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CITY NEWS

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

Miss Daisy Ware of Keokuk, Iowa, will visit in our city during the annual conference.

Miss Marie Bell returned home from a few days' visit in Ottumwa on business pertaining to the Modern Woodmen.

Mr. Richard Jones of Bethany, Mo., is in our city visiting his sons Fred and Richard, Jr. He formerly lived in Decatur county, Iowa.

Mrs. J. L. Neal of Mt. Pleasant, Minn., will visit our city next week, the guest of Mrs. Glass, also Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson.

Mrs. Lewis Alexander of Atchison, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hayes, will leave next week for her home, having had a very delightful visit.

Mr. and Mrs. McGregor of Bethany, Mo., will arrive in our city next week to attend the conference and visit with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Jones, on 14th and Crocker streets.

Married last Tuesday night at the home of the bride's daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hayes on Walnut street, Mrs. M. Gent to Mr. E. S. Morgan, one of our popular barbers. Only a few relatives and friends were present. We wish them success down the rugged matrimonial path of life.

Mrs. Minnie Neal, our well known lady who runs the Savoy Cafe on West Grand avenue, has been falling in health and has been compelled to discontinue the cafe. She will leave this week for Ottumwa to visit her brother for a while and take a much needed rest.

Billiards and Pool
229 West Third street
Luther H. S. Brown, Prop.

Mrs. T. W. Lewis of Minneapolis, the wife of Rev. Lewis, arrived in our city last Saturday to visit with relatives and her many old friends. Mrs. Lewis formerly lived here, her name then being Mrs. Anna Hall. We were all more than glad to see her once more. She is the forerunner of the Annual Conference who will come here next week.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met Tuesday Sept. 5 with Miss Letty Cary, as which time a very interesting state fair program was rendered. On account of the A. M. E. conference the next meeting of the Lyceum has been postponed until Tuesday Sept. 19th. The program and place of meeting will be announced later.

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us in the recent death of our mother, Mrs. Jane Keene.
Mrs. A. L. Smith
Miss Nina Keene
Alex Keene
James Keene
Mr. and Mrs. H. Gould

A delightful affair Wednesday night was a party given by Mrs. Calvin Cary in honor of the ladies of the birthday club and their husbands. A program was rendered by Mesdames Cary, Henderson and Fisher, responded to by all of the husbands. The novel feature of the evening was a fishing contest. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Taylor and the hostess. A delicious luncheon closed the affair. The hostess received a leather davenport. Mrs. and Miss Barber and Mrs. Waldon of Newton were the out of town guests.

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Try Ford's Hair Pomade for harsh stubborn and unruly hair and Ford's Royal White Skin Lotion for the complexion. Ask your druggist for them. Be sure and get the genuine (Ford's) manufactured by the Ozonized Oil Marrow Company, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Daisy Martin of Red Oak Iowa, is visiting in our city this week, the guest of Mrs. Elliston. She may also visit her relatives in Cedar Rapids before returning home.

Mrs. Wm. Troy arrived in our city from Burlington, Iowa, to make her future home. She is stopping with Mrs. Elliston, on West Walnut.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates, Rev. T. L. Griffith, Rev. Saunders, and Mrs. J. W. Brown left Tuesday for Ottumwa to attend the Iowa-Nebraska Annual State association meeting.

Mrs. Agnes Buford, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is able to be up and out a little this week which is good news to her friends.

All persons who made pledges to the 'Y' held at the Corinthian church, July 30th will please remember that these pledges are now due and should be paid to some member of the Joint Committee as soon as possible.

Miss Florie Agee and Emerson Frisco of Dalton, Mo., were married last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliston. Only a few witnesses the ceremony. The young couple will make their home in our city; we hope for this young couple success.

Married, on last Monday, Mrs. Clara Moore of Bedford was quietly married to Mr. Chas. White of Oelwein, Iowa, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Millston. Only a few relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony. The happy couple left at once to make their home in Oelwein.

Prof. L. C. Jones of Braxton, Miss., who spoke at the Congregational church Sunday morning, told of the work of the Ladies Aid society of Mason City. He said that they were the most enthusiastic group of women that he had seen for many days. They were the first colored women to voluntarily send for him to speak for them and to give financial help to the Piney Woods Industrial school which he represents. He pointed out that with such an active co-operation of Mason City women, Plymouth mission soon be a strong church in a substantial building.

Y. C. M. C. A. NOTES.
Mr. E. Patten has embarked upon a business venture in the form of a co-operative grocery store was the speaker at the popular meeting of the Young Colored Men's Christian Association, Sunday afternoon, taking for his subject "The Negro in Business" in which he pointed out some of the advantages that could be realized by the members of the race supporting their own business enterprises. The address next Sunday will be by Rev. H. R. Pinckney, the newly elected pastor of the Union Congregational church.

Dramatic Art Club.
The Dramatic Art club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Spaulding. Continued the study of Book III, Paradise Lost. The following subjects were discussed: "Asmodeus," "Cape Hope," "The Grecian Kings," "Hesperian Tables." The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Rush, Pres.; Mrs. Warricks, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Spaulding, Sec'y; Mrs. Johnson, Asst. Sec'y; Mrs. Durdan, Treas.; Mrs. Grimes, Custodian; Executive Com., Mrs. Mornton, Miss Graves, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. J. H. Brown. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Warricks. Continue Book III. The following subjects will be discussed: "Pan," "Ceres," "Daphne," "Proserpine," "Libyan Jove," and "Gentiles Ammon."

When we think of the ex-slave E. N. Taylor who gave forty acres of land and fifty dollars toward the establishment of the Piney Woods Industrial school, we wonder whether there is not men of the Taylor type in Des Moines who are able to do something for the benefit of humanity. Just now there are several movements afoot in our city for the uplift of our people. We are anxiously awaiting the news of a Des Moines Negro philanthropist. Surely if they have them in Mississippi where there are no privileges, there must be some in fair Iowa where all rights are guaranteed.

Union Congregational Church,
Tenth and Park Street.
The regular business meeting of the church was held last Wednesday evening, and among other important business transacted Mr. Gus Watkins was unanimously elected superintendent of the Sunday School. His very appreciative speech of acceptance, with the remarks from the membership indicated general satisfaction, at the choice. New interest seems to be aroused in church and Sunday School affairs.

The grand rally for the benefit of the church, by "The Twelve Tribes of Israel," promises to be a most interesting contest, for supremacy, as to which tribe shall raise the most money. More will be said of this later. You are cordially invited to our Sunday services.
Preaching 10:30 a. m., "Christ's Peaceful Kingdom."

Twenty-Ninth Annual Session of the Iowa Knights and Daughters of Tabor

Next week in our city Bishop C. T. Shaffer will open the 29th Annual Conference of the African M. E. Church in the St. Paul's A. M. E. Church at Second and Center streets, Wednesday, Sept. 13th. On Tuesday the 12th, the Women's Missionary society will hold their annual meeting on Wednesday evening. A welcome reception in honor of the ministers, delegates and conference visitors. The program is as follows:

- 1 Song.....Choir
- 2 Invocation.....Rev. J. P. Sims
- 3 Vocal Solo.....
- 4 Paper.....Miss Zella Davis
- 5 Vocal Solo.....Prof. Geo. Holt

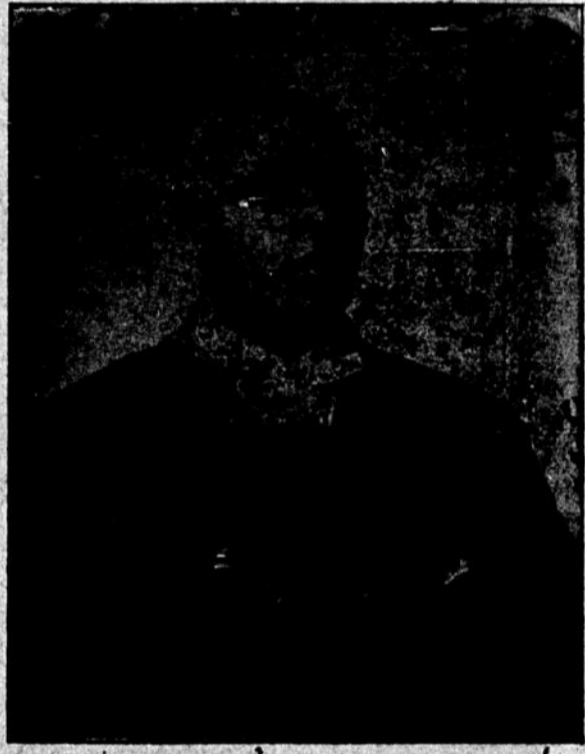
Welcome
6 Address—On behalf of the City of Des Moines
His Hon, the Mayor, James R. Hanna

7 On Behalf of the Ministerial Association of Des Moines—Pastor Central Christian Church—Rev. Finis Idleman

8 On Behalf of the Minister's Alliance of the City—Pastor Burns M. E. Church—Rev. LeRoy Woolrich

9 On Behalf of the A. M. E. Local Church—Pastor of St. Paul's Church—Rev. I. N. Daniels

10 On Behalf of Des Moines—Rev. M. I. Gordon, Presiding Elder



The above cut is Presiding Elder M. I. Gordon of Des Moines district who resides in Ottumwa. He has served his fifth year and has made one of the best presiding elders the district ever had. He is loved like the late Elder Malone was. Rev. Gordon has been in the ministry twenty-three years, and he has been a success, having paid seven churches out of debt, and is a faithful, honest, christian minister deserving higher things.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Sept. 1911. The fifth Annual Session of the District, Grand Temple and Tabernacle of Knights and Daughters of Tabor met in the Masonic Hall, at Council Bluffs, Aug. 29-31, 1911, was one of the best ever held by that organization the session compared very favorably with that of public gatherings and reflected a great credit on our men and women and as Sir Knights and Daughters. The session was called to order Tuesday morning by Rev. S. Bates, D. G. M. and Ph. Mattie Brooks, D. G. P.

The morning session was devoted to appointing committees. A large delegation from Omaha was present and received with due honors and made welcome. Tuesday afternoon session was called to Order by P. D. G. P. Dr. M. E. Dixon after which the D. G. M., Rev. Bates called the attention of the session to some distinguished Grand officers present from the Kansas-Nebraska Jurisdiction: Sir, C. M. Johnson of Omaha, G. P. P. of Kansas-Nebraska was introduced. Sir Johnson made an address which full of words of cheer, touching upon the of the Plutonium of the Royal House of Medi. Sir A. M. Harrold, D. G. M., and Mrs. Blanch Alton, P. H. P. Ida Giles made a short talk which was well received by the audience.

