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CITY NEWS.

Mrs. L. V. Denney, who has been so very sick, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson entertained Mr. Wm. Mash of Spokane, Wash., at dinner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dixon entertained at dinner Miss Zella Davis last week.

Mrs. Williams will leave Saturday to visit several weeks in Clinton, Ia., with relatives.

Our collector will call at Enterprise and Buxton, Iowa, Saturday, Oct. 12th, save enough money to pay up in full for the 1912 year.

Mr. Branham N. Hyde, left Saturday evening for Chicago, where he will visit two weeks the guest of his cousins Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pryor.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Benny Branch a bouncing baby boy last Friday Sept. 30. Both mother and child doing well.

The May church Festival club will meet next Thursday evening with the president Miss Gertrude Hyde. The following program will be given: Paper by Mrs. Theodore Bell to be discussed by the members and piano solo by Miss Letta Johnson.

Rev. B. U. Taylor, pastor of the A. M. E. church was returned to the Des Moines charge by the Bishop Lee at the Conference, which was good news to his church people and all the Des Moines people love Rev. Taylor.

The Dramatic Art Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Rush and studied chapters 3, 4 and 5 of Job. Meet next week with Mrs. J. H. Brown. Lesson chapters 6-7-8 of Job.

Mr. Tugg Wilson, an employee on the Chicago, Great Western Ry., is enjoying a vacation. He spent the past week in Buxton, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown Organizer of the State Federation of Colored Women's clubs, returned last Saturday afternoon from Clarinda where she had been attending the Executive Board meeting of the Federation. While there Mrs. Brown was successful in organizing a girl's club.

Don't forget the Fish Fry by the Missionary Society next Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the Union Congregational church. Mrs. J. B. Rush desires all ladies who are interested in the study of politics to meet at her residence Monday evening, Oct. 7, 1547 W. 20th Street.

Mrs. Harry Walden, 3028 3rd. street entertained the birthday club at her home last Friday in honor of her birthday. Owing to the weather there were not many present, but all that were reported a good time. The Club presented her with a beautiful rug.

Mrs. F. P. Johnson entertained the Holt's Progressive Choral study club last Monday evening at her home, on 10th St. There were about thirty of the club present. The evening was spent in music. Refreshments was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Anderson White. Every one departed to their homes, hoping Mrs. Johnson would entertain many times.

The Missionary Society met Thursday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. F. P. Johnson, it being the first meeting in the month. Most the afternoon was spent in business. The party planned to have a Fish Fry next Wednesday at 6 o'clock, at the Union Congregational church. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in music. The society adjourned to meet next Thursday afternoon at which time the following program will be rendered: Song by society. Paper—What the Missionary circle is to the church. Mrs. Sophie Brumfield—Discussion led by Mrs. H. E. Jacobs. Selection by the ladies quartette.

The Union Congregational Church
Morning Service 10:30. Sunday School 12. Evening Service 8. p.m. The Lords Supper will be celebrated at the morning service. It is hoped that the members and friends of the church will be present to share in the celebration and service. The doors of the church will be open to receive those wishing to join the church. At evening service the pastor will speak on the subject of the christian home. This is the second topic of a series of sermons bearing on practical christianity. We welcome all.

Mr. E. S. Morgan, one of our well known citizens, received the sad intelligence of the death of his only son, William, who died in Fairbury, Neb., Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 5 o'clock a.m., after a long spell of sickness. The remains will be buried there. William was 39 years of age and married. He leaves a wife, one child, a daughter 18 years of age; two brothers and a loving father with a large acquaintance to mourn his death.

Mrs. Harrison Gould, who left our city several months ago to spend the summer in New Jersey, where she was to visit her friend, Mrs. L. R. Palmer Berry, a former Des Moines lady, has just returned home looking well and feeling much benefited in her health. She says she enjoyed many side trips through New England while in New Jersey.

Mrs. Gus Watkins, who spent several weeks visiting in Chicago, Ill., Montreal, Canada, New York City, Boston, Mass., and other Eastern cities returned home last Sunday. Her husband met her in Chicago and accompanied her home. Miss Foe Richardson, who went with her, returned a week or so earlier. They report a very excellent time sight-seeing in the great East.

Miss M. E. Smith of Cheyenne, Wyo., a student at the Boston Musical Conservatory, who gave a song recital last year on her way to Boston, will again appear only once in our city, while enroute back to Boston and that will be at the A. M. E. church next Friday evening, Oct. 11, in a grand song recital. Admission only 15 cents. Everybody should go and hear this young songster of our race, thereby encourage and in a small way assist her to pay a part of her expenses through this school.

The Lyceum.
Prof. Lawrence C. Jones and wife of Piney Woods Institute, Braxton, Miss., were present at the meeting of the Lyceum, Tuesday evening and Mrs. Jones favored the society with several select readings.

A communication was also read from the president, Miss Letta Cary stating that she had arrived in her new field of labor at Bishop college, in Marshall, Texas, and was much encouraged at the out-look and pleasant year's work. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson at 1004 13th St.

Corinthian Baptist Church.
Series—Sunday, October 6th.
10:30 12 Morning service—Covenant meeting.
12 M. Sunday school.
1:30 Basket dinner.
3 p.m. Address to Women by Mrs. D. E. Murrif. All women, and girls over sixteen invited.
6:30 p.m. B. Y. P. U.
7:30 p.m. Mrs. Murrif will make a short talk. Lord's Supper, T. L. Griffith, Minister.

The A. M. E. church will give a welcome reception next Monday evening to the return of Rev. B. U. Taylor. The program is as follows: Opening song—Choir. Prayer—Rev. M. Waldon. Address on behalf of Trustees—S. Joe Brown.

Address on behalf of Stewards—Harrison Gould. Solo—Mrs. Florence Gaiter (white). Address on behalf of Christian Endeavor—Miss Effie Mason. Address by Stewards, Board No. 1—Mrs. J. L. Edwards. Quartet—Mrs. C. C. Johnson, Miss Warrick, Mr. W. H. Warrick, J. H. Mason. Address on behalf of Sunday school—Miss Zella Davis. Instrumental solo—Clyde Glass. Address by Stewards, Board No. 2—Mrs. C. C. Johnson. Solo—Prof. Geo. I. Halt. Mrs. C. B. Woods will represent the Sewing Circle. The choir will be represented by Miss Bessie Mason. C. B. Woods, master of ceremonies.

Get Ready for a Cold Winter.
If you haven't bought your stove yet, it is high time you were doing so, for the weather man says it is going to be mighty cold pretty soon. Chase & West, the furniture people, tell us they have a large stock of heaters and ranges at moderate prices and they'd like very well to sell you one. Drop in and see them and find out something to your benefit about prices and terms. The point is that if you buy there you'll get something that will be better, last longer and won't cost you any more.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES
The members of the A. M. E. are grieved very much at losing their beloved pastor, Rev. R. Thomas and wife who was sent to his appointment, Princeton and Kewanee, but hope will be equally pleased with their present pastor, Rev. Towney.

Mr. J. Arbuckle, remains very ill at his home on West Henry St. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Treas. Jones of Bushington was called to the city last week on account of the serious illness of her father, Mr. J. Arbuckle.

Mr. Seigeman Nunnally has gone to Canton for an indefinite stay.

Miss Ruth, grandson, has returned from a several week's visit in Chicago.

Mr. Harley Palmer has returned to Centerville after a two week's visit with his mother.

Mr. Jay Green has returned from Waverly, Iowa.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE A SUCCESS.

The 30th annual session of the Iowa A. M. E. church Conference (now called the Chicago Conference by order of the General Conference held last May in Kansas City, Mo.) held its regular session in Galesburg, Ill., with Rev. T. Tyler and the new beautiful church, which had been rebuilt. The attendance was larger than at former conferences and the new Bishop, Benjamin F. Lee, D. D., presided with dignity, decision, ability and Christian love, winning for himself friends in the great Northwest. Rev. D. P. Roberts, treasurer, of Chicago and B. U. Taylor of Des Moines assisted in handling the finances of the Church. Rev. H. P. Jones of St. Paul was secretary. It was a good harmonious and beautiful session. Below we publish the list of appointments by districts. A few towns we were unable to give the name of pastor.

The list of appointments to the various districts are as follows:
DES MOINES DISTRICT.
Rev. S. B. Moore, Presiding Elder, Des Moines—Rev. B. U. Taylor, Buxton—Rev. J. L. Wharton, Ottumwa—Rev. M. I. Gordon, Clarinda—Rev. W. H. Stark, Albia—Rev. R. B. Manley, Council Bluffs—Rev. J. Garrison, Oskaloosa—Rev. J. H. Bell, Yankton and Sioux Falls—Rev. N. B. Jones, Osceola, Chariton and Garden Grove—Rev. A. L. Johnson, East Des Moines—Rev. H. M. Rivers.

CHICAGO, ILL. DISTRICT.
Rev. Timothy Reeves, Presiding Eld. Bethel Chapel, Chicago—Rev. D. P. Roberts, Quinn Chapel, Chicago—Rev. W. D. Cook, Institutional Church, Chicago—Rev. A. J. Carey, St. Stephen's Chicago—Rev. Jonathan Brewer, Wayman, Chicago—H. E. Stewart, St. Mary's, Chicago—James Higgins, St. John, Chicago—Rev. R. E. Wilson, Aurora, Ill.—Rev. D. E. Butler, Hyde Park, Chicago—Rev. R. E. Cobb, Gary, Ind.—Rev. L. J. Phillips, Joliet, Ill.—Rev. W. Westman.

