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## CITY NEWS.

Mr. W. H. Humburd, who is seriously ill at his home, 1606 Sixth avenue, remains about the same.

The M. C. T. club will meet at the regular time at the home of Mrs. John L. Thompson on 20th street.

Mrs. Frank Pryor of Chicago is visiting in the city the guest of her cousin, R. N. Hyde and family.

Mrs. J. B. Lucas of Buxton was a visitor last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Williams of Highland Park.

The Corinthian Aid society will give their dollar rally for the benefit of their new carpet, which was laid this week. Let every member and friend come and help us in our effort, please.

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Mrs. Wm. McGruder will entertain informally, Friday evening, at her home on Carver avenue, Misses Gertrude and Ada Hyde, Mrs. Frank Pryor of Chicago.

Mrs. A. M. Rivers entertained at an elaborate course dinner, Monday. She was assisted by her mother. Her guests were Mrs. Frank Pryor of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gater of Ames and Mrs. R. N. Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watkins entertained at a lawn party Tuesday evening at their home on Mondamin avenue, in honor of the Mesdames Chas. Ruff and Harper of Peoria, Ill., Frank Pryor of Chicago, and Mrs. J. W. Nichols and daughter, Miss Margurite who will soon visit in Indianapolis. Several tables were filled for the game of Progressive Whist. Miss Marjorie Perry of Saint Joseph, Mo., kept tab on the scores. After several progressions the prize, a heavy white lace hand bag was awarded to Mrs. Tracy Blagburn. Mr. Edward Morton received the consolidated prize. At the close of the game refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Adah Hyde. Miss Berenice Davis of Mason City, contributed several delightful musical numbers during the evening.

Corinthian Church Notes.  
The beautiful new carpet provided by the ladies of the Aid society is being laid this week. A carpet rally will be held next Sunday. All members should help and show appreciation by giving a dollar toward the carpet.

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## ROBT. T. MOTTS.

Prominent Chicago Financier and Business Man Passes Away Monday July 10th.

Washington, Iowa, July 17—(Special)—Robt. T. Motts, a former Washingtonian, passed away at his home, 4110 Calumet Ave., Chicago, Ill., Monday morning, July 10th, at about 10 o'clock. When the news of his death was received here it came as a thunderbolt out of a clear sky, as it was not known that he was even critically ill, although he had been sick for about a month, leukemia being the immediate cause of his death.

Robt. T. Motts was born at Muscatine, Iowa, June 24, 1861, and came to Washington when quite a small boy with his mother and family and lived here until he arrived at young manhood when he went to Chicago to struggle with life's battles on his own resources, and he made good as all can testify who ever came in contact with him. He achieved fame and fortune, and the influence he exerted for good will live for many years to come in the memories of those who knew him best. Starting with practically nothing he accumulated considerable wealth in business ventures in Chicago, owning 75 front feet of real estate at the corner of 27th and State streets, where the Pekin Theatre stands as a living monument to his thrift and enterprise, and the brick building and site at 36th and State streets, occupied by Messrs. Rankin and White, colored druggists, and his beautiful home at 4110 Calumet Avenue, in addition to owning and controlling a great deal of very valuable personal property. He was also a very successful theatrical manager, having the honor of being the first colored man in the world to construct and conduct a theatre to be run in the interest of the colored race.

Louis B. Anderson, in his tribute to the memory of Robert Taylor Motts, said in part:

"He stood in this community as a giant oak in the forest. He was the pioneer representative of the negro race in the successful conduct of a theatrical enterprise. It was in this line of endeavor that he stands out most prominently as a benefactor of countless aspiring thespians whose successful careers owe their beginning to the helpful hand and kindly ministrations of Robert Motts. Through-out this land and in foreign lands the name of Robert Motts was known, indeed, no empty statement is made when we say that he was one of the best known and loved members of the race. As a citizen he was honored and respected everywhere."

Rev. W. D. Cook and D. P. Roberts in their eloquent orations over the remains at Quinn Chapel in Chicago, where the funeral was held Thursday afternoon, paid glowing tributes to him as "an enterprising citizen, benevolent friend and benefactor to his fellowmen and that he surely would find favor in the sight of the Great God who sent him" into the world and then removed him from it at His own appointed time, that he accomplished much more in every way in the short space of time he was here than thousands of those who live to be three score years and ten."

Robt. T. Motts is survived by one brother, Fred D. Motts of Washington, Iowa; one sister, Miss Lucy Lindsay, of Chicago; two nieces, the Misses Nora and Helen Motts, and five nephews, Thomas, Ralph, Robert, Jr., Leon and Howard Motts. He was a member of the Elks, Appomattox Club, and secretary of the Central Retail Liquor Dealers' Association.

The funeral services proper were held Thursday afternoon, July 13th, in Quinn Chapel, Chicago, conducted by Rev. W. D. Cook and D. P. Roberts, and at the conclusion of these the Elks took charge and held a short service. Floral tributes were sent in profusion, two carriages were used in transporting the casket to the church, and proceeded to the home of Fred D. Motts, where the casket was open to visitors until 1:00 p. m., and at 2:00 o'clock a short service was held by Rev. W. W. Williams after which all that was mortal of Robt. T. Motts was laid to rest in Elm Grove cemetery beside his mother who preceded him many years. The pall bearers were eight friends of the deceased who accompanied the body from Chicago: Messrs. Geo. Holt, Henry Jones, J. E. Hawkins, Samuel Corker, Edward D. Green, John Fry, Daniel Jackson and Col. W. R. Cowan.

Others who accompanied the remains were: Mesdames Henry Jones and Montrose Rankin, Miss Estella Clark, Essie Arnold, Ella Edwards, Sylvia Jones, Lucy Lindsay, Messrs. Lieut. Hawkins, James Miller, Dr. Smith, Thos. F. Motts, Ralph Motts, Leon Motts, Howard Motts and Wm. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clark of Oskaloosa attended the funeral of Robt. Motts here last Friday.

Mrs. Walter Williams is visiting at the parental home at Muscatine.

Harvey Spenser visited friends at Ottumwa last Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Williams visited with a friend at Burlington over last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Black are home from a short visit at Albia and Ottumwa.

Howard Williams of Des Moines visited in the city a few days last week. J. L. Thompson of Des Moines was on his annual collecting tour here Tuesday evening. John is looking good.

Miss Nora Motts of Sigourney attended the funeral of Robt. Motts last Friday and remained over Sunday at the parental E. D. Motts home.

A nephew of Mrs. Aaron Howard of Kentucky is visiting at the Howard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Daniels entertained at dinner some of the visitors who came with the funeral party, after the services last Friday. They were

Representative Green of the Illinois legislature; Col. Cowles, of the Ninth Ill. Reg. Col. Inft.; Dr. Smith, J. E. Hawkins, a garage man and Spanish-American soldier; John Fry, Proprietor of the Keystone hotel; Saml. Corker, manager of the Pekin Theatre; Col. Miller, a politician; Henry Jones, late R. T. Motts' partner; Daniel Jackson, an undertaker; and Geo. Holt, of the Hotel Brunswick, Chicago and St. Louis. Mrs. Daniels prepared a very tasty dinner for them and made it as pleasant for them as possible under the circumstances that brought them to town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Motts entertained the ladies of the funeral party after the services Friday at dinner.

Miss Edna Jones of Oskaloosa is the guest at the Theo. Turner home for the summer.

WESTERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

The Western Baptist Convention met last week with the Frances Street Baptist Church, St. Joseph, Mo., Dr. E. M. Coburn, pastor. It was the best meeting in the history of the convention to the Women's Auxiliary met on Tuesday and Wednesday. For the first time the Banner awarded to the state that brings in the largest sum of money to the Women's department was awarded to Iowa, and the Buxton Mission circle having brought in the largest sum of any circle in Iowa, was given the honor of holding the banner till next year. Iowa circles took up \$111.75 this year.

The Convention proper opened on Thursday and continued until Sunday. Over three hundred dollars went from the convention to the various missionary objects, and all expenses were paid and moneys received for the printing of the year's report.

In the annual address the president proposed a merger of all the Baptist Conventions of the North and West into one great Northern Convention for the purpose of harmonious work for the denomination and the race. The suggestion was adopted and a committee of seven was appointed to attend the New England Baptist Convention next June, and make the proposal to that body.

