

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 call all your local news.—Ed.)

The musical recital that was to have been given by Prof. C. Elias Winston at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church Wednesday evening was, on account of the rain, postponed until next Monday evening.

Mrs. Cass Lambert of So Rock Island and Mrs. Sadie Washington of Davenport were guests of Mrs. L. J. Courtney during conference week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Williams 1187 1/2 W. 7th street, are the proud parents of a ten pound baby boy. Born Thursday morning.

Mesdames Geo. Morton and Wm. Graves gave an elaborate three course dinner party Tuesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Green, and W. Milligan of Cedar Rapids.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum will hold its next meeting Tuesday the 26 with Miss Alice Mitchell, 2113 Mondamin. All members are urged to be present as a full report of the city convention will be made at this time.

Mrs. J. R. Erickson entertained at tea Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. C. B. Lewis and Mrs. Merchant of Davenport, Iowa, and Mrs. Craig, of Keokuk, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black entertained last Sunday at dinner in honor of Rev. and Mrs. W. Williams of Washington, Iowa, Rev. Cobb of Racine, Wis., and Rev. Parker of Buxton.

Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Irvin entertained at five course dinner, Monday, in honor of Mrs. Gibson of Clarinda, Mrs. Neal of Minneapolis and Mrs. L. A. Ragen of Marywood, Ill. A delightful afternoon was spent by all present.

Mrs. John Craig of Keokuk, who has been visiting her daughter, during conference, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Buckner on 19th street, returned to her home, Monday.

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Mrs. Hattie Edwards, 75 years of age, died in her 127th stroke of apoplexy, at her home 127 E. Grand avenue, on Wednesday evening. She is survived by her daughter Mrs. Della Bryant and Edward Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott were hostesses at dinner, Sunday, Sept. 17th, to the Rev. T. B. Stovall of the A. M. E. church of Davenport; Rev. G. W. Mayse of Iowa City, also C. H. Browning and H. L. Wright of the city.

The Dramatic Art club met Tuesday with Mrs. F. Durden and continued the study of book 4, Paradise Lost, review of the mythology in the 4 books. Next week's meeting with Mrs. Wm. Hammett; continue the study of book 4, review of the history in the 4 books and the creation of the world according to mythology.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson entertained at an informal dinner Sunday afternoon in honor of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Searcy of Monmouth, Ill., and Mrs. A. Brewer of Duluth, Minn., Rev. Tyler of Galesburg, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Denver, Colo. Covers were laid for sixteen. Rev. Searcy is the W. G. J. of the Grand Court Heroines of Jericho for the state of Iowa and Jurisdiction. The afternoon was pleasantly spent.

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CHARLES RICHARDSON.
Funeral services of the late Charles Richardson, who died Wednesday afternoon, will be held from the residence, 1335 31st street, today at 2:30 p. m.

Attorney S. Joe Brown and wife and a number of friends left this morning for Buxton where he and Prof. J. P. King of Kansas City, Kan., will deliver the principal address at the Emancipation to be held this afternoon.

On last Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Attorney and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, 1058 Fifth street, occurred one of the most beautiful receptions of the season, in honor of the lady visitors to the A. M. E. Church Conference which adjourned in this city on Monday afternoon.

The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers and about one hundred fifty ladies were present at various hours between two and six o'clock.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mesdames J. L. Neal and Nora Graves, Minneapolis; Mesdames J. Allensworth, S. E. Cooper and M. E. Menard, Chicago; Mrs. W. F. Garnett, Evanston; Mrs. C. S. Ruff, Peoria; Mesdames Elta Smith-Coleman, John Holmes and Jas. Thomas, St. Paul; Mesdames Jackson and Burgette, Milwaukee; Mrs. Dayse Walker-Booker, Indianapolis; Mrs. J. W. Malone, Galesburg; Mesdames Lewis and Merchant, Davenport; Miss Alice Bell, Los Angeles; Miss Dayse Wear, Keokuk; Mesdames E. C. Thomas, G. Gray, Clara Price and A. J. Gray, Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Green, Toledo; and J. W. Holmes, Colfax. The only gentlemen present were Dr. H. P. Jones, St. Paul, Minn.; Rev. Brice U. Taylor, Pastor, St. Paul Church, this city, and Rev. I. N. Daniels, Presiding Elder of the Keokuk District.

Mrs. Brown was assisted in receiving by Mesdames F. D. Jackson, Harvey Brown, Frank P. Johnson, J. W. Field and Augustus Watkins.

Miss Lulu Jackson assisted by Misses Estella Stanton and Helen Brown, presided at the prettily appointed ice cream table with Misses Lorna Wilson and Alice Mitchell at the punch bowl, while Misses Bertha Allen and Marie Bell dispensed delightful music throughout the afternoon.

Y. C. M. C. A. NOTES.
For the first time in its history the auditorium of the Young Colored Men's Christian Association was well filled with men only at the 4 o'clock meeting last Sunday afternoon. It had been announced that the Rev. W. H. Griffin one of the Chicago ministers who was in the city attending the Annual Conference of the A. M. E. church who more than any one else had been responsible for the great financial rally as a result of which there is to be built a \$150,000 Y. M. C. A. building for the Colored men of Chicago and that he would give his audience the history of this movement which he did in a most forceful and eloquent manner. The Rev. Mr. H. Garrison pastor of the church at Gara, Indiana, himself a convert of the Rev. Mr. Griffin, Rev. Mr. N. B. Webb and Dr. H. S. Graves were also present and delivered short addresses. On next Sunday afternoon the address will be by the Rev. Brice U. Taylor, a recent graduate of Wilberforce University, and the newly appointed pastor of the A. M. E. church of this city. It is to be hoped that he will have as good an audience and as respectful a hearing as did Rev. Griffin.

Union Congregational Church.
Services opened with scripture reading and hymn by Rev. D. W. Brown, and prayer by Rev. J. H. Garrison, both visiting ministers from the conference. Rev. Timothy Reeves, Presiding Elder of the Chicago district, A. M. E. church preached a strong, vigorous sermon to a large audience, after which a solo was rendered by Rev. C. Elias Winston, Conference Evangelist. The following ministers of the conference were visitors at the morning service. Rev. Timothy Reeves, Presiding Elder, D. W. Brown, J. S. Strong, C. Ellis Winston, J. H. Garrison and Rev. Bro. Craven. Evening services opened by pastor Rev. Lowery offered the invocation; delivered an excellent sermon, after which Miss Daisy Ware of Keokuk rendered a beautiful selection to the delight of all. Dr. A. J. Cary Institutional church of Chicago, gave the audience a brief but splendid address which was well received. We closed after a most helpful and encouraging Sabbath service.

You are cordially invited to our services. Preaching at 10:30. Josiah's Devotion to God. Evening at 7:30—"Jesus at Nazareth." Sunday School at 12 M.

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Mr. Fredrick Brown will leave the last of Sept. for Minneapolis, Minn., for a visit.

Mrs. Bailey of Buxton, Iowa, spent Sunday and Monday in our city visiting with Miss Lillian Neal at Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson's home on 20th street.

Mr. Ruben Gaines of Buxton was in our city last Saturday on business. He is preparing to go to the Hot Springs for his health.

The Kirkwood Cafe Social club have just issued a very beautiful invitation to their Second Ball to be given in Cycling Hall, 6th and Locust streets St., Thursday evening, October 5th. They are a nice set of boys and no doubt but their entertainment will be a swell affair.

Rev. J. C. Reid of Ottumwa was called to our city this week to identify some of his clothing that a man had stolen from the residence—about \$125 worth of clothing and money. He got his goods.

Mesdames Cunningham, Walter McMillan and Lulu Sorrell of Enterprise, Iowa, was Capitol City visitors last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Mosley at 1025 E. 15th street.

Mrs. Myrtle Cooper was quietly married several weeks ago to Mr. Talbot Woods, both of this city. They had kept it a secret from most everybody. Both are well known in our city, and we wish for them success in their married life.

Mrs. James Woods who has been so very sick for several weeks is improving at this time very well and her friends feel much hopeful for her recovery.

Mr. H. R. Graves who was very seriously burned several weeks ago and has been in the Mercy Hospital until last week when he was well enough to be taken home. He can go out some which is good news to his many friends.

Agents and Correspondents.
Time and time again we have announced that the Bystander will not publish any news, whether from our regular agents or special correspondents, unless the article is signed. Within the last month we have received many letters with good news with out the name of any one signed to the article. We emphasize this fact. Your news will not be printed unless you sign your name. Remember this. We now have letters unsigned from Cedar Rapids, Burlington, Ft. Madison, Davenport, Galesburg, Ottumwa and Rock Island, Ill.

ALBIA NEWS.
Mr. H. Jones spent three days of this week in Des Moines at the annual conference.

Mr. Will Grayson and Walter Benings were at work at No. 15 mine near Buxton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Butler and son Lawrence were in Des Moines this week attending conference.

Madam Tom Washington and Ella Bufford were Hocking visitors Sunday.

Mr. Alfred Grayson spent a few days of this week in Albia with his grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robeson of Hocking were in Albia.

Mr. and Mrs. Corthon of Hiteman were in Albia Sunday evening to attend evening services.

This week has been a week for strangers in Albia.

COLFAX NOTES.
Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bowles and baby Joseph, of Des Moines, were over Sunday guests at the parental home.

Mr. Henderson of Hotel Colfax has gone to Ottumwa to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. J. J. Beasley returned Monday from Des Moines where she had been attending conference and visiting old friends.

Mr. Frank Brown of Enterprise spent Sunday with his family in this city.

Little Miss Minta Johnson returned Monday from where she has been spending her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Des Moines were visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Welch, this week.

Mr. G. O. Terrell was a business visitor in Des Moines last Sunday.

Miss Edna Jackson of Buxton has returned to Colfax to resume her studies in the public school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes attended conference in Des Moines last Sunday.

Miss Alice Bell of Los Angeles California who is visiting in Des Moines, will arrive in our city next week for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Bowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathias of Hotel Colfax were Capitol City visitors Tuesday. We regret very much that they have decided to leave our city.

Mr. J. W. Holmes attended the reception Tuesday afternoon in Des Moines, given by Mrs. S. Joe Brown, which was a brilliant affair.

Mrs. Sam Dean was a Buxton visitor last week.

CONFERENCE CLOSES.

A Large Attendance and Successful Session.

The Iowa Annual Conference Came to a Successful Conclusion Monday Evening at Four O'clock.

Beginning where we left off last week which was Friday afternoon session On Friday night was the Missionary. The sermon was delivered by Rev. S. B. Moore of Clinton. A splendid address.

A solo sung by Rev. Elias Winston. SATURDAY MORNING SESSION. This morning was taken up in executive session.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.
The Conference listened to reports of committees on State of church and committee on State of Country by W. D. Cook. Also educational report by Rev. Timothy Tyler and report of Home and Foreign Missionary by Secretary W. H. Griffin of La Grange, Ill.

SATURDAY EVENING SESSION.
The evening session was given to the reports of circuits and stations which reports show that \$600 was turned into the conference.

Dr. J. C. Caldwell, Secretary of Allen Christian Endeavor society addressed the conference in a very strong and able address, then the balance of the evening was given over to the Ladies Missionary society at which time several ladies and gentlemen addressed the conference.

