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## CITY NEWS.

Mr. B. F. you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us, we will call all your local news.—Ed.

Mrs. Mayme Gould is in Omaha this week on business.

All members of North Starr No. 3, K. of P., are requested to be present Monday evening, June 5th. Election of officers.

Mr. A. C. Fisher, who has been quite ill is able to be at work again.

Master Joe Wilson of Buxton is spending his vacation visiting with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reynolds entertained Rev. and Mrs. Bates at dinner, also Mr. Brown.

Miss Gertrude Hyde returned Wednesday from a several days visit with her friend, Miss Edith Comley at Webster City.

The Women's Home and Foreign society met last Saturday evening with Mrs. Tolliver 1629 Walker street.

The M. C. T. club met with Mrs. W. L. Green, Monday afternoon at which time the club listened to the report of the State Federation.

The Get Busy club met with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lucas, East 7th and Grand avenue. After business lunch was served.

Harry Brown of Omaha, Neb., arrived in our city last week to remain indefinitely. He is a nephew of Mrs. S. Bates.

The Cornation club met with Mrs. Spencer Simmons Southeast 15th and Railway avenue. Rev. Burton was guest of the club. A good program.

Mr. Andy Thompson of Decatur, Ia., was in our city to spend decoration day with his son, John L., returning Wednesday. He says crops and fruit in Southern Iowa, is better at this time of the season than it has been in years.

Mr. Gus Watkins and Mrs. John L. Thompson received a message Saturday that their father, Nelson Watkins of Albany, Mo., was very sick. They left at once for that place. Later he is slightly improved.

The West End Bridge club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Joseph Stone Wednesday evening. Mrs. Wm. Gray held the highest score and was awarded a dainty piece of Lingerie as a prize. Delicious refreshments were served. Miss Ida Davis will be hostess next Wednesday evening.

The Corinthian Aid society will give a lawn social June 12th, at the residence of Mrs. Nelson, 1923 Eastern Boulevard. Let every member and friend come for the benefit of carpeting the church. Come one, come all.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum will meet Tuesday, June 6th, with Miss Katharine Windsor at her home 1156 7th street. All members are urged to be present.

The M. C. T. club will meet with Miss Gertrude Hyde, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Program follows Quotations from Booker T. Washington; solo Mrs. H. R. Graves; paper on Benefits of Manual training, Miss Mayrie I. Bell. Discussion led by Mrs. Arthur Jones.

Mrs. Thornton Adams president of the Callanan Industrial club and Miss Johnnie Storey will be at home to the members of the club, Wednesday, June 7, 1911, from 2 until 5 o'clock, at the home of the former 2515 Center street, in honor of the Callanan delegates, Mrs. Eduard Mixon and Mrs. E. B. Elliston state chairman. Mrs. Marie Leighton will give several readings.

Mrs. Richard Harris is quite sick at her home, 778 W. 9th St.

Mr. Chas. Roy, our faithful footman for Harris-Emery Co., is sick this week.

Miss Annie Wyatt, sister of Mrs. L. Shelton, and Arthur Jones of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in our city last week to visit awhile.

R. C. French met with a bad accident. A piece of slate fell on his hand while working in the mines last week and his hand is causing him much pain.

Mr. Chas. Richardson, who had a paralytic stroke last week and was taken to Mercy Hospital, has been extremely low. He cannot speak yet, although this (Friday) morning he is reported slightly improved.

The Iowa special edition will not appear next week on account of sickness with members of the office force. However, it will appear June 16. We have not yet a list of our boys and girls who have graduated from college or high school from Keokuk, Burlington, Mt. Pleasant, Davenport, Clinton, Fort Madison, Oskaloosa, Newton, Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids, so will send them in at once. Any person will volunteer this information. Without your co-operation we cannot make the issue a success.

All persons who expect to participate in the City Contests in oratory, poetry or music on Monday, June 11th are requested to have a copy of their manuscript in the hands of the chairman, Atty's S. Joe Brown on or before Wednesday June 7th, without fail.

Corinthian Baptist Church Announcement. Services Sunday, June 4th. At the morning service the Covenant Meeting will be continued. Sunday School at 12 m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Breaching service at 8 p. m., followed by Lord's Supper.

It is hoped that we may have a full attendance especially as attendance has been hindered for several weeks on account of the inclement weather. Let us be on time. T. L. Griffith, Pastor.

Miss Mayrie I. Bell called the children together at Union Congregational church, Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock and organized a Junior Christian Endeavor society. The officers are as follows: President, Russell Jackson; Vice Pres., Walter Jackson; Sec. Marie Jackson; Cor Sec Marie Redmond; Treasurer, Helen Green. The society will meet every Sunday at 6 o'clock. Rev. H. R. Pickney will talk to the children Sunday afternoon, June 4th.

Rev. Griffith Honored. Rev. Thomas L. Griffith, one of our leading ministers of this city was honored last week by his Alma Mater University. The Virginia University of Richmond, conferring the degree of D.D. The peculiar coincidence was that the same degree conferred upon him by the Western Baptist College of Macon City, Mo. We congratulate the Reverend and know those degrees are worthy bestowed. He is President of the Western District Baptist Association and a leading race man.

Y. C. M. C. A. NOTICE. There will be a special meeting of the Young Colored Men's Christian Association at the Association rooms, 9th and Park Sts., Wednesday evening, June 7th at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of considering plans for securing a closer relationship between the said association and the colored ministers of the city. The presence of each and every member of the association is urged requested at this meeting. By order H. Gould, Pres., E. Tracey, Blagburn, Sec'y.

The officers and members of the Young Colored Men's Christian association are pleased to announce that membership as well as the library and gymnasium facilities of the "Y" continue to increase. During the past month several members have been added to the roll. A new punching bag and a sliding pole has been installed in the "gym" and over fifty more volumes, including some valuable works of science, history and fiction have been donated by Hon. I. L. Brown, of Marshalltown. The library and gymnasium are open to men and boys each Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Wm. Shackelford of the Dramatic Art club acted as matron last Thursday and some member of the Intellectual Improvement club will officiate next Thursday. Let the girls come down and enjoy themselves in the "gym." No men or boys admitted on Thursday afternoon. Both men and women are invited to attend the popular meeting next Sunday at 5:30. Addresses will be delivered by Mrs. B. F. Carroll, wife of the Governor and Mrs. J. B. Rush, newly elected President of the Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's clubs.

Mr. Henry Robinson of Clinton, Ia., was the honored guest at a stag party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fisher, on Tuesday evening where a merry crowd of young men surprised

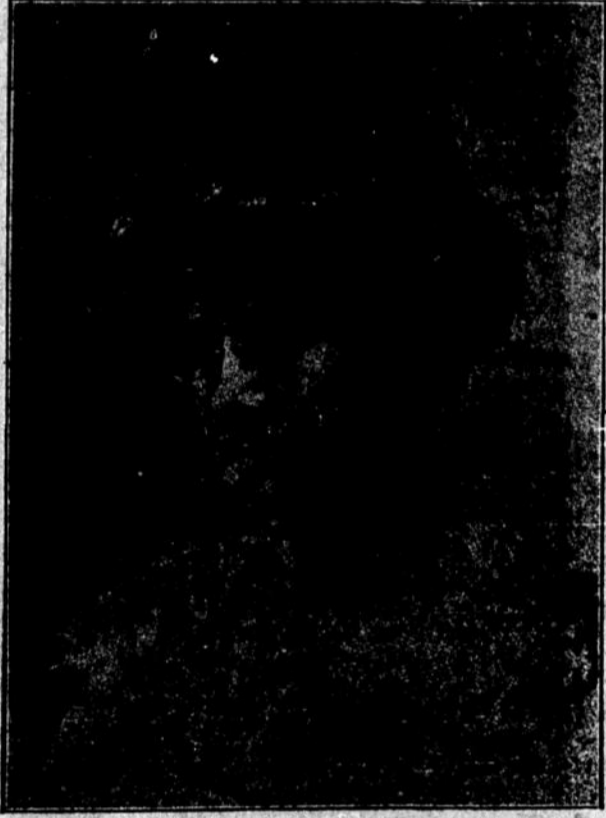
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The evening was spent in singing and instrumental music. Luncheon was served by the hostess, after which they enjoyed an Auto ride. Those enjoying the evening were Messrs. Henry Taylor, W. M. Aikins, Jack Davis, Henry Lee, Geo. Walker, Geo. Brown and Robert Wilson.

## OBITUARY.

Mr. Jacob Childress died at Mercy hospital Thursday evening, May 25th at 9:30, after an illness of about two weeks. The funeral was held from Corinthian Baptist church Sunday afternoon, conducted by the pastor. He was attended by Charity Lodge G. U. O. of O. F. of which order he had been for many years. He was a deacon of Corinthian church, and his funeral was held just two weeks after that of another deacon, Mr. James Willett. The funeral was attended by a very large number of friends, notwithstanding the inclement weather.

Mr. Childress since coming to the city had married Mrs. Amanda Miller, and was a kind and faithful husband. They had bought and paid for a home. Feeling the house was too small they had enlarged it last year, and both had worked exceedingly hard, hoping to pay for the improvements shortly. He was in all respects a splendid man, was a consistent Christian, and will be greatly missed by his large circle of friends.

A GOOD PROPOSITION. Mr. Asa Turner (white) of Farrar, Iowa, who lectured a few days ago in our city before a local society, made a proposition in regard to helping some of our colored institutions of the south.

He said that as the Piney Woods Industrial school of Braxton, Miss., was founded and conducted by a young man of Iowa who graduated from the State University, Prof. L. C. Jones, he would give the same amount of money that the colored people of Des Moines might raise. Now, we believe that our colored people ought to arouse themselves in this city and raise a large sum for the institute. Prof. Jones is now the guest of our city, and as this is an appeal from a white man to our race pride, we should not fail to make good.

IOWA STATE FEDERATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS. Report of the Annual Meeting Held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The Iowa State Federation of Women's Clubs opened Monday afternoon, May 22, 1910. Owing to the death of their housekeeper the president, Miss Jessie Walker, was detained and the meeting was presided over by the first and second vice presidents, Mrs. L. Tucker of Buxton and Mrs. J. B. Rush of Des Moines. The program for the afternoon was educational. The evening program was devoted to addresses and was begun with prayer offered by Rev. Ford. The address of welcome on behalf of the city was by Mayor Matt. Miles. Address of welcome on behalf of City Federation, Mrs. E. C. Thomas of Cedar Rapids. Address of welcome on behalf of church, Rev. J. H. Ferris of Cedar Rapids. Response to welcome address by Mrs. C. B. Woods, president of H. B. R. C. of Des Moines, Iowa. The president arrived Tuesday morning and opened the meeting at 9 o'clock. After the report of the credentials committee and seating of delegates the Federation was ready for the regular business.

