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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 will call all your local news.—Ed.)

Mrs. Fred Jones and children have gone to Bethany, Mo., for a visit.

Mr. W. H. Hammit is painting his house this week and making other improvements about his home.

Now is the time to begin to fatten your best chickens for the Old Settlers annual picnic.

Mrs. Emma Pyree is moving this week on 15th street, in the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Craven.

Mrs. Allie Craven and her daughter, Miss Ruth will leave Saturday for Minneapolis to make their future home.

Women marry for better or worse and then kick because it does not turn out for the better?

Why do so many people worry about the price of potatoes while the cherries are within reach?

We regret to announce that Mr. J. H. Shepard, the business manager is quite ill and is detained at his home 1421 Crocker street, this week.

We are informed that Mr. Charles Mash, a farmer living about 2 1/2 miles west of the city, is seriously ill. His daughter, Miss Tabitha, a trained nurse of Kansas City arrived this week to care for her father.

Mrs. Lankford and daughter, Mrs. McGruder, returned from the Twin-Cities, where they went on the excursion for a visit with relatives.

Mesdames Dixon and Piree entertained a party of ten at dinner last Tuesday evening in honor of Prof. Jones of Braxton, Miss.

Mr. Benjamin Hough, formerly of our city, but now of Denver, passed through here Wednesday, enroute to St. Paul, Minn. While in the city he stopped with Mrs. J. W. Fields. While here he lunched with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones of 14th Place.

Rev. I. N. Daniels left last week for Chicago, where he accompanied his niece who returned to her parents in Chattanooga, Tenn., to make her future home. The Reverend remained a few days in Chicago looking after financial interests.

Mesdames Addie Cousin Williams, Thornton Graves, Maple Morton Phelps and Mr. W. D. Coyle went to Boone on Wednesday, June 28th to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Starks who died Sunday, June 25th, of nervous dyspepsia. Mrs. Starks was the beloved mother of Miss Alice Starks who has often visited Des Moines.

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FOR RENT—Five room cottage. Call at 1040 Fourth Place.

Mrs. Emma Basfield and daughter Leone, arrived in the city Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends here. They will also visit relatives in Washington, Iowa before returning to their home in Colorado.

Mr. Nelson Watkins of Albion, Mo., who has been at Mercy hospital for a week was removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Thompson, 1306 20th St., this week. He is feeling much better.

Tuesday of this week Union Congregational S. S. held their annual picnic at Union Park. It was an ideal day for the occasion. Five tables were laden with all the delicacies of the season. It was a pleasure to see the large number present, old and young, take an active part in all the amusements until a late hour.

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

Notwithstanding the steady down-pour of rain Sunday afternoon, a fair sized audience of men and boys were present and enjoyed two splendid addresses at the men's meeting, the one by Ex-Mayor A. J. Mathis, and the other by the Rev. Dr. A. H. Higgs, the first Negro graduate of the State University of Iowa and at present Dist. Supt. of the St. Joseph, Dist. of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Both addresses were teeming with wholesome advice and words of praise and encouragement for the officers and members of the Association.

The Junior Girls Sewing class in charge of Mrs. J. L. Edwards was organized last Wednesday and will meet in the Association rooms each Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. W. H. Shackelford of the Highland Park Self Culture Club served as matron during the hours for ladies and girls at the "Y" yesterday afternoon.

Next Sunday July 2nd will be popular meeting day at the Young Colored Men's Christian Association and Mrs. Florence G. McFarland, the popular probation officer of the Polk County Juvenile Court will be present and address the meeting upon the subject of "The Training of Girls." All mothers of girls should be present without fail.

Music by Miss Bertha Allen, Mrs. Letta Cary and the young Ladies' Quartette, at 4:30 P. M.

On next Wednesday evening will occur the second regular quarterly meeting of the membership of the Y. M. C. A. All members should be present without fail, as there are several matters of vital importance to come before said meeting.

### LITERARY NOTES.

The July meeting of the City Literary Convention will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. R. Hall 817 Maple St. on Monday eve July 3rd instead of July 10th as previously announced. All delegates should be present without fail as some very important business in connection with the selection of the Des Moines contestants at the Interstate meeting is to come before this meeting. By order of S. Joe Brown, Chairman. Mrs. J. B. Rush, Sec.

The Des Moines Lyceum met Tuesday, June 27th at the home of Mrs. Warrick on 13th street. The program for the evening was the installation of officers after which Atty S. Joe Brown gave a full and complete account of the International Race congress to be held in London. The Lyceum will meet Tuesday, July 4th at the home of Mr. Finnesse Hildesoe 1130 14th street, at which time the following program will be rendered: Quotations from Revolutionary veterans. Reading of Declaration of Independence—Mr. George Mason. Reading, Miss Chenna Graves. Paper—Why the Negro should be patriotic on the 4th of July—Miss Georgianna Blackburn. Discussion, Mr. James Windsor.

Corinthian Baptist Church Notes.

The rally which was held last Sunday has been continued for the benefit of those who were not at that time in position to pay their pledges. Pledges amounting to nearly six hundred dollars had been made by the members. The total sum raised, exclusive of the regular weekly offering is three hundred and seventy-eight (\$378) dollars. With the day's offering it made the total over four hundred dollars. Owing to the inability of a number to pay at that time, it seems best to withhold the publication of any names for a few weeks.

A number of friends responded to a special letter sent out by the pastor, and these will be published with the completed list.

Good work was done by the Progressive and the Willing Worker's clubs.

Next Sunday, July 2d, the Covenant meeting will be held in the morning and the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at night.

The M. C. T. club met Monday afternoon and elected officers for the next six months. The election was as follows: Pres., Mrs. J. L. Thompson; Vice Pres., Mrs. Perkins; Sec., Miss Mayrie I. Bell; Asst. Sec., Mrs. H. R. Graves; Treas., Mrs. L. Green; Chaplain, Mrs. Theodore J. Bell; Critic, Mrs. Arthur Jones. The next meeting of the club will be the last Monday in July, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Thompson 1306 20th street.

## AFTERMATH OF MUSICAL FETE.

### Mammoth Dramatic Performance For Walker Memorial Fund.

#### LIST OF THOSE WHO TOOK PART

New Howard Theater the Scene of a Most Brilliant Array of Noted Stage Folk, Educators and Leading Citizens, Who Plan to Erect Monument to the Late George Walker.

By OLIVER RANDOLPH.

Washington—Strange as it may sound, yet it is true that one of the most stubborn obstacles that the Negro in music and drama has had to overcome was a strongly entrenched prejudice against Negro professional stage people that dominated the cultured and refined members of his own race. But the Negro artists in music and drama have now at last the "heart and hand" of the better class of their own people. A most striking illustration of this fact was demonstrated recently when the Hackley-Coleridge-Taylor-Dumas-Aldridge-Walker-Cole Dramatic club of this city presented for two nights at the new Howard theater a most remarkable and historic musical and dramatic entertainment which was participated in by some of the most celebrated colored artists.

The entertainment, which drew crowded houses both nights, was called "The George Walker Memorial," and the proceeds are to be applied to a fund to erect a suitable monument to



AIDA OVERTON WALKER.

the late George Walker, "America's greatest straight comedian and most successful pioneer of the Negro profession." On the stage as participators were the leading colored professional artists in music and drama as well as leaders in education, in the professions and in other high walks of life. There was Aida Overton Walker, the foremost colored woman on the American stage today. There was Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, noted lecturer and educator, schooled in the best universities of America and Europe, and J. Rosamond Johnson, celebrated musical composer, partner in the well known Cole and Johnson team.

