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## CITY NEWS.

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

Mrs. Alex Wilburn, who has been very ill at her home, 1715 Walker St., the past week is reported better.

Mr. J. T. Coleman, railway mail clerk from Kansas City to Des Moines, was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Carr, last Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Richardson was stricken with paralysis Monday, and was taken to the Methodist hospital. His condition is serious.

Miss Gertrude Hyde will leave Friday for Webster City to be an over Sunday guest of her friend, Miss Edith Comly.

Mr. Henry Robinson is spending his vacation with Mr. A. C. Fisher. He will also visit in Newton before returning to his home in Clinton.

Mrs. Hodges entertained at an elaborate course dinner in honor of her sister, Miss Tabitha Mash of Kansas City. The guests were seated at two tables having a bowl of ferns as their centerpiece. The place cards were very novel.

The West End Bridge club played their usual game Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Edward Martin. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Joseph Stone will entertain the club next Wednesday evening at which time a prize will be awarded to the one holding the high score.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Ware recently of Minneapolis, arrived in our city last week, and are stopping at the home of Mrs. Coalsen on Center street. They expect to make Des Moines their future home. Mr. Ware is employed at the Garage on Seventh and Grand.

### The Iowa Special Edition.

Contributions, statistics, and other unknown facts regarding the Negro race in Iowa will be gladly received up to June 1st. Send in any facts or names of young girls or boys of whom you know are graduates from the Iowa schools or colleges, or any one worthy of mention in the coming edition. Let's make this edition a good issue, worthy of the Iowans. Ask your friends to send in if you think they have something worthy. Let this issue be yours. Join with us in making it a success.

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## HELPING BUILD A RACE.

L. C. Jones, Ph. B., Iowa University, Graduate, Tells Y. M. C. A. of His Work in Mississippi.



PROF. L. C. JONES

Founder and principal, L. C. Jones of the Piney Woods Industrial school in the Piney Woods near Braxton, Miss., delivered an address before the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday afternoon. He first spoke of the marvelous progress of the race which he pointed out as best illustrated in his audience representing men of several professions. He then traced the development of the Normal Industrial training idea from Gen. Armstrong's beginning to its triumphant justification in the work of Dr. Booker T. Washington, who has brought to perfection the plan of industrial education in the South. Professor Jones then distributed some little booklets that contained a picture story of his work, and with the audience he traced the development, step by step from the bleak piney woods to a substantial little institution with forty acres of land and six buildings. Thence he branched off into a description of the idea upon which his own little school has been founded.

"A race just placing its foot upon the first round of the ladder," he said, "not only needs to learn how to read and write, but it needs most of all to learn all the simple principles of right living, it needs to learn thrift, economy, patience, justice, morality and religion."

Then reasoning as General Armstrong reasoned the problem, Mr. Jones voiced his conclusions. "What has been and still is needed for the uplift of the Negro race is a combination of teaching that will reach and develop the head, heart and hands—the spiritual, mental and the physical."

In Mr. Jones' own school these principles are carried out. Sewing, carpentry, basketry, broom, gardening, printing and agriculture are being taught to hitherto illiterate boys and girls. At present there are five teachers and 135 pupils in the school, and Mr. Jones expresses high hopes for the future.

Rev. H. S. Graves of Chicago reviewed the speech in his own enthusiastic manner, which together with the address of Prof. Jones aroused the patriotism of the audience best expressed in Dr. Booker starting a subscription list with \$5.00 to purchase some sort of testimonial of the Des Moines Negro's appreciation of this work of an Iowa graduate in helping to build a race.

### OTTUMWA ITEMS.

Rev. J. C. Reid, pastor of the Second Baptist church left Tuesday afternoon for Cedar Rapids, where he will attend the Afro-American council.

The mock wedding given Monday evening at the Second Baptist church was a success. The bride was little Ruby Foster, groom, Master James Brown, preacher Master Estella Woodley. Recitations and music, also furnished part of the entertainment. Refreshments were served in the basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thompson left Tuesday evening for Clinton, Iowa, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Mate Clark and Mrs. Wells Fowler attend the meeting of the Eastern Star Lodge in Davenport last week. Mrs. Clark also visited several days with her son in Peoria.

Mrs. Wm. Bailey, who underwent a successful operation in the Ottumwa hospital several weeks ago is now able to be home again.

Mrs. Anna Cason, Mrs. Francis Hicks and Mrs. Nathan Goodham are attending the Federation of Women's clubs Cedar Rapids this week.

Mrs. Wells Fowler is also attending the Federation in Cedar Rapids this week.

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## EDITOR'S OBSERVATION.

This year we reluctantly take our pen in hand to put down a few items that we see and about some of the men and women with whom we come in contact on our collecting trip. True these mentions must necessarily be very brief, often we would like to say more for there is need to be more said but space and time forbade. Arriving in Webster City, Iowa, Wednesday to attend the 62d Iowa Annual Conference of Congregational churches, for a two day session as I was a lay delegate from Union of Des Moines. It was largely attended, perhaps the largest in the history of its 60 odd years, nearly 300 delegates and members registered. There was some of the finest papers and addresses one could ever expect to hear, some were present like Dr. Hubert C. Herring, D. D. of New York City, Secy. of A. M. A., Mr. Samuel T. Johnson, of Minneapolis, Minn., chairman of Natl. Council Appointments Commission; Dr. H. F. Milligan, D. D. & Dr. P. P. Marsden, D. D., formerly of Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Wallace M. Short of Sioux City; Dr. T. O. Douglass, Secy. of the Home Mission and Foreign Board, and many other great and able divines and laymen. To hear them tell of the pioneer Iowa band that came to Iowa 70 years ago and the severe struggle to establish their great colleges, universities and seminaries such as Yale, Harvard, Amherst, Oberlin, Chicago Seminary, Grinnell and Tabor in Iowa and Howard, Hampton, Fisk, Talladega, Tulane and others for the education of negroes was great and inspiring. We enjoyed a 6 o'clock dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Comley at their beautiful home in the north part of town, cooked by their only daughter, Miss Edith, who is well known in this city, this is the only colored family living here and they are doing well and highly respected.

