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SIoux CITY, IA., NEWS

Mr. J. N. BOYD is The Monitor's Sioux City Correspondent and agent. Give him your subscription and news.—Editor Monitor.

Mr. William Watkins and Mr. T. M. Tinsley, who have been stopping at the home of Mrs. Hattie Brown, have returned to Chicago to prepare for their intended entry in Mahara College at Nashville, Tenn., where they will study dentistry.

Mr. Mack Williams has left for Washington, D. C., where he will enter Howard University to continue his study in medicine.

Mr. Clifford Smith of Waterloo, Ia., a student of Morningside College, is an accomplished pipe organist and pianist.

Mr. Leon Smith, formerly of Chicago, who is making his home with Rev. R. M. Williams, and who was called to Chicago two weeks ago owing to the sudden death of his sister, has returned to the city.

The recital at the Haddock M. E. church last Thursday, Sept. 28, under the direction of Rev. J. E. Jeltz, baritone basso singer, was a complete success. The program was rendered as follows: Mr. Clifford Smith led the program with a piano solo; he is an accomplished pianist. Next Mrs. Pearlless Gordon gave a vocal solo entitled "The Shrine," which was well received. Mrs. Rev. Tutt followed with "Our Colored Soldiers" by Paul Lawrence Dunbar. Mrs. Tutt was applauded repeatedly until she responded with a second reading, "Papa's Little Brown Baby," also by Dunbar. Rev. J. E. Jeltz then favored the audience with a vocal solo entitled "The Port of Missing Ships," which no doubt was carried home in the minds of all who heard him. Miss Leona Tyewater, a graduate of the high school of this city last June, and who has taken vocal training for a number of years, favored the attendance with a selection of their choice which was full of harmony. Mr. Smith of Chicago, an artist on the violin, was a part of the program by special request. He was applauded again and again, but on account of the lateness of the hour would not return. Rev. J. E. Jeltz ended the program with another selection. Mr. Henry Nelson, chairman of the program committee, is to be commended for the manner in which he and the committee made the recital a success.

Much talk has been going around the last few days regarding the splendid showing Mr. Chauncie Smith has made on the high school football team this season.

Mrs. H. C. Boyd, who has been visiting friends at Washington, Iowa, the past two weeks, is expected home on Tuesday of this week.

Rev. H. C. Boyd, pastor of the A. M. E. Church, preached a very forcible sermon from the 6th chapter of Joshua. The text of his sermon was "Be of Good Courage." He also stated that he was born in an age when the Christian ministry stood for something, and as a minister of the Gospel he is ever trying to raise the standard of the Ministry.

Mrs. H. Wilson of Chicago is spending a three weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Anna Roberts, in her apartments at the Fey Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Brashers entertained at a dinner party at their home Sunday in honor of Mrs. Lopez, the former's sister from California. The guests were Rev. and Mrs. Price from South Sioux City, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Green and Mr. Lonnie Carter, Sioux City.

The Dames Club met at the home of Mrs. Edward Burch, 815 W. 5th street, on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 5th. The subject for discussion this week will be confined to the state of Iowa.

The Haddock M. E. church closed its Conference year Oct. 1. Rev. R. M. Williams, present pastor, will leave for District Conference Tuesday morning, which will be held in Fort Dodge, Iowa. Rev. Williams, who expects to go by motor, will visit Des Moines before returning to this city.

Mrs. T. Tack, who has been ill at her home for some time, was able to be out Sunday for a walk. Mrs. Tack appeared very cheerful at that time evidently realizing that God is ever present, and knows all things best.

ARTICLE XIV. CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

Citizenship Rights Not to Be Abridged.

1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.



THE CIPHER COUNTS

SUBMERGED, subordinate or minor individuals, groups, races and nations are largely regarded by their dominant opposites as ciphers. The cipher, as you doubtless know, is the numerical character or sign which, when standing by itself, expresses zero or nothing, but when placed at the right hand of a digit or whole number increases the value of that digit tenfold. Take, for example, the number "1". Standing by itself it equals one. It always has and always will. If you desire to express ten times one, the only way in which it can be done is by placing to the right of it the numeral sign "0" or, as we generally call it, the cipher. In the science of numbers one cannot get very far in expressing magnitude without the cipher. The cipher is essential. The cipher counts. It depends upon its position. It is wholly a matter of relativity. And so it is in the realm of humanity. The backward individual, group or race whom the more favored rather superciliously regard as ciphers, meaning thereby of no worth, cannot be left out in casting up the sum of human achievement. It is absolutely impossible to express magnitude in the development of humanity without placing the human cipher on the right side of the integer or the sum of the integers in which civilization at any stage of its development is totaled. Moreover, it is well to bear in mind that the human cipher of today may be the integer of tomorrow. History furnishes abundant proof of this. The overthrow of recent old world dynasties emphasizes this truth. "He hath put down the mighty from their seat and exalted them of low degree." The human cipher must not be overlooked or neglected would the true magnitude of human achievement in civilization be accurately expressed. The cipher counts. Its proper place is on the right side of any given whole number which it multiplies tenfold. Each is absolutely essential to the other. Apply this principle to Capital and Labor and other rival forces and factors in American life struggling for the mastery and each believing itself sufficient unto itself and much of the unrest and disquietude, the strife and turmoil which threaten the stability of our institutions would be speedily modified. Which is he cipher? Which is the integer? What does it matter so long as the one or the other does not stand alone, but supplements each the other?

