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CITY NEWS

Princess Zarah Chapter No 10 will give a banquet at Cycling hall July 13, 1911. Committee: Mesdames Gus Watkins, Maud Jones, Harrison Gould and Alice Graves.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Grand May Party, to be given by the members of Mt. Olive Court, No. 4, of H. of J. at Hansen hall, East Sixth and Locust street, Thursday evening, May 11, 1911. Come and enjoy yourselves.

The Corinthian Aid society met last Friday with Miss Patterson on Park street. The Aid society realized a neat sum from the musical given last Thursday night and they made their monthly payment of \$15 on the carpet. Mrs. Ewing, McCormick street, will entertain the society next Friday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Harper of Omaha.

The Ethiopian Commercial club met in regular session last Tuesday evening, May 2, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Frank Brown; vice president, Joseph A. Hall; secretary and treasurer, Archie Day; assistant secretary, George Powell; Finance Committee, Warner Johnson, Henry Collier and Sam Coulson; Committee on Arrangement, W. F. Fulwood.

At a regular meeting of the Congregational church last Wednesday evening. A call was extended to Rev. H. R. Pinckney of Kansas City, Mo., to become its pastor. Rev. Pinckney having been conducting a series of meetings which close Sunday. He will then leave for his home. He will consider the call. He will preach Sunday morning at 10:30, then communion will be celebrated and he will preach in the evening at 7:45. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Lizzie Palmer-Berry, of Jersey City, N. J., formerly of this city, arrived in our city Thursday, from New Orleans, La., where she was called to the sick bedside of her uncle, Mr. Frank Anderson. Mrs. Berry will only spend a few days here at this time, as she contemplates a future visit. She will come from here to Burlington then to Chicago, then to her New England home. She says that while she has a lovely home and enjoys the New Jersey hospitality there is no place like Iowa and Des Moines.

The committee on Grand Courts of H. of J. appointed by N. A. M. of Mt. Olive Court No. 4, is planning on making this the twenty-first year of Grand Court of Heroine of Jericho for the State of Iowa and Jurisdiction, a banner annual session which will be held in the city of Des Moines June 13-14-15, 1911. Evening reception of welcome with musical program and refreshments will be on Tuesday evening, June 13th, at Masonic temple 10th and Center, and on Thursday evening, June 16th a public reception will be held at Cycling hall.

The "Annual May Party" given by the Phyllis Wheatly Girls' Club at the residence of Atty S. Joe Brown Monday evening was a decided success. A delightful evening and a neat sum was realized by the club as the result of this, its initial entertainment. The regular meeting will be held this week with Miss Corna Wilson, 1053 W. 5th street, at what time Life of Prof. W. E. B. DuBois will be discussed by the club, and his leading work "The Souls of Black Folk" will be reviewed by Miss Bernice McDowell.

A New Grocery Store Here. Mr. S. A. Strapp & Son of Muskogee, Oklahoma, arrived in our city last Wednesday, and has opened up a grocery store at 1012 Center street. He carries a nice full line of staple groceries and meats. We urge our race citizens to patronize this firm and encourage them in business. Mr. Strapp is a man of many years experience, having been in business in Muskogee. He owns some valuable property there and is a man of wealth, having recently sold a three story building in Muskogee for \$25,000. He and his family have come here to make their home in Des Moines. We are glad to welcome such people to our city and state. Give him your trade.

Whereas, Charley, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner, has been called from labor to reward by the hand of the omnipotent God. Be it resolved, That the teachers of the kindergarten department of U. C. S. S., extend love and tenderest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Turner and family, in this their saddest hour of grief. Be it resolved, That we ask them to be cheered by the thought that as Charley was devoted to them in life so his angel eyes will ever watch them from on high. Be it resolved, That whereas the parents have lost an affectionate and faithful child, the Sunday school a faithful little Christian. We commend the parents to the great God the wheels of destiny in his hands. And in his for seeing wisdom, that he will sustain them under this dark hour of affliction. Be it resolved, That a copy of these resolutions of condolence be placed on the record of this department, a copy sent to the bereaved parents and one to the Iowa State Bystander. Teachers, Miss Daisy Jacobs, Miss Geneva Tomlin, Miss Myrtle I. Bell, Supt.

The Des Moines Negro Literary convention will hold its regular monthly session at the residence of Prof. W. H. Warricks, 1006 W. 13th street, Monday evening, May 8th, at which time and place the names and subjects of all those who expect to participate in the city contests at the A. M. E. church next month must be reported. A full attendance of all delegates is required as the selection of the judges and all other details for the city contest will be arranged for at this meeting. By order, S. Joe Brown, Chairman, Mrs. J. B. Rush, Secretary.

Sunday, May 7th will be Old People's Day at Corinthian Baptist church. A special sermon will be preached for their Sunday morning Covenant meeting and Lord's Supper at 3 p. m. Dr. Wm. Beckham, field secretary of the National Baptist convention will preach on Sunday night. Sunday school at 12 M. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Old people will be brought to the morning service in carriages. Dinner will be served after Sunday school and all are asked to bring baskets.

MADAM HACKLEY RECITAL.

We now announce that Madam E. Ajalia Hackley the sweet singer of our race who sings in four languages, who only appeared once in Iowa last year, and that was in Des Moines last spring, and made such a great hit with those who heard her, will appear only one night in our city. Thursday eve, June 8th, at Union Congregational church. Tickets will soon be on sale. Let every race lover and any person who loves the best in modern art should avail yourself of the opportunity to hear her. She stands in the musical world as Mr. Washington does in industrial education. Full program will appear later.

PROCLAMATION.

Proclamation of D. G. M. to the Lodges and Members of the G. U. O. of O. F. throughout the jurisdiction of Iowa district No. 30. Feeling interested in the moral principles governing this grand order of ours. I call your attention to one of those principles that has been recently modeled into our general laws, page 102, law 93, that all members of our order and of every branch shall assemble in hall or church and give thanks to the supreme being who has so graciously gifted and protected us and our order ever since it was fostered by Peterogon to Philimanthan 646, New York City, 1343. Feeling it my duty to call your attention to the obedience of this regulation of law and I trust that each and every member of every lodge and of every branch of the order will turn out and give homage to their creator and keeper. Remember the date, May 14th, the second Sunday. I am yours in F. L. and T. GEO. O. TERRELL, D. G. M.

IOWA EDITION.

The Iowa State Bystander announces this week that they will endeavor to get out a special Iowa edition about the first week in June, showing the progress of the colored people in Iowa in the last half century. It will be an illustrated edition with cuts of men and homes owned by our people, together with a brief biography of some of the leading business, professional and clergymen, with a list of colored men and women who have graduated from the colleges and universities, also a list of all the high school graduates. Those who may read this article and know of any graduates in your city, send us a list with the year that they graduated, those desiring to run a cut of themselves or their homes write us at once for particulars.