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The Memorial services is in keeping with the time honored custom of the Order to pay their respects to the memory of the Knights and Daughters and Maids and Pages who had passed to the great beyond. This indeed, was a solemn hour. At the conclusion of the meeting there was not a dry eye in the house. This part of the session was under the direction of Rev. Grant, of Keokuk, assisted by Rev. J. J. Adams of Council Bluffs and Rev. S. Bates of Des Moines.

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IN GREAT SESSION, AT COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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The New Furniture For Fall is Now on Exhibition at DAVIDSONS 412-418 Walnut St. Newest Styles Lowest Prices A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to visit our store and view the new goods.

D. G. M. of Omaha, and Sir, Roberts, D. G. D. M. of Des Moines. After this installation a banquet was held, and enjoyed by all the following Grand officers were elected and installed: D. G. M.—E. Robinson, Keokuk. D. G. P.—Mattie Brooks, Des Moines. L. G. R.—Isabella Aikin, Keokuk. D. G. T.—Della Bryant, Des Moines. D. G. O.—Rev. S. Bates, Des Moines. D. G. I. St.—Addie Johnson, Buxton. D. G. O. St.—S. B. Bryant, Des Moines. D. D. M.—H. R. Robinson, C. Bluffs.

Des Moines was selected next place of meeting in 1912. About fifty delegates were present from various parts of Iowa. The annual session was brought to a close to meet in Des Moines in 1912.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS
The Greatest Water Power in the World.

We visited Keokuk, Iowa, in the extreme southeastern corner of the state, which is sometimes called the Gate City. It can now more truly be called the Gate City since the greatest river water power in the world is being constructed to be known as "The 200,000 Horse Power Hydro-Electric Plant of the Mississippi River Power Company." To give you a good description of the construction of this great dam and its various usages would make a large volume. In fact the company gets out an official bulletin every month to keep the public informed as to the progress of the work. But I must not leave this great subject until I shall have given my readers a brief idea of the immense amount of work and this enormous piece of engineering done upon this dam.

This great dam was started about two years ago and will be completed by July 1, 1913, when a grand opening, participated in by the President of the United States and diplomats from foreign countries, will be held, which will be well worth your time and money to attend. The dam, including abutments, will be four thousand five hundred sixty-eight feet long, or seven-eighths of a mile. The spillway section will be 4278 feet in length. The height will be 32 feet above the river bed and its base 42 feet wide. The upstream face will be vertical. The downstream face will be an ogee curve, the upper portion a parabola over which the water will spill, the lower portion an arc of a circle which will throw the water horizontally away from the toe of the dam.

On top of the spillway will be placed 119 steel flood gates, 30 feet wide and 11 feet high, supported by concrete piers. These piers will be 6 feet thick, and will be built integral with the dam. The piers also support an arched bridge, from which the gates will be operated by electric hoists. By manipulating these gates the water above the dam will be maintained at a nearly constant level at all seasons.

The dam will be built entirely of massive concrete, without reinforcement of any kind. It will be locked firmly into the rock bed of the river and will be practically a monolith.

The power house will be 1400 feet long and 123 feet wide. The substance will be built of massive concrete, in which will be molded the water passages and water wheel chambers. On top of this will be built the superstructure, a house of concrete brick and steel. The superstructure will contain the electric generators, transformers and switchboards. The height of the power house from foundation to roof will be 133 feet.

Well, we have said enough this time about this great construction which is the third greatest in the world's history. The first is the Panama canal, and the second the Suez canal. This will cost approximately \$21,000,000.

We found the Keokuk people doing well and in good cheer, most of them able to pay their subscription bills. A. A. Bland is still having good health and is conducting his pool hall and hotel in a nice two story building that he owns on Main street, while his son is the city bill poster. His wife, a very

efficient lady and the first colored graduate from the Chicago, Ill., high school, has kindly given us a full list of the colored graduates from the Keokuk high schools, which is the correct number, as we did not get the names of them all in our Iowa special edition published last June.

The graduates are: W. O. Vance, 1878; George Adams, 1878; Girard Smith, 1879; Edward Vaughn, 1879; Emma Wilson, 1880; Thomas Johnson, 1881; Sally Brooks (nee Jackson), 1885; F. D. Fields, 1888; Burton Alden, 1887; A. E. Gilliam, 1888; Gertrude Trent, 1889; Harry Johnson, 1891; Ollie Gross (nee Owens), 1892; Wilbert Johnson, 1893; Sadie Benthan, 1893; A. W. Draine, 1894; Elly Draine, 1894; Nora Benthan, 1894; Margaret Draine, 1896; Carrie Smith, 1898; Arthasha Fields, 1900; Fielding S. Johnson, 1902; Norita Kendrick, 1902; Cleota Warren, 1902; Jethro Carter, 1903; Letha Johnson, 1904; Charley Johnson, 1905; George Williams, 1905; Edna Henderson, 1906; Estella Johnson (nee Bland), 1907; Della Bland, 1908; Mabel Bland, 1909; Myrtle Bland, 1911; Irelia Bland, 1911.

We were informed that Mr. S. Joe Brom's statistical report of Keokuk was entirely wrong. There are 33 colored farmers, 23 owning their own farms, in Lee county. 643 pieces of city property owned in Keokuk alone and 34 graduates from high schools. We welcome the correction.

In our former observation of Albia, we mentioned Joseph Jamison as the head chef at the new Monroe hotel and Grant Buckner as the second. It should have been just the reverse, as Grant Buckner was head chef and a very efficient young man.

Keokuk observation will be continued next week.

MT PLEASANT NOTES.

Rev. Eaves, formerly of Ottumwa, who has charge of the Second Baptist church moved his family here. They arrived last Thursday. We welcome them in our midst.

On last Friday evening the members and friends of the Baptist church presented the pastor with a liberal donation which contained many good things to eat.

Mrs. Hattie Jackson left Sunday afternoon for Chicago after a weeks visit at the home of her father, Mr. Moses Mosley.

On Sunday afternoon, Mr. Fred Harrison, while sitting in his daughter's yard. Mrs. Dollie Russel was struck by lightning and rendered unconscious for a time and is not so well this writing.

Monday afternoon Mr. Wm. Harrison while with his vegetable wagon was kicked and knocked down by his own team, but is resting easy at this time. William's son Fred Harrison who was struck by lightning. We hope for their speedy recovery.

Mr. Fred McCracken of Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCracken of South Jackson street.

Mrs. Julia Bartlett Hills returned to her home in Chicago last Saturday afternoon, after an elaborate visit on account of sickness and death of her father, Mr. Bartlett.

Mr. Daniel, who has cancer of the side of the face is still very ill at his home on West Henry street. He and his aged wife, who has been helpless for a great many years are being cared for by their daughter, Mrs. Maria Thompson of Chicago Heights.

Miss Ruth Hedge left last Friday morning for a short visit in Streator, Ill., at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Watson.

Mr. Ralph Burnaugh left on No. 3 for Ottumwa on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Carter left Saturday for Streator, Ill., where they will make their future home.

Miss Louris Harper of Fort Madison spent Thursday in this city visiting at the home of I. W. Brnaugh.

Many strangers were in the city last Thursday to attend the dance which was given in the evening. A nice time was reported.

BUXTON, IOWA.

Mesdames Fred Coleman and Harry St. Clair were attendants at the fair in Des Moines last week.

Misses Sallie Cox, Georgiana Desleet, Reola Buford, Mabel Cheatham and Mesdames W. A. Brown and W. J. Jackson, left Monday morning to attend the Iowa-Nebraska Baptist association which convened in Ottumwa Tuesday morning.

Miss Cleo Smith left Saturday for Des Moines, where she will attend school this fall and winter. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ferd Smith.

Mrs. Rhoda Nighthalinge of Hiteama is in the city this week visiting her sisters, Mrs. D. O. Horne and Mrs. Chas. Lawson.

Mr. Den Harvey and Miss Classic Morris stole a march on their friends on the 16th ult. and went to Albia and were quietly married. The fact has just recently been made public. We wish the young couple many happy years together.

The syndicate club had a very swell private picnic last Thursday evening in the park. There were about fifteen members of the club present and what they had to eat was a plenty. The orchestra furnished music for the occasion and all dined sumptuously and spent a very pleasant evening.

Miss Florina Green, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. L. W. Toran was taken to the hospital in Des Moines, Monday, this

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Is it not time now for the joy riders to quit?

The reckless autist and his liberty should be parted.

Europe without a war scare on its hands would be unhappy.

Why become excited if you do not happen to own any sheep?

Possibly you wouldn't like to be the man if you had to carry the ice.

Mark Twain's estate foots up nearly half a million. Evidently he wasn't taking for nothing.

And now the fair ladies have taken up the practice of wearing false eyelashes. False woman!

Indiana farmers break into print by predicting an early winter. Rushing the season, as it were.

Women are displacing men in all walks of life. One of them has been killed in an airplane flight.

The eastern woman who died and left ten sets of teeth evidently was well equipped to chew the rag.

A new ocean liner is to be called the Gigantic, and in this case no doubt there will be something in a name.

Now comes a learned scientist and supposes that the snake shall be substituted for the cat as the household mouse.

Doctors tell us that the old oaken bucket is unsanitary, but it strikes us that our forefathers were healthy individuals.

The hobble skirt is to go, which will be a loss to the contemporary hamsters but a decided gain to society at large.

A Chicago traction road has awarded a gold medal to a polite conductor. Such a rarity in Chicago certainly merited some recognition.

A Western oil man has lost his wife in New York for the second time. Always thought opportunity was supposed to knock only once.

The Denver man who has an aching void where his appendix once held forth also has an aching void in the vicinity of his pocketbook.

New York is going to keep a card index of the drunkards, which shows that the bigness of an undertaking doesn't daunt little old New York.

It is to be illegal in New Jersey for women to wear birds on their hats. The women will doubtless be able to find something equally expensive.

The insect that bit a St. Louis clergyman and stopped a wedding evidently wanted to show that his sting was more effective than Cupid's dart.

A Tacoma man on a bicycle won a race with a wild cat, but he cannot hope to compete with the French aviator who won a battle with an eagle.

Squirrels are busy destroying the Kansas corn crop. Don't blame the squirrels. If they were not destroying the crop something else would be doing so.

Pennsylvania has a book agent one hundred years old. Undoubtedly he is tough enough now to stand all the alleged criticisms that will be printed about him.

