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CITY NEWS

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subscribe for the BYSTANDER, now, and patronize our advertisers.

Mrs. Triplett of Youngtown, died last Wednesday evening at that place.

H. McCraves is working the advertising business for the Bystander—having commenced this week.

We had a large snow storm last Friday. About twelve inches fell, but it is thawing off very fast.

Mrs. J. H. and Geo. Poinexter of Marquetteville, formerly of this city, attended the Ransom lecture last Tuesday.

The Misses Owens of Ottumwa are expected to visit in our city during the holidays, the guest of Lewis Blagburn.

Mr. W. L. Tomlin is sick this week, unable to work at the city hall. Clifford Williams is working in his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wyatt's little baby died last Thursday night. It had contracted a cold. Funeral services were held at their home 763 West 10th street.

Miss Lizzie Tate a popular young lady, of Oskaloosa will visit in our city during the holidays, the guest of Miss Clara Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Raikes gave an old folks party last Tuesday eve. About forty were invited and a large number accepted the invitation with their presence. A very enjoyable time was had. A nice lunch was served.

Wild Rose Coal Co., Lump \$2.50; Fifth and Market, Phone 199.

The annual sermon of Bezeel Lodge, 128, of Good Samaritan's will be preached at St. Paul A. M. E. church, Sunday Dec. 12th at 8 o'clock. Carl Pettigrew, W. G. C.

Mrs. D. C. Basfield and children contemplate visiting with relatives of Mr. Basfield at Muscatine during the holidays. They will be absent two weeks or more.

Mrs. Emma Poinexter who has charge of the company boarding house at Marquetteville was in the city last Tuesday on business. She is well pleased with her new undertaking.

Mrs. Margaret Montague still growing weaker. Her complaints are baffling the skill of her physician. It is the wishes of her many friends that she will be restored to health.

Mrs. Isaac Kirtley is still in a critical condition; her close friends believe she will rally. She is at the hospital where she is getting the very best of care.

Father Williams has been seriously sick this week. He has for a number of years been troubled with hiccoughs. Father Williams is quite aged, and at times when he is taken with hiccoughing his relatives become alarmed.

The King's Daughters will be entertained by Mrs. E. Belle 769 West 9th st., next Thursday evening at 8:15.

Mrs. Wm. Redman left for Kansas City, Mo., to spend the holidays with relatives in the above named city and St. Joseph.

The Capitol City Dramatic club will present a drama next week, at Colfax, will be "Danger Signal." Special rates entitled the had to Colfax.

The H. B. R. C. met with Mrs. H. H. Lewis. The following officers were elected: President, Mattie Wainwright; Vice-President, Ella Smith; Secretary, Laura Lewis; Assistant Sec'y, Emma Bassfield; Treasurer, Georgia Holt; Editors, Lizzie Palmer and Luella Wilburn. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. A. O. Smith 1011 17th street.

Entertained Dr. Ransom.

The Des Moines Harmonic society entertained Dr. Ransom at the beautiful home of Wm. Coalson last Wednesday evening. Just before he left for Chicago. A good program was rendered and an elegant supper was served. The menu was of several courses. Each enjoyed themselves nicely.

The members and friends of the A. M. E. church will celebrate the Emancipation Proclamation, issued by immortal Lincoln, the church is preparing to have a large dinner and speechmaking on the above date, they will celebrate all day and evening, distinguish speakers will address the citizen, the place of holding the celebration has not been selected, the committee will secure the Tabernacle if possible, the leading members are trying to organize one hundred persons, who will pledge themselves to give \$17.00; that amount from each person would pay off the entire debt of the church. The proceeds from this entertainment will be used to pay off those debts that must be looked after at once. There should be a united effort on the part of every good citizen to make this a success. Encourage those that are working and trying to pay off the debt.

Dr. C. R. Ransom's Lecture.

