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## CITY NEWS

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

I want to get in touch with two first-class barbers. L. J. Shelton, 218 5th st.

Song service by the Corinthian Sunday School choir Sunday, Nov. 5, at 12:30. All are invited.

The M. C. T. club will meet with Miss Gertrude Hyde, 821 Thirteenth street, Monday evening. All members are requested to be present.

The Corinthian Aid Society met last Friday at the residence of Mrs. Blakey, after the routine of business a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. C. D. Brown E. 19th street next Friday.

Mr. John Wilkinson who is extremely sick is not much better at this writing. His friends are much alarmed.

Mr. L. J. Shelton has sold one of his four chair barber shops on 5th street to Mr. Van Norman of York Neb.

As we go to press we have not heard from Miss Smith of Cheyenne, Wyo., the young singer who was to be at the Western Congregational church in song recital next week. The recital has been declared off until some future date, provided we shall hear from her.

We are glad to see the announcement of Mr. Clarence Cameron White, the great violinist of New York to be here next week in a recital at the Corinthian Baptist church. Young White has spent several years in the University of London, England, and is without doubt one of our great violinists. We should all hear him.

The Dramatic Art club met with Mrs. J. W. Morton and continued the study of book V on Paradise Lost. Next Tuesday the club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Patton, continue book V of Paradise Lost. The following subjects will be discussed: "A Description of Paradise," by Mrs. Rosh; "The Building of Tadmecium," by Mrs. Brown; "Occupation of the Fallen Angel," immediately after the concert by Mrs. Bessie.

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The new choir organized by the newly elected chorister of the Union Congregational church, E. Tracy Blagburn, will make its first appearance Sunday at the morning services. Let all the members and friends come out and show our appreciation of the new choir which is much needed. Sunday is also communion Sunday and Rally day. We will give the personnel of the choir later.

There is little danger from a cold or from an attack of the grip except when followed by pneumonia, and this never happens when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. This remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds and grip and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. For sale by all dealers.

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CLARENCE CAMERON WHITE  
The Most Noted Negro Violinist  
Will Give a Recital at

Corinthian Baptist Church, Monday Nov. 13, at 8 p. m.

Mr. White has recently returned from a two years study in Germany, and it is hoped that Des Moines will show appreciation of Mr. White by coming out in large numbers to hear him.

Corinthian Church Announcement,  
Sunday Nov. 5th.

10:30, regular Monthly Covenant Meeting.

12, Sunday School.

6:30 p. m., subject: "The Steadfastness of the Love of Christ."

Lord's Supper at close of service. Admission to the recital of Clarence Cameron White 25c, children 10c.

T. L. Griffith, Pastor.

DES MOINES NEGRO LYCEUM.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met Tuesday Oct. 31 with Mrs. S. Joe Brown 1058 6th street. The President being absent the Vice President, Mr. Arthur Branham, presided. The program for the evening, a general discussion upon the subject, "Should a Girl as well as a Boy Study the Sciences," proved to be a very instructive and interesting. Miss Mabel Bell of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard of our city were present and addressed the club. The hostess, Mrs. Brown, served light refreshments. The Lyceum adjourned to meet Tuesday, Nov. 6th with Mr. Gus Durden, 16th and School, at which time the following program will be rendered:

Quotations, any Negro author; "The Negro in Business," Gus Durden; "The Negro in the Profession," Atty. S. Joe Brown; "The Negro in Letters," Wm. Warrick; "The Negro in Politics," Atty. J. B. Rush; Current Events, Report of Critic.

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

The officers of the Young Colored Men's Christian Association are in receipt of another box of valuable books for the "Y" library being the third donation of this character from Hon. J. W. Brown, of Marshalltown, to whom they are deeply indebted for his generosity.

The lecture last Saturday afternoon on the Men and Religion Movement by Rev. T. L. Griffith, was one of the most interesting and most instructive we have had and was attended by more of the younger men and boys than any previous one. Next Sunday will be a popular meeting day again and the addresses will be by Mr. E. R. Hall and Mrs. Frank Johnson, and special musical numbers will be rendered by Mrs. John Wilson and Mr. E. E. Knox. At the meeting of the board of directors last Wednesday evening Master Malcolm Griffith was elected to the position of assistant.

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## INTER-STATE LITERARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Presidents and Members of all Literary Societies of the Middle West.

It comes to inform you that the Inter-State Literary Association of Kansas and the west will hold its Twenty-first annual session in Wichita, Kan., Christmas week 1911, opening Wednesday December 27, and closing Friday evening, December 29th. Every literary society that has been regularly organized for a period of three months, and has held at least twelve regular meetings this calendar year, is entitled to and is hereby invited to elect and send three delegates, one of whom may appear on the program provided, there are more than three such societies in the same city.

In cities where there are more than three such societies, the delegates from these societies must meet and select not to exceed three of their number to appear on the program. The membership fee for new societies is \$1.50; for old societies \$1.00. The program will be made up by a sub-committee on December 2, and each society must have in the hands of the corresponding secretary by said date, its membership fee, also the names and addresses of the delegates, and the name and subject of its program member, together with the manuscripts of all its contestants. Contests in oratory, original poetry, original music, and in declamation will be held and cash prizes awarded as follows:

Oratory, first, \$10; second, \$5. Music, first, \$6; second, \$4. Poetry, first, \$6; second, \$4. Declamation, first, \$3; second, \$2.

No graduate in any subject will be admitted to that particular contest. No paper or orator shall be more than ten minutes in length. Please bear this in mind when writing your production.

A special train will carry the delegates from Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. It will probably leave Des Moines sometime on Tuesday evening December 26, and it is earnestly desired that as many as can join the party either at Des Moines, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Topeka, or some other point along the route. For further information address: Attorney S. Joe Brown, president, 507 Mulberry street, Des Moines, Ia.; Dr. J. R. A. Crossland, Chairman, 903 Frederick street, St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. W. L. Grant, corresponding secretary executive committee, 194 N. Fourth street, Kansas City, Kan.

## DAVENPORT NOTES.

The Thirty-second Anniversary which was observed at the Third Baptist church, last evening, last week, was a grand affair. Tuesday evening was known in honor of the junior. The program was unique and entertaining. The fairy wedding was the most attractive. Mrs. Harris deserves much praise for having trained the youngsters, so that they could give the credit of all the evening's work. The program was known as an evening of the authors. This program established the fact, that the Tri-Cities are blessed with rare talent. A goodly number of the authors received prizes for their productions. The reporter is sorry that she cannot give names at this writing. Thursday evening was known as an evening with the seniors, and they played their parts well. Sunday was rally day and \$63.00 was realized. Sunday, November 5, Rev. F. B. Stovall with his choir and congregation, will have charge of the service at the Third Baptist church at three o'clock. This will be Rev. Burr's last Sunday as pastor.

