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CITY NEWS.

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

Furnished rooms for rent 1411 Park. Mrs. Jas B. Mitchell.

Mr. E. M. Buckner of Kansas City, arrived in the city this week for a visit with his brothers.

The M. C. T. club will meet Monday afternoon, April 24th, at the home of Mrs. Perkins, on 11th street.

The West End Bridge club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Joseph Stone, Friday evening.

John Mitchell left Thursday to join Ringling Bros. circus for the season, as trap drummer.

Miss Tabitha Mash, a former Des Moines girl, who has become a trained nurse with headquarters in Kansas City is visiting in our city.

The Grand court of Heroines of Jericho will hold their annual grand session in our city, June 13-14-15. On the 15th the session will close with a grand entertainment at Cycling hall.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, who was operated on for tumor at Mercy hospital, Monday morning. She is doing very nicely at this writing, and expects to return to her home in a couple of weeks. She is being attended by Dr. A. J. Booker.

Rev. Simeon Terry, who has been employed at the State House all winter, left Tuesday for his home in Boone. The reverend made quite a number of friends while in our city.

The party that was to be given Saturday afternoon by Miss Marie I. Bell for the Kinder Garten department of Union Congregational Sunday school, will be postponed on account of the death of little Charley Turner, who was a member of that department.

Rev. Geo. W. Slater, Jr., the brilliant orator, will deliver his famous lecture on "The Race Problem" at the hall of the Young Colored Men's Christian Association, Tuesday evening, April 25.

Mrs. James B. Mitchell entertained a few of her friends Tuesday evening at her home on Park street in honor of Mr. John Mitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson. Mrs. Loyd Morton and Mr. Mitchell rendered several beautiful selections, after which a three course luncheon was served.

Master Charles Turner died at the home of his parents on Day street Wednesday morning, after a lingering illness of several months. The funeral services will be held from the residence this afternoon.

The Rev. H. P. Pinckney of Kansas City, Mo will preach at Union Congregational church Sunday morning and evening. He will also deliver a series of sermons the coming week, to which the members, friends and the public are cordially invited to attend.

The Bystander force has been greatly crippled this week by the serious illness of the editor, John L. Thompson, who has been confined to his bed all week. The manager, J. H. Shepard, was taken suddenly ill Sunday evening, and thus far, has been unable to occupy the editorial chair. The rest of the force do not feel like a hive of bees.

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Sixth and Locust St.

The Colored ministers of Des Moines met in the month of November, 1910 and organized a Ministerial Alliance, for the purpose of looking after matters spiritual, and otherwise effecting our people in Des Moines and vicinity. The Alliance holds regular meetings on Monday after the first, third and fifth Sundays in each month.

Rev. I. N. Daniels, President
Rev. LeRoy Woolrich, Sec.-Treas.

The Phillis Wheatley club will meet Sunday afternoon with Bernice McDowell on 8th street, at 4:30 o'clock, at which time the life of Mrs. Booker T. Washington will be discussed by Miss Catherine Windsor and a reading from Paul Lawrence Dunbar by Miss Lorna Wilson. This club recently organized by Mrs. S. Joe Brown, State organizer of Iowa Federation of Colored Women clubs, will give their first entertainment in the nature of a "May Party" Monday evening, May 1st. Further announcements will be made later.

The Benefit Musical comedy "Maid of Blackville" with a chorus of 17 girls played to a packed house at the Y. C. M. A. auditorium 9th and Park streets, Friday evening. The Misses Manual Rhodes, Gertrude Hyde, Aurora Brooks, Nellie Stanton, Bessie Mason, Ida Davis and Nell Leffridge, responded to encores with their songs. Miss De Mae Lee and Miss Shackelford were prominent in the Indian scene.

The Callanan Industrial club met with Mrs. Elliston, 1011 Walnut street, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Massey was the guest of honor. The club completed their arrangements for the "Jolly Fishing Party," to be given at Saint Paul's A. M. E. church, May 1st. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Elliston and a full attendance is desired.

City Convention.
The City convention met Monday April 10th with Mr. Branham N. Hyde, at his home on 13th street. The convention decided to hold the annual city contest, which is a preliminary to the Interstate at the St. Paul A. M. E. church Monday, June 12th. The convention decided that the names of all the contestants must be in by Monday, May 8. The convention adjourned to meet Monday, May 8, at the home of Mrs. Werrick, 1006 13th street.

DES MOINES NEGRO LYCEUM.
The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met Tuesday, April 18th with Mr. Branham N. Hyde at his home on 13th street. The program for the evening was a very interesting one and was well received. The Misses Letty Carey and Ada Hyde, students at the State University, and honorary members of the Lyceum, were present and participated in the program. The Lyceum will meet Tuesday, April 25th with Miss Alice Mitchell, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gus Watkins, 2113, Mondamin avenue, at which time the following program will be rendered: Quotations. Miscellaneous. Vocal solo, Mrs. Allen Coleman; The Negro Waiter, and why he is being shut out from the hotels, Mr. Arthur W. Branham. Discussion led by Mr. W. P. Warrick. Current events. Report of critic.

ALBIA NEWS.
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Calloway and daughter, Maggie of Chicago are the guest of Mrs. Washington, for a few days of this week.
Rev. R. R. Manley was called to Chicago on last Friday on account of the illness of his daughter.
Mr. Sim Jeffers of Des Moines is visiting in Albia a few days.
Mrs. Will Benning's entertained the Dunbar club, Thursday afternoon at her home.
Mr. Lon Franklin was a Hiteman visitor Sunday.
Mr. Will Richie of Buxton spent Sunday in Albia.

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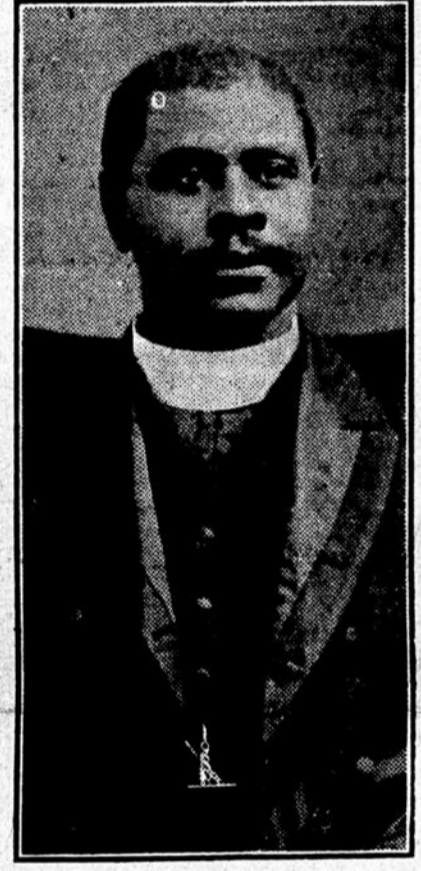
Pioneer Congregation Recently Located in New Church Home.