At the last meeting the most comprehensive plan for the enlargement of the western educational work was agreed upon. A great rally will be held next July in connection with the annual session for the purpose of raising funds with which to erect a new dormitory for Western College. The Campaign will be in the hands of Dr. S. W. Bacote and Dr. E. A. Wilson, chairman and secretary of the Educational Board.

The Convention has adopted a mission station in British Central Africa, and will at the suggestion of Secretary Jordan support Rev. A. O. Bell, assistant to Rev. John Chilesma. As a beginning this will cost seven hundred dollars per year, and the campaign for raising this sum will be in the hands of Rev. W. A. Bowen and Rev. C. G. Fishback, chairman and secretary of the foreign mission board.

Arrangements are being made for a field secretary under the direction of the Executive Board of which Dr. E. J. Fisher is chairman, and Dr. G. C. Mason, secretary. The name of this secretary cannot yet be given out, but it is certain he will be an efficient worker.

The officers elected for the year are: President—T. L. Griffith, D. D., Des Moines, Iowa.

Vice-President—Rev. W. F. Botts, Omaha.

Secretary—E. A. Wilson, D. D., Kansas City, Kan.

Cor. Sec.—J. Goins, D. D., Jefferson City, Mo.

Treasurer—Rev. Geo. MacNeale, Kansas City, Kan.

Statistician—E. L. Scruggs, D. D., Monmouth, Ill.

Vice-President for Iowa—Rev. S. Bates.

Executive Board for Iowa—Rev. F. J. Woodard.

Educational Board for Iowa—Dr. B. C. Reid.

Foreign Mission Board for Iowa—Rev. M. J. Burton.

The officers of the Women's Auxiliary are: President—Mrs. W. L. Grant, Kansas City, Kan.

Vice-President—Mrs. J. H. Brown, Des Moines, Iowa.

Secretary—Mrs. Susie Hazle, Galesburg, Illinois.

Cor. Sec.—Miss Lydia Lochridge, Kansas City, Kan.

Treasurer—Mrs. G. R. MacDowell, Hannibal, Mo.

Vice-President for Iowa—Mrs. Oliver, Buxton.

Missionary for Iowa—Mrs. W. A. Brown.

Of the sums contributed for the work by the convention, the sum of ninety dollars was contributed by the Women's Auxiliary for education. Sixty dollars was donated by the women for the conventional work.

The next session of the convention will be held with the Second Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo., Dr. S. W. Bacote, pastor.

DUBUQUE NOTES.

The A. M. E. church rally, given by the stewardesses, July 12th, was a success.

Mr. J. Wells and E. W. Martin have just returned from attending the Masonic Grand lodge in session at Des Moines. The former being a delegate of our lodge, the latter one of the Grand officers. They report a fine time.

Miss Lavern Martin accompanied her father, E. W., and visited relatives, enjoying her visit greatly.

Mrs. Martha Green, an old resident of Dubuque, but later years of Denver, Colorado, is visiting her old home and many friends. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Epps of Robert ave., during her stay.

Mrs. Anna Green of E. Rock has been visiting her daughter in Newton, Iowa, for a couple of weeks and had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Martin and daughter, Beatrice, are visiting their daughter and sister of Chicago, also Evanston

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The ladies of the Missionary are preparing for their last entertainment this conference year to be given in August.

Mr. John Wells deserves much credit for the success of the Stewardess rally.

Mrs. Richardson, of Lancaster, Wis. is in the city. She expects to make Dubuque her home at least for awhile.

CLINTON LAPPENTOP.

Rev. L. J. Phillips, Presiding Elder, spent a part of Sunday in Clinton, enroute to his home in Davenport from Dubuque. He occupied the pulpit at Bethel A. M. E. church, Sunday morning.

John L. Thompson made his annual visit in Clinton a few weeks ago, looking after his collections. While in the city he stopped as usual at the home of Mr. W. A. Emerson.

Sunday will be quarterly meeting. Rev. Phillips, P. E. will be with us.

M. O. Culbertson was in attendance at the Masonic Grand lodge which was in session in Des Moines last week.

C. C. Bush left for Chicago a few days ago where he has accepted a position in the New Southern Hotel cafe and grill room.

The Mite Missionary society will give a social, Friday evening, July 21st. Tickets are out for a supper and entertainment at Bethel A. M. E. church, Thursday evening, July 27th. A pleasant time is anticipated.

Rev. Hudson of Davenport was in Chicago last week in the interest of the Old Fellows' home.

We are waiting for those promises to be made good, which were to be filled early in July to the Bystander. You owe them and they want their money. Their patience has about run out.

OTTUMWA ITEMS.

Quarterly meeting was held Sunday, July 16th, at the A. M. E. church. Rev. M. I. Gordon, Presiding Elder, was present at all the services. This was the last quarterly meeting before the annual conference.

Mrs. M. I. Gordon has returned from a few days visit in Albia.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Black of Washington, Iowa, spent a few days visiting in Ottumwa.

Mr. Frank Baley left last week for Lincoln, Neb., where he has accepted a position on the railroad.

Mr. Raymond E. Clark left last week for a two weeks vacation trip. Before he returns he expects to visit in Peoria and Chicago, Ill. and Battle Creek, Michigan.

Mrs. Wm. Bailey is not improving as rapidly as friends had hoped.

Preparations are being made for the Jap entertainment which is to be given Wednesday evening, July 19th at the A. M. E. church.

There will be a social given at the Second Baptist church Thursday evening.

The Second Baptist S. S. picnic will be at Caldwell park, Thursday, July 20.

The Faithful Few society meets with Mrs. Mary Green, Thursday, July 20.

Miss Lorene Vinson and Geo. Clark and Wm. Thompson took an auto ride to Oskaloosa, Iowa, Sunday evening. They report a very pleasant time.

Mr. John Henderson of Bloomfield, spent Sunday in Ottumwa.

Mr. Joseph Weeks is able to be up and around the house this week.

Mr. John Harris is on the sick list. He is slowly improving.

KEOSAUQUE, July 18, 1911.

Editor Bystander—

Sir: Please allow me space in your columns for this item: Rev. W. H. Clark spent last week with us to help in the repairing of our church building.

Yours, A. Howard.

PLEASANT NOTES.

(Special to Bystander.)

Miss Myrtle Arbuckle, who recently graduated from Provident Hospital and Training for Nurses has been appointed by the Visiting Nurses association of Chicago to care for sick babies in one of Chicago's fresh air stations in the Ghetto district. The babies are kept in open air tents from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Miss Arbuckle has many friends here who are glad to hear of her success in securing the grandest vocation God gave to woman.

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Mrs. Wm. Shepard is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guss, Hall of West Liberty, Iowa.

The cement work on the outside of the Bethel A. M. E. church is finished and it makes the building a handsome structure. The big rally that was to come off at Bethel, July 23d, has been extended to Aug. 6th, at which time all the colored churches of the Tri-Cities will join Bethel A. M. E. church and endeavor to raise \$500, which amount is necessary to pay for the work that is being done on the new church.

Mr. G. H. Merchant had quite a painful accident a few trips ago by having his right knee-cap jammed against the steps.

Mrs. Georgie Perkins gave a social function Monday evening in honor of her husband's 36th birthday.

Mrs. Eugene Gregg is quite ill.

The Third Baptist S. S. rally by classes on the 5th Sunday of this month.

The Dunbar Literary of the Third Baptist church will hold an important meeting Wednesday, July 26th in the evening.

Rev. T. B. Stovall and Mrs. F. Barker have been appointed by the Governor of Iowa as delegates to the National Negro Educational congress. We appreciate having our citizens so honored.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Sunday will be quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Presiding elder M. I. Gordon cannot be present, so Rev. F. J. Peterson of LeMars, Iowa, will assist Rev. J. W. Dowden in the work.

The musical given some time ago at Mt. Zion Baptist church by Prof. Javlan and wife and Mr. Van Winkle will be repeated Tuesday evening at Thompson's hall for the benefit of said church.

Mrs. Potter of Atchison, Kansas, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Thompson.

The lawn social given at the residence of Mrs. Jessie Cowan was a success both socially and financially.

Sadler's young women returned home Sunday evening after playing ball in the following Nebraska towns: Allen, Waterbury and Jackson. They expect to go again soon.

A party went to Jackson, Nebr., Sunday in a carry-all to root for the Young Wonders. Those who composed the party were Messrs. A. Casen, J. Lee, A. Webb, H. Green, G. Austin, C. Murray, H. Payton, Burlington.

Rev. E. Knight has opened up a barber shop and bath parlor near the corner of West 7th and Cook streets. Now all you men, old and young, show your race color by patronizing him and giving him a lift.

