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CITY NEWS

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

Mrs. W. H. Birney, who has been sick in convalescing which is good news to her friends.

Mrs. Jas Woods, who has been visiting a few weeks with relatives and friends in Minneapolis and St. Paul, returned last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson and children are spending a few days on his father's farm; the old homestead in Decatur county.

Mrs. Andrew Fulton was hostess to a dinner party given in honor of Mrs. Frank Prior of Chicago and Mrs. R. N. Hyde of Des Moines, Sun Aug. 6.

Mrs. George Frederick Stanton of St. Louis, Mo. is visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. Williams, and sister, Mrs. L. J. Dent, 1533 Illinois St.

Mr. J. H. Reynolds of 1641 E. Walker street, received an injury, resulting in a fractured collar bone while working at the Swanwood local Mine last Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward and Bert Williams were suddenly called to their former home, Lexington, Ky., by the serious illness of their grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Dupee. They left Wednesday evening at 10:10.

Mrs. Emerald Hamilton was hostess at a Bridge-Whist company, Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Joseph Stone to the members of the West End Bridge club. After several animated games of bridge, a delicious luncheon was served. Miss Adah Hyde will be hostess next Wednesday evening.

Mr. Branham Hyde is in receipt of an invitation to the graduate exercises of his cousin, Mr. Clyde Branham of Fremont, Neb., who graduates from the scientific course of the Fremont college this month. Branham is also a musician of some note; he plays with the boys band of his home town. He will be remembered as having visited in the city.

The Dramatic Art club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Morton. The lesson, "Satan on the Orb of the Sun," Paradise Lost, created a lively discussion. Interesting discussions of the stories were by the following: Mesdames Spaulding, Warricks, J. H. Brown and Rush. The club will meet next Tuesday with Miss Georgia Blackburn, 764 11th St. Conclude book II. Paper: "The Value of Mythology," Mrs. C. C. Johnson; paper, "The Sun," Mrs. H. Spaulding.

BARGAINS

REAL ESTATE

Improved properties or vacant lots can be purchased of
E. TRACY BLAGBURN, 1827 Jefferson Ave. Phone D. P. 774.

Mrs. Mammie Riley of Sioux City arrived in our city this week for a few days visit the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fisher. From here she will go to Newton to visit awhile. She made a very pleasant call and enrolled her name as a new subscriber to the Bystander.

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Schlapp's

Sixth and Locust St.

Mrs. F. P. Johnson, who was called to Chicago to be at the bedside of her sick relatives, returned home last week as those sick were convalescing.

Miss Lulu Vaughn, one of our highly respected young ladies who was raised up in our city, left this week for Boston, Mass., to enter the Emerson school of oratory. We wish her success.

Mrs. C. S. Ruff, who has been quite sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Blagburn, is improving this week. Her husband, Charles S., came here from Peoria, Ill., to be at her bedside. He returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. R. E. Patten, the wife of our popular manager of The Patten Novelty Company, and proprietor of the restaurant at 1010 Center, departs this week for an extended visit to her parents at Pomeroy, Ohio, and points between. Mrs. Patten is one of our most deserving young ladies. On her return she will teach school at Enterprise, beginning work there, Sept. 6th. May her tribe of young wives of the race increase.

Tuesday evening the weekly meeting of the Des Moines Negro Lyceum at the home of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, 1068 5th St. with Dr. A. J. Booker as host. The program for the evening consisted of a talk by Mr. Will P. Warrick on Justification of Capital Punishment, and a debate, Resolved that Emigration is a detriment to the U. S. The question was affirmed by Miss Chenna Graves and Mr. Arthur Branham and closed by Miss Ada Hyde and Att'y J. B. Rush. Mr. Finnesse Bledsoe, Mr. Branham N. Hyde and Miss Nell Leftridge were elected to represent the Lyceum as delegates to the Inter-State at Wichita, Kas. Att'y Brown read a very interesting communication from Mr. Henry Coleman, Prof. of Mathematics at Philander Smith college, stating his views upon race problem, and commending the Lyceum and other clubs of the city upon their advanced standing. Mr. Coleman will be remembered as Iowa's greatest college orator and winner of second place at the Inter-Collegiate oratorical contest at Omaha last year. The Lyceum adjourned to meet Tuesday, Aug. 15th, with Mr. Arthur Branham 638 10th street. The program for the evening will be a debate, Resolved that the order of Judge DeGraff was justifiable. Affirmative, J. B. Rush, Negative, Att'y S. Joe Brown.

Union Congregational Church,
Tenth and Park Streets.
Usual Sunday services by the pastor, Preaching at 10:30—"Is the Young Man Safe?"
Evening services, 7:30—"The Sower." Sunday School at 12 M.
The public and friends are cordially invited.

Y. C. M. C. A. NOTES.
A fair sized audience of Negro women and girls were present at the monthly popular meeting at the Association rooms last Sunday and both heard and discussed the very instructive address on "Our Wayward Girls" by Mrs. Florence C. McFarland lady probation officer for Polk county; and it is to be regretted that more of the mothers of girls were not present for there were some startling facts brought out both in the address and in the discussion which followed relative to the conduct of some of our best (?) girls that proves that some of the mothers of this community are grossly negligent in the duty toward their daughters.

The Negro Woman as a Holdup.
Every day or so we see in the daily papers where a white man has been held up and robbed by colored women, which in the opinion of the reading public places her in a class of the most dangerous of criminals. But the papers fail to state how these alleged holdups are committed as it would evidently show that two breaches against organized society is being committed for if these men would not seek the association of these low specimens of humanity these robberies would cease.

I don't tolerate the actions of these women who walk the streets looking for easy marks, but why not in fairness to the colored people who are trying to lead upright lives, state the facts as they really are. The colored people are willing to aid in the prosecution of the criminal element of the race. But there must be co-operation on the part of the other races to check this evil.
Yours truly, J. G. Dellinger.

Say Boys, We are Fixing Up
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Strangers are always welcome and given good treatment. Just Remember this was Andy Fulton's place for four years, now under new management and ownership.

Editor's Observations

Before leaving Chicago, I must say that within the past year there has been more new colored enterprises than any previous year. There are more colored people living on one street than in the whole state of Iowa.

Mrs. Frank Hughes, well known in Des Moines whose husband is Mrs. Wilson Hughes' son, who has been so very sick the past year, is much improved, although she is not well.

The Bystander hereafter will be on sale at Geo. Martin's No. 18 West 31st and at R. M. Harvey 3924 State street.

Into Peoria. The second largest city in Illinois. Here lives about five thousand Afro-Americans, of this number many own valuable homes. Among those are L. C. Harper, who owns a parlorium and employs about four helpers. He is making a success. He is one of the substantial race men, an active Mason. Mr. Johnson owns a nice home; he is in the U. S. Mail service, and has been for many years, and is a good citizen. Mr. Hadden owns a fine home, he is a caterer and has a nice business. Mr. J. W. Thompson is a carpenter; he owns a home. Mr. Conwell conducts a first class restaurant and has been for several years. Mr. J. Warren owns a four story business block in the downtown district. He runs a saloon and pool hall. Our young friend Dr. N. M. Crews, formerly from Des Moines is doing well in the practice of his profession; he has a new suite of rooms down in the business district. Dr. Shepard is a physician of many years practice. Here Rev. N. B. Myrrell, that able and highly esteemed christian minister is still pastoring the Baptist church with much success. While Rev. Jamison is still here with the Methodists. Our old friend and former Des Moines man, Charles S. Ruff, a first class linotype operator is here working for the Daily Transcript-Herald. He was the Bystander's first editor and has promise to write about the land marks that cluster around Peoria. It was here that Col. Robert G. Ingersoll the great Atheist and eloquent orator lived and died near here to our beloved Lovejoy, who stood firm against human slavery. Here that the famous joint debates occurred between Lincoln and Douglas, and the people of Peoria are now building a tablet monument to his memory. Mr. Martin Janney is a linotype operator, like Chas. Ruff. He is foreman of the Daily Star.

Our next stop was in Galesburg, the county seat of Knox county; here we found Guy G. Anderson in the restaurant business. Mr. Davis is still working at the same place. He owns valuable property. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McGruder are doing well; they own a nice home. W. H. Jones is the veteran mail carrier and is popular with the U. S. mail employees. Mr. Richard Worthington, Jr., who succeeded his father, who had the U. S. mail contract to deliver the mail to the depot for many years, has resigned and is moving to Indianapolis, Ind. They will rent their beautiful home. Mr. A. L. Harper succeeded Mr. Worthington in getting the U. S. mail contract for a year. He is a thorough going young man and we hope for him success. We hope that he will make or equal the good record that Richard Worthington Sr., made. U. V. Davis is still at the Gas plant as engineer, where he has been for the past twenty years. Mr. Mason, one of the oldest settlers and a highly respected citizen, is one of our well to do men. One of his beautiful daughters, Miss Mattie, has recently married G. W. Kidd, a former Des Moines man, is still running his barber shop at the same stand. Rev. R. A. Hackley, who has charge of the Christian church here, is still operating a grocery store. Mr. Anderson also runs a grocery store, and he says that he is doing nicely. He owns several pieces of property. There is also another grocery store owned by a colored man in East Galesburg. Mrs. R. Worthington, Sr., still lives on the old homestead of the late Richard Worthington; a beautiful and valuable tract of several acres they have a large fruit orchard, just full of fruit. Mrs. W. has put up a 100 quarts of cherries and bushells and bushells of plums, also thousands of pounds of grapes. Miss Nettie Franklin, one of our Iowa young graduate nurses is working here doing well. Her home is in Bedford, Ia. Mrs. M. C. Malone, the wife of the late Presiding Elder Malone still lives here. She with some other ladies have organized a club for the betterment of boys. They have rented a nice hall down town where the young men can meet and read good books and literature. It is similar to the Y. M. C. A. work. Galesburg enjoys the unique distinction that no other town does in the Middle West, a colored Ladies Concert band of 16 pieces, with instruments and uniforms. They gave their first public appearance last week at a picnic and rendered good music. They have been organized one year. This town also has a boys band of about twenty pieces, doing well. Rev. T. Tyler has charge of the A. M. E. church. He is in the midst of a complete remodeling of the whole church, and is holding services in a hall while the remodeling is going on. When

completed it will be one of the prettiest A. M. E. church in Illinois, except Chicago. Mr. J. E. Dorsey has purchased the Harper tonsorial parlors and is conducting a first class shop. There are two pool halls here C. M. Watkins is still conducting the Turkish Bath parlor and doing well. He spends a part of his time in Monmouth, Ill. Mr. Richardson has remodeled his home. His daughter is still our agent.

