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CITY NEWS.

Mr. Andrew Jefferies is in the city from Buxton.

Enola Thompson is visiting friends in Ottumwa this week.

Mr. Wm. Baley of Buxton is in the city on business for a few days.

Utopia Cafe open from 7 a. m. to 12 p. m.,—211 W. 9th street.

The Dramatic Art Club meets next Tuesday with Mrs. Avery and will finish Book X of Paradise Lost.

Mrs. Chas. Roy's mother who has been quite ill the past week, is much improved at present writing.

The Union Congregational Sunday school will picnic at Union Park, Thursday, Aug. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Elb at Hall entertained Mrs. Elvora Eubanks at dinner Saturday evening.

Mr. Allen Jones of Clarinda is in the city attending the K. P. lodge which convened here this week.

Miss Gertrude Lucas and Mr. Andrew McDowell were entertained at a six o'clock dinner by Miss Lelia Johnson and Mr. John Roach.

Mr. Wm. Matthews is seriously ill at the Mercy hospital with indigestion. His friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Chas. Turner and daughter, Beatrice has gone to visit with friends in Chicago and Evanston. They will be gone about six weeks.

Miss Lorna Wilson returned last week from Buxton where she has been visiting relatives and friends for several days. While there she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Mr. Harry Hughes is suffering from two very painful felons, one on either hand, which incapacitates him from his work. We wish him an early delivery from his misery.

Remember the Old Settlers will hold their annual picnic at Union Park next Thursday, Aug. 1. This event promises to be the largest attended in the history of the association.

Mr. Harvey J. Clark will deliver an address Sunday, morning, July 28th, at the Union Congregational church. Subject of address: "The power of Religion." A large audience is anticipated.

Mrs. Anna Taylor of St. Joseph, Mo. who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Chas. S. Stewart and her niece, Mrs. Ethel Jackson, has returned home to prepare for a trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Those who attended the Western convention from Des Moines were Rev. T. L. Griffith, Rev. and Mrs. Bates, Mrs. G. W. Stanton, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. Georgiana Reeyes, Mrs. Wm. Whitfield, Mrs. P. Fredrick, Mrs. Anna Harrison, Mrs. Geo. Patten, Mr. J. G. Dellinger and Mary Stanton.

The A. M. E. Sunday School will hold its annual picnic at Union Park, Thursday August 1st. The superintendent, Mr. C. B. Woods, requests the parents to come and bring, or send, their children with well filled baskets. An enjoyable time is anticipated.

The husbands of Mesdames J. B. Bush and J. Joe Brown of this city who representing the Iowa State Federation at the Nat'l Association of Colored Women at Hampton, Va., are in receipt of communications from their wives informing them that they arrived safely at Hampton Monday afternoon, and are delightfully located in one of the dormitories of Hampton Institute, the alma mater of Dr. Booker T. Washington. They also report that the delegation is the largest in the history of the National.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by all dealers.

WONDERFUL RESULTS ON SHORT NOTICE

I have used your Pomade. It's the best thing I ever used for making curly hair lie smooth. I have not finished my first bottle, but can see wonderful results, writes Mrs. Louise E. Hayes of Evansville, S. C.

Try Ford's Hair Pomade for harsh, shaggy and unruly hair and Ford's Royal White Skin Lotion for the complexion. Ask your druggist for them. Be sure and get the genuine (Ford's) manufactured by the Ozone Oil & Paraffin Company, Chicago, Ill.

Att. S. Joe Brown is in receipt of a communication from the Hon. Jesse Lawson, President of the National Emancipation Commemorative society, organized for the purpose of holding a National Jubilee in celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the issuing of the first Emancipation Proclamation, in the city of Washington, D. C. Sept. 22-25, 1912, which communication appoints Atty. Brown, Chief Commissioner for the State of Iowa with authority to appoint nine other men and ten lady Commissioners to co-operate with him in seeing to it that Iowa is properly represented at said celebration. Mrs. E. R. Hall of this city has been named as Chief Lady Commissioner. The others will be announced next week.

Corinthian Baptist Church Announcements.

The pastor having been absent from the city desires to see all members present next Sunday. Reports from the Western convention will be made by delegates. 10:30. Pastor's subject, "The Generation of Spiritual Power." 12:00 M. Sunday school. 6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U. 8:00 p. m. Sermon by Rev. O. A. Johnson, Independence, Mo. T. L. Griffith, Minister.

Des Moines Negro Lyceum.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met Tuesday evening, 1058, Fifth St., and completed the plans for the Iowa City trip. The Lyceum decided to attend the commencement in a body of about ten members will comprise the party, leaving via Rock Island Friday morning at 6:30. The program for the evening was a general discussion of The Iowa Republican platform led by Mrs. Warricks. The next meeting of the Lyceum will be held Tuesday, July 30, at the home of Branham N. Hyde 821 13th St., at which time the recent University commencement will continue the topic of discussion.

Western Baptist Convention.

The Western Baptist Convention met with the Second Baptist church Dr. S. W. Baote, pastor, Kansas City, Mo., July 16 to 21. There were delegates present from Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado and Oklahoma. The session was the most successful of any ever held. The meetings were harmonious, and the work of developing the missionary work took definite shape. The Women's Auxiliary convention met Tuesday and Wednesday. The Banner contest in this body was very interesting and the Banner was again awarded to the State of Iowa for having brought in the largest sum of money of any of the states.

Among the distinguished visitors were Dr. E. W. D. Isaacs, secretary National B. Y. P. U. Board and Rev. D. E. Murr returned from Cape Town. The convention voted to memorialize the National Convention to adopt a policy in Home Mission work which would include the West in its operations and a committee has appointed to present the matter at Houston. The following contributions were made:

To Foreign Missions including sums given Rev. Murr and through National Women's Contribution \$140
To Western College,..... 125
To National B. Y. P. U. Board 55
To Nat. Baptist Convention... 25
To Nat. Training School..... 20
To Nat. Baptist Year Book... 5
To Sunflower Home..... 25
To Denominational Papers... 15

The figures given include \$125 given by the Women's Auxiliary. Both bodies reserved some money in their treasuries and were able to meet operating expenses, the total sum raised amounting to nearly \$800. The next session of the convention will be held with the Shiloh church, Topeka, Kansas.

Officers elected were—President, E. L. Griffith, Des Moines, Ia. Vice-Pres., W. F. Botts, B. S. N. Omaha, Nebraska.

Sec'y, E. A. Wilson, D. D., Kansas City, Kansas.

Cor. Sec'y, J. Goins, D. D., Jefferson City, Mo.

Treas., Rev. G. McNeale, Kansas City, Kans.

Auditor, Rev. J. R. Bennett, St. Louis, Missouri.

Statistician, Rev. S. B. Butler, Wichita, Kansas.

Officers of the Women's Auxiliary—Pres. Mrs. W. L. Grant, Kansas City, Kan.

Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. H. Brown, Des Moines, Iowa.

Sec. Mrs. S. Hazle, Galesburg, Ill.

Cor. Sec., Miss Lydia Lochridge, Kansas City, Kans.

Treas., Miss B. Bohron, St. Joseph, Mo.

DAVENPORT NOTES.

Mr. Maley Marshall and Mrs. Ida Washington were quietly married last Saturday afternoon in Rock Island, Ill.

Bethel A. M. E. church is being beautifully finished. Sunday is the fourth quarterly meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church, P. E. Rev. I. N. Daniels is on the ground, and is expecting a high day in Zion, as this is the last quarterly meeting this conference year.

Rev. T. B. Stovall is all smiles as his dollar money comes in. The tri-city S. S. Union association met at the Third Baptist church last Wednesday evening and effected plans for the annual picnic at Lanville Park in Rock Island, Ill., July 25, 1912.

Rev. M. Toomey who has been attending the Baptist Association at K. C., Mo., has just returned with glorious reports from that christian gathering.

Madams C. B. Sellers and Rush B. Bright left for Hampton, Va., last Sunday morning to attend the National convention of colored women's clubs.

