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IN THE LEGISLATURE

SENATE.
DES MOINES, March 19.—Mitchell introduced a bill to legalize conveyances of real property made by trustees under wills. Carney's primary election bill came up and Carney explained its provisions. The debate was participated in by Byers, Harper, Hancock, Pusey, Hipwell, Ferrin, Carpenter, Grant, Trevis, Bonson and Waterman, and the bill was then passed, 85 to 8. The bill punishes fraudulent voting at primary elections by a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or six months imprisonment in the county jail. Adjourned.

HOUSE.
The military committee's bill to remove the medallions from the soldiers' monument came up and Bell moved to amend so as to provide for the placing in bronze figures of the number of regiment and the dates of muster in and out. The motion prevailed and the change was made. The bill after slight amendment was adopted. It provides as follows:

That victory or peace remain as now placed on the monument. Place the four equestrian figures on the monument as designed, and are now being prepared and destroy the record of the commission. In lieu of the three pediment medallions proposed, place on the monument the arms, and the national flag. Place the heroic figure representing the several arms of the service as designed and now being prepared. Leave of the thirty-two bronze medallions proposed, and place on each additional disk, and place on each additional disk, the number and name of a regiment, date of muster in and date of muster out. On east base-relief, place battle scene, opening of the war at Fort Sumner. On west base-relief, place scene closing of the war, representing the surrender at Appomattox. On the north and south sides of the monument, place the names of the officers and men who were killed in action, as provided for by the commission. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$8,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any money in the treasury, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, and the commission is ordered to carry out the provisions of this act and to complete the monument without delay.

Application for pardon of A. F. Hockett, convicted of murder in the Mahaska county courts, for killing his sister's seducer, was granted. 80 to 0. Crow's bill to remove the name of Des Moines river at Bonanza was def. 49 to 25. Reed introduced a bill to appropriate for matters pertaining to launching of the battle ship Iowa. Adjourned.

SENATE.
DES MOINES, March 20.—Junkin introduced a bill to provide for compensation of volunteer fire companies. On motion of Ellis, the substitute bill for an act exempting from penalties the manufacture, sale and transportation of spirituous, malt and vinous liquors for lawful purposes, was made a special order for Thursday, March 23. The bill to provide for the holding district court at Perry, Dallas county, was passed. The bill to provide for the holding district court at Perry, Dallas county, was passed. The bill to provide for the holding district court at Perry, Dallas county, was passed.

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DES MOINES, March 25.—Funk introduced a resolution for a committee to inquire into the state of the code work and report as soon as possible. The object is to determine whether it is possible to complete it at this session. Bill to transfer Marshall county from the Eleventh to the Seventeenth judicial district and to provide for another judge came up and passed, 20 to 13. The bill to create the Twentieth judicial district, to be composed of Des Moines, Henry and Louisa counties, was also passed. Phelps, for constitutional amendments and suffrage, reported for passage joint resolutions 13 and 16. One proposed to amend the constitution in relation to elections and the other to amend the same in relation to the method of voting. A motion to postpone the bill until the next session was carried. The bill to amend the constitution in relation to elections and the other to amend the same in relation to the method of voting. A motion to postpone the bill until the next session was carried.

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THOUGHT HER CHILD WAS GOING TO DIE.
The Terrible Ordinal of a Mother—Her Little Girl Almost Faded Away—Saved in the Nick of Time—A Story that will Touch the Heart of Every Mother.

From the Journal, Detroit, Mich.
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DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.
WASHINGTON, March 19.—The entire day was devoted to debate on the Cuban resolution and the matter of the staked-off of New Mexico. No action was taken on the former. The latter was recommended for staked-off by the committee on territories.

HOUSE.
The house resumed consideration of the resolutions of censure of Bayard, Taft, Pearson, Watson and Gibson spoke in favor of the resolutions, while Tucker, Grosvenor and Hulzer opposed them. A vote will be taken to-morrow.

