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CITY NEWS.

Mr. E. T. Banks entertained at dinner Sunday, November 13th, in honor of Miss Mary Montague of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dixon.

Mr. E. T. Banks entertained at tea Sunday, November 12th, Mr. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown and Mrs. Fred Jackson.

Announcements for Corinthian Baptist church, Sunday, November 19, 1911:

10:30 a. m. Pastor's subject, "The Passing and the Abiding."

12 m.—Sunday school.

7:30 p. m.—Subject, "Religion, Life's Essential." The revival services will begin and continue each night of the following week.

T. L. GRIFFITH, Pastor.

The H. B. S. entertained the ministers of five different churches and presidents of different clubs Thursday evening, November 16th, at a house picnic at the residence of Mrs. L. Denny. After reviewing the historical work of the H. B. S. for the last twenty years it was found that four of the charter members, namely, Mrs. E. T. Banks, Mrs. G. Hamilton, Mrs. L. Denny and Mrs. L. Palmer-Berry will remain active members in the club.

A very interesting **Booker T. Washington** program was rendered before the Des Moines Negro Lyceum last Tuesday at the home of Branham N. Hyde, Thirteenth street. The paper, "Life and Work of Booker T. Washington," by Miss Hazel Cousins being the featured number. On account of the city deflator contest, the Lyceum will defer its next regular meeting until Tuesday, November 28th, at which time the meeting will be held with the president, Mr. Arthur W. Branham, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Jones, 64 Des Moines street. The program, which will be a Thanksgiving one, will be announced at a later date.

The Ministerial Alliance convened in regular session Monday, November 13, 1911, at 2:30 o'clock in the A. M. E. church at Thirteenth street, through the courtesy of Rev. Brice U. Taylor. After the regular routine business, among other things, the Alliance agreed upon the following program for union services at St. Paul's A. M. E. church at 11 o'clock, Thursday, November 30.

It was mutually understood that each pastor would urge his members to attend the services and humbly tender thanks to the Almighty God for his blessings, and favor bestowed upon us. It was further agreed that the offering should be equally divided among the churches to be disbursed in charity to the needy of each congregation, as each church deemed best.

Union Thanksgiving services to be held at St. Paul's A. M. E. church at 11 o'clock, November 30th, 1911, as arranged by the Ministerial Alliance of the city.

Program.

1. Organ selection.
2. Reading of Proclamation, Rev. T. L. Griffith.
3. Hymn.
4. Reading of Scripture, Rev. LeRoy Woolrich.
5. Prayer, Rev. F. Durden.
6. Hymn.
7. Reading, 107th Psalm, Rev. Brice U. Taylor.
8. Hymn.
9. Sermon, Rev. H. B. Pinckney.
10. Prayer, Rev. S. Bates.
11. Offertory.
12. Benediction, Rev. N. B. Jones.

ROCK ISLAND NEWS.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harding departed this life Saturday afternoon, November 4th at 2 o'clock, and was buried from the home on 1117 Thirteenth street Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. S. B. Walkup officiating.

Kenneth Harding was two years and one month, and a bright, happy little fellow, loved by old as well as young. He had a smile and an extended hand of friendship toward all. He has gone to join the angels. Friends extend to Mr. and Mrs. Harding their sympathy.

The body of Mrs. Sarah Richardson who died at Joliet hospital Friday evening, at 11:35, following a lingering illness, arrived in Rock Island Monday at noon, November 6th, and will be buried Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with services at the A. M. E. church. She was born in Muscatine, Iowa, thirty-six years ago and came to Rock Island with her parents when a child. She was educated in the Rock Island public schools, and for the past twelve years had been making her home in Joliet, Ill. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary Pearson, a sister, Mrs. Eliza Walker, two brothers, Geo. Pearson and Abe Dawson, all of Rock Island. Interment will be made in Chippianock cemetery.

The Wayman A. M. E. chapel held their first quarterly meeting Sunday since conference. It was fairly attended. Presiding Elder I. N. Daniels preached a good sermon morning and afternoon and Rev. W. H. Saunders preached a soul stirring sermon in the evening. He will fill the pulpit at Bethel A. M. E. church, Davenport, November 12th, and invites his congregation to follow.

Mrs. L. R. Hogan left Saturday afternoon to visit relatives and friends in points in Kansas and Missouri. We wish her a delightful trip.

Mrs. W. H. Moore entertained the Progressive Art club in a business meeting last Wednesday afternoon. After the regular routine of business, the hostess served a three-course luncheon. Quite a number were out and an entertainment planned for December the 14th. Watch for later announcements. The next meeting, consisting of a program, will meet with Mrs. R. Phoenix, November 15th, at the residence of Mrs. Dangerfield on Third avenue and 23rd street.

Rev. I. N. Daniels was guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson were callers at the Moore residence Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Lambert was guest at dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore Monday. Mrs. Lambert has just returned from a visit with her son and his family in Des Moines. She found them located in their new home and respecting nicely. This news brought great joy to the young people of the

tristies as Mr. Foulton was formerly here. We hope more of our young people will follow the example of Mr. Foulton and try to do something and be something. Speed on Mr. Andy Foulton, may God continue to bless you and yours.

WESTERN NEGRO PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the W. N. P. A. will convene in regular session Thursday, November 30, 1911, at Topeka, Kan., for a two days' session. A very fine program has been arranged. Among the distinguished speakers are Hon. W. T. Vernon, Governor Stubbs, Prof. H. E. Graham of Quindaro, Kan., a grand sightseeing tour in automobiles and banquet at St. John's A. M. E. church will be enjoyed. The Plaiddealer office is the headquarters. Address all communications to Nick Childs, Topeka, Kan.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON ENTERTAINED.

One of the most beautiful dinner luncheons ever given by the colored people was the one given by John L. Thompson last Saturday noon at his beautiful home, 1306 West 20th street, in honor of Dr. Booker T. Washington, the great educator of Tuskegee Alabama in plates were laid for sixteen of the leading business and profession men and ministers. It was a great meeting which will mean much for our race in this city and state. The daily papers heralded it abroad as the first time in Iowa that his own people have given such a reception. Many a wealthy white man would have been glad to honor so distinguished a man. Those who complied to the invitation to dine with Dr. Washington were Rev. Brice U. Taylor of the A. M. E. church, Rev. H. B. Pinckney of the Congregational church, Rev. LeRoy Woolrich of the M. E. church, Atty. S. Joe Brown, Atty. James B. Bush, Dr. Arthur M. Booker, Robert N. Hyde, Joseph H. Shepard and Mr. Hunt, Dr. Washington's private secretary. Mr. Clyde Glass, our young musical genius, furnished music. Madame W. H. Humbard, the expert caterer, had charge of the dinner, while Mrs. Arthur Jones waited on the guests. The house was beautifully decorated and the dining room a thing of beauty. The five course dinner was well served.

John L. Thompson acted as master of ceremonies, introducing Rev. Taylor, Rev. Woolrich, R. N. Hyde and Rev. Pinckney. Dr. Washington responded in a very pleasing and strong manner, stating that he was glad to be in Des Moines, and that many things immaterial, when anything comes up that affects the welfare or the interest of our race, we should all be firmly united to help our struggling race. Again he said that this body of representative men gathered around a lecture like this would only become united could mold the sentiment of our race in this city and state.

ELECTION RESULTS.

Last week there was an election held in several states. In four governors were to be elected. The result was encouraging to the republicans, in some states in others discouraging. We are encouraged over New York, but sorry about Kentucky, where we lost the governor and legislature. This election shows that if we republicans hope to elect the next president we must lay aside factional lines in our party and become united to fight the enemy. Let us think that our party is larger than any individual.

SYMBOLS AND LANDMARKS.

Symbols and landmarks of ancient craft Masonry was the subject of a lecture given last Wednesday night by Mr. Henry E. Elliott of Ottumwa before a large crowd of Masons at North Star Hall. It was a very interesting and instructive lecture. Mr. Elliott was well versed in both the ritualistic and ancient history of Freemasonry. If all of our lodges had the opportunity to hear this lecture they would be greatly helped. Mr. Elliott was the guest of John L. Thompson while in the city.

COLEFAX NOTES.

Mrs. Peter Bell returned to her home in Des Moines last Saturday, after a delightful visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Bowles. Mesdames Lulu Edgar and G. O. Terrell who have been indisposed during the past week are much improved.

The "social hop" given at Odd Fellows hall last Monday evening was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Messrs Howard and Elmer Griffin of Des Moines were guests of Colfax friends Saturday and some of the young ladies are all smiles this week.

Mrs. Sam Dean has returned from a business trip to Buxton.

Mrs. Lonnie Brooks and baby Joe, of Des Moines, were guests in the parental home this week.

The entertainment given at Odd Fellows hall Saturday evening, though not largely attended, was a financial success.

The interior decorations on Bethel Baptist church are being completed this week.

Miss Mary Brooks of Des Moines, was a guest of Miss Ethel Terrell this week.

The Benevolent club gave Mr. I. Brookins and son, Tom, a pleasant surprise last Friday evening. Refreshments were served and a good time was had by all present. The club will meet with Mr. M. R. Welch this week at which time Booker T. Washington's address in Des Moines will be the topic for discussion.

Mrs. Geo. Terrell will be hostess to the W. F. and H. Mission Circle on Thursday afternoon.

The Odd Fellows' concert, to be given in the near future, promises to be an enjoyable affair.

Miss Nora Carter is a guest in the W. M. Bell home.

Mr. Mack Banks has recovered from the accident with which he met and is again on duty at Hotel Colfax.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do not sicken or gripe, and may be taken with perfect safety by the most delicate woman or the youngest child. The old and feeble will also find them a most suitable remedy for adding and strengthening weakened direction and for regulating the bowels. For sale all dealers.

ENTREPRENEUR NEWS.

Letha Reeves, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, died Saturday, November 5th. Funeral services were held Monday, November 7. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Allen extend to them their sympathy.

The Missionary Society gave a concert Tuesday evening at the Mt. Olive Baptist church. They had a great success.

The Willing Worker club gave an entertainment last Saturday night in the church. It was quite a success.

Mr. Lee Allen returned home Monday from Gary, Indiana, where he has been attending school.

Little Dorothy Qualey, who has been ill, is much better at this writing.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lily Crouter died Wednesday, November 8th. Funeral services were held Thursday, November 9.

Their friends extend to them their sympathy.

OTUMWA NEWS.

Wednesday, November 29, Mr. Glass, of Des Moines, will give a musical entertainment at the A. M. E. church. Miss Margaret Davis and her class of Junior Girls, will have charge of the entertainment.

Rev. and Mrs. M. I. Gordon have moved from their home on Meadow street to the parsonage, which is located on the church premises. They were assisted by some of the members of the church.

On the 21st of November there will be a chicken pie supper at the Methodist church.

Frank W. Bailey of Lincoln, Neb., is spending his vacation with his parents on Garz street.