Forty-two delegates were enrolled and a number of visitors. Each day's program was carried out as arranged and was the most successful meeting ever held, every meeting being full of enthusiasm and harmony.

In May, 1910, there were 22 clubs and 36 delegates; 1911, 25 clubs and 42 delegates; 1910 no place for meeting; 1911 two invitations were pre-

sented for the federation and one for the board meeting in September. On Wednesday afternoon the officers were elected for the ensuing year. Miss Jessie Walker declined the nomination for re-election of president, owing to the death that had just occurred in the home and the care of an invalid father. Miss Walker expects to be out of the state most of the year, traveling with her father in hopes that he might recover his health. He is now in New York. As soon as she can secure a housekeeper and arrange her increasing business affairs she will join her father in New York and from there will go to other points.

The officers elected are as follows: President—Mrs. J. B. Rugh, Des Moines. Vice President—Mrs. J. C. Reid Ottumwa. Second Vice President—Mrs. A. G. Jackson, 909 S. 8th St., Cedar Rapids. Recording Secretary—Mrs. Alice Thompson, 203 W. 3rd St., Muscatine. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. H. M. Hutchinson, Buxton. Treasurer—Mrs. J. P. Hamilton, Des Moines. Organizer—Mrs. C. B. Lewis, 723 Harrison St., Davenport. Chaplain—Mrs. M. E. Cheshire, 624 W. Machine St., Ottumwa. Standing Committees. Educational—Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines. Social Purity—Mrs. Lulu Coates, Sioux City. Music—Mrs. E. B. Elliston, Des Moines. Child Study—Mrs. Harry Horne, Cedar Rapids. Household Economics—Mrs. J. W. Hudson, Sioux City. Arts and Crafts—Miss Mayrie I. Bell, Des Moines. Rescue—Mrs. Bell Watkins, Buxton. Philanthropic—Mrs. Emma Gardner Ottumwa. Forestry—Mrs. S. White, Indianola. Credentials—Miss Wilda Warren, Marshalltown. Edith—Mrs. G. H. Merchant, Davenport.

Miss Jessie Walker was made an honorary member. Before leaving the chair she presented the Federation with \$10 as a sinking fund for the purpose of establishing or contributing to the support of some worthy institution. Mrs. Hudson of Sioux City added \$5 to that fund.

Flowers were presented to Miss Walker by Mr. Montgomery, editor of the Buxton Advocate, and special mention should be made of the immense bouquet by Mr. Lawrence of Cedar Rapids.

The Federation adjourned to meet next May at Sioux City, Iowa. Everybody went home with a new inspiration and feeling benefited by the meetings.

BUXTON BRIEFS. Mr. Scott Stribblin is suffering with a broken leg received while at his work in the mine. He is getting along nicely at this writing.

Miss Ruth Underwood, step-daughter of J. D. Winfield who moved to South Dakota about a year ago, is in Buxton visiting.

Miss Veetta Step left for Ft. Dodge Tuesday, where she has secured a position.

"Down in Dixie" is playing Buxton this week under canvass. They showed Monday and Tuesday evening and to a good audience each evening.

Many persons were at the cemetery Tuesday decorating the graves of relatives and friends.

The Junior Mission circle will render a program at Mt. Zion church Thursday evening, June 1st. A splendid program is prepared.

Mr. "Plum" White is being seen again on the streets of Buxton.

The Buxton wonders are playing very

fast ball this year. They are a better team this year than they have been for many years. Thus far they have only lost one game. Whichever decoration day.

Mrs. Ira Tarwater will leave for Kansas City Saturday to visit her mother. Mesdames Mae E. Tucker, Belle Watkins, Anna Carey, attended the State Federation of Colored Women's clubs at Cedar Rapids last week.

Rev. Calloway administered the administered the ordinance of baptism to about fourteen candidates in the reservoir last Sunday afternoon. A splendid audience stood on the banks to witness the scene.

Mr. J. C. Rowlett went to Iowa City last Monday to visit with his wife who is in the hospital there.

Mr. Ed Downs is quite ill and will probably be taken to the hospital at Des Moines this week.

Rev. Woodard is preaching splendid sermons each Sunday and those who are attending the services are hearing some plain, practical truths from the gospel.

Mrs. L. C. Baxter, cashier of the Buxton Savings Bank was enjoying a weeks vacation last week.

Mr. W. P. Lewis spent a portion of his weeks vacation fishing and the reservoir is minus just 31 fish as the result of it. Bill is the "fishing trick," and had he lived during Jesus time, there is no doubt but what one of the twelve Apostles would have been named "Bill" as Peter and John would certainly have had him in their crew.

Mrs. J. R. Blaney who has been on the sick list is much improved at this writing.

Mr. W. H. Cood was hauling some calves to market when one of the lines broke and by some means the wagon was overturned, throwing Mr. Cood heavily to the ground and cutting an ugly place over his eye. At this writing he is getting on nicely.

The B. Y. P. N. question box at Mt. Zion church is proving very interesting and is causing some study on the part of the Sunday school pupils.

A very helpful meeting of the Sunday School Union was held at Bethel Mission Sunday school last Sunday. The main feature of the program was the very splendid paper on "The Ideal Sunday School Supt. read by Pro. A. J. Hicks. Mrs. Walter Blaney and Mrs. W. A. Brown gave a pretty duet.

The executive board of the S. S. Union met at Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown's Tuesday p. m. for the purpose of slating the new officers for the next six months. See next issue for result of meeting.

CEDAR RAPIDS. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milligan entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening, May 23, Misses Jessie Walker of Marshalltown and Mayrie I. Bell, Mesdames J. H. McClain, C. B. Woods and J. H. Rush of Des Moines, Mesdames Reed and Fowler of Ottumwa, Mrs. Alice Tompson of Muscatine, Mrs. L. Tucker of Buxton and Mrs. Moore of Iowa City.

Mr. Lawrence and Mr. S. L. Daniel entertained on Wednesday evening, May 24, at the Pullman Cafe, Miss Jessie Walker of Marshalltown and Miss Mayrie I. Bell of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Milligan entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Rev. J. C. Reid and wife of Ottumwa and Mr. Montgomery of Albia, Iowa.

Mrs. Martin Brooks has been suffering with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism for about three weeks, which is not much better but we hope to see Mrs. Brooks up and around again.

Rev. Ford and wife entertained Mrs. W. Hudson and Mrs. Lina Coates of Sioux City at a 10 o'clock breakfast last Wednesday.

Mrs. A. M. Boyd and daughter returned from Chicago Monday.

Rev. Ford and wife entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Harry Horne and Jessie, Mrs. Kate Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. S. L. Daniel and Mr. Lawrence entertained Thursday at the Cedar Rapids Cafe, Miss Mayrie I. Bell of Des Moines, Misses Jessie Walker and Warren of Marshalltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler entertained at a two-course dinner Wednesday, May 24, Mesdames J. H. McClain, C. B. Woods, Harry Brown and J. P. Hamilton, all of Des Moines.

Miss Mayrie I. Bell was the guest of Miss Fannie Perkins while in Cedar Rapids.

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THE CITY CONVENTION. The city convention will hold their contest Monday evening, June 13, 1911, at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Much interest is being manifested by the various clubs of the city, because the winners in the contest will be the Des Moines representatives at Wichita at Christmas. The programs for the contest is as follows:

Song ..... Congregation Invocation ..... Rev. S. Bates Poem, "Spring" ..... Mrs. H. R. Graves Oration, "One Way to Victory" ..... Warrick's Choral Society. Oration, "Our Origin" ..... Miss Nellie Lettface Dramatic Art Club Poem, "Our Origin" ..... Miss Jennie Storey Callanan Industrial Club Music ..... Miss Lalah Brooks Cosmopolitan Literary Society Oration, "Power of Unity" ..... Mr. J. G. Dellinger Negro Lyceum Association Poem ..... Mrs. H. W. Hughes Intellectual Improvement Club Vocal Selection ..... Mrs. E. B. Elliston Callanan Industrial Club Oration, "Evolution of Progress" ..... Miss Gertrude Hyde Mary Church Terrell Club Poem ..... Mrs. Wm. Shackelford Dramatic Art Club Oration, "Woman, A Factor in Civilization" ..... Mrs. Elbert R. Hall Cosmopolitan Literary Society Music, "Sad Heart" ..... Prof. Warricks Negro Lyceum Association And Warrick's Choral Society Poem ..... Mrs. H. R. Graves Mary Church Terrell Club Oration ..... Mrs. J. W. Holmes Intellectual Improvement Club Music ..... Miss Bertha Allen Phyllis Wheatley Club Poem, "Waiting My Reward" ..... Mr. D. G. Patterson Cosmopolitan Literary Society Music ..... Miss Marie I. Bell Mary Church Terrell Club Poem, "Peace" ..... Miss Chenna Graves Negro Lyceum Association Oration ..... Miss Catharine Windsor Phyllis Wheatley Club Judges. In Oratory—Prof. L. C. Jones, Braxton, Miss; Rev. Leroy Woolrich, and Atty John L. Thompson. In Poetry—Miss Georgia Blackburn of Buxton, Iowa; Miss Martha Loeffler and J. Clifford Williams. Ushers—Mesdames J. H. Brown and E. Pryor; Messrs Geo. S. Logan and Finesse Bledsoe. Attorney S. Joe Brown, president Interstate Literary Association of Kansas and the West, will preside.

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PROGRAM IOWA-NEBRASKA BAPTIST S. S. CONVENTION. Maple Street Baptist Church, June 15 to 18, 1911.

Thursday. 9:30 to 10:00—Devotional meeting led by Rev. James Bowles. 10:00 to 10:50—Addresses of welcome: On behalf of the city, Mayor Jas. R. Hanna. On behalf of city Baptists, Rev. Joseph Wells. On behalf of Minister's Alliance, Rev. L. N. Daniels. On behalf of Corinthian Sunday School, Atty. J. B. Rush. On behalf of Maple Street Sunday School, Mr. Spencer Simmons. 10:50 to 11:00—Response by Mrs. Hattie Hoskins, Davenport, Iowa. 11:00—Announcement of committees on enrollment and new schools. 11:00 to 12:00—Institute Lecture—Scripture Exposition. Dr. Cochran. Rev. E. M. Cochran, D. D., St. Joseph. 1:30 to 2:00—Devotional meeting, led by Mrs. S. Bates and Mr. Schuyler Jones. 2:00 to 2:10—Reports of committees on enrollment and new schools. 2:10 to 2:30—President's annual address. 2:30 to 2:45—Reports of secretary and treasurer. 2:45 to 3:00—Announcements of other committees. 3:00 to 4:00—Children's Hour, conducted by Mrs. F. G. Goggins. 4:00 to 5:00—Institute Lecture, Sunday School Methods, Dr. Cochran. Collection—Adjournment. 7:30 to 8:00—Devotional services led by Mr. James Eaves and Mrs. Harry Smith. 8:00—Annual sermon, Rev. W. F. Botts, Omaha, Neb. Collection—Adjournment.