REGARDED AS PEOPLE'S FORUM

Large and Influential Church in Baltimore Makes New Financial Record by Raising \$4510.31 at Rally—Founded Over a Century Ago—Pastored by Many Eminent Divines.

By FRANKLIN F. JOHNSON.
Baltimore.—Bethel A. M. E. church recently closed one of the most remarkable rallies ever held in a Baltimore church. The rally opened when the congregation moved into its \$90,000 home, Druid Hill avenue and Lantana street. Churches of all denominations joined in the effort to make the rally a success, and of the \$45,103.31 raised \$2,317.46 was contributed by other churches and societies.

Bethel church is one of the oldest congregations in the country. It had

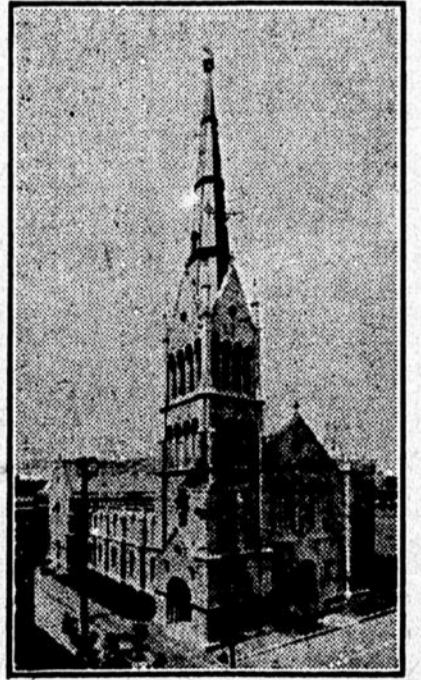


REV. DR. D. G. HILL.

its inception in 1785, when a number of colored men withdrew from the M. E. church. When it was incorporated in 1811 the membership was 600. Rev. Daniel Coke, who was the leading spirit in the early activities of the church, was at one time elected to the bishopric, but declined the office.

The church grew in numbers and influence, and on or about its fiftieth anniversary the congregation erected on Saratoga street what was considered for many years the finest church structure owned by colored people in this country. The edifice seated over 1,200 people, and was it not for the fact that the colored population had drifted to the northwest section of the city and that other churches had been set apart by Bethel the congregation would still be located in its old home. Nearly every movement of any importance to the colored people in this city and state had its inception in Bethel church, and for many years it was regarded as the forum of the people.

Among its pastors have been the foremost men of the denomination. These men include the late Bishops



BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH.

Daniel A. Payne, John M. Brown, James A. Shorter, A. W. Wayman and Edward Waters, Theophilus G. Steward, retired chaplain of the United States army; Bishops James A. Handy, Benjamin T. Tanner, C. T. Shaffer and Levi J. Capps and John Hurst, financial secretary of the denomination.

The negotiations for the present new home of the church were begun during the pastorate of Rev. A. L. Gaines. When Rev. D. G. Hill became pastor of the church the negotiations were

resumed with the result that a piece of property that cost \$125,000 to build was secured for \$60,000.

Dr. Hill, the present pastor, is a native of Hagerstown, Md. After receiving a preliminary training in the schools of that city and at Storer college, Harpers Ferry, W. Va., he entered Lincoln university, where he received the degree of bachelor of arts in 1889. Among the members of that class were Harry W. Bass, a member of the present Pennsylvania legislature, Dr. George C. Hall of Chicago and City Councilman Harry S. Cummings of Baltimore. Dr. Hill then entered the theological school of his alma mater, graduating in 1889.

During the twenty years he has been a member of the Baltimore conference he has been regarded as one of its most influential members. He has served as pastor of the Metropolitan church, Washington; presiding elder of the Hagerstown district, and pastor of the Trinity and Bethel churches, Baltimore. He served a number of years as secretary of the conference and for the past five years has been treasurer of the same. He is regarded as a model minister of irreproachable character. Dr. Hill has a large family, presided over by Mrs. Margaret Peck Hill, one of the most active religious workers in the state.

COSMOPOLITAN SOCIETY.

President Miller and D. M. Webster Give Facts About Amalgamation.

The subject for discussion at the April meeting of the Cosmopolitan society in Brooklyn was the "Blending of Japhetic and Hamitic Blood in the Southern States." President George Frazier Miller presided and in the course of his introductory remarks cited many cases of which he knew in Charleston, S. C., New Orleans and other southern cities where amalgamation has been practical for generations and exhibited over fifty photographs showing the various types of progamic amalgamation, which varied from the Indian to the blue eyed Anglo-Saxon type. He told of a family in Charleston where one brother was white and the other colored, and yet the family recognizes each of them.

Counselor D. M. Webster, the next speaker, said that at the close of the war there were 4,000,000 of known colored people and thousands whose identity has never been accurately recorded. This question of color, said he, is no longer confined to the south. The north is becoming more and more intensified each day. Especially is this condition seen in Boston, the very cradle of liberty and justice.

The tendency to cater to the prejudice of the south in public places has increased with alarming rapidity. New York is the largest southern city in this country, and its influence as such is plainly seen and felt. There are more southern people in New York than any other city in the United States, and they have brought their hysterical prejudices with them. While the arts, etc., have been more highly developed by the lighter races, to the darker races belong poetry, music and spirituality.

IMPORTANT COMING EVENT FOR CITIZENS OF ST. LOUIS.

Educators to Hold Eighth Annual Convention There July 28-30.

Unusual interest is being taken at this early date in the forthcoming eighth annual convention of the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools, to be held in St. Louis from Wednesday, July 26 to 30, inclusive. The convention will be the guest of the city teachers, who will act as a reception committee. Professor R. E. Cole, principal of the Simmons school, is chairman of the committee.

Summer high school, in which the sessions of the convention will be held, is admirably adapted for such gatherings. The fact that Dr. Booker T. Washington is to be one of the principal speakers has created new interest in the work of the association, and the attendance will doubtless exceed that of former years.

The officers of the association are: President, W. T. B. Williams, agent of the Slater fund, Hampton, Va.; vice presidents, Inman E. Page, president of A. and M. college, Langston, Okla.; N. B. Young, president of A. and M. college, Tallahassee, Fla.; L. S. Clark, president of Baton Rouge college, Baton Rouge, La.; F. L. Williams, principal of Summer high school, St. Louis, and I. M. Terrell, supervisor of schools, Fort Worth, Tex.; secretary, Ida C. Plummer, city schools, Washington; assistant secretary, Mrs. J. E. Porter, city schools, Okmulgee, Okla.; corresponding secretary, J. R. E. Lee, director academic department, Tuskegee institute, Tuskegee, Ala.; treasurer, J. A. Martin, principal city schools, Jackson, Miss.; registrar, G. H. Garvin, principal city schools, Winchester, Ky.; chairman executive committee, M. W. Dogan, president Wiley university, Marshall, Tex.

