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ENTIRE WALK IS HIS

NEGRO SOLDIER HURLS WHITE WOMAN TO GUTTER.

Member of Regiment Involved in Brownsville Affair Likely Would Have Been Lynched If Caught—Victim is Wife of El Reno Physician.

Race feeling is at white heat and threats of lynching are heard on every hand as a result of an assault committed on Mrs. T. S. Clifford, wife of a prominent physician of El Reno, Okla., Thursday afternoon by a negro of the Twenty-fifth infantry.

Mrs. Clifford and her sister, Mrs. S. H. Clarke, were attempting to pass the soldier when he viciously grabbed Mrs. Clifford around the waist and threw her into the street, exclaiming that the sidewalk belonged to him.

Mrs. Clifford screamed for assistance, but the assailant escaped before help arrived.

News of the attack spread rapidly and the entire police department, reinforced by several hundred men and boys, searched the town and surrounding country, but Thursday evening the chase was given up. The negro was in uniform and must return to the post or become a deserter.

Word was sent to Fort Reno and all absentees noted. Both Mrs. Clifford and her sister are positive they can identify the man and will go to Fort Reno and attempt to pick him from the soldiers who were out of the post when the assault occurred.

THOUSANDS MAY PERISH.

Ten Million Chinese Are Facing Starvation.

A Victoria, B. C., dispatch says: China has decided to appeal to Europe and America for \$1,250,000 for the relief of the famine sufferers in central China, where 10,000,000 Chinese are faced with starvation this winter, according to advices from the orient. People, maddened by hunger, are reported to be pillaging the yamens of officials. A foreigner who has reached Shanghai from the famine stricken district says men and women, naked excepting a few rags around their loins, are seen by the roadsides starving, with naked children at their breasts.

The famine threatens to equal the appalling one thirty years ago which devastated and destroyed hundreds of thousands of people. From one point the outlook is worse than then, as the district is now more thickly populated.

TERRIER'S BITE FATAL.

A New York Woman Dies of Hydrophobia After Short Illness.

Mrs. Charles Weeks, aged 60, of New Rochelle, N. Y., died at her home from hydrophobia Thursday.

She was bitten three weeks ago by a small fox terrier that her husband found in the street. On the day it bit her she was playing with it. The dog exhibited no signs of rabies, and not of the family thought anything of the incident. A few days ago Mrs. Weeks was taken ill, and from the first exhibited symptoms of rabies.

British Towns Snowbound.

A blizzard which commenced Christmas night continued throughout Great Britain Thursday. The country districts in the most northern parts of the country are snowbound, trains are blocked, roads are impassable and rural villages are temporarily cut off from communication with each other. A number of deaths have been reported in the bleak Scottish hills.

Declare Strike Broken.

The Southern Pacific officials at El Paso, Tex., Thursday declared the firemen's strike virtually broken. They say all trains are arriving practically on time, and freight is being accepted as usual. The firemen, through Joseph Bedford, grievance chairman of that district, declare they will tie up the Harriman and connecting systems completely.

One Killed in Collision.

In a collision between a Big Four engine and an interurban car at Danville, Ill., Thursday, Charles Burnett, of Mattoon, was killed and Conductor Garver, of the traction car, seriously injured; Robert Tingler, a St. Louis passenger, received fatal injuries and Elijah Watkins, of Fithian, was painfully hurt.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Thursday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top beefs, \$5.45. Top hogs, \$6.20.

Bank Teller to Prison.

William C. Anderson, former assistant paying teller in the First National bank of Kansas City, pleaded guilty Thursday to the embezzlement of \$9,000 of the bank's funds and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

More Pay for Firemen.

Beginning Jan. 1, the pay of all firemen on the Big Four system will be increased on an average of 7.77 per cent.

PROWNS FOR IRELAND.

Archbishop's Sermon in Disfavor at Vatican.

The local press of Rome has published the summary which appeared in the Paris Matin of the statement issued by Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, on the France-vatican conflict. This summary has not found favor with the vatican authorities, as it blames the French clergy, who are praised by the pope. The Osservatore Romano says this summary should be accepted with reserve as coming from an infected source, and explains that the correspondent of the Matin in New York may have misunderstood the archbishop.