Sunday School Convention

The Sunday School convention of the Keokuk Dist. convened at St. Paul A. M. E. church Moine, Ill. March 24th, 1911, with Supt. M. O. Culberson presiding. Nineteen schools were represented by pastors and delegates. All of the sessions were well attended and a great deal of interest manifested. Good reports, showing an increase morally and financially, were brought in from every school represented. The many subjects that were assigned to the schools throughout the district were well studied with interest and profit. The Superintendent's address was full and instructive, showing that he had traveled extensively over the district. The following officers were elected: Rev. T. Tyler, President; Mrs. Sadie Harris, First Vice-Pres; Rev. S. B. Moore, Second Vice-Pres; Miss Clara Toliver, Secretary; Miss Louise Mason, Asst. Sec'y; Mrs. G. H. Merchant, Treasurer. The convention was royally entertained by the pastor and good people of Moine.

The Normal Faculty as follows:

Rev. W. A. Searcy, Church Doctrine; Rev. B. U. Taylor, Church History; Mrs. T. B. Stovall, Prof. of Pedagogy; Mrs. Ruth Bright, Prof. of Bible History; Miss Sadie Washington, Prof. of Sacred Geography. Miss Louise Mason, Prof. of Sacred History. Mrs. G. H. Merchant, Reporter.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

Mrs. Ella Allen of Chicago left for Lincoln after a month's visit with her uncle, Mr. Thomas Britt. Mrs. Wilcox of Moberly, Mo., is visiting her brother, Leonard Bartlett. Mrs. Cora Wesley is on the sick list. Mrs. Lou Hall is on the sick list, but is somewhat better at this writing. Mrs. Victor Oliver is visiting her sister in Missouri Valley and expect to remain at least three months. Rev. W. A. Moore, preached a grand sermon, Easter morning, to a full house and in the evening the Sunday school.

DAVENPORT NEWS.

The Easter exercises were all that could be expected at both of the churches this year. Both the churches were beautifully decorated for the occasion. Rev. S. Straws, who is making his home in Davenport, filled the pulpit for Rev. Stovall, Sunday morning. The Elder preached an eloquent sermon on the resurrection. The ladies of the Third Baptist church had charge of their evening service, and they acquitted themselves well. The children exercises were in the afternoon and brought out a large audience. Bethel Sunday school carried out their Easter exercises in the evening and had a full house to entertain on the whole. We take occasion to commend both schools and congregations for the beautiful way in which they showed loyalty to our sacred Easter day. Rev. T. B. Stovall, who was taken

down the early part of last week, with a severe attack of the lagrippe is able to be around again to the delight and pleasure of all members and friends.

Two of Des Moines prominent citizens got married in Davenport. Mrs. Mary Mease and Mr. Louis W. Scott, both of Des Moines, Iowa, were married at the A. M. E. parsonage, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Stovall performed the ceremony, and put his seal upon them for success. After a short honeymoon in Davenport at the Kokomo House. The bride will visit a sister in Pittsburg, Pa., while the groom will return to his business in Des Moines. On account of the illness of Rev. Stovall, the week meeting that was to have started on Easter Sunday has been postponed until next week. There will be preaching every Wednesday evening during the months of May and June. The Tri-City pastors will be asked to take turns in preaching. There will be special attention given to these services to make them what they ought to be. Now that the Spring time has come, let everybody give God glory by going to the church of their choice on Sunday morning. The best way to build up and maintain healthy congregations is for every member to be on time with a prayer, a song, and a smile.

A Prominent Young Man Gone.

The above cut is that Theodore B. Reid of Mobile, Ala., who died April 22d. He was a brother of Rev. J. C. Reid of Ottumwa, Iowa, who is well known in Iowa. Mr. Theodore Reid was a very wealthy young man. He was U. S. Mail Clerk on the fast mail from New York to New Orleans where he was one of the efficient men in the service. He was one of the able men. He was president of the Broad Street Academy Alumni Association. He was a member of the Y. M. C. A., and a splendid type of the progressive young Negro. His brother, Rev. J. C. was made administrator of the estate. He will soon return to Ia.

ROCK ISLAND NEWS.

Mrs. S. Vann entertained the Progressive Art club at her home on 1117, 37th street, Wednesday afternoon. The club rendered an excellent program, which is as follows: Song..... Blessed be the Tide Prayer..... All Roll answered by Miscellaneous Quotations. Recitation..... Negro Funeral by Mrs. W. H. Moore Paper..... Influence of club Women by Mrs. Chas. Windsor. The paper was ably discussed. Many good points were brought out. Mrs. Ansley and Miss Maude Ansley were the afternoon guests. Miss Ansley addressed the club in a very pleasing manner. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Chas. Windsor the 1st Wednesday in May. After adjournment the hostess served a dainty lunch. All reported a pleasant afternoon. There was a musical at the A. M. E. church last Thursday evening, under the management of Rev. J. L. Phillips. Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. It was well attended by the Tri-City church goes Rev. Wm. H. Saunders preached the sacramental sermon which was good. Rev. Stovall of Davenport and Mr. C. B. Walkup of Moine received the offering. Rev. S. McDowell will preach next Sunday afternoon in Davenport at the quarterly meeting. Mrs. C. B. Lewis of Davenport was a caller in our city Monday. Mrs. W. H. Moore, Beatrice Moore and Kenieth Harding have been on the sick list but are able to be out. Mr. R. D. Taborn representative for Tuskegee institute with headquarters in Decatur, Ill., was in our city on business, Monday and Tuesday, the guest of Mr. C. B. Hosmer.

A Friend to Negroes

Liew 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. tf

KEOKUK NOTES.

The funeral of the late Henry Willis who died at St. Joseph hospital, Thursday morning of pneumonia, was held from the Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Hellam, pastor of the church. The pallbearers were Frank Click, L. S. Hawkins, George Hench, James Webster, Howard Webster and Ben V. C. C. The remains were interred in Oakland cemetery. J. Lock Warwick, formerly of Sioux City has opened a first class hotel, at No. 19, S. Fifth street. He also has an ice cream parlor, where he serves hot chocolate and all kinds of sandwiches and ices. He respectfully solicits the patronage of all. The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Dade was held from the Pilgrim's Rest church, Monday afternoon, Rev. Hellam officiating.

The death of Mr. John Harris, Jr.

occurred at the family home 1219 Morgan street, after a lingering illness of over two months, or since the death of his father, which occurred some time during the winter. He leaves a sister, Carrie, Kebo, and two nieces, Blanch and Iva Kebo, and a host of other relatives to mourn his departure.

Mr. Bertram Searcy of Monmouth, Ills., was a Keokuk visitor last Monday while in the city. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fields, 323 North 13th street.

Mrs. George Dade Caldwell and Miss Amanda Brown were Burlington visitors over Sunday.

Miss Eva Brookins left for Chicago Thursday to join her husband, Jackson, who has a position there on the railroad.