Rev. J. E. Roberts of Kansas City, Kan., who has been in the city for a few months, has decided to remain in the city and has rented the blacksmith shop of Mr. James Washington, a former resident, and is ready to serve all who may come.

Mr. John Jones has purchased a horse and wagon and expects to do job work plastering. He is a plasterer by trade.

The A. M. E. church is holding a week of prayer. It has been their custom the past year to hold a week of prayer just before their quarterly meeting Sunday.

Mrs. Victoria Shores and daughter Vester went to Cherokee, Iowa, Monday for an indefinite visit with Mrs. Henry Williams.

Mr. Joseph Norris returned home last week after being gone several weeks visiting in different parts of Kansas.

Mrs. Galloway and two daughters who have been visiting her sister Mrs. Pritchard the past two weeks, will leave Saturday for a week's visit in Missouri Valley with relatives before her return home to Chicago.

Mrs. Anna Norris gave a party Monday afternoon at her residence on Bluff street in honor of the little Misses Galaway of Chicago. Nineteen little ones were invited to play and frolic as only little ones can. The hours from four to seven were enjoyed by music and games. A nice two course luncheon was served. The hostess was assisted by her daughter Mrs. Mattie Watkins and Mrs. Galaway.

Mrs. Cora Harrison has gone to Albia, Mo., for a visit with her mother Mrs. Amy Lashly.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Mr. Wm. Gross, one of Keokuk's popular mail carriers, was elected Grand Secretary at the Grand Lodge of Masons, which convened in the city of Des Moines last week. He was also chosen a member of the committee on fraternal correspondence.

D. W. Anderson was also honored by being appointed Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Iowa and its jurisdiction.

The funeral of the late Reuben Reed, who died Friday, July 13th, from exhaustion, was held from the Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by the Rev. Helm, pastor of the church. The deceased was born in Monticello, Mo., and lived in Rushville, Ill., a while before coming to Keokuk. He has resided in this city about twenty-four years. He was well known and a highly respected citizen. Besides his wife, he is survived by five children, a son Ralph of this city and four daughters, Mrs. Ella Wieks of Chicago, Mrs. Emma Smith of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Gertrude Gee of Atlantic City, N. J., and Miss Eva Reed of this city; a brother, John Reed, and also a sister, Mrs. Sophia Lewis of Galesburg. The pall bearers were Walter Gross, Andrew Bender, Thomas Jefferson, Charles Wilson, Andrew Scott and Mr. Wade. The remains were interred in Oakland cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Alden very delightfully entertained her Sunday School class at the Middle Locks Sunday afternoon. A fine time was reported.

Another enjoyable affair was the picnic Sunday at the old White Ice house near the Middle Locks. A good time was reported. Mrs. Georgie Coleman being the promoter.

ALBIA NEWS.

Editor Montgomery of the Buxton paper lectured Sunday evening at the A. M. E. church on the National Negro Educational Congress to be held in Denver, Aug. 12, 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Black of Washington, Iowa, left Albia, where they have been visiting with Mrs. Calaway and Mrs. Chas. Washington for Ottumwa Friday to visit over Sunday and then back to their home in Washington, Iowa.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Talbert and Mr. W. H. Harris.

The Sewing Circle club met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Harris Wednesday afternoon. The society was entertained by Mrs. Harris and her two daughters, Mrs. Jesse Carey and Mrs. Ida Morris.

Mrs. Ida Calaway and daughter, Miss Calaway will return to their home in Chicago after visiting in Hannon, Ind., at their old home. Mrs. Calaway and Miss Calaway made many friends while in Albia who hate to have them leave, also her sister, Mrs. Chas. Washington.

Mrs. W. H. Harris entertained at her home on the evening of July 4th in honor of her two daughters, the following ladies, Mesdames Roper, Bennings, Grayson, Jeffers of Des Moines and a few other friends. Repast was ice cream and cake, after which a display of fireworks.

Mr. Britton Thomas was canvassing for a patent gasoline stove lid.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson of Hocking was in Albia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph of Hiteman was in Albia Thursday evening.

Mr. Louis McDonald of Bushnell, Ill., visited in the city a few days last week. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bland, 1316 High street.

The Rev. Bruce U. Taylor, pastor of the Bethel A. M. E. church, left the first of last week for Emporia, Kan., to visit his parents. He will also visit in Kansas City before returning home.

DUXTON BRIEFS.

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Rev. D. E. Butler was out of the city, Sunday, and Rev. C. G. Green filled the rostrum at the morning hour and Mrs. Hill, an evangelist from Chicago preached at the evening service.

Mrs. Sallie Gater of Des Moines is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lucy Ewing this week.

The Fidelity club presided over Mrs. L. W. Tucker, met in the home of Mrs. Wm. King. After the regular business had been transacted the club was addressed by Mrs. Gater, who had given some very encouraging remarks to the workers. A two course luncheon was then served by the hostess, after which they adjourned to meet with Mrs. Hutchison next Monday, the 24th.

The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Reeves were delighted to see their faces in Buxton again. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves have been in Seattle and Tacoma, Washington, and spent some time in parts of Wisconsin.

In the absence of Rev. Woodard, Rev. C. E. Allen of Buxton and ex-employee of the Y. M. C. A. preached two splendid sermons last Sunday. Rev. Allen has had some training in the Theological department at Western College, Macon, Mo., and is destined to be a powerful minister if he continues preaching. He has been contenting himself to do manual labor because he felt he was not sufficiently educated to preach the gospel, but many of his hearers were very agreeably surprised to see the way he handled each of his subjects last Sunday. He received many hearty hand-shakes and words of encouragement, aside from a little collection that was freely laid on the table by his friends and hearers.

W. L. Perkins left for Des Moines Tuesday morning to bring his mother home from the hospital. Mrs. Perkins was taken to the hospital some time ago to undergo an operation and is now in condition to return home.

The funeral of Mrs. Harris' mother of Mrs. Leonard Roberts was held at Mt. Zion Baptist church, Tuesday, afternoon, Rev. Woodard officiating.

Mrs. J. R. Blaney is still on the sick list and remains about the same.

Miss Mae Ida Davis is some better this week.

Rev. C. H. Mendenhall ex-pastor of of Mt. Zion Baptist church preached at the Tabernacle Baptist church, last Sunday. There is some talk of extending him a call to the pastorate of that church.

Messrs. W. P. Lewis and W. A. Brown are enjoying a vacation this week.

A letter from Mrs. Dora Baker who is now in Cheyenne, Wyoming, states that she is in better health now.

Services were quite well attended at Mt. Zion church last Sunday. The B. Y. P. U. meeting was also quite nicely attended. The subject: "Our debts and how shall we pay them" was led by W. A. Brown, Jr.

Miss Larma Wilson, of Des Moines is visiting in this city this week.

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# Iowa State Bystander

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Let us all keep busy hoping there may be no buttermilk famine.

No files should be permitted anywhere except at the end of a fishing line.

Appearances are deceiving, especially when one buys a box of strawberries.

Likewise it is a good idea to keep one's fingers out of the vicinity of the electric fan.

A Newark man suffering from a toothache committed suicide. He cured the toothache.

All knockers are disliked except those who stand up to send the cork-centered ball over the fence.

New York's 7,000 beggars collect each year \$15,000,000, and this sum, alas, represents misplaced sympathy.

The geological survey says that the earth is being worn away by erosions. Found any in your gardens, amateurs?

A million-dollar house with a 25,000 suite of rooms to play in has been built for a little New York boy. Poor kiddie!

Chicagoans keep their jewels in odd places, says the manager of a safety deposit company. Not to mention pawn shops.

Singing an hour a day will drive away indigestion, opines a New York doctor. In other words, we can buy health for a song.

A New Yorker is suing for divorce because his wife is growing too fat. Divorce is getting to be more than a fad. It is a habit.

Rich prizes are hung up for aviators and automobile racers. Yet the old game of rocking the boat comes in for nothing but abuse.

The pitch for tuning pianos has been changed from 435 to 438 vibrations. Listening to it in the next fat causes one long vibration.

A moonlight rainbow has been seen off New York, but many of those who go on local moonlights will see rainbows before they get home.

A St. Louis man who was hit by a street car apologized to the motorman for delaying traffic. The heat has a queer effect on some people.

A Chicago woman's club lecturer says that laundry work is poetic. Still a saw-edged collar is not quite as effective as the average poem.

