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Mrs. E. J. Mixen was hostess to the Callanham Industrial club, Wednesday afternoon, 405 W. Second St. After an interesting Scripture lesson from the 11th chapter of John, the work for the year was discussed and planned. On next Wednesday afternoon the program will open with Scripture lessons from the 16th chapter of John led by Mrs. Thornton Adams. Paper on music, its mission and influence on mankind, Mrs. E. B. Elliston. Paper on "Our Just Knowledge of Fraternity," Mrs. Mixen. Hostess, Mrs. R. N. Hyde.

WONDERFUL RESULTS ON SHORT NOTICE

I have used your Pomade. Its the best thing I ever used for making curly hair lie smooth. I have not finished my first bottle, but can see wonderful results, writes Mrs. Louise E. Hayes of Pineville, S. C.

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

B. J. Shepard of Clive spent a few hours in our city Wednesday on business.

Mrs. James L. Neal of Minneapolis, who has been spending several weeks in our city visiting Mrs. Glass, an old school mate, also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson returned home last week after having a lovely visit. Mrs. Neal is a very interesting and entertaining lady and says that she likes Des Moines and her people very much.

The M. C. T. club met Monday afternoon with Miss Marie I. Bell. After the program, consisting principally of three minute original stories, the prize was won by Mrs. John Davis. Visitors were present. The program for next Monday, Oct. 9th. Quotations, Alice Cary—life of Alice Cary. Paner, Mrs. Chas. Turver. Piano solo, Mrs. L. Green. Club will be entertained by Mrs. Turver 1901 Washington.

J. W. Morton was examined by a council of the Baptist church held at Maple Baptist church. He passed and was ordained. Rev. Samuel Johnson preached the ordination sermon. The Maple Street choir rendered good music at the meeting. Mr. Geo. Smith of Oralabor was also ordained deacon for the Oralabor church. Lyod Robinson was ordained deacon for Ogden church.

Mr. R. A. Broyles of Rock Island, Ill., is in our city in the interest of the Noxube Industrial Institute, McLeod, Mississippi. Mr. Broyles is the Northern representative. It is the College that that President S. J. Hunter, who was through here several years ago. Mr. Broyles is a bright, enthusiastic young man and is very hopeful for the successful outcome of the many struggling schools of Mississippi.

The officers and directors of the Y. C. M. C. A. are pleased to announce that their winter concert season will be opened by a musical recital by Mdm. Fatti Brown, the famous Negro soprano soloist of Chicago, at the Y. C. M. C. A. hall, 9th and Park streets, Wednesday evening October 11th.

Mdm. Brown will doubtless be remembered by many Des Moines people, as she appeared in this city several years ago in company with Miss Irene Howard, lady cornetist, and so captivated her audience that it is expected that she will have a crowded house on this her return visit to our city.

Corinthian Baptist Church
Oct. 8.—10:30 a. m., pastor's subject "The Changing and Unchanging." 12:15. Sunday School. 6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m. subject, "From Death to Life—Ezekiel's Vision."
T. L. Griffith, Pastor.

Dramatic Art Club.
The Dramatic Art club met Tuesday with Mrs. J. H. Brown. The stories of "Fannus and Japhet" were discussed with much interest, lesson in book IV of Paradise Lost. Next week the club meets with Mrs. R. N. Hyde. Conclude book IV Paradise Lost. Stories to be discussed: "Gabriel" Mrs. Hammit; "Asteroid and the Scorpion Sign" Miss Bessie Mason; "Ithuriel and Zephon" Mrs. Spaulding.

Y. C. M. C. A. NOTES.
Notwithstanding the mud and rain a fair sized audience of both men and women greeted Mr. R. N. Hyde, who delivered a very interesting and highly instructive address on his "Observations of the Negro in Boston" at the Young Colored Men's Christian Association last Sunday and all declared themselves well repaid for having come out on such a disagreeable day.

At the meeting of the joint committee Thursday of last week and of the Y. C. M. C. A. members Wednesday of this week final arrangements were made for the grand financial rally to be held at the Association rooms, 9th and Park streets next Sunday, Oct. 8th at 4 p. m., at which time all soliciting cards will be expected to be turned in and from which it is hoped that at least \$300 will be realized. The following will be the order of exercises:

Invocation, Rev. H. R. Pinckney, Union church.
Scripture Lesson, Rev. N. E. Jones, Grant Mission.
Addresses by J. B. Williams, secretary of the Y. C. M. C. A., Rev. Le Roy Woolrich, secretary of Ministers Alliance, Rev. T. L. Griffith, Corinthian church.

Reports of solicitors and general contribution.
Announcements.
Benediction, Rev. Brice U. Taylor, St. Paul's church.
Rev. S. Bates, chairman joint committee, master of ceremonies.
The general public and especially ladies cordially invited.

The Savoy Cafe
304 W. GRAND AVE.
First Class Restaurant. Meals and Lunches served at all hours. Home cooking. You are invited to give us a call.
Charles Twinn, Prop. Des Moines, Ia.

EDITORIALS

New Minister Here.
Rev. Brice U. Taylor who was last year in Keokuk, arrived in our city last week to take up his new charge at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Rev. Taylor comes with a good record and we hope for his success. He is an able, young and aggressive minister. He made a pleasant call at our office. We urge the people of Des Moines to go and hear him.

A Great Man Here.
Mr. Chas. Stewart, the Associated Press reporter of Louisville, Ky., arrived in our city Monday from Kansas City, Mo., to deliver a lecture at the Corinthian Baptist church Monday night. As the weather was raining the crowd was not as large as was hoped for, yet the address was very fine, subject "Sambo Waxed Fat and Kick." It was a unique subject but was handled by a great unique man. Mr. Stewart is really one of our great race men, the only colored man on the Associated Press reporter staff. His home is in Chicago but headquarters in Louisville, Ky. He will perhaps be with us again in a lecture course in December.

COLORED TEACHERS WANTED
We have been informed by Mrs. Jennie Huegler, county superintendent, that she has received calls last week for three more colored teachers for Iowa, two in Monroe county and one in Marion county. She also states that there will be an examination for teachers' certificates October 25-26 in each county in Iowa in which case you may take the examination in any county; and should you pass you could teach anywhere in Iowa. We have always urged to our young girls and boys the necessity of finishing their high school course and taking the county examination and being eligible to teach; then, if an opportunity should come to a colored person we would be ready. But now comes the call and we have none who has passed except those who are already employed. A brighter day is now dawning for the colored teachers in Iowa, and hereafter our teachers will soon find an open field at home. We now have more than a dozen colored teachers teaching in the Iowa mixed schools.

BACK TO THE SCHOOLS.
All of last month our public schools, and universities, colleges, normals and academies have been enrolling the children of our country for the new school year and we hope that the parents of our colored children will see to it that their children are enrolled the first day of the school year and remain in school. So many of our children miss a few days or half days and get back in their studies. Then ultimately quit school under some false excuse and do not finish their education, hence they are not prepared for the duties of this age. They will complain when often the fault is in themselves.

COLORED LINE DRAWN IN IOWA.
E. Tracy Blagburn the Victim of Color Prejudice in Opera House.

