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CITY NEWS

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

Mr. W. H. Humbard who has been very sick is convalescent this week.

Mrs. Smith's mother of Mrs. Chas. Roy is sick with paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Coleman left last Saturday evening for indefinite visit with Mr. Coleman's sister, Mrs. Hettie Harris of St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. Robt. N. Hyde left Thursday evening for Boston to attend the National Convention of Colored Elks. He will visit several Eastern points before returning home.

Mrs. Claude Carr of Mason City, Ia., and her children, spent last Sunday in our city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williams 1512 Illinois street.

Mrs. B. J. Hack, who had been visiting her parents home on the farm near Creston, returned this week accompanied by her brother E. J. Baldwin who visited in our city a few days.

Mr. Nelson Watkins of Albany, Mo., who has been so very sick for several months who was brought to the hospital has recovered sufficiently well to return to his home this week.

The members of the Birthday club gave a picnic at Greenwood Park, Thursday, July 27th. After the elaborate picnic spread they enjoyed amusements and performance at Ingersoll Park. All returned home reporting a pleasant time.

Mr. H. R. Graves was seriously burned last Tuesday night by a gasoline lamp explosion while he was sitting reading in his home in Highland Park. He was taken to Mercy hospital. It is doubtful if he recovers.

Mr. Joseph H. Shepard, who recently underwent an operation, is gradually improving. He left the hospital this week and is at his home 421 Crocker St. His many friends have been alarmed. They hope for his early recovery.

Mrs. W. T. Buckner and Mrs. W. A. Morrison entertained a number of friends, Thursday, 27th, in honor of Mrs. Bassfield of Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Mae Ruff of Peoria, Ill. The evening was spent in dancing, cards and conversation after which refreshments were served.

Miss Gertrude Hyde was hostess to the girls of the West End Bridge club, Wednesday evening. The usual game of Bridge Whist was played and the prize for high score consisting of a linen dress pattern was awarded the hostess. Refreshments were served. Miss Emerald Hamilton will entertain the club next Wednesday.

We are informed that Mrs. Ruben Gaines of Buxton was recently brought here to the hospital for treatment, died. The body was taken back to Buxton. This is sad news to her many friends for she was one of Buxton's first ladies and one of the most useful and widely known women in Iowa.

Mr. John L. Thompson returned from a business trip from Eastern Iowa and Western, Ill., in the interest of the Bystander. He says that the Iowa State Bystander is becoming more interesting each week to her many readers. They rely upon it as authority, and reliable telling the news about the progressive Negro, as no other paper does in the Middle-West.

The Phillis Wheatley Girls' club, perhaps the youngest club in the city and the Allen Junior Christian Endeavor society without a doubt composed of the youngest members of any organization in Des Moines, set an example that should be emulated by every adult race organization on last Sunday by contributing \$5 and \$2 respectively to assist in liquidating the indebtedness of the Young Colored Men's Christian Ass'n. Miss Burnie McDowell is president of the Phillis Wheatley club and Mrs. J. L. Edwards of the Christian Endeavor.

Dramatic Art Club.
The Dramatic Art club met Tuesday day afternoon with Miss Chenna Graves Mrs. Geo. Patton read a very instructive paper on the "Tower of Babel." Lesson was the "Song of the Angelic choir," Book III Paradise Lost. Club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Morton on 10th street. Continue Book III. The story of "Imans" Mrs. Spaulding; "Padan-Aram" Mrs. Warricks; "Hermes," Mrs. J. H. Brown.

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Mrs. Adam Dixon entertained a group of young people at her home last Thursday evening at a formal party. The guests of honor were the Misses Leona Bassfield and Daisy Clay of Des Moines and Marie Filmore of Indianapolis, Iowa. The out of town guests, some of whom were present were Mildred and Roy Broadus and Helen Bolden of Indianapolis, Iowa, Ruby Gains, Jr., and Henry Mese of Buxton. Every one present had a good time.

Des Moines Negro Lyceum.
The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met Tuesday, Aug. 1st, with Mrs. S. Joe Brown at her home, 1088 5th street. The program for the evening was interesting talk upon the Life, Character and Works of Alexander Dumas by Mrs. McDowell and the benefits of the Market Place by Att'y S. Joe Brown Dr. A. J. Booker gave a very interesting talk upon Paris and the French Negroes. The Lyceum adjourned to meet Tuesday, Aug. 8th, with Dr. A. J. Booker at the home of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, 1088 5th street. The program will be as follows: Debate—Resolved that Emigration is a detriment to the United States. Affirmative—Miss Chenna Graves, Mr. Arthur Branham. Negative—Miss Adah Hyde, Att'y J. B. Rush. Paper—Justification of Capital Punishment. Mr. Wm. P. Warrick. Current Events. Report of Critic. All members are urged to be present as Interstate delegates will be elected at this meeting.

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

Our first appeal to the general public in the form of a financial rally, was held at the Corinthian Baptist church last Sunday under the direction of joint committee from the Ministers' Alliance and the Y. C. M. C. A., who have been given charge of the campaign for liquidating the indebtedness of the present Association and the organization of the regular Y. C. M. C. A., which is to become the successor of the present organization; and was fairly successful, considering the extremely warm weather and present financial stringency, as \$115.50 was raised in cash and pledges Sunday and \$4.50 having been paid in since make a total of \$120.

There are also a number of envelopes that have not been turned in and therefore at the meeting of the joint committee Tuesday evening a special sub-committee on finance was appointed, consisting of Rev. T. L. Griffith, Atty. S. Joe Brown and D. G. Patterson, and all persons who hold envelopes or who have made pledges are requested to turn the same into one of the above named committee on or before Friday Aug. 11 at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time the joint committee will meet for the purpose of further organization and devising plans for raising the remainder of the amount necessary to lighten the indebtedness of the Association.

Next Sunday is the popular meeting at the "Y" and Mrs. Florence C. McFarland the lady probation officer of Polk County will be present and deliver an address on "The Wayward Girl." All ladies and especially mothers of girls are cordially invited. Special music under the direction of Professor Warricks.

Union Congregational Church.

Tenth and Park Streets.
Preaching, 10:30—Jeremiah's Warning.
Evening, 7:30—"The Soul's Value."
Sunday School, 12 M.
Regular communion at close of service.
Mr. Joseph Mason, of Kansas City, Mo., who comes from another church, will be received into membership.
H. R. Pinckney, Pastor.

