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CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us. We will call all your local news.—E.S.)

Mr. Major Barber is quite sick at the home of his sister, 1018 Walnut.

Mrs. C. C. Johnson left this week for Omaha for a visit with Mrs. Mahala Jackson. She will spend a month in Nebraska visiting other cities.

Mrs. Allie Watters, a sister of Mrs. Minnie Neal, was brought here from Mystic, Ia., to be operated on at Mercy hospital.

Wm. Smith a farmer living near Pierre, South Dakota, is in our city this week attending to some business and visiting his relatives. He formerly lived in our city.

Mrs. Ida Johnson of Albany, Mo., arrived in our city Saturday with her daughter, Fay, to enter her in the public schools, the guest of her brother, Gus Watkins, also her sister, Mrs. Jno. L. Thompson.

The Kirkwood Social club will give their second annual ball at Cycling hall, 6th and Locust streets Thursday evening Oct. 5. Kromer's full orchestra will play all the latest music. Dance from 9 to 2 a. m.

Mrs. G. Gray and Mrs. S. W. Green were very highly entertained while in the city. They were entertained at the following homes: Mrs. B. E. Graves, Mrs. Geo. Morton, Mrs. G. L. Williams, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. Esther Morton and Mrs. Sade Brooks.

Mrs. John Wells has returned to her home in Dubuque after a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Calvin Cary. Before leaving the city a two course luncheon was given in her honor by Mrs. Cary.

Mrs. G. Gray of Cedar Rapids stopped in Toledo, the guest of Mrs. Emma Green last Monday. They both left for conference in Des Moines, Tuesday.

A very enjoyable dinner party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Griffin, 1628 Capitol avenue. The guests of honor being Mrs. Dr. Gibson of Clarinda, Rev. J. P. Sims and family of Clarinda and Bedford, Rev. I. N. Daniels, Presiding Elder of the Keokuk District, and wife and a number of friends.

The M. C. T. club held a very interesting meeting last Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Perkins, on 11th street. After the program was rendered a nice lunch was served. The club will meet next Monday afternoon with Miss Marie I. Bell, 1340 Jefferson Ave. Three minute Original Story will be read by all present. A prize will be awarded the best story.

Mrs. Cass Lambert of South Rock Island and Mrs. Sadie Washington of Davenport were guests of Mrs. Andy Fulton instead of Courtney as announced last week during conference.

Mrs. S. W. Green from Toledo and Mrs. G. Gray of Cedar Rapids have been visiting Mrs. G. H. Morton and Mrs. Geo. Wells.

Mrs. Jennie Robinson of Cedar Rapids is visiting Mrs. Wm. Brooks of So. East Sixth street, and was entertained at dinner Friday by Mrs. Sadie Brooks, of S. E. 6th street.

Mrs. Gray of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Mrs. Emma Greene of Toledo, Iowa, who have been in the city the guests of Mrs. Geo. Wells and Mrs. Emma Morton and attending conference, left last Friday afternoon for their homes.

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Mrs. M. C. Malone, the late presiding elder of the Des Moines District of Galesburg, Ill., who was a very prominent conference visitor last week for her home. She called at the By-stander office and enjoyed our neat up-to-date well kept office.

Prof. Chas. Stewart, the veteran newspaper correspondent, will give his "mouss lecture," "Sambo Waxed 'Ed Kicked,'" at Corinthian Baptist church Monday, October 2, at eight o'clock. Admission, 10 cents.

Y. C. M. C. A. NOTES.
At a meeting of the Joint committee composed of the city pastors and officers of the "Y" was launched the financial rally which has for its purpose the raising of the balance necessary to liquidate the indebtedness of the association within the next two weeks. Soliciting cards have been prepared and an equal number placed in the hands of each member of the Joint Committee. These cards are marked to be returned October 1st, but since they were issued a week later than intended, the committee has extended the time for soliciting until Sunday, October 8th. All persons who are in sympathy with this movement should demonstrate the fact by taking one of these cards and raising from \$1.00 to \$5.00 between October 8th.

In view of the fact that the last Sunday was special rally day for the "Men and Religion Movement" in the city of Des Moines, Rev. Bruce U. Taylor, who has been ETAOIN in Rome, who was to have been the principal speaker at the "Y", declined his place to the Rev. C. Elias Winston, an evangelist of the A. M. E. church, who gave a detailed account of the origin and progress of the movement, and made an eloquent appeal to the colored men of Des Moines.

Next Sunday will be popular meeting day to which the ladies are also invited and at which Mr. R. N. Hyde will give some observations on the conditions of the Negro as seen by him on his recent visit to Boston and other eastern and southern cities.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends who so kindly came to our assistance in our bereavement in the death of our beloved wife and mother; also for the many beautiful flowers sent by kind friends, Mr. Tobey Edwards, husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bryant.

Union Congregational Church,
Tenth and Park Streets.
Preaching at 10:30. What is it to be a Christian? Evening at 7:30. "The Men, and Religion Forward Movement" Sunday school, 12 m. The Lord's supper will be celebrated after the morning service. You are cordially invited to our services.

City Convention.
The Des Moines City convention held its regular monthly meeting, Monday evening, with the Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Rush on Mondamin avenue. Communications were read from Dr. Crossland of St. Joe and Mr. Leo Frames of Newton, Kansas, concerning the next meeting at Wichita. The nine affiliated clubs of the city sent the names of the following persons to represent them as delegates at Wichita, Xmas: Lyceum—Mr. Branham N. Hyde, Miss (Nellie) Leffrage and Mr. Finesse Bledsoe.

Alpha—Mr. Oreas Glass, Mr. Wm. Howard and Mr. E. B. Hall.
Mary Church Terrell—Mrs. H. R. Graves, Mrs. Chas. Turner, and Mrs. Gertrude Hyde.
Phyllis Wheatly—Miss Alca Steele, Miss Lorna Wilson, Miss Berre McDowell.

Callahan—Mrs. E. B. Elliston, Mrs. Thornton Adams, and Mrs. Emma Piree
Intellectual Improvement Club—Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. Harry Brown and John McClain.

Dramatic Art Club—Mrs. J. B. Rush, Miss Georgia Blagburn, and Chena Graves.
Cosmopolitan—Mrs. E. R. Hall, Miss Lola Brooks and Mr. H. Gould.
Warrick's Choral Club—Prof. Warrick, Mrs. Mary Scott, Mr. Wm. Santa.

The following persons were elected as program representatives from Des Moines at Wichita Xmas: Mrs. Elbert R. Hall, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Mr. Branham N. Hyde.
Mrs. C. B. Lewis of Davenport, ex-president of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs and Mrs. G. H. Merchant, also of Davenport, editor of the Colored Women's Journal, were present and addressed the convention.
The convention adjourned to meet Oct. 16th with Mrs. S. Joe Brown, at her home 1038 Fifth street.

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Editor's Observations

After a rest of two weeks we again take up the quill for the benefit of our dear readers at the expense of the editor. From Keokuk we must mention Dr. T. H. Phillips sanitarium where hundreds and hundreds of white people come there every month from Iowa and Illinois to be treated by the Doctors magnetic power or to take some of his many different baths that he has installed in his fourteen room house Dr. Phillips is like our Dr. Dulan. He is very successful. He owns several houses and lots and by his efforts was able to get many city improvements on his street, 1802 Pelan street. He is well known in Missouri. He runs the first Colored newspaper in Missouri—the Western Optic. He has also preached for many years, and is a great race man.