In spite of the denials of the French government that it has made any reply regarding the vatican's protest to the powers on the subject of expulsion from France of Mgr. Montagnini, until recently secretary of the papal nunciature at Paris, the vatican has been positively informed that M. Pichon, the minister of foreign affairs for France, has made verbal statements in answer to this protest to several diplomatic representatives at Paris and that he telegraphed the minister's communication to their respective governments.

According to the vatican's authority M. Pichon said that Mgr. Montagnini had no diplomatic standing; that the papers sequestered at the nunciature were unimportant, the important documents having been removed previously, and as the French government had not allowed the papal nuncio to correspond with the French bishops, much less could it permit Mgr. Montagnini to do so.

The vatican now declares with authority that the statement that documents were removed from the nunciature before that building was searched is unfounded and calculated to deceive, and avers that it did not emanate from the vatican, but from the French government.

SUBWAY FOR SPOKANE.

Franchise to Be Asked for Million Dollar Project.

Spokane is to have a million dollar subway, one mile in length, to connect the passenger and freight terminals of the Spokane and Inland Empire Railway company, for which a franchise will be asked at the next meeting of the city council. In making the official announcement Jay P. Graves, president of the company, which has 150 miles of electric line in its system in eastern Washington and Idaho, said it is proposed also to build a line to Nine Mile Bridge, where work is progressing on a \$900,000 power house, and another to the granite quarries on the Little Spokane river, making in all 200 miles of line. The subway will be 32 feet deep, 38 feet wide, the crown being 4 feet below the surface of the street, the company asking the right of way to operate either steam or electric trains over double tracks. The last named clause is looked upon by prominent railroad men to mean that traffic arrangements will be made with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway to give it entrance to Spokane for the latter's main line at Tekoa, Wash. Mr. Graves announces also the subway, which is to be in the heart of the business district, will be in operation in two years, work beginning ten days after the granting of the franchise.

SHE MUST PAY FOR JEWELS.

Mme. Gould Held Jointly Liable for Gems Purchased.

Three remaining suits by Paris creditors, with the object of making Madame Gould (formerly Countess Boni de Castellane) jointly responsible with the count for certain claims, were decided Wednesday.

The court found she was in no way responsible for the claims of M. Zeigler, one of the largest creditors, who claimed it had been the practice of the Castellanes ever since the marriage to appeal to him to extricate them from financial difficulties; but held her jointly liable for jewels valued at \$24,000, purchased from Mlle. Nimidoff, of Odessa, who sold the jewels to the count through an intermediary jeweler.

The court also found Madame Gould jointly responsible for the sum of \$57,000, the balance due to the Harlots for a jewelry bill amounting to about \$137,000, provided the bill was not paid. Three experts were appointed to appraise the value of the jewelry.

Killed in Dough Mixer.

Falling into a sponge mixer full of dough, which he was feeding Wednesday, H. D. Vankirk, of Columbus, O., whirled round and round until every bone in his body was crushed before the machine was stopped and his body was extricated.

Called to Washington for Conference.

United States Attorney Robert T. Devlin, of San Francisco, has gone to Washington in response to a telegram from Attorney General Bonaparte, who summoned him there for consultation, presumably in connection with the Japanese question.

Traveler Drops Bomb.

An unknown traveler dropped a bomb in the railway station at Khar'kov, Russia, Wednesday upon alighting from an incoming train. Two passengers were killed and many wounded by the explosion.

Three Persons Asphyxiated.

James Harris, his wife, 13-year-old son and 3-year-old daughter were asphyxiated by natural gas which escaped from a stove in their home in Niagara Falls, Ont., Wednesday night.

IN APPEAL TO ROOT.

Pierpont Morgan and Others Would Prod Leopold.

A letter signed by J. Pierpont Morgan, Dr. Lyman Abbott and other prominent citizens of New York was addressed to Secretary of State Elihu Root Tuesday, directing his attention to conditions in the Congo Free State, where, it is asserted, flagrant inhumanity exists, and urging him on behalf of the American people to use the "moral support" of the United States government to correct the abuses the Congo natives are alleged to be suffering from.