On last Tuesday evening Rev. C. R. Ransom of Chicago the eloquent young divine, delivered his lecture entitled "Paddle your own Canoe," or the version is self reliance. The weather was lovely and warm and everything was as good as could be expected except there being so few present, yet there was no excuse for their non presence, only like of race pride, race advancement or literary appreciation, as the meeting was thoroughly advertised and admission reasonable. For us to attempt to give a synopsis of the lecture, would be in vain as our colored short-hand reporters did not take it down for which we are sorry but the Dr. has promise to give us a part of it with his cut to print in our Xmas holiday number. The lecture was splendid filled with good thoughts pure diction and delivered with great eloquence and ease in a graceful and attractive manner well worth the presence of any auditors and especially instructive to our race, his idea of accumulating and saving wealth was good; then by putting brain and education into those places that we now have and that honest labor, hotel labor or any other so called menial labor are not menial but honorable, he recommend the industrial theory and the unification of our race, and to give the young ambitious and aspiring youth our hearty support. The Doctor says that it is a duty rather than a right that we have, then he says that our race needs stronger men, morally to protect our youth and guide them right. The church is the only moral evangelizing agency of our race for the saving of people. The central thought that he developed was to be self-reliant, self educated, self economy and christian morality. The Dr. was born and educated in Ohio finishing his college course at Wilberforce he was a student at the time that Mr. J. F. Blagburn and wife were students there, he has a bright future before him and we wish him success.

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Miss Bertie Hicklin has been on the sick list this week.

Call on Geo. M. Pilmer, for Bloomfield Coal; 315 West 8th street Iowa Phone 566.

The Stewardess board organized with Julia Taylor, President, and Jannie Mapweather, Secretary.

J. M. Props has open a shoe repairing shop on 818 Park St. He does all kinds of repairing, your trade is solicited.

Dr. J. W. Lawther, formerly of Chicago, recently from Keb mining camp in Wappello county, has moved to our city to live. They are located on E. Fifteenth and Des Moines sts. The doctor comes well recommended and has an intelligent wife and family. We welcome them to our city.

The Deaconess board met at the home of Mr. Jones, and organized with the following officers: Mother Deaconess, M. Jr Breckenridge, President; Anna Allen, Treasurer Elizabeth Jones, Secretary Addie Stewart. They will all take the bonnet next Sunday.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH CHOR.

Leader, Geo. I. Holt. Organist, Miss Bessie Stewart. Soprano's, Mesdames J. H. Shepard, John T. Blagburn and J. T. Blagburn.

Alto's, Mrs. Eliza Bell and Miss Beatrice Hicklin.

Tenor's, Geo. I. Holt, William Foster, John H. Rogers and I. E. Williamson.

Basso's, Dr. E. T. Johnson, Tracy Blagburn and Marion Moore. The three soprano singers have been members of this choir for a number of years. Some have a continuous membership. For the past ten years, Prof. Holt and Mr. Williamson's first work in the choir will date back a number of years, as well as Dr. Johnson. Mr. Foster has been with them more than a year. Mrs. Bell, Miss Hicklin, Mr. Blagburn, Rogers and Moore, all read music readily and have splendid voices, and will be a great addition to the choir. As a teacher Prof. Holt stands second to none in the west. So the congregation can expect some good singing in the future. Prof. Holt says he will soon organize a junior choir to sing the last Sunday in each month.

THINGS THAT WE ARE THANKFUL FOR.

Mr. Shaw—That he has been elected Governor of the great state of Iowa.

Geo. I. Holt—That he is back among friends again.

The literary people of Des Moines—That they have heard the eloquent speaker and orator, Dr. C. R. Ransom.

The A. M. E. church—That they have a new choir.

The Baptist church—That Rev. Stewart has come back to his first love.

John Hardy—That he is still a single man.

Frank Blagburn—That the Paul Lawrence Dunbar Literary Society is now an assured success.

The colored politician—That the City election is near at hand.

Wm. Coalson—That he has again been re-appointed messenger for the newly elected Governor.

The Harmonic association—That they are now making a name for themselves.

Dr. Johnson—That his practice is increasing.

Rev. Reeves—That he is back in Des Moines for another year.

The Iowa State Bystander—That this has been a successful year.

Edward Willett—That he has another boy to help him in his declining years.

The colored citizens—That another church has not come into existence.

Mr. Jacobs—That he has taken unto himself a wife.

Mrs. J. H. Poinexter—That she is now proprietress of the leading hotel of Marquetteville, Iowa.

The colored miners—That they have all the work they can do.