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EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

Many New Business Enterprises—Chicago, Her Sights and Her Sins.

Sitting as I am this afternoon in the shade of a beautiful tall pine tree fully 100 feet high in a yard of a home that has been owned by the colored people for more than a quarter of a century, Mrs. Skinner's home in Monument, Ill., I shall pen you this observation of things as I saw and as they seem to me. I think that my last letter left my readers arriving in the Tri-Cities. Davenport is known as a state within herself a wide open town has undergone a wonderful change in regard to its morals and law enforcement. She now compels her saloon men to comply strictly to the enforcement of law and order. As a result, the character of her people, at least the colored portion has been lifted up and benefited. Where we had two colored saloons we now have none; where once had been a beer garden we now have none; where we once had two struggling churches, they are now better attended and are building a new A. M. E. church under the supervision of Rev. T. B. Stovall, on Ripley street, which, when completed, will be a large, beautiful edifice, a credit to any denomination. Rev. Stovall has done a good work for this community. The church will cost about \$10,000 when completed and with the donation of \$3,000 that a white benevolent lady left will just about pay all of the church debt. The Baptist is doing well under Rev. Barr. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Green are doing well. The latter still keeps roomers while the former still drives the bus line. They are church workers. Mr. Green is manager of the Davenport cornet band. Mrs. Ruth Bright is quite sick. Rev. L. J. Phillips and family, presiding elder, has located here and adds much to society. Mr. E. H. Haskins is still employed by the Rock Island Ry. Co. G. W. Mott, attorney at law, looks after the local affairs of the Tri-Cities. Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Johnson are improving their home and other property. They are doing nicely. Mrs. F. Baker and Mrs. C. B. Lewis, who were appointed by Gov. Carroll as delegates to the Colored Educational Convention in Denver, are preparing to go. Mrs. Rose Corbin is the most successful lady in business in Davenport. She runs a hand laundry employing three to six hands and is making a success. Scott McGaw is making money as janitor of several office buildings. He has a nice family of young girls, some in high school. Mr. Underwood still runs his green house. Linden Pitts is still running his pool hall and soft drink parlor.

Rock Island is the oldest of the Tri-Cities and second in size. Davenport is the largest. Here we attended a picnic given by all the colored churches of the three cities. It was a large, nice crowd of about 1,000 people. Croquet, horseshoes, baseball and other games. Ye Editor contributed to the winning of three games and losing none in croquet, but one in horseshoe. Mrs. S. J. Dandgerfeld is still in the hairdressing business, doing well. Wm. Taylor, senior and junior, are doing nicely. Mr. R. H. Pollard is still at the Rock Island depot. O. E. Dickerson is a young man just opening up an ice cream and lunch room. Rev. S. McDowell of the A. M. E. church has announced his candidacy as a delegate from the Iowa Conference to the general conference. Cass Lambert is working at the same place and is doing well. Geo. W. German is working at the same place. Mr. Morrison is still in Windsor, an old Des Moines man, owns a nice home. His boy is in high school. J. H. Slaughter is working at the same place. He is a valuable race man. O. Harding is still stenographer for the government at the Arsenal.

Moline is the greatest manufacturing city in the West. The Moline wagon company was established in 1847 and the Deere Mfg. Co. has been here more than half a century. There are mills and miles of factories, shops, etc., and many thousands of men and women employed. George Tarver is doing well. Also are his brothers. Mr. C. B. Walkup is working for the same family. He owns a nice home. S. B. Walkup has resigned as janitor of school. J. L. Jones is working at another firm. He has a nice home. Geo. W. German is still working for the grist mill. Mr. J. C. Calquist is at the same work. He owns a nice home. G. B. Alexander of East Moline, formerly of Des Moines, is employed by the Maleable Iron Co. He has bought some property here and is doing well. Geo. W. Bland runs a blacksmith shop in E. Moline. He is doing well. He is a brother to John Bland of Keokuk. Mrs. Lewis who lives in E. Moline owns some valuable property. She runs a boarding house and is doing nicely.

Into the second largest city in America and the fourth largest city in the world. Here now dwells 75,000 Afro-Americans, more perhaps than are located in any other given city in America. Here one can see all nations, all races, and all tribes, the rich and low, the educated and the illiterate, the good and the very bad. Here one can see the innumerable snares, traps and places devised to catch and entrap our good boys and girls who go to the big cities. It is here vice and crime, misery and woe is at the highest. It is the young people of both races down. It is this influence that the best men and women of this age are battling with. Yet amidst all of these sad scenes there are a large number of churches and other Christian organizations that are doing good work. First, there are fifty-one colored church organizations in this city ranging in membership from 100 to Mt. Olivet Baptist church with 3,500 members enroll d upon her books. Dr. Fisher is her pastor. Then comes Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church, the mother of negro Methodism, the finest church edifice with about 2,000 members. She celebrated last Sunday her sixty-fourth anniversary with that able divine, Dr. Cook, as her pastor. Then comes Bethesda Baptist with more than a thousand members. Bethel A. M. E. with her 1,500 membership with that splendid type of Christian minister, Dr. Roberts as its beloved pastor, who is a candidate for

bishop at the next general conference to be held in Kansas City in 1912. No better selection could be made from the A. M. E. church. He is an ideal minister ripe with experience, a true Christian living so I am told up to its highest standard. The Institutional church is presided over by Dr. A. J. Carey, the well known eloquent divine. The Grace Presbyterian is still pastored by Rev. Misses Jackson, a splendid type of an educated well trained Christian minister, who, I am told has pastored this congregation for nearly twenty years. He built the nice church they now own free of any debt. They have an ideal organized Sunday school of about three hundred completely graded. The St. Thomas Episcopal church on the corner of 38th and Washburn Ave. is worshipping in their new church. The Baptist has just completed a new Baptist church. It is said to be one of the prettiest and most modern in Chicago. There are several other interesting churches that space will not permit at this time. At Bethel Sunday evening, they celebrated their fiftieth anniversary. The evening was given over to the Business Men's league of Chicago whose president, Dr. George C. Hall, presided. U. S. District Attorney S. Lang Williams and several others of prominence spoke. They give some very interesting statistics that they are compiling. Some were that Chicago had 75,000 Afro-American; that they bought more than 200,000 pairs of shoes each year and own no shoe store; that the 25,000 men alone spent more than \$250,000 annually for clothes; that they paid the street cars \$8,000,000 per day in street car fare; hence you can see what a power these 75,000 people would be if they were putting their money into colored business enterprises. One opera house says that they make a daily average of \$300 off the colored attendants on State street.

