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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 solicit all your local news.—Ed.)

Mr. Henry Vance is quite ill at the home of his daughter.

Mr. George Capart is quite sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Coconut, 231 Arthur avenue.

Miss Blanch Lewis returned home last week from Minneapolis where she attended the Hall-Coleman wedding.

A Union picnic of the Maple street Baptist and Saylor Baptist Sunday school was held last Thursday at Union Park. A delightful time was had by the children.

Miss Olive Smith has returned from her vacation which was spent in South Dakota with her brother, Wm. Smith.

Master Otto Hammit left last week for Mexico, Mo., for a two weeks visit with his sister, Mrs. J. Blane Thompson.

After a pleasant five weeks visit in the city the guest of her cousin, Mrs. R. N. Hyde, Mrs. F. B. Pryor left for her home in Chicago Tuesday morning. She was the recipient of numerous social courtesies while in the city.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum will meet Tuesday, Aug. 22d with Mr. Finnesse Bledsoe 108 15th street, at which time the following program will be rendered: Quotations from Shakespeare, Life of Shakespeare, Miss Georgie Blackburn; Modern Books and their authors, Dr. Booker. Current events. Report of critic.

The Callanan Industrial club met at the home of the President, Mrs. Thornton Adams Aug. 9th. Some very interesting remarks were made by Mesdames Rush, Pryor of Chicago and Mason. Forestry was also put before the club for discussion at the next meeting, which will be at Mrs. Adam Dixon, 1318 Day street, Sept. 6th.

Miss Gertrude Hyde will leave Saturday night for a two weeks visit in Indianapolis, Ind. and Chicago. She will attend the National K. P. Convention in Indianapolis, and will also be a member of a house party given by Mrs. Henry Roberts, in Chicago she will be the guest of Mrs. Frank Pryor.

The Birthday club and invited friends were entertained at Mrs. A. C. Fishers 128 Ridge street, at a four o'clock dinner Wednesday, in honor of her father, Mr. Lewis Mays of Newton and her sister, Mrs. Mamie Riley of Sioux City. The afternoon was spent on the latest topics of the day; and a cake contest was the closing feature of the afternoon. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Henry Taylor and Mrs. Harry Walden. The club presented the hostesses with a lovely palm. The club colors were pink and white carnations accompanied with ferns and pawa lilies which made a very charming decoration for the home.

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Dramatic Art club met Tuesday with Miss Georgia Blackburn and finished book III of Paradise Lost. Next week the club meets with Mrs. Ruah. Program will be a general review of Book I-II-III of Paradise Lost, Principle papers will be on Paradise by Miss Blagburn, Life of Milton by Mrs. J. H. Brown and Mythology by Mrs. C. C. Johnson

**UNION CONG. CHURCH NOTES.**  
On Sunday Aug. 13th, by a unanimous vote of the Sunday School adopted resolutions which expressed its thanks to Mr. L. J. Shelton, former superintendent, for his past excellent services, whose resignation was presented and accepted at the last business meeting of the church.

A six o'clock supper, consisting of fried chickens, watermelons and other good things to eat was served at the church Thursday evening last. The attendance was large and all had a splendid time.

Regular Sunday services, conducted by the pastor, to which you are cordially invited.

Preaching 10:30, "The Test of Discipleship." Evening 7:30, "Charity." Sunday School 12 M.

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

The Young Colored Men's Christian Ass'n is pleased to be able to announce that through the kind effort of Rev. T. L. Griffith they have secured the consent of Mr. W. M. Parsons, State Secretary of the Y. C. M. C. A. to address the Men's meeting at the Ass'n rooms next Sunday Aug. 20th, at 4:30 p. m. Mr. Parsons is the gentleman who has the general oversight of the Y. C. M. C. A.'s of both races in the State of Iowa, and is a pleasing and entertaining speaker. It is hoped that Negro men and boys over fourteen years of age in the city will avail themselves of this rare opportunity to hear one who is so well prepared to give both instruction and advice along the line of Association work.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. C. M. C. A. it was decided to keep open house at the Ass'n Rooms on 9th and Park streets all night every night during the State Fair and to furnish lodgings for men only at 25 cents per night. The matter was placed in the hands of a special committee consisting of H. Gould, J. H. Woods, J. C. Williams, Dr. E. A. Lee, Atty's S. Joe Brown, Atty's J. B. Rush, J. H. McClain and Douglas Miller, Jr. State Fair visitors from out of the city desiring clean and comfortable lodgings and christian surroundings are advised to write any of the above committee at once as only a limited number can be accommodated.

Atty's E. D. Perry addressed the Y. C. M. C. A. last Sunday afternoon upon the subject of "Law and Order," making special reference to the occasion of mob rule in this city during the recent street car strike and complimenting the Negroes of this city for the fact that few, if any, were to be seen in said lawless aggregation. The address was well received and was afterwards discussed by Hoc. I. L. Brown of Marshalltown and Police officer, J. Dellinger of this city.

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## FT. MADISON.

On last Thursday a pleasure party composed of the following persons: Mesdams A. Williams, M. Henry, L. King, G. Mack, H. Arnold and Misses Lucille Morrison, Lizzie Ewing, Maggie Ewing, Susie Ewing and Marce Henry, went up to Burlington on Str. Dubuque and spent the day.

Rev. Oscar McClelland preached a soul reviving sermon at the Second Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Geo. Wallace and daughter, Mrs. Hazel Wallace are in Monmouth this week attending the Federation.

Mr. Edward Dunlap received a telegram conveying the sad news of the demise of his sister, Mrs. Allen of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Calvin Chavis, who has been indisposed for several weeks is better.

## Editor's Observations

The city of Monmouth, the county seat of Warren County, we spent Sunday in this quiet city. No Sunday theatres or Sunday moving picture shows are allowed to run, no saloons, noise of the street cars, no barber shops or other Sunday morning work, none to disturb the peaceful quiet worshipful city of about 10,000 people of which there are about 1,000 Afro-Americans. Many are doing exceedingly well, most of them owning their own homes and several are well to do citizens. This seems to be the headquarters for the Wallaces. I believe that there are more colored families of Wallaces than any other name. They are old residents here and all of them doing well and highly respected. They are all race men and are loyal to their church and social life of the race. Even one of the large memorial halls of the Monmouth College bears the name of Richard Wallace (of course we suppose it was dedicated to some white Wallace). Thos. W. Wallace owns valuable property in our part of the city. Also Richard owns a nice home—he is the father of Mrs. Frank J. Peterson, the wife of Rev. F. J. Peterson of Le Mars, who is well known in Des Moines. Samuel Wallace, Geo. Wallace, J. T. Wallace, John Wallace are all good hard working men, doing well. J. M. McFall owns a valuable corner lot. He is a blacksmith and is doing well. John H. Twyman is one of the bustling successful business men. He runs a carpet cleaning factory at his home, 1103 South First street. He owns a very beautiful home, well kept. He also owns some valuable property in Monmouth and several hundred acres of land in Canada, where he goes twice a year to look after. He is a member of the Booker T. Washington Business Men's League, also he and his wife are active workers in the Baptist Church. He is an uncle of R. Twyman, who owns a grocery store and who is reported to be the wealthiest colored man in Warren County. He owns a beautiful ten room house with no children. He came from Kentucky about eighteen years ago and settled here. He owns several pieces of property here and he also owns 500 acres of land in Canada, also several hundred acres up in Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith owns perhaps the most beautiful residence in the city. They are very wealthy. Mrs. Smith is one of the best known caterers in Illinois. Mrs. Mason, the mother of Rev. Mason, owns a valuable corner lot, well covered with fruit. Dr. G. W. Jones, the house doctor, owns a valuable home. He is a real race man. See his special write-up in next week's issue.

Mr. J. T. Peoples, W. Payne and T. Turner are all working at the same place. They own their own homes. Sam Cox is a very interesting and successful contractor and builder; the only colored contractor. He owns a beautiful home. He has been in business for more than fifteen years; coming here with nothing, among strangers, with only a good trade and an honest desire to work he has made friends and always has work when the other contractors are idle. Many of the finest residences are the labor of his. D. S. Jones, a good carpenter, is employed by him.

There are only two churches here, the A. M. E., pastored by our old friend, Rev. W. A. Searey, formerly of our city and state. He is doing well here. His children are in the high school. He is a candidate for delegate to the general conference. A good man. The Baptist church is pastored by the well known and able minister, Prof. Enas L. Seruggs, formerly president of the Western University of Macon City, Mo. He has built a very beautiful commodious modern brick church and will soon hold the formal opening in the auditorium. They have been worshipping in the basement. It is this church that the Illinois and Wisconsin State Clubs of Colored Women will hold their annual meeting this week.

Miss Georgie Norwood is a high school graduate, also a graduate in stenography and shorthand. She is an exemplary young lady and the Bystander's efficient representative.

Here Burlington welcomes us next. Here we had to come in contact with Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, as each of us make our annual tour. Neither one would give way for the other. Then the goddess of the rain cloud poured on both of us—neither of us state for what, so we made expenses that day and each left here for other parts of Iowa.

H. McDowell is working at his trade doing well. He is a good race man. Peter King still drives the express wagon. John Brooks is working for the same railway company and B. F. Wheeler is at the same place. They own a nice home. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson has bought a new home on Spencer Street, a corner lot, and they are improving it. We congratulate this young couple and only hope that more will follow the example. Mr. Johnson works at the same cigar store, and Mrs. Johnson is our loyal and faithful agent here. Aaron Hughes is working at the same place. Mr. A. Lamb has been quite ill but better. Mr. John Trent is working for the same man. J. E. Early is a fustler, he drives his team hauling. He owns a nice home. They are some other Burlington notes that we jotted down for this write up but we left them at Des Moines and now writing these observations away from home. Our next stop was in Mt. Pleasant.

## DAVENPORT NOTES.

Davenport Odd Fellows are quite busy just now arranging for their grand session which will convene here Aug. 22d. From every indication this will be one of the grandest sessions in the history of the order in Iowa.

The Dollar rally at the Third Baptist church Sunday afternoon was quite a success. The A. M. E. choir assisted the Third Baptist choir in their music.

Rev. Simeon preached an able sermon on this occasion, taking his text in the 17th Chapter of John.

Rev. Swain said some golden truths and proved himself a power in the pulpit.

Rev. Stovall preached two able sermons Sunday. Text in the morning was "Who is the Holy Ghost and what is his office." John 14 Chap. 25 verse. Evening subject was "The Value of Study." 2nd Timothy 7th Verse.