## EDITORIAL.

We wish to announce that from now on except where we have the Editor's Observations, we will have short editorials on all the live questions and issues of the day. We intend that the Bystander shall be found helping to make public sentiment and next week we will publish our observations from Buxton. It was crowded out this week.

## THE BLAGBURN CASE.

Thus far the Blagburn cases have been inadvertently delayed, put off, or continued, hoping that the Jew, who have been drawing the color line could settle it in some manner with Mr. Blagburn without going to court and be beaten, as he is sure to be. He has even made several propositions to settle with Mr. Blagburn, but Mr. Blagburn and his friends don't want to settle it out of court, but we want the courts of Iowa to so declare that when a citizen is excluded on account of his color they have violated the statutes of Iowa. The charge that Blagburn had against the officer for neglect of duty that came up before the city commissioners was decided that the officer was not guilty. What hypocrisy! These commissioners are a sham. They don't amount to anything good and ought to be abolished. The men composing this commission are cheap down prejudiced people, but of course this case will not have any bearing on the assault or the civil suit.

## A GRAND RECITAL.

On Tuesday evening, October 24th, there was given at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, a most excellent program by Mrs. Arthur J. Booker, the talented dramatic reader. Miss Marguerite Fields, the superb soloist, and Miss Bertha Allen, the noted pianist, who presided as accompanist.

These ladies reflected credit upon the race, and each in her special line, indicated ability of the highest order. The church was crowded and under the direction of Rev. Erice W. Taylor, the able and efficient new pastor, who acted as master of ceremonies on the occasion, splendid order was observed and each act by each performer was liberally applauded. The exercises closed with expressions of high commendation for the evening's entertainment by everyone.

## A Chance for a Bargain.

An Irishman who had begun to purchase a small bottle in which to mix some of his solutions. Seeing one he wanted, he asked the chemist how much it would be. "Two cents," said the chemist. "It will be two cents at it is, but I want anything of it, and I'll give you the rest of the bottle."

CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

Rev. J. H. Friebie spent part of last week in Chicago visiting with his family. The Bystander Publishing Company solicits every Afro-American's patronage as a subscriber to Iowa's leading

## KEOKUK NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker of Twelfth and Johnson streets expect to move to Peoria, Ill., in the near future.

Mrs. Saddle Waggoner of Galesburg, Ill., is in the city visiting her father, Mr. Austin Freeman.

Mrs. Lucy Webb has returned to Kahoka, Mo., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor have closed a very successful season at the Country Club (white). Their services as custodians were secured at the opening of the season, they being the first of our color to be employed in that capacity since the establishment of the club house grounds several years ago.

The Misses Katie and Emma Kennedy, of Carrollton, Ill., are in the city for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Jessie Ferman of Anacosta, Mont., is visiting friends and relatives in Keokuk and vicinity.

There is quite a number of sickness prevalent at this writing among some of which we have been informed is Mr. Benay Harris of Tenth and Franklin streets.

Mr. Ollie Walker, who is employed at the depot, has been quite ill for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Georgia Kendrick was taken quite seriously and suddenly ill last Thursday.

Mr. Henry Johnson has been confined in St. Joseph Hospital for the past three weeks. Mr. Johnson has been a valued employe of the Baker Middlecoff Co. for a number of years.

Mrs. Minnie Scott and daughter have returned to their home in Greene, Mo., after a short stay with Mr. Andrew Scott and family.

Mr. Frank Owen left last Monday to join his wife in Madison, Wis., which city they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. Sarah Jones and daughter, Adah of Des Moines, are visiting in the Gate City. They speak quite favorably of locating here.

Mrs. Arlivia C. Phillips Watson, who is past grand princess of Missouri, is in the city on a visit to present the only lady member on the board of management, passed through our city last Thursday from her home in St. Paul, Minn., en route to Hannibal, Mo., to be in attendance at the executive session. While here she spent a few hours with her father, Rev. Dr. T. H. Phillips.

Miss Jessie Scott, who is teaching at New London, Mo., Sunday with Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church and her pastor, Rev. J. H. Helm and his home folks.

All credit is due the members of suitable wife who is such an earnest church worker, for their loyalty in working together for the uplift of the church. Through their earnest endeavors the mortgage debt has been extinguished and the church edifice will soon have a new roof and the interior adorned and beautified throughout.

Mrs. J. E. Phillips their Sunday school superintendent is an earnest and untiring worker and deserving of praise. If two or three agree in God's name He will be in the midst. The barbecue dinner and supper that was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freeman last Thursday for the benefit of the First Baptist church was quite well attended notwithstanding the presence of falling snow prohibited a large number from attending in the evening. Mrs. M. Danbridge under whose supervision the success is attributed will entertain the members of the barbecue committee next Thursday afternoon between the hours of four and six at Mr. Ed Roberson's ice cream parlors.

Mr. F. D. Bland, W. T. Rush and Wm. Spencer were drawn as jurors for the present term of court.

The trial of John Roland, accused of the murder of Mrs. Lillie Jones (white) is set for October 30.

Mrs. Black of Ft. Madison, was a Sunday visitor with her daughter Mrs. W. T. Rush.

Mr. Wm. Martin returned home Tuesday morning from St. Paul, Minn., and will remain indefinitely having accepted a position here. He will reside at 318 North Thirteenth street.

Mr. Wm. Busch and Geo. Kellis were Canton visitors over Sunday. The supper and apron sale given by the Ladies Parish Aid society of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, at the Parish hall October 26 was quite a success.

Miss Della Bland was hostess to a number of her friends Friday evening at Ed Roberson's ice cream parlors, where a dainty luncheon was served. The entertainment was given in honor of Mrs. Sidney Harris of St. Paul, Minn. A delightful time was reported by Mrs. Harris last Saturday night for her home in St. Paul.

The services of Bethel A. M. E. church was well attended last Sunday. The sermons were interesting and uplifting. There is new hope for Bethel, at least the officers and members thing so, and they are doing what they can to make Bethel come to the front.

The choir is doing fine work; their singing is excellent and their selections are keeping in touch with the purpose of the Sabbath, "A Day of Worship." You are cordially invited to attend these meetings each Sunday.

The first quarterly meeting of this conference year will take place at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday, November 12th. Rev. J. P. Simms, pastor at St. Paul A. M. E. church, Mo., will preach at 3 o'clock. We expect the largest quarterly meeting in the history of the church. November 15th will be the next big doing at Bethel A. M. E. church on the occasion of the coming of Richard B. Harrison, of Chicago, who will appear in "Merchant of Venice" and opportunity of being entertained for "Damon and Phyllis." We have one and one-half hours by one of the best entertainers in America. No one can afford to miss this treat.

Brothers B. F. Hopkins and H. McGaw have returned from Cedar Rapids, Ia., where they were delegates to the Men and Religion Forward Movement. They both bring back glowing reports.

## MASON CITY, IOWA.

Plymouth Mission had a grand rally Sunday night. The club captains reported \$50.00.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeler entertained the young people at their home Sunday night.

