

# IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

VOL. XVIII, No. 20

DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1911.

Price Five Cents.

## CITY NEWS.

**IN B. I.** You have relatives or friends living in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us by writing to the City News, 1010 West Center street, Des Moines, Iowa.

The intellectual improvement club met at the home of Mrs. Frank P. Johns on 10th street Friday afternoon.

A meeting of the married women of the city will be held at the Y. C. M. C. at 8:30 Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of permanently organizing a mother's club. It is hoped that good attendance will be present.

Mrs. F. Helton, 1822 Easton boulevard, entertained Sunday at a four course dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith and Mrs. Warfield, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. G. Goggin. All report a pleasant time.

**Union Congregational Church,** Tenth and Park Streets. Preaching 10:30 and 7:30. Sunday School, 12 M. At the close of the morning service the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. You are cordially invited. H. R. Pinckney, Pastor.

The D. A. Moines Negro Lyceum will hold their next weekly meeting Tuesday evening, Oct. 31, at the home of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, 1018 Fifth street, at which time the following program will be rendered:

Resolved, "That a Girl as well as a Boy Should Study the Sciences." Affirmative. M. S. Alice Mitchell and Mr. Arthur W. Branham; Negative, Mrs. McDowell and Mr. Finesse Bledsoe. Current Events, Report of Critic. All members urged to be present as business of importance will be taken up at this time.

**Grand Recital.** A letter from Miss Mae E. Smith of Cheyenne, Wyo., a most worthy and deserving young lady, a student of the Boston Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass., will give a recital at Union Congregational church about the first or second week in November. Miss Smith is highly recommended and will doubtless measure up to the highest ideal along her line of work. Definite information will be given of this recital later.

**Billiards and Pool** 225 West Third street Luther H. S. Brown, Prop.

**FOR SALE.** Neat 3 room cottage, almost new, 2 lots, \$650. \$100 cash and \$10 per month. 2 room house adjoining and 2 lots for \$450. \$100 cash and \$8 per month. 4 room brick house, 50 foot lot, So. 8th street, near Sevastopol car line, \$900. \$100 cash and \$10 per month. A dandy 8 room house, modern except heat, barn, shade and fruit, \$2500.00. \$500 cash, balance monthly payments. **Mohr Realty Company** 300 Capital City Bank Bldg. Phone 346 Maple.

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

**JOHN PURKINS** E. S. MORGAN Proprietor Manager

**Palasade Barber Shop** First Class Work Guaranteed. Hot and Cold Baths. 1010 West Center St. Des Moines, Ia.

Neatly Furnished Rooms and Good Board at Reasonable Prices at **ELLA EPPERSON** 1125 West Walnut Street. Des Moines. Phone, Red 4076 Iowa

**WONDERFUL RESULTS ON SHORT NOTICE** I have used your Pomade. Its the best thing I ever used for making curly hair lie smooth. I have not finished my first bottle, but can see wonderful results, writes Mrs. Louise E. Hayes of Phenixville, Pa. 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.

Mrs. C. A. Cliggett, who is employed in Ames, Ia., was in our city attending to some business matters.

Mrs. Sam White of Indianola, attended the reception given by Mrs. T. Adams Wednesday afternoon.

The O. M. C. T. club will meet with Mrs. Theo. Bell, 1651 Lyon street, and will begin the study of The Lays of Ancient Rome, by McCaulay. First poem, Horatius; biography, Mrs. Bell.

The Birthday Club was royally entertained last Friday afternoon, October 20 by Mrs. H. Lewis on Arthur street. A new feature was program rendered by Mesdames Carey, Henderson and Waldon, also a contest prize in which Mesdames Henderson and Clay won first, the hostess received a dozen china cups and saucers.

The Dramatic Art Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Bessie Mason reviewing the first four books of Paradise Lost. The principal personages discussed were Satan, Pandemonium, Hades, Moloch, Momon, Baljebub and Beliel, they will meet next week with Mrs. J. W. Morton to study Book 5.

One of the most pleasant social events of the season, was the reception given by Mrs. T. Adams Wednesday afternoon at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. The occasion being the seventh anniversary of the Callahan Club. A number of the past presidents were present and gave short addresses in addition to the program given by members and friends of the club. The state president, Mrs. J. B. Rush, gave a splendid address on "Sowing Seeds of Kindness." Following the program the hostess presented each guest with a beautiful souvenir, after which light refreshments were served. All departed pronouncing the affair a splendid success.

**Y. C. M. C. A. NOTES.** At the meeting of the Joint Committee last Monday it was found that the receipts from the Y. C. M. C. A. Rally had netted about seventy dollars which sum was appropriated among the various creditors of the association as far as it would go. There are still a number of soliciting cards out and quite a few have as yet neglected to pay their pledges, notwithstanding the fact that they have each been notified in writing that the same were past due.

It is urgently requested by the committee that all who have soliciting cards or unperformed pledges will turn in the money at once as there are many other pressing obligations of the association that are now past due.

On next Sunday afternoon there will be a special address on the Men and Religion Movement by the Rev. T. L. Griffith of the Corinthian Baptist church. Each member who was present last Sunday pledged himself to be back next Sunday and to try to bring himself Sunday and pledged himself to bring those who were not present last Sunday will emulate the example of those who were.

**THE DISSOLUTION OF THE BYSTANDER CO.** Last week we announced that Iowa State Bystander mutually dissolved its company, invoiced its plant, and John L. Thompson purchased most of all of its shares and a reorganization of the corporation will soon occur. The Bystander is the largest pecuniary concern for 18 years successfully with eight to ten men comprising its organization. These men who first organized the paper 18 years ago were our leading citizens. Their names are Joseph H. Shepard, Thomas E. Barton, John D. Keeler, Jeff Logan, Chas. S. Buff, E. Holmes, James E. Todd, Thaddeus S. Buff, some three or four years after John L. Thompson and brother, E. W. Thompson bought up some shares, and John L. Thompson was elected editor in 1897 and has been a very active member of the company in developing the paper to its present popularity and we can say that the parties now owning it will ask your continued confidence and support for we hope by your cooperation to make the Bystander the best paper in the west, conservative and reliable, appealing to reason, defending the right and condemning the gross injustice and monster wrongs perpetuated upon the colored American.

**GRAND RALLY AND BAZAAR.** Union Congregational church has in progress a grand rally and bazaar, to occur the first Sunday in November. The twelve tribes of Israel or clubs will report on that occasion. The bazaar will be on such lines, and the public will be given a rare treat. Further notice of this important event will be duly given.

**More Earthquakes in France.** Toulon.—Slight seismic shocks occurred again Monday in Draguignan, Vancluse and Puy-St-Etienne. No damage is reported, but the residents are much excited.

**GRAND RALLY AND BAZAAR.** Union Congregational church has in progress a grand rally and bazaar, to occur the first Sunday in November. The twelve tribes of Israel or clubs will report on that occasion. The bazaar will be on such lines, and the public will be given a rare treat. Further notice of this important event will be duly given.

**GRAND RALLY AND BAZAAR.** Union Congregational church has in progress a grand rally and bazaar, to occur the first Sunday in November. The twelve tribes of Israel or clubs will report on that occasion. The bazaar will be on such lines, and the public will be given a rare treat. Further notice of this important event will be duly given.

**GRAND RALLY AND BAZAAR.** Union Congregational church has in progress a grand rally and bazaar, to occur the first Sunday in November. The twelve tribes of Israel or clubs will report on that occasion. The bazaar will be on such lines, and the public will be given a rare treat. Further notice of this important event will be duly given.

**GRAND RALLY AND BAZAAR.** Union Congregational church has in progress a grand rally and bazaar, to occur the first Sunday in November. The twelve tribes of Israel or clubs will report on that occasion. The bazaar will be on such lines, and the public will be given a rare treat. Further notice of this important event will be duly given.

**GRAND RALLY AND BAZAAR.** Union Congregational church has in progress a grand rally and bazaar, to occur the first Sunday in November. The twelve tribes of Israel or clubs will report on that occasion. The bazaar will be on such lines, and the public will be given a rare treat. Further notice of this important event will be duly given.

**GRAND RALLY AND BAZAAR.** Union Congregational church has in progress a grand rally and bazaar, to occur the first Sunday in November. The twelve tribes of Israel or clubs will report on that occasion. The bazaar will be on such lines, and the public will be given a rare treat. Further notice of this important event will be duly given.

**GRAND RALLY AND BAZAAR.** Union Congregational church has in progress a grand rally and bazaar, to occur the first Sunday in November. The twelve tribes of Israel or clubs will report on that occasion. The bazaar will be on such lines, and the public will be given a rare treat. Further notice of this important event will be duly given.

**GRAND RALLY AND BAZAAR.** Union Congregational church has in progress a grand rally and bazaar, to occur the first Sunday in November. The twelve tribes of Israel or clubs will report on that occasion. The bazaar will be on such lines, and the public will be given a rare treat. Further notice of this important event will be duly given.

**GRAND RALLY AND BAZAAR.** Union Congregational church has in progress a grand rally and bazaar, to occur the first Sunday in November. The twelve tribes of Israel or clubs will report on that occasion. The bazaar will be on such lines, and the public will be given a rare treat. Further notice of this important event will be duly given.

**WASHINGTON PROSECUTES ULRICH.** The Educator's Assailant Again Pleads for Delay.—Case Set for November 6.

New York City, Oct. 17.—Harry A. Ulrich, the drunken thug who so brutally attacked Dr. Booker T. Washington, the Tuskegee educator, on a public street in this city last March, was "brought to book" in the Court of Special Sessions, Part V, today, Judges Zeller, Mayo and Ryan presiding.

Dr. Washington was in court to prosecute Ulrich; present also were his secretary, Emmet J. Scott; Hon. Chas. W. Anderson, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second District of New York; Fred R. Moore, editor and publisher of The New York Age; Hon. Ralph W. Tyler, auditor for the Navy Department, Washington, D. C.; George W. Harris, of the Amsterdam News, and other of Dr. Washington's friends.

The people of the State of New York were represented by Assistant District Attorney James E. Smith. Dr. Washington's personal attorney, Wilford I. Smith, was present as consulting attorney.

Ulrich has continued to have this case delayed each time it has been called for trial, hoping that Dr. Washington would drop the prosecution; today, through his counsel, he again pleaded for delay, claiming that he has not been able to get his witnesses into court—this despite the fact that he has had seven months to do so.

District Attorney Smith opposed the motion, claiming that Ulrich had no witnesses, and that his plea for delay was simply an effort to avoid the consequences of his brutal and uncalculated assault. The judges decided they would give him one more chance, and have set the case down for trial Monday, November 6. Dr. Washington has notified the District Attorney's office that he will cancel the series of engagements he has for Wisconsin and the West, made long since, so as to be in court and prosecute Ulrich.

The assault occurred several months ago, and Ulrich at that time told contradictory stories of what led to it. To the police he said that he had taken Dr. Washington for a burglary, but to the reporters he said that Dr. Washington had insulted Mrs. Ulrich, his wife. Ulrich, however, was never married to the woman he claimed was his wife, and the real wife of Ulrich, who lives in New Jersey and was deserted by him several years ago, confronted him in court when he was today arraigned for trial.

**OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF THE WEST NEGRO PRESS ASS'N.** Thursday, November 30, 10 o'clock, P. M.

1. Association called to order by President A. J. Swisherman.
2. Song, "America," Congregation.
3. Invocation.
4. Song (selected).
5. Reading of the official roll call of officers.
6. Enrollment.
7. Appointment of committees.
8. Address, Prof. H. T. Keating.
9. Thursday Evening, 8 o'clock.
10. Welcome address—Gov. Stubbs.
11. Response—Dr. J. R. A. Crossland.
12. Welcome address on behalf of the city—Mayor.
13. Response by W. A. Hill.
14. Welcome address on behalf of citizens—Prof. Nathaniel Sawyer.
15. Response by T. P. Mahammit.
16. Vocal Solo—Prof. B. F. Perkins. President's annual address.
17. Song.
18. Continuation of Thursday.
19. Welcome address on behalf of state—Gov. Stubbs.
20. Response by Dr. J. R. A. Crossland.
21. Welcome address on behalf of city—Mayor.
22. Response by W. A. Hill, "Protect." St. Joseph, Mo.
23. Vocal Solo—Prof. B. F. Perkins, St. Joseph, Mo.
24. Welcome address on behalf of citizens—Prof. N. Sawyer.
25. Response by T. P. Mahammit, "Enterprise," Omaha, Neb.
26. President's annual address.
27. Song.
28. Afternoon Session, 2 o'clock, P. M.
29. Called to order by president.
30. Song.
31. Invocation.
32. Formal organization and appointment of committees.
33. Paper, "Rise and Growth of Negro Journalism," P. C. Thomas—"Watchman," Topeka, Kan.
34. Ten minutes discussion.
35. "Negro Journalism West, East and South," W. H. K. Central Afro-American, St. Louis, Mo.
36. "Responsibility of the Negro Press in the Development of the Race," J. D. Cooke, "Defender," Milwaukee, Wis.
37. Ten minutes discussion.
38. "Our Criminal Laws as Applied to Alleged Negro Criminals," J. H. Bell, "American," Wagner, Okla.
39. Instrumental Solo.
40. Friday, December 1, 9 A. M.
41. Song.
42. Invocation.
43. Symposium.
44. Subjects.
45. "How to Secure and Hold Subscribers," N. Chiles.
46. "Best Method of Collecting Subscriptions," W. E. Griffin.