ST. PAUL DISTRICT.
Rev. E. G. Jackson, Presiding Elder, St. James, St. Paul—Rev. H. P. Jones, Evanston, Ill.—Rev. H. S. Graves, St. Peter, Minneapolis, Minn.—Rev. T. W. Lewis, St. James, Minneapolis, Minn.—Rev. E. R. Edwards, Milwaukee, Wis.—Rev. J. S. Woods, Duluth, Wis.—Rev. T. Tyler, Elgin, Ill.—Rev. R. H. Cato, Madison, Wis.—C. H. Thomas, Beloit, Wis.—Rev. J. D. Peterson, Glencoe, Ill.—Rev. John T. Merrett, Rockford, Ill.—Rev. P. M. Lewis, Lake Forest and Waukegan, Ill.—Rev. E. G. Jackson, Racine, Wis.—Rev. G. W. Hayes, Batavia, Ill.—Rev. H. W. Ribbee.

KEOKUK DISTRICT.
Rev. I. N. Daniels, Presiding Elder, Keokuk, Ia.—Rev. J. P. Sims, Galesburg, Ill.—Rev. S. L. Birt, Burlington, Ia.—Rev. S. McDowell, Moline, Ill.—Rev. A. Boyd, Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Rev. J. D. Peterson, Monmouth, Ill.—Rev. W. A. Searcy, Davenport, Ia.—Rev. T. B. Stovall, Rock Island, Ill.—Rev. W. H. Saunders, Clinton, Ia.—Rev. Geo. W. Slater, Washington, Ia.—Rev. D. W. Brown, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.—Rev. W. L. Lamery, Muscatine, Ia.—Rev. R. L. Allen, Ft. Madison, Ia.—Rev. M. Payton, Iowa City, Ia.—Rev. B. F. Hubbard.

Meeting of Executive Board and Board of Directors of I. S. F. C. W. Clubs.

The Executive Board and the Board of Directors of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs held their first meeting in the city of Des Moines in Clarinda. A large number of ladies were present at both sessions. The Board of Directors decided to have the outlines of the various charters printed in pamphlet form and send to each of the Federation Clubs. Excellent outlines for study in the various departments were handed in. At the Executive Board meeting the following district chairmen were named: Des Moines District—Mrs. J. B. Rush, chairman; Mrs. S. White, Indianapolis, assistant chairman; Davenport District—Mrs. Alice Thompson, Muscatine, chairman; Mrs. R. Bright, Davenport, assistant; Ottumwa District—Mrs. Emma Gardner, Ottumwa, chairman; Mrs. H. M. Hutchison, Buxton, assistant; Sioux City District—Mrs. C. B. Lewis, Atlantic, chairman; Mrs. L. M. Coates, Sioux City, assistant.

The district chairmen will compose the committee for arranging the program for the State meeting in Davenport, May, 1913.

The following committee was appointed to investigate the State Federation: Mesdames Thompson, Hamilton, Lewis and Gardner, the president being a member ex-officio. Mesdames Rush and Hamilton made favorable reports concerning the opening of the Industrial School for Girls in the near future. The chairman of the Ways and Means Committee submitted plans for a booster day in order to increase the sinking fund. The plans were endorsed by the board. A number of recommendations were accepted to be presented to the State body. Mrs. S. Joe Brown, the State organizer, reported three new clubs, two in Second district and one in the First. In the evening the ladies of the Study club gave a grand reception to the board members, also an excellent program was arranged. Mrs. Clark (White) an active club woman of Clarinda also a member of the Iowa Federation was present and made the welcome address in behalf of our fair club sisters. Mrs. Maud Jones gave the welcome address in behalf of the Study club. Both addresses were interesting and to the point. Vocal and instrumental selections, readings and essays made up the rest of the program. An appetizing banquet closed the evening's entertainment.

automobile ride were the principle features.

GRADUATES OF VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY HOLD MEETING IN HOUSTON, TEXAS.

The members of the National Baptist Convention who are graduates of the Va. Union University, Richmond, Va., held their annual meeting last week in Houston, Tex., and elected officers and enjoyed a fine banquet. The officers elected are: Rev. T. L. Griffith, Des Moines, Ia., president; Rev. R. C. Jenkins, Montgomery, Ala., secretary; Rev. E. B. Gordon, Washington, D. C., treasurer. The program consisted of toasts to the great university. The meeting was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Covington, 2219 Dowling street, and those present were: Rev. T. L. Griffith, Iowa; Rev. R. C. Jenkins, Alabama; Rev. E. B. Gordon, Washington, D. C.; Rev. Dr. W. F. Graham, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. R. T. Frye, Springfield, Ohio; Rev. S. W. Kansas City, Mo.; Rev. Dr. J. H. Eason, Anniston, Ala.; Rev. J. H. Henderson, B. D. Shreveport, La.; Rev. D. E. Murrif, Rev. J. C. Mason, Biloxi, Miss.; Prof. O. A. Fuller, Marsal, Tex.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATION.

Across the Big Muddy into the city of the Omahans. This is the metropolis of Nebraska, the home of the famous old war chiefs; where many of our chiefs would meet and make out their line of battle against the pale face pirates as they termed the Afro-Americans, some doing well, some struggling to make a good thing out of a bad thing, some trying to hang on the street corners and talk against those who are trying to succeed and are dragging the race downward.

Mr. H. K. Hillon has sold out his barber shop and has quit that trade, which he has followed for more than 25 years, and has started a factory to manufacture his new patent burglar proof window fastener, which aids fair to be a very useful and serviceable invention. We wish him success.

Mr. E. S. Clemons is still head of the Mailing Clerk division in the Post Office, where he is the oldest employe. He has been in the service more than a quarter of a century.

W. H. Washington, a highly respected citizen is still at the same place. He owns a beautiful place and has a lovely family.

Dr. A. G. Edwards, a former Des Moines physician, is still practicing here and doing well. He owns a valuable home.

Also another former Des Moines family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. LoCour, are living here. Mr. Lo Cour is still employed by the Ry. Company. Their only daughter, Marguerite, just graduated from the Omaha High schools with special honors, which we of Iowa are glad to note. She will take a higher course. Miss La Cour is a talented young lady.

Leo T. Crockett is another Des Moines boy working at the Nebraska Clothing Co., doing well.

Rev. W. F. Botts, pastor of the Zion Baptist church, is making good people.

Mr. C. C. Trent is employed at the Colored fire station.

We must congratulate the colored people of Omaha in still keeping their colored fire station up to that high standard of efficiency. In fact we know of no other city in the Middle West which maintains an exclusive station, conducted by colored men.

Rev. John H. Williams still has the Episcopal Parish, doing well.

Sioux City was our next stop. This busy city has about 1,000 colored people.

Mr. C. C. Stubblefield is still carrying mail. He owns a nice home and has a lovely family. A fine man to meet.

Mr. T. H. Sturges is also still carrying mail. He is the oldest man in point of service there. He has been in the service for more than a quarter of a century.

They are successful young men, highly respected by both races in this community.

Mr. F. A. Hackley is still in the barber shop.

C. P. Williams is still in the carpet-cleaning business, hustling as usual.

Joseph Norris has just opened a first class restaurant.

BUXTON BRIEFS

Mrs. Lawrence Hunter went to Des Moines last Monday to visit her mother.

Mrs. Amelia Wilson of Gary, Ind., who has been in the city visiting friends and relatives, left last Wednesday for her home.

Miss Edna Jackson of Colfax is in the city visiting her parents, she will leave about the 1st of Oct. for Tuskegee where she will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright gave a farewell party, Wednesday night in honor of their cousin, Miss Rachel South of St. Louis who has been spending a few weeks visiting. Quite a number of young people were present and spent a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reasby gave a double birthday party last Monday evening in honor of their son Anthony and daughter Martha. About thirty of their little friends were present and an elegant 3-course lunch was served by Mesdames J. N. Reasby, Elvira Newsome, J. F. Baker and Mrs. J. H. Reasby. As the children departed about 7:30 wishing Martha and Anthony many years to live, they were each presented with carnations.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harry, daughter of Mrs. Fanny Timberlick arrived in the city, Tuesday from Omaha to attend the funeral of her mother.

Mrs. Alex Reeves and granddaughter, Oakley, arrived in Buxton, Tuesday after spending a pleasant four weeks in Des Moines.

The Progressive Woman's club met last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. E. F. Jones in a meeting which proved very helpful to all present. After discussing the evils and vices that tend to ruin clubs and various societies, the ladies adjourned to meet Wednesday at which time there will be a general discussion of the same topic.

Mrs. Mattie Murrif returned Missionary to Africa spent Sunday in Buxton at the Mt. Zion church. She spoke to the entire church in the morning and held a meeting for women only at 3 p.m.

Her story at the morning service was very pathetic when she told of the five and one-half years of service. She and her husband spent in Africa as Missionaries. She pleaded earnestly with the people to pay much for Africa's people and she would feel confident that after praying, they would then do their whole duty. But while every one could not give money, but every one could ask God's blessings upon them which was often times of more value than dollars. She sang two songs in the native tongue, and while the words were not familiar the music was indeed very sweet. The Holy Spirit blessed the meeting which was shown in part by those present responding liberally with dollars to help carry on the work. Sister Murrif received at the morning hour \$15.70, at the special meeting for women \$12.35, from the Sunday School \$3.00 from the Sunday School choir, \$2.00, from a strange lady who shook her hand and left \$2.00, making a total of \$35.05. She left Monday for Des Moines from which place she will go to Texas to join her husband.

Mrs. W. R. Words left Sunday morning for Uniontown, Ala., to visit her mother who is quite sick.

