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## CITY NEWS.

**Mr. S. Joe Brown** has been sick the past week.

**Miss Ada Clegg** who has been so very sick, is improving nicely at her home.

**Rev. S. Bates** and wife entertained at dinner, Monday, Rev. T. L. Griffith and Rev. I. N. Daniels.

**Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox** entertained at dinner Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates, last Sunday.

**Mrs. L. J. Shelton** is very sick this week with the measles. She is improving at this writing.

The **Carnation club** met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. S. Bates. After a program refreshments were served and adjourned.

**Mrs. Myrna Bryant** of Hawkins, Ia., arrived in our city this week to remain indefinitely to stop with Mrs. C. Howard 1419 W. 17th street.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McGuire is quite sick with the measles at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Emma Harris 764 W. Ninth street.

**Mr. E. S. Morgan**, who recently sold his barber shop to B. N. Johnson, left Monday for Fairbury, Neb., for a two weeks visit with his son, Wm. E. Morgan.

There will be a musical and literary entertainment given at the Union Congregational church Thursday evening. An excellent program is being prepared. Everybody invited. Admission 10c.

The **Corinthian Aid society** met last week with Mrs. H. A. Graves. There was a large attendance. Adjourned to meet with our secretary, Mrs. Ewing 1415 McCormick street, next Friday.

**Mrs. Edward Martin** was hostess to the girls of the West End Bridge club, Wednesday evening. After the usual game a luncheon was served. Club will meet next Wednesday evening with Miss Lulu Jackson.

The **Missionary Circle of the Women's Home and Foreign Missions** met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna Wallace, 1205 E. 16th St. A pleasant time reported.

**Miss Georgia Blackburn**, a teacher in the Buxton schools is here spending the spring vacation of one week with her mother at 768 A. 11th street. She will return this week to her school. Her mother has been sick, but is better.

There is a revival meeting being conducted at the A. M. E. church by Mrs. Mary Wilson of Indianapolis, Ind., assisted by Miss Jennie Jones of Oskaloosa, Iowa. The meetings is well attended considering the disagreeable weather. Everyone is invited to come out and help the meeting along.

The **Phillis Wheatly club** met last Sunday with Miss Lorraine Wilson, 1058 5th St., and heard an address on Social Purity by Mrs. S. Joe Brown. The club will meet next Sunday with Miss Catharine Windsor, 1177 Seventh street when an Easter program will be rendered.

The **Get Busy club** met last Tuesday with C. C. Cox 1209 E. 16th St. Lunch was served and a pleasant time.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jackson**, enjoyed a fine present last week, a twelve pound bouncing baby toy. Both mother and son doing nicely.

**Mr. Bert Williams** of the late show of Williams & Walker was in the city Saturday with the great show "Follies of 1910," a white show, and while in the city was entertained by Mr. Bert Barton at a 6 o'clock dinner, at Mrs. Minnie Neal Cafe on Grand Avenue, No. 304. A fine spread was made. We wish Mr. Barton & Mr. Bert Williams much success.

The **Callahan Industrial club** met with Mrs. E. B. Elliston, Wednesday afternoon. The session was very interesting and well attended. Mrs. Edward Nixon was elected delegate to the Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's clubs. The next meeting will open at 2:30 p. m., at the club's permanent meeting place with Mrs. E. B. Elliston.

**Mrs. Thornton Adams**, Mrs. S. H. Armistead, Miss Alice Dameron and Mrs. Edward Nixon, spent Tuesday in Indianola, the guests of Mrs. Samuel White. The ladies were to attend the regular meeting of the Indianola Progressive club which met with the president, Mrs. White, and of which Mrs. Armistead and Miss Nixon are members. A dainty two-course luncheon was served.

### City Convention.

The City convention of Literary clubs of Des Moines will meet Monday, April 10th, with Mr. Branham N. Hyde 821 13th street. All delegates are urged to be present as many important matters will be taken up at this time.

### The Lyceum.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met Tuesday, April 4th, with Miss Julia Bailey, at the home of Attorney and Mrs. Rush, on 20th street Mondamin avenue. The program for the evening dealt with the Canadian Reciprocity Bill upon which Attorney Rush gave a very eloquent and able address. The Lyceum adjourned to meet Tuesday, April 11th, with Miss C. Graves, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Verne Simmons, West 28th and Grand avenue. The program for the evening will be as follows: Quotations—Miscellaneous Instrumental solo, Mr. Harry Seymour. The Recent Boker T. Washington incident in New York City. Opened by Branham N. Hyde. Current events. Report of critic.

The City Literary convention will hold its regular monthly session with Mr. Branham N. Hyde 821 13th street, on Monday evening, April 10th, at which time and place all clubs are requested to have their delegates present to further perfect arrangements for the City Contests to be held on the second or third of June. By order S. Joe Brown, Chairman; Mrs. J. B. Rush, Sec. y.

### LOMACK DEAD.

Last Saturday the news was telegraphed here from Oskaloosa that Rev. F. C. Lomack of this city died Saturday morning of heart trouble at the home of Mrs. Peter Williams. The body was ordered here. Our popular undertakers, Jones and Lucca, went down and prepared the body and brought it here where he was buried Tuesday afternoon at Glendale cemetery. The funeral services were held from Maple Street Baptist church at 2 o'clock, conducted by the pastor Rev. Samuel Bates. One of a number was present, the Rev. Frederick C. Lomack was born in Md. about fifty years ago, served in the U. S. Army regular service then entered the ministry. He was born in Iowa where he built up the present Baptist church and from there he came to Des Moines about 15 years ago and built the church now located on 4th and School. He also bought some flats at 4th St. Place where he was going to open an Old Folks Home, and to this end he was selling the property. The church was once known as the African Baptist Church. He leaves two brothers, Win of this city and one in Maryland.

### COLFAX ITEMS.

**Mrs. Sam Dean** was a business visitor in Buxton last week.

**Editor John L. Thompson** of Des Moines was a Spring City visitor last Saturday and added several new names to his list of subscribers.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Henry Johnson and Messrs. G. O. Terrell and Wm. Bell.

**Mrs. Minnie Welch** of Chicago spent a few days in our city last week visiting friends. She departed Friday for Phoenix Arizona.

The entertainment given Saturday evening by the Bethel Baptist church was a social and financial success.

**Mrs. J. W. Holmes** will be hostess to the Ladies Mission circle, Thursday afternoon.

**Miss Mattie Brown** who has been confined to Mercy hospital in Des Moines during the past six weeks with a severe attack of typhoid fever, is rapidly improving and will return home next week.

**Mr. Wm. Walker** departed for Chicago last Wednesday, called there by the serious illness of his mother.

**Rev. Lipscombe** occupied the pulpit at Bethel Baptist church Sunday evening and delivered an able discourse.

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## EDITORIALS.

### Tillman Insane.

From the latest reports we have it stated that Pitchfork Ben. Tillman, Senator from South Carolina has lost his mind. It was no doubt that he had but little brain matter in his cerebrum or cerebellum, hence the loss is but little. Yet, after all the mean, foul, vile, vicious, damnable falsehoods, and murderous attacks on the morals of our women and men. We feel just a little sorry for the old degenerate apostle of Negro hate and wind jammer, while we must not wreak our punishment upon him for Jehovah will in due season punish him and remind him of all the mean things that he has said or done against his struggling brother in black, while we cannot console him, we will not harm him.

### Segregation.

The race problem has again broken out in an unexpected and perhaps perplexing form when New Orleans, Louisiana, caught the idea from the mossback rebels of Baltimore, who have recently passed a city ordinance compelling Negroes to buy property in certain restricted districts and forcing them to sell out where only a few are settled among the white districts if the white man complains. What hypocrisy! what gross injustice! What a mockery to personal and property rights that our revolutionary forefathers fought and died for? What does the preamble of our constitution stand for? If the right to hold or buy property is going to be denied an American citizen, simply because of his color, then our boasted free republic will and ought to fall and perish from the face of the earth. U. J. restraint of her citizens brings dissatisfaction and dissatisfaction leads to revolution. And if our Government with a few narrow minded race prejudiced men to enact such unjust and unfair laws upon the Negro. He may not always be so loyal to our country in the hour of need as he has in the past. He has feelings, he has reasons and a sense of justice. You are no longer dealing with an ignorant or a slave, but an intelligent common sense man of the Twentieth century who will and ought to demand of our Government more opportunities, fair play and one standard of justice and that will be the golden rule given by Moses from Mount Sinai.

### The Bugle Call.

At no time in the history of Foreign Mission work of Negro Baptists has there been a greater effort put forth to bestir the denomination in rallying their Sunday Schools on Easter Sunday. Secretary Jordan says: "We are sending out two hundred thousand Easter programs to eight thousand superintendents, full of information about the work of Negro Baptists at home and abroad." These programs will be furnished FREE to any Sunday School, Missionary Society or church that will send the collection on Easter Sunday to the Foreign Mission Board, 726 West Walnut St. Louisville, Ky. The numerical strength of Baptists of Color in this country ought to guarantee a great work by them. The Bystander hopes that Negro Baptists throughout the country will rally on Easter Sunday, April 16th, and help the Foreign Mission board in their effort to relieve their distressed missionaries on foreign fields and pay off the many debts upon them.

### COLORED AUTOMOBILIST.

Our city claims the distinction of having a colored man who is a member of the American Automobile Association and will take part in some of the great racing events of this country this year. He is now employed by the Studebaker Manufacturing Co., as the traveling mechanic with headquarters at Cedar Rapids. He was formerly of our city, his name is Mr. M. E. LaRenz. He expects to beat Barney Oldfield, the world's champion auto driver as he will enter in a race with him at Indianapolis this summer.