Miss Ella Stratton of Manly visited her sister, Mrs. W. S. Jones the past week.

Miss Bernice Davis, our charming singer, has been rendering some beautiful solos at our church services.

The ladies meet at Mrs. William Bradford's Friday at 2 p. m.

Rev. Penney preached Sunday evening. His rally text was Ruth and Naomi showing the good cause.

Miss Artega and Miss Nora Williams are a musical pair who are helping our church work with their sweet songs and music, driving away our sorrows and bringing joy and gladness.

Mrs. Vergel Warn, a faithful worker in our midst, is a good singer and a jolly good natured person of pleasant appearance.

Madam Gibson returned from a week's visit to Chicago.

Mr. Tom Tyler and Mr. Driver spent last Friday in Marshalltown at a grand ball.

The Orphans' Home for colored children is a good Christian home and a good school. We are going to make it an industrial home for boys and girls, and we are ready for children.

## ECUMENICAL DELEGATES.

List of Men Who Represented Their Respective Denominations.

Among the distinguished men of the race who went as delegates to the fourth ecumenical conference, which closed a two weeks' session in Toronto, Canada, on Tuesday, Oct. 17, were:

Bishops J. W. Gaines of Atlanta, Ga.; B. F. Lee of Wilberforce, O.; W. B. Derrick, Fishing, N. Y.; C. L. Smith, Detroit, Mich.; L. J. Cappa, Philadelphia; Henry B. Parks, Chicago; Revs. A. H. Ataway, Jacksonville, Fla.; E. L. Beale, Hannibal, Mo.; W. D. Chappelle, Allen university; J. M. Connor, Little Rock, Ark.; P. C. Hunt, Palestine, Tex.; John Hurst, Wilberforce, O.; Joshua H. Jones, Wilberforce; R. L. Pope, Montgomery, Ala.; George Shaffer, Indianapolis, Ind.; R. W. Wright, Jr., Philadelphia; Messrs. Charles Banks, Mount Bayou, Miss.; J. C. Curtis, New York; G. W. Emory, Macon, Ga.; D. J. Jordan, Kittrell, N. C.; and C. V. Rowan, M. D., Nashville, Tenn. Representing the A. M. E. Zion are Bishops J. W. Hood, Salisbury, N. C.; C. R. Harris, Salisbury, A. Walters, New York; G. W. Clinton,

## REV. DR. JOHN HURST.

Charlotte, N. C.; J. W. Alstork, Montgomery, Ala.; J. S. Caldwell, Philadelphia; A. J. Warner, Charlotte, N. C.; Revs. R. R. Ball, New Haven, Conn.; W. A. Blackwell, Montgomery; G. C. Clement, Charlotte, N. C.; W. H. Coffee, Philadelphia; S. L. Carrethers, Washington; W. H. Goler, Salisbury; J. S. Jackson, Philadelphia; F. M. Jacobs, Brooklyn; James E. Mason, Rochester, N. Y.; J. V. Smyer, Yorkers, N. Y.; S. G. Atkins, Winston-Salem; Hon. J. C. Darcy, Washington, and G. L. Blackwell, Philadelphia.

The delegates representing the C. M. E. church are: Bishops R. S. Williams, Augusta, C. H. Phillips, Nashville, Tenn.; Revs. C. F. Bower, Toccoa, Ga.; J. A. Bray, Birmingham; H. E. Jones, Holly Springs, Miss.; J. W. McKinney, Sherman, Tex.; T. J. Moppin, Nashville, Tenn.; L. S. Persons, Jackson, Tenn.; C. H. Tobias, Augusta, Ga.; from the U. A. M. E. Bishop Jacob Ramsey of Philadelphia.

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Willing to Oblige.  
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"Da's what I done said," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "an' den I 'naghter I bruh's Satan an' den I back 'da's all right. An' we both grins de same way, an' an' it don' make no difference to me which leads de substation."

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We can stand for female aviator,  
but not for aviatress.

This is the identical cold wave you  
were wishing for last July.

This is a beautiful world to live in,  
when one's liver is working all right.

Some mistakes can be corrected,  
but eating toaststools is not one of them.

How fortunate for oyster lovers  
that the successive months have an R  
in them!

Unfortunately weepy, maudlin  
weather cannot be put into a cell to  
sober up.

Our idea of a versatile man is a  
poet who can eat a second plate of  
boiled cabbage.

Possibly one reason why aeroplanes  
are not being made safer is that acci-  
dents help swell the gate receipts.

Women would do well to let avia-  
tion alone until men have made a  
greater success of it.

A paragrapher asks: "What is a  
perfect wife?" The only answer we  
can give is: "How old is Ann?"

Flying from New York to San Fran-  
cisco is just as dangerous as flying  
from San Francisco to New York.

An Illinois judge has decided that  
Beno divorces are not good in Illinois  
Have your divorce papers made trans-  
ferable.

A New Jersey man became the  
fourth husband of his third wife the  
other day. Birds of a feather do flock  
together.

Whenever there is a great disaster  
in this country you are sure to find  
heroes who gave or risked their lives  
for others.

No, brother, the anti-pistol toting  
law in New York was not passed for  
the purpose of stopping the hold-ups  
in Wall street.

A baby's cry saved six people from  
being asphyxiated. Let us learn to be  
patient with crying babies. They may  
come in handy.

Mr. Malcolm McDowell puts the  
hobo's cost of living at four cents a  
day. But he fails to tell how the hobo  
gets the four cents.

The knights of old had one advan-  
tage over their descendants. They  
could go through the deer season with-  
out being punctured.

When we stop to consider the num-  
ber of lems that exist the great won-  
der is that more people do not get  
into the violent wars.

Platinum is now worth two and  
one-half times as much as gold, and  
gold is worth about its weight in po-  
tatoes and other luxuries.

The undertakers having decided to  
call themselves "morticians" we pre-  
sume that hod-carriers of the future  
will be known as "mortarians."

Brooks comet is said to be com-  
posed of illuminating gas and crys-  
tal, but the scare manufacturers can-  
not frighten us after the Halley hox.

A Cleveland judge granted six di-  
vorces in ten minutes each. At the  
normal rate of arithmetical progres-  
sion, if he could do that well in Ohio,  
what a home-breaking record he could  
establish in Nevada!

A Greek couple in Connecticut wait-  
ed 24 hours at a church for a priest  
to come from Boston to marry them,  
so evidently they had made up their  
minds.

A New York woman has just re-  
ceived \$200,000 from the husband  
she ran away from to join a younger  
man. Which shows how grateful he  
was.

A Pittsburgh scientist says that  
Andrew Carnegie looks like the car-  
dium of a whale. That man need not  
waste his time performing any heroic  
action.

A western man has asked the Phil-  
adelphia police to find him a nice  
wife. Great goodness, does he think  
the police have anything to do with  
"nice" people?

A Stamford, Conn., woman who died  
recently had read the Bible through  
sixty times. We presume after the  
third of fourth time she ceased to  
skip to the last chapter to see how it  
was going to end.