Mrs. A. M. Curtis, famed as the head directress of the exhibit at the Jamestown exposition, wife of Dr. A. M. Curtis, the noted surgeon, who is president of the National Medical Association; Mrs. Robert H. Peiham, former director of music to Howard University, the wife of Robert H. Peiham, newspaper man and census official; Tut and Whitney, clever comedians, who have starred together and won national fame; Clarence Cameron White, famous concert violinist, who has studied the "king of instruments" under masters in this country and abroad; Andrew Tribble, known far and wide as the Negro Julian-Ettinge; Troy, the sweet tenor; Guy, who gives promise of being a tragedian, and many others.

Never before had such a brilliant array of professional amateur and non-professional talent been presented to an audience at the nation's capital. And the chief credit goes to young R. G. Doggett, a junior college student in Howard University. He is president of the club, under whose auspices the memorial was got up. It was his mind that conceived the mammoth project. The program was indeed unique and intensely interesting. The progress of the Negro on the stage was emphasized not only in the remarks of the speakers, but by the splendid performances of the professional and amateur artists. The program in detail was as follows:

Remarks by the president of the club, R. G. Doggett; Introduction of Mrs. Terrell by Mrs. Robert Peiham; "George Walker, the Man," Mrs. Mary Church Terrell.

Part 1.—One act playlet by R. G. Doggett, Aida O. Walker, Mrs. A. M. Curtis and Mrs. Robert Peiham, "Evolution of Negro Music," cast: Hostess, Mrs. A. M. Curtis, president of the Johnson Study Club, Mrs. Robert Peiham; Butler, W. T. Watkins; guests: Mesdames Alfred Lewis, Charles West, Charlie Pickett, Rado Holly, Mary Church Terrell, Misses

Gereneade Bailey, Minnie Brown, Eleanor Curtis, Estelle Arnold, Beatrice Ridgely, Estelle Collier, Emma Kennedy, Marie Scott, Edna Gordon, Theresa Lee, Mearns, Jay Cox, John Williams, Maurice Clifford, R. G. Doggett, James Cowan and James Chestnut.

Incidental musical features: "African Dances," Clarence Cameron White, reading, "O Black and Unknown Bard!" Mrs. Robert Peiham; "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child," Jeter String trio; "plantation melodies," "Massa In De Cold Ground" and "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," R. G. Doggett; folk song, "Let Us Cheer the Weary Traveler," Miss Edna T. Gordon; "Bonbon Buddy," Master Merrill Curtis; J. Rosamond Johnson, piano solos and vocal solos; "That's Why They Call Me Shins," Master Barrington Guy; prelude to "Dream Lovin'," Miss Edna Gordon.

Part 2.—Dramatic reading, "Fra Giacomo," Nathaniel Guy; singing and dancing specialty, Misses Thompson and Gee; tenor solo, Henry Troy; imitations of Aida Overton Walker, Little Aida Overton Walker, Yagum; specialty, Salem Whitney and Homer Tutt; specialty, Andrew Tribble; specialty, Aida Overton Walker, assisted by local ballads and songs. The Lyric orchestra was conducted for this special occasion by Mr. James Reese Europe, president and conductor of the famous Symphony orchestra of New York City.

With the funds they have already secured and with the funds that will come through the contribution of those interested this club not only proposes to erect a monument to the late comedian, but also to have two paintings of Walker made by a noted colored artist in Paris—one of the paintings to be of Walker in street dress, which will be hung in the new Carnegie library at Howard University; the other to be of Walker in his celebrated pose as "Bonbon Buddy," the Chocolate Drop, which will be presented to the Frogs' club, the famous meeting place of colored professional stage people in New York City.

Beginning of the Negro on the Stage.

What may be termed the renaissance of the Negro stage began with the phenomenal success of Williams and Walker in the production of "In Dahomey" about eight years ago. Since that remarkable company made decided "hits" playing to the aristocracy of this country and the king and queen and the royalty in general of England the Negro on the American stage has made great progress. "In Dahomey," "Abyssinia" and "Bandanna Land," the great plays of the great Williams-Walker company are but milestones that mark the progress of the black artists.

Young Negroes of a high degree of intelligence, some of college training,

Matrimonial business as well as all other business is "picking up" at Monroe Mercantile store. Thos Martin and Miss Bessie Fisher and Miss Edna Parsons are all to try the new life very soon.

Thursdays evening June 22d, a very delightful lawn social was given at the home of John Bland 1604 Fulton street by Co. D., of which Miss Della is Captain. There was a good attendance.

Another very delightful lawn social was held at the home of Henry Harris 1310 Franklin street for the benefit of the Union Baptist church, corner 13th and High street.

Officer Tom Freeman left Monday night for Charleston, West Va., where he will spend a two weeks vacation with his sister whom he hasn't seen for thirty years.

Mrs. Clara Lowe Johnson of Des Moines is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lowe, 1123 Orleans St.

Mr. Charles Johnson is visiting at the home of his brother, Sam Johnson 1612 Morgan street.

Miss Ella Drane returned home Sunday evening from St. Charles, Mo., where she has been teaching school.

Miss Margaret Drane returned home from Gillmore, Mo., Thursday evening, where she also has been teaching Mr. Nelson Robertson of St. Charles, Mo., accompanied her home.

Mr. Arthur Frye and bride, who were recently married at Galesburg at home to their many friends at 16th and Franklin street.

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Mrs. Holmes, mother of Mrs. Tony Logan is visiting here for awhile.

Messrs. Henry, Myrt and Miss Bessie Coleman are in the city visiting with their brother Fred and wife. Mr. Henry Coleman the recognized orator has been teaching in the Philander-Smith college at Little Rock, Ark., and Miss Bessie taught in the Public school at St. Louis. They are on their way to Boone, Iowa.

Mrs. J. W. Black of Des Moines who has been visiting here the past two weeks the guest of Mrs. Mary Miles returned home last week.

Miss Gertrude Mays left last Tuesday for Pittsburg, Pa., where she will remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Anna Humbles who has been visiting at the parental home in Des Moines has returned to Buxton.

While Amity Blakey and his friend were riding in his handsome buggy by some means it was broken, but fortunately neither of them were hurt. The most painful part of the accident was that Amity and his lady friends had to walk from No. 15 1/2 mile to Buxton a distance of about three or four miles.

Mrs. A. Webb and babies are making an extended visit through Missouri and Kansas.

Mr. Phelan Jones of West Va., is visiting friends in Buxton this week.

Mr. B. A. James has moved his family to their pretty little country home on Geo. H. Woodson's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Grimes of Des Moines are visiting relatives in Buxton this week.

Miss Roberta Hurst was in Albion last week shopping.

Mrs. Susie Spicer and Mrs. Clayton Foster are visiting in Ottumwa.

Miss Florence Green left for Cedar Rapids Thursday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Burns and her brother William. She expects to return some time during July.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis-Davis, president of the Phyllis Wheatley Home arrived in the city last Saturday to speak in the interest of Mt. Zion church last Sunday morning and at the St. John's A. M. E. church, Wednesday evening. She is also soliciting aid by subscriptions to help pay off a mortgage on the home.

One of the company doctors horses ran away Tuesday and overturned the buggy. Fortunately there was no one in the buggy, so no great damage was done.

Mr. Bennie Moore and Miss Ollie Woods were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Wednesday evening, Rev. F. B. Woodard officiating.

The Sunday School Union met with the Tabernacle Baptist church last Sunday church last Sunday afternoon and the following officers were elected for the six months: W. A. Brown, Pres.; A. J. Hicks, Vice-Pres.; T. J. Parkey, Sec'ry; Mrs. Cessey Lowery, Asst. Sec'ry; Mr. R. A. Booker, Treas.; Miss Ruth Lowery, Organist; Miss Tallie Cax, Asst. Organist.

Mrs. John Rowlett who has been in the hospital at Iowa City for the past month or two has returned much improved and looking well.