The faithful low society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams of Panama street Thursday evening. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. John Henderson of Bloomfield, was an over Sunday visitor in Ottumwa.

Mr. Henry Casen of West Second St., fell from a scaffold at the packing house where he was working, and received internal injuries. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. Scott Bibbs, Fellows street, is carrying his left arm in a sling, because of injuries received while at work at the packing house.

A crowd of young people will meet at the home of Messrs Roy and Paul Johnson, Fellows street, Friday night, to organize a Whist club.

Miss Margaret Davis' embroidery club is getting along nicely. The Junior girls meet with her once a week.

Rev. P. M. Lewis and family have moved to their new home in Duluth, Minn.

Mr. John Harris, Mechanic street, is unable to work at present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bibbs, 814 Huckleberry street, entertained a few friends Monday evening. Games and music were enjoyed and a light luncheon was served.

DEATHS—Monday, November 11, 1911, at 10 p. m., at the residence, 526 Center avenue, Mary Bailey, age 63 years. The deceased was survived by her husband and was one of the most respected colored women of the city, having resided in the city for forty-five years. Death was due to cancer. Funeral services held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the residence and at 2:30 at the A. M. E. church, conducted by Rev. M. I. Gordon.

Burial at Ottumwa cemetery.

Palmer W. M. Thompson, Oscar Williams, F. W. Smith, Frank Hanson, Robert Sims and L. Gooch.

ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN.

Cold, I should say so, and the weather man promises more of it.

The "Belles of Blackville," a musical comedy, was successfully put on at Tschida's hall on the 8th inst., under the direction of Mrs. Mattie E. Hicks, benefit of Queen of Sheba chapter O. E. S. 70. The hall was packed, and every one present said it was one of the best ever given by local talent. The cast included seventeen ladies, not a single man in or about it—and the ladies certainly showed the gentlemen how well they could get along once without them. It will probably be repeated. Mrs. Hicks was assisted by Mesdames Gertrude Barber and May B. Mason. McCullough's orchestra furnished music. A neat sum was realized for which they thank to those whom assisted in making it a success.

The baby show given on the 10th inst. at St. James' church by the Excelsior club was a decided success. Baby Blair won first prize while Baby Bresh won second place.

Mrs. J. A. Minor is now director of the Biennial Convention at Chicago the past week.

The recital of Clarence Cameron White on the 8th inst was only fairly well attended. The program was an exceptionally fine one, and Mr. White certainly is wonderful. He should have had a packed house.

Mrs. J. A. Minor is now director of St. James A. M. E. choir—and every one knows of her ability, they expect to hear of great improvement in the choir.

Mrs. W. J. Anderson, mother of Mrs. Hicks, is quite sick at her home on Sherburne avenue.

The many friends of Mr. Bobt Hatten, one of our young men, are very sorry to learn of his continued illness. He was taken to Walker, Minn., to be treated for that dreadful disease, tuberculosis. We trust he may regain his health.

Mr. J. E. Johnson came down from Duluth, where he has a run, to spend a week or so with his family.

Miss Lennon of New York, is the new secretary of the Y. W. C. A., is making many friends in our city, and doing a good work.

The One More Effort club meets this week with Mrs. Parker of St. Anthony avenue. A good program and a good time always at this club.

The Men's Sunday club of St. James church have resumed their weekly meetings. Public cordially invited to be present each Sunday afternoon at 4:30.

Mrs. J. W. Kelly is recovering from a recent illness, which is pleasing to his friends.

Pat is in need of a good literary society of Lyceum. Why not one start one. It would be a benefit to us all.

Wedding bells will ring on the 23rd inst. Guess who. Do you know them? Yes!

Miss Hattie Pettis is a new addition to St. James choir. It would be well for more of our young people if they would take an active part in the church work as does Miss Hattie, who is also a teacher in the Sunday school, and has been for some time.

The Washington club of the Knights Templar will give a grand picnic ball at Tschida's hall Wednesday evening, December 6th. Misses Irene Salkers and Wilka Moore are contestants for a 475 solitaire diamond ring, to be awarded the one bringing in the most money.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by all dealers.

REMARKS BEHALF OF STEWARDS—Scott Robinson.

Selection—Male Quartette.

Remarks behalf of Stewards—Mrs. Henderson.

Solo—Mrs. Moore.

Remarks behalf of Trustees—Rev. P. Taylor.

Duet—Mrs. Culberson and Mr. Thompson.

Selection—Male Quartette.

Response—Rev. Ferrabee.

Song, "God be With You Till we Meet Again"—Guests.

The following ladies represented the auxiliaries under whose auspices the reception was given.

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Endeavor—Mrs. Emma Haron.

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Non-members—Mrs. Wm. Allen.

During the evening light refreshments were served. The decorations consisted of potted plants, appropriately arranged in the pulpit, where Rev. Ferrabee received.

Mr. Geo. L. Walter, Jr., and family, formerly of Aurora, Neb., are now residents of Clinton, Mo. Elmer was formerly Miss Missouri Dozier of this city, and her many friends are glad of her return to Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bush entertained recently at dinner in honor of John Robinson of Chicago.

Mrs. Edna Moreland of Chicago, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Holland Williams.

MISS SMITH'S BOTTAL.

As announced sometime ago, we are gratified now to inform the public that Miss Mae E. Smith, the talented Oheyanne young lady, who has been studying in the Boston Conservatory of Music for three years, and who is now on her way back to school, will give a recital in Union Congregational church November 24th. This young lady possesses a sweet voice and has an unusually pleasing manner, and as a soloist gives promise of a great future. In a sacred concert in the Capitol Avenue theater, in Cheyenne, Wyo., the daily papers of that city spoke in highest terms of her. This concert was given by the Ninth Cavalry band, orchestra and chorus, and Miss Smith assisted as soloist. In a letter from Fort D. A. Russell, the captain of the company, enclosed a check to Miss Smith for \$101.85, being the net proceeds received by the band for the concert, the band desiring that she should have the entire amount bidding her Godspeed in her efforts to educate herself for her chosen calling. It is hoped that our Des Moines music loving public will greet this worthy and struggling girl by a large and appreciative audience at the recital.

CLINTON NOTES.

The stewards and trustees of Bethel A. M. E. church, at their regular session Monday night, at the conclusion of the session they, with their auxiliaries took up the matter of arranging for the annual Thanksgiving dinner and concert. Scott Robinson is chairman of the committee. The concert will be in charge of A. A. Bush. Every one seems interested and success is predicted.

Rev. I. N. Daniels, P. E., was in Clinton Wednesday, November 8th. He preached a most interesting in the evening, after which he conducted quarterly conference.

Mrs. C. V. Bush and daughter are at home from a pleasant two weeks' visit in Cincinnati and Chicago.

Rev. J. H. Ferrabee left Tuesday for Chicago, where he will spend the week.

The reception tendered Rev. J. H. Ferrabee, the pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, was a success. The event took place on Friday evening, November 8th. A large number of the members and friends were present, who gave the pastor a hearty welcome. The introductory was in charge of Mrs. Wm. Allen, who was ever in evidence, seeing that the pastor met the guests in her pleasing manner. The following program was rendered in charge of Mrs. Emma Haron, mistress of ceremonies. Instrumental—Miss May Culberson. Introductory—Mrs. Haron. Song, "Count your Blessings"—by the Guests.

Prayer—Rev. P. P. Taylor.

Solo—J. M. Dozier.

Remarks—Behalf of Stewards—Scott Robinson.

Selection—Male Quartette.

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IMPORTANT COMING EVENT.

Western Editors Lining Up For Press Convention in Topeka.

Topeka, Kan.—As the time approaches for the fifteenth annual meeting of the Western Negro Press association interest in the important work of the organization as outlined in the formal announcement by the officials becomes more widespread. The sessions of the convention will be held in the state house in this city, beginning on Thursday, Nov. 30, and closing on Friday night, Dec. 1. The program will be varied and interesting.

The territory covered by the association embraces all the states west of the Mississippi river. Editors, publishers and newspaper correspondents in these states are urged to attend the sessions of the convention, which promise to be the most helpful in the history of the association. Some of

EBOKUK NOTES.

Union Lodge No. 1, will give an entertainment at their hall, 19 North Fifth street, Thanksgiving evening, November 30th. There will be a splendid literary program rendered after which the committee will have charge. A dainty luncheon will be served. The committee are F. T. Bland, Wm. Dixon, James Brooks, Wm. Mills, John Bland, W. S. Burns, Geo. Ashley, Alonzo Draine. They will also celebrate St. John's day on Christmas night, December 25, 1911.

Mrs. Rowen, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Draine, left Friday for her home in Cape Girardeau.

The Rev. W. A. Bruce is in Peoria this week, where he has started a little mission.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alden, located at 1607 Morgan street, has been repaired and a lovely new kitchen added.

Mr. W. G. Mott, attorney at law, in Davenport, Iowa, was in our city as a guest of his brother, G. W. Mott, a few days last week. Mr. Mott enjoys a lucrative practice at Davenport. We are proud of him because he is one of our home boys that has won for himself a place among the front ranks of our typical self-made men.

Ex-Senator D. A. Tourne is still contending in the courts for immediate possession of his farm near Argyle, occupied by Mr. John Bailly. This case was taken before a justice of the peace in Franklin township, where a decision favorable to the defendant was rendered. The plaintiff then moved to the superior court here. Mr. Bailly won out again in the second round. It was then thought and hoped by those interested that the final had been reached. However, Mr. Young seems to possess tenacity for holding on, and has filed suit against Mr. Bailly in the district court.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley South was almost totally destroyed by fire on the 11th inst.

The penalty of lifetime punishment at hard labor in the state penitentiary was inflicted upon John Roland, the convicted murderer of Lillie Jones (white). Hon. Jno. E. Craig, attorney for the defense, made a strong fight in his behalf. It is expected that a motion for a new trial will be filed.

The Coleridge Taylor music club was organized last week at the home of the president, Mrs. Anna Holmes. All lovers of music should appreciate and assist in this movement.

We were struck by a cold wave on the 11th inst. After a heavy precipitation of rain, the temperature dropped from 77 to 37 in less than an hour. This is reported to be the most decided change in so short a time ever recorded at the local station.

Mr. Bufan Dandridge, who resides on a farm near Argyle, has been exhibiting cabbage heads he has raised that weigh 15 and 16 pounds each. He is now offering a challenge as the champion cabbage grower.

Mr. G. W. Mott does general contracting. He solicits your patronage.

Dr. C. Reid of Ottumwa, is scheduled to lecture at the Seventh Street Baptist church November 18th.

Memorial services for the late Rev. Bishop Hand was held at Bethel church the 12th inst. A program was rendered that was a source of inspiration to all present.

A paper on the life of Bishop Hand was very impressive, being read by L. M. Brewer. A paper written and read by Mrs. Jennie Freeman, subject, "A Preacher and His Duties." Rev. L. A. Joplin spoke briefly and with reverence regarding the late Bishop Hand as a preacher and as a bishop.

