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CITY NEWS.

Miss Carrie Watson entered the Des Moines college this week.

Mr. Ed Morton who has been ill is reported better at this writing.

Miss Bertha Lewis gave a theater party complimentary to Mrs. Beatrice Tatum of Dalton, Mo.

The Des Moines suffrage club will meet at the home of Mrs. Gus Watkins Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Jeff Braden who received an injury to his eye is much improved, and has returned to his work on the Rock Island.

Miss Marie Perkins left for her home in Buxton last Sunday, where she went to prepare for her return to Iowa State University.

Mrs. Isaac Morton and little daughter of St. Joseph, Mo., left Sunday A. M. after visiting friends and relatives. She may return later and open up a hair dressing parlor.

WANTED—First class barber, guarantee \$12. L. J. Shelton, 6th and Mulberry.

Miss Maud Buckner of Keosauqua, Iowa, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Buckner.

Mr. and Mrs. Linsey of Denver, Colo., are expected to arrive in the city soon to visit their daughter, Mrs. Archie Alexander.

Dr. Booker brought boys to Mrs. Wm. Wilkerson, 853 W. 13th st., Mrs. Glenn Martin 824 Park st. and Mrs. Arthur Turner, 920 12th.

Mr. Paul McCree, a student at Fisk University, who spent the summer here working in his brother's drug store, left this week to re-enter Fisk.

Mrs. Beatrice Tatum and baby left last Sunday night for their home in Dalton, Mo., after a pleasant stay of two weeks in this city with her aunts, Mrs. J. R. Erickson and Mrs. Harry Seymore.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Steele left for Terre Haute, Ind., Thursday. Mr. Steele has been head waiter at the Savery hotel for the past year. His successor is Mr. Claude A. Harris, one of our young men.

Mr. R. N. Hyde arrived home Saturday from Norfolk, Va., where he attended a successful Grand Lodge meeting of the Elks. He also visited in Washington, D. C., New York City, Jersey City, Newark, Pittsburgh, Little Washington, Pa. and Chicago.

REMOVAL—J. Alvin Jefferson, M. D., announces the removal of his office from 774 9th street across to the new Thompson hotel, over the Model Drug Co. Telephone Walnut 1145.

We received notice of the death of Mrs. Anne Garrett's husband. Mrs. Garrett will be better known in Iowa as Mrs. Annie Jones of Albia. Her husband was killed in the discharge of his duty as constable at their home in Duman, Ill. Mrs. C. B. Woods and mother, Mrs. R. Jefferson left this week to attend the funeral.

Mrs. P. H. Hunter of 1402 Fremont street entertained as guests, Rev. Mitchell of Clarinda, Ia., Rev. Thomas of Maryville, Mo., Rev. R. P. Palmer and wife of Hawkeye, Rev. Jackson and wife of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Robinson of Beadford, Ia., Mrs. I. Gibson of Clarinda, Ia., Mrs. A. W. Robinson of Mt. Pleasant. After a social time a dainty 6 course luncheon was served.

The Intellectual Improvement club met at the home of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Friday afternoon, Sept. 11th. The club's representative to the National Association, Mrs. L. J. Edward, gave a full and interesting report which was supplemented by Mrs. Joe Brown with additional information. Mrs. Jessye E. McClain spoke on some causes of the European war. Mrs. Laura Smith of Chicago and Miss Emma Mitchell of Pomeroy, Ohio were present and made pleasing remarks. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Amos Adams when various phases of the war will be discussed by the members.

The Triple "H" club met at the home of Mrs. H. E. Jacobs. The meeting was opened with miscellaneous quotations. An excellent paper was read by Mrs. McDowell, subject "Women's Sphere." Miss Leffler gave an interesting talk on "The Germs as a Cause of Disease." After the question box and Critic's report Mrs. McDowell in a few well chosen words presented Miss Leffler, in behalf of the club, a quilt done in the club's colors, golden and white. Miss Leffler bade the club adieu until the meet in comp next summer.

Hon. Albert B. Cummins, U. S. senator of Iowa, arrived in our city last week to deliver a series of campaign speeches. Our distinguished senator is the picture of health and feeling well for the coming battle this fall for his re-election.

Now that the state fair is over and the hot summer weather is about through and the lake visitors and vacation season is over, the fall campaign will open in earnest shortly.

Mrs. F. P. Johnson entertained the members of the Intellectual Improvement club at breakfast last Wednesday, complimentary to Mrs. Smith, who is visiting her from Chicago. Mrs. Smith is prominent in secret society and is a member of the Baptist church.

John L. Thompson returned from a business trip in southern Iowa and northern Missouri last Saturday. He attended legal matter in Leon, Iowa, and reports lots of rain in that part of Iowa and Missouri.

Mr. Geo. H. Terrell of Colfax brought his daughter, Mrs. Brooks, to the hospital this week, who was shot at Buxton by her husband. She is resting well at present.

(Corrected Statement.) Several weeks ago we published, under the head, The Guests at the Thompson Hotel, the names of Mr. and Mrs. R. Oliver of Buxton as guests. It should have been only Mr. Oliver, for his wife was not here.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watkins on Mondamin avenue was the scene of a large reception Sunday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hampton McCree. Mesdames V. T. Jones and Arthur Booker acted as parlor hostesses and introduced the guests to the receiving line, which was composed of Mr. and Mrs. McCree, Misses Iva McClain, Letta Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Alexander and Prof. Lowry, former college associates of Mr. McCree, and the host and hostess. The dining room was in charge of the Misses Virginia Steele, Gertrude Hyde and Nelle Leftridge, who served refreshments from a prettily appointed table having as centerpiece a bowl of roses. The hours were from 2 until 8 o'clock and a most enjoyable time was had by those present.

CITY CONVENTION. There will be a special meeting of the City Literary Convention at the residence of Mrs. N. C. Marshall, W. Fourteenth and Day streets, to perfect final arrangements for the contest to be held at St. Paul's church on Monday, the 28th. All contestants are requested to be present with a copy of their manuscript to be placed in the hands of the judges for inspection.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH. Dr. Daniel Malekebu will spend next Sunday with Corinthian Baptist church. He is the African native who delivered the Missionary address last Sunday afternoon. He will speak at length Sunday night.

All invited. T. L. Griffith Minister.

Guests at The Thompson Hotel. Prof. Lovingsgood, Austin, Texas; Mr. G. Ward, Callwell, Kans; Mr. Wm. White, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. F. H. Reed, Minneapolis, Minn.; Messrs. Chas and Benjamin Byron, Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Hot Springs, Ark., Mrs. L. Mitchell of Sioux Falls, S. D., Mr. Frank P. Satterfield of Philadelphia.

Resolution of Condolence

Whereas that insatiable and relentless monster death, has invaded our ranks and removed therefrom our beloved associate, Mrs. Mary L. Joyce of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, first vice-president of the Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, And whereas, Mrs. Joyce having heard humanity's Maccabean call, had eagerly allowed her sympathies to be enlisted, and had, despite ill health of many months standing, responded right nobly to every endeavor advocated by the I. S. F. for "Lifting as We Climb" Therefore, be it resolved that the I. S. F. of C. W. C. feel keenly the loss of this beautiful vital moving spirit, and co-incident with theirs, the J. S. Y. club of Cedar Rapids has lost a bright resourceful and progressive member, her church, a consistent christian, her home, a faithful loving patient and dependable soul, and her community a benign and wholly beneficent influence;

Be it further resolved, that from having known her worth, true womanliness and great usefulness, the I. S. F. of C. W. C. the more deeply sympathize with the bereaved family in the loss of this choice spirit and commend them to the justice and mercy of Him whose ways are inscrutable Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions of condolence be sent the family, a copy sent to the Iowa State Bystander and one placed on the record of the Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. Mrs. Jessye E. McClain, Secy. I. S. F. of C. W. C., Mrs. Lillian Hamilton, Historian, Mrs. Harvey Brown, Editor.

THE LYCEUM.

At the meeting of the Des Moines Negro Lyceum on Tuesday evening the present international conflict in the eastern hemisphere formed the topic of a general discussion, led by Atty. S. Joe Brown. Miss Iva McClain, who leaves this afternoon for Iowa City to continue her studies as a junior in the State university, was present and made her farewell address for the season. Misses Marie Bell, Edyth Jones and Lelia Smith were other visitors present. The next meeting will be with Miss Josie Roberts at 1051 Thirteenth street.

The Rev. B. U. Taylor, pastor, and H. Gould, district delegate, accompanied by their wives and Miss Susie Lee, left Tuesday evening for Chicago to attend the sessions of the Chicago conference of the A. M. E. church, which opened in St. Stephen's church in that city Wednesday morning. Rev. Taylor carried with him the best report ever sent from the local church, showing the church proper entirely free from debt, with fifty conversions and 120 accessions, raising the membership to 375. During the past year there has been raised \$2,500 for local purposes and \$160 in dollar money sent to the annual conference, hence the officials of the church have requested Rev. Taylor's return for another year, as they are confident that under his efficient leadership they shall be able to erect a new church edifice.

NEGRO SOLDIER'S VALOR IN THE PRESENT WAR.

Below we publish a clipping sent us by an American white man which shows that all of our well wishers are not yet dead. So let my race work on doing their full duty and every time thinking men will honor and respect us.

Africans Fighting With the Allies Prove Too Much for the Germans.

Paris, Sept. 9.—A feature of Monday's action was another heroic charge by the Algerian riflemen. At a critical moment it became necessary to carry a certain position and after some six hundred men were killed, two thousand Algerians with fixed bayonet charged the position at double bayonet without flinching under the storm of shot and shell. They never stopped until they reached the trench, where they wrought fearful carnage. Many pieces of artillery and machine guns were captured.