Sunday morning the ordination sermon was preached by Rev. H. E. Stewart of Chicago. There were three deacons and five elders ordained as follows: Deacons—Reverends, A. L. Johnson, T. Coleman and R. T. Reid. Elders—Reverends, B. Lewis, P. S. Irvin, G. W. Richardson, H. E. Johnson, J. H. Wood. In the afternoon the crowd becoming too large for the church, they moved the meeting for the balance of Sunday services at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Here at 8 o'clock a very able sermon was delivered by Rev. J. C. Caldwell, a general officer. In the evening Rev. J. Brewer of Duluth, Minn., preached the sermon.

MONDAY MORNING SESSION.
The session was opened after which the minutes of the previous session was read and adopted. The financial committee made its report which was very long. It showed that the conference had received from all sources \$3103.74 of which a balance of 3011.47 was left in the treasury. The conference expenses in Des Moines was \$310.25. The conference decided to hold the 1912 annual conference in Galesburg, Ill.

This morning session did not stop for dinner then at about 3:30 o'clock. The Bishop then announced that the work was ended and the Journal read and approved. Then the Bishop cleared the deck to announce his appointments. Then came the climax every minister became somewhat nervous; even the old veterans, and the highly educated became somewhat decomposed in appearance and the good Bishop announced the following appointments:

DES MOINES DISTRICT.
Presiding Elder, Rev. S. B. Moore; St. Paul's, Des Moines, B. U. Taylor; St. John's, Buxton, D. E. Butler; Ottumwa, M. I. Gordon; Cedar Rapids, Okaloosa, J. H. Bell; Council Bluffs, J. L. Wharton; Sioux City, J. N. Dowden.

CIRCUITS.
Clarinda and Bedford, J. P. Sims; Yankton and Sioux Falls, N. G. Morgan; Newton and Colfax, M. G. Newman; Osceola, Chariton and Garden Grove, A. G. Johnson; Centerville and Mystic, ———; Boone and Marshalltown, N. H. Starks; Carney and Grilabur.

MISSIONS.
Buxton, R. L. Allen; East Des Moines, N. B. Jones; Indianola, ———; Green Ridge, O. L. Coleman; Hawkeye, ———; transferred, W. A. Moore.

KEOKUK DISTRICT.
Presiding Elder, Rev. I. N. Daniels; Allen Chapel, Galesburg, T. Tyler; St. Paul's, Moline, J. W. Saunders; Bethel, Davenport, T. B. Stovall; Cedar Rapids, R. H. Hackley; St. James, Monmouth, W. A. Searcy; St. John's, Burlington, S. McDowell; Bethel, Clinton, J. H. Ferabee; Wayman Chapel, Rock Island, W. W. Williams; Washington, Iowa, D. W. Brown; Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, R. Thomas; Lincoln and Knoxville, H. M. Rivers; Dubuque, Wm. B. Lowery; Fort Madison, Major Peyton; Princeton and Keosauqua, Ill., B. F. Hubbard; Muscatine and Iowa City, B. R. Penn; Fairfield and Keosauqua, I. W. Bess.

OHIOAGO DISTRICT.
Presiding Elder, Rev. Timothy Reeve, D. D.; Quinn Chapel, Chicago, Rev. W. D. Cooke, D. D.; Bethel Church, Chicago, Rev. D. P. Roberts, M. D.; St. Stephen's, Chicago, Rev. R. E. Wilson; Institutional, Chicago, Rev. A. J. Carey, D. D.; Wyman Chapel, Chicago, H. E. Stewart, D. D.; St. Mary's Church, Chicago, Rev. James Higgins; St. John's Church, Chicago, Rev. S. L. Birt; Bethel Church, Aurora, Rev. J. S. Wood; Brown's Chapel, Joliet, Rev. W. J. Festiman; Hyde Park, Chicago, W. H. Griffin; Trinity Mission, Chicago, T. C. Develin; Harvey, Chicago Heights, Buck Lewis; Morgan Park Mission, G. W. Richardson; Blue Island, Ill., A. F. Hunt; First A. M. E. Church, Ind.,

J. H. Garrison; Canaan, Maywood, James Wood.

Evangelists: C. W. Roberts, Mrs. Nora Taylor, Mrs. Delia Carey, Mrs. Ellen Alenworth, Mrs. L. Ryan, Mrs. Sarah Washington, Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald.

ST. PAUL DISTRICT.
Presiding Elder, Rev. E. G. Jackson; St. James, St. Paul, Minn., Rev. H. P. Jones; Ebenezer, Evanston, Ill., Rev. H. S. Graves; St. Peter's, Minneapolis, Rev. T. W. Lewis; St. James, Rev. E. R. Edwards; St. Mark's, Milwaukee, Rev. L. J. Phillips; St. Paul's, Madison, Wis., Rev. C. H. Thomas; Allen Church, Rockford, Ill., A. Boyd; St. James, Elgin, Ill., R. H. Cato; Glenco, Ill., J. T. Merrill; La Grange, J. H. Kinney; Lake Forest and Waukegan, H. E. Johnson; Beloit and Delevan, J. D. Peterson; Racine Mission, G. W. Mayse; Superior Mission, ———; St. Mark's, Duluth, P. M. Lewis; Transfer, R. T. Reid; Supernumery, A. N. Webb; Supernumery, R. E. Cobb.

CLINTON HAPPENINGS.
The men's supper given by the officers of Bethel A. M. E. Church on Monday evening, September 11, was a success. A fair sum realized for the pastor's relief.

L. W. Rottke, the superintendent of Bethel A. M. E. Sunday School, arrived home from Des Moines the latter part of last week, where he had attended the annual conference, before which body he was an applicant for minister's orders. Reports are that he made a creditable showing in his examinations.

Mrs. M. O. Culbertson entertained a few of her friends Monday evening, September 11, at her home, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Davis of Chicago, who has been her guest for the past few weeks. The evening was spent pleasantly by those present.

Mrs. Holland Williams was a visitor in Chicago last week.

Mrs. Eva Casey of Chicago, was the guest recently of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Moore on Eleventh avenue. The ladies are sisters.

The funeral of Andrew Wetherall, who died a few days ago, was held from his late home on Third street. Rev. S. B. Moore officiating.

Miss May Taylor left last week for Wilberforce College, where she will teach during the ensuing year. She was accompanied as far as Chicago by her mother and sister, Ida, who will remain for a visit with relatives.

The funeral of Otho Brown, who was shot by Elvin Brown during a dispute Labor Day, was held from Estabrook's funeral chapel. The Rev. S. B. Moore officiating.

Curtis G. Rush returned last week from Chicago where he has been employed during the summer vacation.

We have just received the intelligence of the appointment of Rev. J. W. Ferrabee as pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church.

BUXTON NEWS
Mrs. L. W. Toran, who was taken to the hospital in Des Moines last week is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Elvora Triggs is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Addie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Samson Johnson have extended invitations to a number of their friends to participate with them in the celebration of their Silver wedding having been married twenty-four years. Those who attended will be entertained in their beautiful home at No. 10 Junction, Sept. 27 from 5:30 to 9:30.

Benjamin Crank, Jr., is in the city this week visiting his parents and other relatives and friends.

Chester Dishmon is again in the city and has his old place with the Monroe Mer. Co. Chester is very much like the little ant; he will go and come.

The new store is very near completion and the management realizing that fact and realizing also that a greater force will be needed in the mammoth building, have secured the help of many new girls and they are in training preparatory to going into the new building. Among them are Misses Mae Ida Davis, Bertha Perkins, Miss Wilson and several new (white) clerks. Altho our little town is not even incorporated, when we get into the new building it will look just like the city stores.

The public schools are open and the rooms are fairly well filled with the pupils. The lower grades are quite crowded already. Director Sheppard is in search of another teacher that a room may be opened in the Foster building to accommodate the children.

Mrs. J. H. Bates entertained at dinner a few of her Buxton friends last Friday in honor of Mrs. Drew of Des Moines.

Mrs. Eva Burns entertained a few friends at dinner last Thursday in honor of her cousin, Miss Ella Baker who has been visiting in Buxton for a month. Miss Burkes left for home in Stanton, Va., last Saturday.

Mr. Geo. E. Calloway, agent for Murphy Bros., Chicago tailors, is in the city after a long stay in Arkansas and many other Southern states.

Little "Cush" Blaney is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Mary Carey is much improved at this writing.

The friends of Prof. C. W. Rodgers will be interested in the fact that he has secured 160 acres of good farm land in Okaloosa and is liking his new home real well.

Rev. F. B. Woodard is attending the National Baptist Convention at Pittsburg, Pa., and Rev. C. J. Allen filled it last Sunday and gave the two splendid sermons.

Quite a number of the Buxton people attended the circus in Albia Tuesday.

Rev. C. H. Mendenhall was installed as pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist

church last Sunday: Rev. J. C. Reid of Ottumwa preached the installation sermon.

Mr. Silas Hackney of Evans is teaching in the public school here this year. It is reported that Mr. Joe Sorrel, who was taken to the hospital at Des Moines on account of having his leg so badly bruised that it had to be amputated just below the knee, is being troubled with blood poisoning and another operation is necessary to take the leg off above the knee. The physicians hope by this operation to save the remainder of his limb.

Mr. Wm. Garnett, who was ill for about seven weeks is able to be out again.

Mr. W. P. Lewis is much improved at this writing. He is up and around in the house.

OSKALOOSA NOTES.
Mrs. J. Baggett of Burlington is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Jarvis, on 6th street. Miss Edna Jones is home again after spending her vacation at Washington and Burlington. She has taken up her music studies at Penn college again; this being her second year. She is making great progress.

Mrs. Buckner and children of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting at the home of Miss Jennie Hardy.

Mrs. Robt Franklin entertained Friday evening in honor of Mrs. J. Baggett of Burlington and Mrs. A. Young of Buxton. A delightful evening was spent.

Mr. Henry Allen is visiting in Des Moines for a few days.

Mrs. Robt. Johnson entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. Baggett and Mrs. Ana Young.

Mrs. Lena Dewitt, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. E. Jones, departed for her home in Buxton, Monday.

Mrs. Anna Cabbie has moved to Ogdenville to live with her daughter, Mrs. Lena Bates.

Joe Barquett has returned from Chicago. He reports a pleasant trip.

Mrs. Martin Jones of Buxton, who has been in the hospital here has returned to her home, much improved.

Mr. Thos. Spicer was an over Sunday visitor in Oskaloosa.

Mr. Bradshaw was a visitor at the home of Miss Stella Ringo, Sunday.

Mrs. Ringo and daughter have arrived home after a two weeks visit at Kirkville, Mo., and Ottumwa, Iowa. While in Ottumwa they were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owens.

KEOKUK NOTES.
Miss Flossie Humphrey is at home after a three week's visit with her brother Earl Humphrey and family of Marshalltown, Iowa.

Mrs. Lewis Lowe and daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Mills are visiting Des Moines with Mrs. Lowes daughter, Mrs. Clara Johnson and also attended the annual conference.

Mr. Leo Reeder returned home Monday morning from Chadron Neb., to visit his mother Mrs. W. H. Shortridge. The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryant is quite ill at their home 316 Morgan street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morse, a fine son, Sept. 13th.