Rev. J. E. Helm and wife, of Pillgrim's Rest, Baptist church, was tendered a surprise party last week by the members of his congregation.

The inauguration of a minister's union, shows signs of a forward movement.

We're hoping that some future development will attract our great educator, Booker T. Washington, to the Gate City.

Mrs. Sarah Smith is reported to be ill at this writing.

We were glad to hear from Ft. Madison last week through the columns of the Bystander, as we were beginning to wonder what was the matter with the Gem city.

The reception that was tendered Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Brewer last Tuesday evening, was a most enjoyable affair. Representatives from each church were present and joined in the welcoming festivities. A program was rendered by some among our city's best talent. Rev. Wm. Brown of the Seventh Street Baptist church gave the welcome address in behalf of the ministers of the city. Mr. Young, the Sunday school superintendent, spoke in behalf of the Sunday school, which was responded to in a most graceful manner by Mrs. L. M. Brewer. Mrs. Ethel Brooks Watkins gave a recitation. Mr. Alonzo Draine acted as toastmaster. The auditorium was filled with guests who were decorated with a profusion of greens and cut flowers, and the missionary ladies who had charge of the affair, entertained their guests in a most royal manner. Quite a good deal of credit is due Miss K'itie Owens, president of the society for the successful way in which the affair was managed.

A Friend to Negroes

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

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Haris Viator in Cross Country Run.

In the monthly cross country run of the Bradhurst Field club in New York the second week in November Thomas Harris of the Glencoe Athletic club made a remarkable sprint. The distance was three and one-half miles, which Mr. Harris covered in 18 minutes and 5 seconds. Among his ablest opponents were J. Williams of the Morningside Athletic club and J. Stark of the Pastime Athletic club, who finished second and third, respectively.

Jones and Dancy as Campaigners.

Attorney Thomas L. Jones and the Hon. John C. Dancy did some very effective work in the gubernatorial campaign in Maryland. Both men are well known for their knowledge of public affairs and their consistent loyalty to the Republican party. Each of them has taken part in state and national politics for many years.

State Capitol Bldg. Historical Room.

STANDS ON HIS RECORD.

No Combination in Race For Bishopric, Says Dr. Beckett.

While many candidates for the A. M. E. bishopric and election to other posts as connexional officers are hustling among their friends for support comes the announcement from the Rev. Dr. W. W. Beckett, secretary of missions for the denomination, that he will not enter into any combination or undignified fight for the position. He has been assured of hearty support by those of the denomination who stand for capability and clean living.

During the years that he has been in charge of the department of missions, with headquarters at 61 Bible House, New York city, he has made an enviable record for efficiency.

In South Carolina, where he served for nearly two decades, he is a general favorite, and his conference will most likely record itself as strongly urging his candidacy.

From very reliable sources it is learned that the Rev. John Hurst, financial secretary of the denomination, and the Rev. G. W. Allen, editor of the Southern Christian Recorder, will be elected, along with Dr. Beckett, to the episcopacy. Dr. Hurst is regarded as one of the most efficient financial secretaries that the denomination has ever had.

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Beware of the autumn cold. It is easy to catch, but hard to lose.

It's a mistake to try to judge a man's hat by the head that is under it.

A Pittsburg firm is making a wooden leg 3 inches around for a woman. Guess her weight.

Earnest research may yet disclose a restaurant baked apple that has had all its core removed.

With all the things that woman has to reform she is still mighty sweet and attractive.

That Massachusetts citizen who got a deer license when he wished to marry was a bad speller.

Our notion of the meanest man is the New York thief who stole a bridegroom's best pair of trousers.

"Do not marry a poet," says one woman. But suppose he doesn't show any symptoms before marriage?

A noted physician says that ragtime music is bound to drive us crazy. By the St. Vitus dance room, probably.

The editor of a fashion magazine says "a perfect fit is fatal to a stout woman." Still the list of fatalities grows.

No chance, of course, that the poor consumers will do her Christmas shopping without a terrible lot of urging.

Weather prophets tell us that we are in for a hard winter, but none of the coal men show symptoms of dying of grief.

Nine thousand tons of Christmas toys recently arrived from Hamburg. Have you got the price of your share of 'em yet?

A New Jersey milliner has invented a hat that can be converted into an umbrella. Some of them could be made into awnings.

"China is disarming its new army, lest it join the revolution. China is one of those countries in which it is dangerous to be safe.

Scientists still hope to discover the origin of life, says a German professor. It will be just like them to decide that it is a germ.

"The 'long Boston' is a variant of the 'short Boston' and a stroll and a hug. The man who predicts its popularity states the case mildly.

A Chicago man wants a divorce because his wife said "Jerry" in her sleep. In the vernacular of the sporting page, he got Jerry to something.

Beauty varies with the point of view. If the ugly and senseless hoop-skirt becomes fashionable, womankind will arise and proclaim it a thing of beauty.

A Philadelphia pastor wants to organize a church for women only. It wouldn't be a success. Every church must have three or four bald-headed deacons.

A man who found a ten-dollar bill on the street in New York gave it to a policeman. It is unnecessary to mention the fact that he wasn't a New Yorker.

A New York maiden starved herself to become beautiful, but carried it so far that she died. The report fails to state whether she succeeded in improving her looks.

The roller towel will be no longer on the roll-call if the crusade started against it is carried to a triumphant conclusion. In fact, the roller towel will be wiped out.

"There will be no art in masculine fashions until men discard trousers," says a British artist. Then, as far as we are concerned, there will be no art in masculine fashions.

For the benefit of the gentlemen who are doing most of the talking about the preservation of natural resources, it might be well to drop the hint that conversation is not conversation.

A Chicago man who has been leading a double life has been sentenced to the penitentiary. Wouldn't it be better to have him deliver lectures explaining how he managed to support two families?

Lots of actresses have to go to the trouble of marrying before they can use the advertisement of the divorce court to make business thrive again. Such is the irksomeness of red tape.

A Berlin musician declares that ragtime is driving America crazy. This is ungrateful, when Paris has made a fortune of the country to the tune of a fortune. Ragtime musicians may argue in turn that it was only a crazy notion which would go mad over Paris. For everything in this uncertain world depends on the point of view.

The New Yorker who was fined for drinking soup out of a plate was charged with disorderly conduct. We are not strong on the legal game, but it strikes us that "making unnecessary noise" would have been the proper charge.

Chinese rebels are capturing cities, but nobody has been able thus far to find out just why the rebellion is going on. However, Chinese rebels insist that it isn't necessary to have a definite reason, there being so many of a general nature in stock.

OMAHA-IOWA ROAD

General Manager Wallace Makes A Suggestive Inspection

RAILROAD MEN ARE CURIOUS

Action of the Fort Dodge Company is Watched With Much Interest By Rock Island, Burlington and the Great Western.

Des Moines.—Railroad men are curious to interpret the significance of an inspection trip made last week by General Manager H. U. Wallace of the Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern in company with the chief engineer of the latter via automobile over the proposed route of the Des Moines & Creston electric line. The Des Moines & Creston connects at Clarinda with the completed road extending from Blanchard to Clarinda, a distance of eighteen miles. Coming northeast from Clarinda toward Des Moines, the proposed road will pass through Creston, Winterset and Macksburg and thence into Des Moines. It is suspected that the object Mr. Wallace has in mind was to ascertain the approximate volume of freight and passenger. The territory tributary to the line, would yield. This would imply more than casual interest by Mr. Wallace and those whom he represents in the project. It is suspected that the reports he doubtless expects to make will determine whether the Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern will seek to acquire the property for extension of its line into the territory in southwest Iowa. The action of the Fort Dodge company is being watched with much interest by the Rock Island, the Burlington and the Great Western.

Bad Money Cause Of Death.

Spencer.—Blood poison, supposed to have been contracted while handling money caused the death of Mrs. Fanny Hagerty, for twenty years deputy clerk of Clay county. The blood poison settled back of the eyes and went to the brain. It is believed Mrs. Hagerty got the germs of the money on her hands and then rubbed them into her eyes.

Northwestern May Shorten Line.

Bella Plaine.—It is rumored here that the Northwestern railroad is behind the purchase of the Atlantic, Northern and Southern by Colonel Adams of Council Bluffs, backed by Leslie M. Shaw, and that the road will be extended from Atlantic to Des Moines and thence to this place, cutting off nearly forty miles in the run from Chicago to Council Bluffs.

Do You Blame Him?

Marshalltown.—Rev. E. Howard Brown, with a wife and six children has resigned as pastor of the Friends church, because the congregation by a majority of one voted to reduce his salary from \$1,000 to \$800 a year. The church also asked him to credit the church with all fees for funerals, weddings, etc.

Trying To Beat Record.

Sidney.—Bert Van Houten, who lives near Sidney, made an attempt to break the world's record for corn husking. He husked 210 bushels and fifty pounds in ten hours. The record made by Ora Hopkins seven years ago, 217 bushels and twenty pounds in ten hours, never has been equaled.

Convict Watson is Dead.

Fort Madison.—Thomas Watson, life convict, whose serious illness recently gave rise to a demand for the present investigation of Iowa prison conditions died of dropsy in the penitentiary hospital here. Watson, who was 55 years old, was convicted of first-degree murder in Mills county in 1884.

Will Construct New Terminal.

Des Moines.—The Hawley Interests will extend the Iowa Central railway from Albia to St. Louis by the construction of 200 miles of new road according to the announcement by G. W. Severs, general counsel of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railway and Iowa Central lines.

Iowa Horticultural Society.

Woodbine.—The program for the 37th annual convention of the Southwestern Iowa Horticultural society here December 5-7 inclusive, has been issued. M. J. Wragg of Des Moines, is president and G. H. Van Houten of Lenox, secretary.

Keokuk Owls Start Something.

Keokuk.—The local pest of Owls has made sensational charges against the supreme nest of South Bend, Ind., in an answer to a suit started in the district court. It is claimed that negro judges have been organized in violation of the constitution.

May Be Given New Trial.

Keokuk.—Because County Attorney T. A. Craig read passages from the Bible in swaying the jury for the purpose of convicting John Roland of the murder of Mrs. Lily Jones, the defendant's attorney has asked for a new trial.

Loss is \$100,000.

Clinton.—The loss in the Kelley-Boren Furniture factory fire was estimated at \$100,000, with insurance of \$50,000. The company will probably rebuild.

Big Fire Loss At Stuart.

Stuart.—A crossed electric light wire started a fire which practically destroyed the Masonic Temple here, a three-story, five-story front structure, causing a loss to building and contents of \$50,000 or more.

Blow Top of Head On.

Deep River.—Harrison Stone, 22, son of W. C. Stone living five miles southwest of here, blew off the top of his head with a shotgun. He was unmarried and no one knows his motive.

