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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 make all your local news.—Ed.)

We are having some very hot weather these days.

Miss Lillian Neal spent the 4th of July in Buxton;

Mr. W. L. Erkens of Buxton was in our city Wednesday on business.

W. H. Hubbard is quite sick at his home this week.

Mrs. Peter Bell is sick at her home this week on Jefferson street.

Mrs. Allie McCravens is visiting relatives in Minneapolis this month.

Mrs. A. Perkins of Buxton, Iowa, who was brought to the Mercy Hospital for operation, is improving.

T. H. Sturgis of Sioux City was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hack while at the lodge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clark of Oskaloosa were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fields this week.

Mrs. Jas. Wood left Sunday evening for St. Paul and Minneapolis to visit a while.

J. L. Brown and W. D. Crawford were guests of H. Gould while attending the grand lodge.

Mrs. W. H. Birney took suddenly sick last Sunday, but at this writing is resting better.

Z. Taylor and H. E. Williams of Ottumwa stopped with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Banks while at the grand lodge.

Curtis Morton, who was unfortunate in having his leg broken a month ago is able to be about again on crutches.

Mr. Wiley of Omaha, Neb., has come to our city and opened up a pantatorium at 1008 Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richardson and Miss Zoe spent the 4th at Clive, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Anderson.

Miss Black, now a teacher in Oklahoma, formerly of College Springs, Ia., is now in our city visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hack.

Mr. Joseph H. Shepard who has been quite sick, is gradually improving. He has not returned to his work, however, but hopes to soon.

Wm. Gross of Keokuk, Geo. L. Sutor of Marshalltown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wilburn this week while at the grand lodge.

W. H. Milligan of Cedar Rapids and M. O. Culbertson of Clinton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown while in our city.

Mr. Chas. H. Richardson, while he is not improving very much yet he was taken home last Saturday from the hospital.

H. K. Hillon of Omaha, Neb., and C. F. Davis of Council Bluffs, Iowa, delegates to the grand Masonic lodge of Iowa, stopped with Mrs. L. Denney while here this week.

Mr. Wells Fowler of Ottumwa, one of the leading citizens of that city was a Grand Lodge visitor while in the city. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Thompson.

On the fourth Sunday in July the Corinthian Aid society carpet will be laid and we want every member and friend to come and help us in our dollar rally. We will welcome one and all and shall look for you.

Rev. H. R. Pinckney, pastor of the Union Congregational church, returned from Kansas City, Mo., last Saturday, where he had spent several weeks visiting his family, also to attend the graduating exercises of his son at Lincoln high school.

The Bystander collector will be in the following towns next week: Monday, July 17, Oskaloosa and Washington; Tuesday in Muscatine; Wednesday in Davenport; Thursday in Rock Island, Ill.; Friday in Moline, Ill. Monday and Tuesday, July 24 and 25, in Chicago. Subscribers please take notice and be prepared to settle with the collector when he calls.

The Allen Christian Endeavor League of St. A. M. E. church will give a lawn social Tuesday evening, July 18th, at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Edwards, 751 West 11th street. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

The Get Cusy club of the Maple St. Baptist church met, Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Midgett, on 14th street Place. A number of visitors were present and gave words of encouragement. One of the most interesting talks was that given by Mrs. John Allen. Her subject being the progress of the Negro race since Mrs. Allen's recollection. The club was royally entertained by the host and hostess.

Beverly Walker of Buxton, Iowa, manager of the famous concert band of Buxton was in our city this week making engagements for the band to furnish music. He secured one big contract for the band to play next season with Barnum & Bailey's show. Mr. Walker is 1st b. cornetist and a well experienced man. He made a pleasant call at this office.

Mrs. Esther Morton and daughter, Miss Maple Phelps entertained at six o'clock dinner, Friday evening. Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Robt. Woods, Mrs. Powers of Chicago, Ill., Miss Bernice Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morton, Miss Amy Burleigh, who leaves this week for Philadelphia, Penn., and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton.

A very pretty party was given last Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Blagburn, at their beautiful home on Jefferson street, given in honor of Mesdames I. C. Harper and C. S. Ruff of Peoria, Ill. A large number was present. The evening was spent in music and conversation. A most delightful time was enjoyed by all present and they went away saying that the host and hostess were fine entertainers.

There will be regular services at Union Congregational church, on Sunday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. R. Pinckney. The public and friends are cordially invited. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Naaman's Trouble. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. "What Shall we do then with Jesus?" Sunday School at 12 m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 5 p. m.

A grand Piano Recital was given at Union Congregational church, Wednesday afternoon, July 12, 1911, at 3 o'clock by Miss Mayrie I. Bell, for the benefit of the church. The following program was splendidly rendered, and well received by an appreciative audience: Charge of Uhlans by Bohn. A Springtime Idyl, by Engleman. (a) Zenobia, by Qigley. (b) Approaching Spring March, McClure.

INTERMISSION Grand Valse Caprice by Engleman. Old Black Joe, by Lewis.

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

**BANQUET**  
Given by  
Princess Zolth Chapter No. 10.  
Thursday, July 13th  
AT SHRINERS TEMPLE KROEMERS FULL ORCHESTRA

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A Good Meal,  
Ice Cream, Soft Drinks,  
A Picture Framed,  
Human Hair Goods  
Just See  
R. E. PATTEN  
Red 2236 Patten's Novelty Co., 1010 Center

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That you will be proud to carry and at prices that you can afford to buy.  
Come in and see the wonderful showing we are making on  
**\$10.00 to \$32.00**  
watches. If you are thinking of buying a watch now—or later, your chance is here now. You will have no better opportunity this Spring. Come in now and pick it out

**Schlamp's**  
Sixth and Locust St.

**DO YOU KNOW**  
That we can do Expert Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing, Dyeing on all kinds of work.  
Our prices are reasonable. Work called for and delivered. Use the phone. All work guaranteed.  
SKIRTS HATS  
Made to Order. Blocked and Cleaned  
**Oxford Dress Club**  
920 Center Street  
Residence Phone, 4767 Red. Store Phone, 1740 Walnut  
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**SIoux CITY ITEMS.**  
We have quite a number of strangers in the city visiting relatives and friends.  
Mrs. Anna Washington, wife of the Rev. James Washington, who has been in the city visiting for the past two weeks, returned to Omaha the first part of the week to visit a while longer with her two sons, Leland and Zeno, before returning to her home at Cheyenne, Wyo.  
Miss Birdie Dowdy came down from Yankton, S. D., last Tuesday.  
Mrs. Sadie Norris gave a reception last Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Anna Washington of Cheyenne, Wash.

ington, who is visiting in city. Thirty invited guests were present. The evening was spent in music and social conversation. After a nice one-course luncheon was served, the hostess treated the guests to an auto ride which lasted into the wee sma' hours. Miss Mary Thompson served punch during the evening to the guests. The party departed to their respective homes, voting the hostess a royal entertainer.

Miss Arabella Dowdy has been confined to her home the past few days threatened with appendicitis.  
The musical entertainment given by Prof. Javina and Mrs. Javina and Mr. Winkle of Australia, at the Mt. Zion Baptist church last Thursday evening, was highly enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

Mrs. Galloway and children of Chicago arrived in the city last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Prichard.  
Misses Galloway went last Friday to Missouri Valley for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. Mather.

The A. I. P. club met with Mrs. Cora Harrison last Friday afternoon. They had for their guest, Mesdames Mills, Anna Washington, Galloway, Prichard and Mullen.  
The Art Culture club met with Mrs. Patterson Friday evening.  
The W. C. T. U. society will meet FOUR Bystander July 14 at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Tuesday evening.

Dr. D. C. Gordon, who has been in the southland in search of health for the past year, returned home Monday to join his family much improved in health.  
Mr. Jessie Jackson came down from Sioux Falls, S. D., Saturday to visit over Sunday. He is the guest of Miss Mary Thompson.

There will be a lawn social given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cowan on Ninth street Thursday evening. It will be for the benefit of the A. M. E. church choir.  
Sadler's Young Wonders will leave Friday for Allen, Nebraska, and other points in Nebraska. They will play amateur teams.  
Word has been received in the city of the marriage of one of our popular young ladies, Miss Emma Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burford Crawford, once a resident of this city, but later of Mason City. We congratulate the young couple and wish them a long and happy married life.

The young people will give a picnic at Riverside Friday in honor of Miss Francis Taylor of Michigan, who is visiting in the city.

**IOWA GRAND MASONIC LODGE MEETING.**  
The 24th annual session of the Most Worshipful United Grand Lodge of Iowa and its jurisdiction met in Des Moines, Iowa, July 11 in the hall of Doric lodge No. 30 at 9 o'clock a. m. The grand lodge was opened in regular form by Grand Master Milligan of Cedar Rapids. After the appointment of the several stations the grand master then appointed the following committees:

Credentials—A. G. Clark Oskaloosa; George L. Suter, Marshalltown; S. Joe Brown, Des Moines.  
Dispensations—L. L. Brown, Marshalltown; C. F. Davis, Council Bluffs; John C. Wells, Dubuque.  
Address—William Gross, Keokuk; C. B. Woods, Des Moines; H. E. Williams, Ottumwa.  
Appeals—George L. Suter, Marshalltown; E. E. Jones, Oskaloosa; J. H. Shepard, Des Moines.

