearest having invited him in accordance with Mrs. James' request that he should when the referee present at the house when the last minute of Terhune's ten days of grace should expire, and his expected presence at the meal brought it home to us what a decisive one it must of necessity be. Decisive was indeed the right word to use in connection with that meal! For if old Arch was still free and unattached when he sat down to it, he might as well never have been nephew of his aunt as far as inheriting that aunt's property was concerned.

Dearest was inclined, being optimistic enough to hope for a consummation of his engagement to Agatha Sixth before that time—to make of the luncheon a sort of marriage-feast in honor of that event, and was already planning famous ices and cakes of a hymeneal nature. But Arch seemed not to view the approach of the crucial day with such a light heart. His thoughts at dinner that night were so absent, in fact, as to force one to conclude that the spectre of his aunt's third cousin seated upon the veranda of the house in Australia had become a foot on the railing had become his familiar spirit.

It was this apparent anxiety of his and his feverish devotion to Agatha Sixth that utterly unprepared me for the unfortunate denouement later. The evening had ended at last and Dearest and I had succeeded in starting a general move toward retiring for the night. We had been playing bridge—that is, the two Agathas had—with Terhune and the inevitable Freer, while my wife and I stood by and cut in now and then. We had observed with pleasure that the party of four had divided itself exactly as we would have arranged it ourselves; Terhune and Agatha Sixth were partners, as were Agatha First and Freer. Better still, Agatha Sixth seemed quite to have forgotten the unhappy episode of the waterfall, when Arch had so obviously missed his cue, and was openly basking in the return of her admirer's devotion. And Agatha First, too, seemed quite contented, not a whit disturbed by this attitude on my friend's part and mildly amused by the attempted gallantries of the rector's son from Wye. It was, in fact, a thoroughly happy little foursome, and as a spectator of its content I felt particularly pleased when I thought of what Arch had confided to me just before dinner. That he intended to obtain a definite, and what he seemed to consider, a favorable answer, from Agatha Sixth on the morrow.

ad for all the world as if some one or something had knocked over one of the endless number of statuettes, heavy vases or little tables that make a regular auction shop of the place, and I struggled into my bath robe in a minute to go and see what it was.

Dearest's room adjoined mine and I listened at the door to find out if she had been awakened, and hearing nothing from her, went on my way downstairs.

I didn't much believe it could be a burglar; I had a hazy notion that it might be one of the dogs who had gotten in there somehow. There are no end of the big brutes about the place and sometimes one gets into the house for the night in spite of Dearest. So I wasn't in the least alarmed or apprehensive, and was just about to lay my hand on the drawing-room folding doors, which were at the foot of the stairs, when I heard the lightest possible tread on the stairs behind me and a soft hand clutched my arm.

It was Dearest, of course. "O Freddy!" she gasped, "what is it?" "One of the dogs, I expect," I told her. "What made you come?" "Why," she said in an indignant little whisper, "I came after you, of course! Do you think I'd let you go all alone?"

"Why not?" I whispered. "I'm a man. Besides, there's nothing to be afraid of!" "O, but there is!" she assured me, "it's burglars—I know it! They've come to steal the Wyckhoff emeralds, I know they have!"

"Burglars nothing!" I answered. "It's one of the dogs, I say. Besides, if it were a burglar that's all the more reason why you should go back!" "And leave you to be killed all alone? Never!"

Sometimes, I admit it with a sort of fond regret, my wife is unreasonable. It wouldn't help any if you were killed, too!" I told her. "Besides, you'll catch cold. It's chilly down here, and I want you to go back."

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Army of Clerks Support Washington



WASHINGTON—Who are the main support of the capital city of our nation? What class contribute most to the general prosperity of Washington? The first city of the United States, unlike most other cities, has no industries that are furnishing a revenue to its citizens and for this reason the question of maintenance naturally arises. Many towns are kept in a flourishing condition by the income which its citizens derive from working in mills, factories and various other forms of manufacturing industries, but Washington has no source of this nature from which to draw its support. Our capital depends on the government clerk. The government itself is the big mill that fills the envelopes of Washingtonians every week and the ducats that flow into the purses of the grocer, baker, plumber, lawyer, doctor and clergyman come from the envelopes of the 40,000 clerks that keep Washington alive.

