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CITY NEWS.

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

Mr. Chas. H. Richardson is about the same as last reported.

Mr. Nelson Watkins, who was taken to Mercy hospital, is improving, which is good news to his many friends.

The M. C. T. club will hold their meeting next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Good's Park at which time there will be election of officers.

Mr. James P. Hamilton whom met with a serious accident by having his collar bone broken, is able to be up and doing well as could be expected.

There will be installation of the Daughters of Elks, Monday evening at their hall on Sixth and Walnut. The public is invited. No admission.

Quarterly meeting at Burn's M. E. church Sunday June 25, preaching by Dr. A. H. Higgs, district superintendent of St. Joseph District, Central Missouri Conference.

L. Woolrich pastor.

Mrs. Tracy Blagburn will be hostess at a dancing party this evening. Quite a number of young society people will attend, including the members of Mrs. Watkins house party.

Mrs. J. W. Fields entertained at a company evening party Thursday evening at her home. The guests of honor were the members of the house party which are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watkins.

Monday evening a dancing party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watkins. Quite a few young people spent a pleasant evening. Music was furnished by Miss Burnice Davis of Mason, City and Messrs. Clyde Glass and James Windsor.

The West End Bridge club enjoyed an Automobile ride last Wednesday as a diversion to their usual game of Bridge. Those in the party were the Mesdames Wm. Gray, Joseph Stone, Edward Martin, Misses Ida Davis, Lulu Jackson, Gertrude Hyde and Emerald Hamilton.

Mrs. A. Perkins of Buxton, Iowa, one of the highly respected citizens of that place was brought to Mercy hospital this week to be operated on, which was done Wednesday, and she is improving at this time nicely. Her son Lewis and daughter Willy accompanied her here. The former called at our office.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Reid of Ottumwa, who were delegates to the S. S. convention were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Theodore Bell, East Lyon street. They called at our office, and he returned home Monday, his wife remaining a few days longer to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Banks on Enos avenue.

Miss Mayrie I. Bell entertained the M. C. T. club and a few friends last Monday evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Reid of Ottumwa and Rev. and Mrs. James Bowles of Colfax. The evening was spent in music and conversation. Mrs. Theodore J. Bell received the guests at the door. The out of city guests were Rev. Burton and daughter, Eldora, Miss Edna Henderson of Keokuk, Prof. Lawrence Jones of Buxton, Mississippi.

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The House Party.

The twelve boys connected with Mrs. Watkins House party, entertained the girls of the house party, Monday evening. The early evening was spent in dancing at the Watkins home. From 9:30 until 11:30 the girls were entertained on a hay rack party which ended at the Variety, where a four course banquet was served. The banquet table presented a beautiful sight, covers being laid for thirty, and before each girls plate was an individual box of Liggitt's chocklets. Mr. Branham N. Hyde was appointed toastmaster and toasts were responded to by the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins. The chaperon, Mrs. LaCour, the guest of honor, Miss Mitchell, and the members of the House Party.

NEGRO LYCEUM.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum Association held their semi-annual election of officers at the residence of Atty. S. Joe Brown, 1058 5th street last Tuesday evening which resulted in the election of Miss Catherine Windsor, president; Mr. A. W. Branham, vice-president; Mrs. Mattie Warricks, secretary; Miss Chenna Graves, assistant secretary; Mr. Geo. McCraven, corresponding secretary; Atty. S. Joe Brown, critic; Atty. J. B. Rush, constitutional adviser; Mr. Branham N. Hyde, reporter; and Mr. Pinesse Bledsoe, Mrs. J. B. Rush and Dr. A. J. Booker, members of the executive committee.

After the election the Lyceum was interestingly addressed by Mrs. E. T. Banks and Mrs. Harrison Gould of this city, also Mrs. Mattie Hicks of Minneapolis, secretary of the Minnesota Federation of Afro-American Women; Mrs. J. C. Ried of Ottumwa, Vice President of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs and Prof. L. C. Jones, founder and principal of the Piney Woods Normal and Industrial Institute of Braxton, Miss. The latter being also honorary member of the Lyceum. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Mattie Warricks, 1006 13th street, at which time the newly elected officers will be installed and Atty. S. Joe Brown will discuss the First International Races Congress to be held in London, England, July, 26-29 to which, he, together with ninety-nine other Negro scholars of America, has been invited.

Y. C. M. C. A. NOTES.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Ried, president of the Iowa State Afro-American Council and pastor of the Second Baptist church of Ottumwa, delivered a splendid address on "Race Segregation" at the meeting of the Young Colored Men's Christian Association last Sunday afternoon. The address contained much food for thought and was well received by a large and representative audience of the men and boys of the city. The Y. C. M. C. A. quartette composed of Messrs. Holt, Wilson, Blagburn and Mason added much to the interest of the meeting and the masterful way in which they rendered several sacred quartettes among which was an original arrangement of "Lead, Kindly Light" by Mr. Wilson, a member of the quartette.

On next Sunday afternoon the meeting will be addressed by Hon. A. J. Mathis, Ex-Police Judge and Ex-Mayor of Des Moines and also by Rev. A. H. Higgs, D. D., L. L. B., District Supt. of the St. Joseph District of the M. E. Church, and who is the first Negro graduate of the State University of Iowa. No Negro man or boy over fourteen should fail to hear these.

Mrs. Emma Pyree of the Callanan Industrial Club acted as matron during the hours for ladies and girls at the "Y" yesterday afternoon.

As a new feature of the work of the Y. C. M. C. A. in this city, Mrs. J. L. Edwards, a graduate of the American Correspondence School of Dressmaking, will conduct free sewing classes at the Association rooms each Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. All Negro girls from 8 to 20 years of age admitted free, the only requirement being that each pupil must bring her own material to work upon and when the garment is finished it will be sold for one half a regular dress-maker's charge for making and the proceeds deposited in the treasury of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society. All mothers who have not the time and ability to give such instruction to their girls at home should take advantage of this gratuitous service which is being rendered by one who is competent to teach and willing to sacrifice for a worthy cause.

Corinthian Baptist Church—T. L. Griffith, DD., Pastor.

The members of the church are hoping for great things in the year next Sunday. A number of have pledged ten and five dollars each, the hope being to raise a sum sufficient to pay off the church debt. Services morning and night as usual. A cordial welcome to all.

Wm. E. Morgan of Fairbury, Neb., was in our city on Saturday, enroute to Iowa Falls, Iowa, where he joins his family who are visiting at that point.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant of Osceola is in our city, the guest of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bryant, West Eighth St.

The Bystander collector will call on all delinquent subscribers, Saturday, June 24th, in Mason City, Monday and Tuesday, June 26 and 27, in Minneapolis, Wednesday in St. Paul, Thursday June 29 in Dubuque and Clinton Friday June 30, Cedar Rapids subscribers, please take notice.

The regular preaching services Sunday at the Union Congregational church both morning and evening by the pastor Rev. H. R. Picketney. All members,

friends and visitors are invited to come out promptly on time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilkinson, 223 East Thirteenth street, entertained the officers and visitors of Grand Court Heroines of Jericho for state of Iowa and Jurisdiction June 15th, 1911 from 4 to 6 p. m. A dainty two course luncheon was served. A hand-painted Harlan chop plate and two swell Batenburg and drawn linen pieces given by the officers and representatives of Grand Court of Iowa were presented to Mrs. Ella Walkup, Moline, Ill., A. M. G. M. for state of Iowa and jurisdiction for past four years as a token of love. Mrs. Mattie Woods made the presentation speech.

Newly elected and appointed Grand Officers of Grand Court Heroines of Jericho for state of Iowa and jurisdiction, June 15, 1911, to June, 1912. State session to be held in Davenport, Iowa.

Mrs. Maude M. Wilkinson, M. A. G. M., Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Emma Tebeau, V. M. A. G. M., Keokuk, Iowa.

Rev. W. A. Seary, W. G. J., Monmouth, Ill.

Mrs. Naomi P. Fields, G. C. Sec., Keokuk, Iowa.

Mrs. Ella Tarver, G. C. Treas., Moline, Ill.

Mrs. Ella Woods, G. I. G. K., Moline, Ill.

Mrs. Alice Richardson, G. O. G. K., Davenport, Iowa.

Rev. S. B. Walkup, 1st G. C. D., Moline, Ill.

Mr. Lewis Tarver, 2d G. C. D., Moline, Ill.

Mr. John Aurd, 3d G. C. D., Davenport, Iowa.

Mrs. M. A. Pierce, D. G. M. A. M., Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. S. B. WALKUP, Moline, Ill.