Mr. W. H. Hammett—That he gave up the hotel business.

Thos. Blagburn—That the past year has been a prosperous year in business for him.

Mrs. Hall—That the colored people give her a good business.

Colored citizens—That we are gradually getting closer and closer together and becoming more united as citizen.

"Brevior."

President's Message.

President McKinley transmits his views and recommendations to the fifty fifth congress, it is a statesman-like, and all American views; it is also convincing, and one that will confirm the confidence that the people has in the President; he meets all the important questions squarely, he first discussed the finance; the great mass of people have been waiting with special interest to see the President's views on the finance; and the people had the same anxiety and interest as to what the message would contain about Cuba and Hiawua. He had but little to say on this subject, the next subject presented is the Nicaragua canal, he dealt lightly on it, but promised a special message on this subject. The reciprocity feature of our new tariff law has hardly had time to prove that a change was necessary; he says that we should do our full share in carrying the trade of the world. After referring to the two conferences recently held to protect the seal heard he adds: "Negotiations to this end are now in progress, the result of which I hope to be able to report to congress at an early day," he also says this country should be properly represented at the Paris exposition in 1900. He makes a strong appeal for the completion of the three battle ships, the extension of the general survey system of Alaska is recommended, the Indian question, especially the five tribes of civilized Indians was discussed, he also lays before congress the sale of the Union Pacific Railroad last month. The last subject he discussed was the civil service, after a general review of this question the President says, "There are places now in the classified service which ought to be exempted and others not classified may properly be included."

LITERARY NOTES.

The P. L. D. L. S. met last Monday evening at 416 Walnut street, and rendered a good program. All persons wishing to visit this society are hereby informed that the fourth Monday in each month has been designated for visitors, strangers always welcome. Program for Dec. 12th: Address, J. H. Shepard Song, J. B. Moseley Recitation, H. W. Hughes Paper, Wm. Mash Critic Report, Sarah Porter Journalists. T. S. Ruff and J. M. Pierce Question Box Geographically, U. S. Quotations from Sir Walter Scott.

Lynk's Magazine.

We are in receipt of the first number of a new colored magazine published by M. V. Lynk Publishing House Jackson Tenn. It is a monthly magazine devoted to the interest of the colored people in general it seeks to teach that higher degree of literary art and learning then our newspapers do that is it begins where our papers leaves off, it furnishes a medium thought which our great writers and literary men may develop their latent power already the December number has articles written by our leading race men. Hon. J. L. Settle of Tenn., Augustus M. Hodges (B. Square) of New York, Dr. M. A. Majors of Ill., Miss T. Penn, Prof. J. C. Mc Adams of Tenn., B. T. Washington and W. H. Council the apostles of industrial education of Ala., and Paul L. Dunbar, it is printed on good paper and in the latest attractive manner we are proud of the venture and wish it abundant success in this great field of usefulness yet undeveloped.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION.

STATE OF IOWA, Polk County, ss: District Court of Polk County, Iowa. E. C. Sickles versus W. T. Swearingen and Ella Swearingen.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of E. C. Sickles and against W. T. Swearingen and Ella Swearingen, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 4th day of November A. D. 1897, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment, to wit: Beginning at a point twenty five (25) feet North and twenty five (25) feet East of the South-west corner of the North one-half of the South-east quarter of the North one-half of section twenty-three (23) in township seventy-nine (79) North of range twenty-four (24) West of the 5th P. M., Iowa, running thence North fifty (50) feet, thence East one hundred thirty-two (132) feet to the place of beginning.

Now therefore public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines on or before the 5th day of January, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of 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 said execution.

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

Mrs. Joseph H. Shepard will do fashionable dressmaking at her home 1058 West Fifth-st., and also teach the improved Capitol Tailor System. Ladies are invited to call.

Hon. B. K. Bruce,

For Auditor of the Treasury.

Ex-United States Senator, B. K. Bruce, formerly from Miss., but now of Washington, D. C., was appointed last week Auditor of the United States Treasury by President McKinley. No better appointment could have been made and will no doubt meet the general approval of the leading progressive element of our race. In all of Mr. Bruce's long political career he has not one word against his honesty and purity of character, nor has he ever been guilty of malfeasance or non-feasance, neither has he lost his identity with his race leaders. As he has once before held said position he will go into the office with abundant experience, and will add strength with the Treasury department. We only hope the ex-Senator will remember Iowa in the selection of some of his assistant clerks.

