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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 solicit all your local news.—(Ed.)

Mrs. J. H. Shepard who has been seriously ill is slowly improving.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker is very sick with pneumonia, this week.

Tuesday night the Get Busy club met with Mrs. S. Rodgers, 1223 Maple street.

Rev. James Bowles preached at the Maple Street Baptist church last Wednesday night.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reeves at dinner Sunday.

Regular services at Maple Street Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. S. Bates will preach.

District Grand Master Terrell of Colfax will visit the Odd Fellows lodge Tuesday evening, May 2d.

Rev. M. J. Burton, state missionary, preached at Maple Street Baptist church last Sunday.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society met with Mrs. E. T. Hicks, 1341 Buchanan, last Friday. After the transaction of business a two course luncheon was served.

Mrs. E. F. Jones of Buxton, accompanied by her little daughter, Susie Louise, returned home last Sunday morning after a week's visit at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. S. Joe Brown.

The public is cordially invited to attend the May Party to be given by the young girls of the Phillips Wheatley club, at the residence of Atty. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Monday evening, May 1st.

A jolly crowd of young people assembled in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray and spent a very pleasant evening Sunday. Mr. N. Hammitt of Chicago rendered a number of piano selections.

The M. C. T. will hold their next regular meeting at the home of Miss Marie I. Bell 1340 Jefferson St., next Monday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

The many friends of Mrs. S. Joe Brown will no doubt be pleased to learn that she has so far recovered from her operation, which occurred at the Mercy hospital last week, that she expects to be able to return to her home Sunday or Monday.

Last Friday evening Mrs. Joseph Stone was hostess to the West End Bridge club. At the conclusion of the game the high score favor, one-half dozen cut glass sherbert glasses was awarded the hostess. Miss Tabitha Mash of Kansas City was a guest.

The girls of the West End Bridge club were entertained Wednesday by Miss Ida Davis at her home, West 14th and Crocker streets. At the conclusion of the game delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Wm. Gray will be hostess next Friday evening.

Mrs. A. G. Coleman entertained last Saturday evening in honor of her sister Mrs. E. F. Jones of Buxton. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Miss Lorna Wilson, were present. Her little niece and nephew assisted her.

Mr. N. Hammitt of Chicago was the guest of honor at an evening party last Saturday, given by Mr. David Johnson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hyde. Mr. Hammitt who is a musician of much ability rendered some delightful musical numbers on the piano. After the serving of an elaborate two course luncheon Mr. Hammitt played Home Sweet Home.

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On Sunday, April 30th, at Union Congregational Sunday school, at 1 o'clock Dr. A. J. Hooker will lecture on the subject of Tuberculosis. Come and hear what you should know.

A musical organization has been launched upon the public that will fill a long felt need. The Shelton-McDowell concert orchestra, Prof. J. H. McDowell, Pres. and director; L. J. Shelton manager and assist director; John Fawcett, Sec'y; Howard Griffin, Treas.; Mrs. H. W. Hughes, pianist.

The primary department of Union Congregational Sunday school will hold a short memorial service next Sunday, April 30th at 12:45 o'clock, for one of its members, Charley Turner, deceased.

The Carnation Club gave an entertainment at the Maple Street Baptist church last Thursday evening and cleared \$12.86. A set of dishes was offered as a prize to the one raising the most money, and Miss Ola Brazelton was the successful contestant.

Our city is to be favored this season with the presence of Mme E. Azalia Hackley, the greatest colored prima donna soprano in this country. She will appear here only one evening and furnish the entire program as announced. She will retire this season, and doubtless this is the last chance that our music lovers may have to hear her. She will be here about the first week in June. Look for announcement later.

The lecture given last Tuesday by Rev. Geo. Slater, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. was well attended and very interesting. Rev. Slater is an able divine and a good speaker. The Y. M. C. A. are giving the public some very good literary talent, and more of our people ought to support the worthy cause.

Mrs. R. N. Hyde and Mrs. Emma Pyree were hostesses to the Callan club Wednesday afternoon at the club rooms 1011 Walnut street. Two excellent papers were read, one on "Music in the Home" by Miss Johanne Storey and one on George Fredrick Handel," by Mrs. Emma Pyree. At the next meeting the club will spend a half hour in real study and hear a paper on "The Most Prominent Tenor Singer" by Mrs. Hyde. Mrs. J. V. Smith and Mrs. Edward Mixon will be hostesses.

The Birthday club held its monthly party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Drew, in honor of the ladies birthday. The program consisted of a paper, Women Who Fight the Battle of Life Alone, Mrs. J. G. Delinger, Discussion led by Mrs. Drew. After which a bottle contest was held. Prizes were awarded to Mesdames Hattie Brown and Charles Clay. Miss Lettie Cary and Mrs. Gertrude Reeves, visitors of the club made encouraging remarks. Mrs. Drew received a beautiful half dinner set. A dainty two-course luncheon was served. Next business meeting will be with Mrs. Clay 18th street.

Little Charley Turner, who has been a sufferer for many months, passed away last Wednesday at his parents home on Fourteenth street. The funeral was held from the residence last Friday afternoon from his home, conducted by Rev. T. L. Griffith. A large number of friends was present. He was a charter member of the Union Congregational Sunday school primary department. He leaves a little sister, Beatrice, loving mother and father, with many friends to mourn his death.

John L. Thompson is able to be up and out a little this week, although very thin.

Rev. H. R. Pinckney, the new Congregational minister, who has been conducting a series of meetings here, will preach Sunday morning at 10:30 and at 7:45 p. m., at Union church. Everyone is urged to hear this eloquent divine.

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Rev. H. R. Pinckney, the new Congregationalist Missionary worker of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in our city last Saturday, preached Sunday at the Union church to a fair sized audience. He is very eloquent, polished and refined; having that Eastern culture, also Lincoln University in Penn. He will continue his meeting awhile longer. Everybody should avail themselves of the opportunity to come out and hear him. Services are short and promptly on the announced hour.

BUXTON BRIEFS.
Mrs. Nancy Wellington is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Tony Logan is a new subscriber to the Bystander.

Mrs. Mary Robinson, mother of Mrs. W. H. London, came down from Des Moines, Saturday, en route to her home in Lexington, Mo, but will visit a few days with her daughter.

Mrs. Jennie Brooks of Des Moines, was a Buxton visitor over Sunday returning home Monday.

The entire class of eight pupils in the eighth grade passed a creditable examination in Mrs. London's room last week. The schools will close here about the 3d week in May.

The F. B. W. club met in the home of Mrs. Moses Tandy 11-E-7th, last week, and spent the greater portion of the time in sewing, preparatory to the fair which is to be held the 24-25 inst. Mrs. Tandy served the ladies an elegant lunch at the close of the meeting. They meet with Mrs. Sadie Smith in Coopers town, next week.

The revival meeting at Mt. Zion church is still in progress and Rev. Prowell of Macomb, Ill., is preparing some very splendid sermons. There has been about ten or twelve additions to the church, the most of whom are candidates for baptism.

In the rally for \$100 at Mt. Zion church last Sunday, there was raised from all sources, \$164.32. \$109.00 on rally, \$37.00 on pastor's salary and \$18.32 for Rev. Prowell the evangelist. There was also a spiritual feast during the day as Rev. Prowell preached two very strong sermons.

Rev. S. W. Slater addressed the men at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon on "The Race Problem," preached at the A. M. E. church, Sunday evening and remained over Monday to deliver his address at the same church.

Mr. Walter Blaney is confined to his home this week on account of illness.

Services were quite well attended at Tabernacle church last Sunday. The pastor preached John 3:7. "The New Birth," at 11:00 a. m., at 6:30 the B. Y. P. U., held a very interesting meeting and the pastor preached again at the evening service, using for his text 2 Cor. 1:20. Subject: "Reconciliation." Total collection for the day, \$24.84. The choir furnishing very good music under the direction of Prof. Richard Oliver. It is one of the best in the State.

The I. L. U. Lodge will have its annual sermon preached Sunday May 7th by Rev. C. C. Calloway at the Tabernacle Baptist church. The procession will leave the Y. M. C. A. building, headed by the Buxton band, and will march to the church.

Mr. William Dale and Miss Emma Garland were united in marriage last Saturday evening by Calloway.

Rev. and Mrs. Calloway entertained at dinner Sunday Prof. and Mrs. Richard Oliver, Mrs. Lena Graves, Messrs J. Tate, S. Burkett, R. Southern and Miss Cecil Olive.

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Miss Lillian Tansel to Mr. Alexander Patterson, May 27th.

The funeral of Mr. Al. Johnson, son-in-law of Mrs. Anna Walker was preached at Mt. Zion church last Sunday and that of Mr. Poindexter, Monday, Rev. Woodard officiated.

Mrs. Mary Wilson, evangelist is assisting Rev. Butler in a meeting at St. John's A. M. E. church.

Mrs. S. W. Slater, formerly Miss Dozier of Clinton was in Buxton Sunday and Monday.

Editor Thompson's friends, who reside in Buxton, were sorry to learn that he was confined to his bed last week by illness, and hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. Thomas Hurst, better known as "Cat" is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Baxter McDowell and Miss Grace Coleman were quietly married Monday evening.

Mr. W. S. Bryson, Justice of the Peace was quite badly hurt in the mine last week by a lump of coal falling against his leg and bruising it. He is out this week on crutches.

The Ladies of Mt. Zion Mission circle are gathering a number of very useful articles from among the church membership and friends to give Rev. Powell to take Mrs. Powell and the children.

Miss Gertrude Lucas, sister of Mrs. Bertha Bailey is visiting in Buxton for a few weeks.

A Friend to Negroes
Llew Arntz, the well known Doctor of Optics, believes in treating the colored people the same as whites. This is evidenced by the fact, he offers to sell or rent to black or white alike, his residence at 3215 Fourth St., Highland Park, which contains city water, sewer, gas, barn, etc., for \$1250, on monthly payments of \$40.

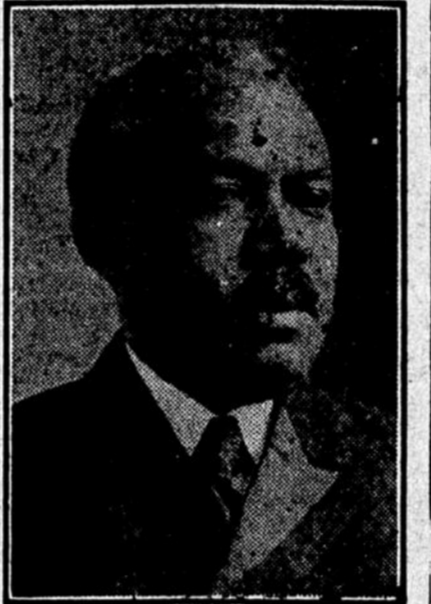
DR. JOHN HURST'S ANNUAL REPORT

Financial Board of A. M. E. Church Shows Healthy Condition.

AFRICAN FIELD REMEMBERED.

Bishop H. B. Parks in Address Makes Deep Impression on Members of the Board in Referring to Great Work of the Late Bishop Abraham Grant—The Report by Episcopal Districts.