It is real inspiring to see the large audiences gathering at the two churches on Sundays. When once these churches were poorly attended at that time of the year. They are comfortably filled both morning and evening. The two pastors are in union thereby the congregations have been united and are all working to the glory of God as all christian people should do.

Rev. S. B. Moore of Clinton, Iowa, will be the chief speaker at the Armory Hall Thursday afternoon, Aug. 24th. Mrs. Sarah Bean left for Crystal City, Mo., where she will again teach this school year.

Mrs. B. B. Bright and daughter Freda, left for Denver, Colorado, where they will spend a fortnight in sight seeing.

Rev. Francis Baker left for Denver to attend the Educational session.

Mrs. Fred Motta and daughter Helen in company with Mrs. Belle Taylor of Rock Island were visitors at the A. M. E. parsonage, Friday.

Mrs. Lillian Potter returned from Denver, last week and expresses herself as being delighted with the scenery in that part of the commonwealth.

Mesdames Binkley, Black and Miss Ruth who have been visiting for the last few weeks in Davenport returned to their homes in Washington last Wednesday.

Miss Ruth left many sad hearts in Davenport from the number that were seen at the depot at her departure.

Mrs. Lavigne Garnett, the noted lecturer and counselor at Spirit Law is the guest of Davenport. Mrs. Garrett has headquarters at Buxton, Iowa, but she is quite busy at Clinton and Davenport giving readings.

Mr. Johnnie Washington of Chicago, Ill., was an over Sunday visitor at Mrs. Lulu Bates home Bridge avenue.

Mr. Washington run out to see his daughter Saturday evening, and visited Bethel church Sunday morning and evening to hear his old friend, Rev. Stovall, whom he has known for almost a life time. These two hadn't met before for about ten years. The Rev. introduced Mr. Washington to the audience Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Washington acknowledged the introduction by a short talk each time, saying many complimentary things about pastor Stovall. Mr. Washington has been clerk of Bethel church, Chicago, for twenty-four years. He was on the official board when pastor Stovall was granted exorters license to preach in that great church.

Mrs. May Ella Jones and Mrs. Hattie Reed of Little Rock, Ark., are visiting their mother and Grandpa, Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. Henry McGaw.

Miss Alice Payne entertained Monday evening in honor of the Misses Jones and Strothers who are popular visitors in the city at this time.

Mrs. Howard of Marshalltown is the guest of her daughter, Miss Della Howard W. 10th street.

Mrs. Marshal of Marshalltown is the guest of Mrs. Lela James in Corbin flats.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Watts returned from Quincy, Ill., where they have been attending the session of the U. B. F.

Mrs. Lillian Porter and Mrs. C. B. Lewis are attending the Illinois State Federation of Colored Women's clubs.

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.

## MOLINE ILL. GREETINGS.

Rev. Zimmerman has resigned as pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church, and accepted a charge in California.

Miss Mamie Ritchie and Mr. J. W. Ingram have returned from Champaign, Ill., where they attended grand lodge.

The funeral of the late Rev. S. Straws was held Saturday afternoon from St. Paul's A. M. E. church. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. A. Saunders, assisted by Revs. T. B. Stovall and McDowell. The remains were laid to rest at Riverside cemetery.

Mr. Davis of Mt. Pleasant is the guest of his niece, Mrs. Roy Ford.

Mrs. H. C. Walkup and children returned Saturday from a months visit with relatives and friends in Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. Henry Wood was a caller at the Colquitt and L. Tavis homes Saturday.

Mr. George Tarver made calls Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart have returned from Quincy, Ill., where they attended grand lodge of the W. B. F. and S. M. T's.

Mesdames Slaughter, Johnson and Pennington of R. I. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tarver Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Earl Roy of Champaign, Ill., returned to home last Wednesday, after being the guest of Mr. Launcelot Williams for a fortnight.

Mrs. Mary McDudley was on the sick list last week.

Father Grissom is reported sick at

this writing.  
Mrs. Ella Wood will represent the Hallie Quinn Brown club, at the State Federation to be held in Monmouth this week.

Mr. James Colquitt was reported on the sick list Sabbath.

## BUXTON, IOWA.

Mrs. Sam Peeco was buried Sunday from the St. Johns A. M. E. church. She had been sick for nearly two years. She leaves a husband and friends to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Cross, whose husband was killed in the mine several months ago, is now the proud mother of twins a boy and a girl.

Rev. Mendenhall preached his inaugural sermon as pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, last Sunday. He will move his family here soon.

Mr. W. P. Lewis remains quite ill with typhoid fever. He is an employee of the Monroe Mercantile Co, and we appreciate the fact that they are securing a woman to take Mrs. Lewis' household and release her that much while nursing her husband.

Rev. S. Bates of Des Moines was in Buxton this week and preached at the Mt Zion church Wednesday evening.

Neal Baxter (white) an employee of the Monroe Mercantile Co. is "Happy Papa" since their bright-eyed boy came.

Mrs. Walter Blaney is on the sick list this week.

Rev. Burton, State Missionary was in the city Sunday and preached at Mt. Zion church in the morning and was with Rev. Mendenhall in the evening.

Mesdames J. H. Bates and Jesse Burns were in Albia, Monday, doing some shopping.

Florence Green, better known as "Pawnee" is on the sick list this week. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Anna Craddock is in the city visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Green.

Miss Stella Humbles, another young lady and two young men were buggy riding last Sunday evening when the horses became frightened and the young man that was driving lost control of it and was thrown from the buggy.

Those who remained in the buggy became frightened when they saw the horse running and they began to jump for their lives. The young lady fell so heavily to the ground that she was unconscious when taken into the Perkins Hotel. All are doing nicely at this time.

Mrs. Pearl Bryson is on the sick list this week.

Miss Fannie Mays is relieved from singing in the choir for thirty days or until she is rid of an attack of hay fever.

Prof. C. W. Rodgers by request of the trustees of Mt. Zion church and for their financial benefit repeated the commencement exercises of his night school pupils at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last Monday evening. This was the best commencement exercises known in Buxton's history with either night or day school. The pupils were all well drilled and the program was simply fine to say the least.

The Mission circle of Mt. Zion church met in the home of Mrs. W. W. Jones East 10th street. After the business and discussion of the subject, the hostesses served the ladies a dainty lunch.

Mrs. Chas. Webb was on the sick list last week but is much better this week.

The Etude Music club met with Miss Royal Buford, Monday afternoon. The club is studying the life of Beethoven which will be continued for next Monday afternoon. After the study of the lesson the club went to the Perkins Hotel for ice cream at the expense of Mrs. W. A. Brown who is teacher of the club girls.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. A. Brown entertained Rev. S. Bates of Des Moines, at dinner Tuesday.

## GALESBURG, ILL.

Mrs. W. H. Corn has returned from a visit in Palmyra, Mo., and Fowler, Ill.

Mrs. W. McBride entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. W. Oysley.

Mrs. Perkins was taken to the hospital last week suffering with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Winston are enjoying a visit at Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Willis Skinner entertained at dinner Sunday for Miss Sykes of Fairfield.

Miss Mable McGaw of Davenport is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Lyons.

Mr. I. S. McGill, one of the oldest citizens passed away at his home Sunday evening, following a long illness. Mr. McGill was an old member of Allen Chapel A. M. E. church and class leader until his health failed. For years he was widely known as a cancer specialist. Mr. McGill is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Harry Owens of Ottumwa, Ia., and a son, Hiram, of this city. Funeral held Wednesday afternoon.

Quarterly meeting was observed Sunday at Allen Chapel. Rev. L. J. Phillips, Presiding Elder, was present and assisted in the services.

A novel entertainment will be given Tuesday, Aug. 22d at the home of Mr. Tilford Coth. The affair which is to be a garden musicale promises to be

very interesting. It is for the benefit of Allen Chapel.

Mrs. Theodore Green is on the sick list.

Mrs. E. F. Turpin and children and Miss Marie Hawkins are visiting in Ft. Madison.

## BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Geo. Ashby of Keokuk, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashby out at their farm, departed for her home Saturday. Mrs. Pleasant entertained the Mesdames Ashbys at dinner Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Baker entertained the Op-ntanates last week at their home on West Hill.

The Golden Gate club will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmer have purchased a horse and buggy to add to their comfort.

The remains of Mrs. Anna Allen of Chicago arrived in our city Monday, accompanied by her husband and other relatives and friends. The funeral services were held in the undertaker's chapel, conducted by Rev. Ventry of Chicago and Rev. Thomas, The floral offerings were beautiful, and many friends were in attendance to show their respects and sympathize with the sorrowing family.

Mrs. Allen leaves to mourn her death a devoted husband, Mr. Tom Allen of Chicago, a daughter, Mrs. Umphrey of Michigan, two brothers, Edgar Dunlap of Burlington; besides several nieces and nepeeps. The remains were laid to rest in Avery cemetery by the side of her mother and son.

Mrs. L. Richy of Chicago is visiting in the city with relatives and friends.

Rev. J. Burton of Keokuk was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Badgett entertained the relatives of Mrs. A. Alled during their stay.

## PROGRAM OF THE WOMEN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION CONVENTION.

Second Baptist Church, Ottumwa, Iowa, Sept. 5, 6, 1911.

**Tuesday.**  
9 to 9:30—Devotional exercises led by delegates from Davenport and Colfax.  
9:30 to 10—Appointment of committees.  
10 to 10:30—Introduction of visitors.  
10:30 to 11—Report of enrollment committee.  
11 to 11:45—A lecture on how we can best foster the mission spirit in the state of Iowa and Nebraska, by Mrs. T. L. Griffith.  
11:45 to 12—Collection and adjournment.

**Afternoon Session.**  
1:30 to 2—Devotional services led by delegates from Hiteman and Corinthian.  
2 to 2:30—Annual address of the president, Mrs. W. A. Brown.  
2:30 to 3—Paper by delegate from Maple Street Circle, "How to interest children in mission work." Solo by Mrs. F. Helton, Des Moines.  
3 to 3:30—Paper by delegate from Ottumwa, "Is the Mission Circle a Necessity to the Church?" Discussion.  
3:30 to 4:30—Preaching by Rev. J. N. Evans.  
Collection, adjournment.

**Evening.**  
7:30 to 8—Devotional exercises led by delegates from Carney, Iowa, and Mt. Moriah, Omaha.  
8—Welcome address on behalf of Local Circle.  
Response by Mrs. Bertha Long, Carney, Iowa.  
Annual sermon, Rev. D. Phelps; Alternate, Rev. M. J. Burton.  
Collection, adjournment.

