

# IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

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## CITY NEWS.

(N. E. I you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we will call on your local news.—Ed.)

Atty. J. B. Rush was in Buxton, Tuesday on legal business.

Mr. John Wilkinson is sick this week at his home 223 East 13th St.

Atty. S. Joe Brown was attending to legal business in Okaloosa Monday.

Mrs. H. McCraven is in Grundy Center where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Wyatt.

Mrs. Thodore J. Bell, who has been sick is much improved this week, which is good news to her friends.

Mrs. Jessie Conrad, who has been rusticated in our city from Chicago returned to her home this week, having enjoyed her visit.

There will be regular services at the Union Congregational church, Sunday. The Rev. H. R. Pinckney will be back from Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Ella Brown has returned from a visit with relatives in Colorado, Mrs. J. A. Kirtley and Mrs. Lafayette Marshbands.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Manns of Ogden was a Capital City visitor this week, the guest of Mesdames J. G. Dellinger and Geo. McCravens, at 818 E. Fifth.

Mrs. W. Black returned last week from Muscatine, Iowa, where she had been visiting her father, Mr. A. Seabrooks. She had a delightful time.

Mr. C. C. Johnson has returned home from Omaha, where she attended the Akarben and visited friends. While there she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson.

Madam Anita Patti-Brown left the city this morning for Denver before returning East. She will go to the coast on December 9th Madam Brown sails for Jamaica.

The Dramatic Art club met last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. N. Hyde. They concluded Book IV. Very interesting papers was read by Mrs. Haamitt on Gabriel and by Miss Bessie Mason on The Scorpion Sign. Each paper was discussed. They will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. C. C. Johnson and will begin Book V of Paradise.

Married. On last Saturday, Oct. 7th, at the home of the brides sister, Mrs. J. G. Dillinger, 818 East Fifth, Miss Grace Douglas and to Mr. Geo. McCravens. Both are well known and highly respected young people of this city. The ceremony was performed by the father of the groom, Rev. Henry McCravens. The happy party will be at home to their many friends at 818 11th street. We congratulate them and wish for them success.

The M. C. T. club was entertained by Mrs. Chas. Turner last Monday. A dainty lunch was served and the club adjourned to meet to meet the following Monday with Mrs. L. Green on 804 14th Place. Program: Quotations Lydia H. Sigourney; a paper on Lydia H. Sigourney, Mrs. Perkins; Violin Solo, Mrs. John L. Thompson.

Corinthian Church Announcement.  
Morning service Sunday Oct. 15th at 10:30, pastor's subject, "The Sure Foundation and Its Seal."  
Sunday School at 12:15.  
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.  
Subject at 7:30 "The Pen-Knife of Jehoiakim."  
T. L. Griffith, D. D., Pastor.

The October meeting of the city Literary Convention will be held at the residence of the chairman 1058 Fifth St., Monday evening Oct. 16th, at which time all delegates are urged to be in attendance to hear the detailed report of the meeting of the In-er-State Executive committee held in Kansas City, Kansas, on Friday, Oct. 13th by Atty. S. Joe Brown, President, who will be in attendance at both of said meetings.

## WONDERFUL RESULTS ON SHORT NOTICE

I have used your Pomade. It's 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 Ozonized Oil Marrow Company, Chicago, Ill.

The trial of the Family Theater manager for assault upon E. Tracy Blagburn will be held Saturday afternoon at the Police court, City Hall.

Messrs. C. S. Stewart and E. Tracy Blagburn was the lay delegates from Union Congregational church to assist in installation services of Rev. Kirbie, the new Plymouth Congregational minister this week.

Mr. Thomas E. Barton of Washington, D. C. arrived in our city, Tuesday to visit old friends and on business. He is one of our citizens who was employed in Congress in the tenuous shop about fifteen years ago. He at one time run a first-class shop in our city. He is looking well and says his boy is in the second year of the High school.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum will meet Tuesday, Oct. 17th, with Mrs. J. B. Rush on 20th St., at which time the following program will be rendered: Quotations—John G. Whittier, Life and Works of Whittier—Wm. Warrick. Review of Barefoot Boy—Mrs. S. Joe Brown. Discussion led by A. W. Branham. Solo—Mr. Geo. Mason. Current events; report of critic.

A Mother's meeting was held at the Y. C. M. C. A. last Friday afternoon, under the auspices of the Intellectual Improvement club. A splendid program was rendered. One of the most important things was a paper "How to Make Home Happy," by Mrs. M. W. Ewing, and a discussion led by Mrs. G. L. Johnson. Places were formulated for the permanent organization of a "Mother's club" with Mrs. W. Ewing, chairman, Mrs. G. L. Johnson, Sec'y. A committee on Constitution and By-Laws, consisting of the following ladies—Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. J. B. Rush and Mrs. S. J. Brown. The next meeting will be held Friday, Nov. 3d, at 2:30 p. m., at the Y. C. M. C. A.

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

Last Sunday was the day which the much talked of financial rally was to have been consummated and while those who reported made a very creditable showing there are a number of persons who have soliciting cards who have as yet failed to report. On this account the committee will not meet to make disbursements until next Saturday at noon at which time the meeting will be held at the office at Atty. S. Joe Brown 507 Mulberry St., and it is urgently requested that all persons holding soliciting cards will return the same together with at least one dollar to some member of the committee whose names appear thereon between now and Saturday. The principal address at the men's meeting last Sunday afternoon were J. Clifford Williams, Secretary of the Young Colored Mens Christian Association and Rev. LeRoy Weirlich, Secretary of the Ministerial Alliance each of whom pointed out in his own way the needs and the benefits to the community of the Young Men's Christian Association and appealed to those present for support for said organization. Mr. Raymond Taylor sang a solo. On next Sunday, the address will be by Mr. Henry Madden of Carney, Iowa, who is the only Negro Township Trustee and member of the Board of Education of Saylor township; Mr. J. H. Reynolds, formerly Justice of the Peace of Douglass township, will also be present and render a Baritone solo. All men and boys cordially invited.

Madam Patti Brown, prima donna, of Chicago, arrived in the city Tuesday evening and gave a recital at the Y. C. M. C. A. hall at 9th and Park streets, Wednesday evening. She was assisted by Madames Chas. Turner and S. Joe Brown, local readers and instrumental selections were furnished by the Shelton-McDowell Orchestra and Miss Martha Allen. A fair sized audience was in attendance.

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## EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

Huntsville, Mo., was our next stop. Here we found the people in the midst of an emancipation celebration, enjoying recreations in a large grove within the city limits. There was a large crowd, mostly colored people. The only address of the day was made by the orator, Prof. Brown, principal of the Bartlett Industrial Institute of Dulton, Mo. His address was very good. He gave some timely advice and some historical facts not generally known. Prof. Brown promised to furnish the Bystander a synopsis of his address to print this week, but as yet we have not received it. Rev. Redd, the Baptist minister, had charge of the celebration. Only two things that we did not approve. One was the closing or dismissing of the colored schools one-half day to go to the celebration. Our children should get the benefit of every hour or day in the public schools. The next and most unpleasant and even ridiculous thing, was the actions of some of our young people around the depot while waiting for the train. They were mostly from Moberly, but some of them were not seen out at the celebration, but attended the dance. They were so noisy, rough and uncouth, showing no respect for themselves, their race nor the place they were, nor the train they got on. Such actions of these young people is what causes the white people to jinx them. Our race must be taught that the first great lesson is self respect.

We found Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Robinson doing well as usual. He was working at the same place. They own a beautiful home. Their daughter I in our city attending our public school. Prof. J. H. Viley owns a nice home, well covered with all kinds of fruit. He teaches in Salisbury. Prof. Ansel has charge of the school here. Miss Debilia E. Henderson is also a teacher here. Rev. Ernest Redd is the pastor of the Baptist church. He has a lovely wife and baby. He is doing nicely. Mr. L. F. Smith is doing nicely. He owns valuable property in the south part of town.

Moberly: This is one of the largest cities in the central Missouri. It is a railroad center, yet no street cars nor interurban line. About 2,000 colored people live here, with four churches, two Baptist; one A. M. E. and one M. E. One public school with five teachers. Prof. H. C. Vaughn is still principal. He has been here for many years. He owns some very valuable property and his nice home on the outskirts of the city is loaded with peaches and apples. He is indeed highly respectable and one of the wealthiest colored men in the county. Dr. Peay, the only physician, is doing well. He has just started the foundation for a two-story business block, to be used by our race in general. It will be built of brick and is a step in the right direction. Rev. Brooks is still confined to his home. His wife, Mrs. A. B., is still teaching in the public schools. G. W. Terrell, who is a well-to-do citizen, living on West Coats street, owns several houses that he rents. He is highly respected. Prof. Bolden, assistant teacher, is one of the coming men of the race. He is active and progressive. Mr. Mose Arnold has moved in from the country and opened up a first-class hotel, one block from the depot, an eighteen-room house, known as the Arnold Inn. It is a modern hotel with electric light and bath. Another new hotel was built this year. Mrs. White runs it. They have a first-class sixteen-room hotel only two blocks from the depot. Mr. G. M. Reeves is still at the same place, doing well. W. B. Althouse is no longer at the baggage room, but he works at the Washab shops. Robt. Williams is doing nicely. S. P. Johnson is a hustler, doing well. Mrs. B. M. Patterson has opened a neat little restaurant at 523 Coats street, and is doing nicely.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 7, 1911. Special to Bystander.  
Believing you would not get word about my being confined in the hospital in this city, and knowing how so many thousands of you have, for the work's sake, followed me with your prayers and interest all the years, herein this notice.  
I have been nearly a week, almost a nervous wreck, with a very weak heart. But thanks to Him whom I love and serve, I am much improved and hope to be out and at my post in Kentucky by the 15th, where I shall be glad to hear from any of you.  
Pray for me and work of "world wide missions," which we all love.  
Yours in His name, L. G. Jordan.

## COLFAX NOTES.

Mesdames Lou Edgar and G. Burtram were over Sunday visitors in Des Moines.  
J. Owen Redmon of Iowa college, was an over Sunday visitor with relatives and friends in the Spring city.  
Mrs. Waddy, who submitted to a delicate surgical operation last week, is improving nicely.  
Mr. W. D. Miller of Enterprise, was a Colfax visitor last Sunday.  
Mrs. R. D. Stoveland, who has been a guest of her brother, J. W. Holmes, will leave Thursday for a ten days' visit with relatives and friends in Kansas City, Mo.  
Mrs. W. H. Clarke has been indisposed for several days.  
Miss Ethel Terrell was a capital city visitor last Friday.

The W. H. and T. missionary circle will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. James Bowles, at which time the quarterly election will take place.

Mrs. J. W. Holmes, who was operated on for throat trouble last week, is rapidly improving.  
The Benevolent club will meet with Mrs. John Broadus Friday evening. The club will give a Halloween entertainment October 30th, at Odd Fellows' hall.