Find Long-Lost Daughter.

Mason City.—John W. Moore of San Francisco, Calif., has definitely established his claim that he is the father of Lida Moore, aged 16 years, a high school student at Clear Lake. About fifteen years ago the girl, then a baby, was taken from an Ottumwa orphanage and adopted by Dr. Mortenson of Clear Lake. Since that time the father had not seen or heard of her. He wants her to return with him to his California home.

Hindoo Seer Gets New Trial.

Des Moines.—Because of the insufficiency of the evidence, and because of technical errors in the trial, the supreme court reversed the finding of the district court in the case of "Count" C. A. Nathoo of Des Moines, who was sentenced to serve a penitentiary term of twenty years by Judge Lawrence De Graff upon his being convicted of assault on an insensible girl.

Road Promises Better Service.

Des Moines.—Better train service in and out of Des Moines over the Northwestern has been promised by R. M. Alston, vice-president and general manager. 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.

Sunday Has New Record.

Waterloo.—The Rev. W. A. Sunday, the evangelist, closed a six weeks' series of meetings at Springfield, O., last week, and some old records were broken. The converts at Sunday evening's service numbered 607, and for the day they reached 958. There were 6,804 conversions during the campaign, and the free will offering for Mr. Sunday was \$13,761.13.

Garton To Leave Pulpit.

Waterloo.—It will be interesting news to the many acquaintances in Iowa of the Rev. Richard Garton, D. D., for many years pastor of the First Baptist church in this city, to learn that he has retired from the ministry and gone with his wife to live in California. Mrs. Garton recently fell heir to a fortune of \$250,000.

Horses Wearing Muzzles.

Weldon.—Farmers of this community are buying wire muzzles to prevent their horses from eating corn stalks while in the fields during the husking season. The appearance of a poisonous mold on the stalks is causing considerable worry in the community, as several horses have died from eating it.

Mother, Babe and Aunt Lose Lives.

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

Contests Sister's Will.

Des Moines.—Trial of the Crawford will case has begun in the district court. Arthur C. Davis is contesting the will of his sister, Alice Crawford, who died several months ago, leaving the bulk of her estate of \$39,000 to a niece, Miss Bessie Miller. Davis was bequeathed only \$25.

Dubouque Woman Named.

Des Moines.—The state board of control has announced the appointment of Miss Julia A. Robinson of Dubouque as librarian for the state institutions. She is now librarian for the state institutions of Kentucky. Miss Robinson is not related to any member of the state board of control.

Washington Pioneer Dies.

Washington.—Col. William B. Bell, aged 79 years, one of the pioneer residents of this community, died at the home of State Senator S. W. Neal here. Colonel Bell has lived in this country for sixty years. During the civil war he was in command of company C of the Eighth Iowa infantry.

Coal Famine Threatened.

Cedar Falls.—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.

Date For Dedication Set.

Keokuk.—The handsome new St. Mary's Catholic church, which is rapidly nearing completion, will be dedicated on Jan. 28, according to an announcement made by Rev. George C. Gignlinger, pastor.

Another Postoffice Robbed.

Hornick.—Yeggs cracked the safe in the postoffice here and got away with \$300 worth of stamps and a small amount of money.

Conference Next Week.

Etherville.—The semi-annual conference of Algona district of the Northwest Iowa conference of the Methodist church will be held at Emmetsburg this week. Among the program is Dr. Craig, president of Morningside college.

Wabash Employee Hurt.

Council Bluffs.—Raymond Dunegan, 26, a Wabash switchman, had both legs cut off while at work in the yards here. He will probably die. His home is at Melbourne.

Big Brick Plant is Built.

Keokuk.—One of the largest brick plants in southeastern Iowa is being constructed here and will be completed within a month. A company known as the Keokuk Brick & Tile company has been incorporated and \$50,000 in stock subscribed.

Young Woman Takes Poison.

Waterloo.—Miss Elsie Seymour, 30, took poison at a hotel here either with suicidal intent or by accident. Her father is a hotel man at Waterloo, Wis.

CLEANED OUT



TRUST IS OUSTED

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY FINED BY STATE OF MISSOURI.

\$50,000 PENALTY ASSESSED

Supreme Court holds concern was organized as holding body to evade laws, and declares that it is an unlawful combine.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The International Harvester Company of America is ousted from Missouri and fined \$50,000 as an unlawful combine in restraint of trade, by a decision of the state supreme court.

The court imposes this condition—that if the company pays the fine, separates itself from the International Harvester company of New Jersey, files a statement of its business and shows to the court that it will obey the laws in the future, it may be permitted to continue to do business in the state. It has 60 days to comply with this order.

The court sustained the position of Special Commissioner Brace on every contention. It was declared in the opinion that competition was lessened and that practically all of the harvestor business was done by the respondent company in the state. It held that it is contrary to the laws of Missouri for one company to conduct the business of another, as, in this case, the New Jersey company had no license to do business in Missouri.

In September, 1910, the International Harvester company was found guilty of violating the Missouri anti-trust laws by a commissioner appointed by the state supreme court. The case was submitted to the supreme court for affirmation last April.

The companies which make up the International company are prevented by the decision from conducting further business in the state. Commissioner Brace declared in his report that the International company, by reason of its enormous capital—\$120,000,000—could not obtain a license in Missouri, so the International Harvester Company of America, as a selling agent, was organized and obtained a license. This concern, he said, was organized simply to evade the laws of the state which barred the holding company from entering. The commissioner found that the International had practically a monopoly on the sale of binders in Missouri.

MACHINE TO TAKE EVIDENCE

Trial Records Are to Be Taken at Springfield, Mass., by Machine.

Springfield, Mass.—For the first time in this state phonographs instead of stenographers are to take court-room evidence. An elaborate system of phonographs and sounding boards has been installed in the Springfield court house in preparation for a trial this week. As each of the phonographic records is filed it will be taken to another room to dictate to stenographers. Attorney General Swift says the new system is more accurate than the old. It is adopted in this instance because of the importance attached to the case.

TURKEY READY FOR PEACE

Athens.—Private telegrams from Constantinople say that the Turkish government is ready to accept the good offices of the powers with a view to peace. It is learned, however, that Italy has refused to acquiesce in this plan.

Canali Succeeds Falconio.

Rome.—Monsignor Canali, under secretary of state at the Vatican, has been appointed to succeed Monsignor Falconio as apostolic delegate to the United States.

Would Come by Air to United States.

Cologne, Germany.—Germans and Americans have formed a Transatlantic aerial company and are building a dirigible balloon with the object of crossing the Atlantic from Tenerife, Canary islands, to America, early in 1912.

Fox Hunters' Assembly.

Lexington, Ky.—The annual field trials of the National Fox Hunters' association began at Crab Orchard, with sportsmen from various parts of the United States in attendance.

LABOR ASKS RECALL

GOMPERS CALLS TATT'S MESSAGE ON ARIZONA "CANT."

"Semi-defalcation of Judges is Drivel," He Says, and Avers Change in National Principles is Near.

Atlanta, Ga.—Predicting great changes in American methods of government, especially with regard to political parties, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, presented his annual report to the thirty-first convention of that body here.

He gave the referendum, initiative and recall the unqualified indorsement of organized labor and declared that a real, representative democracy had never been known in the United States because of the absence of those provisions.

"This semi-defalcation of judges," he said in defense of his indorsement, "this sanctimonious cant about 'mob rule,' some of which was in President Tatt's message vetoing the Arizona statehood bill, is mere drivel."

President Gompers' report, which covers 60 closely printed pages and would make more than 30 columns in a newspaper, says it leaves many subjects untouched or inaccurately presented.

With its membership now more than 1,750,000, the greatest in its history, and its financial condition excellent, the organization enters the thirty-first year of its work.

PACKERS' TRIAL IS HALTED

Nine Surrender on Bonds and Are Released Pending Arguments on Habeas Corpus.

Chicago.—The beef packers now under federal indictment, and to be tried next month, sprung a surprise on the government lawyers by appearing at the United States marshal's office, where their leading attorney, John S. Miller, formally surrendered nine of them on their bonds. The only one of the defendants not surrendered was J. Ogden Armour.

Judge Kohlsaat issued a writ of habeas corpus, and the packers were released on bond.

The possibilities of the situation are almost unlimited. Should Judge Kohlsaat make the writ permanent the government would take an appeal to the Supreme court and months would be consumed in argument and legal moves. The government believes that if Judge Kohlsaat rules against the packers the trial may begin on the date set, even though the defendants appeal.

DECLARES ARABS ARE CRUEL

War Minister of Italy at Rome Tells in Cable of Atrocities.

Washington.—That "the punishment fitted the crime" and "blood met blood" on Tripoli's battlefields was declared in a cablegram to the Italian embassy by San Giuliano, Italian minister of war, referring to the reported atrocities against the Turks and Arabs. The cablegram from San Giuliano was in the form of an official statement under the caption: "Italian Heart; Arabian Cruelty."

Yale Has 3,224 Students.

New Haven, Conn.—Preliminary registration figures issued at Yale show a total student registration of 3,224. There is an increase in almost every department of the university. The officers also show 516 professors, instructors and officers of the university.

Indicted as Kin's Slayer.

Kewanee, Ill.—Ernest Schroeder was indicted by the grand jury for the murder of Ignatz Schmidt of Geneseo, an aged relative.

New Trial in Bribery Case.

Columbus, O.—Rodney J. Diegle, former senate sergeant-at-arms, convicted in the common pleas court here of complicity in legislative bribery and sentenced to a three-year term in the Ohio penitentiary, won a new trial before the supreme court.

Compensation Law is Valid.

Madison, Wis.—Wisconsin supreme court sustained the constitutionality of the workmen's compensation law enacted at the last session of the legislature.

TRUST STOCK PLAN

STANDARD OIL ANNOUNCES ITS SCHEME FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Holders of Parent Company Will Receive Shares in Thirty Different Concerns.

New York.—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey declared a dividend of seven dollars a share for the last quarter of the year. This is the last dividend to be declared before the company dissolves under the mandate of the supreme court.

Since the Standard Oil was given corporate form in 1882 it has distributed about \$751,000,000 in dividends.

The Standard Oil Company of New York also declared a dividend of \$20 a share, which is equivalent to a dividend of \$3.05 a share on the stock of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

The regular Standard Oil Company of New Jersey dividend for the last quarter of the year has been \$10 a share.

Following the meeting of the directors formal announcement was made of the manner of distribution of stocks of subsidiary companies to the shareholders of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. It provides that in the segregation in compliance with the decree of the United States Supreme court fractional parts of the shares of subsidiary companies will be exchanged for each share of the New York corporation.

With the exception of the stock of the Anglo American Oil Company, Limited, the shares of the companies will be ready for distribution December 1. Shareholders of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey will receive in exchange for their stock, the stock of 34 different companies.

The basis of distribution was determined by the capitalizations of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and its subsidiaries.