FORMER IOWAN WED IN MINNESOTA.

Hall-Coleman Nuptials.

Minneapolis Special to Bystander.
Mr. Leroy Coleman and Miss Mable Hall were united in marriage at 8:30 Thursday evening, Aug. 3, 1911, at the home of the brides' parents 2205 Elliott avenue, Minneapolis, Minn. The wedding was an informal and very quiet one, only a few intimate friends and relatives being present. The color scheme of green and white were carried out both in decorations and refreshments.

The house was profusely decorated with ferns and flowers. At the appointed hour Mr. Harry Brown played the wedding march and the bride and groom took their places beneath a large decorated heart among many flowers. Rev. T. W. Lewis, pastor of St. Peter's church, performed the ceremony. The bride was prettily attired in a white marquisette dress, carried white roses, the groom wore the conventional black. After congratulations a four-course luncheon was nicely served.

The groom is a young man of industrial qualities and has employment on the Northern Pacific R'y. He was formerly an Iowa boy. The bride, lived among us, but comparatively a short time; yet she has endeared herself to all because of her sweet womanly ways, and a woman of rare beauty of mind and soul. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman left the same evening for Seattle, Washington, for an indefinite time. The best wishes of all their friends and acquaintances will follow this esteemed couple for the greatest happiness and truest success in life.

The editor of the Bystander and many of the Des Moines people are personally acquainted with Miss Mable Hall, as she was raised and educated here. She was an exemplary young lady highly esteemed by all and it is the wish of her many Iowa friends that she may be blessed with a successful happy married life. She graduated from the Business College here, and is the only child of Mrs. Annie Hall-Lewis, wife of Rev. T. W. Lewis.

YANKTON, SOUTH DAKOTA.

(Special to Bystander.)

Friday, July 28th, was general class at the A. M. E. church. There was a good audience and a splendid meeting was enjoyed which was conducted by our Presiding Elder, Rev. M. I. Gordon.
Quarterly meeting took place on Sunday, the 30th. Rev. J. W. Dowden of Sioux City, Iowa, former pastor, came up and spent the Sabbath with us and we were delighted to have him with us. Presiding Elder Gordon preached a strong stirring sermon in the morning and a good wholesome sermon in the afternoon, and the sacrament was administered by the Presiding Elder.
Monday evening the house and grounds of Mr. L. Goodlow was lit up and all aglow. It was the occasion of a farewell reception to Rev. M. I. Gordon, much beloved and efficient Presiding Elder. There was a splendid crowd present, and they were in their happiest frame of mind. Tuesday evening Rev. Gordon held his fourth quarterly conference. Many tender words of affection were spoken in behalf of our beloved Elder whose visits have been made for the past five years. The better we know him the more he has become endeared to us, and we regret that his term has expired. But he is a grand christian man and God can use him in a great many places. Our pastor, Rev. N. R. Morgan, and Presiding Elder Gordon and Rev. J. W. Rowden were entertained at dinner on Monday by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marion, and they were entertained at supper by Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen. Revs. Gordon and Morgan were entertained at dinner on Sunday by Mrs. Stokes and daughter. On Wednesday Revs. Gordon and Morgan rusticated down on the farm with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Blakey, where they spent the day very pleasantly. They know how to entertain and make people happy. They are doing splendidly and their crops and stock looks fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blakey are the proud parents of a sweet little baby girl who put in her appearance Monday.
Rev. J. W. Rowden departed for his home in Sioux City Tuesday morning.
Mrs. T. Goodlow and her sister, Miss Bell Brown entertained Revs. Morgan and Gordon at dinner Thursday.
Rev. Gordon took his departure on Friday.

An ordinary case of diarrhoea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaint. For sale by all dealers.

Egg Laying Contest For Iowa.

At the Iowa State Fair there will be a unique egg laying contest in the poultry house. Each pen must consist of six female birds, properly leg banded. Contest will start at 6 p. m., Saturday, August 26th, and will continue until 6 p. m., Thursday, August 31st. All birds entered in the contest will be fed and cared for by a competent assistant in charge of the contest. All birds will be fed the same amount and same quality of food, and under no conditions will exhibitors be allowed to feed their birds or have access to the pens. This will be a unique and interesting contest.

College Scholarships.

The interest taken in the college scholarships offered at the Iowa State Fair has been such that this year the sums offered have been materially increased. Each year a fine class of boys and girls has competed for these desirable scholarships, and their work has been educational and instructive. The scholarships are awarded on work in stock and grain judging or in domestic science.

GREAT VOCALISTS IN CONCERT.



Mrs. Joseph Dunfee at Iowa State Fair.

Mrs. Joseph Dunfee is only one of the great vocalists with the Patrick Conway band at the State Fair. She has a wonderful voice and wherever she has appeared she has delighted the audiences with her rendition of popular and classic airs.

Rest Cottage at Fair.

The idea of a rest cottage at a Fair has been made popular by the Iowa State Fair people and the women of the state greatly appreciate this convenience. Every provision is made for the comfort of the visitors.

A Great Race Meeting.

The annual race meet at the Iowa State Fair means the distribution of \$15,000 in purses, which will bring to Iowa the best race horses of the country. The race program includes trotting and pacing in the fastest classes, a good line of running events and stake races. The new steel amphitheater affords the best opportunity to witness these splendid races, and in addition there is a music and vaudeville program that is unexcelled. The races commence Saturday, August 26th.

ENTERPRISE, IOWA.

Mrs. Bell Davis from Kansas City, Mo. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray, also her niece, Gail Davis.
Mrs. Mary Hawkins and her little niece, Alta Davis from Hiteman, Iowa, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Ray and Miss Irwin Warthal.
Mrs. Mary Ray visited in Des Moines today.

ALBIA, IOWA.

Rev. Lewis of Ottumwa passed through Albia Thursday enroute to Ottumwa. He had been to Buxton.
Mrs. Silvia Meredith of Milwaukee spent a week in Albia visiting Mrs. E. F. Butler. She returned home Saturday.
Mrs. Tom Arther returned to Danville, Ill., after several weeks stay in Buxton and Albia.
The Trustee Aid society was a Hocking guest on last Wednesday.
Madam H. Snoddy and A. Gaines were visiting in Oskaloosa the past week.
Miss Ora Lewis spent a few days of the week in Hiteman.
Mr. W. Randolph and daughter, Mrs. Addie Randolph were in Albia Saturday.
Mrs. Chas Washington entertained at dinner Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. R. Manly.
Quite a number of strangers in town the past week.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Mr. J. L. Thompson arrived in our city last Monday on his collecting and observation tour and was greatly pleased with the efforts of our subscribers and also received new ones.
Shill entertained Mr. J. C. McCoullough and Rev. Palmer at dinner Sunday. Mr. McCoullough departed Monday for Monmouth. A large number of strangers attended the Wild West show here last week.

The Picnic given at Madison Ave. Park by Mr. Chas. Nells was largely attended.

The Burlingtonian enjoyed a rare treat last week, it was a moon light excursion given by Mr. H. Jones and the Rev. Thomas.

Mrs. Harper and daughter Nioma of Ft. Madison and Miss Ethel Stafford of Ratton, N. M. were in the city last week as the guest of Mrs. L. Washington and Mrs. J. O. Johnson.

Master Karl Pleasant had the misfortune to strain his arm last week, while at play, the sprain is much better at this writing.

Mr. Ramsey is a teacher at the Baptist S. S.

One of the largest and most successful Emancipation Celebration was held August 4th at Ft. Madison. Excursions from several places was run during the day and the largest crowd and most enjoyable time was had. Great credit is due the committee of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray entertained at Whist last Wednesday a company of friends, a very delightful time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hackey of St. Paul, Minn. is in the city the guest of Mrs. H. Tyler and Mr. G. Tyler.

Mr. D. Adams of St. Paul visited here last week after several years absence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dalager of Centerville are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Read.

Mrs. D. Wilson and Mrs. M. Weeden left Monday for Peoria, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Tyler entertained last Saturday complimentary to their sister Miss Hackey, Clarence and Irwin Young of Davenport are visiting at the home of their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cook have returned from a trip to Denver, Colo.

MOHOLEE GREETINGS.

Miss Mame Ritchie departed Monday for Champaign, Ill. to attend the G. O. E. S. Miss Ritchie is Matron of Princess Hatipha Chapter No. 35.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne of Rock Island, and their cousin Mrs. Ella Wood were callers at the Colquitt and Tarver homes Sunday.

Messrs. James Colquitt and S. B. Walkup, Messrs. Myrtle Madison and Clara Tarver attended the Emancipation celebration at Monmouth, Ill. last Thursday.

A very sad event occurred at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church Sunday morning. Rev. S. Straus collapsed in the pulpit, being stricken with a severe attack of apoplexy, immediately after he had finished preaching the morning service. He was immediately attended to and given the aid of a physician who found it necessary to have him removed to the city hospital, where he died Monday morning at 2 a. m. Rev. Straus never gained consciousness. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made until word can be received from the family.

Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Mitchell were the guests of Mrs. McDudley Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Ingram entertained at a dinner party Sunday, Rev. W. A. Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walkup.

Misses Myrtle Madison and Clara Tarver were the guest of Mrs. Elias Wallace of Monmouth, Ill. Friday.

ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN.

Mrs. Wm. Fox is reported very ill at Bethesda Hospital.

We were very sorry indeed to learn of the death of Mrs. Reuben Gaines of Buxton. The family has our sympathy.

The One More Effort Club meets this week with Mrs. Jno. Hickman of Bundo Street.

Mrs. G. W. Moker and daughter Mrs. Chas. Miller accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Reynolds left last Friday for an extended visit in Chicago and Indianapolis.

The Self Culture Club meets Wednesday with Mrs. Elizabeth Echols of Thomas Street.

The Club ladies of the twin cities have secured the very talented National President Miss Elizabeth Carter of New Bedford, Mass., who will deliver a lecture for them Thursday evening August 24th at the Peters church, Mpls. Those who miss hearing Miss Carter will miss a rare treat. The admission is 15c.

