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CITY NEWS.

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

The Ladies Aid Society were entertained at Mrs. William Essex November 2nd meeting adjourned to meet next week with Mrs. Forbs, 1531 Buchanan street.

Albert Walker of Marshalltown, one of the leading young business men, was in our city a few hours Monday, he made a pleasant call at the Bystander office.

Mrs. Ida Johnson returned home to Albany, Mo., last week taking her little daughter, Fay, who has been so very sick with the typhoid fever. She was improving.

Mrs. E. E. Patten and Miss Nelle Leffridge, Miss Iva Fayette, teachers at Enterprise, are in the State Teachers' Association, now in session in the city.

Monday, November 13th. Mr. Clarence Cameron White accompanied, Mr. Clyde Glass.

T. L. GRIFFITH, Pastor.

We are sorry to note that Mr. Joe Sorrell of Buxton, who had broken his leg was brought to our city to the hospital three weeks ago but he grew worse and was taken back again last week to be operated on. His many friends both in Buxton and this city will hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mary Montague formerly of this city but now of Los Angeles California, was called here last week owing to the death of her brother, Mr. A. G. Montague. Miss Montague will return to Los Angeles next week. Miss Montague has the sympathy of many friends during this sad time of her distress.

The Corinthian Aid Society meet last week in with Mrs. C. D. Brown. The president urges all members to be present as they have so much sewing on hand. Adjourn to meet next Friday with Mrs. Frank Harris, 3112 N. Union street.

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

A picnic party led by Mrs. E. Williams and Mrs. J. Pierson of 1211 Park street returned the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pettier Monday evening Oct. 30 a large number were present the evening was spent in music games and conversation. Some excellent solos were rendered by maidens, after which a delicious luncheon, consisting of all the delicacies of the season was served each one departed for home at a late hour reporting a delightful time.

The church rally last Sunday at the Union Congregational Church was not so largely attended Sunday evening as was expected owing to the rain. So it was decided to continue the rally with the different tribes until the last of November, the last week of November ending with a few days bazaar and closing with a dinner on Thanksgiving day.

To the Public: I wish to ask the support of the public in the entertainment to be given by Mr. Clarence Cameron White at Corinthian Baptist church next Monday night. Mr. White is our most capable violinist and has recently returned from Germany where he has continued his studies for two years. I hope the Des Moines citizens will show their appreciation by a large attendance. In his visits to other cities he is being warmly received and I hope we shall be encouraged in this effort to furnish a high class entertainment to the people of the city. Mr. White will be assisted by local talent.

T. L. Griffith, pastor

On last Friday afternoon an organization was perfected in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., by the club women of the city, which is to be known as the "Women's congress," after a most interesting and instructive program consisting of a touching solo by Mrs. Florence White followed by a most eloquent address "Woman as a Home Builder," by Mrs. Adam Dixon and "Leading Our Girls to Success," by Mrs. J. W. Fields, the election resulted in the following officers being elected: president, Mrs. Adam Dixon; Vice President, Mrs. G. W. Stanton; secretary,

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EDITORIAL OBSERVATIONS.

Buxton that much talked of and far famed town known as the largest exclusive negro settlement in the North was our next and last try the observations will be gathered. We can truthfully say that Buxton stands out unique in many things because first it is the best equipped camp in the world next because it has the largest and finest company store in the world for a camp, third because it is the largest camp of colored miners in the world, fourth because they have the finest Y. M. C. A. than any other community, fifth because it has the only boys Y. M. C. A. separate building. It is indeed wonderful to see such orderly well behaved set of miners especially where fully 5000 people are associated together in a camp life they have but little trouble or profanity consisting such a large camp. There are many towns and cities not even as large as Buxton who have more arrests more crimes committed than does this camp because of the simple fact that when there is a crime committed in Buxton the newspapers herald it abroad that the colored people of Buxton committed such a great crime when in fact the crime may have been done by a stranger or some worthless person and if the same crime may have been committed in some other town by a white man very little space would be given unless it was prominent people. This camp is peculiar within herself they have no mayor, council or city officers simply governed by the community plan not even the initiative or referendum they have a colony in which they elect their officers. They have constable justices of peace and deputy sheriff. They have five public schools with about fifteen teachers they have six churches four colored and two white three Y. M. C. A. The colored people are seen here above the average of the race here, one can easily tell them from the reception room or waiting room for their clients he has a lucrative practice he is without doubt the best lawyer of our race in Iowa or middle west his friends are talking presenting his name as a candidate for the legislature from Monroe county we hope that Mr. Woodson may not only be nominated but elected by the republicans of old Monroe county. Wm. Toler owns a good farm. Mr. Grat Brown owns a farm near No. 10 Junction also Mr. J. Bleakly who is doing well. Mr. Amor Waites owns a farm out there, also Mr. Sampson Johnson he has a nice home and he and his wife just celebrated their 25th silver wedding last month in which they received several hundred dollars worth of beautiful silver ware from their many friends. Mrs. Johnson is quite a society lady. Mr. Isaac Woodfork owns a nice farm the widow Mrs. Sisela Taylor is one of the pioneer settlers here she owns a beautiful farm and has one of the finest apple orchards in this vicinity. Stewart Bingham is one of the leading citizens of Buxton. The churches seem to be flourishing the Mt. Zion Baptist is in the midst of a big rally to put on a regular bell tower on the church they have about \$200 in cash already raised they have just received their church with nice modern pews they have a membership of about 500 the St. John A. M. E. is also doing them for at least another year and he has set out to do even more than he did last year they have enlarged their church by adding on about ten feet on the rear end elevating the choir in the rear of the pulpit and underneath the choir loft is a room to serve entertainments in. They are in the midst of a big rally.

A little more than 400 acres, he has been here and in Muchacknock for more than a quarter of a century he has run the only meat shop for the company he buys hundreds of heads of cattle and hogs each year his daughter, has been cashier in the Buxton Savings Bank. Ruben Gaines owns a house which he has erected thirty or forty houses and several business houses from which he has a large income, his amiable lovable and christian wife who was one of the finest and best liked women of Buxton recently died at the hospital in Des Moines lamented greatly by all it was said that her funeral was the largest attended of any in Buxton his only son, Ruben assists his father in looking after the business he owns a very fine automobile. Mr. W. T. Jones owns one of the most beautiful farms in the out-skirts also does C. R. Foster who is pit boss and has been for many years while Mr. Jones is an expert carpenter. Mr. John Chapman owns a nice farm with good buildings. Mr. H. H. Harris owns a nice farm with a beautiful house as also does Mr. Bates Mr. W. H. Hamblis owns a nice farm of several acres with a beautiful house on it. Mr. W. H. London owns a nice farm he runs a piano organ and millinery store in partnership with his brother his wife is principle of one of the public schools Mr. I. K. Hutchinson owns a very beautiful farm with a nice house on it he also owned a drug store until it was burned down a few months ago it was the finest building for a drug store in the town his wife was that of incident. Mr. A. Nealey is one of the most industrious of our young business men he owns a very beautiful farm in the town limits upon which he has erected a beautiful home he has also built a grocery and notion store and is succeeding well he is all business no foolishness. Mr. J. I. Harvey owns a nice farm. Lawyer Geo H. Woodson owns several valuable pieces of farm land in the city limits. The original Buxton a short time ago and now to see the best and largest buildings burned down the first great fire was the large laundry and bakery, the next was the burning of the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Johnson. Then the Buxton hotel in the city. It contained about twenty rooms all nicely furnished everything was burned, then the burning of Mr. I. K. Hutchinson's new drug store building. It seems that no one knows the cause or origin of any of the fires, yet strong suspicion that it is the red hand of malice. Those guilty parties ought to be apprehended and severely punished for destroying the people's property.

Most of the parties will rebuild again the general company store has already rebuilt a beautiful brick fire proof one story and basement store which was formally opened while I was here, the grand opening was from 3 P. M. to the P. M. music was furnished by the Buxton concert band.

losing his position as shoe cobbler at the Monroe Mercantile company and decided to end it all by taking his life, which he did by placing a rope around his neck and hanging himself to a tree last Saturday night.

Leonard Coakler who was hurt in the mine several days ago is improving fast. He is out on a cane at this writing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Thomas have moved from their residence on South 18th street to the home of Mr. Henry Johnson on Bank street.

Mr. Austin Freeman has gone to Galesburg, Ill., to make his home with his daughter Mrs. Sadie Waggoner.

There will be a reception tendered the Rev. A. J. Brewer and wife the 7th inst. under the auspices of the missionary society of Bethel A. M. E. church, Miss Kittie Owens, president. Bethel A. M. E. church have succeeded in purchasing the residence that was recently owned and occupied by the late David A. Kerr situated near the corner of 4th and Fulton streets. The building was purchased for a parsonage and will be moved and located on the church lot as rapidly as possible. The members of the building committee are to be congratulated upon their alertness in the transaction of this purchase which is regarded as a bargain, considering the cost of moving.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marion Scott have moved from 27th street to 1008 31st street.