Thus in the case of the Atlantic Refining company a holder of one share of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey received a proportional interest in the capitalization of the Atlantic Refining company. In this case 49996-983383 of one share.

The report that John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller and others of the older group of Standard Oil men are to retire from the company and turn its affairs over to the directors of the younger element, is officially denied.

The purpose is to perform an international duty under the Boxer treaty by keeping open the line of communication between Peking and the sea.

EIGHT KILLED IN CYCLONE

Terrific Storm Hits Wisconsin and Property Loss is Enormous.

Janesville, Wis.—A cyclone swept a path through Rock county a quarter of a mile in width and twenty miles in length, killing eight persons, injuring many more and doing damage to the extent of \$1,000,000.

The storm broke suddenly and with intense fury. Farmers and villagers were caught entirely unprepared. A high wind and warm temperature had prevailed during the day. Although the weather had been the subject of much comment, none was prepared for a tornado.

The loss will run up to a million, according to David Atwood, who made a trip into the country immediately after the storm passed this city. The loss to the tobacco crop alone will be more than half a million.

Many valuable farmhouses were destroyed.

SOLOUSES OF ILLINOIS QUIT

Two Houses Adjourn sine Die Just Before Governor's Message Protruding Session Arrives.

Springfield.—With the governor's secretary waiting at the door to present a message proroguing the general assembly, the house adopted a sine die adjournment resolution. The resolution was rushed to the senate, where it was concurred in.

When the call for a special session will go out has not been determined. It may be predicted the date will not be fixed until after the adjournment of the December term of the supreme court, about December 20. Several suits are pending in the court which if decided against the state, will create a condition of chaos such as never existed in Illinois. The governor therefore will await the court's action.

RICHESON PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Trial of Preacher Accused of Slaughtering Avila Linnell is Set for January 15.

Boston.—Rev Clarence V. T. Richeson will be placed on trial January 15, 1912, on the charge of murdering Miss Avila Linnell. This date was set when Richeson was arraigned.

Without emotion and in a clear voice the preacher pleaded "not guilty." He was then returned to the Charles street jail to await the trial.

Millions for Dixie Roads.

Washington.—Nearly \$44,000,000 has been spent in road improvement by the southern states alone during the present year. This enormous total is made up by expenditures in the various states.

Weds on Eighty-Second Birthday.

Westington Springs, S. D.—William F. Taylor celebrated his eighty-second birthday by making it his wedding day. He married Mrs. Hannah Barber. Both are pioneer residents of Jerauld county.

Girl's Picture on Thumb Nail.

Berlin.—The fashionable young man of Berlin who happens to have a sweetheart may now be seen with a miniature portrait of her printed on his thumb nail. The picture is warranted to last for four months and the cost of it is \$100.

Bonar Law to Lead.

London.—At a meeting of party chiefs held at the Carlton club it was practically settled that Bonar Law will be chosen to succeed A. J. Balfour as leader of the Unionist party.

YUAN IS PREMIER

WU TING FANG AND OTHER REFORMERS DEMAND ABDICATION OF THRONE.

AMERICAN TROOPS TO CHINA

Soldiers Stationed at Manila Will Be Dispatched to Chingwangtao Within Reach of Peking Legation—Nanking Taken by Rebels.

Peking.—Nanking has been captured by the revolutionists, according to dispatches received here. The fall of the city marks the end of one of the most desperately fought battles of the war, lasting ten days. Following two days and nights of massacre in which 2,000 Manchus and Chinese were butchered, the loyal troops, firmly entrenched in Purple Hill, fought the rebels. Several attempts to dislodge the imperial garrisons were repulsed with heavy loss of life.

Yuan Shi Kai has accepted the premiership. The Official Gazette contained an expression of thanks from Yuan Shi Kai to the throne for his appointment, but the truth is that he did not undertake the task without receiving guarantees that he would have practically a free hand in conducting affairs while he retained his official position.

Another important development in the capital was the issuance of an edict ordering Hai-Liang, formerly viceroy of Manchuria, to assume command at Jehol, where the summer residence of the emperor is situated in place of Pu-Ting, the Tartar general.

This appointment has led to the belief in certain quarters that the court may retire to Jehol

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

Mr. William Sunday, familiarly called "Billy," the evangelist, who used to be a popular baseball player before he went in for saving the souls of sinners from themselves, or striving to do so, has precipitated upon a stupid situation a nation-wide discussion of the cost of saving a soul in the large cities. The subject is a palpitating one, the heart-beats of which can be heard from farthest northwoods to farthest southglades. The million-aires hear it as he listens to the stock ticker and the washerwoman hears it as she listens to the sighing of the clothes wringer. He is a benefactor who springs a palpitating subject into a stupid situation; Mr. William Sunday is, therefore, a benefactor, and has placed the stupid situation, which is grateful, under obligation to him. Every sinner has a soul to save, and a very large and influential body of people have dedicated themselves to the work of saving it; and, too, without the desire or request of the sinner that the dedication should be made in his behalf; then as long as mankind is divided into two classes, the saints and the sinners, the former, who consider themselves as the salt of the earth, will strive to save the latter, whom they consider the enemies of themselves and of society. The sinners have no such compact, world-wide organization as the saints, therefore we do not know, as we have never had a pronouncement, what the sinners consider themselves as, or what they honestly think of the saints. Well, then, Mr. Sunday has published his findings of the cost of saving souls in a pamphlet. Cost per soul: Atlanta, \$75; New Orleans, \$78; Chicago, \$85; Boston, \$460; New York, \$545; Indianapolis, \$620. Who would have thought it! If we had been asked in which of the six cities we thought it would cost most to save a soul we should have stuck our stub pen into Atlanta, when, behold, it heads the list for cheapness! It is one of those surprises that stagger belief. And Furtman Boston, with tougher souls than Chicago, and Indianapolis, with tougher souls than New York! How Philadelphia escaped the evangelist's statistics is not explained. And we can imagine the sinners of Brooklyn and Jersey City kicking themselves, because they were not appraised. Mr. Sunday does not say so, but we take it for granted that he enumerated the black sinners along with the white sinners, as we are sure he must be too good a saint to have made any distinction between them, in so important an enumeration, "on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude."—New York Age.

As everybody knows, these empty gin bottles became such a nuisance at Abbeokuta and danger to both man and beast that the authorities were compelled to pass a law prohibiting the people from throwing empty gin bottles on the streets. Rev. M. L. Stone, the noted Yuba orator, attracted huge crowds to his church night after night to hear his account of his experience of empty gin bottles at Abbeokuta and elsewhere; and his famous utterance, "Bi oyi si bi, lgoi bi oyi sohu, lgoi!" ("If you turn this way, bottles; if you turn the other way, bottles") is a lingering pat-word in everybody's mouth. On the other hand, garden borders formed of empty, upturned bottles, still exist and can be seen any day by anyone who desires to see them. Of course, it is not to be wondered at if evidence of this kind escapes the notice of those who would pretend that drinking and the havoc it is producing are non-existent. It is the same old story expressed in the aphorism, "None are so blind as those who will not see."—Lagos Weekly Record.

One of the chief questions to be considered by our next general conference will be the adjustment of our financial system. Our plan of assessment based on one dollar per member and apportioned among the conferences according to their numerical and financial strength is a nearly just and equitable as we can hope to make it. The trouble seems to lie in another quarter, the irregular collection and the inequitable disbursement of the funds coming to the department. It is well proven that immediately before the conference assemblies the general fund is raised. Another suggestion that seems to meet with deserved favor is to have one depository for the general assessment and reporting every dollar collected directly to it. This would furnish financial credit never before enjoyed. The corresponding secretaries would then become in a larger degree field agents and a vigorous campaign for all benevolent collections would ensue. We would be glad to hear from those who have something to suggest relative to these really important questions.—Star of Zion.

We are making herculean efforts to save an organization which has ranked along the side of such white organizations as the Royal Arcanum, Christian Brotherhood, Knights of Honor and many others. It has done much to start the negro on the road to success. The principles and rules of the organization are the same they were 30 years ago when the negroes of this and other states were checked in their recklessness and taught what could be done by co-operation, combination and concentration. These lessons have been helpful to the whole race, and especially members of the order. Our condition is not on account of our rules and regulations nor on account of insufficient assessment, but mismanagement has brought the disaster to our door. We are proceeding in a different way and with different guides, so we extend you an invitation to cast your fortunes with us.—True Reformer.

Nashville offers many opportunities for the negroes in her bounds. For instance, there is not a single negro shoe store in Nashville, nor a dry goods store, nor a millinery store, nor a man's clothing store; there is not a bakery nor a confectionery store. There are several communities where there is not a drug store, nor even a grocery store; there is not a furniture store where new goods are sold; every dish, tin pan, in fact, everything that is used in the negro kitchens of Nashville are bought from men other than black men. To say that negroes cannot engage successfully in any of these businesses is a mistake, and the charge that if they should attempt it the negroes would not support them is also erroneous.—Nashville Globe.

The masses of the negro should give their people who are in business their support. By spending your money with them, you open the way to your boys and girls for employment, other than labor. There should be a young men's Bible class installed among our young men. It would do great work towards uplifting the moral standard of the colored youth. The race problem is with the rowdy, disorderly and disrespectful negro.

Our secret orders must practice their obligations. There are many of them who are somewhat slack. Obligations are the binds that tie you together. Let them be practiced. The main fault of some of our business men is, they spend too much time in pleasure. To succeed in business, you must attend to business and let other worthless projects alone. There's always an end to a row, be so in the case of the race.

Lots of good advice is to be picked up from time to time in the daily newspapers. Most of it is dropped in dribbles from mouths of men who have succeeded in life, and who want others to do so. Any one, for example, who would keep a scrap book of the newspaper sayings of Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller, James J. Hill, Cardinal John Gibbons and Booker T. Washington would soon have as wise a collection as "Poor Richard's Sayings." But do people really care for good advice? Do not people really think they are wise enough, without instruction in their own conceit? The other day, when Mr. Rockefeller was leaving his Cleveland home for the winter, he said to a reporter: "I believe in sticking to one thing—don't change. The young man who works to make his fortune must pick out one thing and stick to it." Could any advice be more helpful than that? Young negroes, especially those just out of schools, could study this advice to great advantage. Most young people are easily discouraged in any adventure in which they do not succeed speedily, and abandon it for some other, in its turn to be abandoned. It is the long, steady grind that wins in the end. Few can stand sudden success; it throws them off their stride.—New York Age.

Get the right view of life. Riches, fame and power are all good in their places—but remember that out of their places they are all very, very bad, and are, indeed, real curses. The true work for which mankind was intended is, to be of genuine service, and by this service not only to make others happier and better off, but likewise to benefit the one who serves for the common good, and make him or her superlatively happy. A similar truth is admirably expressed in the following paragraph which was headed "Real Riches": "Who is the richest man in the world? asks an exchange, and begins measuring millions against millions. All wrong. The richest man in the world is the one that gets the greatest amount of happiness out of what he has, whatever it is. It is an old truth, but it was never truer than it is today."—Pueblo (Colo.) Chieftain.