Reports submitted by Rev. Dr. John Hurst, financial secretary of the African Methodist Episcopal church, at the thirtieth annual meeting of the financial board of the denomination held in Washington on Wednesday, April 19, showed that \$201,753.26 was raised in "dollar money" in 1910. This is an increase of over \$3,000 in the money raised last year through the



REV. DR. JOHN HURST.

same channel and \$34,000 more than was reported in 1909, when Dr. Hurst made his first annual report.

The session was called to order by Bishop Parks, who is filling the position of chairman of the board, held by the late Bishop Abraham Grant.

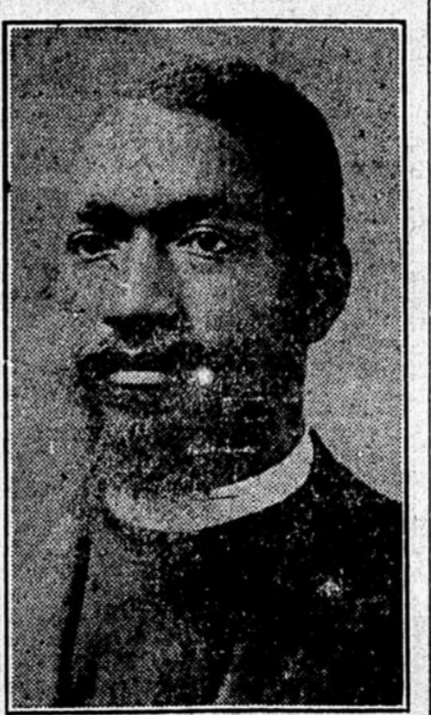
Bishop Parks made a marked impression in the short address that he delivered, especially when he spoke with feeling of the services rendered the denomination by his late predecessor.

In submitting his report Dr. Hurst made a number of recommendations for the successful carrying on of the work of the department. He also called attention to the financial status of the work of the church in West and South Africa.

The report by episcopal districts presided over by the following bishops was:

First, Wesley J. Gaines.....	\$13,526.06
Second, Levi J. Ceppin.....	15,521.85
Third, W. B. Derrick.....	8,535.69
Fourth, C. T. Shaffer.....	15,055.48
Fifth, H. B. Parks, vice late Bishop Grant.....	13,788.41
Sixth, Charles S. Smith.....	23,948.01
Seventh, E. F. Lee.....	18,737.26
Eighth, H. M. Turner, vice late E. W. Lampton.....	19,354.43
Ninth, J. S. Flipper.....	19,967.13
Tenth, Evans Tyree.....	11,200.25
Eleventh, M. B. Satter.....	15,261.54
Twelfth, H. Stanton Parks.....	24,109.65
Thirteenth, W. H. Heard.....	1,156.00
Fourteenth, J. Albert Johnson.....	2,985.00

The last two mentioned districts take in West and South Africa in dollars. Of this big sum raised in regular subscriptions, 8 per cent (\$16,148.26) was devoted to the educational work of the



BISHOP H. B. PARKS.

denomination, 10 per cent (\$26,175.33) turned over to the board of church extension, and \$72,446.18 retained by the various annual conferences for mission work, the care of supernannuated ministers, widows and orphans. The members of the board are: Rev. A. L. Murray, Atlantic City; John T. Jenifer, Chicago; Charles Bundy, Cleveland, O.; A. J. Carey, Chicago; J. R. Ransom, Topeka, Kan.; E. W. Lee, Morris Brown college, Atlanta, Ga.; N. B. Stretter, Charleston, W. Va.; W. T. Strong, Jackson, Miss.; P. C. Hunt, Palestine, Tex.; A. J. Korshaw, Tallahassee, Fla.; C. H. Shelto, Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. C. H. Johnstone, West Africa, and Mr. A. Fortune, Cape Town South Africa.

DUBUQUE NOTES.

Presiding Elder, L. J. Phillips, arrived in the city Saturday, to hold his third quarterly meeting on the 16th. He preached two able sermons on Sunday, also Monday evening. Holding quarterly conference Tuesday evening. All the services were well attended throughout the day.

The church was prettily decorated, and the Sunday school program was well rendered and did credit to those under whose direction it was.

Elder Phillips was entertained by the ladies of the Missionary society while in the city, and those present passed an enjoyable evening.

Mr. John Hall and Mr. Erices, of Galena was a Sunday visitor, also Mrs. Bessie Martin, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Kobbs of East Dubuque.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wells entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday, in honor of Miss Elliott of Chicago. She also entertained by the ladies Missionary. A very pleasant time was enjoyed on each occasion.

Miss Elliott, one of Chicago's esteemed young ladies, who has been in our city for five months. She was greatly interested in our Sunday school and Missionary work while here. She left for her home Wednesday, to the regret of a host of friends.

Harry Jones was on the sick list a few days last week. As also Mrs. Epps of Roberts avenue.

We regret very much the departure of Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith of Alpine street, who expect to make their future home in Mason City. We wish them success in their new home.

Mr. Rena Nelson of Oskaloosa arrived in the city Monday. He will make this his home for awhile. He is employed at the Elks club.

Those of our subscribers that owe back subscription will kindly prepare for the agent who will visit you soon.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

The A. M. E. church was beautifully decorated on Easter day with white flowers and ferns, and the way the children were dressed and arrayed they looked as pretty as the flowers. A beautiful program was rendered by the children.

Very encouraging remarks by Rev. Hudson and Mrs. Kitty Jackson of the Baptist church.

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ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Calloway, the sister of Mrs. Chas. Washington is moving into their new residence in North Albia.

Mrs. William Randolph of Hiteman, visited with Mrs. Wm. Brown a few days this week.

Mrs. Ross Johnson was hostess to the stewardesses board on Thursday.

Some few strangers in town the past week.

Mr. Roy Grayson, Mrs. Bessie Grayson and son, Ben, were at the parental home, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Mrs. Anther Esters entertained the Dunbar club on Thursday evening of this week.

Mr. Will Grayson and Walter Benings was working in Hiteman this week.

CEDAR RAPIDS NEWS.

Mrs. Hattie Raspberry and Mrs. Mary Joyce entertained to dinner on Easter Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Kate Nance of Chillicothe, Mo.

Mrs. Rue Tarester left for Burlington last week to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green spent a few days in Buxton.

Mrs. Kate Nance of Chillicothe, Mo., is visiting her daughter Mrs. Harry Horne.

Mrs. M. F. Lowery, who has been quite ill at Mercy hospital, is improving nicely.

Misses Fannie Perkins and Mattie Hinutt were entertained at luncheon Sunday at the beautiful farm residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Milligan.

Rev. J. H. Ferribee graced the pulpit Sunday morning in his usual manner. Subject was "What shall separate us from the love of God?"

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson and Mr. Robert Thompson spent Sunday in Anamosa visiting Mr. Thompson's mother.

Mrs. Jennie Roberson entertained the One More Effort club Friday. A successful meeting was held after the adjournment the hostess served an elegant luncheon.

The city Federation met at the home of Mrs. Hattie Raspberry. The ladies are doing fine work getting ready for the Iowa State Federation of colored Women's clubs.

Mrs. Hattie Warren left Thursday for Chicago to visit relatives.

OSKALOOSA NOTES.

Miss Edna Jones and Miss Jennie Hardy spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Turner of Washington, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Gooden and Miss Goodin of Ottumwa came up the dance, which was given the 18th.

Mr. James Green who was hurt while putting a three hundred pound cake of ice in the cooler, is not improving very rapidly. In some way the hooks that were holding the ice slipped, and the whole cake of ice fell on him. It was a very narrow escape.

Union services at the Baptist church was well attended, it being their rally day. They raised \$76.00. They were assisted by Rev. Lee and M. G. Newman.

Ben. Smith was down from Des Moines Tuesday to see his wife and mother.

One More Effort Literary society is progressing nicely under the management of our president, Mrs. Cora Jones. The young people have responded to her call and rendered some very excellent programs.

Mr. Ira Tolson of Moberly, Mo., is here visiting his brother.

Mrs. Anna Cabbie has been visiting her children at Orlabor and Ankeny, has returned home, and reports a pleasant visit.

Earnest Buckner of Kansas City, Mo. has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. L.

Hockada and Mrs. L. Jeffers left here for a few days visit in Des Moines to visit his brother, Mr. W. M. Buckner and Mr. Dudley Bucker.

The Aid society of the Baptists met at Mrs. Steward's on D avenue West.

East End club will meet at the home of Miss Jennie Hardy, Monday night.

Thomas Spencer, Anderson Lorenzo, Vinson of Ottumwa, came up to the dance.

Sunday was Steward's day at Shorters chapel. The sisters had a special special program, which was well rendered.

Thos. Tyler of Mason City spent Sunday in Oskaloosa at the home of Luella Franklin.

Miss Edna Jones spent Sunday in Ottumwa at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Wilson.

Mrs. Mary Murry came down from Des Moines last Thursday to spend a few days with friends and caring business.

Stewardess meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Hannah Williams, 219 A avenue East.

COLFAX NOTES.

(Last Week)

Sunday afternoon the members of Bethel Baptist Sunday school rendered a most excellent program at the church. Each number, as the program showed that much time had been spent in training. The church was artistically decorated with plants and ferns which combined with the dainty gowns worn by the children and their happy faces made a pretty scene.

Mrs. Garnett Hamilton of Des Moines was an over-Sunday visitor with relatives in the Spring city.

The members of the A. M. E. S. S. accompanied by their superintendent and teachers went to Newton Sunday where joint Easter program was given with the members of the Newton S. S. Much credit is due Mr. M. R. Welch, who labored so hard to make the program a success. The children are delighted over their trip and anxiously awaiting the arrival of another Easter day.

Mr. A. M. Rivers and his charming little bride who were married in Des Moines, Monday, are spending a part of their honeymoon in our city. They are guests at the Battle House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Miller have returned from a pleasure trip at Newton.

Messrs. Sherman Johnson of Omaha, and Arthur Hill of Kansas City are in our city to remain during the summer.

Misses Cecl Irwin and Helen Bolden Indianola were over-Sunday visitors in our city. The guests of Miss Laura Banks.

Mesdames G. O. Terrell and Lennie Brooks, spent Easter in the capital city. Spring City Household of Ruth gave one of their pleasant socials at Odd Fellows hall last Monday evening.

Mesdames Welch and Coalson were Newton visitors last Sunday.

Messrs. Chin and Rice of Des Moines arrived in our city last week and are employed at Hotel Colfax.

Misses Vera Mayes and Emma Hughes of Newton were Easter visitors in our city the guests of Mrs. W. D. Miller.

Mrs. Lon Brooks entertained the Mission Circle last Thursday afternoon. A very profitable meeting was held, after which the hostess served a dainty luncheon.

Miss Sylvia Lavell is receiving congratulations from her friends upon the success she is achieving as a pianist.

Mr. Walter Baker spent Sunday in Boone.

Rev. W. H. Clark occupied the pulpit at Bethel Baptist church last Sunday and delivered a very able discourse, Progressive Lodge No. 4219, and Household of Ruth No. 1929 G. U. O. of O. F. are making extensive preparations to entertain Charity Lodge and Household of Ruth from Des Moines at the annual Thanksgiving service Sunday, May 14th, Rev. S. Bates will deliver the sermon.

ENTERPRISE NEWS.

(Last Week)

The Mt. Olive Aid society met Thursday, with Mrs. Frank Brent. After transacting business, a delicious two-course luncheon was served by the hostess.