### PRESERVING THE RECORDS.

For several years the Bystander is cognizant of the fact that Iowa has been gathering up history, data and relics of the aborigines of this state through the Aldrich collection and the Iowa Historical Society at Iowa City, under the supervision of Prof. Shambaugh and though Mr. Edgar R. Harlin curator of the Historical Building, they have in the past few years extended their research to the different unique classes of settlement, such as the Anna settlement, the Mormons etc., but as yet have not taken up the early immigration and settlement of the Negro in Iowa, which if taken before the old generation of Aborigines pass away they would or could give a synopsis of the past that the Negro played in the early settlement of Iowa. This history should be secured and a book record made for the archives of the Iowa Library. We hope that our present legislature will provide means whereby the history may be secured and perpetuated. The Bystander is ready to assist in bringing out of the dust of Oblivion the good deeds and heroic acts that the early colored settlers done in helping to develop Iowa.

**THE RACE PROBLEM ENTERING CANADA.**  
A few weeks ago the Chicago Tribune associated press news from Canada stated that the Canadian government was refusing to admit colored citizens into her domain. After some investigation we found that

while the government has not actually done anything yet, many of the colored prejudiced race hating men there, have been trying to prevent Colored American citizens from crossing the Canadian line, which is a shame on civilization and a mockery on equal opportunity or fair play. It does seem that some white men would want God to withhold light, air, heat, or sunshine, from the Negro simply because he is a colored man. We do not ask social equality but in the name of the good lord give us an opportunity to buy and till God's soil let us work give us an equal chance along industrial and agricultural lines. Nothing less than a square deal, an equal opportunity will satisfy us, neither should we be. Below we publish a clipping from a Canadian paper and one from the Register and Leader.

### TRAIN OF NEGROES LEAVE FOR WEST.

Colored People will take up Homesteads at Lac La Poudre—More to follow.

Winnipeg, March 23.—The much expected train of negro settlers has arrived in this city and their appearance caused a slight commotion in the dock. The black men, women and children went in a short time in this city, as they left on their special for the west via the G. T. P. in charge of William Quinlan, traveling agent of the G. T. P.

There are 98 adults and 56 babies and all are well. The first section of the immigration authorities at Emerson, and will proceed to Athabasca Landing and thence to Lac La Poudre, where they will take up homesteads. The men are all farmers, and expect to do a good job of it. They are going. They have good equipment, tools, clothes, and other necessities for their work. H. Sneed, the organizer, was more than pleased at the result of the inspection, and the whole party bore the delay necessary at the boundary with remarkable good will, impatiently waiting for the first of a number of detachments of these people, whom it is intended to bring into Canada this season. "The United States government," they said, "would like to see us go to Washington, Montana, or even to Mexico and at the last minute tried to get us to change our minds."

### CANADA FACING NEGRO PROBLEM.

Objection Made in Parliament Against Influx From United States.  
OTTAWA, April 3.—The movement of negroes into western Canada to take up free homesteads was brought into parliament today by Mr. Thorburn, an Ontario member, who said hundreds of negro settlers emigrated from the United States to Canada. He said they are not suited to Canadian conditions and would not make desirable settlers. The government he declared should do something to discourage the movement. Minister of the Interior Oliver replied that the Canadian laws do not prohibit the entry of negro settlers and the government could only administer the law. While the situation was being carefully watched, the government had not yet seen fit to take drastic action.—Register and Leader.

### STORY OF THE

**Harper's Ferry, West Virginia.**  
In the intercollegiate debate contest between Cornell College, Painesville, and Storer College, Harper's Ferry, W. Va., the latter school won the laurels. Two ladies and two gentlemen representing each school competed here for prizes. A first and second prize was awarded the young men.

Those representing Storer and the subject of their inclinations were: Mary E. Parker, 1911 Cooksville, Md.; "The Soul of the Volant," Charles H. Palmer, 1912, Seaford Del.; "The Death Bed of Benedict Arnold," Layton Wheaton, 1911, New York City. A Revolutionary Sermon.

Those representing Cornell College were Miss Roberta E. Hawkins, "Hiawatha," Miss Ida E. Rogers, "The Legend," Richard E. Johnson, "The Better Part," Samuel P. Jones "Work." The award was to ladies: first prize, Mrs. Dillard, Storer; second prize, Miss Hawkins, Morehead; and third prize, Mr. Palmer, Storer; second prize, Mr. Wheaton, Storer.

### BUXTON.

**Mrs. Kate Brown** had the misfortune to sprain her ankle last week and was kept inside a few days as a result. She is much improved at this writing.

**Miss Virginia Steele** who has been in Des Moines since last Christmas is home visiting her mother, Mrs. Ruth Steele.

**Mr. S. E. Carey** came down later to visit Mr. Virginia Steele. His mother Mrs. Oakley Steele who visited her mother Mrs. Ruth Steele last week has returned to Des Moines.

The Self Culture club met in the home of Mrs. Hattie Garrett, No. 2 West 10th street last Wednesday. Mrs. Garrett served a nice dinner after the regular routine of business was finished.

At the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting last Sunday, Rev. D. E. Butler was the leader. The subject, "Lessons from Great Lives—Joshua" was freely discussed. The committee reported the new state of officers and they will be installed next Sunday. The leader of the next meeting will be Mr. Robert Lowery, Jr.

Tabernacle Baptist Church held their communion service last Sunday. The pastor preached at the morning hour from Judge 11:36, despite the inclement weather. Many were present and enjoyed the service. Splendid sermons and is being very ably assisted by his devoted wife. They are held in high esteem by the members of the church and are doing a great work. There was one addition to the church last Sunday. The Knights of Pythias held their annual Thanksgiving service in Taber-

nacle church last Sunday P. M. Rev. Calloway preached the sermon. The B. Y. P. U. was opened by the Vice-President, Mrs. Calloway as the President Mrs. Junior Tate was indisposed.

Tabernacle Mission Circle met in the home of Mrs. Anna Souther's last week. The ladies are making preparations for the quiet contest which will be awarded the lady bringing in the most money on the evening of April 10th, at which an elegant program will be rendered, managed by Mrs. M. E. Oliver. The Buxton band will play and refreshments will be served. Admission 10c.

The concert given at the Y. M. C. A. by Mrs. Calloway, March 27th was a success. After paying all expenses she realized \$22.00, to be turned over to the church.

Tabernacle members have provided a parsonage for Rev. and Mrs. Calloway and they will move in this week. Rev. Woodard has begun a revival meeting at Mt. Zion church.

The Mt. Zion Mission Circle met at the church last week. After the discussion of the topic the sisters were very royally entertained by Mrs. Mary Perkins.

Miss Mary Perkins has accepted the position as alto singer with the South-Corn Sextette. While we regret to have her leave, we hope she will succeed.

Williams, Porter, Thomas and Ward. The B. Y. P. U. meeting at Mt. Zion church was quite interesting, being led by Mr. W. W. Woodard. The chairman of the program committee with his hard, but real interesting list of questions is setting some real good study out of the members.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson was on the sick list last week, but is much better now. The miners celebrated the anniversary of the eight hour system April 1st. On that date they changed from going to work at 7:00 o'clock and go at 8:00 o'clock, but return an hour earlier in the afternoon.

The public schools are having vacation this week. Miss Mary Allen and two others from Des Moines were in Buxton last week attending the District Conference and Sunday convention, which they were the guests of Miss D. Mae Lee.

The District Conference and S. S. convention met with St. John's church last week. The Sunday school union will meet with Mt. Zion Baptist church next Sunday at 3:00 P. M.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from leaf sugar, and the taste is so pleasant that it is a favorite with the children. It is a favor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no soporific for colds, coughs and whooping cough. For sale by all dealers.

### ROCK ISLAND NEWS.

**Mr. and Mrs. Morrison** of South Peck Island were married 40 years last Wednesday and to their jubilee.

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**Mrs. William Taylor** and Mrs. Hilbrink led about twenty friends to their home and opened a nice lunch in honor of the occasion. Cut flowers and potted plants were the gifts.

**Mrs. William Fulton** went to Chicago on Wednesday and returned on Friday.

**Sunday, Mrs. H. Houston**, Mr. William Morrison and Miss C. E. Morrison of South Rock Island entertained about fifteen friends at a nice dinner.

**Miss Mott of Washington**, Iowa was in our city on business.

**Mrs. Grace Remington** visited her sister, Mrs. Frances Steward in Chicago and returned with her little nephew, Gerald Steward who will make his home with her.

**Mrs. Clara Windsor**, Mrs. H. Heuston, Mrs. Frank Jackson and Little Clair Harding are on the sick list.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore** entertained at dinner Sunday. Mrs. B. Calloway of Davenport and Mrs. Roy Mack of Pock Island.

**Mrs. P. Hogan** and Mrs. S. Vance were callers at the Moore home last week.

The A. M. E. Sunday school is making preparations for Easter.

### ENTERPRISE, IOWA.

The Mt. Olive Aid society met Thursday with Mrs. Walter McMillan. After business the club enjoyed themselves with a spelling contest. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses.

The Progressive Art club was entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Sophia F.monds. After the regular routine of business, a delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses.

**Mrs. Ada Harris** had a severe accident Thursday night, going home from choir practice. She fell over a tub of water, and has not been able to be out at this writing.

**Mrs. Hollands** and son Harvey spent a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ada Steel.

**B. Y. P. U.** is doing nicely every one should hear our program.

**Mrs. Blanche Allen** and brother, Ira, returned to Des Moines, Sunday to take up the studies, after spending a week's vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen.