Young Afro-Americans of Real Worth. The race takes pride in the success of the following young Afro-Americans who will graduate from the several departments of the University of Pittsburgh this summer. They are Hubbard Hollensworth, Riley Leftwick and Ray E. Wooten, collegiate and engineering department; William Writt, Jr., and S. Rosemond Davis, medical department; Leo P. Philips and Mr. Primus, pharmaceutical department, while Daniel W. Hall gets his certificate for a special course in the industrial arts from Carnegie Technical schools.

MOLINE ILLINOIS GREETINGS.

Easter service, under the auspices of Eureka Commandry, No. 13, of Rock Island, Ill., was held at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, Moline, Ill., at 3 o'clock. The following program was rendered: March.....Organist
Attention.....By Choir
Invocation.....Rev. Madison Welcome Address.....Rev. Wm Saunders
Response.....Rev. Madison Easter Service.....Commandry Anthem.....Choir
Address.....Rev. Wm Saunders Anthem.....Choir
Sermon.....Rev. B. Walkup Anthem.....Sirs King and Morrison
Benediction.....Rev. Zimmerman
The Missionary society held a meeting with Mrs. L. B. Tarver Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Homer Houston entertained 24 young people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ford, Friday evening in honor of his cousin, Mr. John Houston of Chicago. The evening was spent in music and games and at a late hour a dainty little luncheon was served. All present report a good time.

Houston departed Saturday for an indefinite visit with relatives in Des Moines. Easter exercises were observed by the Sunday school at the regular school period Sunday.

Mrs. John L. Jones entertained the H. O. B. club, at a business meeting Thursday afternoon.

A concert and supper was held at the Baptist church Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bassett were the guests of Miss Clara Tarver, Thursday.

Mr. Scott Madison departed for Chicago, Monday morning, after a month's visit with his parents.

Mrs. B. B. Settles entertained the Aid society at her home, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. F. Cranshaw departed for home in Mattoon, Ill., Monday, after a week's visit with her son and the guest of Mrs. L. B. Tarver.

Miss Goldie Bates is reported on the sick list.

OTTUMWA, IOWA.

Easter was fittingly observed in the A. M. E. and Second Baptist churches Sunday. The alters of both churches were attractively decorated with suitable plants and flowers. Impressive sermons and excellent programs were heard by large crowds in the afternoon and evening.

Miss Ethel and Maud McDonald of Bushnell, Ill., are the guests of Miss Cecil Spotts, 321 E. Main St.

Miss Cecil Osborne left this week for Chicago to visit relatives indefinitely.

Mr. Grant Henson and Mr. Reginald Clark of Peoria, Ill., have returned home after spending Easter with their parents.

Quite a number of young people attended the grand Easter ball in Oskaloosa, Tuesday evening.

Mr. Frank Henson has returned from a few week's stay in Hot Springs, Ark.

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MOLINE ILL. GREETINGS.

Mrs. D. S. Delward of Davenport made fashionable calls in our city last Wednesday.

At her home 620 Railroad avenue, Thursday evening occurred the marriage of Miss Beatrice Kelsoe of this city and Mr. Rufus Bassett of Rock Island. Promptly at 8 o'clock to the strains of Lohngrin's wedding march which was played by Miss Clara Tarver, Miss Isabelle Morgan as Maid of Honor, Miss Myrtle Madison, as bridesmaid, and Mr. Lawrence Tarver as best man, preceded the bridal pair to the left wing of the parlor, where the solemn rites were performed by Rev. W. H. Saunders, in the presence of fifty guests. After the ceremony hearty congratulations were extended Mr. and Mrs. Bassett. The bride was gowned in pale green silk messaline, trimmed in real Irish lace and carried a beautiful bouquet of roses and ferns, which when thrown were captured by Miss Hannah Davis. Miss Morgan wore pale green batiste, trimmed in insertion and lace. Miss Madison wore a beautiful white embroidered dress. At a late hour an elaborate two-course supper was served Mr. and Mrs. Bassett were recipients of many beautiful gifts consisting of linen, silver, glassware, and china. Mr. and Mrs. Bassett will be at home to their friends after the 15th, Rock Island.

Mrs. E. F. Cranshaw of Mattoon is the guest of her son this week. Mr. Lawrence Williams.

The Tri-City Sunday School association held its regular monthly meeting at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ford entertained sixteen young people at their home, Saturday evening. A pleasant time was had by all. At a late hour a two-course luncheon was served by the hosts.

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

Mrs. John L. Jones slipped on her door step last week, and is suffering quite badly with her back.
Mrs. Harris, of Rock Island was the guest of her mother last Friday.

AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL PROGRAM.

The Tenth Annual session, Iowa State Afro-American council, Cedar Rapids, May 27-28.

Council called to order by Rev. J. Cornelius Reid, President.

Music.
Invocation—Rev. I. N. Daniels.

10:15—Address of welcome on behalf of the city—the Mayor.
Address on behalf of churches—Rev. J. H. Ferree.

Response—Att'y S. Joe Brown.
11:00—Presidents annual address.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES:
11:30—Reports of State officers.
12:00—Noon recess

1:30 p. m.—Report of committee on credentials.
1:45—The education of our young people.—Delegate from Iowa City.

2:00—Discussion of paper led by Mrs. Allie Marshall, Cedar Rapids.
1:15—"The Negro Farmer"—Hon. W. H. Milligan, Cedar Rapids.

2:30—Discussion led by Mr. J. P. Johnson—Muscatine.
2:45—The Negro in business—Mr. G. W. Black, Washington, Ia.

3:00—Discussion led by Mr. Luther Lowery, Cedar Rapids.
3:15—"The work of Colored Women's clubs"—Mrs. J. H. Warrick, Des Moines, Iowa.

3:45—Discussion led by Mrs. Harry Horn, Cedar Rapids.
4:00—"Moral Training among the Race, Prof. Wilbur Norris, Sioux City.

4:15—Discussion led by Mrs. Allie M. Boyd, Cedar Rapids.
4:30—Election of officers.

5:00—Afternoon races.
8:00—Music.
Invocation—Rev. T. L. Griffith, Des Moines.

Address—Att'y. G. H. Woodson, Oskaloosa.
Installation of officers.
Music.
Benediction.

SECOND DAY.
10:00 a. m.—Report of committees.
10:30 a. m.—Unfinished business.

10:45—Paper by Mrs. Hellen Downey, Ottumwa, "Our Faith," in Dr. Booker T. Washington"

Discussion led by Mrs. J. W. Holmes, Colfax.

11:15—Address, Atty. Jaa. L. Speers, Buxton—"The future Outlook of the Race" Discussion led by Mrs. Harry Owens, Ottumwa.