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Mrs. Estes of Columbus, Mo., arrived in our city Sunday evening to make an extended visit at the home of her sister Mrs. J. J. Beasley.

J. Owen Redmon has returned from a ten days outing at Elem Lake.

Mesdames Harrison Gould of Des Moines and Hicks of Minneapolis accompanied by Prof. Lawrence Jones of Braxton, Miss., and Mr. Gates of Des Moines were Spring City visitors last Thursday.

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All dogs are not bad dogs.

Death is a big winner in automobile races.

Now a doctor has produced a heart stimulant from toads.

While awaiting the fly, let us remember that the horse needs a drink.

Now is a good time for the man who invented all wool underwear to keep mum.

Good hot weather advice is to drink plenty of water, but not out of a public drinking cup.

With hay at \$27 a ton in Chicago, the Western farmer buys an automobile and pays cash for it.

An explosive golf ball is something new to us, although we have often heard of explosive golfers.

Chicago women advocate shirtwaists for policemen in summer, but who is going to button them up the back?

Ervanston has a rooster that sings bass. Instead of being nursed into celebrity he is classed as a nuisance.

A Chicago professor advocates a school for scientific spooning, but it strikes us that spooners are born, not made.

The house fly may be of some use in the world, but thus far he has been unable to prove an alibi. Therefore, swat!

An eastern clergyman tells us to marry only our ideals, but he overlooks the fact that ideals change with years.

A sea serpent has already appeared at Atlantic City. It is 15 feet long and all regular patrons of that resort are seeing things.

Aeroplane races are bringing the various nationalities together more effectively than any other thing since the dispersion of Babel.

Two million trees have been planted in Kansas this year, and yet Kansas is a long way from being a cool and shady spot.

It would not be quite fair to charge all the suffering of last week to the account of humidity. The heat had something to do with it.

Lightning is keeping up its reputation for speed. It knocked an Ohio telephone girl insensible before she could give it the busy signal.

If the fly swatters attend strictly to business, some day we may be able to sing: "There are no flies on us." Suggestion for a national anthem.

The man who invented the lawn mower died the other day. Why can't something like this happen to the man who pushes one next door?

Boston is to have a hospital for none but rich aristocratic diseases are to be thought out to meet the wants of its patients.

If, while looking over your winter garments on suspicion that some of them may be all wool, you happen to see a moth, the proper course of action will occur to you.

Eggs criticized by Buffalo people hatched out chickens while left in the health commissioner's care over night. What do Buffalo people expect? Humming birds?

A European artist has arrived in New York for the purpose of painting the city. That's entirely unnecessary. New York is full of men who devote their nights to the job.

The son of the Begum of Bhopal, caught in an escapade in Paris, is sent home. The cable says the begum is a woman. Will somebody give us the word for a male begum?

A report comes from India of how four ferocious lions were captured alive and unharmed by means of fly paper. Plainly, the nature fakery has not been discouraged, but are in the fettle for the season.

A London society journal prints an advertisement in which "a peer and peeress with quiet tastes" offer to associate during the summer with some married couple, visiting in England, for a consideration. Here is a new scheme whereby impoverished nobility may get along without working, and also, of course, a fine opportunity for Americans with money to spend it foolishly.

A New York bachelor killed himself after he had lost \$2,000,000 speculating in Wall street. A man who has \$2,000,000 and tries to get more by speculating in Wall street doesn't leave the world much poorer when he takes himself out of it.

A sculptor asserts that it is impossible to "show the majesty of the human form in trousers and skirts." Yet we venture to assert that he would reject in toto the proposition to display the majesty of his form by appearing without his trousers.

New York's \$10,000,000 library has been completed after nine years' work. Young men who go from Pittsburgh to New York will find it difficult to believe that the money, the time and the work were well spent.

The vice-president of the Philadelphia National League ball team became so excited during a recent game between the Philadelphia and Cincinnati that he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage from the effects of which died. Caution: Don't take 'em too seriously.

## TO BUILD FISHWAYS

### Protests of Fishermen Cause Power Company to Promise Change

#### DES MOINES RIVER TO BE FREE

Company Which is Building Number of Dams Notifies County Attorney That Provision For Passage Will be Made.

Humboldt. — Considerable feeling has been expressed by the fishermen of the state because of the large cement dam which is being erected across the east fork of the Des Moines at Dakota City, a mile east of Humboldt, and the big dam now being built across the west branch here and the one to be constructed at Fort Dodge.

The fishermen fear that there will be no suitable fishway at Dakota City and there has been a petition of protest presented to the county attorney, John Cunningham, signed by a large number of citizens north of here.

The fishermen of the state are fearing another blockade of the river, such as existed so many years ago at Bonaparte, but the Northern Iowa Light and Power company has agreed with the county attorney here that he shall notify State Fish and Game Commissioner Lincoln when the company is ready to put in the fishway and that Mr. Lincoln may send a man to supervise the work. The same precaution will also be taken at Fort Dodge.

New Bank at Duncombe. Webster City.—A new bank has been organized at Duncombe to be known as the Duncombe Savings bank. It will absorb the Bank of Duncombe, established in 1851. The new institution will be capitalized at \$25,000. Duncombe, Fort Dodge and Webster City capitalists are interested in the institution.

Iowa Baptists Celebrate. Iowa City.—The Baptist church of Iowa City celebrated its seventieth anniversary Sunday night, and will continue the commemoration during the week. The main address was delivered by Milton Remley, formerly attorney general of Iowa, who has been a member of the church fifty years.

An Expensive Swim. Mason City.—Iney Trony, Fred Nelson and Noah Larsen went swimming from their sail boat on Cedar lake; their boat capsized, the boys losing their clothes, three gold watches and nearly \$50 in money. The clothes were recovered, but the money and watches were lost.

Fine Coal Vein Found at Albion. Albion.—J. W. Hartsuck and son, Harry, have struck a vein of coal of five feet thickness at a depth of 205 feet, west of town. It is thought to be the best coal in Iowa and operators are anxious to sink a shaft and place it on the market.

Youth Drowns in Nishna. Essex.—Frank Butts, 19, was drowned in the Nishna river near Coburg while fishing with a net. He was taken with cramps and sank in seven feet of water. Twenty men and boys saw him drown without making an effort to save him.

Young Man Instantly Killed. Ottumwa.—Percy Bizer, 20 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.

County Officials to Meet. Webster City.—County clerks, recorders, auditors and sheriffs of Iowa will hold their annual state convention in Fort Dodge, July 18, 19 and 20. One of the social features will be a banquet at the Waukonsa hotel.

Manager is Restrained. Des Moines.—D. H. Kooker, manager of the Wyoming Cattle company was restrained by Judge De Graff of the district court from turning over \$5,000 profits of the company.

Falling Piano Kills Conductor. Estherville.—Mr. R. F. Munson, a conductor for the M. & St. L. railroad, was instantly killed while helping unload a piano from a box car at the station here.

Greene Bad Man Shot. Greene.—George Motter was shot by the city marshal, Ed Yohn, and died. Motter is said to have threatened to kill the marshal with a coupling pin.

Kills Self with Morphine. Newton.—C. D. Livingstone, a painter, killed himself by taking morphine. He left a note saying he was tired of living. Sunday night he made an unsuccessful attempt to shoot his daughter, Beatrice. He was heavily insured.

Former Iowa Woman Burns. Northwood.—Miss Hattie L. Perry, Spokane, Wash., formerly well known here, was burned to death when her clothing caught fire from a brush heap.

Bluffs Postoffice Opens. Council Bluffs.—After occupying temporary quarters for eighteen months, the Council Bluffs postoffice department moved into the new \$250,000 federal building. The offices of the federal court are finished in mahogany.

\$20,000 Fire at Cedar Rapids. Cedar Rapids.—The Ladies' Furnishings store, owned by John Pope, was completely destroyed, by fire. The loss will exceed \$20,000, with \$15,000 insurance.