Mary MacLane, silent in a literary sense for nine years, says confidentially, "Take it from me." Is giving an impression. This phrase is not countenanced even in the discerning use of slang.

Tearing his shirt from his back, an Ohio man flagged a train and saved it from a wreck. That was good for a mere man, but the regulation article for flagging a train in an emergency is a red petticoat.

The New York Tribune has heard of a woman who desires to draw five pensions because she was married to five men who served in the Civil war. It looks as if she had tried to turn matrimony into a sort of progressive pension game.

They have put a man in a lunatic asylum in Ohio because he believes he has invented a telephone that will enable him to establish a direct connection with heaven. If they are going to shut up all people who think the universe listens when they speak the asylums will soon be overcrowded.

At a recent plumbers' convention there was a spirited discussion over the question: "Why Do Plumbers Not Make More Money?" The reason probably is that they don't send back to the shops often enough for tools.

A clergyman in South Carolina prayed so successfully for rain that farmers, fearing for their cotton crop, were about to try and get an injunction against his praying any more. Which shows again how a sense of humor can help in keeping people from making themselves ridiculous.

A Chicago man was chased for three blocks by a woman with a horsewhip and then knocked down by a blow from her fist. She claims he was fast, but his lack of speed appears to have been lamentable—if she was wearing a hobble skirt.

A Danish novelist on a visit to the United States says that the American husband is not appreciated, and that he is neglected and unloved. Perhaps none will be more astonished at this wholesale arraignment of Americans than the American husbands.

IOWA'S STATE FAIR

Dr. Gould of Eleventh U. S. Cavalry Makes Comparisons

SAYS IOWA BEATS CANADA

Declares That in the Final Parade Iowa Produced an Exhibition That Has Never Been Equalled in America.

Des Moines.—After a week at the Iowa state fair, following two days spent at the great Toronto fair, I am convinced that the big International exposition at the Canadian city has nothing on the Iowa fair," said Dr. J. H. Gould of the Eleventh United States Cavalry, who is the guest of G. D. Elyson. "I have never seen such live stock in my life as was shown at the Iowa fair. The agricultural exhibits were exceptionally fine. In fact, every department of the fair compares more than favorably with the big Toronto exposition. In the horse parades of Friday, Iowa produced something that no fair in the United States which I have ever seen, could touch. It was one of the most magnificent displays of thoroughbred horses which I have ever seen my pleasure to watch on parade. I have never enjoyed visiting a big fair like I have my visit to the Iowa fair this year. Toronto and other big fairs can learn much from Iowa. I am glad that I came to Des Moines in time for the exposition."

Iowa Man Has Hack Beaten.

Iowa City.—Iowa City boasts of one man who has "Hack" beaten—in that he has thrown Frank Gotch. The man is George D. Barth, a grocer, who in his boyhood days lived in Humboldt county, his father's farm adjoining that of Gotch's. The boys wrestled often, and while Gotch gave promise of becoming a good athlete, he was not always able to fling Barth, and the latter frequently won falls.

Cartwright Farm Sold.

Boone.—The old home place which R. N. Cartwright purchased from the government in 1853 and which has never been transferred since that time, fifty-seven years ago, has just been sold. The farm consists of 160 acres and is nicely improved. The price brought was \$151 per acre.

Veteran Dies at His Home.

Mount Pleasant.—Capt. Allen T. Brooks, 85 years old, a civil war veteran, died at his home here. He was a member of the Second Iowa Infantry, a former mayor of this city, and was county superintendent of schools for Van Buren county.

North and South Road Finished.

Burlington.—Within a month the last spike will be driven in the new North and South railroad between Burlington and Burlington. A bridge is to be built across the Yellow Springs branch. It will be a steel bridge 125 feet long.

Suspected of Robbing Farm Houses.

Mason City.—After being chased across two townships by a posse of twelve men for two days, Karl Klimeyer, a farm hand, who is suspected of robbing several farm houses south of here, was brought in.

Chauffeur Fatally Injured.

New Sharon.—Mont Povers, a chauffeur, employed at the Marc Boyd garage, is at the point of death at an Oskaioosa hospital. The machine ran away down a steep hill and threw him out.

Dies From Injuries In Fight.

Davenport.—Henry Clausen, died at St. Luke's hospital here. In a pool room quarrel Charles Wegner is said to have struck Clausen over the head with a billiard cue, crushing his skull.

Arrested On Murder Charge.

Cresco.—Following the death of Leo Johnson, a farmer, at his home near here, Gordon Bowers, also a farmer, was arrested and held without bail, charged with murder.

Lutheran Church Celebrates.

Jubilee.—Appropriate services were held at the German Lutheran church, one mile south of here, which is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary of its founding.

Burglars at Clinton.

Clinton.—Twelve hundred dollars' worth of gloves and clothing was stolen from the clothing store of Mitzger & Cavanaugh on Fifth avenue.

Thieves At Grinnell.

Grinnell.—Several hundred dollars' worth of clothing was stolen from the Leader store by thieves who forced an entrance through the rear.

Mrs. Kirkwood Celebrates.

Iowa City.—Mrs. Samuel J. Kirkwood, widow of Iowa's famous war governor, is celebrating her ninetieth birthday. No formal observance is held, but a large number of pioneers are calling on her.

Police Chief Is Held Up.

Oskaloosa.—Chief of Police Arthur Wall of Oskaloosa was held up by two men who were attempting to arrest while on duty in citizen's clothes. The men took the officer's gun and coolly walked away.

Prominent Iowan Dies.

Cedar Rapids.—Caldwell Fordyce, for forty-two years a prominent worker in Pythian circles in Iowa, is dead, aged 82. For several years he was grand trustee of the grand domain of Iowa Pythians.

Three Score and Ten Club.

Clear Lake.—Forty-five of the residents of this place, all of whom were more than seventy years old, met here and an organization was perfected to be known as the "Three Score and Ten Club."

Officials Confer On Strike.

Des Moines.—Governor Carroll, President Ulrich of the State Federation of Labor, State Labor Commissioner Van Duren and Adjutant-General Logan held a series of conferences at the state house and the strike situation in Muscatine. More trouble is feared there and it is the desire of the conferees to formulate some plan whereby industrial peace can be attained in that city.

Fiftieth Anniversary of Regiment.

Sigourney.—The sixteenth annual reunion of the Society of Crocker's Iowa Brigade was held here this week, the fiftieth anniversary of the mustering in of the famous brigade. H. H. Root of Mt. Vernon, president of the society, presided, and the annual address was delivered by Fred E. White of Company I, Thirtieth Iowa.

Champ Clark at Davenport.

Davenport.—Five thousand representatives of organized labor in Davenport, Rock Island and Moline took part in the Labor day parade here, headed by Speaker Champ Clark of the United States house of representatives, who addressed a monster meeting at Suburban Island.

One Body Is Found.

Davenport.—The finding of the body of Ed Schroeder in the Mississippi a few miles below Davenport showed that Labor day was marked by a double drowning here. Schroeder and a friend, William Lawton, went onto the river in a canoe and have not been seen alive since.

Mitchell at Ottumwa.

Ottumwa.—With John Mitchell, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, and former president of the United Mine Workers of America, as the principal speaker, the labor unions of Ottumwa, Oskaioosa and Albia carried out an extensive labor day program here.

Hog Causes Man's Death.

Leon.—Jacob M. Blatt, a well digger, is dead from injuries received while digging a well on the farm of S. E. Easter. He was down twenty-six feet when a hog rooled an empty bucket into the well on top of Blatt, cutting his head so that death resulted in three hours.

Prisoners Escape Jail.

Centerville.—Bert Shephard and Louis Bergan, prisoners in the county jail, escaped by using a dummy key. They drove away in a buggy which was waiting for them outside the jail. Shephard faced a charge of horse stealing, and Bergan was accused of robbing a store.

Iowa Equal Suffrage Meeting.

Des Moines.—The Iowa Equal Suffrage association will hold its fourth annual state convention in the city of Perry, Dallas county, Iowa, on October 10, 11 and 12, 1911. The first session of the convention will begin at 6:30 o'clock P. M., on October 10th.

West Iowa Editors Meet.

Silver City.—The fall meeting of the Western Iowa Editorial association will be held in the library auditorium at Red Oak on Friday, Sept. 8, 1911. The program committee and the officers of the Red Oak Commercial Club have prepared a good program.

Two Youths Probably Drowned.

Davenport.—Ed. Schroeder, aged 18, and William Lawton, aged 18, are probably in the bottom of the Mississippi river, their boat was found at Nehaut, four miles down stream, bloom up.

Sensational Case on Trial.

Keosauqua.—The case of state vs. John Warner, charged with manslaughter, has been called, and the trial promises to be sensational, owing to the prominence of the families involved. The killing occurred on Sunday, May 6.

Mother and Son Drown.

Dubuque.—Mrs. Bernard Westle, 40, and her son, aged 12, were drowned one mile from their home at New Vienna, Dubuque county, while picking wild grapes on the bank of a small stream.

Police Captain Drops Appeal.

Sioux City.—Captain Jack Newell of the police department on trial for accepting money from law offenders for protection, has dropped his appeal and will remain suspended for all time.

Novak Given Freedom.

Fort Madison.—Frank A. Novak, convicted of the murder of Edward Murray in Benton county, Dec. 4, 1897, left the penitentiary a free man after serving nearly fourteen years.

W. E. Allen Dead.

Centerville.—Warren E. Allen, 80 years old, for many years a business man here and an Odd Fellow for fifty-eight years, died suddenly.

Woman Falls Under Engine.

Clinton.—Mrs. Catherine Johanssen was jostled in a crowd at a Chicago & Northwestern railway crossing and was pushed under a switch engine. Amputation of her right limb was necessary.

Killing at Picnic.

Clinton.—Elvin Brown, colored, shot and killed Otto Brown, another negro, at a picnic here. They quarreled over a debt of \$1.50. The murderer, who lives at Aurora, Ill., escaped.

Camp Meeting at Magnolia.

Logan.—Over 3,000 were in attendance at the L. D. C. campmeeting at Magnolia. There are over 100 tents occupied by campers and a large assembly tent 100 by 70 feet in size. All tents are illuminated by electric lights.

Well Known Educator Dead.

Muscatine.—H. O. Rowland, principal of the Jackson school, a well known educator, is dead. He was formerly superintendent of schools in Davis county.

NAILING IT DOWN



UNREST IN EUROPE

DELAY IN SETTLEMENT OF MOROCCO QUESTION BRINGS WAR SCARE.