Rev. Wm. Buckham, Field Secretary for the National Baptist Convention will spend Sunday May 7th with Rev. Woodard at Mt. Zion Baptist church. To those who know him it is only necessary to mention his name, but for the benefit of those who have never heard him we would say, be sure to avail yourself of this opportunity, because he is a wonder. He is known as the "talking machine." He will preach Sunday afternoon and evening. There will be baptizing at Mt. Zion church next Sunday morning, just after the morning service. There are about 15 or 18 candidates. Mr. June Tate entertained at Sunday dinner, Rev. C. C. Calloway, wife and daughter; Prof. Richard Oliver, wife and daughter; Rev. Johnson, Mrs. Lenora Graves of Minneapolis and Mrs. Rodgers. Little Dorothy Brown was taken to a specialist in Des Moines last week to have her eyes treated. Mrs. Maude Steele Robinson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ruth Steele of No. 10 Junction. Mr. John Brooks, father of Mrs. Kate Brown is on the sick list this week. The Self Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. Sally Darden, after the completion of the business, the hostess served a dainty luncheon and they adjourned to meet in the home of Mrs. Anna Humbles of West Sweedtown. Mr. Alex Patterson and Miss Lillian Tansel were married at the home of the bride last Thursday evening. Rev. T. B. Woodard officiating. Their many friends are wishing them a happy wedded life. Misses Vivian and Valero Anderson are new members of the Mt. Zion S. S. choir. Mr. Clarence Morrison has moved his family to Lawrence, Kansas. Buxton was visited by a very heavy wind and rain storm Sunday afternoon. Justice Bryson has sufficiently recovered his injuries received in the mines, that he has laid down his crutches and is getting on nicely with a cane. If you want to hear something that is really worth your while, come to the musical entertainment to be given at the Mt. Zion church choir Monday eve in the Y. M. C. A., and hear "Meat Axe" play his "silphorn" solo. He's great! Then, it's worth the price of admission to hear Dr. Willis, our new dentist, play his violin. Mr. R. G. Potter will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting next Ruth 1: 14-22. The funeral of Mr. Thos. Minor, who dropped dead at No. 12 mine last week, was preached at Tabernacle Bap. church last Sunday. James, the 18 year old son of Mr.

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The Ministers and Deacons's Union meeting will begin the Tuesday previous. An excellent program will be prepared for the convention. All schools should select delegates the first Sunday in May. It is hoped that the schools will send their active workers to the meetings. We would strive to make this the best session in the history of the S. S. convention.

CLARINDA ITEMS.

The W. H. and F. Mission circle met at the home of Mrs. Otto Baker last Friday afternoon 3 o'clock. Sewing being the feature of the afternoon, after which dainty refreshments was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Anna Baker. The ladies of the Industrial club entertained their husbands to a six o'clock dinner last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones. The latter part of the evening being spent in games and conversation. All report a delightful time. Mr. Theo. Pemberton, who has been ill sometime is able to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. David Black entertained Rev. Evans and family to dinner Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones entertained a company to dinner in honor of Mrs. McLain, and daughter of Des Moines.

Sam Rhodes, died Monday night after a very brief illness.

Mr. L. W. Tucker, Gen. Secy. of Y. M. C. A., who is also an educationist will give a number on the program at the musical entertainment given by Mt. Zion church choir, Monday May 8th. Rev. J. W. Powell of Macomb, Ill., who has been assisting Rev. Woodard in a revival meeting, left for home last Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Guy of No. 14 Nine, will move to Buxton this week. Mr. Joseph Baker and family are preparing to leave Buxton to move to Cheyenne, Wash. Mr. Ed Brooks is selling out his household goods to move to South Dakota. Don't fail to hear Rev. Bickham next Sunday. The Mt. Zion Mission Circle met at the church last Thursday at 11:00 o'clock. Mrs. Susie Parker is on the sick list this week. The contractors are rushing the new Company store as fast as possible and hope to have it finished by July. Mr. Geo. W. Cheatham was in Albia this week having a confidential talk with the dentist. Get your tickets for the grand musical to be given by the Mt. Zion church choir Monday evening, May 8th. Tickets are on sale now. Admission, adults 20c; children 10c. For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by all dealers.

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And here comes the four-bit skirt.
The trouser skirt is the only one that needs police protection.

The price of lobsters has gone up, but this is no excuse for being one.

It wouldn't seem fair to tax bachelors and let the young widowers escape.

The "bungalow" hat is the latest for women. Can it be bought on the installment plan?

It was Queen Elizabeth who said a Bo is an intellectual method of meeting a difficulty.

The population of India is \$15,000,000, an increase of 20,500,000 since 1901. No race suicide there.

Absolute independence consists, says one writer, in eating onions and not giving a darn who knows it.

"Convicts are not the worst men," says a Chicago preacher. Still, there are a lot of good men out of prison.

Sandow, the strong man, is trying to build King George up to his own standard as against coronation week.

A Chicago minister says that some marriages are planned by Satan, and we thought they were all made in heaven.

The harem skirt is being taken seriously in Rome. One father has committed suicide because his daughters wore them.

Prof. Ferrer, a French astronomer, tells us emphatically that there is no life on Venus or Mars. When astronomers disagree, etc.

An aeroplane carried thirteen men in a flight in France the other day, but the average citizen still prefers to cling to mother earth.

A new aviator whose name is Mars has dived on the world. For once a birdman has been found who has a name that fits his calling.

Wherever it has appeared the harem skirt seems to have caused a riot. It is going to be hard on the timid to be fashionable this spring.

A Boston clergyman says women have lost the art of blushing, and this may be why some are wearing the hobbie and some the harem skirt.

Pride goeth before a fall. When an automobile tries to knock a freight train off the track the pedestrian is tempted to chortle within his sleeve.

We move that the New Yorker who is running an agency to dispose of titled foreigners to American heiresses be thrown into jail for peddling gold bricks.

A church about to disband in New York has a membership worth about \$750,000,000. The task of getting that treasure laid up in heaven seems to be a difficult one.

A Philadelphia public man thinks the harem skirt will uplift the race. It seems to have more the tendency to upset it, as far as practical results can be relied on for judgment.

A transatlantic liner which recently arrived in New York with a big cargo of Paris finery would have filed Chicago with surprise and delight, for everybody on board was honest.

"Daisy Cornucopia Pauline" is the name of the cow that has established a new world's record by producing 34 1/2 pounds of butter in seven days. The cow with the crumpled horns of plenty, as it were.

One woman, unmarried, is of the opinion that if women were allowed to do the courting and proposing there would be more happy marriages. It might be worth while to try it, anyway.

Two dinosaur footprints won the student's way through college, and he has sold another pair for a fancy price. If it turns out that he has struck the trail made by a dinosaur after a hard night there will be a new millionaire in Colorado.

A Pennsylvania judge has decided that it is no part of a woman's household work to milk cows. But where was his consistency when he also decided that she might collect the eggs and feed the chickens?

New York authorities threaten to place a ban on "cuss words" on the stage. This will be a heavy blow to the deep dyed villian. Can you imagine a respectable villian muttering "judge" or "addie-ticks"?

A health lecturer advises people who wish to live long to eat sauerkraut, as it contains the longevity germ. But perhaps the desire to live long might be somewhat checked by a steady diet of sauerkraut.

Fighting duels by proxy is the latest pastime in Paris. Possibly the game was invented by a man with a sense of humor who feared that personal participation in a duel might cause him to laugh himself to death.

A young woman in a Michigan city, who wanted to wear a harem skirt in public, got a police permit, including police protection, before she ventured. The harem skirt fills a long-felt want of those who can do nothing to win fame and are anxious for notoriety.

While handling bills amounting to \$10,000 a New Jersey man contracted blood poisoning from some of the dirty bills. But many would be willing to take the chances of infection from dirty money in blocks of \$10,000 at a time.