It has been a long time to some of our over zealous race paper about McKinley's slow to recognize the colored men, they will surely cease their murmur now, Hon. B. K. Bruce Auditor of Treasurer, \$5,000; Hon. Henry Demas, of La., Collector of Custom at New York Orleans \$5,000; Hon. Wm. F. Powell of N. J. Minister to Haiti, \$5,000; Hon. Henry A. Rucker Internal Revenue Collector for Georgia \$4,500; Hon. R. H. Cheatham, Recorder of Deeds \$4,000; Hon. M. V. Gibbs of Ark., Council of Madagascar, \$4,000; Hon. Manlen Van Horn Council to St. Thomas Island \$2,500.

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NOTICE OF REDEMPTION TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

To Chas. H. Blanchard. You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot nine (9), in block three (3), now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1893, on the fourth day of December 1894 to W. G. Kalsey, that the certificate of sale thereof has been assigned by the said W. G. Kalsey to J. S. Coskery, and that the certificate of sale thereof has been assigned by J. S. Coskery to and is now owned by B. F. Loose, of Des Moines, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said land will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 8th day of Dec. A. D. 1897.

B. F. Loose, Owner and present holder of the certificate.

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

To T. J. Hudson: You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Nineteen (19), in block two (2), Stanley's addition now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1893, on the fourth day of December 1894, to A. H. Kalsey, that the certificate of sale thereof has been assigned by the said A. H. Kalsey to J. S. Coskery, and that the certificate of sale thereof has been assigned by J. S. Coskery to and is now owned by B. F. Loose, of Des Moines, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said land will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 24th day of Nov. A. D. 1897.

B. F. Loose, Owner and present holder of the certificate.

FRIDAY, DEC. 10.

RACE ECHOES.

Greenville, Miss. has a colored fire company.

Bob Isom the well known colored jockey, is dead.

Henry M. Minton is the proprietor of the only pharmacy ever owned by an Afro American in Philadelphia.

A notable event in the history of Cleveland Ohio was the formal opening of the home for aged colored people a few weeks ago.

The Virginia seminary, of which Prof. G. W. Hays is president, has secured the services of Prof. Charles Stewart of Chicago to teach shorthand.

Miss Lola Johnson of Madison Ind., the celebrated songstress has been appointed to a position in the Recorder of Deed's Office Washington D. C.

The Washington Post says there are over 250,000 colored Catholics in this country. There are now 30 colored men learning to minister to this host. Louisiana has 80,000 colored Catholics and Maryland ever 36,000.

Afro Americans were represented at the National W. C. T. U. convention by Mrs. Lucy E. Thurman of Michigan Mrs. J. W. E. Bowen of Georgia and Mrs. Booker T. Washington of Alabama. Each of these ladies addressed the convention with great acceptability.

The colored merchants of Charlotte N. C., 10 in number are doing good business and the future seems bright before them. They have organized into a Merchant Union which will be very helpful in solidifying their efforts for the betterment of their work.—Michigan Representative.

George Pullman did not forget to reward the faithful service rendered him by Arthur Wells. In his will he left \$5,000 to Arthur Wells and \$3,000 to Wm. Wells. Of Mr. Pullman's millions the blackman and brother gets \$8,000 for his share. Not so bad.—Kansas City Rising Sun.

Furber & Davis are still taking the audiences by storms with the Black Patti Troubadours.

Walter Gaston has closed with the Black Patti Troubadours, and has returned to New York.

Miss Daisy Underwood (The Black Melbo) has joined the Canadian Jubilee Singers and Imperial Orchestra as soprano soloist, and is making a decided hit.

OSKALOOSA NEWS.

Our lyceum promises to do much good this season. The work in which all members must participate is awakening much interest, the debates will be the features of the program. The meeting last week was held at the residence of Mrs. Amanda Blagburn.

Miss Cora Thomas of Muchakinoock, was calling on Oskaloosa last Friday.

