

# IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

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## CITY NEWS

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

Atty. S. Brown was in Rock Island and Davenport on legal business last Tuesday.

Little Fay Johnson of Albany, Mo., who has been so very sick with typhoid fever is improving. Her mother, Mrs. Ida Johnson, is here with her.

Mr. John S. Wilkinson, who is very seriously sick, is not improving very much at this writing. His sister, Mrs. A. Brown of Atchison, Kan., is here.

Mr. R. Dudley Mash departed Wednesday evening for his home in Sweeney, S. Dak., after attending the funeral of his father who died Friday morning.

Mrs. R. N. Hyde entertained at dinner Mrs. J. B. Rush, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Lillard of Minneapolis and Mrs. Green Cotes of Sioux City.

Miss Tabitha Mash left Wednesday morning for her home in Kansas City, having been called here on account of the illness of her father, the late Charles Mash.

The M. C. T. club will meet Monday with Mrs. Arthur Jones at 939 14th Street Place, and spend the afternoon in art. All members are urged to be present. Our last week's meeting was well attended.

Mrs. G. W. Lillard who has been spending the past month in our city with relatives and friends, left Thursday for a visit in Mexico, Mo., before returning to her home in Minneapolis.

There will be an oyster supper at the Union Congregational church next Friday night, October 27th, to be given by the ladies of circle A at 6 o'clock. Everybody is invited to be present.

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Word was received from Rev. H. R. Pinchard this week that he was on a street car that had a wreck in which he was held over as a witness, but will be here to be in his pulpit Sunday at the Union Congregational church.

Mr. T. E. Barton of Washington, D. C., has been given many dinner parties by his old friends while here. Among the many who one given Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watkins and one Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hamilton.

Rehearsals are now being made by the young ladies who played so successfully in the "Maids of Blackville" for a new musical play under that name. Miss Edie and Basie Mason are directing the costumes and the Misses Gertrude Hyde and Mary Perkins have charge of the songs and drills. The play will be given November 21, 1911, at the Y. C. M. C. A. and music will be furnished by the Morgan Bros. Orchestra.

Mr. Thomas E. Barton of Washington, D. C., who has been here visiting, returned home Thursday evening stopping a while in Chicago, Ill. Mr. Barton bears the distinction of having received a patent right on four of his inventions. The latest is a burglar proof window screen of which he had a sample along with him. In speaking of politics he says that Speaker Champ Clark of Missouri is a formidable candidate on the democratic ticket and he predicts that he will be the next Democratic standard bearer next year. He is well liked in Washington.

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

Mr. Henry Madden, Township Trustee and member of the Board of Education of Saylor Township, delivered a splendid address on the "Need of Spiritual Life" at the Young Colored Men's Christian Association last Sunday afternoon.

The address was carefully prepared and was well received by the audience, most of whom fared a pouring down rain in order to be present.

On next Sunday the speaker will be Hon. T. E. Barton and Dr. J. Dulin, two old and highly respected citizens, the former of whom is temporarily residing in Washington, D. C., where he conducts the tonsorial parlor of the U. S. House of Representatives. It is hoped that there will be large audience of men and boys present.

Mrs. Adam Dixon left last week for an extended visit in Buxton, thence to Kentucky, where she will join her husband and then they go to Tennessee.

## WONDERFUL RESULTS ON SHORT NOTICE

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Their former home. They are one of our best and most highly respected families in Des Moines. Their only son left last week for Wilberforce University to enter the University for a full course. We congratulate this splendid young man.

**Corinthian Church Announcement.**  
15th and Linden Streets,  
Sunday Oct. 22. T. L. Griffith, pastor 10:30, pastor's subject, "The Great Harvest Time."

12 Sunday School.  
6:30 B. Y. P. U.  
7:30 Subject "The Men and Religion Campaign."  
All are welcome.

## GRAND ENTERTAINMENT

Corinthian Church, Thursday, Oct. 26th.  
The Gierodorf, a German Family of Nine Musical Wonders, will give a grand entertainment. Read the posters in the public places.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. H. W. Warricks, 1006 13th street. The following program will be rendered: Resolved, That the Boy as well as the Girl Should Study the Science. Affirmative, Mr. Arthur W. Branham and Miss Alice Mitchell; Negative, Finisse Bledsoe and Mrs. McDowell.

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.**  
To those whom it may concern: The Iowa State Bystander Publishing Company has hereby dissolved itself and sold its interests to John L. Thompson who is to assume all the debts of the old company and is to receive all monies due the old company. Please take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

Signed by Jeff Logan, E. T. Banks, T. E. Barton, J. H. Shepard and John L. Thompson.

I would like to say to my subscribers and friends that we shall endeavor to keep the tone of the paper up to that high calling and character that it has had in its past eighteen years. We shall not make many changes for awhile.

JOHN L. THOMPSON.

## CITY LITERARY CONVENTION

At the meeting of the City Literary Convention last Monday evening, Atty. S. J. Brown, president of the Interstate Association, made a detailed report of the proceedings of the Interstate Executive Committee which he attended in Kansas City, Kan., last Saturday. Among the most important things decided by the Interstate Committee was that the Interstate meeting be held at Wichita, Kan., December 27-29 and that a special train be run, leaving Des Moines via the Great Western on Tuesday evening, Dec. 26th at 10 o'clock, taking on other parties from St. Joseph, Kansas City, Omaha, Leavenworth, Lawrence, Atchison, Topeka and Newton, Kansas and arriving at Wichita Wednesday evening the 27th at 5 o'clock, where the first session will open at 8 o'clock.

In addition to the contests in Oratory, Poetry and Music, it was decided to add this year an Interstate declamatory contest and in order to select a representative for Des Moines, the City Convention voted to hold a City Declamatory Contest at the Y. C. M. C. A. hall, Monday evening, November 20th, into which each society of the city is invited to enter one contestant, the winner to represent Des Moines at Wichita and the winner of second place to be alternate. Each society in the city is also invited to furnish one musical number for this program and the name of each contestant together with the name of his or her piece, also the name of the person who will furnish the musical number must be handed or mailed to Mr. E. R. Hall, chairman of the publicity committee, 817 E. Maple St., on or before Wednesday, November 1st, in order that they may appear upon the program which will go to press on that date.

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## OBITUARY.

### Another Pioneer Gone.

Charles P. Mash died at his home, five miles northwest of Des Moines, Friday morning, October 13, 1911, at 8:30 a. m.

He was born in Orange County, North Carolina, in 1834. He came west when five years of age and settled in Ray County, Missouri. He resided there until 1863 when he came to Iowa, having lived most of the time in Four Mile and Jefferson townships.

Fourteen years ago he moved his family to Des Moines, where he has lived ever since. He had accumulated some valuable property by his frugality. He was loved by all who knew him.

The deceased leaves a wife, Mrs. Maria Mash, and eight children, Maurice C., William H., Robert D., Hattie and Tabitha Mash, Mesdames Susie Hodges, Nellie Hubbard and Marie Leighton.

The funeral was held Sunday from the home at 2:30 p. m., and the remains laid to rest in the McDevitt cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Dulin, assisted by Rev. B. U. Taylor. Thus a good man, a fine neighbor and a worthy citizen is gone. We extend our heartfelt sorrow to the bereaved ones.

## EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS

Upon leaving Moberly our next stop was in Centralia, Mo. A new town for us, as we did not have a single subscriber there, but in the two hours stay we secured several. Among the leading colored citizens here are John Thomas, B. H. Dixon, who runs a restaurant, Ode Pearson, James Jones, C. Harris, all of whom own their own homes. We next arrived in Mexico, Mo., in the rain. Here live about 1,000 colored people and about 4,000 people all told. They have three churches, the Baptist, A. M. E. and M. E. All seem to be doing well. It is here that Thomas Bass, the great educated horse trainer in America. He owns a farm in the north end of the city and has about forty head of educated and saddle horses. He has thousands of dollars worth of gold medals and silver cuts that he has won in horse shows. He always comes to the Iowa state fair with from 10 to 20 head of horses. Tom Leonard is doing well. Mrs. Georgia basket owns a nice home and is doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. B. Curry own a nice home. He is still working at the brick yards. G. W. Moore is a hustler. John Chambers is a hard working man. A. E. Bondine is doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis are doing well. Mr. White is still in the barber business. There is one physician here, doing well. His name we cannot just now recall. Rev. W. McKanay is still here. He is still calling sinners from the wayward path to a better land. Mrs. Hayes is still running a first class millinery store. We next took refuge in Paris, Mo., a new town; for the Bytander's representative had never stopped here before to solicit, and let me tell you while we had no subscribers here, yet nearly everybody had read or seen a copy of the Bystander, and within the short space of five hours we secured fourteen new subscribers and from now on Paris, Mo., (and not Paris, France), will know some of the good things that our race is doing for nearly everybody knows all the bad things that the race is doing, as the white newspapers publish that under display head lines in heavy type, but the good they seldom mention. Among

those we met was a Mr. Harrison of Sioux City, Iowa, who was at the sick bedside of her parents. She knew the editor; another man who knew the Bytander Co. well was Rev. Knight, who at one time lived and preached in Des Moines, and other parts of Iowa. Alfred Jackson was my first subscriber. He is a leading man there. He runs the only restaurant and confectionery owned here by our people. W. E. Robinson is another successful man. Mrs. Ella Green runs a boarding house near the depot. She is an old settler and owns valuable property. Geo. Kipper is a hustler and doing well. E. E. Bechum is a successful contractor and a mighty good man; untiringly reliable. They have a fine, up-to-date brick school house of four rooms with three teachers with Prof. T. B. Burris, principal, and Prof. Geo. A. Donaldson, assistant, while Miss M. C. Crump is teacher of the primary department. They are all well qualified instructors. Wm. J. White is a painter and paper hanger, a contractor, and one of the most influential men of Paris. Robt. Vaughn is one of the old and highly respected citizens. He owns valuable property in the south part of the town. Geo. Berry is another one of the old settlers; he owning a very beautiful home. Much property in the west end of town, also. He is one of the leading men of the county. We next rested our muddied and weary feet in Macon City, Mo., he home of the Home of the Western Baptist College, presided over by Prof. J. H. Garnett and his very efficient and able wife. They were just enrolling the students and on the second day more than 80 girls and boys had matriculated, which was the largest in the history of the college in the first two days. Dr. Garnett is one of our best educators in the middle west and a leader among young people, a credit to any race. Their only daughter is in the senior year in the State University of Kansas, a full collegiate course. Iowa, Illinois and Kansas were well represented. Mr. Thos. Adams is doing well. He owns a lovely home. Mrs. Ida Ansell owns a nice home on South Twenty-first street. Mrs. Sarah Sherwood owns a nice home on South Prickard. She is an old settler and occasionally keeps roomers. Misses Sarah Pettis and Ida D. Jones are two of the four school teachers who assist Prof. Perkins in imparting knowledge to the youths of our race. Prof. Perkins is an experienced and well informed teacher, ripe with experience. Mrs. Hatt Davis is another one of the well liked ladies of this town.

We next stopped in Kirksville, Mo. Here we found Mr. and Mrs. Coursey well and doing well as usual. They own nice property. Mrs. Laura Hookaday owns nice property and is doing nicely. They are well known in Des Moines. Mr. James Payton is still working in the tonsorial parlors. The school is doing nicely; two teachers. The churches are doing fairly well.

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## SOCK ISLAND, ILL.

Mrs. R. Phoenix has returned from a six weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Michigan, Indiana and Chicago. She visited the Phyllis Wheatley home of Chicago, accompanied by the state president. She reports a fine time and Michigan with an abundance of fruit this year.

Mr. Geo. Hibbing and family of South Rock Island, are moving to Chicago to make their future home. Mr. Hibbing will engage in the express and transfer business.

Nicomas Temple, No. 51, S. M. T., will give a tictac entertainment in the near future.

## HITEMAN NOTES.

Rev. M. J. Burton, our state missionary, was here last week and carried on a revival meeting, and we had a good spiritual meeting. He left on Saturday morning for Marshalltown, Iowa.

Mrs. E. B. Risto of Enterprise, Iowa, was visiting with Mrs. M. Mosley and friends a few days last week.

The Home and Foreign Mission Circle met with Mrs. W. T. Randolph last Thursday, October 12th. Rev. M. J. Burton visited the circle and gave many encouraging remarks to the members present.

Mrs. W. Finks of Des Moines arrived Friday for a visit with her husband and relatives here.

Mrs. C. Hammer of Dunferline, Ill., is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

## HOME COMING DAY.

(Special to the Bystander.)  
It was a red letter day at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday. Rev. C. Elias Winston, who has been holding evangelistic meetings for two weeks and with marked success, reached the climax of these meetings on Sunday. This day was set apart over the country for the beginning of a series of meetings in all churches, for the evangelization of the men and boys. The African M. E. church of Cedar Rapids, feels the responsibility of assisting in this great men and religion forward movement. So on Sunday we were fortunate in securing the services of the Hon. Mr. M. J. Randall and the Hon. Mr. L. M. Kratz to speak in their own way concerning this great work. Both of these gentlemen are a part of the committee of one hundred in Cedar Rapids. They spoke along the same line in regard to what will make this movement a success. The Christian world is realizing now as never before, the necessity of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man that God knows no color or creed, but recognizes the individual worth as man to man, and that there is no real success in life until the people become more united and acknowledge that God is the father of us all. The day proved to be one of inspiration, and with marked success were largely attended with an overflow at night. The spiritual optimism of the day seemed to have been contagious. Everybody seemed to be inoculated and was in turn happy and joyous. Pastor Hackley is imbuing the people with new life by his thorough going, up to the minute plan of work.

The interpersation of some of the rare old time melodies, led by Evangelist Winston, as well as the fine work in which the Bethel choir was shown off in their special selections were greatly enjoyed by all, especially our visitors. Our meetings continue night and afternoon of this week.

We had with us during the day the Rev. I. N. Daniels, the new presiding elder of the Keokuk district, who administered the sacrament at the morning service. Rev. Daniels is an enthusiastic speaker. He has many friends in the city who were glad to meet him.

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## BUXTON BRIEFS.

The self culture club met last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Maggie Burkett on Wells Hill. Mesdames Chas. Walker and James were visitors and each addressed the club. The hostess then served a three-course luncheon, after which the club adjourned to meet with Miss Kate Brown next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill of Des Moines, were visiting Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. Kate Brown, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Carter entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill of Des Moines. Mr. Hill and Mrs. Carter were school-mates in Missouri in their younger days.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wilson are the proud parents of a bouncing girl. Mother and daughter doing nicely.

Miss Roberta Hurst will take her departure for Dayton, Ohio, Wednesday, where she goes to become the bride of Mr. Martin Russell. Their many friends here wish them many happy years together.

Mrs. Adam Dixon of Des Moines, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Strong, this week.

Arthur Mills received a broken arm while engaged in a friendly wrestle with Ernest Watson.

The Monroe Mercantile company is now located in their new city-like building and is prepared to take care of the citizens in the very best manner. There is no finer department store in capitol city, and the Buxton people are justly proud of such a magnificent building. There are fifty men and about thirty-five ladies employed in this great building, of whom eighteen are colored. Mr. E. C. Strong, a colored gentleman, is the oldest man in the company's employ, from a point of service, having been with it for about twenty-one years. He is the one man with such a splendid memory that all you have to do is to mention any par-

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son's name who has lived in Buxton three months and he can tell you just where he or she lives. He is manager of all the deliveries to be made. At times he is the most important man on the job. There are seven young colored women employed in the different departments. Mrs. A. P. Sharp is managing the ladies' suits department, and Miss Lelia Downey is the "whole thing" in the drug department. Each of the other ladies are rendering splendid service in their several departments.

Miss Elsie Lowery is the latest employe among the girls employed by the Monroe Mercantile company.