LINE TO KNOXVILLE

Rock Island Starts Work on New Coal Road From Mines

ARMY OF MEN ON GROUND

Des Moines Construction Companies Begin Excavating and Grading at Flagler—To be Completed by August 1, 1911.

Knoxville.—Workmen on the new spur of the Rock Island, which is to extend one and one-half miles south and west from the village of Flagler, five miles east of Knoxville, to the proposed new mining camp on section 22, East Knoxville township, have started grading and excavation work. The contractors, the J. H. Johnson Construction company of Des Moines, are at the Flagler terminal with a small army of men.

Contractor Bebes, also of Des Moines, will arrive shortly with his men and teams to begin work on the south terminal of the spur.

The contract specifies that all grading, cuts and bridges are to be finished, and the roadbed ready for the ties by August 1.

Atlantic Road on Block.

Council Bluffs.—Judge W. R. Green of the district court has ordered the sale of the Atlantic Northern & Southern railway at a receivers' sale, July 24th, next. The road, about 75 miles in length was promoted by farmers in the territory through which it runs. It has been in financial difficulties for some months. The headquarters of the road are at Atlantic, Iowa.

Start Work on New Park.

Perry.—Work will commence this week on the new Perry Driving and Amusement park, which will be built and managed by J. W. O'Brien and E. F. Sammon. Arrangements have been made for a big race meet July 4 and 5, at which time automobile races, as well as harness and running events will be held.

Close Bond Contract.

Ottumwa.—The water works trustees here have closed a contract with the bond firm of Woodin, McNear & Moore of Chicago for the purchase of \$275,000 bonds. A portion of the issue bears 4 1/2 per cent interest and the balance 4 3/4 per cent. The trustees are given a premium of \$2,500.

Bloodhounds After Burglars.

Iowa City.—Deputy Sheriff H. G. Sturmer of Springfield, Ill., arrived in Iowa City with a pair of monster bloodhounds trained as man-hunters, which Sheriff Theodore Faatz of Johnson county is using in searching for burglars who robbed a clothing store at Oxford.

Not to Rebuild Gruver.

Etherville.—Gruver, on the Rock Island railway about twelve miles east of here, which was recently almost completely destroyed by fire, is not likely to be rebuilt. The tendency of population decreasing in small places makes the investment of rebuilding rather hazardous.

Vaunter Given Damages.

Dubuque.—The federal jury in the case of Edward Vaunter, who sued the Illinois Central railroad for \$10,000 for injuries alleged to have been sustained while employed by the defendant as a section hand, returned a verdict awarding \$900. Vaunter resides at Dyersville.

Storm Severe at Webster City.

Webster City.—Following a down-pour of rain, the mercury dropped to the freezing point and the rain became a driving snow. It is feared that fruit in this part of the state has been ruined. Northbound trains ran four hours late on account of snow.

Wanted for Forgery.

Des Moines.—After several months of work, the Iowa State Bankers' association has located W. C. Williams, wanted for forgery and caused his arrest at Ottumwa. He also is accused of having forged checks in Des Moines and Sioux City.

Ready for Travelling Men.

Mason City.—Plans for the entertainment of the delegates to the state convention of the Traveling Men's Protective association, which will be held here Saturday, May 6, practically are completed.

Finds Seventeen-Year Locusts.

Ottumwa.—L. J. Newquist, a farmer living near here, has discovered seventeen-year locusts on his farm. This is the year for the visit of the ravaging pests.

Aged Bachelor Suicided.

Creighton.—Because of ill health, Irvin Gilbert, a bachelor aged 65, committed suicide at his home on a farm between Macksburg and Lorimor by shooting himself through the head with a revolver.

Judge Clark Indorsed.

Mason City.—Judge J. J. Clark has been indorsed by the Methodists of this part of the state as the conference delegate to the general conference of the church, which is to be held in May.

Open New College.

Harlan.—Western Iowa Vocational college having filed incorporation articles will open a summer school here under the direction of Prof. George Galloway. College's new building on the 20 acre campus is nearly completed.

Monument to Fort Defiance.

Etherville.—A monument will be erected in the near future to mark the site of old Fort Defiance, which stood where the city of Etherville is now located.

Explain Franchise Terms.

Keokuk.—J. A. Trawick, representative of the Stone & Webster Co., of Boston, who are about to take over the public utilities of Keokuk, at a meeting of business men, explained the terms of the franchise desired, and said that improvements that would cost from \$300,000 to \$400,000 would be made at once. The Keokuk public utilities will be operated by Stone & Webster in conjunction with the water power development.

Wanted at Ft. Dodge.

Des Moines.—H. F. Hume, wanted in Ft. Dodge on the charge of embezzlement, was arrested here by officer Badgley, Charles A. Post, sales manager for an eastern publication, filed the charges against Hume at Ft. Dodge. It is said that Hume while employed as solicitor for the eastern publication appropriated the company's money for his private use.

Boomed to Head Iowa Bankers.

Des Moines.—E. J. Curtin, who has been in charge of the speed department at the Iowa state fair for several years, is being boomed for president of the Iowa Bankers' association. At the meeting of Group Four at Elkader Mr Curtin was endorsed for president. W. G. C. Bagley of Mason City was endorsed for treasurer.

Class of Seventy Initiated.

Keokuk.—A class of seventy Knights of Columbus were initiated here Sunday. Rev. A. R. Foley, Quincy, arraigned the newspapers of the Associated Press for disseminating false news effecting the Catholic church, and urged the extension of the Catholic press. Over 500 Knights sat down at the banquet.

Shriners to Celebrate.

Marshalltown.—A special dispensation has been granted Za-Ga-Zig temple of the Mystic Shrine of Des Moines for a ceremonial session to be held here on May 25, when the Shriners of central Iowa are planning a celebration. A class of fifty will be initiated, and the ceremonies will be followed by a banquet.

Rewards Faithful Clerk.

Waterloo.—In recognition of the faithful services of Edward Sohner, his clerk, Ashley A. Dunham, chief of the Waterloo fire department, has presented him with a half interest in a grocery store. Mr. Sohner has been continuously employed in the store for the past seventeen years.

Body of Boy Identified.

Waverly.—Body of the boy killed on the Great Western tracks has been identified as Willie Fries, son of a widow at Omaha. Picture of a girl found in his pocket was published. Friends in Oakland called her attention to it and she gave the clue.

Academy Names Officers.

Cedar Rapids.—The Iowa Academy of Science elected the following officers: President, L. Begeman, Cedar Falls; vice-presidents, A. A. Bennett, Ames; C. N. Kinney, Des Moines; secretary, L. T. Ross, Des Moines; treasurer, George F. Kay, Iowa City.

Croton Man Dies at Age of 99.

Keokuk.—Aaron W. Harlan, one of the oldest residents of Iowa, died at his home at Croton, aged 99 years 5 months and 15 days. He had lived in Lee county for sixty years. During the civil war he served in the Twenty-first Missouri Infantry.

Bluffs Man Makes Speech.