"Has a hen a mind?" asks a Kansas City paper. She must have, otherwise she could not have originated the idea of crossing the road.

A savant tells us that music will kill a man's taste for liquor, but we have heard music that was almost enough to drive a man to drink.

An Albany man could not remember his name until he had been shown a photograph of himself. It must have been one of those fendish snapshots.

Stockbridge, Mass., has a citizen who feeds turpentine to dogs simply to hear them howl. Some people will do almost anything for the sake of music.

An eastern newspaper devotes a page of type and pictures to showing how a canoe should be managed. One way to manage a canoe is to keep out of it.

So long as American girls continue to purchase titles and with them unhappiness, no one can say that the gold brick business has fallen into disrepute.

A Troy man lost in a fire \$4,700 which he had stored in the house because he had no confidence in banks, but then few of us have any confidence in fires.

A Chicago bride wore lemon blossoms instead of orange blossoms, but it remains to be seen whether it was the bride or the groom who was handed the lemon.

One of our ambitious explorers plans a trip to the south pole in an aeroplane. The attempt may not be a success, but, at any rate, he will not run the risk of being overcome by the heat.

An Elgin telegraph operator has confessed that he cannot support his wife and seven children on a telegraph operator's salary. Why has he not thought of starting a chicken farm?

The owners of pet dogs should see that they get plenty of drinking water during hot weather. It is said that in those localities where there is a good supply of drinking fountains for animals, rabies is of rare occurrence. Cats, too, though they may not develop rabies from want of water, often suffer greatly from thirst, and on hot days will manifest their gratitude for the attention by purring loudly when water is offered to them.

Colonel Krag has perfected a rifle even better than his last one, which will shoot a steel jacketed bullet through a dozen men standing in a row, provided they will stand while the colonel practices, as they usually will not.

The hobble skirt has put three thousand mill girls in Rhode Island out of employment because of the decrease in the quantity of cloth. If the hobble skirt is convicted on half the indictments against it, it will get a life term in cold storage.

# HANDLING OF EGGS

## Commissioner Says The Yearly Loss Runs Into Millions

### COULD BE SAVED BY MORE CARE

The Department Estimate Shows That the Annual Loss On Eggs To Farmers and Merchants of Iowa Is Over \$7,000,000

Des Moines.—Iowa farmers suffer a loss of \$7,000,000 annually by reason of improper care and handling of eggs, according to W. B. Barney, state dairy and food commissioner. The loss is especially heavy during the hot months of the summer. Much of this loss could be averted, he says, if the farmers would observe some established rules as to the care of eggs. "Provide plenty of clean, dry nests. Eggs should be gathered daily in cool weather and twice a day in hot or rainy weather. Use dirty and small eggs at home. Do not wash eggs. Keep your eggs in a cool, dry place, free from odors. If kept in the cellar do not set egg case on a damp floor. Market eggs as often as possible. Keep eggs cool or out of the sun when taking them to town. Every farmer should have an egg candler and candle all questionable eggs. A conservative estimate made by this department shows that the annual loss on eggs to the farmers and merchants of Iowa is over \$7,000,000, caused by improper care and handling. Is it not worth your while to consider this matter?"

### Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument.

Des Moines.—It has been discovered that the soldiers' and sailors' monument commission, which had charge of the erection of the monument south of the state house has a large sum of money to its credit which has never been spent. The exact amount is \$3,195.10 enough to move the monument to some more prominent and slightly place.

### Dies From Glanders.

Des Moines.—Dr. H. E. Talbot, recently president of the state veterinary examining board and of the Iowa veterinary medical association died at his home here, glanders being the affliction. Whether he contracted the glanders from a horse which he had been called upon to attend has not definitely been decided upon by the attending physicians.

### Creston Bank to Build.

Creston.—A contract for \$20,000 worth of improvements has been let by the officers of the First National bank here to C. C. Young, of Maryville. This is the largest improvement venture begun here in some time, although many fine improvements have been made in the business district in the last year.

### Shot While Robbing Passengers.

Belle Plaine.—The sleeping car of the Chicago & Northwestern east-bound, running between Tama and Belle Plaine, was entered by Wm. Morris, of Plainfield, N. J., who was trying to rob the passengers. He was shot by the brakeman. Morris is here in a serious condition.

### Would Open Big Estate.

Mason City.—H. N. Franchere, of this city, has filed a petition to reopen the will of his brother, Alphonse Franchere, who died last September, leaving a half million dollars to brothers and sisters and to charity, cutting off the contestant without a cent.

### Trolley Car in Runaway.

Iowa City.—An Iowa City street car jumped the track after a long runaway dash, cutting and bruising the conductor, motorman and five passengers. The car ran four blocks on a derail switch at a rate of sixty miles an hour.

### Davenport Saves Drowning Girl.

Davenport.—Former Congressman A. F. Dawson, saved a colored girl from drowning in one of the lakes in a Davenport park. The little girl had fallen from the bank, and her struggles had carried her far out in the water.

### River Lowest At Lehigh.

Lehigh.—The Des Moines river here is the lowest at present that it has been at any time during the last fifty years," says R. E. Goodrich, who has lived here for fifty-eight years, and is well acquainted with the history of the stream.

### Iowa Man Hears of Son's Death.

Oskaloosa.—Frank B. Arben of this city was notified of the drowning of his eight-year-old son, who has been visiting his grandparents at Bentonville, Arkansas.

### Clarion Gets Commandery.

Clarion.—The Masons are greatly pleased over the fact that a commandery has been secured for this city. There are twenty-two knights in Clarion, and it is expected that the number will be rapidly increased.

### Neola Lumber Yard Is Burned.

Neola.—The Rees Gabriel company lumber yards burned. The barn, team, coal sheds, a quantity of lumber and posts burned. The loss is as yet unknown.

### Red Oak Farmer Disappears.

Red Oak.—W. H. Burton, a tenant of S. P. Miller for the last three years, and a man who has made an enviable reputation for himself, is said to have disappeared from home last Wednesday, and no trace of him can be found.

### Engine Fires Grain Field.

Grinnell.—A field of oats and three haystacks belonging to Fred Firber, of Grinnell, were burned. The fire is supposed to have been started by a passing engine.

# Buyers Herd of Holsteins.

West Union.—H. N. McMasters has just purchased from W. E. Chester, of Northfield, Minn., his entire herd of full blooded Holstein cattle and has had the herd moved to his farm three miles southeast of West Union. This is the first herd of thoroughbred dairy cattle in the community. Fayette county has twenty-five creameries and producers \$1,000,000 worth of dairy products a year, being the seventh county in the state in rank of value of dairy products. The new Farmers' Co-operative creamery in West Union, established less than two months ago, is doing a bigger business than expected, running almost to capacity.

# Grand Lodge Elects Officers.

Des Moines.—S. Stevenson, of Council Bluffs, has been elected grand master of Iowa Odd Fellows. R. L. Tilton, of Des Moines, grand secretary; H. F. Wagner, of Sigourney, grand warden; A. F. Hindprff, of Newton, grand treasurer; D. B. Gunn, grand representative; J. F. McGinty, of Knowlton, grand patriarch; E. E. Lamber, of Newton, grand high priest; Z. A. Church, of Jefferson, grand senior warden; Geo. P. Campbell, of Davis City, grand junior warden; Jacob Kocher, of Marion, grand treasurer.

# State Museum Receives Specimens.

Iowa City.—Thirty-four big cases, containing the birds collected by the Layson Island expedition in their recent trip to that locality, has arrived in Iowa City, and were delivered to the State university. Taxidermist Homer R. Dill, will commence the work of arranging the collection. The result will be a vista of the greatest bird region in the world, and will attract the attention of scientists from all over the country to the Iowa museum.

# Start Railway From Red Oak.

Red Oak.—Construction work has been commenced on the Red Oak & Northwestern, which road will form a connecting link and feeder for the Wabash system. The first part of the line will be built from Imogene, Iowa, where it touches the Wabash system, to Red Oak, a distance of thirteen miles. Later the line will be extended northeast from Red Oak to a terminus not yet decided upon. The line to Red Oak will be completed within ninety days.

# Cement Company Begins.

West Union.—The factory of the West Union Cement company has just been completed and opened for business. This factory is owned by West Union business men. County Treasurer Henry Blunt being president of the company. The vice-president and general manager is R. C. Williamson, who came here this spring from Carlisle, Iowa, and the plant manufactures the products with machines which he invented and also manufactures.