Mr. George Foster of 411 South 9th street, who was so seriously injured in an auto accident some time ago is recovery.

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

BURLINGTON, IOWA.
Mr. P. Pruitt and Rev. Palmer attended the Baptist association which convened in Ottumwa last week and report an excellent time.

Miss Sadie Leslie is visiting her sister in Des Moines and Mrs. T. Saunders.

Mrs. J. Ray entertained with a card party, and Mrs. Ed. Johnson also entertained in honor of Mrs. R. Brawley of St. Louis before her departure.

Mrs. C. Johns and daughter, Miss Edna of Okaloosa and Mrs. A. Wilson of Ottumwa.

Mrs. Henry Orange has purchased an express wagon and solicit your patronage. Prices reasonable.

Those desiring the life and works of Dunbar call on Mrs. Jaed Cleybourne on Fifth and Angular streets.

Mrs. Mollie Eubank was a business visitor from Ft. Madison, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Caine of Ft. Madison was the guest of Mrs. L. Washington over Sunday.

Burlingtonians wish to compliment the Lewis Concert band of Galesburg for the excellent music furnished at the Emancipation celebration.

Were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baggett, the latter part of August. Mrs. Baggett accompanied her sister home where she will make a visit.

Miss Bessie Earle and sister Mrs. J. Earle of Quincy, Ill., are visiting at the parental home.

Dr. W. Clay and wife arrived in our city Friday from Hannibal, Mo., and spent the day with Mrs. Clay's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. Henderson. They spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson. Dr. and Mrs. Clay were enroute for St. Paul, Minn., where they intend to winter.

BUSINESS ESSENTIALS.

Right Choice, Knowledge and Efficiency Necessary to Success.
By N. BARNETT DODSON.

With public and high schools, academies, colleges and universities, agricultural schools, farmers institutes and local business leagues in all sections of the country there is no reasonable excuse for any one remaining ignorant. Efficiency is the watchword of the times. Competition is close, and therefore business methods are more exacting than they were a decade ago.

In every ambitious movement in business, society, church, state or nation there is a striving for the mastery, and the person that is not willing to make the sacrifice necessary to make his line of work compete with or excel his competitor will have to be satisfied with second, third or the last place in the line of commercial endeavor or what not. There should be no middle ground in business, no motionless period, for unrest is written on the doorstep of every reputable business establishment.

While some of our strongest and longest established business concerns have either failed or ceased to exist for other reasons, the great bulk of Afro-American industry remains solid. Some have gone under because of lack of funds, others doubtless on account of being in the hands of inexperienced persons. In either case there is a lesson for the coming business man, who, if wise, will use these drawbacks as stepping stones upon which he will rise to success in the business world.

Again, many persons fall in life because of a wrong choice. One should consider well the kind of business he wishes to enter, the character and possibilities for its development and his knowledge of and ability to conduct the business which he chooses. These are essentials of the first importance. Many persons go into business simply because they see others succeeding along certain lines without reference to any or either of the foregoing necessary qualifications. This is a mistake which is bound to result fatally, leaving discouragement if not disaster in its wake.

Good for Biliousness.
"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent. than I have for weeks, says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by all dealers.

GALESBURG ILL.
Mr. Thos. Waters Jr. has recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Mattie Berry Ball of Denver is visiting with relatives.

Little Lucile Perkins died at Cottage hospital after an illness of typhoid fever. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins.

Mrs. L. C. Carter Jr. entertained the Culture Club Tuesday afternoon. Following the business session a short social time was enjoyed. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Adah Davis.

Mr. Park Rhodes has returned from Des Moines, having attended conference the past week.

Mrs. M. C. Malone is enjoying a visit in Des Moines.

(Last Week)
Mrs. Mary Botts has returned from Springfield where she attended the association.

Mrs. M. J. Christberg entertained the Autumn Leaf club Thursday afternoon. Following the program a dainty three course luncheon was served in progressive style. The first course being at the hostess' home, after which the club repaired to two other member's homes.

Mrs. Geo. McAtee is confined to her home by serious illness.

Mrs. Geo. Kidd has returned from Rock Island where she attended the grand session of the Heroines of Jericho.

Rev. P. H. Hackley pastor of Lincoln Memorial, was presented a handsome watch by the members and friends of his congregation. Rev. Hackley has made many friends during his pastorate here, who are hoping he will return.

Mrs. Della Medlock Green passed away at the Cottage hospital Tuesday, following a long illness. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Second Baptist church in charge of Rev. B. A. Smith, who was assisted by Rev. N. T. Allen. Burial was in Linwood.

Rev. T. Tyler left Tuesday for Des Moines to attend conference. Following the sermon Sunday evening Rev. Tyler was presented with \$10 by the congregation, a suit of clothes from friends and five dollars by the Autumn Leaf club.

Don't trifle with a cold is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in case of a child. There is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds in children. It is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

More Earthquakes in France.
Toulon.—Slight seismic shocks occurred again Monday in Draguignan, Vaucluse and Pu-y-St-Repard. No damage is reported, but the residents are pale-stricken.

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Oysters are preparing for their busy season.

Soon the vacation season will take a well earned rest.

Trains seem to be more dangerous than aeroplanes these days.

Fortunately the past tense of the verb "to fly" is usually "landed safely."

Says a London dairyman: "Cows are made happy by music." Moosic, don't you mean?

Automobilists who are killed in races do not even advance the cause of science.

Reading a barograph seems to be much like reading an Egyptian obelisk, only more so.

Ask the man who is doing the other man's work what he thinks of vacations as an institution.

Walking is one of the best possible means of exercise, but most people are content with knowing it.

Water is growing scarcer in Manhattan and the Bronx. New Yorkers will have to cut out the chaser.

Man can now fly higher than the birds do. The birds, however, take no thought of the price of gasoline.

You have been misinformed, Esmeralda. Very few aviators have been injured by the breaking of the hangar.

It is one of the saving graces of false teeth that they never almost drown anybody the way cork legs do.

We know a man who will beat Beechey's altitude record when he gets the bill for his wife's fall millinery.

That the governors of twenty-three states favor uniform divorce laws may result in putting divorce in a straight jacket.

As a matter of fact, flying is still dangerous; but the danger will never be eliminated without practice and experiment.

In Missouri the sunflower has been officially declared to be a weed, and Kansas is defiantly invited to make the most of it.

A mule that is not to be ridden nights or worked days becomes the property of a Tennessean, by will. What is to be done with it?

New York reports the meanest thief we have heard of recently. He has been stealing electric fans out of the offices of overheated millionaires.

Pet snakes are recommended as exterminators of mice, but the practice will never become popular among those who are inclined to be convivial.

One man gets a divorce because his wife will not kiss him and another leaves home because his wife kisses him too often. Men are hard to satisfy.

A Los Angeles man was fined 10 cents for assault and battery. Los Angeles is a great place to live if one is a heavyweight and in good physical condition.

A French scientist announces that there never was any such person as Julius Caesar. If the French scientist is right Mark Antony made a fine oration over nothing.

That wealthy New Yorker who seeks privacy by building a fence 150 feet high around his house will have the satisfaction of knowing that the exclusive frog at the bottom of a well has no advantage of him.

From Paris comes as the newest thing in woman's fashions the aeroplane sleeve, the armhole of which extends from the shoulder to the wrist. It is the beholder instead of the wearer who is sent up in the air by this weird creation.

One of the weather experts explains that a stagnant streak of air near the equator has been responsible for the hot weather of the present summer. We are busy hoping the streak of stagnant air will keep on being stagnant through the coming winter.

An eastern lady ruined a valuable antique clock by throwing it at her husband. Her aim probably was so poor that she hit the sink or the baby grand piano instead of her husband. Women should always be careful about throwing things which are costly.

Imagine the genius who sits in a hot office in a city engaged in writing about the inducements of the resorts on his line of railroad!

Los Angeles policemen are to wear roller skates. Now the small boy will yearn more than ever to be a policeman when he grows up.

A Milwaukee man declares that his wife communes with spirits and he therefore wants a divorce. It is usually the male member of the family who is interested in spirits.

Berlin is objecting to the requirements of black frock coats at weddings and funerals. They are considered unnecessary hardships.

A man in Philadelphia hypnotized a robber whom he caught in his house. The burglar, though escape was near, was unable to move under the influence exerted over him by his captor. This should be a warning to all burglars either to find out whether their intended victims are possessed of hypnotic powers, or else to cultivate their own power of self-control.

MANY PROBLEMS UP

Upper Iowa Methodist Conference Will Be Interesting

BISHOP NEELY WILL PRESIDE

Considerable Attention Will Be Given To Prospective Delegates And Many Changes of Pastors To New Fields Expected.

Waterloo.—The fifty-sixth session of the Upper Iowa conference of the Methodist Episcopal church convenes here this week at the First Methodist Episcopal church for five days of deliberation. The Rev. Frank Cole and his membership have made preparations for the 400 visitors, lay and clerical, that plan to be present. Bishop T. B. Neely of New Orleans will preside.

The coming conference promises to be an interesting one from start to finish. The recent reports regarding the autonomy of the presiding bishop, the election of delegates to the general conference at Minneapolis next May, the large number of anticipated changes of pastors to new fields of work, the retiring of several of the leading men of the conference, together with the quadrennial meeting of the laymen, all conspire towards making the session exceptionally interesting.

Dies Leaving Wealth Hidden.

Boone.—Joseph Brown recently died without divulging the secrets of his hidden treasure. He was a central Iowa pioneer and never had any faith in banks. He kept his gold hoarded about the house and buried it at different places about his home at Fraser. So far all efforts to locate any of the gold has been without result. It is not known how many thousand dollars he had.

Body of Stranger Found.

Des Moines.—The body of an unidentified man was found lying on the Rock Island railway tracks just east of the Rock Island bridge. One arm and one leg had been run over and the skull crushed. The victim is thought by Coroner Lee to be a railroad man, as a twenty-one jewel gold watch with an engine engraved on the back was found on his person.

Christians' Will Is Broken.

Northwood.—After being out several hours the jury in the case of the will of Thomas Christians decided that the old man worth \$75,000 did wrong in willing his property to the children of his second wife and cutting off his first wife's children. As a result all will share alike.

Consent Petition Valid.

Denison.—Judge Powers has held that the consent petition is valid and the saloons operating legally, in spite of the fight made against them by the anti-saloon league. The case of the Manila saloons were put over until the next term of court.

Served Twenty-seven Years.

Webster City.—J. D. Riste, who had served twenty-seven consecutive years as a member of the Webster City council, is dead of heart trouble. It is believed he had the longest record for city council service of any man in the state.

Stranger Dead On Track.

Kellogg.—The body of a dead man was found on the tracks four miles west of here. He had evidently been killed while stealing a ride. There were no marks of identification except a note signed by E. J. Adkins.

Contest Cavanaugh Will.

Traer.—William and Christopher Cavanaugh are trying to smash the will of the late Charles Cavanaugh, their father, claiming he was of unsound mind when he signed away \$20,000 to other relatives.

Against Parcels Post.

Iowa City.—The Iowa City Commercial club has adopted resolutions and issued a statement attacking the parcels post bills in congress. The club asserts that such a law would injure local business.

Injured In Class Rush.