Mr. Noah Welch of Buxton died at the home of his brother, Mr. M. R. Welch, in this city, October 4th, at the age of 46 years. The deceased had been a victim of stomach trouble for some time, and it was thought he might improve it by the use of the mineral water here. But the ailment was too far advanced. The funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at Bethel Baptist church, conducted by Rev. W. H. Clark, assisted by Rev. Bowles. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The church was crowded with friends who wished to express their sympathy for the bereaved family. Among those who were present, were Mesdames Matthews and Reeves of Buxton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drew, Mr. Charles Logan, Mrs. Ben Elmore, Mrs. Houston and daughter, all of Des Moines. The remains were laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery.

## 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 do so to shape this opinion for 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 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.

## CLINTON.

Rev. J. H. Feribee, the pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church for the ensuing year, has made quite a favorable impression as a pastor. His sermons are logical, creating quite a great deal of interest. The attendance at the services are increasing weekly.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. Culbertson welcomed a bright baby boy to their home a few weeks ago. Tom is all smiles and is still setting up the cigars to his friends.  
Miss Ida Taylor has accepted a position in Chicago, with Jesse Binga in the real estate department.  
The officers of Bethel A. M. E. church will entertain their friends at a social Wednesday evening, October 11th. A good time is anticipated.  
Rev. J. H. Feribee is spending the week out of the city. He expects to return the latter part of the week.  
The friends of Rev. B. U. Taylor congratulate the pastor of Des Moines on having secured the Rev. as their pastor for the ensuing year.  
The A. M. E. parsonage is undergoing repairs preparatory to its occupancy by Mr. W. J. Porter as a residence.

Messrs Geo. Young and David Payne of Davenport, visited Sunday in Clinton, in the guest of the Misses Esther and May Culbertson.  
Subscribe for the Bystander.  
Messrs H. W. Harding of Rock Island, and Kimbrough of Davenport, were Sunday visitors in Clinton. The former in the interest of the Crisis, the latter in the interest of an entertainment to be given in the near future.

## MOLINE ITEMS.

A general church conference was held Friday evening. Plans were made for a rally to be held October 22, and a grand entertainment which will occur Thursday, October 10th.  
On last Monday evening, Mr. Harry Maxie was pleasantly surprised at his home in honor of his (?) birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in games and sociability, after which a dainty repast was served. Mr. Maxie has many useful tokens to help him remember the occasion.  
Mr. John Haggard returned home Monday after two months' absence.  
Miss Myrtle Madison, Mrs. James Colquith, Messrs R. Ford, L. Tarver, an A. E. Malone were callers at the L. B. Tarver home Sunday.  
Messrs Williams and Jones of Clarinda, Iowa, were guests of Rev. J. P. Sims a while Friday.  
Mesdames Merchant, Johnson, and Porter of Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore of Rock Island, attended Sunday morning services at St. Paul's church.  
Rev. J. P. Sims and Messrs. Colquith and Maxie attended a reception at Bethel A. M. E. church, Davenport, in honor of Rev. T. B. Stovall and family.

The Stewardship Helper Board held

a meeting at the church Monday evening to make arrangements for the entertainment on the 19th, which will be under their direction.

## OTTUMWA ITEMS.

The "Fairfield Few" society met with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owens, Thursday evening, Oct. 5. Rev. Gordon was welcomed to the society by encouraging words from the different members present.

Mrs. Ada Browne of Chicago is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Taylor and niece, Miss Garner Fowler. She was called here a few days preceding the operation for appendicitis of her niece. We hope Miss Fowler's operation will be successful.

The musical at the Methodist church Monday night was a success.  
Mr. Roy Johnson of Fellows street has invited a few friends to his home Sunday afternoon.

Frank Baily, Plum St., is in this city this week, but expects to return to his work in the West, Thursday.

Mrs. John Cheshire, Mechanic street, left Monday morning to visit in Washington awhile.

Mr. John Henderson of Bloomfield was an over Sunday visitor in Ottumwa. Next Sunday is quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. This is the first quarterly meeting of this conference years. We hope for a large attendance.

The Faithful Few society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henson, on Frank St., Oct. 19.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the members of the I. B. W. and Good Intent clubs give a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Rev. P. M. Lewis at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Reid, 325 North Monroe street. Mrs. Lewis is an active member of both clubs and will be greatly missed. She leaves soon to join her husband who was transferred from the local A. M. E. church to the pastorate at Duluth, Minn. Covers laid for 20 chief features of amusement was a guessing contest, music, quotations, etc.

Mrs. G. B. Taylor has returned from an extended visit to Chicago, Galesburg, Quincy and Lincoln.

Rev. J. C. Reid will preach his farewell sermon Sunday, Oct. 29 before leaving for the South. Rev. and Mrs. Reid will spend four months there before their subsequent return to Ottumwa.

Rev. R. H. Broyles paid Ottumwa a short visit last week.

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## BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Your agent offers an apology to Miss T. Croden, Nelson and Murray for the mistake in the printing of the item concerning the runaway accident in last week's paper, "the young ladies were able to get out again after the accident."

Mrs. Sofia Bird is visiting her sister Mrs. S. Norris in Sioux City, Iowa.

Miss Ida Palmer and little Quinton Palmer are visiting friends in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Reed have stored their furniture and are rooming with Mrs. J. Badgett at present.

Rev. Palmer was in Mt. Pleasant last week to visit with his family, his wife being quite ill. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Rev. Palmer expects to move his family here in the near future.  
The Misses Marie and Bessie Leslie, Douglas and B. Mitchell, spent Sunday in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Jennie Drew, who has been in the city on business, returned to her home in Canton, Ill., Sunday.

Mrs. Drew visited with a number of friends while here.

Mr. P. Smith, the only colored carpenter we have in the city is in great demand. Mr. Pruitt cannot accommodate his colored friends as much as he would like on the account of white customers. Should another colored carpenter locate here he would do well. Among our progressive class is Mr. Porter Johnson who owns a beautiful two story house of eight rooms, also a five room cottage. Mr. Wash Brown, S. Mitchell, H. Cooper, S. Edward and Mrs. Brooks own their own homes; all nice level lots.

Mr. Wm. Emanuel one of our oldest, and most highly respected citizens also owns two houses, although this good man is past seventy. He is a plasterer by trade and does as much work as any of our men in that line at twenty-five or thirty years of age.

Rev. J. W. Smith is also an energetic gentleman, owning a great deal of property.

Mrs. Ellen Williams, J. L. Brooks and Mrs. H. Tyler own their homes. Subscribe for the Bystander.

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Little Rock, Ark.—The public school system of this city is not surpassed by that of any in the south. The recent opening of the schools for the fall showed a large enrollment. Besides the Baptist college and the Philander Smith college, there are four other splendid schools—viz, the Gibbs high school, Capitol hill, Twenty-first and the Lettie Stevens school. The attendance on the opening days was: High school, 155; grammar schools, 1,350. The whole number of children of school age is 3,000.

The suburban school near the city is taught by Miss Cora L. Radcliffe, a former teacher in the city schools. Miss Radcliffe teaches the full grammar course. This school has no assistant teachers. The full corps of teachers number forty-two. There are two supervisors of writing, drawing, music and physical culture, two domestic science teachers and one instructor in manual training.

The course of study is twelve years, divided into the following periods: Eight years in the grammar school and four years in the high school. Many of the graduates enter the service as teachers in the district schools, while others find employment as clerks, typewriters and stenographers in the stores and offices of our business and professional men. Taking



MISS CORA L. RADCLIFFE

all in all, the colored people are making good use of their advantages for obtaining an education and for doing business.

Opportunities in the Public Service. It is safe to say that few if any southern cities of its size offer such large opportunities for our people to find employment in the municipal and public works departments as is true of Little Rock. Carpenters, blacksmiths, wheelwrights, brick masons, plasterers, painters, architects and electricians enjoy a liberal share of the jobs given out by contractors.

In almost every department of the municipal service may be found a representative of the race. The postoffice has a colored superintendent of city delivery, who has a large force of clerks and other employees in his department. This is an instance where a man of merit has really been given a fair chance to make good regardless of race or color. The fortunate person is Mr. H. H. Garner, who worked his way up to the front.

Like Mr. Garner, the Hon. John E. Bush is another man of the race in the public service in Little Rock, still higher up. Mr. Bush is in charge of the United States land office, a position which he fills with credit and ability. Aside from the important and exacting duties of his office, Mr. Bush is interested in all good movements in which the well being of the race is at stake. The achievements of these two men, coupled with the excellent educational facilities for our people, are distinctions well worthy of note in the progress of the race.

Rev. Dr. W. M. Moss' Anniversary. The first anniversary of the Rev. Dr. William M. Moss as pastor of the Concord Baptist church in Brooklyn will be held on Sunday, Oct. 15. Dr. Moss has been eminently successful in his work. He is already receiving congratulations from friends in different sections of the country.

Afro-Americans at Foreign Posts. The United States is represented by Afro-Americans in the diplomatic service as follows: Ministers and secretaries to the Liberian and Haitian governments, two consuls in France and three at different posts in South America.

## ALBIA NEWS.

Lawyer James Spears was in Albia this week, and a number of Buxton people attending court.

Presiding Elder, S. B. Moore left Albia on Monday evening of this week.

Mrs. E. Grayson Jeffers of Des Moines visited with her son, Mr. Roy Groyson in Hocking this week.

Mr. Flem Brown of Albia was killed by a passing train on the Washab between Hocking and Albia. He had been to Hocking and on his return, Mr. Flem Brown has resided in Albia since childhood was for some time employed at the New Monroe Hotel and Williams restaurant. He has a mother, a brother and a sister to mourn their loss with a few other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackson of Mt. Pleasant are in Albia attending the funeral of her son, Mr. Flem Brown.

Mrs. Bristo is on the sick list this week.

## ROCK ISLAND NEWS.

Mr. C. B. Hosmer was in our city Friday on business and left Saturday morning for Pittsfield, Ill., where he will do some work for Tuskegee Institute.

Miss Gertrude O'Neal of Evanston was the guest of honor at a 5-course dinner given by Miss Hattie Lambert of South Rock Island, Monday, October 9th. Covers were laid for seven. Those present were Mesdames O'Neal, Merchant, Sumlin, Perkins and Garnett of Davenport and Mrs. John Garland and infant son of South Rock Island.

Miss O'Neal will spend a few days with her mother after which she will leave for Boston, Mass., where she will take vocal culture at the New England Conservatory.

Mrs. Heuston of South Rock Island entertained the Progressive Art club last Wednesday afternoon in a business meeting after which the ladies were engaged in needle work. About 4:30 the hostess served a delicious lunch. The club will meet with Mrs. Johnson Oct. 13th, at which a splendid program will be rendered.

Mrs. Fennell of Tennessee who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Johnson returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurbert Hogan are now located at 1240, 38th St., Rock Island.

Mr. Wm. Taylor, Jr., who met with the accident a few weeks ago with a sprained ankle is able to be out.

Mrs. Julia Stoner and daughter, May Grace and Gies, were the guest of Mrs. W. H. Moore at dinner, Sunday, Oct. 8. Miss Hattie Roberts of Davenport is visiting Mrs. W. H. Moore.

Mr. S. Vann entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Button and Garnett of Moline.

Mrs. Grace Blackwell is looking for the coming of her husband who will spend a week or two with her.