Mr. Chester Dishman is the man who turns the faucets and mixes the soft drinks at the M. M. Co's new soda fountain.

The Y. M. C. A. building is undergoing an overhauling since the company store moved out. Mr. Tucker hopes to have all departments ready within two or three weeks.

At this writing Mrs. Peter Carey lies dangerously ill at their home in Cooper town. About three months ago she was operated on at one of the Des Moines hospitals and came home much improved, but suffered a relapse a few days.

Editor Thompson was in the city last week doing some collecting and attending to other matters of business.

Rev. Woodward will observe his third anniversary as pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church next Sunday, at 3 p. m. Rev. B. A. Broyles of Rock Island, Ill., Annual conference and listened to address will preach the anniversary sermon and will also preach at the evening hour, recently appointed by the government.

Mr. W. P. Lewis who was ill for about two months with typhoid fever is at work again with the M. M. Co.

Mrs. Eva E. Burns was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. W. J. Jackson is on the sick list this week.

The Mt. Zion Mission Circle was entertained by Mrs. Jax. Wheeler, Sr., last Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. A splendid program was rendered. The circle will meet with Mrs. Maggie Downs next Thursday.

Remember that the Bystander collector will call upon you next Monday and those who have not paid up their subscription dues do so. You have enjoyed the Bystander for a year so please pay for it.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers.

## MOLDER TRIPS.

Presiding Elder I. N. Daniels spent over Thursday in the city, a guest at the L. B. Turner home.

Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Walkup, royally entertained three days last week, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell and daughters, and T. M. Holland of Chicago.

Mrs. Roy Ford and little daughter accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Ingram returned from a fortnight visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. L. B. Tarver entertained at a business meeting Thursday the Hallie Quinn Brown Club.

Mrs. H. C. Walkup entertained at Sunday dinner Mesdames Vann, Britton, Garnett and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Haggard and Miss M. J. Tarver were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Phoenix, Mesdames Taylor and Shocker attended Sunday evening services. Visitors are welcome, call again.

Mrs. Sidney Mitchell entertained at a course dinner Friday, Miss Mabel Tarver and Mrs. John Haggard.

Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Tarver moved to Davenport, Iowa, last week.

Mr. Robt. Rowe is reported very ill at his home on 27th street.

Mrs. Mountjoy of Indianapolis, Ind., is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Patterson.

Miss Miriam Henry departed last Thursday for Pennsylvania, where she will remain an indefinite period, and then she will return to her home in Jamaica Isles, after an absence of three years.

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Europe is unhappy as it had just lost the baseball pennant.

Straw hats still linger, but chiefly in the guise of next year's best nests.

In some ways an oyster is like an egg. You never can tell till you open it.

As is well known, a handsome woman can be attractive in almost any style.

If hobbie skirts are made any tighter, the wearers will not even be able to hobble.

A man out west is trying to regain a fortune by newspaper work. No wonder he lost it.

The cost of dying has gone up 33 1/3 per cent, and some feel that they cannot afford the expense.

Elijah may have been the first aviator, but there was no promoter there to collect the gate receipts.

It is hinted that the Mona Lisa was stolen by an artist. He certainly was an artist at getting away with it.

We have reason to believe that the new "sakieviev" skirt will cause more men to sit up and take notice.

The corset may go, as fashion dictators say, but we may rest assured that something worse will be substituted.

Professor Brooks' comet is thus far obscured by clouds, but the presumption is that it is keeping its advertised date.

Another unsuccessful attempt has been made to swim the English channel. But why try to swim when it is so easy to fly across?

There is a form of butter in India called "ghee." We will hazard the opinion that some of our own cold storage kind beats it.

Frank pests are being killed by electricity in Spokane valley. The modern agriculturist earns his bread by the huc of his motor.

Hay fever may be a sign of brains, but a good many people are willing to forego the brains if, by doing so, they can get rid of the fever.

An expert tells us that birds spread disease. This probably will be seized upon by the ladies as a pretext to wear dead birds on their hats.

A New York policeman who rescued a girl from drowning was rewarded with a kiss and a hug. Here is a suggestion for Andrew Carnegie.

The trouble between Germany and England reminds us of a quarrel between two prominent pugilists. All the fighting is done in the newspapers.

The census gives Nevada only seven-tenths of a man to the square mile. There are in Nevada a good many square miles that don't deserve even that much.

Highwaymen, after robbing a Chicago man, took away all his clothing and left him shivering in the street. It may become necessary to have empty barrels left around at convenient places.

A Chicago man is suing for divorce because his wife has been throwing things at him for nineteen years. Probably he is tired of paying for having the dents taken out of the ceiling.

These velours hats for men are lovely things. So are china eggs.

A Boston girl, who proclaimed her right to choose a husband for herself, has received one hundred proposals of marriage. Declarations of independence are now in order.

We are told that the yelling of a parrot in New York saved twenty-five lives in a burning building. It also saved the feathers of the parrot, which was a question of far more concern to said parrot.

A man in Pennsylvania hanged himself because his crop of tobacco was too large to store in his barn. Hounded to death by too much prosperity, he fell a victim to the inconsistency of human wishes.

Isn't it about time to invoke the clause of the constitution prohibiting cruel and unusual forms of punishment? A New York magistrate told the wife of a man brought before him on a serious charge to take him home and tell him what she thought of him.

Thus far the air is not darkened by aviators making transcontinental jaunts.

A fireman has beaten Weston's walking record from coast to coast, but Weston still holds the record for 60-year-old pedestrians with gray mustaches.

We are told that the summer has been too hot for oysters. We also have reason to believe that some sections of it were too hot for human beings.

We have not had the pleasure of seeing any of those "serpentine" hats, but we presume that they come high.

Simplified spelling is still struggling along, but whether it is merely a relic of the energy or the reform is being hard to determine. The majority of the world is going on spelling in the same old way, and, perhaps, it emphasizes the resistance to the reforms.

Pierced by Fork, Farmer Dies. Port Dodge.—Harold Reeburg, 16, a farmer living south of Dayton, died in the hospital here from injuries received when he slid off a straw stack and was pierced by a pitchfork handle.

# RELIGIOUS CRUSADE

## Men and Religion Forward Movement Launched in Des Moines

### SEVERAL THOUSAND ATTEND

#### Eight-Day Rally Intended To Mean Much For the Welfare of Mankind Is Started Before Large Audience.

Des Moines.—The most signal and powerful religious crusade ever started in America was made a reality when the eight-day campaign of the men and religion forward movement was opened at the Coliseum with a mass meeting in the afternoon. That Des Moines was fittingly prepared for the campaign was shown by the number of men who turned out to hear Raymond Robbins in the opening address. There were at least 3,000 present, some say 5,000.

The speaker of the day was Raymond Robbins of Chicago, a member of the team of expert workers which is introducing the movement in all central cities of the United States. Des Moines is the third in which the team has worked. Other members are arriving daily. Mr. Robbins took for his subject social reforms and the duty of the church in this regard. His was one of the most stirring and powerful sermons ever heard in the city.

#### Dental Conference at Iowa City.

Iowa City.—The annual session of the University District Dental society will be held in Iowa City, Wednesday, October 18th. Among the noted dentists who will take part in the program which has been arranged, are: Dr. Austin James of Chicago; Dr. E. T. Tinker of Minneapolis, Minn., and Dr. Conzett of Dubuque.

#### Farmers' Institute at Eldon.

Eldon.—The second meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be held at Eldon, January 4th, 5th and 6th. Professor Holden, of Ames, as well as Professor Stewart, of Ames, will lecture on "The Care of the Soils," and Professor Hauser will give the farmers the results of scientific researches with small grains.

#### Prepare for Homesteaders.

Des Moines.—The two hundred representatives of the Homesteaders of the United States who are gathering in Des Moines for the third supreme convention were welcomed to Des Moines by Mayor J. R. Hanna when the convention opened at the Great Western hall.

#### Rush Child to Hospital.

Council Bluffs.—The 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crowell of Riverton, who had been hiked in the head by a horse, was brought to a hospital here in an automobile driven at top speed, the six miles being made in less than two hours.