The Progressive Art club met Wednesday with Mrs. Allie Dwers, following the regular routine of business the hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon.

The Mt. Olive Baptist church had its regular services, Sunday morning, the pastor took his text from Mathew 28:6. In the afternoon the Sunday school rendered an excellent Easter program under the leadership of Mrs. Jas. Bowles, and in the evening the choir of nine voices gave a wonderful musical program under their new instructor, Mr. G. H. Edmunds.

The W. H. and F. M. society met Friday with Mrs. Jas. Bowles. After business and sewing, the hostess served a palatable two-course luncheon.

Rev. Jas. Bowles left Wednesday morning for Colfax to fill an appointment to preach Wednesday night.

Mr. W. K. Perry who has been sick, is improving nicely.

Mesdames Battles, Sawn and Clayborn are on the sick list this week. Their many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Reeves of Ogden came to our city last week, sick, and is now at the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert Brown.

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The harem skirt ought to fool the mouse some.

The farmer, unlike the consumer, goes to seed in the spring.

Soon again the housefly will engage attention as an enemy to mankind.

Missouri has the cornob pipe record. This, however, is not regarded as a sporting event.

And the industrious cow has taken her place in the hall of fame beside the industrious hen.

According to an English professor, the human race is 170,000 years old. It hasn't much sense for its age.

Now Wellesley proposes to raise cats for laboratory purposes, why not utilize them for the glee club, also?

The witchcraft of 200 years ago is now called malignant animal magnetism, and it is the same old article.

Twenty-five million persons smoked Missouri cornob pipes last year, and half of them borrowed the tobacco.

Along with taxing bachelors why not give away a marriage license de luxe and a first payment on a parlor set.

At the same time we are forced to admire the bravery of those young women who walk abroad in harem skirts.

"Love is love," opines an expert on heartology, name unknown. Like-wise pigs and prunes is prunes.

We see by the papers that France is facing a crisis. It strikes us that facing crisis is a chronic disease in France.

We are told that Russia has hurried another ultimatum at China. If the czar keeps on he won't have any ultimatums left.

Wagner in English is promised for next season. We can't understand why. The words are always unintelligible, anyhow.

Three New Jersey "sportsmen" who went out for fox hunting are on trial for killing deer. Possibly New Jersey rabbits wear horns.

The Los Angeles man who was sent to jail for 30 days for smiling at a strange woman evidently does not see the point of the joke.

Automobiles to the number of 460,000 are fitting here and there in this country, but all their fitting does not reduce the cost of mules.

The average life of a statesman is said to be 71 years. This doesn't necessarily conflict with the old theory that the good die young.

Those Chicago crooks who stole a 600 pound safe in the dead of night evidently missed their calling. They should have been piano movers.

The Marquis of Landsdowne's Rembrandt, valued at \$500,000, may go in to the National gallery and then again it may be brought to America.

An Illinois husband has offered a reward of \$25 for the return of his missing wife. "That's all she is worth," he says. That is love.

A Chicago professor says that lack of money is the bane of wedlock. In the matter of feeling this lack as a bane, wedlock has plenty of company.

Nearly 2,000,000 brook trout fry are ready for planting in Wisconsin's streams. They will probably develop into 2,000,000 fish stories later in the year.

Australians have perfected the milking machine so that it milks a hundred cows in two hours. But the milkmaid will continue to live in the poetry.

The Boston young woman who worked eight years on her tresson must have had unusual, though not well founded, faith in the stability of the styles.

A Montreal doctor recently contributed a pint of his own blood to save the life of a patient. Some doctors seem to be actuated by a sincere desire to cure.

The autocrats of fashion may succeed in making women wear the ugly "turkish harem" dress, but no autocrat now living will ever succeed in shutting women up.

"I know not where I am," cried a poetess in one of the magazines. English critics of American literature will wonder why she did not say: "I know not where I am at."

An English paper announces that Americans lack the sense of humor. This sounds like the argument of the man who satisfies himself by exclaiming: "You're another."

A Canadian highbrow tells us that the temperature seven and a half miles above the earth is 90 degrees below zero. Let this be a warning to builders of skyscrapers.

The hobbie skirt is said to be responsible for the large increase of trolley car accidents, but it will take more than a trolley car to ram the hobbie skirt out of existence.

The son of the richest woman in the world has been receiving 200 proposals a month since it was published that he was inclined to wed. In this case, it is surmised on purely circumstantial, but conclusive, evidence that the acquisition of a mother-in-law is the prime object of these susceptible females hearts.

SAYS HINES BOASTED

NEW LORIMER FUND WITNESS TELLS OF LUMBERMAN'S 'PHONE TALK.

GOVERNORS ARE DRAWN IN

Names of Deneen and Yates Are Mentioned in Testimony—Tilden and Two Bankers Ordered Arrested by Committee for Contempt.

Springfield, Ill.—How Edward Hines, in a conversation in the lobby of the Grand Pacific hotel at Chicago on May 1, 1909, boasted that he had elected Senators Stephenson and Lorimer, was told before the Helm investigating committee by W. H. Cook of Duluth, a stockholder in the Hines Lumber company. He said Henry Turrish, a lumberman now in Oregon, was present at this conversation. The witness said Hines approached him and Turrish and said he was "having a" of a time in Washington." He said: "There is Stephenson. He was elected here, and now he is working for free lumber." He said Turrish inquired about the senatorial deadlock, and Hines answered: "It is all fixed. Lorimer will be elected. We had picked Boutell for senator, but when the lumber schedule came up he voted for free lumber. I took the matter up with Aldrich, and we agreed we must have another man. We agreed to take it up with Lorimer, and it is all fixed."

"Whom did Hines mean by Stephenson?"

"I don't know," said Mr. Cook, "but I thought he referred to Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin."

The witness said he met Hines again by arrangement of C. F. Wiehe, brother-in-law of Hines, or Isaac Baker, a buyer for the Hines Lumber company. He met Hines in the lobby of the Grand Pacific hotel and went to his room to hold a long-distance telephone conversation. While there a message came from Springfield for Hines. Hines took the receiver, he said, and said: "Is this you, governor? Well, I just left Taft and Aldrich in Washington, and they tell me under no circumstances shall Hopkins be returned to the senate. Now, I will be down on the next train. Don't leave anything undone. I will have all the money necessary."

Witness said he saw Wiehe about a year later in Chicago, in May or June, and had a conversation with him and William O'Brien, another lumberman, in the Grand Pacific hotel at midnight.

"Wiehe seemed anxious that we get out of town," said Cook. "He said if we did not we might be called before a grand jury which might investigate the Lorimer case. He said Hines had told him Lorimer had called him up and told him we were in town and for God's sake to get us out."

"O'Brien said they were making it hot for Hines. Wiehe said: 'Yes, they will get him, too. He talks too much. Every time a reporter approaches him he talks enough to fill two columns.'"

"Later talking about some business matters," said the witness, "Hines and I went down. As soon as we got out Hines spoke to me of a story about a telephone conversation, and said they got it all mixed up. He said they had him talking to former Governor Yates, whereas he said he was talking with Governor Deneen. He said he didn't want to betray the confidence of Taft and Aldrich, for if he did he wouldn't dare go back to Washington. My impression was that Hines was talking with Deneen when he used the telephone in my room in the Grand Pacific, but Mr. O'Brien, who was present, insisted Hines was talking with Yates."

Springfield, Ill.—After battling for six hours as to the reasonableness of the suspicion that Edward Tilden had acted as the banker for the \$100,000 fund which elected Senator Lorimer, the Illinois senate voted 4 to 7 to arrest the millionaire for contempt in refusing to produce before the Helm committee his bank accounts and papers bearing on the Lorimer scandal.

George M. Benedict, cashier of the Drovers' National bank, and William C. Cummins, president of the Drovers' Trust and Savings bank—two of Tilden's bank which refused to produce his accounts—were cited and will also be arrested.

It was agreed among the counsel that the defendants shall be permitted to institute habeas corpus proceedings to determine the legal controversy the courts.

Booth Is Fined \$2,000.

Chicago.—On his plea of nolle contendere, W. Vernon Booth, former president of A. Booth & Co., the "fish trust," was fined \$2,000 by Judge Kavanagh. Booth was charged with conspiracy to defraud the Continental National bank of \$300,000. A similar charge against Frederick R. Robbins, formerly secretary and treasurer of the same company, was nolle prossed.

Hyde Released From Jail.

Kansas City, Mo.—Dr. B. Clark Hyde, under a life sentence of imprisonment for the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope, was released from the county jail on a writ of habeas corpus granted by the seven judges of the circuit court here.

Big Fund for Good Roads.

Albany, N. Y.—Bills appropriating \$2,925,000 for the construction of improved highways have been passed by the lower house of the New York legislature.

Hitchcock Sees Penny Postage.

Washington.—Postmaster General Hitchcock is confident that "penny postage" is a probability of the near future, as the result of reductions in the \$17,600,000 postal deficit which existed when he took charge of the department.

N. Y. Assembly for Direct Vote.

Albany, N. Y.—By a vote of 105 to 30 the assembly adopted the resolution advocating the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

HOW SOON WE FORGET

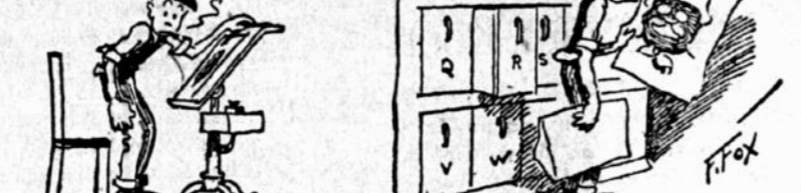
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Strange! I used to draw his face right off from memory!



I'll simply have to hunt up his photo.



GET \$20,000 LOOT

BANDITS IN AUTO DESCEND UPON JEWELRY STORE IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

BIND NINE ON THE FLOOR

Thieves Tie Eight Men and One Woman with Ropes Then Escape With Diamonds, Jewels and \$500 Cash in stolen Car.

Chicago.—Robbery in Chicago reached a thrilling climax when four robbers in a touring car dashed up to the jewelry store of Edward Albert, 1246 Milwaukee avenue, in broad daylight, forced nine persons at revolver points to lie face downward on the floor, bound them hand and foot, ransacked the display cases and finally escaped with jewelry and money amounting almost to \$20,000.

Messages containing a description of the robbers were sent to every station in Chicago and a city-wide search was started for them. The police declare that the hold up was one of the boldest in the city's history.

Edward Albert, son of the owner of the store, and Samuel Schmidt, the manager, were standing behind a showcase in the front of the store when four men in an automobile stopped in front of the place. One of the men entered the machine and the other three entered the store, drew revolvers and compelled Albert and Schmidt to walk into a rear room, which is used as a stock storeroom.

Albert and Schmidt were compelled at the point of revolvers to lie face downward on the floor. After tying their hands and feet with pieces of a clothesline, two of the robbers went into the front room, leaving the third with two revolvers to guard the victims.

Norman Strauss and three errand boys who entered the store were compelled at the point of revolvers to go to the rear room and all were bound and laid face downward on the floor.

Edward Albert, Sr., owner of the store, and his wife, Mrs. Martha Albert, were in their living rooms above the store. When they heard a commotion they descended into the store. The two hold-up men covered them with revolvers, drove them into the rear room, forced them to lie face downward on the floor, and bound them.