G. M. Aahby and Isaac Johnson are doing nicely—they are hustlers. Mr. Freeman is on the police force making good his intelligent wife. Mrs. Jennie Freeman, will assist Mrs. Naomi Fields in chronicling the Gate City news this year, so all parts of this city will have news in the By-stander.

In Quincy, Ill., here we found about two thousand colored people; yet this city is very prejudiced against the colored people, just like a town in a Southern city. They do not allow you to stop at the hotels or to take meals at the restaurants nor even eat ice cream at the candy parlors or at the drug stores, yet with all of these discriminations, some of our people are doing well.

Mr. W. W. Fields, a former mail carrier at Keokuk, Iowa, owns a nice grocery store. He married one of Quincy's beautiful damsels, about four years ago and went into business. He is succeeding nicely. One-half of his trade is white. He entertained my editor at the home of his father-in-law, the well known Prof. Brent. This Mr. Brent is an old school teacher in Missouri for many years. He also was Grand Master of the Masons Lodge of Missouri for many years and his beautiful home is simply a palace; indeed one of the most beautiful homes that it has been my pleasure to see. It is situated in the rich resident part of the city—covering one-half block of ground. He has only one of his beautiful daughters single and at home. She is a teacher in the public schools of Quincy, having recently taken the State examination and now has a life certificate. She is very accomplished lady. Mr. P. Bates still works at the Burlington. His wife is a great club worker. Isaac Horton still drives the express wagon. Our old friend Rev. T. L. Smith is still pastor of the Baptist church, doing well—his wife is not well. Mrs. E. K. Eaton owns a home. She has two ambitious young people; a boy and girl. Mr. Bass is still in the barber business. Mrs. Koger runs a rooming house. She owns valuable property in the heart of town.

Our next stay was in Hannibal, Mo. Here we found the people about the same as usual. The greatest thing was the beautiful three story business block put up by the U. B. F. of Missouri, at a cost of \$19,000. The first floor is used for a grocery store, the 2d floor for tenants and the top floor for lodges. This town is the home of the Home Protective Association; a fraternal insurance company for the Colored people. Rev. J. R. McDowell is president and Prof. J. H. Pelham is Secretary. It is a good company doing well in several states. Dr. O. C. Queen is the only physician, and he is having a large practice. He is the Medical Examiner for the Home Protective Association; also for the U. B. F.'s of this locality. He owns a beautiful home and is one of the coming physicians of Missouri. I. Rudd is still running his restaurant. Mrs. S. B. Bryant is re-modeling her home on North street.

Arriving in St. Joseph, Mo., when the Northern Missouri conference of the A. M. E. church was just beginning their thirtieth annual session at the Ebenezer A. M. E. church, with Dr. John A. Gregg, B. A., as local pastor, Rev. R. L. Beal, D. D., as Presiding Elder of the St. Joseph, Dist. and Bishop H. B. Parks, D. D., presiding Bishop of the Fifth Episcopal District in the late Bishop Grant's place. Bishop Parks ruling was a little severe and harsh. Chas. Stewart, the associated press reporter was here on his job. Charley was looking as well as Charley could look and as witty as ever. We met our Western Negro Press Association Executive committee in session for full report. See elsewhere.

Prof. J. H. Sims has opened the High School, with a large attendance. Prof. B. F. Perkins says his school is starting out nicely. He has a young lady teacher from Canada R. L. Scott is still U. S. Meat Inspector. Moses Lawrence is still in the the-pantarium, doing well. The three doctors, namely Dr. Crossland Carrion and Ricketts is doing nicely, while Dr. R. P. Bibeaux fixes your teeth. Mr. C. W. Walker owns a nice confectionary store.

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

BUXTON, IOWA.

Mr. R. G. Potter will be in Albion next week on the jury. He will probably be there until next adjourns.

Mr. W. P. Lewis was out and down to the store Saturday.

Joe Garrett is on jury this week in Albion.

Scout Master Potter says he has five patrols, one bugle and one drum corps organized among the youths.

Mrs. Nellie Davis of Des Moines is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Guy and other friends in Buxton this week.

Mrs. Miletus Rhodes and daughter Lucy, left for Macon, Mo., last Sunday morning, where Miss Lucy will entertain Western college. Mrs. Rhodes returned to Buxton Monday.

Rev. Woodard received a message that his father, who has been ill for nearly two years, died and was buried Wednesday.

Atty and Mrs. S. Joe Brown came down to the Emancipation celebration last Friday. Mrs. Brown remained over a few days with relatives and friends.

Thos. Jackson is in the city this week visiting his mother and other relatives.

The Emancipation day program was a very splendid one. Much credit and praise is due Hon. Geo. H. Woodson for his untiring efforts to bring it to pass. After the rendition of the program, Atty. Woodson banqueted about forty persons at his home in honor of Prof. King the orator of the day.

The Lewis Rasby and Mrs. N. Hamilton of Birmingham, Alabama, were quietly married last Thursday. Mr. Rasby lost his wife a little more than a year ago leaving him the care of several small children, which he found was a very difficult task without a feminine hand. He soon secured the services of Mrs. Hamilton as his house-keeper, who departed herself so admirably in his sight that he was not long deciding that she might just as well be Mrs. Rasby as Mrs. Hamilton. Although they stole a march on their many friends we wish them a happy voyage in life's sea.

Rev. Woodard and Secretary Tucker went out Tuesday to see what had become of the rabbits and squirrels, since they had seen nothing of them since last year.

Mrs. Oscar Peterson expects to leave Buxton about the 1st of Oct. to join her husband who is now located in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mrs. R. V. Porter who has been in Baltimore visiting since Aug. returned last Friday reporting a pleasant visit.

The Mission circle met in the home of Mr. W. A. Brown, Thursday.

Mr. "Tug" Wilson is in the city this week visiting his parents, relatives and friends.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Rev. J. W. Dowden, pastor of the A. M. E. church has been returned for his third year's pastorage. We wish him still better success in the good work.

Mrs. Fisher of Des Moines is in the city visiting. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Burleigh.

Mrs. McCallister returned to the city last week from New Albany, Miss., where she accompanied the remains of her husband to be laid to rest. She will remain in the city while to straighten up her business. She expects to make her home in Springfield, Mo., with her parents.

Mr. Allie Robinson left last week to join the Tennessee-Ore Rats and tour with the company during the winter.

Mrs. Casen and Williams left last week for a visit with relatives in Springfield, Chicago and other Eastern points. They expect to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Wm. P. Shields left Tuesday for a visit at her home in Cincinnati, Ohio. She expects to be gone for two months.

Mrs. Ora Hogg left last week for Chicago for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. Bird of Burlington, Iowa, arrived in the city last week for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Sadie Norris.

Mrs. Smart of Bedford, Iowa, is visiting in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson. She expects to return home Thursday.

The Art Culture club met with Mrs. J. W. Hudson, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Smart of Bedford, Iowa, was the honor.

Rev. Abner pastor of the Mt. Zion church left for Ottumwa, Iowa, on business. He will be accompanied home by his wife. We wish Rev. success in his new field of labor.

A reception was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson Monday evening in honor of their cousin, Mrs. Smart. Thirty came. The evening was spent in contest writing and games. The prizes was won as follows: Ladies prize, a lovely hand painted plate, Mrs. E. Grant. Gents prize, a neck-tie, Mr. John Shores. The rooms throughout was decorated with Auburn leaves and ferns. A lovely 3-course luncheon was served. Mesdames Sturges and Morgan presided at the punch bowl. Master Earl Casen dispensed music during the evening. The company departed at a late hour voting the host and hostess a royal entertainers.