Sioux City, we found shelter and comfort here. We found the city full of spring life growing as usual with great hopes for the future. The two churches are plodding along. Rev. Dowden is still with the A. M. E. brothers, while a new man, Rev. J. W. Browder of Omaha, Neb., is leading the Baptist brethren, he is a well qualified man of a remarkable career, having held some of the large charges of that denomination and fine specimen and a true race man. Mrs. J. Norris is still conducting the Woman's Exchange Cafe, she has moved to larger quarters and is already crowded. This is a worthy example of what a woman can do in business. See her write-up in the Iowa Special Edition of the Bystander next month. Mr. C. W. Williams is rushed to the limit in carpet cleaning and rug making, he has several men employed, his wife who is a great help has been sick. T. H. Sturgis and C. E. Stubblefield are still carrying Uncle Sam's mail, they both own beautiful homes and are substantial citizens. The latter wife has been very sick. W. P. Shields is still with Sol Frank Clothing company, his only change is that he has taken unto himself a wife. Dr. J. Wilbur Norris, the scientific message is still doing well in the Lytle block, he has the confidence of the best people of Sioux City. Rev. Knight is regaining his former health. F. A. Hackley who worked in the last Iowa legislature has moved his shop, his daughter will graduate this spring from the High School. A. R. Morgan is still with the Johnson biscuit company, doing well. Frank Lewis is in the barber business. Mr. Grant is still at the same trade, also is J. W. Hudson, both good citizens. Mr. M. Askew is still working at the Soper Drug store, he owns a beautiful home, he has two brothers each owning property, they are a fine set of progressive representative young men. He served dinner to Ye Editor, as also did Dr. J. Wilbur Norris.

Then we were soon checked into Omaha in a rain. Here we find things humming in our big growing neighboring city with her broad streets, beautiful residences and large business houses with 12,000 Afro-Americans, three doctors, one dentist, four lawyers, six churches, one drug store, three restaurants, one undertaker, three pool halls and many barber shops and some confectionary stores. H. K. Hillon owns a fine class tonorial shop with the same four men doing well, he has bought a beautiful seven room completely modern home to live in on 2902 N. 26th, a credit to the race.

Sunday dinner was served us there. Sargent Bally who served his country so faithfully for more than 30 years, honorably retired has married and built a very fashionable modern seven room, two story home in a good part of the city, so he might spend the remainder of his life in comfort. He has hanging on his walls many trophies and Indian relics. Mrs. Rosa La Cour and family our Des Moines lady is stopping in this beautiful home. The La Cour boys are making good in the schools here, they will be in Des Moines this Summer. John A. Hardy is still on the road. All the people I am now mentioning are formerly Des Moines people. Mrs. Carter and Mrs. J. H. Smith are doing nicely, they are church workers. Miss Virginia Steele and Miss Viola Turner are out here. H. H. Craven is still here. George Woods is working here, he has bought him a home on Pinekey Street. Mrs. J. S. Sued, formerly Mrs. D. Patterson is here, her husband is a carpenter. Mrs. A. J. Jackson is doing nicely, she wishes to be remembered by her old acquaintances. Mr. H. J. Pierce is still running on the road, he is married and doing nicely. Mrs. Dor Rice is clerking in the Peoples Drug Store. Dr. A. G. Edwards so well known in our city is doing a good business, he has remodeled his home which makes it a pretty home on a valuable street, he also owns another home. Mrs. J. H. Nowling formerly Mrs. Seward are living here and doing well as is Mrs. Wilkinson. We think this is all of the Des Moines people we met. E. S. Clemens is still in the post office, perhaps the oldest man in point of service. Rev. Dyar of the A. M. E. church is still here doing well, he has been enlarging and remodeling the church and will soon make more improvements. The Mt. Zion Baptist is making a wonderful progress under the new man, Rev. W. F. Botts who came here last April, one year ago found only \$2.46 in the treasury, a debt of \$500 owed to the American Home and Foreign Mission Board of New York for 19 years, he paid it and up to last April 12th he had raised from all sources \$5,493.50, the church has bought a beautiful 7 room parsonage costing \$3,600 and have paid \$1,090 on it. This is wonderful, he is a fine minister, leading the people onward and upward. Rev. Father John Albert Williams, the brilliant Episcopal minister is leading his flock to higher and nobler things. Fred L. Smith and Mr. Robbins are still pleading at the bar of justice; not all the time for justice. The Enterprise is going along, it being the only colored newspaper in Nebraska, Brother M. Hammitt is working at a summer club house. Mr. Pezz is still in the City Hall. The colored fire company is doing nicely.

**A Friend to Negroes**  
Low Artzt, 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 \$10.

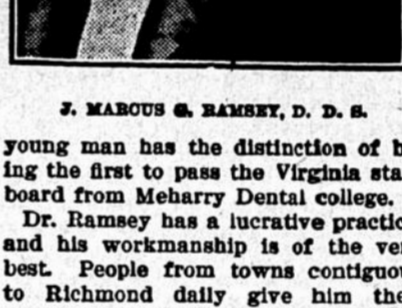
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## POPULAR YOUNG DENTIST.

First Meharry Graduate to Pass State Board of Virginia.  
Richmond, Va.—The young Afro-Americans in the professions in this city are making remarkable progress. Prominent among them is Dr. J. Marcus G. Ramsey, the son of Dr. E. B. Ramsey, who is among the leading dentists of the race. Young Dr. Ramsey attended the public schools of this city and is a graduate of Hampton Institute. He supplemented his literary training by careful research of scientific subjects and the study of standard literature. Dr. Ramsey is also a graduate of the Meharry Dental college, Nashville, Tenn.