SENATE.
WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Cuban resolution was taken up and continued during the greater portion of the day. Allen afterward spoke in opposition to the seating of Dupont, from Delaware. Morgan introduced the following joint resolution:

"Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives of the United States in congress assembled, That it is hereby declared that a state of public war exists in the island of Cuba, between Spain and the people of that island who are representing a separate government under the name of the republic of Cuba, and the state of belligerency between said governments is hereby recognized."

HOUSE.
The house to-day, after three days debate adopted the resolution of censure of Ambassador Bayard for utterances in speeches in England last fall. The vote stood, 180 to 77 in favor of the first resolution censuring Mr. Bayard. Five republicans broke away from party lines and voted against the resolution of censure and six democrats for it. All the republicans and nine democrats voted for the second resolution, which simply condemned the action.

SENATE.
WASHINGTON, March 21.—After a fruitless effort to secure a vote on the Cuban resolution, it was, on motion of Sherman, recommitted to conference. During the day Mills offered a resolution directing the president to request Spain to grant home rule to Cuba, and if Spain refuses the president is directed to secure possession of the island by force of arms and hold it until the Cubans can organize a government which will be recognized by the powers.

SENATE.
WASHINGTON, March 21.—The resolution offered by Senator Hoar was adopted, requesting the president to transmit to the senate all the dispatches, correspondence, etc., from November 1875 to 1878, concerning the pacification in the then pending conflict in Cuba. Mills spoke in behalf of his resolution to take forcible possession of the island of Cuba in order to aid the Cubans. Morgan also presented evidence that a state of war exists in Cuba and at the end of his remarks the Mills resolution went to the calendar. The senate then resumed consideration of the legislative appropriation bill, and it was almost completed when senate adjourned.

SENATE.
WASHINGTON, March 23.—Platt introduced a resolution for adjournment on May 2. Most of the day was spent in consideration of the legislative appropriation bill, which is not yet completed.

HOUSE.
House took up the naval appropriation bill, which carries \$31,511,024 (\$2,468,438 more than the current law) and authorizes new warships and fifteen torpedo boats, the cost of which is \$1,000,000. Good progress was made on the bill.

MINNESOTA FOR MCKINLEY.
MINNEAPOLIS, March 25.—Senator Davis withdrew as a candidate for the presidency and the delegates to the St. Louis convention are instructed for McKinley.

OWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.
DES MOINES, March 25.—Patents have been allowed, but not yet issued, as follows: To M. Macy, of Adel, Iowa, for a gauge for flouring mill rollers. The device is very simple, strong and durable and well adapted to show whether or not the rollers are trammed or parallel while in motion. Rollers are often parallel when stationary and yet out of true when rotating, and the device for detecting such defect is very important in milling. To C. F. Murray, of Des Moines, a practical railroad man, for a block signal system that will operate automatically to protect a train in front and rear when going in either direction. It is designed to be used at stations and on dangerous curves, etc., and is positively actuated by the passing trains. Six United States patents were issued to Iowa inventors. The 17th and 18th Printed copies of the drawings and specifications of any one patent sent to any address for 25 cents. Valuable information for inventors about securing, valuing and selling patents sent free.

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Other friends say that in the sorrowful bereavement the business never got an interruption. Every gust and gale can be studied in this way, caught by a net, and then, by using a fan, a net, or the direction of the gust can be known from the sounds obtained from three wires placed at right angles to one another. Micro-automometry is the name proposed for observations by this method.

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CITY NEWS

Mason's for Bonnets and Hats. Wilson Hughes lost his horse. It died Monday. Mrs. Henry Tolliver, who has been quite sick is much improved.

Dr. Dulin is now able to be up and around the house. Registration day one week from Saturday (April 4) from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

J. L. Thompson contemplates organizing an interstate literary league. Success.

The family of Mr. Daniel Roy has moved to a pleasant home on Twelfth and Pleasant.

Mrs. W. H. Gordon is very sick at her home on East Sixteenth and Des Moines streets.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard of southeast city has been sick for several days.

A grand program at Widows' banquet next Thursday evening at East Side Baptist church.

Every widow must entertain somebody at the East Side Baptist church next Thursday evening.