MANY WILD RUMORS AFLOAT

French Troops Are Massed on German Border—Belligerent Stories Induce People in Germany to Withdraw Savings From Banks.

Paris.—The delay in the settlement of the Moroccan question, which is now being negotiated in Berlin between high officials of France and Germany, has brought an uneasy feeling akin to a war scare throughout this country, Germany and Belgium.

This feeling was augmented in Paris by the action of La Patrie in publishing a long story to the effect that France is concentrating a large army on the German border. It was alleged to some extent by the statement of the ministry of war, which said the movement was solely for the purpose of annual maneuvers.

The same spirit of unrest seems to be gaining the upper hand in Germany. According to dispatches received here, the people of many provincial cities in Germany are taking their savings deposits from the banks, fearing a war.

At the same time Belgium is known to be strengthening its force on the border to preserve neutrality if the Franco-German clash comes.

The Paris bourse was affected to only a slight degree by the Moroccan situation. Some French money in the process of withdrawal from Berlin, either directly or through Swiss banks, was explained by the unusual demands of the approaching January payments.

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WOMEN FORM HALF OF JURY

Feminine Bailiff Will Guard Them if Panel Is Locked Up at Bellingham, Wash.

Bellingham, Wash.—Six women and six men compose the jury sworn to try the first case docketed for the September term of the superior court. Rooms have been prepared for women jurors in case it be necessary to lock up the jury overnight. A woman bailiff will be employed.

THREE KILLED BY TROLLEY

Hungarians Stand on Track and Fall to See Approaching Car.

Detroit, Mich.—Three unidentified Hungarians were killed and another was seriously injured by an interurban trolley car near Ecorse, a suburb of Detroit. The men were standing on the track and apparently failed to notice the car.

Old Backer of Sullivan Dies.

New York.—John H. Cusack of Brooklyn, who was John L. Sullivan's backer when the former champion was defeated at New Orleans in 1892 by James J. Corbett, is dead. He is said to have lost \$68,000 on Sullivan in that fight.

New City Hall for Brooklyn.

New York.—Plans are being drawn for a \$3,000,000 municipal building for Brooklyn. The structure will occupy the site of the old Brooklyn city hall.

Woman, 84, Asks Divorce.

Findlay, O.—Mrs. Dellehan Cook, eighty-four, brought suit for divorce from a man who has been her husband for sixty years, Stephen Cook, a farmer living near here. She claims that Cook no longer will provide for her.

Files Mile-a-Minute Gait.

Long Beach, Cal.—Frank Champton, an aviator of this city, flew from Oceanside to Long Beach in a monoplane in 56 minutes, covering an estimated distance of 55 miles.

Begin Work on Big Warship.

New York.—All the preliminary work for the construction of the battleship New York at the Brooklyn navy yard has been finished, and it is expected that the keel will be laid within the next ten days.

DENEEN BREAKS LEG

DOCTORS SAY THE INJURY IS A SEVERE ONE.

Illinois Executive Jumps From Auto in Attempt to Prevent Collision With a Team.

Springfield, Ill.—Governor Charles S. Deneen suffered a broken leg by jumping from his automobile in an effort to prevent a collision with a team of horses which were in the path of the machine as it rolled backwards down a steep hill after the brakes had refused to work.

The accident occurred near Farmington, 15 miles from Springfield. Governor Deneen was brought to the executive mansion here and received medical attention.

The injured member was badly swollen when Dr. L. C. Taylor, the governor's physician, applied a temporary cast. Governor Deneen suffered excruciating pain and it was necessary to administer an anesthetic. Doctor Taylor says the injury is a severe one. Both bones in the left leg being broken an inch and a half above the ankle. The accident will necessarily confine the executive to his bed for many days.

With Governor Deneen in the car at the time of the accident were Mrs. Deneen, their daughter, Miss Frances; Bina, their infant child and her nurse, and Otto Swansen, the chauffeur. By remaining in the car all escaped unscathed although the buggy which the automobile struck in its backward race down the hill was demolished. The occupants of the surrey escaped with minor bruises.

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Colored Farmer Will Lead Colony of Fifty to Liberia to Escape Race Prejudice.

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SLEEPING CHILD IS STOLEN

Family Too Poor to Pay Ransom—Police Can Discover No Motive For Kidnaping.

Madison, Wis.—Anna Lemberger, seven years old, daughter of Martin Lemberger, a laborer living at 2 South Frances street, was kidnaped while asleep. Wide search has so far revealed no trace of her or the person who took her.

Her parents fear she was taken by some degenerate or insane person, and probably murdered and the body sunk in one of the lakes surrounding the city. The police have no theory.

The Lemberger family lives in the center of a district inhabited by Italians and Russian Jews, but the police do not suspect any of them, as the parents are too poor to pay a ransom, and so far as known have not incurred the enmity of their neighbors.

BATTLE WITH SAFEBLOWERS

Five Criminals and Two Detectives Wounded in Exchange of Revolver Shots.

Berlin, Germany.—Eight detectives surrounded five safeblowers, while they were at work on several safes in the building of a contractor here, and a battle ensued. Several hundred revolver shots were fired before the officers overpowered the criminals, all of whom were wounded. Two of the detectives also received bullet wounds.

Authoress Is Found Dead.

London.—Mrs. Katherine Cecil Thurston, the Irish authoress, was found dead at a hotel in Cork. Mrs. Thurston was a native of Cork and married in 1901 Ernest Charles Thurston, with whom she was the joint author of several popular novels.

Fight Arbitrator Is Dead.

San Francisco.—Eddie Smith, the well-known referee of boxing contests, died at a hospital in Oakland after an operation for brain fever. He was thirty-four years old.

Thousands of Chinese Drowned.

Hankow, China.—The American mission at Wuhu has received a report that 100,000 persons have been drowned by the floods caused by the waters flowing over the banks of the Yang-tse-Kiang river.

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RUSSIAN "LION" PROVES TO BE VERY MUCH OF A LAMB.

World's Champion Wins Bout in Two Straight Falls in Less Than 20 Minutes.

Chicago.—In less than twenty minutes George Hackenschmidt, the Russian "Lion," went down to defeat before Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, in the presence of 35,000 spectators, the largest throng that ever witnessed a wrestling match.

The showing made by Hackenschmidt proved that his powers had been largely overestimated.

Gotch won the first fall in 14 minutes and 18 seconds with an inside leg hold and chancery, which is the new hold Gotch developed for the match. The Iowan won the second fall in 5 minutes and 32 1/2 seconds with a toe hold switched into a crotch and half nelson.

Gotch proved his superiority in the most marked manner. He was the aggressor throughout and the Russian never had a chance. There was little rough work, that which was done being by Hack himself.

The bout simply demonstrated that Hack lacked the heart to stand up to Gotch's punishment.

REFUSES TO MARRY ASTOR

Newport Methodist Minister Turns Down Offer of \$1,000 to Perform Marriage Rites.

Newport, R. I.—Clergymen of the Baptist church and the Methodist church declined to perform a ceremony marrying Col. John Jacob Astor and Miss Madeline Force.

Col. William P. Sheffield, Newport attorney for Colonel Astor, offered \$1,000 to Rev. Dr. Edward A. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Newport, to perform the ceremony. Doctor Johnson is ill and in sore financial straits. Had eyes are forcing his retirement, at least temporarily, from the ministry, and he is in need of money, but despite this fact he would have nothing to do with the marriage.

This is the first intimation that Colonel Astor and Miss Force contemplated marrying so soon.

CHOLERA'S TOLL IS 30,000

Italians Die of Dread Plague—Oppose Health Plan, Blaming Authorities for Scourge.

Chiasso, Switzerland.—Since the beginning of the present year the total number of deaths from cholera in Italy has passed the 30,000 mark. Terror and superstition are causing outbreaks of violence among the inhabitants, who consider the authorities responsible for the scourge.

Health measures are opposed by the people, who think that the measures have been put into effect for the purpose of spreading the infection, firmly believing that it is the desire of the authorities to kill, through poison, a large number of the people and in that way get rid of the poor. The most energetic measures have been adopted by the Italian government to maintain order.

NEW YORK NEAR 5,000,000

Directory Publishers Give Manhattan and the Bronx 2,300,000 Population.

New York.—The publishers of the one hundred and twenty-fifth New York city directory estimate the population of Manhattan and the Bronx at 2,300,000, an increase of nearly 95,000 over the federal census of 1910. A similar increase in all the boroughs of the city would give New York a total population of 4,800,000. It is figured, however, that the rate of increase in some of the suburban districts has been much larger.

NO LENIENCY TO CONFESSOR

Exposures Made by Former Senate Officer Taken Up by Prosecutors.

Columbus, O.—Prosecuting Attorney E. C. Turner and Attorney General T. S. Hogan went into conference to consider the confession of Rodney J. Diegle, former sergeant-at-arms of the Ohio senate, who was convicted of aiding bribery. They announced before hand that the confession did not tell everything Diegle knew in connection with the alleged grafting in the legislature and that clemency for Diegle probably would not be recommended.

BOY SLAYER IS SENTENCED

Paul Geidel, Who Killed Broker Jackson in New York, Ordered to Sing Sing.

New York.—Pale, apparently from lack of sleep, but calm and indifferent, Paul Geidel, the seventeen-year-old bell boy who killed Broker William H. Jackson in the Hotel Iroquois, was sentenced to not less than twenty years and not more than life at hard labor in Sing Sing prison.

Under the new law the sentence imposed on Geidel was mandatory.

BAILEY OUT OF SENATE RACE

Texas Will Not Be a Candidate for Re-election to Upper House of Congress.

Houston, Tex.—In a signed statement issued here, Senator Joseph W. Bailey announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the United States senate.

Pope Fills Church Posts.

Rome.—Pope Plus ratified the appointment of Right Reverend Joseph M. Koudelka of Cleveland as auxiliary archbishop of Milwaukee and Mgr. J. M. Laval to be auxiliary archbishop of New Orleans.

Swims the English Channel.

London.—William Burgess, a Yorkshire man, successfully swam the English channel from Dover to Cape Grisnez almost 24 hours after leaving Dover.

Preacher Killed in Guinea.

Georgetown, British Guiana.—Rev. O. E. Davis, superintendent of the British Guiana mission of the Seventh Day Adventist denomination, the headquarters of which is at Washington, has been murdered

THE MILITARY SPY

He is an Important Factor in the Modern Game of War.

WATCHES FOREIGN NATIONS

LEARNS THEIR SECRET PLANS AND REPORTS THEM TO HIS OWN COUNTRY—IF CAUGHT HE IS REPUTED BY HIS GOVERNMENT AND SUFFERS IN SILENCE.