The W. H. and F. M. society met Friday with Mrs. Robert Hunter. After serving a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

**Miss Edna Alexander** spent Friday the city, the guest of Miss Blanche Allen.

The U. M. W. A. celebrated their eight hour day labor Saturday. The street parade march through the principal streets of the city, headed by the Edmunds' Concert Band. The speakers

of the day were Mr. J. Dillinger of Des Moines and Mr. Rodgers of Ottumwa, the district president of the Y. M. W. A. At 3:30 the crowd went to the park where the ball game was played and at 5 o'clock the races were run and prizes were won as follows: Mr. Ira Allen winner of first prize in the first race; Willie Bates in second race, and Goldie Creecher in the third race.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. Dillinger** spent Saturday in our city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edmunds.

**Mrs. A. Jones** and daughter, Miss Ida spent a few days in our city last week, visiting friends.

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter** entertained Sunday at dinner, Rev. and Mrs. Jas. Cowles.

**Misses Linda Crews** and Helen Williams spent Saturday in our city, attending U. M. W. A. celebration. They were the guests of Mrs. Percy Jackson and William Spivie.

**Mr. Tom Raleigh** of Des Moines attended U. M. W. A. celebration, Saturday.

**Miss Ora Lewis** was an Oskaloosa visitor, Saturday.

**Mrs. J. H. Bell** and little Dorcus Bell of Clarinda, stayed one evening at Mrs. E. Grayson's on Tuesday, while enroute to Buxton to attend the Sunday school convention.

**Albia people** that attended the Sunday school convention in Buxton this week were Rev. R. Manley, Miss Mildred Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Butler and son, Lawrence.

**Mrs. Oscar Roper** entertained the Dunbar club, Thursday.

**Mr. and Mrs. Charles Washington** have friends visiting them from Chicago this week.

**Prof. A. J. Hicks** was in town Saturday.

**Lawyer Geo. H. Woodson** was in Albia on Saturday.

**Mrs. Tom Washington**, Tddy Washington and Toy Washington were Lovilla visitor, Saturday.

**Lame Shoulder** is nearly always due to rheumatism of the muscles, and quickly yields to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

### CLARINDA ITEMS.

(Special to Bystander.)  
Iowa-Nebraska Executive Board Meets at Clarinda, Iowa.

The Executive Board of the Iowa-Nebraska Association convened with Second Baptist church of Clarinda, Ia. Rev. J. W. Evans, pastor, moderator and S. Bates, in the chair, March 14-15-16. A full quorum of the Board was present and much important business was transacted. The meeting was considered one of the most profitable for the advancement of Baptists in the States ever held. The first evening was devoted to a well planned reception.

The following program was prepared by Pastor Evans and his committee. Song by the choir. Prayer by Rev. F. B. Woodard, scripture reading, Rev. M. J. Burton; welcome address in behalf of the citizens, the Mayor, selection by orchestra; address on behalf of white christians, Rev. Dr. Stevenson, pastor W. E. church; solo, Miss Anna Baker; address on behalf of the city ministers, Rev. Dr. Cameron, First Presbyterian church; solo, Miss LuLa Baker; address on behalf of the colored churches and citizens, Rev. J. H. Bell, A. M. E. church; violin solo, piano accompaniment, Miss Arnett, Mr. Span, selection by orchestra; response to address, Rev. J. Cornelius Reid.

After rendition of program Rev. T. T. L. Griffith preached a very scholarly sermon. At 6 o'clock on the evening a banquet was served to the visiting members, while the orchestra furnished appropriate music by the Missionary circle, Mrs. Allen Jones, president. Notable features of business transacted: Rev. Samuel Johnson of Des Moines was given the hand of ministerial fellowship after satisfactory explanation of his church membership. Rev. Johnson is one of the oldest Baptist ministers in the state, having once been the moderator of the Iowa association. The request of Rev. O. B. Smith, pastor of a struggling Baptist church at Oskaloosa, asking that the church of the association aid in liquidating a debt which involves its life, was favorably received, and the church will be asked to contribute according to their ability on Easter.

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. B. Kendrick, Rascas, Ga. "It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds and croup. For sale by all dealers.

### SIoux CITY ITEMS.

The young men of our city met last Monday night at the A. M. E. church and a color-d Y. M. C. A. was organized by Mr. Houghton of the white Y. M. C. A. The following members of the new organization were elected on the Board of Directors, namely, Rev. J. W. Dowden, Chairman; Mr. W. P. Shields, Sec'y; Mr. J. Wilbur Norris, T. H. Sturges and Mr. A. L. Morgan.

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### Iowa State Bystander.

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When the bee-hive is ready there will be plenty of bees to make honey.

Edison has just lost a 35-year-old suit. It ought to be out of style by this time, anyhow.

The czar of Russia has bought a newspaper. Now, he'll get acquainted with some real troubles.

It is possible to buy a cement house with a roof garden for \$2,500. We suppose the cellar would be extra.

The Alberta peach crop and the Alberta wheat crop are friendly rivals, and both are full of promise this year.

Germany has ordered another Zeppelin airship. Germany must have decided to keep on trying until she gets a good one.

There is no use in fighting the inevitable. A prominent college is adding to its courses one to teach men how to cook.

Milliners tell us that small hats will be the fashion this year, but it is not likely that the prices will be any smaller than usual.

Now that Dr. Wiley has taken unto himself a wife we are curious to know whether she can make the pies that mother used to make.

No divorced woman or actress who has married a peer will be presented at the English court. This is very hard on the actresses.

A woman of 84, living on Long Island, saw her own wood. And no body rebukes her for entrencing on man's sphere of activities.

Vassar college has celebrated her fiftieth birthday, and has silenced all cynical critics by not claiming to be a day younger than she really is.

Pittsburg woman wants a divorce because her husband treats her sister too affectionately. Yes, younger sister; why ask superfluous questions?

Hopkins professors have discovered that water is a valuable anesthetic. Before long someone may prove that it is equally good for drinking purposes.

Two French vaudeville critics recently fought a duel. They should have stuck to the pen, which in theory at least is considered mightier, anyhow.

A prominent railroad man says that Europe leads the United States in the number of railroad wrecks. She's welcome to the prize for this line of endeavor.

The report that a German plumber has been raised to the Prussian nobility by the kaiser leads us to believe that some foreign correspondent has been hitting the pipe.

"Girl students are smarter than men" opines the president of Vassar college. But men do better football players, and what is a college without a football team?

The Marys of England are combining for the purpose of buying Queen Mary a coronation gift. The Queen stands a chance to get a manicure set or a photograph album.

I read in the papers the other day of a man who got a divorce because the woman he married was a pick-pocket. It seems to me that he is establishing something of a precedent. What wife isn't?

A chicken in Ohio has swallowed a \$200 diamond ring and its owner refuses to have the culprit killed. The only way out of it is to set the chicken in a ring and wear it.

A Chicago lady wants a divorce because her husband shut off her charge account at the department stores. It probably comes under the head of cruel and inhuman treatment.

An Evansville, Ind., widow has just annexed her ninth husband. Massachusetts spinsters may be informed, if they wish to have particulars, that she is 70 years of age—and wealthy.

A fat men's club in New England has discovered that few fat men are criminals, and that most good-hearted and right-minded men tend to take on flesh, for they are naturally men of stout hearts.

A St. Louis woman left instructions in her will that her dog should be shot, and buried after her death. Thus do we gradually climb up from the days when men caused their wives to be buried with them.

A minister in Washington state routed the feminine population by saying that women are worse liars than men. He has no exceptions, since the protests began to come in, that they are going to lie like ladies in expressing their opinion of him.

A Massachusetts alienist says that everyone sometime in life is on the verge of insanity. The smart ones are those who manage to make this period connect with crime, so as to get the benefit of the latter with the former as an excuse.

A plumber has become a Prussian lord, and the ice men of Berlin are jealous.

The masculine part of the world is kicking against the proposed new fashion of tight trousers. Men with fat legs object on the score of comfort; men with thin legs object on the score of betrayal and men whose legs give an optical demonstration of the conclave or convex revolt at being made guys. But we will have to come to it; unless we are so revolutionary as to disregard the fashion.

### HIGH COURT RULES

Railroads Must Haul Cars Consigned From Other Roads

### SHIPPERS WIN BIG VICTORY

Decision of Judge Brennan Compelling Them to Accept Shipments in Care of Other Road is Upheld.

Des Moines, April 7.—Iowa won an important victory over the railroads yesterday when the supreme court, in an opinion by Judge Sherwin, affirmed Judge Brennan of the Polk county district court, in the case of the State vs. the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company.

Power is given the board of railroad commissioners, by this decision, to require that railroads accept shipments in cars of other companies on both inter-state and intra-state shipments. It also broadens the power of the railroad commission and gives it the authority of regulation and supervision of the railroads in all matters and in any degree not unconstitutional.

In the case in point a Davenport shipper complained that the Milwaukee railroad refused to accept cars of coal from points in Illinois for shipment in Iowa unless the coal should be first unloaded from the cars in which it came from Illinois and reloaded into Milwaukee cars.

Attorney General Cosson handled the complaint before the board of railroad commission which issued an order to require the defendant railroad to accept such shipments without changing cars.

The railroad refused to obey the order and Attorney General Cosson then brought the case in the district court in Polk county. Judge Brennan upheld the order of the railroad commission and the railroad appealed to the supreme court where Mr. Cogson again appeared for the state and again won its cause.

### NEW TOXIN SERUM SAVES LIFE

Anti-Toxins Discovered By the Rockefeller Institute Used in Des Moines.

Des Moines, April 7.—Afflicted with spinal meningitis, little Gladys Van Cleave, 5 years old, 518 South East Eighth street, has been saved from death by a remarkable cure effected by the use of anti-toxin serum for the disease discovered by the Rockefeller Institute of New York City. The serum was injected by Doctors J. A. Goodrich and Frank Ely, following a consultation of the physicians. Serum from the spinal cord, which causes the paralysis, was removed, and the injection made. The little child is recovering rapidly. She is the daughter of J. H. Van Cleave.