Friday. 9:30 to 10:00—Devotional services, led by Mrs. C. C. Calloway and a delegate from Evans. 10:00 to 11:00—Reports from Sunday Schools. (Each school has three trustees in which to report the condition of the school. Each school or its delegation will choose the one who is to make the report. Letters will be put into the hands of a committee on digest of letters. Schools will report in the order of enrollment on page 30 of the minutes of 1910. 11:00 to 12:00—Institute Lecture. Scripture Exposition. Dr. Cochran. 1:30 to 2:00—Devotional services led by Mrs. G. H. Jackson and Mrs. John Broadus. 2:00 to 2:30—Final reports of schools and announcement of result of banner contest. 2:30 to 2:54—Paper, "How to Build a Good Sunday School Attendance," Supt. Chas. F. Topson, Corinthian Sunday School. 2:45 to 3:00—Paper, "Appearance of a Teacher Before the Class," Mr. George O. Terrell, Colfax Sunday school. 3:00 to 3:15—Paper, "The Securing of Efficiency in the Work of Teachers," Mr. W. A. Brown, Buxton, Mt. Zion Sunday school. 3:15 to 3:45—Topic, How can the Pastor be of the largest service to the Sunday School? Discussion opened by Rev. J. L. E. Borr. Three minute talks. 3:45 to 4:00—Paper, "Methods of Developing the Missionary Interest in the Sunday School," Mr. H. L. Anderson, Omaha, Neb. 4:00 to 5:00—Institute Lecture. Sunday School Methods. Dr. Cochran. Collection—Adjournment. 7:30 to 8:00—Devotional services led by Mrs. Bertha Long and Rev. R. P. Falmer. 8:00—Sermon by Rev. W. D. Carter, D. D., and Educational rally.

Saturday. 9:00 to 9:30—Devotional meeting led by Rev. A. Taylor, Keokuk, and Miss Bettie L. Berkley, Hiteman. 9:30 to 11:00—Reports of committees and election of officers. 11:00 to 12:00—Institute lecture, Scripture exposition, Dr. Cochran. Saturday Afternoon—B. Y. P. U. meeting. Saturday Evening—Platform meeting and reception in charge of Maple Street Sunday School.

Sunday. 9:30 to 11:00—Sunday school conducted by Rev. J. W. Evans, Clarinda. Sermon by Rev. J. C. Reid, Ottumwa.

3:15—Mass meeting and Foreign Mission rally. 7:30—Devotional meeting led by Rev. J. J. Adams. 8:00—Closing sermon by Rev. F. B. Woodard, Buxton. Appointments to city churches will be made by the committee on Divine services.

AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL MEETING. The principal features of the Afro-American State Council was President J. Cornelius Reid's annual address and Attorney S. Joe Brown's first annual report as state statistician. Dr. Reid's address was widely discussed by the daily newspapers of Cedar Rapids, three columns being allotted to it. It contained many excellent suggestions including separate Y. M. C. A.'s and Y. W. C. A.'s for colored men and women and a round scoring for mob rule in America.

Attorney S. Joe Brown made a splendid report as state statistician, and every Negro in the state ought to read of the material and intellectual and religious progress being made by Iowa colored people. This is a new feature in the council and a most valuable one. The meeting was interesting from start to finish. Editor Montgomery was a visitor and made a telling speech as did Mr. Milligan, and wife, who own one of the finest farms in Iowa, valued at \$12,000. Mr. Milligan entertained President Reid and wife and Editor Montgomery.

OTUMWA NOTES. (Special) Rev. and Mrs. J. Cornelius Reid and James Eaves, superintendent of the Second Baptist Sunday school, was elected to represent the Sunday school as delegates at the convention in Des Moines, June 12th to 18th.

The Afro-American State Council will convene in this city Tuesday, July 4th, for the purpose of transacting unfinished business, including the election of annual officers, left over from the Cedar Rapids session.

Mrs. Jennie Winston an old resident of this city, and a faithful member of the Second Baptist church, was buried at her old home, Osceola, Sunday. Mrs. Winston leaves many friends and relatives to mourn her loss. Memorial services will be held at the second Baptist church, under the auspices of the S. Y. M. C. school, which she was an efficient teacher, Sunday, June 11.

IOWA CITY HAPPENINGS. (Special to Bystander.) The Ago club, composed of the colored students of the University, gave their annual formal party at Rejimen hall on last Friday evening, May 13. A program of twenty dances contributed to the pleasure of the evening. Light refreshments were served between dances. The affair proved to be the most brilliant social event of the season. Among the out of town guests were the Misses Fannie Perkins, Nellie White, Mable Price and Miss Allunt of Cedar Rapids and Miss Luella Franklin of Oskaloosa.

Miss Letta Carey entertained quite informally on last Saturday evening complimentary to her guest, Miss Luella Franklin. The evening was spent quite pleasantly in playing games and music, after which time dainty refreshments were served.

A pleasant outing Sunday afternoon took the form of a picnic at Black Springs along the Iowa City and Cedar Rapids railway. A bounteous feast was enjoyed late in the afternoon by the Misses Luella Franklin of Oskaloosa as honored guest, Letta Carey, Adah Hyde, Mrs. Daisy Lemme and Messrs. James Crum, Alvin Drayton, Fred Malone and Blaise Dubo Perkins.

Miss Luella Franklin left for her home in Oskaloosa Monday morning after a pleasant visit in Iowa City, the guest of Miss Letta Carey. Miss Franklin was the inspiration for several delightful informal affairs while in the city.

This year's graduating class at the state university numbers among its members three colored students, Mr. Blaise Dubo of Laplace, Louisiana, and Mr. George Overstreet of Kentucky, both graduates of Fiske University, will receive degrees from the college of pharmacy. Mr. Hall Short of Iowa City will be the first colored student to receive a degree from the college of applied science. Iowa is very proud of her colored students and wish all of her graduates success.

FUNERAL OF J. C. CHILDRESS. The funeral of J. C. Childress, a member of Charity Lodge No. 2192 of G. U. O. F. was held Sunday, May 28th, at 2 o'clock in Corinthian Baptist church, Des Moines, Iowa. The members of Charity Lodge were out in full regalia at the church, assisted by representatives of Progressive Lodge No. 4219 of Colfax and Capital City Lodge No. 8341 of Enterprise. George O. Terrell, Dist. Grand Master of Colfax was also in attendance. The services at the church was conducted by Rev. T. L. Griffith, the pastor, and on part of the lodge by Rev. Bates, Chaplain of Charity Lodge. The remains were buried at Glendale Cemetery in fullOdd Fellow's honors. The widow of deceased was paid burial claims from the lodge in full, Monday, May 29, 1911.

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A bottle containing a one dollar bill was carried 800 miles by sea. But it didn't get within reaching distance of New York.

Reserve a few swats for the mosquitoes that are coming, although all well-directed ones should be applied to house flies.

A Missouri judge rules that it is lawful for a man to spank his wife. So, also, is it lawful for him to thaw out dynamite.

An Ohio couple have parted because the wife likes Paris, while the husband prefers Cincinnati. And again the eagle screams.

A California man who has lived for eight years on nothing but milk has gone insane. Some milk would have done the job in half that time.

The directors of the Panama exposition are offering a prize of \$1,000 for a rose. Now, then, you amateur gardeners, here's a chance. Get busy.

A \$100,000 chair is to be endowed in a western university for the study of psychic phenomena. This ought to give the spirits a ghost of a chance.

Now some one has started an idea in England that all men should wear whiskers because the king sets the fashion. Still he isn't so handsome.

A Brooklyn woman who sued a man for kissing her has secured damages in the amount of six cents. The petty who got the kiss must feel pretty cheap.

Another aviator has come to an untimely end, but then will be twenty (perhaps) some day ready to take his place. Aviation, in spite of its fatal flies, has come to stay.

The latest fashion prevailing among the women of the Berlin aristocracy is to have their portraits painted while they sleep. A rare opportunity to catch the lips in repose.

It is hinted that several of the antique books sold at the Hoe sale were not genuine. We have no doubt, however, that they will make just as good reading as the originals.

A western nature wizard has been grafting alfalfa roots on strawberry plants. Now the blame laid on the early imported strawberry can be placed where it belongs.

A woman's stocking rips and she loses \$2,000 worth of diamonds. After reading, or rather, viewing the "ads" in the popular magazines the occurrence would seem impossible.

A Philadelphia cook on being discharged is said to have tried to poison the whole family. She might have had as deadly revenge by staying on and continuing to cook for them.

Most women fall in love with daredevil men, declares a western college professor. That's the reason why men who are not afraid to be seen pushing a baby carriage on the street are married.

A Philadelphia woman threw a veil over a marble cupid the other day and threatened to prosecute the owner. We have no doubt that the lady was modest enough to utter veiled threats.

Three discoveries of April 26, 1911, are the cure of rheumatism by removal of the tonsils, the prevention of hydrophobia by eating a beetle and the restoration of speech and hearing by being hit by an automobile. All are practical.

The frequency of explosions in a quarry flanking a farmyard near Tarrytown led the ducks to save their hearing by covering their ears with their webbed feet. The mule was the most pronounced failure among the imitators.

A Cincinnati veteran has been laying away a dime a month ever since Lincoln died, and this month he will spend the accumulation, nearly \$250, in entertaining the members of his old regiment on the 50th anniversary of their enlistment. This will be one of the odd celebrations of the semi-centennial of the war.

The word has gone forth that the hobble skirt is doomed and that fashion will forsake the straight and narrow path.

The small Spanish town which has proclaimed a republic evidently has the courage of its convictions to a remarkable degree. It has caught some of the Yankee spirit which Euro-

## IOWA PRISONS FULL

### Gain of Three Hundred at Anamosa and Fort Madison

### STATISTICS OF PAROLE BOARD

#### Members of Board Unable to Decide What is the Reason Unless It is That More Crimes are Uncovered.

Des Moines.—The population in the two criminal institutions of Iowa is materially increasing. Four years ago there were about 800 prisoners in the reformatory at Anamosa and the penitentiary at Ft. Madison.