# Lodge Delegates Chosen.

Marshalltown.—At a convention of the Modern Brotherhood of America lodges of the Fifth congressional district, held here delegates were chosen to the supreme triennial convention in Denver, Aug. 8 to 12. The delegates chosen were Al Mathern, of Traer; Timothy Doyle, of Tipton; J. H. Hughes and J. Vavra, of Cedar Rapids, and W. B. Elliott, of Marshalltown.

# Automobile Hits Cyclist.

Oskaloosa.—The Rev. W. A. Buell, of Lacey, while riding a motorcycle at high speed, collided head on with an automobile driven by Pearl Sparks at a bend in the road. Buell was thrown fifteen feet into the air, and was picked up unconscious and hurried to a hospital.

# Oats Turning Out Well.

Clear Lake.—Quite a number of the farmers around here have commenced threshing and the yield of oats is very agreeably surprising them. Some are reporting yields as high as forty-five bushels to the acre and none so far are reporting less than twenty-five.

# Drought Causes Suicide.

Centerville.—Becoming discouraged and sick because of the drought and decrease in business, Robert Fuller, traveling salesman for an Omaha ladies' outfitting house, came to the home of his parents at Unionville, and committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

# Farmers in Stabbing Affair.

Creston.—As a result of a stabbing affray here Earl Madden, of Platte township, is in Coakley hospital with several bad gashes in his arm, inflicted by Frank Bowman, of the same neighborhood. Both men are farmers and quite well to do.

# Has Twenty-Foot Fall.

Thornton.—While shingling the roof of a new church building here, Gus Nelson, a carpenter, fell twenty feet to the ground. Several ribs were broken, and his skull was fractured.

# Interurban Stock Selling Well.

Creston.—The sale of stock for the interurban road between Creston and Macksburg completed their appointment. Winters and Creston raised their required amounts some time ago.

# Ira Smart Kills Himself.

West Union.—Ira Smart committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. He was 59 years old, and had lived here most of his life. The cause of the shooting was despondency.

# Lone Tree to Send Team.

Iowa City.—Although Lone Tree, Iowa, has only 800 population, the town will be represented in the state firemen's tournament, which will be held in Des Moines, July 27 to 29. The town council will pay all expenses.

# Northwood Depot Burns.

Northwood.—The union passenger station here burned, the fire originating in the baggage room. The building, which was of brick, was totally destroyed, the loss being \$5,000.



"Look, Chimmie—I et four cobs o' corn an' three slices o' melon!"

# OFFERS TRUST CURB

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## NO NEW CASES ARE FOUND IN QUARANTINE IN NEW YORK.

New York.—The cholera situation at this port is looked upon by Health Officer Dr. Alvah H. Doty, with increasing favor.

# WALL PAPER MEN INDICTED

Cleveland, Ohio.—Four indictments were returned by the federal grand jury, which has been investigating an alleged wall paper trust. The indictments charge conspiracy in restraint of trade under the Sherman law.

# SECOND GUNBOAT TO HAITI

Washington.—At the request of American Minister Furness at Port au Prince, the United States will send another gunboat to Haitian waters to protect Americans and their interests, seriously threatened by the revolution against President Simon.

# Denies Ambassador Will Resign.

London.—The foreign office denied a report, called from the United States that James Bryce contemplates retiring from his post as British ambassador at Washington, following the conclusion of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty.

# Filipino Loss in Storm.

Manila.—Damage amounting to \$1,500,000 has been done by the typhoon and floods in Luzon. The tobacco provinces have been isolated.

# Treaty a Blow at Chinese.

Peking.—China has been indulging in the hope that the Anglo-Japanese alliance would not be renewed. The signing of the revised treaty, therefore, has caused some surprise and disappointment here, but the reiterated pledges regarding China's integrity have given satisfaction.

# Falls Down Air Shaft; Dies.

Philadelphia.—Maj. U. Woodhill, U. S. A., retired, was killed here by falling down an air shaft. He formerly lived in New Orleans.

# MORE ABOUT 'JACKPOT'

## WITNESS BEFORE COMMITTEE DE CLARES WIEHE CONFESSED.

Allegation of William Burgess Reflects on Business Associate of Edward Hines of Chicago.

Washington.—The \$100,000 Illinois legislative "jackpot," about which revolves charges affecting the election of Senator William Lorimer, figured in the testimony at the last hearing before the senate committee probing that election.

William Burgess, treasurer of an electric company at Duluth, Minn., was the first witness. He had testified before the Helm investigating committee of the Illinois senate that on a train running out of Duluth about March, 1911, C. F. Wiehe, who is associated in business with Edward Hines, told him: "There was a jackpot raised to elect Mr. Lorimer. I know what I am talking about, because I subscribed \$10,000 to it myself."

Before the federal investigating committee Mr. Burgess testified he and Wiehe had not met before that day. They began conversing in the smoking car. Burgess said he made a remark about the Lorimer election, which led the stranger, who, he said, was Wiehe, to remark that Burgess did "not know very much about it." Shortly afterward, according to the witness, Wiehe said:

"There was a jackpot for Lorimer's election. I know what I am talking about because I subscribed \$10,000 to it myself."

"Didn't you think it strange that a perfect stranger should make a confession of wholesale corruption to you?" asked Senator Kern.

"I always did. That was the reason I asked who the man was when we got off the train."

In cross-examination Mr. Burgess testified he was acquainted with W. H. Cook of Duluth, whose version of conversations with Edward Hines had been disputed by Mr. Hines. He said he had talked with Cook about coming to Washington to testify and Cook had remarked:

"You'll have a hot time."

"Didn't he say 'give 'em hell'?" inquired Attorney Hynes.

"He did not," replied the witness.

# WILSON OUSTS WILEY AID

## Secretary Removes Floyd W. Robison Without Consulting Chemist-Taft to Act.

Washington.—Floyd W. Robison, an important member of the staff of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture, it was developed, was dismissed from the bureau June 30 on charges of insubordination.

Although his dismissal was important, it was not considered sufficiently noteworthy to bring to the attention of Dr. Wiley's staff of experts in New York city. He came originally from Michigan.

Secretary Wilson said that Robison had been relieved of service because of his refusal to carry out an order of the secretaries of the departments of agriculture, treasury and commerce and labor to prohibit the mixing of benzene of soda with food, which had been determined was deleterious to health.

# RULING IS AGAINST GOMPERS

## Decision of Justice Wright of the Supreme Court a Crushing Blow to Labor Leader.

Washington.—Justice Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia overruled the motion of President Samuel Gompers, Vice-President John Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor that the latest contempt order be dismissed on the ground that the report of the committee of lawyers submitted in the case was not legal. In ruling Justice Wright added that had the committee reported that there were no reasonable grounds for contempt charges such a report would not have been received.

Gompers' attorneys protested that they should not be compelled to proceed, in view of this expression by the court, but their protest was dismissed. The hearing was adjourned until Monday without action.

# LONE TRAIN BANDIT SHOT

## Brakeman Wounds Invader of Pullman Car on Northwestern Road as He Tries to Escape.

Belle Plaine, Ia.—A daring attempt to hold up a crowded sleeping car on a Chicago & Northwestern train near this city was frustrated by the bravery of a brakeman, who grappled with the lone highwayman and shot him.

The robber, who gives the name of William Morris, was brought to this city and is in a critical condition in a local hospital.

# Wilson Sees 1912 Victory.

Asbury Park, N. J.—Six hundred Democrats at a banquet at Avon heard Governor Woodrow Wilson predict Democratic success in 1912. It was idle to talk of the formation of a third party, said the governor.

# Asks Safety for Ranchers.

Washington.—American ranchers in Lower California are being threatened by the so-called Mexican liberals. The United States has requested the government of Mexico to afford them adequate protection.

# Swallows False Teeth.

Kokomo, Ind.—After an hour's hard work the life of Arthur T. Milliron was saved by placing him under an anesthetic and inducing him to expel four false teeth fastened by a small plate, which he had swallowed in his sleep.

# Escapes Hanging by Death.

Beaver Dam, Pa.—Charles Hickman, who was to have been hanged in this city for the murder of his wife, Mollie, collapsed in his cell in the county jail and died.

# PASS PUBLICITY ACT

## DRASTIC ELECTION REFORM MEASURE IS APPROVED BY UNITED STATES SENATE.

## LIMIT IS PUT ON EXPENSES

### No Candidate for Congress Can Spend Over Ten Cents for Each Voter in State—All Pledges Prohibited—Applies to Primaries.