After the Algerians came the infantry and artillery and the wedge driven into the line forced the Germans to retreat. They were pursued by the same Algerians who inflicted terrible losses.

I wish you to publish in The Bystander for the benefit of the colored race.

The Negro soldier is just as brave in the European war as he was in the American war. I think this is a great credit to the colored race. Another item I wish you to note. I read a piece a short time since, when the European war broke out. The flower of the German army, 7,000 men were marching in Germany, led by a Negro drum major who was born in the South African colonies. I consider that another great credit to the Negro race. You would not see anything like that in America. Here we have too much prejudice.

IOWA-NEBRASKA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETING.

About eighty-five delegates attended the sessions of the Iowa-Nebraska Baptist Association held in this city last week. There were two delegates from Nebraska, the rest from Iowa. Three new churches were represented, from Waterloo, Cedar Rapids and Bear Creek. The meetings were very harmonious, and there was spiritual rejoicing from the beginning to the close. There were excellent sermons and addresses delivered. The missionary lectures by Mrs. T. L. Griffith delivered in the women's convention attracted much attention. The sermons in the women's convention were delivered by Revs. J. H. Reynolds, G. W. Jackson, T. B. Woodard, V. S. Cooper, Rev. F. K. Nicholson and Dr. D. A. Holmes. The sermons in the association were delivered by Revs. R. P. Palmer, J. W. Evans, T. C. Bolling, W. M. J. Northcross, W. F. Botts and Dr. G. P. Mitchell and Rev. M. Toomey, Dr. S. F. Wilcox and Mayor James R. Hanna delivered addresses.

The Sunday sermons were delivered by Revs. V. S. Cooper and J. M. Eaves and the missionary mass meeting was addressed by Dr. Daniel Malekebu of British Central Africa. The officers elected were: Of women's convention—President—Mrs. W. A. Brown, Buxton, Iowa. First Vice President—Mrs. L. B. Burton, Omaha, Neb. Second Vice President—Mrs. J. M. Eaves, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Recording Secretary—Mrs. F. Bates, Des Moines, Iowa. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. M. J. Tompkins, Centerville, Iowa. Treasurer—Mrs. James Bowles, Fort Madison, Iowa. Board members—Mrs. F. E. Renner, Des Moines; Mrs. Lulu Edgar, Colfax; Mrs. O. B. Smith, Oskaloosa. Of the association—Moderator—Rev. S. Bates, Des Moines, Iowa. First Vice Moderator—Rev. W. F. Botts, Omaha, Neb. Second Vice Moderator—Rev. Jas. Bowles, Fort Madison, Iowa.

Recording Secretary—Rev. T. L. Griffith, Des Moines, Iowa. Corresponding Secretary—Rev. W. M. J. Northcross, Buxton, Iowa. Treasurer—Rev. F. C. Bolling, Enterprise, Iowa. State Missionary—Rev. M. J. Burton, Keokuk, Iowa.

Members Executive Board—Rev. F. B. Woodard, Buxton, Iowa; Rev. F. K. Nicholson, Davenport, Iowa; Rev. V. S. Cooper, Centerville, Iowa. The following is the financial statement: Received during year 1913-14 from all sources \$1,818.54 Paid out during year for all objects 1,674.39

Balance on hand at beginning of session \$ 144.15 Public collections association meeting 94.49 Received from church letters 239.46 Received from women's convention 114.29 Received from annual dues, etc. 6.50 Sums apportioned— To the state work \$ 310.18 To Nat. Baptist For. Mission Board 92.18 To Western College 75.00 To National Training School 23.27 To Amer. Baptist Home Mission Soc. 10.00 To National B. Y. P. U. board 5.00 To National Baptist Home Mission board 10.00 To Dr. Daniel Malekebu 10.00 Total \$ 598.89

The association has paid its missionary, supported two missionary pastors, help being given in this work by the Iowa Baptist State Convention. The next session will be held in Davenport.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

By John L. Thompson. Arriving in Creston on Monday, Labor day, we found the people paying but little attention to Labor day and working the same as any other day. Even the children were going to school. Creston is a beautifully located little town of about 9,000 people, with only a few colored people. Mr. C. F. Burnaugh, the veteran hotel man, who has been at the Summit hotel for more than a quarter of a century, is still with them and doing well. He has a beautiful home and it is well kept. Ye Editor took dinner with his family. Mr. Marton, 516 Wyoming street, owns nice property and it is crowded with fruit trees that are bearing. Mr. Marton is an old settler here and well liked. The Baldwin brothers live about two miles out of town and are still farming. They have under their control about 500 acres of land. Their crops this year are doing fine and their farm is well stocked with the

best breed of cattle, horses and hogs and they ship their stock direct to Chicago. They are the most progressive farmers in Iowa that I know of and they have been on this farm about fourteen years.

We next stopped at Clarinda. Here we found about 600 colored people in Page county. Some are farming and doing well. The Johnson brothers at Gravity are leading farmers here. They each own eighty acres of land. W. H. Johnson is a rural mail carrier and has been on that route for ten or more years and his wife is his deputy. His only son, Fred, is also a mail carrier and he has recently taken unto himself a wife, Miss Daisy Clay of Des Moines. They have recently built a new house in Gravity and will soon be installed. Mr. Richard Johnson owns a barber shop and valuable property in Gravity and has a lovely family. Some are in school and some have finished.

Richard is doing well and is well liked by the people here. In Clarinda we found Mr. Wm. Headley still driving the ice wagon, a very responsible position. Mr. Headley is one of our leading citizens and well liked here. He owns a nice home. Mr. Joe Jones also owns a nice home and is working at the same place. Mr. H. H. Cook owns a grocery store and is still working at that. He is a good business man. Mr. R. T. Lane has recently built a new restaurant and rooming house near the depot and is doing well. We had a pleasant visit with C. F. Davis at the hospital, who is almost well. He will go to his home in Council Bluffs. The churches are doing nicely here. Rev. W. R. Mitchell has charge of the Baptist church and Rev. N. P. Morgan is holding the fort for the Methodist church. They both are experienced and good ministers. Mr. Allen Jones, who has lived here for many years and worked in the blacksmith shop, has moved to Omaha and gone into the undertaking business with Mr. Obee as a partner. He has not sold his beautiful home, but has rented out. Joe Howe is making the fair with his racing steed. Mr. Nowling, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Pemberton are working at the same place and are coming citizens. Noah Pemberton is on the mail force. Dr. Gibson is still practicing veterinary and has a good trade. R. D. Black is one of the coming young men here and is well liked. They have a splendid Masonic lodge here and an Eastern Star. The lodge was just consecrated and the newly elected officers were installed under the supervision of the grand master.

We next wandered into Red Oak and found the people about as usual. Mr. Oscar Conner is still in the barber shop business, where he has been for more than a quarter of a century. His health is somewhat improved. Mr. Wm. Hampton, the veteran U. S.

court bailiff, lives here and is doing well. Judge Smith McPherson is sick here. Mr. Pearl S. Ewerhart is still running the piano and music store. He has the distinction of being the only colored man in Iowa who owns and conducts a first class piano and music store. He is doing well and has been in business here for the past fifteen years or more. The peculiar thing about Pearl is that he is still single. We wonder why some of our girls do not look in that direction. Mr. C. W. Chappel is working at the hotel and David Connor is living here and doing well. He owns some valuable property and is a hustling young man. H. S. Martin is still working in the barber shop, as is also James Fisher and A. W. Jones. This town has no colored churches, but they are now trying to establish an A. M. E. mission. Rev. A. M. Campbell is here on the field working toward that end.

We next found ourselves in St. Joseph, Mo. Here we stopped with Dr. E. W. Thompson, a former popular Iowa young man, who graduated from the University of Iowa, and is located in the drug store in this city. Mr. Thompson is doing well and is well thought of here, and it is no doubt a pleasure for his many friends in Iowa to know of his success down in "Show Me" state. R. P. Beshears, also a graduate of the State University of Iowa, has a nice dental parlor here. There are four colored doctors here, namely, Dr. J. A. R. Crossland, Dr. M. O. Ricketts, Dr. F. M. Goodson, and I do not recall the name of the other doctor. They each seem to have sufficient practice and are doing well. Mr. G. W. Walker is still in the restaurant and confectionery business at N. Third street. He is not only a business man, but a real race man. Mme. M. Beard is developing a hair dressing establishment in this city. Mr. Madison, who formerly worked in a barber shop in this city, is working here in the Elks barber shop. Mrs. Alice P. McGauh is still living at 2805 Mary street. She formerly lived in Bethany, Mo. Mr. R. L. Scott, Prof. B. T. Perkins, Prof. Sims, W. H. Jones and Prof. Endicott are some of the leading men of this town. Each of them own beautiful homes and stand for something in this city. The churches are doing as well as could be expected. As we receive regular weekly letters from St. Joseph we will not give any more of our people in detail.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I advised the 'boys' when they enlisted for the Spanish war to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and have received many thanks for the advice given," writes J. H. Houghland, Eldon, Iowa. "No person, whether traveling or at home, should be without this great remedy." For sale by all dealers.

MCCREE-HARPER NUPTIALS.

A Beautiful Wedding.

Mr. Wade H. McCree of this city and Miss Lulu Harper of Boston, Mass., were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Harper, 81 Brunswick street, Boston, Mass., Wednesday evening, September 9th. The Rev. Mr. Du Perry of Springfield, Mass., performing the ceremony is the presence of seventy-five guests.

The service took place in the parlor under a large arch, covered with autumn leaves and smilax. The bridal party was composed of Mr. Daggrett and Mr. Clyde Glass of Des Moines, ushers; Mr. Robinson of New York City, best man; Miss M. Johnson of Raleigh, N. C., maid of honor; Miss Helen Grey of Springfield, Mass., bridesmaid. The bridal party took their places while the wedding march was being charmingly played by Mr. Charles Harris. Just before the ceremony Mr. Robert W. Hayes sang "O Promise Me."