Joseph Jones is still doing well in his barber shop. He was formerly a Des Moines man. Mr. James Weeks and son Rollen are living here. They both have work and seem to be satisfied. Mrs. Hooker and her son Fred are doing nicely working at the same place. Mrs. J. M. Archer formerly Miss Annie Logan when in our city, is married, has a nice family of three children. They are doing nicely. The leading lawyers are Ed Morris, Ed Wright, S. Lang Williams, F. L. Barnett, W. B. George, J. Grey Lucas, Dennison, Walter Farmer, J. R. Wilson and W. H. Green. Our old friend, Rev. T. A. Clark, is associated with the general conference from Des Moines on State street. They are doing well. Rev. Timothy Reeves, P. E. says that he is doing well and wants to meet all of his old acquaintances and friends in Des Moines when he comes down here in September to the Annual Conference but I suspect that Bro. Timothy is one of the strong candidates for delegate to the general conference from the way that the many candidates are coming out and he will be a busy man. We trust that the conference will send our dear brother, he is a very deserving Christian man. Dr. Cook and Dr. Carey are candidates and say that they would like to go to the general convention next year as delegates. Chicago has one bank, ten real estate offices, two insurance companies, four drug stores and ten grocery stores.

BUXTON BRIEFS.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Paterson are the proud parents of a bouncing boy. Mother and son doing nicely.
Miss Beatrice Downey of Ottumwa is visiting her sisters here this week.
In a baseball game between the business men and the Co's clerks which took place at League Park last Saturday, Dr. E. A. Carter in an attempt to slide to second base accidentally fell and broke his right ankle. But the business men won the game by a score of 10 to 3. Dr. Carter is resting quite well at this writing.
Miss Francis Smith of Columbus, O., is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Carter this week.
The Sunday School Union had its annual picnic last Friday in the Peter Reeves grove. Between forty and fifty children and grown ups were present and all seemed to enjoy themselves.
Mrs. Elizabeth Gaines departed this life in the hospital at Des Moines last Saturday, was brought home and the funeral was held at St. John's A. M. E. church Tuesday noon. She will be greatly missed in both her home and the church. She was a member of the House Hold of Ruth, and The Daughters of Elks. The family has our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Terrell of Colfax was in Buxton this week attending the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Gaines.
Miss Roberta Hurst was on the sick list last week, but is much improved at this writing.
Miss Vieta Step, who has been in Ft. Dodge for the past three or four months arrived in Buxton last Friday to remain indefinitely.
Mr. Harry Barnes who went to Canada to visit several months ago has returned to Buxton.
Many of the persons who heard the sacred concert given by the Mt. Zion church choir last Sunday evening, said that it was the best ever.
Rev. C. H. Mendenhall of Topeka has accepted a call as pastor of the Tabernacle church and will be on the field in about two weeks.
Mr. Roy Lucas of Bedford, Iowa, arrived in the city last Tuesday to spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Bailey. He will leave in a day or two for Galesburg, Ill.

Mrs. C. R. Foster is still improving and was out while last Sunday.
Services were quite well attended at Mt. Zion church last Sunday morning, at which time Rev. Woodard preached a very splendid sermon. The "Bell Tower" subscription list is still open to all and many more subscribed to it last

Sunday. There is still room on the list for you.

Mr. Walter Blaney and J. F. Baker employees of Monroe Mercantile Co. will enjoy a weeks vacation beginning with Wednesday, Aug. 2. Walter will go to Davenport to visit friends.

Messrs. L. W. Tucker, W. L. Perkins, L. R. Willis, Ed. Mills, Jr., and Mrs. Montjoy of Sparta, Ill., Miss Coleman of St. Louis, Miss Early of Cleveland and Miss Francis Smith of Columbus, went to the river Wednesday for an outing.

Miss Smith will leave for her home about Saturday and Mrs. Montjoy who is a sister of Mrs. J. Rowlett and Miss Mardis will leave this week also.

PATRICK CONWAY'S MUSIC.



The music of Patrick Conway and his band has no superior in the country. Conway is Gilmore's successor in American band music. He comes to Iowa this year with his great band, which has never before been in the west, and will give a week of splendid concerts at the Iowa State Fair. Patrick Conway has with him some of the finest artists and soloists in the musical world.

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COLFAX NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Terrell attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Gaines in Buxton, Tuesday.
The many friends of Mrs. Gaines in this city, regret very much to hear of her death and extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.
Mrs. Lulu Edgar has been indisposed for several days, but is better at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes are the happy parents of a twelve pound son born Sunday, July 23.
Mrs. Sam Dean accompanied Mr. Owen Redmon to Des Moines last Thursday where the latter gave an oratorical recital.
Mr. Charles Cousins of Des Moines, was a Spring City business visitor last Wednesday.
Mr. Ed. Clark of Des Moines who was married last Wednesday, spent Sunday at the parental home accompanied by his bride. His many Colfax friends extend hearty congratulations.
Messrs. W. D. Miller and Ed Brown were visitors in Enterprise, Tuesday and Wednesday.
Mrs. Lizzy Robinson and daughter Marguerite have returned from a two weeks visit with friends in Buxton.
Mrs. Charles Cousins of Des Moines was an over-Sunday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes.
The Rose Bud club will give an entertainment under the direction of Mrs. Bowles.
DUBUQUE NOTE.
Elder L. J. Phillips held his fourth quarterly meeting and conference at the A. M. E. church the 12th and 14th. Those present greatly enjoyed his excellent discourse, and he was well pleased with the reports made at the conference.

Mrs. Martha Green has returned to her home in Denver, Colorado, after a months visit with parents in our city. J. S. Martin and family have returned home after visiting for a couple of weeks in Chicago and Evanston.

Mrs. Kate Rose and Mrs. Anna Williams left for Chicago, Sunday, will visit their children and friends.

The Ladies of the Mite Missionary will give a social at the church Thursday evening.

The A. M. E. Sewing circle are preparing for a bazaar to be given the last week in Aug.

The Sunday School picnic will be held August 17th.

CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

Sunday, July 30th was quarterly meeting, the fourth and last for this conference year. Rev. L. J. Phillips, Presiding Elder, was in attendance.

Miss Gilla Robinson entertained a few of her friends at her home in Lyons on last Thursday evening in honor of her brothers, Albert and James of Chicago who are visiting in the city.

The entertainment given at Bethel A. M. E. church on the evening of July 27th, was a success and an enjoyable affair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bush have returned from Chicago, where they spent the week visiting relatives and friends and incidentally taking in the military manoeuvres at Grant Park.

The annual picnic of Bethel Sunday school, has been set for Aug. 10.
Mrs. Holland Williams has returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.

NOTICE.

The Iowa-Nebraska association will convene at the Second Baptist church Ottumwa, Iowa, September 5, 1911. The Women's Home and Foreign Mission convention will hold their meeting the first and second days. Let the pastors and churches begin at once to prepare to make this session of the Association the greatest in the history, both financially and spiritually. Let no church neglect to represent either by letter or messenger setting forth the burning zeal of the local church in every phase of christian activity for the promotion of the kingdom of Christ.
S. Bates, Moderator,
J. Cornelius Reid, Cor. Sec'y

SIOUX CITY ITEMS.

Presiding Elder, M. I. Gordon and Rev. J. W. Dowden went to Yankton South Dakota, Saturday to hold quarterly meeting in said place. Rev. J. W. Dowden returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Herman Murry of Omaha, Neb., has been in the city the past two weeks visiting his brother, Mr. Chas. Murray. Messrs Edward and Mantz Askew returned home Monday after six weeks pleasant visit in the Southlands with relatives. They report a lovely time.

The A. I. R. club met with Mrs. Anna Norris, Friday afternoon.
The Art Culture club met with Mrs. Irene Sturgess, Tuesday afternoon.

A reception will be tendered Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Browder by the ladies and members of the Mt. Zion Baptist church of which he is pastor. It will be given Thursday evening August 3d. The public is cordially invited. A program will be rendered.
Sunday will be rally day at the A. M. E. church. Rev. J. W. Browder will assist Rev. Dowden in the work.

Rev. R. Knight filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday throughout the day in the absence of the pastor who was at Yankton, South Dakota.

Mrs. Victoria Shore and daughter, Vester, who has been visiting the past week at Cherokee, Iowa, returned home Monday. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams.

Mrs. Sells and her mother Mrs. Johnson is in the city visiting Mrs. Ellis's daughter, Mrs. Paulina Callier. They will return to their home at Evely, Iowa, next week.

Saddler's Young Wonders went to Jefferson, S. D., Sunday to play ball. A large number of young people went along to root. We can't tell what happened. You guess the rest.

Rev. J. W. Dowden and Elder M. I.

Gordon were dinner guests at the residence of Mr. Jackson Askew, Monday.

KEOKUK.

The funeral of the late Thomas White who died Thursday afternoon at his home 1123 Orleans street of paralysis, was held from the A. M. E. church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Rev. Bruce Taylor officiating. Mr. White was a well respected citizen and his friends deeply regret that he should be called away. He was a faithful janitor for the Smith Hamill wholesale house for 30 years and was a member of the A. M. E. church. Those left to mourn are two daughters, Mrs. Mattie Case of this city, Mrs. Lettie Hammond, of near Hamilton, one son, John White of Denver, Colo., and one grandson, George Case of Keokuk. The pall bearers were John Roach, Ambrose Walker, George Mott, William Dixon, Ed. Sench, and John Henderson. The remains were laid to rest in Oakland cemetery.

Mr. Thomas Walker is quite ill at his rooms, 10th and Main streets, of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Charles Eubanks and Mrs. Susie Williams of Ft. Madison, Iowa, are the guests of Mr. Ed. Robinson at his home 1727 Main street.

Mrs. Anderson of Mt. Pleasant and daughter are visiting at the home Mr. Weldons.

Mr. D. W. Anderson is on the sick list.

The remains of the late Anna Bettis Johnson who died in Muscatine, Iowa, Sunday morning at 2 o'clock were brought to this city Monday night and taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, 1512 Concert street. Mrs. Johnson has been a long and patient sufferer from cancer being confined to her room for the past six months. The funeral was held from the A. M. E. church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Rev. Bruce Taylor officiating. A large concourse of sorrowing friends gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased. A beautiful tribute was tendered Mrs. Johnson by the Rev. Taylor and the choir rendered very beautiful music. The Court and also Electa Chapter, O. E. S. of which Mrs. Johnson was a member held impressive services at the grave. There was a profusion of flowers. Those left to mourn her loss are her husband I. P. Johnson, one daughter, Mrs. Ella Hally who has tenderly cared for her all during her illness and aged mother, Mrs. Lavinia Fox, who was too ill to accompany the remains to Keokuk and one brother, Guss Fox of this city and a number of other relatives and friends. The remains were laid to rest in Oakland cemetery. The pall bearers were Orange Fields, J. W. Drain, Hampden, Howard, French Bland, Geo. Hendrick and Geo. Ashby.

Mrs. Addie Miles is quite ill at her home 12 Morgan street.

Mr. Charles Goens left Tuesday afternoon for Mt. Pleasant to receive Medical attention. His many friends hope that he may soon recover.

Mrs. Henry Rhodes returned from a visit of about ten days at the home of her aunt, Miss Lucy Lindsay at 4110 Calumet Avenue, Chicago.

One of the most pleasant outdoor events for this time of the year was participated in by a number of friends of Mrs. Helen Anderson in Ottumwa July 30. Although it was hot and dry this nevertheless was no bar to the pleasures indulged in by the participants in swinging, boat riding and various other kinds of amusements promoted by the hostesses. And the dinner—well it was fit for a king and everybody ate till he thought he was going to "burst." All the delicacies of the season were in evidence and enjoyed by everyone. About 30 had the pleasure of sitting at the festal board. About 8:30 p. m. the guests repaired to the home of Mrs. Helen Anderson where vocal and instrumental music was indulged in until the out-of-town visitors had to leave for their homes, feeling sorry that the curtain would soon fall on one of the most delightful times ever had by them and that it could never be erased from their memory.

Those who attended from Washington were Misses Marie Reid, Nettie Campbell, Geneva Murray, Hayes Crayton, Roy McAllister, Mrs. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer, and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Black, and they all pronounce Mrs. Anderson and Miss Gooden royal entertainers.