A Massachusetts woman mistook  
her husband for a burglar and shot  
him as he was crawling in the back  
window about midnight. She still in-  
sists, however, that he got what was  
coming to him, even if he was inno-  
cent of the charge of burglary.

Chicago has a preacher who says he  
will go to the theater whenever he  
feels that way, and that it's none of  
the congregation's business. As far as  
we are concerned, he is at liberty to  
take in even the moving picture  
shows.

Astronomers have discovered that  
the new comet has a tail. Now we  
will be kept in the usual harrowing  
suspense as to whether it is going to  
join the present popular crusade and  
swat the earth.

Now a young woman wants a di-  
vorce from her husband because he  
has not spoken to her for six years  
and she charges such silence is cruel  
and inhuman. Other wives complain  
of equally cruel and inhuman volubil-  
ity. It is hard for the poor men to  
please any way they try.

# LAKES TO THE GULF

Des Moines Will Be on North and  
South Highway

OTHER CITIES ALSO NAMED

It Will Extend From the Gulf of  
Mexico to Duluth—Party of  
Men From Missouri Coming  
To Boost It.

Des Moines.—This city is to be on  
the route of a new transcontinental  
highway from the lakes to the Gulf  
of Mexico. Mayor James R. Hanna  
has received a communication from  
M. V. Carroll, secretary of the Se-  
dalia Commercial club, telling of a  
new highway to be blazed across the  
Hawkeye state. Two hundred good  
road boosters from Sedalia and ad-  
joining towns are expected in the  
city in the next few weeks, boosting  
for the new road.

Secretary Carroll states that the  
new route will probably be called  
"The Lakes to Gulf Highway." The  
road will start from Lake Superior  
at Duluth, Minn., passing through  
Minneapolis, Des Moines, Sedalia,  
Mo., Little Rock, Ark., and Monroe,  
Louisiana. Other Iowa towns through  
which the route will pass will  
be Mason City, Hampton, Fort  
Dodge, Indianola and Charleston.

Prairie City to Have Electricity.  
Prairie City.—Complete returns  
show that the Colfax Electric Light  
and Power company was granted a  
franchise to operate an electric light  
and power house in this city for a  
period of twenty-five years at the  
special election. Work is to begin  
on the local plant immediately, and  
Prairie City will have electric lights  
before January 1st.

Children Find Mother Dying.  
Mount Pleasant.—Mrs. Zell Jordan,  
45 years old, was discovered by her  
children lying across her bed in her  
home unconscious with her throat  
cut from ear to ear, and the bedding  
literally soaked with blood and is  
expected to die. The police believe  
indications point to an attempted mur-  
der.

Boone Contractor Shoots Self.  
Gladbrook.—Lying on the bank of  
Wolf creek near the Great Western  
station, the body of W. A. Carson,  
of Boone, was found by two hunters.  
A revolver clutched in the dead man's  
hand indicated he had committed  
suicide. Carson was one of the most  
prominent contractors of Boone.

Newspaper Change at Colfax.  
Des Moines.—C. A. Stephenson, an  
experienced newspaper man of Wat-  
erloo, has purchased the Colfax  
Tribune, one of the well-known  
weekly newspapers of central Iowa.  
Mr. Stephenson became the active  
publisher of the Tribune this week.

Rebekahs To Meet.  
Denison.—A convention of the Re-  
bekah lodges of the Forty-second  
district of Iowa was held at Dow City,  
Iowa, Wednesday. Representatives  
from the lodges at Denison, Manilla,  
Charter Oak, Carroll and Woodbine  
were present.

Burlington Conductor Dead.  
Burlington.—Henry Goodell, a vet-  
eran passenger conductor of the  
Burlington route and brother of Gen-  
eral Manager George Goodell of the  
Great Northern railroad, was found  
dead in bed at his home in this  
city.

Accused of Forgery.  
Logan.—Bert Earlewine, aged 26,  
has been arrested in Burt county,  
Nebraska, and will be brought back  
to Harrison county to answer to the  
charge of passing worthless checks  
upon a number of local merchants.

Gets Money for Y. M. C. A.  
Charles City.—It was found when  
the final count was made that \$11,423  
was obtained in the ten-day Y. M. C.  
A. campaign for \$10,000. The money  
will be used to furnish the new \$70,  
000 building.

Goodwin Buys Newspaper.  
Grundy Center.—Rowen & Son of  
this city have sold the Grundy Coun-  
ty Republican to C. O. Goodwin of  
Des Moines for a consideration of  
\$7,500. Mr. Goodwin has taken posses-  
sion.

Governor at Cherokee.  
Cherokee.—Governor B. F. Carroll  
was in Cherokee with the members  
of the state board of control, who  
are making their semi-annual inspec-  
tion of the hospital for the insane.

Bail Is Granted Krampe.  
Newton.—The court has made an  
order admitting Leo Krampe to bail  
in the sum of \$25,000, which prob-  
ably will be furnished. He has been  
in jail since April 13.

Brown After Abraham's Place.  
Leola.—The candidacy of Capt.  
John D. Brown, of Leola, for the post  
of department commander of the G.  
A. R. to succeed Capt. Lott Abraham  
of Mount Pleasant has been endorsed  
by Leon Post No. 251.

Antler of Elk Uncovered.  
Marshalltown.—The antler of an  
elk, measuring thirty-three inches in  
length, and in a good state of pres-  
ervation, was pumped out of the  
Iowa river bed, twenty feet beneath  
the surface here.

Governor Speaks at Corning.  
Des Moines.—Governor Carroll and  
Adjutant General Logan go to Cor-  
ning, November 7, to attend the ded-  
icatory services for a new armory,  
which has been erected by Company  
K of the Fifty-fifth regiment.

Greenfield Paving Done.  
Greenfield.—The paving of the  
square and the streets leading into  
the square has been completed. The  
business men believe that it is the  
best job of paving in this part of the  
state.

Mabray in Polk County Jail.  
Des Moines.—J. C. Mabray, head  
of the notorious gang of swindlers,  
whose term in the federal prison at  
Fort Leavenworth penitentiary ex-  
pired Sunday, arrived in Des Moines  
in the custody of officers from Pot-  
tawattamie county and is lodged in  
the Polk county jail where he will  
be held awaiting his trial during the  
November term of the Pottawattamie  
district court at Council Bluffs.

W. F. Johnston Instantly Killed.  
Guthrie Center.—His automobile  
turning over when the right rear  
wheel broke, W. F. Johnston was in-  
stantly killed and Lieut. David H.  
Bowers, U. S. A., received injuries  
that may prove fatal. C. W. Thomas,  
who was riding in the front seat  
with Johnston, was thrown forty  
feet. The accident occurred when  
the men were returning from a trip  
to Des Moines.