Mr. Clifford Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bates was instantly killed in No. 16 mine last Saturday by slate falling upon him. He was working alone and the accident occurred just after

the men had begun work afternoon. He was first seen by Jas. Wheelers the driver who was pulling coal for him and the other men along that entry.

He had many friends among the young men of Buxton, who will miss him greatly from their circle. The funeral was held from Mt. Zion Baptist church at 2:30, Tuesday afternoon of which church he was a member. Rev. F. B. Woodard conducted the service.

Mrs. Simon Scroggins, formerly of Buxton but who has been living at Lovilia for about two years, and has been sick for more than a year departed this life last Monday, and was taken to Carrollton, Mo., for burial. She was accompanied by her niece Mrs. Ella Stone.

The Buxton hotel, the most beautiful thing of its kind in the city is having its grand opening tonight (Monday). Arrangements had been made to have the opening last Saturday night but it was deferred on account of rain. Every room is beautifully fitted out with the necessities of a hotel. The bed-rooms have white enamel and brass beds, the fine dining room which is fitted out with the four 6-chair tables is also a very beautiful place. The parlor has a beautiful upright piano, a leather covered davenport, beautiful tables and chairs; everything is neat and up-to-date. Mr. Oscar Peterson, manager, and Mr. John W. Mayes assistant manager are determined to give the citizens of Buxton and the traveling public a decent and respectable place of which they have no need to be ashamed.

With Mr. John W. Blaney as chef and Mr. Charles Jones, Des Moines, Iowa, assistant. The meals promise to be second to none in the city or even in the state. Mr. Reuben Gains proprietor has spared neither pains nor money to make this an ideal hotel and in the minds of the many persons who visited the building, he succeeded admirably.

Rev. D. E. Butler, pastor of Saint John's A. M. E. church was transferred to Aurora, Ill., at the recent general conference.

TABERNACLE CHURCH NEWS.
Mr. C. H. Mendall left Wednesday for Topeka, on account of having poor health here. We pray God's blessings upon her that she may soon be restored again.

Deacon Wm. Brooks preached his trial sermon Sunday Sept. 22. It is agreed by all who heard him that he has made excellent beginning as a minister.

Rev. Mendall desires to thank all who contributed toward the expenses of the funeral of Mrs. Fannie Timberlick who was buried from the church last Wednesday.

The literary is still progressing and real interesting programs are being rendered each Monday evening. Come out and enjoy the evening with us.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

Mrs. Joseph Roman entertained at 6 o'clock dinner—

Mrs. John Reeler of Mason City, Mrs. Howard of Albion, Mrs. L. Taylor, Mrs. Read Warn and daughter, grand mother, sister Mrs. Geo. Sutor, Miss Carter of Texas, and Mr. Al. Walker. She was assisted by her daughter, Miss Richey and Mrs. Renfrew of Des Moines and Mrs. Bertha Angel, who has just returned from the Lakes. The house was beautifully decorated with potted plants.

Hon. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines and Mrs. Ruth Bright of Davenport are expected to set up an order of the Eastern Star in our city on Oct. 8th.

Mrs. Donley who has been visiting friends in the city the past week has returned to her home at Rockford, Ill. She reports a pleasant time.

OBITUARY.

Taylor of Ottumwa Dead.
Young Roscoe Gun Taylor died last week of typhoid fever, after an illness of only a few weeks.

He was one of the exemplary young men; about 24 years old, and a life-long friend of Archie Alexander of our city, who in company with his mother, left Saturday morning to attend the funeral.

Willie Shackelford.
Willie Shackelford, the 12 year old boy, died last Monday of diphtheria, after only a few days' illness.

Harry Junior Thomas.
Harry Junior, the little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas, died Tuesday at their home, 762 W. 9th street, of diphtheria.

Geo. W. Robinson.
Mr. George Washington Robinson died at his home on Delaware street Tuesday, aged 52. He was a hard working man, a coal miner. He was a member of the Corinthian Baptist church. He leaves a wife, one daughter, two step-daughters, a step-son to mourn his loss. The funeral was held from the Corinthian Baptist church Thursday, conducted by Rev. T. L. Griffith.

Yeager.
Mr. Theoparus Yeager died at his home in Carney last Monday, after a brief sickness of ten days of Bright's disease. He was married and leaves a wife and one child, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Yeager. The funeral was held at the Carney church, conducted by Rev. B. U. Taylor of Des Moines.

Erin Emanuel.
Erin, the little three months old baby of Henry Emanuel, on 1415 Fremont street, died Wednesday. His wife died about three months ago.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Tuesday September 17th, occurred the death of Mr. J. H. Ourry, after a brief illness, Mr. Purry was born in Terrehaute, Ind. Oct. 18th 1849. He was a quiet and industrious man who had many friends, he leaves a wife and daughter Mrs. P. Duncan, three grand children, a host of friends to mourn his loss. The funeral was held at Unterkircher's Chapel Friday at 2 p.m. Rev. Smith officiating.

Quite a few of Burlingtonians, returned last week from Galesburg, where they had been tending conference; all report a pleasant session.

Rev. Wm. Palmer, entertained Mrs. S. Bird and Rev. Jackson, Thursday at a five o'clock dinner.

Mrs. Pearl Johnson has returned from Jackson, Tenn., where she had gone to see her sister who was very sick. She reported her some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Keokuk passed through the city enroute to conference. They were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Palmer and Mrs. J. E. Jackson.

Rev. S. Jackson passed through the city from Des Moines enroute to his field in Keokuk.

Mrs. P. King, returned from Colfax, Monday, where she had been visiting her husband who had been spending sometime there on account of his health. She reports him much improved.

Mrs. J. Trent entertained Mrs. F. Bland of Keokuk Mrs. G. Taylor, Mrs. G. Young of Peoria, and Mrs. Wm. Taylor of Keokuk, at Garrick Theatre.

The choir of the A. M. E. church will give a coffee Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. J. Trent, for the benefit of these piano.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jones were in the city on a short visit enroute to their home in Braxton, Miss. While here they were entertained by Mrs. Ed. Williams at dinner, also Mr. P. H. Prunt royally entertained them at the residence of Mrs. P. King.

Mrs. Drew of La Grange, Ill., was in the city on a business trip. She was the guest of Mrs. A. Pleasant.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is not that better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by all dealers.

MASON CITY NEWS.

Mrs. Walter Davis, of Warren St., is spending a few days in Ft. Dodge with her daughter Miss Bernice Davis.

Mrs. Ella Wilburn of Des Moines spent two days in the city visiting relatives and friends, and left Thursday for Ft. Dodge accompanying with Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly.

Master Johnnie Bradford is still very ill at this writing.

There will be a picnic party given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Carr Thursday Oct. 3.

Knights of Tabor will give a musical entertainment at Woodman Hall Wed. Oct. 9th.

Mrs. J. D. Reeler, arrived in the city this afternoon after 10 days absence. The Golden Shield tabernacle gave a chicken social Monday Sept. 30th, for which a large sum was realized.

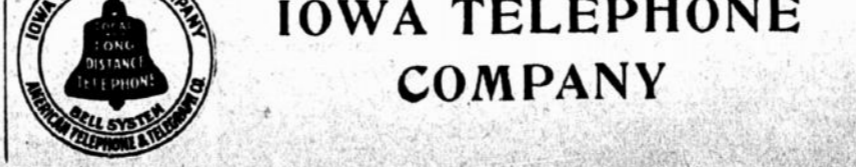


BROTHER KANE IS VERY SICK

"Brother Kane of our lodge is very sick with typhoid fever at his home on chestnut avenue. Will you please notify the visiting committee and see his wife in regard to sick benefit?"

When the lodge secretary in a fraternal order gets word over the Bell Telephone of the sickness of a brother, he acts promptly.

Every Bell Telephone is a long Distance Station.



IOWA TELEPHONE COMPANY

Erin Emanuel.

Erin, the little three months old baby of Henry Emanuel, on 1415 Fremont street, died Wednesday. His wife died about three months ago.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. F. H. Brogan, of Wilcox, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other Forerunner there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

GOOD ROADS



NEVER LET ROADS WEAR OUT

**Boston Man Returns From Trip
Abroad and Tells of Superiority of
European Highways.**

Well satisfied that the European countries have little to teach this country in the way of manufacture of motor cars, J. H. MacAlman, president of the Boston Automobile Dealers' association, returned recently.

It was a vacation trip for Mr. MacAlman, but he took care to note the state of the motoring industry in the different countries and to observe the condition of the highways. While praising the magnificent systems of highways in Great Britain and on the Continent, where he found roads everywhere equal to our best, he is of the opinion that the magnificent care that is taken of them. The principal roads are under national control, and are never allowed to wear out. All along the main routes of travel there are posted at intervals men who have a supply of road material at hand, and when a hole appears in the road surface, the road repairers at once pound stone into it and stop the wear. The traffic over these roads is heavy, but on none of them, according to Mr. MacAlman, is the traffic as heavy as that over such a road as the Revere Beach Parkway and other main avenues of motor travel out of Boston. What struck him particularly forcible in England was the fact that no matter where he wanted to go there were first-class roads, due to the fact that England has been building good roads for centuries, while the good roads idea in the United States is scarcely a score of years old.