Mr. Clyde Glass of Des Moines, will give a recital Thursday evening at St. James A. M. E. church. He will be assisted by local talent.

Mr. W. T. Francis has returned from his eastern trip.

Miss Genevieve Bush arrived home Sunday night from Chicago, where she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

Mr. Rufus Phoenix of Rock Island autored to Clinton Sunday afternoon in a large Packard machine, for a visit with friends, he returned to his home Monday forenoon.

Major Culbertson, Jr. of Chicago, is paying a visit to his parents.

The annual picnic of Bethel A. M. E. church and Sunday school will be held August 10th at Eagle Point Park. It is expected that the Baptist church and school will join them.

Lavinie Garnett of Chicago, the noted lecturer and dramatic reader has been in Clinton during the past week. On Monday evening July 31st, she was to have given a lecture at Bethel A. M. E. church, but owing to a rain storm the lecture was postponed, until September 5th, at which time she will be in Clinton, to fill the engagement. The subject of her lecture this season is a deep one, confined to the awakening of the Seven Spiritual senses, an indispensable duty considering the age of intellectual progress. Her temporary headquarters are located for the present at the Perkins Hotel in Buxton, Iowa where all communications may be addressed.

John Alexander, a long time resident of Lyons, Iowa, passed away at his home in Commercial street on last Friday morning, aged 78 years. For 24 years the deceased had been an invalid most of the time being helpless. His occupation was that of a carpenter. He had made Lyons his home since 1848, consequently was well known. Deceased is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. Belle Hampton and Louis Alexander both of Clinton, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, besides two sisters and one brother in Kentucky. The funeral was held from the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery.

SIoux CITY.

Sunday was rally day at the A. M. E. church and a good sum was taken in. It was for the benefit of the trustees.

The Art and Culture club met with Mrs. Irene Sturgis Tuesday afternoon. After the business part of the meeting, the hostess served a lovely two course luncheon. Mrs. Sturgis has become president of the club.

Mr. Frank W. Roberts has returned home after visiting in Clarinda several weeks.

Mrs. Charles Murray and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Cosson, left Wednesday for a long trip down the coast, and will take in the sights along the route. They expect to be gone a month.

At the rally of the A. M. E. church we can't forget to mention one of the solicitors who is Mr. A. D. Bennett, a member of said church. The reason we notice it more closely is because he has been in our midst such a short time. Mr. Bennett handed in \$145 on his book. Space won't allow the names to be mentioned who so kindly donated.

A public reception was tendered Rev. J. W. Browder and wife last Thursday evening at the Mt. Zion Baptist church. The ladies of the church had the affair in hand. A large number of members were present to greet the pastor and wife. An interesting program was rendered during the evening. A nice two course luncheon was served.

Mrs. R. H. Early and children of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in the city Saturday for a visit with her brother, Mr. Chas. Watkins and family.

The Mite Missionary society will meet Tuesday evening at the A. M. E. church. Next Sunday will be rally day at the Mt. Zion Baptist church.

Mrs. J. W. Hudson will leave some time this week for St. Paul, Minn., to join her husband who is taking his vacation on an outing at the lakes. They will visit Omaha and other points before their return.

The Petersons W. C. T. U. met at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Brown, president of the Central W. C. T. U. spoke at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening on the work of the W. C. T. U.

WASHINGTON, IOWA.

Miss Jessie Gooden of Ottumwa is a guest at the Horace Spencer home.

Rev. C. A. Jones of McKinney, Ky., financial agent for the McKinney Polytechnic institute, was in the city soliciting aid for the institute. It is a normal and industrial school for negroes.

Mrs. F. D. Motts and daughter Helen spent the latter part of this week at Davenport as the guest of Howard Motts.

Daniel Haynes was very sick last week but he is getting along all right now.

Mrs. G. W. Black and daughter Ruth went to Davenport last Saturday morning to attend the grand rally services at Bethel A. M. E. church at that place on the following Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Currie and Mrs. Horace Spencer have issued invitations for an "at home" Friday evening, Aug. 11, 1911 from 8 o'clock till 11:00, in honor of Mrs. Basfield of Pueblo, Colo., and Miss Jessie Gooden of Ottumwa at 414 So. 7th avenue.

Miss Adn Cleggett of Des Moines is contemplating spending the winter at the H. L. Black home.

Miss Nettie Campbell has returned home from a visit at Ottumwa.

Word from Bob Armstrong, who is in England states he is training Jack Johnson there and expects to go to Australia before coming back to this country.

Mrs. N. L. Black is rustating in the rural districts a few days.

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DES MOINES, IOWA

Life is getting to be just one hot spell after another.

One way to endure the heat is to think of pleasanter things.

A good rule to apply is, the hotter the weather the simpler the life.

That day on which a new aviation hero does not materialize need not be counted.

Until we have an official national flower perhaps the Mayflower will have to do.

With a microbe in every kiss how many narrow escapes do you suppose you have had?

Was it not lucky that the dear woman got rid of her rats before the hot wave came along?

Some people do not believe in vacations. They need't go to the school-boy for sympathy.

With the wider use of bubbly fountains nearly everybody will learn to drink like a horse.

A boy does not regard it as a hardship to have to take swimming lessons during his vacation.

No objection can be raised to the countless man unless he sheds his good manners with his coat.

They are breaking the bathing records in Boston. Hot weather will drive people to anything.

The fool that rocks the boat is with us in summertime, but the fool that specks his auto is with us always.

All society is now divided into two parts—those who have and those who have not been up in an aeroplane.

One of the troubles about fly swatting is that where one fly is swatted two more appear to plague the swatter.

A newspaper devotes a page of type and pictures to showing how to manage a canoe. There is only one way. Walk.

A Philadelphia man has just sold his automobile to get money to buy a home. Just to be different, we presume.

What has become of all our American aviators? The foreign airmen are winning all the prizes and breaking all the necks.

One weather expert says the world is growing warmer, but he listens in vain for applause. Bring on the prophet who says the world is growing colder.

A man in California, saved from drowning, gave a dime to his rescuer. Hence, it is fair to conclude that no life of value to the world was saved to it.

A good many of our citizens are anxious to know whether the completion of the Panama canal will have any effect upon the price of Panama hats.

Surgery has restored his reason to an insane man. Surgery does many wonderful things, but it has not reached the point where it can restore his money to a bankrupt.

One of the professors has been developing new kinds of potato bugs in order to prove the theory of evolution. Why not prove the theory with something that might become useful?

A Boston woman started out to do a man's work—but it rained and her back hair came down.

Catching a big fish caused one man to die of excitement. Perhaps you are lucky in that the big fish you hook always get away.

Manager Chance has been hit on the head with pitched balls thirty-eight times, but that is not what makes him so great a manager.

Some authorities hold that aviators are trespassers except over navigable waters. But no one can catch them in the act.

A street car motorman has been arrested in New York for exceeding the speed limit. Of course, there did not happen to be a coal wagon in the track.

A new operatic importation can sing in various languages, but speaks only Japanese. The accomplishment is of doubtful value, for it is at all times difficult to tell what tongue the grand opera star warbles with.

One of the aviators has succeeded in sailing under the upper bridge at Niagara; but this is not likely to help any more than Blondin did when he walked on a rope across the gorge.

A Boston teacher, who is retiring after a service of 40 years, advises young teachers to be "a live wire," and to rest their minds by flirting a little. There is nothing aged or decrepit in this gingery advice, and it ought to remove the reproach of prunes and prisms from the Boston teacher's reputation forever.

The proposition to turn all children into infant phenomons is one which cannot be contemplated with any feeling short of absolute horror. When child prodigies have developed spontaneously, as it were, society at large has shuddered, but a deliberate recipe for the wholesale production of these infantile monsters of intelligence and learning is something at which the whole civilized world will rise in revolt.

How would you like to be the ice man?

MIDDLE WEST CROP

Loss 10 to 50 Per Cent in Corn According to Grain Dealers

MONTHLY REPORT IS MADE

Says Late Rains Have Been of Benefit Where Crops At One Time Promised To Be Total Failure.

Des Moines.—Extreme heat and lack of rainfall has caused great damage to small grain and corn in the middle west, according to the monthly report issued by George A. Wells, secretary of the Western Grain Dealers' association.

In Iowa, the southern section sends in the most discouraging crop reports as far as corn is concerned. Libertyville reports 40 per cent of the stalks barren, and the poorest prospects for a corn crop that have been evidenced for ten years. Early corn around Moulton is badly burned, and rain must come soon to save the late crop. South English reports that one-third of the corn stalks are barren and that the corn crop will be below the average no matter how favorable the weather conditions. Red Oak, Wright and Malvern also report many barren stalks.

Few encouraging reports are received from central Iowa. Around Des Moines the early corn will be damaged 30 per cent. The late corn promises to be a good crop. Fort Dodge reports slow development of ears and the need of immediate rain. Sac City, Adel and Dexter report poor corn.

Better reports are sent from northern Iowa. Cherokee reports corn to be in first class condition, with prospects of a good crop. Corn has a healthy color and looks good in the neighborhood of Belmond. Ponda, Wesley and Akron report slight damage.

No Fish for Iowa This Year. Des Moines.—The state fish and game department will not be able to secure a single fish for distribution in the streams and lakes of Iowa, according to State Game Warden Lincoln. The state's reserve on the Mississippi near Sabula is dry, and there is no chance to secure fish to stock the waters of the state. Next year will be a bad year for the nimrods. We could only get thirteen cars last year and the chances are 100 to 1 that we will not get any this year. In fact, it is probable that the state car will not be sent out at all.

Home Gets Remittance. Marshalltown.—The government has contributed \$10,025 to the state of Iowa to use in the maintenance of the Old Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown. The government makes quarterly remittances of money for the support of this institution, the size of the donation being governed by the number of inmates.

Fort Madison Investigated. Des Moines.—An official investigation of prison conditions at the state penitentiary at Fort Madison has been ordered by Governor Carroll. A commission of three reputable citizens, headed by Attorney General Cosson, will make the investigation.

Big Enrollment at Logan. Logan.—With 167 enrolled and others coming the Harrison county teachers' normal institute is in session here this week. Prof. A. V. Storm of the agricultural college at Ames is among the institute instructors.