Iowa City.—The annual Freshman-Sophomore class rush here resulted in the following injured: Clyde Chitty of Nevada, broken collar bone; A. E. Burgfield, of Fort Dodge, head cut and rib broken.

Accidentally Kills Playmate.

Fort Dodge.—Lee Dunn, nephew of D. M. Kelleher, was shot down and killed by a playmate with a gun which he thought was not loaded. The shooting was accidental.

Gotch Wants a Song.

Webster City.—All the song writers of this vicinity are trying to win a prize of \$50 offered by Manager Frank Gotch champion wrestler, for the best song with the refrain "Put Me Down Gently," supposed to be Hack's last words.

Fremont, Ia., Man a Suicide.

Ottumwa.—M. B. Lee, aged 63 years a retired business man of Fremont, near here, committed suicide by hanging himself. He leaves a wife and four children.

Noyes Killed By Train.

Keokuk.—John W. Noyes, of Evanston, Ill., graduate of Dartmouth college, was run over and instantly killed by a stone train while at work on the big dam here. He was a son of Dr. Edmund Noyes of Chicago.

Crooked Milkmen at Waterloo.

Waterloo.—City authorities have discovered that the milk and cream bottles used by the milkmen are "short" and that in one season patrons have paid at least \$10,000 for milk and cream they did not get.

Will Not Swing With Taft.

Des Moines.—Senator Albert B. Cummins will not be on the presidential train when it swings through Iowa. He will, however, be in Des Moines to assist in receiving the president of the United States. He says that he has no plans for the future and that he knows nothing of any "swing around the circle" by La Follette immediately after President Taft completes his swing.

Police Capture Alleged Forger.

Des Moines.—James Kelley, 34 years old, wanted at Sioux City on the charge of forgery, was arrested by Des Moines detectives at a point seven miles north of the city. Kelley, it is charged, forged two checks for \$30 each on the West hotel at Sioux City. He is an ex-convict, having served ten years in the Anamosa penitentiary.

Big Apple Crop at Hamburg.

Hamburg.—The biggest apple crop in history is being harvested and in a few days a train load of apples will leave here for the east. One man has fifty men at work and will gather 30,000 bushels. Probably 100,000 bushels of apples will be shipped from here this year.

Easy Money at Fair.

Spirit Lake.—Dave Littlechild, wealthy and heavy landowner, was relieved of \$5,000 in cash by two shopkeepers at the Minnesota state fair. He put up the money on a "hoss race" and one of the men took it as stake holder and never came back.

Big Land Trade.

Spirit Lake.—Joe G. Myer, former postmaster of Des Moines, has sold his hotel, the Manhattan, to George Harker of Spirit Lake on a basis of \$45,000. He receives land in Kosuth and Clay counties as the principal payment.

Missouri Valley Fire.

Logan.—Two large oil tanks, a tank car and an oil wagon were burned at the Standard Oil plant at Missouri Valley. It is supposed the fire started from sparks from a gasoline engine. The loss will be \$10,000.

North Iowa Butter Contest.

Mason City.—C. N. Hart of Plymouth with a score of 96½ and E. I. Forrester of Lake Mills and M. Anderson of Emmetsburg each with 97 won the highest scores in the butter contest at the North Iowa fair.

Osgae Farmers Fight.

Mason City.—During an altercation near Osgae, Clarence Dewalle's skull was laid open, and Elwin Betts is under arrest. Dewalle's condition is critical. Both men are well-known farmers.

Over Supply of Apples.

McGregor.—The apple crop in this part of the state is the biggest in years, so big in fact that it hardly pays to pick the apples and ship them to market, the price is so low.

Robbed By Footpads.

Mason City.—William Hansford, chief of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' home was knocked down and robbed. His unconscious body was picked up by an auto party and carried home.

Robber Escapes From Jail.

Mount Pleasant.—Frank Conley, charged with robbing a bank car at Winfield, used a window weight to knock a hole through the brick wall of the county jail here and escaped.

Nineteenth Iowa Reunion.

Eldon.—September 27th and 28th the Nineteenth Iowa Infantry regiment will hold its annual reunion at Fort Madison and the occasion will celebrate its two great battles.

Board Inspects University.

Iowa City.—The state board of health made its annual visit to the state university and inspected the laboratory and other buildings and approved everything found.

Fight Promoters Not Indicted.

Cedar Rapids.—The grand jury has refused to indict those who staged the prize fight here several weeks ago which raised the ire of Attorney General Cosson.

New Company at Burlington.

Burlington.—The Noelke-Lyons Manufacturing Co., has been incorporated here with a capital of \$75,000 and will take possession of the Hasmer mill.

Horse Thief Recaptured.

Monticello.—Ed Lose, charged with horse stealing a year ago, has been recaptured at Dubuque and brought back to serve his sentence at Anamosa.

Forger Gets Seven Years.

Denison.—John J. Monerick pleaded guilty to forgery against the Crawford county bank and was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

\$8,000 For a Life.

Hgrlan.—The Chicago Great Western will have to pay the administrators of the estate of J. E. Gales, \$8,000 for running over and killing him at Shannon City in February, 1910. The case was fought out before a jury here.

Young Convicted of Murder.

Ottumwa.—Charles Young on trial here the past week for the murder of Thomas McGrath was found guilty by the jury and gets a life sentence. His own confession convicted him.

Blackhand On Bail.

Anamosa.—Landon Taylor of Dubuque has waived examination on the charge of writing blackhand letters to W. W. Eyring, his brother-in-law, asking for money, and has been released on \$1,000 bail.

Farm Hand Killed By Train.

Newton.—Edward Adkins, a farm hand, was killed under the wheels of a Rock Island train. He was walking on the track to Tom Peterson's farm where he was employed when hit.

KING OF FLY SWATTERS TO FINISH JOB!



CIVIL WAR PERILS

ALL SPAIN UNDER MARTIAL LAW; TROOPS SHOOT DOWN BILBOA RIOTERS.

GENERAL STRIKE IS CALLED

Alfonso Signs Decree Suspending Constitutional Guarantees—Republican Plot Said to Have Condemned Weyler; Cities Seethe With Mobs.

Madrid.—King Alfonso has signed a decree suspending the constitutional guarantees, a general railroad strike has been called, the nation is practically under martial law and the fall of the Spanish throne is threatened.

These drastic measures bring to a crisis the revolution agitation which has been fomenting for several months. In the labor strikes the government recognizes an attempt to overthrow King Alfonso and establish a republic and the measures of suppression will be sharp and swift.

Disorder is reported from every corner of Spain. The revolution is gaining headway at an alarming rate, despite the proclamation of bayonet rule. Great excitement prevails in government circles. The railroads of the country will be tied up as well as most of the manufacturing in the industrial sections. Thousands of men will be idle.

Premier Canallajes announces that the outbreaks at Valencia and Barcelona were the first step in a well planned revolutionary plot, the details of which were subsequently learned by the police. The assassination of General Weyler, captain-general of Catalonia, was to have been accomplished at once and other officials were marked for death. Several of the conspirators have been arrested.

Valencia has been under martial law for two days and the city has been in a riotous tumult. The authorities gained the upper hand, but the strikers proceeded to the adjacent town of Cullera, where they murdered a judge and wounded several other officials who had been engaged in the trial of those who had been arrested.

The situation is acute at Bilbao, Saragossa, Cadiz, Huelva, Seville and Gijon, where riots have occurred. A mob stormed the jail at Bilbao in an attempt to free the prisoners and their purpose was frustrated only by a volley from the troops. Twenty-six were wounded.

The execution of Professor Ferrer in 1909 is being raised as an issue by the revolutionary leaders with tremendous effect.

JOHNSON RAILROADED, IS CRY

Confessed Slayer of Madison (Wis.) Girl Is Innocent in Opinion of Sheriff.

Madison, Wis.—That John A. Johnson was railroaded to the penitentiary for the murder of Annie Lemberger is the belief of thousands of Madison people, who are demanding that the case be reopened. Sheriff Brown, who took Johnson to prison, stated that in his opinion the Lemberger case is not yet solved and that Johnson is not the murderer. He intimated that other arrests may be made.

The sheriff and the police are still making an investigation in the vicinity of the Lemberger home in the hope that they will be able to find the missing link now.

It is reported that the Lemberger girl was insured for \$200 and that this amount was recently increased to \$500.

Aviator Killed by Fall.

Clinton, Ia.—Louis Rosenbaum, aged twenty-seven, an aviator from Mineola, L. I., fell 150 feet to his death here after a 20 minutes' flight at Clinton county fair.

Children Saved in Fire.

Denver, Colo.—The coolness of Miss Walsh, principal of the Harmon and Brownell schools, saved the lives of the 500 children under her care when both buildings were destroyed by fire.

Escaped Convict Is Caught.

Columbus, O.—Michael Soboleski, a life-term murderer who escaped from the penitentiary here by disguising himself in the clothes of "Warden Jones" wife, was captured at Delaware, O. "I should have committed suicide," said Soboleski when arrested. He offered no resistance.

Boy Weighs 18 Pounds at Birth.

Quincy, Ill.—An eighteen-pound boy was born to the wife of James Leigh of this city. This is their first child. Mother and child are doing well.

STOLYPIN IS DEAD

PREMIER ASSASSINATED AT OPERA HOUSE IN KIEV.

Passing of Russia's "Iron Man" Causes Jews by Thousands to Flee Country.

Kiev.—Premier Peter A. Stolypin is dead from bullet wounds received at the hands of Dimitri Bogroff, a Jewish lawyer, during a gala performance at the municipal theater.

With the passing of Russia's "iron man" the emperor faces a situation which all the bewildering underground resources of the czar are at work to combat.

Jews, fearing a massacre more violent than any yet recorded in Russia's black history, are fleeing from the country in hordes. Hundreds left the province of Kiev immediately upon hearing of the premier's death, and as the news reaches the outlying provinces thousands of the persecuted people are crossing the borders for safety. The utmost excitement prevails in the government centers, where diligent search is being made for others of the revolutionary band of which Bogroff is believed to be a member.

Almost until the last the premier was conscious, and for half an hour his wife alone was at his bedside.

Half an hour before his death Stolypin asked the doctors to turn him on his side. He died peacefully, surrounded by several of his relatives and state officials.

TRUST ASKED TO DISSOLVE

Government Will Allow Harvester Company to Reorganize in Compliance With Sherman Act.

Washington.—The International Harvester company will be allowed by the government to change its corporate form so as to comply with the Sherman anti-trust law as recently interpreted by the Supreme court of the United States.

A threatened dissolution suit is being delayed pending conferences by Attorney General Wickham and counsel for the company on this re-adjustment.

The directors and financial heads of the Harvester corporation are now assembled in New York working out the details of the reorganization.

WETS WIN MAINE ELECTION

Governor Plasted and Council of State Officials Check Up Votes Cast in Recent Liquor Balloting.

Augusta, Me.—Governor Plasted and the council of state officials which checked up on the votes cast in the recent election, said their recount showed a majority of 26 for repeal of the prohibition clause of the state constitution. Some doubt still remains as to the correctness of the returns and Governor Plasted announced that city and town clerks would be given 20 days to check the results.

With the result standing so close, a correction in the vote in any of the several towns might be sufficient to turn the tide against repeal.