Mr. E. T. Blagburn, one of our highly respected citizens and one of the best known of our men who has been employed as a draughtsman in the civil engineer's office for fifteen years and now chief clerk in that department, was ejected from the Family theater on Fifth and Locust streets last Friday afternoon, because the proprietor of said theater tried to force Mr. Blagburn to sit in certain quarters set aside for colored people. This Blagburn refused to do, when the proprietor of the theater ordered him arrested and Mr. Blagburn, a desk sergeant, made the arrest, taking Blagburn out of the theater on the sidewalk and turning him loose, falling to take him to the police station, or to even file any charge against him. Blagburn files charges against the officer for neglect of his sworn duty. He also filed charges against Mr. M. M. Ilesovsky, proprietor of the theater, charging assault. We, as well as the public, shall watch the termination of these cases for we know Mr. Blagburn to be in the right, and we hope he will not yield one inch, but push these cases to the last ditch and let the law punish those parties which will be a warning to all other public places that they must treat all the citizens and respectable people alike. Our state don't want Jimcrowism or segregation. Neither ought we to stand for it a minute. Let us lend our moral support and unite to assist Blagburn in this case for the winning of this case means much to the future public status of the Negro race in this city and state. Just think of it! The idea of a foreigner, who is hardly a citizen in our country, who can never and will never speak our language, and will never draw the color line. We must stand together against any one who may try to discriminate against us upon the ground of color only. Some of us must see to it that those sacred fundamental rights guaranteed to us by the constitution, and in which the blood of our forefathers was spilled to maintain them—be enforced and respected, even if it takes another civil war.

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE WESTERN NEGRO PRESS ASSOCIATION.
Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 2, 1911.
Members of the Association:
Whereas, following a general custom, the executive board of the Western Negro Press Association have met in executive session and set apart Thursday, November 30th and Friday, December 1, 1911, for holding the fifteenth annual convention of the Western Negro Press Association to meet in Topeka, Kansas;
Therefore, by virtue of the official power vested in me, and in keeping

with the decree of the executive board I hereby call the fifteenth annual convention of the association to meet in regular session at the time and place above named.

All members of the association are particularly urged to be present either in person or by proxy, and a cordial invitation is hereby extended to all editors, managers, reporters, correspondents, publishers, and owners of newspapers, and co-workers who are not members.

Colored newspapers have become to be very important factors in the social, industrial, economical and political life of America, and it will be well for all newspaper men who can to meet at this convention to discuss the best means of employing this great power for the benefit of the race and the country at large.

There is no greater responsibility than that which rests upon the shoulders of newspaper men; because they are the moulders of public opinion. We propose to learn at this convention how best to shape this opinion for the good of the masses as well as the class.

A very interesting program has been arranged for this occasion and it will be of much advantage to be present.

Witness my hand and seal this 2nd day of October, 1911.
A. J. SMITHERMAN,
President W. N. P. A.
J. D. COOK,
Secretary, Milwaukee, Wis.

Iowa Women Meet.
The Eleventh session of the Iowa Conference Branch of the Women's Mite Missionary society convened in St. Paul's A. M. E. church, Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 12th at 10 a. m. with the President, Mrs. Belle Graves of Evanston, Ill., presiding. Our annual sermon was delivered by the Rev. S. B. Moore of Clinton, Iowa.

The meeting was a grand success the sister's having well fostered the cause of Missions this year. The finance committee reported \$1163.77 for the year.

The banners were awarded to the churches according to their financial increase over last year as follows:

- 1st—Banner, St. Paul, Minn.;
- 2d—Banner, First church, Galesburg;
- 3d—Banner, Glencoe, Ill.

We were favored with many excellent papers and it is not saying too much to say that the annual address of our president, Mrs. Belle Graves of Evanston, Ill., was par excellent.

Rev. C. T. Shaffner the presiding Bishop, gave a very interesting and instructive talk along the line of missions work and the quadrennial meeting.

The district organizers made excellent reports in which great stress was placed upon the juvenile work.

The following ladies were elected as

delegates to the quadrennial meeting of the Women's Parent Mite Missionary society which convenes in Chicago, Nov. 10-13:

Mrs. Belle Graves, Evanston, Ill.
Mrs. M. C. Malone, Galesburg.
Mrs. Nora Taylor, Chicago.

Alterates:
Mrs. Della Cary, Chicago.
Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, Waukegan.
Mrs. Fannie Wilson, Chicago.
Mrs. Celia Webb, Evanston.

The following officers were elected for the next year:

Pres.—Mrs. Belle Graves.
1st. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Lydia Stewart.
2d. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Fannie Wilson.
Sec.—Mrs. Jennie Moore.
Asst. Sec.—Mrs. Blanch Gaston.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Manola Bell.
Treas.—Mrs. Nora Taylor.
Chrmn Ex. board, Mrs. Mary Johnson.

The society adjourned to meet in Galesburg, Ill., in Sept. 1912.

Editor's Observations

Before leaving St. Joseph, Mo., we visited the new up to date drug store that has just opened up this week by Mr. Edward W. Thompson, formerly of Des Moines, Iowa, but recently from Guthrie, Oklahoma, who moved his drug store from Oklahoma city to St. Joseph, and has opened at 1001 Francis street on the corner where he will be pleased to meet the public. He is a graduate Pharmacist from the Iowa State University, a thorough careful painstaking druggist and merits your support. Chillicothe, Missouri, was my next stop here. We found the colored people doing tolerably well, as this is our first visit to this city since the days that I taught in the institute. We shall mention some things briefly. Mr. Geo. Winfrey is one of the leading and highly respected citizens. He has the contract for delivering the mail from the postoffice to the depot Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Queen are a hustling young married couple. Prof. W. V. Williams principle of the school is doing thorough work with his two assistants. Rev. D. S. Sawyer, one of the pioneer Baptist preachers is quite feeble, although a strong race man. He was a coworker with Dr. J. W. Dulin of Des Moines, Dr. H. T. Phillips of Keokuk, Rev. A. B. Brooks of Moberly and Prof. Brent of Quincy, Ill. Edward Gilbert is a hard working man—doing well. E. M. Mackay, formerly of Burlington is living here. Rev. Reed, Mr. F. M. Greene has been doing well. E. Brown is another well respected man, who is succeeding. The churches seems to be doing tolerably well.

Saulsbury, Mo. was our next stop—Here we found the little town, quiet and the colored population doing better on an average than our people in other towns of like population. W. M. Black is a painter and decorator, contractor. He is doing well. Mr. T. Gooch is a successful contractor. C. H. Bently is still manager at the flour mill. He is one of the leading race men of this county. Mr. W. M. Dameron is a cement and brick contractor, and is considered one of the best at his trade. He is a great race man, always willing to extend a welcome hand to all worthy young men.

G. W. Bosham is a plasterer and doing well. Mr. Hairgrove is one of the well to do citizens, having lived here a long time—he owns some valuable property. Prof. Ancel is the principal of the school—he has one assist. They have three churches, the A. M. E. Baptist and Christian.

We next stop for a few hours in Katesville. This town is about one and a half miles from the depot. Although the county seat they have two teachers Mr. J. D. Pettigrew of Huntsville is the principal. He is Secretary of the U. B. F. of Missouri, and is a very busy man. He owns a beautiful home and is a well posted man. Mr. Geo. Boone is one of the leading citizens. He has been here for more than a quarter of a century. He owns a nice home, and some valuable property. Mr. Herold Taylor is a carpenter and doing well. It was their son who recently drowned in Des Moines—Mrs. Belle Moran is an old and highly respected citizen. She owns valuable property. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lewis is doing well there are several farmers near here owning their home. Mr. Archie Christopher is a successful farmer.

YOUNKER BROTHERS Economy Basement

Gloves for women and boys.
In the Economy Basement.
\$1 gauntlets 60c. All leather gauntlets for women, for riding, driving or outgoin.
\$1 long gloves 60c. Sixteen button all silk glove. Double tipped fingers. Black, white and a few colors.
Kid glove 63c. Women's two clasp kid gloves in black, white and a full line of colors at this special price.
Boys' gauntlets. Tan leather with patent leather cuffs decorated with fringe. 50c values 39c.
Boys' auto gauntlets. All leather. Black or tan. Lined or unlined. 1.50 values, pair 89c.