#### Crooks General Manager.

Boone.—C. H. Crooks of this city, who has been general freight and passenger agent of the Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern interurban railway, has been made general manager. J. L. Sullivan will take the place made vacant by the promotion.

#### Hardin is Nearly Dry.

Iowa Falls.—With the recent withdrawal of two more liquor permits by Judge Wright of the district court, liquor is sold by only four druggists in Hardin county. Liquor has not been sold legally in Iowa Falls for more than a year.

#### "Synod of the Interior."

Iowa City.—The national convention of the Reformed Church of the United States—the "synod of the interior"—is in progress at Lone Tree. Among the speakers are the Rev. J. C. Horning, St. Joseph, Mo.; the Rev. William Schultz, Iowa, Kans.

#### Officers Are Present.

Council Bluffs.—Nearly all the grand lodge officers of the I. O. O. F. have arrived for the annual session of the grand lodge. A busy four-day session is in prospect. The attendance is expected to reach nearly 10,000.

#### Boys Drown at Waterloo.

Waterloo.—Victor, aged 9, and Miner, aged 5, both sons of Karl Hansen, of Benson, near here, were drowned while wading in a stream.

#### Lambert Heads Iowa I. O. O. F.

Council Bluffs.—E. E. Lambert, of Newton, was selected head of the Iowa Odd Fellows by the 1,000 delegates at the state meeting here.

#### Another Sutton Factory Strike.

West Liberty.—Half the workmen in the new Sutton factory have struck in sympathy with the strike at Muscatine.

#### Big Property Change.

Oskaloosa.—The Des Moines River Power company which has had an option on the Oskaloosa & Buxton interurban and the Oskaloosa Traction & Light company has announced that it will take over the properties on Dec. 16.

#### Cutting Off at Ft. Madison.

Fort Madison.—William Hepp is in a hospital here suffering from a dozen knife wounds said to have been inflicted by his roommate, John Miller. Miller is in jail.

#### Iowa Shoots Self.

Cedar Rapids.—F. J. Shebak, a prominent Hungarian, was found dead in a field two miles from town with a bullet from a .22 rifle in his head. He had been drinking of late, and it is supposed to be a case of suicide.

#### Pierced by Fork, Farmer Dies.

Port Dodge.—Harold Reeburg, 16, a farmer living south of Dayton, died in the hospital here from injuries received when he slid off a straw stack and was pierced by a pitchfork handle.

#### Luther College Celebrates.

Decorah.—With brilliantly illuminated campus and buildings and a concert by the student band, Luther college closed the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of its founding after a day that was full of momentous events. The most important of all was the presentation to the college of \$25,000 by Dr. H. G. Stub, through whose efforts the money had been raised among the friends of the school. It is more than enough to secure the \$50,000 offered by James J. Hill.

#### Three Supreme Officers Elected.

Des Moines.—Three supreme officers of the Homesteaders were elected without opposition at the opening meeting of the grand lodge of the nation at Great Western hall. Those chosen are: President, George A. Young, of Des Moines; vice president, L. D. Jones, of Oklahoma City; treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Copeland, of Charlton. Mayor James R. Hanna delivered the address of welcome.

#### Well Pleased at Showing.

Des Moines.—Des Moines is setting the pace in the Men and Religion Forward Movement campaign. The eight-day rally that is now on is the most enthusiastic and successful with which the national team has yet been connected. This is the positive statement of Fred B. Smith, national campaign leader, and other members of his team of experts.

#### Many Interesting Cases.

Webster City.—The October term of court opened here with Judge Albrook of Eldora presiding. There are several interesting cases on the docket. One of these is a case of forty farmers near Ellsworth to prevent collection of crop insurance assessment, which they allege was sold them fraudulently.

#### Dietz Makes Guilty Plea.

Clinton.—Criminal trials of the September term ended when Dr. Adam Dietz, accused of attempted criminal assault on the person of 14-year-old Mildred Alfred of Thompson, pleaded guilty. He, with Elvin Brown, convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of Othea Zalso, will be sentenced.

#### Casady Goes to Penitentiary.

Council Bluffs.—Albert W. Casady, former city clerk, has been sentenced to the Fort Madison penitentiary for not over ten years, after confessing to embezzlement of city funds, amounting to nearly \$7,000. He has already been taken to the penitentiary by deputy sheriffs.

#### Suicides To Escape Work.

Iowa City.—Because he would have to work again if he continued to live, Earl Carson, of Lone Tree, a small village near here, shot himself with a revolver and died from the effects of the wound. He was thirty-five years of age and leaves a wife and two small children.

#### Supreme Lodge Will Convene.

Des Moines.—The annual convention of the supreme lodge of the Homesteaders of the United States will convene here this week, as this is supreme headquarters of this society. It is expected that 200 delegates will be present from all parts of the country.

#### May Lose His Eyesight.

Iowa City.—A blow from a tennis ball may blind Hayes Cubertson, the tennis champion of Iowa university. The expert was struck in the face by a ball, which shattered his spectacles, and drove bits of glass into the eye. Surgeons are in doubt as to the result.

#### Bank Cashier Is Arrested.

Creston.—C. L. Seibel, cashier of the First National bank of Thayer, was arrested and brought to this city charged with cheating by false pretenses. It is alleged he forged notes, signing the name of C. M. Jetter, a prominent stock buyer of Thayer.

#### Morgan Gives Thousand.

Decorah.—The principal surprise in connection with the celebration that has been in progress at Luther college for several days was the receipt of a check for \$1,000 from J. Pierpont Morgan to add to the \$250,000 endowment fund the school has been raising.

#### Clarion Man Is Killed.

Clarion.—Charles Abrahamson was killed at Council Bluffs while trying to board a train for his home here. He was unmarried, but lived with his mother.

#### Charged With Horse Stealing.

Creston.—Ed. Welty has been arrested at Afton charged with horse stealing from Bert Bond, a farmer living near Mackburg.

#### Municipal League Meets.

Davenport.—The Iowa League of Municipalities opened its annual convention here, Vice-president Scharlos of Lemars, presiding.

#### Pioneer Iowan Dead.

Oskaloosa.—J. C. Beecher, a pioneer druggist in this city died instantly of heart disease at his home here. He came here with his brother, G. M. Beecher, in 1870, and they formed the drug firm of Beecher Brothers, known all over the state.

#### Growing Tobacco in Iowa.

McGregor.—E. Pulea, a truck gardener near here, has several acres of tobacco which will net him \$250 per acre. He thinks tobacco can be made a profitable crop in Iowa.

#### Kate Shelley in Relapse.

Boone.—Miss Kate Shelley, who had recovered sufficiently from her recent operation to be removed to her own residence near the scene of a heroic exploit of 1881, suffered a relapse last Monday, and is not expected to recover.

#### Young Woman Commits Suicide.

Kalona.—Miss Grace Chapel, committed suicide at the home of her father, Frank Chapel, three miles west of here. She swallowed carbolic acid, but the cause is unknown.

# GO THE TURK UNDER HIS HEEL



# TAFT EXTENDS TRIP

## PRESIDENT ADDS TWO VIRGINIAS, KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE TO ITINERARY.

### RETURN TO CAPITAL NOV. 15

#### Executive Wishes to Clear Slate Before Opening of Campaign—Chief's Special in Parli as Tire Slips From Engine Wheel.

Las Vegas, Nev.—President Taft's notable "swing around the circle," now ending its fifth week, will not end in Washington Nov. 1, as first contemplated, but will be extended until Nov. 15 or 18. The president will travel 3,000 or 4,000 miles more than at first intended, bringing the total mileage of his tour up to between 16,000 and 17,000 miles and breaking all known records of presidential travel.

The regular itinerary of the original trip will be followed to Pittsburgh, where President Taft will pass the entire day of Tuesday, Oct. 31. Then, instead of keeping on to Washington, Mr. Taft will go direct to Morgantown, W. Va., to pass Wednesday, Nov. 1. From Morgantown he will go to Hot Springs, Va., to rest for five days, starting west again in time to vote at Cincinnati at the local elections to be held there Nov. 7. The president will remain in his old home town for a day or two and will be tendered a banquet.