Having decided to practice his profession in Richmond, he entered the office of his father as an apprentice and was given the benefit of the elder Ramsey's experience. He passed the dental state board of Virginia in June, 1907. After spending a number of months in the well equipped office of the elder Dr. Ramsey he opened his own office in the well appointed home office building of the Southern Aid Society of Virginia in this city. The modern appointments of his reception, operating, consultation rooms and laboratory reveal the exquisite taste of many of the race's professional men. His offices are a credit to the Afro-Americans residing in the capital of the Old Dominion. This



young man has the distinction of being the first to pass the Virginia state board from Meharry Dental college. Dr. Ramsey has a lucrative practice, and his workmanship is of the very best. People from towns contiguous to Richmond daily give him their work. This, with the large practice he has in the city, keeps him very busy. He believes in organizations that will keep the members of the various professions up to the highest standard. He is a member of the Richmond Medical society, National Medical association and Robert T. Freeman Dental society of Washington. In civic and other movements for the good of the race he is quite a factor.

## NEW MEMBER OF FACULTY.

Beach School Secures Services of Miss Ruth M. Peters.  
The Beach school in Savannah, Ga., which is carried on by the American Missionary association, has been very fortunate in securing the services of Miss Ruth M. Peters of Dorchester, Mass., as one of the faculty. This is indeed gratifying news to Afro-Americans, as Miss Peters will devote most of her time to the education of the less fortunate members of the race. She believes in a square deal and equal opportunity for humanity in general regardless of race or color. Miss Peters is a graduate of the Mather Grammar school, the Dorchester High school and Simmons college, having a degree of bachelor of science from the latter institution. She is also the author of several short stories and is well known in educational circles throughout the New England states.

**Free Colored Americans Here to Stay.**  
It is indeed refreshing to read words like the following from the Darlington (S. C.) News and Press:

"The Negro is here to stay, not as a slave or under conditions in which he could be governed as in a state of slavery, but as a free individual, and his propensity to crime can be removed only by means which operate for his uplift." And we add, just like any other race of people.

**Society of Sons of North Carolina.**  
The Society of the Sons of North Carolina was organized in Brooklyn some fifteen years ago. It has a membership of 171 men from the Old North State and is doing a great amount of good. Its recent financial report showed that it has paid to its members in time of illness and in death benefits of \$4,500 and still has a cash balance of \$3,500.

**Strikes the Heart of the Thing.**  
John Mitchell, Jr., the level headed and aggressive editor of the Richmond (Va.) Planet, strikes the very heart of the thing when he says the white folks are passing all kinds of laws to get at the Negro and all of these kinds of laws are embarrassing and hurting the white man.

## BUXTON BRIEFS.

Mrs. Albert Rhodes of Enterprise, who has been in the city a few days visiting her daughters, Mesdames Mary Miles, Bessie Jackson and Chas. Rhodes returned home Monday.

Mr. Walker Rhodes, who has been making his home in Des Moines and Enterprise for the past three years, has returned to Buxton for a brief visit. The boys and girls are glad to see Walker (better known as "Pap").

Mr. Jas. Shade, Sr., is still very ill at his home on East 5th street.

A new paper in Buxton known as the "Buxton Advocate" is being published in Albion each week.

Mrs. Hattie Carter attended the commencement exercises of Western College at Macon, Mo., last week.

Oval Carter and Wm. A. Brown, Jr., students at Weston College returned to Buxton last Friday, to remain during the summer vacation. William will spend his vacation in the employ of the Monroe Mercantile company.

Miss Elsie Lowery, who has been in Omaha the past six months has returned to Buxton. You should see the smile on Bob's face.

The Sunday School Union will meet at Bethel Mission next Sunday at 3 o'clock. Since there will be no meeting in June it is hoped that the new officers will be elected at this meeting. Prof. Hicks will read a paper on "The Ideal S. S. Supt."

The revival meeting at Tabernacle Baptist church is still in progress and thus far 21 has been added to the church. Rev. Calloway is expecting to baptize next Sunday.

Three deacons were ordained at Tabernacle Baptist church last Sunday afternoon. Rev. F. F. Woodard preached one of the best ordination sermons that it had been the privilege of many who were in that assembly, to hear.

The morning and evening services were quite well attended at Mt. Zion Baptist church last Sunday. Reversed Woodard preached a splendid sermon.

Mr. Robt. Souther, who had his leg broken in the mine last week is getting on nicely.

Mrs. Julia Southall remains quite ill as yet.

Mrs. Walter Blansy has been having some trouble with her eyes. It was thought to be "pink" eye.

Mrs. Gertrude Lucas, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bertha Bally returned to her home in Bedford last week.

Mrs. Lewis Carey was on the sick list last week.

Mr. W. P. Lewis is enjoying a week's vacation from his labors at Monroe Mercantile Co.

The game of Tennis is all the rage among the Y. M. C. A. boys, just now.

## CLINTON, IOWA.

Miss Otie McGraw of Davenport visited in Clinton recently, the guest of the Misses Esther and May Culberson.

The Electrical College of the Fourth Episcopal district of the A. M. E. church convened in this city, Wednesday, May 17th, O. C. Hall of St. Paul, presiding, Chas. Eaves of Buxton, Sec. While the delegation was small a great deal of interest was shown by those in attendance. The delegates elected delegates to the general conference in Kansas City, Mo., in 1912 were Chas. Griffin of Chicago and Eugene Green of Davenport. Alternates Chas. Eaves of Buxton and C. B. Scruggs of Evanston, Ills. The following resolution of endorsement was presented by chairman Hall.

Whereas we believe that the time has come when the strength of African Methodism in the fourth Episcopal district should be recognized by receiving representation upon the bench of bishops.