The Widows' banquet at the East Side Baptist church, Thursday evening, April 2. Admission 15 cents.

Rev. Rhinehart, of Albia, was a pleasant caller at this office Friday. He will remain over Sunday.

Registration day one week from Saturday (April 4) from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Miss A. Tim of No. 911 Ninth and Scott streets, who has been down with influenza rheumatism for six weeks is much improved.

I see my name published as a member of the McKinley Club. I desire to say that I gave no man the authority to enroll my name. T. E. BARTON.

Easter Bonnets are ready—Mason's. Rev. G. W. D. Gaines left for Muchkinock after holding a series of meetings at the East Side Baptist church. There were twenty-nine conversions and re-claimations.

Rev. G. H. McDaniel of Hannibal, Mo., was an agreeable caller at this office during the week. He is a very agreeable gentleman, a scholar and an orator. He is traveling in the interest of the Baptist Standard.

Services at Drake's A. M. E. Mission Sunday morning. Preaching by Presiding Elder A. A. Burleigh. Baptismal and sacramental rites will take place at close of the service. All are invited. Rev. Thomas Johnson pastor.

Colonel William Coalson left Wednesday evening with Governor Drake and staff for Philadelphia, New York, Washington and other eastern cities.

He has been reappointed as an employee of the governor's office.

The revival meetings at the East Side Baptist church closed last Sunday evening with twenty-eight conversions and re-claimations. Baptism will take place next place next Sunday at 3 p. m. at the white Baptist church, corner of East Seventh and Des Moines street.

Registration day one week from Saturday (April 4) from 8 a. m. to 9 a. m.

Henrietta Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stewart, died Saturday, March 21 of typhoid pneumonia. The funeral occurred from the East Side Baptist church. Her brother died last week. She was 11 years old and was born in this city. The family has the sympathy of the community in their sad affliction.

Thomas McDaniels has taken a lay off from his arduous duties as chief in the Savery house. His friends met and shook hands with him as though he had just returned from an extended trip. He is a very steady worker and is seldom seen upon the streets, consequently he is quite stranger.

The Progressive Literature club is the name of a new organization among the young women and men. It is for the purpose of improving along historic and literary lines. The membership is limited to sixteen. The officers are: President, Miss Clara Smith; secretary, Nettie Tolliver; treasurer, May Huff; critic, Dr. E. F. Johnson.

Easter Hats are ready—Mason's. First African Christian church, corner School and B streets—Lords day services. Rev. F. Lomack pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m., subject, "What is Man?" 2:30 p. m. baptismal sermon, subject, "I Have a Baptism to Be Baptized with and How Am I to Be Strengthened Until it Be Accomplished;" evening service 7:45 p. m., subject, "The New Life."

The First African Christian church, corner of School and B streets, is preparing to build the foundation for their new church. At the churches completion entrance will be made from B street. Ordination of church elders Sunday evening, when two elders will be ordained to the church, to assist the pastor in the work.

The colored Lincoln club held a very strong session just prior to the city primary election. Ben Hall, the president, opened the books for membership and proceeded to enroll the names of all present, which was said to be contrary to the constitution and bylaws. Miles Bell was present and introduced a resolution favoring his interests. It was opposed and some very acrimonious remarks indulged in. It was a stormy scene. Miles is quite a diplomat and he shaped the resolution as to at least partially accommodate the general of the resolution between Mr. Bell and the members of the club.

CHARTON NOTES. Special Correspondence of the Bystander. The original Tennesseans gave a concert in this city this week. Everyone is pleased with the Bystander, and new subscribers are expected soon. The Sunday school convention will be held at Oskaloosa this year and our Sunday is preparing to elect their delegate, at Washington, who has been on the summit improved.