**BUXTON BELIEFS.** Leonard Walker received a painful injury to one of his feet last week by getting it caught between the car and a tie. He is out on crutches at this time.

Mrs. Chapman, mother of Mrs. Louise Rhodes, is very sick at this writing.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Peter Carey is much improved at this time.

Mr. Lee Stanton of Ogden, Ia., arrived in the city last Saturday to visit a few days with his mother and friends.

The Self Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. Kate Brown of No. 10 Junction last Wednesday, after the very interesting meeting was concluded the hostess served luncheon. The meeting then adjourned to meet with Mrs. Addie Johnson.

Rev. Butler and Mrs. J. W. Neely were visitors at No. 19 Junction last week.

Mrs. Allen, wife of the new pastor of Bethel Mission, arrived in the city Sunday to be with her husband in his labor here.

Editor Thompson is here this week doing some collecting and getting new subscribers.

Rev. Butler is being assisted by a Rev. Webb in a meeting this week.

Mr. Chas. Pugh was injured in the mine last week by falling slate.

The anniversary service and tower rally at Mt. Zion Baptist church last Sunday was a decided success, both spiritually and financially. The pastor preached a very strong sermon at the 11 o'clock service and Rev. E. A. Broyles of Rock Island, Ill., preached the anniversary sermon at 3 o'clock and preached again at the evening service. The choir rendered very sweet music all day.

"Collections From Delinquent Subscribers."—Rev. J. Frank McDonald.

"How to Secure Local Advertisements."—E. B. Thompson.

"Foreign Advertisements."—John L. Thompson.

"The Feasibility of a Western Negro Press Bureau."—W. A. Hill.

Afternoon, 1 o'clock.

Opening.

1. Reports of all officers and committees.

2. Address.

3. Address.

4. Address.

5. Selection of next meeting.

Place and election of officers.

Vocal Solo—A. Bell, St. Joseph, Mo. Banquet.

15. Response by T. P. Mahammit.

16. Vocal Solo—Prof. B. F. Perkins, St. Joseph, Mo.

17. President's annual address.

Song.

Adjournment.

**OTTUMWA.** A surprise party was tendered Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Reid by the members and friends of the Second Baptist church. A handsome purse was presented to the honored ones.

Rev. J. C. Reid delivered a lecture at Fairfeld to a splendid audience Monday evening. His subject was "Great Leaders." An Afro American was proposed after the lecture and the organizer will soon visit Fairfeld.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mary Taylor, a nice program has been prepared, as follows: Old Reminiscences of Ottumwa, Mrs. M. Taylor; reading, Mrs. M. Williams; instrumental solo, Mrs. H. Owens; song G. McGill; reading, Mrs. M. I. Gordon; singing.

The marriage of Miss Cleo B. Clark to W. H. Thompson will be solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Frank E. Clark, 331 West Division street, Wednesday evening at eight thirty o'clock p. m. Rev. M. I. Gordon, pastor of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church will officiate. The couple will go to honeymooning at once in the home prepared by the groom, 414 West McClain street, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Mrs. George Dade entertained at dinner last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garland and Mr. Emis Boyd of Chicago, Ill., and Rev. W. M. Brown of Miss Marguerite Thomas is visiting relatives in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Ollie Brown left last Monday evening for Omaha, Neb., for an indefinite stay.

A barbecue has been announced to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freeman, Mesengerville place, Thursday, October 26, under the supervision of Mrs. M. Dandridge of the Seventh Street Baptist church.

The ice business is one of our energetic and industrious citizens who did not become discouraged because of the long continued drought during the spring and summer. He reports to his correspondent an excellent crop of corn for seven acres he has raised near the suburbs although he did not get it planted until the latter part of July.

Mrs. George W. Jones of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Ernest G. McElroy of Kansas City, Kans. left last Monday for their homes after a very pleasant visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beckner near New Bedford. They returned last Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freeman. Before departing they left their names with your correspondent as subscribers for the Bystander.

Mrs. Joe Range and children have returned to their homes in Canton, Mo., after a pleasant visit with their aunt, Mrs. George Dade.

The election of officers for Bethel A. M. E. Sunday School was held last week in the lecture room of the church. The officers elect are as follows:

G. E. Jones, superintendent; Mrs. P. A. Young, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Julia Bestman, secretary; Miss Anna Pyles, assistant secretary; Mrs. W. C. Alden, treasurer; Miss Elva Robbins, organist; Miss Marjorie Hobart, assistant organist. The names of classes and teachers assigned are: Mrs. W. C. Alden, Allen Knights; Mrs. C. Wilson, Rose Bud; Mrs. Julia Bestman, Willing Workers; Mrs. O. E. Beckley, Volunteers; Mrs. Lona Porter, Daughters. Miss Adah Jenkins is superintendent of Cradle Roll.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams have departed for Davenport, Iowa, which place they expect to make their future home. Their many friends feel loathe to see them go, as they are among the oldest residents of this city.

The church mortgage was lifted at last. For the past forty years an incumbrance has been hanging over the Pilgrims' Rest Baptist church and has been the source of much worry to both the pastors and congregation. Many attempts have been made to lift the mortgage previous to the coming of the Rev. Helm, but further than the payment of small amounts, nothing effectual was ever accomplished. Rev. Helm has the mortgage papers and notes in his possession, they having been released by Dr. R. C. McMillan last Friday. We are certainly glad to congratulate the members of Pilgrims' Rest church and also the pastor for the satisfactory interest which they have shown during this rally.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Johnson, 419 N. 10th street, very pleasantly entertained a number of their friends Monday evening, complimentary to Mrs. Sidney Harris of St. Paul, Minn. What was indulged in until a late hour, after which a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

Friday evening, October 20th, Miss Artisha Fields, 1125 Fulton street, was hostess to a number of her friends in honor of Mrs. Sidney Harris of St. Paul, Minn. What was indulged in until a late hour, after which a dainty luncheon was served.

The funeral of Homer Smith, son of Mrs. Mollie Singleton, who was found dead in a bathroom at his home in Port Huron, Mich., was held from the home of his mother, 721 Main street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the body having arrived in the city Wednesday night. A large concourse of sorrowing friends gathered to pay their last tribute to the deceased. Mr. Smith, who was a deeply religious man, was a member of the church and was a very active worker.

Mrs. Mollie Singleton, a daughter who is attending school at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery.

Mr. Hugh Hoskins of Chicago attended the funeral of Homer Smith last Thursday.

Last Tuesday, October 18th, the Corinthian Aid Society gave their second anniversary celebration at the church. A lovely program was given, also a report made by the secretary.

A large amount was raised during the term and paid out. After a lovely repast was served by ladies of

and Mrs. R. Colston have returned from Kookuk.

Mr. Wm. Robinson entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith. As Mr. Robinson being a bachelor we congratulate him on giving the usual bachelor's dinner of the season.

**BEKOUK NOTES.** Mrs. John Deer, who has been ill in Chicago, for the past several months being tenderly cared for at the home of her daughter, has returned home very much improved in health.

Rev. A. J. Brewer, the newly appointed minister of Bethel A. M. E. church has launched out upon his duties in a manner that is very gratifying to the members. At a church conference which was held last week, the members voted unanimously for the erection of a parsonage.

Mr. John Blaud, who is one of the trustees as well as one of the most-untiring and efficient members of Bethel, was named as chairman of the building committee.

The Knights and Daughters of Tabor have extended a very cordial invitation to the public to be present at their grand installation which will take place on October 26 at Eighth street hall. The officers elect are as follows:

Mrs. George Caldwell, H. P.; Mrs. Cora Holt, Y. P.; Miss Belle Aikens, O. R.; Mrs. Mildred McCutcheon, O. S. T.; Miss Ardella Wilson, V. R.; Mrs. Arzella Pyles, C. Tr.; Mrs. Holland, I. St.; Mrs. D. W. Anderson, C. P.

The installation will be conducted by Sir Edward Robinson, who is District Grand Chief Master of the Iowa Jurisdiction.

Mrs. George Dade entertained at dinner last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garland and Mr. Emis Boyd of Chicago, Ill., and Rev. W. M. Brown of Miss Marguerite Thomas is visiting relatives in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Ollie Brown left last Monday evening for Omaha, Neb., for an indefinite stay.

A barbecue has been announced to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freeman, Mesengerville place, Thursday, October 26, under the supervision of Mrs. M. Dandridge of the Seventh Street Baptist church.

The ice business is one of our energetic and industrious citizens who did not become discouraged because of the long continued drought during the spring and summer. He reports to his correspondent an excellent crop of corn for seven acres he has raised near the suburbs although he did not get it planted until the latter part of July.

Mrs. George W. Jones of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Ernest G. McElroy of Kansas City, Kans. left last Monday for their homes after a very pleasant visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beckner near New Bedford. They returned last Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freeman. Before departing they left their names with your correspondent as subscribers for the Bystander.

Mrs. Joe Range and children have returned to their homes in Canton, Mo., after a pleasant visit with their aunt, Mrs. George Dade.

The election of officers for Bethel A. M. E. Sunday School was held last week in the lecture room of the church. The officers elect are as follows:

G. E. Jones, superintendent; Mrs. P. A. Young, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Julia Bestman, secretary; Miss Anna Pyles, assistant secretary; Mrs. W. C. Alden, treasurer; Miss Elva Robbins, organist; Miss Marjorie Hobart, assistant organist. The names of classes and teachers assigned are: Mrs. W. C. Alden, Allen Knights; Mrs. C. Wilson, Rose Bud; Mrs. Julia Bestman, Willing Workers; Mrs. O. E. Beckley, Volunteers; Mrs. Lona Porter, Daughters. Miss Adah Jenkins is superintendent of Cradle Roll.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams have departed for Davenport, Iowa, which place they expect to make their future home. Their many friends feel loathe to see them go, as they are among the oldest residents of this city.

The church mortgage was lifted at last. For the past forty years an incumbrance has been hanging over the Pilgrims' Rest Baptist church and has been the source of much worry to both the pastors and congregation. Many attempts have been made to lift the mortgage previous to the coming of the Rev. Helm, but further than the payment of small amounts, nothing effectual was ever accomplished. Rev. Helm has the mortgage papers and notes in his possession, they having been released by Dr. R. C. McMillan last Friday. We are certainly glad to congratulate the members of Pilgrims' Rest church and also the pastor for the satisfactory interest which they have shown during this rally.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Johnson, 419 N. 10th street, very pleasantly entertained a number of their friends Monday evening, complimentary to Mrs. Sidney Harris of St. Paul, Minn. What was indulged in until a late hour, after which a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

Friday evening, October 20th, Miss Artisha Fields, 1125 Fulton street, was hostess to a number of her friends in honor of Mrs. Sidney Harris of St. Paul, Minn. What was indulged in until a late hour, after which a dainty luncheon was served.

The funeral of Homer Smith, son of Mrs. Mollie Singleton, who was found dead in a bathroom at his home in Port Huron, Mich., was held from the home of his mother, 721 Main street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the body having arrived in the city Wednesday night. A large concourse of sorrowing friends gathered to pay their last tribute to the deceased. Mr. Smith, who was a deeply religious man, was a member of the church and was a very active worker.

Mrs. Mollie Singleton, a daughter who is attending school at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery.

Mr. Hugh Hoskins of Chicago attended the funeral of Homer Smith last Thursday.

Last Tuesday, October 18th, the Corinthian Aid Society gave their second anniversary celebration at the church. A lovely program was given, also a report made by the secretary.

A lovely time was reported by the aid. Also last Friday afternoon we had election of officers. Mrs. Hollis is still president. We hope she will do as well or better by the help of members during the next year. Adjournment was taken to meet with Mrs. Blakely next Friday.

**CLARINDA ITEMS.** Mr. Bruce Baker of Burton was the guest of relatives and friends of this city Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Abel has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gane, who has been touring the west this summer, have returned to their home in this city.

Mr. Wm. Stevens and Miss Eva Parker spent Sunday in Red Oak.

The A. M. E. church is progressing nicely under their new pastor, Rev. Rivers.

**MOLINE GREETINGS.** Sunday will be the first quarterly meeting of the conference year.

Mesdames Mollie Robinson and Mary Harris left last Tuesday for Indianapolis and Louisville, Ken., on an extended visit.

A chicken pie supper was held at the Art Gallery Thursday night, under the direction of the Steward's Helpers. A net little sum of \$30 was cleared.

The A. M. E. parsonage is undergoing a complete line of repairs before the new pastor, Rev. J. P. Sims, and family will be ready to occupy it.

Rev. T. B. Stovall of Davenport, Ia., dined with Mr. and Mrs. James Colquh, Sunday.