## ADOPTED CHILD GETS \$25,000.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Judge Rives overruled a demurrer to the contest of the will of William C. Hess, a retired farmer of Charter Oak, Iowa, who died May 17 at his home in Whittier, in his seventy-third year. He left the bulk of his \$25,000 estate to "little Mary," an adopted child, whose parentage is unknown, although he had three children living.

No Increase in Woodmen's Dues. Buffalo, N. Y.—The movement to have this year's camp of the Modern Woodmen of America increase the number of yearly assessments from ten to twelve was defeated, the entire question of rates being referred to a special session to be held at Chicago next January. Seven members of the board of auditors were placed on a salary basis.

Rowdies Attack an Editor. Scranton.—Several hundred dollars' worth of damage was done here by a gang of young rowdies who angry at the attitude of the editor of the Scranton Journal, who complained of lax law enforcement, the rotten-edged him, and discharged giant fire crackers in front of stores, shattering the windows.

Farmer and Burglars Fight. Churdan.—Joseph Timmons, a farmer, woke up to find the bed clothing slipping from him. He saw burglars in the room at work. He grappled with them and was hit over the head with a revolver. His trousers and money were taken and he exchanged shots with the burglars, but they escaped.

Look for Oil at Seymour. Seymour.—Elihu Park, a former resident of Seymour, and William Gregg, of Amos, W. Va., representing the West Virginia Oil and Gas company, are in Seymour to make arrangements for prospecting for oil and gas. The company asks no bonus.

Build Big Cement Plant. Mason City.—The Lehigh Cement company is erecting a \$2,000,000 plant here. During the last month there has not been a delay and if the work progresses as rapidly for another month or so as it has this the plant will be started up in October.

Fire in Inebriate Hospital. Knoxville.—Some criminally insane inebriate made a desperate attempt to burn the main building at the state inebriate hospital grounds. The fire originated in the chapel and spread to the downstairs rooms, causing \$500 damages.

Country Convention Closes. Ames.—The convention of country life experts in session here for three days has adjourned. Plans were made to organize the farmers of every community, however small, to secure better schools, better roads, better farms, and better home life.

Unknown Killed by Train. Fairfield.—A Burlington passenger train ran over and killed an unknown man on the tracks near Lockridge, the head being severed from the body. He was of medium height, weight 150 pounds, well-dressed and had nearly \$10 in his pockets.

German Young People Meet. New Hampton.—The annual meeting of the Northern district of the Federation of German young people opened here with a large attendance. A reception was held and was followed with addresses by prominent speakers.

Boone Man is Director. Boone.—The Rev. Joseph A. Anderson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church of this city, and president of the Iowa conference of the Swedish Lutheran churches, has been named as one of the directors of Augustana college.

Girl Strangles to Death. Sigourney.—Miss Grace Frase, while overcome by heat, fainted in her room and fell across the head of her bed in such a manner that her throat caught on an iron bar and she was strangled to death.

Three Boys Drowned. Davenport.—Three boys were drowned while attending a Sunday school picnic down the river. They were George and Frederick Wilson and William MacDonald, all 14 years of age.

Baby Eats Strychnine; Dies. Traer.—The two-year-old son of James Collins, a laborer, discovered a box of strychnine tablets and ate them. He died soon afterward.

Aged Burlington Man Dead. Burlington.—Henry Baume, an aged citizen, was run over and instantly killed at a grade crossing here.

Hampton is Busy Town. Hampton.—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.

Railroad Man Loses Life. Logan.—Frank Thompson, employed here on the Northwestern road, was struck and killed instantly by an eastbound train, between Logan and Mt. Airy Valley.

Woodburn Youth Dies. Creston.—Michael Cronin, son of Mrs. Nellie Cronin, Woodburn, is dead in the hospital from the effects of a .22 caliber gun shot wound. He was found in a dying condition in a field by his brother and it is supposed shot himself accidentally.

Prisoner Passes Away. Fort Madison.—Harry Allen, aged 23 years, who has been serving a twenty-year indeterminate sentence for burglary, died at the prison of paralysis.

## BIG PORT IS TIED UP

### WORK AT LIVERPOOL DOCKS AT STANDSTILL AFTER 4,000 MEN STRIKE.

#### LONDON FACES A SHORTAGE

Famine Threatens England—Provisions From Continent Cannot Reach Britain—Crews of Big Liners Quit Work.

Liverpool, England.—Four thousand additional hands have joined the striking dockmen, which severely effects the Cunard, Canadian Pacific, White Star, Dominion, Ellerman and other lines, and work at the docks here is practically at a standstill.

There is no question of wages in this extension of the strike movement. The dock men are fighting simply for the recognition of their union and non-employment of nonunionists. The crews of the steamer Haverford of the Red Star line and other liners at the docks here deserted their vessels in sympathy with the wharf employees.

The Haverford was due to sail for Philadelphia and all her passengers had gone aboard when the seamen, firemen and stewards walked from the ship. The strikers joined the crew of the Canadian Pacific railway steamer Empress of Britain and made a triumphal march from pier to pier, calling on the crews of each big liner to join them.

In a short time the movement had spread so rapidly that all the trans-Atlantic vessels here were deserted.

London, England.—The shortage of butter, bacon and eggs, of which enormous quantities are held up at Hull by the seamen's strike, is affecting prices of provisions in England. Millers are giving notice to their staffs to quit work in consequence of the stoppage of the supplies of wheat. A congestion of coal trucks at all the northern ports through the inability to load colliers is disorganizing the railroads.

The Shipowners' Association of the United Kingdom met in London and adopted resolutions in favor of a moderate increase in the wages of workers at certain points and recommended that the association fix a standard rate of wages. The meeting, however, opposed the demand for the recognition of the sailors and firemen's union. The general attitude of the shipowners showed a weakening from that first assumed toward the strikers.

Many ships are overdue to sail and this fact, with continued pressure from the board of trade to effect a conciliation, seems to indicate that the struggle will not be prolonged.

## DENIES HE AIDED LORIMER

### Edward Tilden Says He Never Handled Any Money to Be Used in Election.

Washington.—Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing company of Chicago, whose name was alleged to have been given to Clarence S. Funk by Mr. Hines as the one to whom he could send a \$10,000 contribution to a \$100,000 Lorimer election fund, was the star witness at the Lorimer inquiry.

He denied he ever handled any money to be used in the election of Lorimer.

Mr. Tilden at first said he had not known Mr. Hines more than a year, but subsequently admitted an acquaintance of three years.

Mr. Tilden said he had no recollection of ever talking about Senator Lorimer to Mr. Hines.

"Did anyone or any corporation send any money to you to be used to defray the election expenses of Senator Lorimer, either before or after the election?" asked Attorney Marble.

"Not a cent."

## FIRE ON BATTLESHIP OHIO

### Capt. Buchanan Orders After Magazine, Containing Large Quantity of High Explosives, Flooded.

New York.—Fire, starting in the after turret of the battleship Ohio in the Brooklyn navy yard, became so threatening that the after magazine, containing hundreds of pounds of high explosives, was flooded on orders from Captain Buchanan.

The Ohio has been at the navy yard a long time undergoing repairs. Workmen were driving rivets in the after turret, putting the finishing touches on the work of renovation, when a red hot rivet fell on a wooden bulkhead.

The oil-soaked wood flamed up and clouds of smoke quickly poured out. Captain Buchanan took command, and soon the fire brigade had a stream on the blaze. Finally Captain Buchanan, alarmed at the imminent danger to the after magazine, ordered it flooded. It took a half hour to subdue the flames.

Bank Robbed of \$43,000. Utica, N. Y.—The First National bank of Earlville, N. Y., announced the disappearance of its cashier, Guy H. Clark, and a letter mailed in Utica by Clark gave the officials the first intimation that they had been robbed of \$43,000.