Jurisprudence—A. S. Spencer, Grinnell; A. G. Clark, Oskaloosa; S. Joe Brown, Des Moines.  
Returns—W. W. Gross, Keokuk; S. Joe Brown, Des Moines; Brankham N. Hyde, Des Moines.  
Finance—L. L. Brown, Marshalltown; W. W. Gross, Keokuk; J. B. Rush, Des Moines.  
Obituary—M. O. Culbertson, Clinton; H. W. Martin, Dubuque; C. E. Trent, Des Moines.

Afternoon Sessions.  
Met at 2 o'clock p. m. The grand master delivered his annual address. The grand secretary made his annual report; also the grand treasurer. The greetings from sister grand jurisdiction was read.  
In the evening a smoker was given by the members of North Star lodge No. 2 at their hall on 10th and Center street, where speeches were made by a number of the grand and past grand officers. Special music by the quartet of singers which delighted the 200 people present. All the speeches were good and timely. Lemonade, ice cream, cake and cigars were enjoyed. All went away saying North Star is a great entertainer.

Wednesday morning was taken up in business relating to the jurisdiction of Iowa and reports of committees, as was also the afternoon session. In the evening the grand lodge marched in a body from Doric hall to the Maple Street Baptist church where they held memorial services over their deceased brothers. It was very impressive. Grand Master Milligan presided. Grand Secretary Sturgis called the roll of the dead brothers. Rev. I. N. Daniels invoked divine blessings and Rev. Jones of Grand Mission East Side read the scriptures, while the principal eulogy to the dead was delivered by that splendid Christian gentleman, Rev. LeRoy Woolrich. It was a fine eulogy. The Maple Street church choir furnished the music.

Thursday morning's session was taken up in receiving and adopting the different reports from the various committees. The afternoon session was the final reports and at 5 o'clock the grand parade formed at the hall headed by the platoon of colored policemen with white's colored band leading the procession, followed by King Solomon's Commander in uniform, the grand officers and past officers in automobiles in the rear they marched through the principal streets of the city. After returning they elected the grand officers for the ensuing year as follows:

E. Tracy Blagburn, W. H. Milligan, E. T. Banks, W. J. Shepard and W. D. Anderson were placed in nomination. The latter withdrew his name. The first ballot resulted: Blagburn 29, Milligan 28, Banks 62 and Shepard 11, the second ballot Blagburn 48, Banks 80, who was declared elected for the en-

suing year. The name of W. D. Crawford and Edward Martin were placed in nomination for grand warden. The vote was Crawford 54, Martin 59 and Martin was declared elected. The names of W. D. Crawford, C. B. Woods and Calvin Wheeler were placed in nomination for grand junior warden. Crawford received 23, Woods 78 and Wheeler 19. Woods was declared elected. H. K. Hillon and M. O. Culbertson were nominated for treasurer. Hillon received 68 and Culbertson 47. Hillon was elected. The names of Wm. Gross and A. G. Clark were presented for grand secretary and resulted Gross 76, Clark 38. Gross declared elected. The names of B. J. Hack, W. J. Shepard, H. T. Elliott were presented as candidates for grand custodian. 1st ballot: Hack 20, Shepard 44, Elliott 28; second ballot: Shepard 53 and Elliott 42. Shepard declared elected. The newly elected grand master was installed and announced the appointive officers as follows:

D. W. Anderson of Keokuk, D. G. M.; M. O. Culbertson of Clinton, S. D.; Al. Walker, Marshalltown, J. D.; W. D. Crawford of Buxton, S. S.; H. T. Elliott, Ottumwa, J. S.; Rev. L. D. Stovall, Davenport, Chaplain; C. C. Allen, Davenport, Tyler; H. Gould, Jr., Des Moines, Registrar; C. F. Davis Council Bluffs, S. B.; Robt. Johnson, Oskaloosa, marshal; M. G. Newman of Oskaloosa, master of ceremonies; J. C. Wells of Dubuque, purveyor; S. Joe Brown of Des Moines and I. L. Brown of Marshalltown, C. F. C. The next annual meeting will be held in Davenport, Iowa.

**KEOKUK NOTES.**  
Mr. and Mrs. James Harding of Monmouth, Ill., visited over the 13th with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ashby, 1807 Morgan St.  
Mrs. Inis Kellis returned home Monday from Canton, Mo., where she went for medical treatment. Mrs. Kellis is slightly improved.  
The fourth of July was generally given to private excursions and social affairs. A large excursion car well filled with a merry crowd of picnickers repaired to the Illinois side of the river and had a jolly time. Mr. and Mrs. Everett D. Holmes being the promoters.  
Another enjoyable affair was the picnic given at Rand park July 4th, with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frye as promoters. A fine time was reported.  
A lawn social was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bland July 4th, afternoon and evening, which was well attended and a splendid financial success.

The largest crowd of the season attended the picnic given at Kibbourne park by the Pilgrims' Rest Baptist church folks, July 4th, afternoon and evening. A fine time was reported.  
Mrs. G. M. Ashby has been quite ill the past week.  
Mrs. M. J. Dove left Tuesday night for Chicago after a pleasant visit in the city with relatives and friends.  
Mrs. Susie Draine has been on the sick list.

Governor Carroll has named the following list of delegates to attend the National Negro Educational Congress to be held in Denver, beginning August the twelfth.  
From Des Moines: S. Joe Brown, Rev. T. L. Griffith, John L. B. Rush, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, John L. Thompson, Dr. A. J. Booker, Miss Marie Bell, Dr. E. A. Lee, Miss Nellie Blagburn, Theo. Bell, Mrs. Theo. Bell, Jefferson Logan.  
From Davenport: Rev. T. F. Stovall, Mrs. Francis Baker.  
From Burlington: Mrs. J. S. Trent, Mrs. S. L. Riggs.  
From Ottumwa: Rev. J. C. Reid, Mrs. W. S. Page, Mrs. Helen Downey, From Ft. Madison, Rev. W. V. Lowery.

From Marshalltown: I. L. Brown, Miss J. E. Walker.  
From Mason City: John D. Reeler.  
From Burlington: W. H. Milligan, L. B. Lowery.  
From Grinnell: J. H. Spencer.  
From Sioux City: Prof. J. W. Norris, T. H. Sturgis.  
From Keokuk: Rev. B. N. Taylor, Dr. Stacey Flournoy, A. Draine.  
From Colfax: J. O. Redmond, Mrs. J. W. Holmes.  
From Oskaloosa: A. G. Clark, Miss Ina Lafayette.  
From Clinton: Mrs. Gertrude Culbertson, Miss Murda Beason.  
From Mt. Pleasant: Mrs. S. Moseley, Miss Nora Harris.  
From Buxton: George H. Woodson, Rev. F. W. Woodard, Mrs. Minnie B. London, L. W. Tucker, Dr. E. A. Carter, Dr. L. R. Willis, Prof. A. J. Hicks, James A. Spears, Miss Violeta Leonard, Miss Mayra Bailey, Miss Georgia Brown, Prof. C. W. Rodgers, Miss Mary Eliza Bates, Mr. W. J. Shepard.  
From Bloomfield: Albert Junkin.  
From Sioux City: C. L. Stubble, Richard Cowan.  
From Colfax: Rev. J. Bowles.  
From Newton: Wm. Fine.  
From Ottumwa: William Bailey, Dave Wilson, C. T. Gooch, Henry Williams, Wells Fowler, Z. A. Taylor, M. L. Gordon, William Downey, W. S. Page, F. W. Smith.  
From Oskaloosa: George H. Jones, Robert Johnson, Mack Whitehead, Ed. Jones, Frank Allen.  
From Albia: B. F. Lewis, Lewis Franklin, Arthur Estes, E. F. Butler.  
From Hiteam, Henry Randolph.  
From Council Bluffs: Charles J. Davis, P. S. Britt.  
From Red Oak: P. S. Everhart.  
From Clarinda: E. B. Cook, N. H. Pemberton.  
From Enterprise: Harry Allen, Chas. Evans.  
From Boone: Ferd. Anthony, C. H. Coleman.  
From Dubuque: John C. Wells, Wiley B. Johnson.  
From LeMars: Rev. J. J. Peterson.  
From Albia: Miss May Davis, Joseph M. Jamison.  
From Fairfield: Sam. Spies.  
From Fort Dodge: Charles Lewis.  
From Creston: Mrs. Jennie McDonald.  
From Buxton: Jake Wilson.

**BUXTON NEWS.**  
The hot weather still continues and no rain for Buxton yet.  
Mr. Scott While an old time Buxton resident who has been away for more than a year, is seen on our streets again.  
Miss Mae Ida Davis was taken very suddenly ill Monday but is much better at this writing.  
Miss Lelia Downey is a new clerk in Monroe Mercantile store these days.  
Miss Gussie Mardis was enjoying a vacation last week from M. M. Co., store.