**Wednesday.**  
9 to 9:30—Devotional services led by delegates from Buxton and Enterprise.  
9:30 to 10—Reading letters.  
10 to 11—Children's Hour, conducted by Mrs. J. C. Reid.  
11 to 11:45—Miscellaneous talks from each messenger.  
Personal pledges paid.  
Adjournment.

**Afternoon.**  
1:30 to 2—Devotional services led by delegates from Clarinda and Centerville.  
2 to 2:30—Reading of letters continued.  
2:30 to 3—Reports of Secretary and Treasurer.  
3 to 3:30—Reports of State Organizer and Corresponding Messengers.  
3:30 to 4—Election of officers.  
4 to 4:45—Preaching by Rev. R. P. Palmer.  
Collection, adjournment.

**Evening.**  
7:30 to 8—Devotional services led by delegates from Mt. Pleasant and Ottumwa.  
8—Closing sermon, Rev. S. Bates.  
MRS. W. A. BROWN, President.  
MRS. S. BATES, Corresponding Sec'y.

## PROGRAM OF THE IOWA-NEBRASKA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Thursday to Sunday, September 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 1911.

**Thursday Morning.**  
9 to 10—Devotional services led by Rev. W. H. Clark and Deacon H. T. Randolph.  
10 to 10:30—Appointment of committees on enrollment and finance, and report of enrollment committee.  
10:30 to 12—Annual sermon by Rev. P. B. Woodward, Alternate, Rev. G. W. White, Carney.

**Afternoon.**  
1:30 to 2—Devotional services led by Brother John Smith, Centerville, and Brother Morton, Oralabor.  
2 to 2:30—Annual address of Moderator, Rev. S. Bates.  
2:30 to 3—Report of Executive Board, Rev. J. C. Reid, D. D., Corresponding Secretary.  
3 to 3:15—Report of Treasurer, Rev. F. C. Bolling.

**Friday.**  
9 to 9:30—Devotional services led by Rev. Samuel Johnson and Rev. F. Frederick.  
9:30 to 9:45—Reading of minutes.  
9:45 to 12—Reports from the churches. Each church will have five minutes to report the condition of the work. Letters will be put into the hands of the Committee on Digest.

**Afternoon.**  
1:30 to 2—Devotional services led by Rev. R. P. Palmer and delegate from Ft. Madison.  
2 to 2:40—Reports from the Western Convention led by Rev. S. Bates.  
2:40 to 3—Paper by Rev. G. Saunders; subject, "Opportunities of a Young Minister."  
3 to 3:30—Paper by Rev. J. J. Chappelle, Morgan Park, Ill.  
3:30 to 4—Paper by Rev. Jas. Bowles; subject, "Ministerial Fellowship."  
4 to 5—Sermon by Rev. J. L. E. Burr, Davenport.

**Evening.**  
7:30 to 8—Devotional services led by Rev. O. B. Smith and delegate from Union church, Keokuk.  
8—Educational sermon by Dr. W. D. Carter.  
Educational Rally.

**Saturday Morning.**  
9 to 9:30—Devotional services led by Rev. F. C. Bolling and delegate from Bedford.  
9:30 to 9:45—Reading of minutes.  
9:45 to 11—Reports of committees.  
11 to 12—Sermon by Rev. W. C. Howell, Omaha, Neb.

**Afternoon.**  
1:30 to 2—Devotional services led by Rev. J. W. Evans and delegate from Enterprise.  
2 to 3—Reports of committees and general business.  
3 to 3:30—Paper, Rev. J. C. Reid, D. D., "How to Secure Efficiency in Church Choirs."  
3:30 to 4—Paper, Rev. W. J. Brown, "The Minister as a Student."  
4 to 5—Sermon by Rev. C. H. Mendenhall.

**Evening.**  
8—Platform meeting in charge of Second Baptist Church.

**Sunday.**  
11 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. W. F. Botts, Omaha, Neb.  
3 p. m.—Foreign Mission Rally conducted by Rev. T. L. Griffith.  
8 p. m.—Closing sermon by Moderator.

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Unhappy the man who has no rear porch to sleep on.

One way to keep time from flying is to watch the clock.

Aviators are not considered good insurable propositions.

If a girl has pretty teeth she can appreciate a good joke.

One way to tell a woman's age is to read it on her tombstone.

Don't be stingy. Set a basin of water out in the yard for the birds.

The man who left \$3,000 to a parrot didn't deserve to have so much money.

According to milliners, hats will be lower next season, but not cheaper we are sure.

Think of the suffering that would ensue if the electric fan crop should be a failure.

Hot weather advice—Do not slap your neighbor on the back. He may be sunburned.

A comfortable bank account is a mighty handy thing to have when summer comes.

Frogs will never become household pets even if they do consume great quantities of house flies.

It is a cold day when a new aeroplane record is not set, and this is an unusually warm summer.

A California man, saved from drowning, gave a dime to his rescuer. It was a good dime, however.

The tale that \$150,000 worth of ambergris was found in a whale the other day is quite a fish story.

Unfortunately there are men who continue to insist on running motor boats without first learning how.

A whale killed recently yielded \$150,000 worth of ambergris. How much is your value in elbowgrist?

Youth wins again. A New York woman was courted by two brothers aged 76 and 82. She accepted 74.

There wouldn't be much money in the sale of mirrors that would enable us to see ourselves as others see us.

And now the doctor says water is a good thing to drink at meals. It is good to drink at any hour of the day.

Chicago announces the invention of "a safety fable knife." Chicago no doubt feels the need of such a device.

An Indianapolis horse was blown to bits by an ice machine, says an exchange. Why not "blown to chunks"?

Scientists tell us that the winters of the future will be warmer. All of which affords us little consolation in summer.

A woman in Boston gave a "divorce dinner" to her friends. Divorce, from being a social peril, is now a social function.

The women in Paris, according to a leading fashion journal, are dressed. Ours, we presume, are just dress-peevish.

A couple of seventy in Massachusetts ran away to get married. It is certainly remarkable how well Cupid keeps his youth.

The housewife has to keep busy because its average life is but three weeks. It should be swatted while it is very young.

If big league baseball scouts know their business they will keep a watchful eye on the Texas youth who has swatted 184,000 flies.

When policemen raided a poolroom in New York it was too hot for the men caught there to run away. Which is another way of breaking heat records.

It is claimed that there are as many microbes on a dollar bill as on a fly. But the dollar bill does not make such desperate and continuous efforts to alight on you.

Chicago's cafe bandits have turned their attention to saloons. Something in the eating places may have suggested the thirst parlor.

Anklets may be considered proper by Chicago society women, but it is not likely that they will become popular in Queen Mary's court.

In view of the fact that the water is fine it would be a good idea to learn to swim. A swimmer has nothing to fear from the fool who rocks the boat.

"We are told that there is a 'fool-proof' aeroplane on the market. Our notion of a foolproof aeroplane is one that will stay on the ground.

If the robin debugs the cherry tree all through the spring, ought he not to have eight or ten of the cherries? Don't shoot; pick the fruit.

A Boston man who was crased by the best tried to give away \$50,000,000 which he didn't have. It cannot be denied that he was a laudable ambition.

# SUPERVISORS MEET

## Roads, Bridges and Drainage Will Be Under Discussion

### TO ALSO ENJOY SOCIAL TIME

Sixteenth Annual Convention of County Officials Has Large Attendance—Chairman Morris Of Polk, Presiding.

Mason City.—The sixteenth annual convention of the State Association of County Supervisors opened here with a large attendance. The sessions, which continue three days, will be held here and at Clear Lake, President F. T. Morris, who is chairman of Polk county board at Des Moines, is presiding. An address of welcome was delivered at the opening session by Mayor F. N. Norris, and the response was made by President Morris. Roads, bridges and drainage will be the three principal subjects for discussion during the convention. The afternoons and evenings will be devoted largely to sightseeing while for this afternoon and evening visits to points of interest here and a band concert are the features of the social program. One session will be held on the White Pier, Clear Lake, and in the afternoon and evening boating will be the diversion. The last day's session will be held here, and automobile trips into the country will be the social feature.

In addition to President Morris, the other officers of the association are: Vice-president, J. W. Holden, Seranton, Green county; secretary, L. H. Taggart, Braddyville, Page county; treasurer, C. P. Walker, Green county.

### Farmer Is Missing.

Logan.—Officers are hunting for Richard Buchholz, 21, a German farmer, missing from his home west of Dunlap. The search is well organized but relatives of the missing man can give no reason for his leaving home. He left his money and personal property behind.

### Iowa Farm Brings \$500 an Acre.

Boone.—V. O. Holcomb, ex-supervisor, has sold his farm near Jordan, this county, for \$500 per acre, the highest price ever paid for Iowa farm land. The farm has a splendid house and thoroughly modern. The grounds were laid out by an expert from Ames college.

### To Investigate Penitentiary.

Des Moines.—Judge M. W. Robert of Ottumwa, Hon. Parley Sheldon of Ames and Attorney General Cossom is the committee which will investigate the conditions at Port Madison penitentiary and the charges lodged against Warden Sanders of the institution.

### Alleged Bootlegger Arrested.

Newton.—William Wade, an alleged bootlegger, was arrested by Geo. Bidwell, deputy United States marshal of Des Moines. Wade is charged with dispensing intoxicating liquor to his friends without holding a government license.

### St. Charles Old Settlers' Picnic.

St. Charles.—Great crowds attended the twenty-sixth annual old settlers' picnic held here. Hon. T. B. Perry of Albia and Edgar R. Harlan, curator, and Hon. L. M. Temple of Osceola were the orators of the day.

### Drowned Boys' Bodies Found.

Clinton.—The remains of Albert Terry and James Golden, the two young men accidentally drowned recently in the Mississippi, have been recovered.

### Sues City for Damages.

Webster City.—Mrs. Harriet Long has sued the city for \$3,000 damages for injuries received when she fell on a defective sidewalk.

### Motorman Shoots Himself.

Clinton.—Arthur Phillips, a motorman on the Clinton Street Railway lines, shot himself in what is believed to have been an attempt at suicide.

### Sues Town of Charles City.

Charles City.—Adams Stoehr filed a claim against the city for \$5,000 for injuries he is alleged to have received from falling into a sewer ditch.

### Prominent Veterinary Drowns.

Dubuque.—Dr. Hartbeck, a prominent veterinary surgeon of Colesburg, was drowned while crossing a swollen stream near his home.