Mrs. NAOMI P. FIELDS, Keokuk, Iowa.

Rev. W. A. SEARY, Monmouth, Ill. Committee.

National Negro Business League.

The National Negro Business League will hold its Twelfth Annual Meeting at Little Rock, Arkansas, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, August 16th, 17th and 18th, 1911. Those intending to be present should notify W. M. Alexander, Chairman Committee on Homes, 504 1/2 W. 9th Street, Little as early as possible.

Governor George W. Donaghey, of Arkansas, is manifesting great interest in this coming meeting, and has assured the Local League of his entire willingness to do everything possible to ward making the meeting a success. Governor Donaghey, the Little Rock Chamber of Commerce, and the most important white citizens of Little Rock joined with the Local League of Little Rock in inviting the National Organization to Little Rock.

Booker T. Washington, Pres., Tuskegee Institute, Ala.
J. C. Napier, Chairman, Executive Committee, Washington, D. C.
Emmett J. Scott, Corresponding Secretary, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

A GREAT MEETING.

Baptist Sunday School Convention.

The Iowa Nebraska Sunday School convention held its annual session last week at the Maple Street Baptist church. There were over sixty delegates from the two states. The convention from all points of view was the most successful in its history.

An excellent program had been prepared and everyone filled his place with credit. A new feature of the meetings was a course of institute lectures by Rev. E. M. Cochran, D. D., pastor Frances Street Baptist Church, St. Joseph, Mo. These lectures were in the nature of scripture exposition and methods of Sunday school work. All who heard them learned new lessons and gained new inspiration.

On account of the pressure of other matters the president, asked to be relieved from further service. The following officers were elected:

President—Rev. F. B. Woodard, Buxton, Iowa.

1st Vice President—Mr. H. L. Anderson, Omaha, Neb.

2d Vice President—Miss Warren, Marshalltown, Iowa.

Recording Secretary—Miss Cornelia Smith, Centerville, Iowa.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. James Bowles, Colfax, Iowa.

Treasurer—Mrs. Harriet Smith, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Board Members—Mr. Spencer Simmons, Des Moines; Mrs. F. Durden, Des Moines; Mrs. H. F. Smith, Omaha.

The convention was a great financial success. The schools sent up in letters \$176.25. The public collections amounted to over \$110. The moneys were designated as follows:

Christian Education \$39.48

State Mission Work 27.25

National Foreign Mission Board 37.70

Rev. D. E. Muriff (Special Rally) 54.00

Home Mission Work 15.65

Charity 7.00

Expenses of the Convention, printing, clerk hire and railroad fare about 80.00

A small balance is reserved in treasury.

The rally Sunday afternoon was for the benefit of Rev. D. E. Muriff, who is enroute home from Cape Town, South Africa, and who was stranded while in London. He was donated \$50 which was sent by cable Monday an expense of \$5.94. The sum of \$37.70 was sent to the schools in their letters and this sum was sent direct to Dr. Jordan. The convention passed resolution disapproving of the segregating of the news of colored people in the Register and Leader, but commended the favors shown by the paper.

The Children's hour conducted by Mrs. Goggins was very interesting and a decided success.
The next session will be held at Mt. Pleasant.

OBITUARY.

WHITE.
Last week in our rush on the Iowa edition we failed to mention that Mr. Walter White died at the Polk County asylum where he had been for many years. He was an old and highly respected citizen, having lived on East Walker street. He was an old soldier. His funeral was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Douglas Miller.

MRS. TOLLIVER GONE.

Mrs. Henry Tolliver, one of our pioneer east side settlers, dropped dead last Tuesday. She was apparently well as usual, having attended the session of the Baptist Sunday School convention. The funeral services were held from the Maple street Baptist church Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. S. Bates, assisted by Rev. T. L. Griffith. The remains were laid to rest in the east side cemetery. She leaves a dutiful husband.

PROGRAM WESTERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Francis St. Baptist Church, St. Joseph, Missouri.

Rev. E. M. Cochran, D. D., Pastor.

July 13, 14, 15, 16, 1911.

8:30—Institute Lecture, Rev. Dr. Ford, Jacksonville, Fla.

9:30—Opening devotional exercises led by Rev. S. Bates, Des Moines, Iowa, and Rev. S. B. Butler, Wichita, Kans.

10:11:15—Addresses of welcome.

11:15-11:30—Response by Rev. J. L. Cochran, D. D., St. Louis, Mo.

11:30-12—Enrollment.

1:30-2—Devotional exercises led by Rev. E. M. Young, Liberty, Mo., and Rev. E. T. Martin, Chicago.

2:45—President's annual address, Rev. T. L. Griffith, D. D.

2:45-3—Report of Executive Board, by Rev. G. C. Mason, D. D.

3:15-3:30—Report of Home Mission Board, Rev. E. J. Fisher, D. D., L. L. D.

3:15-3:30—Report of Educational Board, Rev. E. Arlington Wilson, D. D.

3:30-3:40—Report of Treasurer, Rev. George MacNeale.

3:40-5—Symposium of the Needs of Western Baptists:

Paper, The Need of Ministerial Cooperation, Rev. W. A. Bowen, A. B., Kansas City, Kans.

Paper, The Need of Organized Activities, Rev. F. E. Woodard, Buxton, Iowa.

Paper, The Need of a Trained Ministry, Rev. T. L. Smith, Quincy, Ill.

Paper, The Need of Distinctive Work in Foreign Mission Work, Jefferson, Coffeyville, Kans.

Paper, The Need of Better Educational Facilities, Rev. J. T. Caston, Rev. D. D., Jefferson City, Mo.

Discussion, "The Need of Organized Activities," at the papers limited to three minutes.

5:45-5:55—Address, Rev. W. B. Johnson, Washington, D. C.

Collection; adjournment.

7:30-8—Devotional exercises led by Rev. J. R. Bennett, D. D., St. Louis, Mo., and Rev. W. C. Howell, Omaha, Neb.

8—Annual Sermon, Rev. W. F. Botts, D. D., Omaha, Neb., Conventional Rally.

FRIDAY.

8:30—Institute Lecture, Dr. Ford.

9:30-10—Devotional exercises led by Rev. G. N. Jackson, D. D., Lawrence, Kans., and Rev. J. C. Reid, Ottumwa, Iowa.

10:10-10:20—Reading of minutes.

10:20-10:40—Election of officers.

10:40-11—Announcement of committees.

11-12—Address, Intensive and Extensive Spiritual Efficiency among Colored Baptists, Rev. J. E. Ford, D. D., Jacksonville, Fla.

Collection; adjournment.

1:30-2:00—Devotional exercises led by Rev. B. J. Bell, Kansas City, Kans., and Rev. G. W. Smith, D. D., St. Louis, Mo.

2:00-2:30—General business.

2:30-3:00—Address, Rev. William Beckham, S. T. D., Field Secretary, National Baptist Convention.

3:00-4:30—Symposium on the conditions of the Denominational Work in the Western States:

Illinois, Rev. H. E. McWilliams, State Missionary.

Missouri, Rev. J. Going, D. D., State Missionary.

Kansas, Rev. J. H. Van Lieu, State Missionary.

Iowa-Nebraska, Rev. M. J. Burton; Missionary.

Minnesota, Rev. E. H. MacDonald, D. D., St. Paul.

Colorado, Rev. P. H. Hughes, Pueblo.

California, Rev. G. W. Harts, Pasadena.

4:30-5:00—Address, The Condition of Western College, President, Rev. J. H. Garnett, A. M., D. D.

Collection; adjournment.

7:30-8—Devotional exercises led by Rev. M. S. Jones, Colorado, and Rev. S. L. M. Frances, Ph. D., Chicago.

Educational Sermon, Rev. W. D. Carter, D. D., Chicago.

Educational Rally.

SATURDAY.

8:30-9:30 Institute Lecture by Dr. Ford.

9:30-10—Devotional meeting led by Rev. J. L. E. Burr, Davenport, Iowa, and Rev. C. H. Mendenhall, Topeka, Kans.

10:10:20—Minutes.

10:20-11—Reports of committees.

11:12—Sermon, Rev. J. F. Thomas, D. D., Chicago.

1:30-2—Devotional exercises led by Rev. O. T. Redd, Mo., and Rev. G. Saunders, Hawkeye, Iowa.

2-3—Reports of committees and general business.

3:40-3:50—Symposium upon Methods in successful church work:

Paper, The Developing of an Evangelistic Church, Rev. George E. Stevens, D. D., St. Louis, Mo.

Paper, The Developing of the Missionary Interest in a Church, Rev. C. G. Fishback, A. M., Topeka, Kans.