A grand musical concert given by the young people for the benefit of St. Paul's A. M. E. church will be held Thursday evening, Nov. 16th, at Masonic Hall, 15th street and Library avenue. The following program will be rendered:

Opening Chorus—Alexander's Band.
Solo—"When They Gather in the Shavees," by Miss Mattie Settles.
Song—"Idea of My Dreams," by Mr. Louis Roloford's Chorus.
Solo—"If All my Dreams were Gold," by Miss Clara Curd.
Song—"Mandy Lou," by Mr. Andrew Long and Chorus.
Solo—"Red Rose," by Mrs. Alice Garnett.

Song—"When the Harbor Lights are Burning," by Mr. Harry Maxie and Male Quartette.
Recitation by Miss Myrtle Madison.
Solo—"Dreams, Just Dreams," by Mr. Roy Ford.
Song—"Billy," by Miss Isabelle Morgan and Chorus of Girls.
Song—"Down by the Old Mill Stream," by Mr. Lawrence Tarver and Chorus.
Solo—Miss Mamie Ritchie.
Song—"On Mobile Bay," by Mrs. Garnett and Mixed Quartette.
Song—"Oh, you Beautiful Doll," by Mr. Louis Roloford and Chorus.
Song—"Land of Harmony," by Miss Isabelle Morgan and Chorus.
Closing Song—"I'd Love to Live in Loveland," by Mr. Roy Ford and Chorus.

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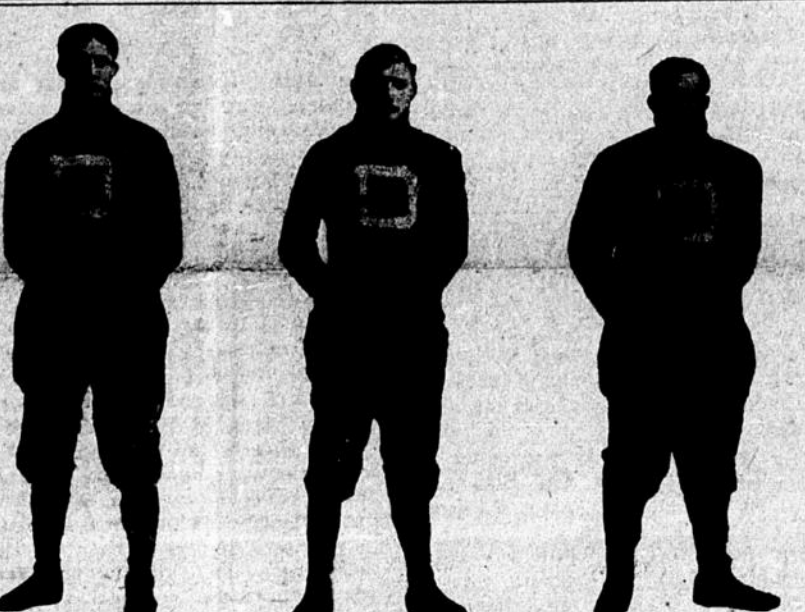
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The above cut represents three of Drake University football stars this season. Beginning from left and reading to the right, they are Bureham, Carlson and Reese. Drake defeated Simpson college last Saturday, 33 to 0. They have not yet been defeated by any Iowa team. Tomorrow they will play the famous old Grinnell eleven at the Stadium, the game called at 2:30.

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BUXTON BRIEFS.

The Mission Circle of Mt. Zion church met in the home of Mrs. Ella-oud pippoude y. Aepennu regradw gram was rendered after which the hostes served a fine luncheon.

Kissandra Hurst left Tuesday for Keosauqua, Ill., to visit her cousin from which place she will go to Dayton, Ohio.

The carpenters have begun work on the bell tower at Mt. Zion Baptist church.

The Tabernacle Baptist church has put its furnace in the basement and their church presents a much finer appearance.

Mrs. Jas Shepherd has about recovered from her illness and we are glad to see her out again.

Rev. Woodard is a very happy man to see the work on the tower of his church begun. It is hoped that the work will be completed within a week or ten days.

The Y. M. C. A. is having grandiose walks laid in front of its main building which will add greatly to its appearance.

The home talent show at the Opera House Monday evening was very good and they showed to a large and very appreciative audience. Lou Grainer the Manager, who has traveled with different shows for several years, showed the people that he learned a few pointers about the show business.

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In the beginning woman might have been a man's rib, but today she is his backbone.

Russia last year exported 1,985,000,000 eggs, proving that the great American hen has a rival.

Men's fall clothing is to be cut short, but the price will hardly follow the example.

Here is where the man who knows how to cure a cold can try the infallible remedy on himself.

Though an aeronaut may go up to meet a snowstorm most of us are willing to wait for it to come down.

Cautious persons will beware of riding in aeroplanes and Turkish war vessels until more time has elapsed.

New York feels that it has too many apartment houses, but it certainly is not glutted with vine covered cottages.

The Portuguese revolutionists use automobiles to get Manuel his throne. Kingdoms no longer are traded for horses.

A bite from a Chicago dog has killed a Chicago boy, who was worth more than all the unmuzzled dogs in Chicago.

Since the duke of the Abruzzi has become such a popular hero in Italy they ought to let him marry the girl he wants.

Enthusiastic fly swatters should avoid disciplining their children unnecessarily just to keep in trim for next season.

That school for brides to be is perhaps the right idea, but will it not deprive the dears of the joy of finding out for themselves?

The Chicago man who offered 50 cents to have a marriage engagement broken is just another one of those Windy City prodigals.

These new counterfeit \$10 bills may drive an exasperated populace into accepting only twenties, fifties and hundreds for their day's work.

A woman in New York hammered a nail in her shoe with a loaded shell, and yet we talk of the accidents which happen to unfortunate people.

A California woman buried a man she thought was her husband, and then her own old man came back. She will be more careful next time.

A New Jersey undertaker, who is running for office, uses his hearse in his campaign. He takes an odd way to show that he is not a dead one.

The ancient device of blaming everything on the woman has, by the galaxy of modern times, been softened down to accusations of her hobbie skirt.

One of our correspondents wants to know if she is too old at twenty-two to take up the study of music. She is about twenty-two years too old to attack some of the popular songs with satisfactory results.

A Boston woman of eighty-four has been winning prizes for both farm and art exhibits at a country fair. This shows that energy and determination are among the ingredients, at least, of the draught producing perpetual youth.

The air serpent has been discovered by an aeronaut whom it attacked. It is described by its terrified victim as a long, green monster, with huge wings. After this the sea serpent will seem but a mild domestic pet. Another suggestion of the discovery will be for airships to have water wagon attachments by way of precaution.

The American eagle has good cause to scream as he points with pride to one American young woman of wealth who has refused to wed high and noble titles, preferring to return from the conquest of the European title market to bring up her young son as a good and loyal American. Perhaps her course may induce other young American women to follow her sensible and patriotic example.

A Pennsylvania molder has invented a steel of remarkable hardness suitable among other things for a superior article of armorplate. Next we will hear of the projectile man who will invent a shell to pierce it. And so the war game ever goes on.

There is much medical wonder over a man in Minnesota who survived having a cut in his heart sewed up. Yet a broken heart, all know, is such an easy cure to remedy that the medical profession science does not even regard it as worthy of attention.

"Lightning," says a modern philosopher, "never hesitates when it has anything to do; it goes straight to the mark." Our observation is that lightning does nothing of the sort, but it makes an atrociously crooked track.

An Atlanta, Ga., jury, in granting a divorce to a man, ordered the lady from whom he was divorced to marry again. In case the jury, following up the logic of its decision, provides a second husband for the woman, it may expect to hear from certain spinners down Massachusetts way.

IS ABOUT FINISHED

Work Progresses Rapidly on the Muscatine-Davenport Line

INTERURBAN CARS ORDERED

Bridge and Trestle Work Nearly Done and Roadbed Will Surely Be Finished in Ample Time To Save the Franchise.

Blue Grass.—The grading almost completed and several miles of rail placed, the Muscatine-Davenport interurban line will be completed long before the time given for the completion of the new electric railway.

When the new interurbans has been completed and put in operation the company will have made good and the franchise extension at Davenport will be valid. The entire line will be constructed new and no old track will be used between the city limits of Muscatine and the city limits of Davenport. Entrance to the heart of the city of Davenport will be gained over the Third street line of the Tri-City Railway company and in Muscatine, the terminals may be either on the Rock Island tracks or on the city street car tracks. But the line into Muscatine down to a point near the river will be entirely new line.

Wants Mabray Bond Reduced. Council Bluffs.—Mrs. J. C. Mabray is here from Des Moines. She seeks to have her husband's bond reduced to a point where he can secure his release pending trial. Mabray is held under \$10,000 bonds in two cases. There are twenty-three cases pending against him, and if a bond was received in each case it would aggregate \$115,000. Mrs. Mabray hopes to get the bond reduced to \$2,000 in each case.

Des Moines Wets Win. Des Moines.—Judge Hewitt of the district court has handed down an opinion in which he holds that the union petition of consent is valid, and that Des Moines may have its saloons for another five years. The ruling follows a trial of five months' duration, and is a victory for the saloon interests of the city. An appeal of the case to the supreme court of the state will be taken immediately by the drys.