Logan.—Deputy Grand Master T. Stevenson, Council Bluffs, made the address at the Odd Fellows' county convention here. N. S. Lawrence, Magnolia, was elected president; D. A. Wright, Modale, vice-president; O. O. Rock, Logan, secretary.

Banquet for Newcomers.

Belle Plaine.—Business men are planning to welcome Northwestern crews, dispatchers and clerks who go up there from Boone because of the establishment of a new division. Officers of the new gas company will also be guests.

Waterloo Pioneer Dead.

Waterloo.—John C. Duke, 66 years old, a resident of this city for fifty-three years and an employee of the Waterloo and Cedar Falls Union Mill company continuously for forty-five years, is dead.

Asks \$50,000 For His Wife.

Jefferson.—W. G. Pooley has started a suit against O. J. Dutton and wife for \$50,000 damages, charging alienation of his wife's affections. She is the daughter of the defendants.

Smallpox at Still College.

Des Moines.—A smallpox scare has broken out at Still College. There are seventeen cases of smallpox in the detention hospital and nine of them are Still College students.

To Build Big Elevator.

Boone.—The Younglove Construction company of Sioux City have been given the contract to erect a 10,000 bushel elevator for the Farmers' Elevator company of Ericson, Iowa. The elevator will be modern in every particular.

Davenport Policeman Killed.

Davenport.—Fred Smith, colored, a porter in a barber shop, shot Henry Jansen, a patrolman of the Davenport police force through the neck and Jansen will die. Smith escaped.

Get Petition for Brewery.

Cedar Rapids.—Work of canvassing the brewery petition of consent which has 3,022 names has been commenced and the "drys" who fought the saloon petition are making no fight against the brewery.

Burlington Firemen Settle.

Creighton.—There will be no strike on the Burlington, the committee from the firemen, who demanded higher wages, having met the officials in Chicago and arranged a settlement.

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VICTORY FOR BORAH

COMMITTEE REPORTS OUT HIS RESOLUTION FOR DIRECT ELECTION OF SENATORS.

LINE-UP ON ISSUE IS 7 TO 5

Democrats and insurgent Republicans Force Favorable Action—Sutherland Amendment Which Defeated Measure at Last Session Is Lost.

Washington.—A marked victory for the popular election of senators was achieved by Senator Borah and the final passage of his resolution seems assured, as an informal poll shows that more than the necessary two-thirds vote can be mustered at any time.

By a vote of 7 to 5 the senate committee on judiciary agreed to report out the house resolution for direct senatorial election. More than that, it cuts out the Sutherland amendment, which defeated the bill in the last congress by stirring up the fears of the old state-rights Democrats.

The committee victory was by no means a party one. It was the result of an agreement between the Democrats and progressive Republicans. Roll call of the committee on the motion to report out revealed the following "yays" were Senators Chilton, Overman, Culberson and Bacon.

Democrats: Borah, Cummins and Dillingham, Sutherland, Brandegee and Root.

Practically the same division took place when the Sutherland amendment was up. This proposition provided for "federal supervision of elections when deemed advisable." The direct threat here made on the political rights of the individual states alienated so many Democrats that it was recognized as too heavy a weight for the bill to carry.

Following favorable action by the committee, Senator Borah reported the resolution to the senate. Senator Heyburn of Idaho, asserting that the resolution had been prematurely considered by the committee, indicated that he would later on call for its recommitment.

MRS. GATT GRANTED DECREE

Wife of Charles G. Is Given Divorce After Referee Makes His Report.

New York.—Charles G. Gates, son of John W. Gates, lost the divorce action that he raced across the continent recently at a cost of \$5,000 to prevent his wife from filing in the supreme court.

Mrs. Mary W. Gates, plaintiff in the suit, was deaf to her husband's plea. She served him with the complaint, naming a young woman who had a singing part in a Broadway light opera production, and promptly asked for a referee to try the case. Former Justice David Leventritt was appointed to hear the evidence. He reported in Mrs. Gates' favor and Justice Gerard granted her an interlocutory decree.

Luther's Letter Brings \$25,500.

Leipzig, Saxony.—At an autograph sale a letter written by Martin Luther to Emperor Charles V. was bought by a Florence dealer for \$25,500. The purchase is said to have been made for J. P. Morgan.

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CONDITIONS IN MEXICO REACH ALARMING PHASE.

State Department Pessimistic as to Peace Negotiations—Diaz May Be Deposed Soon.

Washington.—The situation in Mexico is daily becoming more tense and causes much anxiety here in administration circles.

The most alarming phase of the situation is the activity of revolutionists at Cuernavaca, a city of about 15,000 inhabitants, about forty miles south of Mexico City.

Henry Lane Wilson, American ambassador at Mexico City, has asked the Mexican government to furnish necessary protection to Americans at Cuernavaca.

Officers of the state department are pessimistic over the probable result of peace negotiations to be held in northern Mexico between representatives of the Diaz administration and the insurgent army which is now investing Juarez. Whatever the result may be, it is feared it can have no effect upon the revolution in other parts of Mexico, which is spreading rapidly.

According to confidential reports which have been received from government representatives in Mexico, practically three-quarters of the country is now more or less in revolt. The downfall of the Diaz administration is now more or less a question of time.

El Paso, Tex.—Francisco I. Madero, Jr., the "revolutionist" leader, and Judge Francisco Cabajal, official peace envoy of the Mexican government here, inaugurated formal peace negotiations.

They met on neutral ground and arranged the preliminary details of the first conference, which began at nine o'clock this morning.

Nogales, Ariz.—It is reported that 300 Yaqui Indians, under Chief Mori, in the state of Sonora, have sent a messenger to General Madero offering to take and hold for the rebels any cities in Sonora if Madero would promise to restore to the Yaquis at the close of the revolution the lands and chattels they claim have been unjustly taken from them.

The fighting of the insurgents in two directions from Nogales confirms the report that the rebels were preparing to attack the town from two sides.

Douglas, Ariz.—Refugees from Guaymas, Mexico, arriving here, said 1,000 Americans were penned up in Mazatlan unable to get away because of the severed railroad connections, and unable to get word to Washington to send a warship to take them away. Mazatlan is reported captured by the rebels.

MORAN WINS THE DECISION

English Lightweight in Ten-Round Bout Beats Phil Brock at Canton, Ohio.

Canton, Ohio.—Owen Moran, the English lightweight, won the decision over Phil Brock of Cleveland in a ten-round bout here. Moran fought brilliantly all the way through, while Brock put up the worst fight of his career.

Duveens Pay \$1,180,000.

Washington.—The government accepted \$1,180,000 in compromise of the suits against Duveen Brothers, the New York art firm accused of customs frauds. The books and papers of the firm will be retained for evidence in a criminal action.

Carnegie Aids Switzerland.

Geneva, Switzerland.—The announcement is made in the Geneva newspapers that Andrew Carnegie has presented \$125,000 to the Swiss government to found a hero fund.

Standard Oil Lawyer Dies.

New York.—John Henry Flagg, well known as associate counsel for the Standard Oil company several years ago, is dead here of pneumonia. He became identified with the Standard Oil company and served for over 12 years as the associate counsel. He was sixty-eight years old.

Baldwin Locomotive Works Sold.

