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Johnson has returned from Boone.

Thompson spent Sunday visiting his son-in-law, at Clive.

Mrs. Williams spent decoration day at her old home in Okaloosa.

This week has been very cold; there has been frost several nights this week.

Rumor says that there will soon be two weddings in our city; the parties are well known, except one young lady.

Miss Cora Smith, who has been staying in Grinnell, Iowa, has been home visiting her mother, Mrs. A. O. Smith; she expects to return to Grinnell, Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Straughter's, who has been sick, is improving a little at this time. They live on Day-st.

Mrs. Thomas Stevenson, of Liberty, Mo., who is working at the carpenter trade, is stopping with his son-in-law, Wm. Sh.

Mrs. Lizzie Palmer is spending several weeks visiting with her sister in Burlington. She will remain there until after the court meets.

James G. H. Clegg and Susan are delegates to the ladies grand annual meeting in Burlington. They will attend the meeting.

Mr. G. M. Laler has recently opened a barber shop at 1016 East Twelfth-st. He and his family came from near Springfield, Mo. They are located at the above number, and will be pleased to meet some of our Des Moines people.

The Dumas Choral society will give a concert (classical music and elocution combined) in the auditorium of the First African Baptist church, cor. School and B streets next Tuesday evening, June 9th, at 8 o'clock. Musical director: Mrs. Ray Johnson, pianist.

Mrs. Thomas Williams entertained at dinner several of the Georgia University graduates, Tuesday afternoon. All enjoyed themselves in partaking of a beautiful repast. Among the guests was Mr. Peter Washington who resided in the city ten years ago and whom all old residents are well acquainted with. Music and social conversation was the feature of the afternoon. The guests departed late in the afternoon feeling very much pleased in the manner in which they were entertained.

Bicycles repaired promptly, at right prices. Dawson's Hardware, Fifth st.

John Hardy has purchased a new Crescent bicycle, and has learned to ride well.

Our friends don't forget that the collector will soon call. He will surely not forget you.

Ed. McAfee can hang more wall paper than any other seven men this side of Texas. He is what can be termed a "sw. ft."—Evening (Atlantic, Ia.) Budget.

Crocker Woods Park, week of June 7th, Alexander Plantation Minstrels.

Mrs. Lizzie Palmer left last Saturday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Burlington, the scenes of her girlhood.

Mr. Wm. Mash has commenced building him a house on his lot; also Mr. A. Wilburn has a lot adjoining his, and may build on it this fall. Mr. Mash has a colored carpenter as foreman in the person of Mr. Thomas Stevenson, of Liberty, Mo., who arrived here Monday, and took charge of the building. That is the way to help your race; get property and employ colored laborers.

Mr. Will Williams left Wednesday evening for his home in Huntsville, Mo. He has been visiting his father, Mr. T. Williams for about two months. Mr. Williams has made many friends while in the city. He reports having a nice time and will return soon.

This month's Review of Reviews will be full of interesting reading. The subject of "Corporation and Money in Politics," also "The Past and Future change in Sugar Industry," by Herbert Myrick; and "Advance of Modern Science." It will be worth your time; secure it this month.

There are two colored minstrels in our city now, each has a band, one is playing at the Bijou theater and the other is playing at the Roof Garden. Each are having good crowds.

Subscribers in Knoxville, Albia, and Ottumwa, please be ready to pay up your back dues.

Alexander's colored minstrels will play next week at Crocker Woods Park. All are invited.

Mrs. Emma Walker, Rev. Stewart's daughter arrived here from Kansas city, Thursday, to live with her parents at 785 Ninth-st. The Reverend's wife who has been quite sick is much better.

Mrs. McClinton, of Piqua, Ohio, is expected to arrive in our city, soon, to visit her only daughter, Mrs. Frank Blagburn, on Eleventh street.

The special song service at A. M. E. church Sunday will be very interesting to lovers of music. The hotel waiters will attend in a body and reserved seats will be kept for them. Mr. Douglass Miller, of the Savery will lead his nineteen men; Wm. Wilson will lead his delegation of fifteen men, and Will Gill will bring his nine men.

Dr. F. H. Lawther, who came from Chicago about a year ago, has been appointed county doctor by the White Breast soul company at Keb. The Dr. should feel highly complimented, as he is the first colored doctor in the state to receive an appointment by any company. Success to him.

Song Service at St. Paul A. M. E. Church.

On next Sunday evening will occur the monthly song services of this choir. As singers they stand second to no church choir in the west. They have made for themselves a name that any singer should be proud to have. They will endeavor to eclipse all former efforts on this occasion. Miss Laird and Mr. Barrett, (white) who made themselves famous as singers in the leading churches will each sing a solo. Those that desire a good seat should come early. Services begin at 8 o'clock.

Morton's Drum Corps at Mitchellville.

On last Saturday a special car took quite a crowd down to observe memorial day. The Morton's drum corps enlivened the air with martial music, and was highly complimented by the large crowd. Those who compose the corps were, Master J. R. Weeks, Rollen Weeks, Ed. E. Morton, Miles Taylor, Oscar Walth, Mose Strothers and N. E. Morton. Miss Maple Morton was especially invited to visit the village and take part in the exercises. She played instrumental solo. Mr. Oscar Walth rendered a vocal solo, both excellent; and the people were well pleased. The drum corps furnished all the music. The band visited the Reform school and was escorted through all the different departments by the superintendent.

Subscribe for the BYSTANDER.

Miss Minnie and Rolland Weeks will entertain next week.

Miss Cora Smith returned to the city last Friday, after an absence of several weeks. Miss Smith says there is no place like Grinnell. After a three weeks visit with her mother, she intends to return to the college city.

Henry Clay will leave with a fishing party for the lakes in Minnesota. The party consist of Berryhill, Harbach and others, they expect to be gone about three or four weeks.

The Georgia minstrels which has been playing this week at the Roof Garden will continue next week, they are bringing satisfaction.

Jefferson Logan returned last Monday from his Missouri trip feeling refreshed. He says the crops are as late, if not later in Missouri than they are up here.

mesdames Banks, Rosa LeCour, Julia Hudlin, Sarah Burnaugh and Joseph Johnson visited with Mrs. C. H. Richardson's folks Thursday at Clive. They reported a pleasant time.

Mr and Mrs Sours, of Marion, Ia., has moved here; this week to make their future home. Mr Sours has a place as cook in a restaurant. We wish then success in our city.

On last Thursday evening occurred the annual election of North Star Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M. The following are the newly elected officers: B. J. Holmes, W. M.; John A. Hardy, C. W.; E. S. Willet, Secretary. Public installation of the officers will take place on St. John's Day, June 24th.

Madam Cecil Smith-Watts, of the Georgian Minstral company will sing a solo at the A M E church Sunday night.

Ladies Afternoon Social club met with Mrs. Ben Holmes, and was called to order by President Mrs. Wm Mash. The ladies spent a pleasant afternoon. At 5 o'clock an elegant lunch was served. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Della Abbey, June 10.