A men's meeting will be organized at the A. M. E. church, Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m.

A. C. E. will be organized among the

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young people at 8:30 o'clock, Sunday at the A. M. E. church.

The supper served by the ladies at the Mt. Zion Baptist church last Thursday evening, was a success, both socially and financially.

COLFAX NOTES.

Mesdames Sam Dean and R. E. Burtman are Buxton visitors this week.

Miss Alice Bell of Los Angeles, Cal., is a guest at the Rev. Bowles home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathias of Hotel Colfax, accompanied Mrs. Mitchell, mother Mrs. Mathias, departed last Friday for their old home in Washington, D. C.

Miss Lora Combs of Carthage, Miss., arrived in the city this week to spend the winter with her grandmother and aunt, Mesdames Adkerson and Hicks.

Mrs. S. A. Spencer and Louis Banks were over Sunday visitors in Des Moines.

Mr. J. J. Beasley entertained a small company Sunday evening as a courtesy to Miss Alice Bell.

Mrs. W. B. Battles is entertaining friends from Greenfield, Ia., this week.

The Ladies Mission circle are having Bethel Baptist church papered and carpeted this week. Electric lights have recently been added and when the ladies complete their work the interior of the church will be beautiful. The church is progressing nicely under the leadership of its pastor, Rev. Bowles.

Miss Laura Banks who has been on the sick list is improving.

Mr. Ben. Crank is a Buxton visitor this week.

The Benevolent club held a very interesting meeting last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beasley.

Last Wednesday evening at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. James Bowles occurred the marriage of Mr. Dave Glover and Miss Mattie Brown. The bride was charmingly attired in a grey traveling suit while the groom wore the conventional black. These young people are very popular in the Spring City. The bride by her sweet womanly manners has endeared herself to all who know her. They left the same evening for Chicago where they will make their home. Their many friends wish them much joy and success in their married life.

MT PLEASANT NOTES.

Last Saturday evening about 4 o'clock occurred the death of Mr. Daniel Taylor an aged resident of Mt. Pleasant and has been for many years, having a blood cancer on the side of his face which caused his death. He leaves to mourn his death an aged wife and several children. He was buried from the family residence on West Henry street, Monday morning, Rev. Jackson officiating.

Mrs. Nora Burnaugh entertained at Kennington last Thursday afternoon a two course luncheon was served and the afternoon was greatly enjoyed by all the ladies present.

Mrs. Wm. Wiethe had the misfortune last week to fall and bruise her arm greatly but is some better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher of Galesburg came in Saturday for a short visit at the latter's father, Mr. McNunely.

Several young men from Burlington and Monmouth spent Sunday in the city (Last week.)

Mrs. K. Bartlett left Friday morning for Chicago for an extended visit with her daughters, Mrs. Julia Hill and Miss Hester and also her son James.

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—was married to W. B. Clay, Sept. 21, 1857. To this union 6 children were born, a boy and girl dying in infancy in Missouri, and a son and daughter dying in Missouri. She leaves two sons to mourn her death—William of Chicago and Levi of Mt. Pleasant. Two grand daughters and grand children in Chicago and one sister in Lawrence, Kansas, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Ione Burnaugh and the Miss Masons, Mrs. Agnes and Louise, entertained the Kennington club last Thursday afternoon. A 3-course luncheon was served. Everybody present enjoyed the afternoon fine.

Miss Grace Harris returned last Thursday from a few weeks visit in Minneapolis.

ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN
Our city has donned its fall costume and it feels like winter.

The members and friends of St. James church welcome Rev. Jones as their pastor another year.

Queen of Sheba Chapter, O. E. S., will give a minstrel entitled "Maid of Blackville" about Nov. Watch the date and be there.

Mrs. Narcissa Miller is quite sick at the home of her son Chas. Miller of Edmund street.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blackburn regret having them move to Chicago, where Mr. Blackburn has his run on the Great Northern changed to. They will be greatly missed.

The One More effort club of St. James church meets this week with the president Mrs. Ida Mills of Fuller avenue.

The Self Culture club was entertained last Wednesday by Mrs. Mattie R. Hicks of Thomas street. A splendid program was rendered, after which refreshments were served by the hostess. The ladies will go out to the Attucks Old Folks Home and Orphanage this week and carry donations of clothing for the inmates. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Blanch Charleston of University avenue.

Prof. L. C. Jones of Buxton, Miss., was in our city the past week in the interest of his school.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. Hicks entertained friends Tuesday evening in honor of Prof. Jones.

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has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools.

Miss Jennie Harper of Ft. Madison was a Sunday visitor in the city as the guest of relatives.

Miss Jessie Anderson of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, is visiting friends in the city. A very surprising event occurred Monday evening of last week at the parsonage of Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church when the Rev. Helm united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Mr. Chas. Thomas of Ft. Madison and Mrs. E. J. Sanders of this city.

Mrs. Georgia Caldwell who has been quite seriously ill for the past three weeks is now convalescent.

Mr. Selby Johnson is contemplating a trip to Hot Springs for the benefit of his health.

A GOOD CITIZEN GONE.
Mr. Charles H. Richardson, who died September 20th, at his residence, 1385 Thirty-first street, was 64 years of age and had resided in Des Moines and vicinity 46 years. He came here from St. Joseph, Mo., and was married to Miss Mary Shepard, October 24, 1869, and to this union also children were born, of which two survive him, Zoe and Elmer. His wife died nine years ago. When a boy in his teens he enlisted in the 40th regiment U. S. Infantry Volunteers and served until the close of the Civil War. He leaves a sister, Miss Alice Porter, a number of relatives and a host of friends to mourn his death. Thus a good husband, a kind father and a splendid neighbor has gone to rest. The funeral services were held from the residence Friday at 2:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. H. R. Pinckney. Interment in Woodland cemetery.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.
Mr. and Mrs. Earle very delightfully entertained with a tea o'clock breakfast on Thursday morning, in honor of their guest, Mrs. S. Jackson, Mrs. J. Earle and Miss Bessie Earle of Quincy, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker of Carthage, and Miss Edith Mills, Quincy, Ill., were guests at the Trent residence last week.

Mrs. James Brooks was hostess on Thursday afternoon to a company of friends, complimentary to Mrs. Jackson and Earle of Quincy.

Mrs. C. Badgett has returned after a delightful visit with her sister, Mrs. O. Jones, of Oklahoma.

Burlingtonians are very anxious to greet our new minister, the Rev. McDowell. It was certainly glad news to us.

The members and friends of the Union Baptist church are rallying to the front under the leadership of Rev. Palmer, and earnestly solicit the aid of the churches throughout the state in their great struggle to raise \$1,300 dollars by November 30th, and would be grateful if the Baptist churches of Nebraska would lend their assistance and help us once more have a church large enough to accommodate our comfort our growing congregation. We pray for your assistance.

Owing to bad weather during J. L. Thompson's visit to our city, he was unable to get around and note the progress of our people, therefore, the Burlington observations were quite short and a few mistakes, which your agent will endeavor to explain in our next issue, also give a sketch of the progress among our people.

Don't forget you who owe for the paper, as the collector's making business calls before it gets cold.

OTTUMWA.
Rev. J. Cornelius Reid has returned from Buxton where he preached the installation sermon of Rev. Mendenhall, who was called to the Tabernacle church of Buxton.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. J. Cornelius Reid will be glad to learn that they recovered all their stolen clothes but not the money. The man is in the Ottumwa jail.