Murder Suspect Located. Council Bluffs.—Alexander Hunter, suspected of the murder of John Wagner, near Pacific Junction, three weeks ago, and accused of the crime in a story told the police of Council Bluffs, was lodged in jail at Glenwood after a long search. Hunter was arrested on a farm near Craig, Mo. It is said he was wearing a ring like one owned by the dead man.

Vegetables Are Large. North McGregor.—A. A. Sawville brought in some apples of the Rock River variety, thirty-five of which make a bushel. Mayor Gilmore has exhibited a squash weighing 112 pounds, raised on the James Shannon farm, a beet weighing twenty-six pounds, and a radish, turnip, rutabaga and potatoes of enormous size.

Alleged Assault Basis of Suit. Mason City.—Mrs. A. K. Hite, the wife of a prominent farmer of this county, has brought suit against J. A. Willey, a wealthy farmer of Carroll county, taking \$10,000. Mrs. Hite alleges that while living with her husband as a tenant on the defendant's farm, she was assaulted.

Joint Drain Is Arranged. Boone.—The boards of supervisors of Boone and Story counties have arranged the establishment of a joint drain. The drain will start in Colfax township, Boone county, and end in Washington township, Story county. It will cost about \$12,000.

John A. Gunn Resigns. Des Moines.—John A. Gunn director of the Iowa State Traveling Men's association, has resigned, after ten years' service, to go into business in Kellogg. James Bowle has been elected director to take Mr. Gunn's place.

Charities and Correction. Iowa City.—The thirteenth annual meeting of the Iowa State Conference of Charities and Correction will be held here Nov. 19-21 and friends of the movement from all over the state will attend.

Murder Trial Continued. Chariton.—The trial of Samuel Goldwater, under indictment on a charge of murdering Mike McLain, was continued to the January term of court.

Paving Work Is Finished. Shenandoah.—The contractors have finished their work of paving here, nineteen blocks or 25,000 square yards of asphalt-cement.

Guilty of Manslaughter. Jefferson.—Harry Scanlon, alias Frank Robinson, was found guilty of manslaughter after the jury had considered the case sixteen hours. Scanlon was charged with killing Marshall Busby at Paton last May.

Holds Potato Record. Charles City.—Ed Mapes of near Floyd has the record in this part of the county for a large potato crop. Fourteen acres were planted and they yielded 4,368 bushels or 312 bushels to the acre.

Famous Case Is Settled. Grundy Center.—The famous case of Ida E. Heisler vs. Conrad and Nettie Heisler for alienation of affections has been settled out of court for \$200. The first trial resulted in a verdict for \$7,000 but the supreme court sent it back for trial.

Prepares for New Station. North McGregor.—The Milwaukee railway has 100 men here filling in the low ground where the site has been selected for a new \$20,000 station. It is to be a modern structure.

GOVERNOR EUGENE N. FOSS

Mrs. Jordan Conscience. Mount Pleasant.—Mrs. J. B. Jordan, who was mysteriously assaulted in her home, her skull being fractured in two places, has regained consciousness and told her story. The last she remembered is of her husband passing the window with a lantern on his way to work in the ice plant where he is employed as engineer. She was found by her son badly injured twenty minutes later. Her husband bears an excellent reputation and as the domestic relations of the two were pleasant, the police are at a loss for a clue to the mystery.

Third Anonymous Threat. Iowa City.—John L. Adams the Solon farmer whose barn was burned by incendiaries, and who has for the past six months received anonymous letters demanding sums of money, has just received another missive in his mail box demanding \$7,000. The letter threatens his life if he does not comply with the demands contained therein.

Knoxville Man Is Killed. Des Moines.—Robert Morrow, 60 years old, of Knoxville, died in the Methodist hospital here from the effects of injuries received on Saturday afternoon, when a telephone pole broken by an unmanageable automobile in which he was riding, toppled over on the occupants of the car. The car was driven by O. P. Wright, also of Knoxville.

Fire Marshal Investigates. Mason City.—State Fire Marshal Ole Roe of Des Moines was here to investigate the cause of the fire which destroyed the Wilson theater and to inspect the fire apparatus and manner of fighting the fire. It is said that the owners of the block would lose heavily, having but \$23,000 effective insurance out of \$40,000 reported.

Suicide Full of Mystery. Okaloosa.—William Davis, a shoemaker in the shop of the Monroe Mercantile company at Buxton, killed himself by hanging. His body was found swinging from a tree back of his boarding place. He was 45 years old and was thought to be possessed of considerable property or money.

Marshalltown Farmers' Institute. Marshalltown.—Arrangements are being made here for three institutes for farmers, to be held during the winter months at State Center, Gilman and either Albion or Liscomb. The Iowa State college is going to send instructors.

Corn Picked By Neighbors. Marshalltown.—Because William Wilkening, a farmer near State Center, was ill in the hospital and unable to pick his corn, seventy-five neighbors went with forty teams into Wilkening's seventy acres of corn and picked the entire field clean in one day's work.

Woman Given Big Damages. Marshalltown.—Damages of \$10,000 were awarded Mrs. Margaret Flynn by a jury in the Tama county district court at Toledo. Mrs. Flynn sued the Chicago, Great Western for the death of her husband, Flynn was roadmaster and was run down by a switch engine.

Gets 15 Years For Robbery. Newton.—Judge Talbot sentenced Steward Chester to the penitentiary for not exceeding fifteen years for robbing Henry Wehrman on June 26. Assisted by three other men it is charged Chester held Wehrman and took a bottle of whiskey from his pocket.

Believe They Are Heirs. Belmond.—Convinced that he and a number of others are entitled to their shares of a \$180,000,000 estate in Holland, John Wirtz will go to Europe to conduct an investigation. There are more than 400 heirs in this country who have been located.

Claims Corn Picking Mark. Marshalltown.—William Grammar, 22 years old, of Liscomb, has the corn picking record of the season. In ten hours' work on the L. W. Hausler farm, Grammar picked 169 1/2 bushels of corn, and shoveled his own loads.

Revival Is Successful. Shenandoah.—Evangelist Long of Des Moines closed a five weeks' revival campaign here in the Christian church, resulting in sixty-nine new members and \$10,000 subscribed towards a new \$25,000 church.

Is Blinded By Explosion. Chariton.—Ole Oleander lost the sight of both eyes when he was struck in the face by debris thrown into the air by a dynamite explosion. The man has been employed at a railway camp here.

Given Medal for Butte. Monona.—Watson Sheik, the buttermaker at the Monona Union creamery, has received a gold medal for first grade butter exhibited at the Waterloo dairy convention. His rating was 98 1/2%.

Short of Cornhuskers. Belle Plaine.—Farmers in this locality are having difficulty in securing men to husk corn, although pickers are getting 4 cents a bushel. If the scarcity continues, the price paid will be greater.

Record Price For Land. Perry.—A record price for farm land was that in the sale of the Jas. Wolfe eighty acres, two miles southwest of Perry. The farm was sold to T. R. Martin of Spirit Lake for \$190 an acre.

Robbers At Elma. Elma.—Robbers entered the post-office here at an early hour and after blowing open the safe with powder, got away with \$20 in currency and stamps. Two tramps have been arrested at New Hampton on suspicion.

Big Institute Will Be Held. Mitchellville.—The fourth annual Mitchellville farmers' institute will be held here Nov. 13 to 15. It promises to be the most successful ever held.



HANKOW IN RUINS

FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE HOMELESS—PROPERTY LOSS \$50,000,000.

Hundreds Are Killed and Two-Thirds of City Destroyed—Wesleyan Mission School for Blind Looting—Rebels Open Attack on Nanking.

Hankow.—Two-thirds of this city has been destroyed by fire which followed the imperial troops' attack on the city. The loss is estimated at \$50,000,000.

Four hundred thousand people are destitute. Hundreds of half burned bodies lie among the ruins. Many of them are the bodies of women and children.

The customs house, the postoffice and the American missions have been spared. The city has been looted, the imperialists taking a hand in the pillage. Imperialist officers tried to check this work, and executed a number of soldiers. Refugees were deprived of their loot on entering the British concession, cart loads of valuable furs, silks and jewelry being seized. It is suggested that the Red Cross receive the proceeds.

The consuls appealed to the imperialists to cease burning the town. A proclamation, which was issued immediately, declared that the rebels were responsible for the fires and ordered that these be checked. The following day new fires started in various quarters.

The David Hill memorial school for the blind, connected with the Wesleyan mission, has been looted, while, in contrast, all the mission property in Wu-Chang, which is held by the revolutionists, has been protected.

The imperialists have hanged men, and, failing to strangle them, tortured them to death, prodded them with bayonets or crushed them to death with stones. The outrages against women cannot be told. Red Cross bearers have been killed or wounded. Soldiers on both sides have slaughtered their wounded enemies.

Nanking.—The rebels made a spirited attack upon this city, but were repulsed with a loss of 100 lives by the Manchu soldiers, who were strongly entrenched.

CANAL COMMITTEE IS BACK

Members of Congress Who Visited Panama Declaring Ditch Will Open in 1913.