The communication is as follows: "Over a year has passed since the report of the commissioners chosen by the chief executive and virtual owner of the Congo to investigate conditions in that state was published. In spite of their natural desire to give all possible credit to their sovereign, the commissioners felt constrained to report the existence of measures and practices of flagrant inhumanity. Among these measures and practices are the following:

"1. The exaction of a labor tax so oppressive that many natives on whom it falls have little, if any freedom.

"2. Appropriation of land to such an extent that the natives are practically pensioners within their own territory.

"3. The employment, under authority of the government, of sentries of cruel, brutish blacks, chosen from hostile tribes, who murder, pillage and rape the people for whose protection the government is avowedly established.

"4. The abuse of the natives by white representatives of officially recognized companies.

"5. That the binding of little children to years of labor at uncertain wages by contracts they do not understand, and even more serious maltreatment of children supposedly under the immediate care of the government.

"6. Great injustice in the administration of the courts, so that the natives dread the name of Boma, the place where the judicial system is centralized.

"7. The sending out of punitive expeditions, not for the purpose of establishing peace and order, but for the purpose of terrifying the natives into paying a tax which, as administered, even the commissioners regard as inhuman.

"It is to be remembered that these are not charges brought against the Congo government, but findings of the commission which was appointed by the chief executive of the government to investigate and report on the facts."

STRATTON CONTEST ENDS.

Millions Become Available for Use of Charity.

The executors of the estate of Winfield Scott Stratton at Colorado Springs, Colo., announce that a final closing report will be made early in 1907, when work will begin immediately on the \$1,000,000 Myra Stratton Home for the Poor.

Stratton died four years ago, but settlement has been delayed by litigation. The total involved in suits aggregated \$52,000,000, although the estate is appraised by the court at \$6,000,000. Nearly all these suits have been dismissed or disbarred excepting that of the state of Colorado for \$358,000 inheritance tax. Contentions is over the interest only.

The executors are Dr. D. H. Rice and Carl Chamberlain, of Colorado Springs, and Tyson S. Dines, of Denver. They are also trustees of the home. Buildings costing \$1,000,000 will be built, and the rest of the bequest, between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000, will become an endowment. The home will probably be erected in Stratton's Park, near Cheyenne canyon, in Colorado Springs' suburbs.

MACKLIN OUT OF DANGER.

Physician Says There is No Doubt of Captain's Recovery.

Capt. Edgar Macklin, of Fort Reno, Okla., continued to improve Tuesday and his physician stated positively that the patient would recover.

The search for the negro assailant of Macklin is being continued, but with no apparent success. The murder theory has been discarded and the officers are now convinced that the intent was robbery. There was some excitement during the day when it was reported that a negro suspect had been arrested, but it proved that the man had been taken for stealing cotton.

Lived Seventy-Seven Years in Asylum.

Having cost the state over \$10,000 Lucy Darby is dead at the asylum at Hopkinsville, Ky., aged 77. She was born in the Lexington asylum, her mother being a patient, and lived there until she was transferred here there until she was transferred to Hopkinsville when 25 years old.

Col. Watterston to Go to Egypt.

Henry Watterston and Mrs. Watterston, of Louisville, Ky., have arrived at Barcelona, Spain, and will remain in that city a month, after which they will go to Egypt.

Discharged from Russian Army.

Lieut. Gen. Subbotich, ex-governor general of Turkestan, has by an imperial order been discharged from the army in further punishment for all around laxness displayed by him as governor general of Turkestan, for which he was removed Oct. 29.

Minneapolis Man Commits Suicide.

Despondent because of the death of his wife a year ago Beder Medjo, a well to do contractor, of Minneapolis, Minn., hanged himself early Tuesday.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Suburban Saloon Held Up—Proprietor Beaten Over the Head When He Offered Some Resistance—Robber Makes His Escape.

Using a revolver to enforce his commands, a young man, alone and unmasked, held up and robbed the proprietor and two others in August Wolf's saloon, about one mile west of Dundee on the Dodge street road, near Omaha, early Friday evening. Wolf was badly beaten on the head with the revolver when he failed to submit properly, later becoming unconscious from the injuries, and Martin Tibke, one of the other victims, was shot at when he tried to make a sly exit. When the lone highwayman had secured all the money and valuables in sight, amounting to \$62.65 in money, a certified check for \$5.50 and a watch, he made his escape and no trace of him has been found.