## Digestion and Assimilation.

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## WASHINGTON, IOWA.

Rev. Brown, D. D. and wife arrived in the city last Thursday and is nicely located in the parsonage. Rev. W. W. Williams and family left Saturday morning for their new home, Galesburg, Ill. Quarterly meeting was held at the A. M. E. church, last Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Greenway and wife are visiting in the city.

Miss Gooden of Ottumwa is visiting in the city, guest at the Spencer home.

Miss Belle Taylor of Rock Island spent a few days at the A. L. Hall residence.

Miss Nora Motts visited over Sunday at her home.

Mr. Geo. Black and Mrs. Sarah Davis left Friday morning for Chicago, where they will appear as witnesses in the care of the late R. L. Mott's estate.

The Sunday school scholars gave a social last Tuesday at the home of A. L. Hall. Proceeds for the new organ.

Mr. U. L. Block and his mother left Saturday morning for Washington, D. C., to attend the wedding of his sister, Mrs. Stella Black Simms.

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# Iowa State Bystander

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The joy ride too often ends in gloom.

Many a summer girl will soon become an autumn bride.

Automobile racing continues to annihilate space and spectators.

The aeroplane gun, it appears, is surer than the aeroplane itself.

An aeroplane motor is like a mule; generally balky when you want it to go.

Our ancestors got rid of bears and catamounts instead of seas and mosquitoes.

Seattle is going to have a skyscraper 42 stories high, but only Seattle knows what for.

New York state's hobo farm is showing good results. It is driving the hoboes out of the state.

A man in Pittsburgh has discovered a cure for hay fever. Moreover, he declares it is not to be sneezed at.

An aviator is called a birdman, but there is many a gay old bird who never has flown in an aeroplane.

The wife of the prize model husband has committed suicide. It is a warning to wives who expect too much.

California reports that a single ranch there produced \$5,000 sacks of beans. Business of rejoicing in Boston.

The French lady who has challenged an editor to a duel will probably insist on fighting with a fatal hatpin.

The statue of Liberty needs a new gown, but we hope they will not go so far as to dress the lady in a hobble skirt.

A new comet is coming. As if this poor old world has not already trouble enough without this herald of more to come!

Our notion of the height of incongruity is the national laundrymen's association holding their convention in Pittsburgh.

Feed your husband if he drinks; don't nag him," says a woman lecturer. But what if he persists in coming home full?

Los Angeles is to have a squad of policemen on roller skates. They ought to be funny, if they are not very effective.

In spite of the fact that an aeroplane gun has been invented our sportsmen are not clamoring for an open season for aeroplanes.

Some people look on hay fever as a joke, but the Texas man who sneezed himself to death probably fails to see the point.

And some of the American housewives want to know what they have done that King George should reconsider his intention to create a bunch of new English peers.

Few women ever do learn anything about the proper use of weapons. A girl in New York laid down a copy of the Congressional Record to hit a burglar with a rolling pin.

A Chicago man has discovered that cows like to hear music while they are being milked. This opens a field of useful and harmless occupations for some of the singers on the vaudeville stage.

A health expert in Chicago says that nature and providence never intended children to live in flats. Neither, it may be added, do landlords.

A citizen of Boston, seventy years old, announces that his health is due to a diet of oatmeal and crackers. He does not even mention the sacred bean.

Ducks in a Massachusetts post office saved the place from burglary, but they never will get as much advertising out of it as the geese that saved Rome.

Flats may be bad things, but houses in which the maidless housekeeper coils upstairs with a baby on one arm and a bucket of coal on the other are worse.

A San Francisco millionaire's wife wants a divorce because he allows her only \$20 a month. Come to think of it, being a millionaire's wife on \$20 a month is not what might be called a pleasant pastime.

Fall styles in men's hats indicate that even the bald can have a little wool on the top of the head in the place where the hair ought to grow.

Why reproach the katydid for its failure as a prophet of frost? Our high-priced weather department also has been known to make mistakes.

The czar has approved of the addition of a big slice of Finland to Russia, which shows that as far as that unfortunate people are concerned, he is beginning at the Finnish.

Marquette, Mich., boasts of a hen with two stomachs and two pairs of legs, but the real question is: "Does it lay two eggs at the same time?"

Kansas City doctors tell us that shaved cats do not carry germs, but when it comes to shaving cats we are satisfied to be an innocent bystander.

In Vienna it is against the law to take an aeroplane flight without the consent of one's wife and children. But suppose one has no wife and children—what then?

# MONROE IS IN LEAD

Produces More Coal Than Any Other County in Iowa

POLK COUNTY STANDS SECOND

The Year Has Been Banner One For The Coal Mining Industry In State—More Taken Out Than Ever Before.

Des Moines.—Monroe county outstripped all the other coal producing counties in Iowa in the number of tons of coal mined during the year ending June 30, 1911, according to statistics in the annual report of the state mine inspector's office.

During the twelve months covered by the report, 2,214,104 tons were mined in Monroe county. Polk county was second with 1,663,291 tons. Appanoose county was third with 858,435 tons, and Mahaska fourth with 855,435 tons.

The year was a banner one for the coal mining industry in Iowa, more coal being mined in the three districts during the period than ever before in the history of the mining industry in Iowa.

The mine output of the state amounted to 7,590,935 tons, as compared to 7,222,480 tons in 1910 and 7,346,253 tons in 1909.

**Mysterious Death At Emmetsburg.**  
Emmetsburg.—George A. Shultz, a widower, living on a small farm in the outskirts, was killed with a shotgun at his home. W. A. Sydness, who owns a medicine wagon, boarded with him. Sydness says he was awakened by the report of a gun and heard a body fall in the kitchen downstairs. Being frightened he ran to an upstairs window and shouted to a neighbor, who telephoned Sheriff Al. Cullen. Shultz was an exemplary citizen and the suicide theory is not entertained. Sydness has a family at Glen Flora, Wis.

**Army of the Tennessee.**  
Council Bluffs.—Gov. B. F. Carroll of Iowa gave the formal address of welcome at the opening of the most memorable reunion of the Army of the Tennessee since its birth forty-one years ago. Two other military organizations are participating in the reunion. They are the surviving members of the Iowa commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, the Fourth Iowa Infantry, Gen. Grenville M. Dodge's first regiment, and Dodge's Second Iowa battery.

**Police Arrest Three Suspects.**  
Oskaloosa.—Local police, arrested Joe Wilson, Mike Sullivan and John Ray, charged with breaking into the storage house of Clarence Vermilion, a dealer in explosives. A cache was discovered in the woods near here, in which great quantities of dynamite, nitro-glycerine and caps had been stored, apparently to be used in safe blowing expeditions.

**Farmer Sues For Injuries.**  
Humboldt.—John Kerker, a farmer living in this county, has sued T. W. Rogers, a prominent business man of Humboldt, for \$5,000, the amount of the damages which he alleges he received as a result of a runaway said to have been caused by Mr. Roger's automobile.

**Pittsburg Man Builds Bakery.**  
Des Moines.—W. M. Campbell of Pittsburg, Pa., has selected the site for the new bakery to be erected by him in Des Moines. The building and machinery will cost approximately \$60,000. The plant will be in operation Jan. 1.

**Catches Alleged Thieves.**  
Washington.—The J. A. Marsh hardware store at Alinsworth was burglarized of \$100 worth of implements. Two men were caught at Fairfield by Sheriff Shan Campbell, and are said to have had the goods on them.

**Gives Town Opera House.**  
Toledo.—At a meeting of the booster club of Toledo, it was announced that an opera house costing \$15,000 will be erected in the town, the gift of Mrs. Ella W. Weltling of Worcester, N. Y., a former resident of Toledo.

**Married Sixty-two Years.**  
Roone.—Mr and Mrs. John D. Moore celebrated their sixty-second wedding anniversary here. They were the first residents to locate permanently in this township. They are both in their eighty-third year.

**Murder Trial Begins.**  
Clinton.—The trial of the state against Elvin Brown has commenced in district court here. Brown is charged with murder. He shot and killed Otha Brown last Labor day.

**Ben Marks Goes Free.**  
Council Bluffs.—Ben Marks, indicted by the federal grand jury for having been implicated in the Mabry gang, was dismissed by Judge McPherson in federal court and his bondsman exonerated.

**On Trial For Murder.**  
Clinton.—Troll P. Anda is now on trial for the murder of Rollie Swales, a fisherman, the two men were fishing together last April and quarreled over the ownership of a net they were using.

**Has New Set of Teeth.**  
Boone.—Mrs. G. A. Standley, residing in this city, 54 years of age, is having her third set of teeth, after having worn false teeth for fifteen years. A doctor whom she consulted thinks she may cut a full set.

**Aviator Ely at Home.**  
Davenport.—Eugene Ely, who is visiting his parents in Davenport, made two passenger carrying flights before 10,000 spectators here. Pat Peterson of Davenport and Mrs. Ely being the passengers.

**New Church at Davenport.**  
Davenport.—The contract for the new St. Joseph's Catholic church, which will be erected at a cost of \$40,000, has been let and will be started soon.

**Negro Miners Were Armed.**  
Des Moines.—An assortment of six-ty rifles and a plentiful supply of steel jacketed ammunition were taken away from the negro miners at Ogden by George H. Woodson of Buxton, a negro attorney, at the request of Governor B. F. Carroll. Because of the trouble between the white and negro miners at Ogden, the arrival of the shipment of artillery created considerable excitement.

**Electricity For Fairfield.**  
Mount Pleasant.—Electric current was sent from Oakland to Fairfield for the first time last week. For six hours electricity was furnished from the Iowa Power company's hydro-electric plant on the Skunk river for all of Fairfield except the commercial establishments.

**Vote On Sewage Plant.**  
Mount Pleasant.—Citizens of Mount Pleasant will vote Tuesday, Oct. 24, on the question of establishing a new sanitary sewer district down Snake Run valley and on the erecting of a terminal sewage disposal plant. An expenditure of \$30,000 is referred to the electors.

**Sells Quarter Section.**  
Des Moines.—The home for the aged has sold to John S. Marrow, executor for the estate of John B. Marrow, a quarter section of land near Grimes, Ia., for a consideration of \$22,000. The land was willed to the home by David Marrow.

**Bonaparte Dedicates Park.**  
Keosauqua.—Bonaparte dedicated a new public park with appropriate ceremony Saturday, and the event drew a large crowd to the city. Hon. Lafe Young, of Des Moines, and Hon. S. E. Irish of this city, were the principal speakers.

**Jury Finds Accidental Death.**  
Emmetsburg.—The coroner's jury in the case of the shooting of Geo. A. Shultz, a farmer, here returned a verdict of accidental death. The jury found no evidence that would point to foul play nor any motive for suicide.

**Stranger Killed at Dewitt.**  
Dewitt.—An unknown man was killed at Dewitt by a Chicago & North-western train. He was well dressed and from appearances judged to be about 35 years of age and either of Swedish or German descent.

**Drinks Carboic Acid.**  
Mason City.—Telling his wife and children that he was tired of living, and bidding each one of them an affectionate farewell, John McCall drank four ounces of carboic acid and died instantly.