Today there are over eleven hundred inmates in these two institutions. Members of the board of parole offered various reasons for this big increase.

The fact remains that both institutions are badly crowded at the present time and that if the prisoners are compelled to endure longer sentences and the number of criminal convictions increases something will have to be done to provide quarters for the prisoners. One thing suggested was the establishment of a reform institute for women separate from those occupied by men. If all the criminal women of the state could be placed in one institution and the criminal men divided between Anamosa and Ft. Madison, some relief from the present crowded conditions could be found.

#### Upper Iowa Conference Dates.

Mason City.—The Upper Iowa Conference will meet, according to announcement of the bishops, on Sept. 20th, continuing in session over Sunday, concluding on the 25th. Waterloo was selected as the next place of meeting. Bishop Thomas B. Neeley, of New Orleans, will preside.

#### Gets Prison Sentence.

Albia.—Tom Lambert, who was convicted of assault with intent to commit murder by shooting into the Davis house at Hynes last spring, has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The shooting caused a state-wide sensation at the time.

#### Finds \$1,500 in House.

West Liberty.—After John Keelen was killed by a Rock Island train near here, Marshal Wiley and assistants searched his shack and found \$1,500 in money. He also had considerable money deposited in Davenport and West Liberty banks.

#### Engineers Win Wage Raise.

Marshalltown.—A general increase in pay for engineers on the Iowa Central has been granted. Passenger engineers are increased from \$3.75 to \$4.15 and \$4 to \$4.40 according to class, freight engineers get an increase from \$4.80 to \$5.20.

#### Farmer Killed by Hogs.

Guthrie Center.—Henry McLeary, aged 70, was killed at his home fifteen miles west of Guthrie center while loading hogs in a wagon. A hog fell upon him, breaking some ribs and causing internal injuries which resulted in his death.

#### Unknown Man Drowned.

Tama.—An unknown young man was drowned in the lake here and the body remains at the morgue unclaimed. His companion says he met him the day before and they had been tramping about the country.

#### May Get New Postoffice.

Spirit Lake.—Spirit Lake is to have a new postoffice building. The government has advertised for bids on a building to be used exclusively for a postoffice, and bids of this nature have been made.

#### Keane Formally Resigns.

Dubuque.—Archbishop John J. Keane has formally resigned his archbishopric to accept an appointment as titular archbishop of a See, the name of which is not yet announced.

#### Hospital Janitor Missing.

Keokuk.—Alfred B. Clark, janitor of Graham hospital is missing since May 13. Friends think he has wandered away while partially demented. He suffered a sunstroke a year ago.

#### Launch Loyal Labor League.

Waterloo.—Loyal Labor league has been launched here. All wage earners of both sexes can join. W. J. Brayton is president and Edwin G. Pullen, supreme organizer.

#### County Attorneys Meet.

Oskaloosa.—The State convention of county attorneys of Iowa will be held here on June 28 and 29, during the meeting of the state bar association.

#### Business Block Brings \$217,000.

Des Moines.—The Observatory building at the corner of West Fourth and Locust streets, has been sold to a capitalist of St. Paul, Minn., by L. F. Lammers, for \$217,000. The building is nine stories high and one of the best built in the city.

#### Held Upon Assault Charge.

Webster City.—Justice G. F. Tucker held W. N. Green on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder, under \$1,000 bonds. He is charged with stabbing Owen Dillon.

#### Marshal's Shot Hits Two Men.

Grimell.—City Marshal Shahan tried to stop a dog fight in front of the postoffice by shooting at one of the dogs, and bullets from his gun wounded Emil Youngstedt in the foot and Thomas Phipps in the thigh.

#### Oiled Roads at Okoboji.

Spirit Lake.—Arnold's Park on Okoboji lake is to have oiled roads this summer. The oiling will be commenced next Monday. This will be a welcome innovation to automobile drivers.

#### Total Abstainers Meet.

Clinton.—The tenth annual convention of the Iowa Catholic Total Abstinence union opened here with nearly 300 delegates in attendance. Among the distinguished visitors present is the Very Rev. Peter J. O'Callaghan of Chicago, president of the C. T. A. U. of America.

#### Church Meeting at End.

Council Bluffs.—The state convention of the Danish Baptist church closed here. Among the delegates who have been in attendance were two from Denmark, one from Japan, one from Ellis Island, New York, one from California and one from Chicago.

#### Aged Relatives Meet.

Newton.—C. Moulton and wife, of Nebraska, are visiting a cousin, F. E. Eaton and wife, of this city. The two couples were married in Ohio in 1854 and lived in the same house for a while, but had not seen each other for the past 55 years. The average age of the four people is 80 years.

#### Quartermaster in Home.

Prairie City.—Ora Martin came home from Washington, D. C., and will visit his mother here for a few weeks. Mr. Martin is a chief quartermaster in the United States navy and is awaiting until the builders turn over the new ship "Utah" to the government, at which time he will resume his duties.

#### MacLean in Washington.

Washington, D. C.—President MacLean, of the state university, arrived here from the Lake Mohonk conference. He has been informed by Senator Cummins for commissioner of education and he probably will talk the matter over with President Taft.

#### Humeston Store Looted.

Humeston.—The general store of W. D. Smith & Son in this city was entered by burglars and the safe robbed of \$140. It is thought that an entrance was gained through the front door by means of a key especially made to fit the lock.

#### Mayor Receives Black Hand Letter.

Waterloo.—Mayor Rector received an anonymous letter from the "Black Hand" society threatening him with death if he does not immediately discharge Chief of Police Dinneen and Night Desk Sergeant W. H. Holcroft.

#### Passengers Have Narrow Escape.

Cedar Rapids.—Seventy-five passengers on an Illinois Central train narrowly escaped serious injury, when a northbound passenger train went down a thirty-foot embankment near Alburnett, a few miles north of Cedar Rapids. All cars except one were overturned.

#### Vinton Man Assigns.

Vinton.—Conrad G. Kaiser, druggist here and at other points in Iowa, and doing a general real estate business has made a general assignment for the benefit of creditors. His assets exceed \$45,000, with about \$30,000 in liabilities.

#### Will Build New Factory.

Des Moines.—Bentley & Olmsted will build a \$100,000 shoe factory on the corner of East First street and Court avenue this summer. The new structure is to be the largest shoe manufacturing establishment in Iowa.

#### Organize Greater Iowa Club.

Oskaloosa.—Oskaloosa and Mahaska county have organized the first branch of the Greater Iowa league authorized by the last legislature. Over 200 farmers attended the banquet given by business men.

#### Kate Shelly Slightly Improved.

Carroll.—Kate Shelly, Northwestern heroine, who has been critically ill at St. Anthony's hospital, is slightly improved although still too weak for an operation. Grave fears are entertained for her recovery.

#### Cycle Hits Ice Wagon.

Waterloo.—Miss Marguerite Norton, aged 19, daughter of the local manager of the Postal Telegraph office, and W. Cashbaum were injured severely in a motor cycle accident.

#### Des Moines Woman Files Suit.

Sidney.—Mrs. Josephine Sheuerman, Des Moines, has filed a petition in the district court against the estate of her father, the late Henry R. Grape involving \$50,000.

#### Lumber Officials Talk.

Dubuque.—Officials of the Standard Lumber company, whose principal Dubuque yard was swept by fire, have estimated the loss at \$500,000.

#### War Veterans Will Meet.

Cedar Rapids.—Spanish war veterans of Iowa will hold their state encampment two days commencing Thursday.

#### Sheldon Gets Bank.

Sheldon.—Sheldon postoffice has been designated as a postal savings bank, according to announcement at Washington.

#### Kate Shelly Near Death.

Carroll.—Kate Shelly, Iowa's famous heroine who saved a loaded Northwestern passenger train from going into an open bridge near Boone twenty years ago, lies at the point of death in a local hospital.

#### Luncheon of Club Women.

Boone.—More than one hundred were entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon of the Boone Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. Clara Mann, the federation president, was among the speakers.

#### Sioux City Gets Meeting.

Ottumwa.—The selection of Sioux City as the meeting place for next year and the election of the officers featured the closing session of the eighth annual convention of the Iowa association of Stationary Engineers here.

#### Will Extend Interurban.

Etherville.—Capitalists here think the Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern interurban will be extended to Spirit Lake this year, passing through this city.

## END OF SCHOOL DAYS



## RAY HARROUN WINS

### CAPTURES FIRST PRIZE OF \$14,500 IN BIG 500-MILE AUTO RACE.

### 77,000 PEOPLE SEE EVENT

S. P. Dickson is Killed, A. W. Greiner and Six Others Are Injured at Indianapolis in Greatest Car Contest Ever Held.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The first 500-mile auto race on a speedway, the greatest test of skill and endurance in motor racing history, was won by Ray Harroun, in a Marmon car, in the time of 6:41.08.

Ralph Mulford in a Lozier was second. Forty cars started and ten finished. Notwithstanding predictions of wholesale disaster in the race only one man was killed and seven injured. The victims were: Killed—S. P. Dickson, mechanic Amplex car No. 44.

Injured—Arthur Greiner, driver Amplex car No. 44, seriously. David Lewis, mechanic Lozier car No. 34, leg broken. Teddy Pettall, driver Lozier car No. 24, bruised and shaken up. Harry Knight, driver Westcott car No. 7, severely.

John Glover, mechanic Westcott car No. 7, seriously injured. L. Anderson, mechanic Case car No. 8, thrown out, not serious. Robert Evans, mechanic Jackson car No. 25, ankle broken.

S. P. Dickson, mechanic for Arthur Greiner, driver of Amplex car No. 44, was the first victim of the race. Shortly after the thirtieth mile Greiner was sweeping around the back stretch when both rear tires exploded, wrecking the car. Dickson was instantly killed, Greiner was seriously injured. Greiner is a millionaire driver from Chicago who came here and volunteered his services to the Amplex people following the wreck of the Amplex No. 12 several days ago in which Joe Moran was injured. Dickson lived in Chicago and his father is Major Dickson, a veteran newspaper man. He was twenty-four years of age and unmarried. He was known as an experienced man in the racing game.

The most spectacular accident of the day was when four cars were wrecked almost directly in front of the grandstand. The only person who was seriously hurt was John Glover, mechanic for Westcott car No. 7, driven by Harry Knight, who also was hurt.

The other cars that were wrecked were Eddie Hearne's Fiat No. 17, Joe Jagersberger Case No. 8, and Lyles Apperson Jack Rabbit No. 35. That several people were not killed was a mystery to the great crowd in the grandstands.