Is Adjudged Insane. Harlan.—Henry Buck, 26 years old, a young farmer of Fairview township, was adjudged insane and taken to the hospital at Clarinda. He was graduated from Ames college animal husbandry department last year.

Bank Started at Lansing. Sheffield.—R. G. Miller, who for many years has been cashier of the Bradford Savings bank, has organized a new bank located at Lansing, Acklax county. The new institution is capitalized at \$25,000.

Offices Robbed Again. Iowa City.—Burglars for the second time broke into the Duluth Lumber company's offices. They opened the safe, but secured only a few dollars. The police are pursuing suspects to Cedar Rapids.

Grasshopper Swarm Flies. Monticello.—For the course of an hour the sun was clouded partially towards the southern part of Jones county by an immense swarm of grasshoppers which passed over in sections.

Aged Engineer Found Dead. Des Moines.—Jerry J. Goodwin, 79, one of the oldest railroad engineers in the state, was found dead in a small shed in the rear of his home at 226 East Sixth street, by his wife. Death was attributed to old age.

Sentenced for Forgery. Council Bluffs.—In the district court, five days after commission of the crime, Ora Harrison, who realized \$14.50 on a forged check, was sentenced to fifteen years in prison for the crime.

Denison Old Settlers Picnic. Denison.—The old settlers' picnic for 1911 will be held at Denison, Thursday, August 31st, and promises to be more than the usual annual gathering. United States Senator Kenyon will make the address in the afternoon.

Photographer is Honored. Des Moines.—C. F. Townsend, a Des Moines photographer, is the new first vice-president of the Photographers' Association of America, being elected at the St. Paul convention.

INJUNCTIONS ARE IN FASHION.

Fairfield.—Judge Hunter, of Ottumwa, has issued an injunction restraining Mrs. Francis Fry from residing on or visiting premises of her son-in-law, W. R. Brereton, living near Glasgow. Brereton has been married a year and his mother-in-law has been in the court. The opinion promises to be as popular as the DeGraff street car mandamus.

Missing Men Heirs to Fortune. Des Moines.—Chief of Police Geo. Yeager, received a letter from Nashville, Tenn., asking him to try and locate Pride and Jack Botwick, who are believed to be in Iowa. The two young men have fallen heir to part of an estate in Nashville and the estate cannot be cleared up until they are found.

Wheat Makes 23 Bushels Per Acre. Elliott.—The threshing of wheat has progressed rapidly. On a careful estimate the average will be 23 bushels per acre for winter wheat in this section. Oats are a poor crop, mostly going from 12 to 40 bushels per acre. Spring wheat made from 7 to 12 bushels to the acre.

Clinton Man is Drowned. Clinton.—Albert Terry, 22 years old, was drowned in the Mississippi. He was running the launch Swannanoa, having out a party of society women for an afternoon ride. While adjusting the machinery the young man fell into the water and sank from sight.

Pay for Civil War Service. Creston.—James Cruzen of this city received a draft recently from the auditor of the state of Ohio for the sum of \$13, due him as services in the "Squirrel Hunters," organization that existed during the civil war and similar to the organization of national guards.

Is Held To Grand Jury. Dubuque.—John (Sleepy) Dickson, held on suspicion of being the person who set fire to the Iowa Casket company's lumber yard, and who it is believed set fire to the Spahn-Rose lumber yard, had a hearing and was bound over to the grand jury.

Heavy Stock Shipments. Creston.—One hundred and fifty car loads of stock were handled on this division of the Burlington in one day last week. On account of shortage of pasture and the scarcity of water many farmers were rushing their stock to the markets.

Knoxville Spur Not Completed. Knoxville.—Work on the Rock Island coal spur four miles east of Knoxville is progressing satisfactorily, although all of the grading operations will not be finished nor the several bridges placed before Sept. 1.

Thorne to Speak. Des Moines.—Railroad Commissioner Thorne will deliver the principal address at the old settlers' picnic at New Virginia, August 19th. On September 6th he will speak to the farmers of Stanhope at the grain dealers' rally there.

Charged With Forging Check. Clinton.—Jas. Duffy was arrested here charged with forging the signature of Henry Specht to a check for \$9.85, and cashing the check. His arrest followed an alleged attempt to cash a forged check for \$23 at Lyons.

Rolla Carter Was Shot. Fairfield.—It is now thought that Rolla Carter of Libertyville shot himself instead of drowning. A .38-caliber revolver with one chamber empty was found in the well where the body was found. There is a hole in his skull.

Dubuque Woman is Killed. Dubuque.—A telegram announces the death in Los Angeles of Mrs. R. E. Graves, a former resident, who was killed in a street car accident. Details are lacking. Mrs. Graves was a member of one of Dubuque's oldest families.

Many New Silos in Iowa. Ames.—It is estimated by the engineers of the state college that fully 3,000 new silos have been built in Iowa this year, the largest number of any northwestern state.

Ft. Madison Guard Suicides. Fort Madison.—Alfred King, 62 years, a guard at the state penitentiary for the last fifteen years, committed suicide at his home here by cutting his throat.

Record For Chautauqua. Humboldt.—Bryan day at the Humboldt Chautauqua brought out the biggest crowd ever seen here at a Chautauqua, the attendance being estimated at 5,000.

General Store Burns. Columbus Junction.—Fire practically destroyed the W. F. Hall dry goods and grocery store here. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Keokuk Boy Drowns. Keokuk.—Bertol Larson, 12 years old, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson, was drowned at the mouth of the Des Moines river. He had gone into a deep hole of a sand bar and could not swim out.

Building Boom at Monona. Monona.—This town is enjoying a midsummer boom, no less than an even dozen new residences being in course of construction. A two-story brick store building is also under way.

Admit the Charge. Iowa City.—Members of the medical college here admit there is some truth of commercialism as made by retiring President MacLean. But defend taking fees on the ground that it is the custom in eastern colleges.

Iowa Man Kills Wife and Suicides. Fairbault, Minn.—Thomas K. Talbot shot his wife to death here and then killed himself. Talbot had been engaged in the real estate business in Iowa and last week came home to

CANADA NOW JUGGLES WITH IT



PERKINS IS VICTOR

FINANCIER AND STEEL COMMITTEE PATCH TRUCE OVER TESTIMONY.

CONGRESS URGED TO CHECK HASTY EXTRADITION.

Senate Special Committee Files Report Apparently Based on Haywood and McNamara Cases.

Washington.—The process of "legal kidnapping," as in the labor cases of Moyer, Haywood and McNamara, was condemned in a report presented by the senate select committee appointed to investigate the third degree methods of the police authorities of the United States. Senator Borah presented the report on behalf of the committee.

The committee said the practice of hurrying accused men from one state to another without giving them an opportunity to be heard should be prevented by prohibiting extradition until after a lapse of a certain number of days or by some other effective plan.

The only other recommendation was the cessation of "jury shadowing" by the secret service men. The inquiry did not extend to the police methods of the state or cities, the committee believing its jurisdiction did not include them.

The condemnation of jury shadowing was based upon the committee's discovery that in important cases the department of justice authorized surveillance of juries to prevent their being tampered with. The committee in this final report condemned the practice of the government, even though it be by the defense, because it is "liable to great abuse."

The committee's comment on irregular extraditions evidently was based on the course pursued in removing Moyer and Haywood from Colorado to Idaho on the charge of murdering Governor Steunenberg and in getting McNamara from Indiana on the charge of destroying the Los Angeles Times building, but neither instance is specifically mentioned. They were spoken of as cases in which "no opportunity was offered to test the legality of the proceedings or the jurisdiction of the court granting judgment."

Chairman Stanley and his associates, it was learned, had gone to the White House to ask the president to release the reports of the commissioner of corporations on the steel industry with a view to getting at some of the information sought by the inquiry. President Taft, it was said, promised to give the committee all information in the possession of the bureau of corporations in regard to the steel trust which could be furnished within the law.

COL. WILLIAM C. GREENE DEAD

Former Copper Magnate Succumbs to Acute Pneumonia Which Develops as Result of Accident.

Cananea, Mex.—Col. William Cornell Greene, the former copper magnate, is dead from acute pneumonia, which developed as a result of injuries he sustained when he was thrown from his carriage. His collar bone and two ribs were fractured.

Colonel Greene was one of the most picturesque figures of the group of copper men who have operated in the southwest. His rise from a penniless prospector to directing genius of the Cananea copper camp was meteoric. From the time he assumed ownership here until he encountered reverses in the panic year of 1907 Greene was one of the dominant figures in the copper industry.

He was born August 26, 1853, at Duck Creek Wis.

Gaynor Given Loving Cup. New York.—A committee of citizens on the anniversary of "the mayor's providential preservation in the attack made upon his life," presented to Mayor Gaynor a handsome silver loving cup, suitably inscribed.

Condemn 26 for Ship Mutiny. Madrid, Spain.—A court-martial at Cadiz condemned to death 26 men who took part in the mutiny on board the Spanish battleship Numanca, while the vessel was lying in the roadstead at Tangier.

Rescuer is Drowned. San Diego, Cal.—Ceil R. Carberg, a reporter on a San Diego newspaper, was carried out to sea and drowned at La Jolla, seven miles from here, after rescuing Dorothy McGraw, twelve years old.

Carmen Join Dock Strikers. London.—The carmen joined the other strikers on the London docks, and union officials say 70,000 men are now affected. Work on the south side of the Thames river is at a standstill.

Building a Ship to Carry 6,000. New York.—A side wheel steamboat, the biggest of its kind in the world, is nearing completion here. It will be operated by the Hudson River Day line, and carry 6,000 passengers.

Chile Pays Indemnity. London.—Augustin Edward, the Chilean minister to Great Britain, paid over to Ambassador Reid 184,637 pounds, the indemnity awarded the United States in the Alsop claim against Chile under the arbitral judgment of King George.

Gen. G. W. Gordon Dies. Memphis, Tenn.—Gen. George W. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and representative in congress from the Tenth Tennessee district, is dead here.

Hurt Nerve Causes Trance. Ethingam, Ill.—After investigation, physicians declare that the fourteen weeks' trance from which Hazel Schmidt, daughter of John Schmidt of Vandavia, Ill., was awakened finally was brought on by a strained nerve in the brain caused by excitement or worry.

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ROOSEVELT ON STAND

DEFENDS SELF BEFORE STEEL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

Asserts His Approval of Tennessee Iron Merger by Trust Averted Financial Panic.