When nine persons in all had been tied two of the robbers took two trays containing 28 diamonds each from the window and \$500 cash from the safe and bundling their loot into the automobile made their escape.

BIG CONGRESS IS OPENED

President and Mrs. Taft Receive Delegates to Episcopal Meet at the White House.

Washington.—Prominent clerical and lay members of the Protestant Episcopal church from all parts of the United States gathered here for the opening of the twenty-ninth church congress of the denomination in this country. A communion service in St. John's church was marked by an address by Rev. Dr. John G. Murray, bishop of Maryland. The delegates were received at the White House by President and Mrs. Taft and afterward by Rev. Dr. Alfred Harding, bishop of Washington, at Mount St. Albans, the site of the proposed Washington cathedral.

Choose Mayor at New Election.

Aberdeen, S. D.—At the second election of Aberdeen under the commission form, the first one having failed to fill the offices, E. M. Hall was elected mayor. Only one of four candidates for re-election as alderman was victorious.

Short \$1,000, Ends Life.

East Chicago, Ind.—Assistant Postmaster Thomas Davis committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. It is alleged he was \$1,000 short in his accounts.

Seized as Census Padder.

Spokane, Wash.—Indicted on five counts, one of which charges him with padding census reports with more than sixteen hundred names, Nicholas Ficca, who was employed in taking the recent census, was arrested by a deputy United States marshal.

Steel Earnings Are \$23,518,203.

New York.—The quarterly report of the United States steel corporation made public shows earnings of \$23,518,203 for the quarter ending March 31, net earnings being \$20,001,817.

Kenyon and Bryan Now Senators.

Washington.—William S. Kenyon of Iowa and Nathan P. Bryan of Florida took the oath of office in the senate as United States senators from their respective states.

Fifteen Die Near Manila.

Manila.—A steam launch carrying 12 passengers and a crew of 18 was swamped by high seas in a gale outside Cavite. Fifteen of those on board were drowned. Among those on board were three American soldiers who were rescued.

Building Wrecked by Dynamites.

Vancouver, B. C.—Four-story building under erection here was wrecked by dynamite. Police assert it is result of labor plot.

WINS NAVY APOLOGY

ANNAPOLIS OFFICIAL TO ATONE FOR SNUBBING GIRL.

Superintendent Bowyer Will Make Amends for Alleged Insult to Miss Mary H. Beers.

Washington.—Because some officer who was misinformed as to her position in a navy family objected to her presence at a navy hop in Annapolis, Miss Mary H. Beers, daughter of Professor Beers of Yale university, will receive an apology from the United States navy. Capt. J. M. Bowyer, superintendent of the naval academy, at which the incident occurred, will frame and forward the apology.

By direction of President Taft, Secretary of the Navy Meyer has made an investigation of the affair. President Taft is particularly interested in the case, because he studied under Prof. Beers at Yale.

Captain Bowyer offered to make an apology if the department thought such action desirable. Secretary Meyer thought an injustice had been done to Prof. Beers and his daughter, and, it is understood, suggested that Captain Bowyer apologize.

According to the investigation made by the navy department, Miss Beers was employed as a companion to the wife of Lieutenant Commander William T. Tarrant, who is engineer officer of the battleship Michigan of the Atlantic fleet. She was invited to one of the naval academy hops by a midshipman. She attended the dance, and shortly afterward left for her home in New Haven.

One of the officers on duty at Annapolis suggested to the midshipman, on the supposition that Miss Beers was a domestic, that she should not have been invited to the hop. The midshipman, according to the report received at the department, replied that he disagreed personally with the view of his superiors at the academy.

The interview developed that Captain Bowyer was responsible for the suggestion that Miss Beers was not a desirable guest at academy social events.

Prof. Beers learned of the incident and complained to the navy department. Representative Korbly of Indiana, who read of the affair in the newspapers, wrote a letter to Secretary Meyer protesting against the alleged snubbery.

HALE ADMIRER INTO COURT

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont Has Jackola Brought Before Judge—Is Accused as a Nuisance.

New York.—Dr. John Jackola of Finland, who, in the last two months, has been lecturing here on woman suffrage, chiefly under the auspices of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont's association, and who, it was reported, was paying attention to her, is to appear at the East Fifty-fourth street police court on a charge of disorderly conduct. The complainant is Mrs. Belmont's secretary, James McMahon.

Doctor Jackola would not admit that the charge had grown out of his attempts to make love to the wealthy leader of one section of the suffragists in America, nor would he deny it.

GARY DENIES HE IS TO QUIT

Chairman of Steel Corporation Says He Has Not Considered Retiring as Head of Firm.

New York.—Elihu H. Gary, chairman of the U. S. Steel corporation, authorized a denial of a story that in the near future he would retire from the head of the organization. His statement follows:

"There is no foundation whatever for the published suggestion that my retirement from the position of chairman of the board of directors of the U. S. Steel corporation is or has been under consideration. There is perfect harmony in the entire working organization and in the finance committee and in the board of directors."

CHURCHES SHUT BY STRIKE

No Public Meetings Permitted at Muscatine, Ia., Because of Disorder—Troops on Guard.

Muscatine, Ia.—Military rule went into effect in Muscatine by order of Maj. George W. Ball, in charge of the state troops, to preserve order during the labor troubles. No public meetings are to be permitted after dark.

Despite the presence of the soldiers and the protection afforded to all, few additional workers returned to the factories.

The button workers' picnic passed without incident. Crowds were present, but there was no disorder.

One Dead, Two Hurt.

Detroit.—Two boys, one seven years old and the other a small chap of four, were run over by wagons in Detroit, killing one and probably fatally injuring the other. Another child, a girl fourteen years old, was hit by an automobile in River Rouge, and badly hurt.

Plague Kills 95,884 in March.

London.—Official figures of the ravages of the bubonic plague in the central provinces of India show the appalling total of 95,884 deaths from the disease in March. The fatalities during February were 43,508.

A. W. Jackson, Clergyman, Dead.

Melrose, Mass.—Rev. Abraham W. Jackson, a noted Unitarian clergyman and lecturer who had held pastorates on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, is dead at his home here. He was sixty-nine years of age.

Mother Slays Her Children.

South Omaha, Neb.—Mrs. Annie Natusek, twenty years old, forced her two-year-old boy and four-year-old girl to drink carbolic acid and then swallowed a dose of the drug herself. Both children are dead and the mother cannot survive. Domestic trouble caused the tragedy.

Denmark May Bar Mormons.

Copenhagen.—It is understood the government, in response to numerous petitions, meditates measures to prevent a Mormon propaganda.

WHEAT AND ALFALFA

Farming Conditions Are Changing As to Grain and Feed Planted

TAKING PLACE OF KING CORN

The Statistics From Ida County Show That the Crops Raised Are Gradually Becoming More Diversified.

Ida Grove.—County Auditor Varner has compiled the county crop statistics. The report shows that farming conditions are changing somewhat and that more and more wheat is being raised every year, more and more sheep are being fed and more and more alfalfa is being raised. The corn crop of the county last year was 4,101,571 bushels. The oats crop totaled 2,053,953. Ida county housewives gathered 512,561 dozen eggs. There are 10,510 horses, 512 mules and 41,609 cattle in the county; 15,300 head of cattle were sold for slaughter. There are 5,965 cows milked in the county; there are 3,261 sheep in the county; 7,571 were shipped in for feeding.

Former Iowan Adventist.

Marshalltown.—H. L. Stuntz, for many years chief clerk to the general auditor of the Iowa Central here, and later chief clerk in the auditing department of the Minneapolis and St. Louis and Iowa Central at Minneapolis, has been appointed auditor of disbursements of the Illinois Central railway, with headquarters at Chicago.

Boone Saloon Petition.

Boone.—The saloon petition was filed last night containing 223 names more than necessary. The Civic league is copying the names and hopes to secure withdrawals to kill the petition. Sentiment seems to be that the petition will win.

Improvements at Ft. Dodge.

Fort Dodge.—Illinois Central officials have announced that a new passenger station is to be built here, that the road will expend a total of \$115,000 in improvements, of which \$65,000 will be spent for a station.

New Iowa Postmasters.

Washington, D. C.—Postmasters appointed for Iowa are as follows: Eldorado, Fayette county, Wm. H. Lauer; Turkey River, Clayton county, Jos. E. Truesdale; Woodland, Decatur county, Minnie Woodman.

Iowa Man Is Promoted.

Davenport.—Word comes from the Philippines that Orlo Whitaker, for years in the Philippine constabulary, has been promoted to captain of that organization. He served as an enlisted man in the Spanish war.

Northern Iowa Bankers Meet.

Elkader.—The bankers of the northeast district, composed of Allamakee, Clayton, Fayette, Chickasaw, Howard and Winneshiek counties, will hold their annual convention here Thursday, April 27.

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.

Captain Hayes of Bluffs a Suicide.

Council Bluffs.—Capt. W. A. Hayes, former police captain and pioneer resident of Council Bluffs, committed suicide. His body was found hanging to a telephone pole in an alley at the rear of his home.

May Abandon Line.

Mason City.—It appears that the projected railway, known as the Forest City, Fertile & Mason City line, has been abandoned. S. S. Baldwin and J. W. Murphy, who have been promoting the line, left for Sioux City. Fertile people claim the road will be built.

Former Lawmaker Dead.

Oskaloosa.—R. W. Gleason, city solicitor, prominent in Masonic and Grand Army circles, died here of Bright's disease. He was a member of the 12th New Hampshire infantry and represented Mahaska county in the 17th General Assembly in 1877 and 1878.

Estate Settles Damage Suit.

Perry.—Frank Smith estate has settled its claim against the North-western railroad for \$14,750. He was killed January 4 in a wreck at State Center. The amount paid by the road without a suit is the largest ever paid in Iowa.

Files Big Damage Suit.

Webster City.—Frank Taylor has filed suit against the Webster City Brick and Tile company asking \$10,000. The sum is asked for alleged injuries which it is claimed have incapacitated Mr. Taylor for working.

Asks \$25,000 For Wife.

Fort Dodge.—C. E. Carlson wants C. A. Johnson to pay him \$25,000 for the alleged alienation of his wife's affections. Both are farmers and live on adjoining farms.

Saunders to Be Orator.

Mason City.—Senator C. G. Saunders of Council Bluffs will be orator at the grand banquet tendered by the patriotic orders here on April 27.

Presbytery To Hold Meeting.

Lenox.—Spring meeting of the Corning Presbytery will be held here this week. Rev. R. C. Richardson of Miraj, India, is moderator. He will not be here and Rev. D. W. Cassat, Corning, will deliver the opening sermon.

Woman Commits Suicide.

Guthrie Center.—Miss Eliza Swisher, aged 55, residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Haines, eight miles southeast of this place, committed suicide by drowning.

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 other women in town. The assessor has hunted them up and placed the jewels on the tax levy.

Bank Cashier Injured.

Mitchellville.—S. J. Oldfield, cashier of the Citizens' bank, was hurt while cranking his new auto when the crank slipped and broke his wrist.

ERICSON TO GET ELEVATOR

Boone.—Ericson is to have a new elevator. A company known as the Farmers' Elevator company of Ericson has been formed and articles of incorporation have been filed with the county recorder. The capital stock of the firm is to be \$50,000 and business will begin as soon as all stock is sold. The directors are Geo. J. Boyd, George B. Irving, H. Ricker, Joseph Kemmerer and C. W. Bowman. A new building is to be constructed at once.