ABDUCTED TEACHER MARRIES

Manitoba Woman Is Wed to Frank Patterson, Who Led Posses After Assault.

Winnipeg, Man.—Eleanor Gladys Price, whose abduction and thirty hours of captivity in the woods last week resulted in a man hunt lasting several days and the subsequent arrest of Ed Davis, alleged to be an escaped California convict, was married to Frank Patterson, who led a posse to her rescue.

Fierce Battle in Mexico.

Mexico City.—One hundred and seventy-eight were killed and 215 wounded in a battle on the banks of the Grijalva river near the city of San Cristobal between a force of 3,000 Chirapal Indians and 1,500 Maderistas.

Archbishop Against Johnson Fight.

London.—The archbishop of Canterbury has interested himself in the campaign to prevent the scheduled Johnson-Wells fight and has written the home office urging that action to suppress the contest be taken.

Boy in Panic Leaps in River.

Portland, Me.—Terror-stricken by the discharge of a shotgun in the hands of a Windham farmer in whose orchard he was trespassing, Angelo Delmonico, aged nineteen, is believed to have met death by bolting blindly into a river that runs through the farm.

Struck With Baseball; Dead.

Chicago.—William Schmidt, twenty-one years old, was knocked unconscious when struck with a baseball, as the result of which he died.

NINE KILLED BY AUTO

MACHINE THROWS TIRE IN RACE AT SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Fourteen Are Hurt—Car Piloted by Lee Oldfield Plunges Through Fence at Terrific Speed.

Syracuse, N. Y.—On a track which had been sprinkled for the benefit of President Taft, who had expressed a desire to make a circuit of the race course at the state fair grounds, a Knox car, driven by Lee Oldfield, slipped a tire during a race and crashed through a fence surrounding the track. The machine, which was traveling at terrific speed, plunged into a throng of onlookers, killing nine persons and injuring fourteen. The president had left the grounds before the accident.

Oldfield, who was injured, is being guarded by an officer in a city hospital, and as soon as he recovers will be arrested.

Six of the nine victims were killed outright, and three others were so badly injured that they died on the way to the hospital.

The accident happened during the forty-seventh mile of the fifty-mile race. Oldfield was a lap behind Ralph De Palma and was running even with him. Oldfield had had a bad tire on his car for over twenty-seven miles, but it did not blow out until the race was within three miles of the finish.

At the time the tire exploded De Palma and Oldfield were neck and neck. They had just taken the turn at a terrific speed that had the spectators almost in a frenzy. Then came a crash that was heard all over the field.

SIX ARE FOUND MURDERED

Grotesque Discovery Made in Two Homes in Colorado Springs—No Clue to Assassin.

Colorado Springs, Colo.—The most atrocious crime in the annals of Colorado came to light here when the mangled bodies of three children, two women and a man were discovered in two adjoining houses in the northwest part of this city.

The head of every one of the victims had been cut and smashed with an ax until the brains oozed out and the rooms were flooded with blood.

The victims are: Mrs. Alice May Burnham, aged thirty-four; her six-year-old daughter and two-year-old son.

Mrs. Blanche Wayne, aged forty-five. Henry F. Wayne, aged fifty, and their one-year-old baby.

A. J. Burnham, a cook at the Modern Woodmen sanitarium, and husband of one of the murdered women, was taken into custody by the sheriff while on his way to the scene of the crime. Medical Director J. A. Rutledge, of the sanitarium, is positive that Burnham has not been away from the sanitarium since last Sunday afternoon. All of the murdered were last seen alive Sunday night.

Every circumstance connected with the crime points to a cold-blooded, deliberate murder. Not content with smashing the skulls of his victims, the murderer used the blade of the ax and hacked them about the head and shoulders. Wayne's head was battered and cut to pieces.

MADISON OF KANSAS IS DEAD

Insurgent Kansas Congressman Is Stricken Suddenly in His Home.

Dodge City, Kan.—Edmond H. Madison, representative from the Seventh Kansas district, and one of the most influential "insurgents" in congress, died at the breakfast table at home here.

Pontiac, Mich.—President Taft was shocked to learn of the death of Representative Madison. He was to have been a guest of the congressman during his visit in Kansas next week and in Syracuse last Saturday declared that Judge Madison was in a large degree responsible for the inauguration of the present tour across the continent.

ARMY TEST PASSED BY JEW

Private Bloom, Whom Col. Garrard Said Was Not Wanted, Is Placed on Eligible List.

Washington.—Private Frank Bloom, the young Hebrew artilleryman and son of the post tailor at Fort Myer, has successfully passed his mental and physical examinations for a second lieutenant in the army and is on the eligible list for April. Bloom is the young soldier against whom Colonel Garrard, commandant at Fort Myer, made a report saying that Jews were not wanted in the officers' corps of the army. President Taft publicly reprimanded the colonel and ordered that Private Bloom be given every right any other American citizen might have.

Eastern Tailors End Strike.

New York.—The strike of the ladies' tailors and dressmakers which has been in progress here for a week will be settled by arbitration. The strikers have returned to work pending the decision of the arbitrators.

Veteran of Navy Is Ill.

New York.—Rear Admiral Benjamin Isherwood, retired, who was chief engineer of the United States navy from 1861 to 1869, and who is now in his ninetieth year, is dangerously ill at his home here.

Kissing in Public Illegal.

Kansas City, Kan.—Kissing your wife, or husband, in public places is illegal. The decree was issued by Judge Carlisle in the municipal court here when he fined Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spannon \$100 each for kissing each other in Shawnee park.

Illinois River on Rampage.

Peru, Ill.—The Illinois river has been rising steadily at this point for several days and is still rising. The immense corn crops in the bottom lands will be a total loss.

LINER IS RAMMED

STEAMSHIP OLYMPIC BADLY DAMAGED IN COLLISION WITH BRITISH CRUISER HAWKE.

NOTES OF NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE

AS REPORTED BY OLD HICKORY IN THE DALLAS EXPRESS.

In his address to the Negro Business League, Dr. Washington said: "The peculiar value of this league, however, is not in the size of the national organization nor in the number of local leagues, but in the work and influence of the league in turning the attention of members of our race to the rich opportunity that is right about them in their own communities for industrial and business growth. The value of this league consists mainly in the new spirit that it has put into the race—a spirit that turns the impossible to the possible, from that which is artificial and unstable to that which is natural and enduring."

"The National Negro Business League, too, is unlike many other organizations in the fact that it is not a secret organization; it has no grips and pass-words, and offers no sick and death benefits. Nor is this in any sense a political organization. Let me add, too, that the Business League is not in opposition to any other organization that is meant to help our race, but stands ready to help and co-operate with all other worthy organizations."

The foregoing paragraph sets forth the reason for the existence and the peculiar value of the league. It can be seen that as a source of race inspiration and confidence it has no equal among organizations today.

Another reason is plain: A Negro is inspired a great deal more by the success of a Negro than he is by the success and achievements of the white man. To the latter every avenue under the sun is open. To the former nine-tenths of the gainful occupations are closed. A white man or any man other than a Negro, may prepare himself for a position as bank cashier, book-keeper, commercial salesman or expert machinist and positions await his acceptance. The Negro must go a step further: after preparation comes creation. He must create his bank, his store or machine shop. The other man has only to go out and conquer worlds already existing, the Negro can't do any conquering until he has called worlds into existence. For this reason I always feel like doffing my old hat to the man who has made good in regions where his presence—no, alone his success—causes genuine surprise. We like to hear or read the story of "Negroes who have stolen the keys of sleeping destiny and made the prophets lie." To this class belong the men who told their story at the Business League. Here follows the stories of a few of them:

J. T. Walton of San Antonio, Tex., read a paper on "Personal Experiences as a Contractor and Builder," which showed the wonderful work he was doing on behalf of himself and the colored race in the city of San Antonio; that he was teaching them to own their own homes. He said that to date he had built 135 homes for colored people, and he himself built thirty-three, all within three years, and that he has in construction eight more, to be completed August 1st. That in the last three years he has, with his assistants, built \$114,098.07 worth of homes for the colored people, ranging in price from \$325.00 to \$3000.00, and that he has paid out in those years \$24,656.12 for labor, all of which was colored, with the exception of tinners, but he soon expected to have colored tinners. He said that the bell-boys and barbers were saving their money and buying lots and starting homes, believing that the time to marry was when they had their lot and house started. Mr. Walton gave a concrete example of what the colored man can do, if energetic and has faith in himself.

Mr. Walton is his own architect—self-taught—and draws his plans and specifications himself. He gives employment to twenty-five young men who have studied their trades in school. The men who are teaching the boys and girls of the race how to do, and the men who give them something to do, are together making good in the matter of race uplift. Among the people for whom Mr. Walton has built homes are the parents of Monk Gibson, the boy who was hanged for the murder of a family some years ago.

Mr. Spencer Patterson of St. Denis, Miss., spoke on "Truck Farming as a Business Investment," and has a truck farm of 700 acres which he rents, as it is cheaper to rent than to own, though peas, strawberries, tomatoes, cabbage and corn, and gets a good price for his products. In his town they have a local business league, composed of fifty men and women; and the balance follow the professions. At one time they were earning \$150 a day, but through co-operation some of them are worth from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

Mr. Geo. Goodland of Bloomington, Ill., recounted the story of his success in "Manufacturing Sanitary Oils and Mops." His product goes by the very suggestive name of "Oil of Gladness," and is shipped to every part of the world.

Mr. Goodland has a pay-roll of about \$8,000 a month and gives employment to scores of people.

The following list of subjects discussed shows the diverse fields of activity into which the colored brother has broken:

"My Success as a Real Estate Dealer," J. Leon Jones, Houston, Texas.
"General Merchandising," by J. C. Cross, Brownsville, Texas.
"Raising and Shipping Fruits and Poultry," by J. W. Brown of Prospect, Tenn.
"Why I Am Called the 'Pickle King,'" by Samuel Ballion of Greenlaw, L. I.
"My Success as a Wholesale Dealer in Grain, Hay and Fuel," by J. E. Williams, Columbus, O.
"My Success as a Horticulturist," by Joseph Brown of Nashville, Tenn.
"My Success as a Wholesale Dealer in Salt and Fresh Fish," by N. W. Ryan of Edenton, N. C.
"Blacksmithing and Wheelwrighting," by Isom Jefferson, Lexington, Miss.

In observing the variety of callings into which the Negro has forced his way and in which he has scored success one is reminded of the story of the church sexton who was asked how he liked the way the new minister prayed as compared with the former minister. "Why man," he answered, "dis here new preacher asks for things I didn't know the Lord had!"

Mr. Hilliard Taylor of Boley, speaking in "The Cotton Market," stated that he came to Boley in June, 1904, and built a gin, got it ready for operation by September 22, and began cutting cotton. The first year he cut 186 bales, the second year 440 bales, the third year 840 bales, fourth, 935 bales, fifth, 1,020 bales, sixth, 1,298 bales, the seventh year, 1,705 bales. (Applause.) "I am going to cut 2,000 bales this year." (Applause.) There are three gins in Boley. We gained 3,500 bales last year. We believe we will gain between 5,000 and 6,000 this year. The capacity of those three gins is 150 bales per day. We buy the cotton in the raw material from the field, gin, pack, throw it in the yard, class, and sell it to the highest bidder and take the money.