Bank Head Found Guilty. New York.—Joseph B. Reichman, formerly president of the Carnegie Trust company, was found guilty of making false statements to the state banking department.

5,000 Cattle Are Drowned. Grand Junction, Colo.—Bursting of a reservoir containing 5,000 acres feet of water caused damage of \$100,000. Five thousand cattle were drowned and several bridges were swept away. Thomas Dwyer telephoned warnings to ranchers below.

Arrested, Kills Himself. Wheeling, W. Va.—Placed under arrest at his home, Mrs. Minnie McBride swallowed carbolic acid, hurled the bottle at a policeman's head, and died within a few minutes.

## KENOSHA MAN QUILTS

### NATHAN ALLEN RETIRES AS HEAD OF BIG LEATHER FIRM.

#### Alleged He Furnished Money to Buy Jewels Which Mrs. Jenkins is Charged With Smuggling.

Kenosha, Wis.—Nathan Allen, the millionaire leather manufacturer who is emmeshed in the Cassie Chadwick like financing of Mrs. Helen Dwellie Jenkins to an amount believed to approximate \$1,500,000, and which the United States customs authorities at New York allege were smuggled into this country, has retired from active business.

Announcement was made from the offices of N. R. Allen & Sons company here that Mr. Allen had resigned as president and member of the board of directors of the big leather concern.

About three months ago Mr. Allen resigned from the board of directors of the First National bank of Kenosha, a post which he had held for several years. Charles Chester Allen, a nephew, succeeds to the positions vacated by his uncle in the bank and the leather company.

When Charles Chester Allen was asked whether his uncle had been forced to resign, he made an emphatic denial.

New York.—Collector William Loeb, Jr., declared that all the plans made by Richard Parr, deputy surveyor of the port, for visiting Chicago to investigate the smuggling charges against Nathan Allen, millionaire leather man of Kenosha, Wis., Mrs. Helen Dwellie Jenkins and John R. Collins, their southern friend, were laid before Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh at Washington before Parr started on his trip.

Pending official developments in the case, ten men and women of social prominence in this city are under surveillance and the names of a score are on the suspect list of Collector Loeb. What particularly stimulates him are intimations he has received that the underground channel through his nets is still open and that members of his staff are implicated.

## NAMES NEW FRENCH CABINET

### Premier Joseph Caillaux Holds Interior Portfolio and M. Delcasse That of Marine.

Paris.—The new French cabinet was definitely constituted and Joseph Caillaux, the premier, who succeeds M. Monis, presented his colleagues to President Fallieres, who signed the nomination decrees. The cabinet is composed as follows:

M. Caillaux—Premier and minister of the interior.  
Jean Cruppi—Justice.  
Justin G. De Seives—Foreign affairs.  
L. L. Klotz—Finance.  
Adolph Messimy—War.  
Theophile D. Masse—Marine.  
Jules Steeg—Public instruction.  
M. Augagneur—Public works.  
M. Couyba—Commerce.  
Jules Pams—Agriculture.  
M. Lebrun—Colonies.  
Rene Renoult—Labor.

The members of the cabinet are about equally divided on the proportional representation issue, which is taken to indicate that the new government's policy will be to find a compromise acceptable to all parties.

## FLIES OVER NIAGARA FALLS

### Airman Beachy Circles Cataract in Aeroplane, Skims Surface of Rapids and Lands Safely.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 28.—With the whirl of his biplane motor drowned in the roar of the cataract and man and machine momentarily obscured in spray and mist, Lincoln Beachy, the California aviator, after circling above the falls, swooped beneath the arches of the upper steel bridge and down the gorge almost to the whirlpool. It was the first time a bird-man had cut through the air currents and mist clouds and leaping foam caused by Niagara's falls and rapids that have lured so many adventurers to their death.

Throngs on the American and Canadian shores gazed with fascination at the aviator as he rose to a height of about 2,000 feet, twice circled above the cataract and then made the long swoop toward the narrow passage under the bridge. His biplane came racing over the Horseshoe fall so low that he was lured to view for an instant and then winged close to the water. It seemed almost to skim the water as he made the bridge passage.

Orphans' Home Dedicated. La Grange, Ill.—About 10,000 Masons attended the dedication Orphans' home here. The ceremony was conducted on the front porch of the building by the Grand Lodge, Most Worshipful Grand Master Albert B. Ashley officiating, with Rev. William White Wilson as grand orator.

Olympic Sails With 2,330. New York.—The largest number of persons ever carried aboard a trans-Atlantic steamer sailed on the Olympic, the mammoth new White Star liner. There were 735 first class passengers, 495 second-class and 1,100 third-class—a total of 2,330.

Badgers Vote a Reform. Madison, Wis.—The initiative and referendum resolution, pending in the legislature for weeks, received its final action in the senate, passing by a vote of 18 to 9.

Submit Steel Trust Report. Washington.—After two years' investigation of the steel trust, Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, laid before President Taft an exhaustive report of his findings. The report soon will be made public at the president's direction, so the house committee investigating the steel trust may obtain the benefit of it.

Pass Alton Dividend. New York.—Directors of the Chicago & Alton railway met and passed the dividend on the preferred stock.

# 4th of July

## By Johnny Jones



"Paw Met Me at the Kitchen Door and Sed to Be Careful."

Grampaw wudent let paw boled a fire cracker in his fingers while it went off.

4:45 a. m.—Paw and grampaw still fustin.

5 a. m.—Willie Greene who lives nex dare has just got up an come owt to tuch of his fierwurks.

5:02 a. m.—Mr. Grene has come owt an toled Willie he better be careful.

5:03 a. m.—Mr. Grene is showin Willie how to tuch of his fierwurks.

5:30 a. m.—Grampaw stuk a bunch of firecrackers in his pokket while he was tellin paw about how they use to shute of anvils when he was a boy.

5:31 a. m.—Grampaw jumped over the bak fence an hollered bluddy murder; he dident kno the fier crackers he put in his pokket was lited. They was. I knode it. I tride to tel him but he sed litle boys shud be sene an not hurd. Grampaw run up an down the alley 2 or 3 times until paw an Mr. Grene got the garden hoses turned on him an put him out.

5:35 a. m.—Paw still showing me how to tuch of fier crackers. Grampaw has gone in the hous to get dry clothes. Paw is telling Mr. Grene how it hap-pened that grampaw put the crackers in his pokket.

5:40 a. m.—Paw sent me in the hous becous I laffed about the way he toled about the way grampaw jumped the fence. He sed grampaw jumped like

5:43 a. m.—Maw is up. She maid paw come in an skoledd hif rer sendin me in. She sez tey wont be enny more fire cracker shutin till after breakfast.

7 a. m.—Paw fell of the poerch ware he was trying to nale up the big flag. He cot his pants leg in the wire whare the clematis vine is an tore the vine down also his pants leg. I got whippid, paw sed it was my folt.

10 a. m.—I cride till maw sed for gudness sake wilyum give the boy his fier crackers an let him kill himself if he wants to. I have set of a hole bunch myself.

10:45 a. m.—Paw come owt an begun showin me agen how to shute them. I knode he wud.

11 a. m.—Grampaw come out leenin on a cain and stood around a while an then him an paw got into a nuther rakked about how to shute of fier crackers.

11:30 a. m.—Grampaw has burn both hans an the doktor is here.

11:45 a. m.—Paw has set down on a big fier cracker. He got up rite away but not sune enuff. The Doktor has come back. Paw sez he will whip me

12 m.—The fier engines has jest left Paw thru a fier cracker in the dis-ting rume to surprise maw. It did.