We have received the good news from Des Moines that P. E. Rev. M. I. Gordon is to be the pastor of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church. He and his wife are expected home soon.

Mrs. Ida Stevens and daughter, Miss Bayou Gunn of Chicago, are visiting at the parental home, Mrs. Chas. Saylor, 361 N. Marion street.

Miss M. Newton of Macon, Mo., who has been visiting the Misses Spotts on East Main street, returned home.

Miss Alberta and sister, Mrs. Etias King, Centerville, have returned from a few weeks visit in Cedar Rapids, where they had a fine time.

Mr. Wells Fowler of Plum street, who attended the A. M. E. church conference at Des Moines, has returned home.

Mr. "Kid" Fields expects to leave soon for Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Anna Cason and children, who are in Monmouth visiting are expected home soon.

Mrs. Wm. Bailey of Center avenue, has taken to her bed and is very poorly.

Rev. Rhinehart preached a very good sermon Sunday evening at Mt. Zion A. M. E. church.

Rev. Morgan is in Ottumwa for a short stay.

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The auto can beat the old Gretna Green chaise.

French experiments with an aero mail service may result in a drop in postage.

Still, there is no pity for the poor baseball players, who are bought and sold like so many tubs of butter.

Perhaps the champion idiot and criminal combined is the person who has been eating too much of it, anyway.

What if the beef prices are going up? The doctors tell us that we have been eating too much of it, anyway.

A New York woman killed another with a hatpin, but the death was due to carrying concealed liquor.

A Newark fan dreamed he was sliding for home—he bumped his head on the floor hard, and found he was home.

A French scientist declares that the body rests more quickly after fast work, but even this is no excuse for the joy rider.

Too many babies are killed by their gushing out loose window screens. It seems like a foolish waste of perfectly good babies.

A Kentucky minister has figured out that heaven is a structure 792,000 stories high. Let us hope that it has adequate elevator service.

Science, it is asserted, has solved the mystery of the Sphinx, but hardly anybody can solve the mystery of a boiled egg until after breaking it.

A Chicago pastor says: "Wait until you are burning with an idea before putting pen to paper." Yes, and then call out the fire department instead.

The bobolinks are flying toward the rice fields of Louisiana. This may mean an early fall and again it may simply mean that the birds are hungry.

Laundrymen prefer Pittsburg as the scene of their convention in 1912. There are reasons why laundrymen should have an affection for Pittsburg.

"Is a chicken an animal?" must be decided by a judge at Fort Chester, N. Y. The half-dollar table d'hôte chicken is suspected of being a mineral.

In due time there will be angry farmers watching with shotguns to keep some trans-continental flier from alighting in their cornfields with his aeroplane.

A Rochester girl refused a young man twelve times because he smoked cigarettes, but not more than one girl in twelve would refuse a man once for that reason.

One nice thing about an aeroplane race is that you can see the racers occasionally even if a tall man or a fat woman happens to be directly in front of you.

The Frenchman who has succeeded in "photographing thought" has perhaps pointed the way to getting the truth from witnesses who find it convenient to forget.

A college professor comes to the front to announce that vacations are dangerous. If he got among a crowd of enraged vacationists he would find them even more so.

A man in Atlantic City has advertised that he is lost. Why should he go to that trouble, when, according to some ministers, most of the people there are in the same condition?

Up in Wisconsin a man dived into the water and caught a 22-pound muskellunge. Down in Texas they are killing mountain lions with jackknives. We need a flier.

"Drop in and dine any day" will not be a fashionable invitation much longer if aviators take up the custom of dropping in through the roof as the one in Atlantic City did.

The announcement that from 1,750,000 to 2,000,000,000 bacteria are contained in a cubic centimeter of ice cream must go unchallenged on our part for lack of time in verifying the figures.

A Boston girl of seventeen years old has become the bride of a Chinaman. Perhaps she wants to be sure that it will never be necessary for her to do the family laundry work herself.

There has been a revolution in Ecuador, but we have not been able to find out whether it was necessary or just indulged in because the revolutionists felt the need of practice.

Several cases have occurred of eyesight threatened or lost by the inordinately long hatpin point. Unless women realize themselves that this is a constant and serious menace and restrict the length of the sharp pin, some steps will have to be taken to protect the general public from this dangerous nuisance.

A Chicago man has been bequeathed a million dollars on condition that he will not drink or gamble until he is sixty. Pretty tough, to have to start such a pace at that time of life.

This has been a summer of intense heat and violent storms. Rarely has lightning struck so often with such dire results, and heavy downpours of rain have played havoc with crops in many parts of the country. Legions of farmers have been enormous, and in many ways the season has been abnormal.

SOLD FOR \$402,000

Atlantic Railway Brings More Than The Creditors Expected

LARGE NUMBER OF BIDDERS

New Purchaser States That Road Will Be Extended Through Atlantic and Guthrie Center to State Capital.

Atlantic.—Col. George Adams of Council Bluffs, president of the Omaha & Iowa railroad, extending from Council Bluffs to Treynor, was the highest bidder on the Atlantic Northern and Southern road at the receiver's sale here. His bid was \$492,050, or \$100,000 higher than anyone expected. The sale was attended by over 1,000 farmers and business men. The bid, if paid into the court, will protect all of the lien holders against the road and some of the judgment creditors. Colonel Adams says he intends to extend the road at once from Treynor to Atlantic and thence through Guthrie Center to Des Moines. It is reported that during the afternoon he received two telegrams from Leslie M. Shaw, advising him to what limit he might go in bidding. The bids will be reported to the district court and the money is payable to the court in ten days, if the court accepts the bid.

Farmer Must Pay Damages.

Des Moines.—Ben Banning, a wealthy farmer living near Des Moines, must pay damages to Miss Lettie Lauer amounting to \$8,000 for breach of promise. The supreme court overruled Banning's motion for a new trial in the case. Miss Lauer was housekeeper for Banning on his farm for a number of years. She filed suit three years ago, alleging that he had promised to marry her, and asked damages in the sum of \$25,000.

Escapes U. S. Marshal.

Council Bluffs.—United States Marshal Bidwell of Des Moines had a series of exciting encounters with Arthur Bridgford of Atlantic, a federal prisoner. Bidwell arrested Bridgford at Atlantic in a bank. Bridgford quickly peeled off his coat and was out of the grasp of Marshal Bidwell, but was overhauled, and while nearing this city, on a Rock Island train, Bridgford again escaped, leaping from the moving train.

Seed Corn Roberts Released.

Council Bluffs.—Judge McPherson, in federal court ordered the release of E. D. Roberts of Red Oak, charged with obtaining money illegally in the sale of seed corn. Roberts escaped prosecution in district court at Vinson on a technicality and his case attracted wide attention. The court scooped Roberts, but dealt leniently with him.

Finiah Big Pack.

Belle Plaine.—The Belle Plaine Canning company has finished the pack of sweet corn for this season, putting up over 1,200,000 cans of fine corn, which is worth to the canning company about \$65,000, and took 650 acres of ground to grow.

Sues Iowa Central.

Sheffield.—A spark from an Iowa Central engine which is, alleged to have caused the fire that destroyed the Hampton Electric Light & Power company's plant last spring is the basis of a suit brought by the light company against the railroad for \$9,500 damages.

Iowa Girl to Marry Nobleman.

Sioux City.—Miss Tess Davidson, daughter of Ben Davidson, a Sioux City merchant, will become the bride of Signor Alde de Zullaine of Venice, a member of the Italian nobility.