It has been said that "music has power to charm," and those that were at the home of Mr and Mrs G I Holt on Thursday evening can certainly say that it does. The Georgia University minstrel who have been singing at the Roof Garden this week, accepted an invitation to spend part of the evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Holt. The Renix Bros. mandolin club which is one of the best in the northwest (considering the number of pieces they have) were also present and rendered some of their classical selections. A Spanish waltz with variations was one of their best productions. The ladies quartet sang the Swance River, and Mrs Watts the prima donna rendered the "Last Rose of Summer" in a very pleasant manner. The messrs Hughes, Rogers and Holt, each sang a solo and responded to an enchoire, an Elmenia waltz by the mandolin club closed the musical program, after which refreshments were served.

'Alexander's Colored Minstrels' played to a fair house Wednesday evening; several church entertainments being against them. This colored troupe is the best that has struck Wayne in a long time. Its band is a "peach" and all its actors right up to date. As a whole, no more gentlemanly company ever came to town.—Wayne Democrat.

Alexander's negro minstrel entertainment at the hall Tuesday evening was well attended and everyone seemed to think that they got their money's worth. It is strictly an up-to-date company and run on business principles.—Bancroft News.

Visit us at the Bijou Theater Saturday Even'g, then tell your friends about us.

Miss Rosa Terry and her mother received an invitation to attend the 12th Annual commencement of the Georgetown colored city school of Kentucky, June 2nd. There were seven graduated.

The German Savings bank has reorganized and will open again next week which will bring gladness to the hearts of many which was sad when it closed its doors on the 16th of January.

Jim Woods has accepted a position at Hulbert & McArthur's drug store. He says if he can't fill your prescription he can sell you ice cream soda.

Harding's Ice-cream Co. still flourish as no others can. Secret: He makes the best Ice-cream in the city. Those that tried ours will have no other. Phone 647.

A Word to our Out of City Subscribers.

A representative of our staff will call on or write you this month to collect your delinquent dues. As we did not send a collector around last year, knowing the times was hard and money scarce. We hope that you all appreciate our leniency and will now be prepared to pay in full when our representative calls. He will be in the following towns next week, Knoxville, Albia, Bloomfield and Ottumwa, about Sunday the 13th; then the next week will be in Fairfield, Mt. Pleasant, Burlington and Keokuk, Sunday, 20th, the next week in Davenport, and Iowa City; Newton, Colfax and Okaloosa, please remember the time.

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Commencement at Tuskegee.

The commencement lasted over a week at Tuskegee, Alabama. The training school had about two hundred children learning to cultivate gardens, to work in wood, clay, modeling and sewing. The oratorical contest offered by Trinity church (Boston), prize of \$25.00 was won by Isaac Fisher of Mississippi. His subject was Civic Prosperity. There were seven contestants. Sunday Rev. Amory H. Bradford, D. D., of N. J., preached the baccalaureate sermon to two thousand people. A number of whites were present. In the Phelps Hall Bible training there were seventy students, ten states represented and eleven denominations. The oldest person was fifty-three and the youngest sixteen years. The cooking, dressmaking, bricklaying, tailoring, harnessmaking, carpentering, architecture, and all other departments was well represented.

On Monday decoration exercises were held at the cemetery.

Congressman J. A. T. Hull presided, and congressman John F. Lacy, of Okaloosa was the orator. The Major seemed at his best of health and delivered a stirring patriotic oration, such as a man that has experience, the hardships of battle, can do. The gallant Major is too well known to our city, especially to Kinsman and Crocker posts, for our comment.

MISTAKEN IDEA.

The Colored American brings the Columbus Chronicle to time because of miscrediting a few race clippings which it had given the Bystander, instead of the Colored American; also censuring the Bystander for not crediting them. In reply we do not wish to rob any man of an original idea or thought. We do not consider race echoes or race gleanings as editorial or original from the paper they may appear in, unless they have some comment or accompaniment to the article which would prove that they were editorial. Furthermore we do not claim any credit from an editorial standpoint that appear in our "Race Echoes" columns. It is a logical and accepted presumption that they are clippings from some other papers. Why not the American give the Leavenworth papers credit for the article gleaned from that town?

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HOW DECORATION WAS OBSERVED.

Nearly all the churches in the north, and several in the south, held special or memorial services last Sunday, especially in our city churches, and more especially at the 1st. M. E. congregational and St. Paul's. Dr. Eaton preached in the morning at his church. The M. E. church was crowded. The Dr. delivered a very eloquent and stirring oration, filled with loyalty, love, freedom and equality to all people. He is fast becoming to be recognized as one of the best pulpit orators in Des Moines. In the afternoon Dr. Frisbie at 4 o'clock preached to a crowded house. Dr. Frisbie is too well known for comment. In the evening great preparations had been made by the St. Paul Episcopal church to entertain the G. A. R. veterans. The church was nicely decorated with flowers and national colors. Rev. J. Everest Cathell delivered a strong and impressive address. The choirs all rendered special songs for the occasions.

IOWA COLLEGE FIELD DAY MEET.

On last Friday, students from seven of our famed educational centers met at the Y. M. C. A. Athletic park to contest for new laurels and win trophies of honor over their co-rivals. Each college brought a large delegation to encourage their athletes with college colors floating in the breeze, and their yells mingling in with the sweet strains of music by the State C. d. t. Band from Cedar Falls, kept our city astir.

Grinnell college had won the cup for two successive years, and this year if they won they would get to keep it permanently. They won this year by a large percentage and the cup was presented to them to keep. Grinnell, first place; State University, second; Drake University, third; Ames, fourth; Upper Iowa University, fifth; State Normal, sixth; Cornell, seventh. There was only two colored student that came from abroad. F. K. Holbrook, the famous foot ball player of State University. He only entered three of their contests and took first in sixteen pound shot, beating the state record, and took fourth places in the others. Leo E. Walker, of Grinnell, had intended to enter the bicycle races but for some cause he did not enter the bicycle races, but for some cause he did not enter. He is a bright student and the only boy in that college now. Great credit is due Mr. Lynde, President of the Y. M. C. A., for his systematic management of the large crowd.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON EULOGIZES THE DEAD SOLDIERS.

The memories of Col. Shaw, who commanded a colored and white regiment, his monument was unveiled decoration day by the citizens of Boston, Mass. Thousands of colored and white citizens marched in the great parade last Monday, and fully 5,000 people was in Music hall to hear Prof. James (white) and Prof. B. T. Washington. Gov. Roger Wolcott presided, and when he called for three cheers for Washington, 5,000 voices responded.

Mr. Chairman and Fellow Citizens. In this presence and on this sacred and memorable day, in the deeds and death of our hero we recall the old, old story, ever old yet ever new, that when it was the will of the Father to lift humanity out of wretchedness and bondage, the precious task was delegated to him who among millions was willing to make himself of no reputation that he might save and lift up others.

If that heart could throbb and if those lips could only speak what would be the sentiment and words that Robert Gould Shaw would have us feel and speak at this hour? He would not have us dwell long on the mistakes, the injustice, the criticisms of the days

Of storm and cloud, of doubt and fears, Across the eternal sky must lower, Before the glorious noon appears.