Philadelphia.—It is authoritatively announced that Drexel & Co. have bought the Baldwin Locomotive works for \$150,000,000.

DARROW WILL LEAD

TO BE CHIEF COUNSEL FOR M'NAMARA BROTHERS.

County Supervisors at Los Angeles Appropriate \$10,000 to Be Used in Prosecuting Men.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Following a prolonged conference with J. J. McNamara and J. B. McNamara, Attorney Lee Rappaport of Indianapolis held a consultation with District Attorney Fredericks here and then made the definite announcement that Clarence Darrow, the Chicago lawyer, would be the chief counsel for the two accused men.

Rappaport stated that Mr. Darrow would not come here until after the arraignment of the two prisoners and probably not until a date for trial has been set.

District Attorney Fredericks set at rest the rumors that \$10,000 would be used in the prosecution of the two McNamaras. The county board of supervisors set aside a fund of \$10,000 and it is believed by the district attorney that this amount will be entirely sufficient for the use of the prosecution.

It is understood that the defense will make objection to Judge Bordwell trying the case upon the ground that he summoned the special grand jury which returned the indictments.

Attorney Rappaport, who is the general counsel for the International Association of Structural Iron and Bridge Workers, visited the county jail and for two hours conferred with J. J. and J. B. McNamara. He made no effort to see McNamara and announced that he would make no effort to see the alleged informer, and that neither he nor Mr. Darrow would defend McNamara.

The first legal battle in the case will occur shortly after the prisoners are arraigned. At that time it is likely that the defense will move to quash the indictment and that an attack will be made upon the grand jury which issued the indictments. This fight will precede the date for pleading.

ENEMIES OF WAR GATHERED

National Peace Congress in Baltimore, Opened by President Taft, Attended by Eminent Men.

Baltimore, Md.—"Peace on earth" is the slogan of the foremost men of the nation who have come from all parts of the country and were here at the opening of the third National Peace Congress. Baltimorean hospitality is being exercised as probably never before in the history of the city.

The visiting peace advocates have been given the keys of the city and hosts and hostesses are vying with each other to do homage to the national figures.

The congress was opened in McCoy hall of Johns Hopkins university this afternoon by President Taft. Following the invocation by Cardinal Gibbons, Mayor Mahool of Baltimore delivered an address of welcome to the visiting peace advocates. Hamilton Holt, president of the congress, then spoke on "A League of Peace."

Andrew Carnegie, Dr. Benjamin Trueblood of the American Peace society, Prof. Leo S. Rowe of the University of Pennsylvania, and William C. Dennis of Washington, spoke briefly. Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott and Dr. Albert Shaw delivered addresses on "A Substitute for War."

Many eminent citizens of this and other countries delivered addresses, among them being Speaker Champ Clark, Congressman Richard Bartholdt, John Barrett, Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, Mrs. May Wright Sewall, Baron d'Etoules de Constant, President Thwing of the Western Reserve university, and the Belgian minister.

Aside from the regular sessions of the congress, there will be much other work done in Baltimore along the line of the peace movement. The school teachers will be assembled at special meetings to hear addresses directed especially to them, and there will be speeches made to the pupils of the upper grade schools of Baltimore by many of the prominent speakers.

The congress concluded with a banquet at the Hotel Belvidere, at which Champ Clark was toastmaster.

M'VEAGH SUED FOR LIBEL

Deposed Cleveland Customs Collector Brings Action at Chicago for \$100,000 Damages.

Chicago.—Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury, was made defendant in a suit for \$100,000 which was filed in the circuit court by Charles P. Leach, formerly collector of customs for Cleveland, O. The suit against Mr. MacVeagh is to collect damages for alleged libelous statements made against Leach. The latter had occupied the position of collector of customs for 13 years but was removed from his office on March 10, 1911, by order of President Taft.

Death Takes Nebraska Official.

Lincoln, Neb.—Lieut. Gov. M. R. Hopewell died at his home at Tekamah. Pneumonia complicated with heart trouble caused his death. He served three terms as lieutenant governor.

Women of Iceland Get Ballot.

London.—Telegraphic reports bring the information that the Icelandic parliament has passed a bill giving the right of suffrage to all women who have reached the age of twenty-five.

Woman Wins Research Prize.

Northampton, Mass.—A prize of \$1,000 for the best laboratory research work for women was awarded by the Naples Table association to Miss Mary E. Pinney, B. A., of Kansas university.

Harry Whitney, Explorer, Ill.

New Haven, Conn.—Word has been received here by relatives of Harry Whitney, sportsman and arctic explorer, that he is suffering from blood poisoning in a fishing camp at Knights Beach, Fla.

SIX IN BRIBE NET

THREE OHIO SENATORS, TWO REPRESENTATIVES AND SERGEANT-AT-ARMS INDICTED.

JURY RETURNS TRUE BILLS

George B. Nye, Who Had Detectives Arrested, Is Held—No Indictments Are Found Against Sleuths—All Accused Released on Bonds.

Columbus, O.—Indictments against three senators, two representatives and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate Rodney J. Diegel of Sandusky were returned by the Franklin county grand jury. The legislators were indicted on the testimony of three Burns detectives. The accused senators are; Isaac E. Huffman of Butler county; and George K. Cetone of Montgomery, Democrats, and L. R. Andrews of Lawrence, Republican. The representatives, Dr. George B. Nye of Pike county, Democrat, and Dr. A. C. Lowry of Lawrence, Republican.

One indictment is returned against each of the assemblymen charging solicitation of bribes. Diegel is charged with aiding and abetting in the bribes, solicitations. All of these with the exception of Lowry were named by the Burns detectives in the statement which they gave out.

Soon after the indictments were returned the indicted men with attorney appeared at the courthouse and gave bonds. The amount was \$5,000 for the three senators and Representative Lowry. The bond for Nye and Diegel is \$10,000. Huffman and Cetone furnished personal bonds. The other bonds were furnished by a surety company. The grand jury returned no bills against F. S. Harrison, A. C. Bailey and D. H. Berry, the detectives who worked up the case and who were arrested at the instance of Nye on the charge of offering bribes.

The cases will be pushed rapidly and court will not adjourn until the cases are disposed of. The legislature will also remain in session indefinitely, as it is planned to conduct a probe after the court finishes its work, in order that those members who are guilty of wrongdoing but who may have escaped conviction can be given a hearing and expelled if they are found guilty. The grand jury will continue its investigation and more indictments are expected. The grand jury heard the dictagraph reports of the conversation between the detectives and the accused legislators. It is said that several of the latter offered to go before the grand jury pleading immunity would be granted, but this was denied them.

The house passed the senate bill making the penalty for bribery of a public officer or member of the legislature one to ten years and cutting out a fine as alternative penalty.

RICH MAN ADMITS MURDER

Confession He Killed Employee Accidentally Causes Search of Farm For Other Missing Men.

Fowler, Ind.—John W. Poole, wealthy land owner, placed in jail here on the charge of killing Joseph Kemper, a German farm hand employed by him, has confessed to the officers that he shot Kemper accidentally on December 12, 1909.

Poole was arrested near Rensselaer after the decomposed and terribly mutilated body of Kemper had been found in a corn field by Emory Poole, his son, and several of his neighbors.