9 p. m.—Me an Willie Grene has been down town to see the fier wurks. He has to sit up all nite to put sody an oil on his paw's hans and I have to stay up a while to go for the doktor agene if paw gets wuss. Grampaw is still tawkin about the gud ole times.



"I Have to Stay Up a While to Go fur the Doctor."

WILBUR D. NESBIT.

## TO NE POEM.

On high the rockets gleam and glare  
And iridescent spangles glance  
Athwart the bosom of the air  
Full jeweled with their radiance.

Below the bursting of the bombs  
Which on the sidewalk dart and dance  
Tells that the sulphury perfumes  
Soon will the twilight air enhance.

And now there comes a ringing clang  
And hoofbeats as the chargers prance  
It is the warning bling! and bang!  
Made by the speeding ambulance.

Often so  
We burn our money on the Fourth—  
But then the year is full of days  
On which without exerting much  
We burn our money other ways.

The ordinary man does not care  
Who makes the fireworks of a nation  
So long as he can show the children  
How to set them off.

"Had a permature explosion of fireworks in our town the Fourth. Caused a terrible stampede."  
"Had a stampede in our town, too."  
"Fireworks explode there?"  
"No. Happened before dark. Dur-ing the speaking exercises the chair-man announced unexpectedly that Mr. Longfellow Tennyson Scroggs was about to read an original poem composed especially for the occasion."

An Anatomical Mistake.  
"Pardon me," said Mrs. Justgott, to her callers. "It is growing so dark I believe I will ring for the livers."  
"For the what?" exclaimed the callers.

"Now, just listen to me! Of course, I meant ring for the lights. A body does get so twisted sometimes, doesn't she?"

False Alarm.  
"Gazing down the dim vista of the future," cried the impassioned Fourth of July orator, "what do we see? We see freedom struggling against the shackles of anarchy! We see justice defying the onslaughts of injustice! We see independence again rising in its might and shaking off the—"  
"You're off, mister," interrupted a hearer, whose eyes had followed the direction of the orator's forefinger.

"That's Hank Jones, the town marshal, arrestin' Bill Spivver for his regular Fourth of July drunk."

Quite often the boy who celebrates the Fourth by tying a bunch of firecrackers to a dog's tail grows into the man who delivers the spread-eagle oration on the same day.

"I'm full of American spirit!"  
"You are?" asked his wife, with a shrug. "You're full, for a fact, but I fear it is spirit that comes from a jug."

A Fourth of July luncheon is all the more enjoyable if the guests join in blowing up some mutual friend who is not present.

# MISS SELINA LUE and the Soap-box Babies

by MARIE THOMPSON DAVIES

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**SYNOPSIS.**

Miss Selina Lue, spinster guardian angel of River Bluff, presides over an impromptu 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 the 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 boy, and one Cynthia, this is very fond of, shows an evident preference for Alan. When Cynthia learns that Alan has come to live in the place and start the haven for little ones, she suspects that Cynthia is responsible for Alan's neglect of her. She of the mortgagee Page place considered. Alan's portrait of Cynthia is discovered. Evelyn, Cynthia's close friend, shows interest in Alan Kent.

## CHAPTER V.—Continued.

"Well, I think I must be, but I seem to have forgot something. Here's my reticule and my pa'm fan and I've got money in my glove to put in the collection—but, lands alive, Miss Dobbs, I clean forgot to give anybody to mind the babies and the store. Whatever will I do? Miss Kinney have gone to the wharf to stay till the boat comes by to give Mr. Kinney his lunch and Miss Peters went into town and—"

"Oh, Miss Selina Lue, please let me stay with the babies and keep store! I would love it—and I will be ever so careful," said Miss Cynthia with dancing eyes.

"There now, there never was anybody like you for helping along, Miss Cynthia, and I don't think they will be a mite of trouble. You know how I fed them at one o'clock, and the oatmeal and milk is hung down the well to keep cool. Don't let the Flarities turn over their boxes, and put a bib on Pattie Tyne when you feed her. I washed that dress twice yesterday, and I am afraid it won't hold together till her mother gets back. If anybody wants anything they'll tell you the price and put the money in the jug behind the left counter. Good-by! Good-by!" and the party started down the hill.

Half-way down, Miss Selina Lue turned and called back to Miss Cynthia, who stood on the steps with Blossom in her arms: "Mr. Alan likes his eggs fried on both sides and his potatoes smashed."

Heavens! Miss Cynthia had had no idea that her offer of attendance on the soap-boxers had covered the duty of feeding the lion. A wild idea of locking the grocery door and taking the entire small family home with her for the day instantly presented itself, but immediately a sense of mortification overcame her. The River Bluff grocery doors had never been closed, in her knowledge, to those seeking food, and her honor forbade her doing it now. No, she had assumed Miss Selina Lue's obligations and she would fulfill them to the letter.

It was on the off side of 12 o'clock, so she decided that time was in her favor. She smothered Blossom with a kiss and attempted to deposit her in her box, but the young lady clung around her neck in a manner most beguiling. The two Flarities regarded her solemnly, as if taking measure of her capacity for guardianship, and Clemmie seemed to find comfort in chewing the corner of her gingham apron.

"Blossom, dear, I must ask you to let me go and see to the smashing of those potatoes—smashing anything appeals to me right now," said Miss Cynthia. But Blossom clung the tighter. There was nothing for it but to take her into Miss Selina Lue's little cupboard of a kitchen, that also leaned to the grocery, and enthrone her on a corner of the table.

"Now," said Miss Cynthia to herself as she surveyed the field. "I think I would better fry the eggs first, as it will take some time to do it on both sides. Some people don't mind putting others up to any amount of trouble. I am sure, under most circumstances, I would be satisfied with my eggs fried on one side—but two it shall be if Miss Selina Lue says so."

"Go! Ah—go—go—go!" answered Blossom from her perch.

"I thought you would think so, dear," Miss Cynthia answered her. "I don't doubt you would fry them for him on three sides if you could, wouldn't you?"

Blossom nodded delightedly with an air of perfect understanding.

"I thought so! Well, I am going to do my best and then if everything is not right it is not my fault. Now, that is the fryer, I know, and I will let it get good and hot while I find the eggs. How many do you suppose the dear creature eats at a sitting, Blossom? A half-dozen?"

Again Blossom's head bobbed cheerily. She hugely enjoyed being taken into the conversation, did the Blossom.

"Well, here's the half-dozen and here goes! Dear me, I hope it's as easy to smash potatoes as it is eggs. I wonder if it is right for them to mix up so? Heavens, the things are sticking to the fryer! I'll just stir them around for I suppose that's what Miss Selina Lue meant by both sides, to mix them up so they won't get so black. They seem perfectly hard now to I am going to put them in the fish."

"Of course, Blossom, I have known fried eggs all my life, but we don't have them, and I am not perfectly sure how they ought to look. These seem nice and brown, though those black streaks are not exactly artistic, are they?"

With reassuring eagerness Blossom reached for the dish.

"I'm glad you think so, dear, but you don't want that dinner; yours comes later. Now for smashing the potatoes! When does the smashing



Four Solemn Babies Sat Bolt Upright and Four Pink Mouths Flew Wide Open.

right here, and she is going to hurry." But instead of hurrying Miss Cynthia stood dumb. She had forgotten where Miss Selina Lue had said the oatmeal and milk were kept!

In a panic she began a hurried search and it took her just five minutes to exhaust the possible hiding-places of milk and oatmeal in the River Bluff Grocery. She even tipped up the vinegar jug and turned on the molasses spigot. No milk and no oatmeal!