11 and 12 o'clock at night. It was not a bank, but it is safe to believe that there was good "stuff" awaiting the faithful followers of the resolution of Mr. Bell. Later the club held a meeting and decapitated Mr. Hall as president for acts unbecoming an official and member of the colored Lincoln club. Mr. Hall was one of the first men in the state who had a suit concerning the treatment of all citizens in an equal manner at his place of business. Several years ago he wrote a very severe and unjust criticism of the Afro-Americans of Iowa, which appeared in the Iowa State Register. Miles Bell is always right and everyone else wrong. This is not the first organization that he has wrecked in this state. His political knife is always ready to cut some Afro-American, regardless of honesty or capability. His most intimate friends never allow him to get out of sight in a political way.

Order your Bonnets made—Mason's. Registration day one week from Saturday (April 5) from 8 a. m. to 9 a. m.

We went to hear a traveling evangelist, at a Presbyterian church in this city a few days ago. To the surprise of many the much mooted question of dancing was discussed. From his point of view men and women who attend dances are made almost wholly of animal passions and were immoral. The charge has no foundation in fact. We do not believe in making people attend dances. That is their business. If they choose to attend that is also their business. No one has a right to charge them with doing wrong. Their consciences are the sole judges in such cases. There are many who have doubts, as to whether dancing among associates and every day friends has not a great advantage over camp meetings.

Newspapers, like people, make errors which are regretted. The best that can be done in all such cases is to correct the same. A little article appeared last week which had no names in it, and in which there is no direct accusation against any individual in particular. It is regretted, however, that the same was published on account of the errors of material fact contained therein, and for the further fact that people of peculiar minds will supply names which have no connection therewith. It is earnestly hoped that tongues may cease to wag and that even newspapers may learn wisdom.

Margaret Rose died on March 23 at 4:10 p. m. at her residence, Seventh and Elm streets, aged 70 years. She was born in Charlottesville, Va., and lived there until 1878, when she came to Des Moines. She has belonged to the Baptist church fifty years and died in the full triumph of faith. She was a member of the East Side Baptist church, but has not attended for about a year on account of old age and feebleness. The funeral occurred from the East Side Baptist church, Wednesday at 3 p. m.

The public libraries of the city and state are open to all citizens alike. There is no just cause for complaint. All citizens and tax payers contribute to their support. These libraries contain information on all kinds of subjects. We warn all Afro-American from having anything to do with a library gotten up for their exclusive use. Where will it get its support? Where will the means come from to enlarge it? This thing of getting off in a corner on every occasion should be stopped.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Level was the scene of a happy gathering of the members of the Donkey Club, the occasion being the visit to the city of J. C. Berry, one of the members, now of St. Paul. The evening was one abounding with mirth and music, mingled somewhat with sadness, for it was a welcome and a farewell to Mr. Berry, who, accompanied by D. L. Level, returned to his post of duty. The latter goes to accept a position in St. Paul. Delicate refreshments were served during the evening.

DAVENPORT NEWS. Special Correspondence of the Bystander. Master Frankie and Clemmie Brown of Muchkinock are in the city visiting their mother, Mrs. J. R. Busy.

Mrs. C. B. Lewis and little daughter departed for the home at Colfax this evening.

Miss T. Adams, who has been quite ill at Mercy hospital is much improved.

The Junior League will give an Easter concert Friday the 27th, under the direction of Mrs. S. V. Bean and leader, Mrs. C. H. Marshall.

The entertainment given by Liberty Tent was fairly well attended, and much enjoyed by those present.

Mr. J. Cooper of Rock Island has been confined to his room for several days by illness.

Mrs. Ruth Richardson of this city, deputy G. P. organized a tabernacle at Moline last Thursday evening, known as the "Queen of Illinois," with a charter membership of twenty. Officers: Mrs. J. M. Busey, C. P.; Mrs. M. Moppins, V. P.; Mrs. T. Dunn, C. T.; Miss G. Richie, C. R.; Miss C. Fenix, V. R.; Mrs. E. Harris, J. S.; Mrs. I. Gorman, O. S. The deputy shall proceed at once to organize a tent—the fourth department in the International Order of Twelve.

Bethel choir is preparing an excellent program for Easter.

"Black Path" will sing at the Bustis opera house, April 1. Every Afro-American in the city should hear her.