Once in a while an army or navy officer is arrested for attempting to obtain military secrets from a foreign government. Practically every government, including the United States, has a law which makes this a crime. Usually it is more or less secret about the officer's arrest and trial. His government repudiates his activity, and if he is sentenced to a term of imprisonment he receives no support or aid from his government.

Although they will not officially admit it, practically every government has a secret service of army and navy officers whose only duty is to travel in foreign countries to gather information which might be useful in time of war. Because of the shortage of officers the United States has only engaged in this practice in time of actual hostilities.

Military espionage is, of course, a delicate subject, and it would be a gross violation of international propriety for any government to admit that it had secret agents spying on its neighbors. However, it is a well known fact that this system exists.

In 1907 an American ambassador at a foreign capital reported to the state department that an army officer of the country to which he was accredited had been detailed to visit the American countries secretly to ascertain the strength of their forces. His mission was thwarted, however, by the information furnished by the ambassador.

The military authorities of every first class power are constantly preparing for war. Naturally they are anxious to know what their neighbors are accomplishing in military science. Here develops the function of the modern military spy. Fiction writers clothe the spy with a veil of mystery and a supernatural cleverness which enables him to get out of all dangerous pitfalls into which he falls. But the real flesh and blood spy is a different person. In these days of modern and scientific warfare the spy has become a technical expert who must be thoroughly versed in every branch of his art. He must be tactful and above all close mouthed.

The procedure in sending out a spy is something like this: If the German government wishes information which it cannot get in the regular channels of information some officer is sent for. He is summoned to the war office to receive his instructions. In the case of confidential work abroad he receives oral orders, so that he will not have any documentary evidence on his person to disclose his identity in case he gets into trouble. Having received his instructions he starts out, sometimes so secretly that even his family do not know where he is going. Usually he speaks the language of the country to which he is bound. His real identity for the time being is forgotten, and he travels under an assumed name. If necessary he uses a disguise to cover his movements. If he is a good spy he returns with the desired information, and no questions in regard to the methods he employed are asked. If he is captured while engaged in his work he is punished for attempting to obtain the military secrets of a foreign government, and his own country lets him severely alone.

The cipher code books by means of which diplomatic correspondence is carried on are often sought after by these secret agents. Several years ago the code book of the American legation at Bucharest "disappeared." Its loss was reported to Secretary of State Elihu Root by telegraph. Mr. Root sent for the chief clerk of the department.

"Mr. Smith," said the secretary, "the code book at Bucharest has been lost. I believe it is about time for us to have a new code for our diplomatic correspondence."

Some months later the missing book was offered for sale to the Japanese ambassador at St. Petersburg, who purchased it for a small sum and as an act of civility turned it over to the American ambassador there.

A young man several years ago appeared at the American embassy in Berlin and offered to sell to the ambassador a copy of the state department's code book which he said he had in his possession. He left several specimen pages to prove that his book was genuine. A comparison with the embassy's code book proved that he had the real code, but where he had obtained it was a mystery. The ambassador knew that a new code was in course of preparation and would shortly be distributed by the department. The offer was politely declined on the ground that the embassy had a code book of its own and did not need another.—New York Sun.

RUB IN URBE.

A Springfield (Mo.) man, describing his experience in New York, says: "I got on street cars two or three times and told the conductor the names of friends along the line that I wanted to visit, and blame me if he could tell me where any of them lived."—Kansas City Times.

WHOLLY INNOCENT.

The story is told by a traveling man of a pretty young lady who stepped into a music store in Springfield, Mo., the other day. She tripped up to the counter where a new clerk was assorting music, and in the sweetest tones asked: "Have you Kissed Me in the Moonlight?" The clerk turned half way around and answered, "It must have been the man at the other counter; I've been here only a week."—Buffalo Commercial.

D. WEBSTER DAVIS DELIVERS LECTURE TO TRAINING SCHOOL

NOTED POET, PREACHER AND LECTURER TALKS TO STUDENTS OF NATIONAL RELIGIOUS TRAINING SCHOOL.

BY GEORGE F. KING.
Durham, N. C.—Some of the greatest lecturers of the white race, to be used in the negro schools of that state, he elicited pronounced applause from his large audience composed of teachers, preachers and an enthusiastic laity. Following some of the most talented men in the white race, and lecturing to a class of people intelligently prepared to receive and appreciate the best to be heard at a summer school and chautauqua which the National Religious Training school is giving the race, Dr. Davis has sustained his well-earned reputation by his lectures, which were inspiring and uplifting.

Dr. Davis began with a series of lectures on "Negro Ideals." These lectures were gems and exhibited profound thought, careful research and careful historical work. The ability to be manly and courageous and not bringing in one's attitude on questions of vital import to the negro folk, was a cardinal feature of his lectures that will undoubtedly become a lesson for good in the life of those who heard him and were greatly benefited so that they will return to their respective homes imbued with the spirit to reach the other fellow and make him a potent element in racial development. The inspiring hymns of the grand old characters which have the power to reach the soul and create ennobling ideals for their children now enjoying some rights of citizenship and the only distinctive American music, the negro should feel proud of same, which represents character and register his hopes, ambition and ideals. That every person of ebony hue should have a number of books written by members of his race among the pertinent and strong appeals made by him. "Domestic Ideal" was another subject discussed by him that brought out narrations of the ante-bellum period that showed how the negro had to forge certain environments detrimental to his proper domestic development, and he clearly stated that the domestic ideals of the race were being formed by the present generation of Afro-Americans. He

FEEDING THE CHILDREN

BUILDING-UP DIET RECOMMENDED BY A NEW YORK PHYSICIAN.

Parents of young and growing children will study with interest the following possible solution of the problem of what to feed them on, prepared by Dr. E. M. Hill, a New York City physician, from the Medical Record.

Dr. Hill suggests this schedule in compiling a diet for both healthy and malnourished children: One-half hour for breakfast, 7 to 8 a. m., glass of milk, baked apple or orange; cereals, oatmeal, cracked wheat, farina, hominy, etc.; two to three tablespoonfuls of one of these cereals, with cream and milk; eggs, one to three, according to the age of the child, either soft boiled, scrambled or poached or in the form of an omelet, or a lamb chop or fish for variety occasionally; one to three slices of bread three-eighths of an inch thick, with butter.

Ten a. m., an apple, a banana, a couple of graham crackers or a small glass of milk; one hour for dinner, 12 to 1 p. m., soup, bread and butter; meats, rare steak, rare roast beef, mutton or chicken (fish may be given once a week). From one-eighth to one-fourth of a pound of meat should be given, according to the age and capacity of the child. Baked or boiled potatoes, with butter and salt or stewed with milk, and a green vegetable, such as spinach, carrots, string beans, green peas, cauliflower, squash, a puree of dried soy beans or dried peas, may be given three or four times a week at this meal, or baked beans may be given once or two tablespoonfuls, and this will in a measure take the place of meat; a glass of milk, four times a week (two to three tablespoonfuls); a simple dessert, such as plain rice pudding, plain bread custard, blancmange, ice cream.

At 4 p. m., an apple, peach or pear may be given if the child is hungry. Half an hour should be taken for supper, at from 6 to 7 p. m., bread and butter and a glass of milk or bread and milk, milk with one of the cereals, bread and butter with jelly, fruit juice or sirup, a bit of cold meat or omelet or scrambled eggs.

WIRELESS RUM WANTED.

The wireless triangler is used now by the monks in the Alps for the rescue of blizzard victims, instead of St. Bernard dogs; but how they manage to tie a little cask of rum around the neck of a wireless hasn't been satisfactorily explained.

WILLING TO GO HALFWAY.

"Mr. Boreleigh was here this afternoon, James, and he says now that you have your motor he'd like to have you run over and see him some time," said Mrs. Blithers.

"Well, if he calls again," said Blithers, "just tell him that I'll be glad to run over him at any time, but I don't care particularly about seeing him."—Harper's Weekly.

The woman who fly will never be happy over a kitchen stove.

gave historical facts to show that the greatest curse of any race is a poor domestic ideal. The principles that should actuate husband and wife and make domestic tranquility a predominant factor in their lives were enunciated, and eloquently enunciated by the pleasing speaker, who received an ovation every time he lectured.

The address of Dr. Shepard, showing the aims and purposes of his great institution, would make excellent literature. His address was pregnant with cogent facts and proper conceptions of reaching and developing the race upon the principles of the Bible. He aroused pronounced enthusiasm, the kind that is not psychological and giving only temporary effect, but an enthusiasm that causes one to "accept the main chance" for true service. The settlement work being done under the leadership of Miss Pinyon, a specialist on sanitary chemistry, a graduate of Cornell university, at this school, is an evidence of the school's scope, and Dr. Shepard's plans becoming a tangible factor for the thorough rounding of the character of the race.

"The ideals of our age are individual rights. The individual is refusing to be lost in the mass. He refuses to accept any philosophy of life that loses sight of the individual. Man believes that he has individual rights, worth and privileges which no system or scheme of society have the right to ignore. In other words, man today realizes himself as he has never before realized himself in all the history of the world. He demands that no mere accident or incident of his life shall rob him of his rights as an individual. Anywhere or everywhere he is a man and has the rights that belong to him as a man. He is always a man for a' that," said Dr. George Miller, pastor of the wealthy Protestant Methodist church at Steubenville, O., in delivering one of the ablest addresses on the subject "The Neighbors." In a fair and deliberate manner he touched upon the race question in a manner that created prolonged applause at times during his address. He said in reference to the rights of individuals that "This demand for individual rights rises above all distinctions of color. Color is an incident of life and a distinction of nature that shall not in any wise interfere with the high demand of the individual. One is no more a badge of distinction than another is of inferiority. Individual worth recognized and rewarded is the ideal of the present day. It is this that gives rise to most, if not all, the friction of the present age. He set himself square on the race question when he exclaimed: "About all that I have to say about this race question is to reassert my former premises that after all, the race question, as every other question of real importance in our day over which men divide, is fundamentally a question that grows out of the demand for individual rights. With this demand I am in full sympathy. Any other position is out of harmony with the Christian spirit." This address was strong and uncompromising.

A STORY OF GATES.

Mr. Gates' last office was in the Trinity building. He called his firm Charles G. Gates & Co. Others termed it "The House of the Twelve Apostles," as a dozen partners were in it. Gates was considered a good bridge whist player. Often after 3 p. m. bridge was played in the office. One day there were only three to play. A young man of good family, but not wealthy, came in.

"Sit down," said Gates, agreeably. "I hate to play with dummy."