Whereas in Dr. D. P. Roberts a candidate, who in the splendid work that has been done for Zion, in length of service to the ties of mind and heart is entitled to the great church he has faithfully served and,

Whereas he has already been indorsed for the bishopric by three districts of the Iowa conference, and no doubt will be indorsed by the Annual Conference, and

Whereas the laity recognize in him qualities so much needed now upon the bench, as never before, a man of the highest honor, clean in life, upright in character, jealous of the good name of his church as well as his own good name; being so broad, so kind, generous, so respectful to the rights of others, we believe he would lead his church to higher plane of power and usefulness.

Be it therefore resolved by the members of the Electoral college, representing the general laity of the church that we join our ministerial brethren

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of the district in indorsing this splendid man for bishop.

Be it further resolved that we instruct our delegates to the general conference to use their influence and votes in his behalf until released by him or until his election.

Mr. Carl Culberson entertained a few of his girl and boy friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Culberson, Friday evening, May 12th in honor of Miss Otie McGraw of Davenport. During the evening light refreshments were served.

Get your money ready, the agent is liable to call on you now at any time for subscription.

Those who spent Sunday in Davenport in attendance at the annual sermon of the G. U. O. O. F. were Mr. M. O. Culberson and family, G. W. Luckey and Rev. S. B. Moore.

The following ministers were in attendance at the Electoral college, Reva. Ferribee of Cedar Rapids, Stovall of Davenport, Butler of Buxton and Birt Chicago.

The McCabe Georgia Troubadours are filling an engagement at the Clinton theater, Tuesday evening of this week.

Miss Ida Taylor expects to leave the last of the week for a visit with his sister in Cairo, Ills.

Mrs. Geo. Robinson is around again after a weeks illness, feeling much improved.

Mr. Louis Route has purchased the blacksmith shop of W. D. Clark. We welcome him to Clinton as Clinton's first colored blacksmith.

## KEOKUK NOTES.

Mr. Harry King of Burlington, Iowa, was in the city last week enroute for Omaha, Neb.

Mr. Selby Johnson of 1308 High St., was very ill a few days last week. He is better at this writing.

Mr. John Bland returned home Saturday from Davenport, Iowa, where he went to attend the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Iowa, which convened in that city the 16:17-18th inst. Mr. Bland was elected Grand Patron.

Mr. Clemens is still very ill with cancer of the stomach at the home of his father-in-law, Thos. Rush. His condition is very critical. Hope for his speedy recovery.

The Rev. W. A. Bruce, pastor of the church of St. Mary, the "Virgin" returned home Thursday evening from Peoria where he attended the convention of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Board of Missions of the Ills. diocese.

A party was given May 19th at the ice-cream parlors of Mr. Ed. Roberson by the Misses Margaret Thomas and Eunice Corn.

Music and games were indulged in and an enjoyable time was had. During the evening refreshments were served.

A military drama in three acts was presented by Keokuk home talent at the Parish hall, May 10-11, under the direction of F. D. Fields, which was a splendid success. A large crowd greeted the players, both nights. The characters were Jose Segura, a Wealthy Spanish American, E. L. Anderson, Col. Lawton, Commanding the Garrison, F. S. Johnson; Capt Paul Wymert, a Junior Officer, W. M. Martin; Judge, Biggs, an enthusiastic citizen, F. D. Fields; Lieut. Cadwallader, an American Autocrat, and a Holiday Soldier, Mathew Johnson; Johnnie Bangs, a dime novel desperado, Mark Johnson; Corporal Casey, an Old Vet, Ralph Teabeau; Reta Seguar's niece in love with Paul, Minnie F. Anderson; Sophia Lawton's daughter betrothed to Paul, Francis Reeder; Mamie, Johnnie Lester, a bell of the 19th century, Blanch Kebo; Mrs. Biggs, the Judges Guiding Star, Artisha Fields.

The drama was well rendered; everyone acting their part in a charming manner which was a delight to every one present. Miss Naomi Mill, pianist.

## MASON CITY NEWS.

Mr. Russell Stratton of Manly, Iowa, was pleasantly surprised at his home, Saturday night by his friends of Mason City in honor of his birthday anniversary.

Music and games were enjoyed until late hours, when a five-course luncheon was served. He was the recipient of many beautiful tokens. The out of town guest was Mrs. May Anderson of St. Paul.

Mrs. Susan Dover of St. Paul and daughter, Mrs. Anderson, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reeler.

Mrs. Emma Stratton and little daughter, Estella, of Manly, Iowa, has spent the past week with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Penney.

Mason City has the honor of having the finest barber shop owned by any colored man in the state of Iowa, and one of the finest in the state, the honored John D. Reeler, proprietor.

Rev. E. J. Penny our very able and helpful pastor is having quite a success with our church with the assistance of his loving wife.

The church aid society are a progressive set of ladies and has done a wonderful work.

We have a grand Sunday school under the leadership of Mrs. John Reeler.

Mr. W. L. Jones has returned home from Chicago and Indianapolis.

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# Iowa State Bystander

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It is fully as painful to be shot on the border as elsewhere.

What has become of the old-fashioned Balkan war cloud?

Relief at last! Boston reports that "the lobster famine is broken."

The man that tended the furnace will not be expected to push the lawn mower.

The expert who finds germs in the cat's whiskers would do well to look to his own.

That New York man who wants to exterminate trout will find plenty of volunteer assistants.

Another Chinese cabinet smashed, but then it must be remembered that China cabinets smash easily.

They have found a diamond weighing 244 carats in South Africa. Who will be the lucky hotel clerk?

It is a sad but unmistakable fact that the average constituent prefers garden seeds to copies of speeches.

Whether the world is seventy or ten million years old makes little difference to us. It is a nice old world, anyway.