Mrs. Walter Williams has returned from a visit of several weeks in Muscatine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wallace, who have been ill are convalescing.

Mrs. Miles Shelton and family are expected next week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. D. Motts is expecting to visit her daughter Mrs. Stella Sims of Washington, D. C. in October.

Rumor has it that Miss Iota Phillips who has been spending the summer in Clinton will not return to Washington this fall. She will remain in that city for the winter. Washington people are sorry to part with her.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Black were guests at the Rev. M. I. Gordon home while in Ottumwa last Saturday and Sunday.

Seemed to Give Him a New Stomach
"I suffered intensely after eating and no medicine or treatment I tried seemed to do any good," writes H. M. Young-peters, Editor of the Sun, Lake View, Ohio. "The first few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gave me surprising relief and the second bottle seemed to give me a new stomach and perfectly good health." For sale by all dealers.

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MISS SELINA LUE

and the Soap-box Babies

by MARIE THOMPSON DAVIES

Illustrations by Magnus G. Kettner

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SYNOPSIS.

Miss Selina Lue, spinster guardian angel of River Bluff, presides over an imaginary day nursery for the babies of the neighborhood in the rear of her grocery store. Her charges are known as "Soap-box Babies." The fact that she is single makes her an object of sympathy to the mothers. One of her friends is Miss Cynthia Page, daughter of Widow Page. This Cynthia visits Miss Selina and learns that she has taken another "Soap-box" in Alan Kent, a young artist who wishes to establish a studio in her barn. Blossom, Miss Lue's adopted baby, and one Cynthia is very fond of, shows an evident preference for Alan. When Cynthia overhears her mother's confession of love for Alan, she is shocked. Blossom has a severe attack of pneumonia.

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

Mr. Kent gave up the walk down the river road to meet Miss Cynthia that had been in his intentions for the last few moments, and set himself to the task of holding Mrs. Kinney out of the house.

"Howdy, Mr. Alan?" she remarked in a lugubrious tone of voice. "Ain't it too bad that Miss Selina Lue have got to suffer such a affliction?"

"Well, Mrs. Kinney, I don't think that Miss Selina Lue feels as—"

"Oh, course she don't feel like it was her own. They can't nobody know the feelings of a mother, lessn it's a father—about half-way."

"I think I should say that Miss Selina Lue doesn't miss much—"

"That's a light view of the case, Mr. Alan. Of course she misses not having children of her own. It's a woman's duty to have children and husbands and—"

"Well, I think we can all acquit Miss Selina Lue of any failure to do her duty by the rising generation, Mrs. Kinney," remarked Mr. Alan in a dangerously suave voice. He doubly welcomed the sight of Miss Cynthia hurrying down the street accompanied by the anxious messenger, as he was on the verge of a few disastrous observations.

Leaving Mrs. Kinney to attend to the needs of the various supper-shoppers that were approaching the grocery, Mr. Alan led Miss Cynthia to the door of the lean-to and there posted himself as a vigilance committee to insure quiet.

He watched the girl bend over the bed and the tumbled curls with a coarseness that was as light as that of a butterfly's wing, while she slipped her other hand into the one of Miss Selina Lue's that rested on the pillow.

"When did she seem not so well?" she asked, and her voice was low with tenderness—and fear. The Blossom opened her eyes and with a little sigh put her tiny pale hand up to the beautiful face bent over her.

"There, now, that's the first time she's taken any notice today!" whispered Miss Selina Lue as Miss Cynthia slipped to her knees and carried the baby's hand to her lips. "Jest look at that, Mr. Alan, if Blossom ain't smiling! I do declare, Miss Cynthia and her act like they was twins-in-heart. I suspicion she have been plin' fer you all the day, honey, same as the rest of us, only she couldn't ask fer you like we can."

"Well, she shan't miss me again, for I am going to stay with her until she is better. What did the doctor say?" Cynthia questioned Miss Selina Lue with a panic of fright in her voice. Beyond her, from the door, the dark eyes seen her sympathetic message.

"He says she plumb wore her heart out with coughing, but if we can keep her quiet tonight so as to get a little strength, she might come through by morning," answered Miss Selina Lue quietly.

"It is the crisis, and I suppose he counts on her fighting past tonight. The danger is from her heart. He's coming back at ten to see," answered Mr. Alan in a voice as low as that of Miss Selina Lue.

And so the pale Blossom lay in the circle of Miss Selina Lue's arm with one little hand curled around Miss Cynthia's finger, and fought her fight inch by inch—such a desperate pitiful fight for the tiny woman. The tall gray figure at the door never left its post, and at a motion of his hand the grocery was quiet beyond any previous experience.

"As for me," said Mrs. Dobbs to Mrs. Simmons, to whom Mr. Alan had quietly delivered the sleeping Clemmie along with the Flarities, to keep until their father's return, "I don't want no such secret doings over my folks. I think the neighbors oughter be allowed to get some comfort outen setting up with the sick. Why, when Ethel Maud 'most had that lockjaw from the tack in her heel, there never was less than six friends in the room with me all the time; and they certainly helped me up a lot."

"Well, I'm thankful I've got mine all safe," answered Mrs. Simmons as she hugged Clemmie closer, "though of course Miss Selina Lue won't take it as hard as if Blossom was her own."

"No, course not," answered Mrs. Kinney as she took her way home and led Luella asleep on the doorstep, and all the other little Kinneys piled on the floor of the stoop, awaiting her motherly ministrations.

The washing moon that climbed over the bluff at midnight shone softly across the eaves of the wide window in the barn. It is to his credit that he served the aggrieved though complacent old lady before he threw down the bucket and drew Miss Cynthia to him.

"Tell me," he questioned, "when it happened to you? It was all over for

me that first minute when I saw you, past Carrot's red head, standing in the grocery door."

"That dinner—you didn't laugh!" Miss Cynthia hid her head on his convenient shoulder.

"Ah, but I loved you so I could have—"

"Then?"

"Yes, then—and before—since the world was young—"

"Moo-moo," said Charly patiently, for dry bran is not an agreeable breakfast, and the water barrel stood convenient.

"Do finish feeding the dear thing," insisted Miss Cynthia sympathetically. "Then you can walk up the Hill with me. I want to freshen up a little and come right back to watch by Blossom. She will need very particular care today, and Miss Selina Lue has so much she must do. Oh, what if she hadn't weathered the night! I think my heart would have broken—watching her struggle—if you hadn't been there! Will you always be there—when things hurt—me?"