Following the Cincinnati trip, Mr. Taft probably will be to Hodgenville, Ky., to participate in the dedication of the Lincoln farm memorial. There are two or three tentative dates in Tennessee following this and then, it is expected, Mr. Taft will return to Washington in time to prepare his message to congress, which meets the first Monday in December. The dates of the supplemental trip have not been fixed beyond Cincinnati, but probably will be announced within the next few days. According to President Taft's plans, he will discard his special train either at Chicago or Pittsburgh and will make the supplemental tour in his private car attached to regular trains.

A serious mishap to President Taft's train was narrowly averted as it was crossing the desert twenty miles west of Kelso. A slipping tire on one of the trailer wheels of the locomotive was discovered by the engineer while a stop was being made for water.

# ROYAL DUKE IN CANADA

## Connaught is Sworn in as New Governor of British Dominion with Imposing Ceremony.

Quebec.—The duke of Connaught, the new governor general of Canada, arrived in the harbor last night aboard the steamer Empress of Ireland. There was a crowd at the dock, but his royal highness and the duchess remained in their suite and only a few officials and friends gained the privilege of welcoming them to Canada.

The official landing of the duke and duchess took place this morning and the ceremony of swearing in the duke followed shortly afterwards in parliament.

# HARLAN TEMPLE IS PLANNED

## Presbyterians Propose \$1,000,000 Structure to Be Erected in Washington as Home of Church.

Washington.—Harlan temple, to be erected by Presbyterians from all over the United States and to cost \$1,000,000, is proposed as a memorial to the late justice of the Supreme court of the United States. The plan for a meeting place at Washington for the governing body of that church has long been a pet project of Justice Harlan. It now comes forward with renewed support, coupled with the suggestion that it be named for him and be his memorial.

#### Edison Wins Nobel Prize.

Stockholm.—A Nobel prize is to be conferred upon Thomas Edison, the famous American inventor, for his scientific achievements, according to a report originating in educational circles.

#### U. S. Steel Cancels Lease.

New York.—It was officially announced that the United States Steel corporation has cancelled its contracts for the lease of the Great Northern ore beds, one of the biggest properties of that kind controlled by the company.

#### Orville Wright in Fall.

Norfolk, Va.—The new aeroplane of the Wright brothers was wrecked here by Orville Wright in the air, during a storm. The aviator had a remarkable escape from injury.

#### Dies in Auto Collision.

Toledo, O.—Frank Henderson, thirty-three, was killed and five other men were slightly injured when an automobile driven by Henderson struck a buggy near the Toledo Yacht club and turned over.

#### 2,500 Are Victims of Dogs.

New York.—Twenty-five hundred persons were bitten by dogs in New York city during the first eight months of the present year, according to the returns received by the department of health.

# SEVEN DIE, 24 HURT

## FREIGHT CRASHES INTO PASSENGER NEAR FORT CROOK.

### Surgeons at Army Post Render First Aid to Victims—Gov. Gilchrist of Florida Assists.

Omaha, Neb.—As a result of a head-on collision between a north-bound passenger train and a fast freight on the Missouri Pacific railroad near Fort Crook, seven persons are dead and twenty-four are suffering from injuries more or less serious.

The injured were rushed to the post hospital and the surgeons from the fort were the first on the scene to give attention to those hurt.

The scene of the accident was within less than one mile of the post. The passenger was belated and was endeavoring to make up time. At this point the Missouri Pacific and Burlington are parallel and within 100 feet of each other. Each engineer thought the other train was on the Burlington track, a slight curve preventing a realization of the impending collision until the locomotives were within 100 yards of each other. The smoker completely telescoped the chais car, most of the dead and injured being in the latter car.

The dead: F. W. Petring, Nebraska City, Neb. O. W. Keeler, Atchison, Kan. Mrs. Fred Rottman and daughter Marcia, Nebraska City. A. W. Sprague, St. Joseph. Miss Frances Lillian Kanka, actress, Seattle. Unknown negro woman, forty years old.

# JOHN R. WALSH IS PAROLED

## Former Banker Leaves Leavenworth Prison for Chicago Home After Serving More Than Year.

Leavenworth, Kan.—An order from Washington paroling John R. Walsh, the former Chicago banker and railway president, was received at the Federal prison here. The prisoner at once began preparations for the start home.

Mr. Walsh up to the time of his parole had served one year eight months and twenty-six days of his five-year sentence.

The order of parole arrived from Washington. When told that he was to be released the aged prisoner plainly showed his pleasure.

The aged banker's son met his father as he emerged from the prison gates and accompanied him home.

# TAFT'S SPADE STARTS FAIR

## President Takes Leading Part in Celebration Marking Opening of Panama-Pacific Exposition.

San Francisco.—Actual work on the Panama-Pacific international exposition, to be held in 1915, was begun when President Taft turned the first spadeful of earth at the fair site. The ships of the Pacific fleet, riding at anchor in the harbor, joined in the celebration and the line of march of the spectacular military parade was thronged by thousands.

The ground breaking took place at the stadium in Golden Gate park, which occupies a part of the site of the fair.

#### Italy Launches Fourth Dreadnought.

Genoa.—Italy launched another dreadnought, the fourth within a short space of time. The new fighting machine is the Giulio Cesare.

#### Walks From Coast to Coast.

San Francisco.—Henry Hona, a pedestrian, has completed a coast-to-coast walk, having journeyed from Jersey City to San Francisco in seventy-one days. Hona did not steal, solicit nor work during his trip, using his savings of several months' work as a laborer to defray his expenses.

#### Sleeping Family Is Slain.

Ellsworth, Kan.—William Showman, his wife and three children were found dead in their beds, slain with an ax.

#### Placed in 'Yard-Wide Coffin.'

Unionville, Conn.—Mrs. Julia M. Hubbard, who is dead here in her thirty-fifth year, weighed 475 pounds. She was 5 feet 8 inches tall and 80 1/2 inches around the waist. Her coffin is a yard wide.

#### Harmon Visits in South.

Greensboro, N. C.—Gov. Judson Harmon of Ohio was given a cordial reception here on the occasion of his first visit to Greensboro. He will go next to Raleigh to make an address at the state fair.

# M'NAMARA IS VICTOR

## TALESMAN NELSON EXCUSSED AFTER FOUR-DAY FIGHT.

### Admits He Had Formed Opinion Which Would Take Strong Evidence to Change.

Los Angeles.—The four days' fight against Z. T. Nelson, a ventriloquist, as a juror in the trial of James B. McNamara, who, with his brother, is accused of having blown up the Los Angeles Times building, ended with a victory for McNamara.

Nelson was dismissed after the state had withdrawn its objection to a challenge for cause, and after Nelson had admitted that he had formed an opinion of the guilt or innocence of the prisoner and that it "would take mighty strong evidence to shake him."

Judge Bordwell questioned Nelson and he admitted he had obtained information about the alleged dynamiting of the Times building from persons with whom he had talked and from newspapers.

"If you were chosen as a juror in this case could you and would you, notwithstanding the opinion you have formed, act impartially on the evidence submitted to you?" Judge Bordwell asked.

"It would take pretty strong evidence before I would," was the reply. A wrangle between lawyers as to whether he should have answered yes or no followed and Nelson said he could not answer the question. The state then withdrew its objection and Judge Bordwell permitted Nelson to step out. Thus ended the first skirmish in the trial.

McNamara was silent throughout the sessions. He maintained a strong interest in the examination of the talesman, but offered no suggestions.

# TELLS OF \$100,000 "FUND"

## Lieut. Governor Morris on Stand in Stephens Inquiry Names Robert J. Shields as Receiver.

Milwaukee, Wis.—"I have been told by Mr. Cook, partner of Edward Hines, that approximately \$100,000 was paid by Hines and Senator Stephenson to certain men, one of whom was Robert J. Shields, to be used in the election of Senator Stephenson," said Lieutenant Governor Morris at the Stephens inquiry.