In the meantime the plaintive wails from the back of the store had developed into the roar of a hurricane which swelled by the instant but never ebbed. The sight of the howl and the spoon which Miss Cynthia had set on the stool before them was the red rag to their rage. The two Flarities had settled down upon an uproar, and as they screamed each kicked the foot of his box with maniacal strength. Clemmie wasted no force in an exercise save that of the vocal chords, and shrill and high she shrieked, each output more startling than the last. Pattie made the wisdom to seek a key and note all her own, and she gave out sepulchral groans and ghastly chokings by the minute. Only Blossom, in her box where Miss Cynthia had put her, was quiet and pale with terror.

Then suddenly in the storm there came a calm, deep and breathless. Miss Cynthia looked up and, behold, relief stood on the threshold! In one hand Mr. Alan held a tin bucket full of the brown, sticky manna and in the other a jug of milk, both dripping from their immersion in the well. She sat as motionless as the babies; and if her mouth did not stretch open, no will of her own prevented it.

The mixing of the potatoes was the matter of a few seconds, and the feeding began without delay as the gray raven perched on the stool and ladled

## ATLANTA NEGRO EDUCATOR DIES AT DINNER TABLE

REV. E. W. LEE, PRESIDENT OF MORRIS BROWN COLLEGE, DROPS DEAD AT XENIA, OHIO.

Xenia, Ohio.—While seated at the dinner table in Arnett hall at Wilberforce university, Rev. E. W. Lee, president of Morris Brown university, at Atlanta, Ga., dropped dead of heart failure.

Rev. Mr. Lee was one of the leading negro educators of the south and was also foremost in financial affairs of the African Methodist Episcopal church. He was re-elected president of Morris Brown college on the 1st of June and had before that held the position three years. Prior to accepting the presidency he had been treasurer of the institution for sixteen years.

"Oh, now, really—you ought not to have troubled about me." Bether the girl—his ears were getting hot again and he was sure she was laughing at him, though why, he could not see.

"It really was no trouble," she answered, again sobered by her responsibilities. "Let me finish feeding the babies while you eat your dinner." Her voice was positively solicitous.

"Aren't you going to have some with me?" he asked politely.

"I don't think I am hungry now," she answered, intent on getting the spoon between Clemmie's uncertain lips. "I—I hope it will be all right. I never cooked that sort of dinner before, but I followed Miss Selina Lue's directions, so it must be the way you like it."

It was well that he approached his dinner in a mood of distraction, for it was with difficulty that he restrained an exclamation at the first mouthful of eggs. But across the bobbing heads of the oatmeal-and-milk diners, Miss Cynthia raised trustful, proud eyes to his.

"Is it good?" she asked with bewildering solicitude.

"Good? Watch me!" and there with those eyes fastened on him in shining delight, he swallowed all of the six incinerated eggs and devoured in gulps a painful of half-raw, stone-cold, nauseating potatoes.

Half-way through the does he paused. Should he leave any for her to agonize over, or should he assume a reputation for abnormality of appetite? Better anything than that she should ever find out the truth, and in a rush he finished the job. If, by that time, she had not been standing directly across the table, he would have scraped the dishes, but her nearness confused him and he let her seat aside

## OLD TIME SCHOOLS

METHODS IN DAYS WHEN "NO LICKIN' NO LARNIN'" WAS THE RULE.

The schoolroom practices of a half-century ago are incredible to a modern pupil. It is well that they have not been continued, but an account of them by an eye witness is often amusing. One incident from A. H. Hall's "Old Bradford Schooldays" brings up a teacher who clung to the old principle, "No lickin', no larnin'."

Horace Walton, at recess, climbed to the top of the highest nut tree, and, losing his hold, fell to the ground. He struck on many of the limbs in his descent. The boys were terribly frightened as he struck the ground. Just as we crowded about him to see if he still lived, our faces as white as his, the bell rang for the resumption of studies.

The last boy in was Walton, and just as he fell rather than sat down in his seat the master shouted: "Come out here instantly!" He gave him a flogging that made the fall from the tree seem the lesser of the two evils.

A few years ago, meeting Walton for the first time in many years, he remarked that he well remembered how that master at last succeeded in bringing things into routine order in the school. Each morning as the school assembled this order was observed: First bell, come to order; second bell, attention; third bell, lick Walton."

## THE NAME STUCK

AND YET THE MAN WHO OWNED IT DIDN'T FEEL AT ALL FLATTERED.

They had been speaking of namesakes, and one of the group had mentioned with pride that not only were four nephews and two grandsons his namesakes, but that a business block lately built in his native town had taken its name from him.

"And I like it," he said heartily. "I consider it an honor. You know how I feel," he added, turning to one of his friends. "I hadn't been in your little town more than an hour before I saw your name at the turn of a road, 'Howard's Corner.' You must admit it's gratifying."

"May be to you," said the other man dryly, "but, as it happens, the reason that's called 'Howard's Corner' is because, when I was about 20 and knew more than I ever have since, I took the girl that I was courting out in a new top buggy with a livery stable horse and tried to show off how sharp a turn I could make.

"I tipped her out just as a party of summer boarders came along. The buggy was smashed up some, and the girl rode off with the boarders, mad as a hornet. There was a young man among them whom she afterward married.

"I don't begrudge her to him, for I got a finer girl later on, but when the name the boarders gave that place in the road stuck and by and by was put up on the signboard while I was out west I can't say that it ever struck me as any special cause for pride."—Youth's Companion.

## THE NAPIERS MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL DONATION.

Nashville, Tenn.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Napier of this city have recently made a donation of \$4,000 toward the American College for the Training of Religious and Moral Workers, an institution recently organized in this city for the training of social and religious workers.

## CONSOLATION.

Mrs. Newgold (in the picture gallery)—This, Aunt Eunice, is a real old master.

Aunt Eunice—Well, I shouldn't care if it was; it's just as good as some of the new ones.—Life.

## IN PRACTICE.

"The Hague has done much toward promoting peace in the world."

"Yes," replied Miss Cheyenne, "and so has Reno."

## AWFUL PROSPECT.

"We got forty-eight wedding presents."

"You're lucky."

"We are not. Every one came from friends who are engaged to be married."

## A CLOSE STUDENT.

The late Goldwin Smith, writing for the Nineteenth Century, recalls that Robert Lowe, afterward Lord Sherbrooke, was so nearsighted that when he was reading his nose literally touched his book.

He took high honors at Oxford, but a wit said of him:

"Lowe would have taken higher honors at Oxford if he had not rubbed out with his nose what he had written with his pen."

## CHICAGO NEGROES MAKING HEADWAY

"Black Belt" of the Windy City Is Rapidly Becoming Depopulated.

## THRIFTY AND INDUSTRIOUS

## CHICAGO NEGROES OWN MUCH PROPERTY AND ARE VERY PROGRESSIVE.

Chicago.—Less than a decade ago the "Black Belt" of Chicago held practically the bulk of the negro population. State street from the loop to Seventy-ninth street was the natural dividing line between the "belt" and the more favored section to the east. The hygienic and moral conditions west of State street imbued the progressive negroes with a desire to secure better environments and this found expression in the "exodus."

"East of State" became the slogan. Discussing the conditions that prevailed in the "Black Belt," Assistant State's Attorney F. L. Barnett recently made the statement that in houses occupied by negroes in the district bounded on the north by Twenty-second street, on the east by State street, on the south by Twenty-ninth street and on the west by Wentworth avenue, a district having a population of 20,000, there were only ten bath tubs. The rooms were frequently ill lighted, poorly ventilated, overcrowded and breeding places for tuberculosis germs. In addition denizens of the red light district, driven by the police from their old haunts, found little difficulty in renting houses in the "belt." Crime grew apace. These conditions combined to make the progressive element of the negroes burst the confines of the "belt" and the exodus "east of State" began.