Washington.—With a practical unanimous vote the senate passed the most drastic campaign publicity measure that was ever adopted by either branch of the United States congress.

Using the pre-election publicity bill passed by the house of representatives as a basis, the senate constructed a proposed law with the following important features:

"No candidate for the senate or house shall spend in the election more than a sum equal to ten cents for each voter in his district or state."

"No senatorial candidate shall spend a total of more than \$10,000 in the primary and general election; and no candidate for the house shall spend more than \$5,000."

"Publicity must be given to all primary campaign contributions and expenditures."

"All general election expenses must be made public before the election, beginning fifteen days before election, and making publication each six days until election."

"All promises of political jobs must be made public."

The bill further makes it illegal to promise political places in order to secure election support, or to aid in financing the election of any member of a state legislature.

The bill will be the subject of probably prolonged conference between the two houses. It originated in the house as a part of the Democratic legislative program and was designed to require the publication of expenditures before election, which is not required by the existing publicity law.

The Republicans in the house attempted to extend the bill to cover primary election expenses. In the senate the primary election amendment, coupled with more radical amendments, were adopted with little opposition.

The senate amendments authorized by the committee on privileges and elections required publicity of all primary election expenses and all pledges of political jobs or favors. Some objection to this was made on the basis that primary elections were not within the control of congress. The amendment was finally adopted, however, by a vote of 50 to 7.

The more rigid portion of the bill, limiting the amount the senatorial or congressional candidate may spend in any election and prohibiting the making of all campaign pledges, was proposed by Senator Reed of Missouri and adopted only after a long debate. Senator Sutherland of Utah admitted that the house conferees might force elimination of this from the bill.

Senator Reed referred to the campaign expense statement filed by Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin, showing expenditures of approximately \$107,000, and to other large sums spent by senatorial candidates. He finally offered an amendment putting the total expenditure of any candidate at a sum not to exceed 10 cents per head for the voters in the candidate's state.

Senator Borah said this would permit a senatorial candidate in New York to spend nearly \$200,000 in his election, while the candidate in Nevada could spend only about \$1,000.

The Reed amendment was defeated once, but was renewed and adopted. At one time he had the limit of expense at \$5,000 for a senate candidate and \$1,500 for a house candidate; but at the suggestion of Senator Owen of Oklahoma this was increased to \$10,000 for the senatorial candidate and \$5,000 for the house candidate.

# GATES' FRIENDS ARE HOPEFUL

## Stricken Financier Is More Than Holding His Own, and Complete Recovery Is Looked For.

Paris.—Although the condition of John W. Gates is still critical, he continues to make slight gains.

Doctor Gros, after his second visit to the patient said while it would be several days before the physicians could say definitely that Mr. Gates was out of danger, his condition at present justified confident hopes for his recovery.

# United States Warns of Hay Shortage

Washington.—A shortage of clover hay threatens the central western and northern states. The agricultural department advises farmers to replant by disk sowing stubble about three inches deep and sowing clover and grass along with a nurse crop by August 15.

# Small Gotham Bank Closed.

New York.—Announcement was made that the Audubon National bank a small institution at Broadway and Forty-third street, will go into voluntary liquidation because of misappropriation of funds by one of its officers. National Bank Examiner Hanna is in charge.

# Tax John D. on \$8,000,000.

Cleveland, O.—John D. Rockefeller's real property in Cleveland and Cuyahoga county has been appraised at \$8,000,000.

# Hunt Hooper Politician.

Rushville, Ind.—T. E. Gregg, a sed ex-rancher under the state board of accounts and former city treasurer, has been missing for two months. The last trace of Gregg was that he was seen in Indianapolis in May.

# Freud by Immigration Officials.

New York.—Hugh Sweeney of Indianapolis, who had been detained by the immigration authorities at this port as not being a citizen, was released on proving that he had served in the Civil war.

# MISS SELINA LUE

## and the Soap-box Babies

by MARIE THOMPSON DAVIESS

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**SYNOPSIS.**

Miss Selina Lue, spinster guardian angel of River Bluff, presides over an orphanage day nursery for the babies of the neighborhood in the rear of her grocery. Her charges are known as "Soap-box Babies." The fact that she is single makes her an object of sympathy to the neighbors. One of her friends is Miss Cynthia Page, daughter of Widow Page, who has taken another "Soap-box" in Alan Kent, a young artist who wishes to marry her. Miss Cynthia is very fond of, shows an evident preference for, and admires Alan. She is very fond of, shows an evident preference for, and admires Alan. She is very fond of, shows an evident preference for, and admires Alan.

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But across the street the Dobbs residence was undergoing more in the way of a general renovation than which had been finished at the Kinney house. The front door stood wide open and the little hall and front room presented a swept and garnished appearance. All the flower pots on the window ledge had green paper covers and flaunted many brilliant colors, for flowers bloomed under the ministrations of Mrs. Dobbs' easy good nature. As Miss Cynthia was opposite the gate the lady of the house came around from the side yard with a bucket of foaming whitewash in her hand and an old broom, whose brush was swathed in rags.

"Now, Bessie, I've done caught you fair! Come on and finish that last panel of fence you done got tired on last week. You've put the brush away so as not to find it handy, but these rags on a broomstick is just as good. Make him come, Miss Cynthia." And Mrs. Dobbs smiled a jovial appeal to Miss Cynthia to use her influence with the reluctant Bessie.

"Why, boys like to whitewash, Mrs. Dobbs," answered Miss Cynthia encouragingly. "How nice everything looks, everything."

"Well, it oughter, for Miss Selina Lue comes around and waked us all up long 'fore five o'clock. I'm afraid to set down, fer I am so stiff that I mightn't be able to git up again," answered Mrs. Dobbs, pliantly.

"Well, I know Bessie and Ethel Maud are going to stay now and help you get done so you can rest," said Miss Cynthia with a significant glance at the two deserters, who fell on to the fence with a will.

"Be sure and notice them new lace curtains Miss Jim Peters is a-putting up in her front windows," Mrs. Dobbs called after her as she started down the street. Miss Cynthia smiled and nodded as she looked over with interest at a slender figure poised on a chair by the window in the little cottage opposite the grocery. Mrs. Jim Peters waved her hand in greeting and Miss Cynthia caught a glimpse of the precious little cradle through the open door.

"The front regions of the grocery were deserted and presented their usual utilitarian appearance, except that huge bunches of fragrant sweet fern were set around in different homely receptacles and arranged with a decidedly artistic effect.

Miss Cynthia's eyes roamed delightedly over the cool, dark interior, but in a second were focused on a scene in the back of the store.

On the floor, collar flaring, sleeves rolled to his shoulders and girt by an ample gingham apron, knelt Mr. Alan with a large tub full of squirming babies before him, and with praiseworthy despatch he was polishing off the head of Carrots of the flaming hair. The brother of Carrots wiggled and splashed and seemed intent on a deep-sea dive.

"Here, young man, I can't scrub Carrots and keep you up too. Sit tight a moment, can't you, old slipper?" The voice had a slightly anxious note.

"Lands alive, Mr. Alan, you hadn't oughter soaped them both to one!" said Miss Selina Lue's voice from the lean-to. "Just hold 'em still until I button Blossom's neck and put Clemmie on the floor and I'll come. A soapy baby ain't a thing to take risks with. I can tell you."

"Could I help?" Miss Cynthia's voice was sweetly solicitous, but it acted on the be-prone scrubber in the manner expected of a two-pound bomb. He sat back on the floor so suddenly that Carrots slipped dangerously and the other Flarty almost accomplished his plunge. A man on his knees before a deep tub of water with a soapy baby in each hand is at a disadvantage in the way of greetings to a lady who has walked right out of a dream, and not a word rose to the troubled surface of Mr. Alan's mind.

"Miss Cynthia, honey, grab one of them children, quick!" Miss Selina Lue called. "Mr. Alan ain't had the experience to manage two, and if they slip there will be a mighty ruckus with both of them in the crying way."

In a moment Miss Cynthia was on her knees by the tub, had rescued the brother of Carrots and was holding him firmly under his arms with both hands. Not for worlds would she have attempted to go on with the rites of the bath; holding up was fraught with anxiety enough for her nerves. Across the dripping, bobbing hands her eyes met the artist's, and there came a few moments of silent, breathless mirth that weligned incoherently disconcerted them both and threatened disaster to the bathers.

"Oh, Miss Selina Lue, come get him quick—I am going to let him slip in a minute!" she gasped. "Look out, Carrots is turning over, Mr. Kent! Do hold him right side up!"