One of the wishes that lay nearest Col. Shaw's heart was that his black troop,

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might be permitted to fight by the side of white soldiers. Have we not lived to see that wish realized, and will it not be more so in the future? Not with rifle and bayonet, but on the field of peace, in the battle of industry, in the struggle for good government, in the lifting up of the lowest to the fullest opportunities?

In this we shall fight by the side of white men North and South. And, if this be true, as under God's guidance it will, that old flag, that emblem of progress and security which bore Sergeant Carney never permitted to fall upon the ground, will still be borne aloft by Southern soldier and Northern soldier, and in a more potent and higher sense we shall all realize that

The slave's chain and the master's alike are broken.

The one curse of the races held both in tether.

They are rising, all are rising. The black and white together.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. W. G. Davis and Orea Marshall, of Albia, spent a few days with their parents, after which they departed for Denver to spend the summer.

Mrs. J. H. Hockey came over Saturday evening and spent Sunday with Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Thomas.

Mr. N. N. Pharris attended the convention at Cedar Rapids a few days last week. There was a concert given on the street Saturday evening, which a number of people attended.

Mr. C. Tolson, who has been working with the pile drivers, spent Sunday a home.

The nuptials of Pearl Thomas and Miss Ethel Ward was held at the Ward home on Wednesday evening, May 20th. A number of persons were invited. There was a number of white friends who presented them with many costly and beautiful presents. The home was nicely decorated with ferns, myrtle, evergreens, roses, snowballs, and they served refreshments, ham sandwiches, slaw, fruits, and four different kinds of cakes, and ice-cream. All reported that they spent a very pleasant evening, and wished the bride and groom a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Albert Grayson, a citizen of Monroe county, and also a member of the A. M. E. church, recently died at her home, and was buried in Oakview cemetery. Rev. Williams of Mueby officiating and N. N. Pharris assisted him in paying their last tribute to a true friend.

The memorial exercises were held in held in Albia, May 29th. Speaking and music by the Albia cornet band constituted the exercises. The old soldiers marched behind the band, while a number of our small children were in attendance. A large crowd of country people were in attendance.

Mrs. Pearl Thomas entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday.

PHOENIX ARIZONA.

The weather continues warm.

Miss Melick, of Paris, Texas, is a visitor to this city. She is stopping at the Ford hotel.

Mrs. Hattie Lewis, of Los Angeles, who has been visiting Phoenix for the last two months in search of health, returned to her home feeling greatly improved.

Mr. J. W. Bolton is erecting a very nice house out in the suburbs of the city. They expect to occupy the house some time in August.

Our ladies should learn more about politics before the next campaign. They seem to be incompetent to comprehend that every one is in politics for themselves and to hold up the cause they advocate. We are surprised that some of our most intelligent ladies are guilty of raising a disturbance because their husbands are unable to hold a position.

There is a person in this town who dislikes above all things to pay their honest debts. After engaging some one to teach them their a b c's, and failing we suppose to learn, refuse to pay the bill when presented.

Mr. G. W. Caldwell has been on the sick list this week, but is much improved.

Mr. S. W. Slade is convalescent after an illness of a few weeks.

A gentleman of a good-reputation and a man of family finds time to assist in harassing a poor woman who recently got a divorce from her husband. The divorce was secured on account of extreme cruelty and without any authority, and why the ex-husband and his friend continue to harass her as a question to us. We will refrain from calling any names at present, but if it continues to occur we will be personal. It is quite painful for us to mention things of this kind, but it is getting so very embarrassing that one can help but mention it. It seems that there should be some law to protect helpless women from such embarrassments.

BOONE ITEMS.

Rev. Johnson's choir is progressing rapidly.

Miss Bessie Coleman and Mr. Simon Terry sang in the chorus at the high school commencement.

The ice-cream supper last week was well attended.

Rev. Johnson departed for Des Moines, Wednesday, accompanied by Rev. T. Reeves.

Rev. Reeves held quarterly conference Tuesday evening.

To the Presiding-elder and the members of the quarterly conference, we beg leave to submit the following report: Choir was Organized April 17, '97, with the following members: Sopranos, Misses Lois Johnson, Annie Terry, Lillie Coleman and Mrs. L. G. Brown; alto, Mrs. James Robinson; tenor, Mr. J. Smith; first bass, Mr. Simon Terry; second bass, Mr. J. S. Robinson; organist, Miss Eva Haywood; chorister, Mrs. L. O. Brown. Progress of choir very fair.

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THE NEWS IN IOWA

YOUTH KILLS HIS SISTER

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GOOD NEWS FOR FARMERS

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ALL OVER THE WORLD

WAR IN EUROPE

LONDON, May 20.—The Morning Post's correspondent at Constantinople says: The embassies have received word from their respective ministers at Athens that the position of the Greek royal family is now critical...

LONDON, May 21.—The Journal's Athens special asserts that Crown Prince Constantine after the retreat from Domokos attempted to commit suicide...

LONDON, June 3.—The Turks have promised to sign the extension of the armistice, and it is expected the peace negotiations will begin promptly at Constantinople...

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WYLER'S NEW UKASE

Compels Public to Purchase Meat From His Own Agents

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FIFTY POINTS

Good manners is the art of making those people easy with whom we converse.

If men praise your efforts, suspect their judgment; if they censure them, their own.

Good books, like good friends, are few and chosen; the more select the more enjoyable.

He is rich who saves a penny a year; and he is poor who runs behind a penny in a year.

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Advertisements for 'Poisoned Blood', 'HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian HAIR RENEWER', 'ALABASTINE IS WHAT YOU WANT', 'DRUNKARDS CAN SAVE', 'PATENTS, TRADE MARKS', 'SALARY TO AGENTS', 'Healthy Economy', 'Columbia Bicycles', 'S100 To Any Man.'

PHYSICIANS BAFLED.

Prof. R. S. Bowman, Instructor of Natural Science in Hartsville College, Cured of a Severe Illness by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People After Physicians Failed.



PROF. R. S. BOWMAN.

Some time ago he had a severe illness which was cured almost miraculously. A reporter hearing of this interviewed him regarding his experience. Prof. Bowman was in the midst of his work when the reporter called, but he cheerfully gave him a hearing.

"A year ago last fall," said the professor, "I broke down with nervous exhaustion, and was unable to properly attend to my duties. I tried different physicians but with no relief, and also used many different proprietary medicines, spending almost fifty dollars for these medicines alone. I then succumbed to a siege of the grip in the middle of winter, and was left in a much worse condition. My kidneys were fearfully diseased, and my digestion became very poor. I was indeed in a bad condition. A minister in conference learning of my condition advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had heard much about the wonderful curative powers of this medicine, but it was with reluctance that I was finally persuaded to try it, as it seemed that nothing else could do me any good. However, I procured three boxes of pills and took them strictly according to directions. By the time the last dose was taken I was almost cured, and in better health than I had been for years. I continued using the pills awhile longer and was entirely cured. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

Such was Professor Bowman's wonderful story which was further endorsed by the following affidavit:

HARTSVILLE, Ind., March 16, 1907.