Underwear and hosiery

In the Economy Basement
25c Vests 12 1/2c
Women's sleeveless vests of fine lisle or mercerized cotton, prettily trimmed in lace or embroidery, 24c value, each 12 1/2c
50c hose at 25c
Women's 60c silk lisle hose of very desirable quality. High spliced heel and reinforced toe. Hemmed top. Special tomorrow, pair..... 25c
25c hose 15
Women's mercerized lisle hose in black only. A regular 25c quality with slight imperfections, which enables us to sell them at, pair..... 15c
Child's hose 10c
Children's cashmere hose with silk finish heel and toe. Black, white and a few colors. Sizes 4 1/2 to 9. 15c values, pair..... 10c
To 50c ribbon 21c
In the Economy Basement
A large assortment of good silk ribbons in satin stripes, floral, check and plain designs. Widths from 5 to 7 inches. Regularly worth 50c. Special, yard..... 21c
To 50c Mirrors 25c
Hand and dresser mirrors in various styles and sizes. 35c and 50c at regular prices. Special tomorrow at..... 25c

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Chapped skin whether on the hands or face may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It is also unequalled for sore nipples, burns and scalds. For sale by all dealers.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Mrs. Cora King left last week for Marshall, Texas, where she has accepted a position with the Wiley University.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. S. Hazel, Tuesday evening. Following the business meeting a program was enjoyed. During the evening a set of bible encyclopedia was presented to Rev. Smith as a slight token of the high regard in which he is held. Rev. Smith has recently sent in his resignation to the church.

Mrs. M. C. Malone has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Des Moines.
Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Williams have arrived in our city. Rev. Williams has been assigned to Lincoln Memorial chapel for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Grace Bates and daughter of Springfield are spending a few days with Mrs. Isaac Greene.
The Thimble circle met with Mrs. Pauline Anderson, Friday afternoon. After the program a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Butler of Buxton are spending a few days here. Rev. Butler occupied the pulpit Sunday at Allen chapel. The many friends were delighted with the sermon.

Miss Mabel McGaw of Davenport is the guest of her sister Mrs. R. E. Lyons.
Mrs. Mary Bolts entertained at dinner, Monday for Mrs. Grace Bates.
Prof. Harris, noted dramatic reader appeared at the Odd Fellows hall, Monday evening, in one of his recitals. The program was one of exceptional merit.

Mr. Garfield Martin of Davenport spent the week end here. He was accompanied home by Master John Sage who has spent a month with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Anderson.
Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Mr. Guy Gash and Miss Virginia Webster. The wedding occurred Sept. 27th at Denver. Mr. Gash is a former Galesburg boy and his many friends to learn of his marriage.
Mrs. Geo. McAtee is slightly improved.

The Culture club met with Mrs. Chas. Davis Tuesday afternoon. The usual program was carried out after which the time was spent fancy work. Mrs. Watkins and Miss McGaw were guests.
Mr. Joe Henderson of Monmouth and Miss Dora McGill were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride, on W. First street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Tyler in the presence of about forty guests. The guests were served by several young friends of the couple. The bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Hazel Moseley. Mrs. Henderson has made numerous friends during his visits here. For the present they will make Galesburg their home.

More Than Enough is Too Much
To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control, and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be all right again. For sale by all dealers.

Albion Academy Opens Auspiciously.
Albion academy, normal and industrial school, in Franklinton, N. C., opened with a large enrollment of students on Wednesday, Oct. 4. Besides the elementary and industrial branches, the school has a splendid academic course.

AN EVANGELIST'S EFFECTIVE WORK

Results Obtained by Personal Contact With the People.
CROWDS AT CONVERTS' RALLY

Summer Campaign of the New York Evangelistic Committee Closes With Great Meeting in Carnegie Hall. Itinerary of the Rev. Dr. C. Leroy Butler Ends Successfully.

By CLEVELAND G. ALLEN.
New York—One of the most successful evangelists in the country and one who has attracted wide attention in New York as a preacher is the Rev. Dr. C. Leroy Butler, formerly pastor of the St. James Presbyterian church in this city. Dr. Butler has met with unusual success in this direction, and so powerful and convincing is he as an evangelist that he has been called the Chapman of the race and pronounced the most successful colored evangelist in the country.
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REV. DR. C. LEROY BUTLER.
Conducted successful campaigns in Louisville, Knoxville, and New York.

The New York evangelistic committee, with headquarters in New York, is one of the strongest religious organizations in the world and has for its object the holding of revivals and conducting religious campaigns in the large cities of the country. It was the spread of the work of the evangelistic committee among the colored people of the large centers that necessitated the appointment of a member of the race to conduct revival meetings.
Dr. Butler's effective work on the streets of New York in the thickly populated colored districts has done much for the moral and religious uplift of the race. Reference may be made to the San Juan Hill district, reputed to be the worst section in the city.

The tone of this community has been greatly improved since Dr. Butler's effective campaigns.
The evangelistic committee has closed its summer campaigns. At the converts' rally, held at Carnegie hall recently, which was attended by fully 5,000 people, the work of Dr. Butler was especially commended by the committee.

Dr. Butler told of the many colored communities which have been helped since the work was started. Dr. Butler's success as an evangelist is due to his forceful and earnest manner, which is convincing and never fails to leave a decided impression.
Dr. Butler is amply prepared for his life's work. He was born in Willsonville, Ala. After attending the public schools he went to Talladega college, from which he graduated. After doing special work at Maryville college he entered the theological department of Lincoln university, from which he was graduated in 1899.

In 1902 he came to St. James' Presbyterian church, where he remained eight years. The church had wonderful growth under Dr. Butler, moving from a hall in West Thirty-third street to a handsome brick edifice in West Fifty-first street costing \$40,000.
The membership increased from a small flock of twenty members to a congregation of 400. Dr. Butler was prevailed upon to remain at St. James' church, but that he could do greater good as an evangelist. He has planned an extensive campaign for the fall and winter, which will carry him over a large territory.

American Scholars at Races Congress.
The scholarship of the Afro-American was much in evidence at the races congress in London. There were three men who loomed high in the estimation of their fellows because of their profound knowledge of the subjects assigned to them for discussion. These were Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, President W. S. Scarborough and Professor Earle E. Finch, the brainy trio from the United States.

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Mrs. E. J. Mixon was hostess to the Callanham Industrial club, Wednesday afternoon, 405 W. Second St. After an interesting Scripture lesson from the 15th chapter of John, the work for the year was discussed and planned. On next Wednesday afternoon the program will open with Scripture lessons from the 16th chapter of John led by Mrs. Thornton Adams. Paper on music, its mission and influence on mankind, Mrs. E. B. Elliston. Paper on "Our Just Knowledge of Fraternity," Mrs. Mixon. Hostess, Mrs. R. N. Hyde.

WONDERFUL RESULTS ON SHORT NOTICE

I have used your Pomade. Its the best thing I ever used for making curly hair lie smooth. I have not finished my first bottle, but can see wonderful results, writes Mrs. Louise E. Hayes of Pineville, S. C.

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

B. J. Shepard of Giva spent a few hours in our city Wednesday on business.

Mrs. James L. Neal of Minneapolis, who has been spending several weeks in our city visiting Mrs. Glass, an old school mate, also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson returned home last week after having a lovely visit. Mrs. Neal is a very interesting and entertaining lady and says that she likes Des Moines and her people very much.

The M. C. T. club met Monday afternoon with Miss Marie I. Bell. After the program, consisting principally of three minute original stories, the prize was won by Mrs. John Davis. Visitors were present. The program for next Monday, Oct. 9th. Quotations, Alice Cary—life of Alice Cary. Paner, Mrs. Chas. Turver. Piano solo, Mrs. L. Green. Club will be entertained by Mrs. Turver 1901 Washington.