The strain of the terrible grind proved too great for Bob Evans, mechanic for Jack Tower, driving a Jackson, and he jumped from the car on the back stretch. Evans was hurled heavily to the ground, but not seriously hurt. He was apparently suffering from dementia.

The prize winners were: First—Ray Harroun, Marmon. Second—Mulford, Lozier. Third—Bruce Brown, Fiat. Fourth—Wishart, Mercedes. Fifth—DePalma, Simplex. Sixth—Merz, National. Seventh—Turner, Amplex. Eighth—Cobe, Jackson. Ninth—Belcher, Knox. Tenth—Hughes, Mercer.

#### Girl Rejects Wooer: Jumps Far.

New York.—Katherine that was wed to a man whom she did not love, eighteen-year-old Rebecca Boltman hurried herself from a third floor window of her home and sustained injuries from which she will probably die.

#### Fine in a Wireless Case.

New York.—Samuel S. Bogart, vice-president of the United Wireless Telegraph company, who pleaded guilty to fraudulent use of the mails, in advance of his five associates, was fined \$2,500.

#### Pope Names New Archbishop.

Rome.—St. Edmund Prendergast, auxiliary bishop of Philadelphia, has been appointed archbishop of Philadelphia in succession to the late Most Rev. Patrick John Ryan, who died February 11 last.

#### Seventeen-Year Locusts Arriving.

Washington.—Seventeen-year locusts are said to be due to ravage vegetation in the eastern states this summer. The vanguard of the invaders is reported to have appeared in Alexandria county, Virginia.

## P. O. SELF-SUSTAINING

### DEPARTMENT RETURNS \$3,000,000 TO THE TREASURY.

### For First Time in 30 Years Postal Service Revenues Are Equal to Expenditures.

Washington.—It is officially announced that the postoffice department is now self-supporting for the first time in 30 years. The postal service not having need of the \$3,000,000 set aside from public funds, the department has returned that sum to the treasury.

"At the present time there is a postal surplus of more than \$1,000,000 and unless the expenses during the next month should prove extraordinary, the surplus will be still greater for the year.

"This condition is little less than remarkable when it is considered that the present administration inherited a deficit of more than seventeen and one-half millions, the largest in the history of the postal service.

"Except for the reforms in the financial system of the postoffice department recently instituted, it would not be possible to make this refund of \$3,000,000 to the secretary of the treasury, even though the revenues for the current year have exceeded the expenditures. An accounting plan which was adopted about a year ago insures the prompt deposit in the treasury of postal funds not immediately required for disbursement at postoffices, thus making available for use by the department several millions of dollars that, under the old practice, would be tied up in postoffices. Under the old system it required a surplus of nearly \$10,000,000 to finance the postal service. The \$3,000,000 Mr. Hitchcock returns with the feeling that the postoffice revenues will be more than sufficient to defray the expenses of the postal service during the present year."

## MISS TAFT'S BOAT IN CRASH

### Flagship Dolphin Runs Down and Sinks Small Vessel in Potomac River—Man Drowned.

Washington.—While returning to Washington from a trip down the Potomac river with Miss Helen Taft and a party of young women chaperoned by Mrs. George Von L. Meyer, wife of the secretary of the navy; Beckman Winthrop, assistant secretary of the navy, and Mrs. Winthrop, the secretary of the navy's flagship Dolphin ran down and sunk at Alexandria, Va., the power boat Culpritt Fay, containing three men, which darted across her course at full speed. Alexander Yellowless of this city, one of the three, was drowned, but the other two were rescued by the Dolphin's crew.

President Taft paid a personal call at the home of Yellowless. He expressed his sympathy to the friends of Yellowless and gave instructions that every effort should be made to recover his body from the Potomac.

## CHURCH OUSTS GOV. COLQUITT

### Methodists Expel Texas Executive Because of His Campaigning for the Anti-Prohibitionists.

Galveston, Tex.—Governor Colquitt has been expelled from the Methodist church, of which he has long been a member, because he is campaigning for the anti-prohibitionists. He will fight for reinstatement.

#### Aged Slayer Sent to Prison.

Bloomington, Ill.—William Armstrong, aged sixty, was given a sentence of twenty years in Joliet penitentiary in the Marshall county court on the charge of killing Jerome Gray, a horse buyer of Wenona, while quarreling at that place last fall.

#### To Palliate Reyes.

Mexico City.—Rodolfo Reyes, son of Gen. Bernardo Reyes, was appointed sub-secretary of the department of justice. This is looked upon as a move to keep the elder Reyes pacified until after the election, if possible.

#### Asserts Kissing Spreads Disease.

Philadelphia.—In an address at the American Laryngological convention here Dr. Allen B. Thrasher stated that kissing spreads many serious diseases, particularly those of the throat.

#### Quits After Teaching Fifty-Six Years.

Quincy, Mass.—Miss Julia Underwood, who claims to hold the country's teaching record, has resigned after completing 56 years of service in the local public schools.

## BARES STEEL MERGER

### GATES TELLS OF FORMATION OF CORPORATION.

### Gives Inside History of Trust—Says Carnegie Made \$160,000,000 in Combine.

Washington.—John W. Gates appeared before the house committee that is investigating the United States Steel corporation and gave some interesting testimony.

Present at the birth of the greatest steel manufacturing concern in the world, he described how it was the natural outcome of what he described as the refusal of Andrew Carnegie to be bound by the "gentlemen's agreements" that marked the early days of open competition in the steel business.

He told also of millions lost and created almost in a breath; how the Carnegie mills, appraised at \$160,000,000, were recognized as worth \$320,000,000 almost within the time required to make the transfer to the corporation; the grim clash in the formative days when John D. Rockefeller was dissuaded from joining in the formation of the corporation and the manner in which others were prevented from engaging in the steel trade.

Relating how Carnegie had been forced to abandon plans for extending his steel business, Mr. Gates frankly admitted that the gigantic industrial combination was formed to throttle competition, and he surprised the committee with the further information that when John D. Rockefeller had sought to enter the steel business a deal had been put through by which the Standard Oil magnate was forced to sell out for 40 cents on the dollar.

Characterizing Mr. Carnegie as "a bull in a china shop," Mr. Gates told of a midnight conference between himself, Charles M. Schwab and J. Pierpont Morgan, at which the steel corporation was conceived, and how it resulted in Carnegie getting \$230,000,000 in the corporation's securities for his steel interests, which he previously had offered for \$160,000,000 in cash.

Mr. Gates also told the committee of the taking over of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the United States Steel corporation during the panic of 1907, a deal in which he was interested as a stockholder of the Tennessee company. This, he declared, was a forced transaction carried out by Mr. Morgan and other financial leaders to save from ruin the Trust Company of America, threatened in the financial upheaval, because it had loaned too much money on stock of the Tennessee company.

## NEW STEEL TRAIN WRECKED

### Engineer and Fireman Killed, One Passenger Seriously Hurt—Northwestern Limited Ditched.

Spokane, Wash.—Derailed at a sharp curve 26 miles east of Lind, Wash., the Columbian new east-bound steel passenger train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad, was wrecked.

The engineer and firemen were instantly killed and one passenger severely injured. The injured were taken to Lind.

Lincoln, Neb.—Eighteen persons are dead and two others will die as a result of the Burlington wreck near Indianapolis, according to a dispatch received here.

## BRYAN SCOLDS HIS PARTY

### Takes Exception to House Plan to Revise Wool Schedule, but Underwood Stands Pat.

Washington.—William Jennings Bryan took exception to the program of his party in the house, and criticized the majority of the Democrats who have agreed to support the revised tariff schedule on wool and woolen goods. The criticism is contained in a statement made public through Representative Harrison of New York. Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee declared that despite Mr. Bryan's stand the revised tariff would go through the Democratic caucus with a two-thirds majority.

## RIVER MAY DESTROY TOWN

### Rio Grande is Cutting Channel Through Streets of San Antonio, N. M.

Albuquerque, N. M.—Their village threatened with destruction, the people of San Antonio, ninety miles south of here, are working desperately to stay the waters of the Rio Grande, which are eating a channel through the center of the town. The river, which is swollen by melting snow from the mountains, suddenly burst its banks.

Telephone messages are to the effect that there is small hope of saving the town. No lives have been lost.

#### Married Twelve, Divorced Eleven.

Pendleton, Ore.—Peter West, an attorney, is dead, at the age of sixty-one. He had been married 12 times and divorced 11 times. Through knowledge gained by his own experience he had built up one of the biggest divorce practices in the west.

#### Chicago Banker Dies.

Chicago.—John V. Clarke, president of the Hibernian Banking association, died suddenly of pneumonia at his residence. The announcement came as a shock to the city's banking circles.

#### America Honors Tom Moore.

Washington.—A bust of Thomas Moore, the great Irish poet, was unveiled in the Corcoran art gallery in honor of the one hundred and thirty-second anniversary of his birth. Champ Clark and Bourke Cockran delivered addresses.

#### Kills Wife Who Left Him.

Peoria, Ill.—Because his wife refused to live with him George Lash went to the house where she was residing and shot Mrs. Lash through the heart, killing her. He then escaped.

## BIG STICK FOR TRUST

### ATTORNEY GENERAL DECLARED ALL SHERMAN ACT VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED.

### ADMITS STEEL CONNECTION

### Cabinet Member Tells House Committee He Advised Corporation and Received \$26,000 for His Services While With Law Firm.

Washington.—Attorney General Wickersham told the house committee on expenditures in the department of justice that as a result of the recent decisions of the Supreme court in the Standard Oil and American Tobacco cases a sweeping attempt will be made to obtain criminal convictions of all violators of the Sherman anti-trust act.

Attorney General Wickersham testified that he had advised the United States Steel corporation on several occasions from 1901 to 1909 during his connection with the firm of Strong & Cadwallader and that he had received his share of the fee turned into the firm for services to the American Sugar Refining company, personally attended to by Henry W. Taft, brother of the president.

Mr. Wickersham said his share was about \$26,000.

Mr. Wickersham was examined chiefly by Representative Beall of Texas, chairman of the committee, concerning the sale by the government of friar lands in the Philippines to the American Sugar Refining company. He said that Henry W. Taft at one time appeared as a special attorney for the government against the "ill-repute trust," a part of the American Tobacco company.

Mr. Wickersham declared that after he became attorney general John Henry Hammond represented Strong & Cadwallader as counsel for the so-called sugar trust in the purchase of the friar lands. He added that at the time he gave his opinion permitting the sale of these lands he did not know that Hammond represented the president of the American Sugar Refining company, Mr. Havemeyer.

When asked about the connection of the firm with steel affairs, Mr. Wickersham said:

"I personally have advised the United States Steel corporation in one or two instances."