The W. C. T. U. women of Bethel A. M. E. church had a rousing time at the church last Monday evening, on the occasion of the annual visit of the state lecturer, Mrs. Hale of Sioux City, Ia. Monday evening, July 29th, the Tribe of Zebulun will give a musical and literary prize entertainment at Bethel A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Alice Speaks, Captain of the boys and girls are having great times at their play grounds, the hot days and evenings.

Read the Bystander and keep posted.

KEOKUK NOTES.

I wish to correct, through the columns of the Bystander, a report issued last week, marked Special, pertaining to a joy ride to Fort Madison in an auto, as stated, given by some of our most prominent young men. This report is entirely fictitious and was written by some malicious person seeking to injure these young men.

Mrs. Anna Logan, whose serious illness was reported a few days ago, is still very ill. Little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. Morse, of Chicago, formerly of Burlington, is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Penix, 8th and Concert street, after an undetermined visit with friends here. She will leave for Mississippi to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Grace Allen Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Johnson has bought a home, located at 425 N. 10th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ashby and daughter, Pearl, returned home Sunday night from Canton, Mo., where they attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Buckner, who died in that city Friday night, from dropsy.

Mr. Harry Ashby also attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Buckner, at Canton, Mo.

Mrs. Etie Bartlett, who has been visiting in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Teabeau, 1802 Timea street, left Saturday for her home in Moberly, Mo.

Mrs. Emma Teabeau left Saturday for Chicago, to attend the Grand Convocation of the S. M. T. and to visit friends. She will be gone about a month.

Everyone is pleased to meet Mr. John L. Thompson, the popular and enthusiastic editor of the Bystander, who visited our city a few days last week in the interest of the paper. While in the city he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Orange Fields, 1125 Fulton street.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

The A. M. E. Sunday school picnic held last week at Riverside Park was well attended. All report a fine time.

Mrs. F. M. Lowery and her niece, Miss Bird, and Mrs. Martin Brooks were visitors to Belle Plaine last week, the guest of Mrs. Thomas Marshall, they report a fine time.

The barn social at the home of Mrs. Brooks given by the J. S. Y. club was a success, Master Forrest Martin being the lucky one in the guessing contest, guessing the number of cherries in a jar.

The J. S. Y. with the Culture club and Imperial Art club are helping to pay for the new piano in the church.

Miss Helen Martin and Pearl Hicks were visitors in Davenport last week to the Grand Lodge which convened there. They report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson entertained at dinner Mrs. Martin Brooks and son, Forrest.

At the Sunday school picnic last week Rev. Hackley and some of the older people beat the record by running. Brace up young people, don't let your mothers beat you.

Mr. Lewis Persons, one of our colored business men, is erecting a fine cement flat on Ninth Ave.

Mr. A. J. Gray is remodeling his home also.

The Culture club will picnic in Riverside park this Thursday. Master Marion Terry is spending the summer with his grandparents at Boone, Iowa.

Mr. James Warren was a visitor in Chicago last week at the home of his mother.

The Misses Letta Cary, Adah Hyde and Mrs. Thompson of Iowa City attended service at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

The social and Iowa carnival given the evening of July 18th was quite a novel thing and realized a nice little sum for the organ fund of the A. M. E. church. The entertainment was given at the home of the Misses Campbell and was under the supervision of Mrs. M. Davis of Keokuk, a visitor at the Campbell home.

Mrs. S. W. Calloway and daughter, Margaret, visited at the N. L. Black home last week. Mrs. Calloway returned home to Chicago Monday a. m., leaving Margaret for an extended visit.

Mrs. E. E. Basfield and daughter, Leone, arrived in the city last week from Pueblo, Colo., and will make an indefinite stay in the city. Miss Leone expects to enter Fisk University in the fall to complete her course in music.

Mrs. P. D. Motts entertained the missionary society of the A. M. E. church at her home Friday p. m., July 13th. A nice musical program was rendered, and an elaborate luncheon served by the hostess. Miss Leone Basfield of Pueblo, Colo., appeared on the program with both instrumental and vocal numbers.

The Horace Spencer family has moved from 414 So. Seventh Ave. to 700 E. 4th street.

Daniel Haynes has been sick again the past week.

Robert Armstrong came on from New York last week to visit a few days with his wife, who is spending the summer here, and see his mother who has been sick for a fortnight, but now convalescing. He has returned to New York.

The dedicatory services of the first county hospital to be built in the state were held at the hospital July 15th. The furnishings for the building were donated by the citizens and among the donors can be found the ladies of the A. M. E. church who contributed the linen to be used. In the course of the service more stress was placed upon this donation, coming from the source it did, than upon furnishings which cost fifty times its value by the participants on the program. It was as the widows mite, which proves the estimation placed on "we did what we could."

The improvements which have been going on at the A. M. E. church are nearing completion. A new furnace has been installed, the basement is about completed, and now the trustees are contemplating painting and papering the interior of the auditorium and cleaning up in general.

As yet on the work is finished it will have cost the church about \$700 and the "beauty" part of the work is that everything has been paid for as the work progressed, much credit being due the Rev. D. W. Brown and Trustee T. L. Burnett for this important part of the work.

Mr. H. G. Williams is still working as machinist in the shops. He has been improving his home and filling in his lot which has added beauty to his property.

R. D. Smith is still here hustling as usual. He is quite a public race man.

Holland Williams and Henry Henderson are hustling men.

Our next stop was in Davenport as we have already said so many good things about this in the past month about the Masonic Grand session and the S. S. and District Normal conventions, we will not say much in our observations. However, we have noticed the greatest change in this city's moral tone in its enforcement of law and order. At one time it was called the wide open city, now she has cleaned out her den of vice, obey the laws as do the other cities and the colored citizens are not a bit behind her white brethren in this respect.

The churches, Christian organizations and societies and secret orders have all joined hand in purifying and bettering the home life. Rev. T. B. Stovall, that hustling minister of the A. M. E. church, is just finishing one of the most modern and finest churches of that connection in Iowa, and the beauty of it all is that when entirely completed it will be out of debt not more than six or eight hundred dollars, at the most it costing \$10,000.00. While Rev. W. W. Williams was the first pastor to start the building about 14 years ago, the main work has been prosecuted by Rev. Stovall. The Third street Baptist church has a new pastor, Rev. Toomey from Ohio, a very nice, progressive minister. They own a beautifully located church on a valuable street and they are out of debt. They are planning on some improvements. Through the efforts of some of the leading citizens they have opened a Children's play grounds, having leased a large tract of land on Ninth and Ripley streets. It is wired in and they have a young man to teach them all the out of door amusements. The promoters are Mrs. C. H. Marshall, Mrs. Busey, Mrs. D. S. Johnson, Rev. Stovall and Rev. Toomey. Several white people are also assisting financially. They held their opening on the 11th of July when the Grand Masonic Lodge was in session. Harrison Gould, president of the Y. M. C. A. of Des Moines, also S. Joe Brown and John L. Thompson, attorneys of Des Moines, spoke.

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ROCK ISLAND NOTES.

Mrs. James Redd and daughter, Elizabeth, of Washington, Iowa, and Mrs. D. S. Johnson and Mrs. Wm. Shepard of Davenport, were callers at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Jr.

Mr. Wm. Morrison, Jr., Mr. William Thompson, Mr. Flem Bassett and Abe Dawson have erected a beautiful camp on the banks of Rock River for the summer.

Mrs. George Johnson returned home last week from Nashville, Tenn., where she has been visiting her mother.

Mrs. Marie Belle, formerly of Des Moines, Iowa, died last Tuesday morning at St. Anthony hospital from blood poison caused from a bullet wound.

Master Will Fulton and sisters Irene and Hyperide, of Des Moines, Iowa, are visiting their grandma, Mrs. Cass Lambert, of South Rock Island, their grandpa, Mr. John Hill accompanied them to Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison, Sr., have made extensive improvements upon their home.

Master Alfred Moore left Sunday evening for a few days visit to Chicago.

WANTED.

To know the present address of Harvey Johnson, William Johnson and Cain Lucas, members of Co. A 60th Iowa. This information will greatly aid a comrade in securing a pension. Address C. B. H., care Bystander.