Paper, Successful Methods in Church Financing, Rev. E. L. Scruggs, D. D., Monmouth, Ill.

Paper, Interesting Young People in Religious Work, Rev. E. T. Fishback, Wichita, Kans.

Paper, Proper and Improper Church Entertainments, Rev. S. W. Baote,

A. M., D. D., Kansas City, Mo.
4:30-5—Discussion of the papers limited to three minutes.
Collection; adjournment.

Evening Meeting in charge of Local church.

SUNDAY.

9:30—Conventional Sunday School conducted by Dr. E. Over, Denver, Col. 11—Sermon by Rev. E. J. Fisher, D. D., L. L. D., Chicago.

3—Foreign Mission Rally conducted by Dr. L. G. Jordan.

8—Closing sermon.

Monday—Final meeting of the Executive Board.

Chairmen of committees to prepare reports to be submitted to the convention:

On State of Country, Dr. Stevens, St. Louis, Mo.

On Temperance, Dr. J. H. Garnett, Monon, Mo.

On Education, Dr. E. A. Wilson, Kansas City, Kansas.

On Corresponding Bodies, Dr. Fisher, Chicago.

On Business, Rev. G. MacNeale, Kansas City, Kansas.

On Resolutions, Rev. D. A. Holmes, Fayette, Mo.

On Missions, Rev. Bowen, Kansas City, Kansas.

On Revision of Constitution, Rev. W. F. Botts.

T. L. GRIFFITH, President, Des Moines, Iowa.

G. C. Mason, Cor. Secy. Alton, Illinois.

The Western Baptist Convention meets with the Frances St. Baptist Church, St. Joseph, Mo., Rev. E. M. Cochran, D. D., pastor, July 11, to 16th.

Women's Auxiliary, Tuesday and Wednesday; Convention begins Thursday.

Those who will attend notify Dr. E. M. Cochran, 708 N. 24th St., St. Joseph, Mo.

T. L. GRIFFITH, President.

G. C. Mason, Cor. Secretary.

COLFAX NOTES.

Mrs. Katie Green of Davenport D G M N G of H H of Ruth, visited H H N O 1929 last Wednesday evening.

The entire membership, were present, and after a very pleasant meeting a two course luncheon was served. Mrs. Green was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Holmes during her stay in her city.

Messrs. Edd Brown and Lindsay Robinson were over Sunday visitors in the Capital City.

Mrs. Vivian Franklin and baby of Buxton were guests at the G. O. Terrell home last week.

Misses Olive Smith and Electa Lewis—two prominent society girls of Des Moines were over Sunday visitors in our city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes.

Mr. Lomie Bowles has returned from Missouri, where he attended the funeral of an aunt.

Mr. Frank Madison of Enterprise is in our city visiting his brother.

Mrs. T. L. Griffith of Des Moines is the guest of Mrs. John Broadus this week.

Mr. D. J. Johnson of Des Moines was the guest of J. Owen Redmon last Sunday.

Rev. Jas. Bowles and wife, Mrs. J. H. Broadus, and Messrs. Creed Taylor, Geo. Terrell and F. B. Crain attended the Baptist Ministerial association and S. S. convention held in Des Moines last week.

Mr. Wm. Matthews of Des Moines spent last week in the Spring City recuperating his health. While in our city he purchased some real estate in Colfax.

Whooping cough is not dangerous when the cough is kept loose and dangerous when the cough is kept tight and expectation easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has been used in many epidemics of this disease with perfect success. For sale by all dealers.

OTTUMWA ITEMS.

The memory of Harriett Beecher Stowe was refreshed in the minds of the of the A. M. E. church Sunday evening. A scripture reading by the pastor, Rev. E. Lewis opened the Memorial service. The following resolutions were adopted and spread upon the church minutes.

Resolved, That this church cherish the memory of Mrs. H. B. Stowe, and believe that she did more in awakening the minds and hearts of the dominant nations of the world and moving them to action which resulted in stamping out the system of slavery than any other person, and be it further resolved that a copy of these proceedings and resolutions be spread upon the church records, and that a copy be furnished the city press for publication.

The lawn social which was given Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, was a success in every way. The yard was beautifully decorated. There was a large attendance and every reported a good time. It was given for the benefit of the A. M. E. Sunday school.

Sunday evening quite a few young people gathered at the home of Miss Hazel Clark, 118 W. Div. street. The out of town guests were Miss Mandia Ruchner of Keosauqua, Iowa, Miss Nellie Jackson, of Milan, Mo., and Miss Edna Jones

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Keep cool and you will be cool.

Also, bash the pest that rocks the boat.

It must be great to be skinny in hot weather.

Do not overwork yourself taking hot weather advice.

More popular than others are hot waves with broken backs.

Now the man who sleeps out of doors finds it easier to make converts.

There ought to be a Nobel prize for the personage who invented shirt waists.

About the only time the women are good listeners is when the preacher is talking.

New York complains of a shortage of water, despite the fact it is surrounded by it.

Detroit's team loses a game on rare occasions to prove that its players are merely human.

Chicago is now advocating air baths. A short time ago one of its citizens died in a bathtub.

A New Jersey man who ate pie twice a day for 89 years is dead—gone to his desserts, as it were.

After college professors reach a certain age they don't seem to care what they say about women.

There has been discovered one of those old-fashioned baseball games in which one team scores 20 runs.

At the Hoe library sale "The Swan Book" brought \$21,000. Its new owner would not read it for twice that.

London dressmakers now propose a gown with a detachable train. Hubby, we presume, will be the switchman.

However, the aviator who threatens to fly up Broadway will not be the only high flyer on that wicked thoroughfare.

"The earnings of the average New York lawyer amount to about \$1,000 a year. "Earnings" is a diplomatic way of putting it.

Stealing a base on the rest of the country, a Massachusetts school is using baiting averages to stimulate interest in mathematics.

New York has just sent \$2,000,000 worth out money to Washington. The fellows the New Yorkers took it away from were probably sent to the hospital.

A New York miser committed suicide because he was lonesome, and yet you can hardly blame people for not wanting to keep a miser's company.

A western railroad has placed on its rails a car reserved for women only, but the women do not after all prefer an Adamless Eden on wheels.

Don't be discouraged if the results you get from your garden make it seem expensive. The price put upon Madison Square garden in New York is \$3,500,000.

A chewing gum famine is threatened in Chicago as the result of a strike. Our old-fashioned notion of nothing to worry about is a chewing gum famine.

A canvass of the co-eds in Chicago university shows that only two per cent of them are planning matrimony. That's all right; there's no need to hurry the girls.

There are a great many unreasonable persons in the world, but few are more so than the New Yorker who stabbed a deaf mute because he failed to reply to a question.

A Boston street car conductor found a \$5,000 necklace on the floor of his car. And we thought that women who wear \$5,000 necklaces always rode in automobiles.

A Brooklyn woman who is 201 years old attributes the fact to her habit of arising every morning at 6 o'clock. Many feel that getting up at 6 every morning is enough to make anyone old.

Professor Sargent of Harvard has figured out that flowers will reform bad boys. The next time your youthful son pours water into the gasoline tank of your automobile, hand him a \$5 bunch of violets.

"Let the baby squall by all means," says Professor W. A. McKeever of the Kansas Agricultural college, thereby proving that all the massive intellects have not been corralled by the eastern universities.

St. Louis has provided a farm home for the horses of the city departments when the animals grow too old and infirm for work. Appreciation of any kind of past usefulness in public work is so rare, either in man or beast, that this grateful act to faithful four-footed servants does credit to the city's public spirit and generosity.

The decision of a District of Columbia court that street pianos are vehicles confirms the long entertained and widespread suspicion that they are not musical instruments.

Luther Burbank is said to be trying to develop a better strawberry. There is a stronger demand for the improvement of the strawberry box.

Ex-U. S. Senator McBride Dead. Portland, Ore.—George Wycliffe McBride, former United States senator from Oregon, died at his home here of a stroke of paralysis. He was fifty-seven years old.

FOR PUBLIC HEALTH

SPECIAL MESSAGE SENT TO CONGRESS ASKING FOR LEGISLATION TO STOP FRAUDS.

FRUITFUL LABELS SOUGHT

Urges That Action to Prevent Deception of the Sick Be Taken by Amendment of Food Law—Shirley Introduces Bill on Subject.

Washington.—Death dealing drugs of the cure-all variety and their makers are severely condemned by President Taft.