The officers and people living in Poole's neighborhood believe that he may have used his farm as a graveyard for others employed by him who are missing and search is being made for graves.

The mystery promises to rival that of the famous Guinness case near Leport, Ind. Like Mrs. Guinness' farm hands, who were killed after entering her employ, Kemper and at least two others employed by Poole are believed to have been murdered. A fourth farm hand whose name is not known is missing.

Poole's arrest was made on charges filed by his son Emory, who says that he was afraid that his father would kill him and his mother. The latter, however, stands by her husband.

Young Poole insists that his father killed Kemper in the kitchen at his home near here, but Poole declared that he killed Kemper accidentally in pursuit of a rabbit. He says that while he was climbing over a fence the gun was discharged. Kemper, he says, was struck in the head by the shot and killed.

Poole is under heavy guard here at excitement is running high among the farmers. He is about fifty years old. He has several

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French Dressing. Mix one-half level teaspoon of salt, a dash of paprika with three table spoons of olive oil, one-half table spoon each of vinegar and lemon juice. Lemon Sauce. Three-quarters cup sugar, one-quarter cup water, two teaspoonsful better, one tablespoon lemon juice. Make a syrup by boiling sugar and water eight minutes, remove from fire; add butter and lemon juice.

where she will spend the Summer in search of health. Mrs. Frank Bram was called to Enterprise last week on account of the death of her little grand child. D. J. M., Geo. O. Terrell was a Capital City visitor last week. Mrs. John Broadus has recovered from her recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beasley have rented Mr. W. D. Miller's residence for the summer. Misses Savannah and Sadie Williams departed for their home in Muscatoh, Kansas, last Saturday. Miss Elsie Morris entertained a number of friends at an elaborate dinner last Sunday.

MOLINE GLEANINGS. A number of Moline people accompanied the choir to Davenport Sunday to the quarterly meeting services. Pansy Smith, Janitta Bradshaw and Earl Jones who have been indisposed with the measles, are able to be about at this writing. Mrs. T. Anderson of Lexington, Ky., who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. Madison for several months, and also instructed three millinery classes while in the city, departed for her home Saturday. She was accompanied by her son Charles and niece Miss Jennie Majores.

Little Pansy Garnett was recently reported on the sick list. The H. O. B. Club was royally entertained at the home of Mrs. T. B. Tarver, Thursday afternoon. At the regular hour an interesting program was rendered and a delectable two course repast was served the members and guests. Those honored as guests were: Mrs. Wm. Moore, Mrs. Mack, Mrs. Jackson, and Mrs. Stocker, all of Rock Island. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. L. Jones. Miss Clara Lane of Galesburg, who was the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Lucy Brown and Miss Madeline Lane last week has returned to her home. Mr. Ormer Houston left for Des Moines, Iowa Monday, where he contemplates making his future home.

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A Chance for a Bargain. An Irishman who had begun to practice photography went into a shop to purchase a small bottle in which to mix some of his solutions. Seeing one he wanted, he asked the chemist how much it would be. 'Well,' said the chemist, 'it will be twice as much as it is, but if you want anything in it, I will charge you for the bottle.' 'Then,' said Pat, 'put a cork in it.'

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Willing to Oblige. 'When you feel any temptation comin' along,' said the friend and adviser, 'you must say: 'Get thee behind me, Satan.' 'Da's what I done said,' answered Mr. Erasmus Pinkley, 'an' den I 'magines I hysus Satan answer me back: 'Da's all right. We's both gonna same way, now, an' it do make so difficult to me which leads to subcession.'

Proper Bestowal of Charity. Dickens: There are not a few among the disciples of charity who require in their vacation, scarcely less excitement than the votaries of pleasure in theirs; 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 hearing of the most unobtrusive person alive. In short, charity must have its romance, as the novelist or the playwright must have his.

St. Mary's Court elects officers: St. Mary's Court, M. A. U.; Mrs. Eliza Shelton, Asst. Matron; Mrs. S. B. Walkup, treasurer; Mrs. Daisy Harris, secretary; Rev. S. B. Walkup, Joshua; Miss Clara Tarver, I. G. K.; Mrs. Sylvia, O. G. K.; The Violet Club met with Mrs. Georgia Allen last week in North Davenport. Mrs. Cecil Carter of W. 11th street entertained a number of young ladies and gentlemen last week in honor of her sister, Miss Fay Sykes of Fairfield, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Johnson attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Redd at Washington, Iowa last Friday. Quarterly meeting last Sunday at Bethel A. M. E. church was a record breaker in every particular. Rev. S. M. McDowell of Rock Island preached one of his best sermons. Rev. W. H. Sunder of Moline came over with his choir with a large following and the song was soul stirring. 75 communed at the altar. Rev. L. J. Phillips P. E. preached morning and evening and conducted the communion services. Sunday afternoon, May 7th. Rev. T. B. Stovall and his choir and members will go to Moline on the occasion of the quarterly meeting. Rev. Stovall will preach the sermon and the choir will do the singing. Mrs. L. F. Phillips joined her husband here Sunday and is now a resident of Davenport. The revival services that has been in session for a week, closed Sunday night with good results. Mrs. Wm. O'Neil of W. 9th street is in Evanston on a business trip.

St. Joseph's Church. The Barrel Opening given by the Stewardesses of the A. M. E. church last Thursday, April 26th, and at the church was a grand success both socially and financially. The sum of \$28.65 was realized from the barrels, the prizes were won as follows: First prize, a silver toilet set by Mrs. Jessie Cowsn and a gold ring, set with pearls and ruby, by Mrs. Sadie Norris. Mrs. Lina Coats and little daughter, Lon have returned home from Newton, Iowa, where she has been with her mother who has been quite ill. She reports her mother much improved. A Mite Missionary society organized at the A. M. E. church last Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected, namely: President Mrs. J. W. Hudson; Secretary, Mrs. Irene Sturgis; Treasurer, Mrs. Marzaret Smith. Rev. J. E. Roberts of Kansas City, arrived in our city on Friday. His wife will join him in a few days. Mrs. Myrtle Taylor was taken to the Samaritan hospital Sunday, for appendicitis. She is getting along nicely. The Ladies Aid society of the Mt. Zion Baptist church met with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sturgis, last Thursday evening for a social time. The ladies husbands were the guests of the evening. The evening was spent in business and social conversation. A nice two-course luncheon was served. The A. I. P. club met with Mrs. J. W. Hudson last Thursday evening. The club had for its guests Mesdames Brooder and Hill. The pulpit of the Mt. Zion Baptist church was filled by Rev. J. E. Roberts Kansas City. Cupid has gotten busy once more and caught in hisweb one of our city boys, Mr. Wesley Callier and Miss Paulina Selder were quietly married at the bride's home, Evely, Iowa. Rev. Coats of said city solemnized the marriage. They returned to our city Thursday and are the guests of the groom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Lee. They will remain in our city for awhile. We wish them a long happy life.