New York.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt took the witness stand in the congressional inquiry into the United States Steel corporation to tell what he knew regarding the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the Steel corporation during the panic of 1907.

Mr. Roosevelt read his statement from manuscript.

"It was the utmost duty of the administration," he read, "to prevent by all means the spread of the panic before it became a disaster."

The secretary of the treasury and he, Mr. Roosevelt, were constantly in touch with the situation. During that time he learned that two members of the United States Steel corporation wished to see him in the morning. At breakfast the next day he was informed that E. H. Gary and H. C. Frick were waiting to see him. Mr. Bonaparte, then attorney general, he continued, had not yet arrived from Baltimore.

"I sent a note to Secretary Root to come over," the former president read, "and he arrived at the White House."

Mr. Roosevelt went on, going into details about the serious financial conditions in New York, and told how he had taken the responsibility to permit the transfer of the steel company, and did it on his own initiative.

"It was necessary for me to act at once," said the former president, "before the stock exchange opened, or the transaction might prove useless."

He said he was convinced that acquisition by the steel corporation of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company did not change the legal status of the corporation.

Taft PLEADS FOR TREATIES

Wants Moral Influence of Nation Used on Senators to Ratify Conventions of Nations.

Mountain Lake Park, Md.—President Taft traveled 400 miles through Maryland and West Virginia by special train to appeal to the people of the United States to use their moral influence to have the senate ratify the British and French arbitration treaties.

His appeal was made direct to the Mountain Lake Park Chautauqua of the Methodist Episcopal church, but in it the president included the rest of the nation as well.

In making his plea for the Central American conventions, the president highly praised former President Roosevelt. He spoke of the tendency of the United States to extend their helping hand to less powerful people, and instanced Mr. Roosevelt's intervention in Cuba.

RECESS IN LORIMER CASE

Committee Adjourns Hearings Until Early in October When Scene Shifts to Chicago.

Washington.—A two months' recess to meet in Chicago early in October was taken by the Lorimer investigating committee. More than 100 witnesses remain to be heard, according to present plans. Some of these are important actors in the drama. The majority are nondescript members of the Forty-sixth general assembly, while others will be brought forward to corroborate or disprove acts in which they were not the principals. The committee started work here more than seven weeks ago, heard 47 witnesses and has canvassed a large portion of national and Illinois political history, as well as the scandal of the Lorimer and "jack pot" scandals. It is believed that all principals have been named.

J. G. A. Leshman Appointed Ambassador to Germany—C. P. Bryan Goes to Japan.

Washington.—The long expected shake-up in the diplomatic service came when President Taft sent the following nominations to the senate: John G. A. Leshman of Pittsburg, ambassador to Germany; Thomas J. O'Brien of Grand Rapids, Mich., ambassador to Italy; Charles Page Bryan of Chicago, ambassador to Japan; Larz Anderson of Ohio, minister to Belgium; John Ridgely Carter of Baltimore, minister to the Argentine Republic; John D. Jackson of New Jersey, minister to the Balkan states; Arthur M. Beaupre of Aurora, Ill., minister to Cuba; Lloyd Bryce of New York, minister to the Netherlands.

SHIFT IN DIPLOMATIC CORPS

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Lewiston, Me.—United States Senator William Pierce Frye died at his home in this city from heart disease, aged eighty-one years.

Senator Frye was dean of the United States senate. His term of service began only ten days later than that of his former colleague from Maine, Eugene Hale, who retired last March and left Mr. Frye as the ranking member of the senate in point of service.

All last winter he was ill, but went regularly to the senate and met every requirement of his work.

The death of Senator Frye means that Maine will be represented in the United States senate by two Democrats. The governor of Maine is a Democrat and he will appoint a man of his party to take the place, pending a meeting of the legislature, which is a Democratic body.

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MISS SELINA LUE

and the Soapbox Babies

by MARIE THOMPSON DAVIES

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SYNOPSIS.

Miss Selina Lue, spinster guardian angel of River Bluff, presides over an important day nursery for the babes of the neighborhood in the rear of her property. Her charges are known as the "Soapbox Babies." The fact that she is single makes her an object of sympathy to the mothers. One of her friends is Miss Cynthia, daughter of Widow Page. Cynthia visits Miss Selina and learns that she has taken another "Soapboxer" in her care, a young artist who wishes to establish a studio in her barn. Blossom, Miss Lue's adopted baby, and one Cynthia is very fond of, shows an evident preference for Alan. When Cynthia leaves, Alan hears that her mother is in danger of losing the old homestead. A year later, Alan admires Cynthia's picture, which she came to locate in the place and start the haven for little ones. She suspects that Cynthia is responsible for Alan's neglect of herself. Sale of the mortgaged place is considered. Alan's portrait of Cynthia is discovered. Evelyn Branch, Cynthia's close friend, shows interest in Alan Kent. Cynthia relieves her for a day, cooks dinner for Mr. Kent and makes a sorry mess of it. Alan declared a favorite with the Bluff folk, honors her every wish, and Alan escorts Cynthia home. Blossom has a severe attack of pneumonia, but is nursed back to life by the combined efforts of Miss Selina, Cynthia and Alan.

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

"All you've got to say, Mr. Dobbs, is how glad you are that my baby is getting well, and then give your coat to Mary Ellen and go on to your work, rejecting for me," said Miss Selina Lue, coming quickly to the rescue of the floundering condoler. "How did you all ever get the notion that things went against Blossom last night?" she asked.

"We seen the doctor—and then you closed the front blinds—that's always a sign—"

"Well, ain't that too bad for you all to be so upset about a mistake! And it here ain't all the Tyneesest! Miss Tyne, Blossom ain't dead nor likely to be, and, please, ma'am, take them black bombazine strips off the children's necks. It's so rough it'll rub 'em raw."

"Now, Mrs. Tyne was a person of one idea at a time, and her mind was set on a speech to go with the black-looking star she tendered Miss Selina Lue, so out it came, regardless of the fact that it was not at all needed.

"Miss Selina Lue," she said with real and practised emotion, "though she have gone from our sight and we must bury in the cold, cold ground, yet let us look up!" At the word "cold" Mrs. Tyne gave a realistic shiver, and at the word "up" she cast her eyes skyward, though the expression was in some degree marred by a squint caused by the rays of the morning sun striking her full in the face.

"That's a real comforting thought, Miss Tyne, and I am thankful for the speech and the star, too. Bonnie, honey, run all up and down the street and tell everybody Blossom is a heap better and they needn't get ready for no funeral."

"Now, you know there ain't been a death on the Bluff for four years, since Mr. St. Bradford's ma died, and we was preparing to have as nice a funeral as ever was for you, Miss Selina Lue," said Mrs. Kinney in a tone that might have been construed as reproachful.

"Well, I want say one thing; and it's that I am glad me and Blossom have found out how many friends we have while we are still alive and can appreciate them all. It never did seem right to hold back all the flowers and tears and white robes until people are gone where they can't enjoy 'em none. And especially about funeral sermons—looks like if the corpses could hear all the praise spoke over them they might get the ambition to go on living a spell longer. Leads alive, did you all know it? Leads o'clock, and not a breakfast dish washed on the Bluff?"

Miss Selina Lue's call to duty sent them all hurrying in different directions.

Mrs. Dobbs was slow in getting started, and as she descended the steps she said: "I do declare I am uneasy about Ethel Maud. I couldn't find her nowhere this morning. I was just so sorrowful about your trouble I clean forgot to worry."

"Oh, Miss Dobbs, honey, when I opened the door this morning at day-break there was Ethel Maud scrouched down on the steps with nothing on but her nightgown, and a-moaning like something hurt. She shot past me into the room, and when she seen Blossom so much better she jest laid down on the floor and cried herself to sleep plumb pitiful. Mr. Alan lifted her on the foot of the bed, and I know if Blossom ahrs she will wake up and call me. Her little heart is that loving she can watch even while she sleeps. I feel this morning more than ever how we are all watched over in loving kindness that never sleeps and He ain't ever going to forget a single one of us. Ain't it a blessed thought, and perceiving and comforting in times of trouble?"

"That's true, Miss Selina Lue," answered Mrs. Dobbs thoughtfully. "And we all oughter be mighty happy with so much good being done to us."

"And ain't we? Why, it jest butters my bread of life with happiness. Look like some folks likes ter swallow their bread dry, but you and me want a little sprinkling of happy-gays atop of our'n. How's Mr. Dobbs a-holding out?"

"He ain't cussed a word since our trip, Miss Selina Lue. Sometimes I sees him jest a-chawing the swears and—"

"Don't notice it, Mary Ellen. Jest hold to the thought that he ain't a-going ter do it no more, and that'll help—"

"But look yonder, Miss Selina Lue. Ain't that—cut?" And Mrs. Dobbs turned Miss Selina Lue around bodily. It was Carrots standing in the doorway. He was crouching and gurgling and wobbling, but he stood his ground determinedly—alone. One

directly in the face of her wise counsel for serenity, Miss Selina Lue hurried after Miss Cynthia's flying figure.

"Oh," said Miss Cynthia, as she stood with a letter clasped to her breast, "here it is, Miss Selina Lue, here it is! What do you suppose is in it?"

"Honey, I know what he is a-hoping for, though not letting himself expect it much. His father being one of the men to build the big hall, Mr. Alan have jest got his heart set on his seeing the pictures—and forgiving him for painting 'em."

"Oh, I know, Miss Selina Lue, and I am so afraid—"

"You mustn't be afraid, honey, child, but you must pray and have faith to soften his heart towards the boy. Jest hold to the thought of his forgiveness, and don't never give it up, whether it's in that letter or not."

"Why, that sounds like we were sending 'thought waves' to him, Miss Selina Lue? And Miss Cynthia smiled even in her anxiety.

"Yes, I remember you told me about them 'waves' when I held it to that Mr. Kinney would come back from town that time he got mad and tried to leave his family. Though you explained it fine to me, I jest kept on sending 'em, and I jest understood it at all and I jest kept on a-praying—old-fashioned prayers with no new-fangled fancy label on 'em. They are jest as good today as what was in Moses'—Lands alive, what's the trouble over at the Dobbses now?"

A shrill shriek rose from the interior of the Dobbs residence a few houses up the street, which was followed by a quick exclamation, at which Ethel Maud shot out of the front door, wriggled over the gate, and darted through a cloud of white dust to precipitate herself bodily into Miss Selina Lue's lap.