The bride was handsomely dressed in white satin, with an overdress of Bohemian lace, and wore a veil. She wore a wreath of roses in her hair and carried a beautiful bouquet.

Immediately after congratulations a dainty two-course luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. McCree departed Thursday morning for the groom's home in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. McCree has made his home in Des Moines for the past year. He is a graduate of Fisk university and Iowa university and is one of our enterprising young business men, whom everyone greatly admires.

His bride is a very amiable young woman and one of Boston's society leaders. She is also a graduate of Fisk university and for the past three years has been teaching school in Alabama.

We wish for Mr. and Mrs. McCree much prosperity and unbounded success down through the voyage of life.

SIOUX CITY.

The Ladies' Aid society of Mt. Zion Baptist church will give a "Mum Social" at the Odd Fellows' hall this Thursday evening, under the auspices of Mrs. Ella Walker.

Mrs. J. W. Morris left Tuesday for her home in Chicago, after having visited indefinitely in the city with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Gross.

Miss Hester Allison entertained a company of friends at a 7 o'clock dinner and an Orpheum party last Friday evening.

Rev. J. H. Garrison departed Tuesday for Chicago to attend the Annual Conference, after completing a splendid and successful year's work. Rev. J. W. Dowden also left to attend the conference.

Miss Mabel Morgan leaves Wednesday for Iowa City to resume her studies at the university.

Mrs. Mildred Harper, a teacher in the schools of Nowata, Okla., departed Friday to take up her duties.

Rev. R. L. Knight will fill the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening.

Madam Anita Patti Brown will appear in a recital at the Whitfield M. E. church Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1914, for the benefit of the A. M. E. church. Admission, 50 cents.

Duluth Minn, Sept 1.—Mr. Thaddeus W. Stepp and Mrs. Emma Harden of St. Paul were married at the home of Rev. McDowell at noon to day. The bride is highly esteemed in St. Paul's 400. Mr. Stepp formerly lived in Des Moines.

MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS.

Mr. I. L. Brown is working at the county fair as keeper of the exhibit hall. He has been elected for three terms.

Mrs. Helen Waller McAllister and children, Helen and John, spent the day in the city enroute for St. Joe for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Simmons are nicely settled in their home on North Eighth avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. Roman and son, Theodore, returned home Saturday from Des Moines from attending the Baptist association. Mrs. Thomas Lowery also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watters left for Des Moines to stay several months and from there will visit in the south.

The Street Railway Franchise Is Now Up to the People

LETTER NO. 1.

The City Council has decided that the people shall pass on the franchise submitted by the Des Moines City Railway Company.

Therefore, it is up to the people to decide whether or not they want an adjustment of the street railway problem.

Des Moines is growing fast and will grow faster.

This development will be unchecked if the street railway improvements respond to the demand of the times.

With continued failure to have lines extended and service improved, the City must, in the end, suffer most.

The franchise extends for twenty-five years, and the company waives all claims to a perpetual franchise.

There will be a six-for-a-quarter fare immediately and a ten-for-a-quarter fare for children. High School pupils will also be carried for half fare.

This means an immediate saving in carfares of 20 per cent for adults and 50 per cent for children and High School pupils.

About eight miles of extensions will be built immediately for the people living in West Des Moines, South Des Moines and Highland Park.

New terminals for the Inter-Urban Railway Company will be constructed at Second Street and Grand Avenue.

The total cost of these improvements, exclusive of the Inter-Urban terminal, will be \$1,500,000.

Forty per cent of this amount, \$600,000, will go to labor.

The people are guaranteed good service, for the regulation of the service lies entirely in the hands of two supervisors—one named by the City Council and the other by the Company.

The City Council, therefore, has just as much to say about the service as the Company.

There will be no "watered" stocks or bonds because stocks cannot be sold for less than par and bonds cannot be sold for less than their market value.

Then, too, all the proceeds must be used for additions, improvements and betterments of the property of the Company.

According to the terms of the ordinance all expenses of the special elections must be paid by this company.

The decision with regard to this franchise must be reached by the people who should realize that if Des Moines is to go forward in development, it must have street railway service—and that it will have street railway service if this franchise is adopted.

DES MOINES CITY RAILWAY,

By Er. G. Schmidt, President.

AN IMMENSE TRADE

Commerce of the United States With Pan-America.

Figures Show Imports and Exports Largest in North American Countries—In South America Brazil is Best Customer.

Washington.—Trade of the United States with other American countries in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1914, aggregated 2,308 million dollars, and constituted 30 per cent of the entire commerce handled by domestic ports.

Our imports from North American countries, valued at 427 million dollars in the fiscal year, were chiefly from Canada, Cuba, Mexico, and the British West Indies.

Of our 223 million dollars' worth of imports from South America, nearly one-half were from Brazil, about 20 per cent from Argentina, and the remainder chiefly from Chile, Colombia, Venezuela, and Peru.

The relatively small contributions of American manufacturers and exporters to the requirements of the South American markets draws attention to a recent publication of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, entitled "South America as an Export Field," Special Agents Series No. 81, and sold by the Public Printer at the nominal price of 25 cents.

Receipts from internal revenue, including the income and corporation taxes, were larger in the fiscal year 1914 than ever before in its history, according to a preliminary report by the commissioner of internal revenue.

From all sources, other than income and corporation tax, the collectors brought in \$308,627,619—less by \$790,335 than collections from similar sources the previous fiscal year.

From the corporation and the income tax, however, they collected \$71,381,276, surpassing the revenue from the corporation tax in 1913 by more than \$36,000,000.

The total internal revenues amounted to \$380,008,894 in 1914, or about \$35,500,000 more than the previous fiscal year.

From the corporation excise tax the government received about \$10,671,077; from the corporation income tax about \$32,456,663, and from the individual income tax about \$28,253,635.

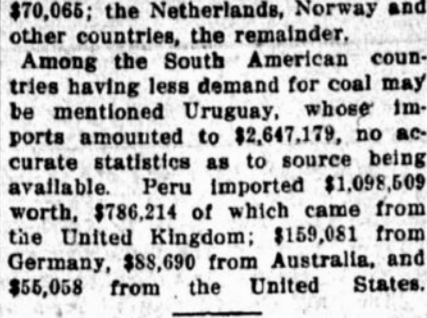
New York state paid about \$62,000,000 in internal revenue taxes and Illinois about \$61,000,000, Kentucky was third with about \$35,000,000, and Pennsylvania fourth with \$33,000,000.

Legislation now pending in congress which creates a volunteer officer's retirement roll is being favorably considered since it is discovered that the number of those now living is less than one-third of the number supposed to be beneficiaries, should congress act.

April 1, 1910, the pension office officially reported 21,995 officers on the pension roll. The pension report for June 30, 1913, shows that 13,159 officers died between June 30, 1910, and June 30, 1913.

DR. ELIOT SEES WAY TO STOP FUTURE WARS

In a letter to the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, calls attention to his report on observations made in China and Japan during his visit to the far East in 1912, which, in his opinion, suggest the means by which the nations of the civilized world might prevent the recurrence of wars of the kind just broken out and which are devastating Europe.



The other apprehension which may at any time become the cause of war is the fear lest the supplies of food and raw material which come to a country over seas should be cut off.

"A remedy for this apprehension is, however, in sight. The doctrine that private property should be exempt from seizure without compensation on land, which is adopted by a few nations which maintain strong navies, reveals the nations adopting it from the dread lest their food supplies and the supply of raw materials for their manufacturing industries should be cut off, and the export of their manufactured goods be made impossible or unsafe.

Many people are wondering what the crown princess of Germany is doing while her husband is away fighting. After six years of housekeeping in the German manner—to which she took well, it is stated to her credit—the crown princess grew tired.

She loved all outdoor sports, and the constant confinement of keeping up a large establishment, together with the superintendence of the household, began to tell on her. The princess confided to her husband her new plan for living.

"I want," said she eagerly, "to give up the palace and live in a hotel. People are beginning to do so largely now, and the princess of Pleiss says there is no end to the economy it means, both of time and of money."

Joseph E. Ralph, director of the bureau of engraving and printing, Washington, tells an amusing story on himself. The bureau has been running day and night since the congress authorized a practically unlimited issue of emergency currency, turning out paper money at the rate of \$12,000,000 a day.

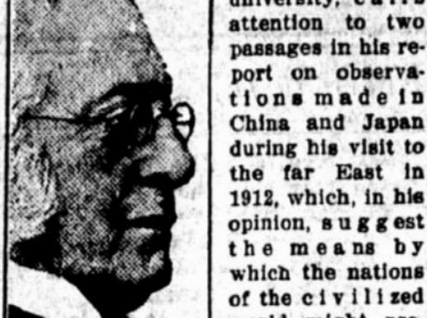
Senator George C. Perkins to retire. Perkins' representation in the senate promises to be but two native sons after March 4 next, which will be the lowest numerically for many years.

South America in Need of Coal. The United States sold only \$4,223,118 worth, while the sales of Great Britain, including Australia, amounted to \$53,226,502.

and lamps ornamented with elegant figures in relief.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCESS IS A DIPLOMAT

education of her children, began to tell on her. The princess confided to her husband her new plan for living.



But she was wrong. The kaiser disapproved. It upset all his traditions. He liked to think of a woman as bound to her church, her children and her

gains advertised in the papers this morning, and I would like to go down town shopping. I wish you would give me a little money."

He sticks to his duties at the capitol with a fortitude rarely witnessed there. He has been in his seat daily all during the hot summer, ready to help make a quorum. This is all the more striking, as he belongs to the minority party, whose responsibility for keeping a working quota of senators on hand is secondary.