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS IS THE PRICE OF PEACE.

The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.



Misses Letta Cary and Adah Hyde, both of Des Moines, who will receive diplomas at the State University at Iowa City this afternoon, being the first women of our race ever thus honored.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATION.

From Chicago we landed in Clinton, Iowa, one of the prettiest little cities on the Father of Water, with her broad walks and wide streets, with her beautiful up-to-date business and public buildings, and her well kept homes. I can truly say that the colored people are in that class while we did not have to stay very long nor visit many of the homes here for our very efficient and industrious agent, A. A. Bush, is really doing his duty in every department of his office and correspondent. If more of our agents would follow his example colored journals would soon thrive.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush are one of the leading young families in this city. He is employed by the Wapsiconnes club as the custodian of the club, also to keep a list and collect all the dues. He has been with this club for the past 14 years. His wife is one of the finest caterers in the city. She has a very large trade. They have two children, a girl and a boy, both entering high school.

Mr. C. Culbertson is a prominent citizen here. He was recently elected G. S. Warden of Iowa Masonic Lodge. He and his wife and family are active in church work. His brother, J. T. Culbertson, is also an old and highly respected citizen. He recently sold his grocery store that he had successfully run for 18 years.

Mr. Wm. Emerson is one of the pioneers of the colored man here. He is a good race man, owning a very beautiful and valuable home. J. T. Hancock is still running his restaurant and ice cream parlor, the finest in the city—has been in business for about 25 years.

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of any woman that we have met. She is a good financier, owning valuable property.

E. H. Haskins, our old friend who was injured in a train wreck last winter, is improving slowly. He had been working for the R. I. Co. for more than 22 years.

Eugene Green is still in the Express business, doing well. He is one of the substantial men of this city.

Alex Roberts is still city scavenger. His boys do the work while he is at the St. James Hotel, where he has been for many years.

Our good friend lawyer, W. G. Mott attended to the legal matter of the race. He is doing well.

There is no colored doctor nor undertaker here. They need one.

Mr. Green runs a first class Restaurant. He is a good business man.

Lindsay Pitts, one of the best known saloon men of this part of the state, has disposed of that business and has opened up a nice billiard room and barber shop at 702 Harrison street. Lindsay has many friends who wish for him success.

Mr. Edward Buckner owns a beautiful home at 2136 Grand Ave. Also Mr. and Mrs. Shepard at 2130 Grand Ave. have remodelled their home which is one of the most beautiful homes in the city in the good part of the city.

Mr. Eugene Allen owns a very nice home out in the new addition, 2619 Davenport Ave. They are hustling young men.

Bates Light Guard Band is a good musical organization doing well.

Across the river into the Illinois towns we will now talk about

BUXTON BRIEFS.

Mrs. Nanny Curry arrived in the city last week to be at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Massie Reasby, who has been sick about a month.

Mrs. Rena Reasby, who has been on the sick list is much improved.

The organ club will give a lawn social at the residence of Mrs. Anna Humble West Sweedtown, Saturday evening, July 27th. Spring chicken, ice cream and pop will be served. Every one welcome, Admission free. Mrs. Anna Hendricks, Pres.; Mrs. Ada Wade, sec.

Miss Elsie Lowery is on the sick list and is compelled to give up her place in Monroe Mer. Co., for awhile on the account thereof.

Miss Bertha Allen of Des Moines is in the city in the interest of a music class. Miss Allen is one of Des Moines' best musicians and we welcome her in our midst.

The Christian Endeavor will be led next Sunday by Mrs. Ada Wade. Subject: "Missionary Progress in North America." Acts 2:1-21.

The Y. G. H. club met in the home of Thelma Monroe, Monday afternoon. After the rendition of the very splendid program by the little Misses, the hostess served a nice luncheon. They meet with Myrtle Brown next Monday p. m. Josie Roberts, pres., Myrtle Brown, sec.

Miss Lydia Burkett and Mrs. Ollie Tate left last Thursday for Cedar Rapids to remain about six months.

Mrs. W. H. Bailey was too ill to be at her post of duty as head clerk in the postoffice last Friday, but she is much improved at this writing.

Lindsay Garnett was hurt in the mine last week. He is getting in good shape again.

Hubert Strong of Des Moines is visiting his father and boy friends in the city this week.

Mrs. Rose Fuqua of Davenport, sister of Mrs. J. G. Frith, arrived in the city, Friday to remain during the summer.

Mrs. W. A. Brown returned from the Western Baptist convention Sunday morning, reporting a very helpful session. Mt. Zion Mission circle still holds the banner for sending up the most money for the work.

Mrs. A. Perkins is still on the sick list, not much if any better.

Mr. W. H. London has gone to Seattle, Washington, probably to make his future home. The family contemplates following shortly.

Atty. Geo. H. Woodson is the owner of an automobile and he now rides as dignified as any other representative to congress.

Howard and William had better keep a closer eye on Pelam and Glen.

Thos. Gibbons, who had his leg broken and received some other injuries in the mine, is reported getting on nicely.

Mr. C. H. Mease is being troubled with rheumatism, likewise Mrs. J. F. Baker.

Mr. W. E. Carter a student in Western college preached at the morning hour for Rev. Woodard last Sunday. It is plain to be seen that Edward is studying his Bible as he preaches better each time.

The Bible class conducted on Monday evening at Mt. Zion church, are proving very beneficial. Even Bro. Blaney is taking an active part. If the aged men are interested the young people scarcely should avail themselves of every opportunity to increase their knowledge on the scriptures.

Master Paul Jasper Morrison arrived in town Tuesday from Lawrence, Kas., to remain about two months.

TABERNACLE NEWS.
Rev. Mendenhall preached two good sermons last Sunday. After the morning service the pastor, officers and members marched to the reservoir, where one candidate was baptized.

The sisters are still holding their 9 o'clock prayer meetings each Monday morning. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Pless Ward's 27 E. 13th.

Mrs. Pearl Simmons left Tuesday for Des Moines to attend the Grand session of K. of P. Lodge and Court of Calantha.

Mrs. Henry Weaver remains quite sick.

Mrs. A. B. White will entertain the Self-Culture club Wednesday, July 24.

Mrs. Chas. Moss left Monday for Centerville to visit her mother.

Rev. W. H. Weite left Monday to attend the Grand session of the K. of P's at Des Moines this week.

Remember the Mission circle rally next Sunday the 28th. Splendid program has been arranged.

The Literary on Monday evenings are being quite well attended—splendid programs are being rendered. Good debates by the young and old people.

Mrs. Lola Jefferson is much improved at this writing.

ALBIA, IOWA.

Mrs. Douglass of Buxton passed through Albia Wednesday enroute to Missouri.

Presiding Elder Moore preached at the A. M. E. church on Tuesday evening.

Lawyer Geo.