Woodmen of World in Convention.  
Des Moines.—A large number of  
delegates from Perry, Winterset,  
Indianola and East Peru, arrived in  
Des Moines to attend the district  
Woodmen of the World convention.  
A class of candidates were adopted  
by Camp No. 52. At the same time  
a class was initiated into the Wood-  
men circle, under the direction of  
Mrs. Mae Fumman, state manager.

Woman Still Unconscious.  
Iowa City.—Unconscious for more  
than 200 hours is the record that  
Miss Lulu White has established at  
the University hospital here. Miss  
White was injured a week ago by  
falling from the Iowa City Cedar  
Rapids interurban bridge. She comes  
from Ohio, and is a student in the  
homeopathic nurses' training school  
here.

Grants Change of Venue.  
Davenport.—Edward Cochran,  
charged with murdering John Hass-  
man, a barber, in September, has  
secured a change of venue to Clinton  
county. He claimed he could not se-  
cure a fair trial here owing to the  
prejudice against him aroused by  
reports of the killing.

Woodchopper Found Dead in Timber.  
Davenport.—Sam Kramer, a wood-  
chopper, living with Phil Everett in  
a log cabin in the timber five miles  
north of Buffalo, Ia., was found  
dead on the floor of his home. Ev-  
erett, who was found in a field near-  
by, is in jail pending investigation.

Smallpox Near Carroll.  
Carroll.—Five cases of smallpox  
are reported in Carroll county. Three  
of these cases are in Maple River  
and one in Carroll. All cases are  
under strict quarantine and the au-  
thorities are taking every precaution  
to prevent the spread of the disease.

Escaped Prisoner Returns Handcuffed.  
Council Bluffs.—Adding insult to  
injury Arthur Bridgeford, who es-  
caped from a moving train while  
handcuffed, has sent the handcuffs  
back to Chief Bosley of the Atlantic  
police force. There was no postmark  
to show where they came from.

New Building Is in Use.  
Fort Dodge.—Fort Dodge's new  
\$127,500 federal building is now oc-  
cupied by the postoffice department.  
The building was secured by the late  
Senator J. P. Dolliver to supplant a  
structure sixteen years old, which  
originally cost more than \$75,000.

Injured Men Are Living.  
Mason City.—Falling in strength,  
Drexel Kibbling, who was shot by  
Robert Gable following a dispute in  
which Gable in turn was shot by the  
police, the two men continue to live.  
Gable is strapped to his bed. His  
parents live at Wapello.

Plants Are Consolidated.  
Fort Dodge.—The Excelsior Mach-  
inery Manufacturing company of  
Waterloo has consolidated with the  
Iowa Foundry company, located at  
Fort Dodge, and the Waterloo con-  
cern will be moved to Fort Dodge  
this week.

Strikers At Other Work.  
Fort Dodge.—There is no immedi-  
ate prospect of any change in the  
local strike situation. A majority of  
the strikers have found work else-  
where and are in no hurry to see  
the matter settled.

Widow Given Big Damages.  
Marengo.—In the case of Lucinda  
Armbruster of Trenton, Mo., against  
the Rock Island, Mrs. Armbruster  
was awarded \$10,000 by the jury. Her  
husband was killed by the railroad.

Fire Destroys Farm Home.  
Missouri Valley.—The house of  
Mrs. F. E. Meyers in Bagland town-  
ship was burned to the ground. The  
supposition is that hunters had used  
it as a shelter and built a fire.

Manchester Light Plant Burned.  
Manchester.—The Hoag electric  
plant and mill were destroyed by fire  
causing a loss estimated at \$10,000.  
Hundreds of homes and public build-  
ings are without light.

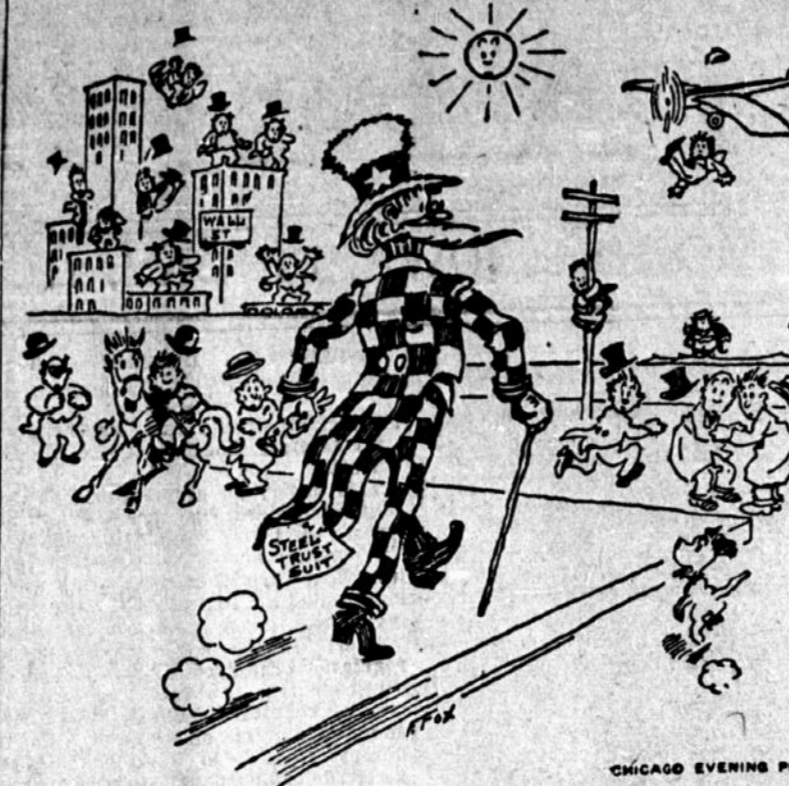
Killed Trying To Board Train.  
Chariton.—While attempting to  
board a train to visit friends at Os-  
ceola, David Sluke, 84, a prominent  
retired farmer, was struck and in-  
stantly killed by Burlington passen-  
ger train.

Iowa Physician Talks.  
Iowa City.—Dr. H. Albert, of this  
city, has accepted an invitation to  
deliver an address upon the public  
health before the Trans-Mississippi  
Commercial congress at Kansas City,  
Nov. 14-17.

Serious Rioting at Muscatine.  
Muscatine.—The first serious riot-  
ing of Muscatine's second labor war  
occurred when a squad of seven spe-  
cial officers on duty at the Hawkeye  
plant charged a crowd of 150 strikers  
and sympathizers. Eight arrests  
were made.

Kill Sewer Proposition.  
Mount Pleasant.—Mount Pleasant  
voters defeated the proposition to  
establish a new \$30,000 sewer dis-  
trict by a vote of 244 to 39 at a spe-  
cial election.

# THE LOUDEST SUIT HE'S EVER HAD



# PEKING IS UNEASY

INDEPENDENTS SAY IT WILL NOT  
RESTORE COMPETITION.

Attorney General Suggests Restric-  
tions by Court to Prevent Pos-  
sible Reformation of Trust.