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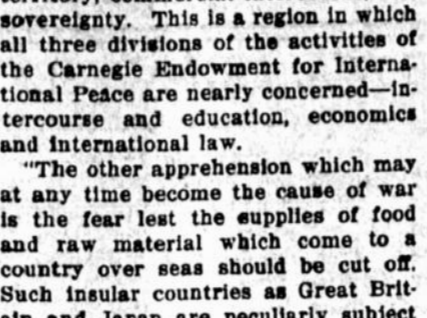
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AFTER THE GAME OF BRIDGE

Best Form of Refreshments to be Served for the Delectation of the Guest.

A cup of tea and a delicious sandwich of two constitutes quite enough of "a bite" to tide one over until dinner time, when the bridge breaks up, and less and less do bridge hostesses feel compelled to offer elaborate sweet cakes so late in the afternoon.

Tea and buttered muffins always offered by a certain hostess after the bridge meeting at her home, make her sweets are better avoided, for few women really want to eat them just before dinner, and are sorry when they do, though the keen appetite of late afternoons makes sweets especially palatable.

Celery stalks chilled and stuffed with cream and cheese and chopped nuts is a toothsome delicacy for after-bridge refreshment. Coffee and tiny rolled sandwiches may accompany the stuffed celery.

Cooked sausage meat, put through a chopper, makes delicious filling for sandwiches. So does chopped apple and celery. Cream cheese, with chopped nuts cannot be excelled. Chopped onions and green peppers are relished by some people as a sandwich filling, but there should always be other sandwiches without the onion filling.

DAMASK THE BETTER CHOICE

Attractive as is Heavy Linen for Tablecloths and Napkins the Other is Preferable.

Plain heavy linen makes very attractive tablecloths and napkins. It is used in a restaurant where the furnishings are all interesting, and it is used by some fastidious housewives. In the restaurant it is quite satisfactory, for the cloth is changed, naturally, for every diner. But in the ordinary household it has this one disadvantage. It does show wrinkles and spots more quickly than a heavy figured damask does.

Afternoon Tea Cakes. Cream well together two heaping tablespoonfuls butter and one cupful granulated sugar. Drop in, one at a time, three unbeaten eggs, beating very hard after each is added. Mix together and then sift one-half cupful each of pastry flour and cornstarch, one-fourth teaspoonful baking powder. Add this to the first mixture, alternately, with one-half cupful milk. Lastly add a scant teaspoonful pure vanilla flavoring and bake in muffin pans. When cool, ice with the following:

Lenox Sandwich. Blanch and shred two ounces almonds. Cook in enough butter to prevent burning until delicately browned. Mix two tablespoonfuls chopped pickles, one tablespoonful Worcester's sauce, one tablespoonful chutney, one-fourth teaspoonful salt and a few grains cayenne. Pour over almonds and cook two minutes, stirring constantly. Mash a cream cheese and season with salt and paprika. Spread unsweetened wafer crackers with cheese mixture, sprinkle with nuts and put together in pairs. Pile on a plate covered with a doily. White bread may be used in place of wafers.

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ROSE FROM SCULLION

German Boy Who "Made Good" in Splendid Fashion.

Romance That in Many Respects Resembles the Famous Story That is Told of the English Dick Whittington.

Marquart von Hardewick, a leading merchant and patrician of Lubeck, took in a poor orphan waif and saved him from begging or stealing by giving him employment as kitchen lad or scullion. The lad was handsome, honest and industrious, making himself generally useful so that he was popular with every one.

More than ten years had passed, and young Bertram was forgotten by most of those who had known him in Lubeck, when one day a handsome, bearded stranger arrived at Marquart von Hardewick's house and produced the bill of lading of a large and valuable cargo of goods which had been consigned by the successor of Jakob of Riga, who had already consigned a number of costly cargoes, so that the value of the property belonging to this unknown successor in the hands of Marquart represented a large fortune.

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THE LOVE OF A DOG

There are few among us who can look into the eyes of a dog and withstand the appeal for friendship and companionship which seems to dwell there, who can resist the enthusiasm of affection expressed by the wildly waving tail, the leaping, gamboling body, and the dirty paws, so annoyingly willing to leave the trademark of a great regard on the trimmest apparel.

There are few of us, I say, who can refuse this friendship, so delightfully and spontaneously offered; few of us who would not say that we love dogs and like to have them about us.

And yet, how do we discharge the guardianship which we have freely accepted? How do we requite the wholehearted affection, the one-sided loyalty which makes the life of a man the fixed and unalterable center of the life of a dog?

Oh, I know all you can tell me of your thought and care for your four-footed friend, of the lavish arrangements which you have made for his comfort, and of the pats and caresses which you are always willing to give him in plenty.

And still I say that our attitude toward the dogs whose allegiance should receive, in return, the thoughtfulness which is due from one real friend to another, is more often than not characterized by almost criminal carelessness.

My thoughts were set in this particular direction by two friends I have recently made in the world of dogs, and by contrast of their particular surroundings.

A town house was the scene of the first meeting. I have nothing to say against the house as a habitation of human beings who live in a town from the choice of their own free will, its charmingly arranged rooms contained the usual treasures with which most people like to surround themselves, and the soft carpets and comfortable chairs were, I am sure, all that its owners desired.

But from doggy's point of view, I can imagine many deficiencies which could be immediately noted on a first acquaintance. I am not speaking of the petted little darlings, the overwhelming supply of tiny artificialities which has arisen to meet the demand, but of real dogs possessed of the superabundant vitality and vim which is as much a characteristic of a healthy dog as of a healthy child.

There was not in the equipment of the whole establishment so much as a patch of grass on which a fellow may roll and kick when life seems so beautiful that no other and calmer behavior is possible. There was not even a long and empty corridor for the stretching of restless limbs, and tragedy oft-repeated had taught the lesson that gambling in a room crowded with the treasures of the humans is not a thing that pays.

All this and more I read in the wistful eyes of Rolf, as he came and laid his head on my knee in that crowded house, and said as plainly as a dog may speak: "Come, I can see that you know something about us and our likes and dislikes. Take me for a long, long run; go where there are shadows to chase and leaves to rustle in, and wild adventures to be found with every turn in the road."

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

There are some persons who think that race antipathy, in the sense of "a dislike for the unlike" and an aversion toward social contact and a repugnance toward race intermixture, has served and still serves a good purpose, is a comment of Daniel Evans in the Boston Globe.

In the first place it is claimed that race antipathy has served the purpose of keeping the blood of a race pure, and thus securing its superiority. This claim presupposes that one race is superior to another by its very constitutional endowments, and, therefore, the superior and the inferior races are kept apart by race antipathy.

Again, it is held by others, on far better grounds, that race antipathy has served to preserve the life of the various races once lived largely in a hostile environment. They were obliged to be on guard always against foes. War was their main business, and suspicion the rule of their life. Race antipathy at this level was the fighting instinct and made for race preservation.

Once more, it is maintained by others that race antipathy has made for the conservation of particular cultural values. These values are held to be dependent upon certain races, not only for their production, but also for their conservation.

Now it may be admitted that race antipathy has served, very largely, to keep the races separate, but it is quite evident that it has failed in millions of instances in our land and elsewhere in the world and in all periods of history. Wherever there has been intermixture of races, through illicit intercourse, there antipathy has failed.

Where it is desirable, at present, to keep members of widely divergent races from intermarriage, it is better to create moral barriers, those of reason and character, than to depend upon race antipathy. And where it is desirable that members of races more closely allied should intermarry, race antipathy may hinder race vitality, diversity and progress. Thus race antipathy is inadequate for restraint, at the lower levels, and on the higher levels it may prove detrimental to civilization.

In like manner, we may admit that race antipathy has made for race preservation at one level and under certain conditions, without being forced to concede that it is necessary now. We are on a higher level, and race preservation is better secured through reason and character than through mutual aversion. The member of a persecuted race or a racial group or a backward race is better protected today by its moral character and the conscience of humanity.

There was a huge parade on Labor day by the colored branch of the International Longshoremen and Cotton Jammers, an organization recently established in Indianapolis. Plans had been made to unite the longshoremen's parade with that of the Emancipation park, bringing out the entire negro organizations of the city into one parade for this occasion.

An American steel company has acquired immense deposits of iron ore in Chile that it proposes to ship to the United States, at the rate of 1,000,000 tons annually on the opening of the Panama canal, and it is said that other American interests are investigating the field.

The patent office has reported a partial list of nearly 500 patents issued to negroes, among them twenty-seven for electrical devices of New York for electric tools, many of which are in use throughout the country, one of particular value having been adopted by the Bell Telephone company. Elijah McCoy, a negro inventor of Detroit, has patented more than thirty-five inventions, one of them being a lubricating machine which is used on many locomotives in the United States.

A man in east Manchester, N. H., possesses an unusually intelligent horse, which can tell its own age, striking its hoof on the ground 25 times, and can indicate by nods whether or not it has had dinner. It follows its master without a halter and drives without the use of reins.

India is developing an important turpentine industry, though it does not yet supply the home market.

Fish guano as a supplemental food for cattle, hogs and poultry is coming into general use in Germany.

A private train has been built for the Khedive of Egypt that is composed of cars that get their current from motors driven by gasoline engines.

Methods for enlarging and reducing phonograph records, giving increased or diminished sound intensity, have been invented by a Frenchman.

An electric railroad in Pennsylvania has adopted cars that may be used either for freight or passengers, the seats folding against the sides.

A lantern that projects magnified by a microscope upon an easily examined screen has been invented in London.

Two parts of ammonia to one of turpentine will soften old paint or varnish and make its removal easy.

A telephone system, American throughout in every particular, has been installed at Bahia, Brazil.

An English railway is experimenting with fuel briquettes made from waste coal with a tar binder.