New York.—All but two members of the congressional committee that went to the isthmus of Panama last month returned satisfied that President Taft's prediction would be fulfilled, and that the canal would be finished and open for business by 1913.

The party that arrived from Cristobal on the steamer Ancon included Senators Brandegee, Connecticut, chairman of the interoceanic canal committee; Bristow of Kansas, Cummins of Iowa, Page of Vermont and Overman of North Carolina and Representative Higgins of Connecticut.

Ruler's Visit to Malta Called Off. London.—It is reported that the visit to Malta of King George and Queen Mary on their way to the Durbar has been called off. The cancellation is probably due to the presence in Malta of refugees from Tripoli and the prevalence of cholera in the latter city.

Mob of 400 Lynch Negro. Meridian, Miss.—Judge Moseley, a negro, was taken from Deputy Sheriff Brown near Lockhart by a mob of 400 persons and lynched. The negro's body was bullet-riddled.

Colon Mayor Shot in Cafe. Colon, Panama.—Mayor Eclare is in a serious condition as a result of a pistol shot in the chest received during an affray at a restaurant, in which Marco Duque, son of the proprietor of the Star and Herald, also figured. Three others, one an American, were slightly wounded.

Sugar Takes Another Drop. New York.—The price of refined sugar was marked down another ten cents here, making the third decline recently reported.

U. S. GIVEN EVIDENCE

RECORDS IN M'NAMARA CASE IN HANDS OF GOVERNMENT.

Federal Court Ignores Indianapolis Judge's Order to Hold Books Pending an Appeal.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The books and records of the International Association of Bridge and Iron Workers were placed in the hands of the federal government by order of Judge Anderson. United States marshal Schmidt immediately took them to the federal grand jury room.

The verbal order of Judge Markey of the Marion county criminal court that the Indiana Trust company, in whose vaults the books and records were stored, that they not be turned over to anyone until the state supreme court had an opportunity to pass on the appeal of Attorney Rappaport, representing the Iron Workers union, was not recognized by the federal court.

The action of Judge Anderson was taken following a report from the grand jury that they were unable to get the evidence on its subpoenaed duces tecum. Judge Anderson immediately inquired concerning the cause, which developed the fact that the trust company was holding the documents on verbal order of Judge Markey, who previously had ruled that they be turned over to the federal authorities.

The federal grand jury at once began the investigation of the charges against the McNamara brothers for alleged violation of the federal statutes in transporting dynamite in common carriers through the states.

BALFOUR QUILTS AS LEADER

Dissemination in Own Ranks Causes British Statesman to Retire From His Post.

London.—A. J. Balfour, for many years leader of the British Conservative party, both in office and in opposition, resigned his leadership in the house. His action caused a sensation.

The unionists do not attempt to conceal the seriousness felt over the loss of Mr. Balfour, who is recognized as the greatest asset of the party.

Mr. Balfour gives as a reason for his action the state of his health, but there seems little doubt that the bickering and petty differences in the party of late, which have annoyed him very much, caused his resignation. It is understood that his decision is unalterable. Mr. Balfour will remain in parliament representing the city of London.

WASHINGTON'S FOE IS FREED

Harry A. Ulrich, Charged With Assault on Colored Educator, Is Discharged by Judge.

New York.—Harry A. Ulrich, a dog fancier, was acquitted of the charge of assaulting Booker T. Washington, the negro educator and principal of Tuskegee Normal school at Tuskegee, Ala., on the night of March 19 last.

Deposits 5,462 Pennies. Kewanee, Ill.—William E. Grand, a milkman, walked into the Kewanee National bank and astonished the teller by presenting two large piles of money for deposit. All the coins were Lincoln pennies and there were 5,462 of them.

Two Hundred Miners Entombed. Johannesburg.—Two hundred men have been entombed by the subsidence of the Primrose mine. The work of rescue is difficult and a further collapse is feared.

Boston Hotels Bar Bibles. Boston.—Managers of three large Boston hotels have refused to allow the Gideons, an organization of traveling men, which seeks to donate a Bible to every hotel room in the country, to place Bibles in their hostelries.

Ship Sinks; 22 Drown. London.—The Greek steamer Lordos Byron foundered in the English channel during a gale. Twenty-two of her crew were drowned. The remaining three of her crew were picked up by the steamer Gretina.

LIKES ALDRICH PLAN

MACVEAGH TO APPEAL FOR BANKING REFORM.

Secretary of Treasury Will Ask Congress for New Currency Legislation at Coming Session.

Washington.—A vigorous appeal for immediate banking and currency reform legislation will be made to congress at its approaching session by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh.

He expressed the confident belief that a financial law will be enacted, for, he declared, "It will hurt any party to get in the way of having something done, whether it be the regular or the insurgent Republicans or the Democrats."

Mr. MacVeagh endorsed the revised Aldrich plan of reform, and with some modifications will recommend it to congress as a means of meeting the urgent needs of the situation. He believed sentiment in favor of the National Reserve association idea, the dominant feature of the Aldrich plan, was growing throughout the country.

Mr. MacVeagh declared he did not approve of national banks, through the medium of "securities companies," holding stocks of other banks. This is the principle involved in the relationship of the National City bank of New York to the National City company, and in the relationship of banks and trust companies in about 300 cases throughout the country.

While, he said, he could not say the practice was illegal, he regarded it as unwise, because it was fraught with the danger of a concentration of the banking power of the country, which would surely arouse the suspicions of congress and the public.

HOLD WOMAN FOR MURDER

Mrs. Louise Vermilya of Chicago Incarcerated as Girl Charged That She Poisoned Son.

Chicago.—Following her arraignment at her home on a charge of murder before Municipal Judge Walker, Mrs. Louise Vermilya, accused of poisoning Patrolman Arthur Blisonette, was incarcerated in the county jail. She occupies a cot in the hospital ward closely guarded by one of the matrons. Her case will be placed on trial November 23.

Simultaneous with this statement, Coroner Hoffman made public an astounding affidavit signed by Miss Elizabeth Nolan, former fiancée of Frank Brimmerkamp, Mrs. Vermilya's son, in which she charges that Mrs. Vermilya poisoned Brimmerkamp, her son by a former husband, and mentions the name of Undertaker Charles C. Boyesen in connection with certain life insurance policies.

TOBACCO PLAN IS APPROVED

Federal Court Gives Its O. K. to Dissolution of American Company With Certain Modifications.

New York.—The United States circuit court handed down a decision here approving the plan of dissolution of the American Tobacco company with modifications.

The court in its decision says that provision should be made in carrying out the plan for keeping intact the books and records of the American Tobacco company, and its present constituents and branches so that they shall be available and subject to explanation to the same extent as at present, in suits for accounting and other existing litigation.

U. S. AID ASKED BY TURKEY

Sultan's Ambassador Files Protest With State Department Against Italian Atrocities.

Washington.—The so-called Italian barbarities in Tripoli, finally have been brought officially to the attention of the American government by Turkey, through its ambassador filing a request that the United States intervene in the Tripolitan war.

The Turkish foreign office cabled its ambassador here to protest against the alleged barbarities committed by the Italians in the city of Tripoli and its neighborhood, Turkey taking the ground that every citizen of Tripoli has a right to bear arms and defend the country.

RODGERS FLIES TO PACIFIC

Aviator Lands at Pasadena, Cal., and Finishes Greatest Feat in World's Air Navigation.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The continent has been crossed in an airship. Calbraith P. Rodgers in his Wright Vin Fiz flyer landed at Pasadena, completing the most marvelous feat of aviation in history.

During his trans-continental flight Rodgers landed in or passed through ten states and flew approximately 3,634 miles. He has met with eleven accidents and his machine was wrecked seven times.

U. S. Orders Giant Bridge.

Washington.—To make the southeastern part of Mount Rainier park more accessible to visitors the secretary of the Interior has authorized the completion of a suspension bridge 150 feet long over the Nisqually river near Longmire Springs.

W. Clark Russell Succumbs. London.—William Clark Russell, the writer of stories of the sea, died Wednesday. He had been bedridden since April last. Mr. Russell was born in New York in 1844.

Gates' First Wife Reweeds.

New York.—Mrs. Mary W. Martin Gates, formerly the wife of Charles G. Gates, was quietly married in the Church of the Ascension to Mr. J. Romeo Migletta. Only relatives and intimate friends were present.

Pay First Fine at 105th Arrest.

Moorehead, Minn.—Julius Stovenor surprised the court by meekly handing out his \$7 fine when arraigned for his one hundred and fifth offense. In his previous 104 arrests not once had he paid a fine.

FOSS IS RE-ELECTED

MASSACHUSETTS RETURNS DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR BUT BALANCE OF TICKET DEFEATED.

NEW YORK GOES REPUBLICAN

Has Majority in Legislature—O. O. P. Wins in Maryland and Rhode Island—Democrats Carry Kentucky—Illinois Towns Vote "Dry."

Boston, Mass.—The Democrats won the state election and kept Massachusetts in the party column by continuing Gov. Eugene N. Foss in office for a second term. Complete returns for governor in the state election give: Foss, Democrat, 210,622; Frothingham, Republican, 205,588; Foss' plurality, 7,734. The margin of victory was the narrowest in years and for hours after the close of the polls the result hung in the balance. Republicans refused to concede the defeat of Frothingham and it was intimated that a state wide recount might be necessary.