"Yes," he answered her quietly, with a deep look into her eyes. "Now let me take you home, for you are hardly able to stand. Promise me to get a good rest, and I will help Miss Selina Lue, until you can come back."

And through the early sunlight he walked up the river path with her to the Hill mansion and left her at the garden gate among her roses that were no fresher or fairer than herself. She was the incarnation of dawn, and his love encompassed her as the fragrance of dew-wet flowers.

Below at the grocery, Miss Selina Lue was busy with her preparations for the day, and as she worked she smiled to herself and lightly brushed her fingers over the cheek that had felt the twofold kiss.

Soon, however, her pleasant thoughts were interrupted by the appearance of Mrs. Kinney at the door. Miss Selina Lue regarded her with astonishment. She was enveloped in the folds of an old black shawl and in her hand she carried a large cross of white tissue-paper roses. The expression on her face was one of sympathy and chastened sorrow.

"Miss Selina Lue," she said in a correctly funereal voice, "I come over as soon as I could. It took almost all night to get roses enough made to fix a design fer everybody. We all

wanted a fitten expression of our sympathy."

"Why, Miss Kinney, honey, I don't need no sympathy on 'count of—"

"Well, of course she wasn't your own child, and so you can't feel the same as a mother; but a death in the family is always sad, though sometimes a great relief. You seemed so fond of—"

"Oh, Miss Kinney, honey, stop before you go any farther and let me tell you Blossom ain't dead, but gitting well by the Lord's mercy. Still, I do thank you fer your kind feelings and—"

"Well, I wish I coulder knowed she wasn't a-going to die before I set up all night and wasted the tissue-paper. I woulder rather made— There come the Dobbeses now! Won't they be surprised! Mary Ellen have got her wreath done, but it looks kinder wobbly."

Mr. Dobbs had put his black Sunday coat on over his overalls, and on his way to work was stopping for a visit of condolence. Mrs. Dobbs had on a black muslin skirt and waist and had tied a piece of that same material on the arm of Bessie, whose eyes were swollen with crying and whose appearance denoted real heart anguish.

"Oh, Miss Selina Lue, me and Dobbs come to say—we— Speak up, Dobbs!" Mrs. Dobbs' voice broke and her husband by face began to work with grief.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Primitive School Books.

The horn book invented in 1450 and used considerably up to the close of the eighteenth century was the usual text-book of the elementary school. A thin slab of hard wood was covered with parchment, on which were printed the capital and small letters, numerals and some elementary syllables and words.

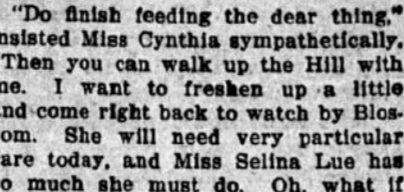
Over this a thin sheet of transparent cow's horn was placed and firmly bound so that no moisture could penetrate. To this the Bible and the sampler on which little girls painfully stitched the letters of the alphabet, some "Godly sayings" and a border of herring stitch, or some conventional pattern of impossible flowers and foliage and the legend, "Mary Smith, her sampler," or the like, were about all that the children used up to the beginning of the eighteenth century.



He Watched the Girl Bend Over the Bed.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Second Coxe Army Threatens Capital



WASHINGTON.—An army of unemployed men propose to soon swoop down on this city following in the footsteps of Coxe's famous army. James Eads How of St. Louis, friend of the proletariat and protector of the wandering tramp, will head this great movement that is to overflow Maryland, sweep into the District of Columbia and spend its force against the walls of the national capital and the great buildings of state along the Washington thoroughfares. It will be the first march of protest since the utter failure of the Coxe movement back in the '90s.

Somewhere between 250,000 and 500,000 of workless workers are expected to join in the march of the discontented. The campaign to gather them up is already under way. The first plans for the great march were made last spring at the Hobo convention in Milwaukee. These have since been perfected and it is hoped now that half a million from the party of discontent will join the protesting column in its march upon the capital city.

James Eads How, the St. Louis millionaire worker in the realms of trampdom, the man who laid aside the dress shirt for the blue flannel of the worker, is the moving spirit in this movement. He has been in the valley towns along the Ohio for weeks

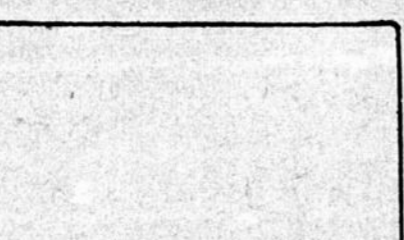
pushing the propaganda of this latter-day crusade that is expected to shake the walls of indifference and make it possible for every man who wants it to have a job.

Coxe was the leader of the first of the great marches of protest. His men marched so far that the spirit of the column was gone long before it came within striking distance of Washington. It was a failure. The army dwindled away, and but a handful of those that started on the movement stuck until the end. How and his lieutenants are studying the history of this march and hope to profit by the mistakes of Coxe and his aide. How hopes to make this march a crusade against things as they are.

Such an army as he leads How believes will show the nation the need of some action. Men have promised to join him from every part of the country. Already the hobo tribes have received the call and are being notified to concentrate in the valley in easy distance of the actual starting place, which is to be settled upon later. Arrangements have been made whereby the cohorts from the west will start earlier than those from the Ohio valley.

James Eads How has long been a dreamer. Since he first began as a friend of the newsboys in St. Louis he has been striving to lift the down-trodden and those who have gone down because of their own shiftlessness. He went among them, studied their wrongs and their weaknesses, made himself a doctor in order that he might help them in their times of sickness, and now he proposes to lead them before their representatives and ask that something be done for them.

Midshipmen May Early Become Ensigns

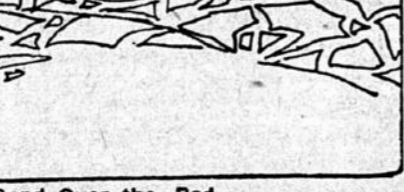


If congress acts favorably on a recommendation made by the board of visitors to the United States Naval academy and indorsed by the secretary of the navy, a young man who has completed the course at the academy will be commissioned an ensign on graduation. Under the present law a graduate does not get his commission as an ensign until he has completed the two years' cruise at sea. This law, it is asserted, discriminates against the graduates of the Naval academy. A graduate from the Military academy at West Point gets his commission as a second lieutenant on the day of graduation, and a salary which a graduate of the Naval academy cannot obtain until he has taken his two years' cruise.