Among the conclusions reached by Mr. Alexander Bettis of South Carolina, principal of the Bettis academy, was that locking to town was fundamentally bad for the negro. He constantly affirmed that the best place for the colored man was on the land as a tiller of the soil. He was also certain that labor on the land should be intelligently performed, therefore the young men and women of the race should be educated according to their practical needs. Opportunities for such education existed after a fashion in the towns and cities. According to the Bettis theory of the fitness of things, sending young people from the country to be educated to work on the farms was logically foolish and morally mischievous. Reasoning in rather a straight line, this preacher concluded that the thing to do was to bring adequate educational opportunity to the people of the country.

He knew that his theory was right, but applying it was not easy. Bettis believed that part of the business of life was to meet obstacles and emergencies and throw them off the track. Manifestly the first thing to do was to make a beginning. This he did by securing enough land for a nucleus. This negro preacher knew his own limitations, and that he did not know how to manage an educational institution. His next step was to select and equip two young men for this task. They were sent first to the Schofield Normal and Industrial institute at Aiken, one of the first schools established in the South for the education of the negro. Then they took courses in Atlanta university. One of them died soon after Bettis' academy was started.

Twenty-eight years ago the surviving young man, Alfred W. Nicholson, took charge of the institution, and ever since then the story of success in individual equipment and land development clusters around this man and his wife.

The plant of Bettis' academy has been a growth like Topsy. From the small beginning of one primitive building the plant has expanded into a cluster of buildings, plain, to be sure, but suited, if not adequate, to the substantial educational work which the school fosters.

Falling or jumping down a 55-foot well on the farm of his father, the four-year-old son of B. Frank Minch, near Beebe Run, showed such pluck and courage that his rescue was accomplished after an exciting half-hour of work by a brave negro farm hand. The lad was playing with other children when some of them dared him to get into the box about the pump used for lowering cream and milk into the well to keep cool. Then he either fell or, under the stimulus of the dare, jumped the rest of the way.

The children gave the alarm and help was quickly at hand. The colored farm hand climbed down the well by bracing his feet against the brick walls, and then he lowered a clothesline to the lad, who all that time had hung coolly and courageously on the pump box and kept his head above the water, though how he managed to grasp the pump in his fall is a mystery. The child made the line fast to his little body, and was being raised when the line broke and he fell back. He still grabbed the pump box, and a stronger line finally got him to the surface in safety.—Shiloh (N. J.) dispatch to Philadelphia Inquirer.

The heroism of the negro bloodboys, who fought with suffocating clouds of smoke while they rushed through narrow hallways, banging upon doors, arousing guests and rescuing small children, probably averted serious loss of life in a fire of mysterious origin which threatened to completely destroy the Hotel Islesworth at Atlantic City, N. J.

Over three hundred guests suffered heavy losses by the blaze, which swept through practically the whole of the fourth floor of the big, rambling frame structure.

While the fire was at its height dense clouds of smoke swept into the dance hall on the Garden pier, three squares away, where an audience of fully 1,000 people, including guests of the Islesworth, who knew nothing of the blaze at their stopping place, were enjoying a moving-picture show. Some one yelled fire and the audience promptly stampeded for the doors. In the intense excitement in the darkened hall forty women fainted and several were trampled on, while the panic-stricken audience tried to reach the exits.

A high temperature cement, which is said to work as well as fire brick in temperatures between 1,500 and 3,100 has been invented.

With a view to increasing the agricultural production of Tripoli the Italian government will establish an experiment station.

Freshly ground coffee and camphor, burned together, make an effective and refreshing disinfectant for the air of sick rooms.

Multiplying the height of a wireless aerial by four will give it wave length approximately.

A few crystals of oxalic acid will purify shellac varnish which has accumulated dust.

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DESSERTS IN HOT WEATHER

Substitute and Fancy Dishes That May Be Offered to the Guests of the Hostess.

Crystallized ginger cut in fancy shapes may be used in decorating creams and ices served in high stemmed glasses. Cut the ginger in small diamond shapes to represent leaves with a piece of candied cherry for the flower. A good summer dessert consists of a sherbet glass filled with lemon ice or vanilla cream, with a little well in the center filled with chopped preserved ginger and branded figs. Over this is a spoonful of stiffly whipped cream which entirely conceals the filling. This arrangement is equally good with Bavarian cream or any of the various forms of custard desserts.

A delicious combination of flavors is obtained by cooking together equal quantities of crystallized ginger and figs, both cut in small pieces. Add twice the quantity of water and let the mixture simmer until it is reduced to a soft pulp. A little sugar may be added if desired. This makes a delicious sauce to serve with ice cream or custard. When serving the dessert in individual cases spread the top with this fig and ginger mixture and decorate with whipped cream.

The flavor of ginger is particularly good in combination with marshmallows. A novel sweet for the dinner table is made by cutting marshmallows in halves crosswise and inserting in the center of each cut a wedge shaped piece of crystallized ginger. Place in circles on flat bonbon plate. Small cakes covered with white icing can be decorated in similar style. A refreshing ginger ale punch is a little out of the ordinary, as it calls for a bunch of bruised mint and the juice of five lemons and two oranges to three pints of ginger ale. Sweeten with lemon and orange and use some mint leaves dusted with powdered ginger as a garnish.

REMEMBER IN THE LAUNDRY

Points That May Beem of Small Importance Will Surely Shorten Time and Labor.

A tablespoonful of turpentine boiled with white clothes will greatly aid in the whitening process. A tablespoonful of borax put in the last water in which clothes are rinsed will also whiten them surprisingly. Pound the borax so that it will dissolve easily.

This is especially good to remove the yellow which time gives to white garments that have been laid aside for two or three years. When colored muslin has become faded and it is desired to bleach it white, chloride of lime put in the boiling water in the proportion of one tablespoonful of lime to one quart of water will effect the result.

Badly stained handkerchiefs can be made as white as new if placed in a vessel and covered with ammonia and peroxide of hydrogen mixed with twice the bulk of water.

Let the handkerchiefs soak, and then wash them in the usual manner. Often the gloves in tinted shades discolor handkerchiefs, and the process is one of the best for cleaning them.

Soft Soap.

Use three-quarters pound of potash for every pound of grease. Soak the potash in cold water overnight, and next day boil it until the potash dissolves, then while still boiling hot pour it over the grease, which has been placed in the receptacles in which you intend to keep the soap. Every day pour on more boiling water, according to the quantity of soap being made, and stir thoroughly. Twenty-five pounds of grease will make about one barrel of soap. Pour on a kettle of hot water each day until it comes to the right consistency.

Basket Cerise.

Cut with a Parisian cutter the desired quantity of good cantaloupe, pit about an equal quantity of fresh cherries in a pan, adding a little sweet maple syrup over them, place on the fire and let come to a boil. When done, throw in the cantaloupe and lay aside to cool. Serve on a basket of pistachio ice cream, arranging half cantaloupe and half cherries and sauce as you would a peach Melba.

Dishwashing Hint.

Cleaning a saucepan in which milk has been boiled is often a troublesome task. A simple method is to quickly replace the lid after pouring out the boiling milk so that the steam will not have time to escape and allow the saucepan to cool before taking the lid off again. Then put the pan in cold water to soak; afterward it can be washed easily and quickly without the bother of scraping.

Meat Loaf.

Have the butcher grind together the following: One and one-half pounds fresh pork, then add 16 crackers, four eggs, one onion, one teaspoonful nutmeg, one teaspoonful salt, one cupful hot water; mix well; shape into a loaf, put into roaster and cover; bake in moderate oven about 45 minutes.

Weish Rarebit.

Heat one cup milk in double boiler to boiling point, add two teaspoonfuls cornstarch (dissolve in little cold milk), then one-fourth teaspoonful mustard, one-half teaspoon salt, butter size of walnut, one egg and one-half pound mild cheese, grated. Cook a few minutes. Serve on toast or crackers.

Lemon Shortcake.

Make the pastry part the same as for any shortcake, and shred between the layers a paste composed of the grated rind and juice of a large lemon mixed with a cupful of sugar and one cupful of sweetened cream, flavored with lemon.

Macaroni Dressed Sweet.

Boil two ounces in a pint of milk with a bit of lemon peel and a good bit of cinnamon, until the pipes are swelled to their utmost size without breaking. Lay them on a custard dish and pour a custard over them hot. Serve cold.

RASPBERRI

Pitcher Verney Ashley, who had a trial with the St. Louis Browns in Florida last spring and then turned his affairs over to his wife for decision, with the result that he lost a good job in a Class A league, has quit the game and is rustivating in Michigan.

Pitcher Elmer Maeger, recently taken on by the Chicago Cubs and dropped because he seemed to have nothing, now gets a trial with the Pirates, who are in such desperate shape that they will try anything.

Billy Martin, Georgetown university shortstop, who is now with the Nappers, has stirred up a dispute, the Boston Braves claiming him. The matter will be threshed out by the national commission.

Habe Danzig, who has been playing semi-pro ball around San Francisco for a couple of years since he quit the Montgomery team of the Southern league, has been signed by Sacramento as a utility man.

Manager Johnny Dobbs of the New Orleans Pelicans not only says his team will win the Southern league pennant, but that it is also the best all-Southern team in the league or any other league.

A Portland baseball editor says that the Cleveland club sends Pitcher Johnny Lush to Portland because he needs more experience and that the "youngster" did not cost the club much money.

Manager McGraw of the Giants has signed another college pitcher. He is S. W. Boyce, who, while pitching for Hamilton last spring, set the college world on fire by striking out everybody in sight.

Red Munson, formerly a catcher with Nashville and later manager of the Bristol team in the Appalachian league, has been signed by the Cleveland American league as a coach for young pitchers.