The next legislature will stand as follows: Senate—Republicans, 27; Democrats, 19. House—Republicans, 146; Democrats, 92; socialist, 1; independent, 1.

New York.—Returns from all sections of the state on assemblymen show that the Republicans have regained control of the lower house of the state legislature by a safe majority. The present assembly is Democratic by 34 majority. Herbert M. Merrill, Socialist, is elected assemblyman from Schenectady county.

Returns from twenty-two of the thirty-four New York cities electing mayors show about an even division, eleven Republicans being elected, ten Democrats and one socialist.

The Republicans made practically a clean sweep in Buffalo. Mayor Edgerton (Rep.) was re-elected mayor of Rochester by more than 6,000. Edward Schoenick (Rep.) was re-elected mayor of Syracuse over Ludington (Dem.) by 14,790 votes to 10,578, a plurality of 4,212.

Mayor James B. McEwan, Republican, of Albany, was re-elected by a substantial majority.

The city of Utica elected a Republican mayor by a majority of 300.

Cleveland, O.—Cleveland, which two years ago went Republican, electing Herman C. Beehr mayor over the late Tom L. Johnson, and returned to the Democratic fold, electing Newton D. Baker, Johnson's political heir, mayor over Frank G. Hogen, Republican, by about 18,000 majority. The entire Democratic city ticket was elected with the exception of five councilmen.

Henry T. Hunt, Democratic nominee for mayor of Cincinnati, was elected by a majority estimated between 5,000 and 6,000.

George J. Karb, Democrat, was elected mayor of Columbus by a majority of 4,000.

Brand Whitlock, independent, was elected mayor of Toledo for a fourth term by a small plurality.

Returns show the election of Arthur Turnbull, Democrat, as mayor of Canton by a plurality of 1.

Eight Ohio cities elected Socialist mayors. These are Loraine, St. Marys, Martins Ferry, Forestia, Mount Vernon, Barborton, Salem and Cuyahoga Falls.

New Brunswick, N. J.—The Democrats elected all three members of assembly from Middlesex county. This is a Democratic gain of one.

Albuquerque, N. M.—Returns indicate a complete triumph for the Democratic ticket in New Mexico. There seems little doubt that the new state will enter the Union in the Democratic column.

Providence, R. I.—Returns for governor give: Potlier, Republican, 13,527; Waterman, Democrat, 9,357. This rate will give Gov. Potlier more than 6,000 majority.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Complete returns show that Rudolph Blankenburg, independent Republican, who headed the fusion ticket, was elected mayor of Philadelphia by 4,384 plurality.

Returns from the 14th congressional district indicate the election of W. D. B. Alney of Montrose, Republican, over Dr. O. H. Rockwell, Democrat.

Iola, Kan.—Iola gives Joseph A. Taggart, Democrat, for congress in the 2d Kansas district, 200 majority over Ullyses S. Geyer, Republican. By a three to one vote Manhattan adopted the commission form of government.

Fremont, Neb.—The returns from the 3d congressional district show that Dan V. Stevens, Democrat, was elected over Elliott, Republican.

Everett, Wash.—The Rev. B. B. Hazell, Republican, formerly pastor of the First Congregational church, was elected mayor of Everett.

Springfield, Ill.—Local option elections were held in a score of towns in central and southern Illinois. The "dry" won in a majority of the places.

Run on English Bank. London.—A run on the Stepney branch of the National Penny bank limited, caused a great deal of excitement. Those clamoring for their money were principally foreigners. There was no cause for the run.

Lebary Wounded in Duel. Paris.—Lebary, the famous actor, fought a duel with Publicist Malherbe as a result of a press controversy. Malherbe was twice wounded and Lebary once. The combatants refused to be reconciled.

Hunter Killed by Own Gun. Kewanee, Ill.—Marcus VanRie, aged thirty-two years, while hunting north in the country, ten miles north of here, was killed by the discharge of his gun, which he was pulling through a hedge fence.

MAKE LOAFERS GO TO WORK, ADVISE LEADING NEGROES

Promiscuous Idling Breeds Criminality, Say Preachers and Educators.

Atlanta.—Leading negroes of the city declared that the salvation of their people depends as much upon the strict enforcement of the vagrancy laws as upon anything else.

All declared that loafers and idlers should be made to go to work or be sent to the chain gang, where they will have to work. They are the criminals, all said, and by making war upon them much criminality can be checked in its inception.

Many of those interviewed, though they wish to do away with vagrancy, believe that indiscriminate arrests may work harm instead of good. These stress the fact that to the negro Decatur street is just as much of a natural gathering place after working hours as is Whitehall or Peachtree for the white people. For this reason, they say, many hard working negroes are arrested after nightfall, charged with loafing, when they are in really enjoying relaxation after a hard day's work.

Rev. P. James Bryant, pastor of the Wheat Street Baptist church, colored, which has a membership of nearly four thousand, said:

"In her grapple with the vagrancy question at this time, Atlanta is dealing with one of the most vital questions affecting our community well-being. And she is to be congratulated upon the determined, and yet practical, business-like and humane method of procedure. As long as this course is adhered to and indiscriminate arrests prevented, the crowds will prove a benediction to the business enterprises, the individuals themselves and their families who are dependent upon them for a support.

"As a rule, a loafer is dangerous and criminal. He who will not work may steal. At best, if he is poor and fails to work he is a menace to the community and a burden on some mother, wife, sister or other person. If not, then he depends upon his wits for a living.

"All loafers, regardless of race or sex, should be run off of the streets and made to either work or stay in doors, or leave the city. The honest, moral, Christian, industrious colored people of this community put their stamp of approval upon this and every other practical and impartial enforcement of law and order for the good of the community.

Operating a Night School. "We are operating the Bryant Preparatory and Industrial Night school at 242 1/2 Auburn avenue, to encourage and better our people for acceptable service of every kind.

"We teach that labor is at all times and in all places honorable. Let us pull together for a clean, moral, law-abiding industrial city. He who will not work voluntarily should be made to work, without fear or favor."

W. J. Trent, secretary of the colored Young Men's Christian association, who has studied problems of the unemployed in several southern states, said:

"I think that if the vagrant law is enforced impartially much of the crime of the city will be reduced, for men who are busy have very little time and less inclination to break the law. Every able-bodied man ought to be employed, and if he will not work when a reasonable wage is offered his place ought to be filled with a man who will.

"We have nothing to hope for from the worthless, wandering Willies. Our hope for the future is built upon the men and women whose industry and thrift, whose sacrifices and prayers have been responsible for the progress already made. But on the other hand, the employer can do much to help the situation by showing that he is deeply interested in the worker, as well as in the work that he does. Kindness and sympathy will go farther in bringing about a just solution than mere force."

Rev. H. H. Proctor, pastor of the First Congregational church, colored, spoke at length:

"I am in sympathy with the movement to put every loafer in the city, be he white or black, to work. I referred to this in an emphatic manner in my sermon last Sunday night, and as far as I can discover there is not a loafer on the rolls of our church book to work is one of the fundamental requirements of our church discipline. We believe with Paul that he that does not work should not eat. To carry out these principles in our city regulations would rid the city not only of loafers but also of criminals.

"We have in our church an employment bureau, and the demand for labor is greater than we can supply. I was called to the country last week, and saw the cotton falling in the fields. Farmers are sending their automobiles to the towns to bring cotton pickers out; and they sued them back home at night. Notwithstanding this demand for agricultural and domestic labor we see many idlers in the city. If they will not work they should be made to work. They must be fed, clothed and sheltered. If they do not earn this somebody must. Those who should become producers are merely consumers. To consume without producing, when one is able to do so, is sheer criminality.

"But in the enforcement of the law against vagrancy there should be exercised much discrimination. Judge Broyles did this in releasing the large number brought before him yesterday. Decatur street and the surrounding territory is the resort section for certain elements of the colored people. Many who go there are hard-working people. They are there for a little recreation. To snatch up indiscriminately such persons would be to injure the very movement we all desire to see succeed. The colored people, like other people, must have time and places for recreation. There should be better facilities in our city for their recreation, so that their leisure hours would be a benefit to them rather than a detriment. But when the pool rooms and dives are raided where can the hard-working people who go there for a let-up resort?"

"To meet this situation our church has added to its facilities institutional features with gymnasium, bath, library, reading room, rest room, etc. Our colored Young Men's Christian Association is doing something with its meager facilities. But this is but a drop in the bucket. The 60,000 colored people of the city need larger public social facilities. A public library, with a reading room, would catch a good many, for the colored people are reading more and more. A social settlement maintained by the city, such as that suggested by Mr. Cary of the park board would reach and help many more. In such a settlement there should be music, games, baths, etc. Such a place would be an investment that would do much to solve the vagrancy problem now facing us, and would not only supply workers, but better ones, more prompt, reliable and efficient."