J. W. Morton was examined by a council of the Baptist church held at Maple Baptist church. He passed and was ordained. Rev. Samuel Johnson preached the ordination sermon. The Maple Street choir rendered good music at the meeting. Mr. Geo. Smith of Oralabor was also ordained deacon for the Oralabor church. Lloyd Robinson was ordained deacon for Ogden church.

Mr. R. A. Broyles of Rock Island, Ill., is in our city in the interest of the Noxube Industrial Institute, McLeod, Mississippi. Mr. Broyles is the Northern representative. It is the College that President S. J. Hunter, who was through here several years ago. Mr. Broyles is a bright, enthusiastic young man and is very hopeful for the successful outcome of the many struggling schools of Mississippi.

The officers and directors of the Y. C. M. C. A. are pleased to announce that their winter concert season will be opened by a musical recital by Mme. Patti Brown, the famous Negro soprano soloist of Chicago, at the Y. C. M. C. A. hall, 9th and Park streets, Wednesday evening October 11th.

Mme. Brown will doubtless be remembered by many Des Moines people, as she appeared in this city several years ago in company with Miss Irene Howard, lady cornetist, and so captivated her audience that it is expected that she will have a crowded house on this her return visit to our city.

Corinthian Baptist Church
Oct. 8—10:30 a. m., pastor's subject "The Changing and Unchanging." 12:15 Sunday School. 6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m. subject, "From Death to Life—Ezekiel's Vision."
T. L. Griffith, Pastor

Dramatic Art Club.
The Dramatic Art club met Tuesday with Mrs. J. H. Brown. The stories of "Fannus and Japhet" were discussed with much interest, lesson in book IV of Paradise Lost. Next week the club meets with Mrs. R. N. Hyde. Conclude book IV Paradise Lost. Stories to be discussed: "Gabriel" Mrs. Hammitt; "Asteroid and the Scorpion Sign" Miss Bessie Mason; "Ithuriel and Zephor" Mrs. Spaulding.

V. C. M. C. A. NOTES.
Notwithstanding the mud and rain a fair sized audience of both men and women greeted Mr. R. N. Hyde, who delivered a very interesting and highly instructive address on his "Observations of the Negro in Boston" at the Young Colored Men's Christian Association last Sunday and all declared themselves well repaid for having come out on such a disagreeable day.

At the meeting of the joint committees Thursday of last week and of the Y. C. M. A. members Wednesday of this week final arrangements were made for the grand financial rally to be held at the Association rooms, 9th and Park streets next Sunday, Oct. 8th at 4 p. m., at which time all soliciting cards will be expected to be turned in and from which it is hoped that at least \$300 will be realized. The following will be the order of exercises:

Invocation, Rev. H. R. Pinckney, Union church.
Scripture Lesson, Rev. N. B. Jones, Grant Mission.
Addresses by J. B. Williams, secretary of the Y. C. M. C. A., Rev. L. Roy Woolrich, secretary of Ministers Alliance, Rev. T. L. Griffith, Corinthian church.
Reports of solicitors and general contribution.
Announcements.
Benediction, Rev. Brice U. Taylor, St. Paul's church.
Rev. S. Bates, chairman joint committee, master of ceremonies.
The general public and especially ladies cordially invited.

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EDITORIALS

New Minister Here.
Rev. Brice U. Taylor who was last year in Keokuk, arrived in our city last week to take up his new charge at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Rev. Taylor comes with a good record and we hope for him success. He is an able, young and aggressive minister. He made a pleasant call at our office. We urge the people of Des Moines to go and hear him.

A Great Man Here.
Mr. Chan Stewart, the Associated Press reporter of Louisville, Ky., arrived in our city Monday from Kansas City, Mo., to deliver a lecture at the Corinthian Baptist church Monday night. As the weather was raining the crowd was not as large as was hoped for, yet the address was very fine, subject "Sambo Waxed Fat and Kick." It was a unique subject but was handled by a great unique man. Mr. Stewart is really one of our great race men, the only colored man on the Associated Press reporter staff. His home is in Chicago but headquarters in Louisville, Ky. He will perhaps be with us again in a lecture course in December.

COLORED TEACHERS WANTED
We have been informed by Mrs. Jennie Huegle, county superintendent, that she has received calls last week for three more colored teachers for Iowa, two in Monroe county and one in Marion county. She also states that there will be an examination for teachers' certificates October 25-26 in each county in Iowa in which case you may take the examination in any county; and should you pass you could teach anywhere in Iowa. We have always urged to our young girls and boys the necessity of finishing their high school course and taking the county examinations and being eligible to teach; then, if an opportunity should come to a colored person we would be ready. But now comes the call and we have none who has passed except those who are already employed. A brighter day is now dawning for the colored teachers in Iowa, and hereafter our teachers will soon find an open field at home. We now have more than a dozen colored teachers teaching in the Iowa mixed schools.

BACK TO THE SCHOOLS.
All of last month our public schools, and universities, colleges, normals and academies have been enrolling the children of our country for the new school year and we hope that the parents of our colored children will see to it that their children are enrolled the first day of the school year and remain in school. So many of our children miss a few days or half days and get back in their studies. Then ultimately quit school under some false excuse and do not finish their education, hence they are not prepared for the duties of this age. They will complain when often the fault is in themselves.

COLOR LINE DRAWN IN IOWA.
E. Tracy Blagburn the Victim of Color Prejudice in Opera House.

Mr. E. T. Blagburn, one of our highly respected citizens and one of the best known of our men, who has been employed as a draughtsman in the civil engineering office for fifteen years and now chief clerk in that department, was ejected from the Family theater on Fifth and Locust streets last Friday afternoon, because the proprietor of said theater tried to force Mr. Blagburn to sit in certain quarters set aside for colored people. This Blagburn refused to do, when the proprietor of the theater ordered him arrested and Wm. Brownson, a desk sergeant, made the arrest, taking Blagburn out of the theater on the sidewalk and turning him loose, falling to take him to the police station, or to even file any charge against him. Blagburn files charges against the officer for neglect of his sworn duty. He also filed charges against M. Millowsky, proprietor of the theater, charging assault. We, as well as the public, shall watch the termination of these cases for we know Mr. Blagburn to be in the right, and we hope he will not yield one inch, but push these cases to the last ditch and let the law punish those parties which will be a warning to all other puny citizens and respectable people alike. Our state don't want Jimcrowism or segregation. Neither ought we to stand for it a minute. Let us lend our moral support and unite to assist Blagburn in this case for the winning of this case means much to the future public status of the Negro race in this city and state. Just think of it! The idea of a foreigner, who is hardly a citizen in our country, who can never and will never speak our language, an alien, to draw the color line. We must stand together against any one who may try to discriminate against us upon the ground of color only. Some of us must see to it that those sacred fundamental rights guaranteed to us by the constitution, and in which the blood of our forefathers was spilled to maintain them—be enforced and respected, even if it takes another civil war.

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE WESTERN NEGRO PRESS ASSOCIATION.
Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 2, 1911.
Members of the Association:
Whereas, following a general custom, the executive board of the Western Negro Press Association have met in executive session and set apart Thursday, November 30th and Friday, December 1, 1911, for holding the fifteenth annual convention of the Western Negro Press Association to meet in Topeka, Kansas;
Therefore, by virtue of the official power vested in me, and in keeping

with the decree of the executive board I hereby call the fifteenth annual convention of the association to meet in regular session at the time and place above named.

All members of the association are particularly urged to be present either in person or by proxy, and a cordial invitation is hereby extended to all editors, managers, reporters, correspondents, publishers, and owners of newspapers, and co-workers who are not members.

Colored newspapers have become to be very important factors in the social, industrial, economical and political life of America, and it will be well for all newspaper men who can to meet at this convention to discuss the best means of employing this great power for the benefit of the race and the country at large.