**Wreck At Plymouth.**  
Plymouth Junction.—Soft track wrecked a freight train on the Rock Island here, tying up traffic for 12 hours. An extra was sent from Mason City to transfer passengers.

**Brakeman Is Injured.**  
Charles City.—A Charles City Western engine ran into several freight cars at Sherman Junction and Ray Allen, brakeman who was riding on the pilot, was injured severely.

**Iowan Sixty Years.**  
Keokuk.—Mrs. Edith A. Newberry, of Argyle, Iowa, near here, died at the age of eighty years. She lived in Lee county for sixty years, and was one of the oldest residents.

**Freight Trains Wrecked.**  
Mason City.—Freight train No. 95 on the Iowa Central was wrecked near Rockwell. Five cars were derailed and a mile of track torn up, but no one was hurt.

**Defeat Light Flashing.**  
Hampton.—In the face of the lightest vote ever cast in the city, the proposition for an electric light plant was defeated by more than fifty votes.

**Charles City Stores Robbed.**  
Charles City.—Robbers broke into two grocery stores, a drug store and dry goods store here. The amount of money and goods taken is not known.

**Bowen Elected Grand Master.**  
Cedar Rapids.—The grand council of Royal and Select Masters, in session here elected Cromwell Bowen of Des Moines illustrious grand master.

**Physician Dies.**  
Keokuk.—Dr. Victor B. Ochiltree, a prominent physician here, died following an apoplectic stroke while he was visiting a patient.

**Votes Down Bond Issue.**  
Mason City.—Mason City has voted down the proposition to issue bonds for a new school house amounting to \$175,000.

**Farmer Drowns in Well.**  
Harper.—J. W. A. Goeldner fell in a well on his farm near here while making repairs and was drowned.

**Traveling Man Killed.**  
Cedar Rapids.—The body of Marion B. Stoker, a well-known traveling man, whose home is in Garner, Ia., was found on the Rock Island tracks near here. The head had been severed completely from the body.

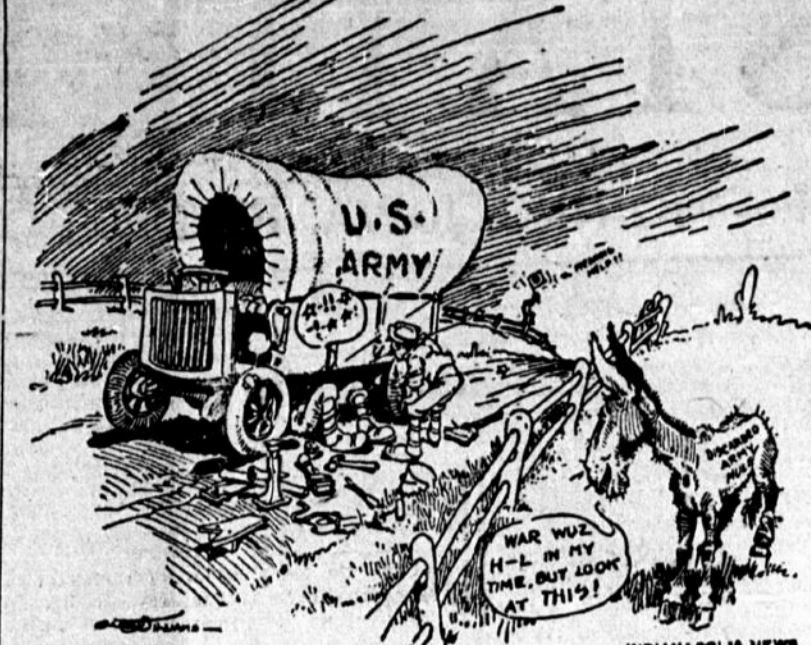
**Vender Shoots Girl.**  
Keokuk.—Louis Orfan, a popcorn vender, probably fatally shot Freeda Sweeney, aged 12 years, at her home. He claims he was exhibiting a revolver, which was accidentally discharged.

**Went Pilots Drum Brothers.**  
Iowa City.—A. A. Welt, secretary of the Iowa City Auto club, is piloting the Drum brothers across the state of Iowa over the River-to-River road. The Drum brothers are mapping a route for the Sunset Trail to the Pacific Coast.

**Finest \$500 for Impure Milk.**  
New York.—Edward Farrell, manager of the James Butler stores, which form one of the largest retail grocery corporations in this city, must pay a fine of \$500 for having in his possession a large quantity of impure condensed milk.

**Twenty-one Are Injured in Wreck.**  
Cordale, Ga.—Twenty-one persons were hurt when a Seaboard Air Line passenger train from Helena to Columbus was partially derailed three miles east of Cordale.

# HEE-HAW



# LORIMER PROBE ON BIG DITCH IN 1913

TAFT SAYS CANAL WILL BE AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.

Presidential Party Narrowly Escapes Spending Night Among Glaciers on Mt. Rainier—Machines Mired.

Bellingham, Wash.—President Taft in a speech here predicted that the Panama canal would be ready for use on July 1, 1913.

"The canal," he said, "is the greatest constructive work since the Christian era."

"If nothing untoward happens you can count on that canal on July 1, 1913. It's been promised for July 1, 1915, but I'll let you into the little secret when I tell you, you may see the first ship go through the canal on July 1, 1913."

Tacoma, Wash.—President Taft climbed up to the foot of the glaciers on Mount Rainier and narrowly escaped spending the night in the mountain fastness.

The presidential party made the ascent in automobiles, and when nearing the highest point reached by the roadway some of the machines became mired in the mud up to the hubs of the wheels.

In the meantime forest rangers had pulled several of the stalled automobiles from the mire, and they were turned back for the return trip before the president's car reached them on its downward trip.

The president completed the journey as planned and arrived safely at his train, which had been taken to Ashford, near the mountain, and passed through here en route to Bellingham.

Chicago.—The committee of the United States senate which is investigating the election of William Lorimer, senator from Illinois, resumed its hearings in this city after a recess of eight weeks.

Four witnesses were heard. They were: State Senator Frank A. Lande of Moline; Jacob Groves, member Forty-sixth Illinois assembly; Thomas Campbell, member Forty-sixth Illinois assembly, and John M. Peffer, formerly private secretary to former United States Senator Albert J. Hopkins of Illinois.

The four witnesses were adherents of Hopkins, who was a candidate for re-election against Lorimer in the spring of 1909.

Accordingly, a sensation was created when Peffer, who was intimate with Hopkins' affairs and practically managed his campaign against Lorimer, tolled off the names of five Republicans—deserters from the Hopkins camp—whom he suspected of being bribed in one way or another to cast their votes for Lorimer.

These men are: Senator B. F. Downing, Dixon, Ill.; Senator George M. McCormick, Alton, Ill.; Representative Carl S. Burgett, Newman, Ill.; Representative Johnson Lawrence, Polo, Ill.; Representative Charles L. Fieldstack, Irving Park, Ill.

The names were obtained from Peffer on cross-examination by Attorney Elbridge Haney, counsel for Lorimer.

On direct examination Peffer said he had a conversation with McCormick about a week before the election of Lorimer.

"McCormick told me he had been offered money to change his vote from Hopkins to Lorimer," said Peffer. "He specified the amount as \$2,500. He said he had refused the money, and had then been asked to name the amount for which he would change his vote. He didn't say who made the offer."

# IDA VON CLAUSSEN JAILED

New York Jurist Commits Woman, Who Sued Roosevelt, to the Tombs.

New York.—Miss Ida von Clausen, whose million-dollar damage suits against ex-President Roosevelt and her several pugilistic encounters in various cities have heretofore brought her considerable notoriety, was committed to the Tombs by Justice Greenbaum on the charge of sending a threatening message to a judge. Justice Greenbaum took this action following receipt of a telegram from Mrs. von Clausen demanding "justice."

Black Hand Is Blamed for Blowing Up of House—Forty Lives Are in Peril.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Death by fire, following the dynamiting of a large frame tenement in Benwood, a suburb, came to four persons, and Black Hand operators are blamed for the outrage. Forty persons lived in the house, which was conducted by Edward Kollinskey. Recently Kollinskey received a Black Hand demand for \$1,500, which he ignored. A woman and two children and a man were seen to fall back into the flames from windows.

# JOSEPH V. QUARLES DEAD

Judge and Former Senator From Wisconsin Passes Away After a Prolonged Illness.

Milwaukee.—Former United States Senator Joseph V. Quarles, who for the last six years has been judge of the United States circuit court here, died at his home after an illness of several months.

Judge Quarles was sixty-eight years old and had been confined to his bed for six weeks.

For years Judge Quarles was intimately connected with the political history of Wisconsin and had held many public offices.

U. S. Probes the Railroads.  
Washington.—Inquiry into railway company's control of the dock facilities at various points on the gulf of Mexico, the Mississippi and the Atlantic coast, has been instituted by the interstate commerce commission.

Landslides Block Traffic.  
Kingston, N. Y.—A series of heavy landslides from the Palisades two miles north of Highland station has completely blocked the West Shore railroad tracks for a long distance and interrupted all traffic.

Mena Wins in Nicaragua.  
Washington.—The national assembly of Nicaragua, by a vote of 25 to 2, has approved the election of General Mena for president of Nicaragua, to succeed President Diaz, according to state department advices.

Woman Killed in Auto.  
East Liverpool, O.—One woman was killed and four other persons seriously injured on the Wellsville-East Liverpool road when the steering gear of an automobile broke, causing the machine to turn turtle.

# ACCUSER IS TANGLED

ADMITS HE HAD NO PROOF AGAINST STEPHENSON.

Instigator of Wisconsin Investigation Says He Acted From Sense of Duty—Had No Facts.

Milwaukee.—Senator Stephenson's chief accuser, State Senator John J. Blaine, failed signally to "make good," when called before the senate investigating committee. Confronted with his own 16 specific charges that Stephenson had spent the major part of \$107,793 corruptly to influence voters, Blaine admitted he had only newspaper editorials, political speeches and hearsay to back his accusations.

"And upon such information you were willing to make allegations which might jeopardize a United States senator and which, if proved true, might send him to the penitentiary, is that true?" asked Senator W. B. Heyburn, the chairman.

Blaine made no answer other than that he thought he was performing a public duty by having an investigation of current report.

"Do you think it is a public duty to bring charges against a United States senator without facts to substantiate them?" asked Chairman Heyburn.

"I thought so," replied the witness. "So when the investigation is begun you have to give to this committee no facts whatever which could be admitted in a court of law as proper and pertinent to challenge the validity either of Senator Stephenson's nomination or his election?"

"I had Edmonds' word that he received certain sums for campaign bribing electors. The words 'corrupting and bribing electors' were put in to meet the requirements of the law in making specific charges in such instances."

"You had no facts of your personal knowledge upon which to base them?"

"None."

# CHINESE REBELS TAKE CITY

Wu Chang, Capital of Hupeh Province, In Hands of Revolutionists—Foreign Residents Unmolested.

Hankow, China.—The Chinese revolutionaries, in consequence of the feeling aroused by the execution of four of their members, ended a day of rioting at Wu Chang, capital of the province of Hupeh, by capturing the commander of the troops there and forcing the viceroy to flee for his life.