### Prominent Financier Dies on Train

Des Moines, April 7.—James Watt, president of the German Savings bank, of Des Moines, head of the Iowa Humane society and prominent in other ways, died unexpectedly near Newton, Kan., about 3 o'clock yesterday while riding on a Santa Fe train. He was en route to southern Texas in company with a number of other Des Moines and Kansas City business men. They were on their way to appraise a large tract of land for the purpose of making some investments.

### Vote For Senator

Des Moines, April 7.—The boom started for George M. Curtis of Clinton for the short senatorial term only, by Representatives Bascom, Dixon and Whitney, has not gained any strength.

### Arrest Eight on Blackhand Charge

Cedar Rapids, April 7.—Eight Greeks were arrested here today charged with sending blackhand letters to city officials threatening them with death unless they paid certain sums of money. The police are suppressing the facts.

### Wm. J. Good Dead

Davenport, April 7.—William J. Good, aged 38, assistant general foreman of the telegraph department of the Rock Island railroad, died yesterday morning. He came from Minneapolis ten years ago.

### Names Nichols

Des Moines, April 7.—Gov. B. F. Carroll announced the appointment of George A. Nichols of Estherville as a member of the voting machine commission. There has been a vacancy on this commission for some time.

### State Printer and Binder Elected

Des Moines, April 7.—Robert Henderson of Council Bluffs and John Jamieson of Casey were elected state printer and binder, respectively, in the joint session of the legislature last night.

### Dr. S. Bryan Resigns

Pt. Dodge, April 7.—Dr. S. Bryan only surviving active charter member of the Northwest Iowa Methodists' conference, resigned from his pastorate at Fonda because of ill health.

One of the distinct novelties at present in vaudeville is "The Harmony Quintette" which will be heard for the first time in Des Moines at the Orpheum next week. The personnel of this musical feature act includes Miss Leo ne Ledden, soprano; Miss Laurie Fanning, contralto; Mr. Gordon Allen, bass; Mr. Harry Keesler; tenor; Miss Grace Annette, pianist and organist. William Ferry, who comes to the Orpheum theater next week is the original "Frogman" and puts on a contortion act that is so unique it is far beyond and above other acts of this kind.

### HILLES IS SWORN IN

NEW YORK MAN BECOMES PRESIDENT TAFT'S SECRETARY.

Assumes New Duties at Increased Salary Over Charles D. Norton, Who Retires.

Washington, — Charles Dewey Hilles of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., for two years assistant secretary of the treasury, took the oath of office as secretary to the president. The oath was administered by Col. W. H. Crook, veteran disbursing officer of the White House. President Taft and Andrew Carnegie were among those present.

"I welcome you to this vale of tears," said the president to Mr. Hilles after the ceremony.

"I can recommend your new boss to you," said Mr. Carnegie.

Mr. Hilles received a number of



Charles D. Hilles.

congratulatory telegrams during the day. One was from Ohio and read:

"Don't rest on your laurels. They're fine on the forehead, but they make a mighty poor mattress."

The new secretary will get \$7,500 a year, an increase of \$1,500 a year over the amount paid Mr. Norton. Mr. Norton retires to become vice-president of the First National bank of New York.

### DIAZ WILL GRANT REFORMS

Mexican President in His Message to Congress Gives Way on Big Questions.

Mexico City.—Committing himself to the advocacy of many of the reforms demanded by the revolutionists, although professing to bow only to the influence of public opinion, General Diaz answered his critics through his semi-annual message at the opening of the national congress Saturday.

The message refers specifically to the application of the no re-election principle to the naming of governors, one of the chief contentions of the discontented element throughout the republic, the president stating that if a bill providing for the "periodical rotation" of the officials in question should come before congress it would have his earnest support. He argues that as the principle of no re-election had not been broached in late in any of the legislative assemblies he had not thought it proper for the president to express an opinion on the subject.

### SAYS EVIDENCE IS FAKED

Camorrist De Marinis, Charged With Plotting Two Murders, Makes Attack on Ring Exhibit.

Viterbo, Italy.—The jury in the Camorra trial listened to the interrogation and defense of Giuseppe de Marinis, charged with having planned the murder of Gennaro Cuccolo and his wife, Maria. He claimed among other things that a portion of the evidence against him was faked. In telling the story of the murders, Abbatemaggio had said that de Marinis took possession of Cuccolo's ring. The carabinieri claimed to have found the ring at the home of a woman friend of de Marinis.

### De Marinis, who is an expert in jewelry, declared it had never been worn, and that it was too small for Cuccolo.

### TO EXPOSE MAINE BY JUNE 1

View of Sunken Battleship is Expected to Settle Long Standing Question.

Pensacola, Fla.—The hull of the sunken battle ship Maine, in Havana harbor, will be exposed not later than June 1, according to Frank M. Janie's, the contractor who built the offerdams around the ship. He returned here from Havana. Then it can be determined whether the explosion which destroyed the ship was from without or within.

### Buyers Stamps to Burn

St. Petersburg.—M. Stemmer, a St. Petersburg postage stamp collector, sold \$12,500 for five duplicates of a set in his possession which he had believed to be unique, and burned them, Wednesday, so that his set should remain unique after all.

### Charles Frederic M. Bell Dies

London, England.—Charles Frederic Moberly Bell, managing director of the London Times since 1903, died suddenly in his office of heart disease Wednesday.

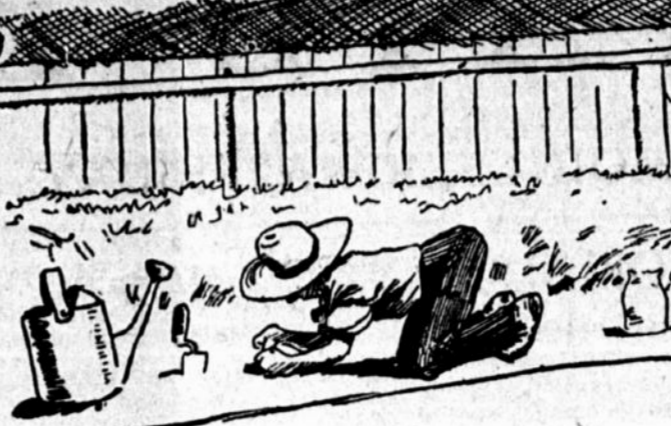
### Ship Abandoned Off Florida

Washington.—The schooner Emma Knowlton of Edgartown, Mass., registered as carrying a crew of six men, was sighted by the Norwegian steamship Bratland on March 27, abandoned and making north with the sea, off St. Augustine, Fla.

### Blated for College Head

New York.—The presidency of Princeton university lies between President John H. Finley of the College of the City of New York and Prof. John Orier Hibben of Princeton.

### LOOKING OVER THE MENU



### HARRISON IS VICTOR

CARTER H. HARRISON IS ELECTED MAYOR OF CHICAGO FOR FIFTH TIME.

### HAS PLURALITY OF 17,132

Springfield, Ill., Holds First Election Under Commission Form—Two Indiana County Seats Go "Dry"—Socialists Make Gains in Wisconsin.

Chicago.—By a plurality of 17,132 Carter H. Harrison was elected for the fifth time mayor of Chicago. He won over Charles E. Merriam, his Republican rival.

The complete returns give Harrison 177,933, Merriam 160,791, Rodriguez (Sec.), 22,234; Brubaker, (Pro.), 2,971; Prince, (Sec. Labor), 1,013. Henry Stuckart, Democrat, was elected as city treasurer and Francis D. Conery, Democrat, city clerk.

The vote was unusually large considering the weather conditions, rain falling throughout the entire day and the air was raw and chilly, making what is generally termed ideal "Democratic" weather.

Party lines were not firmly held, there being much "knifing" and slashing among partisans in both the Republican and Democratic camps.

Galesburg, Ill.—A hard, unexpected fight occurred in the city election here. It looked for a time as if John C. Spodin, Socialist candidate for mayor, would win over the present incumbent, George Sanderson. However, the final outcome gave Sanderson a majority of 540.

Springfield, Ill.—Springfield, the first city in the state to adopt the commission form of government, held its first election Tuesday.

John S. Schnepf, the present mayor, was re-elected by an overwhelming majority of 2,700 over Roy Seeley, George E. Coe, Frank H. Hamilton, H. B. Davidson and Willis J. Spalding were elected commissioners.

Coe, Davidson and Spalding and Schnepf ran on a platform of open defiance to the old bi-partisan organizations in this city.

Indianapolis.—Two county seats in Indiana Tuesday voted against the readmittance of saloons. In a local option election in Frankfort, the seat of Clinton county, the "drys" won by a majority of 185, and in Sullivan, the seat of Sullivan county, they won by 59. Both counties had eliminated saloons in election two years ago.

Milwaukee, Wis.—The election of scattering Socialist nominees in various portions of the state was the most significant phase of Tuesday's elections in Wisconsin. Most of the cities in Wisconsin elect the mayors in the even years, but this odd year saw many minor contests, such as the election of aldermen in cities where the mayors hold over, determination of the liquor question, and other similar matters. The cities which did elect partisan mayors as a rule went Democratic. Fond du Lac and Janesville elect Democratic mayors, the largest cities holding majority elections, except Oshkosh, which went Republican.

Murderer Gets Life Sentence, Hammond, Ind.—Henry Dorsey of Gary, who cut John Brown's throat because the latter's little stepdaughter threw a puppy in his face as he was walking down the street, was found guilty of manslaughter in the Hammond superior court Tuesday and sentenced for life.

Henry F. Dimock is ill. New York.—Henry F. Dimock, the millionaire railroad and steamship operator, is critically ill at his home in this city.

Whitelaw Reid's Early Friend Dead. Indianapolis, Ind.—John J. Henderson, aged eighty-one, who is given the credit for starting Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador to Great Britain, on the road to fame, died at the home of his daughter Monday after a long illness.