### Improvements At Eldora.

Eldora.—The council has let contracts for paving twenty-two blocks of streets for \$1.36 per square yard.

### Leading Merchant Stricken.

Oskaloosa.—Samuel Baldauff, a pioneer and leading merchant of Oskaloosa, died suddenly at Monmouth, Ill. He was en route in an automobile to Chicago and stopped for a day's visit with friends in Monmouth.

### Fire At Oskaloosa.

Oskaloosa.—The Hamm brewery agency, managed by Tom William was destroyed by fire. It is supposed the fire was accidentally started by traps.

### Auto Smashes Through Bridge.

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

### James Dunkerton Dies.

Waterloo.—James Dunkerton, founder of the Blackhawk county town bearing his name, died of old age. He had been a resident of this county for fifty-nine years.

# Cows Make Great Record.

Mason City.—Edward Dickinson, of this county, has the most profitable dairy herd in Iowa, according to the report made by G. W. Patterson, expert for the North Iowa Dairy Improvement association, which has just closed a contest which has been on for one year among 1,500 dairymen of north Iowa. His herd of fifteen cows has averaged 293 pounds of butter each during the year, yielding a total of 4391.5 pounds of butter.

### Evangelical Conference.

Waterloo.—The nineteenth annual camp meeting of the Iowa Conference of the Evangelical association opened here with Bishop S. P. Spreng of Cleveland, O., as leader. A large attendance of the ministry and laymen from all parts of the state marked the opening session. The camp meeting will continue two weeks. The annual conference of the Iowa branch of the Young People's alliance will open next Monday.

### Thrashing Machine Aged.

Vinton.—Matt Willson of this vicinity has a thrashing machine which holds the record for longevity. Mr. Willson purchased the separator in the year 1873, and he thrashed his grain with it this year, and says it did as good work as any machine can do. Mr. Willson says the machine shows what can be done by proper care of farm machinery.

### Dance By Auto Lights.

Spirit Lake.—A few nights ago when by accident the lights went out in the Arnold's park dance pavilion on West Okoboji, leaving the dancers in darkness, the owner had the great number of autos in the park run up to the pavilion with their lights thrown into it. The result was a brilliant illumination of the auditorium and the dance went merrily on.

### Immigrants From Cholera Districts.

Des Moines.—Immigrants from cholera infected districts of Europe still continue to come into Iowa. The state board of health has received notice of four immigrants from cholera-infected regions in Russia, who are bound for Centerville, in Appanoose county, to work in the mines.

### Black Hawk Recorder Dies.

Waterloo.—C. B. Stilson, aged 74 years, recorder of Black Hawk county for six terms, died at his home in this city. Mr. Stilson served in Company K, Seventh Iowa cavalry, and was grand recorder of the Iowa Workmen at the time it closed business in 1910.

### New Archbishop of Dubuque.

Dubuque.—Catholics here are resigned to the appointment of Bishop J. J. Keane of Cheyenne to be archbishop of this archdiocese. Archbishop Keane who resigned, is in a weakened condition and has not been notified of the appointment of his successor.

### New Iowa Postmasters.

Washington, D. C.—Representative Hubbard has nominated Fred Colvin, well known as a newspaper man throughout Iowa, for postmaster at Correctionville. Angelo D. Hall was appointed postmaster at Bluegrass, Scott county.

### Allege Wholesale Robbery.

Mason City.—A wholesale robbery of goods by employes, it is said, was unearthed by the police when John Klama, foreman of the freight handlers of the Northwestern railroad was arrested here charged with stealing automobile supplies.

### Barry Is After Place.

Cedar Rapids.—Justin Barry, editor of the Waller News, has announced his candidacy for representative from Linn county on the republican ticket. He has been connected with the republican county central committee for twenty years.

### Asks \$40,000 Alimony.

Grundy Center.—Mrs. Julia Clay has sued her husband, H. W. Clay, for divorce. They live four miles north of Grundy and are wealthy. She charges cruel and inhuman treatment, and says she wants \$40,000 alimony.

### Wants Damage for Husband's Death.

Clarinda.—Mrs. Woodson has sued L. L. Platt for \$18,400 damages. Platt's auto struck and killed John Woodson, an old soldier and killed him. His widow now sues for damages.

### Pickett at Worthington.

Worthington.—Congressman Chas. E. Pickett was the speaker of the day at the annual harvest home picnic held here under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen of America.

### Woodmen Unveil Monument.

Mapleton.—Woodmen of the World unveiled a monument here in honor of the late G. E. Henry, who was killed last fall in Sioux City.

### Father Assaults Son.

Allison.—W. Freetz, while under the influence of "brewer," assaulted his son, Ben, with a corn knife, inflicting two ugly wounds. An artery in the son's wrist was severed. Prompt surgical action saved his life.

### Cedar Rapids Market Place.

Cedar Rapids.—More than one thousand people crowded their way to the fifty wagons lined along the curbing when the new city market place was opened for business.

### Freeman to Go to Ohio.

Sioux City.—Dr. Luther Freeman, resigned president of Morningside college, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Columbus, O. He will take up his work in October.

### Plant Will Be Rebuilt.

Spirit Lake.—The Western Packing company, which was destroyed by fire will commence immediately to rebuild a \$25,000 structure here and will be operating full blast again within a few months.

### Fire Victim's Body Cremated.

London.—The body of James Lee Finney, the American actor who lost his life in the fire at the Carlton hotel last Wednesday evening, was cremated at Golders Green crematorium after a simple service.

# THE BIRD MEN AT CHICAGO



Lincoln Beachy, Who Flew From New York to Philadelphia and There by Won a Prize of \$5,000, is Here Shown Rounding One of the Pylon's During His Successful 20-Mile Race at the Great Aviation Meet at Chicago.

# IS VETOED BY TAFT

## STATEHOOD BILL IS TURNED DOWN BECAUSE OF JUDICIARY RECALL.

### PUTS SHACKLES ON JUDGES

#### Would Render Decisions Under Legalized Terrorism If Provision of Arizona Constitution Was in Force—May Try to Pass It Over Veto.

Washington.—The senate, by a vote of 38 to 28, adopted the conference report on the wool tariff revision bill, already adopted by the house. The bill will now go to the White House for the expected veto of President Taft.

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# INDICT BEATTIE OR MURDER

## Grand Jury Returns First Degree True Bill—Miss Binford Is Not Called.

Chesterfield Courthouse, Va.—A true bill charging murder in the first degree was returned by the grand jury at the Chesterfield circuit court against Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., of Richmond. He will be tried for his life as the alleged murderer of the Midlothian turnpike tragedy of July 18.

The commonwealth decided that only four witnesses would be heard by the grand jury. They were Thomas E. Owen, uncle of Mrs. Beattie; T. P. Pettigrew, called to testify as to the finding of the single-barreled shotgun; Dr. Wilbur Mercer, who was on the Owen lawn when Beattie drove up with the body, and Paul Beattie, a cousin of the defendant.

Beulah Binford, the "woman in the case" sat smiling in an anteroom waiting to be called as a witness.

# 16 KILLED IN MEXICAN FIGHT

## Federals and Rebels in Battle at Huixtla—Demand Pay for Army Service.

Mexico City.—Seven federals and nine rebels were killed in a fight between the forces of General Zapata, the revolutionary leader, and the government troops at the town of Huixtla, near Cuernavaca. General Madero, head of the government, is at Cuernavaca, and on his orders hostilities have been suspended pending a conference between General Zapata and the executive. Zapata, however, refused to meet Madero and sent an ultimatum of war to the death unless the Madero government pays his men for their work in the last revolution.

### Bury Ashes of General Nettleton.

Washington.—The ashes of Brig. Gen. A. B. Nettleton of Chicago, who died here, were interred with military honors in Arlington National cemetery. General Nettleton was at one time assistant secretary of the treasury.

### Troops Patrol Boundary.

Washington.—Because of threatened trouble in Lower California, a troop of United States cavalry will be ordered to the border to patrol the border at Yuma, Ariz.

### Aims at Harvester Concern.

Washington.—Another comprehensive investigation, this time into the affairs of the International Harvester company, will be under way during the next regular session of congress if a resolution introduced by Representative Foster of Illinois is passed by the house.

It asks an inquiry by a committee of nine members of the house, to be chosen in the same way as the committees of inquiry into the so-called steel and sugar trusts.

# WOOL BILL APPROVED

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# ARMY OFFICER KILLS SELF

## Maj. David Castleman Commits Suicide—Divorce Suit of Wife Said to Have Caused Act.

Los Angeles, Cal.—A broken heart, caused by grief over the news that his wife had filed divorce proceedings against him in Kentucky, is held by attending physicians to be responsible for the death of Maj. David Castleman in a West Fifteenth street sanitarium. Castleman was a scion of a noted Kentucky family, the son of Gen. John B. Castleman of Louisville, and a famous horseman. When he learned that his wife, formerly Ada Bailey, a famous blue grass beauty of Lexington, Ky., had filed a divorce suit against him, he was taken violently ill and removed to the sanitarium, where he died. Major Castleman served with distinction during the Spanish-American war and was appointed commander of the entire eastern portion of Porto Rico with the Second Kentucky battalion.

# SHOOTS THREE WITH SHOTGUN

## Feud Begun by Heavy Loser at Gambling Develops Into General Shooting Affray.

Evansville, Ind.—In a battle with shotguns three men were probably fatally wounded and one seriously injured near New Haven, Ill. The men, who had quarreled after gambling, it is stated, are: John Markham, wounded in abdomen. William Aly, shot in lungs. Edward Harris, wounded in abdomen. John Ledbetter, shot in face. All four men were taken to Shawneetown, Ill., for medical attention.

# JAMES ARBUCKLE KILLS SELF

Hammond, Ind.—James Arbuckle, aged fifty, son of Millionaire Edinburg Scott and related to coffee Arbuckle's family, killed himself because of love for Mary Williams, aged thirty, of Chicago, who is a niece of James Black, township trustee.

# LOSES HER APPLICANT AT 99

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Mrs. Baker Hillman, ninety-nine years old, underwent an operation for appendicitis, and her physicians said she is making good progress toward recovery.

# WILL PROBE "NIGHT RIDING"

Chattanooga, Tenn.—The Van Buren county grand jury at its next meeting will take up reports of "night riding" in the mountains of east Tennessee. One farmer, who gave lodging to revenue officers on a recent raid, was whipped until unconscious.