The battle between the loyal troops and the revolutionaries, who have as their primary grievance objection to the government's use of foreign money in financing the building of new railroads, lasted over twelve hours.

Foreign residents have not been molested, according to advices received here. The revolutionary committee at Wu Chang issued a proclamation exhorting its followers not to harm the citizens of other countries.

During the riot fires were started all over the town, the headquarters of the viceroy and of the provincial treasurer were burned, the military commander was killed by a dynamite bomb and the viceroy himself was compelled to run to the river and take refuge on a yacht which steamed away with him.

Twenty-five American missionaries in Wu Chang are known to be safe. The fear of the Chinese officials now is that the disaffection will spread to this city and every precaution is being taken to ward off this danger.

The foreign consuls have telegraphed their governments asking that warships be sent to the scene at once. The United States cruiser Helena has been ordered here from Kulu Kiang.

All loyal troops fled across the river from Wu Chang with the revolutionaries firing upon them from the river front.

It is believed that almost the entire army in the province of Hupeh has gone over to the revolutionaries.

# OHIO COAL COMBINE DIES

State Withdraws Ouster Proceedings in Hocking Suits—Roads Promise to Dispose of Holdings.

Columbus, O.—The Hocking Valley railroad ouster suit is withdrawn and the road promises to relinquish control of certain coal companies and roads.

The supreme court of Ohio dismissed the petition in error from the circuit court with the consent of both parties to the suit and on condition that the plaintiff would bear the costs.

The Hocking Valley railroad has agreed to dispose of its holdings in the Toledo & Ohio Central railroad, the Sunday Creek Coal company and other railroads and coal companies and to manage its business in accordance to the statutes hereafter.

The suit was originally brought to oust the Hocking Valley railroad from its corporate powers and franchises and to liquidate its affairs.

Slain as He Seeks to Kill.  
Danville, Ill.—Seeking to avenge his foster-sister, Beesie King, aged nine, Michael Kiger, aged forty, was slain with his own revolver by Charles Foxworthy, residing across the Indiana line. Foxworthy gave himself up and was placed in jail at Covington, Ind.

The King girl has been working at the Foxworthy home. Recently Mrs. Foxworthy took her two children and started for North Dakota, but was overtaken at Champaign, where her husband kidnapped the children.

Big Sea Fighter Launched.  
Plymouth, England.—The King George IV, England's largest dreadnaught, was successfully launched here. The warship was christened by his majesty's aunt, Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein.

Aged Prohibitionist Dies.  
New York.—Frederic G. Smith, formerly a militant prohibitionist, who ran for various offices several times, is dead of heart failure at his home in Brooklyn. He was in his eighty-fourth year.

Jar Explodes; Woman Hurt.  
Marquette, Wis.—Mrs. Caspar Schwartz of Poterfield narrowly escaped death as the result of the explosion of a jar of preserves. While opening the jar the explosion occurred, severing the artery of the wrist.

Second to Drown in Flood.  
La Crosse, Wis.—Henry Peterson, a farmer at Spring Slough, near here, was surrounded by the high water and drowned before he could get back to his home. This is the second death due to the flood.

# WAR NEARLY OVER

BERLIN SAYS ITALY AND TURKEY HAVE AGREED TO TERMS OF ARMISTICE.

EXPEDITIONARY FORCE LANDS

Vanguard of Italian Army of Occupation Reaches Tripoli and Disembarks as Fleet Shells Countrywide to Drive Moslems Back.

Berlin.—Reports from an authentic source indicate that peace between Italy and Turkey is not far off. It is even declared that an armistice has been virtually agreed upon by the belligerents through the initiative of Germany.

It is understood that the transportation of the Italian military expedition will not be interfered with, but that hostilities in all quarters will cease. This is considered in Berlin as equivalent to the ending of the war, or at least the warlike movements which will now be succeeded by negotiations looking to a settlement.

It is regarded as probable that as soon as the strong Italian army has once disembarked at Tripoli, even the Young Turk irrecconcilables will begin to recognize, as apparently the Ottoman government already does, that there is no hope of withholding Tripoli from Italy. Then it will be possible for Turkey to enter into peace negotiations with the prospect of reaching a less unsatisfactory conclusion than would result from a continuation of the conflict.

Tripoli.—The fast transports bearing a portion of the Italian expeditionary forces, arrived here. They were escorted by warships and accompanied by the hospital ship Regina d'Italia. The disembarkation of the troops began immediately, the greatest enthusiasm prevailing.

The batteries of the fleet shelled the surrounding country, which was swept by the searchlights. Tripoli had nothing more to fear from Turkish attacks.

Hassard Karamanli is now mayor of Tripoli by decree of King Victor Emmanuel. He sent a message of loyalty and devotion to the Italian sovereign and the communication was also signed by other notables of Tripoli.

It expressed their satisfaction at the Italian occupation of Tripoli, which they said represented the resurrection of their beloved country, which aspired to be once more, as at the time of the Romans, a source of prosperity and pride for the metropolis.

Derna.—Derna has been bombarded. Hospitals and barracks were damaged as well as other buildings and many were killed and wounded. The bombardment followed an unsuccessful attempt by Italian bluejackets to make a landing from a warship in the harbor.

Aviator Breaks the International Cross Country Record, However—Has Traveled 1,391 Miles.

Marshall, Mo.—Exceeding the world's record for a cross country aeroplane flight by 134 miles, and speeding 70 miles an hour at times, C. P. Rodgers landed here on his air voyage from New York to San Francisco. The former world's record, 1,265 miles, was made by Harry Atwood in a recent flight from St. Louis to New York. Rodgers has flown 1,399 miles.

Rodgers left Springfield, Ill., and flew 214 miles. He made stops at Nebo, Mo., and at Thompson, Mo., to replenish his supply of gasoline.

# RODGERS LOSES BIG PRIZE

WANT GOMPERS TO RESIGN

Miners' Organizations Will Ask Labor Leader to Retire From National Civic Federation.

Denver, Colo.—According to officials of the United Mine Workers of America and of the Western Federation of Miners here, delegates from these organizations to the national convention of the American Federation of Labor will ask Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation, to give up his membership in the National Civic Federation or resign from the labor organization of which he is the head. This action is in line with the enforced retirement from the Civic Federation of John Mitchell.

Plans Fight Upon Typhoid.  
Washington.—The prevalence of typhoid fever in practically every section of the United States has inspired the public health and marine hospital service to express publicly its belief in the artificial immunity, with certain limitations, afforded by anti-typhoid vaccination, already compulsory in the American army for soldiers under forty-five years of age.

Dakota "Diets" Lands in Cell.  
Bottineau, N. D.—William Dagner, a Dakota "John Dietz," who fortified himself in a haystack while contesting for property, has been arrested on a charge of contempt of court. He had gone on the property in violation of a court order.

Preferes Death to Solitude.  
Musteron, Mich.—Felix Barron, a deaf mute forty years of age, preferred death to solitude. Fired five bullets into his face. It is thought that he will die.

# RUSH MURDER TRIAL

## Jury to Try Mrs. Aleta Rush Is Named and Witnesses Called

### HAVE JURY OF YOUNG MEN

State Will Attempt to Prove Killing Was Work of Jealous Woman, While Defense Makes Charge of Repelling Attack.

Hampton, Oct. 12.—Justice moved swiftly yesterday in the trial of Mrs. Aleta Rush for the murder of her husband. The jury was selected early in the morning following the long fight of the day before. By noon the statements of the attorneys for the state and defense had been made and by night enough witnesses had been examined, all testifying to minor details, to start the case.

The jury, which will decide the most sensational case tried in this county, is composed of young men, most of them married.

County Attorney S. A. Cline in his opening statement explained the relations between Mr. Rush and Miss Warner as a business arrangement purely.

Premeditated and planned murder is the charge of the state as set out in the indictment for first degree murder, and the opening statement of the state's case, as presented by the county attorney.

"The state will show," said the county attorney, "that Rush talked frequently with Miss Warner. He often talked with her about religion and the church. He urged her to join the church, which she did, and last Christmas he gave her a Bible for a present."

"There is not a single instance," he said, "that can be shown where Rush and Miss Warner were ever together alone, and there was never anything between them other than these telephone conversations."

# IOWA NEWSPAPER IS "STUNG"

## Stranger Pretends to Buy Shannon City Sun to Get the Opportunity to Cash Bogue Draft.

Creston, Oct. 12.—A man giving his name as John G. Manning, appeared in Shannon City on Tuesday and wanted to buy the Sun, published by Horace E. Greeley. The man finally made terms and Manning produced a draft apparently drawn by a New York bank, being unable to get the cash in Shannon City the stranger and Mr. Greeley went to Grand River where upon the endorsement of Mr. Greeley the bank at that place cashed the \$350 draft. Manning then handed Mr. Greeley \$10 to bind their bargain and placing the balance of the proceeds in his pocket disappeared. The draft has been pronounced a forgery by the New York bank.

# REJECTED SUITOR SUICIDES

## Marion B. Stoker Young Traveling Man of Garner Believed to Have Thrown Himself Under Train.

Iowa City, Oct. 12.—After being rejected for the second time by Miss Lenora Sutton, a nurse in the university hospital of this city, with whom he had fallen in love, Marion B. Stoker left Iowa City and was yesterday found dead near Palo, just north of Cedar Rapids, lying along the track of the Rock Island railroad. His head had been cut off by a passing train and one arm and leg were broken. In his pocket was found a note reading: "In case anything happens to me, inform Lenora Sutton, homeopathic hospital, Iowa City." The young man was twenty-seven years of age and was employed on the road as a commercial traveler.

# FOR DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

## State Senator John D. Brown of Leon Announces His Candidacy to Succeed Lot Abraham.

Des Moines, Oct. 13.—Capt. John D. Brown of Leon, senator in the last general assembly has announced his candidacy for department commander of the G. A. R., to succeed Capt. Lot Abraham.

One of the interesting features in connection with his candidacy to succeed Mr. Abraham is the fact that Captain Brown's life was saved during the war by Abraham.

# Dickson Indicted for Arson.

Dubuque, Oct. 13.—On the charge of arson John Dickson has been indicted by the grand jury. He is charged with setting fire to the Dubuque Casket company's lumber yards.

# Will Try Again for Title.

Havelock, Oct. 13.—Max Brenton, former 125-pound American wrestling champion, left here for Rochester, N. Y., today, where on next Monday night he will seek to regain his lost title in a match with Walt Keegan, the present champion.

# Will Dedicate Court House.

Logan, Oct. 13.—Partial arrangements for the formal opening of the \$100,000 court house November 3, has been made. The opening ceremonies will be under the citizens of the town.

# Alleged Robber Arraigned.

Port Dodge, Oct. 13.—F. M. Lee, the alleged Barnum robber who was apprehended on the morning after the first robbery, was bound over to the grand jury under \$5,000 bonds and his case will come up during the November term of court.

# Raise School Tax Levy.

Marshalltown, Oct. 13.—By this year's tax levy \$171,238 has been raised for the use of the schools. The taxes to be raised for city purposes will amount to but \$79,000.