I affirm that the above accords with the facts in my case.

R. S. BOWMAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1907.

LYMAN J. SCUDDER, Notary Public, STATE OF INDIANA, ss.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are sold in boxes (never in loose form, by the dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

George Was Shrewd.
Maud—Why has Lillian given up wearing rational costume? Did George object? Ethel—Oh, no; he said he approved of it, because it would prevent her attracting other man's admiration.

THE GRAIN-O LAW SUIT.
Cochester, N. Y., May 11, 1907.—The \$50,000 damage suit instituted by Michigan cereal company against the Grains Pure Food Company is at an end. They settled it and took it out of court for the ridiculously small sum of \$500, and as a practical result, Grain-O is in greater demand than ever. The new plant, only just completed, is to be duplicated, so that not only the old friends of the delicious food drink, which completely takes the place of coffee, but the new friends it is making every day can be supplied. The beverage which the children, as well as the adult, may drink with benefit will be furnished in unlimited quantities.

Suits may come and suits may go, but Grain-O goes on forever.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

A Bad Habit.
"What makes Grimley's bald spot look like a topographical sketch?"
"He will scratch his head with a lead pencil."

Educational institutions are of value in proportion to the completeness of their equipment and the favorable aspects of their environment. No institution in the world has gathered to itself such complete advantages of equipment and educational advancement as the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

Our cook is crazy about bicycling.
"Does she ride much?"
"Ride! She gets on her wheel to hang out the washing."

Wm. Cycle Company, Chicago, Ill., are offering rare bargains in bicycles. It will pay you to send for their large catalogue.

"She said she would be a sister to me, and she kept her word."
"In what way?"
"She objected to all the girls I wanted to marry."

For worn-out business men nothing equals Dr. Kay's Renovator. See advt.

The population of New York city in 1840 was 812,000, the same population that San Francisco now has.

THE ADVANCE AGENT OF HEALTH

WARNER'S SAFE CURE

SAFE CURE FOR KIDNEY AND LIVER

It is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

The famous great organ that was built for the Boston Music Hall 54 years ago was sold last week for \$1,500. Its original cost was \$200.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 50 cents a bottle.

"Not every man is made of a fool," remarked the observer of men and things, "but every man has the material in him."

Hegeman's Camphor Ice with Glycerine

Opens Chapped Hands and Face, Tender or Sore Feet, Chills, Piles, etc. C. G. Clark Co., New Haven, Ct.

A girl's idea of a lovely married couple is one that always gives a party on the anniversary of the day they first met.

I believe my prompt use of Pisco's Cure prevented quick consumption.—Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquette, Kas., Dec. 12, '96.

It is said to be impossible to tell where a cuckoo is by its cry and many other birds are almost equally skilled in ventriloquism.

To Cure Constipation Forever

Take Cassia Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. C. G. Clark Co. Fall to cure, druggists refund money.

A ball making machine produces as many balls in a given time as was formerly made by 1,000 men.

SISTER ELIZABETH.



NOTHING is more mortifying to a person, especially if that individual is a maiden lady of thirty-five, than the consciousness that others begin to think her too old for the society of young people. "It is a laying on the shelf" that is by no means agreeable.

At least such was my feeling as I glanced at the invitations to a little moonlight excursion on the lake which were handed in by John while we were seated at our cosy breakfast-table in Snow Cottage, one lovely morning in June. The note was directed to Miss Lottie and Miss Cornie Whittaker; not addressed as previous envelopes had been, to the Misses Whittaker, which would of course include Elizabeth Whittaker, spinster. The last word I announced almost audibly, with a tender smile, which attracted the attention of my pet, Cornie, who said, tenderly, "Sister Elizabeth, does your head ache this morning?"

How my heart yearned over that favorite sister of mine, the very image of her lost father. We were now laying aside the sable robes worn for three years in token of our loss, but it seemed to me that I should always wear the calm, sober tints of second mourning, and in my inmost soul the memory of that idolized parent would be enshrined.

My own mother I cannot remember: she drooped and faded when I was an infant; and my step-mother, kind and indulgent as she ever was to me, was not one to call forth the ardent affection, which but few had power to awaken in my heart. Gentle, dignified and reserved, she had bequeathed these same characteristics to her eldest child, Sister Elizabeth.

But Cornie was like our father, the same buoyant spirit, strong will and impulsive affection, the same dark, curling hair and eyes of laughing blue.

I thought of all this as I watched her fondly on that June morning, and recalled how I had been a second time orphaned when her mother was taken from us fifteen years ago. Since that time, when Cornie was four years old, she had been to me as much a daughter as a sister.

Lottie, who was five years her senior, had always been so self-reliant and womanly that I could never regard her as needing that loving watchfulness that our younger sister seemed to require, and the relations between us could never be so tender and affectionate.

As I reflected thus, long after we had left the breakfast-room and were seated in my little parlor, I reasoned with myself that it was but natural that I should be omitted in the plans for enjoyment formed by the young people of Caldwell. The mothers were not invited with the daughters. Why should I expect to go with Cornie, my sister-child?

These reflections made me more calm and content, and I could bid my sisters a smiling adieu when they left me early in the evening.

Cornie came back to give me a second kiss, and whispered, "I wish you were going, too, you old darling!"

"Old," I repeated to myself. "Yes, that is the word."

And that night I looked more attentively than was my wont into my mirrors.

YOU OLD DARLING.

ror, and tried to realize that I deserved the epithet. But I saw no threads of silver in my dark, heavy braids, and but few lines of care on my fair, broad forehead. Anyhow, my heart felt young, and with a sigh I tried to realize that I must accept the position in which, of necessity, I was placed.

The next morning my sisters were eager in their efforts of the charming walk in the delightful fall by moonlight. There had been a pleasant company.

"Oh, Elizabeth," said Cornie. "Do you know we saw an old friend of yours? And he is coming to call on you to-day."

"An old friend of mine?" I queried.

"Yes," Lottie replied. "Mr. Loftus. He is visiting at the Arments', and has just returned from a long foreign tour."

"Will Loftus?" I exclaimed. "Is it possible?"



I felt the warm blood tingling in my cheeks as if I had been only fifteen, instead of five-and-thirty. Memory was busy recalling the long-vanished summer, when often I used to see my boy-lover, since lost sight of for many years. Ours had been one of those youthful attachments which but seldom ripen into first and only love. They are often but "the prelude to the strain, before the song is sung." We were on the verge of an engagement when Will was suddenly recalled to his distant home, and I had seen him no more. Yes, foolish as it may have been, I had always kept one corner of my heart saved to his name, and it was with a strange thrill that I heard he was again near me, and that I should see him.

That day he called with his friend, Harry Mills. He was a tall, fine-looking man, polished, refined and fascinating in his manner. I could hardly identify him with the slender youth that I had once known; but he referred so gracefully to our former acquaintance and expressed so much pleasure at renewing the intercourse so suddenly interrupted, that I felt perfectly at ease.