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Labor Bureau Investigates Insurance



The federal bureau of labor, after devoting a year's study to workmen's insurance and compensation systems in Europe has put out a report in which it presents a study of the insurance and compensation systems for the benefit of workmen in case of accident, sickness, old age, invalidity and unemployment in 11 European countries. Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, believes the report will be of peculiar interest to working men in the United States at this time, in view of the fact that the subject of workmen's insurance is a live subject and one discussed in the legislature of nearly every state. He points out that within recent years eight states, Connecticut, Illinois, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Ohio and Wisconsin, as well as the federal government, have appointed commissions to study methods of compensating workmen for disability incurred in the course of their employment. As a result of these activities one state, New York, has already enacted compensation laws of general application, while two states, Montana and Maryland, have made provisions for state systems of cooperative insurance against accidents to workmen engaged in mining.

The forms of old age insurance now in operation in the European countries are classified by the commissioner of labor as voluntary insurance not subsidized by the government, voluntary insurance receiving government subsidies, compulsory insurance, and non-contributory insurance. The investigation revealed that in a number of European countries funds are found which provide old age pensions for employees on the basis of contributions from both employers and workmen. Usually the employer requires the workman to join the fund, so that as far as the employee is concerned the system may be regarded as compulsory.

Capital Society Women Hope to Fly



FIRST of all the women of fashion to take to aeroplanes as a sport, Washington society leaders are planning to lead the world as "high fliers" in the literal sense. The thrill attendant on sailing through the air has fascinated Washington mondaines, and in order to indulge in it to their hearts' content they are going to establish a school and obtain instruction in the science of operating machines. The school may become an actuality some time this spring and after a course of lessons mildly confidently look forward to becoming a skilled "sky pilot" and taking a three or four mile "fly" every morning before breakfast.

daring of her "Princess Alice" days, and Miss Gladys Hinckley, by many considered the handsomest unmarried girl in society, who is "in" for all that which makes for good, thrilling sport, be it hunting or careering around the Washington monument in an airship. Many others are interested in the movement, and the school promises to be a genuine success.

Senate Shocked in Closing Session



FOR the first time in the history of the government the expiring gap of a short session of congress was prolonged beyond the legislative day of March 3 and into the legislative day of March 4. The precedent was set in the senate, and it happened this way: Inadvertently a motion was adopted Friday to the effect that the Senate session of Saturday was to begin at 8 a. m. The custom had been to take a recess until the time agreed upon for the meeting on the calendar day of March 4, but early Saturday morning

the Senate adjourned the legislative day of March 3. When the senate recovered therefrom it was for both the legislative and calendar day of March 4. As soon as it became noted about that a custom had been violated, senators began a hasty examination of precedents. Senator Gallinger was in the chair. He referred the question to Henry H. Gilroy, the senate parliamentarian. After a long search it was discovered that while the senate never had a legislative day of March 4 for the purpose of winding up a session of congress, there was no reason, except custom, for that fact.

The Modern Child. "My little dear, are you crying because your doll is stuffed with sawdust?" "No, sir. I'm crying because they found the lace my mamma was trying to smuggle in on her."

The Reason. "Your wife tells me that you always give way to her in an argument." "Yes." "Is she always right?" "No, but she's always present."

BEING BUSINESSLIKE

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"Exactly. Leaves that everybody breaks—" "Checks that any one can cash—" "Contracts that no one pays any attention to—" "Deposit slips that you always pass for the bearer only—but any one may be the bearer—and cards not transferable—" "Adele, I'm so glad to hear you speak so," cried the hostess. "I've always believed that business was so much pretense."