Lightning in Snow Burns House. Muscatine, Ia.—In the midst of a snow storm Monday lightning struck the residence of C. C. Sprigg and the dwelling was burned. Members of the household were stunned.

250,000 in Burial March. New York.—Ninety labor unions, with a membership of 250,000 persons, paid public tribute to the memory of the victims of the Washington place fire Wednesday by marching through the streets of lower Manhattan. In two parades many thousands of men and women took part.

Hero Fund for Sweden. Stockholm, Sweden.—Andrew Carnegie has donated \$230,000 for a hero fund for Sweden, it was announced here Wednesday.

Indict 297 for Frauds. Louisville, Ky.—Following the return of 210 indictments in Floyd county, Kentucky, for vote selling at the last congressional election, the grand jury of Knott county Tuesday returned 87 indictments for the same offense.

Big Carpet Plant Burned. Dedham, Mass.—Fire that destroyed the carpet making plant of the Cochran Manufacturing company at East Dedham caused a loss estimated at \$200,000.

### 62D SESSION MEETS

CONGRESS IS CALLED TO ORDER—FIRST TIME IN YEARS DEMOCRATS HOLD REINS.

### FAMILIAR FACES ARE GONE

House Has 228 Democrats to 160 Republicans—Senate Republican by 50 to 41—Champ Clark Elected Speaker to Succeed Cannon.

Washington.—The Sixty-second congress called by President Taft in extraordinary session assembled at noon Tuesday. The galleries of both houses were filled to overflowing by spectators, while there was a full attendance on the floors by members. The chief interest, of course, centered in the house, where for the first time in years the Democrats were in control.

The political complexion of the two branches of congress are as follows:

House—Democrats, 228; Republicans, 160; Socialist, 1; vacancies, 2 (Ninth Iowa and Second Pennsylvania districts).

Senate—Republicans, 50; Democrats, 41; vacancy, 1 (from Colorado).

Roll calls in the two branches show remarkable changes from the last session. In the house the Democrats have a gain of fifty-four members and the Republicans a loss of fifty-five.

Alexander McDowell, clerk of the house in the Sixty-first congress, called the representatives to order, and after the chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Couden, had invoked the divine blessing on the proceedings, the members took the oath and resumed their seats full fledged legislators for their country.

Then everyone sat up and took notice, for the business of electing a speaker and other officers was next on the program. Of course it had been all settled in advance by the Democratic caucus of Saturday, but it was interesting, nevertheless, and when Champ Clark of Missouri was nominated to fill the chair in which "Uncle Joe" Cannon had sat for eight years, his name was greeted with an outburst of applause that made him flush with pleasure. For the Republicans James R. Mann of Illinois was nominated, as Mr. Cannon had declined the honor. Mr. Mann also was warmly applauded. The vote, on strict party lines, resulted in the election of Mr. Clark, and Mr. Mann became the leader of the minority.

The other officers, selected by the caucus, were elected as follows:

Clerk—South Trimble, Kentucky. Sergeant-at-arms—U. S. Jackson, Indiana.

Doorkeeper—Joseph J. Sinnott, Virginia. Postmaster—William M. Dunbar, Georgia.

Chaplain—Rev. Henry N. Couden, Michigan. Vice-President Sherman was in his accustomed place as presiding officer of the senate and the proceedings there were as usual conducted with dignity.

### AMERICAN SHOT IN MEXICO

George Crechfield Is Probably Fatally Wounded—U. S. State Department Takes Action.

Washington.—George Crechfield, an American, was shot from ambush at his ranch near Tuxtla Mexico, and probably fatally wounded, according to a telegram received by the state department from United States Consul Miller at Tampico. The department immediately ordered the consul to make a thorough investigation of the shooting.

Aside from the statement that it is not believed that the wounded man can recover, the dispatch contained no details of his injury.

Crechfield is fifty-one years old and a native of Illinois, but for some years resided in Jersey City. He has been connected with the Uvalde Asphalt company of New Jersey, of which his brother is president, and has been representing that concern for the last three years in Mexico and Central America.

### KANSAS WOMAN IS MAYOR

Mrs. Ella Wilson Elected to Be Executive of Hunnewell, Judges Decide.

Hunnewell, Kan.—Hunnewell has a brand-new mayor, and more than that, this mayor is a woman. At the election here Mrs. Ella Wilson received a tie vote with O. M. Akers for the mayorship of Hunnewell. The judges of election were gallant men and decided that she was entitled to the office. And Hunnewell is jubilant.

The newly elected mayor insists that there are many reforms that she will institute. The issues on which she was a candidate were to enforce the law against bootlegging and gambling.

### Blind Man Is Elected

Arkansas City, Kan.—J. W. White, a blind man, was elected police magistrate of this city Tuesday. A. H. Moore, the business men's candidate for mayor, and four councilmen on the same ticket were chosen.

### Death Takes Aged Artist

Cincinnati, O.—Charles T. Webber, aged eighty-five, one of the oldest painters in this country, and the man who painted the famous picture, "The Underground Railway," died at his home here Wednesday.

Negro Shoots Three Men. Grand Point, La.—Arista, Gullbeau was shot and instantly killed Monday by Raoul Jean Baptiste, a negro, who also wounded Drozan Duprie, Sr. and his son, when they attempted to whip the negro for the alleged theft of chickens.

St. Louis Has Annual Dog Show. St. Louis.—The sixth annual show of the Mississippi Valley Kennel club began here Monday with 828 entries or prizes. Many dogs from the east and extreme west will compete.

### CONGRESS GETS

### TAFT'S MESSAGE

Brief Document is Transmitted to Country's Lawmakers.

### IS ALL ABOUT RECIPROcity

President Tells of Negotiations Leading to the Canadian Agreement, and Asks Early Action Confirming the Pact.

Washington, April 5.—President Taft's message to the 62nd congress in extraordinary session was transmitted to both branches of congress today. The message in full was as follows:

To the senate and house of representatives: I transmitted to the sixty-first congress on January 5th, last, the text of the reciprocity trade agreement which had been negotiated under my direction by the secretary of state with the representatives of the Dominion of Canada. This agreement was the consummation of earnest efforts extending over a period of nearly a year, on the part of both governments to effect a trade arrangement which, supplementing as it did the amicable settlement of various questions of a diplomatic and political character that had been reached, would mutually promote commerce and would strengthen the friendly relations now existing.

The agreement in its intent and in its terms was purely economic and commercial. While the general subject was under discussion by the commissioners, I felt assured that the sentiment of the people of the United States was such that they would welcome a measure which would result in the increase of trade on both sides of the boundary line, would open up the reserve productive resources of Canada to the great mass of our own consumers on advantageous conditions and at the same time offer a broader outlet for the excess products of our farms and many of our industries. Details regarding a negotiation of this kind necessarily could not be made public while the conferences were pending. However, the full text of the agreement with the accompanying correspondence and data explaining both its purpose and its scope became known to the people through the message transmitted to congress.

Approved by the People. It was immediately apparent that the ripened fruits of the careful labors of the commissioners met with widespread approval. This approval has been strengthened by further consideration of the terms of the agreement in all their particulars. The volume of support which has developed shows that its broadly national scope is fully appreciated and is responsive to the popular will.

The house of representatives of the Sixty-first congress, after the full text of the arrangement with all the details it regard to the different provisions had been before it, as they were before the American people, passed the bill confirming the agreement as negotiated and as transmitted to congress. This measure failed of action in the senate. In my transmitting message of the 26th of January, I fully set forth the character of the agreement and emphasized its appropriateness and necessity as a response to the mutual needs of the people of the two countries, as well as its common advantages. I now lay that message and the reciprocal trade agreement, as integrally a part of the present message, before the Sixty-second congress and again invite earnest attention to the considerations therein expressed.

Early Action is Urged. I am constrained in deference to popular sentiment and with a realizing sense of my duty to the great masses of our people whose welfare is involved, to urge upon your consideration early action on this agreement.

In concluding the negotiations the representatives of the two countries bound themselves to use their utmost efforts to bring about the tariff changes provided for in the agreement by concurrent legislation at Washington and Ottawa. I have felt it my duty, therefore, not to acquiesce in relegation of action until the opening of the congress in December, but to use my constitutional prerogative and convolve the Sixty-second congress in extra session in order that there shall be no break of continuity in considering and acting upon this most important subject.

WILLIAM H. TAFT. The White House, April 5, 1911.

Has No Excuse. "Do you expect to play golf this summer?" "No. I'm on the water wagon."

Should Be Prepared. "There's one thing about the American-Japanese war if it is ever pulled off." "And what is that?" "Hobson has given plenty of notice to the moving picture concerns."

His Conge. Restaurant Proprietor—So you were in your last place for three years. Why did you leave? New Chef—I was pardoned.—Catholic News.

Frank. "Mrs. Newrich's bazaar for charity was just what I expected it to be." "Well, at any rate, she did not deceive us." "No-o?" "No. At least the invitation she sent me asked me to her 'bizarre.'"

Rather Be Right Than Spared. "When the Mexicans captured him did he ask for quarter?" "No, he asked for 12 1/2 cents. That's the value of Mexican quarters, you know."

# ARCHIBALD'S AGATHA

By EDITH MUNTINGTON MASON  
AUTHOR OF "THE REAL AGATHA"

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## SYNOPSIS.

Archibald Terhune, a popular and influential 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 become engaged to be married within ten days. Falling to do so, the money 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 mentioned Agatha, all close girlfriends. She decides to invite two of them to the castle and Agatha is the one chosen. Agatha is a handsome beauty. Agatha's first husband, the late Mr. Vincent, left her a large fortune. Agatha is now a widow and is being courted by a man named Vincent. Agatha is very fond of her husband's friend, Lord Vincent, and she is very fond of her husband's friend, Lord Vincent. Agatha is very fond of her husband's friend, Lord Vincent, and she is very fond of her husband's friend, Lord Vincent.