How pleasant were the days that followed! We called each other "Will!"

and "Lottie" in the most friendly way, and Lottie and Cornie seemed already to regard him as a very intimate acquaintance. We read, walked and talked together, and night after night his deep, rich voice would accompany those of my sisters, while I played the old familiar tunes upon the piano.

I fancied that my own voice might have lost a little of its early sweetness, and so did not attempt to join the others, whose melodies were so harmonious.

Several other invitations were sent as of yore to Misses Whittaker, and I was fast forgetting that I was an old maid" when, at an evening party I overheard the envious and ill-natured remark, "Just see that Elizabeth Whittaker. What youthful airs she does put on! Trying to catch Mr. Loftus, I dare say."

How those words rang in my ears after the lights, the music and the dancing were shut out, and I was alone in my own room! How I catechised myself, and tried to reason with my poor, foolish heart. Yes, I had been trying to look young, and had appropriated Will's attention as a matter of course.

What right had I to monopolize his time? Was it not far more likely that he would choose Lottie or Cornie—if indeed he were to pay court to any of us? Even this was by no means certain; he might go again as suddenly as he had come; and I was startled to find what a sad void his departure would make in our circle, and still more in my own heart.

"Ah, Elizabeth, Elizabeth," I soliloquized, "take warning ere too late!"

The next morning I rose with a new resolve firm in my mind: I would yield to the sweet delusions of love—would not, unasked, give my heart. The world should not have cause to laugh at the silly fondness of an old maid. Strengthened by these purposes, I was the better fitted for the trial that awaited me.

That very day Will Loftus came, and inquired for me alone. I caught a quick glance passing between Lottie and Cornie as I left the room, and there was a more rapid pulsation at my heart as I entered the cool, dim room where he was seated.

"Elizabeth," he said tenderly, as he took my hand, "do you know what priceless treasure I have come to ask? I hardly dare to be so bold, and yet, faint heart never won fair lady, and I must not lose my courage."

"How very timid he has grown!" I thought. "Can he not see that he has but to speak in order to win?"

I smiled assuringly, and he proceeded.

"Do not think me precipitate in my affection, though the acquaintance has been so brief, for I cannot be mistaken in my feelings, and only wait your permission to offer my hand to your pet sister, Cornie. You stand in the place of a parent to her, and therefore I asked your consent."

Ah, Will, Will! It was well you could not read my heart just then!

With a mighty effort I choked down a convulsive sob, and replied that he had my full, free permission; and adding that I would send Cornie to him directly, left the room a sadder and a wiser woman.

There is not much to add. Cornie's love was already given to the handsome man so recently a stranger; and a very few months later she became his wife.

Lottie was a fair and stately bride-maid, while I witnessed with an equal complacency the ceremony which united the destined ones. The only man I had ever loved and my child-sister, Cornie.

Peace and contentment were my guardian angels that night, and with a serenity that was sincere and unaffected I returned the kiss which the bridegroom gave me, as he said tenderly and gently, "Sister Elizabeth!"

SNAKE SKINS AS FANCY WORK

A Novel Use to Which the Discarded Coverings of Reptiles Are Put.

The ingenuity of woman has compassed a new use for snakes by the discovery that the decorative cast skins of the creeping tribe may be converted into bazaar attractions, says the New York Herald. A well known savant, whose sanctum is lined from floor to ceiling with glass cases where venomous eyes regard his visitors with futile fury, is besieged by ladies covetous of novelties for their stalls, who beg eloquently for the cast-off skin of his reptilian pets. "At times," he says, "I have on hand a large wardrobe of cast-off skins—a bankrupt stock, so to put it, of 'returned empties'—some perfect, many 'mist' and a few damaged goods. A really fine specimen like this"—he held up for admiration a tawny golden sheeny length of scales—"brings quite a high price at a bazaar, and many of my lady friends, weary of working the everlasting 'erewell,' or perpetrating the many useless inventions of the feminine needle, 'bespeak' a skin some months before it is due, and are often quite angry that I cannot induce a snake to shed his skin with due regard to a specified bazaar date. These ladies argue that it is a great saving of labor to substitute the ready-made clothing of the snake for a worked tobacco pouch or blossoming lace, while experience shows that the average man readily invests in a good snake skin. At present," he deplored, "my old clothes shop is nearly empty, but Lent, fortunately, brings on 'off season' in bazaars, during which I have an opportunity of saving serpentine garments for a good Easter crop."

Paying Up.

Two men called upon the mayor of Lindsay, Kan., the other day and paid him \$1, the sum which the city had paid for their lodging one night in July last, when they were caught short there. They explained that they had reached a condition in life which made it practicable to pay what they considered a debt.

Lawsuit by Telephone.

A novel suit at law was tried in the circuit court at Goshee, Ind., Monday. It was submitted by Elkhart attorneys over the telephone and witnesses examined in the same manner. Judge Warner deciding in favor of the plaintiff.

Sugar Trust Wins Again.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—In the case of John Searies, the sugar trust witness, Judge Bradley ordered the jury to return a verdict of acquittal, holding that the questions asked the witness by the senate committee were not pertinent, and if so were not within the jurisdiction of the committee.

ARE ON THE WARPATH.

Cheyenne Indians Kill Settlers and Soldiers in Montana.

HELENA, Mont., June 1.—The Cheyenne Indians have gone on the warpath and it is said have killed about a dozen men, including five United States soldiers. They have no reservation of their own, but roam over the southern part of the state near the Crow reservation. The white settlers are up in arms, and women and children are being sent to northern towns for safety. Hoover, a sheep herder, was recently shot while herding sheep, and it is proven the Indians did it. He was killed because he caught several Indians killing the sheep. This incensed the stockmen, who have armed themselves and will fight to protect their homes, help and stock. Two companies of colored cavalry are out from Fort Custer. Cavalry have arrived from Lamander agency with the information that the Indians have killed the agency postmaster and Lou Anderson, a stockman; and also fired into the cavalry, killing five, and had sixty armed cowboys surrounded. The Fort Keough cavalry and company E of the infantry left for the scene. There are certainly grounds for fear. The Cheyennes are determined and are being reinforced by renegade Crows. The Rosebud ranchers have received a consignment of rifles and ammunition at this point and the settlers have moved all their families from near the reservation. The ranchmen and stockmen have organized at Cheyenne agency and demand the Indians who killed Hoover. The names of the Indians are known and they are protected by fifty bullets.

700 ON A STRIKE.

Convicts Object to Food and Refuse to Work.

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal., May 30.—Seven hundred convicts, comprising the jute mill force, rebelled at the prison fare and refused to resume work unless an improvement in the menu was promised. The warden and prison director investigated the food question, and pronounced the complaint to be without cause. The prisoners still refuse to work, and the rebellious 700 were ordered placed in solitary confinement on bread and water until they agreed to conform to prison rules.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Another serious outbreak occurred among the rebellious convicts of San Quentin prison. Seven hundred prisoners, who had recently refused to work in the jute mill, complaining of the prison diet, and who had since been confined on a bread and water diet, made a combined attack on the handful of guards. The latter turned their rifles on the malcontents, seriously wounding several. The outbreak was quelled after a hot fight, lasting only a few minutes.