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TERMINAL TAX BILL

Senator Saunders' Pet Measure Killed in Upper House

EVERY SENATOR WAS PRESENT

Des Moines, March 24.—The senate voted down the Saunders "terminal tax" bill which has its purpose the revision of the system of taxing railway property so as to give cities and taxing districts the benefit of the tax on immovable and tangible property located within its corporate limits. The Saunders bill differs from the present system of taxation materially. Under the existing laws the railway company is supposed to be taxed as unit and the tax collected distributed among the cities, towns, counties and taxing districts by the state executive council in proportion to the miles of main line through each of the several taxing districts. Senator Saunders maintained that this system was unfair to the cities, where there are miles of side tracks, huge freight houses and lots of other railroad property which receives the protection of the city and has all the benefits of the city. He maintained that the tax on this property should go to the city and not be scattered out all across Iowa.

GAINS ACCESS TO COAL FIELDS

Milwaukee to Purchase Part of the Newton & Northwestern Road—Officials Have Examined.

Des Moines, March 24.—Negotiations are under way between the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Newton & Northwestern for the purchase of that part of the latter company's lines running between Cambridge and Newton. Officials of the Milwaukee have made an extended examination of the property and it is rumored that the deal has been closed. The intention of the Milwaukee, it is said, is to gain access to the coal fields situated in the vicinity of Colfax.

Senatorial Note.

Des Moines, March 24.—Governor of Senator Spaulding to the Kenyon camp after one day in the Deemer fold, and the dwindling away of the democratic support of Daniel W. Hamilton, were the only features of the voting for senator yesterday.

Kenyon 65
Deemer 34
Hamilton 1
Porter 50

Nap in Sunshine Fatal. Sioux City, Ia., March 23.—A nap in the spring sunshine this morning cost Tom Kenna, aged 53 years, his life. He let one leg project across the Milwaukee railroad track and a passenger train struck and instantly killed him. His father lives at Dubuque.

Ottumwa Holdup Man Nabbed. Ottumwa, Ia., March 24.—Charles Young, arrested here today has been identified by Walter McDaniel as the man who held him up at the point of a gun last Saturday night and secured about \$6,000. Young has waived examination to the grand jury.

To Meet at Davenport. Davenport, March 24.—The convention of the Iowa electrical association will be held in Davenport April 19 to 21 and local committees are arranging an exposition of electrical appliances to be held at the same time.

Veteran Mail Clerk Dead. Cedar Rapids, March 24.—Hugh Livingston, for thirty-five years a railway mail clerk between Cedar Rapids and Des Moines, died here last night. He was a member of the Third Iowa cavalry in the civil war.

New Bank at Volga City. Elkader, March 24.—The Farmers State bank has just been organized at Volga City with \$25,000 capital. E. W. White, president; George Krubs, vice president; H. W. W. White, cashier.

Aged Inmate Burned to Death. Clarinda, March 24.—The county poor house near here caught fire from the furnace early this morning and burned to the ground. William Coss, a ward, aged 84, was burned to death. All the other inmates escaped without injury.

Fire at Council Bluffs. Council Bluffs, March 24.—Rock Island freight house, together with eleven loaded cars, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, loss \$50,000. Cause unknown.

Quit Selling Tickets to Mexico. Des Moines, March 24.—Sell no more tickets to the Mexican border. This was the order received by H. W. Warren, city passenger agent of the Milwaukee road today. The reason for the order is that the Mexicans are holding up the trains in the vicinity of the Rio Grande.

Iowan Shot Down. Fairmont, Minn., March 24.—E. D. Edson, Webster City, Iowa, was shot and fatally wounded last night while trying to escape arrest here.

WORK OF WATERS NORMAL SCHOOL

Plant Will Be Enlarged For Scientific Courses in Agriculture.

ITS INFLUENCE IN WINTON.