ARRANGING GRADE OF CREAM

**Lack of Quality Has Long Been
Detriment to Dairy Interests of
the United States.**

Increased attention is being given in butter-producing districts to the grading of cream and the arranging of price schedules to conform more nearly with the real value of different grades of the product. Lack of quality has long been a serious detriment to the dairy interests of the United States, regardless of locality. The production of a higher quality of cream by the individual farmer has long been urged by the creamery operators as the prime necessity to the production of better butter. For the most part, however, creamery interests and creamery operators—even under the co-operative plan—have offered no particular inducement to the farmer to improve the quality of his product. Producing cream under the most improved conditions and keeping and delivering it in the best possible condition generally costs more work and more money than the production of an inferior product. As long as cream is paid for on a flat scale at so much per pound of butter fat regardless of condition, the great bulk of farmers are not going to spend money and effort to deliver a high-grade product at the creamery. When, however, a price difference is paid commensurate with the real difference in quality the matter becomes a question of economics, as it properly should, and there is a tangible object in delivering cream of high quality. There is just as much good, sound reason back of grading cream as paying for it according to its relative value as there is in the grading of wheat and corn.

Storing Pumpkins in the Field.

You needn't expect to reap much profit from gorging your hogs and culling the pumpkins for a few days during the harvest season, then cutting off their supply of this valuable feed for another whole year. Store your pumpkins in the field.

Pile the pumpkins in a row, as high and as wide as you wish, cover with hay and set up fodder on each side to a thickness of three or four feet. This not only affords ample protection from cold, but it enables you to form a most profitable balanced ration by adding "the fruit of the vine" as you feed out the corn and fodder.

Filling the Orchard.

The vacant places in an orchard caused by poor stock, injury in cultivation or borers, may be as well to fill in with younger trees up to the age of about eight years. After that time the older trees will occupy the ground so fully with their root systems that young trees set make very little growth and seldom amount to much when they arrive at a bearing age.

Sheep in the Orchard.

If fruit trees are a good size and there is some wasteful fruit on the ground, or plenty of grass and weeds here and there, to turn a few sheep in, it is more likely to do the ground good than harm. There must, however, be sufficient food somewhere to keep the young from getting hungry enough to get after the bark or twigs.

Spinach for Next Spring.

If you want spinach for use in early spring, at the time when dandelion greens are ripe, sow seed in September or October. Frequently it does not winter well, especially if not protected by covering lightly with litter.

Treatment for Sealy Leg.

The repulsive-looking scaly legs in chickens can be improved in appearance a whole lot by rubbing them at intervals of a few days with a salve made of equal parts of lard, sulphur and kerosene.

COST OF ROAD IMPROVEMENT

**Secretary Wilson Shows That 300,000
Miles of Public Thoroughfares
Need Betterment.**

According to information just made public by the director of the office of public roads, Indiana leads all the states of the Union in mileage of improved roads. Most of the improved roads of Indiana and Ohio are composed of gravel and were, for the most part, built by farmers in working out the taxes. The eight leading good roads states are: Indiana, Ohio, New York, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Illinois, California and Massachusetts.

The states which are leading in progressive road building are: New York, Georgia, Washington, Missouri, South Carolina, Alabama, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, New Jersey, Florida and Maryland.

That the nation-wide movement for the improvement of the public roads involves a large undertaking is indicated by information just made public by the U. S. department of agriculture. Secretary Wilson shows that 300,000 miles of roads must be improved before the public road system can be considered really efficient.

It is only within recent years that the movement for better roads has gained force. The consequences of delay are shown in the fact that there are now but 190,476 miles of improved roads in this country. These improved roads constitute 8.66 per cent. of the total mileage of all public roads, improved and unimproved. It is figured that the percentage will have to be increased to 20 before traffic can be moved throughout the country with the minimum of wear and tear of horse, wagons and automobiles.

The French system of roads, long considered the best in the world, was ranked by Napoleon III. for \$6,000,000, and something in the neighborhood of \$12,775,000 has already been spent on that system. In this country owing to the great distances, it is probable that close to \$20,000,000 will have to be spent before a proper road system is developed.

While the amount necessary to properly grade a road system seems fabulously large, it does not seem too large when it is divided among the various states and spread over a period of five, ten or fifteen years. When it is considered that New York state has bonded itself for \$50,000,000 and that \$5,000,000 a year is now being expended by that state, it will be seen that a nation-wide system might soon be perfected were all states to progress as rapidly.

The Window Garden Season.

The window garden of the year begins in September, because that is the time to bring tender plants indoors and because bulbs begin to arrive then.

The ideal is to have flowers indoors every day from the first frost of autumn until the last frost of spring.

Bulbs alone will give flowers from Christmas to Easter. A little \$2 collection of bulbs will give a spot of color daily if carefully selected and managed, but it is pleasant to have a roomful of bulbs—about 250 pots.

The most practical bulbs for Christmas bloom are Roman hyacinths and the paper white narcissus. Chinese sacred lilies will also bloom then if protected from drafts.

For February, plan to have crocuses.

For March and April plan to have tulips, hyacinths and daffodils.

Asparagus Doubly Useful.

Asparagus plant is hardy. It requires six weeks for the seed to germinate and come up. The young plants may be cultivated in rows as other garden vegetables, and set in permanent rows or beds this fall or spring.

The plants are very hardy, will stand all kinds of treatment, but will respond liberally to good treatment, and thrive in one place for ten or twenty years. The asparagus plant is doubly useful. The young shoots can be used for food, and the foliage branches for decoration. Sprays of asparagus are equaled by few other plants for their pleasing effect in decoration.

Good Roads.

Good roads are essential to the success of the farmer the world over. Poor roads are very costly; they cause the speedy wearing out of wagons, the loss of animals and the failure to market crops profitably. Good roads mean a greater ease in marketing, longer wear of farm wagons, more profit and more comfort. Good roads are not expensive; all roads can be improved at small cost in money, time and labor.

Avoid Weed Growth.

If there is any part of your garden or fields that you do not wish to grow vegetables or staple crops on do not allow it to grow up in weeds. Weeds are obnoxious, do not afford any profit or pleasure to the land owner and rob the soil of its fertility. Sow any unoccupied parts of your land in cowpeas or other legumes. It will pay you well.

Poor Fall Work.

Where the road is plowed and scraped up till it is so late in the fall, the dirt does not have time to pack and settle before it freezes, with the result that these newly-worked spots are not only rough throughout the entire winter, but they will be soft and difficult of travel all next spring.

The Weight of Eggs.

The average weight of hens' eggs run from 15 to 24 ounces per dozen. A weight of 22 ounces may be taken as a fair average for good-sized eggs, although a weight of 4 ounces is not unknown for single specimens.

Modern Clothes for Chinese.

Traveling for an English firm that makes ready-made clothing, a drummer recently secured orders for \$125,000 worth of "foreign" garments in Harbin, Manchuria. The clothes will be sold to the Chinese.

CROP INCREASE BIG

**Total Value in U. S. in 1899 and
1909 Compared.**

**Advance in Cereal Production Shows
Only 1.7 Per Cent., While the
Rise in Cost is About 79.8
Per Cent.**

Washington.—The total value of the crops of continental United States in 1909 was, in round numbers, \$5,487,000,000, as compared with \$2,999,999,000 in 1899. The increase was thus \$2,487,000,000 or 83 per cent., according to a statement issued today by E. Dana Durand, director of the bureau of the census, department of commerce and labor. The tabulations showing these total results were carried on in the agricultural division of the bureau of the census, under the supervision of L. G. Powers, former chief statistician, and J. L. Coulter, expert special agent. The census has made no attempt to ascertain the total net value of farm products for 1909, including both that of crops and animal products. Merely to add the value of these two groups of products together would involve extensive duplication, since large quantities of the crops reported are fed to the animals on the farms and reported later as live stock products. It is impossible to ascertain accurately the amount of such duplication, and the attempt to do so, which was made at the twelfth census, was not considered satisfactory. For this reason the relative importance of crops as a factor in the agricultural production of the United States cannot be determined precisely.

A large part of the extraordinary increase in the total value of farm crops between 1899 and 1909 is attributable to higher prices. This might be inferred from the fact that, while the acreage of crops with acreage reports increased only 9.9 per cent., the value of such crops increased 82 per cent. It also appears by comparing the percentages of increase in the quantity of the various individual crops with the percentages of increase in the value. Thus, for all cereals taken together, the production increased only 1.7 per cent., while the value increased 79.8 per cent.; for hay and forage the production increased 23 per cent. and the value 70.2 per cent., and for cotton (not counting cotton seed) the production increased 11.7 per cent. and the value 117.3 per cent. A more precise calculation of the average increase in unit values of crops has, however, been made by the census bureau.

For the individual crops for which both quantity produced and value were reported at both censuses, the average value per unit in 1899 was computed and this was multiplied into the quantity produced in 1909, thus showing the total value which would have been reported for each crop in 1909 if the acreage value per unit had been the same as ten years earlier. For certain crops the values were not reported separately in 1899, and for certain other crops quantities were not reported at either census, but the analysis covers nine-tenths of the crops of the country as measured by value.

The total reported value of the crops covered by the computation in 1899 was \$2,691,979,000 and the total reported value of the same crops in 1909 was \$4,934,490,000, an increase of 83.3 per cent. Had the prices of 1899 prevailed, however, the value of these crops in 1909 would have amounted to \$2,962,358,000, or an increase of only 10 per cent. over 1899. The difference between \$2,962,358,000 and \$4,934,490,000, or \$1,972,132,000, represents the amount added to the value of these crops in 1909 by reason of increase in prices over those of 1899, the average percentage of increase in prices being thus 66.6.

The figure just given, 10 per cent. as representing the excess of the value of the crops of 1909, on the basis of 1899 values, over the values of the same crops in 1899, is virtually a consolidated expression of the general increase in the quantity of crops produced. Covering, as it does, nine-tenths of the crops of the country, it may properly be compared with the increase of 21 per cent. in the population of the United States between 1900 and 1910. As earlier statement showed that the increase in the number of farms from 1900 to 1910 was 10.9 per cent., and the increase in the rural population, which includes places under 2,500, in addition to the agricultural population, was 11.2 per cent., the increase in urban population being 34.8 per cent.