We have a handsome little bank at Boley, and I furnished me last year \$56,992.12 to take up the crop. (Applause.) That cash was sent, not to the foreign merchant, but to the farmer, one by one, as he came in. All our cotton was sold within 100 miles, to local buyers.

The F. T. Smith & Western R. R. asked me to call upon this league to have them do what they can, to train some young men along the lines of telegraphy. We have four towns on the Ft. Smith & Western where we need telegraph operators. We have called upon Dr. Washington to send us telegraph operators; but his reply was he could not find any. There will be one or two needed in each place." (Applause.)

Mr. Scott Bond of Madison, Ark., asked the speaker if he bought cotton in the seed how he could class it. The speaker said, "I don't propose to grade the cotton of the man who sells in the seed. That's for him to say whether he wants to sell in the seed or gin and class it. When I buy I buy it for what the market calls for that class of cotton, and when I put it into the bale I class it."

Mr. Bond stated that the speaker had not answered his question. "Was it more profitable to the farmer to sell cotton in the seed?" The speaker replied, "In some cases it is and others it is not," which statement was greeted with applause from the Oklahoma delegation.

It may be mentioned in passing that Mr. Scott Bond owns 3,000 acres of farm land, from which he derives an income of several thousand dollars annually.

Mr. Charles Ford of Taft, another colored town in Oklahoma, showed the work he had accomplished in the cotton market, and handled all questions towards him until she found out that he was a bank cashier and then a radical change came over the spirit of her demeanor.

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a place, you go out into the world and make you a place." (Applause.) For the foregoing very full and graphic report of the League we acknowledge our indebtedness to "Our Review," a daily paper published during the sittings of The League by Mr. E. M. Wood—a feat that was creditable alike to all concerned.

Mr. J. C. Napier was, by association, one of the most attractive and lovable men at the League. He is registrar of the U. S. treasury and his name on our currency is necessary in order to make it go. Money makes the mare go, and Napier makes the money go!

The Negro funeral directors of the country have invested in the business \$2,200,000 and have established a credit basis of the first class.

There are fifty-seven Negro banks now in operation—two above and fifty-five below Mason and Dixon's line. The National Negro Bankers' Association today approved a bank guarantee plan for fifty-four Negro banks in the South, whereby it is proposed to protect the deposits of the banks, to correct an evil which may develop in the future. The plan adopted is to raise a guarantee fund of \$25,000 to start with and to be deposited in the Penny Savings Bank in Birmingham, Ala., for the use of a governing board to be selected by ballot of the various banks. This board will have authority to select an inspector who is empowered to make examinations of all banks whenever it is deemed expedient.

The fund will be protected by an indemnity bond sufficient to protect banks entering into the agreement.

The fund for the guaranty will be raised through securing of five hundred dollars by each signatory bank approving the plan.

We saw a number of Negroes whose holdings amount to \$150,000 to \$300,000—one Negro we saw was said to be worth a half-million dollars—made largely in the undertaking business!

Prof. H. T. Keeling is without a peer in the Negro race when it comes to clean-cut, concentrated oratory minus all fuss and feathers, generally styled rhetorical flights.

He can say more in fewer words and say it more effectively and with less play to the "gallery gods" than any man we have ever heard.

The auditorium where the banquet was given was decorated in red, white, and blue, but the color scheme was overwhelmingly and predominately white!

Of about 800 women present there were just six who were very dark-skinned. The others varied in color from near-white to ultra-white. Only a view of the men showed you that it was a black folk's gathering.

Were they dressed? Well, Ermani, it would take a poet to do justice to them in that respect. To paraphrase a verse of Pope:

On their bright arms great sparkling gems they wore,
Which Jews might kiss and infidels adore.

Their hair was so abundant and plentiful I could see that if unpinned it would easily drop to the floor!

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WHAT THE NEGRO HAS THE RIGHT TO EXPECT OF CHRISTIANITY

REV. R. A. GRANT IN SOUTHERN LIFE MAGAZINE.

By Christianity we mean that form of religion which is based on Jesus Christ, the Incarnate God, brought out most beautifully in the beloved Apostle's words: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Nay, not a form only, but a system of life, feeding upon the principles given us by Jesus Christ. "For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus."

With this definition in view, what has the negro a right to expect of Christianity, first, as a man? There is a spark of individuality in every human being that if properly fanned blows into the fire that brings out the realization that he is a man.

A great awakening is on like unto the awakening of 1835 when were seen the effects of the preaching of the gospel upon the people of the colonies.

A greater upheaval is being felt by the world today than when the depths of the European world were broken up by the restlessness of the people making demands for their rights, because this mixture of dirt and water driven on by the soul, is responding to the demands of the world coming into, the man.

China under Christian influence, is being cleaned up and men are being saved. Africa, under English rule, is in better shape than she would have been without it, for the spirit of Christianity now broods over her like the hen over her chicks, and facts show that she too is rising and answering the call of Christianity.

The negro here has already come into the limelight of Christianity, then, why should there not be a reformed wave?

Take a man and rob him of that most important factor—manhood, and his life is deprived of all that ought to make him the being intended for him to become; and because the negro has been robbed of those privileges which otherwise might be his, some have grown discouraged and despondent, but the optimistic among us expect Christianity to lift his clouded sky, broaden his narrow vision, break down the hedges growing about him.

The idea of handing a lump of sugar to a horse works equally well in the case of a man; and although he does not look for sugar by the barrel full emptied at his door, he does expect to be permitted to reach out his hand with the rest of men and grasp a lump unadorned.

Sometimes it has been said that the measure of the standard of a man, to which the world has its high ideal formed, cannot be attained by the negro, but blind indeed must be the person who cannot see the facts being brought each day, showing that the steeps are being climbed and the summits reached.

For I am sure you are conversant with the facts of the "Forward Movement," the Y. M. C. A. Rally, and when you remember that these are practically new movements among us, the great measure in which he is responding to these demands and responsibilities can be better appreciated.

In Chicago it was announced that two philanthropists offered \$25,000, to be given, if they could among themselves raise \$50,000. When the lists came in they had \$66,000. In Philadelphia figures show that negroes subscribed \$25,000, and in Atlanta not long ago two negro men gave \$1,000 each, and one \$500 for the Young Men's Christian Association work. You may say I have cited you only an instance, and if you do I shall tell you that if one negro goes wrong, you make more of that than I have made of this instance.

Theories of evolution have been relied upon to prove that the negro evolved from a lower animal, but it has not been satisfactorily shown so to be. Even to this there will be no objection if, as Coburn says, man was evolved from a lower order.

I heard a gentleman say that we are all made out of one mud, and another fittingly replied, yes and saved by one blood.

We expect the truth of Paul's statements to be made evident in the life of the world through Christianity. (Gal. 3:28) "There is neither Jew nor Greek, neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female, for ye are all one in Christ Jesus." (Acts 17:26) "And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth."

I read in The Evening Metropolis of February 28, this year, a plea of a lawyer for a white boy fourteen years old, convicted of burglary, and after he had told of the disadvantages through which the boy had come, he said: "But we ought not to condemn a boy offhand, like that, when we know that a rose can't bloom in the dark, nor a diamond sparkle until it is dug out of the ground, cut and polished, and a boy has to have a chance, too. You have heard my story; if any man wishes to give this boy a chance, communicate with me."

Thus, if this is a plea from a standpoint of Christianity, and I believe it is, we look to Christianity, knowing through what the negro has come, and that he is still in his boyhood, to give him a chance due a member of the family of Adam.

"What has the negro a right to expect of Christianity, second, as a citizen of the Republic?"

The negro has proven himself loyal and true to every call and claim of this great Republic. For when the burning desire for freedom from English oppression saw the light of day, he was there. When the last possession of the U. S. was received with open hands, he was there. From the riot in Boston to the Spanish-American war, the blood of the negro has been mingled with the blood of other men, making a mighty stream, the price bringing us freedom, protection and the enlargement of our borders.

UNFURL LIBERIAN FLAG

ENSIGN OF AFRICAN REPUBLIC RAISED WITH ELABORATE CEREMONY AT LAUREL, MD.—DR. ERNEST LYON SPEAKS.

Laurel, Md.—The Liberian ensign, representing the Lone Star on the west coast of Africa, was unfurled along with the raising of the Stars and Stripes on a tall pole erected here by the colored people of Laurel and Flag day was celebrated with enthusiasm. Dr. Ernest Lyon, former American minister to Liberia, and now Liberian consul general to this country, made the principal address. Other speakers were John H. Murphy of Baltimore, Dr. Stirling Brown of Washington, Rev. M. J. Naylor of Baltimore, Dr. Ernest Williams, Rev. V. N. H. Hughes and Rev. William Jenkins. There was a tournament.

In his address Dr. Lyon said: "It is fitting on this occasion of unfurling Old Glory to the breeze that the emblem of the republic of Liberia should be hoisted by its side. Not only is the flag of Liberia similar in design to the American flag, but its history is inseparably connected with all things American. The stars and stripes of Liberia is the neglected infant of the Stars and Stripes of America, but we are elated over the fact that a reconciliation has begun which it is hoped will speedily work to the complete rehabilitation of Liberia."

"Liberia is not the only independent negro nationality in the world, neither is it the only English-speaking community on the west coast of Africa, but it is the only independent negro nationality of English speaking people in the world, and as such it undoubtedly occupies a unique position in the consideration of mankind."

"Although Liberia is a negro state, like Abyssinia, Hayti and the Dominican Republic, nevertheless its existence is quite distinct in its origin and history from these. Apart from the idea of an asylum for exiled Africans who desired to return to their fatherland, its mission, in the minds of the founders, was to extend Christianity and western civilization into Africa. Liberia was to be the entrance through which the benefits of modern civilization and of the Christian religion were to pass, in the English language, to the millions of heathens in the interior. Its founding marked the awakening of Anglo-Saxon conscience; it showed concretely the penitence of a repenting people for the commission of a great wrong upon a weak and helpless race. Liberia was a compromise and was intended to solve, without the shedding of blood, one of the great problems of modern times."

"However, in the conflict of ideas and the clash of arms, God partially overruled the designs of his creatures, and consequently the plan of American colonization of Liberia simmered down and the country suffered. So desperate had the condition of Liberia become that the American government, reviewing the history of its founding and being reminded of the sentiment, hopes and designs of the founders, felt compelled to stretch a helping hand across the Atlantic, which will prove to be the salvation of this unique republic."

Dr. Lyon has received cable instructions, confirmed later by due course of mail, appointing him agent of the Donovan trust fund. The Donovan trust fund comprises a block of valuable business property in Baltimore belonging formerly to the Donovan estate. Mr. Donovan was a slave holder and became rich under the system. Many years after his death his widow, desiring to do something for the negroes as a partial atonement for whatever the negro suffered under slavery, was advised by the late Gen. Ferdinand C. Latrobe to direct her efforts to the republic of Liberia, to the founding of which his father, John H. B. Latrobe had contributed considerable time and money. Accordingly, upon this advice a trust fund was formed with General Latrobe and another as trustees.

Therein Willie was favored. Dorothy, Della and Daisy, three youngsters of a New Jersey town, were discussing about the baby brothers who had taken up their residence in the three families during the past year.