At the inception of this movement, according to Mrs. Ida B. Wells-Barnett, wife of the assistant state's attorney, whose indefatigable work for the uplift of her race covers a long period of years, there were not more than ten colored families east of State street. Real estate agents did not deem it advisable to rent to colored tenants. But they were often willing to sell to negroes, providing an incentive for the acquisition of property. Real estate thus sold to negroes was purchased on the installment plan. Nevertheless many of them were frequently able to pay from \$100 to \$500 down.

Ready industry and thrift have told their tale until at this day, once more quoting Mrs. Wells-Barnett, there is not one black east of State street that has not at least one colored family. Whole blocks on fine residential streets are now occupied by negroes. Former County Commissioner Oscar DePriest, now engaged in the real estate business, says that in the last two years, in the district between Thirty-first and Thirty-ninth street and Cottage Grove avenue and State street, he has rented houses to 150 colored families. He adds that friction between the races has been remarkable for its absence and denies that the renting of property to colored tenants caused it to deteriorate in value. Mr. DePriest, himself a colored man, owns property worth \$20,000.

## WOMEN IN WALL STREET

THEY ARE GOOD WINNERS, BUT DROWN THEIR LOSSES IN TEARS.

To many brokers women are hoo-doo, and some stock exchange houses refuse absolutely to have anything to do with the fair sex. The majority of brokerage firms try their best to keep women's speculative accounts out of their offices. Some houses are obliged to take women's accounts as a matter of personal friendship, but they will not open accounts for other women, no matter how well they may be introduced.

Wall street men do not have a high opinion of the average woman's business sense. Most women have an idea that one needs only to get a "tip" from some "insider" in Wall street to be sure of making "barrels of money"—for new gowns, hats and jewelry.

The dictum of Wall street is that women are good winners, but bad losers. It is difficult to reason about money and business with an angry or weeping woman. Her view of Wall street and all its works suddenly becomes entirely emotional, and only a broker with infinite patience can calm her. Many a time a stock exchange house has taken a woman customer's loss rather than face her tears.—Strand Magazine.

## QUAIL SHOOTING

SOME OF THE DIFFICULTIES THAT CONFRONT THE MAN WITH THE GUN.

"One of the difficulties of quail shooting lies in the very fact that would apparently make his killing a simple proposition, his rising near the gun," says Charles Askin in Outing. "Let me illustrate: If a quail rose within ten feet of the gun and continued falling around the shooter's head at a mile a minute the chances are that he couldn't be killed in ten shots, both the bird and the gun changing angle with a rapidly beyond the ability of the mind to calculate. In the same way a close springing bird may change his angle with regard to the gun so rapidly as to entrap a long and accurate swing before he can be covered.

The nature of the quail's flight frequently makes this long swing unavoidable. The bird may rise to the north, pass to the west and be killed to the south. Had it been possible to foresee that the bird would swing about to the south before being killed the gun might have been pointed there, rendering unnecessary a complex gun movement, but meantime the quarry would probably have gone in some other direction. The quail work that calls for care and skill is cover shooting, and the only safe rule there is to point your gun as near the bird as you can when he breaks and shoot as quickly as you can get on."

## LYON ON LIBERIA.

Lynchburg, Va.—Rev. Dr. Ernest Lyon, former minister resident and consul general at Monrovia, Liberia, delivered an address on "The Future of Liberia" at the Jackson Street M. E. church. He spoke eloquently of the people of the little west African republic, their struggles, their economic possibilities, and ended by predicting a hopeful future for that former asylum of colored Americans. A large audience greeted the diplomat. Dr. Lyons now enjoys the honor of being Liberian consul to this country.

## A CONTRIBUTION FROM PRESIDENT TAFT.

Tuskegee, Ala.—President William H. Taft has just sent to Dr. Booker T. Washington, of the Tuskegee institute, his personal check for \$100 as a contribution toward the endowment fund of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute.

## TO TUSKEGEE.

Washington.—Lord Eustace Perry, connected with the British embassy in Washington, left here a few days ago to spend several days in Tuskegee as the guest of Booker T. Washington. Lord Perry is the son of the Duke and Duchess of Northumberland, one of the oldest and wealthiest and most aristocratic families in the United Kingdom. Lord Perry had a special letter of introduction from Ambassador Bryce to Mr. Washington.

## MEXICAN WAR VETERAN PASSES.

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Jefferson, June 30.—U. B. Hungerford, former owner of the Carroll Herald, has purchased the Jefferson Free Lance from V. E. Lovejoy. He takes possession at once.

## WILL HAVE 700 BARS

Iowa After Today Will Show Great Shrinkage in Saloons

## BUT 105 CITIES GIVE LICENSE

Decrease in the Number of Saloons Has Been More Than 2,300 in Six Years—Many Towns Go Dry Tomorrow.

Des Moines, June 30.—Is Iowa gradually turning back toward prohibition? Statistics prepared by the Iowa Anti-saloon league and taken from the report of the secretary of state show a decrease of 2,300 in the number of saloons during the past six years. Six years ago there were in operation in Iowa over 3,000 saloons, but after July 1st there will be less than 700 saloons operating in accordance with the law in this state.

During the year 1905 saloons were operated in 800 cities and 51 townships in the state. After July 1st but 105 cities will have saloons, while there is at the present time not one saloon operating in a township. There are at the present time 203 cities in the state where saloons are in operation. Ten cities, in counties which are otherwise dry, are now in litigation. It is believed that nearly 100 more saloons in this state will be closed when these cases are settled if the Anti-saloon league wins half of the cases. This would leave Iowa with less than 600 saloons operating in the state.

A move by the Iowa Anti-saloon league to attempt to secure the repeal of the mulct law is expected soon. It is thought by many that at the next session of the legislature an attempt will be made to restore prohibition.

## A BIG GOOD ROADS MEETING

Residents of River-to-River Road Along the Northwestern to Meet at Marshalltown.

Marshalltown, June 30.—July 11th instead of July 12th has been fixed as the date for the meeting here of the Trans-continental Route association in promotion of a good roads highway from river to river through middle Iowa. Directors of the Trans-continental association and of the Commercial club met here to arrange the details. It is expected that between 200 and 300 automobiles, bringing delegates from all points along the route, will be present. A parade, smoker and banquet will be among the features of the day.

## Buttermilk Causes Death.

Atlantic, June 30.—William C. Smith, an employe of the Atlantic Produce company here, after a hot day's work yesterday, drank excessively of buttermilk. He was taken with cramps caused by gases in the stomach. Physicians worked with him several hours, but were able to do little and he died at 11 o'clock.

## State Bar Association Meets.

Oskaloosa, June 30.—The seventh annual convention of the Iowa State Bar association opened here with several hundred members present. The address of welcome was delivered by John F. Lacey, of Oskaloosa, and the response by C. A. Carpenter, of Columbus Junction.

## Fire at Ottumwa.

Ottumwa, June 30.—Fire from a pile of slag coal threatened the Ferguson mills at midnight. The firemen arrived in time, however, to secure control, before the flames had gained much headway. The fire was due to spontaneous combustion.

## Pioneer of Winterset Dies.

Winterset, June 30.—James A. Donnell, a resident of the county since 1872, died at his home here. He was a prominent member of the G. A. R. and of the Masonic order.

## Big Blaze at Van Horne.

Van Horne, June 30.—Fire of unknown origin threatened the entire business district today and destroyed the electric light plant. The loss will exceed \$14,000.

## Sneak Thief Robs Home.

Ottumwa, June 30.—A well dressed stranger stole \$11.65 in cash while going through the home of Mrs. Barbara Howard on the pretense that he was looking for a room.

## Avoca Man Killed.

Avoca, June 30.—Henry Peters, 36, was instantly killed when thrown from his wagon at his home near here. He was wealthy.

## Judge Upholds Peddler License.

Iowa City, June 30.—The Iowa City license war goes to the supreme court. Judge Howell has affirmed the rulings of Mayor George W. Koonz and upholds the \$500 license for peddlers.

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