# ROGER C. MILLS IS DYING

Corsicana, Tex.—Roger C. Mills, former United States senator from Texas, and author of the Mills tariff bill, passed during Cleveland's administration, is dying at his home here.

# TWO AVIATORS KILLED

## FATAL ACCIDENTS ATTEND AIR MEET IN CHICAGO.

### Badger Crushed to Death by Machine—Johnstone is Drowned in Lake.

Grant Park Aviation Field, Chicago.—In the presence of 600,000 people, two aviators, one the son of a Pittsburgh millionaire, the other the son of a Chicago physician, were dashed to their deaths.

One of the fatalities occurred on the field, a few yards from the gates of the enclosure, when a biplane with huge spread of red wing folded up like a jack knife and struck the earth with terrific force.

The second accident occurred at sunset when a graceful monoplane suddenly shot toward the lake from a height of 3,500 feet. As it neared the water its pilot tried to steer it upward, but the forces of gravitation were too potent. The wings collapsed, the engine exploded and the driver was either killed before he struck the water or drowned.

The dead: St. Croix Johnstone, a Chicago aviator, whose Moisant monoplane dived into the lake after a glide of 3,500 feet. It collapsed when its pilot tried to turn its course upward and its engine exploded. Johnstone had vanished when Robinson, in his hydroaeroplane, reached the wreck a minute later. He was either killed by the engine or drowned.

W. R. Badger, a Pittsburgh pilot and reputed millionaire, who sought to emulate the hair-raising exploits of Lincoln Beachey. His Baldwin "red devil" collapsed as Badger was making a spectacular dip not far above ground. The engine struck the pilot, breaking his neck and crushing his skull. Badger died in St. Luke's hospital within half an hour.

# COL. WATTERSON IS BEATEN

## Kentucky Democrats Ignore Plea of Editor and Declare for Extension of County Unit Law.

Louisville, Ky.—Delegates to Kentucky's Democratic platform convention refused to accept Henry Watterson's advice and adopted the majority report of the resolutions committee, which provided for the extension of the county unit law to all counties of the state.

Colonel Watterson moved to amend the report so as to leave the state's liquor laws as they stand, urging that the county unit be but a preface to prohibition.

The vote on Colonel Watterson's amendment was 514 for and 667 against. Immediately it was lost the majority report was carried unanimously.

Besides the county unit law, which has not been in force in counties where cities of the first four classes are situated, the platform commends the state's Democratic representatives and asks them to support every Republican.

The resolutions contain no endorsement of any national candidate, but declare for the popular election of United States senators, direct primaries and good roads.

Doctor Wiley declared that the result of these overrulings was to "squander and waste" all the money spent in preparation of the cases by the chemistry bureau. He said that so far as he knew all appeals to Secretary Wilson had resulted in a decision sustaining the board's ruling.

"About 9,000 cases," he said, "have been prepared by the bureau at a sum averaging about \$200 each, including the gathering of samples. Many of these cases are properly dropped."

# STRIKE RIOTS ARE RENEWED

## Famine Threatens Liverpool—Some Restaurants Already Are Closed.

Liverpool.—The renewal of rioting growing out of the strike of dockers and all-out unionists came in the Scotland road division of the city. The police again had to make baton charges and the soldiers were called upon. Their presence, however, was sufficient to overawe the rioters, who dispersed.

Some restaurants already have been closed because their managers could not obtain sufficient provisions. All the necessities in food have advanced greatly in price. Eggs went up eight cents a dozen and butter was advanced eight cents a pound.

An ominous sign is the choice by the leaders of the railway workers of Liverpool as the city from which to direct the threatened general strike on the railways which were declared by the executives of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, the Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, and the General Railway Workers' union; to become effective within 24 hours unless in the interim the companies express a willingness to negotiate for a settlement of grievances.

### Rostand Hurt by Auto.

Paris.—Edmond Rostand, author of Cyrano de Bergerac and Chantecler, was seriously but not fatally injured when an automobile in which he was riding overturned near Cambou. M. Rostand's head was bruised and he was badly hurt in the abdominal region.

### Inaugurate Leconte in Haiti.

Port Au Prince.—General Leconte was inaugurated president in the presence of an immense crowd. There was much enthusiasm.

### On Trail of Stephenson.

Washington.—A resolution providing for an investigation of the election of Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin was adopted by the senate. The action was a formality necessitated by a technical error some days ago in passing a similar resolution without reference to the contingent expenses committee.

### Flash Kills Girl in Bed.

La Crosse, Wis.—In a storm at Angelo, Wis., Miss Laura Hanson, aged eighteen, was killed by lightning.

# WILEY HITS BOARD

## CHEMIST BRANDS STATEMENT OF BODY WHICH URGED DISMISSAL UNTRUE.

### TELLS OF UPHILL STRUGGLE

#### Asserts Associate Chief and Solicitor McCabe Repeatedly Voted Him Down on Food Rulings—Useless to Appeal to Secretary Wilson.

Washington.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture, declared before the house investigating committee that a statement of the personnel board, which recommended his dismissal, was absolutely false. He also charged the board with suppressing an important part of a letter on which the accusations made against him were based.

# MISS SELINA LUE

## and the Soapbox Babies

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**SYNOPSIS.**

Miss Selina Lue, spinster guardian angel of River Bluff, presides over an important day nursery for the babies of the neighborhood in the rear of her grocery. Her charges are known as "Soapbox Babies." The fact that she is being made an object of sympathy to the mothers. One of her friends, Miss Cynthia, visits Miss Selina and learns that she has taken another "Soapboxer" to establish a studio in her barn. Blossom, Miss Lue's adopted niece and one Cynthia is very fond of, shows an evident preference for Alan. When Cynthia tells her how she came to locate in the place and start the haven for little ones, she suspects that Cynthia is responsible for Alan's neglect of herself. Sale of the portrait of Page place considered. Alan's Branch, Cynthia's close friend, shows interest in Alan Kent. Cynthia relieves Selina for a day, cooks dinner for Mr. Kent and makes a sorry mess of it. Alan declared a favorite with all the Bluff folks, and overhauls his "Soapbox" of love. An afternoon tea is arranged. It proves a grand success. Blossom has a severe attack of pneumonia, but is nursed back to life by the constant efforts of Miss Selina and Alan. Kent, Sr. comes to the Bluff and denounces his son.

**CHAPTER IX.—Continued.**

A beetle-browed, fierce, white-whiskered old gentleman sat in the tenebrous and berated in a most astonishing way a very meek young chauffeur. "Now, you'll have to walk back to the garage and get one and leave me here to burn up in this unmitigated sun, you numskull—d'you hear?—numskull!"

The meek young man answered meekly, but not at all as if terrified, for there was something comic in the old gentleman's rage and there was a twinkle under the busy eyebrows. "Now, don't be bothered, mister," said Miss Selina Lue from the grocery steps, where she stood surrounded by all the small fry on the Bluff, none of whom had ever before had the opportunity of such a close acquaintance with the mysterious animal known as the "ottermobile." "The young man can go in on the next car and be back in no time with the monkey-wrench or whatever you need to fix it with. And you come right in and set here in the shade of the hackberry where you can get the river breeze. Bessie, set out the big chair, and Ethel Maud, you anchor Luella, run to the well and draw a bucket of fresh water and hand some in that new gourd hanging by my door. Just come over here and be comfortable, mister; I will admire to have you."

Miss Selina Lue's bustling, hospitable enthusiasm had the old gentleman out of the machine and seated by the grocery door before he knew it himself.

"Upon my word, madam, this is pleasant after the hot sun," he said in a booming voice, "very pleasant—I've heard—very pleasant!" and his brows drew up in an arch of amusement as Ethel Maud and Luella presented themselves before him with a dripping gourd held in two pairs of small hands, for not for worlds would either of them have relinquished a part in the presentation of the cooling draft.

"My, my, what a nice pair of little girls we have here! A very interesting family, all of them—d'you hear?—a very interesting family—and large—eh?"

"Lands alive, mister, this is all the children on the Bluff; they don't none of 'em belong to me," said Miss Selina Lue, as she took the gourd from him and began to water the children one at a time, according to size.

"Now, that's too bad, madam—d'you hear?—too bad. Such a fine lot! But, bless my soul, I think you are lucky not to own a single one! I—I've got the most outrageous pig-headed child myself and I—well, I just can't express myself about him; outrageous pig-head—d'you hear?—outrageous pig-head!"

"My, now, ain't that a pity!" said Miss Selina Lue sympathetically. "Did the poor boy take to drink?"

"Drink? No, madam, he did not! He's everything a gentleman ought to be, and more, the pig-head—d'you hear?—the pig-head!"

"Couldn't you do nothing with him?" asked Miss Selina Lue with interest. "You have to make allowances for young men-folks; looks like I jest they youngness goes to they heads. Where did he break out?"

Miss Selina Lue seated herself on the slip beside his chair, keeping a watchful eye on the children who stood as close as possible to the red marvel and discussed its wonders in the highest-pitched voices at their command. As usual, her sympathetic and interested way had its effect of irresistibly inviting confidence.

"In a most unexpected—pig-headedness—left me and the business to go to the dogs and went trailing off after moonshine—d'you hear—moonshine!"

"Well, now, I expect he thought you could take mighty good keer of yourself and the business, too; you seem so strong for any age at all," said Miss Selina Lue soothingly. "The old gentleman drew himself up in his chair and looked quite rejuvenated by the mention of his obvious youthful-ness."

"Oh, I could pull the business through well enough, but it was his leaving it for moonshine nonsense—d'you hear?—moonshine nonsense—"

"Well, things do happen strange in this world, and it looks like they can't nobody weigh out anybody else's cake fer 'em. Boys and fathers lots of times don't want to bite off the same slice of life." Miss Selina Lue's eyes had a far-away look in them and she spoke very softly.

"But what's a man to do? Build a great business and have a son come along and scorn it—d'you hear?—scorn it?"

"It might be that what a man thought was a great thing to do in life would look like small potatoes to his son. I certainly ain't sorrowful fer you about being so disappointed in

world, I don't see. Looks like a man must think his own life have been a grand success if he goes to a directing of his son's."

"And this Mr. Alan—er—er—you say he lives here? Been here long?"

"Long enough to git into the good feeling of every man, woman, child and puppy on the Bluff, and to git Miss Cynthia to loving him enough to marry him as soon as he finishes the pictures and gets paid fer 'em, which she wouldn't wait fer, but he thinks they better."