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Auriferous Sand in His Claw. People are now digging for gold in Franklin county. Several days ago Charles McCune found some specks of gold in the claw of a turkey which he had won at a raffle. He sent the gold to Prof. Orton, the state geologist, who pronounced it gold, but said that some of the sand from which the gold came should have been sent along in order that some conclusion might be formed as to the presence of more of the metal in the same bed. The rest of the contents of the claw, however, had been thrown away and the sand could not be furnished. The gobbler did his feeding along two small streams which unite at the Canal Winchester road.—Cincinnati Tribune.

Saw His First Train. A country boy who was brought up in a remote region of Scotland had occasion to accompany his father to a village near which a branch line of railway passes. The morning after his arrival, when sauntering in the garden behind the house in which they were staying, he beheld with wondering eyes a train go by. For a moment he stood staring at it with astonishment and then, running into the house, he said: "Father, father, come see! There's a smiddy ran off wi' a row o' houses, an' its awa' doon by the back o' the town."

Captain J. A. T. Hull was given an ovation by his Des Moines friends before his departure for Washington, D. C. He is one of Iowa's brainy and industrious congressmen.

BURLINGTON BUDGET.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander. The weather here is fair and springlike. Mrs. J. Holden will leave the hospital this week much improved in health.

Rev. Gardner arrived here from Chicago Saturday night and is preaching at the Olive Baptist church this week.

The A. M. E. literary society is progressing nicely.

Rev. J. W. W. Brown is in the city. The famous Tennessee Sable singers of Nashville are in the city and will sing at the M. E. church on March 27.

Mrs. Lenora Stockwell went with the Sable singers to Briggsville as their accompanist on the 24th.

Mrs. E. Collins is expected home soon. Messrs. Earl Smith and L. Jones are employed at the union depot.

Don't fail to attend the Easter exercises at the Olive Baptist church.

Paul Sunday will be duly observed by Esther Court on the 29th at St. John's chapel.

The H. B. S. R. C. met with Mrs. Maude Morton, 1072 Eighth street, with the new president, Mrs. M. N. Bell in the chair. A musical and literary program was rendered. Adjoining to meet with Mrs. S. W. Palmer, Fourth and Walnut streets.

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Easter Dress Goods!

It's barely nine days till Easter, and the time cannot be spent to advantage in THE FAIR Dress Goods Department. Notice these prices:

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EASTER SHOES.

An always growing trade is made to grow still more by prices like these:

New Razor Top, Twentieth Century pattern, button shoe—worth \$2.75— 32.00

New Needle Toe Tokio pattern, button shoes—worth \$3.00— 32.48

Notice of Sheriff's Sale on Special Execution, STATE OF IOWA. SS. POLK COUNTY. vs. Geo. H. Wilson, Anna D. Wilson, M. J. Sanborn, Cashier, Louisia Culler, Hibbard Spencer, Bartlett & Co., Leon and Assisted Co.

By virtue of a special execution to the directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of William Wilson, and against Geo. H. Wilson, on a judgment rendered by the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1895, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment, to-wit:

Lots one hundred and seventy-four (174), seventy-seven (77), seventy-eight (78), seventy-nine (79), situated in Lake Park, Main's addition to North Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Now therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendant appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 15th day of April, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay of the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said execution, with interest and costs, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to the said execution.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1896.

By S. COMPTON, D. Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.

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A Correction.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stewart wish to state to the public that the Grand Army posts and comrades have provided such necessities as the family needed during the sickness and death of our beloved children, notwithstanding an error which appeared in last week's paper.

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Easter Gloves \$1.00 Embroidered, quality creel back Red & Browns for 60c (in 4 buttons—all sizes. Nobody can sell you a better Glove as a cheap glove—it will give satisfaction.

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Our Grand Everything agrees with us. An all wool Leader, \$5.98 Scottish Tweed Suit—lined throughout with Taffeta, the best suit on this earth for \$5.98

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22 Yards of Sheet for \$1.00 For Friday and Saturday low water mark.