A financial rally was held at St. Paul church Sunday and the total receipts of the day were \$50.

Rev. T. B. Stovall was a caller at the L. B. Tarver home Sunday, the guest of Rev. J. P. Sims.

Preparations are being made by the young people for a musical to be held in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogan of Rock Island attended Sunday morning services.

A large number of young people attended the concert and fair at Bethel church, Davenport, Friday evening.

**TO THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER** Evanston, Illinois, Special.

Dear Missionary Workers: The Quadrennial Meeting which is to be held in Quinn chapel, Chicago, November 9-13, bids fair to be one of the largest gatherings of women of our race that have met in the western states.

There will be representatives from West and South Africa, Barbados, Bermuda, West Indies, South America. Each church has been assessed to amounts must be sent at once; any help entertain this convention. All assiduity will mean much disappointment.

We hope the Iowa Conference will have their assessment in the hands of the treasurer not later than November 3rd. Mrs. Lydia Steward, 2252 North Clark street, Chicago, Ill.

# Iowa State Bystander

BYSTANDER P.B. CO., Publishers  
DES MOINES, IOWA

Warships are nearly always loaded.

Aviation is not yet above the chance of accident.

Feminine fashion is doing its best to improve on nature.

Wrestling is not a popular sport, because it is lawful and humane.

The new comet has no tail and a tailless comet is a sorry spectacle.

Paris has decreed that the corset must go. Yes, it will go where it usually is put.

A beauty expert says that happiness is the best cosmetic known, but will it remove freckles?

Somebody has invented an "aviation cocktail," but the aviation 5-cent cigar is slow in appearing.

New Jersey driver named Ham Loads of eggs. Smashup. All that was lacking was a cup of coffee.

The young men who are trying to fly from coast to coast are having their ups and downs—mostly downs.

However Kimmel isn't the first man to come home in such condition that his own mother couldn't recognize him.

The Chinese admiral finds fault with American women's skirts, but he is mum on the subject of tight shoes.

Thomas A. Edison says the present day fashions in women's clothes hurt his eyes. Tom always was a sensible fellow.

Thomas A. Edison says America is ahead of Germany in aviation. The undertakers of our fair land second the motion.

A German has invented an artificial sponge. This variety, however, will not expect you to buy smokes and drinks for it.

Five people have been poisoned by canned mushrooms. The only safe mushrooms, it appears, are those that are never picked.

A Western man killed himself because his wife asked him to wash the dishes. We wonder why he didn't put on his hat and "beat it."

It may take one man ninety years to count \$1,000,000, but when a man has that much money he can afford to hire men to count it for him.

When New York imports chorus girls it gives them French of Spanish names. That's probably because most of them come from hated Chicago.

American husbands may be bored, as a fair-angiomaniac tells us, but they are not professional husbands, as a good many foreign noblemen are.

Paris is promising us a revival of the hoop skirt. With woman just emerging from the hobble, it is a case of jumping from one extreme to another.

A census of the birds is to be taken; but so fast does fashion fly that it will be necessary to count the ladies' hats if records are to be accurate.

Arithmetic is taught in some schools by means of baseball averages. Tom Edison suggests that geography be studied by means of moving pictures. All that remains is to teach reading and spelling with a phonograph.

A Toronto clerkman avers that kissing is a neglected art. We presume that he speaks of conditions in Canada. Young men of America are fully as brave as their forefathers.

One of our aviators claims to have encountered an air serpent cavoring hither and yon in the atmosphere. And we had been led to believe that aviators were sober young men.

A Massachusetts parson has resigned his pulpit to become a coal dealer. Sometimes we think there is a bigger field for coal dealers than parsons.

A pure food authority says that a bottle of pop contains 1,000,000 microbes. Now it is understood why the fan in the bleachers sometimes manifests an uncontrollable longing to throw it at the umpire.

A Boston woman beauty doctor has discovered that the way to be beautiful is to make faces. Now the true in ward meaning of "Mother Nature in that strange feminine impulse is fully explained."

Judge Petit has ruled that Reno divorces are invalid in Illinois, but people who have them need not be expected to hurry into the courts for the purpose of having things righted. What do they care for a little old thing like a ruling?

A Kansas City girl stole \$5,000 which she gave to the man she loved, and she spent it on another girl who "peached" on the one who did the stealing. It seems useless for a girl to steal \$5,000 for two such people as the fellow and the other girl.

A Connecticut man has succeeded in making his cow drunk by feeding her new apples. The scientific value of his experiment has not as yet been explained.

Ladies' muffs will, according to aviation notices from the fashion emperors, be much larger during the coming winter than ever before. This being the case, it may be necessary for the young man who takes a girl out in a car or an automobile to have a new vehicle for the purpose of

# BEETS PAY A PROFIT

Steamboat Rock Farmers Will Clear \$15,000 From 300 Acres

THEY FIND EXPENSE SMALL

Conservative Estimate Places Yield at Ten Tons An Acre, While Many Insist Average Will Be Over Twelve.

Steamboat Rock.—The 300 acres of sugar beets planted in the vicinity of Steamboat Rock will be worth \$15,000 to \$16,000 at a conservative estimate of ten tons to the acre, and some farmers think the average will be nearer twelve tons to the acre. The farmers receive \$5 per ton for their beets loaded on the cars ready to be shipped to Waverly. Out of the \$50 or more received per acre they pay \$16 per acre for the hand labor of weeding and hoing, which is done by Russians who make their homes on the farms during the season. The seed costs \$1.50 per acre and the commercial fertilizer \$1.50 per acre. The beet sugar company furnishes free use of a seeder. The farmer buys a special beet plow and lifter.

While it is thought by some that beets are injurious to the land, H. A. Geilhorn made a trip to Hampton recently to find out about the effect of the beets on the land for his own good. His investigation proved favorable as he contracted for forty acres for next season.

Will Open New Mines.  
Des Moines.—New coal fields are to be developed north of the city, it is said, on a tract of 174 acres, which has been purchased from T. M. Walker by the Claremont Development company for \$75,000. The deed was filed this week. It is believed that rich coal deposits underlay the land. Its exact location is about a mile north of the city limits and along the east bank of the Des Moines river just opposite the mouth of Beaver creek.

Station Agent Robbed.  
Dewitt.—A masked robber pulled off a sensational robbery in the C. & N. W. railroad depot at this place, and at the muzzle of a revolver forced A. J. Ward, the 19-year-old night operator, to hand over all the money he had, \$19.51. Just before the robber appeared, Day Agent Hall took \$200 of the company's money and placed it in a bank.

Iowa Plant Is Failure.  
Chicago.—Judge K. M. Landis, in the United States district court, has appointed the Central Trust company receivers for the United Woolen Mills, a \$200,000 corporation, upon application of creditors, who allege the concern is bankrupt. The concern has eighteen stores throughout the west and a \$100,000 woolen mill at Bonaparte, Iowa.

Lay Plans to Get Money.  
Iowa City.—Presbyterian church delegates from West Liberty, Wilton, Marengo, Williamsburg, Conroy, Brooklyn, Washington, West Branch and Tipton in meeting assembled at Iowa City have outlined various methods and means of financing and helping the funds of the church.

Lad Has Narrow Escape.  
Boone.—Word received here from Jefferson tells of the burning of barn, hay, farming implements, horses, mules, calves, etc., belonging to Frank Heller, who owns a famous hunting resort north of Jefferson. His 3-year-old son, playing with matches, set the barn on fire.

New Road—First Train.  
Burlington.—The first train over the Burlington extension of the Muscatine north and south railroad was run into this city Thursday and the event was marked with appropriate ceremonies. The road now runs from Muscatine to Klagton.

Horticultural Society Meets.  
Sioux City.—The Northwestern Iowa Horticultural society will meet here November 2. The display of fruit promises to be larger than usual. Prof. N. A. Hansen, of the South Dakota state college, will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Horticulture Around the World."

Factory Inspection at Keokuk.  
Keokuk.—The state factory inspector completed the inspection of the public buildings at Keokuk. Among other things the inspector ordered a total of twenty-seven fire escapes for the schools and public buildings.

Dynamic Threshing Outfit.  
Rowley.—The explosion of a charge of dynamite, supposed to have been placed in a bundle of grain by some enemy, partially wrecked the new threshing machine belonging to Harry and Jesse Oliphant.

Horse Show for Villisca.  
Villisca.—Proposals are being made for a horse show here and it is probable that an exhibition will be given during the winter. The show will be conducted with a view toward attracting as many people as possible from neighboring towns.

Pioneer Dies From Gas.  
Missouri Valley.—Verdin Blakenlee is dead from the effects of inhaling gas from a hard coal stove. He was born in Ohio in 1828, and has resided here for forty years.

Editor Mention Is Ill.  
Boone.—John A. Mention, of this city, the editor of the Boone County Democrat, is suffering from a peculiar affliction. He nearly has lost the use of the muscles on the left side of his face and throat. The affliction is supposed to result from a cold.

Use Petrolin Robbed.  
Charles Oak.—The postoffice at Charles Oak was robbed and \$100 was stolen. Five hundred dollars in stamps and \$100 in cash were secured.

Will Vote On Franchise.  
Boone.—A special election for a heating plant franchise to the Boone electric company will be held here on Monday, Oct. 28.

# Large Farm Land Deal.

Ida Grove.—A deal was recently consummated in the purchase of the famous Barlow ranch, nine miles south of Sioux City, by Alvera Wendel, a neighboring farmer. This tract consists of 1,740 acres and the price paid was \$150,000, or \$90 per acre. Mr. Wendel, who lives on an adjoining farm of 1,000 acres, purchased the farm of C. L. Voss, of Denison, who bought it of the Capt. H. A. Barlow estate eighteen months ago for \$65 an acre. On the Barlow ranch is a fine residence, erected years ago by Captain Barlow, a wealthy Englishman, at a cost of about \$20,000.

Dry Weather Suits Alfalfa.  
Story City.—M. O. Marvick has finished harvesting his fourth crop of alfalfa this year. The dry weather of the past summer seems to have been strictly to the liking of Marvick's alfalfa field. When everything in the ordinary grass line looked scarce and yellow, the alfalfa looked up greener and juicier than ever. The four-acre field looked like a veritable oasis in a barren desert. The four cuttings have averaged about a ton to the acre each.

To Have Electric Plant.  
Vinton.—The city of Van Horne, fourteen miles south of here, again is to be lighted with electricity. The town has been without electric lights since the plant was destroyed early in the spring, and the residents have had to resort to all kinds of appliances for light. The town has voted to have a municipal plant and have issued \$10,000 in bonds.

Potatoes Getting Cheaper.  
Marshalltown.—Farmers in the northern part of this county are harvesting their late potatoes, and for a dry year the tubers are producing a fine yield. Some fields have some 100 bushels to the acre. Delivered on cars, at Liscomb, in wagon load lots, the producers are receiving 45 cents per bushel.

Killed While Rabbit Hunting.  
Burlington.—Henry Grupe, aged 17, was shot and instantly killed while rabbit hunting on an island north of Burlington. Grupe was armed with a pump gun. He shot at a rabbit and missed it, then attempted to club it with the stock of the weapon when the gun exploded, sending a charge of shot through his heart.

Shot By Twin Brother.  
Monticello.—Harry McKeester, 14 years old, was shot in a hunting accident. With his twin brother, Edward, he was after squirrels. Edward climbed a brush heap and fell, the shotgun being discharged. The contents entered Harry's head behind the ear.

County Auditor Resigns.  
Forest City.—Auditor L. J. Nelson, of Winnebago county, has handed his resignation to the board of supervisors. He is serving his third term, and has been so attentive to his duties that his health has broken under the heavy strain.

Claim Boy Is Burglar.  
Keokuk.—Credited by the police with accomplishing burglary with a proficiency that would arouse envy in the heart of an experienced second-story man, 9-year-old Harry Pyles, a colored boy of this city, is locked up at the police station.

Jumps In Front Of Train.  
Mason City.—Philip Farnum, a farmer living four miles north of Hampton, threw himself in front of an Iowa Central passenger train here and his body was ground to pieces. It is believed the act was suicide.

Slot Machines Taken Out.  
Northwood.—By order of Mayor H. C. Finch, all slot machines in Northwood have been put out of service and both pool halls have received notice that no minors shall be allowed to frequent the places.

Charged With Forgery.  
Burlington.—The police arrested A. J. Reese, a carpenter of this city, on the charge of passing eight forged checks amounting to about \$200. Reese has a wife and three children.

Continuance Is Refused.  
Keokuk.—Judge W. S. Hamilton in the district court refused to grant a continuance to John Roland, charged with the murder of Mrs. Lilly Jones. The trial will begin Tuesday, Oct. 31.

Big Barn Is Total Loss.  
Iowa City.—John J. Edwards, two miles southwest of Iowa City, met with a \$25,000 loss by fire which destroyed his barn and all its contents.

Well-known Conductor Dead.  
Cedar Falls.—Harry Nixon, conductor for the B. C. & N. for many years, was found dead at the home of Owen Brun where he spent the night.

New Sewerage System.  
Mount Pleasant.—A special election will be held here October 24 to establish a new sewer district costing \$30,000.