"They ain't things in the world the matter with her, Miss Selina Lue, called the mother from the front window. She burned her fingers a-lifting hot ginger-cake from the pan while my back were turned. She must'er thought she deserved a smack, fer she cut and run to you 'fore I made a motion at her."

"Ethel Maud," said Miss Selina Lue sternly, as she lifted the touselled head out of her skirts, "go right back and ask your mother can you have that piece of cake before you eat one mouthful. Then you can bring another piece for me and Miss Cynthia and one to divide with the babies. She always puts me and the babies' names in her cake bowl," Miss Selina Lue added as Ethel Maud departed hurriedly to apologize and forage. "Mary Ellen makes her cake like she lives

smiling lock at the back of his head rose straight up with excitement, and he stretched his hand and ducked his head to Miss Selina Lue in evident triumph over his achievement.

"Honey, I jest can't a-bear to look at a mother oughter be the one ter see her baby take his first steps, and poor Miss Flarity is—"

"Miss Selina Lue flattered as she started toward the tottering baby.

"Pick him up quick," answered Mrs. Dobbs. "They ain't nobody in the world got a better right to any baby's first steps than you has, Miss Selina Lue."

CHAPTER IX.

Smiling Through Tears.

"Looks like a man must think his own life have been a grand success if he goes to a-directing of his son's," said Miss Selina Lue.

"Blossom," said Miss Selina Lue, as she seated herself in the grocery door for a breathing spell after all the Bluff dinners had been discussed, bought, paid for, and started on their ways to the different pots, "looks like women oughter think up something different omt in a while to feed to their families. The Dobbses have had boiled cabbage fer dinner now four months hand-running, and the Kinneys have eat so many fried eggs that I begin to look fer the children to show pin-feathers. If I was a-tending to a husband, I would feel like it was kinder disrespectful to his stomach to offer it the same truck every day and Sunday too."

Blossom looked up from the china doll she was busily licking with her small red tongue in a sudden access of affection. The Blossom was once more abloom and abob with enthusiasm.

"If the men folks have to put all of their lives into making the money to live on, looks like the women oughter put a little common sense and elbow grease into helping 'em get

some comfort outen it as they go 'long. Instead of stretching a dollar some, most of 'em handle it so keerness it shrinks up to fifty cents before it buys anything. Why, honey-bunch, wherever did you come from? I didn't see you up the Hill!" And Miss Selina Lue's face fairly beamed on Miss Cynthia, who came in from the back of the store.

"I came down the path and through the garden," answered Miss Cynthia.

"Well, I hope you noticed how fine the garden is a-growing. There never was sich a digger as Mr. Alan before. Now, them winter beets, couldn't you tell he had been a-hoeing of 'em faithful?"

"Yes," answered Miss Cynthia with a shy smile that she hid in the back of Blossom's neck, "they look like his artistic work."

"Well, you ain't so far wrong," answered Miss Selina Lue with an admiring glance at the soft blush behind Blossom's curls. "If a man have got it inside him to do one kind of work big, everything else in him have got to measure up to it; and with Mr. Alan it do, pictures and beets."

"You like his pictures as much as I do, Miss Selina Lue," said Miss Cynthia, her eyes shining with excitement at the bare mention of the treasures over in the barn.

"Child, them pictures jest feeds me. Looks like all my life I've been living on the plain every-day eating of things and he have handed me a plate of chalcrocks fer my spirit."

"I wish he could hear from the three he sent on to Chicago. They ought to be mounted and on the guild hall walls by this time." Miss Cynthia's voice was impatiently excited, for she knew how Mr. Alan longed for approval of his great commission, and for a very special reason, which she also knew.

"Miss Cynthia, honey, don't you get impatient about the letter, too. Don't never forget that it is the man's part to champ the bit, but a woman must pull at life steady-like. There's the postman now; run, child, run!" And

—kinder haphazard—but it comes out all right, mostly from being mixed with sich good intentions," Miss Selina Lue further remarked. Just before Ethel Maud returned with three generous slices on a futed china plate of amazing design.

"Miss Selina Lue, may I take part of mine over—to the river bank—his sketching, and I promised—"

"Take the plate, child, and two pieces. Miss Dobbs will admire to send it to him. One's more'n enough fer the babies and me. And Miss Cynthia, don't never hold back from feeding men little attentions, even if they is dumb about showing as they likes 'em. Too many women treats husbands like hitching-posts. Now, hurry while it's hot." And Miss Selina Lue fairly shoed Miss Cynthia on to her trip.

"Now," she said, "I must git to my—"

"Miss Selina Lue, come look what's coming up the hill! Come quick!" called Bonnie Dobbs from down the street, his face shining with excitement until the freckles fairly stood out on the surface.

"Lands alive!" said Miss Selina Lue as she went out to the middle of the street, "if it ain't a otter-moble! From the way the poor thing's breathing looks like it might be going to staid. They hadn't oughter push the critter up that hill, it's too steep fer anything but a squirrel or a trolley-car to climb. Run, Bonnie, and ask him if he would like us to bring our clothes-line and help him a bit."

But as she spoke, the huge red machine gave a puff, pulled over the brow of the hill, and stopped with a shudder at the very grocery door.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Miniature Specialization.

A young medical student was being quizzed by one of his teachers: "In what will you specialize?" he was asked. "Disease of the nostril," replied the student. "Good," said the professor, enthusiastically. "Which nostril?"

POETRY

of and by Our People

THE BELL BUOY.

Ringle, jingle goes the bell,
Through the day and night to tell
Ships at sea their course to go
Moving fastly to and fro
Ringing clearly through all the time
Never ceasing with its chime
What a voice of hope and cheer,
Telling ships where safely be.

Ringle, jingle hear the bell
How its murmuring notes do swell;
Many a story sad and true
Are entangled with its lay
Speechless waves cannot make known
Wisest poets do not own
Secrets time possess of strife
In the world of seafare life.

Jingle, ringle sounds the bell
Doing grateful service well
Gaining nothing for repay
Yet it tolls from day to day
Who thy work could do so well?
None save thou—oh bell ring on
Truer servant is unborn.

Jingle, ringle sounds the bell
Filling many a mission well
Guiding ships into the bay
From the ocean's stormy way
Hopeful echoes it impart
Telling truly to each heart
Every life another bay
Sure must make for Heaven's way.

Jingle, ringle, hear the bell
Which at times a requiem tell,
O'er lost lives beneath the waves
Who are resting in their graves.
Yet their souls we hope reside
High above the restless tide,
Where eternal bell doth say
Peace and rest all through the day.
—Jas. P. Magwood.

THE CONQUEROR.

It's easy to laugh when the skies are blue
And the sun is shining bright;
Yes, easy to laugh when your friends are true
And there's happiness in sight;
But when hope has fled and the skies are gray,
And the friends of the past have turned away,
Ah, then indeed it's a hero's feat
To conjure a smile in the face of defeat.

It's easy to laugh when the storm is o'er,
And your ship is safe in port;
Yes, easy to laugh when you're on the shore,
Secure from the tempest's sport;
But when your ship is washed o'er the storm-
wrecked deck
And your gallant ship is a battered wreck,
Ah, that is the time when it's well worth while
To look in the face of defeat with a smile.

It's easy to laugh when the battle's fought
And you know that the victory's won;
Yes, easy to laugh when the prize you sought
Is yours when the race is run;
But here's to the man who can laugh
When the blows of adversity
Of adversity blow, he will conquer at last,
For the hardest man in the world
To beat
Is the man who can laugh in the face of defeat.
—Selected.

A FEW THOUGHTS.

If no one read our papers
But just some certain folk
I'd write a little article
That wouldn't be a joke.

But as our papers are popular
And so from town to town,
I'll make a few remarks
And put the pencil down.

Now why don't some these people
That have so much to say
About our country put their pen
Come out and spend a day.

They would find that there's a difference
Than hoeing corn and cotton
And transplanting tater blades.

Of course it might be easy
To say "Go to the Farm"
But where's the fertilizer?
And how about the ground?

We've waited for the longest
For some of you town folk
To come out in the country
If you think it's any joke.

But we've noticed you're clever
It's much nicer in the shade
Than hoeing cotton in the sun
Or transplanting tater blades.
—Lizzie Hopkins Lewis.

THE FIRST LOVE.

Vividly now come to mind
Youthful joys not far behind;
When my thoughts of love were pure
Nothing being then unshure.
Sense had taught me how to choose
Jesse Bell as like a rose—
As my future bride and wife
"O'er my kingdom," "O'er my life."

Early in our blissful prime,
Grew our love in that good time
Being able true and pure
Winning her, I thought was sure;
Hence I struggled with my art
Morning, noon and night, to start
Well the business of my life—
Then to call her as my wife.

Years of happy days we saw
Yielding joys without a flaw,
Till an envious fate to love
Jesse Bell as like a rose
Just to move dear Jesse Bell,
Whom I loved so truly well,
In a land I know not where—
Sure I cannot reach her there.
—Jas. P. Magwood.

POSSIBILITY.

Earnestly what we desire,
Truthfully what we admire,
None are things we cannot gain,
By enduring care and pain.

Surely God delights to see,
If we sincerely be,
Striving for a worthy prize,
Then in life to higher rise.

Failures come when faith we lack,
Striving in the doubter's track
Where the light of hope is pale
Nothing reigns, inspiring life's sail.

Aims fall not of motives true,
Deeds too great we cannot do;
Yet the wisest ones for man
Through the paths he daily scan.
—Jas. P. Magwood.

MAKING USE OF IT.

There is no use giving you a check,
My dear. My bank account is over-drawn."

"Well, give it to me anyway, George. And, say, make it for \$500. I want to pull it out of my shopping bag with my handkerchief at the bridge game this afternoon."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The world's oldest map is a mosaic in a church in Palestine, which was made more than 1,700 years ago.

Of Interest to Our Women

HEMS OF FASHION.

A warm negligee of outing flannel or elderdown should be provided, for nights in camp are cold. Many women habitually wear pajamas of outing flannel while in camp.