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

The foundation upon which the stability of a government is established must rest on character and intelligence of its citizens. This insures perpetuity, and guarantees the safety of the commonwealth. There abides no fear to the existence of centralized powers when a liberal system of wholesome education is diffused; for then, individuals collectively are able to safeguard their personal rights and privileges, forestalling the danger of encroachment. In a republican form of government where the creation of laws rests upon numbers, the abuse of power is inevitable. It is the duty of every citizen to be ever grave in his inclinations to the abuse of authority, which often destroys confidence in the ability and honesty of the rulers. The integrity of a people is judged by the integrity of those they elevate; and if their deeds are not in keeping with their declarations there is somewhere an error in the system. Theory antedates practice in whatever sphere we engage; but it does not determine a successful end. Issues inaugurated for the promotion of a common cause must be based upon the eternal principles of right; else the good effect which we hope to obtain from the pursuit of a chosen career will fall to materialize; and our labors will be vain. A well-balanced nation is not excitable and whenever danger to its institutions arises, it calmly meets the situation. Educated masses are noble assets to the permanency of all establishments if their sentiments are properly molded. It is through this medium that national regards are enforced. Human nature is not prone to withdraw from attempts upon things it covets unless outside pressure is brought strenuously to bear upon it. Rights and immunities are prime considerations in the welfare of a people; but there are those contending for recognition who aspire no higher than leaves and fishes. True statesmanship is unselfish, and labors for the betterment of human conditions, regardless of remuneration. But, unfortunately, that element does not exist in abundance. It crops out only at intervals and in isolated places. The greed of official gain has so sapped the vitals of our political body that things of the highest importance are subordinated thereto, and allowed to abide in the background from lack of advocates. The palmy days of Negro leadership, the days of the Douglasses, Elliotts, Langstons and other illustrious personages whose mention time and space forbid, are past and gone; and a generation of another type has stepped upon the stage. Less brilliant intellectually, less stable politically and do not wield with the masses that influence which characterized the epoch in which these giants wrought. Troublesome times are necessary to the production of genuine leadership. They prove the materials they produce. In our happy days of pleasure in which the possession of marvelous wealth lulls the rich to a life of ease, the poor is at the mercy of every agency which controls the destiny of the country and can find small redress for the grievances which oppress. To lighten the burdens which weigh so heavily upon the shoulders of those who create wealth, whose tolls are the strength of the nation should be the endeavor of those who accede to maintain their interests. But, by permitting themselves to become slaves to the glare of filthy lucre they lose sight of the greatest benefits to the greatest number and allow thousands to perish while a comparatively few survive.—Ethiopian Phalanx

The desire to own something is one of the most valuable assets a person can have with which to begin as well as to end life. The man who desires to own something will usually have his desire gratified, as such a man is never satisfied until it is gratified. In the beginning he may not have anything to offer in exchange for that he desires to own but his labor of the hands and brain, but that is the capital every man inherits in large or small measure, be he prince or pauper. Given a willingness to work and reasonable skill in doing even the ordinary things thoroughly, any young man can make his way in the world; can make a good day's wage as he goes along, which with proper self-denial in his living expenses will net him in a few years enough capital in cash and in reputation with his neighbors to begin business and succeed in it, so that he may own the things the possession of which will give him the greatest satisfaction.

The sentiment is becoming general among negroes in all parts of the country that a man must not only know a great deal but he must own something to prove that he knows something. The spendthrift, dressed up to date, who has nothing behind him to sustain his expensive living, does not find the favor now that he did ten and twenty years ago among the people whose good opinion he desires, whose social and business influence he would enjoy. He must have some reputation for steadiness in work and for saying something of what he earns in order to stand well in his own estimation and that of his neighbors. That the desire for the in-

dependent ownership of one's time and occupation is growing our exchanges show from week to week by the progressive business development in their communities. For instance, the Oakland (Cal.) Sunshin says: "The slogan of the members of the Negro Business League at their banquet last week at the Southern Kitchen was practice what you preach and patronize your race enterprises and your professional men as far as possible and produce something by land, own an enterprise, if nothing more than a chicken ranch. Don't depend on the other race for a job. Make your own job by being a producer instead of a steady consumer. Buy land; buy a farm."

Talking about the movement, in Japan, to fetch about religious unity, between Shintoism, Buddhism and Christianity, fostered by the Japanese government, The Outlook says: "The example thus set might well be followed by the Jews, Protestants and Roman Catholics in this country," while adhering loyally "to their separate creeds and churches, in a common effort for the betterment of the nation," and would "furnish much more hope of practical and immediate results than an endeavor to invent some common creed or create a ritual on which all can unite." As their work is separate and distinct in effort, although common in aim and purpose from that of the Anglo-American churches, The Age believes that the Afro-American church denominations of the Western Hemisphere could do better work for the negro and the nation if they had a working understanding. A national congress represented by all of our denominations would accomplish this and attract the attention of the world to the magnitude of the moral and intellectual power of the work.

Up in Pittsburg, Pa., a diamond edition of a man—weighs 120 pounds—has been divorced from his wife—a quarto edition of a woman weighing 300 pounds—because he insisted on using her as a sort of furnace. He returned home cold one night and as there was no fire he pulled off his footgear and clapped his feet to his wife's back and kept them there till they got warm. Just how he did this is not mentioned, but we suppose he stood up on her. Any way, she sued for and got a divorce. She claimed that for ten years he had abused her in various ways, such as "dragging her down stairs," had "beaten her up," "spit tobacco juice on the table and her feet," "pushed a revolver under her nose and yelled, 'smell that!'" But this thing of warming his feet at her back was the straw—or feet—that broke the camel's—his wife's—back! The little fellow had nerve all right, but where in the dickens did he get his strength from?

A certain boat coming up the Mississippi one day during the flood lost her way and bumped up against a frame house. She hadn't more than touched it before an old dork rammed his head up through a hole in the roof, where the chimney once came out, and yelled at the captain on the boat: "Whar's yer gwine wid dat boat? Can't you see nothin'? Put this thing yer knows yer gwine to turn this house ober, spill de old woman an' de children in de flood, an' drown 'em. Whar you doin' out here in de country wid yer boat, anyhow? Go on back yander fro de co'n fields an' get back into de ribber whar yer b'longs. Ain't got no business sev'n miles out in de country foolin' roun' people's houses nohow?" And she backed out.—Exchange

Notwithstanding we are living in the twentieth century and stand on the threshold of the brightest and grandest civilization that the world has ever known, there is a crying and a pressing need of a better educated ministry. There is much need for improvement along this line. We do not refer to this matter as a matter of criticism, but as a matter of sympathy and pressing necessity. It is too late in these bright days of civilization to have so much ignorance in the pulpit. There are plenty of young men in this country to train young men for the ministry that they may intelligently and yet forcibly stand on their feet and preach the gospel of truth.—The Baptist Reporter.

Never in the history of New York city has its colored churches been represented by so clean and capable a colored clergy as today. The licentious, whangdoodle preacher in almost every instance has been supplanted by a Christian, devoted, educated gentleman, not only a leader and an asset to his church, but a credit scrapper and court cases between warring factions, charges of immorality and unseemly conduct so noticeable a few years back have become conspicuous by their utter absence today.—Amsterdam News.

Napoleon would not believe that his escape from Elba would bear him to St. Helena.

MAJOR WRIGHT'S EFFECTIVE PLEA

Bill Appropriating Funds For Exposition May Pass.

LEADERS FAVOR MOVEMENT—NOTED EDUCATOR AND ORGANIZER OF MANY SUCCESSFUL MOVEMENTS FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE RACE MAKES CONVINCING ARGUMENT BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE—HIS ACHIEVEMENTS.

Washington.—Maj. R. R. Wright, president of the Georgia State Industrial college and the president of the American emancipation exposition, scored another victory for the race in his recent address before the house appropriation committee of congress. He made a strong and convincing argument in behalf of the \$250,000 appropriation for the negro semi-centennial exposition.

The special committee co-operating with Major Wright consisted of the following persons: Messrs. J. J. Fitzgerald, chairman; Charles L. Elliott, Thomas U. Sisson, Joseph G. Cannon, Frederick H. Gillett.

Major Wright cannot be again made a very favorable impression upon the house committee. The report of his hearing before the committee contains 16 pages. The committee decided to report the bill favorably to congress. The general belief is that it will pass without much difficulty.

Bishop Alexander Walters, who is interested in the bill, wrote Major Wright that he had seen Speaker Champ Clark, House Leader Underwood and Chairman Fitzgerald and that all had agreed to the passage of the bill.

It has the indorsement of some of the leading white philanthropists, such as R. C. Ogden, George Foster Peabody, William J. Schiefelin and others. It also has the indorsement of the leading periodicals. Dr. Lyman Abbott and William Hayes Ward have also indorsed the movement.

It is gratifying to know that a number of the governors of southern states, such as Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, West Virginia and Kentucky, have indorsed the idea of holding such an exposition.

Major Wright and his friends began the matter in its second stage last April and have been successful in getting it through the senate and half way through the house, where it now occupies a favorable position.

One of the members of the committee on appropriations asked Professor Wright to tell something about himself.