J. C. Jones departed last Saturday for Washington, and thence he goes on the United States cruiser, Brooklyn, which is to sail for foreign waters.

Rev. Samuel Johnson was in the city Monday.

Misses Susie London and Nett Jones of Muchakinoock, were visiting and shopping in our city Monday.

Wm. Burges of Evans, was in Oskaloosa Monday.

Oscar Smith is home from Marquetteville to spend the winter.

Mrs. Arena Davis and sister Miss Everette Worthall of Lucas were in our city last Thursday. Mrs. Davis goes to Washington to join her husband, who has a position in the national capitol. Miss Worthall will visit in Moline, Ill. There will be a number of entertainments given by our churches and societies during the holidays. The Bystander is meeting with popular favor among our people and the Oskaloosa subscribers anxiously await the appearance of every number.

MUCHAKINOOCK NOTES.

Rev. T. L. Griffith has a severe attack of quinsy at this writing.

John Miller is getting along nicely.

Sam Boyers does not improve very fast from his illness.

Sunday is Rally Day at the Baptist church. Rev. D. E. Murff of Davenport, will preach morning and evening; Rev. Williams of the A. M. E. church will preach in the afternoon.

Mrs. R. T. Jones has returned from a several week's visit in Decatur Ill. Her brother J. T. Lindson, who she was visiting accompanied her home.

E. A. London and wife were Oskaloosa visitors Friday.

Mrs. Nora Ford is spending a week with relatives in Lost Creek.

W. H. London made a business visit to Oskaloosa Monday.

B. L. Walker went to Des Moines last week to stay an indefinite period.

Henry Lee, who was struck a severe blow on the head by an associate (white workman) at mine No. 9, is able to resume work.

Geo. H. Woodson has returned from St. Paul, where he has been visiting several days.

BOONE DOINGS.

Miss Lula Johnson on is the sick list.

Wm. Coleman is improving this week.

Mrs. Redman left Thursday for her home in Carroll.

A small crowd danced at the O. N. O. club rooms Monday eve.

Mrs. Robinson departed for Carroll Wednesday, after an extended visit with her mother.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION.

STATE OF IOWA, ss.
In the District Court of Polk county, Iowa.
Nancy C. McWilliams versus Seth Macy, Frances D. Macy, New England Loan and Trust Company.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the clerk of the district court of Polk county, Iowa, in favor of Nancy C. McWilliams, and against Seth Macy, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 23rd day of November A. D. 1897, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment, to-wit: The south-east quarter (S. E. 1/4) of the south-west quarter (S. W. 1/4) of section thirty-three (33), township seventy-eight (78), north range twenty-four (24), west 6th p. m., 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 5th day of January, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at which time and above described property is hereby 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.
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State of Iowa, Polk county, ss: District Court of Polk county, Iowa.

Des Moines Investment Company versus Alexander S. Brown, Lavina E. Brown, By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk county, Iowa, in favor of Des Moines Investment Company, and against Alexander S. Brown, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1897, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment, to-wit: The south-east quarter (S. E. 1/4) of the North thirty-six (36) feet, and five (5) inches of lot ten (10), division two (2), of Grinnell's addition, now including in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION.

To Susie J. Cavender: You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lots nine (9), ten (10), twelve (12), thirteen (13), and fourteen (14), in block eleven (11), Easton Place addition, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, were sold for the taxes thereon for the year A. D. 1893, the date of sale being Dec. 4, A. D. 1894. Said lot were sold to F. W. Vorse, who has assigned the certificate of sale to W. L. Shepard, who is now the legal owner and holder thereof, and that the right of redemption will expire and a Treasurer's deed for said real estate be issued unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Signed, W. L. SHEPARD,
Legal owner and holder of certificate.

THE KEOKUK ROUTE.

K. & W. and D. M. & C. Railways.
The D. M. & C. Ry. from Des Moines to Calmar, Iowa, rebuilt and that portion south of Van Wert will be standard gauge on or before November 1, 1897.

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SEAWEED has not even in our wildest moments ever been dreamed of as an instrument of celestial rapacity. Yet the Polk newspapers just to hand contain the account of the trial of a member of the Japanese parliament who was accused of bribery by corrupting his constituents with presents of edible seaweed.