There is no greater responsibility than that which rests upon the shoulders of newspaper men; because they are the molders of public opinion. We propose to let it at this convention how best to shape this opinion for the good of the masses as well as the classes.

A very interesting program has been arranged for this occasion and it will be of much advantage to be present.

Witness my hand and seal this 2nd day of October, 1911.
A. J. SMITHERMAN,
President W. N. P. A.
J. D. COOK,
Secretary, Milwaukee, Wis.

Iowa Women Meet.
The Eleventh session of the Iowa Conference Branch of the Women's Mite Missionary society convened in St. Paul's A. M. E. church, Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 12th at 10 a. m. with the President, Mrs. Belle Graves of Evanston, Ill., presiding. Our annual sermon was delivered by the Rev. S. B. Moore of Clinton, Iowa.

The meeting was a grand success the sister's having well fostered the cause of Missions this year. The finance committee reported \$1163.77 for the year.

The banners were awarded to the churches according to their financial increase over last year as follows:

1st—Banner, St. Paul, Minn.;
2d—Banner, First church, Galesburg;
3d—Banner, Glencoe, Ill.

We were favored with many excellent papers and it is not saying too much to say that the annual address of our president, Mrs. Belle Graves of Evanston, Ill., was par excellent.

Rev. C. T. Shaffner the presiding Bishop, gave a very interesting and instructive talk along the line of missions work and the quadrennial meeting.

The district organizers made excellent reports in which great stress was placed upon the juvenile work.

The following ladies were elected as

delegates to the quadrennial meeting of the Women's Parent Mite Missionary society which convenes in Chicago, Nov. 10-13:

Mrs. Belle Graves, Evanston, Ill.
Mrs. M. C. Malone, Galesburg.
Mrs. Nora Taylor, Chicago.

Alternates:
Mrs. Della Cary, Chicago.
Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, Waukegan.
Mrs. Fannie Wilson, Chicago.
Mrs. Celia Webb, Evanston.

The following officers were elected for the next year:
Pres.—Mrs. Belle Graves.
1st. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Lydia Stewart.
2d. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Fannie Wilson.
Sec.—Mrs. Jennie Moore.
Asst. Sec.—Mrs. Blanch Gaston.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Manola Bell.
Treas.—Mrs. Nora Taylor.
Chrmn Ex. board, Mrs. Mary Johnson.

The society adjourned to meet in Galesburg, Ill., in Sept. 1912.

Editor's Observations

Before leaving St. Joseph, Mo., we visited the new up to date drug store that has just opened up this week by Mr. Edward W. Thompson, formerly of Des Moines, Iowa, but recently from Guthrie, Oklahoma, who moved his drug store from Oklahoma city to St. Joseph, and has opened at 1001 Francis street on the corner where he will be pleased to meet the public. He is a graduate Pharmacist from the Iowa State University, a thorough careful painstaking druggist and merits your support. Chillicothe, Missouri, was my next stop here. We found the colored people doing tolerably well, as this is our first visit to this city since the days that I taught in the institute. We shall mention some things briefly. Mr. Geo. Winfrey is one of the leading and highly respected citizens. He has the contract for delivering the mail from the postoffice to the depot Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Queen are a hustling young married couple. Prof. W. V. Williams principle of the school is doing thorough work with his two assistants. Rev. D. S. Sawyer, one of the pioneer Baptist preachers is quite feeble, although a strong race man. He was a coworker with Dr. J. W. Dulin of Des Moines, Dr. H. T. Phillips of Keokuk. Rev. A. B. Brooks of Moberly and Prof. Brent of Quincy, Ill. Edward Gilbert is a hard working man—doing well. E. M. Mackay, formerly of Burlington is living here. Rev. Reed, Mr. F. M. Greene is here doing well. E. Brown is another well respected man, who is succeeding. The churches seems to be doing tolerably well.

Saulsbury, Mo. was our next stop—Here we found the little town, quiet and the colored population doing better on an average than our people in other towns of like population. W. M. Black is a painter and decorator, contractor. He is doing well. Mr. T. Gooch is a successful contractor. C. H. Bently is still manager at the flour mill. He is one of the leading race men of this county. Mr. W. M. Dameron is a cement and brick contractor, and is considered one of the best at his trade. He is a great race man, always willing to extend a welcome hand to all worthy young men.

G. W. Bosham is a plasterer and doing well. Mr. Hairgrov is one of the well to do citizens, having lived here a long time—he owns some valuable property. Prof. Ansel is the principal of the school—he has one assist. They have three churches, the A. M. E. Baptist and Christian.

We next stop for a few hours in Ketsville. This town is about one and a half miles from the depot. Although the county seat they have two teachers Mr. J. D. Pettigrew of Huntville is the principal. He is Secretary of the U. B. F. of Missouri, and is a very busy man. He owns a beautiful home and is a well posted man. Mr. Geo. Boone is one of the leading citizens. He has been here for more than a quarter of a century. He owns a nice home, and some valuable property. Mr. Herold Taylor is a carpenter and doing well. It was their son who recently drowned in Des Moines. Mrs. Belle Moran is an old and highly respected citizen. She owns valuable property. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lewis is doing well there are several farmers near here owning their home. Mr. Archie Christopher is a successful farmer.

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In the Economy Basement
25c Vests 12 1/2c
Women's sleeveless vests of fine lisle or mercerized cotton, prettily trimmed in lace or embroidery, 24c value, each 12 1/2c
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Women's 50c silk lisle hose of very desirable quality. High spliced heel and reinforced toe. Hemmed top. Special tomorrow. 25c
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We would like to show you the line and sell you a heater, range or cook stove.

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Chapped skin whether on the hands or face may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It is also unequalled for sore nipples, burns and scalds. For sale by all dealers.

GALESBURG, ILL.
Mrs. Cora King left last week for Marshall, Texas, where she has accepted a position with the Wiley University.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. S. Hazel, Tuesday evening. Following the business meeting a program was enjoyed. During the evening a set of bible encyclopedias was presented to Rev. Smith as a slight token of the high regard in which he is held. Rev. Smith has recently sent in his resignation to the church.

Mrs. M. C. Malone has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Des Moines.
Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Williams have arrived in our city. Rev. Williams has been assigned to Lincoln Memorial chapel for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Grace Bates and daughter of Springfield are spending a few days with Mrs. Isaac Greene.
The Thimble circle met with Mrs. Pauline Anderson, Friday afternoon. After the program a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Butler of Buxton are spending a few days here. Rev. Butler occupied the pulpit Sunday at Allen chapel. The many friends were delighted with the sermon.
Miss Mabel McGaw of Davenport is the guest of her sister Mrs. R. E. Lyons. Mrs. Mary Bolts entertained at dinner, Monday for Mrs. Grace Bates.

Prof. Harris, noted dramatic reader appeared at the Odd Fellows hall, Monday evening, in one of his recitals. The program was one of exceptional merit.
Mr. Garfield Martin of Davenport spent the week end here. He was accompanied home by Master John Sage who has spent a month with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Anderson.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Mr. Guy Gash and Miss Virginia Webster. The wedding occurred Sept. 27th at Denver. Mr. Gash is a former Galesburg boy and his many friends to learn of his marriage.
Mrs. Geo. McAtee is slightly improved.

The Cultars club met with Mrs. Chas. Davis Tuesday afternoon. The usual program was carried out after which the time was spent fancy work. Mrs. Watkins and Miss McGaw were guests.
Mr. Joe Henderson of Monmouth and Miss Dora McGill were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride, on W. First street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Tyler in the presence of about forty guests. The guests were served by several young friends of the couple. The bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Hazel Moseley Mrs. Henderson has made numerous friends during his visits here. For the present they will make Galesburg their home.