This is quite satisfactorily answered in that famous publication known as "Who Is Who in America." This notable biographical dictionary contains the names of a very large number of America's notable men.

It speaks of Major Wright as follows: "Richard Robert Wright, college president. Born in Dalton, Ga., May 16, 1855, son of Robert Wade and Harriet (Lynch) Wright; A. B. 1876, W. M. 1878, Atlanta university; LL. D. Wilberforce university, Ohio, 1899; married L. Elizabeth Howard of Columbus, Ga., June 7, 1877; began teaching Augusta, Ga., 1880; president Georgia State Industrial college (colored), Savannah, 1891; organizer and president Georgia State Colored Agricultural and Industrial association 1907; president Georgia State Agricultural and Industrial fair 1908.

"Major Wright served as additional paymaster, with rank of major, volunteers, August 3 to December 1, 1898; trustee Atlanta university, delegate to four Republican conventions, declined appointment E. E. and M. P. to Liberia, tendered by President McKinley; Congregationalist, Mason, member American Historical association, National Educational association, etc.; author historical and other papers and articles in periodical press; address Savannah, Ga."

NEGRO WOMEN OF ATLANTA ORGANIZE FOR THE UPLIFT AND PROTECTION OF THE RACE.

Atlanta.—The negro women of Atlanta, realizing that something must be done, and that quickly, have united with the Prison Mission Settlement Workers for the uplift and protection of their young people from crimes that lead to prison; also to devise ways to help the police to protect their women and girls who are in domestic service from the murder fiends. The kind words, encouragement and genuine interest in this movement by the white people of Atlanta has given renewed strength to the workers.

The negro women of our city have faith. They believe that all the women acting as one will influence their young people to be good and true, and also put to flight for all time the slayers of their women. Cocaine is another fiend more dangerous, but not so quick, as it is said to require about five years for its victims to overtake death. One authority says: "This new vice, the cocaine vice, the most serious that has to be dealt with, has proved to be a creator of criminals and unusual forms of violence." Yet neither our national nor state government restricts the importation of this soul-destroying drug.

Through Rev. H. H. Proctor, pastor of the Fifth Congregational church, the negro women of this city have in that church a place to meet at all times to discuss and plan ways to better their condition. As a result of these meetings during the fall of 1911 we are doing foundation work, which is the keynote to all our endeavors. We have a class in domestic science under an experienced instructor. All women and girls who are unable to pay for lessons will be taught free, provided they are fitting themselves to make a living. Any one that knows anything about domestic science can understand how valuable this training makes a person, not only in the kitchen, but in the sick room and among the children.

A woman thoroughly trained in domestic science is a treasure in her own home or in the home of others. Children's classes in sewing, mending and darning are conducted every afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock. These classes are taught by the women of the city who desire to give an hour of service once a week to God and humanity. These little people are taught to mend and darn their own clothing. This work is not a task, but very much like a kindergarten of older children. In this way all mending and darning is taken from the mother's hands, which is quite an item in a home where there are children, and the mother works for others every day in the week. Classes of small boys are taught street etiquette, electric car department and good behavior in general. The parents of all these children work for white families in this city.

The only way to know a people is to go among them, not once, but often. Many of our good women live in alleys and other sections of the city not so good. Some of these women are beautiful housewives, others are cooks and housemaids. These women are rearing their children as well as they can. Their children attend our public schools, also Sabbath school. As these women work for the white families of Atlanta, they must live near the heart of the city and the alley is the only place for these women to live, who would live in a more respectable locality if they could. They will divide the last bit of bread and give their clothing to those among them in need.

All thoughtful negroes and those who keep up with current events appreciate the south's burden. The great work she is doing and is still planning and organizing to better conditions among white people. Payne Institute, at Augusta, for the education of preachers and teachers for the negro; the splendid public schools for our children, giving employment to thousands of our young women as teachers, are one of our greatest aids to race building.

However, there are conditions existing in this city which are of vital importance to both races. We are working to help the women, but our progress is handicapped by the unsanitary conditions in a large number of their homes. Many negro families live in small houses close together, having a common yard. To get into these homes, whose yards are a network of clothes lines filled with snowy-white clothes, one has to stoop, twist and dodge until a door is found. On entering you will sometimes find three women washing clothes in one room of a two-room house, the little children standing around, for it is too wet and cold for them to play outdoors. Three tubs of water and wet clothes in a small two-room house. When one takes into consideration that some of these women earn more than \$5 a week by washing some idea can be gained as to the quantity of water used and the number of wet garments in one little home.

Why should the world be amazed at the ravages of tuberculosis among negroes? In such surroundings the foundation for tuberculosis and other diseases are laid in the new-born babies. In these communities wash sheds should be built, having doors and windows and large brick or stone fireplaces where the clothes could be boiled. In this way the little children

could be kept away from the damp and slush. We hope to establish a day nursery in these congested communities, but we are not able to do so without outside aid. We ask all lovers of God and humanity to invest a little money for him at the bottom of the ladder, where so many of his creatures dwell, who are never blessed with the glad sunlight of sweet, clean homes.

Help us to save our children and we will save yours through our improved health and better sanitation in our homes. Respectfully, ANNA M. TATE, Chairman.

ECONOMIC CONDITION OF NEGROES IN THE NORTH

In an informing paper on "The Economic Condition of Negroes in the North," in the Southern Workman, Dr. R. R. Wright, Jr., the editor of the Christian Recorder, presents some statistics and conclusions worthy of the thoughtful consideration of the readers of The Age, and especially the negro preachers, settlement workers and others engaged in negro uplift work in the North and Western states. Some of Dr. Wright's conclusions are very startling and disconcerting; such, for instance, as that "Until recently the negroes of the North did not reproduce themselves; the great increase of negroes in the large cities was due chiefly to immigration from the South. To an extent, it is true today that the chief source of immigration is the immigration of negroes. More than half the negroes in the cities of the North today were born in the South."

He says that records of births among negroes are very difficult to obtain, and "even now most of the cities would report an excess of deaths over births if they reported anything." In Philadelphia, where separate records of births and deaths have been kept since 1900, with a fair degree of accuracy, a table is given showing the results for nine years. In 1900, 1901 and 1902 there were 420, and again in 1908 144 more deaths than births. For the five other years the excess of births over deaths was only 1,832, the total excess for the nine years being 1,262 in favor of births. The bureau of vital statistics is of the opinion, however, that many negro births are not reported. However this may be, Wright concludes that "it is probable that the principal increase of the negro population is due to the births among the immigrant negroes from the South, rather than to the native-born northern negroes, and that in reality the native-born negro does not reproduce himself"; that is, does not perpetuate himself.

Our observation in New York for 33 years is that families peter out in the male line, leaving one or two healthy members, or become lost in the third and fourth generations. In this way most of the family names of old New Yorkers have been wiped out. The same thing is true of Philadelphia, where in 1900 only some 40 per cent of the 1,266 marriages were of Philadelphians, 37.7 per cent being born in Virginia, 13.9 in Maryland and 6.9 in North Carolina.

In concluding the consideration of the birth and death rate, and the small number of marriages contracted, based in the main on the Philadelphia statistics, Mr. Wright says: "This much may be haphazard, that the negro in the northern city, handicapped by an increased cost of living and shut out of the fullest enjoyment of the community life, does not reproduce himself, but must be constantly reinforced by people from an environment sanctioning a lower standard of living, who are able and will consent to have children. If the migration from the South were cut off the northern negro population would probably slowly die out. For the population now maintains itself not only by immigration but by immigration of those who will have families. Their children, the second generation, born and reared under northern conditions, are those who do not reproduce themselves."

That this condition is not brought about by the climatic conditions of the northern and western states is shown conclusively by statistics, the death rate of the negro population of 12 northern and western cities, for 1900, being greatly less than that of 12 southern cities, that of Savannah, Charleston and New Orleans being twice as great as that of New York and Chicago. "Nor is that the only indication," says Dr. Wright. "According to the census, the death rate of northern negroes is frequently lower than that of whites in southern cities." The reason for the condition that works against the perpetuation or reproduction of the negro in the northern and western states must be sought for in some other causes than climate, housing and high cost of living, as compared with southern conditions. The question is one of vital interest and should to advantage be made a special study by our physicians.