Begin Sewer Work Soon.

Mount Vernon.—The first steps in the construction of Mount Vernon's new sewer system, the marking out of the route, was begun last week and dirt will begin to fly in a day or so. The tools, including a steam-powered ditching machine are on their way and a large number of laborers will arrive in town the first of the week.

Iowan Caught In South.

Waterloo.—Paul D. Phelps, wanted on a charge of defrauding a local bank out of a sum of money by means of an alleged fake telegram, was arrested in Mobile, Ala., while working as a wireless operator on a fruit boat. Since he left Waterloo six months ago officers have been trying to locate the lad, who is only about 20 years of age.

Luca Sues the Milwaukee.

Waucoma.—F. I. Luca of this city, his filed suit in the district court at West Union for \$25,000 damages against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company for injuries received last summer. Mr. Luca is a horse buyer and was injured at Calmar while en route to Minnesota Transfer with a carload of horses.

Plan New Line.

Osceloa.—An interurban connecting this city with Hopewille is assured. Several meetings have been held and \$25,000 has subscribed the required \$25,000 and Osceloa will raise the remainder, \$50,000. This is the first of a series of interurbans it is proposed to build from this point to towns to the south and west.

Will Boost Keokuk.

Keokuk.—N. W. Ayres & Son have been employed by the Keokuk Industrial association to boost the city for the next two years. It is expected the city will spend \$50,000 during that time in advertising the town's advantages with particular reference to the new dam.

Youths Nearly Lose Lives.

Jefferson.—Chester Lampan and Byron Smith, two youths, while hunting in a boat on Goose Lake near here, came near losing their lives when one of them accidentally discharged a gun, blowing a hole in the bottom of the boat. They had difficulty in getting ashore.

Laying of Cornerstone.

Cedar Rapids.—The cornerstone for the new Elks' clubhouse which is being built at First avenue and Fifth street was laid Monday with impressive ceremonies. The principal address was delivered by the Rev. Joseph Newton, pastor of the Liberal Christian church.

May Abandon Line.

ARCHIBALD'S AGATHA

By EDITH MONTGOMERY MASON
AUTHOR OF "THE REAL AGATHA"

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SYNOPSIS.

Archibald Terhune, a popular and intelligent 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 six days. Failing to do so, the estate will go to a third cousin in America. The story opens at Castle Wyckoff, where Lord Vincent and his wife, Agatha Terhune, are discussing plans to find a wife within the prescribed time. It is there that the Lady Vincent is one of seven persons named Agatha, all close girlhood friends. She decides to invite two of them to the castle and to have the Archibald as one of the guests. Agatha Sixth strikes Agatha as a handpicked beauty. Agatha Sixth must be rescued from the castle. Vincent tells her husband that Agatha Sixth already cares for Archibald. He gives her the care for him, but will require a month's time fully to make up her mind. Agatha First, neglected by Terhune, receives attention from Leslie Fraser. Four days of the previous time have passed when Terhune is called to London on business. Agatha First, on the plea of sickness, excuses herself from a motor trip planned by the Vincents. Later they see Agatha First picking flowers with a strange man. Agatha Sixth, on the following day, the party visits the ruins of an ancient monument. Terhune criticizes her intentions to Agatha Sixth. Then suddenly she transfers his attention to Agatha Sixth. Vincent accuses him for his apparent fickleness. The last evening of the time allotted in which to become engaged, Vincent accuses him for his apparent fickleness. The following day, Terhune will arrive from London, and the Vincents are anxious to consummate the engagement. Vincent discovers Agatha First and a man with his arm around her waist. Vincent the next morning Terhune and Agatha First are very friendly at the breakfast table. Agatha Sixth seems somewhat displeased. Solicitor Barnes arrives. The Vincents are anxious. In an interview of Vincent over the puzzling condition of affairs, Solicitor Barnes reports an affair of a fiancée or a free man? Terhune tells Vincent that he has proposed to Agatha Sixth and that she had refused to marry him. Terhune declares that if he cannot find the woman of his choice, he will sacrifice his aunt's fortune. An automobile arrives. Murray, Brancepeth, a young man who resembles Terhune, steps out of the machine. He has been in love with Agatha First, and was the man who checked her suit. In three minutes of the time that Terhune has for announcing his engagement, he rushes Terhune to Agatha Sixth to accept him. Solicitor Barnes is notified and the ceremony is performed.

(CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.)

He had at first, it appeared, called upon Agatha Endicott when she was staying at Chiltern house, and courted her openly, but on hearing of the Simpkins complication, Chiltern, who hated the possibility of being dragged into a family row, as much as he disliked to be responsible for offending his powerful friend and ally, had objected vehemently and had forbidden a continuance of their intimacy, at least for as long as it was in his power to demand obedience. That is, while the girl was a guest under his roof, which decree had forced Brancepeth to cease his attentions temporarily, when our invitation to make one of our house party had mercifully removed the other principal in this romance to Wyckoff castle. A change of scene, which while it did not utterly remove her from the sphere of danger, since a chance visit on the part of either her former or present hostess to either mansion might reveal all, still afforded her a better opportunity to see her lover.

A state of affairs which naturally explained Agatha First's reluctance to have my wife make the trip to Chiltern house, where she feared mutual revelations might be made which must necessarily expose the secret of Brancepeth's courtship of her, continued as it was, in spite of and against Mr. Chiltern's expressed wish. It was also made plain to us that Agatha First's devotion to Terhune sprang from two sources. It was assumed partly to throw Mrs. Chiltern off the scent in case she should make any attempt to find out whether Brancepeth were still continuing his attentions. In case of awkward questions she wished my wife to be able to say with truth that her guest was interested in some one else. That some one else chancing to be Terhune. She had also indulged in her flirtation with Arch, she admitted with most engaging laugh and teasing glance at her lover, partly because she had conceived a fondness for the old boy, but softened this shaft by adding that she liked to talk to him because she had discovered that he knew Brancepeth, and she was therefore able to talk about her lover, though she could not often see him. Terhune's fondness for her society—for being with Agatha First—I thought, could be explained even more simply. He had quite given himself away that time when he had so naively confided to me his belief that the girl was in love with him.

"By George!" said young Murray, feelingly, as he finished his part of the duet the two had been giving for our benefit, "how I love that squire, or farmer, or whatever it was she married! I'll never forget to my dying day what I owe him for cutting me out like that! Keen about his cheek, aren't you, Vincent?"

He's awfully young, Brancepeth, but rather a decent sort on the whole, and I can see that he's grown staid and more of a man than when I knew him a year ago. And I'm glad that that Agatha First is a fine girl and deserves a fine man.

"Well, I never did in all my life!" said Dearest, as a sort of envoi to the romantic tale of our guests. "What will happen next, I wonder? What is there left to happen?"

"Nothing possible," said the three of us together. Solicitor Barnes, by the way, had taken no part in the discussion of these interesting events—but we spoke too soon. For even as the words left our mouths I saw Brancepeth, who faced the French windows of the dining room, which opened out on to the side veranda, pointing with his finger at some apparition which had evidently just come within his range of vision.

"Look!" he said.

I turned around, but before I could exclaim, Dearest had pushed back her chair with a cry of pleased surprise and started forward. "Why, it's the Chilterns," she said.

And so it was. Our friends from the

next county had arrived in our midst, unheralded even by the noise of their motor car, which now made itself plainly audible as it chugged its way slowly to our garage, so intent had we been upon the telling of Agatha First's and Brancepeth's tale.

"Friends," said Chiltern in the wearied, bored tones that have become habitual to him as chairman of innumerable political meetings, "we have come to tell you—"

"We feel it our duty to tell you," put in Agatha Fourth.

"That you are undertaking a great responsibility in allowing our former guest, Miss Endicott, to receive the attentions of—" There he stopped short, for he seemed to perceive for the first time Brancepeth and Agatha First, seated tranquilly side by side at the table. But in spite of this damper, he struggled bravely on with what he had evidently come with his mind made up to say. By this time we, Dearest and I, had gotten an inkling of what that was. He had come, we could see, to warn us against encouraging the affair between Brancepeth and Agatha First the report having at last reached him in some way or other that it was being carried on more furiously than ever under our protection, but we had no doubt, however, that, aside from his personal interest in putting a stop to the thing, the man was convinced that he was acting for Brancepeth's interests as well in interfering, since it had been true enough that the lad was so placed that he could not well afford to offend his uncle. Chiltern is a fine fellow, all right, but he's a good deal older than I am, and a conservative in private life as well as public. But in spite of his tendency to preach, and an obnoxious habit of expecting everyone to toe the mark as rigorously as he does himself, I rather like the old codd.



Agatha Sixth.

He's deuced popular with men, certainly, and is unanimously returned by his borough every election. And then, as another excuse for what might otherwise seem his uncalled for interference in this affair, I rather think he fancied he was doing Dearest and myself a kindness in informing us of the true inwardness of the situation, that we might at least be able to act with our eyes open. That he meant well, I felt no doubt.

Nevertheless, I could see that the part of informant was distasteful to his wife, who, in all probability, had been the means of delaying execution of the duty so long.

These things having become clear to us, we also perceived that the Hon. Cecil Chiltern could not possibly be aware of that morning's events, the elopement of Miss Simpkins and consequent sanction of Brancepeth's union with my wife with Agatha First. So, with one voice and mind, we undertook to enlighten him, Brancepeth and Miss Endicott having grasped the object of his visit on the moment of his arrival.

"I feel it my duty," Chiltern began again, then paused. He seemed to have difficulty in proceeding, with all our astonished (daring) eyes upon him, but we let him get no further.

"It's all right," Cecil old boy. Have some lunch, do, Cecil old boy. You look done!" added young Murray cordially. And it was a ripplin' hot day, too.

But Cecil was not to be beguiled. "I feel it my duty," he reiterated manfully. But we would have none of it at all.

"Oh, hang your duty," urged Brancepeth, lightly. "It's all right, I tell you. We're going to be married, Miss Endicott and I."

"Miss Simpkins eloped this morning," supplemented Agatha First.

"And my uncle has given us his blessing," finished Brancepeth. And at this astounding intelligence Chiltern succumbed entirely and was as clay in our hands.

Seizing him each under an arm we had him sitting at the table in no time. Brancepeth was even solicitously tucking a napkin under the dignified gentleman's chin when he came to and pushed him aside with a frown.

"Take that thing away," he said; "I'm not a child!"

Then he caught his wife's eye as Agatha Fourth, very beautiful in a pale blue outfit plucked down the middle with lace, was graciously allowing Dearest and Agatha First to seat her at the table, and they laughed—the two

of them—Agatha Fourth relievedly, Chiltern a trifle shamefacedly.

"It seems my fervor of duty was quite wasted," he said. "But, upon my word, I meant well. Mrs. Chiltern and I did our best to persuade Miss Endicott, there, to give the thing up long ago, until matters arranged themselves. But she was very headstrong, very indeed!" And he shook his head whimsically at his late guest and smiled. She smiled back at him.

"And you see it didn't do any harm after all!" she told him brightly, "my being headstrong. Everything has all worked out for the best!"

"Rather!" remarked Brancepeth, ardently and threw her a glance that made her fine color rise.