FILIPINO WORK EXHIBITED.

An exhibition of industrial methods from Philippine schools, prepared by the bureau of insular affairs, has been loaned to the public library of the District of Columbia, and is now set out for public view.

The work done by boys and girls of the public schools, shown in the exhibit, is their regular class room work. The idea of the school authorities in the Philippines is to make every boy and girl who completes even the primary course of study, an effective factor in the commercial affairs of the community.

Included in the exhibit is some of the finest embroidery, which was turned out by the pupils of the primary schools. The display of baskets, mats and hats shows conclusively that the pupils are able to make commercial products, as these articles are in every way equal to those made in factories.

The Truth at Last.

As there seems to have arisen some discussion as to where Moses was when the light went out, it might be well to inform inquirers that he was in debt—rather heavily—to the electric light company.—Judge.

Mayflower Descendants.

There are today throughout the United States several hundred descendants of Miles Standish, Governor Bradford, Richard Warren, John Holland and Elder Brewster, all Mayflower descendants and worthy of their sires.

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FIGHTING POPULATION GROWS.

There are in the United States today 20,473,684 men within the fighting age limit.

While the total population of the country has increased during the decade 21 per cent, males of militia age have, in the same period, increased 26.5 per cent, and as a consequence they constituted a somewhat greater proportion of the total population in 1910 than they did in 1900. Of the total population of both sexes and all ages in 1910, 22.3 per cent were males of militia age, the corresponding percentage for 1900 being 21.3.

The fact that males of militia age increased more rapidly than the total population is accounted for in part by immigration, which has been, during the last decade, to a greater degree than in earlier years, predominantly male. Among immigrants the proportion eighteen to forty-four years of age greatly exceeds the proportion in those ages among natives, and consequently the northern and western states to which immigrants chiefly go have, as compared with the southern states, a greater proportion of their population males of militia age.

The eastern divisions, however, lose some part of their adult male population by immigration westward, and an effect of this westward migration appears in the higher percentages shown for the states of the Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast regions.

As compared with the general average noted above for the country as a whole, of 22.3 per cent, males of militia age in 1910 formed 22.8 per cent of the total population in the four northern divisions taken together, 28 per cent in the two far western divisions, and 19.9 per cent in the three southern divisions taken together. The percentages in the individual northern states are with few exceptions close to the average for the country as a whole; in the far western states they are generally above and in the southern states generally below the average.

Among the states the percentage for Wyoming is highest, males of militia age in 1910 constituting 37.4 per cent of the population. Other states with high percentages are Nevada, 35.9, Montana 32.8, Washington 29.8, Arizona 28.9, Oregon 28.3 and California 28; all of these states being in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast regions. The percentage for North Carolina, 17.8, is the lowest.

Of the 20,473,684 males of militia age in 1910, 2,156,361 were in the single state of New York. Of the increase for the decade amounting to 4,290,982, nearly one-fourth, 1,074,424, was in the middle Atlantic division, comprising the states of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The male population of militia age in New York state increased 516,966, in Pennsylvania 382,703, in California 286,645, in Illinois 239,084, in Texas 205,759.

HAWAIIAN FORTIFICATIONS.

"With the completion of the fortifications at Pearl Harbor, in Hawaii, the islands will be so fortified that no foreign foe, in my opinion, could gain an entrance," said A. J. Connell, a lawyer of Honolulu, when in the city recently. "The work on these fortifications is progressing splendidly, and it will not be long before it is completed."

"I have heard frequently since coming to the states that the Japanese are leaving Hawaii. I failed to find in my ten years' residence there that the number of yellow men is decreasing to any great extent. There are more Japanese in Hawaii today than ever before, and it is true that most of the men have seen military service. They might not be termed 'trained soldiers,' but they are good fighting men, and if the Japs wanted to they could make a lot of trouble for the Americans in Hawaii. However, there apparently is no disposition on the part of the Japs to raise any row, and I have no apprehension that we need fear any trouble from the Japs. It is likely that the number of Japanese in Hawaii will decrease, for there are none coming in, and the disposition of the little people is to go back to their own country once they have acquired sufficient money on which to live. Five hundred dollars is pretty near a competency for the average Japanese family."

"It is astonishing how much interested the younger Japanese are in the English schools. They are eager to obtain an education, and following their hours in the public schools they spend some time in Japanese schools. We are getting most of our immigrants now from Portugal and Spain, and they make excellent laborers, particularly the former."

DID HIS DUTY.

Mounted Policeman Cullinane of the patrol police force, did clever detective work the other day. A suburban resident complained to Major Sylvester, superintendent of the police department, that bees were eating her grapes. Cullinane was asked to investigate. He went to the grape vines, saw the bees at work, went to a nearby store, got a pound of flour, returned and sprinkled it on the busy bees. One by one the bedecked bees flew away, going west. Cullinane mounted his horse and rode in the same direction. A half hour later he came upon a bee hive, a mile away, and upon examination found the floured bees. The owner of the grapes was given the name of the owner of the bees. What action the former will take against the latter or her bees is not known. The police officer had done his duty.

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IMPORTANT PINCH OF SALT

**Seemingly There Are Few Dishes to
Which It Will Not Impart an Ex-
cellent Flavor.**

Few housewives, especially the little Mrs. Newlyweds, fully appreciate the value of the pinch of salt. Of course, everyone uses salt on meats, and in soups, entrees, vegetables, sauces, etc., but although the cook books do not always include it in recipes for cakes, pies and desserts generally, there is almost nothing from the most dainty gelatine and whipped cream dessert to bread and butter pudding that is not greatly improved by the addition of a pinch of salt. You probably would not dream of putting it in a pot of tea, but if you try it you will find that it brings out the aroma of the tea, making it actually fragrant by neutralizing the fatness of the water. This will be found especially so in localities where the water is hard or has a mineral taste. It should always be used in coffee and cocoa. It imparts a mellow taste to coffee and makes the cocoa seem very much richer.

The delicate flavoring of all custard desserts is enhanced by the magic pinch of salt. Put it in pies of all kinds. Use plenty of salt in the pie crust where only lard is used for shortening. Meringues are improved by it.

At preserving time remember the pinch of salt, whether you are making preserves, jelly or marmalade. It simply puts the water where it belongs—in the background, and the fruit flavor stands out prominent. These are a few of the uses of ordinary, yet everyday, uses of a pinch of salt.—Armour's Cook Book.

FOR PLUM OR GRAPE JELLY

**Delicious Preserve Will Result If
These Directions Are Faith-
fully Carried Out.**

Put ripe plums in a colander and pour boiling water over them; then put the fruit in a preserving kettle with barely enough water to cover, and boil until the plums are softened and the juice is plentiful. Strain off the juice and put it on to boil. Measure out a pound of sugar to every pint of the juice, and place it in shallow pans in the oven to heat until the juice has boiled for twenty minutes. Add the sugar then, stirring it in until dissolved and removing all scum as it rises, and pour into glasses boiled in hot water to prevent their breaking when the scalding fluid is poured in. A delicious jelly from wild grapes may be made in the same way, but remember, if the jelly bag is squeezed the result will be jam and not clear jelly. When the natural dripping seems about over, squeeze out all the pulp that will come through the mesh of the bag and use it for jam.

Peach Shortcake.

Sift one cup of flour, one teaspoon of sugar, two teaspoons of baking powder and a saltspoon of salt. Mix as for biscuit dough two spoons of lard into the flour and with a spoon make a soft dough with a third (or little over) cup of milk. Put out lightly on a molding board and cut into five or six biscuits. Have some melted butter in a small pan and dip the top of each biscuit into this before turning over into the pan ready to bake. Bake until nicely browned in hot oven; then cool, break each apart and place sweetened peaches between. Peel and slice ripe peaches rather fine, then crush with enough sugar to well sweeten. Serve with powdered sugar sprinkled over the tops; pass plenty of rich cream. (Level measures are used for the recipes.)

Preserved Half Peaches.

Clingstone peaches are the best. Pare and cut them in halves. Remove the stones and cook the stones in water for twenty minutes. Use the water for making syrup in which the peaches are to be cooked. For preserving, use as many pounds of sugar as there are pounds of fruit, and one cupful of water to each pound of sugar. Boil the sugar and water until the syrup is clear, then drop in a few peaches at a time, until they are cooked. Put into jars which have been sterilized and seal them while they are hot.

Mutton Pie.

Boil one and one-half pounds of mutton from the forequarter with sliced onions and carrots. Boil six or eight potatoes. Make a cupful of mashed potatoes. Slice rest of potatoes and put them into baking dish with the mutton and the other vegetables. Add to the mashed potatoes one tablespoon butter, one-half cup flour (or enough to roll mixture out for a crust) and a level teaspoon of baking powder. Put this mixture over meat and bake in a quick oven until crust is brown.

Dill Pickles.

Wash the cucumbers and lay in water overnight. In the morning pack tightly in jars and fill the holes with dill. Pour over a brine made as follows: Three quarts of water, one quart of vinegar and one large cupful of salt. Boil all together and while hot pour over the pickles and seal the jars. The amount of dill is easily judged by the person, as no two people have the same taste.

Rice Croquettes.

Boil for 30 minutes one cup of well-washed rice in a pint of milk. Whip into the hot rice the following ingredients: Two ounces of butter, the same of sugar, a little salt. When slightly cool add the yolks of two eggs, well beaten. If too stiff pour in a little more milk. When cold roll in small balls and dip into beaten eggs. Roll in fine bread or cracker crumbs and fry the same as doughnuts. Serve very hot.