"Did Strong & Cadwallader ever represent the New York Cotton exchange?" asked Chairman Beall.

"Yes, Henry W. Taft was counsel for the exchange," Mr. Wickersham replied, "and I think he still continues in that capacity."

The chairman sought to learn from the attorney general why the department of justice and the treasury department accepted a \$2,000,000 settlement from the American Sugar Refining company as restitution for undervaluations at the port of New York, rather than enforce the severe penalties provided for by law. Mr. Wickersham replied that the department felt that the evidence at once was not sufficient to support a claim for penalties, though it was his belief that restitution was made because the corporation feared penalties would be imposed.

"Then it was your judgment," suggested Mr. Beall, "that, notwithstanding the fact that the government had access to a memorandum book showing the real weight of sugar imported and to books showing fraudulent weights, if the government had attempted to collect the penalties there was strong probability of failure?"

"Yes," Mr. Wickersham answered.

## TEN PERISH IN BIG STORM

### Seven Caught on Lake Erie Are Drowned—Property Loss in Northwestern Ohio \$1,000,000.

Cleveland, O.—Ten dead, many maiming, scores of injured and at least \$1,000,000 property loss mark the trail left by a five-minute storm that ripped and tore through the northern half of Ohio.

Cleveland lay helpless under the fall of a sixty-mile gale that scattered the shipping in the harbor, took buildings with it in its fury and twisted stant trees from their roots.

Seven were drowned in Lake Erie, off the Cleveland shore, as the storm caught fishermen and periled the lives of yachtmen and other people on the water. Three were drowned at Lorain, while more are missing both there and at Cleveland.

Not one block of this city missed its mark of the wrecking gale. Showers of glass from broken windows splintered on the sidewalks and thousands of trees were snapped.

Live wires, tangled in deadly coils in the streets when the poles fell in the storm, made many streets paths of peril.

Most of those who were drowned were fishing in small boats on the lake when the storm broke.

#### Wealthy Racine Man Dies.

Racine, Wis.—Henry George Mitchell, millionaire automobile manufacturer of Racine, died suddenly from heart trouble. He was the son of the late Henry Mitchell, founder of the Mitchell Wagon works.

#### Reciprocity Vote Wednesday.

Washington.—The senate committee on finance decided to vote on the Canadian reciprocity bill next Wednesday. It is expected that the bill will be sent back to the senate without recommendation.

#### Governor of Moscow a Swindler.

Moscow, Russia.—Major General Rehnbohm was sentenced by the senate tribunal to imprisonment for one year and the loss of his civil rights for the misappropriation of government funds during his term as governor of Moscow.

#### Fire in Scotland's Forests.

Shelburne, N. S.—Fifteen houses have been destroyed and many persons are homeless as a result of a forest fire which is raging uncontrolled through Shelburne county.



"How on Earth Did They Get Along, Without You Before You Came?"

# MISS SELINA LUE

## and the Soap-box Babies

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### SYNOPSIS.

Miss Selina Lue, spinster guardian angel of River Bluff, presides over an impenetrable day nursery for the babies of the neighborhood in the rear of her grocery. Her charges are known as "Soap-box Babies." The fact that she is single makes her an object of sympathy to the mothers. One of her friends is Miss Cynthia Page, daughter of Widow Page. Cynthia visits Miss Selina and learns that she has taken another "soap-box" in Alan Kent, a young artist who wishes to establish a studio in her barn. Blossom, Miss Lue's adopted baby, and one Cynthia is very fond of, shows an evident preference for Alan. When Cynthia leaves, Alan hears that her mother is in danger of losing the old homestead. A near-ruckus.

### CHAPTER III.—Continued.

"You ought to teach her to negate pain as you do the kiddies," was Mr. Alan's vindictive remark, which failed to lodge in Miss Selina Lue's kind mind; but he seemed glad when Blossom enthusiastically consented to run up to the Hill mansion to take a bottle of camphor and find out about the possible accident. He went so far as to hand him a dime, with the entreaty that he hurry and relieve the anxiety of Miss Selina Lue. He even stood and watched impatiently the rag-battered head of the messenger, which seemed to crawl up the hill like a big white snail.

"I know I'm foolish," said Miss Selina Lue as she began on the beans again. "I don't hold with thinking up bad happenings onto people, for sometimes it might kinder hit 'em on some blind side we don't know about and take, but that child is jest the kern' of my heart. She is one of the whys of me, Miss Cynthia is, since I come to the Bluff."

"Why, I thought you had always been the Bluff, Miss Selina Lue," said Mr. Alan, anxious to turn her thoughts from her favorite topic of conversation. He bore no malice, but a snub is likely to bring return ripples of resentment; and that wretched mischievous snarl began to burn from reflex action.

"Oh, no, indeed, I've only been here eight years," answered Miss Selina Lue, and her eyes rested on the far dim hills across the river. "Just eight years and two months, for Ethel Maud was borned the night after I got here."

"How on earth did they get along without you before you came?" asked Mr. Alan with sincerity in his tone.

"Well, they wasn't so many babies on the Bluff then—jest Bessie, though he was a mighty poor specimen when I took a hand with him. They've kept a-coming along in bunches ever since, bless 'em!"

"How did you happen to come—to them?" asked Mr. Alan gently, for he saw that Miss Selina Lue's mind was back in the past.

"Yes," she answered softly, "it do look like the little unborn things called me—a setting lonesome up on a side of one of the hills over in Warren county. I didn't have nothing but some land, a empty home—and a full graveyard over by the garden wall. It was jest about sundown one day and I was a-fixing round the graves—the wild v'lets was a-blooming on Adoniram's fer the first time—when I looked up and seen the light of glory on the hills. And somehow, I don't know, but all of a sudden, the grieving love in me turned into love of God that He jest poured down into my heart, and I was so filled with it that it hurt me not to be giving some of it out to other folks. The next day I sold the land and home to Cousin Dave Elkings, and hitched up and started down and where I could find folks to need me."

"I'm surprised you got this far," said Mr. Alan, his voice a bit husky as he looked into Miss Selina Lue's face of beautiful tenderness.

"Well, it was with a many a stop," she answered as her face broke up into a shower of smiles. "It took two full weeks to make the seventy miles, and if ever a woman found things a-waiting to be did it was me as I

to happen to 'em is a calamity when it comes," announced Miss Selina Lue. "He said he had been minding his own business and not having to bother with other folks' affairs for more'n thirty years, and now he had to hear every fool rooster in the neighborhood express his opinion as to whether day was nigh or not. He jest wrapped his head up in a old flannel shirt, and went about his work as usual, hearing only what the shirt wouldn't stop. He was mad plumb through and he had 'em all walking around on they toes like crawfish. It's strange how one person's crank can turn the wheels of the whole family."

Mr. Alan laughed heartily at the idea of the old recluse's protest at being dragged into the world again, and Miss Selina Lue joined in merrily. From the back of the grocery came a faint, sleepy chirp which had a more energetic echo.

"There now they are all a-waking up," said Miss Selina Lue. "But maybe they'll be quiet while I tell you about the bridegroom and the cake that I had the trouble with at Carrie Louise's wedding as I come on over the Ridge. It always did seem a shame to me how folks had a bride around on a feather, so to speak, and jest let the poor groom shift fer himself, like he were some sort of a criminal. Andy were all dressed, in his wedding clothes about four o'clock and a-waiting. Somebody oughter been setting by ter keep his mind off hisself; but the poor boy wandered down the back hall to the porch to get a drink of water to quench his thirst and help him swallow the lump in his throat and had the misfortune to get mixed up with the wedding cake what they had set on a table in a dark corner by the door to be lit up with candles. When they there they were both on the floor, and he had run his foot plumb through it and was gormed with frosting something terrible. I used soft soap and patience, and by hard work I got him and the clothes ready to stand up at the wedding. Then I whirled in and mixed another sixty-egg cake in a milk crock and baked it in a dish-pan with astonishing luck. I frosted it liberal with curly-cues, and me and it both was ready by the time folks got to coming. I laughed all the way down the road next day at the remembering of his face when I found him." And Miss Selina Lue chuckled at Mr. Alan's shout of amusement.

"Wait," he said, as she rose to go in and quell the calls from the soap-boxes, which were fast becoming a demonstration. "Tell me some more; let them roar."

"There's not much more to tell," she said, as she looked up and down the quiet street. A temporary lull had descended upon the back regions. "I drove in here along about sundown. I knew that Tom Withers, a Warren county man, kept a grocery somewhere on the Bluff. But it wasn't like this is now. They was a crowd of loafers setting on the steps talking loud—and they was a counter back there where the soap-boxes are now, with kegs and bottles under it. And his poor wife was consumed almost to death. Before I laid my head on the pillow in the lean-to that night I had bought him out at a fair price, with the horse and rockaway to boot, so he could start right off with her to the west. It dug a hole in my sock of money, but that woman was a-dying and had to go."

"So you hadn't intended to enter commercial life?" asked Mr. Alan, his eyes bright with interest.

"Oh, no," answered Miss Selina Lue, "but I had to put my mind so close to follow any good leading that come. If you had seen me go at this grocery with a broom and a mop the next day—and first thing I rolled all the kegs out into the street and emptied 'em, and the bottles, too—you would have thought I had come jest fer that special purpose. A young man team-driver started to say something impolite ter me about the river of beer down the street, but Mr. Dobbs stepped over by him and that ended it. And Ethel Maud was borned that very night—and I've had my hands full ever since."

"And your heart, too," added Mr. Alan.

"Yes, looks like God do pour it full to running over on other folks. I— but here comes Bessie! How was Miss Cynthia, honey?"

"Shoo," answered Bessie. "Didn't nothing sting her; she jest laughed and said, 'Thanky, ma'am, fer the camphor, she'd save it till something did.' Mr. Alan, I told her you give me the dime to hurry back and tell you she was hurt, but she got the dime and said you could wait to hear till I could get a hot tea-cake from the cook. But here's the dime, 'cause I didn't hurry." Bessie tendered the bit of silver in a hot, dirty, but honest little hand.

"You oughter done as Mr. Alan said, Bessie, honey," said Miss Selina Lue in mild reproof. "Course he was worried until he heard; so was I."

"Bessie," said Mr. Alan with a glint in his eyes, "keep the dime; you earned it."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## HAVE AIRSHIP FEVER

### Aviation Germ Is Getting Busy Among People of Des Moines

#### SIMON IS UP TO REPUTATION

Series of Fancy Whirligig Flights Sends Thrills Through Applauding Thousands on Hillside Near Club House.