Mrs. Rush At Sheffield.  
Hampton.—Mrs. Aletha Rush, recently scullited of the charge of murdering her husband, is spending a few days at Sheffield with friends before going to her old home at Jamison, Clarke county, where she will reside with her parents.

First Short Course School.  
Fort Madison.—Iowa's first agricultural short course will be held at Ft. Madison commencing December 11. The list of students already exceeds that of last year.

Miner's Wife Assaulted.  
Des Moines.—Mrs. George Manley, wife of a Carney miner, lies at her home, seven miles northeast of Des Moines, in a critical condition as a result of an alleged criminal assault upon her by a section hand named Thengal. He was captured by a posse of citizens.

Will Vote On Franchise.  
Boone.—A special election for a heating plant franchise to the Boone electric company will be held here on Monday, Oct. 28.

# THE HALFBACK



# DOCTOR IS SLAIN

HELEN KNABE OF INDIANAPOLIS IS MURDERED IN HER BED.

WEAPON USED IS MISSING

Former State Bacteriologist Is Found With Her Head Nearly Severed From Body—No Motive for Crime Can Be Traced.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Dr. Helen Knabe, former state bacteriologist, was found in bed in her apartment with her head almost severed by the slash of a knife. How she came to her death is a mystery.

No weapon was found in any of the rooms, nor was it apparent a robbery had been committed. The windows were closed, though the physician, habitually slept with the window open.

Doctor Knabe was last seen alive by her assistant. She lived and had her office on the ground floor of an apartment house in a prosperous and quiet neighborhood. No persons, so far as has been learned, heard sounds of a struggle in Doctor Knabe's apartment.

Augusta Knabe, the physician's cousin, and the latter's stepfather, Frank Kropp, told the police that Doctor Knabe had no enemy so far as they knew. She was thirty-five years old and a graduate of the Indiana College of Medicine.

The physician recently resigned as head of the state bacteriological department because, it is said, she wished to devote her spare time to the study of hygiene and physical culture.

The police put aside the theory of suicide when they examined Doctor Knabe's body and saw that, though the throat had been slashed, there was no blood on the dead woman's hands, and when no knife was found in the rooms. She was in her night dress.

Reports of Doctor Knabe's death were not made to the police for an hour after her body was discovered. Miss McPherson first called the physician's cousin from her home in a distant part of the city. Then Dr. Ernest C. Reyer, a friend of Doctor Knabe, was summoned. He called in the police.

Edward Hines Makes Denial  
Lumberman Declares He Had Nothing to Do With Election of Senator Stephenson.

Milwaukee.—Edward Hines, the Chicago lumberman, before the Stephenson committee, denied any and all stories which connected him with Stephenson's election, collectively and in detail.

He had never assisted in any way in the election of Senator Stephenson nor conferred with him in any way. He said he had a quarrel with R. J. Shields and never gave him money or authorized him to pay money to help elect Senator Stephenson.

Mr. Hines said that all he knew about the election of Senator Stephenson was what he had read in the newspapers.

C. P. Bryan Sells for Japan.  
San Francisco.—Charles Page Bryan, newly appointed minister to Japan, who has been staying in San Francisco for two weeks, sailed for Yokohama on the steamer Chyo Maru.

Southern Jurist Is Dead.  
New Orleans.—O. E. Fenner, former president of the Tulane university directors and former justice of the Louisiana supreme court, is dead. He was born in 1824 in Jackson, Tenn.

Possie Kills Slayer of Twelve.  
Middleboro, Ky.—Cal Miracle, a mountain desperado, the slayer of 12 persons and sought for a double murder at Pineville, was killed in a running fight with a sheriff's posse. Deputy Sheriff Thomas was fatally shot. Miracle recently participated in a fight in which three were killed.

Carnegie Gives Here Fund.  
Christiana.—The announcement was made here that Andrew Carnegie had given \$100,000 for the establishment of a Norwegian here fund.

# J. R. WALSH DEAD

DEATH TAKES CHICAGO EX-BANKER AFTER GAINING FREEDOM.

Family Is at Beside of Man Who Up to End Fought to Recuperate His Finances.

Chicago.—Eight days after his parole from Leavenworth prison, John R. Walsh, the former banker, died at his residence in this city. The certificate ascribes his death to heart failure.

Just before he was attacked he had been going over some of his papers, seeking a way to regain his foothold in the Chicago world of finance. Most of the papers in his home were receipts for the \$4,000,000 he had turned over to his creditors in an effort to pay their claims, and save himself the disgrace of a prison sentence.

The new lease of life which was given him on October 15 was broken after a night of strenuous battle in which his pulse at one time beat only six times a minute, and when the rally started arose to twelve beats a minute and was finally brought to normal.

Before the collapse of the Chicago National bank the Equitable Trust company and the Home Savings bank John R. Walsh was interested in many projects. The charges which sent him to prison were the result of his operations in the bank mentioned. The charges being the misappropriation of funds.

Walsh's rise from a newsboy to a factor in the railroad world, the financial world and the newspaper world, was made by hard, tedious, industrious application to his work.

He was born near Macroom, County Cork, Ireland, August 22, 1837. He was thirteen years of age when he arrived in America.

4,000 SLAIN IN TRIPOLI  
Bombardment of Benghazi Results in Terrible Slaughter of Natives—British Consul Withdraws.

Malta.—Letters received here from Benghazi, Tripoli, confirm the report of the heavy bombardment of that place and estimate the dead among the natives as high as 4,000. A panic prevailed for several hours.

Several Jews who were taking refuge in the British consulate were killed and the consulate badly damaged. British Consul John F. Jones was wounded. Among the killed were eight Maltese. Many buildings, including a church, were demolished.

Cook's Hearers Mob Him  
"Explorer" Is Called Swindler When He Visits the Scene of His Triumph.

Copenhagen.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook's theatrical attempt to vindicate his reputation by a lecture in the hall where two years ago he addressed the royal family and some of the most prominent people of Denmark, under the auspices of the Geographical society on the occasion of his triumphant entrance into the capital, resulted in riotous scenes and a call for the police. Doctor Cook was compelled to retire by the back door.

Fire Loss \$250,000 at Butte.  
Butte, Mont.—Fire in the dryroom of the Butte reduction works destroyed the concentrator. The loss is estimated at from \$250,000 to \$300,000. The property is owned by former Senator W. A. Clark.

Bryn Mawr Is Given \$750,000.  
New York.—A bequest of \$750,000 was made to Bryn Mawr college by Emma Carola Woerschler of New York, who died at Cannonville, N. Y., September 11, and whose will was admitted to probate.

Madero Plans Visit to United States.  
El Paso, Tex.—Francisco I. Madero, president-elect of Mexico, is planning a visit to the United States to discuss Mexican affairs with President Taft, provided the meeting can be arranged at a time preceding his inauguration.

Es-Congressman Mudd Dies.  
Philadelphia.—Sydney R. Mudd, former congressman from Maryland, is dead here. He was a member of the Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth to Sixty-third congresses.

# BODY IS EXHUMED

REMAINS OF AVIS LINNELL BAC IN BOSTON FOR EXAMINATION.

Love Letter Now Forms the Best Defense for the Accused Preacher.

Boston.—Removed from the grave in the cemetery at Hyannis, the body of Miss Avis Linnell, for whose death by poisoning Rev. C. V. T. Richeson of Cambridge is being held prisoner, was brought back to Boston by order of District Attorney Pelletier.

Uncertainty on the part of the prosecution as to the exact manner in which the young girl met her death is reported unofficially to be the reason for the sudden move, and the announcement by the district attorney's office that the government has enlisted five medico-legal experts gives some strength to this report.

Litchon in his cell received by his sister, Miss L. V. Richeson, and two members of the Edmonds family and with the aid of his attorney prepared a statement for the trustees of the Cambridge church of which he is pastor to which was a refusal voluntarily to resign.

A love letter written by Avis Linnell to Richeson forms the best defense yet developed for the minister.

The letter was found among Richeson's effects at his home. In it, according to one of the lawyers interested in the defense, Miss Linnell asks the minister, as a friend in whom she could trust, to meet her and talk with her about the serious trouble she was in.

Mock marriage as a part of a carefully planned scheme for the deceiving of Miss Avis Linnell was a new charge which developed against Richeson.

Avis is declared by a girl chum to have been a victim of the delusion that she was lawfully wedded to the minister. In support of her contention this girl points to the fact that Miss Linnell wore a plain wedding ring.

ALL IS QUIET AT COWETA  
Twenty Negroes, Alleged Ringleaders in Oklahoma Race War, Under Arrest—Military Patrol Town.

Coweta, Okla.—With 20 negroes who are considered the ringleaders of Sunday's outbreak under arrest and militia patrolling the town, Coweta is quiet, though still in a state of high nervous tension, as the slightest friction is liable to create fresh trouble.

The negroes were awed by the prompt arrival of the troops, but negroes from out of town who came to help the Coweta negroes are still in town and more are coming, and it is from this influx of armed negroes from the outside that trouble is feared at present.

TEN DEAD IN MINE BLAST  
Coroner Orders Rigid Inquiry Into Cause of Explosion in Harrisburg (Ill.) Shaft.

Harrisburg, Ill.—A rigid investigation was ordered by the coroner into the cause of the explosion that resulted in the death of ten men and the serious injury of ten others in the O'Gara mine No. 9, a mile south of this city.

A keg of powder exploded and ignited black damp there was a heavy blast and the roof of the mine fell in fifteen men caught by a cave-in some distance from the entrance escaped by an adjoining shaft.

That more lives were not lost was due to the fact that the shift was changing at the time of the explosion.

BIG LAND PRIZE TO WOMAN  
Mary J. Kendall of Rapid City, S. D., Gets No. 1 at Fossil and Pine Ridge Drawing.

Gregory, S. D.—For the second time a woman has won the prize in a government land lottery. At the initial drawing here for the 4,000 prizes in the Rosebud lottery, Mary A. Kendall of Rapid City, S. D., was winner of No. 1, valued at \$10,000.

Mrs. Kendall's husband is a paralytic and the family is poor. The woman was overjoyed at her good fortune and burst into tears when her name was drawn first. Her hysterical out break over, she declared she would now be able to care for her invalid husband and family after years of struggle.

JUDGE GROSSCUP STEP OUT  
Federal Jurist Closes His Judicial Career as His Resignation Becomes Effective.

Chicago.—Peter S. Grosscup is no longer a judge of the United States circuit court, as his resignation which he forwarded to President Taft became effective at once.

To Sell Cherokee Lands.  
Muskegon, Okla.—All unallotted lands of the Cherokee Indian nation will be sold at auction on various dates in December, according to an announcement made by J. G. Wright, Indian commissioner.

Bryn Mawr Is Given \$750,000.  
New York.—A bequest of \$750,000 was made to Bryn Mawr college by Emma Carola Woerschler of New York, who died at Cannonville, N. Y., September 11, and whose will was admitted to probate.

Madero Plans Visit to United States.  
El Paso, Tex.—Francisco I. Madero, president-elect of Mexico, is planning a visit to the United States to discuss Mexican affairs with President Taft, provided the meeting can be arranged at a time preceding his inauguration.

Es-Congressman Mudd Dies.  
Philadelphia.—Sydney R. Mudd, former congressman from Maryland, is dead here. He was a member of the Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth to Sixty-third congresses.

# WATER BILL KILLED

BALLOT IN ILLINOIS HOUSE IS FOR AND AGAINST GOVERNOR'S MEASURE.

77 NEEDED TO PASS ACT

Power and Conservation Plan Is Put to Death After Fight of Several Years, and Revolt Is Hardly Possible.

Springfield, Ill.—The administration's deep waterway bill was defeated in the Illinois house of representatives. There were 59 votes in its favor and 65 in opposition. The bill needed 77 votes for passage.

Forty-two Republicans and 17 Democrats voted for the bill, twenty-seven Republicans and 38 Democrats voted against it.

In the senate an effort to be made to start the fight all over again by introducing a straight out appropriation bill, providing for an appropriation from the state revenues to meet the \$20,000,000 fund, but it is probable that many of the administration will not approve of this plan and that waterway, water power and conservation legislation is dead for the present session.

The defeat administered the ends a bitter fight that has engulfed Illinois Republican leaders for the past three years. Back of practical every special session of the general assembly held in the past five years the waterway proposition has been the principal consideration that resulted in the frequent reassemblies. It caused two recent adjournments of the general assembly elected in 1917, and a recess adjournment of the assemblies of 1909 and 1911 with the 1911 body still in session. Disagreements between the two houses and in conference committees have kept the sessions recessing and reassembling for these several years, but not until now has the issue finally come to a direct vote on the administration measure.

JAPAN WILL AID CHINESE  
Force of 10,000 Nipponese Is Landed in Manchuria—Royalist Troops Defeated by Rebels.

Shanghai.—Japan has taken the field against the Chinese rebels and is supporting of the Manchu dynasty, now tottering.

A force of 10,000 Japanese troops, veterans of the war with Russia, was landed at Mukden, Manchuria, according to authentic reports received here.