Sponge Cake.

Two eggs, beaten two minutes, three-fourths cup of sugar beaten five minutes, one-half cup of flour, with which sift one-half teaspoonful baking powder; beat two minutes; one-quarter cup of water (cold), one-quarter cup more flour, one-quarter teaspoonful baking powder; beat one minute. Flavor with half a teaspoon of vanilla or lemon extract.

PIG A SNAKE CHARMER

**HE JUST LOOKS BOA CON-
STRICTOR IN EYE.**

**Zoo Guinea Thus Saves His Life—
Then Calls on Lizard, Who Never
Did Care for Him—Again
His Glare Wins.**

New York.—A very fat guinea pig, a fluffy ball of white and brown, with snappy little beads of eyes that gaze out upon the world fearlessly, has furnished Raymond L. Ditmars, curator of the Zoological park in the Bronx, and Charley Snyder, his assistant, with another interesting puzzle, which they are still far from solving. The guinea pig was one of a fast increasing group which are a time to time killed off to replenish the snakes' bill of fare. The act which lifted this particular pig above the others of the family and brought it to the attention of Curator Ditmars and Snyder occurred when several days ago he managed to get into the enclosure of two hungry boa constrictors, and not only lived but so liked his experience that he sought further adventure in the retreat of the eight-foot monitor lizard.

The little animal was kept in a room at the north side of the reptile house, and back of the glass front enclosures containing the various members of the snake family. It was feeding time for certain of the big snakes, and Snyder, with a supply of fresh killed guinea pigs and rats, was in the narrow passageway back of the snake house feeding several Indian rattlers. The little brown and white pig, which had become accustomed to his quarters, wandered out into the space where the keeper was working. The little animal was very inquisitive, but Snyder gave him no more than passing attention.

He gave the rattlesnakes their allowance of food and stood for a few minutes watching them in the process of slowly swallowing their portions. Then he turned to the door of the boa constrictor cage, and as he opened it he saw a sight which filled him with surprise. In some way the guinea pig had climbed up to the cage and gained entrance to it.

Both snakes were hungry, for they had been several days since they had been fed, and one of their especial delicacies is guinea pig. Yet neither had made any attempt to eat up the fearless visitor, and when Snyder caught sight of the little animal he was in a comfortable position alongside the tail of the longest snake.

The other snake, half coiled, he said, was regarding the pig with interest mixed with amazement. The guinea pig appeared to be content, and was sitting, regarding the half-coiled snake with a steady stare. Evidently stimulated by his adventure in the boa constrictor cage, the pig went hunting more the day after his visit to the snakes. This time it got into the sun room at the east end of the reptile house. In this room are the reptiles that are sick in the process of shedding their skins.

When Mr. Ditmars heard of this second visitation, the pig was endeavoring to make friends with the big monitor lizard. Now the lizard feeds upon eggs, which it bolts, shells and all, and it does not feel amiably disposed toward guinea pigs or rats. When discovered the little animal was sitting comfortably in front of the lizard, regarding it with a steady look that was returned with amazement by the reptile. When Ditmars approached the lizard ambled forward, changing its course so as to move around the guinea pig.

The whole affair was so extraordinary that Mr. Ditmars and his assistant are giving much study to it. Why two hungry snakes should refuse such a tempting morsel as a brown and white guinea pig, and not only reject him as an appetite satisfier, but show a desire to make friends with him, is so contrary to the natural course of events that both men are seeking a reason. Snyder inclines to the belief that the guinea pig possesses what he calls a hypnotic eye and that in this the snakes recognized one of their own kind, and the lizard also found in the pig's stare an all-compelling force.

TOO TICKLISH FOR ROBBERS

**Woman Just Could Not Stand for
Hold-Up Man to Stare
Her.**

Kansas City, Mo.—Being ticklish saved Mrs. Frances Justine the other night from losing her purse to robbers and a meeting that might have been terrifying turned into an amusing affair. She was on her way home when two armed men commanded her to walk back with them to the shadow of a warehouse.

"We want money, that is all," they said. "So throw your hands up."

She obeyed and informed them that her purse was tucked in the top of her corset, under her arm. One of the men tore open her waist and thrust in a hand. It came out in a hurry to clasp over the woman's mouth, as she screamed "Don't!"

"I didn't mean to cry out that way," she laughed, as the hand dropped and gave her a chance to speak, "but I am awfully ticklish and I just can't stand it."

The continued efforts of the men to find the purse, while Mrs. Justine's protecting arm wouldn't stay up, threw her into fits of laughter, which so disturbed the robbers that, as she sank to the pavement, they ran.

Fired Whole Force.

Batavia, Ill.—When he found one-half of the police force intoxicated, and the other half talking to a young woman, while on duty, Mayor Greiss fired them both and acted as police force himself.

Latest Dancing Thing.

Short Beach, Conn.—The Ella Wheeler Wilcox guide is the latest thing in weird dancing things. She invented it and gave it to the world at a big dancing party in her own home. It is said to be poetic.

BONUS FOR A TENANT

**CANNOT GET ANYBODY TO RENT
HAUNTED HOUSE.**

**One Nocturnal Experience With
Ghosts is Enough for the Land-
lord, and He Wants Somebody
Else to Live There Now.**

Kent, Conn.—"Fifty dollars cash bonus and two months' rent free to anybody who will live not less than two months in this house."

Such is the sign which Ezra Blake, wealthy landowner, has put up on one of his houses in the negro quarter near here.

Among negroes the house is reputed as "haunted." Up to a month ago it was never known to have any spiritual visitors. But the tenants, a couple named Jackson, after living in it for five years, had a ghostly visitor one night, and since then Mrs. Jackson declares that a ghost chased her up the back stairs, and Mr. Jackson corroborates her.

Jackson was first to hear queer noises, and he aroused his wife. "Josephine," he called, "th' suah an' arful queer suah in de cellar!"

Josephine listened, and there came to her ear a sound of low moaning, punctuated by sibilant whisperings. Josephine trembled, but Jackson leaped out of bed. He said he'd "investigate the matter thoroughly."

"Josephine," he said, "you go down cellar and see wha' fo' that noise is. Ef you need any help, wh' jes call me, that's all, jes call me."

Josephine demurred, but Jackson was firm; so Josephine went downstairs, while Jackson sat behind the washstand.

He didn't have long to wait. Josephine came back shrieking: "Mah God, it's arter me!"

Jackson didn't wait to see what "it" was, but sprang through the window to the porch roof and "sild" down a post to the ground. The last Josephine saw of him he was sprinting up the road leading to their nearest negro neighbor. As he ran Josephine's shrieks were as wings to his legs. Jackson would have given \$5,000 if he had it—so he said afterward—to have had that ghost right then. What he would have done to it would have been a plenty.

As it was, he hoofed it right along to his neighbor's and told his story. Jackson and his neighbor returned to the house to rescue Josephine, but when they reached the house the shrieks had ceased. Evidently she was gone, but the intrepid pair waited a few yards away for the ghost.

Presently young Mose Johnson espied a flimsy white figure fitting past the upstairs window. He let fly an apple. It hit the white-robed figure square in the face. The head was poked into the window.

"Mose Johnson!" it shrieked. "I'll smash your everlastin' good-for-nothin' nigger head for ya!"

It sounded like the voice of Josephine. And, in fact, as Mose did a quickstep up the road

MOLINE NEWS.
Miss Mayme Ritchie departed Sunday morning for Galesburg, Ill., for a week's visit with her friend, Miss Mayme Richardson.
Mr. Chester Rho departed Saturday for Aurora, Ill., where he went to work.
Miss Olive Maple departed for Galesburg, Ill., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Ogden.
Mr. and Mrs. Cund and Miss Clara Cund departed Sunday morning on a two weeks' visit. They stopped in Galesburg, Ill., to attend the conference Sunday. They departed Sunday evening for Chicago, Ill.
Miss Harris of Minneapolis is at home for an extensive visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris.
About twenty-five of our people departed for Galesburg, Ill., to attend the conference. They departed for their home Monday morning. Everybody reported a splendid time.