More Than Enough Is Too Much
To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be all right again. For sale by all dealers.

Albion Academy Opens Auspiciously.
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AN EVANGELIST'S EFFECTIVE WORK

Results Obtained by Personal Contact With the People.
CROWDS AT CONVERTS' RALLY

Summer Campaign of the New York Evangelistic Committee Closes With Grand Meeting in Carnegie Hall. Itinerary of the Rev. Dr. C. Leroy Butler Ends Successfully.

By CLEVELAND G. ALLEN.
New York.—One of the most successful evangelists in the country and one who has attracted wide attention in New York as a preacher is the Rev. Dr. C. Leroy Butler, formerly pastor of the St. James Presbyterian church in this city. Dr. Butler has met with unusual success in this direction, and as an evangelist that he has been called the Chapman of the race and pronounced the most successful colored evangelist in the country.
Dr. Butler, who is with the New York evangelistic committee, has con-



REV. DR. C. LEROY BUTLER.

ducted successful campaigns in Louisville, Knoxville, and New York.
The New York evangelistic committee, with headquarters in New York, is one of the strongest religious organizations in the world and has for its object the holding of revivals and conducting religious campaigns in the large cities of the country. It was the spread of the work of the evangelistic committee among the colored people of the large centers that necessitated the appointment of a member of the race to conduct revival meetings.

Dr. Butler's effective work on the streets of New York in the thickly populated colored districts has done much for the moral and religious uplift of the race. Reference may be made to the San Juan Hill district, reputed to be the worst section in the city.
The tone of this community has been greatly improved since Dr. Butler's effective campaigns.

The evangelistic committee has closed its summer campaigns. At the converts' rally, held at Carnegie hall recently, which was attended by fully 5,000 people, the work of Dr. Butler was especially commended by the committee.
Dr. Butler told of the many colored communities which have been helped since the work was started. Dr. Butler's success as an evangelist is due to his forceful and earnest manner, which is convincing and never fails to leave a decided impression.

Dr. Butler is amply prepared for his life's work. He was born in Wilkesville, Ala. After attending the public schools he went to Talladega college, from which he graduated. After doing special work at Maryville college he entered the theological department of Lincoln university, from which he was graduated in 1890.
In 1902 he came to St. James' Presbyterian church, where he remained eight years. The church had wonderful growth under Dr. Butler, moving from a hall in West Thirty-third street to a handsome brick edifice in West Fifty-first street costing \$40,000.

The membership increased from a small flock of twenty members to a congregation of 400. Dr. Butler was appointed upon to remain at St. James' church, but felt that he could do greater good as an evangelist. He has planned an extensive campaign for the fall and winter, which will carry him over a large territory.

American Scholars at Races Congress.
The scholarship of the Afro-American was much in evidence at the races congress in London. There were three men who loomed high in the estimation of their fellows because of their profound knowledge of the subjects assigned to them for discussion. These were Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, President W. S. Scarborough and Professor Earle E. Finch, the brainy trio from the United States.

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Iowa State Bystander

BYSTANDER PUBL. CO., Publishers.
DES MOINES, IOWA

Politics is flourishing like measles in a careless community.

As yet science has failed to produce the better race meeting.

Many of the men's fall hats need a law mower run over them.

Shrub is become a coach at Harvard. Another bush leaguer!

Agrettes are now barred in New York, but lovely woman is just as fascinating.

Some people like to have a war scare every once in a while just as a relaxation.

Still, if the katydid were infallible it would incur the jealousy of the professors of the weather bureau.

If sneezing means disaster in an aeroplane, we prefer to walk and sneeze to our heart's content.

Another mother has entered her little boy for "perfect child" honors. All children are perfect—to their mothers.

A New York woman, attired in a hobbie skirt, took a kick at a dog. We leave the reader to imagine the rest.

A New York hack driver ate 57 ears of corn in one sitting, which probably accounts for the fact that he is a hack driver.

For the benefit of those who abhor dictionaries be it explained that a philatelist is a boy stamp collector after he grows up.

A New York woman spends \$6,000 a year for face massages. Of hand, without seeing the lady, we'd say her face isn't worth it.

News that the 1913 automobiles are on the market causes us to look with pity on those unfortunates who have no homes to mortgage.

Boston is in receipt of a strange and unidentified sea monster. The thing came to the right port to get itself named scientifically.

A sidewheel steamer that will carry 6,000 people is being built for use on the Hudson river. Even it will doubtless be overcrowded on Saturdays and holidays unless the authorities watch carefully.

"Carry an onion in your pocket," says the Memphis Commercial Appeal. "And you will not have fits." We pass the advice along to the people who are looking for a European war over the Moroccan question.

Billie Burke, after having her wardrobe trampled in the Carlton fire, arrived in New York to find that her trunk had been forwarded on the wrong steamer. Some women have wonderful luck in advertising.

The New York milliner who went broke rather than bother his customers with bills made a fatal mistake when he allowed his business address to be published.

One hundred and eighty feet of blacksnakes were killed by a Connecticut farmer in seven minutes. Now we do not miss the sea serpent any more.

Persons who attended wrestling matches and other bouts in the Coliseum of old Rome did not have field glasses with which to combat the by no means considerable distances of that historic inclosure. So the world, after all, has made progress.

If New York city has the 5,000,000 inhabitants that the directory publishers suggest, it follows that a good many of them are outside of the 400.

Boston is shocked because a well-known young man married his nurse. Boston is the city that Benjamin Franklin moved away from when he started to grow up.

The center of population always was a wobbly point, anyway, and Unionville, Ind., should be glad to lose it. The town that has an enterprising population is, not around it, is the one that counts.

Texas is to forbid the shooting of doves, as these gentle and beautiful birds have been found to be destroyers of pernicious weeds. The Audubon society is doing a useful missionary work in opening the eyes of the public to the great use of birds in the destruction of weeds and insects and to the consequent folly and loss in their slaughter. This law in Texas is an example which other states will doubtless soon follow in the local preservation of useful birds.

Considerable fuss is made over the discovery by a Pasadena woman of an unpublished poem by Bryant. Posts who are complaining because of their inability to get their poems published should make note of the fact that there is nearly always widespread excitement when unpublished poems of dead poets are discovered.

After several years in the ministry a Massachusetts man has gone into the coal business, where opportunities for missionary work are not lacking.

Now a Russian noblewoman comes forward to add to the general denunciation of American women by saying that the American husband, under the rule of his marital autocrat, is no better than a Russian serf. But the American woman will come out of this present torrent of obfuscation in which she is submerged just now, if there is anything in the doctrine of the survival of the fittest.

Denying a felt hat does not necessarily indicate any lack of feeling for the melancholy old slave.

THE DIVORCE EVIL

DeGraff Wants Separations Probed By Commissioner

SAYS MANY WOULD BE DENIED

Would Dissolve Bonds on Good Causes But Fears Evil Will Result From Granting Too Many At Present.

Des Moines.—Declaring it was his belief many divorces are granted each year that would be denied if the real facts could be ascertained, Judge Lawrence De Graff, of the equity division of the district court, signified his intention of taking steps to check the evil.

Judge De Graff will urge the state legislature at its next session to empower Polk county with authority to appoint a special commissioner, whose duty it will be to ascertain the real cause of separation, the grounds for divorce and other circumstances surrounding each case. The task of separating the unworthy from the worthy would keep one man steadily employed, Judge De Graff believes.

"We have entirely too many default cases," said the judge, "and I seriously doubt that all of those who secure divorces are entitled to them. I do not wish, however, to be misunderstood. Persons who are really entitled to a divorce should have it. I merely want to save Des Moines from the advertising many other cities are getting, that of being known as a city where it is only necessary to apply for a divorce in order to get it."