Bishop H. M. Turner of the African Methodist Episcopal church thinks that the labor problem will be solved when all are at work. "Though I think that there is such a thing as going far, still the idle population, both black and white, should be made to either work or stop loafing on street corners," said the bishop.

"It is not a problem which will be solved in a day, neither is it so serious as most people imagine. The average man is willing to work at something, but when idle influences are thrown around him, it is but natural that he should be human to succumb. The question is more that of education than of force. Educate the children, and when they grow into men and women they will be useful factors in a community instead of a burden upon the commonwealth.

"We have many institutions doing all in their power to educate the older as well as the younger members of our race, but there is still room for many more. When the race is educated it will then become useful."

TAFT PUTS BOOKER ON HIGH PEDESTAL

PRESIDENT SAYS NEGRO EDUCATOR IS ONE OF THE GREATEST MEN OF THE CENTURY, WHITE OR BLACK.

Los Angeles, Cal.—President Taft spent a day in insurgent southern California, and received a hearty welcome in Los Angeles and Pasadena. It was entirely a non-partisan reception, Senator Works and Gov. Hiram Johnson of the insurgent wing of the Republican party accompanying Mr. Taft on all his travels.

The president's principal address here was on the subject of vetoes and the tariff board.

"The tariff board," said the president, "is made up of highly honorable men. They would scorn to change their views for any political consideration."

Mr. Taft was constantly on the go from early morning until midnight, when he retired at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. A. Edwards, in this city.

Mr. Taft spoke on the arbitration treaties at a banquet given by the chamber of commerce.

The president addressed a meeting of negroes, where he declared that he thought Booker T. Washington "one of the greatest men of this and the last century, white or black."

"I think so," he added, "because he has the courage to tell you the truth and to tell you the one way by which you can earn your place in the community and render it better and higher."

WORTH THE DIFFERENCE.

Mrs. Pavlova, the beautiful Russian dancer, was the subject of discussion at a recent tea at the Colony club in New York. "Pavlova can take care of herself," said an actress. "She took care of herself splendidly in an interview last year with a multi-millionaire's wife."

"This rich woman called on Pavlova and asked her if she'd dance at a dinner at her house on Riverside drive. Pavlova said she would—for \$1,500."

"But isn't that rather high?" said the lady.

"No, madam," said Pavlova. "I couldn't think of dancing for you for less."

"Come," said the other, "make it twelve hundred! Do!"

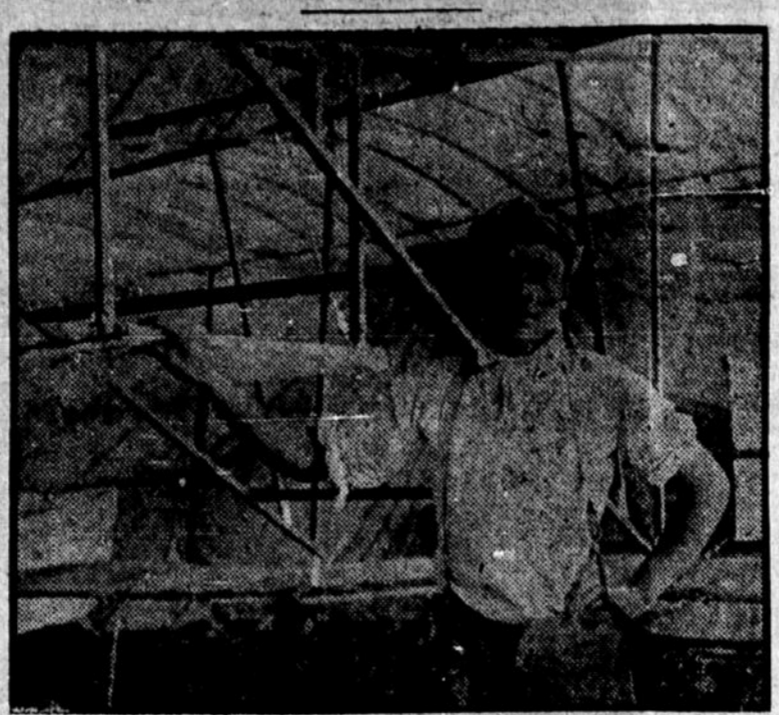
"No," said Pavlova firmly; "no, my price is fifteen hundred."

"Very well, then; so be it."

"And the lady, with a resigned air, rose and drew her sables about her; but at the door she turned and said: "Of course, you know, I shan't expect you to mingle with my guests."

"Oh, in that case," said Pavlova with a smile, "I'd gladly knock off the three hundred."

THE FIRST NEGRO AVIATOR.



Wesley Peters, the first negro aviator in the world, gave his first public exhibition at the colored fair recently held in Macon, Ga. He built his first aeroplane in Pittsburgh, Pa., a year ago, and has had considerable experience in flying.

COLORED EMPLOYEES WILL NOT BE DISMISSED

EMPLOYEES IN SUPERVISING ARCHITECTS' OFFICE SLATED TO GO NOVEMBER 30 WILL BE RETAINED, THANKS TO SECRETARY MACVEAGH—CABINET OFFICIAL ISSUES ORDER.

Washington.—A number of colored employees of the supervising architect's office, which is under the treasury department, had a cause to feel grateful to Secretary MacVeagh of the treasury department for not being dropped from the pay roll. Because of a reported insufficient appropriation, a number of employees of the architect's office, most of them draughtsmen and superintendents of construction, were notified of their dismissal on November 30. Those marked for decapitation included all of the colored draughtsmen, three in number, and all the colored superintendents of construction, two in number, and two or three messengers.

The inclusion of all the colored high grade employees of the architect's office in the list of those to be dismissed, on the face, appeared to the colored people like a policy of elimination of colored employees from that bureau, and it has always been suspected that the colored employees, no matter how efficient, was persona non grata in that office. However, when the eagle eye of Secretary MacVeagh scanned the list and found all the colored employees included to be dismissed, "for lack of appropriation," he gave instructions that none of the colored employees should be dismissed.

Secretary MacVeagh's order not only carried joy to the hearts of those colored men who had been picked to go, but it has been most pleasing to colored men throughout the country who have always stized up Secretary MacVeagh as one cabinet officer who will not stand for color discrimination in his department.

Incidentally it might be mentioned that Secretary MacVeagh has more negroes employed in his department at high salaries than any other department of the government service, and early in his administration he announced that there would not be any less while he was secretary. The fact is there are now more under him than there were when he made this statement, Emmett J. Scott, Chas. Cottrill, internal revenue collector at Honolulu, and Gov. P. B. S. Pinchback being new places under Mr. McVeagh.

KNOCKING THE HEAD TRICK.

Do you desire me, ladies, to teach you my secret for making impromptu verses? It is to rub your forehead well, not with the hand as Horace did, but with your finger, and then some good sound blows against the wall. Then proceed to knock your head three or four times against a door and put your hand to your forehead as if to deaden the pain produced by the violence of the blows. But you must do something more than merely touch the door with your head. At the same moment that you make the movements as if knocking yourself, you ward off the blow by the aid of the left hand held to the door about the spot which you appear to strike, while the closed right hand, concealed from the audience, strikes on the other side of the door.

The correspondence of the movements of the head with the noise of the blows given by the clinched fist produces a perfect illusion on the minds of the spectators.

NEAR-SIGHTED.

"Good morning, Mrs. Stimpkins, said a suburban lady who is very short-sighted. "Your husband must be very fond of gardening. I see him the first thing every morning down at the bottom of the garden. And how well he looks to be sure!"

Mrs. Stimpkins slammed the door in her neighbor's face. The latter went to tell her daughter.

"And you said, mother, that the thing in the onion bed was her husband?"

"I did."

"Ah, well, that explains the matter! What you took for Mr. Stimpkins is a scarecrow!"—Tit-Bits.

JOHNSON IS "IN BAD" IN "DEAR OLD ENGLAND"

New York.—Was it Jack Johnson's pompous ways in England and the flashiness the colored champion displayed with his white wife that caused such a reversal of feeling in the land of King George against the man who defeated Jim Jeffries?

Heretofore England has been a paradise for colored boxers, for in that country the black man has been given almost as much consideration as his white opponent; in fact, some of the blacks have been made a great deal of. Colored boxers always liked to visit England, because they were placed almost on an equality with the Briton. Jack Johnson has suddenly changed this order of things.

It is given out pretty straight that it was not the fact that Johnson was to box Bombardier Wells that caused the great outcry, although it had considerable to do with it, but simply the forward methods adopted by the champion and putting himself on too high a pedestal to suit even the mild-tempered Britons.

According to a letter recently received from a close follower of the situation in London, Johnson is "in bad" with the sporting fraternity over there. Johnson's manners, which gained him so much admiosty in America, a feeling that was never held toward such men as Peter Jackson, George Dixon, Joe Gans and other colored boxers, have evidently caused a similar feeling in England. This is all the more remarkable in view of the fact that colored boxers have heretofore been treated with almost as much courtesy as white boxers. In spite of the strong feeling against negroes in many quarters, Johnson would never have been as unpopular in America as he is now if it were not for his actions outside of the ring since he won the championship. Johnson has drawn upon himself more animosity by his actions in public life than he did when he defeated a big favorite in the ring at Reno.