He said Mr. Shields went to Washington and saw Senator Stephenson and came back with a check.

"I was told that a man named Sanderson, a former assistant sergeant-at-arms of the senate, had told C. H. Crownhart of Superior that he had knowledge that part of this money went to the Democratic members of the assembly who walked out on the day when Senator Stephenson was elected. The money was used to induce the Democrats to leave the joint assembly.

"Cook further said that Shields demanded \$15,000 for his services and that Hines and Senator Stephenson got into a dispute about it. He said that later the matter was settled by the payment of \$7,500 to Shields and a certain line of insurance."

# WILSON GREET'S BREWERS

## Secretary Delivers Speech of Welcome at International Congress Despite Hundreds of Protests.

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St. John, N. B.—A jolting lumber wagon is blamed by the coroner's report for the death of Robert Minnett of St. Martins. The wagon jolted as it went over a log and a gun was discharged. Minnett was instantly killed.

#### Break Daylight Wireless Record.

Vallejo, Cal.—In communication between the recently installed wireless station at Mare island and the Unalaska station, 2,900 miles distant, the Pacific coast record for daylight wireless transmission was broken.

# FIGHT AT HANKOW

## CHINESE REBELS HAVE BETTER OF IMPERIALS UNTIL AMMUNITION IS GONE.

### 1,400 KILLED OR WOUNDED

#### Losses About Equally Divided Between Revolutionists and Loyal Troops—Chinese Fleet Bombardees City—Marines Protect Concessions.

Hankow.—Four thousand men, equally divided between imperial troops and the rebels, engaged in a drawn battle on the north bank of the Han river, just west of this city. Seven hundred revolutionists were killed or wounded and the imperial troops suffered as great a loss.

The revolutionists temporarily drove the imperial troops back from their positions and damaged the gunboats, but in doing so exhausted their rifle ammunition and were compelled to retire to their base at Wu Chang.

A renewal of hostilities is expected as it appears to be the plan of the rebels to force the fighting before the imperialists can secure reinforcements. The rebels asserted that they would have routed the imperial troops completely if their ammunition had not given out.

Observers say that the engagement was a fair fight. About 2,000 were engaged on each side.

Early in the engagement Admiral Sah, commanding the Chinese warships, ordered men landed to support the troops. The rebels, on observing this, directed a hot fire on the blue jackets and on the warships themselves from artillery and field guns that had during the night been placed on the Wu Chang bank of the river. Admiral Sah retaliated with a hot fire upon the rebel field pieces and for a time shells fell thick. Many of the shots endangered the eastern limits of the concessions and it was plain that the Chinese gunners were hampered by fear of hitting the concessions themselves and possibly killing people who had taken refuge there.

The engagement continued for several hours, when the combined land and sea forces of the imperialists were driven some distance back, and the rebels retiring, crossed the river into Wu Chang, their original base.

While the fighting was in progress the thirteen foreign vessels strung along the river landed a joint force in Wu Chang in command of Vice-Admiral Alfred L. Winslow, commander of the British eastern fleet. These men were destined for the various concessions, it being deemed advisable that an increase in the guard was necessary. Sir Alfred, because of his seniority, has been given the direction of the men engaged in the protection of the foreign concessions.

A German sailor was hit by a stray bullet, but not seriously wounded. So far as known, this was the only injury sustained among the foreigners.

Reports reaching Hankow say that the rebellion is spreading to Huang Chow, Hsiao Kan Hsien and other places. Although the fighting did not take place directly in the city of Hankow, the city was endangered to a certain extent and all the women and children left in the place were ordered to leave.

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# CELEBRATING HALLOWEEN

BY ISABEL GORDON CURTIS



**T**HIRTY-ONE children to be entertained—a guest for each of October's golden days—and Halloween to be celebrated! There are easier things to do. Such "stunts" as mirror-gazing at the silvery hour of midnight, as following a thread through a dark cellar, or pulling kalestocks; none of them could be called child's play. Something had to be planned that was different, something entertaining and "Hallowe'ny."

The invitations, which were sent out a week in advance, read as follows: "Won't you come to my Hallowe'en party, from six to nine, October 31? Please wear play clothes."

**"SYLVIA HALL."**  
In the corner of each card was a tiny water-color sketch—a witch riding a broom, a blinking owl, or a broad-winged bat.

Every response was an acceptance, and straightway preparations for the party began. From a farm house we drove home one day with a load of cornstalks, pumpkins, and carrots. Everybody in the house who could swing a jack-knife was pressed into service. Big pumpkins and little were transformed into lanterns, with faces upon which black or white paint had sketched queer eyebrows or fierce mustaches. They were distributed about the house; tucked among russet oak leaves and green pine boughs on each mantel, set lantern fashion on a newel post in the hall, or hung here and there from overhead grilles. Cornstalks were stacked beside a fireplace at a safe distance from the fire, and the house was lit dimly by pumpkin-heads or candles set in hollowed carrots.

The dining table was set with a group of carrot candlesticks and bowls of apples, nuts, grapes and candy. Upon a fat pumpkin was perched a Hallowe'en witch, holding a handful of rafia, which came from the mouth of a grab-bag. In her black gown, peaked hat, and flying red cloak, with a veritable broomstick in her hand, she was the star of indoors. On the lawn, ready to offer a welcome to every guest who arrived, was a greater star, a life-size witch, with a pair of winking red eyes which could be seen two blocks distant. Her framework was a rough wooden cross with one end bent to a sharp stake which was driven into the ground. Pillows were tied about her lath-like form for shapeliness, while her garb was a nightgown. The pumpkin head was of noble proportions, the hair was a bunch of black rafia, and over it perched a lordly hat with a peak nearly a yard high, wide brim, and a crisp scarf of orange colored paper tied in a magnificent bow at one side. The head was nailed securely to the framework, and inside the eardrums flared safely, for the witch's cap was lined with asbestos. That she made a hit with the guests was proved by the fact that her feet had not been securely planted in the earth she might have been tempted to the curtsy from the attention she received.

When 15 small girls filed down stairs, led by their young hostess, they were blindfolded one by one and each played a game of blind-man's buff with the boys in the hall, the one who was captured being her partner for supper. It shattered in an instant the fee which has always to be broken at a children's party. The crowd watching blind-man's buff began to shriek with laughter, which grew to genuine hilarity when the sixteenth girl chased the sixteenth boy into a corner. There was a hungry rush for the dining-room and parlor, where eight small tables were set, four children being seated at each. The supper was a simple one, consisting of tongue and chicken sandwiches, with stuffed potatoes, baked apples with whipped cream, gingerbread men, chocolate nuts and grapes.

When the evening's fun began, a jolly young aunt was appointed referee and recorder in the various games. The first part of the program was held in the kitchen while tables were being cleared and dishes carried to the butter's pantry. There was, of course, a tub filled with lukewarm water (it was too chilly a night for a cold plunge), and in it floated a score of red apples. Bobbing for them was no end of fun, and the first youngster clever enough to bring one up in his or her teeth was given the first place on the list of honor.

An apple tied to a string was swinging in a doorway—it got bitten at last—then 15 minutes were spent over that small hostess called "candleboats." It excited curiosity enough when there was handed about a plateful of walnut shell halves. Each one was numbered on the bottom with India ink, then into it had been poured a spoonful of paraffin. In the center stood a bit of oil-soaked cotton string to make a wick. The children, each one keeping in memory the number of his walnut shell, crowded about the tub on the kitchen floor, and on its waters was launched a fleet of burning candle-boats. All sorts of exciting adventures befell them; they bumped into each other, one or two were capsized, some took fire and burned up, while a few sailed on serenely with their little candles burning up the last drop of grease. The last survivor was inspected for its number, then its owner's name went third on the roll.

There was no greater fun during the evening than a "peanut carry." The boys chose partners and were ranged in two lines from the dining room to the parlor. At the end of each line was a table; one held a big basket of peanuts, beside the other stood the umpire, with her pencil and paper. On it was a wooden bowl and two plates.