Mrs. Mary Brown of Des Moines is visiting Mrs. Lucy Walker of this city.  
Mrs. O. T. Redd, mother of Mrs. Robt. Perkins is visiting her daughter this week.  
Quite a number of young people were enjoying themselves at a moonlight picnic Tuesday evening in the little grove on West Fifth street. There was much spring chicken, veal loaf, salads, olives, devil food and many other foods too numerous to mention on the grounds and every one seemed to enjoy themselves. There were about twenty-five present. The "Skeets" Gains orchestra made music for the occasion.  
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Mrs. Anna Bryson of Des Moines who visited with Mrs. Lucy Ewing last week left for her home Tuesday.

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The Sunday School union met with St.

John's A. M. E. Sunday school last Sunday, in which meeting they decided to have the annual picnic on Friday the 28th in the Reeve's grove, a little West of Buxton.  
Mrs. Sally Jackson is expecting her grand daughters, children of A. R. Jackson of Topeka, Kas., to visit with her about the 15th inst.

**ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN**  
Here we are again; not dead but very much alive.  
And it has been some hot here for the past few days.  
The annual union Sunday school picnic comes off on the 15th inst. at Menasha Falls. A large crowd from the two cities is expected to attend.  
Misses Lillian Spears and Rachel Elliott of Des Moines are visiting Mrs. Hicks of 463 Thomas St.  
Mesdames Maude Woods and Shelton and Miss Cecil Harris of Des Moines are the guests of Mrs. Cora Henry Carroll street.  
On July 4th Mrs. Hicks gave a private picnic at Harriett Island in honor of Misses Spears and Elliott. A most enjoyable time was had.  
Mrs. Florence Johnson of Thomas street remains very ill. Mesdames Oscar Glass of Des Moines returned home Sunday evening, after a pleasant visit in our city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Harris of Edmund street. Mr. Glass made many friends while in our city.  
Mrs. Carrie Lindsey leaves the 15th for a visit to Chicago.  
The One More Effort club of St. James A. M. E. church held a lawn social on the church grounds Tuesday evening.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Echos entertained at cards at her home Monday evening in honor of Misses Spears and Elliott of Des Moines.  
The rally is on now in full force at St. James A. M. E. church! Get in the swim.  
Mrs. Covington of Charles street entertained the social and literary clubs of Pilgrim Baptist church Monday evening.  
St. Paul friends of Mrs. Stafford were agreeably surprised to learn of her marriage recently in Minneapolis to John Allison of that city. Many congratulations.  
Mrs. Carrie Lindsey of Arch street entertained at luncheon Monday afternoon in honor of Misses Spears and Elliott.  
Mrs. Hicks gave a progressive whist party Friday evening at her home in honor of Misses Spears and Elliott.  
Mrs. Sydney Harris is visiting in California.  
Mrs. Jessie L. Bond has gone to Chicago to visit her mother.  
Mrs. Florence L. Duckett is visiting her mother in Canada.  
Rev. Jones is busy looking after his conference claims nowadays.  
Quarterly meeting at St. James A. M. E. church Sunday.  
Sunday afternoon Mrs. Hicks entertained at an outing on White Bear Lake for her guests Misses Spears and Elliott.  
Mrs. Jas. Jones entertained at a porch party Sunday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Black of Duluth.  
Mrs. Speerlock leaves soon to join her husband in Winnipeg.

(Special to Bystander.)  
Editor J. L. Thompson:  
It is certainly with great pleasure that I take in writing to you about this great Institution of Learning. Last Thursday, the 15th of June, there occurred one of the greatest events in the history of this school which was founded by the great Apostle of sunshine, Bishop A. Payne. It was what we all call Commencement week at this great seat of learning, which is situated about fifteen miles Northeast of Dayton, Ohio. 5,000 people of my race attended from surrounding cities south-east and west of this great Methodist university. The day was an ideal one. The sun rose in all its splendor, the grass of the fields and wheat and rye, and corn, all seem to take delight in waving their laurels and blades to us as we passed along and through the count on the traction lines of this great Stat until the hour of 9:30. At 9:30 ninety-three graduates marched from the campus ground up the great stairway into that fine building, Galloway Hall, and there I saw one of the greatest sights

Rev. T. B. St. will left Monday evening for Des Moines to attend the 24th annual communication of the W. W. Y. G. L. of Iowa, A. F. and A. M.



**J. O. REDMON**  
FIRST PRIZE WINNER IN THE SPAULDING CONTEST AT GRINNELL COLLEGE  
"WILL SPEAK"  
AT CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH  
Fifteenth and Linden Streets, Thursday Evening July 27th, at 8 o'clock  
SUBJECT: "AFRICA IN AMERICA."  
ADMISSION, 15 CENTS

Rev. J. L. E. Burr of the Third Baptist church reports things in a prosperous condition. The church is meeting her claims and succeeding to the glory of God.

The Fourth quarterly meeting of Bethel A. M. E. church is to be the best in history. Don't forget the big rally at Bethel the 4th Sunday, July 23rd. Pastor and officers are asking for \$300 to be laid on the table. All the tribes are working to that end.

Rev. and Mrs. Milton Howard entertained Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Stovall and daughter, Esther, Saturday evening. A fine luncheon was spread in their honor.

The Tri-Cities S. S. Union was royally entertained at the A. M. E. church, Monday evening, July 10th. Bethel School furnished the program, which was well rendered.

The Sunset Bible class of the Third Baptist church is doing fine work. The older people are awakened, and are studying the word of God as never before. Bethel A. M. E. S. S. is spiritually awakened and is thereby taking on new life. The attendance for the past two Sundays has been over fifty for each Sunday. Good for Bethel.

Rev. W. H. Saunders of Moline, Ill., will preach the Communion sermon at the A. M. E. church next Sunday, July 16th, and the Doctors' Choir will sing. Mrs. Ciele Carter and babies are visiting in Fairfield, Iowa.

Fifteen families living on East Tenth street, have had five days notice to vacate the old buildings that have been condemned by the Board of health. This is a good thing for the health of the city, but where are all these people going to find houses to live in? Where is the Business Men's League that was going to build flats for colored citizens?

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I have been able in this life to see on the platform sat six Bishops, B. T. Washington, Rev. J. C. Anderson whose figures in the field as prospective Bishop. And I say I know he will fill the office with dignity and honor to the great Methodist church. The University choir sang three selections which was a credit to Thompson's orchestra in Chicago. There was also on this platform, thirty farmers and sixty preachers of the gospel. Every state that had a scholar attending this school was represented, even the great state of Iowa, your ex-pastor. After the graduation exercise was over, at three o'clock this hall was crowded with four thousand people, white and black to hear that great race leader B. T. Washington speak on that subject: "The Negro's Opportunity in America."

In part he said that the Negro in America was a nation within a nation and that as a nation now yet has come to surpass it in advancement along the lines of education. No other nation has had the opportunity to stand and look the white man in the face and live to grow from nineteen slaves to 10,000,000 or more free men. He said who would have thought that after fifty years of freedom that the President, Wm. H. Taft, President of the U. S. of America would appoint a Negro, W. H. Lewis (once a slave) as Asst. U. S. Attorney of the great country of ours.

Wilberforce University is situated south of Dayton, Ohio, about fifteen miles, it has about ten buildings, a library, which was built by a colored contractor, at the cost of \$15,000. In the basement is an art gallery, exhibiting statuary, animals, snakes, birds and different kinds of rocks, valued at \$100,000 or more. The main building is surrounded by fine residents owned by my people.

Bishop Lee has a fine home. I was invited to dine with him, and the Rev. Ransome of N. Y., Rev. J. C. Anderson of Louisville, Ky., Rev. Wilson of N. Y., and J. B. Anderson, of Philadelphia, Penn. I certainly enjoyed being in company with such great men. Chaplain, Major Anderson, of the 10th Cavalry lives here. He has the old Arnett home. I stayed two days with him and his fine wife, they are great people.

Well, J. L., I will stop. I thought I would write to you and have you put some of this in my great paper, the Iowa State Bystander to let you know that I am still on the line of progress. I shall be a student here this fall if nothing happens.

These are the branches taught here:  
1. Normal Course  
2. Commercial Short Hand and Typewriting  
3. Scientific Course  
4. Classical Course  
5. Theological English C.  
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Sunday fun too often ends in a funeral.

Properly muzzled dogs are biting very few persons this season.

In the case of a hot wave it is pleasant to speed the parting guest.

To be certain of finding buried treasure, dig in your vegetable garden.

The pistol in the house generally gets somebody into trouble sooner or later.

Fathers, teach your boys how to swim—if you have to learn first yourself.

Persons who don't like to have their pictures taken usually show it in the photograph.

A large per cent of the marriages turn out happier than the gossips imagine they will.

There's another advantage that accrues to a highbrow—his straw hat stays on in a gale.

The pitch for tuning pianos has been increased from 45 to 47 1/2 vibrations. More misery.

Forth sleeping is regaining popularity. It is all right until the early mild man begins to arrive.

One mad dog can cause more excitement in a community than a thousand that are safe and sane.

Likewise, we are advised to swat the tussock moth. Of course we all know what a tussock moth is.

An Atlanta man has been ordered by the court to kiss his wife at least once a day. Serves him right.

An Indiana minister died from the effects of being bitten by a catfish. Let's have the catfish muzzled.