11:45—Address, W. S. Page, State Organizer, "The Crisis." Discussion led by Mrs. W. A. Brown and Mrs. Gertrude Rush.
12:15—Recess.

AFTERNOON.
Delegates will view the city.
8:00 p. m.—Mass meeting.

Vital issues of the Race will be discussed in 10 minute speeches by the following well known race men: Atty. J. B. Rush, Dr. A. J. Booker, Dr. E. A. Carter, A. G. Clark, Rev. S. Bates, Rev. W. F. Bates, Rev. L. J. Phillips, Rev. P. M. Lewis, Rev. D. E. Butler, Leroy Tucker.

Report of the committee on resolutions.
Reception to delegates after meeting.

N. B.—Any literary society, with 10 or more members may be represented with one or as many more delegates in proportion to number represented.

STREATOR, ILL.
(Special to Bystander.)

Our Spring elections are on. Why are we so interested?

Mr. Yeiser, who buried his boy on March 28th, has since his arrival, almost been considered the most popular young man in Streator.

He came from Iowa about two years and a half ago to become first fireman at the bottle factory, at a salary of \$60 a month; since then he has been raised and friends who ought to know, say for the last six months he has been drawing \$75 a month.

Mrs. Yeiser, who has been very ill since the death of her baby, at the advice of her physician, left for Kewanee on Saturday last. If her health is such as to admit, after a visit of a week or so in Kewanee, she expects to leave for a visit of three or four weeks visit with relatives and friends in Iowa and Missouri.

The marriage of Mr. Bell of Bloomington and Miss Evelyn Morris occurred a couple of weeks ago. They quietly ventured to Rev. Martin's home and were married before any one could so much as get a nickles worth of rice. They attended for it, for they gave a swell reception a few nights later at which about fifteen couples were present. They have a host of friends who join in the congratulations and well wishes toward them.

Mr. Robert Glenn of Topeka, Kansas, who has been employed by the Santa Fe here for the last year and a half, will return on Sunday or Monday.

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

MY PLEASANT NOTES.

(Last Week)
Mrs. Buckner of Keokuk and Mrs. Starnes of Kansas City visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Bartlett.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Reece, Monday evening. Those present were Mrs. Amanda Reece, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reece, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watts, Mr. Will Reece, Miss Anna Reece, Genevieve F. Herthel, Walts and little Memories Reece.

Mr. Will Reece of Chicago is visiting relatives and friends here.
Miss Winnie Coats of Chicago is visiting her parents here, Rev. and Mrs. Coats.

(This week)
Rev. S. B. Moore of Oskaloosa, was here Sunday morning and preached a very interesting sermon.

Wm. Reece left last Tuesday for Chicago after a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Green Terrell of Ottumwa, spent Sunday here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Bartlett.

A very good program was given at the Second Baptist church, Sunday afternoon. It was well rendered and very interesting.

In the evening the A. M. E. Sunday school gave an Easter program which was very interesting and enjoyable.

Mr. Ed. Pickett sold one of his homes on W. Lee St. to H. Keith. Mr. Pickett is one of the prosperous men of the town.

KEOKUK ITEMS.
Easter services were held in the local churches Sunday. In some of the churches no special program other than an Easter sermon was adhered to, but in other places elaborate musical programs were carried out. One of the pleasing features of the A. M. E. church services was the splendid program arranged by the Sunday school; also special music in the evening. Pilgrim Rest church had special music at all services.

Mrs. Ethel Brooks and Mr. Lewis Watkins, both of Keokuk, repaired to Kahoka, Mo., Wednesday and was married.

Wm. Spencer has been seriously ill with lagrippe at his home 412 N. 12th street. He is improving slowly.

Mr. Ed. Roberson opened his ice cream parlors, Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at 1123 Main street. He respectfully solicits your patronage. A large crowd greeted him both Saturday and Sunday.

While working in the planing mill last Monday morning, April 10th, James Adams, who resides at 1520 Ridge St., backed into a circular saw and his left arm was severely cut in several places.

It was first thought that amputation might be necessary, but this report was discouraged by word from Graham hospital to where he had been taken that afternoon. Mr. Adams was at work cleaning around the saw at the time of the accident. He is 68 years old and a highly respected citizen and his many friends deeply regret the unfortunate circumstances and hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Des Moines, formerly of Keokuk, who was in the city a few days last week visiting Mr. Wilson's mother and greeting old friends, returned to their home in Des Moines, Monday morning.

Mrs. Margaret Starnes who has been visiting in the city for some time, left for home in Kansas City, Kansas, Monday night.

Mrs. Josephine Washington, who has resided in the city but a short time, passed away Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Mathew 2127 Bank St., of tuberculosis. She was well respected and a member of Pilgrim Rest church, from which place the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. T. L. Smith, of Quincy, officiating. The deceased was 57 years old, having been born in Louisa Co., Mo. May 30, 1854. She is survived by her husband, Isaac, two daughters and three sons.

OTTUMWA ITEMS.
Electa Grand Chapter order of the Eastern Star, State of Iowa will hold their fourth communication beginning Tuesday, May 16th, at 9 o'clock sharp, in Davenport, Iowa. All chapters take notice and be well represented, as there is business of importance. Send names and number of delegates from your chapter at once to the Grand Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Bright, 1106 Ripley Street, Davenport, Iowa.

Mrs. Mate F. Clark, W. G. M., 118 W. Div. St., Ottumwa, Iowa.

CLINTON, IOWA.
(Special to Bystander.)

The members of Bethel A. M. E. church and citizens of Clinton, Iowa, are planning to send Rev. and Mrs. Geo. W. Slater, Jr., who were recently married, a farewell reception, at the home of the bride, 333 Harrison street, Friday night, April 21. The bride, Mrs. Missouri Slater, has been a faithful member of the church for twenty-five years and is held in the highest respect by both race-varieties of Clinton.

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The loafer is not afraid of spring fever germs.

It looks as if the harem skirt were to be hobbled.

The trouser skirt is not popular even on the Paris stage.

The silk hat is threatened, but threatened hats live long.

In catching a street car a harem skirt has a hobble skirt skinned a block.

There ought to be no trouble in getting a little light on the so-called match trust.

New uses are continually being found for radium. All that is needed is some radium.

Sometimes when you think that opportunity is knocking at your door it turns out to be a collector.

The meanest man has been found in Texas. He was arrested for stealing milk from an orphan asylum.

A hospital physician declares that everybody is crazy now and then. So it isn't always the other fellow.

An unusual happening is reported from Connecticut. A woman found \$3,000 in her dead husband's pockets.

To teach the young idea how to swim Chicago educators think is quite as important as teaching it to shoot.

The harem skirt has been causing riots in Rio Janeiro, but Buenos Ayres appears to be making an effort to take it tranquilly.

Now we are told that a woman's skirt is her crowning glory. All of which is our notion of no place to wear a skirt.