For the soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, Chamberlain's Liniment is excellent. This liniment is also highly esteemed for the relief it affords in cases of rheumatism Sold by all dealers. OOLFAX NOTES. Mr. Crews of Omaha is at Hotel Colfax where he hopes to regain his health. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller, of New-

ton were Spring City visitors last week Mrs. C. H. Holmes and baby have returned from a brief visit in the Capital City. Mrs. W. B. Battles was hostess to the Mission Circle last Thursday. After the transaction of business the hostess served a delightful luncheon and a pleasant hour was spent in a social way. Messrs. S. A. Spencer and J. J. Beasley have recovered from their recent illness. Mrs. Lonnie Brooks and baby Joseph, will leave Monday for Lexington, Mo., for an extended visit with relatives. Miss Tribby Sheffield of Crickett is visiting her numerous friends in this city. She was the guest of honor at a 6:30 dinner, given by Misses Gertrude and Viola Broadus last Sunday evening. Mrs. S. Dean entertained at an elaborate dinner, Sunday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. W. D. Miller, who will leave Monday for Colorado Springs.

ENTERPRISE NEWS. The Mr. Olive Aid Society met Thursday with Mrs. C. Briggs at the residence of Mrs. Ada Harris. After transacting of business a delicious two course luncheon was served by the hostesses. The entertainment given last Monday by the Progressive Art Club was quite a success. They are few in number but are pressing on with the faithful few. The W. H. and F. M. society met Friday with the president, Mrs. Robert Hunter. After business and sewing light refreshments were served by the hostess. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown died at their home Tuesday, April 26, 1911. She was only seven weeks old but is greatly missed by the family. The many friends extend to them their heartfelt sympathy. Mrs. Frank Brown and son Edward of Colfax, Iowa, was in our City Wednesday to attend the funeral of her little granddaughter, Stella Harris Brown. Rev. and Mrs. Jas. Bowles left Wednesday for Des Moines, where they spent a few days visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bell, 1340 Jefferson street. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown entertained at six o'clock dinner Wednesday, Rev. and Mrs. Jas. Bowles. Mr. and Mrs. Merideth Gauderson left Wednesday for Buxton where they will make their future home. Our B. Y. P. U. are doing splendid work, everyone should hear our programs. Mrs. Brown and daughter Mable and Mrs. Wickley of Des Moines were guests at the Mr. and Mrs. G. Divers home Sunday. J. M. Howell, a popular druggist of Greensburg, Ky., says, "We used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our own household and know it is excellent" For sale by all dealers.

BURLINGTON ITEMS. The Burlington subscribers are very much pleased to know that Mr. J. L. Thompson, the editor, is much improved and able to be out after his recent illness and hope the other members of the Publishing Co., who were indisposed are all O. K. by now. We sincerely regret to lose such good citizens as Mr. and Mrs. S. Vaughn who departed last week for Peoria, Ill., accompanied by Mrs. Vaughn's sister, Miss Brown. We wish them success and many new friends at their new home. Mrs. J. Drew is in the city attending the business. Rev. Palmer of Keokuk spoke at the Baptist church Sunday. Owing to the bad weather there were but a few members in attendance. Stella, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simms of Stove street, is quite ill. Miss Scott of Columbus, Mo., has returned to her home after a very pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. L. Wheeler. Miss Scott was entertained by Miss C. Brooks and Mrs. G. Tyler during her visit. Mrs. L. Cook of Natchez, Miss., arrived in our city Saturday evening to join her husband. They are very pleasantly located on Spruce street, near 13th street.

KEOKUK NOTES. The funeral of the late John Harris, who died Monday evening of tuberculosis was held Wednesday afternoon from the family residence. A goodly number of friends of the deceased gathered to pay their last tribute of respect. The services were conducted by the Rev. Brice Taylor. The pall bearers, French Bland, F. D. Fields, George Brangir, James Boyd, Chas. Teabean, John Craig. The remains were laid to rest in Oakland cemetery. The death of John Givens, an old and much respected citizen of Keokuk, occurred at his late home on Franklin street, Thursday, at midnight or droopy. He has been a faithful member of the fire department for years. He was also identified with the U. B. F. society, and a member of the A. M. E. church, from which place the funeral occurred Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Brice Taylor. Those left to mourn his loss are his wife and two daughters, three sisters and one brother and a host of other relatives and friends. The remains were laid to rest in Oakland cemetery. Mr. Lester Frye is very ill with pneumonia at the family home, 1828 Main street. Friends hope for his speedy recovery. Mr. Otis Fields left Monday night for Omaha, Neb. At the Parish hall May 10 and 11, 1911, Keokuk, Iowa, Home Talk will present the beautiful romantic military drama in three acts entitled, The Rio Grande.

Illness and Constipation. For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieved the ill feeling at once, strengthened the digestive functions, purified the stomach liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by all dealers.

DAVENPORT NOTES. The Literary met Wednesday the 26th and rendered quite a commendable program. They will meet again May 10th at the Baptist church. Sunday April 30th the pastor preached in the morning on the Gospel of Good Health and in the evening on the Evils of the Modern Dance. The Sunday school and church is progressing nicely. Rev. Wm. Beckem, D. D., field agent for the National Baptist Publishing Board will lecture at the third Baptist church Thursday night. Dr. Beckem is an able orator. The third Baptist church will observe Mother's day, May 14th. The pastor will preach a sermon on the occasion at 3:00 p. m. There will also be papers and songs suitable to the occasion. Mrs. Tabatha Anderson of Frankfort, Kentucky, who has been teaching a class in millinery, returned to her home last week. Five of Davenport's society ladies took advantage of this opportunity and the result is they are able to make and trim hats that sell from \$5 to \$25.

The dinner held in the parlors of Mrs. C. H. Merchant last Wednesday

OSKALOOSA NOTES. Mrs. Ada Smith has returned to her home in Des Moines, Iowa, after spending a few weeks visiting with her husband's mother, Mrs. Hannah Williams. Roy Fields was an over Sunday visitor in our city. Agnes Duke, who has been making her home in Des Moines, came down to visit over Sunday at her parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Duke. Mrs. A. G. Clark spent a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Redd of Washington, Iowa, it being Mrs. Redd's twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Mr. Hubbard of Des Moines came down Saturday evening to the home of her cousin, Mrs. Sophia Barquette, on A avenue East, to attend the funeral of Lucian Barquette. The Aid society of the Baptist church meet at the home of Mrs. Miller, Friday afternoon. Sewing circle meets at the parsonage of the A. M. E. church, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. M. Clark, the W. G. M. of O. E. S. from Ottumwa was here and visited Easter chapter. Lucian Barquette, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barquette, on 1225 A avenue East, died Friday night at 11:45 o'clock of tuberculosis, after three months suffering. He was a bright and energetic young man. He was born in Oskaloosa, March 24, 1894, and had just passed his 17th birthday. He realized from the time was first taken sick he would not get well. He had tuberculosis of the glands. He was very patient, even though he suffered very much. His many friends went out and spent many hours with him trying to make his few months as pleasant as they could. He stricken about two years ago and all was done that could be from the time it first appeared. The family have the sympathy of the community. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon from the home. Sunday was Union services at the M. E. church. The Baptist and A. M. E. assisted in the services. Rev. O. B. Smith preached in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Taylor Duke will leave Tuesday morning for Louisville, Ky., for a few months visit with her son and to look after business. Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Try it. For sale by all dealers.

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