The only trouble now in ordering your dinner at the restaurant is to decide what to eat with the asparagus on toast.

In New Mexico a woman subdued a wildcat by jumping on its back. Perhaps she had been practicing on her husband.

Germany's idea of a universal language probably consists of words of several syllables spoken with a Teutonic accent.

A Pennsylvania man filled his pipe with gunpowder thinking it was tobacco. We presume he got one good puff, anyhow.

After the housefly, the rat and the common drinking cup have been abolished something ought to be done about the street car hog.

A tunnel nine miles long through the Alps was hurried up out of the fear that the alps will soon take all of the transportation business.

The government, in plague research, has examined 85,000 California squirrels. The odd part of it is that it has been done since last summer.

"Money," says Banker Vanderlip of New York, "is distressingly easy." Money is a good deal like the painless dentist. He doesn't suffer any.

A Maryland surgeon informs us that transplanting human kidneys is as easy as a plumber's job. We presume, also, that it is as costly as a plumber's job.

The interest of Chicago coeds in matrimony is only academic. But two per cent. of them signify their intention of becoming brides upon graduation.

An eastern physician says that the reason some men are fat is because they don't get enough to eat. The silly season seems to be opening early this year.

Since an aviation school has been established in Spain students will be enabled to get to those castles in the air for which Spain has long been noted.

Manuel de Zamacoia e Inclan has been appointed ambassador to the United States from Mexico. The rubber stamp must be a handy thing in this case.

An aviator has succeeded in flying in four hours from London to Paris without bumping into anybody. Travel still is comparatively light in the upper reaches.

A fashionable tailor is advising his customers to select their clothes to "match" their hair. Probably he will let the bald-headed ones wait until the weather is warmer.

A lady who walked from New York to Florida lost 40 pounds on the way. Still, a good many of the stout ladies will prefer to roll on bedroom floors for the purpose of reducing their weight.

A pretty St. Louis girl has been sent to Cincinnati to cure her of an infatuation for a young man in her home town. Which is or is not complimentary to Cincinnati. It depends upon the point of view.

The new helmet hat for women needs little hair, says a fashion note. And since the era of puffs and braids and such have left little in many cases, it may be a case of tempting the wind to the shorn lamb.

A Chicago judge has decided that girls who jilt their sweethearts must give the latter back their engagement rings. The judge is evidently a fair sample of the class of men who do not want poor women to get any enjoyment out of life. Such a proviso would surely take all the pleasure out of jilting a man.

A London editor has advised his readers that "high-brow" is an American term used to indicate a bald-headed man. Somehow or other our slang never really becomes funny until an Englishman starts to translate it.

A citizen of Hasleton, Pa., who died the other day at the age of one hundred years, is said to have gone to bed every night with a chew of tobacco in his mouth and swallowed it down before morning. A great many of us prefer to die young.

# IOWA SHORT COURSE

Two Weeks Full of Study And Healthful Recreation

AT AMES, FROM JUNE 12 TO 24

Regular College Faculty Will Be on Hand to Give Instruction in Agriculture, Cooking and Sewing.

Ames.—In response to many requests the State college at Ames will hold a summer school June 12th-24th. An opportunity will be given to study horses, hogs, sheep, cattle, poultry, butter, cream, soils, fruit, vegetables, grasses, weeds, insects, corn, oats, cooking, sewing, sanitation manual training and numerous other subjects, beside having a chance to review arithmetic, reading, physics, algebra and other studies required for teachers' certificates.

The teaching will be done by the regular faculty and other experts. Beside the regular class work use will be made of the laboratories, experimental plots and fields, and the live stock and other valuable equipment belonging to the college.

Kurtz Gets Commission.  
Des Moines.—The commission appointing Louis C. Kurtz postmaster of Des Moines for a term of four years has been received. It is signed by William H. Taft, president of the United States, and Frank H. Hitchcock, postmaster general.

Nabbed for Webster City Theft.  
Webster City.—Policeman B. F. Nickerson returned from Waterloo with Charles Middleton, who was arrested there charged with breaking and entering Bair, Karr & Co.'s garage. The place was entered and about \$30 stolen.

Iowans Get Their Money Back.  
Iowa City.—Iowans who invested \$300,000 in Colorado land companies will get their money back, by virtue of a decision of the United States circuit court of appeals, which reversed Judge Phillips of the United States district court.

Three Drown in Iowa Lake.  
Onawa, Ia.—Lloyd Huff and Mack Boyle, of Whiting and Thomas Bristol, of Turin, were drowned in Blue Lake when their boat overturned. Three other boys who were with them were rescued by companions in another boat.

Train Strikes Traveler.  
Dubuque.—A man giving his name as D. F. Applegate, aged 45, was struck by a Milwaukee passenger train northbound. He was knocked from the track and sustained injuries which probably will result fatally.

Will Try Liquor Case.  
Dows.—Marshal Weedman, of this city, is under arrest charged with selling liquor illegally. T. P. Joslin, a justice of the peace here for twenty years, and for several years mayor of Dows, is the informant.

Scranton Man Injured.  
Scranton.—Walter Hensen, of this city, was partially paralyzed at Carroll, while boarding a passenger train. Injuries to his spine caused by a fall, have paralyzed both legs.

Twenty Years for Mason City Man.  
Mason City.—Judge Clyde sentenced Virgil Crow to a twenty-year indeterminate term in the Anamosa penitentiary for assault with intent to murder Pat Leonard.

Vote for \$50,000 School Bonds.  
Belle Plaine.—Belle Plaine citizens have voted to issue bonds for the erection of a new high school building here. The building will cost about \$50,000.

Druggist Fined Heavily.  
Mason City.—Lewis Ritten, druggist, was fined \$300 and had his permit revoked by Judge J. E. Clyde after being convicted of violating the liquor laws.