Institution Founded by Dr. Calvin Scott Brown, an Alumnus of Shaw University, Has Demonstrated Its Worth in Uplift of People in the Community. Had Small Beginning.

Winton, N. C.—That from obscure ranks come the men and women who are the greatest contributors to the material uplift of the human family is a truth that is accentuated in the life of Dr. Calvin Scott Brown, who is a unique character in the affairs of the Afro-American people of North Carolina. When a mere lad he entered Shaw university, having only \$5 toward his expenses. He of course was compelled to experience things that were common to the struggling student who had little money. Upon one occasion during his first year at this school he exhibited such ability that a philan-



DR. CALVIN SCOTT BROWN.

thropic friend from the north was attracted by his earnestness and zeal and rendered him assistance.

Twenty-four years ago, when he was graduated from Shaw university, the president gave him \$10 and commanded him to go down to a neglected school. He laughed heartily and said: "Are you serious, Mr. President? What can be done with \$10?" And the president replied, "It is exactly \$10 more than I had when I came to Raleigh after the war and began to build this great institution." A long story is briefly told when we remember that \$10 has been built and that \$10 was the first of many offerings which made possible its fruitful growth. Two hundred students are in attendance. Many of them go to the higher institutions to complete their education as lawyers, physicians, teachers, bankers and ministers to their race.

When Dr. Brown went to Winton, N. C. to erect this school he was discouraged because of the condition of affairs in the community, but through his great work Waters Normal Institute has entered fully into the life of the community and today the people have better homes and are more prosperous than ever before in the history of Winton. A prominent white man who is cashier of the bank of that town, when asked by a traveling salesman the standing of the school, said:



BOYS' DORMITORY AT WATERS NORMAL INSTITUTE.

"What! That school? Certainly. That school is worth more than \$100,000 to this town."

Dr. Brown is a graduate from the college and theological departments of Shaw university, and because of his ability and exceptional work he has received the honorary degrees of A. M. and D. D. He is among the best theologians of the race, a deep thinker, scholar and forcible speaker. Thousands of copies of his addresses have been printed and distributed. His executive ability is evidenced in many activities of the race. He is president of the Lott Carey Foreign Mission convention, secretary of the grand lodge of Masons, editor of the Baptist Sentinel, Raleigh, and pastor of four churches.

As principal of the institution, which is doing so much for the conserving of the elements that will make the race not to be always dependent, he is among the leading educators. His plant is rapidly developing, and the main building, which is brick, has the best auditorium in this section of North Carolina. Owing to the school being in an agricultural section Dr. Brown is planning for a department to be given to scientific agricultural courses.

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SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Just a few more Sundays before Easter, at which time most everybody is looking forward to.

The A. I. P. club will give a hobbie skit entertainment on the 6th of April at Simon's hall.

Mrs. C. E. Stubbfield, who has been quite ill with bronchitis, is able to be up and around the house.

Mrs. Jessie Roberts is confined to her home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan entertained Rev. McDaniel and Prof. Hamilton at a 6 o'clock luncheon Tuesday evening.

Messrs. John Jones and Pheno Manic have gone over in Nebraska on a business trip.

Mr. Hall, a coachman for Dr. Hess, made a flying trip on Sunday to Grand Island, Nebr., and took unto himself a bride, Miss Boyd, a resident of said place. They returned to our city Monday. They will stop with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sturgis for the present. The bride is a cousin of Mrs. Ada Shores and Viola White, who reside in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bryant entertained at luncheon on Wednesday evening Revs. McDaniel, J. W. Dowden and Prof. Hamilton.

Rev. E. P. Green, of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in our city Saturday, and filled the pulpit of the Mt. Zion Baptist He left for his home Tuesday.

Rev. McDaniel and Prof. Hamilton, of Chicago, who has been soliciting for the Enterprise Institute, and meeting with success, left for their home Wednesday.

An attempt will be made to organize a colored Y. M. C. A. in our city. Rev. Wolcott, secretary to the white Y. M. C. A., is the organizer. We wish them success in the new work.