Rob Millinery Store of Plumes.

Cedar Rapids.—Nearly a thousand dollars' worth of willow plumes, such as are used to ornament women's hats, were stolen from the millinery store of F. W. Fisher here.

Sioux City Pioneer Dead.

Sioux City.—Ferdinand Hansen, who was for forty years prominently connected with the business life of Sioux City, is dead of Bright's disease aged 74 years.

Iowa Falls Grants Franchise.

Iowa Falls.—At a special election, O. F. Peterson, of Des Moines, was granted a twenty-five-year franchise for an electric light and heating plant here.

Jared Ham Disappears.

Iowa City.—Jared Ham, 55 years old, retired business man, has disappeared. He is said to have had \$2,000 with him when he last was seen.

Christian Endeavor at Oskaloosa.

Oskaloosa.—There were 200 delegates present at the twenty-sixth annual convention of the State Society of Christian Endeavor at the Christian church here. Rev. H. E. Van Horn of Des Moines delivered his annual address.

Wealthy Farmer Killed By Cow.

Moorhead.—Thomas Parrin is dead from the effects of a kick from a cow received two weeks ago. He was 70 years of age and owned 1,500 acres of land.

Class Scrap Hurts Three.

Iowa City.—The sophomore-freshman pushball clash here resulted in the following injuries: C. N. Morse of Nevada, torn ankle; Irving Oliver of Sigourney, wrenched knee cap; Avery Warren of Iowa City, broken nose. The sophomore class won.

Forward Movement Started.

Cedar Rapids.—The Men and Religion Forward Movement in which campaign this city is the center, formally was inaugurated here with a banquet at which 400 men were present.

Charges Bad Management

Des Moines.—F. M. Darnier, of Ames, a member of the board of directors of the Homesteaders' lodge, has filed written charges accusing George A. Young, supreme secretary, and A. H. Corey, supreme secretary, with irregularities in the management of the affairs of the lodge. The state actuary, Harry Winston and George Fairley, are making an examination of the financial affairs of the company.

Iowa Land Going Up.

Mount Pleasant.—Alvin Jones of Chenoa, Ill., has purchased the 160-acre farm of Lawson Jacobs in Wayne township for \$21,440 or \$196.50 an acre. Forty acres belonging to Charles Johnson, southeast of Swedesburg was bought by Fred Schrader of Mount Pleasant for \$8,000, or \$200 an acre.

Sold Minors Liquor.

Fort Dodge.—H. E. Brand, F. J. Wesley and John Schumann, saloon men of this city, pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor to minors, for which they recently were indicted, and were fined \$600 each and \$50 for attorney's fees and the costs by Judge C. E. Albrook.

Weld Elected College Head.

Iowa City.—L. G. Weld, until recently dean of the graduate college of the State University of Iowa and for twenty-five years head of the department of mathematics and astronomy, has been elected president of the Pullman Free School of Manual Training at Chicago.

Manchester Installs Electroliers.

Manchester.—An order has been given to the McDonnell Iron Works of Des Moines for sixty-one five-light electroliers to be placed on Franklin street from the Iowa Central station to the public library and on Main street from the city hall to the river.

Investigate Class Rush.

Grinnell.—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.

Cancels Contract.

Atlantic.—J. Bortenlanger, a contractor for the electric light and water plant, has thrown up his contract and the bonding company will complete the job. His contract called for \$43,000 and he has drawn \$21,000 from the city.

Nineteenth Iowa Holds Reunion.

Fort Madison.—The Nineteenth Iowa infantry held a reunion here for three days. The attendance was large, among those present being Lot Abraham, Iowa department commander, and General Leake of Chicago.

Postoffice Robbed at Letts.

Letts.—The postoffice site here was looted by robbers at night, of \$270 in money and the entire supply of stamps. Entrance was gained through a window. The stamps were found on the Rock Island tracks.

Heavy Loss By Lightning.

Mason City.—A loss of \$5,000 incurred here by Northwestern railroad when lightning destroyed an ice house, consuming the building with two passenger coaches, a caboose and several cars.

Will Meet Next Month.

Eldora.—The Iowa Library association will meet for its twenty-second annual session at Mason City, Oct. 10 to 12. A strong program is being rounded out and will be announced soon.

Cuts Throat With Dagger.

Eagle Grove.—A man giving his name as Charles Stevens, was found near death in the railroad station at Woolstock. His throat was cut, and a dagger lay beside him on the floor.

Falls Fifty Feet From Scaffold.

Boone.—Thomas Jones was fatally injured while painting at the machine shops of the Chicago & Northwestern railway. He fell fifty feet, fracturing his skull. He is 24 years old.

Sues Auto Owner For Damages.

Newton.—J. D. Wilson, a gardener, has sued Eli Swihart for \$10,000 damages because his auto frightened Wilson's horse, causing a runaway and personal injuries.

Pythias Grand Lodge Meets.

Dubuque.—The grand lodge Knights of Pythias will meet here this week and for the first time in years there promises to be harmony in place of warring factions.

Religious Movement.

Clinton.—A new men and religion forward movement was started at a big meeting at the Y. M. C. A. addressed by Dr. J. A. Marquis of Coe college.

No Change in Strike Situation.

Oskaloosa.—There is practically no change in the strike situation at the Excelsior coal mines and company officials say that there will be no change on their part. The work at the mine probably will be suspended indefinitely.

Fatally Shot By Veteran.

Davenport.—James Kane, 48, was shot and probably fatally injured by Charles Owen, 70, a civil war veteran, and a hermit who lived in a shack near the outskirts of town.

Widow Sues for \$20,000.

Dubuque.—Claiming damages in the sum of \$20,000 for the loss of her husband, Daniel Bergman, his widow has started suit against the Union Electric company. Deceased was an employe of the company.

Presbytery Goes to Toledo.

Mason City.—The Waterloo Presbytery in session here since Monday selected Toledo as the next place of meeting. A young people's conference is to be established probably at Clear Lake.

BOUND IN FULL MOROCCO



They Can't Yet Agree Upon How the Pages Between Them Should Be Written.

CALLED A BORGIA TRUST PLAN IS READY

REORGANIZATION SCHEME OF TOBACCO COMBINE AGREED TO

YOUNG WOMAN SUSPECTED OF CAUSING DEATHS OF PARENTS AND TWO SISTERS.

IS HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Police Declare Southern Girl Poisoned Her Relatives to Obtain Life Insurance Which Had Been Made Out in Her Favor.

New York.—Attorney General Wickensham attended a conference on the plans for the reorganization of the American Tobacco company.

After the conference it was announced that a petition would be filed with the United States circuit court on October 2 setting forth the proposed plan of dissolution in consonance with the mandate of the Supreme court and that public hearings on the plan would follow.

Mr. Wickensham was asked if the plan outlined was one of dissolution. "I should prefer to call it one of disintegration," he said.

In response to many inquiries regarding the possible prosecution of the United States Steel corporation, Attorney General Wickensham issued a statement in which he emphasized the position of his department that investigation of a corporation does not necessarily imply that disintegration will follow. What steps will be taken cannot be determined until the investigation has been completed, since each case stands on its own footing and depends upon the particular facts. In conclusion he said:

"It cannot be stated too positively that the department is not inaugurating a campaign against the business interests of the country or an indiscriminate attack on all large prosperous concerns. On the contrary, the care and caution with which the law officers of the government are proceeding to the examination of each case should be a guarantee to the country that the department is proposing to enforce the law with care not to unnecessarily injure any interests."