Few people enjoy a run on a bank, but a run on the bank of a swimmer's sole is a popular pastime these days.

Before going too far let us reflect upon the fact that abolishing war would soon leave us without colonials.

"Most Americans eat too much," opines a New York physician. Likewise, some physicians talk too much.

New York contemplates having its policemen wear Red Cross badges. Better make them double-cross badges.

Even the old oaken bucket is under the ban these days. Health is worth a whole lot more than sentiment.

One way to keep cool and at the same time mirthful is to go down into the basement and look at the furnace.

Some married men don't seem to accomplish any more now than they did when women wore 22 buttons down the back.

Vassar college announces its fiftieth birthday, but none of the graduates admit that they were in at the beginning.

A Chicago woman, suing for divorce, says that she won her husband on a bet. And now she's trying to welch on the deal.

"Overwork," says a physician, "is the curse of the day." True, but what is a man going to do when he needs the money?

The big cotton crop is likely to help make woolen goods cheaper by lowering the price of cotton to mix with the "all-wool" fabrics.

Mirrors installed in street car platforms, instead of inducing women to alight properly, might prevent them from alighting at all.

It is now claimed that Ananias died of heart failure. Somebody probably told him about the club that was to be named in his honor.

A Chicago clergyman declares that the tree is man's best friend. It is certainly a great convenience in a field where there is a cross bull.

And apropos of the present situation, not even the most experienced weather sharps can predict accurately how the lightning is going to strike.

The clergyman who claims that Ananias died of heart failure and not of prostration will probably tell us that Baron Munchausen was an honest man.

A Cleveland woman was cured by a surgical operation of an abnormal desire to play the piano. Other persistent piano players should consult specialists.

It is stated that Boston is to have a hospital for the rich. Still, the man of sense, whether rich or poor, would prefer to stay outside of even the most glided of hospitals.

Two million trees have been planted in Kansas this year. Good. When Kansas gets a sufficient number of shade trees it may become easier for her to find harvest hands.

The Arkansas man who married a girl he had never met until he proposed to her to win a wager has come to the conclusion that marriage is no joke. But, then, many who wed in a less coldblooded and more leisurely way have come to a like conclusion.

The Cleveland chief of police has decided that young men may put their arms around girls in the parks of that city this year, but kissing will be prohibited. We suppose the chief has satisfied himself that germs are not communicated by hugging.

# MAIL CARRIERS' PAY

## \$240,000 Additional For Rural Carriers in Iowa

# BIG INCREASE IN PAYROLL

### Salary Boost Means Increase of \$20,000 in Monthly Disbursements of Des Moines Postoffice For All Routes.

Des Moines.—Postmaster General Hitchcock's decision to increase the salaries of all rural carriers in the United States, beginning July 1, means that approximately \$20,000 more will be disbursed through the Des Moines postoffice each month, and \$240,000 a year to the 2,424 rural carriers of Iowa.

Assistant Postmaster John A. Ryan estimates that the monthly payroll, now \$178,732, will be increased from \$177,000 to \$200,000. Each carrier now drawing \$900 a year—the salary for the standard route of twenty-four miles—will receive an increase of \$100 a year. Other carriers receiving lesser pay will be given proportionate raises.

Every carrier in Iowa is paid through Des Moines postoffice, there being 1,955 standard route carriers and 300 receiving \$864 a year. The remainder of the 2,424 receive smaller salaries, the lowest being \$422.

# Crawford Crops Fine.

Denison.—Thanks to good growing weather in the spring, the crops of Crawford county are in prime condition. Thousands of acres of corn are now tassel out, and has good color. Winter wheat and rye will give a fine crop. Spring wheat will go 14 to 15, and oats 25 and 30 bushels to the acre. The straw is not long, but of sufficient length to handle with the harvester. The rich river bottom lands, which in wet years produced little, are now growing a record-breaking crop of corn for them. The pastures are pretty well burned out, and the hay crop will be light. Clover, however, did not winter kill any and gave a strong, vigorous crop. There have been local showers so that up to date this part of Iowa is in far from bad condition.

# Farmer Prevents Wreck.

Cedar Rapids.—J. F. Clark, a farmer near Washington, stopped Rock Island train No. 64, and averted a disaster. A bad storm had blown down several telegraph poles, and three of them were found lying across the track. He snatched a red dress belonging to his little daughter, and fastening it upon a stick, flagged the train.

# Western Iowa Crops Improving.

Glenwood.—Crops are looking up again following several general showers. Along the Missouri river bottoms the farmers are experiencing relief from the drought by seepage from the Missouri river, which is now running high owing to the usual summer rise which follows the melting of the snows in the Rocky mountains.

# Oats Makes 35 Bushels.

Jefferson.—Here is the first report of oat threshing that has come in. The yield was thirty bushels per acre, but the field was an exceedingly promising one. It is thought that there will be no better report from this section, most of the crop yielding twenty-five bushels per acre. The quality is below the average.

# Thought to Be Murderer.

Marengo.—The body of Frank Suerway, a bachelor, aged about 40 years, who has been missing since May 1, has just been found, buried eighteen inches deep in dirt in his barn, near here. There were three bullet holes in his head, and his skull was fractured.

# Many Towns Represented.

Iowa Falls.—Iowa Falls, Williams, Blairburg, Alden and Webster City are represented in the newly organized Farmers' Savings bank at Alden, which is capitalized at \$25,000. William Whistler, of Williams, is president.

# Muscatine Country Club Burns.

Muscatine.—The club house at the Geneva Golf and Country club was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The loss on club house, contents and personal property of the members is about \$5,000.

# Leroy Has Big Fire.

Leroy.—Lewis Brothers' general store is a complete wreck as a result of a fire of unknown origin. The loss is \$8,000, partially covered by insurance.

# Hall is Dedicated.

Clinton.—The new hall of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows here, just completed was dedicated this week. Grand Master H. C. Ring, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, delivered the dedicatory address.

# Enrollment is Largest.

Mount Vernon.—Cornell college has the largest summer school in the history of the institution. The gain over last year is about 10 per cent, with nearly 300 students in attendance.

# Elks Off For Convention.

Des Moines.—A large delegation of Des Moines Elks left in a special car Sunday evening for Atlantic City. There were thirty or forty in the party, including Lew Burnett, past exalted ruler, and representative of the Des Moines lodge to the national meeting of the Elks.

# Child Trampled to Death.

Burlington.—Cora Schmeiser, aged 3 1/2 years, was trampled to death by a horse on her father's farm near Wapello.

# Gold Covers Six Acres.

Garner.—After a careful survey it has been found that the gold deposit here covers an area of six acres. The deposit is on the J. J. Leasby farm south of town, and samples of the "dirt" have been sent to Rapid City, where it tests \$33 per ton. It is said that "dirt" yielding but \$10 per ton pays. Examination of the vicinity discloses similar looking deposits, but none of them have been tested.

# Modern Brotherhood Convention.

Marshalltown.—Seven Iowa counties, comprising the Fifth congressional district, will send delegates to this city to participate in a district convention of the Modern Brotherhood of America. The business before the convention is the election of five delegates to the triennial convention of the supreme lodge at Denver on August 3-12.

# Bonds of Company Bought.

Oskaloosa.—During the last week the residents of Oskaloosa purchased \$25,000 worth of bonds of the Iowa Valve company, thus making it possible for this institution to make needed improvements to plant and expand its business. The company now employs about fifty people, and this force will be increased about 50 per cent.

# Used Pitchfork on Wife.

Iowa City.—Attacking his wife with a pitchfork, and throwing a monkey wrench at one of his daughters, Joseph J. Goetz, one of the most prominent and wealthy farmers of Iowa City gave vent to his wrath. The offender was arrested and given ten days in the county jail.

# Form Thresher Companies.

Des Moines.—Dissatisfied with alleged combinations which have been formed to do the threshing in Scott county, the farmers of that county have organized three thresher companies. They have filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of state.

# Gildden Business Man Passes.

Gildden.—A. Armstrong, who was at one time one of Gildden's wealthiest citizens, is dead. His death was sudden. At one time he had property valued at \$200,000, but in 1904 he became bankrupt. Since then he has been operating a 2,000 acre farm.

# Liveryman Hangs Himself.

Sidney.—John Reed, 35 years old, a liveryman of Tabor, hanged himself in his cell in the county jail here. Reed was accused of the theft of a purse containing \$24.60 from an employe of a circus which played in Tabor.

# Hurt Trying to Save Cash.

Trenton.—While trying to save \$100 from his burning home near here, Louis Crafts, a well-known farmer, fell from the roof of the house, sustaining fatal injuries. The home was destroyed together with the money.

# Another William Tell.

Cresco.—While attempting to shoot a hat from the head of Lee Johnson, Gordon Bowers failed, and shot Johnson through the top of the head. Johnson was hurried to Rochester, Minn., for an immediate operation.

# Articles of Incorporation.

Des Moines.—Articles of incorporation were filed with Secretary of State for the Farmers' Savings bank, Steamboat Rock; capital stock, \$20,000; incorporators, D. W. Turner, John Cramer, E. Christians and others.