NO TAINTED MONEY FOR HIM.

Congressman Lafferty of Oregon, who has gained notoriety as a letter writer and who was described the other day by a fellow representative as "a young man who spoke himself into congress and who has written himself into oblivion," usually eats his breakfast at a certain Washington hotel every morning. Mr. Lafferty has introduced a new custom, which is of great interest to the waiters.

He is always served with a finger bowl at the end of his meals, but does not use it for the purpose of rinsing the tips of his fingers. He waits until his check has been paid and the waiter returns with the change. He then selects whatever coin is to be given as a tip and hands it to the man with the apron. After that he takes the remaining coins, carefully washes them in the finger bowl, dries them on his napkin, and puts them in his pocket. Mr. Lafferty's friends say that he never did take any tainted money and never will. He won't stand for germs.

SHE WOULDN'T OVERWORK.

She had the reputation of being a good servant, the employment agent said, but a terrible stickler for her rights, says the New York Sun. Work that she considered a part of her legitimate duties she did well; work that properly belonged to somebody else she wouldn't do at all.

"And quite right," said the new employer. "There will be no imposition in our house. Nobody's duties will overlap."

So she hired the girl. At the end of their first day together the maid was instructed to mount the step-ladder and wind the tall 14-day clock.

"You have to turn the key 14 times to wind it clear up," said the mistress. "Once for each day the clock runs."

The maid turned the key seven times, then stepped down.

"Why didn't you finish?" her mistress asked.

"Because," said the girl, "I am not sure I shall be here longer than one week, and I am not going to do the next girl's work."

THAT BOY.

The mother heard a great commotion as of cyclones mixed up with battering rams, and she hurried upstairs to discover what was the matter. There she found Tommie sitting in the middle of the floor with a broad smile on his face.

"Oh, mamma," said he delightedly, "I've locked grandpa and Uncle George in the cupboard, and when they get a little angrier I am going to play Daniel in the lion's den."—Lippincott's.

INFLUENTIAL SOUTHERN PAPER ON RACE PROBLEM

WHITES SHOULD "TOTE" SQUARE, SAYS NEW ORLEANS ITEM.

The Item, New Orleans, recently had the following strong editorial regarding the rights of colored Americans. The item says:

"We state unqualifiedly that there is every reason why, in decency, justice, humanity and good public policy, the better white people of this section should accord even handed justice and proper consideration to the self-respecting, law abiding element of our negro population.

"In the first place, the man who assumes a cruel attitude toward another human being stultifies himself. In the next place the man who does another a wrong or injustice unnecessarily discourages and embitters that person.

"There is such a thing as noblesse oblige in this world—a carrying out of the idea that one who has the advantage of race, color, birth or breeding owes it to himself to treat others with kindness and consideration.

"The misconceptions of reconstruction times have passed away. The negroes know their place in society. The white people know that there is no possibility of any attempt being made on the part of the sane element of the negro race to seek social equality or to strive for political power through the ballot.

"The negroes have been disfranchised. They have no say in the government of the country to which they pay taxes and whose laws they must obey. Fighting them is like shooting at tame birds. Making an issue of them in politics is demagogism pure and simple.

"The reason is that this is fair and right, and strong men, just men, chivalrous men, stand for these things in all cases and under all circumstances.

"The negroes are a valuable industrial element in the south. They create a large part of our wealth. They do a great deal of the work. It is idle and fatuous to argue the abstraction whether we would be better off eventually if they were not here. They are here—a condition, not a theory.

"They will be here while the rest of us live, an element for good or for evil. Fair treatment of them, humane treatment, will certainly not make them worse as a race or more difficult as a problem, nor will it hurt those who recognize the comparative helplessness of the negroes and insist that each of them shall be treated in accordance with the merits of his established character and personal behavior."

NEGRO LAWYERS ORGANIZE

FIFTY LAWYERS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE UNITED STATES FORM ORGANIZATION.

Little Rock, Ark.—The organization of a National Negro Bar association was one of the features of the National Negro Business league meeting. There were present 50 lawyers from all parts of the country, who took part in the organization. J. T. Settle of Memphis called the meeting to order. He said he was pleased to see so many lawyers present, men who were making their way by looking after the interest of their people.

The organization was perfected by electing the following officers: J. T. Settle, Memphis, president; J. Madison Vance, New Orleans, vice-president; W. T. Andrews, Sumter, S. C., treasurer; J. Madison Vance, B. F. Booth, J. W. Brown, S. Leung Williams, W. T. Andrews, members of committee on constitution.

L. J. Winston of Greenville, Miss., who is perhaps one of the oldest negro lawyers in the south, as well as most successful, addressed the association. He said he thought it was a step forward for the negro lawyers to get together in a great organization to meet each year with the Business league. Winston is attorney for the Negro Masons in Mississippi and several other organizations.

F. W. Howard, who is attorney for the Order of Calanthe in Mississippi, the women's auxiliary of the negro Pythians, also spoke. Mr. Howard represents the successful young negro lawyers.

Scipio Jones delivered an address of welcome.—Nashville Globe.

ALBINO ANIMALS IN JAPAN.

It is noteworthy that albino animals are regarded by the Japanese as a superstitious light. The appearance of one is considered a good omen for the reigning mikado and occasionally signals a reign. For example, one reign is called "hakuhi nenkan," or period of the white pheasant; another the "haku hoo nenkan," or period of the white phoenix.—London Globe.

JUST TO BE LET ALONE.

Deputation of Creditors.—We've come to tell you that we are quite willing to make as easy an arrangement with you as possible.

Debtor.—The easiest arrangement you could make would be all to go away again.—Flegende Blaetter.

NO RACE PROBLEM HERE.

President Claffy of the White Fair association of Orangeburg county, South Carolina, has invited colored men to take stock in the enterprise. Says he: "The progress of Orangeburg is for all good citizens, white or black."

NOT HOPELESS.

Little Katherine—I know something I shan't tell! Crusty Bachelor—Never mind, dear. You'll get over that habit as you grow older.—Pathfinder.

MAN WROTE THIS.

Idea—You don't mean to say that Algy called you old and homely? Alice—Not in exactly those words, but he said if we rode home in the subway I might not get a seat.—Life.

POETRY of and by Our People

A COLORED WOMAN'S POEM.

A well-known member of the Nashville, Tenn., bar, who withholds his name from publication, sends the following to the Banner:

To the Editor of the Nashville Banner. "Recently for a short time I had a cook, a colored woman, by the name of Mary Virginia Thomas. She has been devoting a considerable part of her time and money to the uplifting of her race and the founding of a home near Brentwood for the orphans, the aged and the infirm. This enterprise is in operation and she has been seeking to enlarge its sphere, and to this end to organize clubs at various points. She wrote verse of more merit than one would expect, and the enclosed she wrote upon Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald on the occasion of his death. She says that when she first undertook her work a white friend took her to see Bishop Fitzgerald to enlist his services. Bishop Fitzgerald had company in his house at that time, but they went in the parlor and there he offered a prayer for the success of her mission, and she says that she feels that it was this prayer that has enabled her to attain such success as has come her way. "She has never thought of having this or any other poem of hers published, but I thought that the above incident and this poem might be of sufficient interest to the friends of Bishop Fitzgerald to warrant you in publishing it. I send you the original manuscript, which is in her hand."

THE END.

In the lives of great and small There'll come sorrows, That may seem too hard to bear; They're destined to bring to us Joy tomorrow, In a world that's free from care.

When our toils and cares on earth Shall be ended, We'll go home to live with Thee; May our voices with the angels Then be blended, And from sorrows e'er be free.

With our loved ones we will then Be in Glory, In our Father's house above, Then forever more we'll tell The sweet story Of dear Jesus and His love. —Mary Virginia Thomas.

"LITTLE BODY."

Little body loves a body Then that body knows, Though divided "this affection" Seemingly it grows; Worthy love it can't expire Which that body knows.

Little body seems so lonely, Yet nobody knows; He's the happiest living body, With his scores of woes, Though he must desire his darling As he daily mows.

Life is sweet to little body, He's a hustling bard; Ever humming "always trying To prevent retard." While the world around him grumbles And proclaim its hard.

Little body wonders daily, Why did I arrive late; Who unkindly made division 'Twixt himself and mate, Brought his love and bliss contentment To a lonely state.

So ambitious, full of music, Little body tries, Spending every moment wisely Naught for vainly sighs; Hence the world with little body Aims to hold allies. —Jas. P. Magwood.

THE SHADOW OF BEAUTY.

I know you are not fair; no thousand ships Moved forth to search you in a foreign land. Nor did a hero bow to kiss your hand, Nor gods come down to touch your honey lips.

Yet looking on you all my being slips, Dreaming away from its accustomed bands Until in unknown worlds it naked stands. And by untrodden deeps the life drink slips.

A thousand shadows glide you all I know, Or ever dreamed lingers in your deep eyes.

Over the waters haunted breezes blow, Hear you the music? ... The slow day-light flies. I only feel a joy that never dies. And mists of dreams forgotten long ago. —Arthur Davison Ficke.

CHILDLESS.