When the umpire called a girl's name she and her partner walked down the center to the farther table. Covering the back of their hands with all the peanuts they could hold, they carried them to the other table, where they were counted. It sounds like an easy task, but the winner had only seven or eight peanuts to his credit. When the children began to giggle, when hands grew shaky, or a walk quickened into a run, the peanuts were tumbling everywhere to the delight of the on-lookers.

There was a game of bean bags, then a spirited soap bubble contest. For this partners were drawn again and a ribbon stretched from end to end of the room, with boys on one side and girls on the other. It was played almost like a tennis game, a girl blowing a bubble to her partner, who wafted it back. The contest went down the line, and the children who kept a bubble floating for two minutes won. At least 32 names were down on the referee's list and every body gathered about the grab bag in front of the witch-doll, who yielded up her reins of rafia. Each boy and girl, according to his or her place upon the list, pulled at a black or an orange colored strand of rafia. One jerk brought out a bundle wrapped in tissue paper—and such queer things were unwrapped, velvet cats and china elephants, feathered roosters, or tiny dolls, old women who winked their eyes and old men who winked their eyes and Japanese novelties without end.

What a stampered there was down cellar when the jolly aunt appeared with a corn-popper, tin pans and a package of popcorn. Upstairs they came again presently with half a bushel of hot, snowy white kernels. Then with bowlsful of popcorn and peanuts they made a circle about the jolly aunt, who announced that the

last half hour was to be devoted to something very weird and "Hallowe'ny." She sat before a low table chanting softly, while into a saucer she tossed a tablespoonful of salt and poured alcohol upon it from a silver flask. When she touched it with a match it blazed up in a blue uncanny flame. Then she began in a slow, deep voice: "My goodness, yes!" said the small girl in surprise. "She's the gladdest of us all. Angeline didn't seem to care for any of the things that were real fun, like Ted and I did—she was always afraid of getting sunburned or something. I don't think when you grow up there is much left in life to put on another dress and do up her hair and moon around with the count."

The young man set up straight. "The count!" he repeated inquiringly, with a hasty glance at the stairs. "Who was he?"

"Why, didn't you know there was a real count at the lake?" asked the small girl in surprise. "I should have thought Angeline would have written you about him, because that was all she could talk or think about."

"When she found his name on the register," went on the small girl, "I thought she'd have a fit or something, for she came rushing upstairs and dragged out her best white embroidered linen suit."

"Why, she said to mother, 'did I put on this horrid, cheap blue, ging-ham for breakfast this morning? Do you suppose he was the one who sat at the next table?'"

"I was excited, too, but when I asked her if he would walk on a tight rope, or something, she pushed me out of the room."

"All the grown up women were just as excited as Angeline and rushed around whispering together. Ted and I decided that he must have two heads, or something, so we started out to find him. There was a strange man reading a magazine in the arbor and when we walked in and asked, 'Are you a count?' he stared and then he laughed. After that he said he wasn't, but he'd be pleased to direct us to the end of the pier, where we could pursue our inquiries."

"There was another strange man there and I didn't like him half so well as the first one. He kept jumping around and his eyes snapped and we stared at him a long time, till he almost jumped at us. Then I asked him, 'Are you a count? And please tell us what you count?'"

"I don't think he liked us, because he threw up his hands and dashed away."

"He acted different with Angeline. He was always leaning over her chair and smiling and his voice sounded like the inside of marshmallows. There wasn't any other girl there as pretty as Angeline, so, of course, she cut out all the others."

"She did, did she?" remarked the young man in tense tones, with another glance at the stairs. "Go on!"

"Oh, my, yes!" said the small girl. "She told mother she guessed if any of those washed out, uninteresting girls there thought they were going to get ahead of her they were mistaken. Mother got real patronizing to the other women and was always talking about estates and family trees and how Angeline was such a sweet and lovely and brilliant girl that she had always known her fate would be different from the common run of young women. 'No honors,' she said once, 'no honors ever heaped on Angeline's head would ever make her forget to be nice to those beneath her.'"

"The other women just sniffed and left Angeline alone, but she had the count, so she didn't care. She used to talk about it to mother and say, 'Won't the other girls back home be simply crazy jealous when they hear about it, though? And mother would say, 'If only father doesn't act up!'"

"One afternoon the count was going to take Angeline riding and she came downstairs all agitated, out and he wasn't there. Finally she asked the man behind the desk, 'Have you seen the count? I am waiting for him.'"

"There were a lot of people around and they kind of laughed. Then the man behind the desk coughed and said: 'Well, there were two men waiting for him, too, while he was in at lunch and they took him away. They—had a warrant. He's been jumping board bills all summer and the detectives just ran him down here. They said something about a forged check, too.'"

"So Angeline was just as glad to come home as the rest of us," said the small girl. "She got terrible homesick after that. Ted and I were glad to come, because father wrote that there were some new pupp's in the barn."

"Oh, here's Angeline! Say, Angie, why didn't you write to Mr. Hopington about the count when you wrote to him all those times from the lake? He didn't know a thing about him."

**THE EXPLANATION.**  
One of the young doctor's first clients was a fat girl. Her fatness weighed upon her, and she wanted to get rid of some of it. The young doctor drew up a careful diet. She was to eat dry toast, plain boiled beef, etc., and to return in a month to report reduction. At the end of the month she could hardly get through the doctor's doorway. He was aghast.

"Did you eat what I told you?" he asked.

"Religiously." His brow wrinkled itself. Suddenly he had an inspiration. "Anything else?" he asked.

"Only my ordinary meals."—London Opinion.

## When Angeline Came Home

# WASHINGTON GOSSIP

## Summer Resorts Offered Uncle Sam

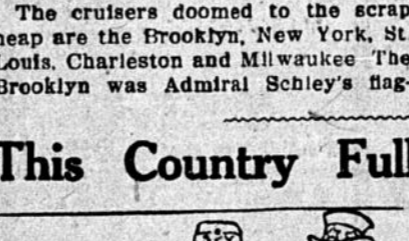


It would probably cost Uncle Sam \$100,000,000 instead of \$11,000,000. One of the leading summer resort "forest reservations" which the government has been asked to buy is the Natural Bridge in Virginia, for which something like a quarter of a million is wanted. Accompanying the offer was a beautiful painting of the bridge, which was great for scenic beauty, but did not seem to be much for timber. No charge was made for the picture, it was explained. The promoter of this property did not admit it, but it is well known that the Natural Bridge died a natural death in recent years.

A large number of other resort and hotel properties in the White Mountains and the much advertised "Land of the Sky" or "Sapphire Country" of Carolina are being offered to the government at ridiculous prices—whether ridiculously high or ridiculously low will be for the forestry commission to say. Officials of the forest service have mapped out certain areas within which it is thought desirable to buy land for the protection of forests and the conservation of stream flow. Some of these areas include summer resorts; but that does not mean that the forest service wants these resorts purchased.

Certain big White Mountain hotels want the government to buy whole mountains so that the trees there will be preserved for the benefit of their guests. Lands are being pressed upon the government for \$50 to \$100 an acre, but few if any of these will be bought. Most of the purchases which the forestry commission will authorize will probably be cut-over and waste lands which can be obtained for a few dollars an acre.

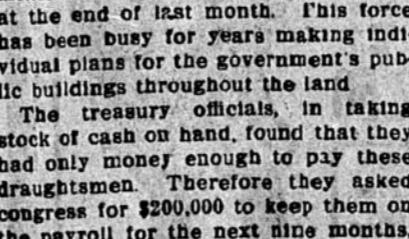
## To Auction Off Decrepit Warships



THE contemplated sale by the United States government of 43 warships classed as obsolete in the latest navy report will open an extensive field to the battleship broker. The lot will include decrepit cruisers, armored and gunboats. Rapid development in the building of dreadnoughts has caused battleships and other war craft which ten years ago were considered formidable, to fall behind present requirements. Consequently the government plans to get rid of them, either by breaking them up and selling them as junk, or disposing of them to South American republics.