"There now," said Miss Selina Lue,

in plenty of time fer to my mind company is more comfortable when they don't find so much sign of fuss."

"Everything is lovely. Is there anything I could do now? You seem about ready. Is—is—the barn all decorated?" and Miss Cynthia cast longing glances toward the wide door and cool interior. Miss Selina Lue would have been glad to send her on an errand in that direction if she had thought of it at all.

"Yes, indeed," she answered, oblivious of the gentle hint, "finished along about ten o'clock. It's just a greenhouse of vines and truck from across the river. But I want you to help me decide where the folks must set—and some other things. I thought I would let the children all go down to the car to meet her in two lines and sing one of them new hymns they learned at the gospel tent as she comes up the hill. I advised her special to come on the car, 'count of that rocky hill they can't nothing on wheels git any good outer climbing."

"What time do you expect her?"

"Four o'clock, sharp. I asked Mr. Alan to take the in-car and meet her at the switch to 'count her up. I thought it would give her a nice feeling, being as she is his old friend."

Miss Cynthia's color deepened a trifle, but she said in a light, suspiciously light tone: "And whom are you going to send for me, Miss Selina Lue?"

"Well, now, that's right; I oughter send for you too, though you are rich home folks. How would Mr. St. Bradford do? You know he's a-running fer sheriff and he's a-going to make her a speech of welcome at the grocery door. I don't want her to think we're trying to put on too much style, but I felt like this entertainment was a kinder send-off fer Mr. Alan and we all don't want to spare no pains in showing how much we think of him. Do you think she will understand how we feel about it?"

"I am sure she will—appreciate your feelings in the matter," answered Miss Cynthia with a twinkle in her eye.

"I thought she would. And how do you think it will do to ask Miss St. Bradford to set next to her at the refreshments? You know Miss St. Bradford is kinder proud on 'count of having a blue teapot handed down from her pa's mother, though it's cracked, and a chair she used to set in, only one leg's gone. I know she's sorter slow and heavy-like, but she thinks a heap of herself and I feel it's kinder ter let

everybody set their own price, so I humors her; though I can't seem to see how a cracked teapot and a three-legged chair prove anything on your pa's mother or you. I know Mr. St. Bradford will come fer you, and I will send him fer your prompt."

"Oh, no, I think as it is so early I will just run down by myself and then—perhaps Mr.—Mr.—St. Bradford will take me home if it's late."

"Oh, yes, him or Mr. Alan! Well, good-by till I see you. It is most time fer us all to dress. Tell everybody you see as you go 'long, please; I don't want nobody to miss nothing."

And again, for the second time that day, Miss Cynthia threw herself with abandon into the processes of the toilet and again the result was—delightful.

"Why, honey-bunch, I am afraid the folks will all want to eat you instead of the refreshments—you look so good—don't she, Mr. Alan?" was Miss Selina Lue's greeting to her from the grocery door. Mr. Kent stood beside her and was the personification of fresh, cool, elegant, afternoon-tea correctness. Miss Selina Lue judged rightly that the expression dawned in Miss Cynthia's eyes was that of admiration, for before she had received an answer to her question Mr. Kent about the vision of loveliness at the foot of the steps, she broke out afresh with her delighted exclamations:

"Now, ain't he jest too fine, Miss Cynthia? Them white flannels is plumb beautiful before they shrink, and after that they makes good rags to rub with in cases of rheumatism and sich. I feel jest as proud of him!"

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The boxing up of the babies occupied the next few minutes and as at last Miss Selina Lue looked down at them safely and snugly asleep she said to Miss Cynthia softly:

"Ain't they sweet? They's a heap a-going to happen to 'em as they go 'long, but ain't it a good thing to think how there's a guiding hand, child, a guiding hand? I can't bear to give Patsie up, but I know Miss Tyne'll let me have her most all of every day. She is one of the sorter mothers that kinder fergets at times that children need more worrying over than puppies and kittens. She carries her burdens light and rolls 'em off on any shoulder handy. Some women think they have did sich a big thing in borning children that it's only right for the rest of the world to do the looking after them; but the rest of the world ain't always got the mother heart she expects of them. Sometimes the babies git a cold welcome lots of places."

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### REPLACE HAY CROP

Iowa Agricultural College Tells How to Plant Forage Crop

Iowa's hay crop is a failure beyond redemption this season, but there is still time before frost to grow a forage crop of sorghum that will fill the empty hay mows and give the livestock palatable fodder until another year brings green pastures and meadows.

If sorghum is seeded on the oat or wheat stubble ground at once, or before August 1, it will grow to a height of two to three feet before time to cut it, and it will produce a yield ranging from 1½ to 2½ tons of palatable and nourishing forage per acre.

"The farmer who faces the problem of feeding livestock without a crop of hay to do it with, can't do better than to sow a field of sorghum at once," said Prof. H. D. Hughes, of the Iowa Agricultural college experiment station. "If he puts it in now, he is practically certain to get a good yield of palatable and nourishing feed. It is not a difficult crop to grow nor to harvest. It resists drought and will grow in spite of very unfavorable conditions; for that reason it is especially desirable this season. It is cut as though it were timothy. It cures out well in the field. It may be put up in large cocks and left in the cocks to be used from all winter, or it may be stored in the barn just like hay. It makes a better emergency crop for just such a situation as we have in Iowa now than Millet, because it will resist the drought better and because it will produce a larger yield of forage in the time there is to grow it."

There ought to be no delay in putting in sorghum. It ought to be in no later than by August 1, and the earlier it is seeded the better. The oat or wheat fields just harvested will provide the best available ground for the crop. The ground should be plowed shallow and then reduced to a smooth, mellow condition, so as to afford a good seed bed. Seed it as soon as the ground is in fine tilth, using from 60 to 80 pounds of seed per acre. Put it in with a grain drill to a medium depth, from 1 to 1½ inches. With the first rain it will come up quickly and make a growth in spite of continued dry weather.

Sorghum seed may be secured from any dealer in seeds. It does not matter much what variety is bought. The crop is grown for forage only and not for its molasses-producing values.

Sorghum grown for forage must be cut before a heavy frost. There is danger of poison to cattle in sorghum that has been frosted. It may be cut with a mower and allowed to lie until it is well cured, but that is not necessary when the climate is dry. When there is not a great deal of moisture, there is seldom any difficulty in curing the crop satisfactorily. It may be cut with a mower or corn harvester and shocked like corn, or if not too heavy, it may be cut with an ordinary self-binder. In the latter case the bundles should be put in shocks loosely, two and two. The commonest way of harvesting is to cut with a mower and then rake and gather it into large cocks. It may be put into cocks when quite green. It is sometimes fed directly from the cocks as wanted, but there is likely to be less loss when it is put into the barn or into stacks topped with coarse grass. It is a good practice in storing to alternate layers of cane with straw, particularly if the cane is not well cured.

Though sorghum is recommended now as an emergency crop, it has a decided value as a hay or fodder apart from its emergency value. It has long been established beyond a doubt that it contains abundant nourishment that is readily digested. It has a generous leafage that is sweet and tender and it is highly palatable. Cattle like it and thrive on it. When used with other rations as a change and an appetizer, it has an especial value. All kinds of stock will eat sorghum fodder more readily than corn fodder and there is much less waste in feeding. From the standpoint of digestibility, sorghum compares favorably with corn fodder also. In the green state it is more digestible by a good margin and its per cent is slightly better in the dry stage also. For a good many soils, sorghum is a hard crop on the land, but in a season like this in Iowa when some kind of forage must be grown, that objection has no great weight.

Sorghum makes a better emergency crop in a season like this than either millet or cow peas, and especially the latter, for which present conditions are too dry to insure a satisfactory germination and growth. It may mean extra labor and effort to seed a field of sorghum at this time and to harvest it later on, but the yield will repay the effort.

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### A GREAT DAY FOR FISK UNIVERSITY

Charles E. Stowe Delivered Annual Address to the Graduating Class.

### MANY PROMINENT VISITORS

FIFTY-SEVEN GRADUATES RECEIVED THEIR DIPLOMAS AT THE NASHVILLE INSTITUTE.

Nashville, Tenn.—The commencement exercises at Fisk university this year were as interesting as any the famous old university ever had. Thousands attended the several celebrations, and many could not gain entrance to the hall on the day that Charles E. Stowe, son of Harriet Beecher Stowe, delivered the annual address. President Gates, who is making a determined effort to raise \$300,000, needed to put the university on a good footing, was highly pleased with the enthusiasm manifested by both the visitors, students and citizens of Nashville.