A battle between rebels and Chinese federal soldiers resulted in the defeat of the regulars.

The decisive rebel victory over the main body of the imperial army occurred on the mountain pass separating Hubei and Hunan provinces. General Lin Tchang, in command of the 21,000 royalist troops and 150 guns, was driven back by General Li Yuen Hung with 15,000 rebels.

The probable attitude of Yuan Shih-kai, whose "lame foot" prevented acceptance of the government's commission to put down the rebellion, is a subject of lively interest here.

Yuan is everywhere regarded as the man of the hour in China. It is hinted that he may be induced soon to give the rebel cause his active support against the Manchu dynasty.

The rebel forces have advanced farther down the Yangtze river toward Shanghai, which they expect to capture in the near future.

Canton, O.—Coming to take the place of his predecessor, who was assassinated last spring, the Tartar general, Feng Sen, was killed by a bomb as he stepped ashore here.

The general was accompanied by his wife and a large escort of soldiers from Shanghai. He had reached shore from his boat and was stepping on the dock when a bomb thrown from an adjoining building fell among the party, killing the general and a number of his soldiers and setting fire to two buildings. The general's wife was injured.

GLIDDEN TOUR JUDGE SLAIN  
Auto Overturns Near Tifton, Ga., and S. M. Butler Is Killed—Two Injured.

Tifton, Ga.—Samuel M. Butler, chairman of the American Automobile association and one of the best known men in the United States, was instantly killed about three miles south of Tifton, when the car in which he was riding was overturned in a ditch. At the same time P. J. Walker of San Francisco and his wife were badly injured.

The machine they were riding in was a Cunningham, driven by Charles F. Kellman of Rochester, N. Y., which was acting as pacemaker for the Glidden tour, a caravan of seventy odd automobiles which left New York city on October 14, bound for Jacksonville, Fla.

Robert Mather Is Dead.  
New York.—Robert Mather, chairman of the board of directors of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company and director of many railroads and banks, died at his residence here after a short illness.

Schwab's Mission Fails.  
Peking.—Unable to proceed with his negotiations with the Chinese government for the construction of warships, owing to the revolution, Charles M. Schwab left for the United States by way of Siberia.

Preacher Killed by Train.  
Aurora, Ill.—The body

LED  
E IN  
VER.  
ACT  
In Put  
Several  
Hardly

# AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

It was many years ago that a wave of sentiment in favor of higher education swept over the race. A few number of years ago industrial training was brought forward to our attention. If we read correctly the signs of the times not many years ago the religious training in schools established for this especial purpose will be acclaimed everywhere a new passion for our racial troubles. In founding his religious training school at Durham N. C. Dr. James E. Shepard seems to have originated a line of educational work that will take strong hold not alone on the negro people of America, but on the whites as well.

It is a peculiar fact that a negro leader has thought out and popularized each new possible solution of the race problem, and each of these movements has been along educational lines. Dr. J. C. Price stirred the country on the idea of higher education. Dr. E. P. Washington impressed his industrial training on the whites appropriated the idea for their own improvement; Dr. Shepard's idea is now being taken up by the whites and they are beginning to use it on a large scale for their own betterment, not leaving the negro altogether out of the movement, however. It is, then, a noteworthy fact that negroes have worked out almost independently the ideas for the development of their people, while the whites have furnished most of the "where-with-all" to put these plans into operation, themselves being induced by the transaction.

Much attention is being attracted just now to the American Interchurch college being established in Nashville, Tenn., to train individuals for carrying on religious work. The main college, for whites, will be affiliated with Vanderbilt university and Peabody college, while the colored department will be affiliated with the colored colleges of the city. The Interchurch college has a capitalization of \$1,000,000. There will be raised \$200,000 for the colored department, making the total endowment \$1,200,000.

A layman wonders if a movement of this kind means that the church is losing ground and must in this way be reinforced to be saved itself; or does it show that the church has failed in fulfilling one of its missions? It has boasted of fitting workers for the Master's vineyard. Is this important feature of church work to be turned over to religious schools?—Southern Life Magazine.

It is a source of deep regret to see wayfarers among the younger women of our city. To see so many of our young women parading the streets alone at night, darting in here and there about for a good time must make thoughtful men and women stop and consider, what is to become of our future?

Such actions are not restricted to a certain class, the ordinary girl whose home life and environment has not been the best, whose education and society circles has not been with the efficient, but this is often seen among the real "best girls" of our city. Some of them run the streets and are like passengers as if having no home, people or good associates.

Just lately some of the girls of city were forced to pass the words, "We must drop her," because this girl was making herself too common, had given up the idea of living a clean, respectable, decent life, forsaking possibly all chances of taking on the happiness of matrimony and bringing joy in the world with the beauties of home life.

The Chronicle aims not to be a life preserver for those that are hide-bound for destruction and immortality—with all hopes gone, but it suggests that the good club women of our city, individually for that matter, to use some influence in encouraging young girls to seek the right paths, to so conduct themselves that they may not fall and be lost by dissipation and finally lost as a respectable member of decent and refined people. No race can rise higher than its women and it behooves us to look these conditions square in the face; not merely meditate, but to act with a definite purpose of uplifting. Men and women, let us save the wayfarer. Let us put emphasis on the men. Young men and old men for that matter can stop encouraging young women to be out at nights, to meet at certain places, such as wineries, cafes and buffet houses. Our decent young men should think of their own sisters and the respect in which they should be held when they in turn invite young women to places that lead to drink and vice.

With the wave over the city to stop graft and gambling, it might be opportune to start a wave to save the young women, stop the passengers and wayfarers in the streets and turn them in the direction of home life, decency and respectability.—Illinois Chronicle.

Dr. E. H. Oliver, pastor of Warren Chapel M. E. church, Atlanta, Ga., sets aside one Sunday of each year as "Old Folks' day," when the younger people do honor to their fathers and mothers in Israel for their past services and present counsel. This helps to keep the younger and older elements of the church in harmonious touch, and impresses upon the young people respect for old age.

The bishop was one of the officials of his church who paid strict adherence to the doctrines of his church. He was a man of high moral character—a great reformer. Bishop Malibeu was a true and intimate friend of Bishop Gilbert Haven. Bishop Gilbert Haven for years took great interest in the welfare of the negroes, especially in the southern states. Thus these two religious reformers walked side by side in the work of their Master.—Christian Inquirer.

The season is upon us when the college and university throw open their doors to the young men and women of the race. Many are returning to devote another year to knowledge, while thousands for the first time will seek the ways of wisdom. The educational institutions in the south have done more for the negro people in forty years than educational institutions have done for any people before in an hundred years. As we count the seasons and mark the achievements of the people since the close of the Civil war, we marvel at the revolution by the books and a consecrated army of teachers. Everywhere in the south the preacher and the teacher ought to go among the people, pick their brightest youth and urge them to seek a school of training. In this way we can build up a leadership, not with respect only to certain relations sought to be established, but particularly with respect to scholarship, to science, to art and to the professions. Eight must not be lost of the preparation for the great mass of people ought to have in the trades, in agriculture, particularly agriculture, and the household economy.

To us it is encouraging to note that much of the silly debating that got into the life of the race ten or fifteen years ago about education, its need and kind, has passed out. What the negro needs is education; the kind he needs no man can establish, Booker Washington was never wiser than in his refusal to set meters and bounds for the training of colored men and women. His opinion is our opinion and the accepted rule of all who study with a serious mind the situation in the south.

What is education? As many answers to this riddle as there are philosophers in the council we have had. But it is safe to say that education, whether the spirit or method of it, gives the power to see two stars where we saw only one before, and makes two bolts of cotton to grow where only one grew before. Education, they tell us, means service, and he is not educated who does not serve his fellowman. That is true, but education means also individual emancipation, not only out of selfishness, but also out of poverty. It is a poor education that gives the man or the woman no power to lift himself up. Colored people can afford to disregard the warring ideas and opinions regarding education and insist upon one children getting hold of useful knowledge, that is, knowledge that will help us all forward to a wider life, and to a higher place in the higher life of the country. Any education that does this is the proper education. The education that does not do this is no education at all.—Editorial: New York Age.

Governor Northen in a recent address before the Evangelical Ministerial union of Atlanta holds that religion is the only remaining sufficient solution of the negro problem. This seems strange when one looks at it from the negro's standpoint. It would seem that the real problem is not of the negro's making but is a by-product of white prejudice. If religion is the solution then whose religion? The negro has religion enough to spare and the evidences of his passive submission are written on every page of his contact with white people. Clearly the governor means that the religion of the white people is defective insofar as it pertains to according the negro those rights and privileges which are guaranteed by the fundamental law of the land. We are at one with the governor that only religion can cure the evil, but how can we get at the people with this pure and undefiled brand of religion. True it is in the Bible, but the people have become so accustomed to having their thoughts made for them that possibly they would not understand such a raw truth even though it should be found in the Bible. It is plain up to the white people to do some real plain talk to their congregations concerning the teachings of the Bible along this line. When brought to a test can one really depend upon the preacher to say the plain truth about the teachings of the Bible on the race question? We rather think not. The preacher prefers passages which are not discordant with the sympathies and prejudices of his hearers and really there is more sold dollars in that kind of preaching than any other. Why blame the poor preacher for being human? He is not really able to be a martyr.

Race is Improving.

"The time is here, and I see many signs of it throughout the south, when in my opinion, the best white people of the south are going to take more part in the education and elevation of the negro. The negro does not ask or desire to thrust himself among the white people in social matters; all that the negro wants is the protection of the law, that protection which will make his life and property safe, which will insure him a fair trial, whenever he or his family are charged with crime. In the courts of the state of Texas, when the negro is brought to trial before the bar of justice, charged with the crime of stealing or the crime of murder, the same law that punishes the white man punishes the negro. Since this is true, the negro should

## WASHINGTON AT DALLAS, TEX.

Fifteen Hundred People, Many of Them White Hear Address of Noted Educator.

### THE RACE IS IMPROVING

#### WHITE MEN IN THE SOUTH SHOULD ENCOURAGE THE NEGRO TO BECOME AMBITIOUS.

Dallas, Tex.—A crowd of 1,500 people, one-fourth of whom were white, heard Washington at the fair grounds. The speaker said in part:

"In the last analysis the negro, like any other race of people, will be tested by his usefulness to the community in which he lives. Our greatest protection in any community will be our usefulness. The race that learns to do something better than anybody else, that makes itself so thrifty, skillful and conscientious in its work that a community will feel that it cannot dispense with the presence and service of that race, is the one that will succeed anywhere."

"I have said before that the average white lady in the south who is a housekeeper will never believe thoroughly in the education of the negro until she can see some of the results of education in her own kitchen and in her own dining room. The average white man in the south who owns a farm will never believe thoroughly in the education of the negro until he can see some of the results of education on his own farm. Our white friends must be patient, however, with us while we are reaching this point. The kind of education that manifests itself in the kitchen, and on the farm in this country is new for the white man, but gradually, year by year, we are making progress in these directions."

#### Value of Education.

"Our efforts will prove of little value, however, unless the influence of the church and religion reaches the most ordinary member of our race. Education and religion must reach and help the man who uses the pick and shovel, must reach and help the woman who washes, who irons, who cooks. From the very beginning, every negro child should be taught the dignity of labor, should be taught to get rid once and for all time of the old idea that the educated man and the educated woman should not work with their hands."

"The negro must improve year by year as a laborer. The kind of labor which would satisfy on the farm and in the kitchen twenty years ago will not satisfy today. Improvements can be brought about by putting brains and skill into the most ordinary occupations."

"A large number of white people, both north and south, have never reached the point where they believe thoroughly in the wisdom of educating the masses of our people. We cannot change their opinion by abusing them, or by arguing with them. We must go on patiently, day by day, educating the negro youth in a way to let the world see that education makes the individual negro more reliable, more progressive, more conscientious in labor, makes him a larger producer than he was when he was ignorant."

"The very minute the world becomes convinced that this is the result of negro education, then public opinion will support in a large degree those who are attempting to give us education."

#### White Men Must Encourage.

"It will pay the white man in the south to encourage the negro to get education. The negro must have his mind awakened, his ambitions aroused. No man works unless he has an incentive, unless his wants are increased. In proportion as the negro has his wants increased, he becomes more reliable as a farmer, as a laborer. I need not refer to the fact that in a city like Dallas the negro man or woman who is most reliable as a laborer is the one who owns one house and wants to add another room to the house, or perhaps wants to build another house; is the negro man or woman who has \$100 in the bank and wants to put another \$100 in the bank."

"On the other hand, the ignorant, shiftless negro, who has no ambition, who wants nothing except perhaps a chew of tobacco and a drink of whiskey, will work only one or two days in the week, until these wants are supplied, and then he ceases to work. In proportion as the negro's wants are increased through education, in the same proportion will he become more helpful to himself and more helpful to his white neighbor as a laborer."