# Unknown Youth Killed by Train.

Iowa City.—The mangled body of an unknown youth, 18 years old, was found near the Rock Island station at Solon. An Omaha street car transfer was found in his pocket.

# Fourth Class Postmasters Meet.

Clear Lake.—The district meeting of the third and fourth class postmasters of the forty-third district was held here this week with an attendance of nearly 100.

# Joe Duffy Drowns at Tama.

Tama.—Joe Duffy, a respected farmer of South Tama, was drowned in the Iowa river near Tama. He was in bathing. He leaves a wife and four children.

# Marshalltown to Pave 12 Blocks.

Marshalltown.—Concrete paving for twelve blocks has been ordered by the city council, to be laid during the present season. Bids will be called for soon.

# Aged Woman Dies From Shock.

Iowa City.—Mrs. Anna Sweetman, nearly 90 years old, is dead as a result of a shock received when her clothes became ignited while lighting a pipe.

# Farmers Start Elevator.

Iowa Falls.—The farmers in the vicinity of Alden having decided to embark in the elevator business have organized a company, and will buy or erect an elevator this summer so as to be able to engage in the grain business this fall.

# Postmasters Will Meet Soon.

Clear Lake.—The annual convention of the third and fourth class postmasters is in session here. Pres. O. E. Wood and Sec. O. T. Drake, presiding.

# Another Man Killed.

Ottumwa.—Another unknown man met a tragic death on the Burlington tracks here. Stepping from one track to avoid a train he stepped in front of the other train, and was cut to pieces. He was about 48 years of age.

# Pays Heavily for Farm.

Hopkinton.—Henry Heims, a farmer residing near this city, has closed a deal, by which he buys the Lew Schemm farm of 220 acres for the sum of \$24,000.

# THE HAT HER FATHER WORE



# 12 KILLED, 44 HURT

## TRAIN ON NEW HAVEN ROAD FALLS OVER THIRTY-FOOT EMBANKMENT.

# BLAME LAID TO ENGINEER

Fire Starts in Wreckage, But is Controlled.—St. Louis Ball Team Escapes Injury and Men Aid in Rescuing Injured.

Bridgeport, Conn.—Twelve persons were killed and 44 badly injured in the wreck of the Federal express, one of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad's fastest trains, carrying passengers without change from Washington to Boston. The engine plunged down a 30-foot embankment while running 60 miles an hour.

Fire started in the wreckage, but the Bridgeport department put this out and the men helped in rescuing the injured persons.

The engineer took a "cross-over" switch at a speed of 60 miles an hour, violating a rule limiting the rate to 15 miles. He died at his post.

Of 100 passengers that went down with the first six cars few escaped death or injury. Twelve bodies were taken out of the twisted wreckage. Forty-four injured are in the hospitals and a score more received injuries not severe enough to prevent them from continuing their journey.

The passengers on the train included the members of the St. Louis National league baseball team, who were on their way to Boston for a series of games. The ball players were in the last Pullman car and escaped injury.

Many a victim of the wreck plined beneath the debris owes his life to the promptness of these ball players. When they piled out in their pajamas, several of them were bleeding from cuts about the feet, caused by racing over the sharp wreckage.

Without waiting to dress completely the players hurried from the car, descended the viaduct and devoted two hours to helping railroad men, policemen and surgeons at their work in the wreckage.

A new "cross-over" installed on the Burr road viaduct and embankment on the western outskirts of Bridgeport was indirectly responsible for the accident. The train was late and the engineers were driving to make up lost time. When the heavy west-bound train of nine cars struck the switch at full speed, the locomotive leaped, rocked and swayed over the ties for nearly 150 yards, and then fell to the street below, dragging six cars down the bank. The coupling broke between the sixth and seventh cars, leaving three sleepers upright on the embankment.

# PACT WINS TEST VOTE

## Cummins' Free Meat Amendment Beaten in Senate—Defeated by Big Margin.

Washington.—President Taft gained a victory when the senate, in the first test vote on the Canadian reciprocity bill, defeated, 14 to 22, the amendment proposed by Senator Cummins placing meats of all kinds coming from Canada on the free list. The 14 votes cast for the amendment will be undoubtedly cast against the passage of the bill.

This action foreshadows the course of the senate with respect to other amendments. It has been apparent for some time that the president would have his way in getting through unamended the Canadian reciprocity compact.

The rejection of the first Cummins amendment demonstrates that this expectation was well founded.

# New Giant Ship for Cear.

St. Petersburg.—The Poltava, the second of the four battleships of the Dreadnought type laid down in June 1909, was launched at the admiralty dock yard on the anniversary of the battle of Poltava. The vessel is 23,000 tons.

# Building Strike in Paris.

Paris.—Twenty-five thousand union building workers struck here to enforce a demand that the piece-work system be abolished and their daily wages increased.

# Guard Jail; Fear Lynching.

Elkins, W. Va.—A heavy guard has been placed at the Parsons (W. Va.) jail to protect Floyd Helmick, from being lynched. Helmick, it is alleged, attacked the eleven-year-old daughter of his employer.

# Emma Eames Wads Gogorza.

Paris.—The romance of Emma Eames and Emilio de Gogorza came to a climax in the mayor's office in Rue d'Anjou, where the famous diva and the operatic baritone were married.

# Prayers for Rain Avail Much.

Richmond, Va.—Prayer for rain were efficacious, for within an hour after Governor Mann issued a proclamation calling upon the people of the state to pray, refreshing showers fell upon the capital.

# For New Library Building.

Albany, N. Y.—A bill appropriating \$1,250,000 for the rehabilitation of the New York state library, which was destroyed by the recent fire in the state capitol building, has been passed by the legislature.

# Mosquito Bites to Kill.

Newark, N. J.—After having spent three days and nights in a swamp near Caldwell, N. J., Aaron Kennedy is dying from mosquito-bite poisoning. He was out for huckleberries, and wrenched his ankle so he could not walk.

# Finds \$750 Pearl in Clam.

La Crosse, Wis.—A pearl valued at \$750 was found in a clam shell picked up in the Mississippi river by William E. Russell of this city. It weighs forty-seven grains.

# SLAY EIGHT MEXICANS

## FIFTEEN OTHERS ARE INJURED IN POLITICAL RIOT.

### Merchants of Ocotlan Mount Rooofs and Fire on Rioters Attacking Their Stores.

Oaxaca, Mex.—Eight men were killed and more than fifteen wounded during a political riot in Ocotlan.

Partisans of Benito Juarez, one of the two candidates for governor, inaugurated the riot by leading an attack upon mercantile establishments of the Diaz brothers, relatives of Gen. Felix Diaz, the opposition candidate for governor.

Armed resistance on the part of the occupants of the store increased the fury of the mob, which ran amuck through the principal streets of the little town, breaking windows of private residences and business houses.

In a short time the partisans of Diaz rallied and their leaders led them in a counter mob. Few of either factions were armed, with anything better than revolvers, clubs, stones and knives being most frequently wielded.

Many merchants, owners of the stores attacked, posted themselves on top of their buildings and shot into the attacking mob. Most of the deaths are ascribed to them.

Local authorities were powerless to restore order, and the fighting continued most of the night. During the fighting an Englishman raised the British flag, but it proved no protection, the mob attacking the structure as it did the others, but no great damage was done.

# GRAIN MAN SHORT MILLION

## F. H. Peavey Company Officials Declare Dead President Did Not Personally Profit.

St. Paul, Minn.—James Pettit, president and general manager of the Peavey Grain company of Chicago, whose death occurred by drowning at Chicago on July 8, was short approximately \$1,000,000, according to a statement issued from the offices of F. H. Peavey & Co., the parent of a dozen subsidiaries, which is the owner of the stock of the Peavey Grain company.

The statement was issued from the Minneapolis office, after a conference with representatives of Minneapolis and Chicago banks and commercial paper houses of Chicago holding notes floated by Mr. Pettit in the name of the Peavey Grain company. The statement says in part:

"On Saturday afternoon, July 8, following the death of James Pettit, a representative of F. H. Peavey & Co., who had been sent to Chicago to assist in the office of the Peavey Grain company during Mr. Pettit's illness, discovered that certain unauthorized and concealed speculations had been going on in the business, which subsequent investigation proved will result in a shortage of approximately \$1,000,000.

"Mr. Pettit has apparently in no way profited by these speculations, and they were carried on absolutely contrary to the instructions and without knowledge of F. H. Peavey & Co., and in direct violation of the well known policy of the Peavey company."

# HEAT CAUSES CROP LOSSES

## Reports Show an Enormous Falling Off of Yield Throughout Country.

Chicago.—Enormous crop losses have occurred during the last thirty days as the result of drought and record-breaking temperatures all over the country. The crops cannot stand temperatures of 100 to 115 as prevailed for days in the southwest, and the corn and oats crops of Texas and Oklahoma are practically failures. South Dakota has also suffered by drought and heat, the small grain crop being cut down two-thirds. There have been losses in nearly every state and even the splendid promise for spring wheat in North Dakota has dropped 7,000,000 bushels in 30 days.

# DR. KOCH'S THEORY UPSET

## British Royal Commission Finds Tuberculosis in Human Beings and Cows is the Same.

London.—After investigations extending over ten years the royal commission on tuberculosis, appointed in the first years of King Edward's reign, issued its final report.