RACE WAR IN PROGRESS.

Whites and Negroes in Armed Conflict Near Atkins, Ark.

ATKINS, Ark., June 3.—A terrible race war is in progress in Lee township, Pope county, five miles south of Atkins, in which two or three men have already been killed or fatally wounded, and the community is in a state of great excitement, with a more serious outbreak liable to occur any moment. The killed or fatally injured, so far as can at present be ascertained are: Will Gaylord, colored, whipped to death by a white mob; Jesse Nickels, terribly cut with knives by negroes, will probably die; white man, name unknown, fatally shot by gang of negroes; Reason Edge, white, shot by deputy constable, extent of injuries not known; Constable C. E. Edgde, badly cut. The trouble began when a gang of three or four negroes attacked two white men, Jesse Nickels and J. R. Hodges, with knives and pistols. A terrible fight took place, in which young Nickels was cut by the negroes. In an effort to arrest the negroes caused the war above mentioned.

In Eastern Cuba.

HAVANA, June 3.—A decree issued by Captain General Vweyler at Saneti Spiritus, has been published in Havana. He announces to approaching commencement of military operations in the eastern part of the island of Cuba, and orders the re-enforcement of the provisions of his decree of January 30, in the provinces of Puerto Principe and Santiago de Cuba, the organization of cultivation zones, the closing of stores in unfortified towns, the concentration of the country people, and the destruction of all resources which are undefended, as was done in the other provinces.

Tariff First, Currency Next.

CHICAGO, June 3.—A special dispatch from Washington to the Times-Herald says: Before this congress adjourns it will authorize the appointment of a commission to investigate the currency and make a report at the next session. This has been decided on, and the joint resolution providing for such a commission will be put through both houses after the tariff bill is out of the way. The new tariff law will be on the statutes by the 1st of August, and in the closing days of this special session the currency question will be taken up and a commission be provided for.

Hawaii and Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—The following Hawaiian advices were brought by the steamer Peru: The Hawaiian government, in its reply to Japan on May 24, refused to coincide with the views held by that country on the sending back of 523 Japanese immigrants, brought by the Kiniani, March 9. Official notice has been given Japan that the emigration laws of Hawaii are to be vigorously upheld. Japan thinks them a contravention of the treaty.

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WISE ADVICE TO HUSBANDS.

Those Who Have Ailing Wives Will do Well to Accept It.

Do not wrangle and quarrel, and finally rush into the courts and try to get a separation from your faithful wife; but just stop a moment and think! Your wife, who was even-tempered and amiable, and all that was lovely when you married her, has changed. Now she is peevish, irritable, jealous, discontented and miserable—in a word, she has uterine disorder of some kind.

Law is not the remedy for this condition, she needs medical treatment, her uterine system is at fault!

My advice to you is, sit down and write a letter to that friend of women, Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., state fully and freely the whole case to her and she will honestly advise you what to do. Give your wife that chance, good man!

If you do not wish to write about your wife, bring her a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, watch its effects, you will soon see the beginning of the improvement; then get her another and keep it up until she is restored to you, the same lovely woman you married years ago.

Following we relate the circumstances of a case of this nature. Mrs. MELVA ROUVER, of Cumby, Ind., says:



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GRAINS OF GOLD.

They who clamor for their rights, multiply their wrongs.

When liquor goes into the stomach, love goes out of the heart.

The true bone of contention is generally found on the free-lunch counter.

Shake Into Your Shoe.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet, cures corns, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of feet and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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See! Tabercle Split and Soreas Year Life! To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Kennedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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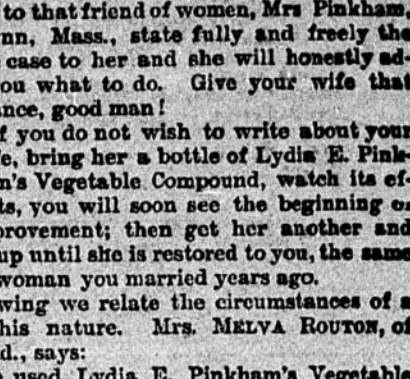
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—realizes that the harvest time is ahead. Ideal farming comprehends not only the growing of the tallest grain—the most tons-to-the-acre of hay; the best farming—the farming that pays—must contemplate something more than this: for there is a harvest time, and just in proportion as a crop is saved successfully, speedily and economically, in just that proportion may be measured the season's profit or loss.

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Harvesting Machines are the profit-bringing kind; they are built for long wear, hard work, light draft, and in short, to satisfy. There are other kinds that don't cost as much, but there's nothing cheaper than the best.

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REV. J. WESLEY MILLER, Cured of a BAD COUGH.

He writes on May 11, 1907: "I have been troubled for years with a cough in the winter season and this last winter had a severe attack of bronchitis which led me to use Dr. Kay's Renovator. I had tried many other remedies but after taking three boxes of Dr. Kay's Long Balm I have been completely cured. My wife has been troubled with CONSTIPATION FOR 10 OR 12 YEARS and at times has some of the most distressing days without the bowels moving and has had to take medicine constantly but has never found anything that has done her so much good as Dr. Kay's Renovator."

Dr. Kay's Renovator

She has taken four 25c boxes and while taking it, has been regular and has improved in her general health very much, and I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Kay's Renovator to those who are afflicted.—J. WESLEY MILLER, Pastor, N. E. Church, Grandview, Ill. Dr. Kay's Renovator has cured so many of the worst cases of DYSPEPSIA that we consider it a specific for this disease and for proof we refer all to the testimonials of wonderful cures reported in our book. It has cured many bad cases of HEADACHE, and when caused by constipation or dyspepsia it is sure to cure it. It is a fact, we believe, that no other medicine has ever cured so many cases of BILIOUSNESS and all forms of liver and kidney complaint, nervousness, neuralgia, impure blood, vertigo, dizziness, pimples, boils, blotches, glandular enlargements, dropsy, RHEUMATISM and piles. It is sold by druggists or sent by mail at the old \$1.00 stamp price for Dr. J. Kay's Home Treatment and Valuable Recipes, a 65 page book treating all diseases. Address Dr. J. Kay Medical Co., Western Office, Omaha, Nebraska.

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THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY

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RACE ECHOES.

The deepest gold mine in the world is at Eureka, Cal., and is 2,290 feet deep.

Colored wheelmen of Kansas City, Mo., have organized a bicycle club, and the Omaha colored wheelman, numbering about 150, are contemplating the organization of one.

It is said that the colored men's Protective league of Oklahoma represents over 60,000 colored people.

Governor Rentfrow has appointed J. Turner of Oklahoma City and G. S. Carrin of Kingfisher as regents of the Normal and Agricultural college for Negroes at Langston City.