GOVERNOR'S AID IS SLAIN

Member of Staff of Virginia's Chief Executive Shot and Killed on Lovington Street.

Lovington, Va.—In the presence of a large crowd Dr. J. A. Perrit, a member of the staff of Governor Mann, was shot and instantly killed on the street here by Ben Hubbard. Five bullets were fired into Dr. Perrit's head by Hubbard, causing instant death. The cause of the tragedy is not known.

Hubbard was taken into custody at once and indicted and is now lodged in jail. The people are very much excited and incensed against the slayer.

HITCHCOCK POSTMAN IN AIR

Head of Post Office Department Carries Pouch of Letters on Trip in Airship.

New York.—Frank H. Hitchcock, postmaster general of the United States, qualified as an aerial mail carrier on Long Island. The postmaster took a seat beside Capt. Paul Beck of the United States army, in the latter's aeroplane at the Nassau boulevard aerodrome, carrying seventy-eight pounds of mail matter. The two made a seven-minute flight to Mineola, where, upon signal, the postmaster general dropped the mail sack to one of Uncle Sam's carriers.

Autoliet May Get Life Term.

Toronto, Ont.—The court of general sessions here found Alexander Tracey of Port Huron, Mich., guilty of criminal negligence in operating an automobile. The penalty is imprisonment for life.

Charles G. Gates Married.

Uniontown, Pa.—Miss Florence Hopwood of Minneapolis, Minn., became the wife of Charles G. Gates, son and heir of the late John W. Gates, at the home of R. P. Hopwood, an uncle of the bride.

Rain as Lightning's Nemesis.

Rockville, Conn.—During a thunder storm here lightning struck the tower of the town hall, tore off the roof and set fire to the structure. Before the firemen could respond to the alarm the storm broke and a terrific down-pour drowned the flames.

Raiders Die in Battle.

Brownsville, Tex.—Fifteen of a band of Magonistas were killed and four were captured in a fight with a Maderista force at the Santa Rita ranch near Columbus, Mexico.

400 HEROES SLAIN

MAGAZINES OF FRENCH WAR VESSEL LIBERTE EXPLODES

Sailors Work Desperately to Save Vessel, Headless of Their Own Safety.

Toulon, France.—An appalling naval disaster attended with enormous loss of life occurred at daylight, when the battleship *Liberte*, one of the finest vessels in the navy, blew up in this harbor. The death loss is estimated from 300 up to 400 or more. The killed include officers and men of the *Liberte*, and also a large number of those from nearby warships.

The precise cause of the fire and explosion is still a matter of speculation. The *Liberte* was anchored in the roadstead, where she had lain since the review of the fleet by President Fallieres on September 4. Around her and not far away were her companion ships, all of which by the very force of the explosion added from their own crews to the list of the *Liberte's* victims. The *Verite* was the nearest at hand, and the flying fragments and bursting shells played havoc with the panic-stricken sailors helplessly watching the fire from the decks.

At 5 o'clock in the morning when the fire was discovered, and many of the *Liberte's* crew were asleep, the alarm was sounded and the order given to flood the hold, a useless effort in the quick rush of the flames.

Almost immediately a series of deafening explosions fell upon the air. The *Liberte* shook from one end to the other, great holes opened in its armor and the terrified sailors, realizing their peril at last, would have jumped frantically into the sea. They were too late. Already the work of destruction was complete. One final and awful explosion infinitely more terrifying than those preceding rent the great ship in two. The huge fragments shattered, and a moment later the *Liberte* was at the bottom of the sea.

ITALIANS ISSUE ULTIMATUM

Turkey Has But 24 Hours in Which to Give Answer to Demands in Tripoli Dispute.

Paris.—War within twenty-four hours will be the result unless Turkey returns a favorable answer to Italy's ultimatum on Tripoli in that time, according to semi-official advices from Rome. If Turkey does not reply to the ultimatum, Italy is prepared to land troops and formally occupy Tripoli.

Turkey has declared that she will look upon this action as cause for war and will resist the invasion with her entire armament. Foreign residents are fleeing the country, spurred by the fear that fanatical Mohammedans are planning a general massacre of Christians.

With an Italian war fleet off the Tripoli coast and an Italian ultimatum in the hands of the sublime porte in Constantinople demanding for Italy the recognized right to establish a protectorate in the African territory under dispute, the crisis has now reached its most acute stage.

Six thousand soldiers were loaded on Italian transports at Palermo, but so stringent is the censorship being exercised by the Italian government that it is difficult to learn whether or not the transports sailed.

FISHER AND TAFT IN ACCORD

Cabinet Official Says He and President Agree on Conservation of Public Domain.

Kansas City.—"I have just come from Hutchinson, Kan., where I had a long conference with President Taft relative to the policy of my department," said Walter L. Fisher, secretary of the interior, addressing the National Conservation congress here. "I find that his views and mine relative to the conservation of the public domain are in complete accord."

"We especially discussed the Alaska situation, and found that we agree completely on a policy for that much-misrepresented country."

"My idea of the proper conservation is a wise development of all the natural resources in the public interest which recognizes the rights of all."

The following officers for the National Conservation congress were elected without opposition: President, J. B. White, Kansas City; secretary, Thomas R. Shipp, Washington, D. C.; treasurer, Dr. Austin Latchaw, Kansas City.

Italy Takes Carnegie Gift.

Rome, Sept. 28.—Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$70,000 to found a herd fund for Italy was accepted by King Emmanuel. A committee to have supervision of the fund has been appointed.

Geese Gather Golden Grub.

Santa Barbara, Cal. Sept. 28.—Thirty gold nuggets, some as large as peas, were taken from the craws of six geese raised by Mrs. Israel Altshuler of this city.

Suydam is Given Decree.

New York.—Walter Lisenpand Suydam, Jr., the young millionaire of Blue Point, L. I., was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce against his wife, Louise White Suydam, who several weeks ago eloped with Frederick Noble, a plumber's son.

Gladstone Kin to House.

London.—William G. Gladstone, a grandson of William E. Gladstone, was elected to the house of commons from Kilmarnock-Burgh, to succeed the late Dr. A. R. Rainy, a liberal.

Fire on Fishing Boat Fatal.

Seabright, N. J.—Fumes escaping from a gasoline tank into the cabin of a motor launch caused the death of William R. O'Connell of New York and may cause the death of William Hopkins of Sheephead Bay, who was rescued.

Stonewall Jackson's Sister Dies.

Buckhannon, W. Va.—Mrs. Laura J. Arnold, only sister of "Stonewall" Jackson, is dead at the City hospital. Mrs. Arnold was eighty-five years old.

CLASH IN KANSAS

SECRETARY FISHER AND SENATOR BRISTOW HAVE TILT AT HUTCHINSON, KAN.

BOTH ARE LOUDLY CHEERED

Cabinet Official Attacks "Demagogic Progressives" and Draws Warm Retort From Kansan, Who Says Insurgent Fight Will Continue.

Hutchinson, Kan.—An unlooked-for incident that thrilled the thousands in attendance at the state fair grounds, came at the close of what had been a non-partisan celebration of Kansas' fiftieth anniversary of her birth, in which President Taft had participated.

Walter L. Fisher, secretary of the interior, just back from Alaska, made a three-minute speech in which he said some things about the difference between "real progressives of the middle of the road type like Mr. Taft" and "hypocritical, demagogic progressives who oppose every practical progressive policy put forth."