Last night, when slow the moonlight shadows crept And warmly wrapped upon my couch I lay, A vision came to me—a dream so fair That in my heart its memory I bear. I held upon my breast a little child Who, trusting me, looked in my eyes and smiled.

The little body, soft and sweet and warm, I closely pressed to mine to shield from harm. The dark ringed head upon my shoulder pressed And softly the dimpled hand my cheek caressed. While dainty garments made with love and care The dream-child on my bosom seemed to wear.

I bless the vision, for it made me glad— The vision of the child I never had. —Ruth Conrad Henry.

A SONG OF HELOISE.

Go send the peace, ah, great, unhappy heart— A world away I pray that thou mayest rest. Softly as on the Well-beloved's breast, Whenever in her wistful dreams thou art.

At dawn my prayer is all for thee, at noon My every heart, oh, at night my tears. For all we walk alone the empty years Nor meet 'neath any sun—'neath any moon.

Yet must my love go with thee—all apart From this the life I tend to lesser things; Go send to thee this night beneath its wings A little peace, oh, great, unhappy heart. —Theodosia Garrison in *Alma's Magazine*.

AN IDEAL.

When I see you waiting there Not a smile not a tear, Not a tremor, not a frown, Calm to judge, bold to dare, With those eyes that pierce the gloom Like a silent northern dawn ...

When I see you, then my heart Leaps like a bird to break, Yearns to give, pleads to take, In its anguish dwells apart— Touch me with those silent eyes! Lift me into Paradise! —Scribner's.

MEN NEAR DEFEAT

Women Win Seven of Twelve On Nominating Committee

BOLT SERIOUSLY THREATENED

Action May Result in the General Association, County Superintendents And High School Teachers Separating.

Des Moines, Nov. 10.—A woman may head the Iowa State Teachers' association next year.

The decision will rest tonight with the association when it adopts the majority or minority report of the nominating committee. The adoption of the majority report may split the association.

Yesterday afternoon the women of the association captured seven of the twelve places on the nominating committee. These seven women propose to put a woman's ticket before the association this evening at the general association meeting, the time set for the election of officers. The five men of the nominating committee promise to bring in a minority report, placing a man's ticket in the field. The meeting of the nominating committee is called for 9 o'clock this morning.

The seven places on the nominating committee were not captured yesterday afternoon without a fight which is threatening to disrupt the association.

DENIES INTENTION TO POISON

Sixteen Year Old Girl Says That She Did Not Know the Nature of Deadly Drugs.

Northwood, Nov. 10.—The cross-examination of Marion Rhodenbaugh, the 16-year-old sister of Mrs. Etta Larson, charged with the attempted poisoning of her father, was resumed in the second session of Mrs. Larson's trial. Attorney Stiger, for the defense, continued his efforts to confuse the girl, but she adhered to her original story that she did not know of the deadly nature of Paris green and arsenic, which she had put into her father's food, upon the order of the defendant. It is said that the defense will deny the authenticity of the ten signed letters which are being held to prove the guilt of Mrs. Larson as the instigator of the action which caused her sister to be made one of the principals in the alleged plot to take the life of Rhodenbaugh.

WILL GIVE BETTER SERVICE

R. M. Aighton, Vice President of Northwestern Road Promises Additional Passenger Trains.

Des Moines, Nov. 10.—Better train service in and out of Des Moines over the Northwestern was promised by R. M. Aighton, vice president and general manager, following a conference with members of the Commercial club. The passenger train service into the city will be improved by the addition of a daily in and out schedule which will serve the territory north of Jewell Junction as far as Elmore City, Minn.

THREE ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Mother, Babe and Aunt Lose Lives When Their Farm Home is Destroyed by Fire.

Sioux City, Nov. 10.—Mrs. John Davis, aged 26, wife of a farmer living thirteen miles south of here; their three months old baby, and Miss Lucy Hodger, aged 62, an aunt, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their farm home this morning. The explosion of an oil can is supposed to have caused the fire.

Coal Famine Threatened.

Cedar Falls, Nov. 10.—Differences between the Chicago Great Western and the Rapid Transit Railway companies are said to threaten the State Teachers' college with a coal famine. The Great Western refuses to haul coal billed to Cedar Falls, farther than Waterloo, seven miles distant.

Conference Next Week.

Betherville, Nov. 10.—The semi-annual conference of Algona district of the Northwest Iowa conference of the Methodist church will be held at Emmetsburg Nov. 13 to 16. Among the speakers on the program is Dr. Craig, president of Morningside college.

Falls Forty Feet To Death.

Ottumwa, Nov. 10.—Frank Hunt is dead from a broken neck received when he fell forty feet to the ground from a scaffold on which he was working. Hunt leaves a wife and five children.

Woman Shot By Husband.

Atlantic, Nov. 10.—Mrs. J. H. Christofferson, shot four times by her husband in a jealous rage, died during the night from her

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Miss Maude Buckner has returned to her home on West 4th street, after spending a few days in Keosauqua visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Addie Gray and little son Deane of Cedar Rapids left for her home Saturday, after spending a few days with her aunt Mrs. Wm. Bailey, Center avenue, who is very ill.

Mrs. Thomas of Cedar Rapids is expected in the city soon to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Bailey of Center avenue.

Mrs. N. Fine of Newton has returned home after attending the marriage of her brother Wm. Thompson.

Mrs. Richards of Chicago who visited at the Hopkins home on Jefferson street has gone home.

The members of the 2nd Baptist church extended a recall to Rev. J. C. Reid. He declined with appreciation on account of his health.

Harry Richardson, the man who entered Rev. Reid's home, taking clothes and money, was sentenced to six months. Everything was recovered.

Mr. Wells Fowler, Plum street, invited a few friends to his home Thursday evening to surprise his wife, the occasion being Mrs. Fowler's birthday. She received several beautiful presents. Light refreshments were served. The guests departed at a late hour wishing Mrs. Fowler many more happy birthdays.

Rally day at the A. M. E. church Sunday, Nov. 5, was a great success despite the inclement weather.

The Faithful Few society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor, 355 N. Marion street, Thursday evening, Nov. 2, with a good attendance. After the program was rendered the hostess served a luncheon. The society adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams, Panama street, Thursday, November 16.

"I am pleased to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the best thing I know of and safest remedy for coughs, colds and bronchial trouble," writes Mrs. L. B. Arnold of Denver, Colo. "We have used it repeatedly and it has never failed to give relief." For sale by all dealers.

COLFAX NOTES.

Rev. James Bowles spent Sunday in Fort Madison and returned home Monday.

Mr. Lewis Banks has returned from a two-weeks' visit in the capital city. Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Clark were Newton visitors last week.

Mrs. James Bowles was a Des Moines visitor last Monday.

Mrs. Henry Banks has recovered from an acute attack of rheumatism.

The concert given at Odd Fellows hall Monday evening was an enjoyable affair and we regret it was not largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown are making some improvements on their home on Fern Hill.

Mr. Mack Banks had the misfortune to let a heavy weight fall on his left foot last week and fractured several bones. He is recovering nicely from the accident.

Spring City Household of Ruth are preparing to give a banquet and ball Thanksgiving evening.

Mrs. Williams of Des Moines, was a guest in the Rev. Clark's home last Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Bell of Des Moines, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Bowles, this week.

Mr. S. A. Spencer has recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. J. J. Beasley, who has been a victim of neuritis, has been feeling much improved.

Miss Savannah Williams of Muskogah, Kan., was a Colfax visitor Monday.

Mrs. H. Banks was hostess to the W. F. and H. Mission last Thursday.

Miss Bertha Anderson of Evans, is in our city again and will probably remain all winter.

Mrs. J. W. Holmes has been quite ill during the past week but is much better at this writing.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the Halloween masquerade social given by the Benevolent Club at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Ferrill, Tuesday evening. The house was artistically decorated with jack-o'-lanterns, etc., and nearly all present were masked. A two-course luncheon was served and a neat sum realized, which was given to the trustees of Bethel Baptist church to apply on the pastor's salary.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

The Independent Advanced Club is the club that was organized to donate the minister of the fifteen dollars each on their salary, and the said club promises five dollars on their salary every month. This club has also done a great deal of charity in the city.

Mrs. Wells of Clarksville, Mo., has arrived to spend the winter with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon.

The Union Baptist Church are making great preparation for a concert Thanksgiving at which time they expect to be in their new church on Division street.

Mr. Emanuel Proctor and Miss Cora Johnson both of Keokuk, were married in our city last week.

KEOKUK CITY ITEMS.

A chattering supper was given at Thompson's hall last Monday evening by Miss Mary Thompson for her benefit.

Mrs. Mattie Watkins, who was taken to the Samaritan hospital last week, suffering with the typhoid fever, is much better and will be taken home first of the week.

Mr. George Austin, who is at the Samaritan hospital for treatment, is getting along nicely.

Rev. F. Abner has been confined to his bed with the pleurisy but was able to fill his pulpit Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Dowden has been confined to his home the past week suffering with the lagrippe.

Rev. Abner addressed the Ben's meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, p. m., to a nice size audience.

Rev. J. W. Norris filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones gave a

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