New York.—The plea for reorganiza-  
tion of the tobacco trust submitted  
and co-defendants to the government  
antitrust suit was both praised and  
condemned before the circuit court  
judges of the United States for the  
southern district of New York.

After Attorney General Wickersham  
had filed the government's answer to  
the plan, Lewis Cass Ledyard, arguing  
for the defendants, insisted that it  
was an honest plan to comply with  
the Supreme court's mandate for a  
reorganization that will restore com-  
petition in compliance with the terms  
of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Independent manufacturers, dealers,  
and producers of tobacco unanimously  
disapproved the plan on the ground  
that it is a sharp proposal to divide  
the properties, control of which still  
would be retained by the group of in-  
dividuals now dominating the indus-  
try. Louis D. Brandeis of Boston  
made the principal argument against  
the proposal.

The answer of the attorney general  
did not express general opposition to  
the dissolution plan, but contained  
for the guidance of the court many re-  
strictions deemed necessary to as-  
sure restoration of competition in the  
tobacco industry.

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# ROADS ARE HIT BY COURT

Supreme Body's Decision Victory for  
Commission—Carriers Must  
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# THANKSGIVING DAY IS SET

President Taft Issues Usual Procla-  
mation at Chicago and Designates  
November 30 as Holiday.

Chicago.—Chicago as temporary  
capital of the nation during the four-  
days' visit of the nation's chief ex-  
ecutive took on additional prestige when,  
for the first time in history, a Thank-  
sgiving day proclamation was issued by  
the president of the United States  
while away from the White House.

President Taft, from his temporary  
executive seat at the Blackstone ho-  
tel, made public the annual procla-  
mation which will make Thanksgiving  
this year fall on the fifth Thursday  
of the month, November 30.

# Find Two Dead in Launch.

Charlottesville, P. E. I.—The bodies  
of two young men from Glasgow, N.  
S., were found in a launch washed up  
on the beach near the Cape Fear wire-  
less station. The two left Glasgow for  
a pleasure trip. Death was due to ex-  
posure.

Children Die in Flames.  
Schenectady, N. Y.—While Mrs. Pul-  
kow was out visiting fire destroyed  
her home in this city and burned to  
death two of her three children while  
they were sleeping.

Champ Clark's County "Dry."  
Louisiana, Mo.—Pike, Missouri's  
most famous county, the home of  
Champ Clark, voted "dry" at the local  
option election by an overwhelming  
majority. The vote was about ten to  
one against the "wets."

Three Children Burn to Death.  
Rhineclaire, Wis.—During the tem-  
porary absence from their farm home  
of Mr. and Mrs. August Peters their  
three children were burned to death  
in a fire which destroyed the farm  
house.

Wife Slays Her Husband.  
Davenport, Ia.—Frank Kilduff was  
shot and instantly killed by his wife,  
Anna, because he had deserted and re-  
fused to support her.

# RED HATS FOR 17

POPE TO NAME THREE AMERI-  
CANS AS CARDINALS.

Farley of New York, O'Connell of Bos-  
ton, Falcone of Washington to  
Be Elevated.

Rome.—On November 27 when the  
consistory is held in the Vatican here  
Pope Pius will create seventeen new  
cardinals, and in this number will be  
Most Rev. John M. Farley, archbishop  
of New York; Most Rev. W. H. O'Con-  
nell, archbishop of Boston, and Mgr.  
Diomedes Falcone apostolic delegate  
in the United States of Washington.

The last consistory was held in De-  
cember, 1907, four cardinals being ap-  
pointed at that time. Since then  
many vacancies have occurred in the  
sacred college by death, and now  
there are twenty-two seats of the sev-  
enty unfilled.

The proposed consistory in Novem-  
ber will be the fifth held by Pope  
Pius X. On the death of Pope Leo  
XIII, there were sixty-four cardinals.  
During the last eight years Pius X.  
has created seventeen new cardinals,  
of whom two have died.

# TRIES TO WIPE OUT FAMILY

Man Kills Wife's Parents, Shoots Her  
and Commits Suicide—De-  
stroy's Home.

Parkersburg, W. Va.—The home  
of William A. Pritchard and his  
wife at Parkersburg was converted into  
a shambles when Carroll A. James bat-  
tered down the door and began firing  
on members of the household, killing  
Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard, seriously  
wounding their daughter, who was  
James' wife and had recently started  
suit for divorce against him, and then  
killing himself. James' four-year-old  
daughter clung to him with her arms  
about his neck as he ran outdoors, re-  
fusing to let go until he struck her a  
vicious blow in the face, and then shot  
himself. Mrs. James, who was wound-  
ed in the hip, will probably recover.

# FIND CLUE TO KNABE DEATH

Police Search for Man Seen Near  
Woman Doctor's Apartment Night  
of Tragedy.

Indianapolis, Ind.—A mysterious,  
well-dressed man is being sought by  
the police as the possible slayer of Dr.  
Helene Knabe, who was killed in her  
apartment. He was seen by H. W.  
Haskett, keeper of a cigar store in the  
neighborhood, to emerge from a pas-  
sageway adjoining the first floor flat  
occupied by Dr. Knabe.

Haskett was passing the place on  
his way home at 11:10 o'clock when  
the stranger came hurriedly out of  
the entrance and passed Haskett. He  
was tall, well dressed and had a dark  
moustache.

# MEXICAN FEDERALISTS IN TRAP

One Hundred Soldiers Are Surrounded  
By Zapatists While Town of  
Cholulul Burns.

Mexico City.—Fighting for their  
lives, 100 federalists and Maderistas,  
surrounded by 700 Zapatists, are hold-  
ing the top of the ancient "Pyramid of  
Stars" at Cholulul, while the entire  
town burns around them. Special  
trains have brought practically all the  
inhabitants of Cholulul into Puebla,  
fleeing from the second looting of the  
city.

The refugees report every house  
sacked and burning. The federalists are  
almost out of ammunition and annihi-  
lation seems certain.

Fifty Zapatists were killed in an  
hour's battle and the band annihilated  
at Yocapixtla.

# FOLA LA FOLLETTE IS BRIDE

Wisconsin Senator's Daughter Be-  
comes Mrs. George Middleton at  
Father's Home.

Washington.—The marriage of  
Miss Fola La Follette, daughter of  
Senator and Mrs. Robert M. La Fol-  
lette, and George Middleton of New  
York, took place in the La Follette  
home in Wyoming avenue.

Rev. U. G. B. Pierce, pastor of All  
Souls' Unitarian church, of which  
President Taft is a member, officiated.

# JOSEPH PULTIZER IS DEAD

Owner of New York World and St.  
Louis Post-Dispatch Succumbs to  
Heart Failure.

New York.—Joseph Pulitzer, prop-  
rietor of the New York World and the  
St. Louis Post-Dispatch and for many  
years one of the most powerful jour-  
nalistic forces in America, died sud-  
denly aboard his yacht, "The Liberty,"  
off Charleston, S. C.