Lorenz Pezold, the youngster whose injection into the Cleveland infield sent Larry Lajoie to the bench, falls from New Orleans, and like the man he succeeds, has some French blood in his makeup.

Umpires Bush, Kane and Manassah have all been released by the Federal league. They had ten-day clauses in their contracts and were let out under these clauses in order to cut down expenses.

Jim Delehanty, who was put on the shelf at the opening of the season, is now able to play with the Brooklyn Feds and his return to the game means some shifts in Bradley's team.

Washington has obtained a new catcher in the person of Tom Wilson of Galveston of the Texas league, and, according to Scout Kahoe, he is one of the greatest throwers in baseball.

A report from Los Angeles has it that Howard Ehmke, exploded phenom of the Angels, has been offered a bonus of \$1,000 and a salary of \$700 a month to sign with the Feds.

Three major league clubs have been bidding for Outfielder Bobby Roth of the Kansas City team, and both St. Louis clubs are said to have made offers of players and cash.

Brooklyn asked waivers on Pitcher Ed Reulbach and the Cincinnati club refused to waive, Manager Herzog believing the Fraternity director still has something left in him.

The trade of Jack Martin to Philadelphia for Josh Devore gave Manager Stallings just the man he wanted for his outfield and put his team in a settled condition.

Umpire Monte Cross, put out of half the games played in the Federal league by ukase of Pitcher Tom Seaton, is now out of the other half with a damaged foot.

Lefty George of the Cleveland A. A. team set a record for pitchers as batters in a recent game when he made five hits in as many times up.

With the reduction of the Ohio State league to four clubs but two umpires were necessary and President Bob Read released Mike Jacobs.

The veteran Jimmy Williams, with Minneapolis, was made an offer of an umpire's berth in the Federal league, but he declined it.

Records show that the Cardinals and the Browns of St. Louis lead their leagues in the doubtful honor of striking out most.

Baltimore, with all its stars gone, shows signs of fading, though the team held up remarkably well for a time.

Grand Rapids has traded Outfielder Tydemann to Wichita for Outfielder Bossoloni and cash to boot.

William Bierhalter, umpire in many leagues, and familiarly known as "Two-Bits," has been signed by President Hellbroger for the Central league staff.

Jack Dunn of Baltimore picked up another piece of money when he sold Pitcher Ensign Cottrell to the Boston Braves.

Andy Coakley has made another shift of his Atlantic league team, its latest stopping place being Norwalk, Conn.

FOURNIER GIVEN A CHANCE



The "Jumping" of Hal Chase to the Federal league gave Jacques Fournier his chance and the Frenchman has made good with a vengeance. He has made Chicago White Sox forget Chase and his hitting has been an important factor in many of Chicago's successes. Jacques is the only member of the Chicago team who is batting above the .300 mark, and he has a fine chance to finish the season among the select class of hitters.

It is awful to think of what would have happened to the National league race had not the Braves lost 20 out of the first 25 games played. The present spurt of the Braves has the leaders laying awake nights.

Ed Konetchy apparently shook off his batting slump when he broke up a 13-inning game between the Pirates and Dodgers by clouting a homer with the bases loaded. The big fellow has started hitting again.

Jersey City has given Catcher Bobby Wells his unconditional release. A year ago he was rated one of the best backstops in the International league, but his arm became worthless.

It is not the signs on the fences that bother the Giant batters, declares Sid Mercer, in the New York Globe, but the signs the opposing catcher gives the pitcher.

John Titus has slowed up a lot. He cannot throw, covers little ground, and has voted himself out of every contest in which a southpaw appears.

Thanks to the heavy hitting of Kauff, Campbell and Carr particularly, the Indianapolis team has a remarkable record for team batting.

The St. Louis Americans have released First Baseman Charley Bold to the Lancaster club of the Tri-State league.

George Burns has been closing in on Charley Herzog for the base running honors of the National league.

Jack Barry never fielded better in his life, but his hitting this season has been the poorest of his career.

SPORTING WORLD

American owners who have thoroughbreds in England, France and Germany are deeply concerned over the welfare of their strings of horses. With the coming of martial law the military authorities can commandeer all horses, no matter if they are owned by subjects of that country or foreigners.

The average trapshooter will solemnly aver that there is "nothing just as good" as clay pigeon busting to be handed over the sporting count, and then he will follow up the assertion with an array of more or less plausible evidence to back his claim.

A law of the Medes and the Persians "they never come back." Trap shooting shows no exceptions to this rule but the reason why a trapshooter never comes back is simple—he never goes back.

Just as soon as Carr Haughton of Cambridge heard that King Yost of Ann Arbor was mobilizing his football warriors he did likewise. War has been declared. The first battle will be fought October 16.

Despite its second consecutive defeat in the variety eight-oared race at the Poughkeepsie regatta, Cornell university athletes have closed probably their most brilliant year.

The Cycle Racing association is to construct a track in Boston at a cost of \$40,000. When completed it will be the best in the country. The seating capacity will be 20,000.

Georges Carpentier gets five cents a day for fighting in the French army, which is about the amount any fighter is worth as a day laborer.

Bombardier Wells, the English heavyweight, has taken up golf and is showing much proficiency.

Friends of Homer Baker, New York Athletic club half-miler, are anxiously waiting for some news of his whereabouts. When last heard of he was in Germany.

In honor of these warlike times the football rules have been amended to permit more roughing of the fullback. The use of an ax is forbidden.

What a splendid ad it would be for a certain tea merchant if the Germans should capture the Shamrock IV.

IN DEEPEST WATER

Secrets of the Sea Are Revealed in Dredges.

Explorations of the Ocean's Floor Made—Strange Fish Brought to the Surface Succumb at Once to Changed Pressure.

We hear much of land exploration, of expeditions leaving day by day to place man's record in some unknown part of the world, but little is told of the exploration of the ocean bottom where the vast plains and mountain chains covered miles deep with water are being mapped and charted and are yielding to the upper world the strangest creatures of nature. Yet this work is being carried on in almost every sea of the globe, quietly and persistently, although almost unknown except to the scientific world and "those who go down to the sea in ships," says Popular Mechanics.

For years America's place in these important operations has been held by the Albatross, an iron, twin screw steamer of 1,000 tons' displacement, built for the United States fish commission in 1883 and fitted with apparatus for marine work of every description. Its equipment includes machines for ascertaining the depth of the water and character of the bottom, dredges for obtaining fish and other animals from the greatest depths, apparatus for shallow water investigations and a complete laboratory, where specimens may be identified and packed, and scientific studies carried on.

The most important work which the Albatross has done, and that for which it is best equipped, is deep sea sounding and dredging. It is by means of soundings patiently taken one by one that almost every important submerged mountain chain and peak has been plotted and that we know the materials which cover the ocean floor.

In the great depths the water is just above the freezing point, no matter what its temperature at the surface. When the Albatross, was in the Dutch East Indies and we were working in a temperature of 110 degrees Fahrenheit, the men who sorted out the specimens in the bottom of the dredge net were dressed in the thinnest of gauze undershirts, but wore long mittens to protect their hands and arms from the ice cold mud. This was a great comfort, too, in that blistering heat, for a cool drink could be obtained in a very few minutes by burying a bottle in the mud, no matter how hot the sun which was blazing down upon us.

By means of a register the number of feet of wire which has run out before bottom is found is indicated, and this is reported to the officer in charge. Thus at every sounding the depth of the water, its temperature and specific gravity at the bottom as compared with that at the surface, and the character of the ocean floor are learned, and the chart prepared accordingly. The deepest sounding which has yet been made by any ship was in the Pacific ocean between the Hawaiian Islands and Japan and showed a depth of six and one-half miles.

There are two styles of dredges by means of which the animals and fish of the great depths are captured—the nets which are dragged over the bottom and those trawled just below the surface. The bottom dredge consists of a pair of heavy iron running frames connected by one or two crossbars, twelve feet in length. Fastened to this frame is a cone-shaped bag 30 feet long, made of heavy web, the end of which is closed by a lashing. The dredge is hung over the starboard side of the ship on a long boom and by means of a steel cable is slowly lowered to the ocean bottom. A dial indicates the number of feet of wire out, and a pointer on a scale shows the strain, which often amounts to five or six tons, upon the cable.

As soon as the dredge has reached the bottom the ship steams ahead at about two-thirds of a mile an hour, dragging the net over the ocean floor. It remains down for an hour or so, and is then slowly lifted to the surface. The deepest haul which the Albatross has ever made was five and one-half miles, and it was 17 hours from the time the dredge was first lowered until it again appeared. The net is towed beside the ship for a few minutes, then it is swung on board, the lashings at the bottom unfastened and the contents dropped up on a table. The ice cold mud is carefully washed away and the specimens carried to the laboratory.

It is like opening a Christmas package as a naturalist to watch the dredge come to the surface bringing unknown treasures from the hidden depths. Strange fish are found which carry incandescent lamps far in front of them to light their way in the inky blackness miles below the surface; others with phosphorescent spots along their sides which must glow like the portholes of a steamer at night; still others with their eyes upon long stalks or with no eyes at all. And, poor things, when released from the terrible pressure to which they have become accustomed, their eyes often pop out of their heads and their stomachs turn inside out.

Fastidious Shopper.

"Hard to please, is she?" "Yes, she couldn't buy a two-cent stamp without having the entire stock trotted out for inspection."

Electric Canal Boat.

The newest thing in transportation facilities is the electric canal boat. The New York & Buffalo Steamship company is planning to construct a fleet of 30 self-propelled freight barges, possibly with accommodations for a few passengers, which are expected to make the trip between New York and Buffalo by way of the Hudson river and the canal in three days. The boats will be built of steel, 275 feet long, and will have a capacity of 1,500 tons.

QUEER OLD TAXES

Beards, Windows and Hats Had to Pay Tribute.