"How much a point do you play?" asked the newcomer.

"Fifty," said Gates.

"I can't afford it," was the rejoinder.

"Twenty-five is a big game for me."

"Well, make up the rubber," said Gates, disappointedly. "We'll play for twenty-five."

The young man played well, had luck and won.

"We have a sort of clearing house here," said Gates, when the game ended. "I'll send you your check in the morning."

The young man got a check for \$13,000. Astounded, he took it to the signer.

"What does this mean?" he asked. "I calculated that I won \$130. We were playing for twenty-five cents a point, weren't we?"

"We were playing for \$25 a point," returned Gates.

"What's that? Why, if I'd lost I couldn't have paid."

"If you hadn't paid we'd have run you out of the city," said Gates coldly. "But you won. Cash that check."

It was cashed.—Rochester Post-Express.

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.

A young man who was wearing one of those soft shirts with soft cuffs and collars and a gold safety pin to hold the tie inside the collar, was wheeling the baby back and forth in front of a long terrace in East Cleveland, says the Plain Dealer of that city. The hot sun poured pitilessly down upon him, and he was as angry as any man in the city or its suburbs.

"My dear," came a soprano voice from an upper window of the terrace. "Go to thunder!" shrieked the young man in return. "Let me alone, can't you?" and he went on wheeling the cart and swabbing his face.

An hour later the same voice came from the front window, in earnest, pleading tones:

"George, dear!"

"Well, what in Tophet is it now?"

"I've been trying to tell you. You have been wheeling Betsy's doll all the afternoon. Hadn't you better let the baby have his turn, now?"

RUN SHORT.

Old Friend—How is your wife, Captain Plowjogger?

The captain (who has recently buried his fourth)—"Waal, to tell the truth, I'm kinder out of wives just now."—Boston Transcript.

COMFORTING DISTRACTION.

"Why do you insist on going about looking for somebody to reform?"

"It helps me to forget my own vices."

A MESSAGE FROM A BROTHER IN WHITE

BY B. F. RILEY.

Only once before have I ventured to invade your columns to occupy small space, but I am so impressed by the worth of the negro, as an asset of American civilization, the more I study him, that I dare to ask again to be heard, in order that I may say a word by way of suggestion.

My study and investigation of the conditions and possibilities of the colored race, especially as it pertains to the states of the south, have awakened a profound interest in its welfare, and while I am doing my utmost in many directions for the benefit of the negro, there are two practical suggestions which I wish right now to make.

One of these is that I want to urge on our colored people the extreme importance of buying land in the south, as rapidly as possible, and every inch possible. The present is the golden opportunity of the negro in the south. Lands are now cheap compared with that which they will bring in the years of the immediate future. The completion of the Panama canal will mark an era in the history of the south, and especially in the states lying along the seaboard. The completion of the great canal will be the occasion of a shift of population to the south. People who come will want lands, and will have to have them. The waste places will be reclaimed, and lands now accounted valueless will become valuable. That work is already in progress in some parts of the south, notably in the swamp and lagoon districts of southern Louisiana.

Theories of government and laws are valuable, as they relate to freedom and independence of action, but ownership of land surpasses in substantial importance every other agency in procuring liberty, independence, and the pursuit of happiness. Economic foundations based on land ownership are stable, and procure advantages not had elsewhere, on in any other way. Every colored man who can buy land should do so. Its possession is both an open door and an open highway to substantial freedom and independence. There are some things for which the negro can afford to wait, but not in the ownership of land. If one can buy only a few acres, let him do so, on the best terms possible. Live hard if necessary, buy till it is paid for, buy more, and keep buying, as fast, and as far as he can. If he has a few acres, he has his own land, and that let him proceed. With the muscularity and will, two assets which the colored man has, and they are invaluable, he should be able to own much land within the next few years. Lands are now abundant and cheap in the markets of the south, and the immense advantage should not be slighted. Within a few years the opportunity will close, and to every one who owns real estate it will be blessing immeasurable to him and his, while he who has not, will be handicapped for all time to come. Within a short period of years, the land question will be one which will divide between the two classes of blacks. The advantage will be many-sided and too much to be discussed now, but for one thing it will identify him with the common interests of the community, and his services as a citizen and patriot will be in demand. When this comes to pass, the negro will have come to his own. Let me not be misunderstood, for I speak from a viewpoint of perfect knowledge.

The present writer was in one of the wealthiest counties in Mississippi some months ago, and when on Sunday the negroes came to church to hear him preach, driving fine horses to carriages, and riding in automobiles, the spectacle was so rare, that he asked what it all meant. A white friend with whom he was staying smilingly remarked that the negroes owned the chief plantations in the county, and the most of the land. This was to me exceedingly pleasing. Just this week I was in South Alabama, my native region, and was told by one of the wealthiest white citizens of the region of a colony of colored people who had gone several years ago into a region in Conecuh county, bought lands, built their homes, churches and schoolhouses, had made fine crops every year, and was one of the most prosperous communities in that part of the state. He said that they had their stores, a post office of their own, telephones, were contented, happy and prosperous, peaceable, neighborly with their white friends, and the most obliging people he ever knew. Many other things he said in detail, all of which is comprehended in the general statements already given, but the root of it all was that so valuable were these good people, that if it would protect their white friends would protect them against any imposition. I saw one of their country churches near the village of Bellville, and it would be an ornament in any town or city. The praise voluntarily given of those excellent people was little short of the extravagant. It did the heart of a white friend, profoundly interested in aiding the colored man, great good to see and hear so much of his colored friends in his native region.

An amusing incident occurred some time since when the writer fell into conversation with a leading citizen from Macon county, in which county is located Tuskegee, and while I knew he was from that county, he knew nothing of me. I began in a disparaging way talking about the negro, being state language of epithet against him, such as that he is only

a thief, and ordinary liar, despoiler of hen roosts, and all the rest, seeking by that means to develop his real sentiments. He turned on me with much feeling, and began a defense of the colored man such as I have rarely heard. Being familiar with the customary jargon of the racial hater, I insisted that the race was base, vicious, inferior, and every epithet I could summon, but he taking me seriously protested against such abuse and told me in detail all about the Tuskegee school, its worth to the county, how prosperous the colored people are, and really gave me much valuable information which I could not have otherwise gotten. We parted, he never learning who I was, nor of my purpose of stealing the march on him. I had a fair chance of a row with him on the subject in his manly defense of the colored people. The moral of it all was that the worthy negro compels respect and protection. Just conditions like these will bring the negro into his own. If there is an exception to this rule, I have not found it. If the colored people of one section can do this, it can be done in the thousands of others. The light is breaking, and the negro is solving the problem made by the white man. As time goes on, there will be white friends who with growing boldness will proclaim these things from the housetops, and a reaction favorable to the negro is as sure as the coming of the darkness of the night.

The negro must cease to crouch and to crawl. He must quietly and without show vindicate his right to live and to prosper, and the friends will come from the best whites who will come into control of this country. I write as a white man who believes in the negro. I know him, have made him a study for years, and especially during recent years, have labored for him in ways in which he could not for himself, and expect to continue to do so, as God gives me opportunity. I am not writing in a patronizing way, but of a genuine man for whom Christ died, my brother in black, and I wish to say that there are two things to which the colored man must cling, and these are he must hold fast to nature and to God. He must stick to the soil, own the soil, and cling close to God. Every people that has done this has become great, and I am among those who believe that the negro has a great future. But I must not be betrayed into giving the reason why I think so. God's hand is in the history of the negro, and God's hand is guiding that mighty people.

There is however one apprehension and that I am frank enough to state, and that is the recklessness of many thousands of negroes concerning the laws of health. On the upper levels of the race, these are generally observed, but among the masses, these are often neglected, and the backbone of the race is giving way under the sway of such negligence. Good health cannot be preserved, nor morals either, where man whiskey is drunk, patent medicines are indiscriminately used, morphine and cocaine are taken, houses are unventilated, surroundings are unclean, unwholesome food is eaten, and vicious indulgence is practiced. A pig pen near a country dwelling is a breeder of untold diseases. Nor is this the only nuisance to which homes are exposed alike in the country and in the crowded haunts of the cities. I am in position to know that the negroes on the lower levels of life are dying at an alarming rate throughout the south. The morality among the infants of this class is terrible, due to many causes for which the parents are responsible. While on the upper levels the negro is advancing with astonishing rapidity, on the lower planes, he is dying at a rapid rate. This is not so clear to any as to those who have studied conditions, and know whereof they speak.

As a friend of the colored people, I wish I might reach the ear of every one and din these things in it, till they were heeded. My contention is an equality of opportunity to every man. He wants a square deal, and must have it. To him the gateways of appeal and means of redress are closed. But there are those who can be heard in his behalf and will be. The struggle in his behalf must be shifted from the negro himself to the whites. They must take up his cause, bearing on all that pertains to life and liberty, and they are doing it, and will do more and more. But the negro must do his share. He can in the way imperfectly outlined in that which I have already said. He asks not to be made a dependable creature, not a ward, but merely to have the way cleared for him. He asks not that a fish be given him, but a fish-hook. That must come, and will come. Then if he falls, the fault will be his. For that reason, I write with the utmost candor about his respect for his self-preservation.

But my article has already grown too long, and I must cease. My heart is full of this subject, and while I could write much more, wisdom admonishes me to close. I have not written for popularity, but for the good of the colored people. All may not agree with all that I have written, but I have jotted down the results of investigation and study, and know whereof I write.

DUST THE CAUSE OF TUBERCULOSIS

WARNING ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR PREVENTING DISEASE.

A warning against the dangers of dust was issued in a statement made recently by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, in which it is shown that the percentage of deaths caused by tuberculosis in dusty trades is more than double that for all employed men in the registration area of the United States.

As a result of the dangers from consumption to those exposed to various forms of dust, and at the request of the National association, the United States government has recently appointed a commission to work in cooperation with state authorities in making an investigation into the conditions of the metal mining industries in the United States, with special reference to the commission engaged in this special task will follow lines somewhat similar to those worked out by the Royal Commission of Australia, whose report was recently received in this country.

"Dusts are of three kinds," says the National association; "factory, street, and house dusts." The statement refers to the results obtained through investigations made for the bureau of labor, by Frederick L. Hoffman. While among males generally in the registration area of the United States 14.5 per cent. of all deaths are from consumption, the mortality among grinders from this disease is 49.2 per cent., and in hardly any of the dusty trades is it below 25 per cent. The percentage of deaths from tuberculosis among all those exposed to metallic dust is 36.9 per cent.; to mineral dust, 28.8 per cent.; to vegetable fiber dust, 28.8 per cent.; to mixed animal and other forms of dust, 32.1 per cent.; to street dust, 25.5 per cent.; and to organic, or dust coming from the articles being manufactured, 23 per cent.