During the Cuban war, the late N. B. Broward, at that time senator from Florida, operated a filibustering vessel known as the Three Friends. Some weeks ago some one was congratulating him on account of the bravery displayed by him and his men during the many expeditions they made. In reply Senator Broward said: "Yes; they were brave men, but don't forget that nigger deckhand. I have forgotten his name, but he was just as brave as any of the rest of us." In the foregoing we glimpse the cause of history's silence regarding the negro. He is not in the habit of "recommending himself" very highly and vociferously, the people with whom he plays his part, forget his name, forget that he ever does anything and when they write history the silence regarding his deeds is convincing proof that "he wasn't there." The senator's confession does credit to all concerned.

Booker T. Washington besides being the world's greatest industrial educator is a Missionary Baptist and black Republican. Of these three things he is never in the mist; upon these crafts he flies no doubtful flag. This much cannot be said of his traducers. He does not blow hot and cold on the same subject. The climate and weather do not affect his mind. He is steadfast. This makes him a shining example.—Dallas Express.

Many a farmer who is in funds now is going strong in the matter of spending, and will probably have to buy his Santa Claus on credit, and a month later will be begging some credit merchant for the privilege of buying his goods on time at about 300 per cent profit.—Dallas Express.

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ORGANIZATIONS CONSOLIDATE

National League on Urban Conditions Among Negroes Formed.

PLAN MUCH ACTIVE WORK

CONSOLIDATION OF ORGANIZATIONS MARKS NEW DEPARTURE IN SOCIAL WORK—OFFICERS OF NEW LEAGUE.

New York City.—Three organizations which have been doing a great work in the interest of the negroes of Greater New York, namely, the Committee for Improving the Industrial Conditions of Negroes in New York, the National League for the Protection of Colored Women, and the Committee on Urban Conditions Among Negroes, consolidated with a view to doing more constructive work, and formed what will be known as the National League on Urban Conditions Among Negroes.

The organization of the new league marks a new departure in social work among negroes as well as in the entire community. This is the first time that a number of social agencies have gotten together with a definite aim of uniting their work and preventing overlapping and duplication. It is also the first time that such organizations have come together to make a consolidated appeal to the community for financial support. The National League on Urban Conditions Among Negroes will not only act as a clearing house for information, but will superintend and direct in a general way the work of the different organizations under its direction.

The objects of the league are to promote and to carry on constructive and preventive social work, for improving the social and economic conditions among negroes in urban centers; to bring about co-ordination and co-operation among existing agencies among negroes in urban centers to develop other agencies where necessary; to secure and train negro social workers, and to make such studies in cities as may be required for the carrying out of the objects of the league.

The membership of the league consists of equal representation from the membership of the three organizations.

The officers are: Prof. E. R. A. Seligman, chairman; Dr. W. M. L. Bulkeley, Mrs. Wm. H. Baldwin, Jr., and Jacob W. Mack, vice-chairmen; Edward E. Pratt, secretary; A. S. Friswell, treasurer; L. Hollingsworth Wood, assistant treasurer.

The executive committee are: Paul D. Cravath, Prof. Felix Adler and Miss Frances A. Keller, from the Committee on Urban Conditions Among Negroes; Dr. E. P. Roberts, Mrs. E. B. Leaf and Mrs. Haley Fiske, from the National League for the Protection of Colored Women; the Rev. Wm. H. Brooks, Abraham Lefkowitz and the Rev. S. H. Bishop, from the Committee for Improving the Industrial Condition of Negroes in New York.

The members of the finance committee are: The chairman, secretary treasurer and assistant treasurer, ex-officio; V. Everett Macy, Fred R. Moore and Dr. Wm. Jay Schieffelin.

The National League on Urban Conditions Among Negroes is not only a local committee. Already branches are being organized in various cities throughout the country, which will be under the general direction of the new National League. The object of these committees in other cities will be to do work similar to that done by the Committee on Urban Conditions Among Negroes, which has been in existence in New York city for about one year.

This new movement toward the consolidation of the negro activities in New York and other large cities is the outgrowth of the work of the Committee on Urban Conditions Among Negroes, which was organized largely through the efforts of Mrs. Wm. H. Baldwin, Jr., the latter part of 1910. The work of the Committee on Urban Conditions Among Negroes during the past year has been peculiarly successful. In addition to bringing about the organization of the new league, it has made a preliminary survey of the Harlem district, which has resulted in a local movement among the colored residents for improvement. The committee is also conducting the work of the Central Bureau of Negro Fresh Air Agencies and has supervised and directed all the fresh air work among negroes in New York city during the last summer. The committee also conducted a model camp for colored boys at Manorville, L. I., and a playground was established in Harlem. One of the most interesting parts of the committee's work, which will be continued under the national league, is the work done in economics and social science at Fisk university. This work has been conducted with great success by Prof. Geo. E. Haynes, and the students have not only been given academic work, but practical work in the community as well.

This year there has been established two graduate fellowships under the Committee on Urban Conditions Among Negroes, and two students, one a graduate of Fisk university and the other of Atlanta Baptist college, are studying at the New York School of

Philanthropy and Columbia university. The National League for the Protection of Colored Women has been doing a growing and important work in the community. Stations of the league have been established at Norfolk, Philadelphia, Memphis, Baltimore and New York, where travelers are met and aided. At Philadelphia the league has established its own lodging house. It also keeps a list of reliable employment agencies to which people seeking employment are referred. Several amusement clubs for young women have been established.

The Committee for Improving the Industrial Condition of Negroes in New York, which is one of the oldest organizations working among negroes, has continued through its committee and officers to carry on work which has for its object the bettering of the industrial conditions among negroes in New York city. It is promoting to work education, facilities for finding employment for negro artisans and for the promotion of social work among the negro communities in the city.

The membership of the executive committee of the National League on Urban Conditions Among Negroes is representative of all points of view and various sections of both the white and colored communities. The remaining membership of the new national league will be chosen by the executive committee already elected. With such representative membership, the success of this new movement seems almost assured.

IROQUOIS CLUB ELECTION

JAMES LEWIS, JR., CHOSEN PRESIDENT—RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED LAUDING WORK OF W. L. COHEN.

New Orleans, La.—At the annual election of officers of the Iroquois club, the following officers were elected: James Lewis, Jr., president; J. Madison Vance, first vice-president; Dr. L. B. Landry, second vice-president; E. O. Moss, third vice-president; Ed Barnes, recording secretary, defeating R. J. Maurice; C. J. Reeves, financial secretary; Dr. J. A. Hardin, treasurer; members of governing committee, Joseph Cavalier, Z. A. Cohn, Jordan Cavalier, Theo. Evans, John Alberts, Dr. Ed Vincent, J. E. Hobbs and E. M. Holland.

At a recent meeting of the club called to nominate officers in conformity with the recommendations of the special committee on reorganization, of which Attorney J. M. Vance was chairman, the following resolution offered by Ed Barnes, was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, Hon. W. L. Cohen, president of the club for twelve successive terms of one year each, or as can be said since its organization down to the present, has declared his inability to further serve the club in that high office, and in view of the fact that his splendid executive ability, coupled with the valuable services he has rendered were largely instrumental in advancing the club and proved a potent factor in its existence to this time, thereby manifesting a devotion that none will gainsay; and

"Whereas, After more than a decade of faithful and honest service volunteered and put forth to maintain and continue the wide reputation this club enjoys abroad, it is meet and proper that we should express our regrets that his pressing business affairs compels him to relinquish the throttle and commit it to the hands of others; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Iroquois club in meeting assembled on this date reiterates the abiding faith and confidence it has reposed and still reposes in W. L. Cohen, its retiring president, and places the highest estimate on the services and sacrifices he rendered unselfishly for the club's uplift.

"Resolved, Further, That as a mark of esteem to Hon. W. L. Cohen, who now descends from his office to take a place in the ranks of active workers—"The Men Behind the Gun," carrying with him the good will and wishes of the members, the club endorses the proposition to confer on him as a token of appreciation of his real worth, the exceptional distinction of honorable life member; and that his name and the proposed title be placed accordingly on the ballot along with the officers and members of the governing committee to be voted for, and so that each qualified voter may register his approval to so elect Hon. W. L. Cohen the words "For and Against" shall be printed on said ballot."

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FOR CONGO REGION

Berlin, Germany.—An ambitious venture with wireless telegraphy is about to be tried by the German government in the colony of German East Africa. At present that colony is without a direct cable connection with Germany and uses a British line. The government is planning a continuation to Kamerun of the telegraph line recently carried down the Moroccan coast to connect with the new Braman-German cable.

It is further planned to send wireless messages across the vast Congo wilderness to Central East Africa. The central station in that colony will be erected at Tabora, which lies about 175 miles south of Lake Victoria.

It is about 2,500 miles from Kamerun station, and a specially powerful equipment will be required. The authorities apparently entertain no doubt as to the success of the undertaking, and they even expect to make substantial reductions in the cost of cabling to East Africa.

person thus attired could be allowed on the public streets. He was told that the man could not help it, and inquired whether he was so poor. "Och, no, ye honor," was the smiling answer. "But faith, there's not a tailor in all Dublin dares put a measuring tape to him—he's so tickle-some."—Fall Mall Gazette.

There are certain ways a woman has of making a man believe he is getting his own way which wouldn't deceive a woman for a minute.

A TICKLISH CUSTOMER.

Whatever the outcome of the strike in Dublin, the jarvey will probably reap a rich harvest. Here is a story of a characteristic member of a characteristic tribe. A gentleman, new to Ireland, wished to hire a car. The first driver who offered himself was "dressed" in a horrible assortment of rags, and was indignantly rejected by the hiner. Finding a smarter coachman, the gentleman pointed to the ragged one and asked how a

BOSTON MEMORIAL TO HARLAN PROJECTED BY BOSTON LITERARY

RESOLUTIONS IN HONOR OF THE GREATEST JUSTICE AND THE BEST FRIEND OF THE COLORED RACE ADOPTED—REV. J. D. CORROTHERS PLEASURES LARGE AUDIENCES WITH SPECIMENS OF HIS OWN POETRY AND HUMOROUS VERSES.

Boston, Mass.—A meeting of the Boston Literary and Historical association was held in St. Mark's Congregational church last night, at which resolutions of sympathy on the death of Justice John M. Harlan of the United States Supreme court were adopted, copies of which will be sent to the family. The association voted to hold a meeting in commemoration of Justice Harlan in co-operation with the New England Suffrage League and the National Independent Political League.

Rev. J. D. Corrothers of Haverhill read poems by Paul Laurence Dunbar and verses of his own composition, and there were solos by William H. Reed and Dr. J. H. Thompson.