In a message to congress the president scathingly arraigned the manufacturers of what he denounced as "dangerous drug frauds" and urged congress to amend at this session the pure food and drug law to strengthen that act in vital points of weakness recently pointed out by decisions of the United States Supreme court.

President Taft believes that unless the law is amended forthwith the country will again be flooded by "injurious nostrums" and "cure-alls" which were common before the pure food law first was enacted.

The message was transmitted to both the senate and the house, and it was said that the latter body probably would take up the matter at an early date. Representative Shirley of Kentucky already has introduced a bill bearing on the subject.

The president, in his message, calls attention to the provisions of the pure food and drug act of June 30, 1906, designed to prevent the manufacture and shipment of "worthless nostrums" labeled with misstatements of fact as to their physiological action—misstatements false and misleading even in the knowledge of those who make them—and asserts that the law was received with general satisfaction and "has been vigorously enforced," more than 2,000 cases having been prepared for criminal prosecution under its terms. He continues:

"The Supreme court has held in a recent decision that the act does not cover the knowingly false labeling of nostrums as to curative effect or physiological action, and that inquiry under this salutary statute does not by its terms extend in any case to the inefficiency of medicine to work the cures claimed for them on the labels. It follows that, without fear of punishment under the law, unscrupulous persons, knowing the medicines to have no curative or remedial value for the diseases for which they indicate them, may ship in interstate commerce medicine composed of substances possessing any slight physiological action and labeled as cures for diseases which, in the present state of science, are recognized as incurable.

"An evil which menaces the general health of the people strikes at the life of the nation. In my opinion, the sale of dangerously adulterated drugs, or the sale of drugs under knowingly false claims as to their effect in disease, constitutes such an evil and warrants me in calling the matter to the attention of the congress.

"Fraudulent misrepresentations of the curative value of nostrums not only operate to delude purchasers, but are a distinct menace to the public health. There are none so credulous as sufferers from disease. The need is urgent for legislation which will prevent the raising of false hopes of speedy cures of serious ailments by misstatements of fact as to worthless mixtures on which the sick will rely while their diseases progress unchecked."

"I told him I was glad that he had declined, and that practically ended the incident."

Asked if Mr. Funk had mentioned any other persons in connection with the collection of the fund, Mr. McCormick replied that he had brought in the name of Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing company.

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Mother of Hoke Smith Dies. Atlanta, Ga.—Mrs. Hildreth H. Smith, mother of former Gov. Hoke Smith of Georgia, died here, aged seventy-six years.

Makes New Auto Record. Milwaukee.—By hurling his 200-horse power Blitzen Benz racing car around the one-mile circular course in 50.51 seconds here, Bob Burman lowered the world's record of 51 seconds, set by Barney Oldfield in a smaller car on September 22, 1910.

Editorials Must Be Signed. Albany, N. Y.—Senator Gridy's bill requiring that every newspaper editorial shall be signed by the writer was passed by the senate by a vote of 28 to 2.

AGAIN A PIRATE IN THE CARIBBEAN?



M'CORMICK IS HEARD

HARVESTER HEAD REPEATS FUNK'S STORY OF LORIMER ELECTION FUND.

TILDEN'S NAME BROUGHT IN Alleged Solicitation of Contribution to \$100,000 Expense Money by Edward Hines in Chicago Club is Again Described.

Washington.—The senate special committee of eight, which is to make a second investigation into the election of Senator William Lorimer of Illinois had Cyrus H. McCormick, president of the International Harvester company, as its first witness at the first hearing.

Mr. McCormick swore that Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the company, had told him his corporation had been invited by Edward Hines, president of the Hines Lumber company, to contribute to a \$100,000 fund used in the election of William Lorimer.

"Mr. Funk came to me in my office," said Mr. McCormick, "and said that Mr. Hines, at the Union League club in Chicago, had approached him on the subject of our company making a contribution. The object was to obtain a contribution to a fund which was to be made to recoup expenditures in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer. Mr. Funk told him that his suggestion could not be considered."

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KILLED IN AIR RACE

THREE AVIATORS DEAD, FIVE INJURED IN WORLD EVENT.

Million People Watch Tragic Start of Flight from Vincennes, France, to London and Return.

Paris.—The beginning at Vincennes of the greatest race through the air ever witnessed was tragically marked by the death of three aviators and the injury to five others, one probably fatally. Over 200 spectators were also more or less injured.

Sixty airmen had been entered in this contest, of whom fifty took wing, in spite of the catastrophes with which this, the greatest of European cross-country flights, was inaugurated.

Ten of the competitors were obliged to abandon the contest for one reason or another before they flew beyond the confines of the park.

The dead are: Captain Princeteau, one of the most distinguished French military aviators. The motor of his monoplane, which had been acting balky before the start, exploded in midair within a few minutes after his craft left the ground. The benzine poured over the aviator, burning him to death.

M. Le Martin, his favorite and most skillful pilot. It was known that the steering gear of his craft was not in order when he started. Getting beyond control almost as soon as he rose, the monoplane collided with a great oak tree. The motor fell on the aviator's head, crushing his skull.

M. Lendron, one of the most popular airmen of France. He had flown 70 miles when the fuel of the reservoir of his monoplane exploded. The machine was entirely consumed and the aviator was burned to death.

The injured are: M. Gaubert, M. Billie, M. Morrison fell near Gagny; M. Morin near Chevron, and M. Loridan near Charleville.

The scene of the start was the same park in Vincennes where the late French minister of war met death. The European race is for a purse totaling \$4,000. The course leads over France, Belgium, Holland and England with two crossings of the English channel. The end, as the beginning, is at Vincennes. The total distance is about 950 miles.

FIND RELICS IN MAINE HULK

Parts of Dinner Service Are Discovered as They Were Left After Last Meal.

Havana.—As the hulk of the battleship Maine gradually rises above the level of the waters within the cofferdam, there are interesting discoveries.

A curious relic of the disaster has been found. The explorers recovered plates and other chinaware in the officers' quarters. Some were identified as parts of the dinner service of the captain and wardroom mess. All were found as they had been left by the stewards after the last dinner.

The searchers found on the spar deck a small ammunition box such as is customarily distributed about the decks. This contained six millimeter cartridge clips for the naval service rifle and a number of short knife bayonets in metallic leather covered scabbards. The clips of cartridges were well preserved, but the steel bayonets were reduced to masses of rust.

TAFT SILVER FETE

THOUSANDS REJOICE AT WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

White House Lawn is Converted into a Fairland—Hundreds of Rich Presents Sent by Friends.

Washington.—A reception on the White House lawn brought the silver wedding celebration of the President and Mrs. Taft, the second that has been held in the executive mansion, to a close.

Invitations had been sent to close to 12,000 persons, and while the official count of those who shook hands with the president was not given out, it was estimated that at least 5,000 persons were present.

Never in the history of the nation probably has such a function been held in Washington. The diplomatic corps, the United States Supreme court, the senate and the house of representatives, the departments of the government, the men who are high in political affairs of the country, the army, the navy and every walk of life almost were represented.

Possibly 15,000 people crowded about the iron fence that surrounds the grounds and looked longingly at the electric display, the splashing fountains and the gay throng within.

The cards said the reception would begin at nine o'clock, and promptly on the hour, to the strains of the wedding march, the President and Mrs. Taft came slowly down the staircase of the White House, and followed by the six presidential aids and followed by the cabinet. Out through the red room to the rear portico of the mansion, down the broad steps and out onto the lawn, which had been converted into a veritable fairland, the procession marched. They took their stand beneath two trees just about the center of the lawn, whose branches were joined by an electric sign flashing "1886-1911."

Mrs. Taft surprised even those familiar with the improvement in health that she has shown. It remaining by the president's side in the receiving line all the evening. She wore a gown of white satin, brocaded with silver flowers, with a court train. Miss Helen Taft, who was near at hand, wore a gown of pink satin with a tunic of pink chiffon.

DEALS PACKERS FRESH BLOW

Federal Judge Carpenter, in a Six-Word Edict, Denies Rehearing to Indicted Beef Men.

Chicago.—"The motion for rehearing is denied."

In these six words Judge George A. Carpenter in the United States circuit court brushed aside the latest plea of court of the indicted packers, ruling that they must plead to the indictments charging them with maintaining a conspiracy in restraint of trade.

The packers based their right to the rehearing on the ground that the criminal provisions of the Sherman act were not definite enough to warrant the return of indictments or prosecution for an alleged violation of its prohibitions. They also argued that the restraint alleged was "reasonable," and referred to the United States Supreme court decisions in the Standard Oil and tobacco cases.

BONDS BRING GOOD PRICES

None of Government's Issue of Panama Canal Three Per Cent. Sell for Less Than 102.21.