The holdup occurred about 6:30 o'clock. Wolf, the proprietor, and Tibke, a farmer living not far away, and a third man, whose name has not been learned, were in the saloon. Wolf lives in the building with his wife and family, the saloon taking up one room of the residence. The family was at home as usual, but no alarm was spread.

That the nerve of the robber, who is described as being 25 years old and smooth faced, came near failing him at the critical moment is apparent from the fact that he entered the saloon shortly before 6 o'clock, ordered a drink for himself and then went out again. In a few minutes he re-entered, ordered another drink, which he took alone, and again passed out the door. It was not until his third entrance that he made any move to commit a crime.

After the command to throw up hands had been given the robber fired a shot to check Tibke in an attempt to escape, but no one was struck. Later when Wolf offered resistance, the intruder pounded him severely on the head, inflicting a number of severe bruises. The third man made no move and no attempt was made to injure him.

VAUDEVILLE IN CHURCH.

Stunts Anger Members of Lincoln M. E. Congregation.

Leading members of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church of Lincoln, angered at the vaudeville features given by the state university glee club, declare that henceforth the church will not be given for the general session of the Nebraska State Teachers' association.

At the session Wednesday night a takeover of a Methodist camp meeting was given. The singers also did minstrel stunts. These numbers the visiting teachers applauded. The members declared that the teachers will be denied admittance to the building next year.

Young Man Shoots at Constable.

Charles Bolen, son of Representative J. M. Bolen, of Ulysses, was arrested at Ulysses Thursday evening for shooting at Constable Biglow, the shot just going through his coat. Sheriff West was at once notified and Friday morning went down and brought Mr. Bolen to David City to answer the charge of shooting with intent to kill, to which he pleaded not guilty. His preliminary hearing was set for Friday, Dec. 28, and he was placed under \$300 bonds to appear at that time, which he furnished.

Hypnotist Sued.

Jessie Wiles, agent for the Pacific Express company at Columbus, has filed a petition in the district court claiming damages from Oliver B. Griffith to the amount of \$1,500. Mr. Griffith gave a hypnotic performance last week and Wiles, at his request, went on the stage and did almost every kind of tom-fool things while hypnotized by Griffith. Wiles now says he received permanent injuries.

Stacked Hay Burns.

Twenty-two stacks of hay belonging to Al Tift, on land near North Platte, was burned Wednesday. The tonnage destroyed was in the neighborhood of 150, and the total loss will amount to over \$1,200. The exact origin of the fire is unknown, but it is presumed to have been started by two boys who were seen going in that direction for the purpose of hunting.

Woman Drops Dead.

Apparently in the best of health, Mrs. Albin Lund, wife of a prosperous and prominent farmer east of Kearney, fell dead at her home. While holding her 9-month-old baby by the stove she became dizzy and, handling the child to her daughter, fell down, but was caught in her husband's arms. She expired immediately, the cause being heart trouble.

Count Creighton Ill.

Count John A. Creighton, of Omaha, is confined to his room with a severe attack of pneumonia. While no serious results are expected, much solicitude is expressed over the count's present illness.

Must Go to School.

The names of 150 children who have not attended school are in possession of the chief of police at Columbus, and the law will be enforced.

Lost His Eye.

While husking corn at his farm near Harbine, a German farmer named Kratz in stooping struck his right eye against a stalk, the end of which pierced the eyeball. He will lose the sight of the eye.

Switchman Loses Leg.

Switchman Mose S. Jennings at the McCook yard lost a leg in an accident while switching cars. A freight car fell on the leg, mashing it badly. The member was amputated below the knee. He will recover.

INSANE MAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

Fact Kept from Other Patients Over Christmas.

The suicide of Frank Swoboda, an inmate of the Norfolk hospital for the insane, whose home is in St. Paul, was kept a secret from Christmas eve, when the tragedy occurred, until the day after Christmas, in order not to mar the joyousness of the occasion for the 220 other inmates. Dr. Young, the superintendent, withheld information from all save the coroner until after the Christmas festivities were over, because he knew that an announcement of the self-murder by one of the patients would so unstring the nerves of the other scores at the institution that the merry day planned for them would be turned into one of hysteria.

Swoboda took unusual steps to get at his own life. He picked the lock of the door of the ward in which he was kept while the attendant was busy with another patient. Rushing out of this he broke in the door of a clothes closet, seized a razor from the shelf and gashed his throat.