In contrast with the picturesque and informal toga of the camper is the correct and conventional garb of the woman who delights in horseback exercise. While summer riding habits are much less formal in style than those deemed correct for park wear in town, the riding habit must always have a suggestion of conventionality. It is amusing to read about the riding habits worn in the early part of the nineteenth century—not so long ago, when one comes to think of it. A lady of the 50's swept down the steps toward her steed habited in a trail gown of bright green cloth, probably embroidered on bodice and skirt and jauntily trimmed with frogs of black cord. The skirt of this green habit was attached to a pointed basque by means of multitudinous gathers. On the lady's elaborate chignon, confined for the exercise under a bead-embroidered net, was perched a tall beaver hat from which floated several yards of white veiling. What a contrast between this costume and the trim, correct habit of the feminine rider today, who wears a most simple but perfectly cut and tailored coat and skirt, girdless of any trimming, a snug, smooth coliffure, above which is a smart little derby or a mannish straw sailor!

Summer riding habits of gray linen cravat, with white sailor hats and white buckskin gloves, are particularly attractive and appropriate for country wear. The linen habits also are liked for out-of-town riding, and the skirt is cut so that when the rider stands it is merely a smartly-shaped walking model. In the country the coat of the riding habit may be dispensed with on very warm days, but the shirtwaist must be faultlessly mannish in every detail. No such thing as a boned stock, fluffly jabot or elbow sleeves is permitted. A correct habit for cross saddle riding is illustrated. More and more women are adopting this style of riding, especially in the country, but special care must be given to the cross-saddle habit in order that it may be absolutely correct and not approach the bizarre in any particular. The habit pictured includes a stunning coat of checked worsted which falls just over the tops of the leather puttees or riding leggings. Beneath the coat are riding breeches as faultlessly shaped and tailored as the coat, and which buckle over the knee above the leather puttees. The skirt is of thin white silk with a madras stock at the throat. The gloves are heavy white buckskin and the hat is a new mannish sailor of black straw.

After all, there is nothing like a sailor for summer wear. Each season the sailor crops out again, sometimes in one shape and sometimes in another, but always our old friend, the sailor. This year simple, mannish sailors with rather wide brims and a moderately high crown are the approved style, and these hats come, as usual, in all grades from less than a dollar up to seven or eight. The woman who buys a sailor at all should buy a good one, for though all sailor shapes may seem much alike at the beginning of the season, it is only the high-priced models that are distinctive and correct looking as soon as the sailor begins to appear on every other woman one meets. Women, as a rule, do not take trouble in selecting a sailor hat to see that it is properly fitted to the head—and absurd and distressing, too, are some of the resulting effects. The woman between thirty and forty may wear a sailor of good quality provided every detail of her costume is tailored, trim and in keeping with the mannish style of headgear. The coliffure, too, must match the sailor.

SUMMER HANDBAGS.

In handbags the tendency is still toward medium sizes, with a decided preference for the thin or flat models. Bags of greater width than depth, made over plain metal frames, are types well liked.

Washbags are made of pique, linen and similar materials. Those of linen stamped for embroidering are shown in innumerable varieties and in artistic arts and crafts designs. They are easy to work, take little time and are decidedly practical. A bag of natural color linen cravat, embroidered in dull green and red, has a handle formed of an excellent quality cord, which continues down the sides of the bag, providing an excellent finish. Another of white linen cravat was in the form of a pocket with a buttoned-over flap, and embroidered in vivid Bulgarian colors, and had a pretty braided cord handle. The same could be made in all white embroidery.

The old-fashioned garden bouquet in gayest colors on a simple linen bag and done in cross-stitch marks the revival of an ancient idea in design and of a stitch that for many years has been considered more or less of the past. The cream color of the linen background lends an old-time softened effect to work which might otherwise be too gay in color. Reds, blues and yellows melt into the creamy tones as they would not upon white.

CHOCOLATE JELLY.

Chocolate jelly is a delicious dessert. It requires a pint of milk, a half pint of cream, half a cupful of melted chocolate, half a pint of sugar and three liberal tablespoonfuls of gelatin. Boil the milk and cream together for a moment or two and mix the sugar and chocolate together. Thin the latter mixture with a little of the boiled milk and cream, then stir them into it. Beat well to prevent lumps, boil for five minutes, add the gelatin, melt

CHERRY PARFAIT.

Add one cup of cherry pulp to two cups of thick whipped cream and a quarter of a cup of cherries. Flavor with a few drops of almond extract. Put in a mold, bury in the ice and salt for three hours. Garnish with candied cherries.

ed and remove instantly from the fire. Strain and set where it will become cold, turn out of its mold and serve with cream.

THE WELL GROOMED WOMAN.

Never to put away clothes unbrushed or unfolded nor forget to place the trees in boots and shoes when taken off; to pull and straighten out gloves; to roll veils carefully; never to sit about in a walking dress indoors; to keep gowns and hats, when not in use, away from strong sunlight, are only a part of the general scheme of economy practiced by the French woman in every walk of life. She is nothing if not feminine, and if her clothes should ever escape all that is trim and dainty, then her costume falls wide of her intention. Underneath it all there may be a method in the madness, for every centime is made to go as far as human means will compass. Clothes are looked upon as investments, the interest of which will have to pay as long as possible and the principal to be literally turned over and over until there is absolutely nothing left.

LABOR TROUBLE IN DUBUQUE.

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CELEBRATE BATTLE

The Passing of Fifty Years Since
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FIRST IOWA REGIMENT MEET

Capt. J. S. Clark, of Des Moines, President of Regimental Association, Makes Response to Address of Welcome.

Keokuk, Aug. 11.—The passing of fifty years since the battle of Wilson's Creek was celebrated here at the opening of the reunion of the First Iowa regiment.

At the campfire last night the address of welcome was given by the Hon. John E. Craig, and the response was made by Capt. J. S. Clark, of Des Moines, president of the regimental association.

Captain Clark said: "Returning here, as we have today, after a long absence, brings to mind that other welcome and the great kindness shown to us, mere lads as we were, by the people of Keokuk fifty years ago. And we are reminded of that glorious day, when, as high headed, proud young soldiers, with muskets on our shoulders, we marched away to war, followed by the tearful good-byes and prayers and blessings of your people. That was an epoch in our lives, and this reunion is in memory of that time.

"We went from here that day at 21 (our average age) full of hope and ambition; we return today at 71, our power finished and our hopes and ambitions fully realized, with not only peace in America, but treaties of permanent peace being made and signed by the great powers of the earth."

FAMOUS HIGHWAY IS PRAISED

Dr. Bartlett Selecting Trans-Continental Road Says River to River Will Be Selected.

Des Moines, Aug. 11.—Iowa's famous River-to-River road and others of the highways of the Hawkeye state are among the finest dirt roads in the country, according to Dr. F. L. Bartlett, who passed through the city yesterday on an auto tour. He declares that Des Moines will be an important part in the transcontinental route which will be used by auto tourists enroute to the Panama exposition in San Francisco in 1915. Mr. Bartlett is a representative of the Colorado highway commission and is choosing the best route from New York to San Francisco.

Peculiar Accident.

Boone, Aug. 11.—Mrs. Dave Henney lies at the point of death as the result of a peculiar accident at Hope on the interurban. She was cooking in the construction car, a motor car crashed into the cook car, pitching the hot coffee, water, vegetables, etc., all over the woman who was horribly burned.

Large Barn Destroyed.

Hopkinton, Aug. 11.—Lightning struck the \$4,000 barn of Dr. E. E. Reed, president of Lenox college, and it was burned to the ground at 11:30 o'clock last night. Dr. Reed is a breeder of fine Holstein cattle, all of which were in pasture at the time. The total loss is estimated at \$4,500.

Church To Be Dedicated.

Algona, Aug. 11.—The First Methodist Episcopal church of Swea City will be dedicated next Sunday with appropriate services. The Rev. J. B. Trimble, D. D., will be in charge of the dedication and will be assisted by the Rev. Robert Smylie, district superintendent.

Baptist Pastor Drowned.

Iowa Falls, Aug. 11.—Rev. George Forest, pastor of the Baptist church of Parkersburg, was drowned in the Iowa river here. The Rev. Mr. Forest was attending the Iowa State Baptist Sunday School assembly and after the afternoon session went in bathing.

Dispense With Warlike Employes.

Mason City, Aug. 11.—The Lehigh Portland cement plant and other manufacturing establishments here will dispense with the Greek and Italian employes because they are too warlike, often shooting and carving each other.

Mrs. Rush Taken to Hampton.

Shesfield, Aug. 11.—Mrs. W. A. Rush, who killed her husband because he flirted with a telephone girl, is improved in health and has been taken to Hampton to answer for her crime. She says she "was forced to do it."

Auto Smashes Through Bridge.

Iowa City, Aug. 11.—Automobile and occupant's crashed through a bridge west of the city yesterday when Dr. S. J. Smith, together with his son, were passing over the structure which gave way, falling a distance of ten feet.

Madison Co. Chautauqua Opens.

Winterset, Aug. 11.—The Madison County Chautauqua association opened its first session yesterday with a lecture by Rev. W. A. Sunday, the baseball evangelist.

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Margaret Smith, plaintiff, vs. Thomas Smith, defendant. To the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that on or before the 11th day of September A. D., 1911, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between you on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and unless you appear and defend before noon of the second day of the next term of said court, being the September term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 11th day of September, 1911, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon. J. B. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, September Term, A. D. 1911. Chas. A. Simms, Plaintiff, vs. Ida Simms, Defendant. To the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that on or before the 1st day of September, A. D. 1911, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the ground of desertion, and unless you appear and defend before noon of the second day of the second day of the next term, being the September term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 11th day of September, 1911, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon. S. JOE BROWN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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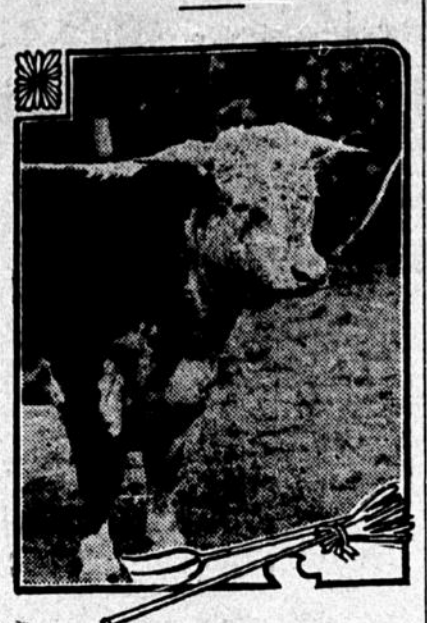
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Iowa Fish and Game. The Iowa fish and game department is planning to again show at the State Fair a great exhibit of game birds and water fowl. The exhibit last year was visited by thousands and the birds were sent all over the state, as a result, and this year 10,000 birds will be shown at once.

damage was done as far as has been learned yet.