## CHAPTER X.—Continued.

"Then don't you understand?" she said. "Well, really, Dearest, I don't." I had to acknowledge, "I don't see what all that has to do with—"

But her quickly bent head and low choked cry of "Willfred!" interrupted me and then the oddest thing of all happened. There was my own wife crying and there was I, her own husband, unable to comfort her because she pushed me away every time I came near her.

It was too much. And hang it all! The cause of all the friendships in the world wasn't worth that moment's pain. I was disgusted with the whole business, and in my agitation I went on a horse to try and ride the rancour of my first taste of Dearest's displeasure out of my veins. But I didn't make very good work of it and I am afraid another minute Agatha, First and Agatha Sixth, and even old Terhune himself all the way out and all the way back.

When I returned it was twelve o'clock and the footman told me at the door that Solicitor Barnes had arrived and was in the library. As I have said, in accordance with Terhune's aunt's wishes, Dearest had invited Mr. Barnes, Solicitor Barnes, of Barnes, Willoughby & Sons, up from London to take luncheon with us, that he might be present at the time when the stipulated ten days expired and be witness to the fact that the time was not overstepped by so much as a minute. They had sent the station wagon to meet him as per Dearest's arrangements, and he had reached the castle not ten minutes before my own arrival. I was glad of that, for I remembered, with a new and troubled sense that I was no longer in her good graces, that my wife had instructed me to meet him myself.

Impelled by this thought, I hurried into the library without changing my riding things and found Solicitor Barnes pacing restlessly up and down the apartment and glancing at his watch from time to time.

"Ah! Lord Vincent?" he asked—and I had not yet met—and as I assented I shook his thin impassive hand as cordially as I could. He was like most barristers I have met, a fishy looking beast, though one couldn't help admiring the look of omniscience about him, as if never so much at home.

"And how is Lady Vincent?" he inquired politely, when I had finished apologizing for my attire and for my neglect to meet him at the station. Conversation was certainly flagging. I had no heart for it, with all I had on my mind, and had begun to feel pretty well talked out, when a footman appeared in the doorway and wanted to know if he was to show the gentleman upstairs.

I didn't answer his question. It seemed too much trouble to have to explain to William that the barrister was not a guest overnight, and instead I inquired where Lady Vincent was. I thought it rather odd that she did not come down and welcome Mr. Barnes, and was almost annoyed when the man informed me that "Her Ladyship" was in her room and by her express orders was not to be interrupted.

"But does she know that Mr. Barnes is here?" I asked, rather impatient of all this mystery. Mr. Barnes himself answered me before William could speak.

"My dear Lord Vincent," he said. "Don't I pray, trouble about it! I have been welcomed by your lordship and shall await Lady Vincent's pleasure in regard to meeting her, which will be soon, no doubt, for we lunch at one, do we not?" He took out his big open-faced watch.

"What time is it?" I asked anxiously, as a sudden remembrance of the importance of that same luncheon rushed over me. Would Terhune sit down to it an affianced or a free man?

## CHAPTER XI.

"The noon hour exactly," said he. "Great Scotland!" I exclaimed aloud. Then the deed, I thought, must be done; I had been two hours riding. Terhune must have decided his fate one way or the other during that time. It was quite exciting. I rang for a footman and when William had

"Willfred!" he went on in despairing tones. "Think what I've lost!" "Yes," I agreed. "Dash it all! I thought we had you all fixed for a fortune, Arch!"

But he didn't appear to hear me, for he dropped despondently into an arm chair, repeating as if to himself, "Think what I've lost!"

There was a momentary silence in the room, broken only by the dry clearing of Mr. Barnes' legal throat. Then I went over and put my hand on Arch's shoulder. I felt sorry for him, and I couldn't bear to see all my bright plans for his future end so. I wouldn't have it, in fact. "Come, come!" I expostulated. "Don't give up! You must make another try! Surely you're not going to throw away your only chance of inheriting a property which will make you rich for life and which should be yours by right of your aunt's promise, for the lack of a little spirit? Or if you do, it's not like you, that's all!"

But my words did not succeed in arousing him.

"Oh, as to that," he said, speaking from the depths of his misery and the arm chair, "as to having another try, look at the clock!" I looked. It was half after twelve.

"Time's up at one, isn't it, Barnes?" he asked, taking notice of that worthy barrister for the first time.

"I believe it is, Mr. Terhune," replied Mr. Barnes, as indifferently as if it were only a question of billing breakfast eggs.

"You see," said Arch, looking at me despairingly, "there's no use talking of urging her again. I could do nothing at all with her in that short time, even if I were inclined to. It's a pity, of course. I rather fancied that property of my aunt's. An income of \$20,000 a year is a good deal to lose at one blow. Especially when the blow is unexpected!"

By Jove, you know she did half way promise to marry me, after all! Can't think why she changed her mind! But of course I could think, and I didn't quite see how Terhune could call the blow unexpected.

"You know I warned you that you were paying far too much attention to Agatha First," I said, "but you would indulge your fondness for flirtation and you see the result—an upset kettle of fish!" It was all the reference to the

hand through his thick, slightly gray hair, careless of the disorder it left in its wake.

"One old chap!" I said pityingly. I felt thunderingly sorry for him, for it was uncommonly hard lines, but somehow I couldn't think of a thing to say that made matters any better.

"Where was it?" I asked him with a natural curiosity to learn the scene of the disaster.

"In the west garden," he replied. "I'd been sticking in the house all morning waiting for her to come down stairs. You know she went up right after breakfast, but hadn't succeeded in seeing her. So I thought I'd take a turn in the garden to brace me up, and there she was herself!"

"Fine!" I ejaculated, as interested in his recital of the catastrophe as if I were at a play or watching the races. We had both of us forgotten Solicitor Barnes, who had retired discreetly to the hearthrug and was pacing it with mathematical precision.

"Not so fine!" we on Terhune, "because she made as if to escape me directly, which of course wasn't very encouraging!"

"Decidedly not!" I exclaimed. "But you asked her?"

"I did. I blocked her way as she started up the path, put my cane right across in front of her, and asked her why she wanted to run away from me when all I wanted in the world was to stay by her all the rest of my life!"

"Bravo!" I cried. "Played, indeed! And then?"

"And then," he said, polishing his eyeglass furiously as he spoke, "and then if she didn't go and pretend to misunderstand me! But I didn't let that hinder me. I simply said it again as plain as man can put it. 'Will you marry me?'" He stopped and I could see that pain and anger, resentment and humiliation for the moment had mastered his power of speech. "And then?" I prompted him again.

"She told me if I were the last man on earth she wouldn't marry me! It was very cruel and I can't imagine why she should speak so harshly!" I thought I could. I fancied I understood Agatha Sixth's reasons for behaving as she did perfectly well, in the light of her aunt's performance the previous evening. But of course Terhune was still in the dark as to our knowledge of that episode.

"Why then she refused me!" he said. "She told me if I were the last man on earth she wouldn't marry me! It was very cruel and I can't imagine why she should speak so harshly!" I thought I could. I fancied I understood Agatha Sixth's reasons for behaving as she did perfectly well, in the light of her aunt's performance the previous evening. But of course Terhune was still in the dark as to our knowledge of that episode.

"(TO BE CONTINUED.)"

## DAIRY TRAIN STOPS

Limited Time at Each Station Un-satisfactory to Many

## FARMERS DEEPLY INTERESTED

Give Train Rousing Reception At Rolfe But Complain Because More Time is Not Allowed.

Rolfe.—The agricultural college special train was here and the lecturers did all in their power to give value for the time, but could only tell us things that every farmer in the country already knows, although very few practice them. The opinion of the majority here is, that there is an actual waste of money sending out men to give a few minutes at each place, when the same expenditure would pay for really practical lectures. If the department would send a man to the central town in a given district, let that man take up a subject that would be of general interest, give full and comprehensive demonstration of such things as relate to his subject, and take the time to fully illustrate those points that are not well known there would be real benefit to a large number of the farmers. It was noticeable here that those farmers who would be interested and benefited by a good lecture, were prominent for their absence, the necessary brevity of the talks making it not worth the trouble of coming so far to hear. Rolfe was credited with giving the train the largest audience on the trip.

Remove to New Building. Newton.—All business was suspended by county officials, as the fixtures are being removed to the new court house, which has just been completed at a cost of \$200,000. The building contains sixty rooms and is 55x120 feet. It is a three-story structure, of Bedford stone.

Pioneer Dies. Cedar Rapids.—Judge William G. Thompson, noted pioneer is dead aged 81. He was a state senator before the civil war and a major in the Twentieth Iowa Infantry. President Hayes made him chief justice of Idaho and later he served two terms in congress from the Fifth district.

Hansen Aids Saloon Men. Marshalltown.—J. C. Hansen, Des Moines, who managed the campaigns in Des Moines and Creston, is here directing a new campaign for the saloon men and has twenty-five canvassers in the field. He expects to have the consent petition complete by April 20.

Find New Coal Vein. Frazer.—A new coal vein between 450 and 500 feet down has been discovered here. The vein is four feet eight inches thick with a forty-foot black slate roof. The coal is said to be of quality as good as there is found in the state.

Montezuma Near Death. Montezuma.—Fred Carr, aged 40, former mayor of Montezuma was asphyxiated while repairing a gasoline gas lighting plant at the home of his father, Capt. J. W. Carr, with whom he lives. Physicians declare that he will recover.

Investigates Tobacco. Ames.—E. G. Reinhardt, I. S. C., '10, has been put in charge of tobacco investigation work for the United States department of agriculture, in the Connecticut Valley with headquarters at Hartford, Conn.