The statement speaks also of the dangers from house dust, especially in rooms that are not well ventilated. The association warns against dry sweeping, and against the use of the feather duster, or other devices that scatter, but do not take up the dust.

Since the ordinary dust blown about in the streets is impregnated with disease germs, the National association urges the adoption of methods that will prevent the further dissemination of such bacilli. It also urges for the coming months of fall and winter, more open windows and more fresh air in house, shop and schoolroom.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON TO TOUR TEXAS

Dr. Booker T. Washington of the Tuskegee institute has accepted the invitation of prominent negro business men and leaders among the negro people of Texas to tour the state the latter part of September or first of October, as he has such southern states as Mississippi, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, beginning at El Paso, where he will probably speak returning from Phoenix, Ariz. His tour will probably begin Saturday, September 23.

The intention of the managers of the tour is to visit the following important centers of negro population, namely: San Antonio, Austin, Houston, Waco, Marshall, Fort Worth, Dallas, Prairie View, Temple, Palestine, and Corsicana. If there is time, stops will also be made at Navasota, Paris, Sherman, Galveston and Beaumont.

These tours are undertaken for the purpose, as Doctor Washington explains, of seeing something of the progress being made by the colored people of the state in industrial, intellectual and moral directions, and for the purpose at the same time of studying conditions and of cementing, if possible, more friendly relations between the races.

Hon. R. L. Smith of the Farmers' Improvement bank, Waco, Tex., together with such important leaders as Dr. G. J. Starnes of San Antonio, Prof. L. C. Anderson, Mr. J. B. Bell, Dr. M. M. Dagan, Prof. W. C. Rollins, E. D. Pierson and others are working to make the tour a success.

WHY SHE WAS SURE.

Representative Swager Sherley of Kentucky was talking about his amendment to strengthen the pure food and drug bill.

"We must make our laws against impure food and drugs impregnable," he said, "or a national state of ill health will be ours as certainly as—"

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"It reminds me of a story about a Louisville maid servant who said one day to her mistress: 'Might I have next Friday a week off, ma'am?'"

"You'll get your usual Thursday," the mistress objected; "but, of course, if it's important—"

"My fiance is to be buried, ma'am, next Friday a week and I want to go to the funeral!"

"Your fiance buried? Why, I didn't know you had a fiance, let alone that he was dead."

"He ain't dead, ma'am."

"Not dead? Then, of course, you can't be sure he is going to die, no matter how ill he may be. None of us know when we are going to die."

"Excuse me, ma'am," said the maid. "Jim's going to be hung."

TOO CURIOUS.

Coamley—I didn't know you were acquainted with Miss Lovitt. She asked me last night if I knew you.

Hoamley—That was nice of her. What led her to ask you that, I wonder?

"Do you?"

"Yes, indeed. By my way you take one particular man, place him on the sofa in the parlor, sit close to him, with the light a little low, and look into his eyes. And then, if he doesn't pop you'll know it's time to change the man on the sofa."

SHE UNDERSTOOD THE GAME.

It was the dreamy hour after the Christmas dinner, and the girls were talking in the hushed tones appropriate to the occasion, says the San Francisco Chronicle.

"I've just heard of a new charm to tell whether anyone loves you, and, if so, who it is," whispered Elsie.

"What is it?" queried Sophie, absently fingering her new diamond ring.

"Well, you take four or five chest-

STRIKE PERIL OVER

Car Dispute To Go Before Board Of Arbitration

EVIDENCE TO BE SUBMITTED

Each Side Will Name Members Of Committee And the Two Will Choose the Third—May Name Today.

Des Moines, Sept. 8.—Danger of another street car strike, which has grown more and more threatening during the last two days, was placed among the remote possibilities yesterday afternoon, by an agreement to arbitrate the cases of Conductors Hiatt and Bruce, and Motorman Robertson. The agreement was reached at a conference between a subcommittee of the street car men's executive committee and officials of the company.

The request for arbitration came from the union, the concession from General Manager Harrigan. Under the terms of contract, it is stated, each side, by the decision of a board of three arbitrators, which will hear evidence on both sides of the case before rendering a decision. One of the arbitrators will be appointed by the union, one by the management of the company, and the third will be chosen by the two already named. Company officials failed to state when the announcement of their appointment to the board would be made. Fred Fay, international organizer, who attended the conference, said that the union's representative would not be appointed until after the special meeting of the car men, which went into session at 1:30 o'clock this morning. Immediately following the conference yesterday, General Manager Harrigan stated that the union's demands for arbitration had been granted "without dissent." In his statement he assigns as the reason for allowing the second Hiatt case to be arbitrated, thus directly reversing his former action, that "the present Hiatt case differs vastly from the previous case." The difference, it is pointed out, lies in the fact that in the earlier case the conductor "admitted to Superintendent Rolston that he had violated a rule of the company's, subjecting him to immediate dismissal, while in the present case he denies this."

TROOPS READY FOR STRIKE

Guardsmen Ordered to Stand Ready for Instant Call—Strike Breakers Brought In

Muscatoine, Sept. 8.—That the Muscatine labor situation had been intensified by the importation of strike breakers at the McKee & Bliven button plant is borne out by the fact that cooking utensils have been taken to the big south end plant and mattresses, blankets and other articles in large numbers have been removed there. It has been learned the non-union laborers will be housed on the third floor of the big building. Yesterday the local military company returned from Ottumwa and every member of the company was notified to be prepared to report for duty at a moment's notice. No member of the company will be allowed to leave the city without permission from Capt. H. F. Lange.

Grinnell Company First.

Ottumwa, Sept. 8.—Company L of Grinnell was awarded the prize for the regimental drill, one of the features of the encampment of the Fifty-fourth regiment, Iowa National Guards. Company M of Fairfield took second honors and Company E of Centerville third. The regiment broke camp today.

Guy Brewer Quits Job.

Des Moines, Sept. 8.—Guy S. Brewer, land office clerk in the office of the secretary of state, resigned his place yesterday after thirteen years of continuous service at the state house. Roy Hayward, a son of the secretary of state, will succeed Mr. Brewer at the state house.

Investigate Power Plant.

Oskaloosa, Sept. 8.—J. J. Henry of Chicago and C. A. Miller of Des Moines have been here several days investigating the advisability of building a water power plant on the Des Moines river and furnishing Oskaloosa with power for its electric light and street cars.

Child Found Dead.

Cedar Rapids, Sept. 8.—With its chin caught under the railing of its crib the 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wilder was found dead this afternoon. Mrs. Wilder had put the child to sleep and gone to an afternoon luncheon.

Killed Trying to Stop a Fight.

Davenport, Sept. 8.—James S. Dana, an undertaker's assistant, while attempting to stop a fight, between three men in an alley was knocked down and killed. The three men are being held by the police pending an investigation.

Senator Kenyon Speaks at Manila

Manilla, Sept. 8.—Senator W. S. Kenyon spoke at the home coming celebration held here in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the town.

Two Killed By Lightning.

Cedar Rapids, Sept. 8.—While taking refuge from a severe electric storm under a tree on a farm near here, yesterday afternoon, Paul Arthur, aged 18, and Carl Wenig, aged 19, were struck by lightning and both instantly killed.

Crippled for Life By Train.

Albia, Sept. 8.—Herman Gutch while standing on a cattle guard for a train to pass, slipped under the train and the toes of both feet were cut off, crippling him for life.

Most men are not half as bad as their jokes.

DAVENPORT NOTES

The grand session of the Old Fellows and Household of Ruth, which took place here in August 22 to 24th, was by far the best session in the history of the Grand Lodge of Iowa Jurisdiction. The parade was superb in every particular. The address of the most noble Governor, Mrs. Katie Green was indeed grand, inspiring and far reaching. Geo. O. Torrel, delivered his annual address in his easy way. Mr. Lead in unassuming, deep, and rich in thought. The installation and ball were well attended. All the officers were re-elected, except the Grand Secretary.

Dr. Leo of Des Moines was elected to that office. There were quite a number out of town visitors present at this session of the Grand Lodge. The delegates were well entertained in some of our best homes. The reception in the Bethel A. M. E. church on Tuesday evening was indeed a grand affair. The address of welcome was given by city attorney N. F. Brannigan in the absence of the Mayor, who is on his vacation. Rev. S. B. Moore's address on Thursday afternoon to the lodge and citizens was a master piece. The city band played an important part in the parade, they are to be congratulated upon its ability to entertain on such an august occasion.

Mrs. Dolly Johnson, wife of George Johnson, departed from this life Monday morning Aug. 8th. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson came to Davenport from Canton, Mo., about three months ago. Katie Bernice Watkins, three months old, was buried from Debois' undertaking apartments, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Brown of Canton, Mo., is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Wallace Bellard of W. Tenth street. Mrs. Cass Lambert and grand daughter.

Miss Iota Phillips of Clinton, Iowa, who has been spending a few days with her mother and friends left for her home Monday afternoon.

Miss Edna Strothers who has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Stovall for the past five weeks returned to her home in Beloit, Wis. Tuesday morning, Aug. 29th. Miss Strothers is a charming young lady of rare accomplishments, and by virtue of that fact she made a host of friends while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Clay of Des Moines, Iowa, were callers in Davenport last week. They came up from Muscatine where they had been visiting friends; they called on Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Stovall and were shown through through the new A. M. E. church. Mrs. Clay and Mrs. J. R. Bussey are life friends.

Miss Mable James who has been visiting her mother returned to her home in Fayette, Mo., where she will teach school this term. There were quite a crowd of Davenporters went with pastor Stovall to Rock Island last Sunday to assist Rev. S. B. McMowell in his rally.

Mrs. L. F. Phillips preached an able sermon at the A. M. E. church last Sunday evening. Sister Phillips has improved in health so much since coming to Davenport that she is able to speak as she did of old. She electrified the audience Sunday evening, with the all old time gospel fire sister Phillips' friend, throughout the connection, will be glad to know that she is able to take her place upon her place upon the platform as a preacher and lecturer.

Mrs. Nicholson of Kokomo, Ind, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Byrd for the past two weeks, returned to her home Monday.

Mr. Geo. Young, president of the Dunbar Literary society of the Third Baptist church is doing telling work under the leadership of Rev. I. L. E. Burr, the pastor.