Sunday was stewardess' day at the A. M. E. church. A nice program was rendered.

Mesdames Mary Knight, Phelba Pemberton and Lullie Webb left Monday for Clarinda, Iowa, to make it their future home.

The Married Men's club met with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murray.

Mrs. Anna Norris is recovering slowly from her illness.

Mr. David Shores is still confined to his home with the rheumatism.

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COLFAX NOTES.
Special to the Bystander:
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson have moved to Buxton. We regret to lose them, and wish them success in their new home.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Chas. Washington has returned from a short visit in Springfield, Ill.

Miss Virginia Wade left Albia for Buxton, Saturday.

Madam Ben Grayson and Walter Pennington entertained the Dunbar club at the home of Mrs. Ben Grayson on Thursday afternoon.

The W. Bennings, contractor and cement walk builders are at work in Hocking this week.

Mrs. Talbert and Mr. Bennings are improving at this writing.

The Trustee Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Henry Jones, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Butler were Lovilla visitors a few days this week.

Rev. Johnson of Centerville, is visiting at the A. M. E. church, Sunday.

The Evangelist, Miss L. V. Schoolfield took six o'clock lunch with Mrs. Moss Johnson, Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Lewis is the sick list week.

SALISBERRY, MO.
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L. L. Hairgrow on sick list.

Mr. W. Moss on sick list.

Mrs. Mollie Brown on sick list.

Mr. W. Page, Mr. C. C. Johnson, Mr. A. Bell of Kansas City visited our city last week.

Mrs. K. B. Hicks of Huntsville, Mo., spent three days visiting her sick mother.

Mr. Willie Rucker of Huntsville, called to see Mr. L. L. Hairgrow.

Revs. Leach and Swancy are out of town assisting in meeting. Success to Bystander.

CEDAR RAPIDS NEWS.
The sad news of the deaths of Messrs. Cleopatra Van Camp and Mr. Wm. Bird, both of Chicago was received in this city last week. It was indeed quite a shock to Cedar Rapids people both parties made this their former home. Mr. Bird was class leader of class No. 2, at Bethel A. M. E. church and we feel as though we have lost one dear soul, but hope that its heavens gain. We extend our heart felt sympathy to both families.

MT PLEASANT NOTES.

Messrs. A. Stevens and H. H. Hutchinson of Fairfield spent Sunday here.

Miss Myrtle Arbuckle of Chicago is visiting parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arbuckle.

Mrs. Edwin Gaiters of Ames is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCracken.

Rev. and Mrs. Moore are here conducting a ten night meeting at the Second Baptist church. It will be remembered that Rev. Moore is blind.

Secretary Jordan's Notes.
Rev. Jeremiah N. Menze called on the Steamship "St. Paul" at 9:30 a. m. Saturday, March 11th. It was a beautiful day, and the steamer pulled away, together we bowed in his cabin for prayer that he may have a safe voyage home.

More than eight thousand superintendents have received recitations and dialogues for Easter. While every Sunday is Easter with Baptists, this special Sunday has been made our National Missionary Rally Day for Foreign Missions. The many good and useful things about the salvation of all mankind, brought out in our program, will do much to make our young people interested in the Great Commission given by our Lord.

In order to have a live wide-awake Easter Missionary Meeting, have every child know his or her part well. Have the songs well selected and practiced. As superintendent, master the situation for Jesus and His cause.

The letters from our missionaries for the April Herald are said. If we will rally our forces our Easter Rally will relieve them. Will we do it?

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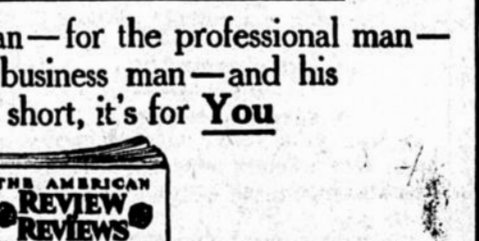
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