Senator Joseph L. Bristow, who is considered to rank second only to Senator La Follette of Wisconsin among the progressives, followed Secretary Fisher and quickly took up the challenge.

An address by the secretary was not down on the program, but it furnished the most interesting feature of the day. When he arose and faced the big crowd Mr. Fisher was silent for fully a minute. Then he said slowly: "I am one of those that count myself a progressive."

He was interrupted by applause. "I am a true progressive," he resumed, "and I believe in true progressiveness and not in hypocritical or demagogic progressives who declare for a progressive policy and then oppose every practical progressive measure put forth."

"When President Taft said he was trying to keep in the middle of the road the other day, I believe he meant what he said, and I believe that you believe he meant what he said. I am that kind of a progressive. My friends, you should judge men not by what they say, but by what they do."

Senator Bristow was introduced by Governor Stubbs, and was loudly cheered.

"We of Kansas," he said, "may at times have been accused of acting before we thought, but we always have had the courage to contend for what we believed was right, and we have worked out right here in this state the greatest moral civilization in the world."

"We are always willing to grant that the other fellow is honest in his views, and we expect him to grant that we are honest in ours. I want to say to President Taft and to Secretary Fisher, right now, that in working out the problems that confront us, we of Kansas will have our part and have our say to the end that there shall be equal justice to all and special privilege to none."

Both Secretary Fisher and Senator Bristow were loudly applauded. The throng seemed to appreciate the verbal passage at arms and the practical serving of notice by the junior Kansas senator that while he was participating freely and gladly in the welcome to President Taft in this state, there was to be no let up in the factional fight as soon as the president had left the commonwealth.

MADISON EULOGIZED BY TAFT

President Pays Tribute to Dead Congressman at Kansas Semi-Centennial Celebration.

Hutchinson, Kan.—The celebration here of the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the state of Kansas was made notable by the presence of President Taft.

He delivered an address at the fair grounds and was heard by an immense throng of people, thousands coming from the surrounding towns and country.

In opening, Mr. Taft paid a graceful tribute to the memory of the late Representative E. H. Madison, through whom had come his invitation to speak at Hutchinson. He said:

"His death was a great shock to me, as I doubt not it was to his fellow citizens. I had not known him long but can say that I knew him intimately, but I knew him well enough to know the strong qualities of his mind and heart, his judicial instinct, his intense desire to be fair, and his clear perceptions of the law as a jurist, and his level-headedness as a legislator."

Morocco Affair is Settled.

Paris.—Germany has decided to accept the French proposals for the settlement of the Moroccan question. This information was communicated to the French ambassador to Berlin, M. Cambon, by Herr von Kiderling-Waechter, the German minister of foreign affairs.

Former Governor Proctor is Dead.

Proctor, Vt.—Former Gov. Fletcher D. Proctor of this state died at his home here after a protracted illness. Mr. Proctor was born November 7, 1830, and was a son of Redfield Proctor, ten years United States senator from Vermont.

Will Head Texas Central.

St. Louis.—A. A. Allen, president of the Missouri, Kansas

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Willing to Oblige. "When you feel any temptations come along," said the friend and adviser, "you must say: 'Get thee behind me, Satan.'"

"Da's what I done said," answered Mr. Erasmus Pinkley, "an' do I 'raguae I lyuba Satan answer so back: 'Da's all right. We's both wise de same way, now, an' it don' make so diff'ence to me which izada de subcession.'"

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Chance to Make Up. "Why so sorrowful, girl?" "We have parted forever. He writes me to send back the ring." "Tell him to call for it," advised the experienced friend.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Would Seem So. Crawford—Do the rich know how the other half live? Crabshaw—After taking their money from them they must be able to form 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 Scotch-English 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 find, 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 kullas 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 laced coat of the Afghan is decidedly handsome, and although the ameer has acted wisely in bringing in 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 unobservant person alive. In short, charity must have its romance, as the novelist or the play writer must have his.

A Friend to Negroes. Lew Artz, the well known Doctor of Optics, believes in treating the colored people the same as whites. This is evidenced by the fact, he offers to sell or rent to black or white alike, his residence at 3216 Fourth St., Highland Park, which contains city water, sewer, gas, barn, etc., for \$1250, on monthly payments of \$10.

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

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person of Mr. Parker. This is very good, certainly the Negro will soon be in it financially. ROCK ISLAND NEWS. The thirty-fifth annual session of the Heroines of Jericho just closed a successful session here last Thursday evening with an installation. The session opened last Tuesday morning at 10 a. m. with the M. A. G. M. Mrs. Jennie A. Hatcher in the chair. The roll was called and the M. A. G. Matron proceeded to the regular business of appointing committees. The afternoon was spent in hearing the annual addresses which were very good and profitable. In the evening a reception was given the delegates and the following program was rendered. Prayer by Mrs. C. H. Marshall. Welcome address in behalf of Mt. Olive Court No. 83 by Altheds Moore. Welcome address in behalf of the city by Mayor H. Schriver. Vocal solo, Mrs. J. Gordin. Instrumental solo, Mrs. Jean Allen. Closing remarks, Mr. H. E. Burris. Wednesday morning the meeting was called on at 9 a. m., opened by prayer and song. The reports of courts were read, and visitors were introduced. Memorial services were in the afternoon. Thursday morning the meeting was called on by G. M. A. M. at 9 a. m. opened by song and prayer. Reports of committees and courts were furnished and the following were the Grand officers for the next year: G. M. A. M. Mrs. J. A. Hatches. G. J. R. M., Mrs. Sadie Cooper. G. Secretary, Mrs. Katie Berry. G. Treas., Mrs. Lulu Slaughter. G. W. Joshua, Mr. Kidd. G. I. G. K., Mrs. Susan Vaughn. G. O. G. K., Mrs. Josephine Jones. 1st. G. C. D., Mr. G. E. Turner. 2d. G. C. C., Mr. J. W. Ingraham. 2d. G. C. D., Mr. Richard Flood. The afternoon was spent in visiting the Colored Masonic Home which is located in South Rock Island on Rock River. The home was in perfect order. The visitors had song and prayer with inmates and bade them good bye and good luck. The evening was spent in installing the new officers which was conducted by Mrs. Ida McIntock Dempsey, P. G. M. A. M. P. G. M. A. M. Mrs. Ella Walkup, Mrs. Ella Wood and Mrs. Clara Curd, were visitors from Iowa, and also Mrs. Alice Richardson of Iowa, and Mrs. Brown of Missouri. The Iowa conference has closed in Des Moines and Rock Island has for their pastor Rev. Williams. Mrs. Ida Dempsey and Mrs. Momiie Quarles with Mrs. A. Moore, visited the arsenal and Watch Tower, Friday morning. They left in the afternoon for their home in Chicago. Mrs. S. E. Cooper and Mrs. M. E. Minard of Chicago left Thursday evening on a late train to attend the Iowa conference in Des Moines.

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Rev. T. B. Stovall receives his third appointment to Davenport as pastor of the A. M. E. church. The reverend preached two able sermons Sunday. Subject in the morning, "Men and Religion Movement." He said in part. As a Christian people we are face to face with obligations, with burdens that we ought not to excuse ourselves from. The world must be evangelized and God saved men and God-saved women are the instruments that God intends to use for this purpose. Let every man and every woman who lives today and prides themselves as being in harmony with the progress of the world, inter-actually and commercially, fall in line with this movement and first see to it that your own hearts and homes are right in the sight of God. Let there be a standard of righteousness set up in every home. That pure, well raised children may come therefrom. Realizing that righteousness is the foundation upon which every man must build, if he would be a factor for good in this world. The evening subject was, "Problems that the church must solve." Text, St. John 9:4. Effective work is the secret of all success in church as well as in state. Do with all your might what you see that is needed to be done. Use the material you have at hand. Do the work and do it now.