Washington.—The high price brought by the sale at popular subscription of the government's issue of three per cent, fifty-year, Panama canal bonds was further indicated when the treasury department prepared a list of accepted bids, subject to revision for clerical errors.

The list shows approximately 1,190 accepted bids. Of the \$58,000,000 issue, bonds to the amount of \$2,330,500 will go at 103 and upwards, \$18,698,500 at 102.75 to 102.99; \$11,019,500 at 102.50 to 102.74; \$16,568,800 at 102.25 to 102.49, and \$1,382,700 at 102.21 to 102.24.

This means that of the whole issue, nothing was sold for less than 102.21.

BRIBE CASES ARE DROPPED

Springfield (Ill.) Prosecutor Gives Up Attempt to Convict Browne, Wilson, Hirschelmer and Traut.

Springfield, Ill.—Declaring that it appears to be impossible to procure convictions in cases pertaining to bribery and corruption in Sangamon county, State's Attorney Edmund Burke, in the circuit court, nolle prosequi pending against Leo O'Neil Browne of Ottawa, Robert E. Wilson of Chicago, Louis D. Hirschelmer of Pittsburg and Frank J. Traut of Beardstown, who were charged with conspiracy to commit bribery in connection with certain fish legislation during the Forty-sixth general assembly.

Given \$70,000 for Hurts. San Francisco.—The supreme court has affirmed the largest judgment ever awarded in this state for personal injuries. The Southern Pacific Railway company must pay Willard R. Cibbell of Fresno, who was run over by a train, \$70,000.

Cooke Not Guilty. Cincinnati, O.—Edgar S. Cooke was declared not guilty of embezzling \$24,000 from the Big Four railway. The jury was out about three minutes less than two hours.

Boy of Eight Adept in Crime. Manchester, Conn.—The police here have a puzzling case in Edward Rudant, an eight-year-old boy who has confessed to a dozen carefully planned robberies recently. He is too young to be admitted an any institution.

ROCK ISLAND ROAD

Extension From Des Moines To Allerton is Progressing Rapidly

1,500 MEN AND TEAMS ON JOB

Eighty-Two Ton Steam Shovel is Moved Across Country On Temporary Track From Knoxville to Dallas.

Des Moines.—W. P. Brady, of the Rock Island, having returned from a trip along the route of the new extension from Des Moines to Allerton via Charleston, stated that with several exceptions the company had acquired right of way for the entire length of the survey without invoking condemnation proceedings. Mr. Brady, remarking upon the progress made in the construction of the line, said that about 1,500 men and teams are now cutting and filling between Des Moines and Allerton. The contractors are moving two huge steam shovels—one from Knoxville and the other from Charleston—to the heaviest portions of the work. One of these shovels weighs eighty-two tons. It was unloaded at Knoxville last week and is being moved across country on an improvised track; as none of the county bridges are strong enough to sustain the weight of the great machine, temporary bridges have to be constructed. It is estimated that thirty days will be consumed in moving the shovel from Knoxville to Dallas, fifteen miles distant.

Iowa Auto Company Building. Mason City.—One of the largest brick deals which has ever taken place in this city closed when the Colby Motor company placed an order with the Farmers' Co-operative Brick & Tile company for 3,000,000 brick. These are to be used in the building of the second mammoth structure to be put up this year by this company in this city.

Thousand at Meeting. Mason City.—Over 1,000 Iowa bankers attended the twenty-fifth annual meeting and silver jubilee. The annual meeting and silver jubilee. The address of welcome was by C. H. McNider, president of the First National of this city. Prof. J. Lawrence Laughlin, Chicago university addressed the convention.

Iowa Central Wreck. Marshalltown.—As the result of a bad derailment on the Iowa Central at a point one mile north of Newburg, traffic was delayed several hours. Eleven cars, including loads of butter and eggs, corn, oats and pork, were twisted and broken into a shapeless mass, causing a heavy loss.

Judge Reed Denies Plea. Fort Dodge.—D. T. Blodgett of Des Moines, has been denied a writ of habeas corpus by Judge Henry T. Reed of the federal court. Blodgett is now in the Fort Madison penitentiary, convicted of the charge of forging a school warrant in Boone county.

Plant Doubles Capacity. Belle Plaine.—The American Concrete Pipe & Tile company is doubling the capacity of its plant here. This concern makes large tile for railway culverts for the Northwestern Railway company. This season thirty to thirty-five men will be at work.

Champ Clark Speaks in Iowa. Webster City.—Champ Clark, speaker of the National house, will be the orator of the day at an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration here. Special trains will bring democrats from all over Iowa to hear the next democratic candidate for president.

Woman Shot to Death. Winterset.—Mrs. J. E. Parker, 54, was instantly killed at the home of her son, Harry, when a shotgun fell from a wall and exploded. The Parkers were cleaning house. Mrs. Parker's home was in Mount Pleasant and she had been visiting her son.

State Federation of Labor. Sioux City.—The annual convention of the Iowa State Federation of Labor opened here. Mayor A. Smith delivered an address of welcome to the delegates and President A. L. Urick of the federation responded.

Came to Iowa in 1844. Davenport.—Mrs. Hugh M. Thomson, aged 97 years, an Iowa since 1844, and the oldest resident of East-Central Iowa, died at Long Grove, Scott county, this week.

New Deputy Clerk of Federal Court. Fort Dodge.—James Martin, of this city, has been appointed deputy clerk of the federal court, vice W. H. Johnston, deceased.

Rebekahs' Meeting in Boone. Boone.—The twelfth annual convention of the Rebekahs of Boone and Story counties held a meeting during the past week here. Mrs. Etta A. Cadd presided. Mrs. Helen Prescott, state president, was present.

Nevada Man Killed by Train. Nevada.—John Wesley Mead, 88, was hit by a Northwestern train while walking on the track, and killed. His body laid by the track an entire day before discovery.

Many Attend District Meet. Correctionville.—The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Ida Grove district Epworth league held a meeting here this week with nearly 200 delegates in attendance. President C. H. Young of Wall Lake, presided.

Tipton Woman Kills Herself. Tipton.—Maud Shaffer, daughter of Walter Shaffer, took her own life by drinking formaldehyde. It is said she killed herself when her father asked her why she had been up late the night before.

See Father Kill Mother. New York.—The three little children of Louis Kuckmeister were witnesses of the murder of their mother and their father's suicidal leap from the fourth story window of their home on the east side.

Believed to be Talbot's Remains. Des Moines.—Friends of James Talbot, a banker at Hartford, Iowa, who disappeared mysteriously in 1877, believe it was his skeleton that was unearthed recently near Turner's sanitarium at Colfax. Talbot left his home in Hartford with \$2,700 in his pockets. He was never again heard from. The belief at that time was that he had been murdered.

Missing Iowan Turns Up. West Union.—After an absence of 11 years Theodore Kloster has been located in the Philippines. He enlisted as a soldier and disappeared upon his discharge. It is reported he has a livery stable in Manila and has accumulated \$30,000. His mother, who had given him up for dead, received a letter from him this week.

Saloon License Doubled. Oskaloosa.—The city council passed a resolution increasing the saloon license from \$1,000 to \$2,000. Seventeen retail houses and nine brewery agents, now operating, are to be reduced to eight retail saloons and one wholesale house after July 1, under the new petition of consent.

New Interurban Assured. Des Moines.—The stockholders of the Davenport & Muscatine Interurban Railroad company have filed with Secretary of State Hayward articles increasing the capital stock of the company from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000. This insures the building of another interurban railway in Iowa.

Ottumwa Convention Opens. Ottumwa.—Meetings of the Women's Missionary boards and the Men's Brotherhood were held as preliminaries to the Iowa Christian convention, which was formally opened with an address by B. W. Garrett of Des Moines, reporter of the Iowa supreme court.

Threshermen Raise Prices. Iowa City.—At a meeting of the threshermen held in Iowa City, an organization was effected and the body then proceeded to boost the prices to be charged for threshing during the coming season from 25 to 50 per cent above the old prices charged last year.

Funeral of Anita Pioneer. Anita.—The funeral of George Allanson, who was struck by No. 5, the flyer, as he was on his way to church and instantly killed, was largely attended. Mr. Allanson was in his 84th year and was one of the early settlers of Cass county.

Chautauqua in August. Indianola.—The announcement of the Indianola Chautauqua association has been issued, claiming the dates of August 10-19, inclusive. The course will include seventeen complete programs. The star attraction of the course is Dr. Frederick A. Cook.