Principal Resigns. Waterloo.—W. I. Griffith, principal of the East Waterloo High school, has resigned to be principal of the public schools at Waverly. He is a graduate of the colleges at Ames and Cedar Falls.

Indict Penfield. Ames.—The story county grand jury has returned an indictment against E. J. Penfield, the absconding Kelley banker. As Penfield is not under arrest the indictment has not yet been made public.

Dentist's Office is Robbed. Belle Plaine.—Thieves entered the dental office of Dr. F. E. Collins here and made away with \$100 worth of gold filling for teeth and valuable instruments. Mike Welch has been arrested.

Teel is Found Guilty. Leon.—Clarence Teel was found guilty of the charge of killing Mrs. Levi Zornes, Dec. 7, 1910, the jury returning a verdict of murder in the second degree. The jury was out about eight hours.

Dr. Earl May Succeed Osborn. Des Moines.—Dr. John A. Earl, pastor of the Belden Avenue Baptist church of Chicago and one of the foremost Baptist ministers in this country, may head Des Moines college as successor to Dr. Loran D. Osborn, resigned.

Former Iowa Banker Dead. St. Paul, Minn.—P. M. Joice, formerly a banker of Lake Mills, Ia., died at his home here after an illness of several months, the cause of which was pernicious anemia.

Cass Caught in Colorado. Denver, Colo.—After being trailed over the country for three months, Edwin E. Cass, former tax collector of Taylor county, Iowa, found to be short \$3,500 after he disappeared Dec. 15 last, was arrested at Durango, Colo.

Oldest Iowan at Bluffs. Council Bluffs.—Henry William Suits, aged 105 years and six months, is dead. He never used glasses or carried a cane and had chewed tobacco for ninety years.

## Foreced to Pay Damages.

Mason City.—Farmers in Cerro Gordo, Mitchell and Worth counties are elated over a recent decision of the Iowa supreme court against the Iowa Mutual Tornado Insurance association, which company refused to pay insurance on the loss of a large number of cattle in a blizzard four years ago in January.

The company claimed that it insured only against tornadoes, but the farmers who lost claimed that the wind which drove the sleet during this storm had all the proportions of a tornado. Among those who met losses which were severe were Richard Jordan, Matt Fox and William Trundall. Judge Kelley is affirmed in the decision.

## Six People Hundred Years Old.

Des Moines.—The records of the state board of health show that it is not an uncommon occurrence in Iowa for a person to live to be 100 years old or more.

Secretary Sumner of the health board, in his statement of deaths which occurred during the month of February, lists six persons who had passed the century mark.

Crawford county reported two of these, and Benton, Buena Vista, Cerro Gordo and Winneshiek counties one each.

The record shows that during the same month sixty-five persons of from 90 to 100 years of age died. The total number of deaths were 2,088.

## Denies That He Was Swindled.

Boone.—J. R. Doran, rich farmer, former member of the legislature, has issued a signed statement denying that he was swindled out of \$800 by a fake preacher and a young couple who came to be married and induced Doran to sign the marriage certificate as a witness, only to find it was a promissory note.

## Sinks in Quicksand.

Sioux City.—With his two companions standing on the shore powerless to save him, Gustave F. Benson, prominent in Odd Fellow lodge circles, here, was sucked by quicksand beneath the surface of a small pond on the south shore of the Missouri river, just south of McCook lake, last evening.

## Dedicate Church.

Glenwood.—Rev. Roy L. Palmerton officiated at the dedication of the First Baptist church and was assisted by Dr. H. R. Best of Sioux Falls. The balance of the indebtedness, \$4,000, was raised. The church cost \$25,000, the money being willed to the church by Mrs. Joseph V. Hinckman.

## Killed Near Mason City.

Mason City.—The breaking of a chain which was used in the wreck of a stock train at Hutchinson, on the Milwaukee, crushed the side of the head of John Patka, a member of the crew. Patka died in a hospital.

## Altoona Church Dedicated.

Altoona.—Altoona church people united to dedicate the new church of Christ. Dr. L. N. McCash of Cincinnati officiated. The church has a seating capacity for 500 and is a handsome structure.

## Finds Peculiar Danger.

Clinton.—Fred Luthans found a dagger ten inches long with a pearl handle while spading his garden. It is of strange workmanship and is supposed to have been lost there by some vanished race.

## Sioux City Man Killed.

Sioux City.—James McKee, a veteran switchman for the Milwaukee railroad, lost his life in the yards when a backing freight train caught him unawares, crushing and killing him instantly.

## Find Grethen Not Guilty.

Emmettsburg.—Peter Grethen, Jr., who was on trial for the murder of his brother Casper, was acquitted. The case occupied the time of court all week, about thirty witnesses being examined.

## Barn Burns—Heavy Loss.

Fort Madison.—Big barn of John M. Coulter burned with a loss of \$5,000. He lost fourteen head of cattle, three horses and much machinery, wagons, hay and feed.

## Farmer Drowned in Whipple.

Independence.—William Whittaker, 47, unmarried, a farmer, was drowned in the Wapsie river. He probably accidentally fell into the water.

## Falls into Boiling Water.

Oskaloosa.—The 2-year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed of Marysville met death by falling into a tub of boiling water.

# WASHINGTON GOSSIP

## Uncle Sam Has a Great Golden Hoard



It is partly in the vaults of the treasury here in Washington, some of it is in the vaults of the subtreasuries and some of it is in the mints of Philadelphia and Denver.

As a matter of fact the greater part of it is at the two mints named. About \$935,000,000 of the total coin, is held in trust to redeem outstanding gold certificates.

Three years ago the government transferred \$275,000,000 in gold coin from San Francisco to Denver. That task was accomplished at a cost of \$275,000.

Kaiser Wilhelm and the German government have stored away a part of the indemnity from France, which can be used for war purposes at a moment's notice, if need be. But the chest of Germany is small compared with Uncle Sam's hoard of gold.

Never before in the history of the world was there anything like it. If all the gold coin and gold bullion of the government were converted into \$20 gold pieces and laid on the ground side by side they would form a string of gold pieces reaching almost half across the United States. The string of gold would reach from New York to Chicago and a good distance beyond.

At the same time all this gold could be housed in one room of dimensions not very great. It could easily be put into a room 50 feet long, 20 feet wide and 20 feet high. This would leave considerable space to spare.

## President Taft Leads Strenuous Life



scores of visitors and talks with members of congress and other officials about important matters.

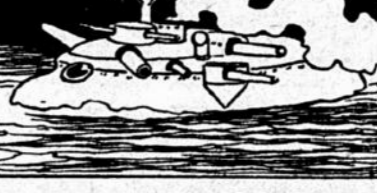
After luncheon the president usually comes back to his office for an hour or more of work. Then he goes for a walk of several miles through the capital. After the walk he sees more callers and frequently does not get into the White House until close to eight o'clock—the hour for dinner.

Although Mr. Taft probably likes home life as well as any other American, he has accepted far more invitations to "go out" than did his predecessor. The president has almost completely forgotten a custom followed by Mr. Roosevelt of not attending social functions outside the White House except those given by the vice-president and members of the cabinet.

Mr. Taft has frequently attended receptions or balls given in honor of his daughter, Helen, a debutante of this season. He has also lent his presence at many other functions of the season at the homes of friends and at several public affairs. In addition to all this social activity the president has consented to make dozens of speeches and to attend many banquets of national organizations which have met here in the winter months.

Altogether, it is seldom that Mr. Taft gets through the "day's work" until midnight. His average "sleep" must not be much over six hours a night.

## Dreadnoughts Showing Marked Advance



overboard and the type which she embodied was revealed, there was a hurried dusting off of the pigeon-hole plan and a clamor for appropriations wherewith to build the ships.

The main battery of the new ships will consist of ten 14-inch guns, while the secondary battery will have over a score of five-inch weapons. The guns of the secondary battery are furnished for repelling torpedo attack. These guns have a range of five miles and an extreme rapidity of fire, each being capable of firing 15 shells a minute. With 12 available for a broadside that would mean a rain of 180 shells a minute, which could be concentrated on any attacking flotilla.

While it is inconceivable that any flotilla would have the hardihood to make a daylight attack on any vessel of this type, yet it is interesting to calculate the volume of fire that could be directed against attack by a dreadnought of the New York type. Suppose that the destroyers of an attacking flotilla had a speed of 30 knots. They would then be able to traverse the five-mile "danger zone" in the space of ten minutes. But in that lurid ten minutes the guns of the dreadnought would be able to hurl 1,800 shells at her foe.

## Work Planned for the Extra Session



turned to their posts, congress will want to know the reason why they were suspended.

If President Taft believes that the Democrats in the present congress are going to pass the reciprocity bill to carry out the Canadian agreement and then go home and wait for the regular session of congress in December before they do anything, he is very much mistaken.

The Democrats declare their intention of keeping faith with the president and passing his reciprocity measure just as quick as possible, but they are not going to stop there. There was no understanding with the president prior to the calling of the extra session as to what legislation should be attempted beyond the carrying out of the reciprocity compact.

Messrs. Clark and Underwood told the president that it was their purpose to revise the tariff. It is stated that the president thoroughly understood the situation, and for this reason the reports which emanated from Atlanta that the president expects the congress to pass reciprocity and then go home are discounted.

There are two monuments to Hannah Dustin, a heroine of early colonial New England. One is Concord, N. H., and the other at Haverhill, Mass.

Moline caller last Tuesday On last Thursday evening a fine concert was given by Madames Barnes and Ford for the benefit of the Tabernacle Baptist church...

CLARINDA ITEMS. Mr. G. H. Nowling who has been ill for some time is able to be out again. Little Helen Williams has been very sick, but is reported somewhat better...

For Constipation. Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation...

PENSION AND THE SOUTH. In the closing hours of the sixty-first congress in its last session, a bill greatly increasing the aggregate amount of pension money paid to Union veterans...