DAVENPORT, IOWA.
Both A. M. E. church members are rejoicing over the return of their pastor, Rev. T. B. Stovall and are looking forward to a happy and prosperous year.
Mrs. M. Dixon and Miss Mable Hosten attended the conference at Galesburg last week. They have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Stovall and will return to their home in Beloit, Wis., Tuesday a. m.
Rev. T. W. Lewis, pastor of St. Peter's A. M. E. church, Minneapolis, stopped in Davenport to visit friends. He is on his way home from the conference.
Mrs. R. Bright attended the Missionary meeting in session at Galesburg Saturday and Sunday, and returned home Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Neal were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hawkins Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hawkins is still quite sick.
Mrs. Valentine is still very ill.
Rev. Tooney of the 3rd Baptist church, who has been absent from his pulpit a few Sundays, has returned home.
Mr. Geo. Mott of Keokuk is visiting his brother, Atty. W. G. Mott. The children had an out door meeting Sunday afternoon in the playgrounds. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Lucy Hopkins. Mrs. C. H. Marshall, superintendent.
Mrs. Amanda Chesterfield is visiting her sister Mrs. Woodward, in Keokuk. Mrs. C. B. Lewis is preparing to go to Atlanta, Iowa, where she will reside in the near future.
Mrs. Georgia Perkins returned home Monday from Quincy, Ill., where she has been visiting relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Slater Jr. stopped over in Davenport last week on their way to the Conference in Galesburg.
Rev. Tooney, pastor of the 3rd Baptist church, read a very interesting report Sunday from the association which met in Omaha.
The Ladies of the 3rd Baptist church organized a Missionary Society and elected the following: Mrs. Eliza Mott, president; Mrs. H. Greene, vice-president; Mrs. C. W. Johnson, secretary.
The 35th Anniversary of the stewardship of the A. M. E. church was a decided success in every way. The paper read by Mrs. Hoskins on the Value of Organization was excellent to grand to be laid aside, and should be in every household.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA.
Rev. Samuel Johnson passed thru the city last week on official business with the K. of P. Lodge of this city. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wise Tompkins, also at the home of Rev. Evans and family.
Mr. David Price is very ill at this writing. His many friends are very anxious in regard to his recovery.
Mrs. Wash is still on the sick list.
Mrs. I. Bolden was taken seriously ill last Thursday. She is much improved at this writing. Mr. Archie Gooding, who has been sick for the last 8 months, professed a hope in Christ last Saturday afternoon and says it is well his soul.
Mrs. Clara Jones of West Garfield street entertained at dinner last Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Evans.
Master Russell Noah entertained at dinner forenoon and Theodore Evans at the home of his parents on Bank street.
The Sunday school has recently organized their choir with Miss Cornelius Smith as its president and Mrs. Slury Bell as the organist. We hope for them much success.
Mr. and Mrs. Clark and daughter of Mystic, Iowa, attended service at the Second Baptist church Sunday.
The Daughters of the Tabernacle are doing nicely. New members are being added at each meeting. The Benevolent Society met Monday evening and will resume her usual work under the direction of Mrs. A. L. Crittenden as its president.
The Knights of Pythias are to be praised in the highest for the kind way in which they are responding to the needs of their sick, Brother Mr. Archie Gooding.
Mrs. Mary Wells of East Jackson street is convalescing after a four months' illness with paralysis.
M. J. L. Travis of South 19th is on the sick list, also Mrs. Mildred Mayfield of South 16th street.
The Second Baptist church are soon to put in new lights. The contract will be given to the Centerville Electric Light Co.
Mrs. Annie Kerney left yesterday for a two weeks visit with her sister in St. Louis.
Rev. and Mrs. Jno. Evans will celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary Thursday evening, Sept. 29th writes Rev. J. W. Evans.

BUXTON, IOWA.
Mrs. L. B. Buckner of Fort Dodge, Iowa, is in our city visiting her niece Mrs. James F. Guy.
Mrs. I. H. Hutchins and Mrs. Burkett were Wednesday evening callers on Mrs. L. B. Buckner.
Mrs. Tansel entertained in honor of her friend, Mrs. L. B. Buckner. All the ladies report a delightful time, we must say, Mrs. Tansel certainly knows how to cook. Miss Minnie Tansel furnished music, assisted by Mrs. Baxter McDowell.
Mrs. Joseph Stone of Des Moines is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James F. Guy, sister, Miss Ida Davis. Miss Florence Russ of Quincy, Ill., is also visiting at the Guy home.
Mr. James F. Baker entertained at luncheon Wednesday.
Dr. D. E. Butler was a caller at the Guy home.
Mrs. Fanny Oliver was a caller at the Guy home.
Mrs. James F. Guy entertained a number of ladies at luncheon Thursday in honor of Mrs. L. B. Buckner.
Mrs. L. B. Buckner left Friday for Chicago, Ill., where she will spend a few days.
Mrs. Joseph Stone, Miss Florence Russ and Miss Ida Davis returned to Des Moines Saturday.
Miss Katherine Carter entertained

a party of young ladies and gents at bridge, whilst at the home of her sister, Mrs. Guss Watkins.
The dance that was given last Monday evening was a success. All report a delightful time.
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ENTERPRISE NEWS.
Rev. Bowden, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, returned home last Monday from the Iowa-Nebraska Association. They report a nice time.
The Mt. Olive Home and Foreign Missionary Society brought home the State Banner. The Missionary members feel quite proud of their honor.
Rev. and Mrs. James Bowles of Ft. Madison were in our city a few days last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Battles.
Rev. Bowles delivered a wonderful sermon which our delegates brought home from the Association.
Mrs. G. W. Winters returned home last week from Omaha, where she has been visiting her sister and attending the Association.
Mrs. J. D. Miller returned home from Newton Saturday.
Mrs. Hunter entertained Rev. and Mrs. Bowles at a six o'clock dinner last Thursday.
We are very sorry our last week's news was not published because we feel so proud of the State Missionary banner which our delegates brought home from the Association.
The Missionary Society is doing a great work. We hope more of the ladies will join.
The Home Literary Society met last Monday night. The debate was "Resolved, that Education is More Beneficial to the Negro Race than Money." The affirmative, Mr. Jake Hickman and Mr. Lamont Fredrick, three; negative, Miss Fern Miller and Mrs. Gertrude Brown, two.
The B. Y. P. U. is getting along nicely.
Rev. Bowden preached two wonderful sermons Sunday.
Mrs. Nettie Hunter and grandson, Robert, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fowler in Murray.
Mrs. Fredrick and little daughter, Grace, of Des Moines were in the city Saturday.
Quite a number of people on the sick list at this writing.
Mrs. Joe Ford who was hurt in the mines last week is improving nicely.
The choir gave an entertainment last Saturday to get some new books as they are learning to sing quite high class music.
Work every day and every one is happy because of it.
Mrs. Mosley and Mrs. Nancy Brown of Des Moines were the guests of Mrs. Sorrel last Wednesday.

COLFAX, IOWA.
Miss Edna Jackson left Sunday for Buxton for a short visit with her parents, after which Miss Edna expects to enter school at Tuskegee, Alabama.
Mrs. King of Burlington is visiting her husband, Mr. Peter King, at the Battle House. Mrs. King accompanied by Mr. King, spent Sunday visiting at the Capitol City.
Mr. J. N. Holmes spent Monday in Des Moines attending to business matters.
Mrs. Muff left Monday a. m. for Buxton, where she will give one of her interesting lectures.
Mr. Creed Taylor spent Sunday in Des Moines.
Rev. Tooney left Tuesday afternoon for his home in Davenport after spending several days in Colfax.
Mr. Clyde Glass, musical class is progressing nicely, which makes Mr. Glass feel quite proud and that the good work may continue.
Mrs. Peter King left Monday for her home in Burlington after spending Sunday with her husband.
Mr. Henry Banks was a Capitol City caller Monday.
Mrs. Nellie Terrell was a Capitol City visitor Friday.
Mrs. Smith spent the day Monday visiting her son, Carl Vaughn, who is stopping at the Battle House.

KEOKUK.
Rev. J. H. Helm of Pilgrims Rest Baptist church, responded to a call at Saratoga, Mo., last Sunday morning, where he assisted in ordaining as deacons some brethren of the Baptist church there.
We regret very much to chronicle the serious illness of Mr. Frank Fields at his home on Bank street. Mr. Fields is associated with Mr. Thos. Walker in the tonsorial parlor at 10th and Maine streets. His familiar personality and congenial greeting is greatly missed by his many friends who patiently wait and hope for an ultimate recovery.
Rev. Sims of Moline, Ill., is the new pastor assigned at Bethel church. Rev. Brewer, our former pastor, will be located in Chicago. Rev. Sims preached to us last Sunday morning and evening. A goodly number was in attendance and we are under the impression that his heart was in the work for the uplift of fallen humanity and obedience to the will of God. We pray that the blessings of our Divine Ruler may dwell with us this conference year, and that the harmonious and brotherly love dominate in our hearts.
A church conference is to be held next Tuesday evening in which every member is urged to be present. The members of the Paragonage society are expected to proceed with their efforts in endeavoring to raise funds to meet financial obligations. Mrs. Georgia Coleman is president of Society No. 1. Mrs. Jennie Freeman is president of Society No. 2. W. T. Rush is president of Society No. 3. Any one desiring to assist in this movement may apply to either of the presidents and receive a card upon which will be given them credit for contributions.
Mr. Lute Hawkins suffered a very serious and painful accident a few days ago which might have terminated fatally but for the hand of Divine Providence. A heavily loaded wagon passing over him in such a manner as to crush his body and arms. We have been informed at this writing he is somewhat improved. A more rare coincident is seldom experienced and we are thankful that Mrs. Hopkins escaped so fortunately. Our sympathy is extended him and we hope that he may soon gain his normal condition and again be himself.
Mrs. Amanda Chesterfield of Davenport, Iowa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carrie Woodard.

Mrs. P. A. Jones, Miss Kittle Owens, Mrs. Anna Holm, Mr. Whalen Green, Mrs. F. D. Bland and guest, Mrs. Geo. Young of Peoria, were among the conference visitors. Mrs. Holmes remained at Galesburg for a few weeks' visit with friends.
Mrs. Kittle Owens who is president of the Missionary society at Bethel church is deserving of special praise for her annual financial report. She being out of the city a greater part of the year, activity among the members seemed to wane. Upon her return with a spirit of earnestness she succeeded in arousing the members to their sense of duty. As a result, nearly \$60 was raised. All credit to whom credit is due.
The Dixie Chorus, a traveling troupe composed of the personnel of eight young men have an engagement at the First Christian church (white) next Tuesday.
A very disastrous and disgraceful affair occurred in our midst last Friday evening near the corner of 11th and Main streets. A murder was committed over a trivial matter involving only a few cents. James Tucker, of Peoria, was among the crowd, the murderer and John Tope, the victim are both comparatively strangers in our city. There having arrived here within the past few months. A great influx of strangers who are employed on the big construction works is doing nothing more than absolute justice that individuals who are connected with such a sensational crime be made to suffer the penalty. But unfortunately for us, our worthy law abiding citizens are oft times stigmatized and made the object of contention by the narrow-minded Anglo-Saxon because of the reprehensible individuals of our race. Race pride should enable one to regard the estimable qualities in an individual as well as recognizing the inferior qualifications which are a menace to society. Our real worth in a community is merited by high moral standing and not by the color of skin.
Mr. Carl Guckner is going on crutches as the result of running a large nail into his foot. A few weeks prior he was nursing a sprained ankle.
Mr. James Cameron Sr. (white) once mayor of our city, died last week at Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he had gone for the benefit of his health. He was a recognized friend to the colored people, having a large number in his employ.

Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Louis Wilson, Mrs. Fannie Stuart and Miss Margaret Buckner returned last week from a two weeks' sojourn in Chicago. They report a fine time with special mention of the hospitality accorded them by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hoskins, who are former residents of our city. Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins have many friends here who are glad to hear of their success in business.
Mr. Fred Holmes, James Scott and Everett Holmes spent last Sunday in Ft. Madison.
We are glad to see our patrolman A. J. Fields, out on the street again and hope that he may soon be able to return to his post of duty.
Why are some of our people so persistent in their effort to monopolize the street corners and in front of business places. Our intelligence should lift us high above this standard. We should try to exercise good judgment in all things, and cultivate refinement if we would rise above the level of general criticism and become influential citizens.
We learn that Miss Geo Larson is working in a department store in St. Paul. This is gratifying news to Miss Larson's friends here, she having gone to St. Paul to reside since the death of her grandmother.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.
Our city is experiencing some very chilly weather for this time of season. It reminds us that winter is just over the hill.
Rev. W. Dowden, pastor of the A. M. E. church, returned home Tuesday from the annual conference which convened at Galesburg Sept. 19. He has been appointed to Colfax and Newton and will soon take up his work at that place.
Mrs. Bessie Lucas of St. Paul, Minn. arrived in our city from Omaha Thursday, where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Carrie Mills. She remained in the city a day visiting old friends and left Friday for Des Moines to visit before returning to her home.
Mr. Fred Baker is home for a visit here. He has been touring the Tennessee Rats for some time.
Mr. Robert Simpson left last week for St. Louis, Mo., where he will spend the winter with his uncle, Mr. Simpson.
Mr. M. W. Thomas of Brule county, S. D. came to the city last week and expects to spend the winter here.
Mrs. Amy Lashly of Selbinia, Mo., arrived in the city Sunday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cora Harrison. She was accompanied here by Mrs. E. Campbell.

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CENTERVILLE NEWS ITEMS.
Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Evans celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary Thursday evening, Sept. 29th, at their residence, 905 East Wilson street. The home was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and cut flowers. About fifty guests were present.
Rev. W. Woods was chosen master of ceremonies and made some very interesting remarks. The Mesdames Gladster, Crittenden and Miss Hicker sang a beautiful duet. Mr. Schyler Jones gave a beautiful recitation from Emerson. Rev. Evans sang a solo. Many hearty congratulations were offered in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. Evans on their 12th year of married life. Mrs. Nathaniel Jeter and Mrs. Laura Bell sang "Near to my God to Thee. Mrs. Evans made a touching response to the kind congratulations that was given the host and hostess. Many beautiful presents of silk and fine linen were given to the Rev. and Mrs. Evans.
Those on the sick list are: Mrs. Wash, Deacon Price and Mr. Archie Gooding. The latter is not expected to live. Mr. James Gooding, father of the young man and Miss Lota Gooding, his sister, and Mrs. Sallie Wright and Mrs. Eliza Hubbard near Gelatine, all of Mason City, Ia., was called here last Saturday. The young man is still surviving. We hope for his recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morton entertained at dinner Sunday Rev. Evans and family.
The ladies of the Second Baptist church are preparing to give a grand entertainment at the church Oct. 12. The relatives of Mrs. Wash are here at her bedside, looking for her death at any hour. She was delighted at the arrival of her brother, Mr. Ed. Robertson, whom she had not seen for 16 years.
Mr. E. Parker of Chicago passed through the city last week in charge of the general freight agent's car for the C. B. & Q. R. Co. He is a very nice looking man, with much talent and energy. He has been in the employ of the company for 14 years, which speaks well of him.

FT. MADISON NOTES.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wedley, Galesburg, Ill., are cozily located at 307 Fifth street, this city.
Rev. and Mrs. Bayou have returned to their home here after a month's vacation attending the Iowa and Neb. Association and visiting friends and relatives in Iowa. Rev. Bayou will preach at the Second Baptist church here Sunday.
Mr. M. Payton officiated at the wedding of two of our youthful residents Sunday, when William Shepherd, aged 19, became the husband of Neaker Black, aged 15.
Mrs. Wallace of Monmouth, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Ambrose Jackson.
Mr. Glickentobotham was entertained at luncheon Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, 327 Second street.
Rev. M. Payton has returned to take up his work here another year. He is a good worker here and we are glad to have him with us. We hope for him great success this year.

WASHINGTON IOWA NOTES.
(Special to the Bystander.)
The Christian Culture club met at the home of Mrs. Emma Black last Thursday afternoon with the presiding officers, Mrs. Emma Black as chairman, Mrs. Myrtle Rhodes as Secretary, Mrs. D. W. Brown as Treasurer, Mrs. Jas. Redd as chairman of the executive committee. The plans of the work for the winter were furnished by the corresponding secretary.
CLAIRINDA ITEMS.
(Last week.)
Mrs. Jessie Carlson left Saturday for Glenwood where she will remain indefinitely.
Mrs. Lottie Williams has returned to her home in Creston.
The Great Wallace-Hagenback circus brought a number of strangers to our city last Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mrs. Maggie Balance, Miss Gertrude Chappel and Mr. J. Wilson, all of Red Oak attended the fair in this city, Thursday.
Mr. Jack Arnet of Kansas City is guest at the Lewis Arnet home.
Mr. Joe Howe left Saturday for an extended trip to Seattle Washington.
Mrs. Etta Gimpson has returned to her home in Omaha.
Mr. Charlie Pape of Tarkeo, Mo., was in our city Wednesday.
Miss Francis Johnson of Bedford attended the fair last Thursday.
Mrs. Lucy Brown who has been quite ill is better.
We are glad to note that aunt Jane Jackson is better.
Last Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock occurred the wedding of M. Virgil Lewis and Miss Martha Oldham at the fair ground during the big Clairinda fair. The ceremony was witnessed by a large assembly of people and the happy couple received many beautiful and useful presents. Dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrier on the grounds and in the evening supper was given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oldham at their home on Tenth St., only relatives of the couple were present. They will make their home with the bride's parents for the present. The groom is employed as trap drummer at the Hon-Ton theater of this city while the bride is one of our worthy ladies of this city. They received the best wishes of the

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Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Creston have moved to this city.
Rev. J. S. Burton of Keokuk preached at the Second Baptist church Sunday.
Mr. L. W. Williams made a business trip to Galesburg, Davenport and Buxton, last week.
Rev. J. Evans attended the Conference in Galesburg last week.
Mrs. Ina Mixon of Des Moines is the guest of Miss Anna Baker of this city.
Mr. Emmett Stewart and Miss Lulu Baker spent Sunday in Hawleyville.
Miss Callie Arnet spent Sunday in Red Oak.
A number of the citizens of this city expect to attend the Exhibit in Omaha, beginning the 25th of this month.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferrier left Thursday for a short visit in Kansas City.
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MACON (MO.) NEWS.
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Mrs. Hannah Scruggs, gave a musical entertainment Friday evening in honor of the U. B. F. lodge. It was well attended and highly appreciated.
Miss Edna Harris is reported some better at this writing.
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The supper that was to have been given by the By-Work Club, Friday evening, was postponed on account of the death of Roscoe Gunn who was a member of the club.
Mrs. Nora Carson 364 North Marion St., is quite ill at her home.
Orville Sports of the Ry. Mail service left Monday night for Chicago.
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Patten who burned its little hands so badly a few weeks ago is recovering from its burns.
Ollie Alexander daughter of Frank Alexander is very sick with lung ailment.
Mrs. Sarah Gooden is improved sufficiently to be removed from the hospital to her home but is still confined to her bed.
Mr. John Harris remains in a critical condition.
The Emancipation Proclamation was celebrated at the Second Baptist church, Monday, September 23rd, by the sewing circle. An excellent program was rendered. Four old soldiers were present and were given the chauchaqua salute. A good time was enjoyed by all.
Rev. James Bowles and wife spent a short time with Rev. Carr, while enroute to their home in Ft. Madison. He preached an excellent sermon, Wednesday night, at the Second Baptist church.
Mrs. Birdie Graham, 518 Ogden St., entertained the Benefit club Thursday afternoon, Sept. 26. Covers were laid for fourteen. A very pleasant afternoon was spent, and the club voted Mrs. Graham a first class hostess.
Mrs. Flossie Williams 623 Grove St., has been confined at home for the past week suffering for the past week suffering from asthma. We are glad to report her much better at this writing.
Mr. Z. A. Taylor had the misfortune to fall Sunday night injuring himself so that he is suffering a great deal of pain.
Mrs. Allie Gilbert is still confined to her room but is somewhat improved.
Mrs. McMann is still confined to her home and at times to her bed.
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Hadley as delegate to the National Emancipation Proclamation at Washington, D. C., and left Monday night for that city.
Mrs. H. C. McGill, the hair dresser of the city is in Fayette on business. Mr. John Bright is in Milan for an indefinite stay.
Pay your subscription in cash and not promise. Remember the editor has to live and printer has to be paid.
Mrs. Nannie Belle was in the city on business Tuesday.
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