Midshipmen receive \$600 a year while at the Naval academy, under the new pay table, and during the two years they spend at sea they receive \$1,400 annually. Not until they have passed their final graduation—that is to say, not until they have completed their two years' cruise—can they get the \$1,700 which is paid to graduates from West Point to become second lieutenants and rank with ensigns.

The board of visitors to the academy has been urged to favor another change in the regulations of the school, but it has not yet consented

Uncle Sam Fights to Save the Salmon



IN the interest of Alaskan salmon the extermination of the fresh-water sculpin, called also "miller's thumb," "bullhead," or "blob," is urgently demanded. It is a worthless fish, with a tendency to feed on salmon fry and salmon eggs, and has a voracious appetite and wonderful digestive apparatus.

Barton A. Bean and Alfred C. Weed of the division of fishes, United States National museum, recently have investigated the "blob" and find that it is extremely destructive to salmon eggs. These fish have no trouble gathering in the fry, two or three inches long, and occasionally manage to corner some larger ones.

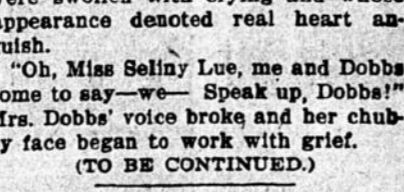
Fourteen blobs were found to have made way with 39 salmon and 46 eggs, an average of almost three salmon and a little over three eggs for each fish. These blobs were not at all particular about holding to the average, as some of them had exceeded it materially, nor did they bear out the theory well known to every fisherman that the bait is first turned by the fish and swallowed head foremost. The blobs, it seems, eat them both ways.

The destructive average of the blob is estimated at six salmon a day, which is maintained for about sixty days a year. This would make the destructive capacity of one fish total 360 salmon annually, to say nothing of the little trout gathered in and sometimes little blobs. The latter kind of feeding, however, meets with the approval of the fish experts.

Blobs in general are bottom fish and prefer to remain hidden under stones, etc. It is just in similar places that young salmon and trout hide at certain hours of the day, usually when the sun is hottest. It is then that the blobs can get them with the least difficulty. For this reason, it is believed, the stomach contents of each of the blobs examined represented one day's feeding and that under proper conditions (when the salmon eggs or young salmon are available) the same amount would be eaten each day.

The greediness of some of the blobs was most remarkable. One had eaten seven salmon, five of which were about two inches long and the other two nearly three inches long. The last fifth eaten had been swallowed tail first. As there was not room in the blob's stomach for this one, only its tail was found there, while its head stretched up into the mouth of the blob.

Army Has a Mobile Fireless Kitchen



UNCLE SAM, like so many other alert and up-to-date housekeepers, is an advocate of fireless cooking. To further satisfy himself of the efficacy of this feature of preparing meals, he has set aside, through the war department, \$5,000 for the construction and testing of the equipment of the mobile kitchen, which is the invention of Capt. Frederick Stopford of the coast artillery corps, post commissary at the Presidio of San Francisco.

This rolling field kitchen is designed to feed men in the field on the march. And it is owing to the good service it has given, and which elicited praise from the officers in command, that the device is so highly thought of by Uncle Sam. The vehicle is equipped with a sufficient number of airtight compartments to prepare the rations for two companies of infantry or troops of cavalry, the outfit being arranged to mount on any sort of wagon or truck.

These fireless compartments consist of a large improved field range with hot water attachments, a large tank for carrying hot water, and compartments for meat and utensils. About

Getting Ready

Vote at Midnight Meeting

"It's a dream!" wrote Dorothy to her girl friend. "My graduation dress, I mean. You will have over it, I know. Of course, I had to pay for it with many a sleepless night that was devoted to plotting and planning, but it was well worth all the exertion. It is a perfectly sweet dress. I love it, that's all."

"Father is so peculiar. It is most amazing. I think it is a sign that he is getting old. He looked like a thunder cloud last night when I was just talking about my dress. Then he said: 'I forbid you to say another word in my presence about that tiresome dress. I have heard nothing else for a whole month. My patience is completely exhausted. If you thought more of your studies and less of style and the clothes you wore, it would be more profitable to you.'"

"Wasn't that unsympathetic of father? Why, I felt perfectly dreadful about it. But men are queer, all except Bob. He understands me perfectly, thank goodness."

"My graduation essay is just as beautiful as it can be, even if I do say so myself."

"Mrs. Dimple helped me write it. She is our dressmaker, you know, but before her marriage she was a school teacher, so she knows an awful lot about essays and things. While I crammed for my Latin examination last week Mrs. Dimple worked on my essay. It is entitled 'The Categorical Imperative.'"

"Mother says that she can't understand at all why Mrs. Dimple accomplished so little sewing this time while she has been working for us. I should have explained the matter to mother, for I'm sure if she knew she wouldn't object."

"I read my 'Categorical Imperative' to Bob. After he had listened to the whole fourteen pages he said: 'Believe me, Dorothy, that's some composition.' Isn't he a dear?"

"I am trying to memorize my essay, but it is a very difficult task, especially when one gets no encouragement from one's family. I was reciting it out loud while taking my bath last evening, and father pounded on the door and fairly shouted: 'Dorothy, it's 12 o'clock! Has all this graduation stuff turned your head completely? Your mother and I want to go to sleep. I'll see you in the morning about all this noise.' Isn't father peevish? Really, I pity anybody who makes so much fuss about nothing."

"Our graduation exercises are to be held in the Masonic hall. There are only four graduates—Tony Tyler, Sue Perkins, Bob and yours truly. Sue and I are wild to know which one of us two will have to walk down the aisle with Tony. He's a nice boy, but I can't forgive him because of his stiff, stick-up hair. Then, besides, he has freckles, he lispes and he's crossed-eyed. Still, he is an awfully nice boy. Don't you think that Sue ought to let me walk down the aisle with Bob?"

"I mailed 125 invitations to friends of mine for our graduation exercises. Father said: 'I don't approve of that at all. It's like begging for presents to send out invitation cards. Why, it's no better than highway robbery.' But that's just nonsense."