Hall at Mondamin Burns.  
Mondamin.—The public hall here was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$2,000, insurance of \$1,000. It is thought that it caught from the lighting plant.

New Church for Prescott.  
Prescott.—Methodists here will let the contract for the erection of a new church to cost about \$5,000. Of this amount \$4,000 has been subscribed.

Colfax Gets Bank.  
Colfax.—Word has been received from Washington that the Colfax postoffice has been designated as a bank. The bank opens June 19.

Forger Makes Cleanup.  
Mason City.—More than \$60 was received by a stranger, who passed worthless paper on four different merchants here. The amounts of the checks ranged from \$16 to \$7.50, and were signed by M. T. Thompson and drawn to the order of C. B. Savage on the City National bank.

Wife of Editor Dead.  
Decorah.—Mrs. H. J. Green, wife of H. Green, editor Decorah Public Opinion, is dead here. She leaves three small children.

Gore and Cook to Speak.  
Clear Lake.—Senator Gore of Oklahoma and Dr. Frederick Cook, the arctic explorer, are to be the chief attractions at the Clear Lake Chautauqua, which opens here for ten days the last week in July. W. J. Bryan is to speak at Forest City on July 19.

Agea Wapello Doctor Dies.  
Wapello.—Dr. Harris Howry, 94, oldest resident here, is dead. He was surgeon of the Twentieth Iowa in the civil war.

Municipal Light Plant.  
Webster City.—Webster City this summer will have a new \$50,000 municipal electric light and power plant. The city has \$25,000 on hand and the voters at the special election voted an additional \$25,000 in the form of a bond issue. These bonds are to be paid, not by taxation, but out of the profits of the plant.

Jury Fails to Agree.  
Davenport.—Rudolph Branden must face another trial for the murder of his stepfather, Claude Meunter, the jury having been discharged after failing to agree though out fifty-six hours. The vote was nine for acquittal and three for manslaughter.

Animal Charges Farmer.  
Charles City.—Peter Kollman, aged 56, a farmer living six miles west of Charles City, had a narrow escape from death when a bull, which he was trying to drive into a lot, turned upon him, lifting him from the ground and throwing him some distance. Three ribs were broken.

Shriners to Marshalltown.  
Des Moines.—Des Moines Shriners, including the Arab patrol of forty members, went to Marshalltown by special train over the Northtown for a ceremonial session in the evening. The train carried between 100 and 150 Shriners from Des Moines.

Rain Does Damage.  
Marshalltown.—More or less damage was done in this part of the state as a result of the heavy rain which washed away growing crops on side hills and filled low lands to overflow. Young corn will have to be replanted in many sections.

Two Pioneers Die.  
Oskaloosa.—Death claimed two pioneers of this city when Francis Castle, aged 85, who helped build the state capitol at Des Moines, and John R. Baer, aged 75, former county auditor and a veteran of the Seventh Iowa Infantry, passed away.

Head Crushed in Engine Wheel.  
Mason City.—John P. Miller, a young farmer near Britt, thrust his head in the wheel of a gasoline engine which had stopped on dead center. It suddenly started, catching his head, crushing it and killing him instantly.

Cancel Bank Assessment.  
Davenport.—In pursuance with an opinion by the county attorney that the method of taxing national banks in Iowa is illegal the Scott county supervisors cancelled the assessment of one of the Davenport national banks.

Nurses Meet at Waterloo.  
Waterloo.—The Iowa association of trained nurses held their annual convention in Waterloo this week with nearly 100 members of the organization present. A program of special interest to the visitors was given.

Mexican Dies of Smallpox.  
Newton.—Carl Meolnino, a Mexican track laborer in the employ of the Rock Island, who was quarantined in a box car while suffering with smallpox by the health authorities, died from the disease.

Bond Proposition Carries.  
Belle Plaine.—The election held here on the \$50,000 bond proposition for the erecting of a new school house carried by a vote of 504 to 133. The high school will have a gymnasium, manual training and domestic science departments.

Suicide at Marshalltown.  
Marshalltown.—Despondent because of domestic difficulties, according to her relatives, Mrs. William Olthoff, aged 35, wife of an Iowa Central boilermaker, attempted to end her life by drinking three ounces of carbolic acid.

Luther College Student Drowned.  
Decorah.—Silas Sheffo, a student at Luther college, whose home was at Hoffman, Minn., was drowned in the upper Iowa river near the college campus. He went bathing shortly after supper with some other college students.

Oppose Sunday Opening.  
Ottumwa.—Practically all the churches of Ottumwa have petitioned the city council to disallow the petition of the motion picture show owners of Ottumwa for the privilege of opening their theatres on Sunday night.

Woman is Badly Burned.  
Monticello.—Mrs. Frances Shadak of Oxford Junction narrowly escaped death in a gun powder explosion. She threw a bundle of newspapers into the fire, unaware that a package of gun powder was mixed with them.

Boy's Legs are Broken.  
Charles City.—Donald Madison, 15, had both legs broken when a cable on a stump puller slipped and struck him above the knees.

Interurban Railway Strike.  
Des Moines.—Officers of the Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern Interurban Railroad company refused to grant the demands of the motor men and conductors in their employ, and as a result the trainmen walked out.

Wellsburg Builds School.  
Grundy Center.—Wellsburg will erect a \$10,000 school house this summer at a special election held Monday, it was voted to bond the district for \$10,000.

Child Choked on Butter Bean.  
Glenwood.—Louise, the 2 1/2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer James, was found lying dead in the yard, the little one having choked on a large butter bean with which she had been playing.

State Bar Association.  
Marshalltown.—J. L. Carney, president of the Iowa State Bar association, has completed the program for the annual convention of the association, which will be held at Oskaloosa, Iowa, June 29 and 30.