Iowa Land Going Up.

Marshalltown.—The sale of an 80-acre farm near Gilman, in this county, again demonstrates the rapid rise of central Iowa farm land, and that it is a good investment even at high prices. Three years ago, J. H. Smith bought of C. H. Seeger of this city, eighty acres at \$150 per acre, or \$12,000. Recently he sold the farm to Ole Hill for \$18,000 or \$225 per acre.

Seeks To Enjoin Big Dam.

Keokuk.—An injunction against the Mississippi River Power company to restrain it from further work on the \$25,000,000 dam that is being built across the Mississippi river has been asked by Albert Hegeria, a farmer of Green Bay township, Lee county. In a petition filed in the Hancock county circuit court at Carthage.

Herman Confers With Gotch.

Humboldt.—Jack Herman, manager for Zhyasko, the Polish wrestling champion, was in Humboldt this week and had an interview with Frank Gotch regarding a match for the title during the coming season. Herman offered Gotch \$10,000 for his share regardless of the result.

Kill On Canadian Thistle.

Marshalltown.—Fearing that the pesky Canadian thistle is going to get a foothold in the county, farmers have petitioned both the board of supervisors and the city council to take action to rid the Iowa Central right-of-way, entering this city, of the noxious weed.

Prof. Hamilton Leaves Ames.

Ames.—Prof. E. W. Hamilton of the agricultural engineering department at Iowa State college, will leave soon to assume his duties as head of the same department in the University of Idaho at Moscow, Idaho. He has done excellent work here and will be missed.

Bound Over To Grand Jury.

Monticello.—Landon Taylor, the alleged blackhand, who was indicted for threats to extort by the grand jury, has been taken in hand by the federal authorities and bound over to the federal grand jury on a charge of using the United States mails to defraud.

Grand Junction Robbery.

Boone.—A robber broke into the Hillman hardware store in Grand Junction, smashing the plate glass window and stealing a large quantity of revolvers, shotguns, knives and other goods of like nature.

Clancy Captain of Freshmen.

Iowa City.—Carl O. Clancy, of Unionville, Iowa, was elected captain of the freshmen football squad. Clancy last year was captain of the Des Moines college football team.

Magdalene Komp Dies.

Davenport.—Magdalene Komp, the 17-year-old girl, shot by Erskin Walter Monday night, died in the Rock Island hospital.

Boone Man Suddenly Stricken.

Boone.—Ed Wirtz, a pioneer retired farmer and very wealthy, died from heart failure at his home while reading.

Casady Admits He Is Guilty.

Council Bluffs.—A. W. Casady, former city clerk of Council Bluffs, appeared in court, pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzlement, and asked for ten days time in which to settle his business affairs before being required to begin his sentence.

Iowa Bank Safe Blown.

Red Oak.—At Coburg six miles south of here, the safe in the bank was blown by robbers, who failed to get any of the \$1,500 included because only the outer door was blown open.

Cummins Will Visit Panama Canal.

Des Moines.—To investigate the work that is being done on the Panama canal, Senator A. B. Cummins, accompanied by Mrs. Cummins will leave Des Moines, Oct. 14. Senator Cummins was invited by the members of the congressional investigating committee to make the trip.

Safelowers at Clarion.

Clarion.—Safelowers entered the Clarion postoffice and tried to blow open the safe. The explosion failed to disturb the safe door.

Fortieth Annual State Convention.

Des Moines.—The fortieth annual state convention of the Iowa Equal Suffrage association will be held at Perry, Iowa, October 10, 11 and 12. The first meeting will be held at 8:30 P. M., October 10. The official call for the meeting has just been issued by Harriet Belvel Evans of Corydon, state president.

All local suffrage societies are entitled to three delegates for the first ten members and one additional delegate for each additional ten or fraction of ten members.

Plead Guilty to Swindling.

Davenport.—Ed Ellis and Walter Nolan pleaded guilty in the United States district court here to charges of being implicated in the operations of the famous Mabry gang of swindlers, and were fined \$300 each and sentenced to three months in the Polk County jail at Des Moines. Ellis is the man said to have engineered the deal whereby John Cavanaugh of Davenport was swindled out of \$37,500 at New Orleans several years ago.

Army of the Tennessees.

Council Bluffs.—Maj. S. H. M. Byers of Des Moines will deliver an original poem at what probably will be the last assembly of the Army of the Tennessees and the Loyal Legion at Council Bluffs on Oct. 10 and 11. Gen. Granville M. Dodge, commander of the Army of the Tennessees, will preside at this auspicious gathering of union officers. Archbishop Ireland, Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, and Bishop Fallows will be among the speakers.

Verdict \$3,000 Against Pierce.

Des Moines.—A jury in Judge Brennan's division of the district court has returned a verdict of \$3,000 against J. M. Pierce, proprietor of the Homestead, in the personal injury suit brought against him by Leonard T. Albrecht. The boy was struck by an automobile owned by Pierce and injured severely.

Jury Fails to Arrive at Verdict.

Iowa City.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of Jared Ham, the wealthy merchant found floating in the Iowa river, failed to arrive at a verdict. The fact that \$2,000 in money and certificates of deposit in his pocket when last seen can not be found, led many to think he was murdered.

Indorse Button Manufacturers.

Muscatine.—Five hundred Muscatine business men at a mass meeting took a stand indorsing the Muscatine button manufacturers in their fight against the local union and indorsed Sheriff Vannatta in his action of employing imported deputies to preserve peace and order.

Berry May Head Postmasters.

Des Moines.—Charles O. Berry, of Walker, Iowa, is a candidate for the presidency of the National Association of Postmasters of the Third and Fourth Classes. The Iowa delegation to the convention of the association at Indianapolis go pledged to support Mr. Berry.

Had Million Dollar Check.

Des Moines.—D. J. Netherow, the real estate man who was arrested charged with forgery, remains in the county jail. He has not secured bonds. When Netherow was arrested he had a check for \$1,000,000 in his pocket. Just what he expected to do with it is not known.

Shortage in Lyon County.

Rock Rapids.—An investigation now being conducted here in the county treasurer's office by an expert accountant is expected to reveal the fact that Lyon county has been defrauded out of large sums of money. The exact amount is as yet undetermined.

Held in Chicago With Woman.

Des Moines.—Albert B. Cox, former school principal at Des Moines, Iowa, was arrested in Chicago on a charge of his son, Erwin Cox, that the father had been hypnotized and victimized by a woman, Mrs. Melissa Mayner was arrested with Cox.

Cost Congress Opens Session.

Cedar Rapids.—The second annual convention of the Iowa Cost congress convened here with more than 100 delegates in attendance. S. W. Mercer of Iowa City, president of the congress, spoke at the opening session.

Walk Out at Fort Dodge.

Fort Dodge.—Mechanics in the local Illinois Central shops, thirty in number, walked out in compliance with the strike order. Twelve stayed at work and two went back later.

Patterns After Muldoon.

Chicago.—Frank Gotch of Humboldt, Iowa, champ on wrestler of the world, is one of the incorporators of a health farm to be located near this city.

Iowa Editor Passes.

Logan.—J. C. McCabe, editor of the Logan Observer, civil engineer and pioneer settler died at his home here. He came here in the early sixties and commenced as school teacher. Purchased the Logan Observer in 1889.

Boy Loses Foot Under Cars.

Fort Dodge.—Lloyd Buckton, a 14-year-old lad, will be crippled for life because he boarded a freight train for the fun of hiding a short distance and then jumping off. His foot slipped under the car wheels.

Many Conductors Let Out.

Davenport.—Between 110 and 150 conductors and ticket sellers on the main line and branches of the Chicago & Milwaukee railroad between Chicago and Kansas City, have been dismissed, for pocketing cash taken from passengers.