Among the battleships classed as obsolete are the Kearsarge, Kentucky, Alabama, Maine, Massachusetts, Indiana, Ohio, Oregon, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin. It cost to build them \$64,405,225. When the Kearsarge and the Kentucky were put in commission several years ago they were among the finest battleships afloat. Their batteries of seven-inch guns were impressive, but now, compared with ships like the Delaware, the Michigan, the Florida, they seem insignificant.

## This Country Full of Foreign Spies



SPIES, according to reports in Washington, are still at work finding out for the nations which they represent the secrets of this country's defense. Not satisfied with their "military attaches"—sometimes called the title of a spy not in disguise—these nations, directly or indirectly, have been working all the time throughout the world collecting information. This information is of every sort; economic, geographical, commercial, but especially military. It is the first duty of these men to report all details they can gather of the fortifications in the country to which they are assigned. All this information is eventually filed in the vaults of the general staff, and on it, to a large degree, depends the preparedness of the country for war.

In New York itself there are doubtless many spies besides the consular. Some years ago a young lieutenant in a foreign army spent his vacation on this side of the Atlantic, admittedly reporting to his government the various activities of the United States, especially in some of their island protectorates. He returned to his home country, and nothing more was heard of him for several years.

## TO POSTPONE TEST

Liquor Interests Wish To Put Off Hearing of Case

### ASK TO HAVE SET FOR NOV. 14

File Motion in Supreme Court For Delay of Action Attacking Right To Operate Pending Ruling On Petition.

Des Moines, Oct. 20.—The liquor interests of Des Moines through their attorneys have filed a motion with the supreme court asking that the hearing on the question of the operation of saloons during the trying out of consent petitions be set for Nov. 14 in place of Oct. 26, the date set on the docket.

## BAPTISTS MEET AT CENTERVILLE

State Convention Will Be Liberally Entertained by People of Centerville Next Week.

Centerville, Oct. 20.—The Iowa Baptist state convention will meet in Centerville the week of Monday, Oct. 23. On Friday the state convention board will hold its session. Preparations are being made for entertaining the large numbers which usually attend these state gatherings. Often from 400 to 600 are present, but not more than 300 are expected here, as this is on one side of the state. Z. W. Hutchinson, of Muscatine, is president; S. E. Wilcox, of Des Moines, secretary; G. F. Reinking, Des Moines, treasurer. The provisional program just issued has on it some prominent men of the denomination in Iowa and the church at large.

## FEDERATED WOMEN'S CLUBS

The Third District Organization Will Hold Two Days' Session at Iowa Falls, Oct. 23-24.

Iowa Falls, Oct. 20.—Miss Mary H. Bliss of this city, chairman of the Third District Iowa Federation of Women's clubs has issued the official program for the annual meeting of the women's clubs of this district to be held Monday evening and Tuesday, October 23d and 24th. In response to an invitation of the club women of Cedar Falls the meeting will be held in that city. A reception will be tendered the delegates the opening evening at the home of Mrs. H. S. Gilkey Miss Bliss, as district chairman, will preside at the sessions.

## Beaten and Robbed.

Mason City, Oct. 20.—Unconscious from several blows on his head, E. J. Parkhurst of Northwood was found lying on the floor of his restaurant by Lester Anderson last evening. The money drawer had been robbed of \$50. The injured man, when revived, said a stranger had entered and asked for a sandwich and when he turned had struck him. A heavy iron bolt was found nearby.

## Find Mastodon Tooth.

Iowa City, Oct. 20.—What is supposed to be a big molar from a mastodon has been unearthed by excavators in the heart of the city of Cedar Rapids, and sent here for examination by the experts at the university. It weighs twelve pounds and was found 18 feet below the surface.

## Dedicate Memorial Chapel.

Fairfield, Oct. 20.—Barbyrd Memorial chapel, the latest addition to the buildings at Parson's college was dedicated yesterday afternoon. The address was delivered by Rev. George N. Luccock, D. D., of Chicago. The building cost \$35,000.

## Coffin Declared Reserved.

Webster City, Oct. 20.—Judge Albrook who heard the suit of Mrs. L. S. Coffin against her husband for separate maintenance says he will take the case under advisement and that a decision may be expected before the close of the term.

## Celebrates Hundredth Birthday.

Charlton, Oct. 20.—Mrs. Catherine Lusk who was 100 years of age yesterday is celebrating the event with her friends. She was born in West Virginia. She has four children.

## Col. Palmer Addresses Regiment.

Burlington, Oct. 20.—Col. D. J. Palmer of Washington spoke to the members of the Twenty-fifth Iowa regiment in reunion here before they selected Mount Pleasant as the next meeting place and adjourned.

## Aaron Tucker Dies.

Iowa City, Oct. 20.—Aaron G. Tucker, aged 81 years, died yesterday at his home in this city. For twenty years he was Rock Island station agent of this city and had a wide acquaintance.

## Uses of Mexican Plant

Maquey, Species of Cactus, Furnishes Medicine, Drink and Fiber for Basket Weaving.

"In Mexico there is a plant that feeds a greater number of persons in more different ways than is known perhaps in any other country of the world," said G. W. Lucas, topographical engineer for the Mexican Transcontinental railway.

The maquey is a species of cactus which thrives in greatest extent and profusion on the great mesa of the republic of Mexico. It is perhaps the most remarkable plant, as regards its utilization, of all the more common tropical plants on earth. In this country a plant of the same family is known as the century plant, but of course the variety in Mexico is different, and here apparently the plant is used only for ornamental purposes.

This plant throws out its sprouts with from five to eight branches edged with small spines or needles, which beautify it as of the cactus family.

It does not attain to its full growth until its fifth year, but it may be made useful two years earlier. In its third year one or all of its branches are tapped, making cavities in the sides of the branch in which the sap or juice of the plant collects.

"This latter liquid is what is known in Mexico as aqua miel, an efficacious medicine in many disorders of the human system, but it must be used as such the first day after it is picked. If allowed to stand fermentation takes place and the aqua miel changes into what is known as the most common of the intoxicating drinks of Mexico—pulque.

"When distilled pulque is the great national drink of Mexico and is known as mescal. The mescal distilled in the State of San Luis Potosi is regarded as the best quality and is called tequila.

"It is not only in its medicinal and drinking qualities that the maquey plant is useful. It is one of the most important fiber plants in Mexico and is utilized in the weaving of baskets and clothing. It is tough fiber, but as flexible as a linen thread."

Whether it is the fear of the fairies or some other cause which gives rise to the tradition, the tradition remains and in some districts is more binding than the law of England.

No Similarity.  
"Can your wife cook on an emergency?"  
"No, but she's tried it on a gas stove."

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KEOKUK NOTES

The funeral of the late Anna Lee White, who died Thursday morning of pneumonia, was held Saturday afternoon from the Pilgrims' Rest Church.

A marriage of wide social interest was celebrated at the A. M. E. Church Wednesday evening, October 11th, in which Miss Amanda Buckner and Mr. Arthur Holt, both of Keokuk, were the participants.

St. Louis, Mo., where she has been for the past two weeks. Reporting a fine time, and while there had the pleasure of being in attendance at the Missouri among the most brilliant and prominent men of our race.

principal of the Dunbar Agricultural Normal and Industrial College located near Jonesburg in Warren County, Mo. Mr. Jno. Baily, who resides on the farm of ex-Senator D. A. Young, of near Argyle, has won out in the lawsuit instituted against him by his landlord in which Mr. Young sought to retain possession of the farm before the expiration of the lease, claiming that Mr. Baily had not done according to contract after several justices of the peace in different townships had decided in favor of defendant. Plaintiff then moved to the superior court at Keokuk,

where it is presumed that the finality has been reached, which decision is in favor of plaintiff. Mr. Baily being a man of our race, it is quite natural that we believe this to be another instance of fair play exhibited in the courts of Iowa.

some of the best talent of the city. The hall was beautifully trimmed in pink and white and a large congregation was present. Mr. Delward has returned to Davenport after a pleasant visit here with relatives and friends.

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