"Married!" the old gentleman exploded the word and lay back in the chair and fanned himself with the palm-leaf fan Miss Selina Lue had handed him when he came.

"Yes, Miss' Jackson Page's daughter, and a blessed angel of light she is, too pretty and stylish for any use. It's jest one of the most beautiful and happiest things in the world, if it wasn't for the mortgage and the father."

"You see, Elder spoke Adoniram out in meeting and asked fer prayers fer him 'cause he wouldn't take to the farm he had worked all his life to leave to him. Looked like a plover give Adoniram a pain, and I want you to heavy on him all over. After his father spoke him out and all the Twin Creek Circuit sitem and brethren got to stopping, when they met him, to exhort, Adoniram lit out and it was many a day fore they seen him again. I had the little horsehair ring he made me and faith enough to hold 'im up anywhere. Lauds alive, but it was funny when everybody went to the meeting-house to hear him speak when he come home! He had done studied and found out all about recks and things and was in the government employ, and he had come home to tell all the neighbors that maybe they had a fortune in phosphate right under their potato-patches and cabbages. And all of them was a-cheering of him and the Squire a-calling him our leading citizen. It do seem strange how some folks will order out the murk fer they boys after they have done fit the hard fight and don't need no cheering on, instead of starting 'em out on the road of life with a little whooping up. It's then they needs it. I am mighty glad I've got that night at the meeting-house to look back on, fer he was blowed up by the first rock crusher that was set going."

The old gentleman looked fiercer than ever, but the tips of his white mustache trembled and he drew his brows together as if in pain. "He's an ungrateful pig-head," he muttered.

"I thank you, madam; it will be a pleasure to accept your hospitality—d'you hear?—a great pleasure!" And the old gentleman smiled so pleasantly that Ethel Maud sidled up to him and grasped the corner of his coat.

"Say, mister," she ventured, "do a



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but a good part of the explosiveness was gone from his tone.

"Oh, maybe he ain't now," said Miss Selina Lue persuasively. "There's the case of Mr. Alan and his father—the poor old man's pretty nigh broke his son's heart and is acting fer the world like you say your boy is, pig-headed. But we excuse him."

"Mr. Alan?" The old gentleman sat up, but Miss Selina Lue failed to notice the spark in his eyes.

"Yes, that's a young man artist I've got boardin' here with me. His name is Kent, but he is jest sich friends with everybody on the Bluff that we all call him by his first name. His father is a big rich man, but it seems like with all his money he can't afford to let his son be happy and do the world good by painting beautiful pictures that are a regular call to goodness fer anybody who sees 'em. He never said a word about his troubles, but Miss Evelyn Branch told us about it, fer she got acquainted with him last winter some place she went. The poor boy grieves so over his father that I feel I ought to do anything to help make 'em up. He has painted some beautiful pictures to go in a hall for workmen to see how beautiful work can be painted about, and he hopes his father will see 'em and maybe forgive him fer painting. I never close my eyes at night without making it a subject of prayer to soften that old man's heart." Miss Selina Lue's voice was deep with emotion and her eyes shone with wistfulness.

"Did he say his father was a hard-headed, old pig-head?" asked the old gentleman fiercely.

"No, indeed; he never!" exclaimed Miss Selina Lue hastily. "You don't know Mr. Alan! Why, he's jest that tender and good that you would know in her face and voice, but quaking in her shoes. 'Now run to the pump, all of you, to wash your faces and hands while I git my hat and the babies. You big ones wash the little ones good, fer clean faces is the best way to show appreciation fer sich a invitation."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

# The Farm

BIRDS AND FARMERS.

In a closely reasoned argument for the protection of birds, a writer in Chambers' Journal quotes the following evidence of the good they do in protecting fruit trees from insect pests:

"Baron von Berlepsch makes the following statement: 'The Hainide Wood, south of Eisenach, which covers several square miles, was stripped entirely bare in the spring of 1905 by larvae of a little moth.'

"The wood of Baron von Berlepsch, in which there had long been nesting boxes, of which there are now more than 2,000, was untouched. It actually stood out among the remaining woods like a green oasis. At a distance of a little more than a quarter of a mile farther the first traces of the plague were apparent, and at the same distance farther on still it was in full force."

"It was a plain proof of the distance the tits and their companions had gone during the winter and after their breeding season. The case was so plain that Baron von Berlepsch considered it of sufficient importance to send a report to the Prussian board of agriculture in order that it might be placed on record.

"Similar observations were made during a plague of Tortrix viridana, a small species of moth, last spring in the brown wood Harras, in the grand duchy of Hesse, where the protection of birds has been carried on in a sensible and energetic fashion for the last six years.

"The abundant use of nesting boxes in the Prussian woods has, during the last two years, brought about a sensible decrease in cockchafers, and of Tortrix viridana in some places, by means of starlings.

"If we turn from woods to agriculture and fruit growing, the experimental station at Sebach again affords an eloquent and well-authenticated testimony. The same good fruit crops has been obtained for many years in those places which have been longest and most abundantly provided with nesting boxes, and where most of the trees have grown up with the protection of birds.

"Although the whole neighborhood frequently suffered from caterpillars, those trees inhabited by tits and other birds nesting in the boxes have escaped."

**CHEAP POULTRY ALWAYS DEAR.**

Buyers should remember that good stock will cost money; that cheap stock is dear in the long run. There is no breeder who has not thought upon the great increase in the price of grain and the cost of producing fowls ready for the shipping crate. One breeder who sends out hundreds of birds each year has found that it costs him about \$3 a head to place his birds in the shipping crates. This included all expenses except advertising and correspondence. The expense of showing, printed matter, advertising, correspondence and feeding, together with housing and cooping for shipment, will make a lot of breeders think if they knew exactly what every bird sold cost them to sell. Only those who keep an accurate account of their receipts and expenditures know for what prices they can really afford to sell.

In this day it costs good money to keep up a strain or flock to a high standard of excellence. Money and brains cannot be spared if any flock is to grow better each season. Nine times in ten the buyer who asks for a \$2 bird does not know what good birds are commanding, and expects as much for his money as the man who gives the breeder a carte blanche order for what he wants and then sends the money to pay for it. Utility stock once sold for \$1 a head, but this was when feed was cheap and lumber cheaper than it is now. Prices today are higher for good stock because good stock is worth it. The beginner should remember that the demand for good birds far exceeds the supply, and if the prices quoted to buyers are not accepted because they think the figures too high, they should remember before finally refusing to pay what is reasonable that some one else will get the birds.

**FATTENING AND MARKETING CHICKS.**

From a series of experiments in chick feeding, fattening and marketing conducted at the New York state college of agriculture and reported in a recent bulletin, Prof. J. E. Rice has drawn the following conclusions:

Most of the chicks relished a change of ration. Variety ration chicks were satisfied with the food on which they were reared for the first six weeks. Dry-mash chicks showed highest mortality during the fattening period and were of poorest appearance. Mortality was comparatively low in all flocks during the period of fattening. Chicks reared on dry grain rations averaged greater gain per chick and at less cost per pound during the fattening period than the chicks reared on the wet mash and the variety rations. Chicks reared on the cracked grain ration made best gain per chick during the fattening period. The flock reared

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Chicks reared on rations consisting altogether or in part of cracked grain and having no moist mash, gave better gain and at less cost per pound gain during the fattening period (their ration consisting at this time largely of a moist mash) than the chicks which had been reared on rations consisting altogether or in part of moist mash, but which were now eating a large proportion of their food as cracked grain. Chicks reared on rations consisting altogether or in part of moist food were readier for market one or two weeks earlier than those reared on the dry grain ration. Squab broilers are not profitably marketed in September and early October. Dry picking of broilers by amateurs is too expensive as a market proposition. Broilers should be of proper size to meet the demands of summer and fall trade, which requires a dressed weight of three-fourths pound or of one and one-half pounds each, to be served whole in the former case as a squab broiler, or in halves in the latter instance.—Southern Planter, Richmond, Va.

**THE CODLING MOTH.**

Prof. Fabian Garcia, head of the horticultural department of the Agricultural college in New Mexico, is conducting an experiment of more than usual interest this year in his campaign against the codling moth, the pest of the apple grower in New Mexico. It has been demonstrated that the codling moth, unlike the other members of the moth family, is not attracted by light, and the question has arisen as to whether or not light is repellant to the insect. It is a nocturnal worker, this having been proved time and time again. Prof. Garcia has set aside one corner of the experimental station orchard for this experiment, and has placed it in a number of high-power electric lights, which are kept burning all night. Complete data are being kept upon the experiment, and as soon as the crop matures the results will be announced. If it is shown that the use of artificial lights will keep off the moth, then the problem for the commercial apple grower is settled.

**HATCHING CHICKS.**

In testing the eggs you will find some that are from 12 to 24 hours beyond the rest. These should be shifted to the part of tray having the highest temperature, so they may catch up with the rest or an uneven hatch will result.

The more heat, the faster the embryo grows and the larger the air cell; so those eggs having the largest air cells should be shifted to the coolest part of the machine. Sometimes the air cell gets to one side of the egg, showing that the egg has not been turned often enough. The side having the most air cells, should be turned down, as gravity causes the heavy part of the egg to settle to the lower side. Best results are obtained, when the eggs are turned two or more times a day. Every one understands that to get a good hatch one must have good hatchable eggs which can only be produced by strong, healthy breeding stock.—Rural World.

**NEW USE FOR SUGAR BEETS.**

An entirely new use, and one that may in time become very important, has been discovered for sugar beets. This is the making of them into flour. This flour is now being manufactured in considerable quantities at Suresnes, in France, where an immense dryer has been built for the purpose.

The first part of the process consists in chopping up the beets and drying the water out of them. They contain to start with 72 per cent of water, nearly all of which is removed by evaporation. By this means 100 pounds of dry material is obtained from 357 pounds of beets.

This dry material contains more than seventy per cent of sugar and therefore on being ground to a fine meal is exceedingly sweet and adapted to the making of cakes and puddings. The sugar beet flour is estimated to contain something like 82 per cent of pure nutriment.—Baker's Weekly.

# The Sunday School Lesson

Sunday School Lesson for August 20, 1911.

**JEREMIAH CAST INTO PRISON.**

Golden Text.—"Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake."—Matt. 5:11. Jeremiah 37:4-21. Commit, v. 15. TIME.—598 B. C. to 588 B. C. PLACE.—Jerusalem.