The Resolutions Adopted.

"The Boston Literary and Historical association, seeing in the late Justice John Marshall Harlan the greatest jurist in the history of the United States since his illustrious namesake, Chief Justice John Marshall, and the greatest friend of freedom and equality of citizenship under the constitution ever on the Supreme court, hereby records its grief at the death of a noble champion of the rights of colored Americans and sends its heartfelt sympathy to the family of this defender of the republic, sharing his grief in this death which is an irreparable loss to a race of ten millions, who are proscribed and denied political freedom, because of color."

The association voted to arrange a public memorial meeting to Justice Harlan, with the co-operation of the New England Suffrage League and the National Independent Political League.

Rev. Corrothers' Readings.

The meeting at St. Mark's church, 1042 Tremont street, was opened by President Trotter with prayer by the chaplain, Wm. D. Johnson. Miss Hatfield V. Manley, secretary, read the minutes, which were adopted. A note of appreciation for the late Justice Harlan was adopted, and a motion carried for a public memorial meeting by all libraries and the suffrage societies, etc. Several names were proposed for membership.

Rev. Corrothers said he had not agreed to read Dunbar, but his own poems and prose. He read a little of Dunbar's and closed with his own poem on Dunbar, to be published in part by the Century magazine. His poems were liberally applauded and his humorous writings kept the audience in convulsions of laughter. He made one of the most interesting nights ever held by any literary in Boston. A large audience was out to hear the gifted writer and poet.

Mr. W. N. Reed sang as never before and was encored. His beautiful baritone voice caused regret that he follows Mr. Hodges in soon leaving Boston. Dr. J. H. Thompson's solo so pleased the audience he was greatly applauded and given an encore.

PROFESSOR DUBOIS TALKS OF THE RECENT RACE CONGRESS

New York.—Dr. W. E. B. Dubois delivered a most interesting lecture at St. Mary's Lyceum on the Race Congress, which was recently held in London. The lecture possibly contained nothing which has not already been published in various publications, yet it was extremely interesting and not the least bit monotonous. As a rule, Doctor Dubois seldom makes his audience laugh. On this occasion, however, he produced laughter when he said that at one time scientists were wont to acclaim long heads a sign of highest civilization, such as Germans, etc., but when they found that the Zulus had the same kind of heads they were at sea again. The doctor says it is not so much a race problem as it is a social problem. The problem in Africa is simply one of labor and wages. The consensus of opinion of the leading scientists was that it is impossible to draw the line between races. The color of the skin is simply a matter of climate. In describing the suffragist parade which was 40,000 strong, eight miles long, the doctor took occasion to say that the greatest question that the country has to deal with today is "What are we going to do with the women?" The doctor's highest praise for all who took part in the congress, saying there was all harmony. The next meeting will be held in America.

HE HAD A DIFFERENT RULE.

J. Pitt Hardacre has recently been touring the country with East Lynne. "Funny things happen to us actors sometimes," said Mr. Hardacre. "This is what occurred to my friend, Tim last week."

A society belle from Baywater went into the water at Blackport, wearing one of those fashionable transformations or wings. A big wave went over her, and when she came up the transformation was floating out to sea. She turned and ran to Tim.

"Oh, save my hair!" she yelled. "Save my hair!"

"Pardon me, lady," says Tim. "I'm a life saver, not a hair restorer."—Human Life.

MORE THAN SERIOUS.

Eulalia (elderly helress)—Do you think the baron regards me seriously? Ross—Seriously? Why, my dear, every time I mention you he looks positively sad.

THE POINT OF VIEW.

New Footman—I suppose there are a lot of nobs 'ere today, Mr. Blount. Butler—A few, my lad, a few. But most are the secondary crowd that we 'as to ask once a year.—Punch.

ULRICH GETS A CONTINUANCE

Defendant Tells Court That He Needs More Time to Get His Witnesses.

WASHINGTON IN COURT

INFORMS JUDGE THAT HE IS DETERMINED TO PROSECUTE ULRICH AND CANCEL HIS ENGAGEMENTS.

New York City.—Harry A. Ulrich, who attacked Dr. Booker T. Washington, the Tuskegee educator, on a public street in this city last March, was "brought to book" in the court of special sessions, part V, Judges Zeller, Mayo and Ryan presiding.

Dr. Washington was in court to prosecute Ulrich. Present also were his secretary, Emmett J. Scott; Hon. Charles W. Anderson, collector of internal revenue for the Second district of New York; Fred R. Moore, editor and publisher of the New York Age; Hon. Ralph W. Tyler, auditor for the navy department, Washington, D. C.; George W. Harris of the Amsterdam News, and other of Dr. Washington's friends.

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

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

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

The assault occurred several months ago, and Ulrich at that time told contradictory stories of what led to it. To the police he said that he had taken Dr. Washington for a burglar, but to reporters he said that Dr. Washington had insulted Mrs. Ulrich, his wife.

\$20,000 HAS BEEN RAISED

PROGRESS BEING MADE IN COLLECTING FUNDS FOR COLORED TRAINING SCHOOL AT NASHVILLE.

Nashville, Tenn.—The raising of funds for a \$20,000 colored training school in this city, to be a part of the American Interchurch College for Religious and Social Workers, is meeting with success on the part of the negro citizens of Nashville.

The first gift of \$4,000 was made several months ago by Hon. J. C. Napier. Since that time the donations and subscriptions have reached the sum of \$20,000.

The establishment of the colored training school will fill a long felt need in the development of the negro religiously and socially throughout the country, the aim being to train colored young men and women as specialists in moral, social and religious leadership among their people. At present the offices of the school are located in the Marshall building, a large three-story brick structure, facing the Tennessee state capital.

The executive board of the Colored Training School numbers among its members such men as Dr. George A. Gates, president of Fisk University; Dr. Booker T. Washington, principal of the Tuskegee institute; Dr. James H. Dillard, president and general agent of the Jeanes fund board; Hon. James C. Napier, register of the United States Treasury, and Dr. R. H. Boyd, secretary of the National Baptist publishing board.

It is a part of the fixed policy of the executive board to establish and maintain the closest possible relations of co-operation and affiliation with the three large negro universities of Nashville—Fisk, Walden and Roger Williams—so that the resources and benefits of all four institutions may be made available for all students. It is thought that it would be better to encourage white denominations to appropriate money to the school and to urge colored denominations to patronize it, rather than to try to establish independent training schools of their own. The executive board will act as trustees for all denominations, both white and colored, that desire to cooperate. The general secretary of the executive board is Dr. James E. McCulloch of this city.

DUTIES OF LIFE.

"I hope you young men realize your responsibilities." "We do, indeed, professor," said the spokesman for the freshman class. "It's up to us to invent a brand-new class yell."—Courier-Journal.

A TEMPTING OFFER.

An English journal obtained the following announcement: "To be sold, 180 lawns, the property of an attorney retiring from business. N. B.—The clients are rich and obstinate."—Life.

DONE AND UNDONE.

Grocer—Did that watermelon I sold you do for the whole family? Customer—Very nearly. The doggie is calling yet.

BY COURTS ORDER

License Taken From Forty Council Bluffs Establishments ONLY TWENTY NINE ARE LEFT

The Saloon Men Put Themselves in Jeopardy By Voluntary Action Which They Expected Would Result in Their Favor.

Council Bluffs, Nov. 17.—Forty saloons in Council Bluffs will be closed Jan. 1 by an order of Judge Thomas Arthur of the district court, issued yesterday. The city council is ordered by the court to reduce the number of the saloons in the city to comply with the requirements of the Moon law. This will mean that only twenty-nine liquor establishments will be allowed to operate.

The order of the court was issued upon the request of M. S. Odle, attorney for the Iowa Anti-Saloon league, which has been waging war on the Council Bluffs saloonists for many months.

Yesterday afternoon Odle applied for a writ of mandamus against the liquor dealers and the city council. The order of the court does not include instructions to the city council concerning what procedure to follow in selecting the twenty-nine whose licenses may be renewed. The order will become effective at the end of the present license quarter.

SHOPMEN PLAN BIG WALKOUT

Rock Island Employees at Cedar Rapids May Go On Strike Today, Is Latest Report.

Cedar Rapids, Nov. 17.—That 400 employes here of the Rock Island will go on a strike today or tomorrow was announced when news leaked out that at a meeting of the union men they were told to hold themselves in readiness to walk out. Local officers of the road have been preparing for the emergency and a huge fence has been built around the property in the yards here. Men are satisfied with wages, but are dissatisfied because the federation will not be recognized.

MRS. LARSON IS ACQUITTED

Woman Charged With Attempt to Poison Her Father is Found Not Guilty by Jury.

Northwood, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Etta Larson was yesterday afternoon acquitted of the charge of having attempted to poison her father, Douglas Rhodenbarg, a wealthy stockman and farmer here. The jury reported its verdict of not guilty after having been out for twenty hours. Judge Clyde, immediately dismissed the case against Christian Larson, the woman's husband, and Etta Mowers, a friend, who were implicated in the poisoning charge.

NAVAL STATION NOW LOCATED

Lieutenant W. P. Gaddis Is in Charge of Station Removed From Cedar Rapids to Des Moines.

Des Moines, Nov. 17.—Lieutenant W. P. Gaddis, U. S. N., will be in charge of the naval recruiting headquarters of the state of Iowa, which has been removed from Cedar Rapids to Des Moines. The removal was completed today. With Lieutenant Gaddis are associated Dr. R. L. Longshaugh, A. J. Marshall, chief clerk; W. Chester, clerk; Dr. Longshaugh; H. Yeagers, coxswain, and Charles J. Furey, seaman.

Ottumwa Gas Plant Sold.

Ottumwa, Nov. 17.—The Ottumwa Gas Light, Heat and Power company, which has been owned by local parties, was sold today to the Western Utilities company, controlled by Grand Rapids, Mich., and Chicago capitalists. The company will be reorganized and an issue of \$750,000 of bonds floated for extensions.

Loss Reaches Big Figure.

Mason City, Nov. 17.—The loss to the Lehigh Cement company, due to the fire Sunday morning which destroyed a part of the roof of the store room, packing department and burned several thousand sacks, will be between \$50,000 and \$75,000, according to estimates.

Want Counties Combined.

Humboldt, Nov. 17.—A movement is on foot to combine the counties of Humboldt and Pocahontas and make Gilmore City the county seat. The suggestion follows unsuccessful efforts to secure new court houses, it having been found impossible to interest the voters in the propositions.

Dies in South America.

Waterloo, Nov. 17.—Dr. William Thompson, 45, government expert on tuberculosis in cattle is reported dead in South America where he went for the government. He died of tuberculosis.

Iowa Poultry Show.

Fairfield, Nov. 17.—The eighth annual poultry show for southeastern Iowa will be held here December 5-9 in the armory of Company M. C. P. Nelson of Fairfield will be superintendent.