Needy Kings in Ancient Times Were Very Unorthodox in Their Methods of Raising Money—Solicited Like Beggars.

In early times it was common for needy kings to raise money by very unorthodox methods in England. Edward I was accustomed to help himself to anything of value, and Edward III had a disturbing habit of imposing taxes without the consent of parliament.

Edward IV solicited money "like a common, or rather a sturdy, beggar." Richard II imposed a poll tax which affected both males and females from sixteen years upward. An earl had to pay four pounds, as also had the mayor of London, while a married man had to pay fourpence for himself and his wife and a single woman had to pay just as much. No wonder, remarks the New York Press, this tax led to Wat Tyler's rebellion.

Charles I was a keen man for money and he set parliament at defiance. One of his most remarkable proclamations ordered the nobility and gentry to restate to their country seats and cease idling their time in London, under penalty of a heavy fine.

We grumble nowadays at the taxes imposed by the various budgets, but we are freed of the freak taxes that burdened our forefathers.

Beards were taxed at one time and Henry VIII, who wore one himself free of charge, graded taxes according to the status of the wearer. The archbishop of Canterbury had to pay three shillings fourpence for his face fungus, and this was the amount fixed by Elizabeth on every beard of over a fortnight's growth.

The most odious tax ever introduced was that of the birth tax, which came into operation in 1655. This tax ranged from £30 on the birth of a child to a duke to two shillings for a workman's child. Taxes were also imposed on burials and marriages.

William Pitt the younger, who was the most juvenile premier and chancellor of the exchequer Britain ever had, came into office at the age of twenty-four, and as he found the public finances in a desperate state, he instituted some weird taxes. He placed a tax on windows and a tax on horses. In defiance of the latter tax and by way of drawing ridicule upon it, a man named Jonathan Thatcher rode his cow to and from the Stockport market.

So recently as 1689 there was a tax in England on hair powder, which was first instituted in 1705. It cost a guinea a year for a license to display powdered hair, though a striving parent with more than two unmarried daughters could obtain a double license for two guineas, which allowed all the girls of the family to powder their polls.

This tax was not so stupid as the hat tax, which was introduced in the reign of George III, when money was badly required to fight the French. For a year there was a tax on watches and clocks, and women will be interested to learn that from 1695 to 1706 there was a tax on bachelors.

Every unwedded man over twenty-five had to pay into the treasury a shilling a year, though in the case of a gentleman this amount was increased to five shillings, and in the case of a duke £12:10.

This tax brought in about one thousand pounds a week and induced many men to venture into matrimony.

WISE WALL STREET BROKER.

He Made His Manager His Partner With the Object of Cutting Down His Losses.

"How can you look so smug and cheerful?" one broker disagreeably asked another. "You certainly can't be making money while the stock exchange is closed."

"I'm not," said the other, "but I'm losing less than when the exchange was open. Staying in the country has made it unnecessary for me to buy a commutation ticket to town, and by remaining at home I don't have to buy my lunch every day. Further, I'm saving on stamps, stationery and telegrams.

"And this morning I served notice on my manager and customers' man that they could become partners in the business, at a certain percentage each, or quit. They came in, and now they can share with me the loss of the business. I don't have to pay them salaries; whatever they draw, they will have to pay back again out of their share of the profits—if we ever make profits again."

Law Point Settled.

The court of appeals of New York in Severson, as commissioner of charities of Birmingham vs. Macomber, holds that when the bondman for one held as a disorderly person for failing to support his family is sued, it is not necessary for the plaintiff to prove that the family had become a public charge. The court said that the judgment of conviction and the bond executed by the defendant were founded on the man's ability to support his wife, and the judgment necessarily established that he was liable and able to support her at the time the judgment was rendered.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

A farewell hand shake and silver coin shower social was given Rev. W. A. Seary and wife by the members of the St. James A. M. E. church. Rev. Seary left Tuesday morning for Chicago to attend conference.

Mr. Weathers and Ed. Skinner left Tuesday evening for Alcedo, Ill., where they will spend a week at the Alceda fair.

Mr. Wilson Humphry is better and able to be around again.

Miss Essie Wilson of Canton, Mo., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mayjor, and other relatives.

Rev. Low of Keokuk, Iowa, spent Sunday with Rev. Seary and family.

Mrs. Eliza Smith is attending the fair at Alcedo this week.

A farewell party was given in honor of Misses Ida Wallace and Florence Brown at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Elgin Wallace. Miss Wallace left for Chicago and will then go to Jersey City where she will resume her work as instructor in the public schools. Miss Brown will soon leave for Braxton, Miss., where she will teach in Prof. L. C. Jones, Piney Woods school.

Mrs. F. J. Peterson and children, Ruth and Francis of Cedar Rapids are visiting at the home of Mrs. Peterson's father, Mr. Richard Wallace.

Rev. Seary preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening. He also baptized three infants. A large congregation was present.

Mrs. Clara J. Carter of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting her friend, Mrs. M. F. Baker, for a couple of weeks.

Chamberlain's Liniment.

If you are ever troubled with aches, pains or soreness of the muscles, you will appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Liniment. Many sufferers from rheumatism and sciatica have used it with the best results. It is especially valuable for lumbago and lame back. For sale by all dealers.

DAVENPORT NOTES.

The young people were entertained at 61 Eastern avenue in honor of Mr. Allen C. Bean's departure Friday evening, Sept. 11. He is a graduate of the Davenport High school and left Sunday to take up his studies at the Wilberforce University. The young people wish him success.

Mrs. James Young of Davenport returned Saturday evening from Burlington where she attended the funeral of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clara Young.

Mrs. L. J. Phillips of 330 West 10th street remains quite ill.

The Third Baptist congregation were very much disappointed as they expected to hear their former pastor, Rev. D. L. Holmes.

Rev. Nicholson preached the very able sermon which they enjoyed very much.

Bethel A. M. E. church gave Rev. T. B. Stovall and family a farewell reception. Something it has never done in the history of its 40 years of existence.

Rev. T. B. Stovall has served the charge for five years faithfully and honorably and in spite of the weather the people turned out in goodly numbers to say their last farewell. There were nearly 100 people present.

Mrs. Cecil Carter entertained Rev. T. B. Stovall and wife and a number of friends, the out of town guests being Mrs. Greenup and her father, Mr. Greenup.

Mrs. Fuqua of 727 Eastern avenue received one of the prizes in the Rotary club contest.

Mrs. Jas. Christenia of 810 Henry street also received a prize in the Rotary club contest.

Mrs. Sage of 936 Gains street is enjoying the visit of her sister from Hannibal, Mo., in the person of Mrs. Burriss.

Mrs. Wm. Turner of Western avenue has removed in a modern residence located at Eleventh and Scott streets.

Mrs. Greenup and family returned home yesterday after a visit with relatives.

PARIS, MO.

Mrs. Eliza Beauchamp has returned home after an extended visit in Galesburg, Ill.

Mrs. Fletcher Coleman of Galesburg, Ill., is in the city, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Coleman.

Misses Nellie Burris, Mable Crump, Lulu Butler and Mr. Lyman Burris have returned to Jefferson City to resume their studies at Lincoln Institute.

Mrs. Bertha Knapper and Miss Rebecca Jewell spent last Sunday in Moberly.

Miss Lucinda Butler left last week to take up her school in New London, Mo.

Rev. C. B. Johnson, pastor of the Second Baptist church, preached two splendid sermons Sunday and took up a collection of \$24.10.

Mr. Harry Allen of the Bystander was in our city this week.

Mrs. Sarah Vaughn, who has been suffering for the past two months with her hand, is some better.

Miss Cora Vaughn has left to take up her school at New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Ester Bridgeford and daughter left Sunday night, after a weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. Daniel Bridgeford and family.

COLFAX, IOWA.

Mrs. U. G. Davis from Galesburg, Ill., who has been stopping at the

Battle House for the past two weeks, drinking mineral water and taking the baths, leaves today for his home in Galesburg, and is so well pleased with the results that he expects to return to our city again soon in the near future.

Rev. Evans and Mr. G. O. Terrell and Mrs. Lula Edgar were delegates to the association which convened in Des Moines the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Terrell and daughter, Mrs. Brooks, is expected to return to Colfax tomorrow (Wednesday) from Burton.

Miss Minnie Alexander an employee from the Grand Hotel, is taking her vacation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. U. G. Davis of Galesburg, Ill., and Mrs. Alice Battle.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTE.

Died—Thursday morning, September 17, at 1:45, at his home, George Waller Black, from a stroke of paralysis. Aged 80 years. Funeral will be held Sunday p. m.

ALBIA NEWS.

Monday was Labor day but the rainy weather prevented many from enjoying the day by taking an outing.

Mrs. M. F. Ward and Pauline Thomas were Centerville visitors Monday.

Mrs. Will Richie had visitors from Centerville over Sunday.

Mrs. John Hayes had over Sunday visitors from out of town.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Manly left Wednesday evening for the annual conference. They have resided in Albion four conference years in behalf of the A. M. E. church and made many improvements.

Mrs. Nellie Estes left Albion last Monday for Washington, Iowa, and from Washington she accompanied Mrs. J. H. Bell to Chicago for a few weeks visit.

On Wednesday of this week the Sewing Circle club met at the home of Mrs. J. Robinson in Hocking with an afternoon surprise. Nearly all members were present and visitors were Mesdames Aikers, Taylor and Jeffers of Des Moines.

Social at the A. M. E. church on Monday evening.

Tuesday Mrs. Nellie Estes entertained Mesdames Aikers, Taylor and Jeffers at dinner, on Thursday, Mrs. Geo. Hollingsworth invited about ten or fifteen ladies to her home about a mile from town and entertained these ladies for dinner and the afternoon, and on Friday morning they were the guest of Mrs. Bessie Grayson in Hocking for the day, and on Saturday morning they took breakfast at the home of Mrs. Edward Butler and at six o'clock dinner Mrs. G. A. Davis entertained the same ladies with about ten more invited guests and Mrs. Nellie Davis of Des Moines.