MT. PLEASANT NOTES. Rev. and Mrs. Moore left last Wednesday for Ottumwa, after holding a ten night meeting here...

MOLINE ITEMS. The Keokuk District Sunday school convention which was held in our city March 29-31, elected the following officers for the ensuing year...

COLORED PEOPLE ARE WEDDED HERE. Miss Mabel Doxie of Clinton became bride of George W. Slater, Jr., of Aurora, Neb. Saturday evening...

Special to the Bystander. George W. Slater, Jr., of Aurora, Neb., and Miss Mabel Doxie of Clinton were quietly married Saturday evening at the home of the bride...

When in St. Joseph go to Lankford's Cafe. Lunch, Meals and Short Orders. Served at All Hours.

GARDEN SEEDS. Tools for the Garden and Lawn - Poultry Supplies. INCUBATOR - BROODERS. Foods, Remedies, Louse Powder and Liquids, Sprays...

FISTULA - PUT MONEY IN BANK AND WAIT UNTIL CURED. Rectal Diseases Cured Without a surgical operation. No Chloroform, Ether or other general anesthetic used. CURE GUARANTEED to last. EXAMINATION FREE. Write for book on Files and Rectal Diseases with names and testimonials (FREE)...

DR. C. Y. CLEMENT. 609 5th and Locust St. (Marquette Bldg.) - DES MOINES, IOWA.

OTUMWA, IOWA. The death of little Bernice Moss, aged five years occurred Friday, March 31 at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moss...

Friends of Mr. Otis Thompson were sorry to hear of his death in Clinton Sunday. Death resulted from burns received some time ago...

Mr. Pud Elliott a miner whose back was broken several months ago in the fall of slate at Rutledge mines, died Saturday evening at a wife's home...

Mr. Theodore Pemberton who has been ill for some time, in Omaha, was able to be brought home Saturday...

Mrs. Alberta Folks and baby are visiting in Ottumwa this week. They were here on their way to Omaha to make their future home...

Mrs. Lillian Keith departed Sunday for Pasadena, Cal., where she will visit her husband and will make their future home if she likes the place...

Mrs. J. Pland is confined to her room with rheumatism. Mrs. Agnes Lamb is quite ill. Mrs. J. Piemen fell and sprained her ankle last Tuesday but is able to be out...

Constipation brings many ailments to its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject...

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IOWA FEDERATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS. Ninth Annual Session to be held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, May 22, 23, 24.

MONDAY, MAY 22, 2:30 P. M. Educational Meeting. The Practical in Education - D. Y. W. Y. K. Des Moines. The Teacher as a Moral Force - Industrial, Buxton.

CITIZENS' NIGHT, MAY 22, 8 P. M. Chorus - Bethel Choir. Welcome on Behalf of City Federation - Mrs. E. C. Thomas.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 23, 9 o'clock - Opening Session. Music - State Song. First Report of A. J. P. Club, Sioux Falls and Seating of Delegates.

AFTERNOON SESSION, MAY 23, 1:30 P. M. Piano Solo - Mrs. Mable Horne. Roll - Minutes of Previous Meeting.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 23, 8 P. M. Music - Iowa Beautiful Land. Prayer. Minutes of Previous Meeting.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING. Piano Solo - Helen Pober's. Annual Address of State President Miss Jessie E. Walker, Marshalltown.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING. Piano Solo - Mrs. Grace Brown Humphrey. Minutes of Previous Meeting.

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STREETER, ILLS. Charles, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Yeiser of 206 S. Shabbona street, died at the family home, March 28, at 4 a. m., age 26.

It is hardly necessary for us to say that Mr. and Mrs. Yeiser have our most loving sympathy, that we join them in their grief in as far as we are able.

Mr. Yeiser came to our city two or three years ago and within a couple of months had won the reputation of being the most popular young man in our city.

His attempt at making the smile is really pathetic. Mr. Yeiser has had the best firing jobs at the factories, better in fact than ever had before by a Negro in this vicinity.

But in his prosperity he was the same. He won between two and three hundred dollars when Johnson defeated Effie; he gave fifty dollars to the needy since New Year's he has been injured twice.

He has been the same, giving a dollar here and a dollar there wherever it was needed. CARNEY, IOWA (Special to Bystander.) CHURCH PROGRESSING

The people of Carney is now rejoicing over the great success of their revival which closed last Sunday with the praise of the thirteen young men and women, and reuniting seventeen, making an addition of thirty new members to the church, and in spite of the cold water, and the disagreeable North wind.

The Christian army with its captives for the Liquid Graves mounted upon two wagons, a double surrty and double buggy and a large hay wagon started on their journey at 9:30 a. m.

The young men whose hearts seemed to be swelling and about "beats with the expansive love of God, and with a thrill of joy, which could not be confined in the deaf and dumb or held by a withered hand or burned in a fiery furnace; and guided his team along the well traveled road, and the beautiful rays of morning sunlight seemed to thrill the hearts of the young soldiers of the cross, and their hearts were within them along the way, and the outworking of the Holy Spirit of the true and living God, did tear the expression from the lips of Christians; and I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest"; was heard ascending to the throne of God, and the entire company, both saints and sinners joined in, and it did seem as though the earth was joining, and the beautiful fields was smiling, and the fiddler bowing at the approaching army of God.

While many of Zion's praises was echoed along the six mile journey, and the good natured and God loving farmers ran to their front doors and windows, and many of their children came out into their yards, seemingly amazed at this strange procession of happy and joyful people, only to learn that it was just God's little army of Carney, and quite a number of the farmers joined into the procession and followed the happy band to the river. Here the youngsters were on ready for the water and without faith-r, as true as the true blue. They went into the water singing, and returned to their homes in the same attitude. Notwithstanding the long journey before them, and the long hours past since breakfast the gentle descendants of Isaacians steered was to gentle and careful to entertain an question that carried with it the intention to expedite time; even a desire to trot going down the steep hill was ruled out of order. Although we reached home in time for evening service after the host received their supper and a few happy moments in conversation with the uniting of several families at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryant, the Christians assembled at their beautiful little church, doors of their hearts swing open wide to receive the influence of the highest blessings of Heaven, and to hear of Jesus of Nazareth out of his gospel. We enjoyed a lovely sermon by Rev. Simms, after which Bro. Thomas could no longer withstand the promptings of the holy spirit and his lips gave way under the severe pressure, and he was heard crying in his great spiritual way. Let me take a ride on the Chariot Wheel and the entire audience gave vent to their inspiration and joined in the chorus, and it was more like the close of a revival than the close of a service which the pastor, Reverend G. W. White spoke some very encouraging words to the entire congregation. To the converts he warned them of the danger in growing self confidence and depending on self rather than God.

To the elder Christians, Rev. White pointed to the deep necessity of maintaining the one great and fundamental principle of love to one another, and a special guardianship toward the converts, emphasizing the thought by saying those tender plants for which you have toiled, labored, prayed, perspired, and bled to be in your church, just as tender the elderly Christians will let and help them to be. He spoke also to the sinner men, whom had attended the several meetings and had not profes-

ed teltigion. He urged them to kindle up more ambition and do not give up, follow up the church services; throw yourself into the way, comparing them with the crippled man who would lie in the gate at Jerusalem and was finally healed by the Apostle Peter. Rev. White also spoke briefly of all contemplating moving to the Ozden coal mine. He admonished the Christians of the danger of living where there was no church establishment and remind of the sinners of their obligation to the U. S. W. of A., and stated that a strike had been declared on the mine by the Dist. Executive Board and advised his hearers to remain at their respective places and await further official notice. Rev. White pointed out the grave mistake the young men was making in moving into such a trap with young wives and incur heavy indebtedness. Meanwhile the organization is planning to call all the men on a strike and the young men find himself laden with heavy indebtedness and is poverty stricken and forced to leave on the side-door sleeping car and leave his young wife in the coal car house without means to go upon and thus enlarging the virtue and depressing the moral tone of good intending young women. He also urged the young men to try and collect more tact back-to-back, sand, and inconvinibility; persuading them to get above common law marriage, and polygamus disgrace and to seek the respectable side of life; to first lift themselves up to a religious standard and find equally as good a wife and wed at the churches, and cut out the secret marriage of women, whom you are ashamed. The band was now in now gring up prosperity hill, and if you are going you must get in Religion, and good religion is the first one you must learn, we will also play that same tune at the end.

SIoux CITY ITEMS. The stewardesses of the A. M. E. church will have a barrel rally at the church the last of April for the benefit of the stewards.

The entertainment given at the A. M. E. club Tuesday evening at Simpson's hall was a success both socially and financially.

Mrs. Lina Costes and little daughter on left Sunday for Newton, Iowa, called there by the serious illness of her mother.

Died in the city April 3, 1911, on Monday at her home Mrs. Warrick of Troy, Mrs. Warrick has been a resident of our city for many years.

Mrs. J. W. White is confined to his home with sickness. Mrs. Iola Hong who has been visiting relatives in Oklahoma for the past six weeks was called home by the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Hudson. She reports a pleasant time.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will address the ladies of our city Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the A. M. E. church on temperance work.

Rev. J. W. Brawder of Omaha filled the pulpit at the Mt. Zion Baptist church all last week, the meetings were well attended and the sermons were enjoyed by all. He left for home Monday and will return the middle of the week to hold a two week's meeting.

Died in our city April 3, 1911, at her home on Monday, Mrs. Walter of complication of diseases. She leaves husband to mourn her departure. We have our sympathy in his bereavement. The funeral arrangements have been made.

News has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. Farber which occurred a few weeks ago in Omaha. She was well known here by her father-in-law her grandson, Mr. Chas. M. Farber. She was many friends by her kind and motherly ways. Her friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved ones.

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