Asks Damages From Road. Nevada.—The Northwestern Railway is defendant in an action for damages of \$2,000 brought by L. H. Bakka of McCallsburg, administrator of the estate of Bartoles Fagerland, who was killed on a crossing at Marshalltown, May 17, 1909.

Miner Saves Fellow Worker. Centerville.—Edward Hockady should have a hero medal, according to the citizens of Mystic. He slid down a rope into a mine shaft and rescued another man overcome with black damp.

Investigate Parole Case. Des Moines.—Governor Carroll and the members of the state board of parole were in Eldora this week investigating the case of Nate and Frank Rainsberger, two life prisoners at Fort Madison, who are seeking release.

Sioux City Banker Dies. Sioux City.—D. T. Gilman, 43 years a resident of Sioux City, died at his home here of cerebral hemorrhage, aged 65. In 1837 he founded the Iowa State National bank and continued in that institution until 1900.

Drowned in Drain Ditch. Webster City.—The body of Malvern Kinney was found in a big drainage ditch north of this city. His horse was tied nearby and his clothes lay on the bank. It is supposed he was drowned while swimming.

New Bank at Leighton. Oskaloosa.—Leighton, a small town near here, will have a new bank called the Farmers' Savings Bank of Leighton, with a capital of \$10,000. President will be J. B. Vanderzwee.

Two New Postal Banks. Washington.—Postal savings banks have been ordered established at Denison and Missouri Valley on July 17.

Is Summoned to Turkey. Nevada.—Sam Haddy, a Syrian merchant of Story City, has received word from the Turkish government that he is expected to return to the domain of the sultan and serve out his military duties.

Switchman Gets \$35,000. Storm Lake.—John McCarthy, Illinois Central brakeman who lost both arms while switching, has settled his \$50,000 damage suit against the company for \$35,000.

Dedicate New Iowa Armory. Fairfield.—The new armory building was dedicated with an address by Governor B. F. Carroll. The local post of the G. A. R. had charge of the dedication services, and Col. D. J. Palmer also spoke.

Stranger Killed at Boone. Boone.—An unidentified man was literally decapitated by a freight train at the principal street crossing here. He was well dressed, and is supposed to have come from Tama, Iowa.

MISS SELINA LUE

and the Soapbox Babies

by MARIE THOMPSON DAVIES

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SYNOPSIS.

Miss Selina Lue, spinster guardian angel of River Bluff, presides over an im-provise 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 neighbors. One of her friends is Miss Cynthia Page, daughter of "Widow Page." Cynthia visits Miss Selina and learns that she has taken another "Soap-Boxer" in Alan Kent, a young artist who wishes to establish a studio on 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 year rickus, Alan admires Cynthia. Selina tells her she came to locate in the place and start the haven for little ones. She suspects that Cynthia is responsible for Alan's neglect of herself. Sale of the mortgaged place is considered. Alan's portrait of Cynthia is discovered.

CHAPTER V.

The Gospel-Boat Meeting.

When a curl of religion sprouting up, I think it's best to give it the time of pleasant-like, but not to take too much notice until it roots good.

—Miss Selina Lue.

Friday, the 13th, dawned clear and mild for Miss Cynthia, and the early morning breezes that ruffled the fair hair on her pillow breathed no hint of adventure, though they awakened her long before the usual hour. She opened her eyes on a window-framed landscape with the down-river hills and banks in the distance. She had the feeling that she was going on with a dream in the top of the hill in which she had been just about to voice her admiration for the picture to a tall and glorified Miss Selina Lue in gray knickerbockers, when her consciousness formed complete connection and she sat up and stretched her white arms with a smile. The impertinence of the man to presume to mix in her dreams, even if his pictures were wonderful!

As Miss Cynthia dressed in a leisurely way she found it hard to keep her thoughts from straying to the bluff and the barn. She had for more than a week controlled the inclination of her feet to wander in that direction, and now she felt impelled to see Miss Selina Lue and Blossom—and—Oh dear! how she did love those pictures!

On her way downstairs she looked cautiously in her mother's door and found her awake and in the act of taking her morning nourishment. Everything Mrs. Jackson Page did was in the way of a ceremony, and she received Miss Cynthia graciously—in a point-lace breakfast-cap.

"How are you, mother, this lovely morning?" she inquired gently. Mrs. Jackson Page preferred to be spoken to in cadences of deepest sympathy at all times.

"As well as I can ever hope to be," she answered languidly, though she sipped with a degree of relish the second cup of coffee and began a business-like attack on a substantial tray of breakfast the maid had set before her. "Are you going in to town today? I had hoped you would look at that house on University avenue. If I have to leave my ancestral home I want a place of abode suitable to our position. It will not be for long, I am afraid, and after I am gone—" she raised a lace handkerchief to her eyes and left Miss Cynthia in doubt as to whether she was bemoaning the prospect of her daughter's bereft condition on University avenue or her own on one of the streets said to be paved with gold.

After a proper degree of concern and consolation, Miss Cynthia beat a hasty retreat down the steps. The telephone stopped her on her way to the outside world and an animated conversation ensued, conducted by Evelyn Branch, who was up and doing far earlier than was her wont.

"You dear thing," she hailed across the city "to be awake so early! Did you get your work all right? I was just calling to leave my number for you. I am so excited!"

"Then I infer you did catch your worm," laughed Miss Cynthia into the telephone.

"It isn't a worm I am after; it's a man."

"Too early then, dear, unless you want a brisk farmer."

"Anything but, cherie! Listen! do you remember my telling you about that perfectly delicious man I met in Washington last winter?"

"Which one?"

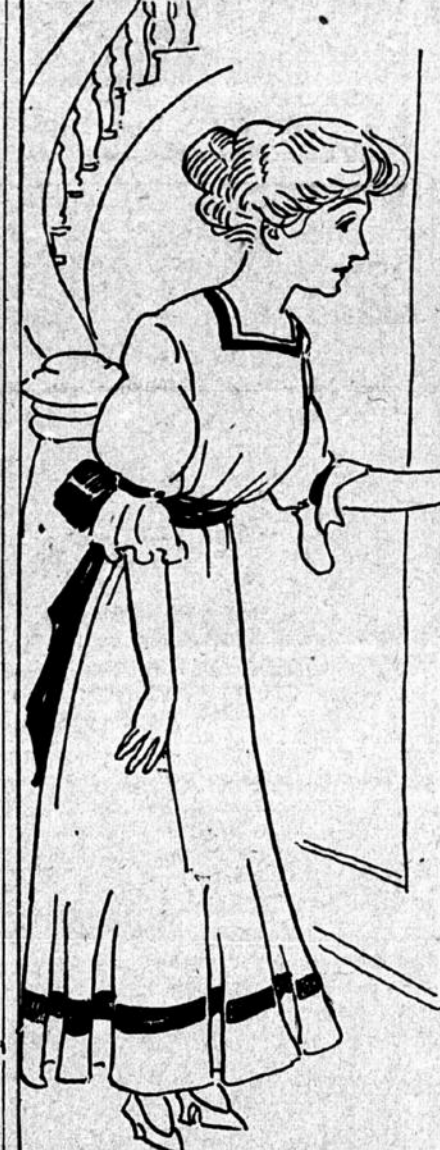
"There was only one—like him. You know, it was Alan Kent, the artist! I told you about going to his studio and what a compliment Aunt Kate thought it was to have him ask you. Don't you remember my telling you about him? My dear, he was the whole thing all winter. Well, grip your heart tight—he's here in the city!"

"Really!" Miss Cynthia's voice tried hard to be what Evelyn expected of it.

"Yes, I saw him on the street last night, and before I could make Harold stop the auto he was gone and we couldn't find a trace of him anywhere. Isn't it exasperating to think of that gorgeous creature loose here in the streets, and these were dull in the summer? There were only three men at the Country club last night and they were grumpy and attentioned to death. So glad you weren't there, for it was had enough without you."

"Are you sure you saw him?" ventured Miss Cynthia with no more than a polite show of interest.

"Sure! Well, Alan Kent is entirely too distingue a man for anybody to forget. My dear, he is most attractive—and it is so romantic about his father and all. The old man is a lumber king and refuses to have anything to do with him as long as he paints. And there the poor dear goes along and prefers paltry little \$10,000 contracts to decorate gilded halls to the old fellow's millions. Where do you suppose he can be? I had Harold telephone all the hotels, and he is



On Her Way Down Stairs She Looked Cautiously in at Her Mother's Door.

of calling distance of the grocery door. She rarely went to town and then only on the most urgent business. She had a decided aversion to the cars even with Mr. Flarity and Mr. Jim Peters motoring and conducting.