"My little brother Tom's got a lovely silver mug that grandfather just sent him," said Dorothy. "It's a beauty, and he had a silver knife and fork from grandma, too."

"My little brother Harry's got a beautiful carved rattle that Uncle Dick sent him from Japan," said Della. "It's the prettiest rattle that ever was."

"My little brother Willie's not so big as your brothers," said Daisy, with an air of endeavoring to conceal a feeling of triumph, "but the doctor says he's had more spasms than any other baby in this whole neighborhood, so there!"—Lippincott's.

IN MEXICO. An American engineer from Mexico City was talking about President Diaz. "Diaz has a dry humor," he said. "Mexico, however, is not a dry land. They drink pulque there; a drink made from the cactus, which looks like milk and tastes like vinegar. Three glasses of pulque will make a Sunday school superintendent walk 30 miles through a blizzard to murder his wife and children."

"No, Mexico is not dry. One day a Mexican statesman arrived at President Diaz's an hour late for luncheon. "I apologized in a thick voice. "The fault," he said, "lies with my automobile."

"But, friend," said Diaz, "don't you know that an automobile is run by gasoline, not by alcohol?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

WELL! WELL! "Don't get disheartened—think of the porous plaster." "What of that?" "Everybody turns his back on it, yet it hangs on, and in the end achieves success by close application."

found either Senator Cummins of Iowa or Senator Heyburn of Idaho speaking. A day or two later one or the other of the westerners again had the floor. "Look here," said Mr. Gudder, "you or I will drop in upon the senate every day at 12:30 o'clock. If Heyburn or Cummins has the floor, you pay me 50 cents; if another senator, I pay you 25 cents." "The other southerner agreed. Now they say Gudder is \$7.50 ahead of the game."

CANADA UNWILLING

Reciprocity Is Knocked Out At The Dominion Polls

ONTARIO DECIDED THE VOTE

Conservative Forces Win With Majority of Fifty Members Largely From the Eastern Provinces Of the Nation.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 22.—The Laurier government and reciprocity suffered an overwhelming defeat in the Canadian elections yesterday. By a political landslide the liberal majority of 43 was swept away, and the conservative party secured one of the heaviest majorities, upward of 50, that any Canadian party has ever had. Seven cabinet ministers who had served with Premier Laurier were among the defeated candidates.

The liberals lost ground in practically every province of the dominion. Where they won, their majorities were small. Where the conservatives won, their majorities were tremendous. Ontario, the leading province of Canada, declared almost unanimously against the administration and reciprocity.

Robert L. Borden, leader of the conservative party, will shortly become prime minister of Canada. He will be supported in parliament by a working majority of members far more than ample for his purpose.

The government defeat means that the Fielding-Knox reciprocity agreement ratified by the American congress in extra session will not be introduced when the Twelfth parliament assemblies next month, and that a revised basis of trade with the United States, looking to closer commercial relations will not be possible in the immediate future. The conservatives are committed to a policy of trade expansion within the empire and a closed door against the United States.

Although re-elected in two constituencies in Quebec, the defeat of the liberal party also means the retirement from public life of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who for nearly two decades has directed the destinies of the dominion. Several times during the bitter campaign which preceded yesterday's election the venerable premier said that defeat of his party at the polls meant the end of his career; that he never would consent to lead a minority in opposition to a conservative government.

FARMER FACES GRAVE CHARGE

John Moore Charged With Assault With Intent to Commit Murder Is On Trial.

Des Moines, Sept. 22.—The trial of John Moore, who is accused of having made a murderous assault upon W. C. Barnett, an aged farmer living near Valley Junction, was begun in the criminal division of the district court this morning. Moore is indicted on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder.

The assault of which Moore stands accused is the result of family difficulties existing between Barnett and his daughter, Lillian, and the Polk county courts for a time were busy settling the disputes in the other divisions of the court.

EXTRADITION PAPERS ISSUED

Roy Griffith Wanted in Nebraska to Be Returned For Trial On Charge of Embezzlement.

Des Moines, Sept. 22.—Extradition papers were issued by Governor B. F. Carroll today for the return of Nebraska of Roy E. Griffith, who is wanted in Richardson county on a charge of embezzlement. Griffith has been apprehended at Clarion. It is said the man formerly was an agent for the Missouri Pacific Railway company, and while acting in his official capacity made away with funds belonging to the company amounting to \$221.34.

ATLANTIC ROAD SELLS SEPT. 27

Judge Arthur Sustains Order For Sale and Construction Firm Will Bid \$300,000 for the Road.

Atlantic, Sept. 22.—The Atlantic Northern & Southern road will go on the block September 27th. It will be sold to the highest bidder. Judge Arthur has sustained the order for the sale made by Judge Reed. It is understood that the road will not go for less than \$300,000, which is to be bid by the firm which supplied the ties for the construction work.

Investigate Class Rush.

Grinnell, Sept. 22.—The authorities of Iowa college here are investigating the class rush between the freshmen and sophomores in which several of the former were seriously injured and it is reported there will be several suspensions.

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PERFECTLY SIMPLE.

No apologies go with this. It is the invention of former Mayor Baxter of Baltimore, and he must take all responsibility for it.

"Why," asks Mr. Baxter, "is the prince of Wales like a baldheaded man, a monkey and an orphan?"

Well, there isn't any answer to a question like that, of course. Whereupon Mr. Baxter answers it himself, with every indication of enjoyment.

"The prince of Wales," he elucidates, "is the heir apparent. A bald-headed man has no heir apparent, the monkey has a hairy parent, and the orphan has nowhere a parent."

Comment would be superfluous—Herbert Corey in Cincinnati Times-Star.

HOW FAR CAN YOU SEE?

What is the farthest limit to which the human vision can reach? Power in his book, "The Eye and Sight," gives the ability to see the str: Alcor, situated at the tail of the Great Bear, as the test. Indeed, the Arabs call it the test star. It is most exceptional to be able to see Jupiter's satellites with the naked eye, though one or two injured and it is reported there will be several suspensions.

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EXPLAINED.

"Katie," said Mike, "if ye're after listening tonight and hear an inaudible whisper underneath your window, 'tis meself that's keepin' quiet."—Harper's Bazar.

THE SWEET THING.

Clara—He says he thinks I am the nicest girl in town. Shall I ask him to call? Sarah—No, dear; let him keep on thinking so.

ABOUT THE MOON.

The bright side of the moon always is turned toward the sun whether the sun is visible to us or not. So we should expect that if the moon is less than full a line joining the center of the moon and the center of her illuminated edge would always point toward the sun while the cusps or horns of the moon in her first or last quarter would point away from the sun. But if we come to watch the moon we will find that the position of the cusps off-

en is different from what we had expected. For instance, the sun may be well below the horizon, yet the horns may be turned a little downward and the center of the bright edge a little upward.

CONGENIAL.

Really modern couples are just as apt to be truly mated as the old-fashioned sort of which we read about in the romances. A young Cleveland who is often described as a "man

about town" became engaged not long ago, and he spoke as follows to the lady who had honored him:

"I don't want to have anything that I must hide after we are married. So I may as well tell you that I play poker, I smoke cigarettes and I drink. I stay out late and I bet on the races."

VISIT TO BOLEY, OKLAHOMA

Danville, Ill., Sept. 8, 1911.
Dear Editor Bystander:

Please accept these jottings from the West, knowing as I do, the longing desire of many of our people to go west in search of homes and the unrest conditions in many sections and communities, and as I have recently visited that section, it might be of interest to those readers of your journal who anticipate going west in search of future locations. Just here let me say, I mean to state as they are, as I saw them, especially in Oklahoma. I left Buxton, Iowa, August 31st, enroute to Boley, Oklahoma, stopping in Des Moines, Iowa, until 10:30 p. m., at which time I boarded the Great Western for Topeka, Kansas by Kansas City, arriving at Topeka, Friday morning at 10:30. After spending several hours in the capital city of Kansas, I left for Kansas City, Mo., arriving there at 7:30 p. m. I left there at 9:30 p. m. over the Frisco for Boley, Oklahoma. As the train rushed along through the dark there was nothing to be seen until Saturday morning. Soon after day light, as the train thundered over the rails I found myself passing through the "Oil Fields" of Oklahoma. Of course, I did not know it was the Oil fields until I inquired of the porter what those wonderful things were dotting all over the woods. At 7:30 a. m. I arrived at Sapulpa, Oklahoma, where I changed trains, still Frisco system. As we left Sapulpa, we were still in the midst of oil industry. It is a wonderful scene to behold the development of the natural resources in that section. For miles and miles on either side of the road can be seen the oil wells, like water towers pointing upward, and the huge oil tanks here, there and everywhere you can look. All this bespeaks the wonderfulness of man's ability to discover and to bring under his subjection many hidden forces of nature. It is indeed a beautiful scenery at night to see the thousands of electric lights throughout the oil fields district. On inquiry, I found that the colored man is not allowed to work in the oil fields. Natural gas is production now in vogue in that section. Many of the cities are lighted by the use of natural gas etc. At 10:15 we arrived at Wellfleet Junction where we changed cars for that long talked of Boley, Oklahoma, a Negro town. I arrived at the above named town about 4 o'clock p. m. I stood on the depot and looked both with amusement and astonishment as I had heard of that place for several years. Leaving the depot, after standing and looking for about twenty minutes, going up the street through the business portion of the little city, the people were as thick and seemed as busy as bees in a hive during the month of June. Here I met W. H. Simmons formerly of Buxton, Iowa, who had recently located on his farm west of Boley. He introduced me to some of the business and professional men there. As I saw the Negro doing business and was informed that the Negro owned, controlled and operated all the business interest there, my very soul swelled with enthusiasm, and new life was re-kindled within my mind, and there seemed to be a silent whisper in ears—there is yet hope for a struggling people. It being late in the afternoon and not having time to take in all the wonderful improvements of that industrious and enterprising little city of Negroes, I left for the home of Mr. Simmons, some six or seven miles away. We arrived there after dark and hadn't been there but a short time before I felt almost as if I were in Buxton, Ia., as we talked of that grand old place and her many good citizens. During that time Mrs. Simmons was spreading the table with all those different kinds of eatables, and of course, I was prepared for them, my appetite being very keen. Sunday morning I took a view of Mr. Simmons' home and farm and was favorably impressed and from what he has done since having been there, in a few years he will be one of the leading farmers and citizens of that section.

BACK TO BOLEY.