In parts of Nova Scotia's automobilism is allowed four days each week. The rest of the time the roads are perfectly safe.

You can send a day letter by telegraph now, but old-fashioned people will cling to the "arrived safely" and "am well" formula.

A New York physician promises to make bad boys good by proper breathing. It is a far cry from a strap in the woodshed to a breathing exercise.

A foot race has been arranged for one-legged men from Minneapolis to St. Louis. And thus the great work of the twentieth century goes on.

A New York office boy made \$50,000 speculating in Wall street, but they got \$20,000 of it away from him the next day—and he is still fooling around in Wall street.

In New York a woman is trying to prove that she loved a man and she offers in evidence letters in which she called him her "ugly monkey" and her "curly bear." It must be splendid to be loved like that.

By an astronomer it is alleged that because comets are composed merely of dust collisions with them need not be feared. Just the same they give the solar system the appearance of needing a vacuum cleaner.

Winsted, Conn., has a fisherman who claims to have caught a pickerel because the latter mistook his nose for bait and jumped at it. It strikes us that said fisherman must have consumed a vast amount of bait to acquire a nose so brilliant that a pickerel would jump at it.

Under the new law it costs \$10 to carry a pistol in New York instead of only \$2.50. But those who expect to see the difference reflected in a decrease of shooting affrays will probably be disappointed. If the fee was a million, and it was not enforced more strictly than the \$2.50 one, it would be just as ineffectual.

Sir Hiram Maxim is still singing the praises of that great American dish—pork and beans. Some of these days the humble and much-abused pig will send an authority abroad who will wondrously elevate it to the heights, and make us ashamed that familiarity and tradition have made us belittle the hidden sweetness and light we have with us.

A flitted Brooklyn man is suing the sickle fair one for the time lost in courtship. She pleads by way of defense a woman's inalienable right to the pursuit of happiness by changing her mind. In face of this constitutional right the unlucky swain has no case. All the courts appealed to on this issue have hitherto upheld this right, which, indeed, antedates everything but the creation.

King Souditch Choa Fa Maha Zayavudh, of Siam, cables thanks for sending an American representative to his late father's cremation. That is nothing. We are quite willing, on general principles, to send representatives to more cremations of oriental potentates, considering that the Orient has such potentates to burn. But it is to be hoped that Siamese court etiquette will not require an American tongue to get twisted around His Majesty's given name.

A gallant court in Pennsylvania has decided that a woman with beautiful eyes can use them in any way she pleases. There is a large measure of prudence in the gallantry, for no court under Heaven could keep beautiful eyes from being used.

Richard von Arkovy, a Hungarian baron, was arrested in New York the other day for carrying brass knuckles. Evidently he had heard of the Drexel-Beresford flistic encounter and wanted to be prepared when he broke to American society.

INDUSTRIAL GAIN

Census Gives Marshalltown Lead Of All Cities of Size in State

CLINTON GETS SECOND PLACE

First City's Increase in Amount of Capital Invested Leaps From \$1,441,000 to \$2,558,000 in Ten Years.

Marshalltown.—According to the government census of manufacturing industries, reported from Washington, this city made the most rapid strides industrially of any city placed in the same class in Iowa. Clinton, Keokuk, Fort Dodge and Boone, the first three of which are larger than Marshalltown.

Marshalltown's gain in amount of capital invested jumped from \$1,441,000 in 1904 to \$2,558,000 in 1909, an increase of 78 per cent. Clinton showed the next largest gain of the five cities cited, and its increase was only 49 per cent.

In the amount of wages paid Marshalltown shows a gain of 73 per cent, paying out annually in wages \$1,103,000. Keokuk, the next largest in gain, increased only 34 per cent. Marshalltown shows an increase of 56 per cent in the value of her manufactured products in 1909 over 1904; an increase of 73 per cent in the value added to materials by the manufacturing process; 54 per cent increase in the number of wage earners employed, and an increase of 20 per cent in the number of salaried officers and clerks employed.

Iowan's Death Causes Suit.

Waterloo.—The administrators of the estate of Henry Austin, founder of Austinville, and at one time one of the wealthiest men in Iowa, have brought suit against the Chicago Great Western railway for damages in the sum of \$23,225, for his death and the demolition of a valuable automobile.

Austin was struck by a switch train at the Mulberry street crossing Feb. 22, and died three days later of his injuries.

Thirty Are Initiated.

Woodbine.—Thirty candidates were given first degrees here in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows lodge, the Woodbine drill team doing the work. Two large delegations, one from Logan and one from Dunlap were in attendance. Grand Master Herbert C. Ring of Fort Dodge and Deputy Grand Master Stevens of Council Bluffs were in attendance and gave short addresses. The local lodge has 250 members.

Nevada May Get Factory.

Nevada.—A factory for the manufacture of manure spreaders, small gasoline engines and numerous other implements will be one of the new enterprises to be started here soon. The Commercial club has become interested in a proposition made by capitalists who hold patents on a manure spreader and is preparing for the establishment of a plant here. The company will be capitalized at \$25,000.

Farmer Hurt in Runaway.

Perry.—John Hansen, a farmer living east of the city, was badly hurt as he was returning to his home, when the horse which he was driving became frightened at an automobile. The animal turned quickly, upsetting the rig. His right leg was broken. The fracture was a compound one, the bones protruding through the flesh. He was taken to a hospital in Des Moines.

Moore Repeats Charges.

Cedar Rapids.—Rep. E. R. Moore reiterated his charges against Prof. Holden of Ames, and declared an investigation would prove more than he had alleged. Local members of the state board of education declined to discuss the matter for publication, but admitted that an investigation probably would be made at the next meeting of the board.

Assaulted for Revenge.

Mason City.—It develops that the assault upon Dr. J. C. Freeman of Glenview, Minn., was not because of alleged trouble between him and his wife, but was the work of thugs who were enraged at the doctor because of his work for temperance and his desire to drive out the bootleggers in that locality.

Church Will Have "Gym."

Griswold.—Union church here will install a "gym" at once and the training will be in charge of T. B. Homan superintendent of the city schools. The "gym" will be free to the young men and women of the town.

Telegraphers Will Meet.

Cedar Rapids.—June 9, will see the city filled with members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, who will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of this order. Fully 500 are expected.

Great Farmer Makes Talk.

Independence.—Charles W. Willis, of kite track fame, now the largest farmer in the world, preached to large congregations at the Presbyterian church. He has 33,000 acres of land in Canada.

Morse Chosen Delegate.

Estherville.—At the Emmet county Modern Woodmen of America convention held in this city recently J. W. Morse, a prominent attorney, was elected as a county delegate to the state convention to be held in Des Moines, May 2.

Albert L. Lindner Dies.

Iowa City.—Albert L. Lindner, formerly grand worthy patron of the Iowa Eastern Star, died suddenly at Greeley, Colo., of heart disease, according to a telegram received here.