"Not that they ain't good drivers," she always hastened to say, "but I prefer to travel with a thinking critter a-pulling of me, instead of being driven by a little box of lightning that ain't got no conscience about running away with me. Besides, there are more ways in the city to get killed two or three times a minute than a body could dream up in a week. I should think all the town folks who are mighty good, and live lives prepared to go. I never draw a free breath hardly, with being snatched to the top of houses with seventeen stories and coming down all the time trying to swallow my heart."

"I hate those fast elevators in the skyscrapers myself," Miss Cynthia had answered her sympathetically.

"They are all just a part and a parcel of the running around of things. They ain't no peace in it all, and I am one that holds that peace are the air that religion breathes, and when it gets shot out of them it sholy dies. I ain't tempting providence by going down, less'n business calls me." And she had held to her determination.

If Miss Cynthia was delighted at the prospect of the excursion she was still more so at the sight of Miss Selina Lue as she made her way through the boxes and barrels and cans to the full light of the front door. The picture was one of exceeding majesty, and the heart of Miss Cynthia was thrilled in awe. The foundation of the toilet was a black silk as stiff and rustling as any that hung in the wardrobe of Mrs. Jackson Page on the hill, and a genius had fashioned it some bygone day up in Warren county. It was cut without stint of material, and hung about the tall, dignified figure of Miss Selina Lue in bounteous folds; also it was adorned with a multitude of

small bands known as pipings. It lay gracefully on the floor at least a foot all around and was lifted in front by one of Miss Selina Lue's black-lace mittened hands. A wide white-lace collar encircled her neck and was caught by a faded hair-brooch. But the bonnet was the crowning majesty of all; it was wide and scooped, and adorned by a decorous black bow on the outside, but in the front of the funnel there rested, just above the gray sprinkled water-waves, a rakish red rose that repeated the note of excitement in her cheeks. She was wonderful to behold was Miss Selina Lue and "too darling for words," as Miss Cynthia told her with an impulsive squeeze.

"Where did you get it all, Miss Selina Lue?" she questioned excitedly.

"Lands alive, child, this is the dress my mother had before the war. I ain't wore it often, 'count of not having time, but I thought I ought to put it on to compliment Mr. Dobbs for asking me to go along with 'em. You see, it's this-awful. Mr. Dobbs is just the salt of the earth fer kindness, except causing—but he ain't never perished and joined the church. So when he asked Mary Ellen and me to go to this boat-meeting with him, though it do seem a kinder queer place to go to raise the Lord—a flatboat tied to a lock—I said we must make out to keep her company. Mary Ellen was fer backing down 'count of its being so hot to gear up tight and she so easy overbet, but I prevailed on her. I want us all to look nice ter git Mr. Dobbs in a happy, consenting kinder mind. When I see a curl of religion sprouting up, I think it's best to take too much notice until it roots good. There they come now! Ain't they genteel? Bennie and Ethel Maud look jest like a picnic."

And Miss Cynthia smiled delightedly as she exchanged greetings with the enthusiastic family out on the quest for the soul-welfare of the head member. Miss Selina Lue's adjective had been an apt one that applied to them all. Mrs. Dobbs was buttoned up tight in a dark blue coat-suit, and the perspiration rolled down her happy face from the crown of her black velvet hat, with its remarkable blue bird, into her white cotton lace collar. One ungleved hand kept up a constant mopping. Ethel Maud was in white and starched to the limit of endurance, and had pink bows tied wherever they would stick.

Bennie and Mr. Dobbs were clothed in their Sunday best, and Mr. Dobbs beamed with pride at Miss Cynthia's compliments. But Bennie stood on one foot and covered it with the other in evident consciousness of their brier-scratched nudity.

"He wouldn't wear them shoes he had in the spring, and I couldn't no ways impel him," explained his mother.

"My feet's sore," the delinquent grumbled shamefacedly.

"So's mine," whined Ethel Maud, standing first on one and then the other.

"But you're a girl," said her mother decidedly, thus firmly settling the yoke of femininity on her young shoulders. "Are you ready, Miss Selina Lue?"

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Christian Girl No Girl at That.

The request for "Christian Girl" at the Congress hotel in Chicago the other night, and the calls by a page for such a person created general amusement among guests and employees. It was learned that "Christian Girl" was a traveling man from Cleveland, O., stopping at the hotel and was wanted by a friend on the telephone.

"Have you a Christian Girl here?" a man asked Clerk Burke.

"Well, I don't know," hesitated the clerk. "Wait and I'll find out."

"Say," replied the guest, "I don't want a female, a sure enough girl, I just want Christian Girl from Cleveland and he's no girl at that."

The right girl was found.

Copied Woman's Dress.

It is not generally known that the first time bright colors were used in the dress of the navy, a woman had something to do with it. King George II, saw the duchess of Bedford riding in the park wearing a blue habit with some facings and was so struck with the effect that he ordered the same combination for the new uniforms of the royal navy, afterward known as bluejackets.

CORONATION OF KING IS BRILLIANT SPECTACLE

Solemn Ceremony Is Performed in Westminster Abbey in Presence of Distinguished Assemblage—Immense Throng Sees Royal Procession from Buckingham Palace.

London.—George V. was crowned King of Great Britain June 23 in Westminster Abbey, and the ceremony for which the empire had been so long preparing was performed with a brilliance never surpassed at any previous coronation in the historic old abbey. The gorgeous spectacle was witnessed by about 7,000 distinguished men and women, while massed in the streets were hundreds of thousands who took up the shout of "Long live King George" when the cannon at the Tower of London told them that the crown had been placed upon the brows of their sovereign.

Great Throngs in the Streets.

From the earliest hours of the morning the population of London and the hundreds of thousands of visitors had been moving toward the royal route from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey. As soon as the seats in the numerous stands were filled, gates were closed that kept out the rabble, and then the throngs tried to crowd in to the streets adjoining the route. From pole to pole throughout the entire distance gay colored bunting was strung, and the whole city was streaming with flags.

Procession From the Palace.

As the hour for the coronation approached the waiting thousands first saw the arrival of the gentlemen appointed to act as ushers during the ceremony. These were led by the earl marshal, the duke of Norfolk. Then the nobility entitled to seats in the Abbey began to come. Most of the peers and peeresses rode in state coaches that have been used by their families for many years. These carriages, repainted and regilded, were drawn by four horses apiece. Each was accompanied by outriders and footmen in gorgeous liveries stood on the rail behind. Each peer as he passed was greeted with cheers and often with familiar greetings that set the crowds off in roars of laughter, for even the solemnity of the occasion could not restrain the irreverent humor of the cockneys.

Procession From the Palace.

Not all the nobility rode in coaches, however, for the king had permitted one violation of precedent and given permission for the use of automobiles by those who have discarded horses. This was done reluctantly, and there were not many motor cars in the long procession of vehicles.

The lord mayor and his suite, in their gorgeous robes and regalia, were the next to pass toward the Abbey. King and Queen appear.

Now the bells of many churches pealed out, and the people knew the

wearing low buckled shoes and black velvet caps. Immediately behind them came the closed carriages of the royal party, every one drawn by splendid horses gorgeously caparisoned. Through the windows of the great lumbering state coach the people could get a glimpse of the king and queen.

Following their majesties rode the household troops and especially picked military bodies. Field Marshal Viscount Kitchener was at the head of the headquarters staff, as he was at the coronation of King Edward. In this part of the procession, too, rode many Indian princes and maharajahs and potentates of England's widely scattered dominions. Their splendid

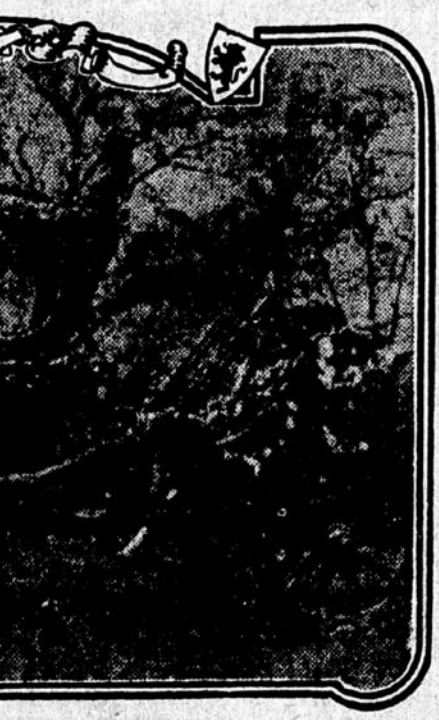


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king and queen were coming. From the moment their majesties emerged from Buckingham palace there was a continuous roar of cheers that accompanied them all the way to the Abbey. Their approach was heralded by the king's bargemaster and twelve watermen, wearing quaint medieval tunics, knee breeches and stockings, all scarlet, with the crown and badges emblazoned in gold on their breasts, and his suite. As the monarchs passed into the abbey the choir sang an anthem.