# BOOKER T. WASHINGTON IS TOURING TEXAS

## FLABORATE PREPARATIONS WERE MADE BY NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE OF TEXAS FOR ENTERTAINING NOTED EDUCATOR.

At the instance of a number of representative negro citizens of Texas, L. Booker T. Washington is making a tour of the state of Texas for the two-fold purpose of making observations on the condition and progress of the negro people of Texas and of awakening, inspiring and instructing his race in this state. He hopes also to meet in the course of his journey many of the good white people of the state and to interest them more fully in the progress of the negro and to convey information respecting that progress which will be valuable to all.

Similar tours have been made in Mississippi, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia, and good reports were made of the effect of these trips by both whites and blacks. In fact, no adverse criticism was made, but, on the contrary, the best white citizens who heard him speak were positive in their expression of approval of Dr. Washington's visit and its influence among both races. A herald of peace between the races, an evangel of the gospel of industry and economy, the influence of Booker Washington has unquestionably been a benefit to both races, in the south and to the country at large.

His never-to-be-forgotten Atlanta address, on the occasion of the Atlanta exposition, furnished a status quo, a modus vivendi, as to the race question, that was acceptable at once both to the north and to the south; to the black man and the white man. The effect of this address was instantaneous and universal. In his address he declared in effect that the basis of racial peace was to be found in the complete social separation of the races, to be accompanied by habits of industry on part of the black man and of economic usefulness on his part to the white man; and the best friend the negroes could have were the white people right around them; and that economic and moral progress and efficiency on part of the black man was a better state of things for the south than the black man's economic and moral weakness and degradation.

The influence of this address was as remarkable at the north as at the south, and contributed greatly to the allaying of sectional bitterness and to a better understanding between northern white men and southern white men. For the first time, on reading the Atlanta address of Booker Washington, northern white men began to understand the southern situation and the southern point of view. And it is not too much to say that Booker Washington has done as much or more than any other individual, white or black, of his time, to facilitate a better feeling between the white people of the north and the white people of the south, as well as between whites and blacks the country over. His influence has not been merely sentimental, but has directly affected commerce and investments as between the two sections of the nation.

"Speaking of and for the negroes of Texas, I can say that we are not ashamed to have him visit us and to see our homes, schools, churches, farms, stores and banks. The negroes of Texas have much to be proud of, considering the brief span of freedom—forty-six years, which is but a day in the long history and progress of races and nations—a little more than a single generation, as the life of the writer, for example, comprehends the entire span of negro freedom from bondage—and a few years more.

As for the educational advantages of Texas negroes, they are, on the whole, unsurpassed by any other state in the Union having equal negro population. All the larger and lesser cities of Texas have not only primary and grammar schools for colored youth, but excellent high schools as well. Such cities as Houston, Galveston, Fort Worth and Dallas have excellent high school buildings at \$50,000 negro high school buildings at Fort Worth being a model of its kind which would do credit to any community in the nation. Such cities as San Antonio, Waco, Victoria, Houston, Corsicana, Galveston, Dallas and Fort Worth have given the colored children the advantages of industrial training in addition to the conventional literary training.

"The public school system of Texas, so far as the negro people are concerned, surpasses that of any other state as to courses of study pursued, average length of school term, and salaries paid to negro teachers. The secondary or advanced education of the negroes is by no means neglected. At Prairie View, in Waller county, near Hempstead, Texas, the state of Texas maintains, under direction of a state board of directors, a normal and industrial college which now surpasses in number enrolled, in variety of industrial and literary courses offered any similar state institution in the United States, and is the largest institution for negro education west of the Mississippi river. Its enrollment last scholastic year was, in round numbers, one thousand and two hundred, and the value of the plant, as land and equipment, approximately one-half million dollars. Through the impartial and kind liberality of the members of the Thirty-second legislature and the chief executive of the state of Texas, this institution has received the largest appropriation in its history—a total of seventy-four thousand and one hundred dollars. The students and graduates of this institution are leaders in every useful calling of life pursued by colored people in the south. Its influence is not wholly confined to Texas, as it has enrolled pupils from other states, such as Ohio, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma and Louisiana. Nor has the state of Texas neglected the unfortunates among negro children. The State Institution for Deaf, Dumb and Blind at Austin is one of the few of its kind in the country and has proved to be a blessing to afflicted negro children in Texas.

Religious initiative has not been wanting in Texas as regards negro education. At Austin, the American Missionary association of the Congregational church of America maintains Tillotson college; the Freedmen's Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church supports Wiley university at Marshall and Samuel Houston college at Austin; the Colored Methodist church maintains Texas college, near Tyler; the African Methodist Episcopal church supports Paul Quinn college at Waco; the Negro Baptists of Texas support colleges at Fort Worth, Waco, Seguin and other points; the Roman Catholics have schools at Galveston, Houston, Dallas and San Antonio; the Baptist Home Mission society supports Bishop college at Marshall, and Houston college at Houston; the Episcopal church supports an institution at San Antonio; while the Presbyterians support an excellent institution for colored girls situated at Crockett and known as Mary Allen seminary.

In all the larger cities and in many of the lesser cities, as well as in the rural districts the colored people have erected houses of worship which are neat, commodious and creditable to their religious zeal and self-respect.

"At Houston, Palestine, Waco, Fort Worth and Dallas successful negro banks are in operation. Many Texas negroes are successfully engaged in the retail grocery business and at least two are doing a successful wholesale business. There are two negro dry goods merchants and two negro dry well conducted negro drug stores with negro pharmacists in attendance to fill prescriptions. There is a large number of negro physicians, some of whom are held in high esteem for their ability by the white practitioners of their respective communities. In most of the cities negro dentists are practicing successfully on the members of their race, doing a practice which the white dentists are glad to turn over to them. There are several negro lawyers of ability, notably in Galveston and Houston, Dallas and San Antonio. Among the negro clergymen of Texas are ministers whose ability, eloquence and Christian character rank them with the best of the race in the United States. Negro real estate dealers operate extensively in the cities and are doing great work in getting the homeless of the race to own their own homes. A large number of negroes are engaged in the life insurance business, writing both industrial and regular old line life policies for negroes working for Texas companies manned by white Texas capitalists. The various fraternal orders among the negroes of Texas comprise approximately one hundred thousand members. Notable among these orders are the Ancient Order of Pilgrims, the Knights of Tabor and the United Brethren of Friendship, all orders of purely negro origin and conception; and the negro Masons, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias. The Ancient Order of Pilgrims is a flourishing order, conceived and organized by a Texas negro formerly of Jamaica, West Indies, namely, the late Professor Hardy of Houston. The United Brethren of Friendship own a brick building in the Houston business district worth \$50,000, and the negro Masons own a similar building in Fort Worth of equal value.

"Some of the most successful truck and melon growers of Texas are negroes. But it is in farming that the negroes of Texas have achieved their widest success. Texas negroes operate all the way from the farm to plantations of two and three thousand acres. Many negroes own and operate fine farms. "Much more might be said, but enough has been said to prove that we are glad to have the acknowledged leader of the negroes of the United States to visit Texas and witness the condition of the negro race in this state, and to see—

"Texas: vast, bright, imperial land! By nature dowered with lavish hand, Science and Art, they wider, deeper wealth afford, Make thee resplendent as the Garden of the Lord."

"In view of the coming of Dr. Washington, we bespeak for him at the hands of both races in Texas that cordial reception which we are sure he deserves and which we are equally sure he will receive.

"E. L. BLACKSHEAR."

# SUPPORT THE PRESS

## RACE PAPERS SHOULD BE BETTER PATRONIZED BY NEGROES

In the modern commercial world there is perhaps no more striking example of the power of the press for developing an enterprise than that given by H. J. Selfridge in his London department store.

London a century ago had her own standard of commercialism and exploitation and the method was quite un-American as London is.

The merchants believed in dignity at all times; they did not encourage idle curiosity. Then Mr. Selfridge, very American and affable with nerve and ideas, entered the staid city, and one morning all the papers were alive with his advertisements.

He told what his store contained in three-inch headlines, he gave the policy of the institution in long columns, he whetted the public curiosity, and then lived up to the expectation of the people. Truly, London was surprised and London was indignant, but London was also curious, and today as a result of the Selfridge idea the big stores are advertising and becoming more of a public institution than they have ever been.

In America we need no example of what the newspaper does for the department store. It has built the loop district, and so potently is this recognized in other parts of the city that stores of additional trade are beginning to use the paper columns extensively. All are seeking patronage because without the people's co-operation no institution can exist.

Now the newspaper itself is also a business proposition. Run along different lines perhaps, but with the same fundamental principles governing its well being.

Perhaps no other business gives so much for so little. The best brain of the country is called for its columns. No branch of life is left unnoticed. It is a history, a literature, a dictionary of everyday life, and it is absolutely dependent on the populace for its existence. Other institutions supply physical needs that are constantly recurring, but the newspaper supplies the mental need which is at all times uncertain in its demands.

A famous writer once said that "no man could be ignorant who kept himself familiar with the newspaper." It gives the best expression to all events and ideas in the most concise manner possible. And the news in accredited papers is absolutely dependable.

As an institution it is the keynote of a race or nation. It reflects the trend of thought and lends color to public opinions. It molds and shapes men's minds and ideas according to the brain which creates it. It is a dominant force of far-reaching influence that cannot be escaped or crushed.

Crimes are prevalent, but were it not for the newspaper and its ever watchful eye crime would perhaps be the rule rather than the exception. Moreover more movements toward right living and right thinking are directly traceable to the press than to any other public organ. To the cities the papers are like the rapids to great bodies of water, ever cleansing and readjusting them. The local news organs watch over the community, points out the immoralities, brings to light those things which are for the public good and which, were it not for the paper, would often be overlooked or silenced.

As an evidence of progress the paper is a monument to the race. To our race this is especially true. To us in very recent years that we have recognized the need for records and histories of our daily occurrences, but the negro newspaper all over the country has for years been watchful of an interest to which the race is but just awakening.

Moreover, our papers have given incentive to brain development, and through them we have found free expression for our Fred Douglasses and T. T. Fortunes. With a voice that can be heard from coast to coast, they bring before the land the needs of an often neglected portion of its citizens. To the paper the race owes reforms which the pulpit often cannot reach. It influences politics, watches the school systems, guards the social centers, in fact keeps the good of the community ever before negligent people, besides giving a healthy tone and clean understanding of literary matters and pastime interests.

It is the weapon of the oppressed and the mouthpiece of the race at all times. And the voice speaking through it is usually that of Destiny. By keeping things forever in the limelight it acts as a great moral factor. Those in power are slower to act without justice when they know that a paper stands ready to announce the evils that they do to a listening and correcting world.

But in the final analysis, the paper is the direct medium of the advertiser and the subscriber. To them it gives its best and closest attention. And from them it must draw its sustenance. And, since the paper fulfills in its entirety its duty to its patrons, an obligation is imposed on them toward it. Our race papers should be patronized at all times when possible. They can only prosper as we answer their needs, and their progress means ours.