**EXPOSITION.**—I. Jehovah's word to Jeremiah concerning the temporary departure of the Chaldeans from Jerusalem, 4:10. Zedekiah has many followers who inquire what God's Word is, but do not follow it when they find it. Zedekiah and his people were deceiving themselves with false hopes (v. 9), but God's Word was sure and their hopes were vain (vs. 8, 10). Whatever temporary calamity might overtake the Chaldeans, their ultimate victory was sure, for God had predicted it (v. 10). It may have seemed impossible for the people to believe that a God of love would permit the city of his choice to be burned with fire, but in point of fact it was burned with fire. God's predictions of punishment upon the rebels are true no matter how impossible it may seem to us to reconcile them with the doctrine that God is love.

II. Jeremiah cast into prison on a false charge, 11:21. Irizah had a long standing grudge, inherited from his grandfather, against Jeremiah (v. 13; cf. ch. 28:1, 10, 15-17; 38:1-4). Irizah brought against Jeremiah the charge that he was going over to the enemy. No charge could possibly be more false, but it appeared plausible. There was never a truer patriot than Jeremiah (ch. 40:4-7). Jeremiah is not the only man who has been regarded as an enemy of his country because of his faithful denunciation of national sins and national doom (cf. Amos 7:10; Luke 23:2; Acts 6:11).

The one who rebukes the sins of his people and foretells their coming judgment is not their enemy but their best friend. At an earlier date while the priests had been hostile to Jeremiah, the princes had been favorable (ch. 20:1-3; 26:11, 16), but now "the princes were wroth with Jeremiah and smote him and put him in prison," without even investigating the charge. This is the kind of treatment a faithful servant of God is to expect from men (2 Tim. 3:12; Matt. 23:34; 26:67; 68; Jno. 15:20; Acts 5:28, 40; 2 Cor. 11:23-27; Heb. 11:36-38). Those that threatened the death of those cast there (v. 20 of 38:4, 8). Their real motive in casting Jeremiah there was not to punish a traitor but to satisfy their anger against one who had rebuked their sins (cf. John 7:7). Jeremiah's imprisonment was long (v. 16). He spent his time there in prayer (Lam. 3:55). The king himself sent and took Jeremiah out of prison. When the wicked get into trouble, they always want to consult with God's servants. But Zedekiah was not man enough to consult openly with Jeremiah (cf. 38:14-15, 24-27; cf. John 3:2). At heart Zedekiah recognized Jeremiah to be a prophet of the Lord. It was a good question that Zedekiah put to Jeremiah: "Is there any word from the Lord?" The man who is governed by fear of others will always do more evil than good. Jeremiah had a word from the Lord, but it was not the kind of a word that Zedekiah wished to hear (v. 17). When men hear some word from the Lord they do not relish, they always search for some other word to contradict it. The message that Jeremiah had was a message of doom and it took courage to deliver it (cf. 32:3-5; 38:1-4). Jeremiah did not himself relish the message (Lam. 3: 48, 49), but it was God's word and he delivered it without changing it to suit his own taste. Jeremiah's bearing toward the king was most humble and respectful, but at the same time fearless (vs. 18-20). The question that Jeremiah put to Zedekiah in verse 19 ought to have set him to thinking (cf. ch. 14:13-15; 28:15-17). A like doom awaits the false prophets of today who say: "Peace, peace, when there is no peace," and "speak a vision of their own heart and not out of the mouth of the Lord," and promise to him "that walketh after the imagination of his own heart, nor will shall come upon you" (Jer. 23:16, 17). The issue had proven Jeremiah to be a true prophet, and the final issue will show those who prophesy doom upon the impotent in face of all contradiction from the false prophets of today to be the true prophets. Jeremiah betrayed no distrust in God in petitioning the king for relief (cf. Acts 23:16-22; 25:10, 11; 28:18, 19). Jeremiah had not lost anything by his faithfulness.

**PECULIARLY GIFTED.**

"I don't know what I'm ever going to make of that son of mine," complained a prominent Cleveland business man the other day, says the Plain Dealer. The old chap is self-made, a graduate of hard knocks and all that, and it naturally grieves him to have a son who is not aggressive.

"Maybe your son hasn't found himself yet," we consoled. "Isn't he gifted in any way?"

"Gifted? I should say he is. He ain't got a darned thing that wasn't given to him."

**A LUCKY FELLOW.**

Mrs. Jinks—What do you think? A thief shot at Mrs. Bingle while she was sitting in her room, and the bullet lodged in a ball of yarn which she was winding.

Mr. Jinks—Well! well! Bingle is a lucky fellow, isn't he?

Mrs. Jinks—I should say he is. He ain't got a darned thing that wasn't given to him.

**AN ARMY OF DOGS.**

Probably the owner of the largest number of dogs in the world is a Russian, who has 35,000 shepherd dogs to look after 1,500,000 sheep.

**SUBSTITUTES FOR WOOD.**

Sweden, according to a Paris newspaper, supplied half the pulp paper of last year's production, and in 70 years, we are told, Swedish forests will have disappeared. During the last election France required 845,535 kilograms of paper for bills alone. But, says our contemporary, means will have to be found to discover a substitute for wood. But how is it to be done? A process has been discovered of getting paper from old tar yarn or rope. An

other suggestion is to make paper from the bamboo, the mulberry, the furze brush and the sugar cane. In the French Congo and Soudan, our contemporary says, there is an abundance of papyrus which lends itself to paper making.

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# CARMEN REST CASE

No Definite Statement Is Issued Following Conference

**MEET WITH COMPANY TUESDAY**

President Harris of Street Car Company States Belief That Matter Will Be Adjusted Satisfactorily in Time.

Des Moines, Aug. 18.—"Some progress" was made towards a satisfactory agreement at the conference of car men and street car officials last night in General Manager J. R. Harrigan's office. Another conference will be held Tuesday. General Manager J. R. Harrigan said: "We went over the situation, made some progress, and will meet again Tuesday."

Fred Fay said: "We went over the entire situation, discussing past conditions and those which may arise in the future. In our opinion some progress was made towards a satisfactory adjustment of the controversy. Messrs. Harris, Hutchins and Harrigan have taken the matter under advisement and another conference will be held Tuesday." Representing the company were A. W. Harris of Chicago, president of the Des Moines City Railway company; Manager Harrigan of Des Moines, and R. G. Hutchins, vice president of the Chicago Railway, in which the Harris company is interested.

For the street car men were Fred Fay, international board member; J. M. Leonard, president of the local car men's association; Watson Roberts, J. B. Wiley, J. D. Seaman, R. A. Simon, and J. H. Sweeney, business agent of the electrical workers.

**TRIED TO KILL HER FATHER**

This Is The Charge Brought Against Mrs. Larsen Under Arrest at Northwood, Iowa.

Northwood, Aug. 18.—Charged with administering poisoned coffee to her father and two minor brothers in order that she might more quickly inherit valuable property, Mrs. Etta Larsen, with her husband, Christian Larsen, was placed under arrest here today. Dr. Rhodenbaugh, the father of Mrs. Larsen and the two minor children, are alleged to have been ill for several days. An investigation was begun by the county authorities, and a chemical analysis of the coffee they had been drinking, is said to have disclosed the presence of a slow but deadly poison. Rhodenbaugh and the other children made their home with the Larsens. The former is a wealthy land owner.

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One thing that Iowa people have that stands almost alone is an annual horse show that is one of the best in the world. As the finest horses in the country are shown at the State Fair each year, so also a splendid horse show is organized and carried to perfection. This is a special feature held in the judging pavilion at night; and in addition to showing the best horses it provides music and entertainment with a large number of special features. The horse show is the aristocratic feature of the State Fair. It is worth seeing.

**IOWA BOOSTERISMS.**  
Greater Iowa is just beginning. Iowa people are prosperous, progressive and enterprising. The state maintains a great State Fair, where the Greater Iowa movement originated. All good Iowa people join in boosting for the newer and the Greater Iowa. The State Fair and Exposition surpasses all others even as the state leads all others. Iowa is good enough for all loyal Iowa people and it is being made better by systematic boosting. Be a booster and join the procession.



A Jersey Winner at Iowa State Fair.

**JERSEYS AT THE FORE.**  
Jersey cattle always attract attention. Iowa is becoming the home of many fine Jersey herds and they are increasing the value of the butter output. The very best of these fine dairy cattle will be seen at the State Fair the last week of August.

**WHY IOWA LEADS.**  
There is a reason for the leadership of Iowa in the matter of a great live stock and poultry exhibition at each State Fair. The premiums offered aggregate for live stock and poultry \$40,000. Iowa has of her own the very best horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry. Breeders in other states who want to reach the Iowa market come to Iowa to show the best they have. Iowa gives them the best opportunity for a fine exhibition. The Iowa people have acquired the State Fair habit and go by thousands to their State Fair. It is not surprising therefore that Iowa leads in these things.

**IOWA PROSPERITY PYRAMID.**  
Good People  
Good Soil  
Best Live Stock  
Fine Short Courses  
Great Agricultural College  
Chautauqua Assemblies Galore  
Dairy and Breeders' Associations  
The Iowa State Fair and Exposition.

**For Iowa Machinery.**  
The new machinery hall for the Iowa State Fair now under construction at a cost of \$75,000 will be all ready for the exhibitors at the Iowa State Fair the last week of August. It will be by far the most imposing building that Iowa owns at the Fair. It will be of concrete and steel, the roof being 42 feet above floor and the area covered being about five acres. Iowa people will take great pride in this structure, which will be filled largely by manufactures of Iowa companies.

**Iowa Schools at the Fair.**  
Iowa has the very best schools in the country; but Iowa schools are being made better, and the work is destined to go on for many years. Each year an exhibit is made at the State Fair to show what is being done in the Iowa schools, to show the possibilities and actual results where intelligence and industry are applied to the problem. These annual exhibitions of Iowa school work have had great influence in encouraging better work in the rural schools of the state. This year a larger and better exhibition will be made and schools from many counties of the state will compete in showing what is being done for the boys and girls of the state. Every person interested at all in the schools of Iowa—and that means practically everybody—will be pleased to see this exhibit.

**KEOKUK NOTES.**  
Mr. Charles Alden left Sunday night for Calway County, Mo., to visit his grandmother, Mrs. David Cave. He will also visit his cousin, Nathan Ferguson, before returning home. He will be gone two weeks. Mrs. Pauline King and sons of Burlington, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashby, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kendrick, left Sunday night for their home in Burlington. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Harris of St. Paul, Minn., and daughters are visiting at the home of Mr. Harris' sister,

**Mrs. Anna Logan, 1215 Morgan St.**  
Mrs. Nora Clemens very pleasantly entertained Saturday afternoon and evening about forty-five of her lady friends at an informal reception, given in honor of Mrs. Jennie Thompson of Des Moines, Ill., and Mrs. Wm. Rush of Ft. Madison, who will soon return to Keokuk to reside.