The first action of the coronation service, the presentation of the king to the people for recognition, is a survival of ancient Teutonic usage. Accompanied by the great officers of state, the archbishop of Canterbury went to each side of the theater in turn, saying: "Sirs, I here present unto you King George, the undoubted

his first marriage with Lady Hilda Charters, daughter of the veteran Earl of Wemyss; her eldest sister is Lady Tweedmouth. She is a bright, sensible girl with ideas of her own about most things, and has traveled a good deal on the continent.

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king of this realm; wherefore, all you who are come this day to do you homage, are you willing to do the same?" The king meanwhile stood up by his chair and turned to each side, and the people acclaimed him with cries of "God save King George."

Then followed the litany, the communion service and a short sermon preached by the archbishop of York, after which the oath was administered to the king by the archbishop of Canterbury.

The Anointing and Coronation.

King George now was divested of his crimson robes by the lord great chamberlain and seated himself in the chair of King Edward I, which contains the ancient "stone of destiny." The dean of Westminster brought from the altar the golden ampulla and spoon, and the archbishop anointed him on the head, the breasts and the palms of both hands, and blessed him. The king was next invested with the colobium sindonis of fine linen and the superintunica of gold, his heels were touched with the golden spurs and the sword of state was girded upon him, after which the armil and robe royal of cloth of gold were put upon him. In turn, then, his majesty was given the orb, the king's ring, the glove and the two scepters.

All was ready now for the supreme act. The archbishop placed St. Ed-

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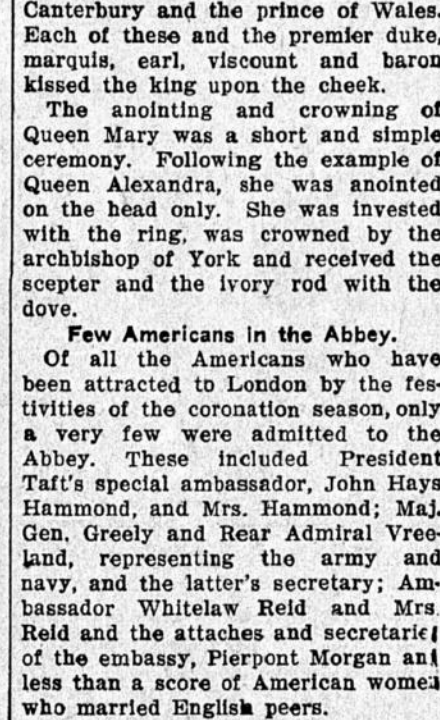


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RAP POSTAL RULES

Regulations On Carrying Papers Criticized by Editors

WILL NAME OFFICERS TODAY

No One Yet Selected for Successor to President Anderson of Indianapolis—Programme for Today's Sessions.

Des Moines, June 23.—Southern Iowa editors would like to have the postoffice department enforce impartially the ruling as to discontinuance of papers to subscribers in arrears, or else forget the ruling altogether. The ruling provides for nontransportation by mail of any daily newspaper to a subscriber three months in arrears, of a semi-weekly after six months and of a weekly after one year.

Editors say that the ruling could be enforced if the postmasters were given ironclad instructions to do so.

The matter was discussed at the convention of the Southern Iowa Editorial association yesterday afternoon at the Savery hotel, the first business session of which was held in the afternoon.

The consensus of opinion is that the department ought to enforce the rule rigidly or shelve the whole proposition.

The matter of premiums for subscriptions also came up, the general opinion being that the day of premiums is almost passed. "Employ a solicitor," was the idea expressed by many.

Good roads building also received the approval of the editors, J. L. Long of the Osceola Sentinel urging constant agitation on the part of the newspapers.

E. M. Smith of the Winterset Madisonian read the paper of W. D. Junkin of the Fairfield Ledger on "The Best System of Keeping Advertising, Subscription and Jobbing Accounts." Mr. Junkin is unable to attend the sessions.

Phil Hoffman of the Oskaloosa Herald spoke informally on the subject assigned Paul Stillman of the Jefferson Bee, "Advertising of State and Educational Institutions."

Lafe Young, who was scheduled to speak yesterday afternoon, was not in the city. He will speak this morning.

President J. M. Anderson of the Indianapolis Herald is presiding at the sessions, which conclude with the election of officers this afternoon.

REDDICK PRESIDENT OF ELKS

Meeting of Iowa "Bluffs" at Sioux City Concluded Last Night With Grand Ball.

Sioux City, June 23.—With a grand ball last night, the sixth annual convention of the Elks of Iowa came to a close. Most of the visitors left late yesterday afternoon.

The principal business of yesterday's meeting was the election of officers and the naming of the city for the next convention. Davenport got the convention.

The Clinton delegation pulled for Davenport and asked for the 1913 meeting.

Animal Trainer Gets \$25,000.

Hampton, June 23.—Court officials are trying to locate Emery Styles and inform him that he is worth \$25,000 more than he suspects. He is an animal trainer with a circus. He inherits the money from the Styles estate, having been adopted when a child. The supreme court refused to give the money to eastern heirs.

Commander Dyer Comes Home.

Mason City, June 23.—H. A. Dyer, commander of the Iowa G. A. R., has returned home from Rochester, Minn. He is reported to be suffering with incurable cancer. It is said an operation was not performed at Rochester because it could do him no good.

Young Man Instantly Killed.

Ottumwa, June 23.—Percy Bizer, 26 years old, was instantly killed here when a young colt he was riding became frightened at a street car and threw Bizer on his head on the car tracks. His skull was fractured and he lived only a few minutes.

Hampton Is Busy Town.

Hampton, June 23.—This town presents a very busy appearance, as there are three business blocks under construction in the business district. Also the paving gang is at work around the park, and there is another gang at work at the water plant.

Reunion of Nineteenth Iowa.

Eldon, June 23.—The annual reunion of the Nineteenth Iowa infantry volunteers will be held at Fort Madison, Iowa, September 27, 28 and 29. On the 29th an excursion will be enjoyed on the river to Keokuk and return to Burlington.

Killed on Railroad.

Denison, June 23.—Carl Lorenson, 30, Denison, was killed by a North-Western train between here and Arion today. He was walking the track to Arion.

Dead Body Identified.

Boone, June 23.—Fred Dailey, of Marshalltown, is the name of the young man killed at the Story street crossing here. He has two sisters living in Marshalltown, and a brother in Spokane.

Married and Dies in Week.

Chariton, June 23.—After only a week of married life George G. Fancher is dead and his widow, formerly Miss Daisy Dukes, is heart-broken. He was a well known attorney.

QUEEN'S MAIDS OF HONOR

Mary's Strong Practical Insight Shown in Choice of the Four Young Ladies.

London.—Queen Mary displayed evidence of her practical insight in the choice of her four coronation maids of honor, the Hon. Sybil Brodrick, Venetia Baring, Mabel Gye, and Katherine Villiers.

The Hon. Sybil Brodrick is the daughter of Viscount Middleton by

GEORGE'S VISIT TO WALES

King Will Attend the Investiture of the Prince at Carnarvon in July.

London.—At a meeting of the representatives of the Bangor University college and the Bangor city council, Lord Kenyon, president of the college, announced that the dates of the royal visit to North Wales had been definitely decided upon as follows: On the 18th of July his majesty will

leave Dublin in the royal yacht for Holyhead, whence the king and the royal party will proceed by royal train to Carnarvon for the investiture of the Prince of Wales, returning to the royal yacht immediately after the ceremony. On the 14th the king will again leave Holyhead by train for Bangor, where in the afternoon he will formally open the new university college buildings, afterwards again returning to Holyhead. On the 15th his majesty will proceed to Aberystwyth.

Mary's Seven Train Bearers.

London.—Seven daughters of earls bore Queen Mary's train at the coronation. They were: Lady Ellice Butler, daughter of the Earl of Lanesborough; Lady Mary Dawson, daughter of the Earl of Dartrey; Lady Mabel Ogilvy, daughter of the late Earl of Atrile; Lady Victoria Carrington, daughter of Earl Carrington; Lady Jean Cochran, daughter of the Earl of Dundonald; Lady Ellice Knox, daughter of the Earl and Countess of Banbury; Lady Adelaide Spencer.