#### Race is Improving.

"The time is here, and I see many signs of it throughout the south, when in my opinion, the best white people of the south are going to take more part in the education and elevation of the negro. The negro does not ask or desire to thrust himself among the white people in social matters; all that the negro wants is the protection of the law, that protection which will make his life and property safe, which will insure him a fair trial, whenever he or his family are charged with crime. In the courts of the state of Texas, when the negro is brought to trial before the bar of justice, charged with the crime of stealing or the crime of murder, the same law that punishes the white man punishes the negro. Since this is true, the negro should

#### HONORED AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Emmett J. Scott, private and confidential secretary of Dr. Booker T. Washington was at his home, San Antonio, Tex., last week. His chief was there also making a tour through the state. Each were given an ovation. Mr. Scott, so the dailies claim, shared a great deal of the honor. It was his home town. There he was educated and was a newspaper man. His success in life has been phenomenal. He has helped to make Tuskegee and the National Negro Business Man's league of which he is secretary. His great distinction has been that of a commissioner to Liberia, a place appointed by the president of the United States. White and colored honored Mr. Scott at home and such has been done abroad. Ever each of it is a well-deserved honor.

The stronger get so used to being leashed upon that they bear the burdens as heroes bear their equinoxes.

## NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE MEETS AT FAYETTEVILLE

Fayetteville, N. C.—The forty-fourth annual session of the Baptist Educational and Missionary convention of North Carolina, held in this city, was unprecedented in the attendance and the effective scope of the deliberations of the body are considered. Each session of the convention was pregnant with helpful features for the furtherance of educational and missionary activities. The Layman movement in North Carolina was greatly accentuated by the wholesome papers by Col. James H. Young of Raleigh and Dr. A. M. Moore, treasurer of the North Carolina Mutual and Provident association of Durham, the greatest negro organization of its kind in the world. The reports of the officers, especially that of Dr. C. S. Brown, corresponding secretary of this convention, president of a successful institution at Winton, N. C., president of the Lott Cary Baptist Foreign Mission society convention and foremost in a number of movements for the uplift of the race, make excellent literature. "How to Raise Mission Literature," by Dr. C. S. Morris, Norfolk, Va., who recently held a revival having over 3,000 converts and making the traffic in liquor among negroes in Norfolk decrease to such an extent that questionable resorts thriving upon negro patrons suffered and a number were bankrupted, and another paper captioned "Our Missionaries—Their Fields and Their Needs," by Dr. W. M. Alexander of Baltimore, Md., were pertinent features of the session.

### FORTHCOMING COLORED MINISTERS' CONFERENCE INDORSED BY THE BAPTISTS.

The forthcoming colored ministers' conference under the auspices of the National Religious Training School, Durham, to convene for one week beginning July 6, 1912, all ministers being entertained without cost in the "Bull City," was indorsed by the delegates. To make the ministry effective and become a potent factor in solving the problems of the Afro-American folk made the National Religious Training School the cynosure of the delegates of the convention. The auspicious opening of the school October 4, with nearly every room in the large dormitories taken and students from Africa and India preparing for missionary work, when made known to hundreds of the delegates caused a hearty approbation of this great educational movement.

### HUGHES HOME IN NEGRO BELT

Washington—Justice Charles E. Hughes of the United States Supreme court and his family will be the only white persons living in the block when they take possession of Mr. Hughes' new \$100,000 home which is to be finished within the next two weeks. The remainder of the persons in the block are negroes. The new house is at Sixteenth and V streets.

Shortly after work was started on the Hughes home, which at that time was one of the quietest spots in the capital, all of the property on V street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth was sold to a speculator, who erected 20 "two-story" box houses. These houses did not appeal to white people and were offered to negroes.

Justice Hughes has made no comment on his new home or on his neighbors.

### NEGROES HOLD A SUCCESSFUL FAIR.

Tusculum, Ala.—The colored citizens of Colbert county have planned a most interesting county fair and five stock exhibit, to be held in Tusculum. Many of the leading colored farmers of the county are taking an active interest in the project, and the success of the occasion is absolutely assured.

It can be said to the credit of Colbert county that many negroes own their lands and a great many prosperous planters are within its borders. They have fine stock, cattle, etc., and use scientific methods in their farm work. They have comfortable homes, good barns, and above all, many of them have well filled smokehouses and plenty of provender. They stand well with the white people, there is no race friction, and the relations of the two races are refreshingly pleasant.

This is shown in the fact that the Colbert County Fair association has tendered the fair grounds, buildings, etc., to the colored association for their exclusive use during the occasion of the coming fair.

### WHITE LABOR UNION FIGHTS FOR NEGROES.

Key West, Fla.—The Carpenters' labor union of this city ordered a strike here several days ago because of the discharge of two colored workmen. The difficulty, on the agreement of both the builders and the labor union, was submitted to a board of arbitration, which decided in favor of the labor union for the most and recommending the re-employment of the colored workmen. As a result of the strike, the white and colored laborers are on much better terms in Key West.

### AT THE SHINDIG.

One of our most prominent college professors took unto himself as wife a very charming and highly cultured German lady who is exquisitely particular about all small matters, says Harper's Magazine. Several years ago, just after she had come to live in this country, she was ever on the qui vive for new forms of expression.

"One night the professor came home worn out with the troubles of commencement. As he was dressing to attend a very formal reception he remarked: "I wish we weren't going to this shindig."

"Shindig!" repeated his wife. "What is that?"

"It's the sort of thing we're going to tonight," answered her husband.

"At the close of a very enjoyable evening the professor heard his wife saying, "Oh, Mrs. B., I have so much enjoyed your shindig!"

### A TRUE STORY.

"Seven years ago I landed in this town with only \$1, but that dollar gave me my start."

"You must have invested it very profitably."

"I did. I telegraphed home for money."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### FORCE OF HABIT.

"Why did you break your engagement with that school teacher?"

"I failed to show up at her house every evening, she expected me to bring a written excuse signed by my mother."—New York Evening Mail.

### WHAT BROKE.

George William Curtis was lecturing on a stage once when suddenly a heavy rope somehow broke loose from its moorings in the flies above and dropped with a tremendous thud to the floor behind the speaker. Mr. Curtis looked round in mild surprise to see what had happened, then, turning to the alarmed audience again, said with a twinkle in his eye: "Ah, that must have been the thread of my discourse!"

## VERNON IN ARKANSAS

Little Rock, Ark.—William Tecumseh Vernon, former registrar of the United States treasury and now supervisor of education in the department of the interior, en route to Oklahoma from a visit of inspection of the work of such schools as Tuskegee and Hampton institute, with a view of comparing the work of these institutions with that of the Indian schools maintained by the government, spoke to a large audience at the First A. B. Baptist church in Little Rock, Ark.

The Little Rock Gazette, in noticing the address, says in part:

Vernon, who has long been an educator, having until recently been president of Western university, Quindaro, Kan., is one of the most prominent orators of the negro race, and for a long time entertained his hearers with a recital of the progress of the negro in the south, counseling them in the meantime to take advantage of every opportunity the south afforded them.

The work of such institutions as Tuskegee and Hampton was praised by the speaker, who declared that in a large degree they trained the negro boy for active participation in the life of the people here in the south.

"The time has come when the negro no longer feels that he must go north to serve his people," he said. "The opportunity is right here in the south. The interest of the black man and the white man is so interwoven that they are common and they must be worked out on a common basis."

The negro has proven his right to stay here by his bravery on a hundred battlefields, by the fact that he has betrayed no trusts in the days gone by and is no worse now than he was then. We must have confidence in our leaders on the one hand, and on the other we must have a leadership that will not betray us.

"The negro race will get all that comes to it by being worthy; as a result of education, competency, manhood and real worth. There is that in manhood that apprais to manhood, whether in white or black. The boys who loaf on the streets by day and their parents' home by night their lodging places, growing into idleness and criminality, must be stopped. The girls who look lightly upon values of life and morality must be taught that the only thing of worth is character and virtue, whether clad in rags or in silks."

### FOURTEEN COMING

Washington—T. Thomas Fortune, the veteran editor, who made the New York Age famous, may locate in Washington permanently. He is expected here in a few days and plans to spend the winter, putting on the finishing touches to some special literary work upon which he has been engaged for a long time. He is considering an offer of men of means who believe that Washington is the place for the establishment of a great national negro weekly. They wish to make Mr. Fortune the editor and build around him the finest staff of writers and business hustlers this section of the country has ever seen, not even excepting the palmy days of Edward Elder Cooper. Mr. Fortune has a host of friends in this city, and already a number of social functions are being arranged for him.—National Union.

### TALKS ON TUBERCULOSIS.

New York.—Drs. E. P. Roberts and Johnson delivered two extremely interesting lectures at St. Mark's Museum last week.

Doctor Roberts said the main trouble with colored people is that they don't think enough. He advocated saving money, saying that the colored people can't have good health without saving money. The doctor says as a rule that the colored people eat too much pork.

Doctor Johnson says that the negro young men are dying rapidly with tuberculosis brought on by irregularity in living. The doctor says negroes have as good lungs as anyone else but their way of living to a great extent destroys their longevity. Both physicians were puzzled to know why so many negroes dislike milk. They advised parents to teach children to drink milk, which in time of fever, etc., becomes an impartial part of diet. Condensed milk is good as a food for children.

### KNOW HE WAS RIGHT.

Michael Clancy, who lived in Goldfield, Nev., had returned to that mining city after a stay in Sacramento. He was telling his friend Finley about the place and was expatiating particularly on the glories of a new hotel building where he had sided construction by carrying the hod.

"Is that big, ornate Clancy," they have a place on the roof where they play golf?"

"Man, you're crazy?" broke in Finley. "How could they do that? 'Tis some other game you're thinkin' of."

"Well, 't'is this game they play with a fish net."

"That's thinis," exclaimed Finley. "Believe you're right," condescended Clancy. "I never played it."

"Sure I'm right," declared Finley, with a fine air of superior wisdom. "I know'd it couldn't be golf, for how the blazes would they get their horses up there?"—Saturday Evening Post.

### THE TURNING OF THE WORM.

"I guess it's true that the worm turned," growled the farmer boy to himself as he wearily twisted the handle of the grindstone round and round. "I've read it in the Third Reader at school, an' I've heard it said time an' again. I don't know whether he turned over in bed, or turned some different color, or turned out badly, or how the designation he turned, but what I'm here to say is that if the worm turned the grindstone when he didn't have to be a dum fool! There!"—Success Magazine.

### WHERE THE POET ERRED.

Urgardson—You know what the poet says about a woman: "If she will do 't' she will, and there's an end on 't'."

Atom:—Yes; but that isn't the end on 't': she keeps on talking.—Chicago Tribune.

### NEGROES OF COLUMBUS ARE ON GOOD BEHAVIOR.

Columbus, Ga.—For the first time in many months, there was not a single case tried in which a negro was the principal, every case tried being against white people on various charges. One man was fined \$10 and bound over to the state court on a charge of pointing a pistol at a street car conductor, and several were fined for being drunk and disorderly on the streets.

## ON MURDER CHARGE

Frank Robinson Is To Face Jury At Jefferson, Iowa

WOUNDED DURING A FIGHT

Was Captured Near Paton, Iowa, Last Spring After a Running Fight With Posse When Two Men Were Killed.

Jefferson, Oct. 27.—On a charge of murdering James W. Busby, Frank Robinson will be put on trial here Monday. Robinson is a Greene county boy, who is said deliberately to have taken up the life of a desperado.

The crime for which he is to be tried is alleged to have been committed Sunday, May 7, at Paton, in the northeast part of Greene county, and he was made prisoner after a desperate fight in which he and Ed Pemble were wounded and Busby and Frank Galaise, a prisoner escaped from the Stillwater, Minn., penitentiary, was killed.

It is claimed that early on the morning of May 7, Robinson and Galaise attempted to rob the Paton post-office, but were detected in the attempt and forced to flee. Sheriff Wilson of Jefferson started in pursuit, but meanwhile a posse was organized. At Dana it divided, Busby and V. C. Hinkle turning north. Stopping at a schoolhouse they opened the door when two shots were fired from the interior, and Busby fell dead. The posse was notified and soon was on the scene.

The posse approached the schoolhouse and the sheriff made a demand for the men to surrender. The answer was a fusillade of bullets. The fire was returned. After a half hour of firing one of the men appeared at the door waving a broomstick. It was seen that he was wounded. The sheriff yelled to him to throw away his gun and advance. It was a slow process for the wounded man as he crawled out for he had been shot in the leg just below the knee and the bones were shattered.

For a time the remaining bandit kept up a continued fire, but he ceased finally and it was found that he had been killed; a rifle bullet passing entirely through his head. The body finally was identified as that of Frank Galaise.

### LOWERY W. GOODE SUICIDES

Founder of Highland Park and Builder of Belt Line Railroad Taken Own Life in Boston Hotel.

Des Moines, Oct. 27.—Lowry W. Goode, 53, president of the Cairo and Norfolk railway company and a quarter of a century ago, the "biggest man in Des Moines," committed suicide yesterday in his room at a hotel in Boston, Mass., by swallowing morphine.

Goode graduated from West High school, Des Moines.