For myself, I never felt more brilliant, and Brancepeth vied with me in getting up would-be humorous telegrams, first to Terhune's Aunt Georgy, and then to Miss Simpkins, appraising them of the beatific state of the matrimonial prospects of himself and Arch.

"It's a pity they can't be here to share in the joy which has been the direct result of their handiwork," said young Murray, to whom, and to his fiancée, we had confided the sentimental situation between Terhune and Agatha Sixth.

"Rather!" I said. "Their presence is the only thing lacking to make this particular scene as good as the third act of a well balanced comedy, where all the characters appear at once and compose themselves into statuesque groups about the stage."

"Yes," he agreed, "but if we're going to have all the characters in our play appear, we ought really to have invited Mrs. Armistead and the three other Agathas with their American husbands for luncheon, to make it quite complete."

"Right!" I agreed, enthusiastically. "I say, wouldn't that have been jolly?" And we laughed delightedly. I was so elated over everything in general, and the outcome of Dearest's and my match-making schemes in particular, that I was amused at anything at all.

But if Murray and I were hilarious, you should have seen those girls! Their consciences seemed to be worrying them for some reason, for every half minute they'd get up and embrace each other and ask each other to forgive them. If it wasn't Agatha First who was falling on Agatha Fourth's

neck, it was Dearest who was falling on Agatha First's neck.

By Jove! it got rather tiresome, though once in a while, for a change, they'd all three get up and clinch so tight I couldn't get for the life of me have said which was my own wife.

We couldn't get anywhere at all with the meal, and Brancepeth and I began to feel quite left out, they kept it up so. But when we attempted to fall on the necks of Solicitor Barnes and old Chiltern, respectively, just by way of getting into the game, we were rudely, and I may say almost violently, repulsed, so that we were unable to find out what the fun was in that sort of thing at all.

It was only when we had quieted down somewhat, that the girls and Brancepeth and myself, that Solicitor Barnes, who had heretofore been giving his undivided attention to his luncheon, condescended to speak.

"Where are Mr. Terhune and his—ah—er—fiancée, if I may ask?" he said. "One would have supposed that my client's nephew, Mr.—ah—Mr. Terhune—would have had more curiosity as to the exact value of the property to which he has only just become heir."

"I suppose they're still standing on the stairs, just where we left them," said my wife, ecstatically. "The dears!"

"Not a very comfortable place to make love in I should say," commented the solicitor dryly—he was a bachelor himself. "But I presume they hardly realize where they are, poor things." And his thin lips parted slightly in a smile of infinite pity.

But nobody else at the table seemed at all to comprehend his sarcasm.

Quietly, unobtrusively, my wife and I exchanged glances, and irritatingly enough Brancepeth and Agatha First, and even the impassive Chiltern and Agatha Fourth did the same. We none of us saw anything at all queer or out of the ordinary in the conduct of Agatha Sixth and Terhune. You see, we'd been there ourselves.

And as a needle to its magnet, so did the hands of Dearest and myself, as we sat cat-a-cornered at the table, seek each other under the cover. And with that clasp the last remnant of the ill-feeling the exciting events of the past few days had tried to make between us vanished, and I vowed, as I lost myself in the depths of those dear gray eyes, that even as it had been our first misunderstanding, by Jove! it should be our last.

THE END.

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

There are three classes of negro thinkers in this country—the first, who are ultra-optimistic, that might be styled rainbow chasers and idealists. The second are those who might be called pessimists, who see nothing but the dark side of the race, and imagine all other races are against them. They see no future for the race in this country; they are forever railing a howl over some imaginary wrongs done them, both by other races and their own; in their mind everything is going to the bow-wo; the world is constantly growing worse in their estimation. These are but the figments of their morbid and uncultivated imaginations. There is a constant conflict between these two classes—they are forever clashing. The one chases butterflies and believes that the millennium is not far off; they dwell forever in the land of Utopia. Not in 2,000 years will our dreams be realized; they are simply air castle builders; they contribute a very little to the sum total to the race's credit.

But the pessimistic class is even more obnoxious than these; for they see nothing but bad continually. They are old croakers and forever whining and complaining over some imaginary wrong done them; they are miserable themselves and make others so. If you ask them what do they think of the race's future, they tell you unhesitatingly, by the shake of the head, that the race is going backward; that its enemies are increasing, and that the prediction and ruin of the whole race are not far off, that it is only a question of time when the entire negro people will be no more; that he will be a has-been rather than an is.

And so the conflict goes on between these two classes. Neither one contributes a little of the sum total of our material and moral well being that they practically amount to nothing, so far as the race's progress and uplift is concerned. Every race has them, but it seems that they are in a greater proportion among our people.

Now, there is a third class who take the middle ground. They reason from experience and history; they realize that all progress is governed by the law of evolution; that it takes time and patience for these great forces to reach a culmination. They read the history of other peoples of the world, and learn that their present development and civilization have been gradual, that it has taken centuries for them to reach their present degree of perfection. And they reason that we can be no exception to the rule. They reason that everything in the animal, vegetable and mineral kingdom is subject to this inevitable law of evolution; that God so ordained it, and from it there is no escape. This class constitutes our hope for the future, for they see things in their right relation; they know that society is not what it ought to be, even among the people who have attained to the highest plane in civilized life; that there are numbers of evils in the community life, both in England and America, whose people are regarded as the highest type of civilized mankind. How can, then, a people who have just emerged from slavery expect to reach their full development in 50 years? It is unreasonable; it is absurd. And any class of people who take gloomy and unreasonable views of things is not in the position to do much to better the conditions of the race.

The truth of the matter is that no people, under similar circumstances, could have made greater progress than ours since they have been emancipated. Therefore, people, both white and black, who seem to shut their eyes to the advancement that the negro people have made in education, morals and in wealth within the 50 years that they have been emancipated. We submit that he has not made the progress that it was possible for him to make. What race has?

We admit that he has made blunders that we might reasonably expect he might not have made. The Dispatch has always felt that he has allowed himself too often to fall into crimes, especially the petty kind, which disgraces even worse in the eyes of the world than those that are enormous.

For instance, the man who steals a chicken off the roost is looked down upon with more contempt than the man who steals a bank. The negro woman who steals an old hat from the place where she serves is looked down upon with greater scorn than one who steals diamonds aggregating thousands of dollars in value. Of course, both are crimes, but that is the way the public looks upon it.

These are the things the Dispatch deprecates, and wishes that our people might steer clear of them. It would raise us very greatly in the estimation of other people if this weakness was overcome, namely, petty theft.

But, be that as it may, the fact remains that great progress has been made by the negro people along all lines. They have reduced their illiteracy to less than 50 per cent; they pay taxes on nearly \$50,000,000 worth of property in this country; they own thousands and thousands of acres of

land, and thousands of good, nice homes.

Many thousands of them are good, prosperous farmers, and have excellent bank accounts; there are over 50 banks to their credit owned and controlled by negroes entirely. They have numbers of industrial insurance companies, giving employment to thousands. They have many excellent newspapers, that are giving information and molding and shaping negro opinion in the direction of good citizenship; and the policies of most of these papers are, with few exceptions, to cement a friendly relation between the whites and the blacks.

We shall not attempt to enumerate the many lines of progress along which the race is advancing. We know that the race has many things to learn and many obstacles to overcome; and we know, too, that they cannot be overcome in a day—it is contrary to reason to expect it. In obedience to the great law of evolution, we know that we must make progress slowly; that there must be the lapse of years for us to measure up to the world's standard; but the Dispatch believes that we will do it; it bases its hope upon the progress already made and the possibility of the race as manifested by its already 50 years of progress.—Macon (Ga.) Dispatch.

Don't try to get away from your own race, Mr. Prosperous Negro. Don't forget the rock from whence you were hewn. Don't kick over the ladder upon which you climbed from obscurity to respectable public notice. It is often the case that when a negro begins to get up in the world that he finds his own race and its efforts very unsatisfactory. Quit this meanness. It is a crime of which negroes are alone guilty.—Dallas (Tex.) Express.

The Ninth cavalry was one of the regiments ordered to the Mexican border, along with other troops from various army posts. Since returning from the Philippines, two years ago, the Ninth has been stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming. The entire regiment left Fort Russell on Wednesday morning and will form a part of the cavalry division of General Carter's army in Texas. The Ninth cavalry is the only negro regiment that was involved in the movement. The veterans of the regiment will be on familiar ground, as many of them have served on the Mexican border in previous years. If anything serious should develop the Ninth can be depended upon to give a good account of itself.—Charleston (S. C.) Messenger.

It is not the critic who counts—not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the door of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives, valiantly, who errs and comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcomings, but who does actually strive to do the deeds, who knows the great enthusiasm, the great devotion, who spends himself in a worthy cause, who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat.—Springfield (Ill.) Forum.

The movement, inaugurated some time ago, to have negro dental surgeons in the United States army, is about to yield tangible results. Dr. John R. Francis, Jr., has been appointed for service in one of the colored regiments, and he will have the rank, privileges and emoluments of a first lieutenant. Doctor Francis has already passed two physical examinations and has gone to Columbus Barracks, Ohio, for further examinations. The matter was pushed to a successful conclusion by several influential colored men, here and elsewhere, and it is understood that this is to be attached to each of the four colored regiments of the army, just as the four bandmasters were arranged for a year or two ago.—Richmond (Va.) Reformer.

John Brown, who has made himself famous for getting religion every time that there has been a revival, has again come to the front, holding that reputation. John, when asked concerning the preceding times, John said that the last ones failed to take, and that it was his intention to keep on going up every year until he was possessor of the real article, or until one of the others "took." He was asked whether he would again be baptised this year. He said, "Certainly, I intend to keep on being baptised until my sins are washed away, or I am sufficiently cleansed that I believe that I can enter the pearly gates. The Bible says that no one can enter unless their sins have been washed away, and there is no better way in which to wash them than to be repeatedly baptised. Anyway, it is a matter which concerns only myself, so good-bye." With this the correspondent "beat it."—Springfield (Ill.) Forum.

It now seems practically certain that Liberia has been saved. The

financial cloud which recently hung so threatening over her has been lifted. There were three main barriers—the Kanre Lahun question, which resulted in favor of England, the new boundary delimitation treaty granted to France and the judicial system. Settlement of the first and second problems was necessary to get the consent and co-operation of England and France. Judicial reforms were needed to guarantee the security of capital invested in the country.—Star of Zion.

Every man owes a sacred duty to his home, to the young who come after him and to his community. The man who ignores these claims is unworthy of American citizenship and the blessings of our twentieth century civilization. It is the duty of every man enjoying freedom and liberty to be profited by emulating his examples. In politics, in business and in the social life, he should remember that the future of his race depends upon his conduct; and his actions will be a help, lifting his people up to the plane of usefulness and worth and honor, or it will be a hindrance regarding the progress of those who struggle to win in life's battles.—The Torchlight.

It must be admitted that of the colored farmers of the present day, too many of them are possessed with the idea that what they don't know about farming is not worth knowing, while if that language was slightly reversed it would come nearer expressing the truth when applied to the complicated business known as modern farming. If we are to hold our own even on the farm, we've got to use more headwork in the future than we have in the past.—Dallas Express.

Money is not to be considered in the sense of being the best in the world, but money more people had better try and value some of it more by saving it as they work and go on.—Exchange.