Arrested On Honeymoon Trip.

Keokuk.—A sensational scene was created on the streets of Keokuk and in the police station when Joseph F. Gertz and Fanny Ferguson were arrested and loaded into a patrol wagon as they were about to depart for Chicago on their bridal tour. They were taken into custody at the instance of former Jailer George Ferguson, father of the bride, who said his daughter was only 16 years of age. James Burrows, a justice of the peace, acted as witness to secure the license and then married the couple.

Love Letters On File.

Marshalltown.—Declaring that the cost bond in her \$10,000 breach of promise case against B. L. Pyle, a wealthy farmer of Marletta township, is too high, Mrs. Alma Clark of Doltion, Cook county, Illinois, has filed a resistance to the proposed bond.

To show her good faith, Mrs. Clark files with her resistance four of Pyle's alleged love letters. The letters are filled with tender messages. Mrs. Clark is a young woman, and Pyle is almost 70 and a grandfather.

Judge Directs Verdict.

Dubuque.—A motion by the defendant to direct a verdict in the case against Charles Phillips charged with embezzlement, was sustained by Judge Kintzinger. Phillips was charged with the embezzlement of funds of the Singer Sewing Machine company. The alleged crime was committed in Allamakee county, but the failure to return the money to the Dubuque office brought the trial here.

Will Build New Plants.

Ames.—The Ames Engineering company has finished the plans and specifications for the two new plants it is to install soon. One of the plants is at Jewell and is to be a \$12,000 plant. It is to be a city plant for lighting and power and is controlled by a syndicate. The other plant to be installed is at the new poor farm which is being built at Marengo. This plant is to cost about \$2,000.

Wealthy Farmer is Sued.

Iowa City.—Mrs. Helene Cogan, the wife of John Cogan, a wealthy farmer, has sued the latter for a divorce and \$10,000 alimony. She alleged that Cogan is disposing of nearly all of his \$50,000 worth of property to his son, Timothy, in order to keep the money from her. She cites alleged fraudulent transfers of \$15,000 worth of farm lands near Marengo and \$8,000 worth near Atlantic, Ia.

George S. Terry Dead.

Sioux City.—Discouraged by the fact that his son had tuberculosis, his daughter had lost her position with the Singer Sewing Machine company and he himself had been forced to accept a revised contract with the same company, Alfred Dixon, aged 55, of Sioux City, after writing a pathetic letter to his family, shot himself in the head and died instantly.

Boston Woman is Matron.

Marshalltown.—Commandant Horton of the Iowa Soldiers' home appointed Mrs. Rachel S. Lyman of Boston, Mass., matron of the woman's dormitory at the home. Mrs. Lyman is a former Council Bluffs woman where she lived for many years. She is the widow of Major Lyman, who commanded a battalion of the Twenty-ninth Iowa Infantry.

Iowan Dies in Chicago.

Iowa Falls.—Robert Caine, who was taken to Chicago for an operation the first of last week died there, and the remains were brought here for interment. Mr. Caine was 40 years of age, and came to this country twenty-one years ago, located in Ellis township, where he engaged in farming up to the present time.

Boy Scouts Take "Hike."

Council Bluffs.—Boy Scouts of Council Bluffs, in command of Scout Masters Hutchins, Maurer and Sayles and Secretary Eastman of the local Y. M. C. A., and State Secretary Paulson of the Y. M. C. A., held their first camp fire and jollification at Big Lake, a few miles north of the city. The party "hiked" to the lake where it went into camp.

Former Iowan Honored.

Mason City.—W. A. Brandenburg, former superintendent of schools of this city and prior to that principal of one of the schools in Des Moines, has been appointed a member of the board of education of the state of Oklahoma. He was appointed to the superintendency of the schools at Oklahoma City last year.

Presbytery To Hold Meeting.

Lenox.—Spring meeting of the Cornish Presbytery will be held here this week. Rev. R. C. Richardson of Miraj, India, is moderator. He will be here and Rev. D. W. Cassat, Cornish, will deliver the opening sermon.

Iowan Goes To Europe.

Ames.—Prof. L. E. Ashbaugh, formerly an instructor in Iowa state college, has recently been sent to London, England, as the representative of engineering contractors of New York city.

Pioneer Minister Retires.

Clinton.—Rev. E. J. Schultz, one of Iowa's ministers, has just been placed on the retired list by the Evangelical conference, at the age of 71, and after fifty-one years of active work in ministry.

Boy Dies; Sister Very Ill.

Manchester.—Fred, the 16-year-old son of John Scanlon, Silver Creek, is dead of Bright's disease, and a young daughter is on her death bed. The Scanlon family is among the most prominent in this section.

Not To Electrify Line.

Webster City.—Crooked Creek will not be electrified by the Port Dodge, Des Moines and Southern at once as reported. All the money the company can secure will be expended on the main line.

BEATING HIM TO IT!



BILL AIDS CONSUMER

MAJORITY REPORT TO CONGRESS SHOWS FREE LIST WOULD REDUCE TARIFF \$10,016,495.

PRESENT PRICES TOO HIGH

Reciprocity Not Enough to Lift Burden From the Farmers—Former Speaker Cannon in Speech Attacks Canadian Pact.

Washington.—Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee submitted to the house the majority report of that body on the so-called farmer's free list bill. The report is an analysis of the proposed duty exemptions and a Democratic political argument.

The report shows that the bill would reduce the tariff revenue \$10,016,495, based on importations for the last fiscal year, an amount described as "inconsiderable in comparison with the great saving and advantages to all of our people from the additions to the free list provided."

Quoting President Taft's recent Canadian reciprocity speeches, the report seeks to convey the impression that the administration is convinced that protective tariff rates are too high. "In several public addresses," it says, "the president has admitted that tariff rates are too high, that such rates have resulted in excessively high prices, especially in the increased cost of living, which now bears heavily on our people, and that they have not received the long promised benefits of domestic competition under high protective duties."

Again the report declares: "The Canadian reciprocity agreement now before the house is a recognition on the part of the administration of the injurious effects of the extreme protective policy which has so long been imposed upon the country, and is an effort to mitigate its effects."

The reciprocity agreement, the committee asserts, cannot afford the American people all the needed relief from high prices. "Action on the agreement involves the necessity of further and immediate action in removing a number of duties on imports from other countries in order that justice may be done to the great army of agricultural producers who, in the Canadian agreement, are to have all the alleged protection removed from their products without a corresponding or reciprocal removal of the protective duties on the commodities they must purchase to sustain their lives and industries."

Former Speaker Cannon vigorously in a speech attacked Canadian reciprocity. Aided by a large map of the United States and Canada, he played the role of schoolmaster to a crowded floor and filled galleries. Mr. Cannon assailed the proposed agreement as dangerous to American trade, inimical to the best interests of American farmers and certain to result in depreciation of American farm lands.