The patients enjoyed a dance that evening, the first since the institution has been rebuilt, and each received a package of sweets and nuts Christmas morning.

IN EXCITING "ROUGH HOUSE."

Lincoln Salvation Army Leader Hits Leading Educator.

After an exciting "rough house" at the Salvation army headquarters in Lincoln Christmas morning, both Secretary C. E. Prevey, of the charity organization, and Capt. Kindler, of the Salvation army, were arrested and released on bail. Prevey got two black eyes and a contusion badly disfigured. He called at the army headquarters with two friends to disprove an assertion of Kindler and is said to have opened the excitement by calling the latter a liar. Prevey says Kindler did the battering. However, the captain alleges that an applicant for charity interfered and did the knocking.

The row is supposed to have resulted from the scathing letter of Dr. Andrews, of the state university, who denounced the army as a fake. Prevey is a member of the state university faculty.

When the row started Kindler was directing the giving away of the Christmas baskets.

DIAMONDS IN THE WASH.

Fremont Woman Sends Clothes to Laundry, Together with Jewels.

One of the girls in the employ of a Fremont laundry was surprised while ironing a union suit to find a diamond brooch and three diamond rings attached to it near the waist.

The suit had gone through the washing machine and the wringer and dryer without the gems being discovered and the settings were but little worse for wear on account of their rough usage.

They belonged to the wife of a wealthy business man of Fremont and their value is estimated at \$1,500. The woman had fastened them to her underclothes for safe keeping and had forgotten them until the proprietor of the laundry told her that he had them.

ROAD MUST NOT SEIZE COAL.

Burlington is Restrained by Federal Court.

The Burlington railroad is accused of causing a famine in northwestern Nebraska by confiscating all coal shipped over its lines, in a petition for injunction filed in the federal court at Omaha Monday morning.

The petition was filed by J. E. Woodward & Co., coal miners, of Dietz, Wyo., and an injunction was asked restraining the Burlington from seizing coal destined to private parties.

Judge Munger signed the order, which was immediately served on the Burlington officials.

Gas War at Lincoln.

Hallack F. Rose, attorney for the Lincoln Gas and Electric company, secured from the United States circuit court an order temporarily restraining the city of Lincoln from enforcing the recently enacted ordinance reducing the price of gas to \$1 a thousand cubic feet and placing a special tax on the income of the company.

Losses Legs; Leads Dance.

Ralph Coolidge is one of the most plucky fellows in Columbus, for it is not more than six months ago when he received the injury by an engine of the Union Pacific and had both legs amputated, and then said that he would lead the grand march at a ball in Columbus about Christmas time. He has done it.

Schuyler Student is Honored.

William Henry Nieman, '08, of Schuyler, received a Christmas present from the Harvard faculty in the shape of a Harvard college scholarship. This is one of the highest academic honors awarded to students and the second most important scholarship honor awarded outside of commencement.

Banker Out in a Fight.

F. L. Pothast, cashier of the Farmers State bank of Pickrell, was assaulted at Pickrell by Elvin and Harry Snyder. In the fight Mr. Pothast received a knife wound in the leg. Elvin Snyder was arrested at Beatrice, but the officers have not yet succeeded in locating his brother.

Fire at Elm Creek.

The engine room of the mill of Neff Bros. company at Elm Creek, was discovered on fire by a passerby. Prompt action saved the mill and warehouse. The engine house, and contents were lost.

Missing Boy Located.

George Frederick, a boy about 19 years old, who mysteriously disappeared from his home near Beatrice several months ago, has been located at Lincoln by his father. He is employed as driver for a transfer company and offers no explanation for leaving home.

Engineer Teal Drops Dead.

Andrew Teal, one of the oldest and best known Northwestern engineers, who had been in the service for many years, dropped dead from heart failure at Norfolk.



William Campion, in jail at Seward for child abandonment, who was pardoned recently by Gov. Miley after conviction on a paternity charge, was again pardoned Monday afternoon by the governor and the pardon is broad enough to cover two charges and any order to the contrary which may be issued by the judge of the district court.