# MEXICO'S NEW PRESIDENT



F. L. DE LA BARRA.

## SEEK LORIMER QUIZ

DILLINGHAM INTRODUCES RESOLUTION FOR FULL INQUIRY INTO BRIBERY CHARGE.

BASED ON ILLINOIS REQUEST

La Follette in Address Reviews Case, Declares Delay of Accused Colleague in Defending Himself Brought Opprobrium on Senate.

Washington.—A resolution calling for a prompt inquiry into the charges against Senator Lorimer of Illinois was introduced in the senate by Senator Dillingham, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections. The Democratic senators will support the resolution.

The resolution was offered by Mr. Dillingham in recognition of the resolution adopted by the state senate of Illinois calling upon the federal senate to take action. After quoting the request of the Illinois upper house in full the Dillingham resolution provides for a full investigation by the committee on privileges and elections or a subcommittee, with special instructions to ascertain whether corrupt practices or methods were adopted by any person, firm or corporation with reference to the election.

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## WAR MINISTER DEAD

MAURICE BERTEAUX, MEMBER FRENCH CABINET, IS KILLED.

Premier and Son Injured—Several Others Hurt When Aviator Loses Control of Airship.

Paris.—Henri Maurice Berteaux, minister of war, was killed, Antoine E. Monis, premier of France and minister of the interior, and his son, Antoine, Jr., were severely injured, and Henri de la Motte, an aged aeronautic expert, and several others painfully hurt when a monoplane, driven by Aviator Train, became unmanageable and plunged into a crowd of spectators at Issy Les Moulinaux.

The accident occurred at the start of what may still be the most ambitious aviation event Europe has ever known—a race from Paris to Madrid. The distance is 900 miles, divided into three stages, each aeroplane to carry a driver and one passenger.

So great was the interest in this event that the premier, the members of his cabinet and 150,000 spectators were gathered at Issy, which field bears the same relation to Paris that Belmont park bears to New York.

To prevent the spectators from crowding around the hangars and upon the starting green, troops of cavalry were stationed in the field.

Train had made one circle and, although still quite close to the ground, appeared to be in complete control. As he swung around the second time, a troop of cavalry moving across the field appeared directly in his path.

Train moved his planes desperately, hoping in the strong winds to rise sufficiently to sail over the soldiers and their mounts. He succeeded in rising, but lost control of his machine, which swung in the direction of a group containing the most distinguished spectators on the field, and then crashed heavily upon them.

Premier Monis, his son Antoine, Jr., Minister Berteaux, Henri de la Motte, the latter famous throughout France as an expert on aeronautics, were scattered right and left as though they were ten-plus struck by a ball. Berteaux, struck by the whirling propeller, was dead when taken from the ground. The injuries to Monis were at first believed to be fatal, but the doctors state that he will probably survive.

Senate After Oil Heads.  
Washington.—Information as to what steps had been taken for the criminal prosecution of the officers of the Standard Oil company under the recent decision of the Supreme court was demanded of the attorney general by the senate, which adopted without debate a resolution of inquiry referred by Senator Pomerene.

Mrs. Love Wins Divorce.  
White Plains, N. Y.—Mrs. Marjorie Burnes Love was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from her husband, Sidney C. Love, a former New York and Chicago broker, by Supreme Court Justice Martin J. Keogh in chambers here. The testimony will not be made public.

Blast Kills Four in Mine.  
Hibbing, Minn.—Four men were blown to pieces in the Sellers, an open pit mine. The head of one man was hurled fifty feet up on a bank.

Alaskan Steamer is Sunk.  
Dawson, Y. T.—The steamer La France, from Lake La Barge, for Dawson, struck a submerged rock and sank off Thirty Mile river, 12 miles above Hootaling. All passengers and most of the cargo were saved.

Scientist Found Dead.  
Columbus, O.—N. W. Lord, professor of mineralogy and meteorology at Ohio State university, was found dead in bed at his home. Coroner Hanes pronounced death due to organic heart trouble.

Fire Explodes; Two Hurt.  
New York.—Two New York business men are under the care of surgeons as a result of injuries inflicted by the steel rim of an automobile tire when the tire exploded.

## DENY PARDON PLEAS

TAFT REFUSES TO FREE WALSH AND MORSE FROM PRISON.

Declares Men Guilty of Breach of Trust Must Be Punished Under the National Banking Act.

Washington.—The petitions for pardons of John R. Walsh and Charles V. Morse of New York, both serving sentences in the federal prison for violating the banking laws, were denied by President Taft.

Walsh is now confined in the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan. On January 19, 1910, he began serving a five-year sentence and, under the provisions of the new parole law, he will be eligible for freedom in the middle of September of this year.

The decisions were handed down by the president and followed a lengthy conference with Attorney General Wickersham. In both cases he followed the recommendations of the attorney general.

President Taft's action in the Walsh case was based strictly on a close analysis of the facts contained in the records. Declaring that a man who uses the funds of a bank to promote his private interests in such a manner that he is guilty of a fraudulent breach of trust must be punished under the national banking act, the president swept aside the reasons advanced by Walsh and the thousands who petitioned for his pardon.

In denying the application of Charles V. Morse, who is now serving a sentence of 15 years in the penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., where he was sent on January 3, 1910, the president characterizes his request as premature, and accordingly he gives the New York banker the privilege of renews it after January 1, 1913.

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## NEW HEAD IN MEXICO

DE LA BARRA SUCCEEDS DIAZ AS PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC.

PUBLIC.

## CABINET HAS BEEN NAMED

Victory of Insurgents Led by Madero Ends One-Man Rule—Dictator Re-aligns Office He Has Held for Thirty Years.

Mexico City, Mexico.—Mexico has a new president in the person of Minister of Foreign Relations De la Barra. Porfirio Diaz, long president of the republic, laid down the scepter of office and Vice-President Corral's resignation is already in. All the members of the present cabinet will quit.