"Not since the war with Spain and all that followed it has there been considered by the house of representatives so important a bill as the one now pending," he declared. "On the action of the house rests the well being and the prosperity of all the people of the United States. Is it proper on slight consideration to vitalize into law an agreement that affects the prosperity of every home in the land?"

To Expedite Parcels Post.

Washington.—By an order of the treasury department Chicago will hereafter handle all parcels post mail from Austria, Hungary, Germany, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and probably Great Britain, directed to persons in Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, Idaho, North and South Dakota, Montana, Utah and Wyoming. The order will become effective May 1 and is designed to facilitate the delivery of parcels post mail from European countries to far western states.

Fire Chief Croker Quits.

New York.—Edward F. Croker, chief of the New York city fire department, tendered his resignation to take effect on May 1. Deputy Chief John Kenlon was at once designated by Fire Commissioner Waldo to be acting chief of the department.

Russian Painter Hangs Himself.

St. Petersburg.—M. Kryzhelsky, the landscape painter and member of the Russian academy, committed suicide in a fit of despondency. The artist hanged himself in his home.

D. A. R. FIGHT CLOSE

CAMPAIGN FOR PRESIDENT GENERAL TOPIC AT CONGRESS.

Contest Between Mrs. Scott of Illinois and Mrs. Story of New York Promises to Be Lively.

Washington.—Washington is swarming with Daughters of the American Revolution. And they are busier than the proverbial bees. The twenty-fourth annual congress opened here by the fair visitors and hundreds of private homes have been hospitably thrown open for the invaders.

The delegates will be formally received by the president and Mrs. Taft at the White House. The delegates, with other members of the organization and of the Sons of the American Revolution, were given a reception by President-General Mrs. Scott.

When the congress was called to order in Continental Memorial hall by Mrs. Mathew T. Scott of Illinois, the president-general, there began what is expected to be one of the stormiest meetings in the history of the order. Questions of "politics" have resulted in the formation of factions, each with its own ideas, radically different from those of its opponents. Naturally, interest centers chiefly in the election of officers, with Mrs. Scott, the presiding officer, in the strategic point of the conflict.

Mrs. William Cummings Story of New York, defeated candidate for president-general at the last congress, will "carry the fight" to Mrs. Scott and her adherents. She has raised the cry of "oligarchy," and declares that through the medium of the governing board to "rule the society against its constitution." As part of the campaign of Mrs. Story's friends in her behalf, 100,000 letters have been sent to the members in the various states petitioning their support in the movement to "dethrone the ruler and her clique."

BOYLES ALLOWED TO VISIT

Man and Wife, Convicted of Whittia Kidnaping, Meet for First Time Since Incarceration.

Pittsburg, Pa.—"Jimmy" Boyle and his wife, Helen, met for the first time since their incarceration in the western Pennsylvania penitentiary for kidnaping Willie Whittia of Sharon. Boyle was sentenced to life imprisonment and his wife to 25 years' imprisonment. The couple were permitted to pass half an hour together and hereafter they will be permitted a similar visit once every three months. The woman says she still loves her husband and her one desire is to be free so she can work for his freedom. A local attorney is preparing legal action looking to her release.

Roosevelt Ends Long Tour.

New York.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt arrived home from his seven weeks' tour of the west. As he stepped off a train from Chicago he came into contact with a crowd of outgoing visitors, many of whom greeted him with cheers.

Nearly 200 persons followed the colonel to the carriage door and many grasped his hand just as he jumped into an automobile to be whisked away to Oyster Bay.

Wants a New Constitution.

Washington.—Representative Berger, Socialist, wants congress to have power to call a constitutional convention. He introduced a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution granting that authority and characterized the Constitution as "antiquated and obsolete."

Sculptor Carabelli Dies.

Cleveland, O.—Joseph Carabelli, sculptor and former member of the Ohio legislature, died suddenly of apoplexy.

Actress Is Shot Down.

New York.—Vina Stage, an actress, while leaving the stage door of the Hippodrome was shot down and seriously wounded by an unidentified man who had been seen lurking near the theater. Her assailant was arrested.

Army Aviator Killed by Fall.

Versailles, France.—Captain Carron of the French army aviation corps fell with his aeroplane from a height of twenty-five feet and was crushed to death.

OPEN BIG CATHEDRAL

CHOIR OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE IN NEW YORK IS CONSECRATED.

Many Distinguished Clergymen and Laymen Are Present—Two Beautiful Chapels Dedicated.

New York.—The Cathedral of St. John the Divine, the largest church edifice in the western hemisphere, was formally opened here in the presence of distinguished clergymen from both the United States and Europe together with prominent personages from the various walks of life.

Though the great structure on Morningside Heights may not be fully completed for 75 years to come, the completion of the "crossing" has given between the colossal granite arches of the tower a space where 5,000 people may congregate. It is this part, the choir and the two finished chapels, that was consecrated.

The largest and most distinguished procession ever assembled in an Episcopal church in this country was seen at the opening service. Among those who participated in the ceremonies were 26 bishops, 400 other clergymen and the delegates to the diocese convention. Among prominent laymen who attended the exercises were Mrs. William H. Taft, and Governor and Mrs. Dix. President Taft could not arrange to be present.

Among the bishops who took part in the ceremonies were: Warrell of Nova Scotia, Olmsted of central New York, Millspeugh of Kansas, Vincent of southern Ohio, Lyons of Newark, Burgess of Long Island, Harding of Philadelphia, Grafton and Coadjutor Bishop Weller of Fond du Lac, Wis.; Talbot of Bethlehem, Pa.; Whitehead of Pittsburg, Brewster of Connecticut, Kinsman of Delaware, Lawrence of Massachusetts, Knight of Cuba, Sweeney of Toronto and Morris W. Libert, head of the Moravian church in this country.

Much of the structure thrown open for use today is temporary. Parts consecrated are the permanent ones only. These are the choir, although that is not yet wholly complete, for much of the interior marble lining is not in; and two of the chapels, both permanent, the one erected by August Belmont, which is the middle one, and is known as St. Saviour's chapel, and the one given by Mrs. Edward King, immediately adjoining and known as the Chapel of St. Columba. The other five chapels are not yet finished.

The cost of the cathedral to date has been between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000. Some money has been set aside for endowment, and there is no debt. It is expected that the completed structure will cost a total of \$15,000,000. So elaborate and colossal are the plans for the edifice that more than one notable feat of engineering had to be performed and these are yet to be solved. One unprecedented achievement was the placing of the keystone in the central dome, the largest all-granite dome in the world, without the use of scaffolding or false work.

M'FARLAND BESTS MURPHY

Chicago Boy Outclasses "Harlem Tommy" in Ten-Round Bout at New York.