No wonder Jesus preached the brotherhood of man and fatherhood of God, for he saw thousands of years before that live true after him—the ways of the people towards one another.—Western Star.

A great deal of trouble in the world is caused from the spirit of meanness in the people. So we will do a great service to overcome that spirit as it is dangerous to the life of the divine soul and human goodness and its progress in peace of man's and woman's uplift.—Exchange.

Curious Condensations

The first paper mill in this country was erected in 1763, at Milton.

Louisiana was purchased for \$15,000,000 in 1803 from the French.

Under the famous blue laws of Connecticut it was a crime for a mother to kiss her children on Sunday.

Ice two inches thick, it is figured, will sustain infantry. Heavy field guns are sustained by ice six inches thick.

The War of the Revolution cost \$135,193,703; the War of 1812, \$107,159,063, and the Civil war, \$5,500,000,000.

In the battle of Long Island, fought in Brooklyn, August 26, 1775, the Americans suffered a loss of 2,000 killed and wounded. The English lost 400.

Dry hot applications at the painful points often do much to relieve neuralgic pains. Salt or bran heated and placed in a bag, which should also be heated, is a convenient method of application.

QUESTIONS.

Out of the silent dark a voice seemed asking:

What have you promised Life, oh, brother, say?

That you should hang upon Life's promises?

What have you given Life, oh, brother, pray?

That you are hungry for the gifts of Life?

Like a child by the sea, you sit, gathering the pearls,

And to the sea, brother, what cast you in return?

Rather a wise and smiling soul, on bended knees

You should receive each blessing as it comes;

Receive the pain without a word and praise the gladness;

Be thankful that you live and know your God!

Macaroni and Ham.

An excellent accompaniment to cold boiled ham is macaroni. A nice way to serve it is to heat the hot, boiled tubes in the center of a platter, with slices of ham surrounding it. Send to the table with a dish of Parmesan cheese and abundance of a savory tomato sauce.

Finely Divided Meat.

The digestibility of finely divided meat is not sufficiently appreciated; probably no food is tolerated so well by our stomachs, for even when the gastric chemistry is feeble such food is easily got rid of and causes no discomfort.—Dr. Saundby.

Not a Novelty.

Teacher—Why were you not at school yesterday?

Willie—It was my birthday.

Teacher—But I don't stay at home from school on my birthday.

Willie—Well, I guess you've got used to 'em.

Successful.

"Has Harry ever done anything to add to the gayety of the nations?"

"Yes. He tries to speak French, German and Italian when he is in those countries."—Harper's Bazar.

Feminine Frivolities.

Tempting, indeed, are the new silk petticoats with their garnishings of lace and ribbon; and, yes, even flowers. The girl who likes pretty things may be excused for cutting into her allowance or salary, as the case may be, and being foolish for the sake of one or two of these creations.

From the simple little garment of silk with a mysterious awish, the petticoat has evolved into a clinging web of satin, crepe, silk or chiffon—not to mention billows of lace.

One of the most exquisite models is of pale blue crepe cut scant. A deep plaited, knife-frosted, and above it is a hand-painted wreath of wild roses. Clusters of the roses that look as if they had just been plucked from some country lane are caught in the lace at irregular intervals.

Another model is built of white mesaline. The founce proper has a design of American Beauty roses in self-shades woven in the satin, the bright colors glowing bewitchingly through a plaited founce of white chiffon.

COSSON AND THORNE

In a Bitter Row As To Which Is The Boss

THORNE QUITS RATE FIGHT

Attorney General Says Thorne Tried to Eliminate Department of Justice From Taking Part in Express Rate Cases.

Des Moines, April 27.—Attorney General Cossion and Railroad Commissioner Thorne are in a bitter controversy over who shall act as legal counsel in the express rate injunction cases.

Attorney General Cossion holds that the law makes it his duty to act while Commissioner Thorne says that a resolution passed by the commission made him the boss of the job.

The question at issue is not so much who shall boss the defense as it is the alleged attempt of Commissioner Thorne to eliminate the department of justice from the case, so friends of Mr. Cossion say.

Commissioner Thorne has attempted to withdraw from the case. Attorney General Cossion has put it up to the railroad commissioner, to either resign his position or get busy and do the work assigned to him in the express rate cases. He says that Commissioner Thorne cannot withdraw from the case without resigning his position.

Attorney General Cossion issued a statement making it very clear that Commissioner Thorne cannot, under the provisions of the law, evade responsibility in the hearing without resigning.

Attorney General Cossion shows very clearly that Commissioner Thorne overstepped his authority in these cases, that he took legal steps affecting the cases without in any way consulting either his colleagues on the board or the state department of justice. He also shows that the department of justice is compelled by law to act for every state, judicial and administrative official whose rulings are attacked in the courts. Because of this law the attorney general cannot step aside. He says it is not a question of who is going to boss the job so much as it is a question of the attempt of Commissioner Thorne to entirely eliminate the department of justice from the cases.

GOVERNOR NOW IN MUSCATINE

Will Make Effort to End Lockout and Bring Peace to Factories in Button Controversy.

Muscatine, Ia., April 27.—Gov. E. F. Carroll, accompanied by Labor Commissioner Van Dusen arrived here yesterday afternoon from Des Moines.

It is believed that Governor Carroll's mission to Muscatine is to settle the lockout and bring the locked out employes and the manufacturers into some sort of an agreement which will enable the resumption of work.

Whether his offices as arbiter have been asked by either side to the controversy is not known. Rumors are that both sides have asked the governor to act as arbiter in the dispute, which started with the locking out of the button workers who were joining the union.

Will Complete New Y. M. C. A.

Charles City, April 27.—Bonds for \$22,000 have been sold to complete the erection of the Y. M. C. A. here, work on which was stopped last year when money ran short and the contractor commenced legal proceedings to secure what was due him.

Odd Fellows To Celebrate.

Mason City.—Odd Fellows here celebrated the 92nd anniversary of the establishment of their order. A. H. Cummings gave the address of welcome in the M. E. church. The leading address was by Judge Z. A. Church, P. R. G. of Jefferson.

Congregationalists Meet.

Clinton, April 27.—Davenport district of the Congregational church is holding its annual meeting here. C. H. Beaver, Anamosa, was elected moderator to succeed Wilson Denny, Cedar Rapids. W. D. Lewis, Maquoketa, was elected scribe.

Buy Bluffs Water Plant.

Council Bluffs, April 27.—The city council after years of agitation has voted to buy the water plant for \$550,000. Bonds for \$600,000 will be sold and the plant taken over.

Jeweler Goes Bankrupt.

Dubuque, April 27.—Frank E. Gilrain has filed a suit in bankruptcy giving his assets as \$1,500 and liabilities as \$4,057. He was a leading jeweler.

New Auditor Selected.

Marshalltown, April 27.—H. L. Stuntz has been named auditor of the Illinois Central. He has been auditor of the Panama railroad and before that was located here and at Minneapolis.

Many Cars in Ditch.

Eldora, April 27.—Second engine of a double-headed on the Iowa Central jumped the track at Steamboat Rock last night and tore up thirty rods of track and wrecked eighteen cars.

Newspaper Man Wins Suit.

Waterloo, April 27.—The jury in the case of Paul J. Swift, a newspaper man, against the Rock Island railway has returned a verdict for \$4,800 for the plaintiff, for personal injuries resulting from the Green Mountain wreck in March, 1910.

Packer's Wife Gets Divorce.

Ottumwa, April 27.—Mrs. Kate Morrell has been granted a divorce from R. N. Morrell, one of the big packers here. She charged cruel and inhuman treatment.

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Willing to Oblige. "When you feel any temptations comin' along," said the friend and adviser, "you mus' say: 'Get thee behind me, Satan.'"

Chance to Make Up. "Why so sorrowful, girl?" "We have parted forever! He writes me to send back the ring."

Would Seem So. Crawford—Do the rich know how the other half live? Crabshaw—After taking their money from them they must be able to form some idea of how they are compelled to live.—Puck

College Course in Politics. To Columbia university belongs the credit of offering the first course designed to give students a practical knowledge of the conduct of political affairs. That institution has asked the bureau of municipal research in New York to give the members of the class the benefit of the experience of the city of that city, and the invitation has been accepted.

Haitians a Lazy Lot. Sydney Brooks, writing to the London Chronicle about Haiti, says the Haitians were the first people in the world to abolish slavery, and Mrs. C. R. Miller, writing in Leslie's Weekly, says of Haiti: "In that little republic covering about 10,000 square miles, within five days' sail of New York, one may encounter more strange complications and a greater disregard for human life than in the remote countries of the east."

Farm Employment for Criminals. Gov. Harris of Ohio believes that criminals can be employed on a farm with advantage to themselves and the state. He proposes that prisoners in the penitentiary who are not confined criminals be transferred to the reformatory and put to work on the state farm.

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The old adage that you wake up in the morning to find a new town—this is certainly true as to the colored population of Odgen, Iowa, for sixty days ago there was not a single colored man in the town, now it has a population of about 300, of which there is only 20 or 30 white people in the camp. This beautiful little camp is on the Chicago North-Western Ry., in Boone County. They have pitched tents and gone to work in their new home. Most of them are from other Iowa mining camps, seeking a better opportunity. Several hundred more will soon be located here. We are told they have already organized a Baptist church mission and hold regular meetings each Sunday. Rev. Borden is preaching for them. They have 40 members and have organized a Sunday School of 38 members with Mrs. Sarah Webb as superintendent. Rev. J. R. Roman of Des Moines preached for them last Sunday morning and Rev. Childs of Oraburgh preached in the evening. The new town needs several colored business establishments such as groceries, restaurants, meat market, blacksmith and wagon shop, hardware, etc. Young man bestear yourself.

No More Gold Lace for Afghans.

The amer has published an edict which applies to all parts of Afghanistan, prohibiting the import into the country of all kinds of gold lace, including embroidered kullas lungis and embroidered shoes. The amer is evidently actuated by a desire to prevent his subjects from spending their hard earned money on showy dress. It is the poorer classes who are notoriously addicted to this extravagance which his majesty has decided to check. The gold laced coat of the Afghan is decidedly handsome, and although the amer has acted wisely in bringing in general use clothing less costly, his majesty's orders will doubtless be received by his subjects with rather mixed feelings.

Proper Bestowal of Charity.

Dickens: There are not a few among the disciples of charity who require to their vocation, scarcely less excited than the votaries of pleasure to heirs; and hence it is that diseased sympathy and compassion are every day expended on out-of-the-way objects, when only too many demands upon the legitimate exercise of the same virtues in a healthy state are constantly within the sight and bearing of the most unobtrusive person alive. In short, charity must have its romance, as the novelist or the playwright must have his.

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THRIFTY ORGANIZATION.

Annual Meeting of Society of Virginians Shows Large Results. The annual business and social meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Society of the Sons of Virginia recently held in Granada hall, Brooklyn, was attended by an unusually large number of members and visitors. Mrs. Jennie Stewart, who has been re-elected for the fourth year as president, is rejoicing over the near accomplishment of the standard to which she has been earnestly working—that is, to increase the membership to 100 and the bank account of the organization to \$1,000 during the administration. The annual reports revealed the fact that the membership is 104 and the treasury has \$965.00 to the credit of the society. The social features of the meeting were greatly enjoyed after the installation of the following officers by the Rev. Dr. William M. Moss: Mrs. Jennie Stewart, president; Isabelle Quarles, vice president; Mrs. Polly Pass, recording secretary; Mrs. Arthur Q. Martin, assistant recording secretary; Miss Cora Robinson, financial secretary; Mrs. C. H. Turner, assistant financial secretary; Mrs. Annie Durrell, treasurer.