Official announcement was made last night that, with the exception of the department of justice, the new cabinet had been agreed upon as follows:

Finance—Ernesto Madero.  
Interior—Emilio Vasquez Gomez.  
Instruction—Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez.  
Fomento—Manuel Calero.  
War—Gen. Eugenio Rascon.

Rafael Hernandez Madero will probably be agreed upon as the minister of justice. He was suggested by Madero.

Ernesto Madero is the youngest man in the new cabinet, being only thirty-five years old. He is president of the Bank of Nuevo Leon, in Monterrey. He is an uncle of Francisco I. Madero, Jr., and probably the wealthiest of the Madero family.

The announcement of the resignation of Porfirio Diaz as president of Mexico, not only marks his political death, but through the strange irony of fate, colors the close of thirty years of virtual sovereignty with the same blood red tints



SUNDAY SCHOOL CONGRESS.

Will Hold Interesting Meetings in Meridian Beginning June 7. Meridian, Miss.—The Sunday school must play an important part in the solution of the much talked of race problem in this country...



HENRY ALLEN BOYD.

known as the Metoka of young men's Bible class and the Geleda, the young women's Bible class, both having as their motto 'Fellowship'...

The railroads leading into Meridian have authorized a round trip rate of one and a third fare plus 25 cents, which will assure a large attendance.

The daily sessions will be held in the chapel of the Meridian academy, which is the largest auditorium in the city.

IMPORTANT COMING EVENT IN EDUCATIONAL CIRCLES.

State Teachers' Association to Hold Annual Session in Athens.

Athens, Ga.—The twenty-ninth annual session of the Colored State Teachers' association will be held in this town for three days, beginning Monday, June 19.

Everything is being done by the colored teachers to express the appreciation of the race for this timely assistance so willingly given by the white educators of the south.

Dr. Stockbridge has given much attention and study to the subject for years, especially in its relation to teachers. As a result of the work of Director P. O. Parks of the agricultural department of Clark university...

Summer Work of Patriarch No. 39. Beginning on May 30 Patriarch No. 69, Second patriarchal regiment, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, will conduct a series of concerts and receptions in Continental hall, Pittsburg.

WASHINGTON NOTES. Mr. and Mrs. Miller Shelton of Chicago arrived Saturday morning and visited over Sunday at the Lewis H. Wallace home.

ter, Mrs. G. W. Black. He was accompanied by the Messrs. Walter Lewis and Albert Hays of Des Moines. Sunday, May 21, was the 77th birthday anniversary of G. W. Black...

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.

Joe Daniels was confined to his home a few days this week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Will Jeffers and daughters, Faye and Grace of Oskaloosa, were visitors at the W. Black home Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Nora Motts has returned to St. Joseph after a week's visit at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dean are building an addition to their home.

Mr. J. Owen Redmor, who is attending Grinnell college, spent Sunday with relatives and friends.

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(Special to Bystander.) Mrs. Helen Anderson of Ottumwa has been visiting relatives in Washington, Iowa, returned home this week, feeling much better since the death of her father.

COLFAX NOTES. Sunday, May 14th, the Progressive Lodge No. 4219 G. O. U. of O. F. and Household of Ruth No. 1929 celebrated the annual Thanksgiving day.

The following officers were elected last month's board meeting of the Alen christian Endeavor League: Mrs. Ruth Bright, president; Sadie Washington, vice president; Webster E. Stovall, secretary; Mrs. H. Merchant, treasurer; Mrs. C. H. Marshall, superintendent of Junior department.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment wonderfully effective.

Prize Offers from Leading Manufacturers. Book on patents. "Hints to inventors." "Inventions needed." "Why some inventors fail." Send rough sketch or model for search of Patent Office records.

AGENTS WANTED. Colored men and women solicitors wanted in every city for a strictly legitimate proposition, paying good commissions; easily transacted and agreeable work.

DAVENPORT ITEMS. The Odd Fellows had one of the biggest times in the history of the order in Davenport. 500 people heard the sermon preached by Rev. T. B. Stovall.

There were no services at the Third Baptist church Sunday evening, the pastor and congregation being invited to hold services at the Baptist Mission (white).

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MASON CITY NEWS. (Continued from Page 1.) Mr. Elmer Wright is on the sick list and has been the last two months.

Miss Bessie Davis has returned from Omaha, Nebraska, where she has been spending the last three months with friends.

Miss Florence Gillem of Chicago and Mrs. John Hunter of this city are employed as dressmakers at the T. R. Glandville Department store.

Mrs. Anna Cable went to Ogden, Ia., to visit her daughter.

DAVENPORT NOTES. ANNIVERSARY. Thanksgiving sermon of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of America will be preached at the Bethel A. M. E. church, S. E. cor. Ripley St., Sunday May 21, 1911, at 3 p. m.

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ALBIA, IOWA. Rev. T. L. Griffith of Des Moines visited at the home of Rev. C. Thomas two days of last week.

Lawyer James Spears of Buxton was in Albia Friday.

Mr. Randolph of Hiteman was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jeffers of Des Moines is visiting at home with her children in Albia and Hocking.

Madam Geo. Hollingsworth and Henry Bowman are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby at their home, Thursday.

Mrs. S. W. Calloway has opened up a manicure and hair dressing parlor on North C street.

Messrs Walter Benning, Will Grayson, and Will Benning is working at Lockman this week.

Mrs. Maggie Jeffers, from Buxton, was in Albia on business.

Rev. C. Thomas, Messrs. Donald Thomas, and C. Miller have returned from their work in Lovilla.

There will be a concert given at the A. M. E. church on Monday evening by Mr. Johnson, and E. Washington.

OLINTON HAPPENINGS. Mothers Day was observed in an appropriate manner at Bethel A. M. E. church. At the evening service a program was rendered consisting of music by the choir.

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