Baptist Association Meets.

Northwood.—The Cedar Valley association of Baptist churches, the largest in the state, held its fifty-ninth annual convention here the past week.

HOMES WRECKED BY THE AUSTIN FLOOD



When the flood which destroyed the town of Austin, Pa., swept through the little valley, it left many of the houses piled up in heaps of wreckage, such as are seen in the accompanying photograph. Only one building, a hotel, was left standing.

BRIBE QUIZ OPENS MANY DEAD IN RIOTS

STEPHENSON OF WISCONSIN DENIES HIS GUILT BEFORE SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE.

Asserts He Personally Was Ignorant of the Way in Which His Managers Spent \$107,733 During His Campaign in 1908.

Milwaukee.—On the witness stand before the senatorial investigating committee for three hours to answer charges of bribery and corrupt use of money had contributed to his election, United States Senator Isaac Stephenson testified that, although he spent \$107,733 in his campaign, he had little knowledge as to just how it was spent except that it was not used in violation of the law. The details, he said, he had left to his campaign managers.

As an instance of his ignorance of just where the money went he cited an item of \$11,000 for postage.

"Now," declared Senator Stephenson, "I am president of more than a dozen active industries in this state and I have in my employ more than 3,000 men, some of whom have been with me for 50 years. In them I have every confidence.

"I do not pay any attention to the details of these industries. Just when my campaign for nomination by the primaries in 1908 came up, I could not lay awake nights trying to figure how the postage was used."

He gave sums of money to my managers and told them to carry on a vigorous campaign and do everything to elect me, except that they must keep within the law in any particular. So far as I know they obeyed me."

Milwaukee.—That the \$107,733 which was expended by United States Senator Isaac Stephenson in his campaign for the senatorial nomination was used legitimately for brass bands, lithographs, buttons and other campaign advertising, and was not employed corruptly, was the gist of testimony given before the investigating committee.

E. A. Edmonds, who was chairman of Senator Stephenson's primary campaign committee, and who admitted spending \$107,733 in the primary campaign, was the only witness.

Edmonds had promised to go over the itemized accounts of money expended and testify as to his personal knowledge of expenditures. On the stand he declared he had no way of telling exactly for what the money was paid out. He declared he gave no attention to the keeping of accounts. That, he said, he left to others.

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TROOPS RULE CITY

M'COMB, MISS., IS PRACTICALLY UNDER MARTIAL LAW FOLLOWING RIOTS.

Chicago.—The international officers of nine different crafts are threatened with a costly legal suit following the interruption in traffic on the Illinois Central railroad, the rioting at McComb City, Miss., and the destruction of valuable records by clerks prior to going on strike.

Following the riot, agents of the company began the collection of evidence to be used in the prosecutions of strikers under the Sherman anti-trust act. Evidence is also being sought against striking railway clerks who are charged with destroying way bills and shipping orders at the Memphis and New Orleans offices of the company before they went on strike.

Because of the fear of further riots at McComb City, Governor Noel sent more troops to that city. The strike-breakers at their request were taken to another city. McComb City is practically under martial law.

Six strike-breakers are now known to have been seriously hurt, one of them, named Malmes, fatally, in the riots at McComb City. The strike-breakers were passing through on a train and 1,000 shots were fired into the cars. Lee Haley, a striker, was also killed by a bullet, which the police claim was fired by his friends. About the time Haley was shot an explosion occurred near the car shops. This was followed by a number of shots. The explosive tore a hole in the ground, but no one was hurt.

Julius Kruttschnitt gave out a statement that many strikers had returned to work on the Harriman lines. Many new men were also employed. Officials of the Illinois Central stated that 40 per cent of their usual force was at work and that no more men would be hired.

Reports received by the strikers from many points were said to be encouraging. It was said that no men had returned to work on the Illinois Central and none on the Harriman lines, so far as heard from.

Fear that the strike would spread to other employees of the railroads affected were set at rest by P. J. Flannery, international president of the freight handlers. In an interview to St. Paul he said:

"We have an agreement with the railroads until May, 1912. There is absolutely no reason for our going out in a sympathy strike with the railroad shopmen. Furthermore, we will not."

The switchmen, maintenance of way men and the telegraphers, who are also affiliated with the railroad department of the American Federation of Labor, have taken the same stand. The shopmen are acting independently of these organizations.

Will Not Sue Pinchot Now.

Denver.—Former Secretary of the Interior R. A. Ballinger, who threatened legal action against Gifford Pinchot in the heat of the Alaska coal and land controversy and whose friends, he says, have been urging him to sue the former national forester upon the latter's arrival at Seattle Wednesday, announces that after long and careful consideration he has decided not to make a legal attack.

Forbid Bands on Sunday.

Fredonia, N. Y.—There must be no Sunday band music in Fredonia, not even in connection with religious services. Such is the command of the town board, which has passed an ordinance commanding strict Sabbath observance by musicians.

Platinum Also Is Higher.

New York.—Platinum has been advancing rapidly in prices recently, and it is quoted in Maiden Lane at \$4750 an ounce. This is the highest price on record.

Postal Savings Has Jubilee.

London.—Figures compiled on the recent celebration of the jubilee anniversary of the establishment of the British postoffice savings bank show upward of 8,000,000 depositors in these institutions with £169,000,000 to their credit.

Swedish Cabinet Forced Out.

Stockholm.—The Swedish cabinet headed by Premier Lindman has resigned because the general election recently held resulted adversely to the government.

Steals Tray of Jewels.

Keokuk, Oct. 6.—Breaking a heavy plate glass window of the Frank Lebon's jewelry store this morning at 6 o'clock, with a rock, a daring thief cleaned out the display of watches, rings, etc., worth \$1,000 and escaped.

Oldest Resident Dies.

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More Earthquakes in France. Toulon.—Slight seismic shocks occurred again Monday...

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OTTUMWA. Mrs. Clara Crawford and Mrs. Catherine Moss attended the Albia fair one day.

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some time in Oct. Miss Ware poses a rare soprano voice and she intends touring in the interest of her talented vocation.

BURLINGTON, IOWA. In our editor's Observation of Burlington in there were a few of our progressive people...

Mr. Matt Ross has also built a new cottage. The Union Baptist church pastored the Rev. Palmer who is our intelligent and honest christian man...

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annual conference year, assisted by the Presiding Elder of this district. The Monroe County fair has been going on the past week at the Fair grounds.

MOLINE GREETINGS. Mr. and Mrs. Curd and daughter Clara Meadams J. W. Ingram and Roy Ford departed for an indefinite visit...

Mr. George Jesse of Matoon, Ill., Grandmaster of Masons in this state was a guest at the L. B. Tarver last week.

KROOK NOTES. Mr. Hoskins of Chicago was in the city a few days last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bundy has bought the property recently owned by Mrs. Fannie Davis Stewart...

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Johnson very pleasantly entertained a number of their gentlemen friends, Wednesday evening at their home 419 North 10th St.

Mrs. Helm, who has been visiting several points in Missouri, has returned home. Her father who has been quite seriously ill is somewhat improved.

Educational and Industrial Fair. The people of Martinsburg, W. Va., and vicinity have made ample preparations for the entertainment of visitors...

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AIM of the New Forward Movement. Thursday, Nov. 23, is the date agreed upon by the committee of ninety-seven for the great parade in New York signaling the opening of the campaign in the interest of the men and boys of America and New York in particular.

DAVENPORT NEWS. The Third Baptist church will open their Bazaar, Tuesday evening, which will run three nights.

Mr. Delward on N. Harrison St. is visiting at his old home, Galeburg, Ill. Large preparations are being made by the A. M. E. people relative to the church fair which will run from Oct. 16th to 21st.

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