The report shows that, contrary to the theory of Dr. Koch, who declared in 1901 that tuberculosis in human beings and cows was not the same disease and therefore not communicable from one to the other, both forms of the malady are for all practical purposes identical.

There may be minute differences in the bacilli, but the royal commission pronounced decisively that children can be and are infected by milk from diseased cows.

# Comet is Seen From Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Director Frank Schlessinger of the Allegheny observatory, reported that a bright comet was seen just before dawn in the eastern sky. Its right ascension is 4 hours and 45 minutes and its declination 84 degrees 30 minutes. It is in the constellation of Auriga.

# Ten Killed by Blast at Frankfurt.

Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany.—Ten persons were killed and 20 others injured by an explosion in a dynamite factory outside the city.

# Woman Burned in Launch.

Houghton, Mich.—Mrs. Annie J. Pryor, wife of Reginald C. Pryor, mining engineer and mining promoter, was burned to death by fire resulting from an alcohol lamp in her husband's gasoline launch, Napanee, at Eagle Harbor, Lake Superior.

# Heads Gary Library Board.

Gary, Ind.—Rev. Father Thomas F. Jansen, formerly of Hobart and Fort Wayne, pastor of Holy Angels church, has been elected president of the Gary public library board.

# MANY DIE IN FIRES

## BURNING FORESTS TRAP HUNDREDS OF MINERS IN NORTH ONTARIO DISTRICTS.

# WHOLE TOWNS WIPED OUT

## Flames Fought Back in Michigan as Relief is Provided Au Sabie and Escoda Survivors—Village of Waters in Peril.

Toronto, Ont.—Several hundred lives and millions of dollars' worth of property have been wiped out as the result of the forest fires raging in the Porcupine district in northern Ontario.

Only three of the eighty-four employes of the West Dome mine have been accounted for and 200 miners, muckers and other workers in the Dome mine have been suffocated.

Among the dead are Robert Weiss, manager of the West Dome mine, and his wife and child.

The Philadelphia mine's loss is about \$50,000; the United Porcupine's, \$20,000; the Standard's, about \$40,000; the Imperial's, about \$35,000, and the West mine's about \$75,000. All the buildings of the Eldorado, Porcupine and the Success were destroyed.

All reports give but a vague idea of the loss of life and property in Porcupine camp, which probably will total hundreds of lives and millions of dollars.

In just four hours the fire swept from the Standard mines through to the shores of Porcupine lake, where it ate up the towns of South Porcupine and Pottsville and part of Golden City, as well as many small buildings along the lake front.

While some loss of life occurred in the vicinity of Porcupine lake, the greatest havoc was wrought around the principal mines, notably West Dome and Big Dome.

There the entrapped miners, cut off from escape, were forced to take to the shafts for safety, and, penned in by flames, perished.

The streets of South Porcupine are strewn with dead persons, horses, dogs and cattle. Along the mine roads are the charred bodies of those overcome while trying to escape.

Of the staff of 300 at the Dome, but a few are saved, and at the West Dome but three out of eighty-four employes are known to be alive. Along the highway between West Dome and South Porcupine, over a comparative open section, were found six charred bodies.

Many miners lost their lives in efforts to save others, and some were drowned.

Detroit.—With food at their disposal and tents provided for their shelter, the thousand or more homeless survivors of the fire-wreathed villages of Ausable and Escoda are today breathing easier than at any time since the flames destroyed their homes Tuesday.

The known dead remain three in number, with Samuel Rosenthal, a tailor, the only one yet identified.

The village of Waters

# 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 important 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 Kent, the 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 in her barn. Blossom, Miss Lue's adopted baby, and one Cynthia is very fond of, shows an evident preference for Alan. When Cynthia leaves, Alan hears that her mother is in danger of losing the old homestead. A near ruckus is averted when Cynthia tells how 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. Sals of the mortgaged Page place considered. Alan's portrait of Cynthia is discovered. Evelyn Branch, Cynthia's close friend, shows interest in Alan Kent. Cynthia relieves her for a day, cooks dinner for Mr. Kent and makes a sorry mess of it. Alan declares a favorite with all the Bluff folk.

## CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

"We all wish you could settle right down here with us for life. Of course we won't ever have money enough to make the picture trade brisk, but Mr. Jim Peters was saying the other night he most knew he could get you a job with the electric company to help out. You would have all our recommendations for anything you wanted to get."

"Miss Selina Lue," Mr. Alan's voice was low and very gentle, "I may ask your recommendation some day about something—I want—very much. I am afraid—"

"Now, Mr. Alan, don't feel that way about Miss Cynthia! She ain't nothing but a mite shy of you, and I ain't got a bit of doubt that she's jest a-waiting for you to pop the question. For my part I always held with a little waiting in girls. Minds made up too quick are mighty apt to unmake, same as a garment sewed with a red-hot needle and a burning thread, is liable to come to pieces."

"Oh, Miss Selina Lue, I didn't mean you to guess—that is to say, I have no right to—" Mr. Alan broke down and commenced all over again with shining eyes. "It began two months ago at my first sight of her here in the grocery door. She is so beautiful and—I do care—I! How glad I am that you know, dear Miss Selina Lue, now I can talk about it to you. I know I ought not to—and I—"

"Young man, I've got a heap more faith in the love that is so much it spills over than in the kind that don't fill out the measure."

"Oh, do you really think—could it be possible that I have just a chance with her?—I—"

"Wait a minute," said Miss Selina Lue, and moved by desire to settle the matter then and there she hurried into the store toward her room door, but she was too late, for the bird had flown from behind the molasses barrel. Miss Cynthia was stealing through the garden and in her ears there sounded a soft-voiced echo—"She is so beautiful—I do care—"

"My, that pin must be a crooked one that she couldn't get to without undressing," said Miss Selina Lue to herself. "I do hope she will come back right away." And she went out to the steps a bit crestfallen, still actuated by motives of delicacy in not mentioning Miss Cynthia's precipitous flight.

"Did you ever see anything so lovely as she is, Miss Selina Lue?" And the rhapsody began where it had been interrupted.

"Yes, and her heart and soul are jest as pretty as she is. I was a-thinking the other day that they ain't many girls as would get into folks' lives as she have done right here on the Bluff. She is friendly to everybody and their husbands. It takes a feeling and managing person to know that the thing to do is to take up for a woman's husband when she tells you how he's been abusing of her. Miss Cynthia have stove off trouble for Mr. Kinney more times than he knows."

"I don't know what I am to do. I never can seem to see her anywhere, and she hasn't asked me to call on her." Mr. Alan's lugubrious tones were symptomatic of his condition.

"Well, anyway, there's the party tomorrow afternoon and she'll be here sure. I want to get your advice about how to do things stylish. Would you have the pie on plates, and knives and forks to eat with? Or would it do to hand it around in wedges to be at like cake?"

"I believe the plates would be safer," answered Mr. Alan in a judicial tone. "She might get some on her dress."

In the throng to be at the entertainment, in his state of mind, he could envision only Miss Cynthia.

"That depends on whether they was made cross-hatched, open-face or kidney. Cross-hatched is the prettiest, but they could all lean over and bite livered without making no mess," said Miss Selina Lue, who was seeing the question from all viewpoints before deciding.

"Suppose you have the plate for the grown people and let the youngsters take their luck," compromised Mr. Alan, not liking the idea of trusting the "kivereds" entirely.

"That's just what I'll do," answered Miss Selina Lue. "I think it will be best for Miss Evelyn to go up and look at the pictures and then come down here and all eat the pie. I am going to clear off the counters so they can set up to them and be comfortable, and I am going to put a bunch of flowers in between each pile of pies. Won't they all have a good time?"

Something in Miss Selina Lue's beaming hospitality smothered any misgivings that Mr. Alan might have had about the arrangements, and his glow of anticipation matched her own.

"Well," she remarked briskly, "I must be turning around if I am to get all that ready. Can't I help you fix up some? Don't you want any pair of shoes? I would admire to do it. I

bringing the color to Miss Cynthia's cheeks and lending an additional sparkle to her eyes. Miss Cynthia's eyes, however, had been very bright through a very wide-eyed night, and her heart had been dancing in an unaccountable way since she fled through the fields with the echo in her ears.

Generally speaking, a woman prefers a first-hand wooing, but to Miss Cynthia the outburst in the grocery had had an especial charm. There is something prophetic and alluring in an affection that is daringly outspoken and declares itself at the first opportunity, whether or not the listener is the inspiration. Her state of mind might have been guessed by the careful process of her toilet, though she only intended to descend to the bluff for the purpose of aiding Miss Selina Lue in her hospitable preparations. The visit of her friend Evelyn had lost all aspect of an embarrassment; rather it partook of the nature of a triumph.

Her trip to the bluff, however, was postponed for an almost unendurable length of time, for in the hall she encountered Mr. Everston in the act of taking his departure after an interview with Mrs. Jackson Page. The expression of extreme harassment on that good gentleman's face conveyed a definite idea of the interview, and Miss Cynthia followed him to the veranda and invited the explanation.