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

It is very important that children should be kept in school. Regular and punctual attendance is absolutely necessary for the child's progress. Parents should be most particular in seeing to it that for no trivial reason shall a child be kept at home. Another thing that we desire to impress upon parents is the duty of their visiting the schools attended by their children and becoming acquainted with their child's teacher. This is a duty that parents owe to themselves, to their children and the school. Co-operation between the home and the school is essential.

TEDDY ROOSEVELT, JR.

WE had the pleasure of hearing Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., speak at the auditorium Wednesday night. What impressed us most was the transparent sincerity of the man and his whole-hearted democratic spirit so characteristic of his father. America needs more men of the Roosevelt wholesomeness.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The get-together-meeting of Mosaic Templars of America will be held with Harmony Temple, No. 4691, October 11th, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

D. M. McQUEEN, State G. M.

NIGHT SCHOOLS

NIGHT SCHOOLS open next week. The Monitor hopes that there will be a large attendance of our people. It was gratifying to notice the large enrollment last year. Let it be larger this year. All ages are admitted and none, whose opportunities have been few, should be ashamed to attend.

HISTORY DAY BY DAY

Friday, Sept. 29—Representative Negroes gathered in National Convention in Los Angeles and discussed the possibility of solving California's farm labor problem by the substitution of colored workers for Orientals, 1920.

Saturday, Sept. 23—Richard Allen purchased a lot for a church in Philadelphia. In 1749 in this lot was erected the first church building of the Episcopal church.

Sunday, Oct. 1—Leading journals of the nation begin to wage vigorous fight against the Ku Klux Klan, 1921.

Sept. 6, 1921, The World and associated papers began expose.

Monday, Oct. 2.—North Carolina abolishes slavery, 1865.

Tuesday, Oct. 3.—Dr. A. T. Augusta is said to be the first colored man commissioned in the medical department of the United States army, 1863.

Wednesday, Oct. 4.—General Assembly of Virginia presents an act declaring Negroes, mulattoes and Indian slaves to be real estate, 1765.

Thursday, Oct. 5.—Dr. Emmet Scott is assigned to duty in the War Department as the confidential advisor in matters affecting the interests of Negroes in the United States, 1917.

TO KEEP YOU GUESSING

Read these riddles aloud to the family, withholding the answers, and see how many can guess them.

What flower resembles a bull's mouth? A cowslip (cow's lip).

Why are gloves unsalable articles? Because they are made to be kept on hand.

Why ought meat to be only half cooked? Because what is done cannot be helped.

Why is a blacksmith like a safe steed? Because one is a horseshoer and the other is a sure horse.

Why is a field of grass like a person older than yourself? Because it is past your age (pasturage).

What should you do if you split your sides with laughter? Run until you get a stitch in them.

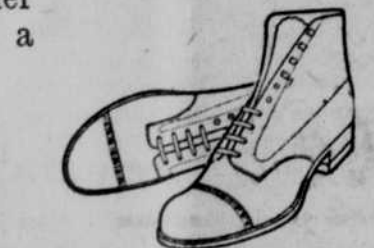
Which of the feathered tribe would be supposed to lift the heaviest weight? The crane.



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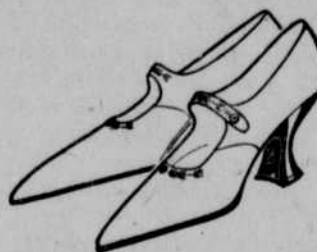
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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Preston of Omaha were dinner guests last Wednesday of Mrs. Ida Giles, 1317 Avenue C.—Mrs. Preston is Mrs. Giles' daughter.

The political situation is picking up here and politicians of both parties are after the colored vote.

Tabernacle Baptist church and the Bethel Methodist church report good congregations Sunday.

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Real Estate, All Charged Off	20,631.55
Actual Cash Resources	
Cash on hand and due from banks	438,210.12
	\$3,165,311.81

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	74,832.65
Sight Deposits	825,574.34
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