The memory of Col. Robert Goddard, the leader of the first Afro-American regiment, is about to be honored in Boston, when a bronze tablet to his memory was unveiled May 30.

Birmingham, Ala., has a colored shoe company and a Penny Savings Bank, both of which are in a prosperous condition and reflect much credit upon their colored management.

Mr. J. H. Lewis, a colored man, is proprietor of a tailoring establishment at Boston, Mass., which is the second largest in that State, and the fourth largest in the United States.

The public will be interested and pleased with the information that Julius Fields, who passed a splendid examination before the civil service board last February, for clerk in the post office, has been put to work.

Prof. M. Mosely made a short business trip to Eddyville, Tuesday.

Rev. Samuel Johnson, the Baptist missionary, was a Knoxville passenger Wednesday noon.

Burt Davis, from Des Moines, on his way to Ottumwa, stopped off here to pay his friends a short visit, Wednesday.

Mrs. F. Preasley and son, of Chicago, are having a delightful visit among their old friends and new acquaintances. They will visit Ottumwa and Des Moines before returning.

Mr. Clay, of the Birdell, who has been spending a weeks vacation in Muscatine and Washington, arrived last Monday.

Master Eddie Sample arrived home last week, in company with Mrs. W. Battles, of Colfax, whom he had been visiting. She is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Rosa Sample.

Rev. H. Lewis conducted the services at the A. M. E. church, Marshalltown, Sunday.

Mrs. H. Hockety went over to Albia, Saturday, for a brief visit among friends.

Burt Jones, of Albia, was an Okaloosa visitor last week, and the guest of friends, returning Monday.

Mrs. G. E. Taylor was an over Sunday visitor among friends in Ottumwa.

NEW ITEMS FOR SATURDAY!

New goods coming on every train direct from New York and Boston. As we said yesterday that a great many kinds of these goods are at

Half Price or Less.

Don't you take our word for this either, come and see for yourselves—Anybody can make a great blow in the papers—but what you want are the cold hard facts. We intend to tell you the truth as we cannot see the sense in misleading or deceiving our patrons—

Basement Dept.

The goods advertised today will be found on the FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS—No prices quoted on basement goods, they are strong enough to speak for themselves and LOUD ENOUGH TO BE HEARD OVER THIS TOWN AND COUNTRY. IGNORANCE IS NOT BLISS, IF YOU DO NOT HEAR THEIR JOYFUL SOUND.

First Floor.

25 Cent Children's Fancy Ribbed Vests, 10 cents.

Ladies' Fast Black White Foot Hose

8 Cents.

(Only two pairs to one customer)

Ladies' Underwear—high neck, long sleeves with pants to match, knee or ankle lengths

25 Cents.

Fine Razor Steel Scissors, worth up to 75c

25 Cents.

For Saturday, Kid's Juvenile Soap—

10 Cents.

Only two cakes to a customer—you know what its worth—don't you?

2 and 2.50 Navy Blue Silk Carola Cloth, tight roll, steel rods and fine assorted Congo handles

\$1.48.

Saturday only.

For Men Saturday

Ten cent Balbriggan drawers 30, 32 and 34—worth 25c, only a few boxes left.

25 and 50c Silk Ties—

17 Cents.

Fast black Sox, worth 15 cents, Saturday

6 Cents.

Now Listen, Gentlemen.

We have just opened a new line of Men's fine Negligee Shirts, made of fine Madras cloth, bought by Mr. Emery about half regular price, every Shirt worth \$1.50

98 Cents,

Saturday as long as they last.

On the First Floor.

50 Pieces of White Goods

In stripes and plaids, all new goods—worth at least 12 1/2 cents—less than they cost to make. Take your choice Saturday at 7 1/2 cents.

Opportunity To Buy Feathers.

Good Goose Feathers, 40c. Selected Feathers, 30c. The best and purest white 67c.

For Saturday, only.

Best 32-inch Tickling worth 18c and 20c

For 15 Cents.

Our 16 cent grade for two days

12 1-2 Cents.

Fast Black Bourettes Batiste—a beautiful fabric for such a small cost—has the appearance of imported goods, worth 50c

Only 15 Cents.

25c Organdy at..... 25c

25c Organdy at..... 15c

20c Organdy at..... 12 1/2c

See our West Window for 12 1/2c and 15c Wash fabrics, the finest in the land at those prices—

On Second Floor.

Our Under Muslin

Other people copy our prices but they can't copy our goods—Hence that is the rub and where they hoodwink the unwary—The people (some of them) think because they quote the same prices or less—they have the same goods—but this is another case where "IGNORANCE IS NOT BLISS."

We have a 25 cent line of muslin underwear that can't be matched in this city.

We have a 47c line under muslin that can't be matched in this city.

We have a line of 97 cent goods, worth anywhere \$1.25.

We have a line of \$1.17 undermuslins which are simply "out of sight"—as they are too fine to keep out on the table—There was a greater response to our last Tuesday's advertisement—People are learning that we give them facts not fiction, in our advertisements.

Use your own five senses in all the matters and you'll be perfectly safe in buying goods of us—

"It pays to trade with us."

Harris-Emery Company

Paint up. We carry the best line of mixed paints in the city at low price Dawson's Hardware Fifth St.

Like Walter.

"New," said the good citizen as he assisted Mr. Lashforth to arise from the sidewalk, "you see what whisky does."

"Whisky had nothin' to do with it," retorted Mr. Lashforth. "Who ever heard of whisky freezein' and trippin' a man up?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Chinese Boy in a Baltimore School.

Chong Lee, a Chinese boy 19 years old, who was born in San Francisco, has just entered a Baltimore grammar school.

NEWTON NOTES

The Symphony Club will render several select ones at the entertainment, Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Fine and Miss Eldora Green are on the sick list.

Several of our young ladies are preparing make extensive visits this summer.

The friends of grand mother Miller and Cox will be pained to know their health is falling quite rapidly.

Mrs. Jason Green was elected delegate last Sunday to represent the A. M. E. S. S. at the Jasper county convention, held in Benson.

Numerous visitors are expected in the city this month.

A large number of our people attended memorial service Monday.

Go to Dawson's Hardware for Paints, Oils and Glass Fifth St.

Original Notice.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county.

Benjamin Bennett, plaintiff, vs. Isaac Emerson and the unknown heirs or devisees of Isaac Emerson, defendants.

To SAID DEFENDANTS: You are notified that the petition of plaintiff in above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk county, claiming of you that he is the absolute and unqualified owner of the following described premises situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: The N 1/2 of S 4 of NW 1/4 of Section 16, township 74, range 25, T. 74 N., R. 25 W., that he is now and for more than ten (10) years last past has been in the absolute, notorious, unqualified, and continuous possession of said premises under claim of right and color of title; that the defendant claims an interest in said premises by virtue of and under a certain tax deed made to Isaac Emerson by the Treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, on or about January 6, 1865, and filed for record in the Recorder's office of said county on the same date; that said Isaac Emerson is dead and that the said premises passed by will or by descent, but that said heirs or devisees are unknown to this plaintiff, though he has sought diligently to learn the same; and the plaintiff prays for the establishment of his estate against the adverse claims of Isaac Emerson, his unknown heirs, and his unknown devisees; that the defendant is barred and forever estopped from having or ever claiming any right or title to said premises adverse to plaintiff; and that you are further notified that unless you appear on or before noon of the second day of the September term of said Court, which term will commence on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1897, and be held at the court house in the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, decree will be entered against you as prayed in said petition.