The sheriff of the county refused to recognize the right of the governor to issue the pardon in this case and attorneys for Campion secured a writ of habeas corpus from Judge Letton returnable Jan. 2, and the prisoner has been released under \$1,000 bond. The woman in the case has married since Campion was sent to jail. He strenuously denied his responsibility. Campion has been in jail for over thirteen months rather than give bond that he would pay a judgment of \$1,000 secured against him on a paternity charge. The matter was finally taken before the governor, who after reviewing the evidence, ordered the man's release. The county authorities doubted the right of the governor to pardon in a semi-criminal case and he was then arrested and convicted on a charge of abandoning the child. A hearing was held on this Monday and the governor issued his second pardon to the man.

The superintendent of the institute for feeble minded youth, makes a showing in his report to the governor that is not only interesting, as to amount of valuable crop production, but demonstrates what the possibilities are for making even the unfortunates at the institution self-supporting, as all of the field crops were raised by the inmates with the assistance of one farmer. The report shows that of field crops there were grown 522 bushels of wheat, 118 bushels of rye, 346 bushels of oats, 2,009 bushels of corn, 25 tons of cane, 30 tons of alfalfa, 1,900 bushels of potatoes, 100 bushels of sweet potatoes, 700 bushels of sweet corn, 500 bushels of tomatoes and 300 bushels of onions. Besides these there was grown a large lot of garden vegetables, including 400 bushels of turnips, 150 bushels of peas, 5,000 heads of cabbage, 200 heads of cauliflower, also peppers, parsley, beans, cucumbers, lettuce, egg plant, pumpkins, squash, and many of the smaller varieties of garden vegetables, aggregating in the whole at market value \$7,641.55.

The annual report of the treasurer of the university athletic board shows the total receipts for the year were \$17,689.50 and the expenditures \$15,296.27, leaving a balance of \$2,393.23. The largest single item of the receipts was Nebraska's share of the proceeds of the Chicago football game, \$3,280.25. The largest item of expense was that of guarantee and percentages to visiting teams, \$3,495.88. The following is a summary of the receipts: Receipts from football, \$14,255.70; expenditures, \$10,713.16; balance, \$3,542.54; receipts from baseball, \$2,079.50; expenditures, \$1,830.63; balance, \$248.87; basket ball receipts, \$726.25; expenditures, \$771.81; deficit, \$45.56; track athletic receipts, \$274.55; expenditures, \$497.04; deficit, \$222.49; cost of sending cross country team to Chicago, \$128.15.

Jesse T. Trennery, of Pawnee City, former president of the Nebraska Bankers' association, was in Lincoln on business and expressed himself regarding legislation which he considers should be enacted this winter. "A law should be enacted whereby trust companies could be organized with power to administer estates," said Mr. Trennery. "I would not favor a law which allowed these companies to do a banking business; but every one has a right to have a permanent body to administer an estate. When one man is appointed administrator at his death the estate is placed in jeopardy, while if the estate is administered by a company it is a perpetual body and large sums of money would be saved to estates which are now lost by the enforcement of the present law."

The report of State Superintendent McBrien shows the total resources of all the school districts in the state at the close of the school year, July 9, 1906, amounted to \$5,485,454.79, while the expenditures for the school year amounted to \$5,452,289.95. The number of school children in the state between the ages of 5 and 21 years was 373,829.

An effort will be made during the legislature to get the revenue law amended so that the reserve funds of fraternal societies can be assessed and taxed. Under the present law the supreme court has ruled that this fund can be offset by the outstanding policies, which virtually wipes out the assessment.

The state house was closed Christmas day and all of the state officers and their employes observed Christmas with the true Christmas spirit. Treasurer Mortenson was at Ord, but the other officers were in Lincoln, while most of the employes have gone to their homes.

Gov. Miley and his family, and his family's family, had a Christmas treat at the executive mansion, and out dinner together. Mrs. E. S. Miley was the only absent one, she having been called home by the death of her grandfather.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska Prison association will be held at the First Christian church on Friday evening, Jan. 4. Dr. G. W. Martin, superintendent of the society, announced that the program would be an interesting one, with addresses on prison work by Judge M. E. Reese, Dr. M. A. Bullock and Dr. B. M. Long. Reports of the officers of the association will be read and the general work discussed. Prison workers from all over the state will be present and the session will be a noteworthy one.