"I would much rather receive flowers than presents, anyway. You see I am to have four flower girls, and think how humiliating it would be if they had no flowers to carry! You understand what I mean, don't you, Marjory? Men are so dense."

"I wonder what Bob is going to send me. Whatever it is, I'll love it because—well, just because. I am giving him my photograph in a perfectly beautiful frame, which I embroidered myself. Next fall he is going away to a coed college, where there will be hundreds of pretty girl students. I wanted him always to have a gentle reminder of me on his dresser, you see; although he insists that he will never, never forget me, even if he is thousands of miles away. Do you think he ever will forget me, Marjory?"

"And now, dear, as I must study my 'Categorical Imperative,' I'll have to close the longest letter I ever wrote in my life, with oceans of love and kisses."

Sturdy Little Chicken Farmer

One of the least-known chicken farms conducted near the center of the city is that owned by P. C. O'Brien, Jr., son of the former councillor and head of the big firm of grocers, says the Cleveland Leader. The location of the farm is at 2425 Prospect avenue, in the rear of the O'Brien residence, which stands on a lot 200 feet deep. The young farmer—he is but seven—is keenly alive to his business possibilities and drives a better bargain than many an olderster.

Discussing the low price of chickens recently P. C., Sr., interrupted himself to say to P. C., Jr. that he'd take his chicken crop as it stood, at the market price.

"I'm not in the market today," replied the sturdy little merchant. "I mean to hold for a rise. I can make more selling mother eggs just now."

Which exactly covered the situation.

Cheap Land Clearing

In the neighborhood of Arlington, Washington, a partial solution of the problem of clearing land cheaply has been found in the use of gasoline engines equipped with cables and drums. What can be done with this equipment is shown in the experience of one farmer.

With a gasoline engine of local construction and with the assistance of his two sons a farmer living near that town cleared twenty acres of land and took out every stump during one season. The time devoted to this work was only that which could be spared from the management of a dairy farm. On the particular farm in question the actual expenditures for gasoline and oil were but \$30.

Infant Mortality Large

The infant mortality of London is 154 per 1,000 births a year.

Resemblance

"We are but pawns in the game of life," said the serious woman.

"Perhaps," responded Miss Cayenne. "But those of us who wear hobble skirts look more like cribbage pegs."

WILL STRIKE AT 1:15

All Street Car Employees to Leave Cars Saturday Morning

Strike Order Includes Conductors and Motormen Employed on the Two Interurban Lines.

Des Moines, Aug. 4.—Every man of the 400 employees of the Des Moines City railway and the Interurban companies will have left their cars, and the anticipated street car strike, with all its possibilities of trouble and inconvenience, will be on at 1:15 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The final action of the executive board, the announcement of the strike time, was made at 1 o'clock this morning, at a meeting of the members of the union held in Trades and Labor Assembly hall. The conclusion was reached at an earlier meeting of the executive board. Practically every one of the 400 men were present at the early morning session. The resolution, containing the strike order, addressed to the public, was read by a member of the executive committee. The cheer which followed the reading indicated the temper of the men.

SHOPMEN MAY GO ON STRIKE

Refusal of the Rock Island to Recognize the Federated Unions the Cause.

Des Moines, Aug. 4.—Promises of a strike of shop men at Valley Junction unless the Rock Island company shall agree, not later than today to extend official recognition to the federated unions of machinists, boiler-makers, car men and the helpers of the two former mentioned organizations. It is said the men had contemplated calling out the shop forces last Friday, but later decided to postpone it one week. There are about 235 men involved in the controversy, and if they walk out the shops at Valley Junction will have to be shut down for a time at least.

TO ASK HOLDEN TO EXPLAIN

State Board Will Investigate the Alleged Promotion of Western Land Schemes.

Cedar Rapids, Aug. 4.—The state board of education has summoned P. G. Holden of Ames college to appear before the board at its next meeting, which will be held at Vinton, Sept. 7.

The board reelected all members of the extension department of Ames college with the exception of Holden, who will be asked to explain his alleged promotion of western land schemes while occupying a state office.

Electricity for Farm.

Iowa Falls, Aug. 4.—An electric lighting plant has been installed on the Moon Bros' farm that will afford electric light and power for all the farm buildings. A dynamo has been installed and will be driven by a gasoline engine. A large storage battery with a capacity of eighty amperes will handle the load when the engine is not running. Fifty-five tungsten lamps have been installed in the dwelling, barn, garage and other outbuildings besides in the yard.

Big Farm Changes Hands.

Clear Lake, Aug. 4.—The famous "Charley" Grimm farm was sold today to Scherling Bros. of Parkersburg for \$55,625 or an average of \$125 per acre. The farm consisted of 400 acres of land under a fine state of cultivation. On the farm was the largest barn in northern Iowa. It was 64x90 feet, with every conceivable machine to facilitate feeding and caring for stock, hay and grain, even to a mechanical milker.

Fire Escapes Ordered.

Des Moines, Aug. 4.—Inspector J. C. Walker of the state labor commissioner's office, reported yesterday that 200 fire escapes had been ordered on buildings in Davenport. The state labor commissioner has begun a rigorous enforcement of the state law requiring all buildings over two stories in height to be equipped with fire escapes.

Record on Broken Limb.

Iowa Falls, Aug. 4.—Cecil Russ, 12-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Russ, apparently holds the record for a fractured limb. The lad recently fell from his pony and broke his leg near the hip. This was the fourth fracture of the same limb for the boy in the last nine years. The family now resides at Buffalo Center.

Spirit Lake Has Big Fire.

Spirit Lake, Aug. 4.—Fire destroyed property valued at more than \$30,000. The ice cream and produce building of Andrew Woods was burned with a loss of \$25,000. The loss on the livery barn of F. D. Bixby was \$7,000.

Ill and Despondent—Suicides.

Cedar Rapids, Aug. 4.—John W. Gleim, 50 years old, a carpenter, committed suicide last night by turning on the gas in his room at a local boarding house.

Rolla Carter's Body Found in Well.

Ottumwa, Aug. 4.—Rolla Carter's body has been discovered in the bottom of a well on the farm of Oliver Claridge after being missing a week. He was a telegraph operator at Drakesville.

Twins of 90 Years Old.

Greenfield, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Nancy Ford and Mrs. Thankful Priddy, 90 year old twins, born in Hancock county, Indiana are celebrating the 90th birthday here. Both are in good health.

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