Des Moines Railway Time Table.

C. R. L. & P. GOING EAST.
Chicago Limited..... 9:35 pm
Night Express..... 12:35 pm
Day Express..... 12:45 pm
Fast Mail..... 7:30 am
Rock Island Accommodation..... 7:30 am

C. R. L. & P. GOING WEST.
Denver Limited..... 9:35 am
Night Express..... 11:55 am
Fast Mail..... 11:55 am
Rock Island Accommodation..... 7:30 am

DES MOINES & FT. DODGE.

Ruthven Mail and Express..... 6:35 pm
Night Express..... 12:35 pm
Min-St. Louis Ex..... 9:18 pm
St. Paul-Minn. Flyer..... 6:50 am

WINTERSSET BRANCH.

Accommodation..... 7:00 pm
Mail..... 10:40 am
C. R. L. & P. Q.

Albia Passenger..... 12:15 pm
Night Express..... 12:35 pm
Albia Accommodation..... 7:00 pm

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN.

St. Louis City, N. & W..... 7:30 am
Chicago and Elmore Ex..... 4:00 pm
Night Express..... 12:15 pm
Dakota Limited..... 1:30 am
Chicago Limited..... 1:30 am
Accommodation..... 1:35 pm

C. G. W.—MAPLE LEAF—NORTH.

Chl. & St. Paul Limited..... 8:15 pm
Night Express..... 12:35 pm
Twin Cities Special..... 2:35 am

C. G. W.—MAPLE LEAF—SOUTH.

Kansas City Limited..... 6:40 am
Night Express..... 11:30 am
Day Express..... 11:30 am
Known to Des Moines..... 10:40 am

WABASH RAILWAY.

St. Louis and Chicago..... 9:40 am
Keokuk & Western..... 11:10 am
No. 1, Mail and Express..... 6:05 pm
No. 2, Express..... 11:10 am

D. M. N. & W.—FONDA LINE.

All trains daily except Sunday.
St. Louis and Chicago..... 11:48 am
St. Louis City-Fonda Limited..... 5:40 pm

D. M. N. & W.—BOONE LINE.

St. Louis City..... 8:35 am
Night Express..... 12:35 pm
Boone Mail and Express..... 10:00 am

*Indicates daily.
All other trains run daily except Sunday.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To Myrtle A. and F. M. Swain: You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot seven (7) Gray's sub-division of lot sixty-one (61) Brooks and Co.'s addition, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa; was sold for taxes of the year 1893, on the 31st day of December, 1894, to A. H. Kelsey, who assigned said certificate to J. S. Coskery, that the certificate of sale thereof has been assigned by J. S. Coskery, and is now owned by B. F. Loose, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said land will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated 1st day of November, A. D. 1897.
B. F. LOOSE.

Owner and present holder of the certificate

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION TO REDEM FROM TAX SALE.

To T. J. Hudson: You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot twenty (20), in block two (2), in Stanley's addition, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa; was sold for the taxes of 1893 on the fourth day of December, A. D. 1894, to A. H. Kelsey, that the certificate of sale thereof was assigned by J. S. Coskery, and is now owned by B. F. Loose, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said land will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 24th day of Nov. A. D. 1897.
B. F. LOOSE.

Owner and present holder of the certificate

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION.

To C. M. Brookhart: You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot four (4), in block eight (8), in the town of Polk City, Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1893, on the twenty-fourth day of December, 1894, to A. N. Porter, that the certificate of sale thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by Addie Taylor, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said land will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 17th day of Nov. A. D. 1897.
ADDIE TAYLOR.

By GEO. M. TAYLOR, Agent.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION.

To F. S. Tovey: You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot eighty-four (84) Gray's sub-division of lot 61, Brooks & Co.'s addition, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1893 on the 3rd day of December, 1894, to W. G. Hamlin, who assigned said certificate to J. S. Coskery, that the certificate of sale thereof has been assigned by J. S. Coskery, and is now owned by B. F. Loose, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said land will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 19th day of Oct. A. D. 1897.
B. F. LOOSE.

Owner and present holder of the certificate

NOTICE TO REDEM FROM TAX SALE.