D. H. LEY & COFFIN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

STATE OF IOWA, POLK COUNTY, ss.

The foregoing notice is approved by the undersigned, one of the Judges of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk county.

It is further ordered that said notice be published in the IOWA STATE BYSTANDER newspaper, as a newspaper most likely to give notice to such unknown persons, weekly for six successive weeks, said last publication to be at least ten (10) days before the beginning of said September, 1897, term of said Court.

C. P. HOLMIS, Judge of Ninth Judicial Dist. of Iowa.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss.

B. C. Ward Administrator of the estate of C. C. Lane deceased, and D. G. Edmundson

S. N. Talcott, H. M. McFarland, Trustee, May B. Talcott, Frank W. Verwey, Trustee, C. W. Johnston, Holland & New Sely-Star & Company, The Shelter Toy Company, The State Trust Company, O. H. Davison, Des Moines Insurance Company, J. R. Jones, Charles T. Smith, and the Richmond Building Company.

In virtue of a special execution to me directed and issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk county, Iowa, in favor of B. C. Ward, Administrator of the estate of C. C. Lane deceased, and D. G. Edmundson, and against S. N. Talcott, on a judgment rendered by said Court, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1897, wherein it was adjudged that the said Talcott should pay to said B. C. Ward and D. G. Edmundson, and that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment, to-wit:

Lots Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19) in Campbell Place now included in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Lots One Hundred Thirty-nine (139), One Hundred Forty (140), One Hundred Forty-one (141), and One Hundred Forty-two (142), in Campbell Place, now included in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Lot One Hundred Twenty-eight (128) One Hundred Twenty-nine (129), One Hundred Thirty (130), One Hundred Thirty-one (131), One Hundred Thirty-two (132), One Hundred Thirty-three (133) and One Hundred Thirty-four (134), in Campbell Place, now included in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Now therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said Defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 14th day of June, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is here by advertised to be sold, and pay off 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, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

J. E. Stout, Sheriff of Polk County Iowa.

By S. Compton, Deputy.

Sheriff's Office Des Moines, Iowa.

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And you will find them far superior to those you have been paying 15c for.....

We have Summer Underwear for every one at lowest prices.

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621 West Walnut Street.

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ODD LOTS.

25c Wool Dress Goods— 12c

For.....

50c Wool Dress Goods— 25c

For.....

75c Wool Dress Goods— 50c

For.....

\$1 and \$1.25 for 60c and 75c.

Ladies' Wool Suits.

\$8.75, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$13.00 and \$13.00 ones— 5.00

Children's Reef Jacket.

\$1.75 and \$2.00 ones— 98c

Ladies' Silk and Velvet Waists.

\$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00 one— 3.49

Ladies' shirt Waists, a little mussed, \$1.00 and \$1.25 was the price— 25c

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Ladies' and Misses' Corsets and Underwaists.

An Old Lot

\$1.00 and \$1.25 ones— 25c

Ladies' Muehin Gowns An Odd Lot

\$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50 ones— \$1.75

Ladies' Muslin and Cambrie Dresses.

An Old Lot

\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 ones— 69c

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9 a. m.; League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. T. Reeves, pastor.

Baptist—East Second Street—Between Walnut and Court avenues. Service at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 11 a. m.; services at 7:30 p. m. W. W. Stewart, pastor.

First African Baptist Church—Corner Fourth and School. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 11 a. m.; services at 7:30 p. m. Rev. F. Lomack, pastor.

Born's M. E.—East Second and Des Moines street. Preaching at 10:30; Sunday Class meeting at 11:30; Sunday school at 7:30 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday. Rev. T. A. Clark, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall (East and Walnut). C. H. Clegg, W. M.; J. E. Biagbur, secretary.

Hiram Chapter, No. 7—Meets on Second and Fourth Tuesday in each month at Masonic Hall (East and Walnut). Fred Jackson, M. C.; G. H. Clegg, secretary.

King Solomon Commandery, No. 6—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall (East and Walnut). Fred Jackson, M. C.; G. H. Clegg, Secy.

Charity Lodge, No. 202, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each month at Masonic Hall, Mrs. J. H. Cleghorn, matron; Mrs. Mary Bell, secretary.

Oliver Court, No. 4—Meets First Thursday of each month at Masonic Hall, Mrs. Susan White, matron; Mrs. Flora Major, secretary.

Household of Ruth—Meets First and Third Thursday of each month at Odd Fellows Hall, Mrs. Harris, M. J.; Mrs. D. J. Holmes, P. S.

DES MOINES RAILWAY TIME TABLE

C. R. I. & P. GOING EAST.

Chicago Limited..... 8:30 pm Depart

Night Express..... 12:35 pm 12:40 pm

Day Express..... 7:00 pm 7:05 pm

East Mail..... 6:50 am

Rock Island Accommodation..... 7:30 am

GOING WEST.

Denver Limited..... 8:30 am 8:35 am

Night Limited Express..... 3:30 am 3:35 am

Day Express..... 11:55 am 12:00 pm

Fast Mail..... 6:50 am

Rock Island Accommodation..... 7:30 am

KEOKUK & DES MOINES.

Elkton Express..... 10:30 am 6:50 pm

Keokuk Express..... 4:35 am 7:00 pm

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN.

St. Louis and Elmore..... 7:30 am 7:30 pm

Chicago and Elmore..... 10:15 am 4:40 pm

Chicago Limited..... 1:30 pm 1:30 pm

Chicago Limited..... 5:15 am 7:50 am

Accommodation..... 12:00 pm 12:00 pm

C. G. W.—MAPLE LEAF—NORTH.

Chi. & St. Paul Limited..... 8:35 pm 9:00 pm

Chicago & St. Paul Ex..... 3:30 am 3:30 am

St. Paul Cities Special..... 3:40 am 3:40 am

C. G. W.—MAPLE LEAF—SOUTH.

Kansas City Limited..... 6:40 am 7:00 am

Day Express..... 12:50 pm 1:00 pm

Night Express..... 7:50 pm 8:15 pm

Known to Des Moines..... 6:30 am

WABASH RAILWAY.

St. Louis Passenger..... 6:30 am 6:45 pm

St. Louis & Elmore..... 7:30 pm 7:30 pm

No. 5 Express..... 11:20 am 11:20 am

D. M. N. & W.—PONDIA LINE.

All trains daily except Sunday.

St. Louis City..... 5:35 am 6:10 pm

St. Louis and Elmore..... 7:30 pm 7:30 pm

Home Mail and Express..... 11:35 am 6:30 pm

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