"Most unreasonable, my dear, most unreasonable! The land company is willing to wait no longer than two weeks for a definite answer. It is an exceptional opportunity and the only way to settle the estate so as to insure a residue—suitable to your mother's—needs. The price of the house is, I may say, a fancy one, and I cannot see another way of getting the property on the market except at a sacrifice. Couldn't you—er—my dear, remonstrate with your mother?"

Remonstrance with Mrs. Jackson Page sounded stupendous even to the ears of her own daughter, but Miss Cynthia's head went up a trifle and she answered in tones slightly akin to those habitually used by that most impressive lady:

"If you please, Mr. Everston, proceed with the business of the sale, and when the time comes I am sure she will sign the papers. Thank you for your kindness and—your patience," and Miss Cynthia held out her hand to the flustered old gentleman.



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"Give her back to me, Miss Tyne, and I will put her in her soap-box while you all get unpacked. You come jest in time for the party, and you better get about fixing for it. Thank you, Mr. Alan—the valise are a heavy load for the children."

As she stood on the grocery steps and watched Mr. Alan carrying the Tyne valise on down to the Tyne front door with perfect courtesy, she spoke earnestly to Blossom, who sat in a split basket by the door. Blossom's personality, though in the bud, exhaled the fragrance of sympathy and made her a responsive mark for conversation.

"Blossom," she said in tones of quiet joy, "it looks like the two nicest people in the world are going to get married to each other, and ain't it fine that they dispositions fit into one another like the edges of a piece of paper tored in two? Sometimes when I see wives all wore out with work and crossness, and husbands fed bad and no buttons, and sick children and too much beer at the saloon, let alone a hard winter a-coming, I git too much pleased with my condition, and I jest jest sech a thing as this to remind me that the Lord do join some folks, which let not man put asunder. Amen!"

CHAPTER VII.

A Send-off for Mr. Alan.

"But ain't it a good thing to think how there's a guiding hand, child, a guiding hand?"

—Miss Selina Lue.

The stir and bustle on the bluff began early and rose at times to a tumult, for an afternoon tea was a thing that had seldom come the way of the older citizens and was fraught with the mystery of the unencountered for all the small fry. By eleven o'clock the excitement had spread telepathically to the Hill mansion and was

## DORMITORIES DESTROYED

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### WILL REBUILD IMMEDIATELY

Plans Already Under Way for Replacing Destroyed College Buildings—Firemen Handicapped by Lack of Pressure.

Des Moines, July 14.—Lowell and Franklin halls, boys' dormitories at Highland Park college, were completely destroyed by fire which started in the former building about 5:40 o'clock last evening, causing a loss estimated at \$60,000, partially covered by insurance.

Both structures are a total loss. The Lowell building was burned entirely to the ground, carrying with it to destruction a portion of the belongings of the students who roomed there and slightly damaging the machinery for the new engineering hall which was stored in the basement. Franklin hall was entirely gutted and the main portion of the superstructure burned away, leaving nothing but gaunt and barren walls to mark the site.

## NEWTON MAN IS PRESIDENT

Western Grain Dealers' Association Close Annual Convention After Electing Officers.

Des Moines, July 14.—I. L. Patton of Newton was re-elected president of the Western Grain Dealers' association in the annual convention of that body. E. A. Fields was elected vice president and election of secretary-treasurer was postponed for two weeks. Grain dealers attending expressed their appreciation of the crop reports sent out by Secretary Wells. They also appointed a committee to take up matters of legislation for better car service and a more uniform bill of lading. The convention adjourned last night. Next annual convention will be in Des Moines.

## MISSION MEET IN SESSION

Des Moines Branch of Methodist Episcopal Church Meets at Marshalltown.

Marshalltown, July 14.—Missionary delegates from all parts of Iowa are in this city today to participate in the third quarterly session of the Des Moines branch organization of the Methodist Episcopal church, which comprises the states of Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana. The preliminary work of the convention was begun yesterday afternoon. The convention proper begins this morning and will continue two days. Several active workers in the foreign fields of China and India are here for addresses.

## IOWA DAY AT CHICAGO SHOW

Governor and Other Officials Will Attend International Aviation Meet.

Des Moines, July 14.—There will be an Iowa day at the big international aviation meet to be held in Chicago Aug. 12-20. Word to this effect was received by Governor Carroll from the officials of the meet. The governor and the state officers are invited to attend. The date of Iowa day has not been fixed, but will be determined when it is known upon what day the governor and the state officers can attend.

## Children Cause of Fire.

Mason City, July 14.—Fire, which originated by children playing with matches, destroyed the hardware store of J. W. Emerson at Buchnall, eight miles south of here. The stock, building and 500 gallons of gasoline are a total loss. There was no insurance.

## In Honor of Day.

Iowa City, July 14.—Flags over the buildings of the University of Iowa here and the city hall are floating at half mast in honor of Peter Day, the pioneer settler and railroad contractor of Iowa. All of the city's banks were closed during time of funeral.

## Aged Woman Succumbs to Injury.

Davenport, July 14.—Mrs. Dora Jarchow, 80, died here today as the result of being shot on the Fourth of July while sitting in her front yard. Richard Zahrt is under arrest charged with the shooting.

## Olivet Has \$6,000 Fire.

Olivet, July 14.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the general merchandise store owned by A. A. Morgan, the postoffice and the office of the United States Express company, causing a loss of over \$6,000.

## Voss Heads Charter Oak Bank.

Denison, July 14.—C. L. Voss, cashier of the Bank of Denison, has been elected president of the Farmers' State Bank of Charter Oak. Mr. Voss has been a stockholder in the bank for many years.

## Board of Control Lets Contract.

Des Moines, July 14.—The state board of control yesterday let the contract for a \$19,000 laundry to be built at the school for the deaf at Council Bluffs. The contract went to P. Petersen company of Council Bluffs.

## Leroy Has Big Fire.

Leroy, July 14.—Lewis Brothers' general store is a complete wreck today as a result of a fire yesterday of unknown origin. The loss is \$8,000, partially covered by insurance.

## NEGRO WORK FOR THE NEGRO

ADDRESS DELIVERED BY E. C. MORRIS, D. D., TO THE BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

I am asked to speak upon "The Negro Work for the Negro." This theme as indicated is in plain accord with the policy of American Baptists as well as with my own ideas as to the most effective way to direct religious efforts among any people. It is not to be understood, however, that there are, or should be any color or racial lines drawn in the kingdom of grace, but rather it is my purpose to give emphasis to the fact that in undertaking any great work, the matter of adaptability must be taken into account in the employment of factors, if success is to abundantly follow the effort.

There are no examples set or commands given by the Son of God that cannot be followed with assurance of success, and in sending forth his disciples on one occasion, he said to them, "Be ye, therefore, wise as serpents, and harmless as doves," and in going forth to bear the precious message of the Gospel it is well to consider this saying of the Master so as to be fully able to overcome whatever idiosyncrasies, superstitions, jealousies and prejudices that may be encountered in the non-Christian world.

Then again, I may be pardoned for saying that in the employment of agencies an All-wise God may choose to send a Michael to a Daniel, or send him to defend a Moses against the imperialism of Satan; or he may send a Gabriel to Zacharias to convey Heaven's message as to the forerunner of the world's Redeemer, and while it is not given to men to reason why, we know that these heavenly messages were adapted to the specific duties they performed, and there is no ground for believing one to be inferior to the other.

Let me localize my subject for a brief moment. For a number of years following the Civil war in this country, the great heart of the Christian people north and south went out to the emancipated, and many devout white Christians came among the negro people to do missionary and educational work among them. Their efforts met with signal success. But as the negro people became educated it developed that they preferred teachers and preachers from among their own people; hence the strength of the race was turned towards educating preachers and teachers, so as to supply their schools and churches.

The negroes felt, and rightly so, I think, that their ministers and teachers should associate with them, should eat and drink in their humble homes, and do by contact, by social example much that could not be done by anyone in the schoolroom or pulpit alone. Owing to the wider race distinctions, this could not become a rule with the white ministers and teachers, and the most that they could do without sacrificing their social standing among their own people was to preach, teach and baptize the negroes. The negroes as a rule were opposed to the social intermingling of the races, preferring to maintain their peculiar racial identity. Hence the demand for negro churches and negro preachers became imperative.

In the matter of separation in the church life of the people on this continent, the blacks have been the beneficiaries to a very large extent. This has enabled them in the forty-five years of their freedom to establish more than one hundred high schools and colleges, twenty-seven thousand church houses with a valuation of forty million dollars. They have also twenty-five thousand ordained ministers, and more than ten thousand well educated men and women who are teaching in schools and preaching in churches, while others are successfully following the professions of law and medicine and all other vocations. Then again, the negroes have enrolled fully fifty per cent. of the entire race in this country in Christian churches. This, in my opinion, is a showing which cannot be made by any other race in so short a time, and is due largely to the fact that the negro people regard their ministers as their God-appointed leaders, and as a rule, accept their teaching without question.

But in speaking of "The Negro Work for the Negro," we are including a larger range of thought and territory than that which applies to the negroes of the United States, and we hope to make it plain that the negroes of the United States are the logical Christian leaders of the black people of the world.