MRS. GEORGE W. CLINTON.

Interesting Story of the Busy Life of a Bishop's Wife. Charlotte, N. C.—To enter fully into the affairs of one's husband to the extent that he will be inspired and benefited by such evidence of devotion is concretely displayed in the life of one of the leading women of the race in the person of Mrs. George W. Clinton, the talented wife of Right Rev. George W. Clinton, D. D. She is a model for the young women of the race in that she is sacredly devoted to the duties of home and in work for the uplift of the young.

The education received by this accomplished woman at the Central Alabama academy and at Clark university, where she graduated with honors, has prepared for the race the kind of woman that is needed to help develop the young women of the race and contribute to the forward movements for the uplift of humanity. The influence of Mrs. Clinton was disseminated in her native state as a pedagogic soon after completing her education. She is known throughout Alabama as one of the race's best educators.

While attending Clark university her rich voice attracted those of the



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Institution especially interested in vocal culture and became the cynosure of the eyes of the music lovers of Atlanta because of the training received at this school, which developed a high soprano voice. She filled her engagements so creditably that she soon was sought to join professionals, finally becoming a member of the renowned Loudin Fisk Jubilee singers. She gained an enviable reputation for herself. Today wherever a conference is held or any musical of special note is given in the city of Charlotte, N. C., she is the leading character. When the bishop is in his office Mrs. Clinton spends some time with him. She is in touch with every department of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church.

She is eminently qualified to fill the positions of a number of general officers of her church at the conferences of the bishop. She often represents at one conference the following boards: Church extension, general fund, benevolence, mission and general treasurer. The Buds of Promise of the A. M. Z. E. church is a beneficial movement, when the scope of the work is considered. The tenets of the church are taught the children, and a conception of living a life of service is given them in a practical manner. This juvenile society throughout the connection is superintended by Mrs. Clinton, who is loved by the children as well as the adults of the church. The Women's Federation of Clubs in North Carolina is doing a work that is far-reaching, with Mrs. Clinton as president.

From Section Hand to Engineer. It may not be generally known, but nevertheless it is a fact, that a colored man presides at the throttle of an engine that pulls one of the fastest trains on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, says the Norfolk (Va.) Journal and Guide. His name is William G. Burnes of Indianapolis, Ind. He runs between that city and Columbus, O. Mr. Burnes has been in the employ of the company for over thirty-five years. He began as a section hand and was advanced from one grade to another as he increased in skill and efficiency until he was promoted to a passenger engineer about twenty years ago.

Mr. Frank Henson left last week for an extended visit in Denver, Seattle and other Western points.

Mr. Charles L. Young died Thursday evening, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Helen Anderson, West Second St. He was 64 years old and thirty six years a resident of this county. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife of Kansas City, Mo., two daughters, Mrs. Eugene Anderson of this city and Miss Eleanor of Kansas City, two sons, Lloyd of Kansas City and Wesley of Peoria. Funeral services were held Sunday from the Second Baptist church and interment was made in school cemetery.

Mrs. Charles Wilson is visiting her mother Mrs. Cora Jones in Oskaloosa. Mrs. James Brown gave an entertainment at her home Wednesday evening. The proceeds were given to Mrs. P. M. Lewis to assist her in going to New York to visit her aged mother.

Rev. J. Cornelius Reid was called to Mobile, Ala., last week by the death of his brother.

Mrs. C. L. Young of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Helen Anderson.

The local Afro-American council held their regular meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Allen on Grant St. Regular business being disposed of officers were elected as follows:

President.....Mr. W. S. Page Vice-Pres.....Mrs. J. C. Reid Sec'y.....Miss Maud Lewis Assistant Sec'y.....Mrs. Anna Cain Treas.....Mrs. Ella Grear Chaplain.....Mrs. Green Taylor Sargent-at-Arms.....Mr. Allen

Mrs. Helen Downey was elected delegate to meet the State Council in May. Rev. Morton of Des Moines filled the pulpit of the Second Baptist church, Sunday.

Mr. Wesley Young of Peoria, Ill. was called here last week by the death of his father, Mr. C. L. Young.

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ing to his home in Davenport, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Kate Brank of Rock Island was a guest of the Misses Esther and Mae Culbertson, Easter.

Mrs. P. P. Taylor, Miss Bush and Mr. Wm Robinson are all confined to their homes on account of illness.

Easter was observed in an appropriate manner at the A. M. E. church at 1 o'clock. A program of music and recitations was rendered by the Sunday school scholars, at the morning and evening church services. Musical programs had been prepared to be rendered by the choir.

In response to invitations extended by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Slater, Jr., a number of the friends of Mrs. Slater, formerly Miss Missouri Dozier, repaired to their home 333 Harrison street, Friday evening, April 21st, where they were entertained at a farewell reception.

During the evening remarks tendered the host and hostess by a number of those present. Many kind words were said, many were the best wishes given to the recently wedded couple. All in all the evening was well spent, and sad were the hearts when the time to say good by came.

Mrs. Slater has been a resident of Clinton for many years. She numbers her friends by her acquaintances. The best wishes of all go with her and her husband to their home in Aurora, Neb., for which place they left Saturday morning.

A bazaar is scheduled for this week by some of the auxiliaries of Bethel A. M. E. church, the proceeds to be devoted to the trustees. Wednesday is the opening night.

A supper was given Saturday evening, April 22d, under the management of Mr. Geo. Robinson. A pleasant time was had by those present.

Mr. Geo. L. Slater, Jr., spoke before a fair sized audience on Thursday evening, April 20th, at Bethel A. M. E. church, on the subject of socialism.

T. G. Dozier, made one of his flying trips over Sunday recently. He says he went to St. Louis. We wonder what is the attraction. His frequent visits make us curious.

A pleasing concert program was given on Friday evening, April 14th, under the direction of Mrs. Stewart. The program was given almost in its entirety by children who did themselves proud by their efforts. A good sized audience was present.

We want you to commence thinking about that subscription which is about due. We are liable to call on you at any time for a remittance.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown attended a ball in Davenport last week. They report a good time.

Death of a Good Woman.

(Special to Bystander.) Vincennes, Iowa, April 23, 1911. Mrs. Ruth Powell died Wednesday, April 20th at her home, Charleston, Ia. She was born Dec. 9, 1862, at Keokuk, Iowa, and lived many years in that vicinity with her dear parents who have both preceded her to their peaceful rest. She was first married to Author McKee, who has also preceded her in death. Later she married to George Edgar Powell whom she leaves to his loss. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, Fred McKee of Morhed-ter, Ark; two brothers, Louis R. Fowler of Charleston, Iowa, and one sister, Mrs. Esther Bailey of Vincennes, Iowa, and many other relatives who deeply mourn her departure.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

The "Faithful Few Society" of the A. M. E. church met last week at the home of Mrs. J. H. Weeks. The attendance was good, and many things of interest were taken up by the club. Although few, this little club is doing great things. A lovely \$55 carpet was recently purchased for the church rostrum and last week the church insurance money was raised. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, and they adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Scott Bibb next week.

Miss Edna Jones of Oskaloosa was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Wilson, over Sunday.

The A. I. P. club held its annual election at the last meeting and the following officers were elected to office, namely, Mrs. Anna Norris, Pres., Vice-Pres. Mrs. Lina Coats, Sec'y Mrs. Cora Harrison, Treas., Mrs. Anna Roberts. The outgoing President, Mrs. Ophelia Hudson was a successful president during her term of office, and brought the club to a high standard; she brought the sum up to \$22.00 in the treasury and when she turned the work over to her successor she still reported \$16 on hand.

Mrs. Mary Knight and Lulu Webb arrived in our city this week for an extended stay. They are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Green.

CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

Bethel A. M. E. S. S. entertained at a social on the evening of April 12th. During the evening a debate was held Resolved that fire is more destructive than water. The contestants were Messrs. G. W. Guy and Geo. Robinson for the affirmative and M. D. Smith and Rev. Moore for the negative. The judges, Messrs. Chas. Garrett, Art Brown, and L. W. Rountt decided the negative the winners.

DAVENPORT NOTES.

Rev. Johnson, an evangelist of Texas preached at the Third Baptist church, Sunday night. The special weeks meetings at the A. M. E. church, opened Monday, April 24th. Rev. W. H. Saunders, Moline, preached the opening sermon, which was as usual an able one. One man joined the church, making the start encouraging. Quite a large number of Davenporters visited Rock Island Sunday afternoon on the occasion of quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Bethel A. M. E. church expects to have the largest quarterly meeting in its history, Sunday afternoon, April 30, 2911. Rev. S. McDowell of Rock Island will preach the sermon. The choir of St. Paul A. M. E. church, Moline, will sing for the occasion.

Rev. L. J. Phillips, Presiding Elder of the Keokuk Dist will make Davenport his home in the future. Beginning with the first Sunday in May.

Services at the A. M. E. church will be as follows: Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Allen C. E. League at 6:30 p. m., to 7:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:45 p. m. to 8:45 p. m. Now won't this be nice for us. Let all the members and friends help the pastor to carry out this beautiful plan. This looks like real progress.

What has become of our business men's league? O, you men, why don't you do something and stop talking so much, show us something worth while —so we can cheer our men as real men.

MY PLEASANT NOTES.

The Kings Daughters were entertained last Friday by the Misses Masons, Mrs. Edwin Gaiter of Ames, Iowa, guest of honor. After the routine of business, light refreshments were served. A very pleasant social hour was spent. The club will be entertained, May 5, by Mesdames Bartlett and McCracken.

We were glad to hear that Mr. Elias McNeal has regained his eyesight. Mr. McNeal has been blinded for several months. Since that time he was taken to a hospital by one of his daughters, Mrs. Dora Wilbur where he regained his sight.

Mr. Herbert Hutchinson of Fairfield was here Friday. Rev. Hills left Monday for Moline, Ill., after holding a several nights meeting here.

Little Lola and Clyde Stone came last Friday from Colfax to spend the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wicks.

Miss Lathisia McCain of Galesburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Janette McCain.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and family are moving into their old home. They have been out of it for some time, owing to the repairs.

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SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Sunday was quarterly at the A. M. E. church and Presiding Elder, M. J. Gordon was present to carry on the meeting.

Miss Pauline Sellas, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adison Lee the past week, left for her home in Dakota, Tuesday.

Mrs. Pritchard who has been ill the past week is much improved at this writing.

The Aid society of the Mt. Zion Baptist church met with Mrs. Cora Harrison last Thursday.

Mrs. Katie Askew, who has been in Chicago for two weeks returned home Monday.

Rev. J. W. Brewer and wife have come to our city, he having accepted the call from the Mt. Zion Baptist church. We wish him success in his new field of labor.

There was a W. C. T. U. society organized by the white ladies of the W. C. T. U. branch among the colored ladies of our city. The following officers elected, namely: Presidents, Mesdames Sadie Norris, E. V. Morgan, Secretary; Mrs. Etta Grant, Treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Dowden.



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