Easter Hosiery Tans and Blacks—8c Flat Blacks—12c Plain or Ribbed— 25c Hose for Easter, 3 for \$1.00 7c Novelty Styles, deep stitch— (Lisle Boot Top)—48c

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Easter Notions

Vail Bros. Tooth Powders—19c Kirks Perfumes—13c Side Combs—5c Back Combs—19c Vail Bros. Perfumery—Saturday Special—34c or Ladies' Leather Belts—10c

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ARTICLE 1—This corporation shall be known as the Manhattan Club, with its principal place of business in the city of Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa.

ARTICLE 2—The object of this corporation shall be to maintain and operate a social club, room, or house, consisting of billiard and pool tables, restaurant, and other social enjoyment for the accommodation and convenience of its members, and to afford its members opportunity for social intercourse, with such incidental as are usual in associations of a similar character; also to buy and sell personal property, and may borrow money and give its obligation therefor.

ARTICLE 3—The capital stock of this company shall be \$200, divided into shares of \$1.00 each, and no stock shall be issued until the same has been fully paid up; and the holder of a share of stock in this corporation shall be entitled to all of the benefits and privileges of this club. Any person may, by a majority vote of the board of directors, and by paying the treasurer an initiation fee of \$1.00, become a member of this club.

ARTICLE 4—This corporation shall be authorized to commence business upon the filing of these articles with the recorder of Polk county, Iowa, and shall continue for twenty years, unless sooner dissolved, and the same shall be binding on all of its members, or by operation of law.

ARTICLE 5—The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of directors, consisting of three members, who shall elect a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. The directors shall be elected by the stockholders on the 24th day of March each succeeding year, and the election of directors shall be held at the office of the corporation, unless changed by its provision as may be hereinafter stated, and pending said election of president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, by said board of directors, to take place March 24, 1896, . . . shall act as president, . . . shall act as secretary . . . shall act as treasurer.

ARTICLE 6—The directors and officers of the club shall hold their office for the period of one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall perform such duties as by law and custom usually pertain to such officers.

ARTICLE 7—March 24, 1896, said meeting of stockholders shall elect a board of directors, and each certificate of stock of holder thereof shall be surrendered to one vote, and all votes shall be by ballot.

ARTICLE 8—The indebtedness of this corporation shall at no time exceed two thirds of the capital stock then paid up or paid in.

ARTICLE 9—The private property of the shareholders shall be exempt from debts of corporation.

ARTICLE 10—That at any regular meeting of the officers and stockholders or at any special meeting before the meeting whose names are hereunto attached, to me personally known and read, and the several signatures are hereunto subscribed, and acknowledge the execution of the same to be their voluntary act and deed, for the purpose hereunto set out, and that they do hereby acknowledge in my presence, at Des Moines, Iowa, on this 24th day of March, 1896. (Signed) G. D. CARPENTER, E. CARPENTER, G. D. JOHNSON.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss. Be it remembered, that on this 24th day of March, 1896, before me, A. L. Bell, notary public in and for Polk County, personally appeared before me the persons whose names are hereunto attached, to me personally known and read, and the several signatures are hereunto subscribed, and acknowledge the execution of the same to be their voluntary act and deed, for the purpose hereunto set out, and that they do hereby acknowledge in my presence, at Des Moines, Iowa, on this 24th day of March, 1896. (Signed) G. D. CARPENTER, E. CARPENTER, G. D. JOHNSON.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the district court of the State of Iowa and for Polk county, April term, A. D. 1896. Mary C. Anderson, plaintiff, vs. Anders J. R. Anderson, defendant. To Anderson: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, a petition of Mary C. Anderson, the plaintiff, asking that the marriage and bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between yourself and the plaintiff be dissolved, set aside and held for naught on the grounds of desertion upon your part, and that said petition have the care and custody of her minor children decreed to her. And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the April term, of the said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 6th day of April, 1896, default will be entered against you, and decree rendered thereon. And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the April term, of the said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 6th day of April, 1896, default will be entered against you, and decree rendered thereon. Dated this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1896. F. R. ELLIOTT, Plaintiff.