Prominent visitors were present during the week. Booker T. Washington, who stopped over on his way to Wilberforce, occupied a seat on the platform on commencement day. Others present included Hon. J. C. Napier, register of the United States treasury; D. R. Lin Cave, who made a comment upon the address delivered by Mr. Stowe; Clinton J. Calloway, one of the commerce orators, and many of the distinguished townspeople.

Every effort will be put forward during the summer to make successful campaigns among colored people all over the country to raise a large part of the money that the school needs. Several wealthy friends of the university are willing to lend a helping hand, but they want to see what the colored people themselves will do for their greatest university.

Dr. Stowe's Oration.

Chief interest centered in Mr. Stowe, not only because of his relationship to Harriet Beecher Stowe, but also because he has made a first-hand investigation of conditions in the south, and has a reputation as an observant student. In the course of his address he made many interesting statements and gave altogether an address out of the ordinary.

At the conclusion of his address Mr. Stowe read two letters, one from ex-President Roosevelt and the other from President Taft. The president said after a long study of the matter he is "convinced that it is necessary to have a few high-class negro universities for those who are to be the leaders of the race," and further that "nothing can do so much toward establishing a real nucleus for leadership among them as the maintenance of such a university as Fisk."

Mr. Roosevelt sent the following letter:

"I most earnestly commend your work. You do not need to be told how emphatically I favor industrial education for the colored man, no less than for the white; but I cordially agree with Booker Washington in his support of Fisk, because it is eminently undesirable that the negro should have only a chance to get technical education in industry and agriculture.

"With the negro, as with the white, while such training is that of which there is fundamentally the greatest need for the greatest number, it is yet imperative for the sake of the race that there shall be opportunity for furnishing a different type of training for a certain proportion of the race.

"Fisk has behind it a long record of proved efficiency, and its present work is of high merit, not only from the standpoint of the colored man, but from the standpoint of the good citizen generally."

Fifty-seven graduates all told received diplomas, 23 receiving the degree of bachelor of arts, 9 the degree of bachelor of science, 20 diplomas from the normal department, 4 from the department of domestic science, and 1 from the department of music. Fisk never enjoyed a finer year.

### GROWING ASPARAGUS.

Asparagus may be started from seed and come into size for table use at the third year. Seed may be planted as late as midsummer.

It requires about six weeks for the seed to germinate and come up. The young plants may be cultivated in rows as other garden vegetables and set in permanent rows or beds this fall or next spring.

The asparagus plant is doubly useful. The young shoots can be used for food and the foliage branches for decoration. Sprays of asparagus are equaled by few other plants for their pleasing effect in decoration.

The plants are very hardy, will stand all kinds of treatment, but will respond liberally to good treatment and will thrive in one place for ten to twenty years.

### NEW HAT IDEA.

A pretty trimming for a large Leghorn hat is an immense bow of handsome Persian ribbon, each loop veiled with black malines. The edges of the loops should be wired with the finest milliner's wire in black silk.

### BEETHOVEN'S FITS OF RAGE.

Beethoven's behavior was often atrocious. In giving lessons to young ladies he would sometimes tear the music to pieces and scatter it about the floor or even smash the furniture. Once when playing in company there was some interruption. "I play no longer for such hogs!" he cried and left the piano. He once called Prince Lobkowitz an ass because a bassoon player happened to be absent.—Dole's "Famous Composers."

## AFRO-AMERICAN COLLINGS

The sturdy practicality of the education which Booker T. Washington is giving to the young men attending his Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute was illustrated by the character of the exercises at the thirtieth annual commencement of that institution, which was held a few days ago.

There were no essays on abstract themes, embellished with selections from volumes of elegant extracts. There were no speeches on the race problem or current political topics. The students discussed their everyday life, and brought upon the platform material illustrating different intensely practical subjects taught in the school. One number of the program dealt with the care and feeding of cows for milk production. A scrub cow and a high-grade Jersey were brought on the platform. These cows were fed, groomed and milked. The cost of feeding each cow for a year was shown, also the amount of milk that each gave in a year. It appeared that for the same expenditure for feed and care a profit of \$69 was made on the Jersey cow, while \$14 was lost on the scrub cow. A young woman discussed "The Negro Dressmaker in the Community." This especially caught the audience. The student told how the dressmaker might help the people to wear more becoming and less expensive clothes, and to illustrate she brought in a girl who wore a good dress which was somewhat out of fashion. The dressmaker committee proceeded to change this out-of-date pattern, a transformation accomplished by a little cutting and stitching.

The colored pedagogues who is at the head of this excellent school for people of his race is a man with a hard head who keeps both feet on the ground. He does not believe in "frills" or in "hifalutin'."

The young people who come under his influence learn that "life is real, life is earnest," and when they have completed the course at Tuskegee they leave their alma mater equipped with ability to take a useful part in the world's work. There are many white pedagogues who with advantage to themselves and to those coming under the instruction and influence might well make a detailed study of what is going on at Tuskegee.—Editorial: Milwaukee (Wis.) Evening Wisconsin.

There is a type of negro which is a constant menace to society and with no decided or evident criminal leanings. There is in mind a woman who has three daughters, two of whom work regularly in the factory and thus furnish the only support of the family. All live in one room and the mother, a strong, buxom woman of forty-five, stays at home and does nothing but work for the family. Three-fourths of her day is spent either in rocking and fanning herself or sleeping. This is a type, and though not actually criminal, she is potentially so. Idleness is a crime. The failure to use one's powers of mind and body up to the full measure of their capacity is to invite the most deadly enemy to one's peace. Such people supply in their children food for the chain gangs, workhouses and the tenderloin. It would do this woman good if some one had the direction of her energies and, though slavery is repugnant to every noble instinct, we say without hesitation that slavery would be better for such a woman than the freedom which she has but to abuse. "An idle brain is the devil's workshop," and an idle, slothful, shameless mother befools the most sacred name among any people.—Durham Reformer.

There is a statement going the rounds of the negro press to the effect that much of the money now spent in the erection of churches might well be diverted to the building up of business enterprises. It is stated by some, implied by others, that the future of the race depends upon its economic well-being. Some go so far as to instance the Jewish race as an exemplification of this dictum. We wonder if they have ever stopped to think about the cause of the existence of that race today, when its earliest competitors are resting so quietly in "oblivion's swelling tide?"—Star of Zion.

Not since the days of Marshall, the famous colored Harvard athlete, has fair Harvard, one of the greatest colleges in the world, been so amazed as recently at Theodore Cable, the hammer thrower, also colored, who won the spring meet when he threw the sixteen-pound hammer 144 feet and 10 inches. Coaches declare him the greatest find developed this season. Cable is a great favorite and well liked by his fellow students.

Colored men, quit neglecting your family for the "wild" woman. You who are guilty, when you read these lines, please neither get mad nor confess; further, it will not help matters to say that the Dallas Express has nothing to do with it; just quit—in Bible language: "Cease to do evil and learn to do well."

Not only justice, but self-interest demands the education of the negro," are the words of Mr. Charles E. Stowe, and every southern white man who is opposed to the education of the negro would do well to read and think on the above statement.

Colored labor will have nothing to lose by sticking a little closer to business and by putting a little more interest and enthusiasm into the work assigned. The Dallas Express is the friend of colored labor, and because it is a friend takes the liberty to speak plainly. Our advice is to do better or the job you have now will soon know you no more forever.

Plans have been inaugurated by the trustees of Fisk University to raise \$300,000 to be used in paying indebtedness of the school and for the establishment of an endowment fund. They now have pledges for \$100,000. The trustees hope to have the people of Nashville, Tenn., make a gift, as it will show the workers in the north they mean business.

There should be a closer union among negroes in all their business affairs. Don't be afraid to put your money in a negro bank and to buy your every day necessities from negro merchants.

Mothers and fathers should make every preparation to have their children enter school next winter.

D. E. Howard, formerly secretary of the treasury of Liberia, has been elected president of the republic, succeeding President Arthur Barclay, whose term expires with the present year.

Since supporting race enterprises is right, men are coming to the doctrine with their mouths, forgetful of the fact that talk is cheap.

The work of buying homes and becoming taxpayers should go on without ceasing.

We are making great progress. Let us not be discouraged. Our day is coming right here in this country and in this homeland.

We should teach our children to be polite and obliging to every one.