**Mrs. Endora Ware** very pleasantly entertained Monday evening a number of her friends, ladies and gentlemen, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Harris of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. P. King of Burlington.

**Mrs. and Mrs. P. A. Jones** very pleasantly entertained Thursday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Harris of St. Paul, Minn.

**Mrs. Geo. Ashby and daughter, Pearl** returned home Saturday evening after a pleasant visit in Monmouth and Burlington.

**The funeral of the late America Mann**, who died Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home, 1204 Orleans street, of paralysis, having been afflicted for four years, was held from the late home Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. William of the Pilgrim Rest Baptist church officiating.

**Mrs. Mann** was much respected in the community where she lived. She was a long and patient sufferer, and was tenderly cared for by her devoted husband. Those left to mourn are her husband, Moses Mann and a host of other friends. The remains were laid to rest in Oakland cemetery.

**Miss Katie Owens, Mrs. Ollie Gross** and Mrs. P. King were Quincey visitors a few days last week.

**Miss Katie Owens, 1223 Morgan St.**, very pleasantly entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday. Mrs. P. King of Burlington, and Mrs. Peter Ashby of this city, also Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Harris and daughter of St. Paul.

**Mrs. James Smith** was hostess to a dinner party given for Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Harris of St. Paul, at her home on the Plank Road. A fine time was reported.

**Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Anderson** very delightfully entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Harris at dinner Thursday. One of the most pleasing events of the season was the party given at the home of J. W. Bland by the Misses Bland, in the honor of Miss Birdella Harris of St. Paul. Games were indulged in until a late hour after which dainty refreshments were served.

**Wednesday evening, August 9th**, at the home of the bride, 14 Morgan St., occurred the wedding of Mrs. Cassie Wilson to Mr. Hampton Woodard, Rev. Brown of the Seventh Baptist church officiating. They are a highly respected couple and are heartily congratulated by their many friends.

**Miss Louise Harper of Ft. Madison**, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Freeman, in Mesingerville.

**Mrs. Arthur Fry** was a Ft. Madison visitor one day last week.

**Miss Della Bland of Keokuk**, and Miss Brown of St. Louis, were Ft. Madison visitors a few days last week.

**Rev. Graves of Evangelist, Ill.**, spoke at the Emancipation Celebration August 4th at Kilsbourn Park, which event was a splendid success. The committee deserve great credit for the splendid way everything was managed.

**What is Best for Indigestion?**  
Mr. A. Robinson of Dromont, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used." He is troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents. Samples free at all drug stores.

Music, games, conversation and a little tripping of the light fantastic were indulged in. A five-course luncheon was served during the evening by the hostesses, and the guests were loath to leave the Spencer home as the time seemed to have passed all too quickly.

**ROCK ISLAND NEWS.**

**Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Burris of 1100 Seventh avenue, Rock Island**, wishes to announce the marriage of their daughter Miss Grace Elizabeth Burris to Mr. J. W. Blackwell of Lawrence, Ky., Aug. 1, 1910 at Clinton, Iowa, Rev. B. W. Taylor officiating. The bride was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Burris as bridesmaid and Mr. C. A. Burris, brother of the bride served as best man. The bride is prominent in society and is also an accomplished musician acting as organist for the A. M. E. church for two years. She was employed in the printing office of her father for the past four years. She was the only Negro graduate of the high school class of 1901. The groom is a promising young man, being a graduate of the State University of Ky., also Barnes' school of Anatomy, Embalming, and Sanitary Science, which course he completed two years ago and has since been assistant undertaker with R. W. Green 3832 State St., Chicago, Ill., a prominent funeral director of that city. This being kept a secret will come as a surprise to their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell will make their home here until Spring.

**Mr. Chas. Dickerson** is doing nicely in the confectionary business.

**Mrs. Morris, mother of Mrs. B. R. Penn** is visiting here with the hope of improving her health.

**Mrs. Geo. Pearson** has guests visiting her from Muscatine, Iowa.

**Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Penn** has purchased a home on 30th street, and will occupy it soon.

**Mr. H. E. Burris left Sunday evening** to attend the Grand convocation of Knight Templars and session of Eureka Grand Chapter O. E. S. Champaign, Ill.

**Mrs. H. E. Burris left Sunday evening** for Quincy, Ill., to attend session of Grand Temple S. M. T.

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**(Special to Bystander.)**  
Mrs. H. J. Pierce and daughter, Etta Lucile, is visiting her parents in Denver, Colo.

**Mrs. James Martin and daughter of Ogden, Utah** will soon take up their residence in Omaha. Mr. Martin is chef on the Union Pacific dining car.

**ALBIA NEWS.**

**Miss Eva Parker returned to Clarinda** Thursday afternoon visiting a few weeks with Mrs. Johnson Hayes and family.

**Mr. and Mrs. Anther Estera, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennings and Mr. Will Grayson** spent one day this week in Hocking at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson.

**Mr. C. A. Thomas and Cornelius Miller** returned home Saturday evening after a two weeks stay in the country. The Evangelist, Laura Schofield has returned to Oskaloosa to work.

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Under the direction of Mrs. Tom Washington and Mrs. Mary Wade, a reception was given at the parsonage in honor of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Manley. Miss Virginia Wade returned from Buxton, last Monday.

**Mrs. E. T. Lewis** entertained the ladies of the Stewards Aid on Monday afternoon.

**On Thursday a number of people** went to Mr. Tom Washington's for a picnic.

**Prof. A. J. Hicks and Lawyer H. Spears of Buxton** passed through Albion Sunday afternoon.

**Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson** was in Albion Saturday evening.

**Mrs. Susie Snoddy returned to Albion** from her visit in Buxton.

**The Albion Chautauqua** is in session at the city park. Mr. Sim Jeffers has a restaurant at the grounds.

**MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.**

**(Special to Bystander.)**  
Mr. T. D. Sims and A. C. Greene of Toledo, Iowa, were here for the Circus which showed here Thursday.

**Mrs. G. W. Green and Mrs. Wells** attended the Progressive Dunbar club.

**Mrs. G. R. Warn entertained Mrs. G. W. Greene, Miss Jesse Walker, Mrs. Wells of Des Moines and Mrs. J. L. Brown** to a six o'clock dinner.

**Mr. Otis Brown of 505 1/2 N. Third St.**, is detained at his home with a severe attack of grip. Will be glad to hear from friends.

**Mr. Geo. Jackson** who was operated on a short time ago is getting along better than the doctor anticipated.

**Mr. Walter Wagon** will talk on "Lower Classes of Negroes of America." Don't miss it, the last time to hear a great man talk at the Baptist church.

**Mr. Harry Wain** is at the Packing house where he is employed as head machinist.

**BEDFORD ITEMS.**

**The Chautauqua** has just closed with marvellous success. One among the leading features of the great meeting was the Williams Jubilee Singers that did credit both to themselves and the Chautauqua that secured their service. Their work as entertainers was grand, first class in every way. We hope to have them again. Quite a few of the colored people from the nearby towns attended the Chautauqua, several from Gravity, among them was Mrs. H. Johnson husband and son, Fred, Jr. Artist who is the guest of Miss Lucas, Mrs. Stewart of Blair, Nebraska, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Howe.

**The Pilgrim Rest Baptist church** was much delighted to have all the visitors attend their services, both mornings and evening. The Rev. John W. Evans pastor Second Baptist church, Clarinda, preached for us both morning and evening, and all present enjoyed the service. Rev. Evans is an able speaker and an aspiring young man in the ministry and we feel it a spiritual treat to have him in our pulpit. He remained over Monday night to attend to some official business with the church at their request.

**Mr. and Mrs. Robinson** entertained at dinner, Sunday 13th, Rev. J. W. Evans of Clarinda, Iowa, also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Gravity, Iowa, a very delightful 4-course dinner was served and all enjoyed a delightful repast at the home of the host and hostess for they are royal entertainers.

progressing nicely under the superintendency of Mr. Andrew Ashford. Mother Ashford is on the sick list, also Mrs. Keen. Both are very aged and their recovery is being closely watched.

**Rev. Gordon, Presiding Elder of the A. M. E. conference** will visit with the A. M. E. church, Tuesday evening.

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Mr. Sunday Terry, a highly respected old soldier and citizen of Rock Island and Mrs. H. Holly, matron of Prince Hall, Masonic Home, located in South Rock Island were quietly married last Thursday evening. Only intimate friends and relatives were present. May best wishes of the community follow these two noble lives.

**Little Miss Jane McClelland of Davenport** is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Parker, South Rock Island.

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**Mr. C. J. Tolliver, a former Rock Islander**, now located in Denver was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Hibring, of So. Rock Island, last week.

**Mrs. C. Morrison and Mrs. and H. Heuston** were callers upon Elm street last Friday.

**Mrs. Cass Lambert of So. Rock Island** entertained the following persons at dinner last Monday evening. Rev. Stovall and wife of Davenport, Mrs. Phillips and mother of Washington, Iowa, Mrs. C. Morrison, Mrs. R. A. Broyles and Mrs. Geo. Black of Washington. An elaborate dinner was served.

**Mrs. Henry Heuston** entertained Mr. Tolliver at luncheon last Thursday evening and Mrs. Parker entertained on Tuesday evening.

**Quite a number of the ladies of the Rock Island Art club** will attend the State Federation at Monmouth this week including Mrs. Dangerfield, Mrs. Phoenix, Mrs. Vann, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Burris and others.

**GALESBURG ILL.**

**(Last Week.)**  
Miss May Sykes of Fairfield is the guest of Mrs. I. W. Bess.

**Mrs. Adah Davis** has returned from Decatur where she went to attend the grand session of the Household of Ruth Mr. T. S. Patton also attended the grand session of Odd Fellows.

**Mrs. Wm Jackson** is on the sick list. Miss Lenah Greene is visiting in Chicago.

**Mr. and Mrs. Davis** entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. Clay Welcome of the Soldiers Home at Quincy, Ill.

**Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Carter, Jr.**, delightfully entertained, Monday and Tuesday evenings in honor of Mrs. W. D. Ousley of Gary, Ind. The musicale rendered both evenings was especially enjoyable. At a late hour a dainty collation was served the guests.

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