In a thoughtful article in The Outlook for April 8 last, dealing with the decline of the birth rate in Great Britain, the Australian states, France and the United States, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt takes a doleful view of the future, as failure of population and decadence of nationality go together.

If the negro race is producing more females than males, if marriages are becoming fewer, if the death rate is exceeding the birth rate, and if the tendency not to perpetuate itself is gaining ground, the race is in a fair way of going to seed, and the causes making for it should be ascertained if possible and a remedy discovered and applied.

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Always find where the shoe pinches before starting to run a race with success.

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the red-stained, sulphurous islets floating in the lakes of fire in the west; the ragged clouds at midnight, black as a raven's wing, blotting out the shuddering moon? "No, num," replied the rustic, shortly; "not since I give up drink."

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MUSKINGUM COLLEGE HONORS DR. JAS. E. SHEPARD

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF DIVINITY CONFERRED UPON PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL RELIGIOUS TRAINING SCHOOL.

BY GEORGE F. KING.
New Concord, Ohio. (Special).—A signal honor has been bestowed upon one of the leading negroes in the country. Because of his eminent fitness for the ministry and the effective work he is accomplishing as founder and president of the National Religious Training school, Durham, N. C., Muskingum college of this place, which has among its graduates some of the most noted theologs, scholars and missionaries in the world and has just finished the celebration of its seventy-fifth anniversary, has conferred upon Rev. James E. Shepard the degree of doctor of divinity.

Although this institution is one of the smaller colleges its standard is so high and its graduates such eminent characters that it is recognized throughout Christendom as a great institution of learning.

This act of the college is quite significant because Doctor Shepard is the only negro ever honored by this college. Among the host of graduates who are rendering their share for the true uplift of humanity are the late Doctor Harper, president of the Chicago university; Doctor Morehead, dean of Xenia Theological seminary, Xenia, Ohio; Doctor Lawrence, Hon. W. J. Bryan's pastor; Doctor McClendon, pastor of the great Presbyterian church, Pittsburg, Pa.; Dr. Jesse Johnson, an authority on church history and apologetics, and such men as Rev. J. Walter Liggett, who are contributing to the spiritual and educational development of the negro.

Graduates of this noted college will be found in every section of the world giving service for the true development of man and the redemption of heathens. It boasts of the fact that 55 per cent of its male graduates are either in the ministry or the missionary work of the world.

Because of the far-reaching influence of the school of Doctor Shepard and meeting the peculiar religious exigencies of the negro people the above honors were largely won by this progressive Afro-American. Doctor Shepard, some years ago, gave up his profession as pharmacist, at which time he was registered under the laws of his state, to enter active Christian work and today he is filling the place of his father, the late Rev. Dr. Augustus Shepard, who is regarded as one of the ablest ministers in the race and who has accomplished great work for the religious, educational, social, economic uplift of his race in North Carolina and states contiguous to same.

BECKETT MADE PRESIDENT

FORMER SECRETARY OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE A. M. E. CHURCH ELECTION AS UNIVERSITY HEAD A POPULAR ONE.

Manning, S. C.—The new president of Allen university is the Rev. W. W. Beckett, D. D., former secretary of missions of the A. M. E. church. Dr. Beckett was elected to this position by the board of trustees at its annual session. His election meets the hearty approval of laymen and ministers everywhere.

In the race for this position were four other prominent and well known candidates. They were the Rev. R. W. Mance, presiding elder of the Beaufort district; the Rev. D. T. McDaniel of Spartansburg, one of the first college graduates of the school; the Rev. Sandy Simmons, D. D., presiding elder of the Georgetown district, an alumnus of the University of Michigan, and the Rev. J. E. Beard, an alumnus of the Georgia State University for Negroes.

Dr. Beckett's election was made unanimous after the first ballot, the other candidates withdrawing in his favor. The consensus of opinion among the leaders of the church is that the administration of Dr. Beckett will be fruitful and that all forces in the state will be coupled for successful work.

The Allen university is the pride of the negro people in South Carolina and is doing a great work. Connected with it is a board of 100 trustees, among whom are some of the many great preachers, school men and most substantial citizens of the state. The trustee's annual fee is \$5 each, the school is conducted by church funds. Dr. Beckett being a man well known and popular with the masses throughout the United States, it is believed that his election will be the means of bringing additional funds to the school. He is an eloquent speaker, a man of great personality.

Bishop H. M. Turner of Atlanta presided at the recent meeting. Bishop Turner has been recently appointed to South Carolina and was elected chancellor of Allen university. He gave 100 books to the library of Allen, and is laying plans for the erection of another building on the campus.

Odds and Ends

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MISS LIFE'S REAL JOY

TRUTH IN CHARGE THAT AMERICANS TRAVEL TOO FAST.

Might Pay Well to Take a Lesson From Our European Kin, and Devote Some Part of Existence to Leisure.

Speed, hurry, rush—doubtless they are effective as commerce accelerators, but they are death to aesthetics. We have ceased to write letters, we propose marriage by wire and hold the wire until we hear the answering coo. Nothing can be funnier than the way in which we take our holidays. And an ordinary evening's joy is a Marathon between the office, the dressing room, the dinner table, the theater, the supper, then home, writes Kate Masterson in Lipincott's Magazine.

Life to us takes on the guise of scenery passed through on a fast express. Houses, humans, cars, shops, flash by in confusion. We get impressions rather than clear views. Even our friendships, our loves and our hates are misty, indistinct affairs, that come and go and become dreams.

Our memories are blur, for the rush of today is upon us, and tomorrow is treading upon our heels. A hand-clasp and good-by, and we part from a comrade, each hurrying on his own way, for there is no time for cronship. Our national get and our quick lunch system have made countless thousands merry. We are the push!

Not long ago Punch published a picture naively called "A Scene in America." A ferry had pushed off quite a distance from the dock and two belated passengers are portrayed poised midway in the atmosphere, in the act of jumping for the boat, while the other passengers look on admiringly.

"Thank goodness we'll catch it," says Jones. "There's not another for a minute and a half!"

We would not, if we could, put on the manners and moods of the Orient. They would sit on us unbearably as the turbans of the Hindu or the jeweled robes of rajahs. But we can learn a few lessons in leisure from our English neighbors, cultivating their rose gardens and stopping an hour each day for tea, though the heavens fall.

"And the Parisians with their grand dejeuner, their coffee under the trees on the Bois, their hour for the aperitif—so many pauses, in fact, for pleasure, that the business day is cut to a few hours, and it suffices. The speed mania may call upon us to observe our own achievement, our progress, our healthy democracy, and a lot of other things. But is the art of living rightly not worth while? Are we getting as much out of life as we might if we stayed our pace and went more slowly down the path that leads into the sunset?"

Need Not Be Kissed.

An association of physicians of Milwaukee, having adopted resolutions to the effect that kissing is a blot on civilization and a menace to public health, proposes to ask the state legislature to make kissing a punishable offense.

If the physicians of Milwaukee do not wish to kiss no one requires them to do so. Perhaps they fear they will be caught when they are not looking, and kissed against their wills. In that case they could obtain complete protection, without interfering with others, by wearing wire masks of the sort worn by baseball catchers.

One who thinks a habit or custom injurious or objectionable has only to stop practicing it. But the advocates of few reforms are satisfied with that. Having found something they do not wish to do themselves they cannot be happy until they have compelled everyone to refrain from it.

Stewards of the welfare of others would often be more popular and their efforts would be of equal value if their idea of stewardship were more to serve and less to rule those for whom they feel responsibility.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sewing Made Easy.

Persons with the store window habit have found something to stare at in a little notion store. Stretching across the window are three strands of No. 40 white thread still attached to the spools. Suspended from each thread are twenty-five needles.