Financially, the patrons of a paper cannot be too prompt. It is an institution where, because of its very nature, large expenses are always accruing.

We ourselves set the standard for any enterprise, and we ourselves

work which our communities are so much needing. There is the great work of the church and of the Sunday school before the teacher. In this field of work they can always make themselves busy to advantage. The teacher should show to the people the importance of reading such papers and books as will most help them. The community is much of the teacher's making.—Southern Loughman.

The wise girl never cares enough for another girl to quarrel seriously.

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF A TEACHER.

The teacher is doubtless a great factor in the community life. The teacher is responsible to the community for many things. There is much for him or her to do. He or she should be an example to the young people, especially in conduct, in helpfulness, in sobriety, in purity, in punctuality, in cleanliness, and in work. There is a big field for the teacher who is willing to take hold of the

# FACTORS IN THE CRISIS OF THE LIBERIAN REPUBLIC

## ADDRESS DELIVERED BY GEORGE W. ELLIS OF CHICAGO BEFORE THE CONFERENCE ON AFRICA.

We have before us a reprint from the Journal of Race Development of an address delivered by Mr. George W. Ellis of Chicago before the Conference on Africa called by Dr. G. S. Hall and Prof. George H. Blakelee of Clark university. The subject of Mr. Ellis' address is entitled: "Dynamic Factors in the Liberian Situation."

The address is significant because of its review of the conditions which led up to and which involved the political crisis through which the Black West African Republic passed.

The address opens with a brief recitation of recent European discoveries which led to the partition of Africa on the part of certain European and colony holding powers. It is significant that the Black Republic of Liberia on the east coast and Abyssinia on the east are the only two African sections which have not come under the political sovereignty and jurisdiction of European nations.

The speaker next describes the population of Liberia, which is about 2,500,000—about 65,000 are Americanized colored people and the remainder are aboriginal Africans who are governed by their civilized kinsmen across the sea. The territory of Liberia is mentioned as being beautiful, rich in natural resources, gold and silver and in a varied flora and fauna. One of the strange things about conditions in Liberia is that American colored people seem to be indifferent to the financial opportunities offered to them by the Liberian republic and who seem to take little or no concern beyond a sentimental interest in the Liberian republic.

It is pathetic to read the speaker's description of the alarming nature of social and political conditions in Liberia which finally moved that people to appeal to the American people for aid and assistance in their international struggle.

It was very wisely pointed out by the speaker that Liberia had played an important part in the abolition of the slave trade, had rendered important and valuable international services to the nations, and therefore in this crisis was entitled to the sympathy of the civilized and liberty loving world.

The first difficulty with the government of Great Britain is succinctly described, in which it was disclosed how European traders had been sent down from Sierra Leon by British firms with the support and sanction of the government at Sierra Leon and later of the British government at London, with the evident purpose of violating Liberian revenue laws and affording the British government a pretext to rob the Americanized republic of some of its territory.

There follows very rapidly difficulties between Liberia and Great Britain over the territory in which British subjects were making trouble by refusing to recognize and obey the laws of the Liberian state. The government of Great Britain began the controversy by claiming the Liberian coast territories from Sherbro islands to the Mafa river in exchange for a few thousand pounds. The controversy lasted for more than twenty years, the United States giving to Liberia the warmest and most ardent diplomatic support, championed its cause with the deepest concern and zeal, but not to the recognition of her contentions—avail. Great Britain finally forced the recognition of her contentions. Liberia was compelled to yield her northwest territory, upon the advice of the United States and under the force and pressure of the military and political power of Great Britain.

The speaker then took up the Liberian difficulty with France, France, jealous of Great Britain, who had taken some valuable territory on the northwest, began at once to plan how she should take as much from Liberia on the southeast. At once Frenchmen were sent out to claim the desired lands and the French government notified the powers of the new assumption of sovereignty. The United States again protested. Liberia support; but France, bound to equal England in the grabbing of Liberian land, forced Liberia again to yield up valuable territory for a few thousand francs.

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The rivalry of France continues and she forces the cession of another section of Liberian southwest territory to match the new acquisition of Great Britain. The speaker describes the negotiation of the two loans secured by Liberia from Great Britain and the severe crisis which followed the loan of 1906, which came near erasing Liberia from the map. After enumerating the factors in the Liberian situation, the author describes the natural resources of the country and closes with a glowing picture of American commercial opportunity for expansion through the West African Republic.

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INVINCIBLE LOGIC.

Donald (who is seeing his more prosperous cousin off by the train)—"Ye mitch like ta leave me a bob or two ta drink ye a safe journey, Willie." Willie (feigning regret)—"Man, I canna. A my spare bullin's I gie tae my mither." Donald—"That's strange, because yer mither told me ye never gie her anything." Willie—"Weel, if I dinna gie my auld mither anything, what sort o' chance dae ye think ye've got!"—London Punch.

TO A PRISONER.

Imprisoned bird, how canst thou sing And if it were early morn, And from the blue o'er sparkling fields Thy song was born?

Thy world is now a little cage Hung on the dusty street, And with the sound of heavy wheels Thy strains compete.

Ah, if thou canst from just the rays That on thy prison fall Find and float forth thy happiness—So may we all!

So may we all for little things Pour out our hearts in praise, And in the sun of what we have Find singing days.

—Paul Mall Gazette

# POETRY

## OF AND BY OUR PEOPLE

# AN ODE TO A FRIEND.

(By Stella H. Smothers.)  
Four years have elapsed, dear,  
Since last we met;  
And still we are fond friends, and have no regret.  
For amid the joys, and sorrows too,  
We both have remained ever faithful and true.

Time has not yet changed us, or drifted us apart;  
Ah! even a thought of it,  
Causes a pang in my heart.  
For what would we do, without each other near,  
One to comfort the other, and help banish the tear.

Best friend of my life, ever faithful and true,  
Who helped me to begin life, all anew;  
Whose kind words and deeds,  
Are ever fresh in mind,  
Encouraging me onward, all of the time.

Such friendship as yours, is help and aid,  
Making me stronger, and more willing to dare;  
Causing the sunlight to shine in bright rays of joy upon me,  
Thereby making my gloomy days brighter days through thee.

Sharing our joys and sorrows alike;  
Striving to help each other, with all our might,  
God grant that such friendship may never end,  
Until our voices cease to blend,  
In harmony as friend to friend.

—Stella H. Smothers.

# RELIGION IS SO DIFFERENT NOW.

Religion is so different now,  
From what it used to be,  
The old time way of serving God  
Alas no more we see.  
They worshipped in an old log house  
No carpet on the floor;  
But yet they had a happy time  
For a couple of hours or more.

Oh how they made the building ring  
With songs of love and praise;  
They had no organ or paid choir  
In those old by-gone days.

The old-time preacher of the "word"  
Would speak with tremulous voice,  
Yet oh, the words the good man spoke  
Would make the saints rejoice.

But things are very different now,  
The house is grand and great;  
The singing by a choir is led  
And must be up-to-date.

The preacher speaks but a short time  
And that in flowing style,  
With a display of rhetoric  
The moments to beguile.

Yes things are very different now,  
From what they used to be;  
I can but like the old time way  
It's good enough for me.

# THE DEAD.

Who are the Dead?  
Are they the souls who, questing, forth  
Have fared  
Through the loose doors of their frail  
Temples,  
Who hurried not for staff, nor wine, nor bread?

Who in the stress of Night their bosoms  
Bared,  
Despite our bitter tears, our fond lamentations?  
Are they the Dead?

Who are the Dead?  
Are they the souls who, from their larger view,  
Regard with quick eyes our foolish ways?  
Marvel that we should seek to stay, instead  
Of speeding them to their environs new?  
And smile to see the sepulchres we raise  
Are they the Dead?

Who are the Dead?  
Say, rather, are not we in full-sensed  
Life,  
Bound by our sickly fears, our outworn creeds  
That strangely speak of faith—we, who  
Are led  
Apart from Love, by selfish aims and strife,  
Stified, enslaved, undone by our misdeeds?  
Are not we Dead?  
—Adeleide Guthrie. In the Outlook.

# LOVE'S ANOMALY.

I thought that the highway of love was pleasant,  
Merry with music and very fair;  
A shimmer with sunbeams and soft with moonlight,  
Sweet with the perfume of roses rare.

I know that the highway of love is rocky,  
Scattered with rose petals bruised and torn,  
Shimmer with tears that our knowledge brings up,  
Sad with the phantoms of dreams forgotten.

And yet were I back where our love awakened,  
Back to the days when my dreams were sweet,  
And you were to open your arms in pleading—  
Ask me to choose where the crossroads meet—  
With peace I would travel that hard way  
Over,  
Knowing the road was my paradise,  
What matter the pain or the toil and trouble?  
Life holds its meaning within your eyes.  
—Caroline Reynolds.

# TO A PRISONER.

Imprisoned bird, how canst thou sing  
And if it were early morn,  
And from the blue o'er sparkling fields  
Thy song was born?

Thy world is now a little cage  
Hung on the dusty street,  
And with the sound of heavy wheels  
Thy strains compete.

Ah, if thou canst from just the rays  
That on thy prison fall  
Find and float forth thy happiness—  
So may we all!

So may we all for little things  
Pour out our hearts in praise,  
And in the sun of what we have  
Find singing days.

—Paul Mall Gazette

IN PLAIN WORDS.

Father (to his daughter whom he sees whispering to her mother)—"Eise, how often have I told you not to do that? Speak out if you want anything."

Eise—Well, father, I wanted to know why the woman near me has such a red nose.—Fliegende Blätter.

Some self-made men would improve if sent to another factory.

Gentle is as gentlemanly does.

# CANADA GREET'S CHURCH HOST

The Flag of Methodism Is Unfurled Far Northward.

## NOTED DIVINES ON PROGRAM.

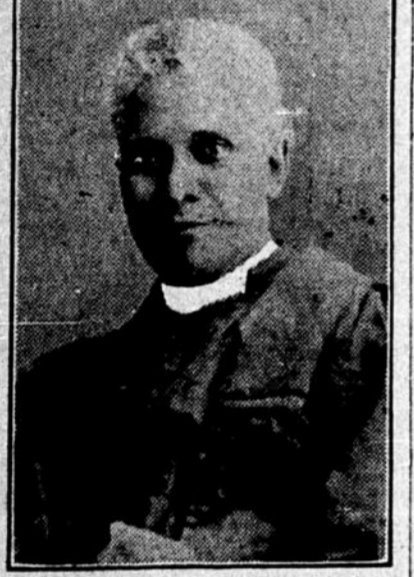
All Branches of the Denomination Represented at Fourth Ecumenical Conference in Toronto—Introductory Sermon by Rev. Henry Haigh—Bishop of Clinton and Walters Officials.

By CLEVELAND C. ALLEN.

Toronto.—The fourth ecumenical Methodist conference, which meets every ten years and which is made up of the entire Methodist church, both white and colored, convened at the Metropolitan church here Wednesday morning, Oct. 4, for a two weeks' session, which will end Tuesday, Oct. 17. This is one of the noted Methodist gatherings and is held for the purpose of discussing vital subjects and their relation to Methodism.