Always imbued with the "promotion spirit," Mr. Goode conceived the idea of erecting houses on a vast expanse of territory now recognized as North Des Moines. In order to carry out his plans, he founded first the Highland Park college, now one of the biggest Presbyterian institutions in the country. He erected several hundred homes in North Des Moines and was responsible for the erecting of several large office buildings.

### OFFICERS CHARGE STRIKERS

First Serious Rioting at Muscatine In Connection With the Labor War is Reported.

Muscatine, Oct. 27.—The first serious rioting of Muscatine's second labor war occurred yesterday when a squad of seven special officers on duty at the Hawkeye plant charged a crowd of 150 strikers and sympathizers. Eight arrests were made. The first conviction in the district court in connection with the labor war trouble was secured today when John Ahlf was found guilty of malicious mischief in tarring the home of a non-union button worker. The jury was out fourteen hours.

### Poultry Association Will Meet.

Keesauqua, Oct. 27.—The seventh annual exhibit of the Van Buren County Poultry association is to be held here December 19-23. The association has grown to large proportions from the old Bonaparte association.

### Miss Lulu White Conscious.

Iowa City, Oct. 27.—Lulu White of Colo, who fell from the Interurban bridge Sunday, is recovering consciousness after ninety-six hours of sleep and surgeons now believe she will recover.

### Council Bluffs Gets Convention.

Centerville, Oct. 27.—Council Bluffs was chosen as the location for the next Iowa Baptist state convention, following a spirited contest in today's session of the convention. Keokuk, Mason City and Washington had issued invitations for the convention.

### Mystic Recovers From Fire.

Here, Oct. 27.—Since the big fire here a year ago Mystic has been rebuilt and where there were formerly old weather beaten frame structures there are now handsome brick blocks.

### Emmettsburg Attorney Dead.

Emmettsburg, Oct. 27.—C. E. Co-hoon, prominent attorney and socialist leader, ex-candidate for the supreme bench, dropped dead from heart failure in the federal court room at Council Bluffs yesterday.

New Army at Corning.

Des Moines, Oct. 27.—Governor Carroll and Adjutant-General Logan will go to Corning, November 7th, where they will take part in the exercises incident to the dedication of the new armory at that place.

Official printer of the Iowa State Bystander... Published every Friday by the Bystander Publishing Company...

Subscription rates: One year \$1.00, Six months .60, Three months .35. All subscriptions payable in advance.

Advertising rates for display ads: 20 cents per inch for each insertion. For one month, 10 cents per line for each insertion.

The Iowa State Bystander is the oldest Afro-American journal published in Iowa. It was established in 1894 and is read by nearly all the colored people of Iowa.

Send money by postoffice order, money order, express or draft, to the Iowa State Bystander Company, Des Moines, Iowa.

Advertisements for the Bystander: 20 cents per inch for each insertion. For one month, 10 cents per line for each insertion.

Advertisements for the Bystander: 20 cents per inch for each insertion. For one month, 10 cents per line for each insertion.

Advertisements for the Bystander: 20 cents per inch for each insertion. For one month, 10 cents per line for each insertion.

Advertisements for the Bystander: 20 cents per inch for each insertion. For one month, 10 cents per line for each insertion.

Advertisements for the Bystander: 20 cents per inch for each insertion. For one month, 10 cents per line for each insertion.

Advertisements for the Bystander: 20 cents per inch for each insertion. For one month, 10 cents per line for each insertion.

Advertisements for the Bystander: 20 cents per inch for each insertion. For one month, 10 cents per line for each insertion.

Advertisements for the Bystander: 20 cents per inch for each insertion. For one month, 10 cents per line for each insertion.

Advertisements for the Bystander: 20 cents per inch for each insertion. For one month, 10 cents per line for each insertion.

Advertisements for the Bystander: 20 cents per inch for each insertion. For one month, 10 cents per line for each insertion.

Advertisements for the Bystander: 20 cents per inch for each insertion. For one month, 10 cents per line for each insertion.

Advertisements for the Bystander: 20 cents per inch for each insertion. For one month, 10 cents per line for each insertion.

Advertisements for the Bystander: 20 cents per inch for each insertion. For one month, 10 cents per line for each insertion.

Advertisements for the Bystander: 20 cents per inch for each insertion. For one month, 10 cents per line for each insertion.

Advertisements for the Bystander: 20 cents per inch for each insertion. For one month, 10 cents per line for each insertion.

Advertisements for the Bystander: 20 cents per inch for each insertion. For one month, 10 cents per line for each insertion.

Advertisements for the Bystander: 20 cents per inch for each insertion. For one month, 10 cents per line for each insertion.

Advertisements for the Bystander: 20 cents per inch for each insertion. For one month, 10 cents per line for each insertion.

Advertisements for the Bystander: 20 cents per inch for each insertion. For one month, 10 cents per line for each insertion.

Advertisements for the Bystander: 20 cents per inch for each insertion. For one month, 10 cents per line for each insertion.

Advertisements for the Bystander: 20 cents per inch for each insertion. For one month, 10 cents per line for each insertion.

Advertisements for the Bystander: 20 cents per inch for each insertion. For one month, 10 cents per line for each insertion.

Advertisements for the Bystander: 20 cents per inch for each insertion. For one month, 10 cents per line for each insertion.

Advertisements for the Bystander: 20 cents per inch for each insertion. For one month, 10 cents per line for each insertion.

Advertisements for the Bystander: 20 cents per inch for each insertion. For one month, 10 cents per line for each insertion.

Albia News. Mr. Bert Jones of Hiteman, was in Albia Tuesday and Friday of this week. Lawyer Geo. H. Woodson and James Spears of Burton, are in Albia attending this session of court.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Washington returned home from a visit in Chicago this week. Mr. Roy Brown of Des Moines, and Miss Joseph Parker of Clarinda, was in Albia last week. Called to town on account of the death of Mr. Flem Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Hoeking, are the guests of Mrs. Chas. Allen Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson and son, Lawrence Grayson of Hoeking, were in Albia Sunday.

Quite a few from Burton have been in Albia this week attending court; also a number of other strangers. Miss Mildred Lewis returned Monday night from Des Moines where she has been the guest of Miss Bertha Allen for the past four weeks. She had a delightful time.

St. Paul. Quite a number of St. Paul folks went over to Minneapolis Sunday to attend Quarterly Meeting at the St. James A. M. E. church. Rev. Jones of St. Paul preached at 3 p. m. Rev. Jackson, R. E. was also present.

St. Paul. The maids of Blackville, a female minstrel, will be given at Teckle hall Thursday evening, November 9th. Don't fail to attend. Music by McCullough's orchestra.

St. Paul. Miss Katie Johnson who has been visiting in Kansas City and Odesa is expected home this week. Miss Jessie Parker returned home Saturday from Albia, where she attended the funeral of her cousin, Flem Brown.

St. Paul. Mrs. Sellards of Omaha has been the guest of Mrs. Mayme Bolder the past week. She is here in the interest of the Ladies Tabernacle Lodge.

St. Paul. The Ladies Art Club met at the home of Mrs. Lee last Wednesday afternoon. After business hours were over, refreshments were served by the hostess. They adjourned to meet with Mrs. Laura Healy this week.

St. Paul. Mr. John Williams of Creston was a guest at the E. B. Cook home Monday. He returned to his home in the evening, accompanied by his little daughter Helen who has been visiting here for some time.

St. Paul. The ladies of the art club entertained their husbands at six o'clock dinner Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart. A turkey dinner was served and all present had a delightful time.

St. Paul. Digestion and Assimilation. It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions naturally.

St. Paul. Galesburg, Ill. Mrs. Charles Davis entertained at breakfast Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Bert Baker of Denver.

St. Paul. Miss Hazel Moxley of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. B. Nelson. Miss Lena Green left Wednesday for Peoria where she will remain indefinitely.

St. Paul. The banquet to be given under the auspices of the Building Committee of Allen Chapel will take place October 30th. Plans are being made to accommodate a large number.

St. Paul. The Japanese tea given by the Improvement club at their hall Thursday was attended by a large crowd. The drill by the girls was perfect and called for much applause.

Orville Spotts, R. Main street, is in the city this week. Frank Bailey, Plum st., has returned to his work in the West. Mr. John Henderson of Bloomfield was in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew of Kansas City are visiting at the Doris home on Mendon street. They expect to visit about two months. October 26th the Junior Girls Class No. 3, teacher Miss Margaret Davis, of the A. M. E. Sunday school, are going to give a musical entertainment that will be a rare treat.

Rev. J. C. Reid, N. Moore St., lectured in Washington Thursday. His subject was "Great Men." On the 2nd of November the Spencer Bros. Musical Company will give a program. Admission 25 cents. We hope every one will patronize this musical company as they are good musicians.

Rev. Reid will lecture in Fairfield, Iowa, on the 23rd of October. "Men of Mark" is the subject. St. Paul. A Mothers' meeting was held in the parlors of St. James church Monday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. E. Hatcher Cler of Mothers' Department of the State Federation. A splendid program was rendered.

Union Thanksgiving services between St. James and Pilgrim Baptist churches will be held at the latter church Thanksgiving morning. Sermon by Rev. H. P. Jones. A large chorus under the direction of J. H. Hickman, Jr., will furnish music. Quarterly meeting at St. James church Sunday. Communion at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Rev. Jackson will be present.

Rev. J. W. Kelley is quite sick, having undergone an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Geo. Duckett of St. Anthony, Minn., is quite sick also. The Self Culture Club meets this week with Mrs. M. A. Johnson of Thomas street.

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

The A. M. E. church have received the new pastor, Rev. W. B. Lowery, and the stewards gave him a welcome reception October 12, which was a very pleasant affair. Presiding Elder I. N. Daniels presided at an able discourse at the A. M. E. church Wednesday evening, it being the first quarterly meeting and conference this year. He was the guest at the J. S. Martin home during his stay. He left for Clinton Friday.

Mrs. Bolen returned to her home in Kentucky after visiting her son, Wm., residing on Julian avenue for a couple of weeks. Her visit was made pleasant by friends of the family who spared no time or pains entertain during her stay. Mrs. Polkey and Lavern Martin left Monday for a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Rev. W. B. Lowery left Monday for Cedar Rapids on business and to visit his mother a few days. The A. M. E. sewing circle meets with Mrs. Mable Rose Friday on North Fifth street. COLFAX NOTES.

Mrs. Lonnie Brooks and baby, Joe, of Des Moines, were over Sunday visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Terrell. Mr. Jake Madison, who had the misfortune to break his arm while working in No. 8 mine is improving nicely. Mrs. T. B. Brown has returned from

Watches... That you will be proud to carry and at prices that you can afford to buy. Come in and see the wonderful showing we are making on \$10.00 to \$32.00 watches. If you are thinking of buying a watch now or later, your chance is here now. You will have no better opportunity this Spring. Come in now and pick it out.

Schlapp's Sixth and Locust St.

Swatches and Coiffures. All over the United States, Prepared ON APPROVAL (Examination Free.) HIGH CLASS HAIR GOODS. MODERATE PRICES. Send sample of hair with a few particulars; we will make an artistic selection and guarantee satisfaction. We send the hair to you prepaid on approval, if you find it perfectly satisfactory and a bargain remit the price. If not return at our expense.

THE OLIVE HAIR CO. 608 Nic. Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Falcon Flour is without a superior ask your grocer

Milled under most sanitary conditions

Magic Hair Grower and Straightening Oil

Mrs. Johnson & Smith. The most wonderful hair preparations on the market. When we say Magic we do not exaggerate, as you can see great results in the first few treatments. We guarantee Magic Hair Grower to stop the hair from falling out and breaking off; making harsh, stubborn hair soft and silky. Magic Hair Grower grows hair on bald places of the head. If you use these preparations once you will never be without them.

Mrs. Johnson & Smith. We carry everything in the latest fashionable hair goods at the lowest prices. We make switches, puffs, transformations, curls, coronet braids, and combings made to order, matching all shades a specialty. Send sample of hair with all orders. 2405 Blondo Street, Phone Webster 890, Omaha, Nebr.

Mason City, Iowa. Plymouth Sunday, under the leadership of Rev. E. J. Penny, which it having quite a success. The men's Sunday club, with the help of the young ladies, has some fine programs. The Ladies Aid Society is doing work for the church.

We are going to have a church here soon, let us all work to that end. We feel proud to say that we have not had a death for some time and very few sick. We see many new faces on our streets, but very few enter the church door.

We would be glad to meet you and make you welcome with us. If there is a colored orphan or homeless child in Iowa that has no home, write to W. L. Jones, 115 Bradley St., Mason City, Iowa. My home was beaten three years ago.

Throttled by a few men that could not see as I did. We shall not go to the legislature this time, but appeal to the people of Iowa. Iowa sends thousands of dollars south that we need at home. I know in the last two weeks, colored children that have been sent out of the state to colored orphan's homes, when they should stay here.

To the men of my race, my own great thought is to have our children taught that they are the equal of those whom they associate with. DAVENPORT NOTES. (Last Week.)

The bazaar held at the Third Baptist church Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week was a decided success. The programs of each evening were good, especially Thursday evening, being extraordinary, put on by the young ladies of the church, under the management of Mrs. Mary Rogers.