Mrs. F. B. Woodard and two children left last Thursday for Goldboro, N. C. to visit her husband's father who is seriously ill and desired to see his son's children before he died. Rev. Woodard was down last January to see his father and when the message came that he wanted to see the children, Rev. Woodard sent his wife as his pastoral work would not permit of his leaving just now.

A banquet was given by a number of the Buxton young people at the Perkins hotel, Monday evening in honor of some of the visiting people. The drouth in Buxton this spring and summer is causing many people here to dig wells. Some have found very good streams, others are still blasting away.

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BUXTON BRIEFS.

Mr. J. V. Rowlett, father of John Rowlett, and Mrs. Viola Mardis, mother of Mrs. John Rowlett, who have been in Buxton for the past three weeks visiting their children returned home on Saturday, August 6th. Mrs. LaDochyia Montjoy, sister of Mrs. John Rowlett and Miss Gussie Mardis, who was visiting at the same time, also returned to her home on her beautiful farm in Medley Mo. They came to stay a week but were so well pleased with our little town and its people that they remained three weeks and regretted then that they had to go to their homes to look after their interests there.

The School board met last Saturday, August 5, and appointed the following principals and teachers: No. 1 building—Miss Georgia Blackburn, Principal, the Misses Murda Beason, Gertrude Lucas and Eliza Bates, teachers. No. 2 building—Mrs. W. H. London, Principal, Misses Edna Martin, Anna Druett and Mrs. Mayme Finley, teachers. No. 3 building—Mrs. G. W. Horne, Principal, Miss La Fayette and two others to be appointed teachers. Director W. J. Shepherd is very busy just now getting things in shape for the Fall term. He is preparing to put a fence around No. 1 building and probably the other two before long.

Mrs. Rice of Carney is visiting her cousins Mrs. C. R. Foster, Mrs. W. W. Jones and their families. Mrs. Hopkins of Ottumwa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jones is visiting here this week.

Miss Beatrice Downey of Ottumwa, who was visiting her sisters here last week left Monday for her home. Victoria Medley was on the sick list nearly three weeks, but is able to be out at this time.

Dr. Carters' broken ankle is getting on fine and the Dr. will soon be at his post again taking care of our sick. Dr. Early is double shifting these days on account of Dr. Carters injury. Miss Francis Smith who has been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Carter left for her home in Columbus, Monday.

Miss Bertha Strother is taking thirty days lay-off from her duties in the post-office and will visit in Colfax and Davenport.

Miss Hattie Ione Crank is filling Miss Strother's place in the office while Miss Strother enjoys herself.

Buxton Band has a new stand located between the new company store building and H. A. Armstrong's meat market. They gave their first concert last Saturday evening. A large crowd stood around on the walks and in the people's yards listening to the sweet strains of music.

Buxton was in the midst of an awful storm Sunday night. The wind blew with terrific force, limbs were broken from the trees and the houses which are all very light structures fairly trembled on their foundations. No serious

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For twenty years I suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes, says Martin Boyd of Henrietta, Ky. "In February, 1908, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and used about two thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since." This salve is for sale by all druggists.

Street Car Strike.

Des Moines for the first time in her history seen at last one whole day of real street car strike. Last Saturday, not a single car run in our city and wild excitement prevailed; a wild mob of crazy men, boys and women filled our streets and alleys, destroying street car property; also damaging the Iowa hotel where 100 Chicago strike breakers were quartered; the crowd became so incensed they were determined to dislodge them, causing the officers to hurry them out through the alley. The strike breakers had arrived so dense and dangerous became the mob that many lives were in danger. Zell Roe, Commissioner, head of the police rendered little or no aid, as he was in sympathy with the strikers.

Wedding Anniversaries.

The month of August seems to have been a month when cupid finally reached its height. We have just received an invitation to attend the 20th marriage anniversary of Rev. J. C. Reid and wife of Ottumwa, on Thursday, Aug. 24th, at their home. It is a Chia celebration. A few hours later we also received another beautiful invitation to attend the 25th Silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Brown of Marshalltown, Iowa, Saturday, Aug. 26th. We congratulate those young veterans upon the sea of life and trust that they may double their anniversary then life and experience will be valuable.

OBITUARY.

We received the sad news from Mercer, Mo. of the death of Mrs. Sallie Ham, who died of heart trouble, July 6, 1911. She was a remarkable lady. Her husband, Nelson died while he was in the civil war fighting for his and his wife's liberty. They then lived in St. Louis, Mo. To this union five children were born of which only two are still living with their mother, Jordan and Stephen, both single. The latter has taught school in Missouri for twenty years, while the latter done carpenter work and farmed their own place. She was a member of the Bethel church for thirty-five years. The Clemon's girls formally lived in Des Moines was related to her. We extend to the children our sympathies in their sad hour.

AT PLEASANT NOTES.

The editor of the Bystander was in our city last week. Rev. Eaves who was recently appointed as pastor of the Second Baptist church has been very busy filling his position since his appointment. Rev. Coats of the A. M. E. church remains very poorly at his home 207 West Henry street. Rev. Hudson of Galesburg was in the city Sunday, and filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Burt Wells are the proud parents of a baby girl, born last Saturday.

Mrs. Callie Smith of Omaha was called home on account of the illness of her father, E. Beatie, who has been ill for some time. Mr. K. Bartell is still indisposed at his home on 607 E. Madison St. Mr. Callio Heckley of Keokuk is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Hackley.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Miller of Des Moines are visiting at the former's parents on C. B. Q. ave. Mrs. R. Anderson and daughters have returned home from a few week's visit in Kohoka, Mo. Miss Myrtle Burnaugh has returned from a months visit in Chicago. Among those who attended the celebration in Fort Madison, was Messdames Reed, Logan, Keith, E. and J. Pickett, and Carter.

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DAVENPORT, IOWA.

Big success at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday, Aug. 6, 1911. The mid-summer rally a success in every way. Large crowds at all three of the services. After all reports were made at the evening services, the officers found that Bethel had to her credit in actual cash \$245.50 for which we thank the liberal friends.

Quite a number of out of town people visited Bethel A. M. E. church on the occasion of their rally Sunday. Mrs. George Black and daughter Ruth of Washington, Iowa, are visiting at the A. M. E. parsonage.

The Twentieth Century club entertained in honor of the Misses Edna Strothers of Beloit, Wis., and Ruth Black of Washington, Iowa, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Scott McGaw, Grand avenue.

Mrs. Gus Hall of West Liberty, Iowa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Shepherd.

The following minister made short but stirring addresses at the A. M. E. church, Sunday afternoon: Mrs. Lillian F. Phillips, Revs. J. L. Burr, Ed McDowell, J. A. Swain and Rev. T. B. Stovall.

The Third Baptist choir was out in full force and joined Bethel's choir and the two choirs sang to the delight of all.

Mrs. Mable A. Jones, teacher in public schools in Weir City, Kansas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. L. Holmes of 532 Columbus avenue, whom she has not seen for twelve years, so her visit will be prolonged indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Johnson, 636 Laurel avenue, entertained for dinner Tuesday, Mrs. Emma Black and daughter Ruth of Washington, Iowa, Miss Edna Strothers of Beloit, Wis., Mrs. Nora Shepherd, Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Stovall and daughter Esther.

Rev. J. L. E. Burr and officers are arranging for a dollar rally Aug. 13th. The A. M. E. choir will assist in the afternoon.

Rev. S. Straus after delivering an eloquent sermon at St. Paul A. M. E. church, Moine Sunday morning, became unconscious and was removed to the City Hospital where he died Monday morning without recovering consciousness.

Rev. Stovall is well known to the A. M. E. people of this city, having filled Bethel's pulpit many times recently.

The Bible school of the Third Baptist church of which Rev. Burr is pastor held a rally Aug. 6th which was quite a success financially. It was a rally by classes and Mrs. E. H. Hoskins, teacher of No. 2 class, assisted by her class and friends secured the largest amount of money and in appreciation was presented with a beautiful cup and saucer.

At the church rally last month when over \$300 was raised, Mrs. Hoskins secured the largest amount of money of any one person and was presented with a handsome handpainted plate, executed by Mrs. G. W. White, a skilled artist of the Campanian club.

Miss Ione McClellan returned from Buffalo after being the guest of her grandma, Mrs. Huston. Little Virginia Lee of Rock Island was the guest of Davenport friends Monday afternoon.

Rev. Burton, the state missionary, preached an able sermon at the Third Baptist church Sunday morning.

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PEORIA ILL. NEWS (Special to Bystander.)

Mrs. Popi received a beautiful piano from her husband who is home from Chicago. A small crowd gathered at their residence and had quite an enjoyable time.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

Mrs. Geo. Wallace was in Monmouth on business last week. Rev. J. A. Burton, State Missionary preached at the Second Baptist church last Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Williams of Springfield, Ill., visited a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Wilder, Misses Wilson and Mason of Galesburg, Mr. Harris and Mrs. Holbert of Keokuk were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eubanks, Friday, Aug 4th.

Mrs. Liddie Turpin and children are guests of her sisters and father, Miss Mattie and Mr. Chas. Thomas. Miss Della Bland of Keokuk and Miss Brown of St. Louis were guests of Miss A. C. Harper from Friday until Sunday night of last week.

Miss Ethel Jackson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jackson and her sister Mrs. D. A. Holmes, returned to Kansas City, Thursday evening.

Rev. J. C. Reid, of Ottumwa, delivered an able address at the Barbecue, last Friday, Aug. 4th. Our local papers complimented him very highly.

Miss Jennie Harper is visiting Coalston in Fairfield, Iowa. Mrs. Coalston had been the guest of Mrs. Geo. Harper.

Miss Mason of Des Moines is visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. L. King. Miss Louise Harper is visiting friends and relatives in Keokuk.

Mrs. Geo. Harper is visiting her mother in New Boston. Mrs. Beatrice Fry of Keokuk was visiting in Fort Madison last week