"My little daughter threaded them," the storekeeper said. "They are a wonderful convenience for people with such poor eyes that they can't see to thread their own needles. Here is a whole bunch of them already threaded, and all the sewer has to do is to unwind the thread until she has the desired length for the first needle, then slip the other needles along until it comes their turn. Maybe in some neighborhoods that contrivance wouldn't be appreciated very highly, but here it is a real blessing. Within a few blocks of the store are three old ladies' homes. The old ladies like to sew, but they have found it impossible to keep their needles threaded. Now that job is already done for them and the original cost of the needles and thread."—New York Press.

Bride's Puzzling Order.

An absent-minded bride, anxious not to forget to order two chickens for dinner, repeated to herself, as while clearing away the breakfast things: "Grocer—chickens—grocer—chickens."

"The words became confused in her mind, so that when she went to the telephone she asked: "Have you any nice young grocers?"

"Why—why—yes?" replied an astonished voice at the other end of the wire.

"Well," said the bride, "send me two, dressed."

"Dressed?" said the voice, more astonished than before.

"Why, no," answered the bride, "I believe you may send them undressed. If my husband comes home early he will wring their necks and the cook can dress them."

BURLINGTON ITEMS

Mrs. Ed Williams and daughter have returned home and report a very pleasant visit.

A very delightful afternoon was enjoyed last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Edwards.

The G. G. Club meets every Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. Pleasant on Ninth street.

Mrs. Ed Williams has added two rooms to their neat little cottage.

Mrs. Ellen Morris of Chicago is visiting Mrs. Edwards.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson has repainted her house on Spence street.

Mrs. B. Washington has also painted her home on Eighth street.

Mrs. W. E. Dixon is looking for her brother from Louisiana, Mo.

Mrs. Ed Williams and daughter, Elsie, are visiting in Galoisburg, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Braden are making their home in Cedar Rapids.

Miss Maud Brawley of Cameron, Mo., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Pleasant, expects to leave Thursday for her home.

Rev. S. Johnson made a brief visit in Burlington and left for Keokuk.

Mrs. Rice and returned home again.

The choir of the A. M. E. church will give an entertainment Thursday July 11th.

Mrs. Edwards will entertain Thursday afternoon from two to five o'clock in honor of Mrs. E. Morris.

The funeral of Ruth Catherine Watkins, who died Sunday afternoon of typhoid fever at Mercy hospital, was held Tuesday afternoon at Underkirk Chapel, Rev. Smith officiating.

Ruth was confined to her bed for a month. She was kind and loved by all. She leaves to mourn her loss a mother, father, sister and four brothers, relatives and a host of friends.

Mrs. Cora Jones of Oskaloosa was summoned to the city on account of the death of her niece, Ruth Watkins.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night.

The Men's Episcopal club will give their first annual picnic at Spring Park Lake Minnetonka Thursday, July 25th.

The editor of the Twin City Star is a very conspicuous figure on the Convention floor of the Educational Congress.

The clergy of the Twin Cities were much in evidence at the Congress Tuesday morning.

The Eastern Star held the annual sermon at the Third Baptist church.

last week for Chicago for an extensive visit with her father, Mr. Ed Roberson.

Mr. Milton Ritchie has an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. George Gorman, who has been on the sick list, is better.

Master J. Lewis is sick with the whooping cough.

Mrs. S. B. Walkup had a serious accident by nearly amputating her toes last week.

The Misses Roberta and Sarah Pollard of Chicago are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones.

Mr. Mike Ritchie who has been ill is much improved.

ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN

We are having an abundance of rain storms, cloud bursts and near-cyclones this season, causing much damage, both to life and property.

Prof. and Mrs. L. C. Jones, Mrs. Mattie R. Hicks, and Miss Lois Combs were out eight seeing Monday afternoon in Mr. A. D. Adams' touring car.

The delegates to the Educational Congress began arriving Sunday morning and up to this writing, the first day, there has been registered about one hundred.

Miss Ada Lewis of Minneapolis spent a couple of days as the guest of Miss Lois Combs, 463, Thomas St.

Mr. and Mrs. Quintan Hicks entertained at six o'clock dinner Tuesday, in honor of Prof. and Mrs. L. C. Jones of Braxton, Miss. Covers were laid for eight.

Mrs. W. T. Francis, the newly elected president of the State Federation, left Sunday night for Atlantic City en route to Hampton to attend the National association.

We wonder why our people of St. Paul are so backward about welcoming strangers to our city.

The Men's Saxe Club gave a supper at the St. James A. M. E. church Monday night, much to the satisfaction of all present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cas. Lambert of South Rock Island entertained Rev. and Mrs. A. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal of Davenport at a four course dinner on July 4th.

The lecture given by Mrs. Elizabeth L. Davis of Chicago at the McKinley Baptist church last Thursday evening was indeed a treat to all who heard it.

There were quite a number over from Davenport to hear the lecture given by Mrs. Elizabeth L. Davis.

Wayman Chapel will conduct a fair Tuesday and Wednesday at the church. There will be a program each evening.

The Tri-City Union picnic will be held at Longview park Thursday, July 25th.

Miss Eillian Baker of Kansas City Mo., is visiting in Rock Island, the guest of Miss Eillian Moore at 1240 39th street.

Mr. John McClain of Des Moines, Iowa, delegate to the Grand session in Davenport, called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Windsor last Friday.

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Mr. Edward Sample has gone to Topeka, Kan., to spend the summer.

The lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shepherd was largely attended Monday evening, July 15th, 1912.

Mr. James Reed and daughter, Elizabeth, of Washington, Iowa, were the guests of Mrs. D. S. Johnson last week.

Master Phillip Russian of Washington, Iowa, has been visiting the Stovall boys for the past ten days.

Miss Eliza Wheeler of Louisiana, Mo., was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Georgia Perkins, last week.

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unusual looseness of the bowels.

FT. MADISON NOTES

Mrs. W. E. Anderson of Keokuk spent Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna Wilson on Fifth street.

Rev. and Mrs. Bowles spent Sunday in New Boston, the guest of Mr. Clark Mr. Bowles preached Sunday morning and at night.

Mrs. Anna Wilson is very sick at her home on Fifth street.

Willing Workers club will meet at the home of Mrs. Eubanks next Friday night.

The children of the A. M. E. Sunday school are getting ready for their annual picnic in August.

Rev. Payton and his officers are busy getting a parsonage built on the church grounds.

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Haitians a Lazy Lot. Sydney Brooks, writing to the London Chronicle about Haiti, says the Haitians were the first people in the world to abolish slavery.

Farm Employment for Criminals. Gov. Harris of Ohio believes that criminals can be employed on a farm with advantage to themselves and the state.

Milk an Intoxicant. New York City alone consumes an annual 840,000,000 quarts of milk.

More Earthquakes in France. Toulon—Slight seismic shocks occurred again Monday in Draguignan, Vancluse and Puy-Sto-Rapard.

No More Quid Lacc for Afghans. The ameer has published an edict, which applies to all parts of Afghanistan, prohibiting the import into the country of all kinds of gold lace.

Proper Bestowal of Charity. Dickens: There are not a few among the disciples of charity who require in their vocation, scarcely less excitement than the votaries of pleasure in theirs.

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MASON CITY NEWS. Mr. Howard Penney of Muskogee, Oklahoma, is here visiting his father and mother, Rev. E. J. Penney, who lives near Manley, Iowa. Mr. Robt. Lewis and family will leave Sunday for California, where he has accepted a position with A. G. Sphar, formerly of this city.



Percheron Mare at Iowa State Fair

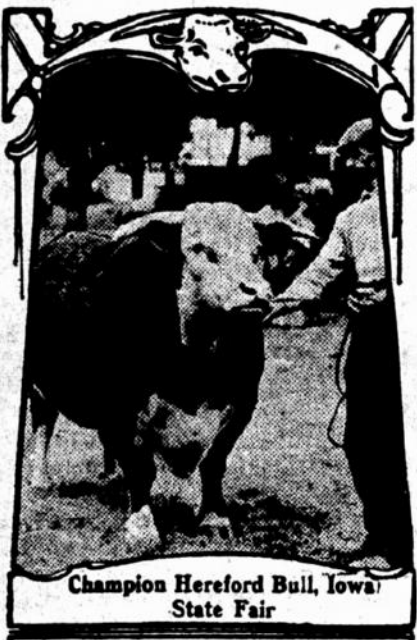
The great growth in the annual horse exhibit at the Iowa State Fair has compelled the state to build another new horse barn which will be ready for the fair this year. It will be a splendid brick and steel structure that will add very much to the value of the great horse exhibition.