Des Moines, June 2.—The members of the Moisant International Aviators company, who are in Des Moines, gave a splendid exhibition of air work. If there was a person dissatisfied with the exhibition he failed to show himself.

The big hill in front of the Hypervion club, used as a starting ground, was dotted with spectators. On the hill crest more than 150 automobiles were parked.

Rene Simon, the little Frenchman with the reputation for putting on fool stunts in the air, was the first man out yesterday. Simon waited until 4:45 o'clock before he mounted to his seat in the tail of his Moisant monoplane, right back of the engine, and the propeller. Simon doesn't waste any time getting off the ground. One turn of the propeller caught the explosion of the gas, in a twinkling the propeller was out of sight in its own speed, making 1,250 revolutions a minute. The machine sailed straight down over the heavy sand and up into the teeth of the wind, amid the cheering from the hundreds who had never seen a man in a heavier-than-air machine off terra firma before. For sixteen minutes Simon navigated carefully. In great circles he plowed around the field, each time creeping higher and higher. On his descent he made a long glide in the direction of the club house and then circled around to the north and made a perfect landing. It was his first try before a crowd with the new wings, and he didn't try any thrills. The barograph recorded a height of 3,250 feet as his maximum altitude.

Rene Barrier went up at 5:34 o'clock and was in the air nineteen minutes. His engine was working better than it has for weeks, Barrier said after he landed. On his second turn about the grounds Barrier worked up the wind for a distance of a mile beyond the club house, then turned about and with the wind helping the cylinders came tearing down the field at a terrific pace.

## ATTEMPT TO LOOT TREASURY

### Complete Details Are Given By Rhoades in His Testimony Before Jury in Criminal Court.

Des Moines, June 2.—For the third time since the attempt was made to blow open the vault of the county treasurer's office and steal its contents Al Rhoades has made a confession that he was one of the conspirators.

He branded James O'Callaghan a former employe in the office, as a member of the gang.

The last confession was made to a trial jury in the criminal court yesterday.

Tom Hatch and Peter Juhl were also named as the two leaders in the plot. Every move that the quartet is alleged to have made from the time Hatch and Juhl first arrived in Des Moines up to the time of the blowing of the vault door and the arrest of himself and O'Callaghan, was described by the witness in the minutest detail. He exposed every part of the plot. His story caused the general remark that he is a conscience-stricken man or he is the cleverest liar that ever sat upon the witness stand in the criminal court.

### Spanish War Veterans Meet.

Cedar Rapids, June 2.—Over 450 soldiers who saw service in the war with Spain are here attending the twelfth annual reunion and encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans. Delegates to the national encampment at Oklahoma City and new state officers will be elected today.

### President Taft in Waterloo.

Washington, D. C., June 2.—If the railroads and Senator Kenyon of Iowa can fix it, President Taft will make a flying trip from Chicago to Waterloo, Iowa, to speak on June 5th before the state dairymen's convention.

### Camp Meeting at Oskaloosa.

Oskaloosa, June 2.—The annual campmeeting of the National and Iowa Holiness association opened at University park here today. Several hundred members of the faith are in attendance. The meetings will continue until June 12.

### Sarguel Wells Is Dead.

Cedar Rapids, June 2.—Samuel Wells, for forty-two years a resident of Linn county, is dead at his home in Palo, aged 84 years. He came to Iowa in the early days from Ohio by stage, and was a well known Mason.

### S. U. I. Man Heads University.

Iowa City, June 2.—J. C. Monnet, a graduate of the State University of Iowa, who annually spends his summers in the city, has been appointed president of the University of Oklahoma.

### Open State Convention.

Clinton, June 2.—The annual state convention of the United Commercial Travelers' association opened here with a reception to delegates and their wives. It is expected that fully 1,500 delegates will be in attendance.

### Bluffs Man to Fort Dodge.

Council Bluffs, June 2.—W. A. Brindley, instructor of English for three years in the high school here, has become head of the public speaking department of the Fort Dodge schools.

## INFLUENCE OF LOCAL LEAGUE

### NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE OF SELMA RESPONSIBLE FOR MANY MOVEMENTS THROUGHOUT ALABAMA—INSTRUMENTAL IN PUTTING COLORED PORTERS ON TWO RAILROADS—SOME OF THE MEMBERS.

Selma, Ala. (Special).—Much of the success attending the recent session of the Alabama State league is due to the flourishing condition of the local Negro Business league of this city, of which Prof. R. B. Hudson is president.

At Selma the Negro Business league is regarded by the negroes just as any other commercial organization is regarded by the white people. The Negro Business league, under Professor Hudson's direction, has to do with all progressive movements, inaugurates many of them and sees to it that any other movement is carried to a successful culmination.

The league here has been instrumental in placing colored porters on two railroads running out of Selma and is now at work on the third one. It succeeded in securing an extension of time, when necessary, on the payment of the extra tax on a sewer system for negro citizens, and has encouraged and aided many other laudable undertakings. One sees in Selma a greater spirit of co-operation than in most towns of the size, even where there is present quite as many negro business establishments.

Among some of the leading spirits of the local league are E. W. Stone, who is a blacksmith and large planter. Mr. Stone owns a large tract of land, which has recently been included within the extended city limits, which portion has become a fashionable residence district. The land is conservatively estimated to be worth about \$70,000. He is an active member of the A. M. E. church and has been a delegate to several general conferences.

No man is more popular with the masses than Duncan Irby, who, like Mr. Stone, runs a large blacksmithing establishment. Mr. Stone is a slave to his work; works night and day and as a matter of course, has reaped the attendant reward. He holds the contract for carrying the United States mail, runs a half dozen of the finest carriages in the city for public hire, and owns, right in the heart of the downtown region, a three-story brick building valued at \$15,000. He has other real estate holdings running up to at least \$30,000.

Prof. R. B. Hudson is the one negro living in Selma who has attained a national reputation. He is the only layman holding office under the National Baptist convention. He has been secretary of that large body for five years, his election being always accomplished by acclamation. Professor Hudson has been principal of the Clark school in Selma for 21 years, and holds the confidence of the entire people. He has valuable real estate, lives in one of the handsomest homes in the city, and is the proprietor of the only coal and wood yard managed and controlled by negroes.

He is untiring in his efforts to make the Negro Business league a factor in the development of the people.

In considering the value of property downtown, it is well to call attention to another three-story brick structure owned by a negro, just across the street from the city hall. Professor Hudson owns this property, and it adjoins the three-story structure owned by Mr. Duncan Irby. Both these buildings, at about \$15,000 each, stand rented all the time.

## LARGE DONATION FOR NEGRO EDUCATION

### MISSISSIPPI PLANTER GIVES LAND WORTH SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS TO SCHOOL.

Jackson, Miss. (Special).—A negro planter by Mississippi, who does not wish his name disclosed, has just given to Campbell college, a large negro institution here, maintained by the African Methodist Episcopal church, a large tract of land in Coahoma county, valued at \$7,000, the income of which is to go for the maintenance of poor but worthy students. This is probably the largest gift made by a southern negro for the education of his people. President M. M. Ponton, prominently mentioned in connection with the bishopric of his church, expresses the hope that this is but the beginning of similar liberal donations on the part of negroes who are able in some manner to contribute more to the education of their own people.

## TO ERECT TRADES SCHOOL.

Washington.—(Special).—The contract for the erection of the first of the trade schools of Washington has already been let with the understanding that the trade school building will be completed within five months, and will be ready for occupancy in September. The new school will be erected on the grounds of the present Car-doze building and about half of that structure will be used for the same purposes as the now being erected.

A canvass among the schools to discover those who desire to enroll themselves at the new institution reveals the fact that the present plans will very shortly have to be expanded to accommodate persons who wish to learn the trades to be taught at the new institution.

### AFTER A BIG HAUL.

"Binks used to be daft on the subject of buried treasure. What's he up to now?"

"He's got up an expedition to Asia Minor to try to find the place where Methuselah stored his birthday presents."

### EDITORIAL.

Successful modern editors are young, as it appears. Yet those I've seen have mostly been in their declining years.

—Lippincott's.

## PRESIDENT WRITES OF EDUCATION

### DECLARES IN LETTER THAT NEGRO SHOULD BE GIVEN AN INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

### THE WORLD IN BOSTON

Fisk University Day Observed at Great Missionary Exposition—Only Leaders of Colored Race Should Be Highly Educated, Belief of President.

Boston, Mass. (Special).—President Taft formally opened the great "World in Boston" exposition in the Mechanics' building. He turned a key at the White House, flashed a spark over the wire to illuminate the great electric star over the stage in Pageant hall.

With the blazing of this star, four feet in diameter, the exposition began. The president also sent a message of greeting from Washington.

A letter from President Taft was read, expressing his regret that he could not attend, and thanks for the invitation. An extract from a previous letter of the president was also read in which he said: "I am not one of those who believe that it is well to educate the mass of negroes with academic or university education. On the contrary, I am firmly convinced that the hope of the negro is in his industrial education throughout the south, and in teaching him to be a better farmer, a better carpenter, a better machinist, and a better blacksmith than he is now, and to make more blacksmiths and more good farmers than there are now among the negroes."

The letter added that he had also become convinced it is necessary to have a few high class negro universities for those who are to be the leaders of the race. Nothing can do so much towards establishing a real nucleus for leadership among them as the maintenance of such a university, to Fisk, he wrote in conclusion.

Letters of regret were also read from Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey and Gen. Frederick D. Grant.

President Gates of Fisk University said in part: "All we ask is that we be tested by our own standard of civilization. The great national problem of today, if all the foreign nations should be asked the question, is the race problem. They would all make the same reply. In all our large cities not only are colored people the victims of prejudice, but the people of all races." He said Fisk university was educating colored people into service for their own kind.

Booker T. Washington began by saying that, when a boy, born into slavery, he was valued at \$400. "If I am worth any more today to the world it is due to missionaries," he said.

If the World in Boston is reproduced in future years, he said that Fisk university would be able to help furnish people of every color. "The students there include all the colors of the rainbow," he added.

There is a crying need for Christian doctors and educated men in the south, he stated. In describing the successful raising of money for a white Y. M. C. A. building at Atlanta, Ga., and then for a colored Y. M. C. A. building, he called it a "race riot." "Both white and colored Christians worked together. But nothing was said in the northern papers about that race riot," he said.

It pays to have the cultivated black man and woman, and in proportion as we have them there will be fewer riots in the south." In closing, Mr. Washington paid a high tribute to the work of Fisk university.

## NO POLITICS FOR SCOTT

### LIBERIAN COMMISSIONER IS LOOKING FOR NO JOB IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Emmett J. Scott, secretary to Dr. Booker T. Washington, spent a day in the city, en route to Tuskegee. He was whirled about town in the touring car of Dr. A. M. Curtis, making calls upon his friends.