New York.—Packer McFarland, the Chicago boxer, had the better of his ten-round bout with "Harlem" Tommy Murphy before the Fairmount Athletic club. It was a case of speed and cleverness against a man of the more rugged type, and the former proved the superior in a short bout.

McFarland carried the fight to Murphy from going to go, and at the end of the session the little Harlem boxer had taken everything that Packer was able to inflict. Little damage was done to either man.

South Bend, Ind.—Harry Forbes of Chicago, former bantam weight champion of the world, knocked out Young Jimmy Britt of Schenectady, N. Y., after ten seconds of fighting in the first round here, a right cross to the jaw finishing the eastern fighter.

EDWARD A. MOSELEY EXPIRES

Secretary of Interstate Commerce Commission Dies of Heart Disease, Aged 65 Years.

Washington.—Edward A. Moseley, secretary of the interstate commerce commission and originator of much labor legislation, died here, after a long illness. He was sixty-five years old.

The immediate cause of death was heart trouble, superinduced by acute kidney disease.

As an intimate friend and personal adviser of presidents, cabinet officers, representatives, senators, and other public officials during the last quarter of a century Mr. Moseley accomplished notable results, especially along humanitarian and philanthropic lines.

May Halt Camorra Trial.

Viterbo, Italy.—The trial of the Neapolitan Camorrista may be halted and a new investigation of the murder of Genaro Cuccolo and his wife ordered on the ground that the informer, Genaro Abbatemaggio, was an accomplice in the crime.

Paris Still Third Largest City.

Paris, France.—Paris retains its position as the third largest city in the world, the census taken last month showing a population of 2,846,986, an increase of 124,225 over 1906.

Elect B. F. Buah President.

New York.—B. F. Buah, president of the Western Maryland Railway company for several years, was elected president of the Missouri Pacific Railway company at a meeting of the board of directors.

Boxer Dies After Bout.

Waterbury, Conn.—William Luke of this city, who took part in a boxing exhibition here, is dead. His death was due, it is said, to injuries received in his fight with Joe Clancy, also a local man.

PEACE IS IN SIGHT

MEXICANS WILL END WAR TO AVERT UNITED STATES INTERVENTION.

DIAZ TO ACCEPT ARMISTICE

Government's Reply to Taft is an Apology for Battle on Border—Rebels Evacuate Agua Prieta and Federalists March into Town.

Mexico City.—Peace is in sight. A proposition for an armistice, pending negotiations for a settlement of Mexico's internal troubles, was received by the department of foreign relations from Washington, presumably from Dr. Vasquez Gomez.

The armistice is asked for to avoid "international complications" and is evidently caused by apprehension that the United States would take a hand in the mixup.

The government has sent a reply to the request that it will be glad to receive and consider a formal proposal for a cessation of hostilities.

The suggestion from the Maderistas included a desire for arrangements for pourparlers for peace.

It can be stated on the highest authority that the Mexican government will meet the Maderistas fully half way, that no difficulties will be encountered as to amnesty or as to the honest carrying out of the reform program, and that if the Maderistas are in the slightest degree reasonable peace is assured in a few days' time.

The minister for foreign affairs, Francisco L. de la Barra, stated that the Mexican government in its reply to the note of the American government with reference to the fatalities which had occurred during the first battle of Agua Prieta had expressed its regret for the same and had offered to repeat the orders already given to its soldiers to avoid shooting in the direction of the American frontier, although it pointed out that the shots which had caused the fatalities in question were fired, according to official information corroborated by the press, by the American filibusters who form the majority of the so-called Lopez company of rebels.

In its reply the Mexican government declared its surprise at the procedure of certain subordinate officials, a procedure opposed to the practices of international law and contrary to the friendship which exists between the two nations.

Further, Mr. De la Barra expressed his conviction that these incidents will not affect the friendly relations between the two nations in the slightest, as their respective governments are animated by the most sincere sense of justice.

Agua Prieta, Mexico.—The rebel army, following almost 18 hours of incessant fighting in defense of Agua Prieta, quietly evacuated the town during the night. It moved out silently and when day broke was nowhere to be seen. The Mexican national troops entered the city at dawn, encountering no resistance.

The reason for the evacuation of the city after their all day defense of it was not at first apparent. The most logical conclusion seemed to be that they had exhausted their ammunition.

Later developments showed the rebel army to be disrupted. Its leaders gave up the fight and the men in the ranks appear to have fled in directions of their own individual choosing.

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ing at the A. M. E. church, and the pastor was sick and no one was here to assist him, so he asked Mr. Horace Spencer to fill in with a program, which he hastily prepared and was enjoyed by a full house. Mr. Black was chairman.

FAIRBURY, NEBRASKA. Special to Bystander. On Sunday evening, April 9th, a small gathering of the (colored) people assembled at the home of W. E. Morgan.

ALBIA, IOWA. (Special to Bystander.) Miss Margaret Davis of Ottumwa, was the guest of Misses Mildred and Ora Lewis, last week.

BURLINGTON, IOWA. Sunday was one of the prettiest Easter's that the Burlingtonians have enjoyed for years.

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CLINTON HAPPENINGS. (Last week) Dist. S. S. Superintendent, M. O. Culbertson has made the appointment of the following persons as Sub. District Supts.

Miss Mabel Strother and Mr. Thomas Lewis were quietly married last Monday evening. Only the immediate relatives and a few friends being present.

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received many compliments on the way the children had been trained. A large nest was fixed on a table and twenty dozen eggs placed therein for the children.

The Mt. Zion Mission circle met in the church last Thursday a. m., at 11 o'clock. The meeting was well attended and the subject led by Mrs. Mamie Devorse.

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer entertained a few friends Monday evening in honor of the Misses Edna Jones and Jennie Hardy of Oskaloosa.

WASHINGTON IOWA NOTES. James Redd has purchased an interest in the O K barber shop. It is Black & Redd, again.

When a telephone line is electrostatically charged the telephone acts as a condenser. The winding serves as one plate of the condenser.

More Earthquakes in France. Toulon.—Slight seismic shocks occurred again Monday in Dragagnan, Vancluse and Pu-St-Etienne.

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.

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

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 23. Credentialed Committee—8 to 9 o'clock. 9 o'clock—Opening Session. Music—State Song.

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

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

MORNING SESSION, MAY 24, 9 A. M. Music. Invocation—Chaplain. Roll. Minutes of Previous Meeting.

AFTERNOON SESSION, MAY 24, 1:30 P. M. Music. Roll. Minutes of Previous Meeting. Piano Solo—Miss Alice Thompson.

EVENING SESSION, 8 P. M. Music. Prayer. Roll. Minutes of Previous Meeting. Duet—Mrs. Ella Lucas and Miss Mabel Price.

CLARINDA ITEMS. (Last Week.) The W. H. and F. Mission circle met at the home of Mrs. Ella Nowling, Friday afternoon.

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