Sunday was Missionary day at the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Hattie Bennings entertained about six and the visitors from Des Moines Sunday for dinner. The ladies left Sunday evening for their homes, little Marguerite Estes accompanying Mrs. Jeffers home.

Mrs. Nellie Davis of Des Moines spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hattie Bennings in Albion.

Good for Biliousness.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent better than I have for weeks, says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by all dealers.

FT. MADISON NOTES.

Mr. Geo. Harper left Saturday evening for Ottumwa where he attended the funeral of Mr. John Lewis, which was held at that place Sunday.

The musical and literary entertainment given at the A. M. E. church Sept. 1, was a success.

Mrs. Eugene Allen of Davenport, who rendered two musical selections, proved to be a musician of rare ability. Mrs. Jasper Bradshaw in a very pleasing manner, rendered "Romula" and "The Last Word."

Mrs. Rose Thomas, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wedley, for the past six weeks, returned to her home in St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday.

Mr. Arthur Ware of Omaha, Nebraska, after spending a few weeks visiting relatives and friends in Keokuk, stopped in the city over Friday, enroute to Grand Island, Neb., where he has accepted a position in a confectionary store. While in the city he was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harper.

Misses Lena and Mamie Lewis of Des Moines, and Deborah Barber of Evans, who have been visiting the Misses Harper, returned to their homes Tuesday morning.

Messrs Beverly Scott of Keokuk

and William Clark of Louisiana, Mo., were over Sunday visitors in our city.

Mr. Lewis W. Owens, father of Rev. L. H. Owens, died at the residence of his son, 21 Third street, Wednesday, Sept. 2. The deceased has been a resident of Ft. Madison for only a short time. The funeral will be held Friday from the African Methodist church.

ROCK ISLAND.

Prof. Bailey, field secretary for Brooker T. Washington school, successor to Prof. Hosmer, spoke at the McKinley Baptist church and also at Wyman chapel in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. movement in Rock Island.

Mrs. Wheeler of Clark, Tennessee, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Work. Rev. Saunders will leave Wednesday morning to attend conference at St. Stevens, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Lambert entertained Rev. Broyles and wife at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. N. Parker and Mrs. T. Jackson were shopping in Davenport Saturday afternoon.

The Butler Bros. of Wichita, Kansas, are attending high school in Rock Island. Smoke Butler is one of the greatest athletes in this part of the country, having won quite a number of medals and cups.

Dr. Davis, wife and baby are visiting friends in Rockford and Chicago. The doctor is taking a much needed rest as he has a very large practice in Rock Island.

Mrs. E. Lewis of Prophetstown was the guest of the parental Moore home last week.

The Twin City Embroidery club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Fannie Grooms in Muscatine, the 5th of Sept.

Dr. Fred Slaughter has returned to Penn University for another year.

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practice in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Houston entertained Prof. Bailey of Tuskegee Institute at a six course dinner last Sunday.

The men of the White Y. M. C. A. are heartily endorsing the good work of the young men of the colored Y. M. C. A. While some of the young men, but are good moral young men. It is to be hoped by one and all that when our churches in Rock Island get revived and set better examples before sinners, that all of our young people will be converted.

CLARINDA.

Mrs. Lulu Artist and son, Donald, and Miss Francis Johnson of Gravitly, were the guests of Mrs. R. T. Lane and friends.

Mrs. Robertson is improving nicely.

The D. of T. gave a public installation at their hall the 15th. Supper 20c. A big crowd was present.

Rev. W. R. Morgan preaches his farewell sermon Sunday and then starts for conference Monday. While this has been a hard year, yet spiritually and financially, the church has prospered.

Mrs. Henry Johnson and daughter, Mabel, visited Mrs. L. Headley and also attended the O. E. S. meeting.

The Masons gave their private election and installation Monday.

Mrs. K. Moss and Miss Winnie Johnson returned from Sioux City and report a pleasant trip.

Mrs. Anna Thompson returned to Clarinda, after a month's vacation as cook at Henshaw hotel. Her supply was Mrs. Joe Howe.

The Ladies Home and Foreign Mission were entertained at Mrs. E. Black's Friday.

An entertainment was given at the Baptist church Saturday night.

John L. Thompson was a Clarinda visitor in the interest of the Bystander and also attended the installation.

Charlie Davis spent Sunday at the Busy Bee.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rice are here from St. Joe.

Rev. Mitchell returned from Des Moines, where he has been attending the Iowa Nebraska association.

Miss Eva Looney had the misfortune to seriously burn her foot while in Kansas City.

Mrs. Phoebe Roberts has been on the sick list.

We are glad to note that we have one colored girl in the High school, Miss Francis Mitchell.

Miss Sallie Able made a short call out of town.

Mrs. Carl Looney visited friends in Marysville a few days.

Mr. Herman Griggs was a Creston caller during the fair.

Woman Finally Recovers From Nervous Breakdown

Impoverished nerves destroy many people before their time. Often before a sufferer realizes what the trouble is, he is on the verge of a complete nervous breakdown. It is of the utmost importance to keep your nervous system in good condition, as the nerves are the source of all bodily power.

Mrs. Rosa Bonner, 825 N. 18th St., Birmingham, Ala., says:

"I have been suffering with nervous prostration for nine or ten years. Have tried many of the best doctors in Birmingham, but they all failed to reach my case. I would feel as if I was smothering; finally I went into convulsions. My little girl saw

Dr. Miles' Nervine advertised in the papers and I at once began to take it. I continued to take it for some time and now I am well."

If you are troubled with loss of appetite, poor digestion, weakness, inability to sleep; if you are in a general run down condition and unable to bear your part of the daily grind of life, you need something to strengthen your nerves.

You may not realize what is the matter with you, but that is no reason why you should delay treatment.

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Advertisement for 'HAVE YOU BEAUTIFUL HAIR?' featuring an illustration of a woman's face and text describing hair care products.

Advertisement for 'The Love Regalia Co.' featuring a list of products: Badges, Banners, Emblems, Regalia, Furniture, Books. Text: 'For all Lodge and Church Societies. A Negro Firm. GEO. W. K. LOVE, Pres. 2418 Flora Ave. Kansas City, Mo.'

Large advertisement for 'Green Colonial Furnace' featuring an illustration of the furnace and text: 'If You burn it in the 5-Year Guaranteed Green Colonial Furnace. Smaller Coal Pile will heat your home. The Green Colonial Guarantee. Every part of it except the grates is guaranteed not to break or burn out within five years, and every piece of it is guaranteed never to break from a defect. Blizzards and coal men will have no terror for you if you install the COLONIAL. Every room in your house will be kept at an even temperature from floor to ceiling, because your coal money doesn't go up the flues in smoke. A constant current of fresh, warm air goes direct to every nook and cranny of your home, insuring perfect ventilation and comfort, no matter what the weather. The Green COLONIAL is built different from any other furnace. It is distinctive in design and construction—the result of over a quarter of a century of progressive furnace building. Its smoke consuming fire pot and its extra large combustion chamber, turn all your coal money into heat, instead of sending a big part of it up the flue in smoke and gases. This saves you from one-third to one-half your fuel bill. Be careful about the heating when you build, buy or re-n house—The Green COLONIAL is repair and trouble proof, simple in design and operation, easily and quickly regulated. With the COLONIAL the saving in your fuel bill will go a long way toward paying the rent or the price of the house. The COLONIAL is guaranteed stronger than any other furnace made. Every part of it, except the grates, is guaranteed not to break or burn out within five years, and every piece of it is guaranteed to never break from a defect. If you want full value for your furnace and coal money install a Green COLONIAL. We would be pleased to give you an estimate any time. Green Foundry & Furnace Works 100 Second Street Des Moines, Iowa'

To Allison Larison: You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of December, 1911, the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot eleven (11), in block eleven (11), in Larison Place, being in and a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax for the year 1910 to L. O. Shaffer; that the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale is now owned and held by the undersigned, Geo. Harnagel, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said lot will be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. Dated this 7th day of September, 1914. Geo. Harnagel.

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To C. R. Nuetzel: You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of December, 1911, the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 63 of the official plat of the south 50 acres of the east half of the south-west quarter of section 36, in township 79, north, range 24 west 5th p. m., being in and a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax for the year 1910 to me; that I am still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said lot will be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. Dated this 7th day of September, 1914. Geo. Harnagel.

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Wm. Robinson and wife of Island, former Clinton residents, in Clinton labor day in attendance the Baptist and Methodist churches. A few other Rock Islanders accompanied them.

Miss Anna Culbertson of the picnic given under the auspices of friends in Dubuque recently. A good sized audience was in attendance at the Concert given at A. M. E. church on Sept. 2nd, and the management of T. G. Dozier committee. An interesting program was rendered. Curtis C. Bush and sister, Grieve, returned last week from Chicago where they spent the summer. The former was employed at the & N. W. station as usher. Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson met the death of their 17 months daughter, Florence, who died Saturday night. The funeral was Monday afternoon. Send in your name as a subscriber to the Bystander. The barbecue and picnic, which was scheduled for Labor day, passed well, notwithstanding the weather man was against it. At noon rain in and spoiled the ladies ball which had just started. Later crowd repaired to the church for the day and evening was spent pleasantly. A good crowd was in attendance and no doubt a pleasant time would have been spent. About \$300 was realized, which was divided between the two churches. A program was rendered at the M. E. church Sunday night under auspices of the Deacons. Rev. Carter preaching his farewell sermon a good sized congregation. Mr. Eddie Mitchell returned last week from a trip to Omaha.

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