Heart failure, following an illness of  
48 hours, is given as the cause of  
death. Mrs. Pulitzer and her young-  
est son, Herbert, were with Mr. Pul-  
itzer when he died.

# Find Body of Slain Man in Barrel.

Rochester, N. Y.—With the head and  
legs hacked off, the body of an un-  
identified man was found packed in  
an old whisky barrel north of this city.  
The severing of the head and legs evi-  
dently had been done with a carpenter's  
saw.

# Kills Wife and Himself.

Kansas City, Mo.—Hugo Brown,  
aged forty-six, agent for a barber sup-  
ply company, shot and killed his wife,  
Margaret, aged thirty-two, then shot  
himself to death.

# Doctor Flexner Is Honored.

Berlin.—Dr. Simon Flexner, who an-  
nounced in New York a few days ago  
the discovery of a serum for the pre-  
vention of cerebro spinal meningitis,  
was appointed by Imperial authoriza-  
tion an honorary member of the Royal  
Institute for Experimental Therapeu-  
tics on Frankfurt-on-Main.

Wife Slays Her Husband.  
Davenport, Ia.—Frank Kilduff was  
shot and instantly killed by his wife,  
Anna, because he had deserted and re-  
fused to support her.

# TRAIN IS HELD UP

FIVE BANDITS WRECK ROCK  
ISLAND EXPRESS CAR WITH  
DYNAMITE.

THREE SUSPECTS IN JAIL

Switch Engine Frightens Robbers  
Away in Midst of Pillage—They Es-  
cape With Sacks of Registered Mail  
Value of Which Is Unknown.

Memphis, Tenn.—Five masked men  
held up a west-bound Rock Island pas-  
senger train midway between Memphis  
and Hurlburg, Ark., ransacked mail  
pouches and fired seven nitroglycerin  
caps into the "local" safe of the ex-  
press car, which wrecked the car. The  
amount of their loot is unknown.  
Three suspects are being held in St.  
Francis county jail.

The men held gave their names as  
Walter Orr of Montana, Everett Mil-  
ler of Willowhill and Ben Bell of Ed-  
mondson, Ark. The safe in the ex-  
press car, containing, it is said, gold  
to the value of \$38,000, had been trans-  
ferred into the car ahead and the rob-  
bers failed to get the rich booty for  
which they had carefully planned.

The robbers boarded the train when  
it slowed down near Hurlburg, eleven  
miles from Memphis. Intimidating the  
engine crew by a display of weapons,  
the men forced the engineer to back  
the train several miles. Then the ex-  
press and mail cars were cut from the  
coaches and hauled ahead a short dis-  
tance, where the robbery was exe-  
cuted.

In the midst of their pillage the band-  
its were frightened away when a  
switch engine approached.

# STEPHENSON QUIZ IS HALTED

Congressional Committee Completes  
Its Work at Milwaukee—Will Re-  
sume Inquiry in Washington.

Milwaukee.—The senatorial investi-  
gating committee, which has been  
probing the election of Senator Step-  
henson has completed its work in  
Milwaukee. The committee finished  
the taking of testimony and adjourned  
to meet in Washington at the call of  
the chairman.

The last witness was Senator Step-  
henson, as he had been the first. He  
denied ever having any connection  
with either Hines or Shields in regard  
to his election, and denied ever hav-  
ing given Shields or anyone else a  
black check.

Senator Stephenson said that he had  
made no promises and had paid no  
money to any legislative candidate to  
assist in his election, nor had he au-  
thorized anyone to do so in his be-



# WOMEN'S State Federation Notes.

The Board of Directors of I. S. F. C. W. C. met September 13th, 1911 at Indianapolis, Iowa. The members present were President, Mrs. J. E. Rush; first vice president, Mrs. J. C. Reid; recording secretary, Mrs. Alice Thompson; treasurer, M. J. P. Hamilton; organizer, Mrs. C. B. Lewis; chairman of music committee, Mrs. E. B. Elliston; chairman of arts and crafts committee, Mrs. Mayrie Bell; chairman of Philanthropic committee, Mrs. Emma Gardner; chairman of Forestry committee, Mrs. S. White; editor, Mrs. G. H. Merchant. The meeting was a success in every respect. The board was given a royal reception at the Hotel, where Mrs. S. White at 10 p. m. by the loyal club members of Indianapolis.

As a result of the meeting the board of directors sent the following report to the Federated Clubs of the State of Iowa.

**Report of President.**  
To the Members of the Board of Directors of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, and to the Members of the Various Federated Clubs throughout the State. Greetings:

In appreciation for your confidence and your high regard for electing me to the highest office in the Federation. I shall now endeavor to prove myself worthy of the trust. As I wish to increase the "sinking" fund instituted by my predecessor and have planned a lecture tour of the several districts in the Federation, whereby I hope to raise a creditable sum.

Yours in "sowing seeds of kindness."

MRS. J. B. RUSH,  
President I. S. F. C. W. C.

**Social Purity.**  
Outline for each club:  
I. How can we avoid taking in an undesirable member?  
II. What do you consider an undesirable member?  
(a) Discussion opened by a member and thoroughly discussed by the club.  
(b) In regards to:  
1. Education.  
2. Financial standing.  
3. Social standing.  
III. Would it help her to take her into the club?  
(a) Should she hold an office?  
1. If so, why?  
2. If not, why?  
IV. Can the club reach the average woman enough to help her without taking her in as an active member?  
V. What can the local clubs do to keep the undesirable members out of the Federation?  
VI. How should a member be disciplined?  
(a) For a charge?  
(b) For a rumor?  
VII. Some member appointed by the president to prepare a paper on "Social Purity," or some subject bearing on it, to be discussed by the club. Wilda Warn, chairman Social Purity.

**Music Study.**  
Outline for 1911-12:  
I have the honor to suggest the following outline for general study for the year, this being similar to the one explored last year.

1. Define music in your own language and state, in not to exceed three hundred words, the real mission of music and its influence upon mankind.
2. Who wrote the "Cretion"? Give as much as you can of the history of the author; of how "The Cretion" was received at the time first given, and how it is regarded in the present day.
3. Who wrote the following: "Moonlight Sonata," "Fristan and Goide," "Songs Without Words," "Farsial" and "Elijah"?
4. Give date and birth of the following composers and name two compositions which each one gave to the world: Beethoven, Liszt, Chopin, Schubert and Verdi.
5. Under what circumstances was the "Star Spangled Banner" written? Name five great civil war songs and the author of each.

MRS. E. B. ELLISTON,  
Chairman of Music.

The Educational Committee of the I. S. F. C. W. C. suggests the following:

Outline for club work for the season of 1911-1912.

October, 1911—Let each club have some member visit each school in the city and report to the chairman of this committee.

1. Number of Negro teachers.
2. Number of grade pupils.
3. Number of high school pupils.
4. Number of high school graduates.