Welfare of the Iowa Child.

Among the notable new things at the Iowa State Fair is to be a "Child Welfare Exhibit," at which the Mothers' club will show just what can be done to keep the children of Iowa healthy and growing. For every woman of the state this will be one of the features of the fair that cannot be missed. The annual "Iowa Babies' Health Contest" will also be repeated.

Big Race Meet of the Year.

The purse offered for races at the Iowa State Fair this year amounts to over \$15,000, making it certain that this is to be the biggest race meet of the year in the west. Already hundreds of horses are in training for this event and every class has been filled with entries that assure fast trotting and pacing at the State Fair.



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The Iowa State Fair has been well called the "pacemaker for the big fairs" of the country. It is not only the first of the fairs to be held in point of time, but especially in the matter of the live stock exhibits it has come to be the greatest of the fairs.

All the great breeders of the country come to Iowa to make their start for the annual tour of the big fairs. They figure rightly that ribbons won at the Iowa State Fair are a distinct advantage to them over all the other fairs they enter, especially since the competition for these ribbons at the Iowa State Fair is so fierce.

All the best show animals in the country are to be seen at Des Moines the last week of August.

Great Iowa Show of Dogs.

There will be a kennel club exhibition at the Iowa State Fair this year under the auspices of the American Kennel club, that will give to the lovers of domestic animals this year for the first time an opportunity to see the finest and best dogs in the country. It will be a strictly high grade bench show, conducted under rules that prevail everywhere. It will be one of the novelties of the Iowa State Fair much appreciated.

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CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

Sunday was quarterly meeting of the last for this conference year. Rev. I. N. Daniels, Presiding Elder was in attendance.

Mrs. Aaa Williams arrived from her home in Buxton a few days ago and will remain for an indefinite time with her mother.

Sol. Williams of Bloomington, Ill., visited in Clinton last week, the guest of his brother, H. G. Williams on De Witt street.

Mrs. M. O. Culberson returned Sunday from St. Paul where she was the guest of her brother the past week.

Rev. S. B. Moore, P. E., preached at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday evening, July 14th, to a large congregation delivering a pleasing discourse. While in the city, he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson, on Maple avenue.

After a long illness, covering a period of two years, Louis Alexander, sank to his eternal rest on Thursday evening, July 11th at his home 713 North 3d street at 7:40.

Leue, as he was called by all who knew him, was the son of Mr and Mrs. John Alexander of Lyons, Iowa, in which city he was born, June 18, 1885, and where he lived up to a little over a year ago, in 1903. He graduated from the Lyons high school. He was a barber by trade which occupation he followed until a year ago last October. He was compelled to give up on account of his increasing illness. His friends were numbered by his acquaintances. On July 21, 1910, he was united in marriage to Miss Edna Garrett, of St. Charles, Mo., who survives him together by a baby daughter, Jeapette Marion, now one year old. His mother, Mrs. John Alexander of Lyons and his sister, Mrs. Belle Hampton. Funeral services were held on Sunday, July 14, from the home of his mother in Lyons. Rev. S. B. Moore, P. E., officiating, assisted by Revs. Ferribe and Saunders. Musical numbers were rendered at the home and at the cemetery by Mrs. Oscar Thompson, Mrs. Earl Mann, Messrs. Chas. Thompson, Martie Robinson, and A. A. Bush. The bearers of the pall were Messrs. Henry Robinson, Geo. Robinson, Chas. Thompson, Howard Mitchell, Eddie Mitchell, and Roy Watts. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment took place in Oakland cemetery.

Miss Hattie Harris of Macon, Mo., was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Robinson last week.

Mr. W. A. Emery entertained his granddaughter, Mrs. Mattie H. Kick of Chicago recently.

A social was given Monday night on the church grounds Presiding Elders' committee. A pleasant time was spent by all present.

The annual picnic of Bethel A. M. E. church and Sabbath school will be held at Eagle Park, Aug.

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HITEMAN NOTES.

Mrs. H. T. Randolph and Mrs. Randolph was in Okaloosa, visiting Mrs. Lamont last Sunday.

Mr. H. T. Elliott, of Ottumwa, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Randolph.

Mr. A. B. Chapman of Buxton was here visiting last Sunday.

Presiding elder, W. A. Moore of the city of Galesburg, Ill., preached a very able sermon here last Friday evening.

Rev. Manly of Albia was visiting C. H. Cathran last week.

Miss Lucy Walker of Buxton was visiting Mrs. H. T. Randolph last Sunday.

W. T. Randolph was in Albia on business, Monday.

Rev. O. B. Smith of Okaloosa, will preach in Hiteman on Sunday, July 23 and Aug. 12.

A CORRECTION

Last week we ran an article under head of "Keokuk Special" concerning an automobile party. There was no name signed to the article, and it looked so innocent that it passed on to the compositor and was run in last week's issue. But it seems that the article was intended to work mischief, as we have received a letter from Mr. Clifton Ashby and Mrs. Dora Robinson, stating that they were not participants of this joy ride. It is a rule of the editor to run no article unless they are signed, but he being out of the city we had overlooked this rule, therefore we find ourselves in trouble. Hereafter we intend to use a fine tooth comb, so you had better attach your name to all articles if you expect to see them in the Bystander.

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Charles G. Dawes' Good Advice to Young Men in Business.

This is a hard world in business. It always has been and always will be. There are many good and generous men in it. There are many who will lend a helping hand to you in your adversity, but in the time of need you will not find them among the men who tried to get you to embark in speculation with your little surplus, and to sell you something which would help you to "easy money." Be self-reliant. Make your own investment into investments. When you cannot put your money in a good savings bank. Distrust the financial demagogues as you distrust the political demagogue. Keep your hand on your pocketbook as you travel life. First, to give always in proportion to your means to those who are poorer; second, to hold from those who would take through force or fraud what you need for yourself and yours. You will then, writes Mr. Dawes in the Saturday Evening Post, have your land where most of the other fellows have only their eyes. In this alone you will have the advantage of them.

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Thanking you in advance, I am, Yours faithfully, Andrew J. Napier.

OTTUMWA ITEMS.

Rev. Newman preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday night.

Miss Junita Fewman left Monday for her home in Okaloosa after visiting Miss Maggie Davis.

There will be a hard time social at the Baptist church Friday night.

J. Reginald Clark 321 West Div St. went to Osceola, Monday to spend a few days.

Mr. John Harris of Mechanic St., is still quite ill at his home.

The Faithful Few society will give a moonlight social at the home of Mrs. Harry Owens on Well St. Thursday, Aug. 1. There will be a program. You are invited to come and spend a pleasant evening with them.

There will be a quilt contest at the A. M. E. church Monday evening, July

Refreshments will be served.

Master Johnie Casson arrived Monday from Peoria to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson.

Miss Hazel Clark expects to leave the 27th for a visit with relatives in Battle Creek, Mich.

Miss Maud Buckner arrived Tuesday evening to spend the week with her cousin Mrs. Mattie Weeks and Miss Hazel Clark.

Little Eunola Thompson of Des Moines will arrive Thursday, the 25th, to visit at the homes of Mrs. Wells Fow-

lar and Mrs. Maud Clark.

Mrs. Maud Marshall and niece, Nola Clark expect to attend the 1st of Aug. celebration in Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Hattie Benton is ill at the home of her daughter on Div. St.

Miss Bayou Gunn of Chicago will arrive in the city Saturday the 27th for a visit with other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Reas, mother of Mrs. Anna Foster is ill with Cancer at the home of her daughter in South Ottumwa.

Mrs. McMann is still ill at the home of her son, Chas. Wilson on Main St.



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