The beautiful city of Toronto has royally welcomed the great throng of visitors and delegates.

Thousands of delegates are in attendance at the conference from



BISHOP ALEXANDER WALTERS.

among some of the most distinguished churchmen and laymen in America and England, noted prelates like Bishop A. W. Wilson of the M. E. Church South, Rev. Dr. Howard Sprague of the Methodist church of Canada, Rev. S. D. Chown, D. D., superintendent of the Methodist church of Canada; Rev. Frank Mason Worth of the Methodist Episcopal church and Rev. W. F. Shanklin of the Wesleyan university.

Delegates in attendance at the conference represent the following branches of Methodism: Methodist Episcopal church, Methodist Episcopal Church South, the Methodist church of Canada, the Wesleyan Methodist church, the Primitive church, United Methodist church, Irish Methodist conference, Wesleyan Reform Union church, Independent Methodist church, South African Methodist church and the Methodist church of Australia. The colored delegation is large and comes from every section of the states. Some of the most noted Negro churchmen in the world are in attendance at the conference.

The colored delegates have been assigned to a liberal share in the program and discussions coming up before the conference. The colored delegations represent the following branches of Methodism: M. E. A. M. E. Zion, A. M. E. U. A. M. E. and C. M. E. Bishop Alexander Walters of New York, the distinguished prelate of the A. M. E. Zion church, and Bishop C. S. Smith of Detroit, of the A. M. E. church, are two of the most distinguished churchmen in attendance at the conference. Each of them presided at one session of the conference.

The opening sermon was preached by the Rev. Henry Haigh, president of the Wesleyan Methodist conference. Next came the sacrament of the Lord's supper, administered by Bishops J. M. Walden, A. W. Wilson, B. F. Lee, Revs. Henry Haigh, Edwin Dalton and George Parker. The afternoon session had to do with addresses of welcome by Rev. Dr. W. M. Briggs, Bishop J. W. Hamilton, H. B. Parks and E. E. Haas. Responses were made by Revs. Henry Haigh, S. S. Henshaw, Sir Robert Perks and R. W. Essex, M. P.

The colored delegates' contribution to the program began with the address of Rev. Dr. J. A. Bray, president of the Miles Memorial college of Birmingham, who spoke on "Methodism as a Joyous Religion." This was the second day's session of the conference. The topic discussed was "Ecumenical Methodism." The third day of the conference Bishop C. S. Smith of the A. M. E. church presided. The topic discussed was "Foreign Missionary Enterprises." Bishop G. W. Clinton of the A. M. E. Zion church spoke on "Missions of Methodism to the Backward Races." Bishop Walters presided at the sixth day session of the conference, and the Zion prelate received an ovation when he arose to speak.

The topic discussed was "The Church and Modern Thought." Among the other colored delegates to speak were Professor D. J. Jordan of the A. M. E. church and Professor S. G. Atkins of the A. M. E. Zion church.

### COLFAX NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Goldman have returned to their home in St. Louis, after spending several months in the Spring City.

Mr. Julius Welch is quite ill at this writing.

Rev. James Bowles and wife were guests of honor at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Terrell. Mrs. Louisa Morris of Chicago will arrive in our city in a few days to be the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs.

Stockard at the J. W. Holmes residence.

Mrs. Charles Brown and Geo. Terrell, who have been on the sick list are much improved.

Master Earl Johnson of Buxton will spend the winter at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morris.

Mr. Mack Banks has returned from his visit in New London and reports a very pleasant time.

Mr. G. O. Terrell was a Capital City visitor Monday.

Last Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. J. W. Holmes entertained a company of ladies at her home on West Spring St., as a courtesy to Miss Alice Bell of Los Angeles, Cal. The afternoon was spent in conversation, interspersed with music by Mrs. Ben. Crank and Miss Ethel Terrell. A 2-course luncheon was served by the hostess.

### MT. PLEASANT ITEMS

Rev. R. Thomas, formerly of Canada, has arrived in this city to take charge of the A. M. E. church. His wife is expected this week.

The trustees of the A. M. E. church gave an entertainment last Thursday evening. Quite a neat sum was realized.

Mrs. Maria Robinson was called to Honeywell, Mo., last Sunday evening on account of the serious illness of her son-in-law, Mr. George Newman whom we have learned later passed, having typhoid fever. His wife being a Mt. Pleasant girl preceded him about three years ago leaving four little girls.

Mrs. Ed. Reecer, Miss Myrtle Burnaugh, Messrs. Leighman Nunnelly, Arthur Burnaugh attended the carnival in Keokuk last week.

Word has been received here to the effect the son of Mrs. Jackson, wife of the former Second Baptist church pastor, came to his death in Albia, Thursday night, by being killed by a railroad train. Rev. and Mrs. Jackson left at once for Albia.

Mrs. Hattie Hedge entertained at Kissington last week. Dainty refreshments were served and some very pretty needle work was displayed.

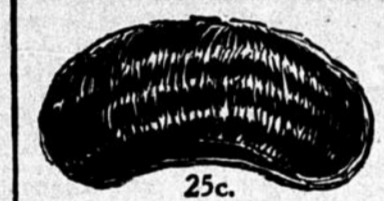
Miss Myrtle Burnaugh entertained this week in a royal manner. A 2-course luncheon was served and all enjoyed the afternoon very much.

Mrs. Ed. Pickett and Miss Beatrice accompanied Mrs. M. Robinson to Honeywell, Mo.

Rev. Burton of Keokuk, our State Missionary was here Sunday and baptized two candidates, Messrs. William Wiette and Wm. Robinson.

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## BALTIMORE EDITOR'S PLEA FOR DAILY NEWSPAPER

Weekly Paper Too Slow For Modern Strenuous Times, Says Macbeth.

Hugh E. Macbeth, editor of the Baltimore (Md.) Times, is a firm believer in the necessity of a national Negro daily paper. He says that the weekly paper is too slow for these strenuous times in America, and that the present circumscribed position of the American Negro demands that he have some organ for defense as well as to chronicle his daily happenings of an upward trend.

Mr. Macbeth has given the subject of a race daily much attention and expresses himself as follows: "The absolute necessity for some great daily organ to be published by the race grows more apparent as the days pass. I am well aware of the existence of the 300 odd weekly journals among us, and I am happy to say that they have rendered the race signal service, but must insist that I believe that the weekly paper fails for the most part to meet the demands of the day when events thousands of miles away are known as soon as they occur."

After stating how the modern daily has trained the people to demand fresh news, he went on to say:

"The American Negro has unconsciously been trained in this environment of quick news service. He eagerly scans his daily paper for world happenings, and his only regret is that the white press either ignores him or publishes race happenings in a biased form. In other words the modern daily does not want to present the best side of the race."

"I am quite sure that we can organize an admirable news service for our papers as that for the whites, and the race will support a national daily organ of merit. Numerous letters and offers of support that I have received from various sections of the country attest that fact, and I am ready to venture in the project if enough offers of financial and other assistance are forthcoming."

### Bishop Isaac Lane on Race Strife.

In his address at the dedicatory exercises of the Lane Tabernacle Colored Methodist Episcopal church in St. Louis recently Bishop Isaac Lane is reported as having said that race strife was the greatest work of the devil because it poisoned men's hearts and minds and instigated conflict. He said, however, that light was breaking through the darkness of ignorance and sin and that the dawn of a new American civilization was at hand when men would acknowledge the common brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God.

### Influential Musical Organization.

"I doubt if there is an organization of vocalists in the northern or New England section of the country which commands wider attention than the North Side Choral club of Pittsburgh. The public functions of the club are always liberally patronized. To maintain its already popular place in the public eye the members are at present busily engaged in rehearsing for their annual concert, which is to be held some time in May. Gade's 'Spring Messenger' is the subject selected for the cantata this year.

### Helpful Features of Y. M. C. A. Work.

One of the new features of the educational department of the Carlton avenue branch of the Young Men's Christian association in Brooklyn is the lecture bureau. Practical talks or illustrated lectures are given weekly on Wednesday evening. This department is supervised by Dr. Walter A. Jackson. The employment bureau is in charge of Mr. Arthur L. Comithor, who has secured positions for over thirty men and boys within the past three months.

### Ancient Uses of Bloodhounds.

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

## GREEN EYED PREJUDICE.

Editor Served With Meal, but Denied Glass of Water.

A prominent Afro-American editor in New York city, who resides in Brooklyn, was recently refused a glass of water in connection with his dinner in the restaurant at Fulton and Bridge streets, Brooklyn. After requesting a glass of water several times and not receiving it he called the waiter again and asked for a certain dessert and a glass of water. The waiter brought the dessert, but still refused to bring the much asked for beverage.

The editor refused to pay for the dessert as charged in the bill, as he did not eat it because, as he claims, his order was not filled. The waiter endeavored to impress the diner with his authority, but was beaten at his own game, as he was told that he could get his pay for the dessert perhaps by taking the matter to the courts. At this juncture the editor paid for what he had eaten and left the dessert untouched upon the table and walked out of the establishment. This is green eyed prejudice of the deepest dye.

### Awarded Prize For French Essay.

James Bertram Clarke, a junior in the College of Arts at Cornell university, has been awarded the prix d'honneur for a French essay on a literary topic and a translation from a French author. Mr. Clarke is a native of Castries, in the West Indies. The honor was conferred upon Mr. Clarke by the Society of French Professors of America.

### Children's Carnival and Reception.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Patriarchal No. 78 gave its annual children's carnival and military reception in Odd Fellows' hall, Atlantic City, the week ending May 6. The first prize was won by Frank Brown. The exercises by the children were interesting and carried out with precision.

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### ORIGINAL NOTICE.

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

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

J. B. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff.

### ORIGINAL NOTICE.

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

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

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## No More Gold Laces 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 the 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.

### Proper Bestowal of Charity.

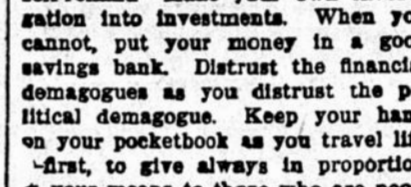
Dickens: There are not a few among the disciples of charity who require in their vocation, scarcely less excitement than the votaries of pleasure in theirs; and hence it is that diseased sympathy and compassion are every day expended on out-of-the-way objects, when only too many demands upon the legitimate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

### PLEA FOR SELF-RELIANCE.

Charles G. Dawes' Good Advice to Young Men in Business.

This is a hard world in business. It always has been and always will be. There are many good and generous men in it. There are many who will lend a helping hand to you in your adversity, but in the time of need you will not find them among the men who tried to get you to embark in speculation with your little surplus, and to sell you something which would help you to "easy money." Be self-reliant. Make your own investment in investments. When you cannot put your money in a good savings bank. Distrust the financial magnates. Distrust the political demagogues. Keep your hold on your pocketbook as you travel life. First, to give always in proportion to your means to those who are poorer; second, to hold from those who would take through force or fraud what you need for yourself and yours. You will then, writes Mr. Dawes in the Saturday Evening Post, have your hand where most of the other fellows have only their eyes. In this alone you will have the advantage of them.

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