November, 1911—Discuss the address of Dr. Booker T. Washington that will be delivered before the Iowa State Teachers Association, Des Moines, November 11, 1911.

December, 1911—Study President Taft's message to Congress that will be published December 4th.

January, 1912—Study the lives of the following negro authors: Phyllis Wheatley, Francis E. W. Harper, Paul L. Dunbar, W. E. B. DuBois.

February, 1912—Observe the anniversary of the following great Americans: Geo. Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass.

March, 1912—Study and discuss Robert's Rules of Order, Part I.

April, 1912—Study and discuss Robert's Rules of Order, Part II.

May, 1912—Study and discuss Robert's Rules of Order, Part III.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. S. JOE BROWN,  
Chairman Educational Committee.

**Home Economy.**  
The new profession of home making is rather a large one, but I do not have to prove here that home making is a profession or that it may be of at least it ought to be.

It is not only economy but it is health in our homes if we will make a study of it now, as we know where and thousands of young and old people dieing by eating improper foods. When you have gotten something for a little money, that is not economy, my experience is, if we can only get a little of any thing, get it not for quantity but for quality. When you are using economy. Good and pure food is what every housekeeper should be careful for, for there is not any thing that shows more economy than caring for the health.

Now then let us use economy in the sewing room as well. Buy good material. If we learn to do our own sewing we can live off a small income. To do this we must buy modest and practical clothes. Then let us save ourselves in the way of house keeping. To make house keeping easy instead of a daily drudge, let us leave off so many little articles that require so much time to keep them in order. Half of every house keeper's time is spent in caring for the little things that make our homes look like children's play houses. See what sweet and clean homes our mothers kept years ago with just half the work that we house keepers of today do. If I had to furnish our home over it would be in the very plainest way, and my advice to the young house keepers is to get nice and plain furniture; not much of it, so the home may be kept clean with but little work. Then we can devote more time to the care and training of our little ones which are so often neglected for such things.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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**CHILD STUDY.**  
The time has arrived when the different clubs must take up their work for this federation year. Being your chairman on Child Study I beg leave to present the following outline to be carried out by the clubs. Let each club report to the chairman once every month and the last Friday in each month as "Mothers' Day." Let each topic be carried out as directed:

November—Nursery Days, Training from Infancy.  
December—Physical and Moral Development.  
January—Punishment and Reward.  
February—Habits and Childhood.  
March—Religious Environments.  
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Miss Grace Pleasant was surprised last Wednesday evening by a number of friends who were invited by Mrs. C. Meadows and Mrs. A. Pleasant.

Although work has been so scarce as hen's teeth for men of the negro race in our city for some time, Mr. Stovall of Chicago arrived in our city three weeks ago and has found all the work he can do. He is a hustler.

Rev. Palmer was the recipient of a very fine present last week, given by the A. I. Club, a purse of fifteen dollars for which he and family extend many thanks. The elders immediately moved his family here and they are at home to friends at the residence of Mrs. Pleasant.

The A. I. Club also donated fifteen dollars to Rev. McDowell which was highly appreciated by the Elder and his wife. The A. I. Club is certainly to be complimented for their generosity and deserve the assistance of the community for the many kind deeds they have performed during their organization.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Washington have purchased a home on Eighth street, which they will repair and move into in the spring.

Mr. Pearl Johnson and wife have moved to Streator, Ill.

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The Presiding Elder's committee held a social in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

Mr. Ne. Dunn is a patient at the city hospital where he recently underwent a serious operation, but is slowly convalescing at this writing.

Mrs. Buri Smith of Chicago is a guest of Miss Mabel Tarver.

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Mrs. J. Williams of Chicago was a visitor in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Hogan of Rock Island dined with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood Sunday.

A large number of Rock Island people attended Quarterly Meeting services. A tick-tack social was held at the Tabernacle Baptist church Thursday evening.

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Special to Bystander—  
A very pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Frank E. Clark, 321 West Div. St., Wednesday evening, October 25th, at 8:30 o'clock, when her oldest daughter Cleo Beatrice, became the bride of Wm. W. Thompson, Jr. Miss Leonora Williams sang "O Promise Me," Miss Edith Williams played Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The Misses Hazel and Zella Clark were ribbon bearers, and Belle Nola Clark was the ring bearer. The bride and groom were met by the Rev. M. I. Gordon who read the beautiful ring service in a most impressive manner.

The bride wore a gown of white silk, and carried an arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums. After congratulations a two course lunch was served to the sixty-five guests.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were received.

Club No. 1—Set of Haviland China. Mrs. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Gooch, Mr. and Mrs. F. Henson, Mr. and Mrs. G. McGill, Mr. and Mrs. John Rose, Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, Rev. and Mrs. M. I. Gordon, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Miss Garner Fowler, Mr. Julian Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Wells Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. I. Patten, Miss Lenora Williams, Mr. Earl Weeks.

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Club No. 4—Rocking Chair, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Reid.

Battenberg centerpiece—Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Thompson, Clinton.

Souvenir teaspoon—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson, Clinton.

Sugar Shall—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carpenter, Burlington.

Linen Lunch Cloth—Mrs. A. G. Jackson, Cedar Rapids.

Set of dishes—Mr. James Warren, Cedar Rapids.

Set of orange spoons—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Warren, Cedar Rapids.

Pair of linen towels—Rev. and Mrs. Seary, Monmouth, Ill.

Set of cut glass glasses—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fine, Newton.

Cut glass fruit dish—Mrs. Ida Stevens, Misses Bertha and Bayon Gunn, Chicago, Ill.

Pair of embroidered pillow slips—Miss Cleo Haley, Battle Creek, Mich.

Cut glass bonnet dish—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. C. Ford, Newton.

Set of sterling silver teaspoons—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Daum.

Hand painted dish—Mrs. Anna Taylor.

Set of teaspoons—Miss Edith Williams, Mr. Levi Anderson.

Parlor lamp—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Sr.

Set of teaspoons—Mr. Thos. E. Spicer, Alhambra teakettle—Miss Minnie Thompson.

Gold cream and sugar set—Mr. Lorenzo Vinson, Mr. Roseco Gunn.

Set of teaspoons—Frank E. Clark, Jr. Sugar and cream set—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henson.

Berry dish—Miss Margaret Davis, Sandwich plate—Wm. Bertram Stacey, Monmouth, Ill.

Cake plate—Mrs. Anna Casen.

Olive dish—Mrs. W. H. Clements.

Cream and sugar set—Russell Bailey.

Fancy plate—Margaret Alexander.

Silk waist picture and flowers—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ferguson.

Silver gravy ladle—Miss Maud Buckner.

Pair of kid gloves—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferguson, Logansport, Ind.

Pair of pillows, pair of sheets and log cabin quilt—Mrs. Hattie Benton.

Cluny centerpiece—Miss Margaret Hutchinson.

Set of silver knives and forks—J. Reginald Clark, Peoria, Ill.

Roses and carnations—Miss Hazel Clark.

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