Miss Gertrude O'Neill of Evanston, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Neill. Rev. J. D. Peterson stopped on his way to his charge to pay his children a visit. Rev. W. A. Searcy made a flying visit in Davenport on his return to his work in Monmouth. The new presiding elder, Rev. I. N. Daniels, was guest of the Tri-Cities Sunday. Bethel A. M. E. church will have a week's fair beginning October 16th. There will be twelve booths, representing every line of business. All the utilities and communities are asked to look to Bethel. Everybody is asked to donate something on this occasion. There will be special attractions each night. On Wednesday evening, October 4th, will occur the reception to Pastor Stovall and family. This reception is open to everybody. Come and have the time

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ALBIA NEWS. Mrs. E. Grayson-Jeffers of the city of Des Moines is the guest of her children Madam Betsey-Benings and Grayson for a few weeks. The Emancipation celebration was held in Buxton, Sept. 22d. A number of Albians went over to mingle with the crowd in remembrance of the day of the issue of this great proclamation. Among the number was Messrs. Low, Franklin, Sam Johnson, Mrs. Harris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Butler and son Lawrence, Mr. W. A. Barnes editor Horace Barnes of the Republican. Mrs. Bert Allen and Mrs. Freeman returned from Minneapolis, Minn., Monday. Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bell and daughter, Nellie Bell of Clarinda are visiting a few days with friends in Albia before going to their new home in Oklaheo for this year. Rev. R. B. Manley has returned to Albia as pastor of the A. M. E. church for this year. Mrs. Ella Bristof of Enterprise, Iowa, is visiting her prother, Mr. Lu Franklin, this week. Mr. Ed. and Mrs. Butler were Des visitors the first of the week. Miss Cleo Cary of Buxton is stopping at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Manley. She is a student in the Albia high school. Lawyer James Spears was in Albia this week. Selia Bros. and Forepaugh's circus and big tent show was in Albia Tuesday, Sept. 19th, and a number of people from Hocking, Hiteaman, Buxton and all over the county was in attendance. Mr. Gordon and his friend from Hocking was in Albia Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson was in town Monday, from Hocking. Mr. Alfred Grayson went to spend the week in Hocking with his grandson Roy A. Grayson. Quite a number of strangers in town the past week.

OTTUMWA ITEMS. Dan cupla's arrow has been in Ottumwa, recently and we are waiting for the wedding bells to ring. Rev. M. I. Gordon was welcomed to Mt. Zion A. M. E. church and we hope to have a most successful conference year with him as our pastor. Miss Bayon Guinn, 355 N. Marion St., left for her home in Chicago, Thursday Set. 21st, after a weeks visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Chas. Taylor. Mrs. Wm. Bailey, Center avenue, is not recovering as rapidly as friends had hoped. Word has been received here of the auto accident that occurred in Des Moines, Sunday. The auto in which Miss Naomi Courtney and friends were driving in was struck by a street car and the occupants were badly shaken while some received serious injuries. Orrille Spotts, E. Main St., was in Des Moines a few days last week. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson of the East End, died and will be buried Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. The bereaved parents have our sympathy. Mrs. Amy Greene, Center avenue is in St. Joe attending the conference. Mr. T. Anderson, West 2d street, has returned from his vacation trip and reports a splendid time. Mrs. M. I. Gordon, who has been ill for a few days is feeling some better at this writing. Frantz Bailey is expected home soon. Mrs. Frantz Henson's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Burns and children, left last night for their home in Fondulac Wisconsin. Mr. Luther Williams of Grover St., is in Ottumwa, at present. He spent several weeks in Des Moines. Mrs. Maude Marshall has returned from a few days visit in Cedar Rapids where she was called by the illness of her son, LeRoy Warren. Rev. J. C. Reid family anticipate spending three months in the South at the beginning of the winter. Miss Naomi Courtney of Des Moines is here attending the trial of Harry Richardson who burglarized the Rev. Reid's house recently. Miss Courtney had about \$70.00 worth of clothing stolen. She recovered all. Mr. G. W. Jackson, chorister of the Second Baptist church returned from Chicago, Saturday. Miss Emma Gardner and Mrs. J. C. Reid attended the quarterly meeting of the Woman's Federation (Executive Board) at Indianola. They report an excellent session. Rev. J. C. Reid will visit Omaha, Council Bluffs and Clarinda, next week. He will speak for Iowa's interest in educational work connected with the Western Baptist convention. Dr. Reid is chairman of the Educational Board of Iowa.

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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 crled 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 Scotch 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 find, 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 Lacs 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 kullas lungas 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 laced 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.

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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 confined to the reformatory and put to work on the state farm. "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 when he returns to the city."

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The afternoon was spent in visiting the Colored Masonic Home which is located in South Rock Island on Rock River. The home was in perfect order. The visitors had song and prayer with inmates and bade them good bye and good luck. The evening was spent in installing the new officers which was conducted by Mrs. Ida McIntock Dempsey, P. G. M. A. M. P. G. M. A. M. Mrs. Ella Walkup, Mrs. Ella Wood and Mrs. Clara Curd, were visitors from Iowa, and also Mrs. Alice Richardson of Iowa, and Mrs. Brown of Missouri. The Iowa conference has closed in Des Moines and Rock Island has for their pastor Rev. Williams. Mrs. Ida Dempsey and Mrs. Mommie Quarles with Mrs. A. Moore, visited the arsenal and Watch Tower, Friday morning. They left in the afternoon for their home in Chicago. Mrs. S. E. Cooper and Mrs. M. E. Minard of Chicago left Thursday evening on a late train to attend the Iowa conference in Des Moines.

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Rev. T. B. Stovall receives his third appointment to Davenport as pastor of the A. M. E. church. The reverend preached two able sermons Sunday. Subject in the morning, "Men and Religion Movement." He said in part, "As a Christian people we are face to face with obligations, with burdens that we ought not to excuse ourselves from. The world must be evangelized and God saved men and God-saved women, are the instruments that God intends to use for this purpose. Let every man and every woman who lives today and prides themselves as being in harmony with the progress of the world, intellectually and commercially, fall in line with this movement and first see to it that your own hearts and homes are right in the sight of God. Let there be a standard of righteousness set up in every home. That pure, well raised children may come therefrom. Realizing that righteousness is the foundation upon which every man must build, if he would be a factor for good in this world. The evening subject was, "Problems that the church must solve." Text, St. John 9:4. Effective work is the secret of all success in church as well as in state. Do with all your might what you see that is needed to be done. Use the material you have at hand. Do the work and do it now.

Miss Gertrude O'Neil of Evanston, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Neil. Rev. J. D. Peterson stopped in his way to his charge to pay his children a visit. Rev. W. A. Seary made a flying visit in Davenport on his return to his work in Moonmouth. The new presiding elder, Rev. I. N. Daniels, was guest of the Tri-Cities Sunday. Bethel A. M. E. church will have a week's fair beginning October 16th. There will be twelve booths, representing every line of business. All the tri-cities and communities are asked to look to Bethel. Everybody is asked to donate something on this occasion. There will be special attractions each night. On Wednesday evening, October 4th, will occur the reception to Pastor Stovall and family. This reception is open to everybody. Come and have the time

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