In the beginning of the negroes' life as freemen in the United States, a wise Providence directed that the race should make as the base of its future the principles of Christianity, taking as guide that scripture which says, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all things shall be added unto you." They believed then and believe now that whatever else is necessary to complete a well rounded Christian civilization must follow in its time.

The blacks of South America were liberated more than a score of years before freedom came to the negroes of the United States, and I mean no unfavorable criticism when I say that it appears from present conditions that the black people of South America turned their attention principally to the accumulation of wealth and secular education, which indeed are essential elements in the well being and growth of any people. But these when used as a foundation will prove

## CREPON LINGERIE.

Aside from its being attractive in itself, the crepon crepe or crepon lingerie has one characteristic that appeals mightily to the traveler—the fact that it requires no ironing. This is an item in expense of time and money that is worth much to the woman who spends her vacation away from home, whether in one place or on the wing. Garments made of this fabric are light in weight and very easily packed.

## A SPEECH BY UNCLE ZEKE BOTTOM

AS REPORTED IN THE DALLAS EXPRESS BY "OLD HICKORY."

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# RACE ECHOES

## Taft Honors Gen. Armstrong's Son.

Washington, D. C., July 4. Daniel Armstrong, son of the late Gen. Armstrong, the civil war veteran, who founded Hampton Institute for the education of colored people in Indiana, was among the successful candidates for appointment as midshipmen in the Navy who were designated by President Taft as candidates at large in the competition in which seventeen entered for the six vacancies.

Dan Cupid, with his quiver of arrows, is laughing gleefully over the host of victims his love darts pierced during June, the month of brides, nearly 1,000 persons falling his prey.

William H. Clifford, formerly a member of the Ohio legislature, now a clerk in the office of the Auditor for the War Department, was promoted from \$1,400 to \$1,600 and he is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

Dr. Booker T. Washington, the noted educator spent one day in the city as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. Sidney Pittman, at Fairmount Heights, a suburb of Washington. The greater portion of the day was spent playing with his two grandsons, Sidney and Booker, of whom he is very fond.

President Taft, by an order, transmitted to the Land Office, has opened up two enormous tracts of public lands, one within the Fort Berthold Indian reservation, containing 150,000 acres, in the two Dakotas, and one of 129,000 acres in southern Idaho.

The Rev. Pella Bonick, a native African chief, delivered an address at the People's church, Sunday evening. His subject was: "The Well of Africa is Deep and the Rope is Too Short."

Ex-Governor P. B. S. Pinchback, of Louisiana, one of the "Old Guard" who has been in the revenue service as a special agent has, under the order issued by President Taft, been "covered in" under the civil service.

The Government pays the ex-governor \$6 per day and "finds" him. That's good in the dark days of the past when the rights of the race were at stake you could always find Pinchback battling for his people.

During the past year the United States built 4,200 miles of railroad, leading all the countries in the world in new mileage, as it has done every year for the past half century.

Mr. Nathaniel A. Murray, who has been appointed Director of School Gardens of the Public Schools of Washington, graduated from Cornell University in June, receiving the Degree of S. S. Agr. He is a son of Daniel Murray the Afro-American writer who is connected with the Library of Congress.

Assistant Attorney General William H. Lewis, was banqueted by his fellow citizens of Boston Friday night, at Young's Hotel, one of the swell hostilities of that city.

Prof. Kelly Miller, of Howard University, is lecturing in Mississippi, before large audiences. Prof. Miller can deliver the goods.

Mrs. Lizzie Grayson Jefferson of Des Moines visited with her family and friends in Albia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Butler, Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Manly, Presiding Elder and Mrs. M. T. Gordon were in Hiteman on the 4th of July, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Corbion.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Washington spent the 4th in Buxton with friends.

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Secretary Jordan's Notes.

Cape Mount, W. Africa, May 30, 1911. "I have been connected with the work here, and was always interested in the Bouy family. Lewis Bouy, because of debts made by his late father, had sought a government position in connection with his mission work, but spent all he could earn in trying to get well. But I am sorry to say he did not get well but died on the 27th inst. His remains were brought to this place on the morning of the 29th. I took charge and his body was entered the morning of the 29th in the Mt Zion Baptist cemetery. A military escort, the Sunday School, and many beloved friends followed his remains to the grave."

I am yours in His name, J. D. Huff. Thus ends the career of another missionary of the National Baptist Convention and a life sacrificed to Africa's needs.

"The Dr. holds out no hope as to when we can travel. Ask the Board and Brethren to stand by us." D. E. Murff.

The above is from the sick room in a hospital in London, England. We sent the additional \$100 asked for, thus making \$900 sent to the Murff family for their home coming. We call upon our churches everywhere to pray for these self-sacrificing servants of the Lord. Pray that their lives may be spared and that they may see us in the flesh again.

Domasi Mission Hospital, Zomba, B. C. Africa, May 11, 1911.

Dear Brother: This leaves me fifty miles away from our Mission Station, under treatment for my long illness. The Dr. is doing his best for me. If I live I will write you again. Pray for the young men who are laboring in the work while I am away, also for the sixty souls whom I baptised on April 30th before leaving the station, I am Yours in His name, John Chilembwe.

During the month of July more than fifty Baptist Associations and Conventions will hold their annual meetings. Will the leaders be careful about Africa's needs? We plead with all our leaders who love the Lord to see that the Associations and Conventions make an appropriation for long neglected Africa, and when it is made send it to us. Will not the Presidents and Moderators tell the people of these workers and the past needs and have them help? Let our preachers and leaders do the square thing to our missions. I cannot get to all the meetings but shall come to all I can. Yours in His name, L. G. Jordan, D. D., 726 West Walnut Street, Louisville, Ky.

ALBIA, IOWA.

The ladies of the different departments of the A. M. E. church tendered a reception at the A. M. E. church on Monday evening in honor of their pastor Rev. R. Manly and presiding Elder, M. T. Gordon of Ottumwa. The church has been undergoing new repairs such as papering, painting and enlarging the windows and so on. And it makes quite an improvement to this edifice.

Mrs. Chas. Washington entertained some friends at dinner on Wednesday afternoon.

Madam Minnie Johnson, John Allen, Chas. Washington, also Mr. John Allen attended a party in Hocking, Wednesday evening at Mrs. Joe Rolson.

The following from Buxton were attending court in Albia this week, Prof. Hick and Attorney Jas. Spears.

Mr. S. W. Calaway was visiting his friends in Albia for a few days of this week. He has accepted a position as porter on the railroad.

Mrs. Lizzie Grayson Jefferson of Des Moines visited with her family and friends in Albia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Butler, Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Manly, Presiding Elder and Mrs. M. T. Gordon were in Hiteman on the 4th of July, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Corbion.

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## CLARINDA ITEMS.

Rev. J. Evans was in Bedford on business last week.

The Baptist and A. M. E. S. S. are planning for a union picnic in the near future.

Mr. S. W. Williams left Saturday morning for Buxton to attend to lodge duties.

Miss Mable Nash entertained Miss Anna Baker at supper last Friday evening.

Miss Laura Gooden of Forest City, Mo., is the guest of Miss Florence Howe.

Miss Nellie Wilkerson of Essex visited with Mrs. Otto Baker last week.

Mr. Wm. Stevens, who has been employed at the H. H. Cook's barber shop returned to his home in Red Oak last week.

Mrs. Anna Brown of Omaha is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Tom Dunn.

Miss Sarah Black, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Black, left last week for the Capital City of Ia.

Miss Anna Baker left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Omaha.

Mr. John Williams and family of Creston are guests at the E. B. Cook's home.

Mrs. Hawley, who has been the guest of her son, Mr. Joe Beard and family has returned to her home in Chicago.

Mrs. Gertrude Cassion is on the sick list.

Rev. J. W. Evans left Tuesday morning for St. Joe, Mo., where he will attend the Western Baptist convention.

Misses Jessie and Eva Perkins were Red Oak visitors last week.

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## BURLINGTON ITEMS.

The echoes of wedding bells from Peoria, Ill., were heard in our city last week, when Mr. Carl Johnson, one of our highly esteemed young men joined hands with Miss Mary Brown of Peoria and was pronounced man and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson arrived Saturday evening, and will make their future home, with best wishes of many friends.

The lawn society given at the residence of Mrs. Jordan Earlie for the benefit of the Baptist church was a decided success.

The Baptist S. S. is progressing nicely under the leadership of Rev. Palmer, Mrs. M. Sidney as Supt. They now enroll twenty-eight members. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. J. Trent has returned from a visit at her home in Hannibal, Mo.

Mr. Emmett Clay is doing a rushing business with his restaurant and pool room, having to hire extra help.

Mrs. B. Reed and children are visiting with relatives and friends in Centerville.

Miss Hazel Woods very delightfully entertained with a party last week complimentary to Miss Imogene Wilson of Keokuk.

Mrs. Pleasant and sons, Floyd and Mrs. J. E. Johnson visited at the Ashby farm last week and report a good time, also the good news that their farm is in excellent condition; also the stock. Mr. and Mrs. Ashby are the only colored people near Burlington that are farming, but we wish them much success, and that it may be the inspiration of others to take up the good and profitable work.

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