After breakfast, Sunday morning we returned to Boley, arriving there at 11:45. On entering the Zion Baptist church, we found the Sunday school at work, quite a number in attendance, doctors, professors and business men engaged as Supt., and teachers, something unusual among the professional class. I was introduced to the school and made a few remarks. Other distinguished gentlemen visiting the city with a view of locating were introduced, and made some very appropriate remarks which seem to convince those who heard that they were the kind of citizens desired in their community. The pastor, Rev. Tolliver, who had been called to the pastorate, following Rev. J. A. Singman, who had resigned to accept a charge in Sherman, Texas, preached an able sermon, pointing out many failures of the people in that section, both spiritually and materially. In a logical way he pointed out many defects of that new country and present conditions. In strong terms, he declared the necessity of the Negro becoming unit in the advancement of the race along all lines; financially, morally, spiritually and materially. He showed from his discourse that the conditions of things are due from the lack of leadership in the past and he pleaded for a purer leadership in every branch of industry. On Monday I returned to Boley to look into the land business. I am told that this city has a population of three thousand inhabitants, not a white person in the city; nor does one own one foot of land within the city limits. Boley is now putting in her water-works and paving her streets, seem-

ly to have embibed the spirit of progressiveness which is the watchword of this age. Every one can look things are in a hustle. As I see it, if Boley makes good it will demonstrate the fact that the Negro is capable of self-government, and it will be a strong evidence of how the long talked of Negro problem can be solved. Everything in Boley is conducted by Negroes, from mayor to dog catcher. The depot agent and telegraph operator, hotel managers, livery stables, banks, real estate agents, lawyers, doctors, restaurant keepers, dry good stores, hardware merchants and everything is under the direction of the Negro; even the telephone operators and stenographers are all Negro girls and women. No sane person can visit Boley without being favorably impressed with the present condition and hopeful of the future outlook. I saw only one or two unfavorable things while in Boley, but they were of minor notice, as there were so many good things to consider. After viewing the many things of industry of that little enterprising city of which I had heard, I exclaimed in my mind, the saying of that great woman when she had visited that great temple of Solomon, "The half had not been told me."

CLEARVIEW, OKLAHOMA.

I next visited Clearview, another Negro town, though much smaller than Boley, yet, however, it seemed to have the same spirit of progress. The surroundings are of such as to warrant a splendid locality. All that place needs is men of means to establish business enterprises. I met Mr. J. E. Thompson, the wealthiest colored man in that section, own nine hundred acres of fine farming land, having seven hundred acres in cultivation. He owns and operates the only newspaper in that section. He seems not too busy to take one around and show him the country especially if he is looking for a location. Either Boley or Clearview is a desirable place to locate. In my judgment Clearview hangs out the better inducement of those of small means, both being in Ofuskee county. I say this because all have no means to purchase in Boley, where property is high.

RACE DIFFERENCE.

I found the race question very strong out in that section as in all sections of this great commonwealth, yet this should not be a hindrance, for a matter of fact this difference is here, and it takes time to eradicate its Out West, especially in Ofuskee county there seems to be a desperate struggle for supremacy in possession of that county between the two races. The whites have been endeavoring to keep colored from purchasing, or leasing or renting lands in certain districts, and have organized to that effect, but by some hook or crook the secret creeps out, and it put new life in the Negroes and the watchword now is, buy land and men are in every direction trying to lease or rent.

The truth of the matter is, Ofuskee county is republican politically, but when the "Grandfather Clause" went into effect, it debarred the Negro from voting and the county as well as the state went democratic. Since then, the Supreme Court declared the "Grandfather Clause" unconstitutional hence the return of the Negro to his rights of franchise as an American citizen. The democrats use means to discourage the black man that democracy may hold the reign of control, and to my mind this one object, is to discourage Negro emigration into that county that that county and state may remain in the ranks of democracy, but in my judgment, too late, especially Ofuskee county.

POLITICS.

I don't care to drift into politics, but I wish to say a word respecting the political situation as I see it, especially to my many friends in the grand old state of Iowa, who have had in mind to vote for the reign of democracy, socialism or any other new issues. If you were in possession of facts as they exist in that section and other sections of the South relative to the political situation of the Negro, you would discard the idea of voting with or for any party whose aim or object is to disorganize the Negro as an American citizen endeavoring to blacken his record by resorting to that hellish and damnable unwritten law of mob violence, lynching and burning of human beings at the stake. May God forbid that any Negro within the bounds of this great commonwealth vote with such a party.

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DAVENPORT NOTES.

(Last week.)
Rev. J. E. Barr, pastor of the Third Baptist church is attending the Baptist association at Ottumwa this week. Rev. T. B. Stovall closes up a successful year's work with two instructive sermons. The Rev. had a crowded house Sunday night to hear his last sermon this conference year. Subject: Acceptable work in the sight of the Lord. The Rev. explained to the audience how to do effective work, and lay a lasting foundation for good in this age of opportunities. A strong appeal was made to men that they might take their places and make themselves felt in this period of the world's history. At the conclusion of his sermon he read his annual report which was listened to with interest and appreciation. The report showed that a great work had been done. Something over \$2000.00 has been gathered from all apartments of the church this conference year. A gain of \$290.00 over last year. This year has been a real booster with the A. M. E. people. Quite a delegation of Davenporters will attend the Iowa annual conference. Mrs. Belle Davis of St. Paul, Minn., has been visiting her sisters. Mrs. Wm. O'Neal and Mrs. C. B. Lewis returned home by the way of Des Moines Tuesday. Madams Ketcham and White of Evanston, Ill., are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. Neal on W. 9th street. Mrs. A. D. Sumlin is visiting in Evanston. Mrs. John Harris is attending the Baptist association in Ottumwa.

Mrs. Wm. O'Neal who has been quite sick for the past week is much better. Mrs. W. G. Mott is quite sick. Mr. Fred Mott passed through Davenport last night on his way to Chicago to look after the estate of his brother, the late Robt. Mott. Mr. Howard Mott had quite a visit with his father at the train. Mr. Bradshaw of Ottumwa is quite a prominent character in Davenport just now. He is here to start a K. P. lodge. This is a good thing and all good people ought to have it.

Mrs. Wallace Ballard entertained in honor of her mother, Mrs. Brown of Canton, Mo., last Wednesday afternoon.

BUXTON BRIEFS.

(Last week.)
While driving to work last Saturday morning, Mr. Joe Sorrell, while crossing the track near 15 mine was struck by a train and so badly bruised and mangled one of his legs that it was found necessary to amputate it below the knee. The operation was performed by the company's physicians and he was taken to the hospital in Des Moines for treatment and care. He was quite poorly at the last report.
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Strother left for Des Moines Monday to visit her brother Mr. Joe Sorrell, who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. Jas. Stips of Des Moines is visiting her husband here this week.

Mrs. Sadie Drew of Des Moines is visiting Mrs. Wiley Parker this week. Miss Ella Burke, niece of Mr. J. H. Bates, who has been visiting in their home for a month left Saturday for Stanton, Va.

The Perkins hotel was totally destroyed by fire last Sunday morning at a very early hour. The cause of the fire is unknown as it started in the basement near the front door where there's never any fire used. The indications are that it is the work of some mean person.

There were three splendid services held in St. John's church last Sunday. Presiding Elder Gordon had charge of each of them. Preparation was being made for the annual conference which is to be held in Des Moines this week. Each of the auxiliaries of the church gave \$10 toward conference claims except the Christian Endeavor which gave \$15.00. Rev. and Mrs. Butler issued one thousand invitations to the public and on Monday evening a very splendid program was rendered and many enjoyed themselves at the banquet.

The First and Second Baptist church choirs rendered two selections each and there were special numbers by Mr. Carl Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown and Mr. F. B. Bullock.
Rev. Butler and wife left Tuesday morning for conference.
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Brown of Des Moines were in the city for a day and a night this week, the guest of Mrs. W. R. Woods.
Mr. W. P. Lewis, who has been on the sick list for about a month is very much improved.
Mr. F. E. Bullock who has been passing his vacation in Buxton returned to school at Minneapolis Wednesday.
W. A. Brown, Jr., who has been spending his summer in Buxton left for St. Joseph Friday to visit with relatives and friends before returning to Western college where he will attend school.
Rev. F. B. Woodard left Monday for Pittsburg, Pa., to attend the National Baptist convention.
Mrs. Dan Carter is much improved this week.

To Whom it May Concern:

I Wm. F. Sears and family ask leave to tender our greatest thanks to the Monroe Mercantile Co., and its clerks, for their open heartedness and kindness and means to tide through my recent illness, also the Mount Zion Baptist church and its members for their watchfulness over me through many nights of restlessness and suffering. I regret that we cannot find words with which to express our gratitude toward them.
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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, November term, 1911, Lucell Robinson vs. Dock Robinson.

To Dock Robinson, defendant, you are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between you, on the ground of willful desertion without a cause, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the sixth day of November, 1911, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

J. B. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, November term, 1911, Silas Wade vs. Clara Wade, Original Notice.

To Clara Wade, defendant, you are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, now existing between you, on the ground of willful desertion without cause, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the November term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines TWO. Bystander, Sept. 21. R. M. C. on the sixth day of November, 1911, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

J. B. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Haitians a Lazy Lot.

Sydney Brooks, writing to the London Chronicle about Haiti, says the Haitians were the first people in the world to abolish slavery, and Mrs. C. R. Miller, writing in Leslie's Weekly, says of Haiti: "In that little republic, covering about 10,000 square miles, within five days' sail of New York, one may encounter more strange complications and a greater disregard for human life than in the remote countries of the east. Situated in the very heart of the West Indies, where civilization exists in a high degree, Haiti alone has kept her doors closed to progress. She became an independent state more than 100 years ago. Her rich lands were already under cultivation but the lazy natives allowed the plantations to go to ruin, and for this have grown up instead."

Farm Employment for Criminals.

Gov. Harris of Ohio believes that criminals can be employed on a farm with advantage to themselves and the state. He proposes that prisoners in the penitentiary who are not confirmed criminals be transferred to the reformatory and put to work on the state farms. "It is the conditions of our cities that breed crime," says the governor. "Most of it can be traced to idleness and drink, and idleness is frequently the cause of drink. There is little drink in the country and practically no idleness. If the young man who had slipped over the bounds of a law were taught scientific farming he would come to like it and escape the associates who carry him down where he returns to the city."

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Crabshaw—After taking their money from them they must be able to run some idea of how they are compelled to live.—Puck.

Ancient Uses of Bloodhounds.
Although the use of bloodhounds for tracking criminals still survives, another ancient use of these dogs seems to have died out. Bloodhounds were at one time often called upon to assist an army in the field, the forces with which the earl of Essex suppressed the Irish rebellion in the time of Elizabeth, for instance, being accompanied by 800 dogs. In the Scottish clan feuds and the wars between England and Scotland bloodhounds were regularly employed in tracking fugitive warriors, and both Wallace and Bruce were hunted in this manner. Wallace is said to have baffled his pursuers by killing a follower and leaving the corpse for the hound to eat, while Bruce adopted the less cruel plan of wading some distance down a stream and ascending a tree which overhung the water.

No More Gold Lace for Afghans.
The ameer has published an edict which applies to all parts of Afghanistan, prohibiting the import into the country of all kinds of gold lace, including embroidered kullias lungis and embroidered shoes. The ameer is evidently actuated by a desire to prevent his subjects from spending their hard earned money on showy dress. It is the poorer classes who are notoriously addicted to this extravagance which his majesty has decided to check. The gold lace coat of the Afghan is decidedly handsome, and although the ameer has acted wisely in bringing into general use clothing less costly, his majesty's orders will doubtless be received by his subjects with rather mixed feelings.

Proper Bestowal of Charity.
Dickens: There are not a few among the disciples of charity who require in their vocation, scarcely less excitement than the votaries of pleasure in theirs; and hence it is that diseased sympathy and compassion are every day expended on out-of-the-way objects when only too many demands upon the legitimate exercise of the same virtues in a healthy state are constantly within the sight and hearing of the most unobtrusive person alive. In short, charity must have its romance, as the novelist or the playwright must have his.

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