Rev. E. H. Hoekins a trainman on the Rock Island road, running between here and Council Bluffs, was quite badly banged up in a head on collision, which occurred on his return trip to this city last Friday. Besides other minor bruises Mr. Hoekins is suffering with a badly wrenched knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoekins have the sympathy of a host of friends. He is now resting easily in his comfortable home on West Eleventh street, being well nursed by his faithful wife. The reception given in honor of Rev. T. B. Stovall and family last Monday evening was a grand affair. The church was well filled with the representative ladies and gentlemen of the Tri-Cities. The participants on the program handled the subjects assigned them with skill, and gave Rev. and Mrs. Stovall something to do when it came their time to respond.

The A. M. E. church is now in the midst of a five night fair. Mrs. L. F. Phillips, who was taken seriously ill Saturday evening is some better now. Mr. Geo. Washington, who has been visiting his folks in Quincy, Ill., returned home Saturday night, somewhat improved in health. Mr. John Urkley of Washington, Iowa, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. F. Phillips.

Bros. H. McGaw and B. F. Hopkins, stewards in the A. M. E. church, are delegates to the men's religious movement convention which meets in Cedar Rapids, October 22-29. Mr. Eugene Green has gone into the express business, and is ready to accommodate all friends in his line. Mr. and Mrs. James Wheeler are serving first class meals at Green's old stand on West Fifth street.

Miss Gertrude O'Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Neal, leaves for Boston, Mass., in a few days, where she will take vocal culture in the Boston conservatory of music. Mrs. Kitchen, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal, left for Evans-ton Wednesday. Mrs. Moore and daughter of Iowa City, were visitors in the city Sunday and worshipped at ethel A. M. E. church.

The A. M. E. stewardesses opened this conference year with a successful program Sunday evening. This stewardess board has the honor of doing more and better work than any stewardess board of the Keokuk district. They helped the stewards of Bethel church over \$200 worth last year, during Rev. T. B. Stovall's time. The stewardesses have been worth \$412 besides their worth as Christian women.

OLARINDA. Last Week's Items. Messrs L. W. Williams and Allen Jones attended the K. P. Lodge in Davenport last week, and while gone they visited in Moline and Rock Island, Ill., and Kansas City. They returned home reporting a fine time. Mrs. Gertrude Carson visited relatives in Ft. Madison last week. Mr. Fred Jones and Mrs. Allie Jones attended the exhibit in Omaha last week.

This Week's Items. Mrs. Carrie Arnett and baby left last week for their home in Odesa, Mo. Mr. Wm. Carter, one of the old soldiers of the city, died at his home Tuesday, Oct. 10, 1911, after a few days of illness. He was 80 years of age. He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, two daughters, two sons and three grandchildren. The funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. A. Pleasant Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, who are living in the bottom north of the city, farming, report great success with their crop, also, Mr. Henry Orange, who has quite a large place rented on the Lincoln side. Mr. Orange has raised the best corn shown in the market this season. He also has a small poultry farm. Mrs. Tillie Jones is one of our successful women who owns one of the priciest places among the colored, in the city, an eight-room, two-story house and fruit trees of all kinds. Mrs. Jones is a dressmaker. The Graham brothers have been repairing their home and expect to paint in the spring. Mrs. A. Pleasant owns one of the finest cottages in the city and is doing fine. Mr. Wm. Bayland, who has been porter at the hotel Delano for over fifteen years, has a beautiful home. Mr. J. Pender, conducts one of the largest rooming houses in the city, and is meeting with great success. Mr. Jack Claybourne is the only colored blacksmith in the city, being employed in one of the best white shops in the city. Mrs. K. Wilson, who has been living in Wyoming for several years, ex-

peets to return to her home in the spring. We welcome the return of such good citizens. ALBIA NEWS. (Last Week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Harris have decided to move from Albia to Colfax, so Mrs. Harris and children left Albia Saturday for Colfax. Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Hoeking, are the guests of Mrs. Chas. Allen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson and son, Lawrence Grayson of Hoeking, were in Albia Sunday. Quite a few from Burton have been in Albia this week attending court; also a number of other strangers. Miss Mildred Lewis returned Monday night from Des Moines where she has been the guest of Miss Bertha Allen for the past four weeks. She had a delightful time.

St. Paul. Quite a number of St. Paul folks went over to Minneapolis Sunday to attend Quarterly Meeting at the St. James A. M. E. church. Rev. Jones of St. Paul preached at 3 p. m. Rev. Jackson, R. E. was also present.

St. Paul. The maids of Blackville, a female minstrel, will be given at Teckle hall Thursday evening, November 9th. Don't fail to attend. Music by McCullough's orchestra.

St. Paul. Miss Katie Johnson who has been visiting in Kansas City and Odesa is expected home this week. Miss Jessie Parker returned home Saturday from Albia, where she attended the funeral of her cousin, Flem Brown.

St. Paul. Mrs. Sellards of Omaha has been the guest of Mrs. Mayme Bolder the past week. She is here in the interest of the Ladies Tabernacle Lodge.

St. Paul. The Ladies Art Club met at the home of Mrs. Lee last Wednesday afternoon. After business hours were over, refreshments were served by the hostess. They adjourned to meet with Mrs. Laura Healy this week.

St. Paul. Mr. John Williams of Creston was a guest at the E. B. Cook home Monday. He returned to his home in the evening, accompanied by his little daughter Helen who has been visiting here for some time.

St. Paul. The ladies of the art club entertained their husbands at six o'clock dinner Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart. A turkey dinner was served and all present had a delightful time.

St. Paul. Digestion and Assimilation. It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions naturally.

St. Paul. Galesburg, Ill. Mrs. Charles Davis entertained at breakfast Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Bert Baker of Denver.

St. Paul. Miss Hazel Moxley of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. B. Nelson. Miss Lena Green left Wednesday for Peoria where she will remain indefinitely.

St. Paul. The banquet to be given under the auspices of the Building Committee of Allen Chapel will take place October 30th. Plans are being made to accommodate a large number.

St. Paul. The Japanese tea given by the Improvement club at their hall Thursday was attended by a large crowd. The drill by the girls was perfect and called for much applause.

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

BURLINGTON, IOWA. (Last Week.) The reunion of the 25th Iowa regiment commences today with excellent weather. There was a large parade this afternoon, including Company H, Hawkeye's Natives, Grand Army of the Republic, two bands and five and drum corps.

Mr. B. Reed departed for her old home in Centerville for an indefinite stay Saturday. Mr. L. Washington entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Badgett and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson at dinner Sunday. Mrs. Eliza Ashby was the guest of Mrs. A. Pleasant Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, who are living in the bottom north of the city, farming, report great success with their crop, also, Mr. Henry Orange, who has quite a large place rented on the Lincoln side. Mr. Orange has raised the best corn shown in the market this season. He also has a small poultry farm.

Mrs. Tillie Jones is one of our successful women who owns one of the priciest places among the colored, in the city, an eight-room, two-story house and fruit trees of all kinds. Mrs. Jones is a dressmaker. The Graham brothers have been repairing their home and expect to paint in the spring.

Mrs. A. Pleasant owns one of the finest cottages in the city and is doing fine. Mr. Wm. Bayland, who has been porter at the hotel Delano for over fifteen years, has a beautiful home. Mr. J. Pender, conducts one of the largest rooming houses in the city, and is meeting with great success.

Mr. Jack Claybourne is the only colored blacksmith in the city, being employed in one of the best white shops in the city. Mrs. K. Wilson, who has been living in Wyoming for several years, ex-

Human Hair Goods at less than Half Store Prices. As an example, this beautiful pompadour, usually retailing for 75c, sold by mail, direct from importer for 25c. Our illustrated free catalog I. B. describes this and other newest New York styles of hair dressing we sell by mail at half retail price.

Human Hair Goods at less than Half Store Prices. 25c. As an example, this beautiful pompadour, usually retailing for 75c, sold by mail, direct from importer for 25c.

Our illustrated free catalog I. B. describes this and other newest New York styles of hair dressing we sell by mail at half retail price. This handsome dress gives you a free with every purchase of one dollar or over. Natt & Co., New York City.

McCull's Magazine and McCull Patterns For Women. Have More Friends than any other magazine or patterns. McCull's is the reliable Fashion Guide monthly in one million one hundred thousand homes. Besides showing all the latest designs of McCall Patterns, each issue is a beautiful of sparkling short stories and helpful information for women.

Save Money and Keep in Style by subscribing for McCull's Magazine at once. Costs only 50 cents a year, including any one of the celebrated McCull Patterns free. McCull Patterns Lead all others in style, simplicity, economy and number sold. More dealers sell McCull Patterns than any other two magazines combined. None higher than 15 cents. Buy from your dealer, or by mail from McCALL'S MAGAZINE 236-246 W. 37th St., New York City.

McCull's Magazine and McCull Patterns For Women. Have More Friends than any other magazine or patterns. McCull's is the reliable Fashion Guide monthly in one million one hundred thousand homes. Besides showing all the latest designs of McCall Patterns, each issue is a beautiful of sparkling short stories and helpful information for women.

Save Money and Keep in Style by subscribing for McCull's Magazine at once. Costs only 50 cents a year, including any one of the celebrated McCull Patterns free. McCull Patterns Lead all others in style, simplicity, economy and number sold. More dealers sell McCull Patterns than any other two magazines combined. None higher than 15 cents. Buy from your dealer, or by mail from McCALL'S MAGAZINE 236-246 W. 37th St., New York City.

McCull's Magazine and McCull Patterns For Women. Have More Friends than any other magazine or patterns. McCull's is the reliable Fashion Guide monthly in one million one hundred thousand homes. Besides showing all the latest designs of McCall Patterns, each issue is a beautiful of sparkling short stories and helpful information for women.

Save Money and Keep in Style by subscribing for McCull's Magazine at once. Costs only 50 cents a year, including any one of the celebrated McCull Patterns free. McCull Patterns Lead all others in style, simplicity, economy and number sold. More dealers sell McCull Patterns than any other two magazines combined. None higher than 15 cents. Buy from your dealer, or by mail from McCALL'S MAGAZINE 236-246 W. 37th St., New York City.

FORD'S HAIR POMADE. MAKES HAIR SHINE ON CURLY HAIR. SOFTENS AND MOISTENES. EASY TO COMB AND PUT UP IN ANY STYLE. THE LENGTH WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED. FOR PREVENTION FROM FALLING OUT, DROPPING AND THINNING OF THE HAIR, GET THE GENUINE, PUT UP IN 25c AND 50c BOTTLES WITH CHARLES FORD'S NAME ON EVERY PACKAGE. TRY FORD'S ROYAL WHITE SKIN LOTION FOR THE COMPLEXION. MAKES THE SKIN WHITER IMMEDIATELY UPON APPLICATION. WILL NOT IRRITATE THE MOST DELICATE SKIN. UNEQUALLED FOR ECZEMA, SALT RHEUM, PIMPLES, ROUGH SKIN AND FRECKLES. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS. IF YOUR DRUGGIST CANNOT SUPPLY YOU WE WILL SEND IT TO YOU DIRECT AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES: 25c BOTTLE, 50c BOTTLE, 75c BOTTLE. THE OZONIZED OX MARROW CO. 832 LAKE ST. DEPT. 277 CHICAGO, ILL. AGENTS WANTED.

A Friend to Negroes. Law Arutz, the well known Doctor of Optics, believes in treating the colored people the same as whites. This is evidenced by the fact, he offers to sell or rent to black or white alike, his residence at 3215 Fourth St., Highland Park, which contains city water, sewer, gas, barn, etc. for \$1250, on monthly payments of \$10.

THE ORIGINAL HAIR GROWER. We Grew Our Hair. Now Let Us Grow Yours with PORO TRADE MARK REGISTERED.

When we first began our wonderful work of growing all kinds, all qualities, all lengths, and all conditions of hair, even to the growing of hair on bald places of the head, many persons scorned the idea that such a thing was possible; but we have grown the hair for hundreds, rapidly achieving success. The proof of the value of our work is that we are being imitated and largely by persons whose own hair we have actually grown and the further fact that they have very frequently mentioned us when trying to sell their goods (saying that theirs is the same or "just as good") or referred to PORO. We advise you to use only PORO Hair Grower, (the oldest and best of its kind.) See that the name PORO is on every box, not genuine without it. Prepared only by Wm. A. POPE.

Beware of Imitations. Call or address mail to MRS. A. M. POPE-TURNBO, 3190 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo. MRS. MOLLIE WHITNEY, 726 WEST 10TH, Des Moines, Ia., AGENT FOR PORO.

FISTULA - PUT MONEY IN BANK AND - WAIT UNTIL CURED - PILES. Rectal Diseases Cured Without a surgical operation. No Chloroform, Ether or other general anesthetic used. CURE GUARANTEED to last. EXAMINATION FREE. Write for book on Piles and Rectal Diseases with names and testimonials (FREE) DR. C. Y. CLEMENT, Cor. 6th and Locust St. (Marquette Bldg.) DES. MOINES, IOWA.