Mr. Scott stated to your correspondent that there is absolutely no truth in the rumor circulated by the Associated Press that Dr. Washington is to purchase the International & Great Northern railroad, which is to be offered at a receiver's sale in a few days at Palestine, Tex.

"The full strength of Dr. Washington's mind, soul and body, for the remainder of his days will be given to the development of Tuskegee institute and the manifold interests that it represents," said Mr. Scott. "Dr. Washington has not the slightest intention of buying for himself or for any one else any kind of railroad, to be operated by negro or any other kind of labor. You say state, with all possible emphasis, that there is not a word of truth in the report."

Mr. Scott also denied the one-thousandth time the rumor that he might be induced to accept high salary federal position in Washington. "Nay, nay," said Mr. Scott, with a knowing smile, "the 'simple life' at Tuskegee for me."

### HE SEEKS "WHITE MAN'S HOPE."

New York.—(Special).—"Parson" Davies, formerly of New Orleans, and John B. Rogers, sailed for Europe in quest of the "white man's hope." "I am going to talk things over with Hugh McIntosh in Paris," said Rogers, "and between us we are going to find some way to beat Jack Johnson."

### THE ONE DESTINATION.

"Is there any field for new poets?"

"Yes, Potter's Field."—Lippincott's.

## News of the Day

Ability to read and write is now a suffrage requirement in Portugal. Miss Anna Rogstad, sixty-five years of age and a conservative in politics, made her maiden speech before the Norwegian parliament on March 17 as the first woman member of that body. All of the members arose when Miss Rogstad began her speech.

Official statistics recently published show that the death duties collected in France during 1909 amounted to \$52,236,395. The estates concerned numbered 279,418, with an aggregate net value of \$1,107,904,218, the average value per estate being about \$2,900.

An official report estimates the number of Para rubber trees under cultivation in Cochun, China, at over 1,000,000, of which about 15,000 are being tapped. Present plans contemplate the planting of 4,000,000 trees additional as soon as the work can be done.

In 1910 the Cunard company carried across the Atlantic 36,148 first-class passengers, 39,511 second and 139,076 third, the respective increases over the previous year being 2,446, 800 and 13,056. The first-class passengers constitute a record for the company.

To enable a person to massage himself without assistance there has been patented an apparatus to be fastened to a wall, adjustable to any height, in which a wheel with leather covered balls on the ends of the spokes is rotated by cranks and suitable gears.

North China is noted for raising the best mules in the middle kingdom. In Peking one will see mules quite as good in every respect as the Missouri and Kentucky product. The finest are employed by Chinese officers and other wealthy men to draw their "Peking carts."

A great flying competition is being arranged by La Naclon of Buenos Ayres, in which all the aviators at present in the country will take part. A prize will be given to the aviator making the best time between Buenos Ayres and Rosario, two stops being allowed on the way.

Baccarat, France, has the honor of producing the first glass that is unbreakable. The new process has been successfully applied to the manufacture of lamp chimneys for use in coal mines containing much fire damp. The glassmakers of Baccarat have also succeeded in increasing the elasticity of the glass. This they accomplished by adding magnesia and oxide to the ordinary crystal glass.

About thirty million words a year pass under the sea, through cables linking British and North American ports.

The tallest soldier in the British army is said to be Private H. Barter of the First Battalion Grenadier Guards, who though but eighteen years old, stands 6 feet 8 1/2 inches in his stockings and is still growing. Formerly Major Oswald Adams of the Second Life Guards, who is 6 feet 7 1/2 inches tall, was said to be the tallest soldier in the British army.

John Hoar of Fishkill Landing, N. Y., has recently made application for first naturalization papers, though he has been voting in this country for 36 years. Hoar is sixty-one years old. Soon after he came to this country from Ireland he applied for citizenship papers, but there was some delay in getting them, and when election came round, six months later, he went to the polls and voted. He has voted every year since, he says.

M. Spiridonoff, a Moscow mining magnate, to celebrate his golden wedding invited 200 guests who were agreeably surprised to find their card of invitation made of pure beaten gold, with the lettering artistically done in enamel. Each card weighed two-thirds of an ounce, and the eight and a half pounds of gold used to make them came from Spiridonoff's own mines in the Ural mountains. The invitations alone cost \$5,000.

Automobilists in England—they call them motorists over there—are much interested in the success of an invention known as "solid petrol," or gasoline in little bricks. Its exact composition is of course a secret. It contains 80 per cent. of ordinary gasoline, a percentage of soapy matter and 1 per cent. of a foreign substance which gives it solidity. A small block of it is said to be equal to a gallon of liquid motive power, and its inventors say that enough to propel a car 1,200 miles can be carried in a little box on the running board of the machine.

A delicacy of Australian savages is the flesh of snakes which, with the exception of the liver, is too dry and tasteless to appeal to civilized palates. Meat is usually baked in a primitive oven, made by digging a hole about a foot deep in the ground. In the hole is built a fire which is covered with stones. When the stones have become very hot the fire is extinguished and the stones are covered with green leaves, in which the meat is placed. The hole is then filled with earth and is not reopened until the time determined for the cooking of the meat has elapsed.

Chicago's recent direct primaries are said to have cost \$696,000, of which the city pays one-fourth.

James F. Ride of Lincoln, Ill., is the oldest Master Mason in the state. He belongs to the Logan lodge of Masons of that city, having just been elected to membership. Mr. Ride is city treasurer and probably the oldest public official in the United States. He is more than ninety-eight years old.

There are two Bacons in the United States, but it has puzzled chroniclers to determine whether they are named after an important product of the packing houses or after the English savant who did not write the plays of Shakespeare.

John of Gadesden, who was court doctor to Edward II., records excellent results in treating scabbard by use of red cloth. Wrapping the patient in red cloth was all there was to the treatment, and even so illustrious a patient as the king's son recovered quickly after being wrapped in red cloth.

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The fourth annual Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. of Iowa Jurisdiction, closed a most profitable session at Davenport May 16, 17 and 18th.

W. G. M.—M. F. Clark, Ottumwa. W. G. P.—John W. Bland, Keokuk. W. G. A. M.—Mary F. Bland, Keokuk.

W. G. A. P.—John Brooks, Burlington. W. G. Treasurer—J. Emma Milligan, Cedar Rapids.

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Grand Ruth—Alice Banks, Des Moines. Grand Esther—Josephine Fowler, Ottumwa.

Grand Martha—Nannie Sumlin, Davenport. Grand Electa—Lizzie Green, Burlington.

Grand Register—Clara Price, Cedar Rapids. Grand Lecturer—Amelia G. Jackson, Cedar Rapids.

Grand Chaplain—W. H. Milligan, Cedar Rapids. Grand Warden—Addie Elliot, Ottumwa.

Grand Sentinel—Walter Kimbrough, Davenport. Com. Foreign Correspondence—Ida B. Palmer, chairman, Burlington; Carrie Gordon, Ottumwa; Mina Johnson, Okaloosa.

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day afternoon. W. H. Coulter show was in Albion this week with a colored minstrel troupe; it brought a number of our people from surrounding towns.

Will Grayson and Walter Esters are still on their contract in Hiteman.

Sore Nipples. Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing.

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ALBIA NEWS. Rev. Butler of Buxton was in Albion on business this week. Rev. Britt of Evansville, Ill., accompanied Rev. Butler. He had been making a few days' visit in Iowa.

Mrs. Oscar Roper and little son will visit a few days of this week in Okaloosa with her parents and her sister, Mrs. Udell Lewis.

Mrs. Lizzie Grayson Jeffers of Des Moines will return home Tuesday after a two weeks' visit with her children in Albion and Hocking.

Mrs. R. B. Manly entertained the trustees and aid society on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Tarver entertained eight of her friends at her home Tuesday evening, in honor of her 7th birthday anniversary.

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Mr. Clarence Stackrel who has been touring different states in the Congo King company, returned home Monday. The company disbanded at Buxton, Ia.

Mr. Mullen of Lexington, Mo., is in the city and thinks if he likes the city he will take up his residence here.

The Mite Missionary society met at the A. M. E. church, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Myrtle Morgan came up from Omaha Saturday, to be in the city for a few days.

The Naomi Chapter of O. E. S. is having their sermon preached Sunday evening at the Mt. Zion Baptist church—Rev. J. W. Broader will preach the sermon.

Miss Anna Maw of Centerville, Ia., filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening.

The W. C. T. U. society met at the A. M. E. church, Thursday evening. Madam Ohelia Hudson, Ellen Morgan, Bryant and Lina Coats returned home Thursday from Cedar Rapids, where they attended the Woman's Federation.

They reported a fine time and informs us that Sioux City has been selected for the meeting of next year. The banquet given under the auspices of the Marquette club last Thursday evening, proved to be a grand affair, but was not largely attended as it should have been.

Mrs. Horn, of Toledo, Ohio, is in our city for a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. Sandler.

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He is the first Negro to be appointed as National organizer of the U. M. W. of America. We are glad to learn of him earning a salary of \$1500 a year.

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We hope for him great success on his new field of labor. Mrs. Della Wilson and daughter, Breatrice, of Osceola, are in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter.

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Games and music were the main features, and at a late hour a dainty luncheon was served. Mrs. Lee was recipient of many tokens for the occasion.

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Burlington Items. On April 27th the Union Baptist church extended their call to Rev. R. P. Palmer of Keokuk, which was accepted. The Rev. preached a m. and evening to a large congregation.

Rev. Palmer is a very able speaker and we believe and hope for much success under his leadership. We ask the assistance of all members and also friends.

On Tuesday evening the G. G. club gave their weekly entertainment which was quite a success.

On next Tuesday evening the club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Pleasant. Everybody is invited to attend the rally next Sunday at the Union Baptist church for the purpose of paying off the debt.

The Union Baptist S. S. is preparing for the convention which convenes in Des Moines the first Sunday in June at the Maple street Baptist church.

The I. I. club meet with Mrs. J. Trent this week.

Mrs. Josie Bland is suffering with a very sore foot having stepped in wire from a screen.

Mrs. Jordan Earlie is able to be out after a brief illness.

Mrs. M. Clark, G. M. of the Chapter, passed through the city Tuesday evening, enroute for her home after enjoying the grand session which convened in Davenport last week.

Mr. George Watkins is quite ill with pneumonia at the hospital.

Madam A. Newton, Paulina King and Miss Ida Palmer and Miss Ida Brooks, was in Davenport last week attending the grand session of the Chapter. They report an excellent time.

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