Aged Man Poisoned.

Burlington, Nov. 17.—"I have been poisoned," shouted Andrew Olson, aged 67 as he rushed into the police station. A short time afterward he died in convulsions and the coroner is making an investigation.

Preparing for a Strike.

Eldon, Nov. 17.—The Rock Island railway is building a high, thick board fence around its roundhouse and the report is that it will be a guard against the impending strike of the machinists.

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8. Address, Prof. H. T. Kealing, Thursday Evening, 8 O'clock. 10. Welcome address—Gov. Stubbs. 11. Response—Dr. J. B. A. Crossland. 12. Welcome address on behalf of the city—Mayor. 13. Response by W. A. Hill. 14. Welcome address on behalf of citizens—Prof. Nathaniel Sawyer. 15. Response by T. P. Mahammit. 16. Vocal Solo—Prof. B. F. Perkins. President's annual address. Song. Continuation of Thursday. 1. Welcome address on behalf of state—Gov. Stubbs. 2. Response by Dr. J. B. A. Crossland. 3. Welcome address on behalf of city—Mayor. 4. Response by W. A. Hill, "Protest," St. Joseph, Mo. 5. Vocal Solo—Prof. B. F. Perkins. 6. Welcome address on behalf of citizens—Prof. N. Sawyer. 7. Response by T. P. Mahammit, "Enterprise," Omaha, Neb. President's annual address. Song. Afternoon Session. 9 O'clock, P. M. 1. Called to order by president. 2. Song. 3. Invocation. 4. Formal organization and appointment of committees. 5. Paper, "Rise and Growth of Negro Journalism," P. C. Thomas. "Watchman," Topeka, Kan. Ten minutes discussion. 6. "Negro Journalism West, East and South," W. H. King, Central African-American, St. Louis, Mo. 7. Ten minutes discussion. 8. "Responsibility of the Negro Press in the Development of the Race," J. D. Cooke, "Defender," Milwaukee, Wis. Ten minutes discussion. 9. "Our Criminal Laws as Applied to Alleged Negro Criminals," J. H. Bell, "American," Wagner, Okla. Instrumental Solo. Friday, December 1, 9 A. M. Song. Invocation. Symposium. Subjects. a. "How to Secure and Hold Subscribers," N. Chiles. b. "Best Method of Collecting Subscriptions," W. E. Griffin. c. "Collections From Delinquent Subscribers," Rev. J. Frank McDonald.

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MAIN FEATURES OF THE WORK

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Forty-two are enrolled in the post-graduate course as against twenty-six for the same date last year. Of the total enrollment to date 450 are new students. There is a perceptible increase in every department. Phelps Hall Bible Training school enrolled twenty-six as against twenty for the same date last year, with ten new students.

The increase of postgraduates shows the very excellent work done by the public schools of Alabama and the growing demand for better trained teachers to take charge of the public schools of the state. Supplying this growing demand of the public schools of the commonwealth is one of the main features of the work of Tuskegee institute. To this end the institute has secured the most competent talent available and provided the amplest means.

Professor J. R. E. Lee, director of the academic department, is authority for the statement that, generally speaking, the new students are making higher grades as a result of the good work done by the public schools of the state of Alabama and the other states from which these students have come. Consequently the outlook is bright for a better year's work. Major J. B. Ramsey, commandant, is well pleased with the general appearance of the new students and their eagerness to adapt themselves to the rigid discipline of the school. George R. Bridgeford, director of the school of agriculture, which centers in Milbank Agricultural hall, is delighted with the outlook for his extensive department.

The shops where the mechanical industries are taught, under the direction of Richard R. Taylor, are located in the Slater-Armstrong Memorial Trades building. This spacious two story brick building, with the sawmill, the boiler house, tool and storage rooms, occupies a floor space of 37,850 square feet.

In this building Professor Taylor, head of the department, manages the trades in carpentry, woodworking, printing, tailoring, blacksmithing, wire-trimming, harness making, carriage trimming, plumbing, steam fitting, electric lighting, architectural and mechanical drawing, tinning, painting, steam engineering and shoemaking. Students in this department make bricks, saw lumber, build houses, make cabinets, shoe horses and do a hundred other things covering all the mechanical industries required in a first class city.

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Besides turning out last year 1,449 brooms, 125 mattresses, 70 mats, 484 curtains, 193 tablecloths, 263 bedspreads, 2,011 pillowcases, 123 window shades and 99 screens, valued at \$3,000, these girls do all the laundry work of the school, which means 1,500,000 pieces a year.

Clinton J. Calloway, director of the extension department, makes the following statement: "The division of rural school extension work is now busy at helping the rural communities arrange for a more successful school year in 1911-12. The teachers are being asked to do all they can to interest the people in the county and fairs and to assist in the demonstration work, especially where the colored demonstrators are at work.

"Dr. Butterick of the general education board and Dr. Rose of the Pen-body fund have recently inspected some of the work of the extension department and express themselves as being much pleased with the progress made in the way of getting the colored farmers to have better schoolhouses and to lengthen their school terms. "The extension department has been instrumental in influencing one county during the year 1910-11 to raise \$7,000 to go into public school building and lengthen public school terms."

The division of research, consulting chemist and experiment station, under Professor George W. Carver, and the care of buildings and grounds, by D. A. Williston, director, are now in full operation, with an increased number of new students. J. B. Washington, postmaster, Tuskegee institute postoffice, says that he handles 82,000 pieces of mail in one month.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF THE WESTERN NEGRO PRESS ASS'N. To be held at Topeka, Kansas, Thursday, November 30, 10 O'clock a. m. 1. Association called to order by President A. J. Switherman. 2. Song, "America," Congregation. 3. Invocation. 4. Song (selected). 5. Reading of the official roll call of officers. 6. Enrollment. 7. Appointment of committees.

PRESBYTERIANS CONVENE OCT. 26

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HELD IN BEREAN CHURCH

An Important Session of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and District of Columbia Ministers, Elders and Laymen—Number of Addresses by Women.

By FRANKLIN F. JOHNSON. Philadelphia.—The eighteenth annual session of the Afro-American Presbyterian council will be held at Berean Presbyterian church Oct. 26 to 29, inclusive. The council is composed of ministers, elders and laymen in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

At the opening session of the first day addresses of welcome will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Matthew W. Anderson, pastor of Berean Presbyterian church and the principal of the Berean Manual Training school, and Rev. Dr. Joseph W. Cochran, secretary of education for the denomination. The response will be made by the retiring president, Rev. Charles S. Freeman of Jersey City. The annual sermon by Rev. H. G. Miller of New York will follow.

The morning and afternoon of the second day will be taken up with discussions on various topics by Rev. J. T. Colbert, Chambersburg, Pa.; Rev. Charles S. Freeman, Jersey City; Rev. W. E. Griffin, Englewood, N. J.; Rev. Charles H. Trusty, Pittsburg; G. F. Hawkins, Reading, Pa.; Rev. Leonard C. Johnson, Baltimore; Rev. E. H. Armstrong, Germantown, Pa.; Rev. James Carlin, Troy, N. Y.; Dr. T. C. Imes, Philadelphia; Rev. S. W. Johnson, Oxford, Pa.; and Rev. W. C. Brown of Goshen, N. Y., who will read a paper on "Has the Christian Church in the United States Been the Chief Factor in the Progress of the Afro-American?"

Rev. Francis J. Grinke of Washington will read a paper on "The True Standard by Which to Estimate Individuals and Races." The discussion of the topic will be led by Rev. W. W. Walker of Carlisle, Pa. Rev. George S. Stark of Princeton, N. J., will read a paper on "The Practical Duties of the Ruling Elder," and Rev. Thomas H. Amos of Paterson, N. J., will present a paper on "The Needs of Kindred Institutions." The discussions will be led by Revs. John B. Reeve of Philadelphia and James G. Carlisle.

The first half of the session on the morning of the first day will be taken up with discussions and papers relating to work among the youth of the race. Those on the program include George F. Hawkins, Reading, Pa.; Rev. H. G. Miller, R. H. Armstrong, B. M. Ward, York, Pa.; Perry W. Sewell, Washingtonville, N. Y.; John W. Lee, Philadelphia; W. A. Alexander, Brooklyn, and E. E. Eggleston, Newark, N. Y. Rev. Dr. W. A. Byrd of Rochester, N. Y., will present a paper on "A Vigorous Propagation of the Work of the Presbyterian Church Among Negroes in the East, West and South," and Dr. Alexander will present a statistical report of the work of the church at the afternoon session.

The evening session will be given over to the women, and Mrs. Charles S. Freeman of Jersey City will read a paper on "Woman's Influence in the Moral and Intellectual Development of the Race." Mrs. C. V. Anderson, M. D., of Philadelphia will open the discussion on the paper. Brief addresses on temperance will be delivered by Mrs. J. W. Lee of Philadelphia, Mrs. W. Edward Williams of Baltimore and others.

At the morning session, Saturday, Oct. 28, Rev. W. Edward Williams of Baltimore will present a paper on "The Jimcrow Car Laws and Article 4, Section 2 of the Federal Constitution." Others who will take part in the program that day are Rev. E. A. Johnson, Pleasantville, N. J.; Rev. B. F. Glasco, Atlantic City, N. J.; and several others. A platform service will be held Sunday afternoon, the speakers including Mrs. W. R. Lawton, New York; Rev. H. J. Augustus Cox, Westchester, Pa.; Rev. O. H. Bondfield, Elizabeth, N. J.; Rev. J. Francis Gregory, Bordentown, N. J.; and Rev. W. W. Walker, Rev. G. Leroy Butler of New York, and J. W. Lee of Philadelphia will conduct evangelistic services at the closing session at night.

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Would seem so. Crawford—Do the rich know how the other half live? Crabshaw—After taking their money from them they must be able to solve some idea of how they are compelled to live.—Puck.

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We have our Sunday school at three o'clock and have an excellent attendance. It gives the young people a chance to attend. Miss Edna Jones entertained twelve little tots at an afternoon party from 2 to 6. The little folks had a great time and were quite sorry when time for them to go home.

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The B. G. club met at the home of James Hardy Wednesday night. Mrs. John Barquet at this writing is taken down with a hemorrhage of the lungs. We hope it is not serious. Mrs. Susan Allen spent Saturday and Sunday in Ottumwa. She went to see her friend, Mrs. W. M. Baily, who is quite sick without any hope to get well.

Robert Johnson will give his annual Thanksgiving ball at Turner's hall on First avenue east, November 30th. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Franklin entertained Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owens, Thos. Spicer of Ottumwa, and Miss Stella Ringo, and Miss Jennie Hardy. A three-course lunch was served.

Atty. S. J. Brown of Des Moines, was here last week attending court. Atty. Geo. H. Woodson was here attending court also. He is busy all the time, doing good for his people. The weather is quite cold here. It seems like winter days of old. If it would stay cold for a while, one could get used to it.

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