Mr. A. Eugene Malone, Ph. D. and Mr. Zimmerman, of Quincy, Ill., who are representing the Popular and critical Biblical Encyclopedia have taken taken up headquarters in Davenport at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham on W. 10th street. We are glad to welcome these young men to our city as they do to us both religiously and intellectually.

The next big doings in Davenport will be the opening of the new dining hall on Wednesday, Sept. 6th. The Stewards and Stewardess are arranging to entertain the Tri-Cities and vicinity on this occasion. The Tom Thumb wedding that was announced to take place at the Third Baptist church, Sept. 6th, has been postponed.

Miss Mary Simms of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter on Wednesday, 11th street.

Mrs. L. Garnett will lecture for the Mystic Workers of the World, Wednesday, Aug. 30th at the Surban Island Subject: Science of Modern Thought.

shaking hands with old acquaintances. Mr. Frank Parker of Des Moines is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Hams over Sunday.

Mr. Will Rhodes of Buxton was in Albia Saturday. Messrs. Pearl and Donald Thomas and Nick Henderson were State Fair visitors, Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Elsie Johnson entertained the Stewards Aid on Wednesday afternoon. A number of strangers in Albia the past week.

Albia schools open Sept. 6. They have about sixty or seventy-five colored children in the schools and three in the High school.

Miss Ada Davis and Mrs. Tom Washington were Ottumwa visitors labor day.

The best plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on the effected parts is superior to a plaster and costs only one tenth as much. For sale by all dealers.

KEOKUK NOTES. The Rev. T. E. Green, formerly pastor of Pilgrim's Rest church, but who is now attending the Maharry Medical college at Nashville, Tenn., is visiting friends in the city for a few days. The Rev. Green has been attending this institution for the last two years. He does not intend to give up the Ministry believes with a knowledge of Medicine he can do better services to his people. He occupied the pulpit at Union Baptist church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fields, also Mr. and Mrs. M. Carr, of Quincy, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fields, 1229 Morgan street, Thursday.

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Gross, 1312 High street, very pleasantly entertained, at midnight luncheon Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fields and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Carr, both of Quincy, Ill. They returned home on the late train Thursday night.

Mrs. Minnie Robinson and daughter Francis, of Quincy, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Teabeau, 1802 Times street.

Miss Ella Draine is indisposed. One of the largest crowds of the season participated in the festivities at Kilbourn Park, August 22nd. When the members of Pilgrim's Rest Church gave a barbecue and basket meeting afternoon and evening. A special program was rendered, also refreshments in abundance sold on the grounds.

Mr. D. W. Anderson is still quite ill at his home, 1111 Fulton street. His friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Ralph Teabeau who underwent an operation last Wednesday for gland affection, is recovering nicely. What is termed a very high class recital was given at Union Lodge hall, Monday evening, Aug. 28th, by the Misses Anna and Nami Harper of Fort Madison. Each number was well rendered and very generously applauded.

After the program, dancing was indulged in, every one left feeling that they had been highly entertained.

Mr. Thomas Rush and daughter, Mrs. Nora Clemens very pleasantly entertained Mr. John L. Thomson at dinner Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Bryant and children are visiting at the home of Mrs. Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Smith in Quincy, Ill. They will also spend a few days in Palmyra, Mo.

Miss Flora Wilson of Galesburg is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. F. James Smith.

Mrs. F. D. Bland of 1316 High street was quite badly burned one day last week from a gas stove.

Mr. John Alden of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Maria Alden 1007 Morgan street.

CLINTON LAFLETTES. J. T. Calhoun has returned home from a vacation trip spent in Buxton and Ottumwa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spencer of Chicago are in the city guests of Rev. P. T. Taylor and family.

W. A. Emerson has returned home from a pleasant weeks' visit in Chicago recently.

M. O. Calhoun and family were in attendance at the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge session held in Davenport.

Miss Iota Phillips returned home last week from a visit with relatives in Davenport.

Master Andrew Wetherall, a 15 year old boy, passed away early Tuesday morning at his home on DeWitt street following an illness due to consumption. At this time the funeral arrangements are unannounced.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryant of Chicago were guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jaa. Moore on 11th Ave.

Mrs. M. O. Calhoun is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Davis of Chicago, who will remain for a visit indefinitely.

Teen men of Bethel A. M. E. church will entertain at a supper on Monday evening, Sept. 11th, for the benefit of the pastor.

G. W. Luckey has returned home from Davenport where he has just completed work on the A. M. E. church.

Miss Estella Bush entertained a few friends at her home Wednesday evening Aug. 30th, in honor of the Misses Naomi Taylor and Murda Beason who will leave soon to take up their school work; the former will teach the coming year at Wilberforce, while the latter will return to Buxton.

Lame back is one of the most common forms of muscular rheumatism. A few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment will give relief. For sale by all dealers.

BUXTON BRIEFS. Continued from page 1 week, Mrs. Toran has been quite sick for two or three weeks and it was thought best to take her to the hospital.

Mrs. Jeff Rivers, who spent the summer at Lake Okoboji returned last Thursday.

McCabe's Minstrel show played at Buxton Opera House, Monday evening to a large and appreciative audience.

Many of Buxton's residents including the Band went to Ottumwa Monday to celebrate labor day.

Miss Veetia Step returned from Ft. Dodge last Saturday.

Mr. W. P. Lewis is still sick but convalescing.

Little Maggie Burkett who has been confined to her room for some time with typhoid fever, is much better at this writing.

ford were the guests of Miss Clara Tarver, Friday afternoon. Little Gladys Robinson has returned from a three months' visit with her grandparents in Buxton, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ford entertained in honor of Miss Etta Seary, Wednesday evening at their home on 35th avenue. Music was the main feature of the evening, and at a late hour the guests repaired to the dining room where an elegant three course luncheon was served.

Miss Etta Seary of Macomb, Ill., returned to her home Saturday, after a week's visit in Moline, the guest of Miss C. Tarver.

Mrs. Mary McDudley was the guest of her sister Mrs. Harding, Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Settles has accepted the position as matron in the New York store.

Mrs. D. S. Delward of Davenport made Moline calls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Tarver entertained at a four course dinner Sunday, Mr. George Tarver of Moline, Mrs. Pennington of Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson of Rock Island.

Mr. John L. Jones left Saturday for Chicago for an over Labor Day visit with his daughter Mrs. R. H. Pollard and his son Mr. Frank Jones.

Mr. C. B. Walkup recently returned from a three weeks' visit in Denver, Colo., also attending the National Negro Educational Association.

Miss Drusilla Thomas returned last week from a six weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Chicago and Monmouth, Ill.

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PEORIA, ILLINOIS. Special to Bystander. (Last Week.) Our town was shocked to learn that Mr. Lee Murrell of Vienna, Ill., killed his wife last week and committed suicide himself, leaving no part of explanation. It was supposed that he became despondent over some troubles, his wife having left him and two little children and gone to St. Louis, Mo., where he went after her, trying to persuade her to come home. When she would not come, he shot her. He was well respected in his home community. He was a brother of Rev. B. N. Murrell of Peoria. The people extend their sympathy to Rev. Murrell and his father and mother.

ROCK ISLAND NEWS. The thirty-sixth annual communication of the Grand Court of Heroines of Jerico, State of Illinois and Jurisdiction will hold its annual communication at Masonic Hall, on 17th street and 3d avenue, Tuesday morning, Sept. 12-13-14, 1911.

Miss Grace Morton of 2715 Sixth ave. is visiting in Muscatine, Iowa.

Mr. Chas. Windsor and son Louis have returned from a few days visit with relatives in Bloomfield, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lambert entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Washington of Davenport.

Mrs. H. L. Coleman of Chicago was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fields of Des Moines, was passing through on their

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way home and stopped over night with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lambert. Mrs. Chas. Lambert leaves next week for conference in Des Moines and will be accompanied by her granddaughter, Irene.

Mrs. Albert Burris is visiting in Champaign, Ill. Mr. Edward Burris is in camp at Springfield, Ill.

Mr. C. B. Hosmer left last Friday for Blue Earth, Minn., after spending a month's vacation here.

Miss Mary L. Robinson, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Berry will leave this week for Tuskegee Institute, Ala., where she expects to teach.

Prof. A. E. Malone and Mr. Heremes Zimmerman are stopping in Davenport at 410 W. 10th street.

Mrs. W. H. Moore and children spent labor day in Davenport, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roberts.

ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN. The State Fair opened Sunday Sept. 3 and continues for one week. The mysterious wedding that caused so much flutter in society circles the past three weeks taken place at Saint James A. M. E. church on the night of Aug. 31st. The church was beautifully decorated and packed to the door and behold when the wedding party marched down the aisle and neared the altar Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hall stepped forth and in his usual modest way Rev. Jones went through the same ceremony they had listened to just ten years ago. It was a very unique way Mr. Hall had to celebrate his tenth wedding anniversary and raise money for the Sunday school at the same time, as a silver offering was taken at the door. Some were disappointed, some disgusted and others pleased by the way congratulations were showered upon the couple. Mr. Hall you are all right.

The One More Effort club of Saint James church meets this week with Mrs. T. A. Melker, 607 Bond street. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sherwood and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Melker are in Atlantic City attending the Grand Lodge of the Shriners and Daughters of Isis.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. Hicks entertained at dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. S. Hatcher and Miss Effie Fraxier.

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Members of Pilgrim Baptist church are to have a bazaar next week. Mrs. Lulu B. Chapman visited in Aurora the past week.

Mrs. J. B. Turner, an old and highly respected citizen of our city, died last week and was buried from St. James church, of which she was a member. Revs. Jones and Strong officiating.

The orchestra adds much to the services at St. James church on Sunday mornings. The ladies Catholic club gave a very successful home social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Waber of Edmund st., Wednesday evening last.

Mrs. Taylor left for her home in Omaha last week, after visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Jones.

MOUNT PLEASANT NOTES. The sacred concert at the A. M. E. church last Sunday evening was very good and highly appreciated by those who attended.

Mrs. Ideline Nunnely of Quincy, Ill., arrived in the city last week for a visit at the home of her father, Mr. Nunnely. Mr. Douglas Miller, Jr., of Des Moines, arrived Monday morning for a visit with his grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. McNeil.

Mrs. Marion Arbuckle of Chicago is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Arbuckle. Quite a number of our people attended the celebration at Burlington, Monday.

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NOTICE IN PROBATE. To whom it may concern: You are hereby notified to appear at the court house in Folk County, Iowa, on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of H. W. Stream, deceased, late of polk county, Iowa, at which time and place, you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

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