To Andie Terrill: You are hereby notified that the real estate hereinafter described, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold at tax sale on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1897, for the taxes thereon for the year 1893, to Lot number fourteen (14), in Gray's sub-division of lots 50 and 67 of Brooks & Company's addition to East Fort Des Moines, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines. That it was purchased at said sale by W. G. Hamlin, and he has assigned the certificate of sale thereof to and is now owned by B. F. Loose, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said land will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 19th day of Oct. A. D. 1897.
B. F. LOOSE.

Owner and present holder of the certificate

IN COURT.

Lawyer—But when you said that did you not have some ulterior motive in view?

Witness—What right have you to question my motives?

Lawyer—I'm not questioning your motives; I'm questioning you.—Boston Transcript.

Squirrel Caused Her Death.

A squirrel fell down the chimney of the home of Mrs. Isaac Miller, an aged woman who lived alone at Versailles, Ohio, stopping the fire and preventing the escape of gas from the coal stove. Mrs. Miller was found dead next morning.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Tabernacle Baptist Mission Services, at 12th and 11th Sts., between Crocker and School Sts.—11 A. M. Preaching; 7 P. M. Sunday School; 6 P. M. Christian Endeavor; 7 P. M. Preaching. All are cordially invited to these services. W. W. STANTON, Pastor.

St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday School at 11:30 A. M.; Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M.; preaching at 8 P. M. T. Reeves, pastor.

Baptist—East Second Street—Between Walnut and Court Avenue. Service at 11:00 A. M.; Sunday School at 11:30 A. M.; preaching at 8:30 P. M. conducted by Mrs. Williams. Regular services at 7:30 P. M. Rev. T. Godbow, pastor.

First African Baptist Church—Corner Fourth and School at 12th, preaching at 5 P. M. Rev. F. Lomack, pastor.

Burns M. E.—East Second and Des Moines Street—Preaching at 10:30; Sunday Class meeting at 11:45; Sunday school at 7:30 P. M. preaching at 7:30 P. M. T. Reeves, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. A. M.—Meets First Thursday of each month at Masonic Hall, 11th and 12th Sts. W. M. J. P. Blagburn, secretary.

Hiram Chapter, No. 7—Meets on Second and Fourth Tuesday in each month at Masonic Hall, 11th and 12th Sts. H. P. G. H. Clegg, secretary.

King Solomon Commandery, No. 5—Meets Second and Fourth Tuesday in each month at Masonic Hall, 11th and 12th Sts. H. P. G. H. Clegg, secretary.

Charity Lodge, No. 294, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday in each month at Odd Fellows hall, West Sixth and Walnut streets. D. Burns, N. G.; F. Brown, P. S.

Naomi Court, No. 3—Meets Second Monday in each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. J. H. Shepard, matron; Mrs. Fred Jackson, secretary.

Iowa Chapter, O. E. S.—Meets Third Wednesday of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. G. H. Clegg, matron; Mrs. Mary Bell, secretary.

St. Olive Court, No. 4—Meets First Thursday of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. Susan White, matron; Mrs. Flora Majors, secretary.

Homehold of Ruth—Meets First and Third Thursday in each month at Odd Fellows hall. Mrs. Harris, M. G.; Mrs. B. J. Holmes, P. S.

CURE CONSUMPTION.

T. A. Slocum, M. C., the Great Chemist and Scientist, Offers to send free, to the Afflicted, Three bottles of His Newly Discovered Remedies to Cure Consumption and All Lung Troubles.

Nothing could be fairer, more philanthropic or carry more joy in its wake than the offer of T. A. Slocum, M. C., of 183 Pearl Street, New York City.

Confident that he has discovered an absolute cure for consumption and all pulmonary complaint, and to make its merits known, he will send, free, three bottles (the Slocum new system of medicine) to any reader who is suffering from chest, throat and lung troubles or consumption. He invites those desirous of obtaining the remedies to simply send him their express and postoffice address, and receive in return the three bottles.

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VARIETIES.

Java produces a large part of the world's indigo and pepper. Germany has, during the last two decades, spent close upon \$100,000,000 in dredging and improving the Rhine, the Elbe and the Vistula.

One woman residing in a Maine village has been so much annoyed by loafers leaning against her fence that she now keeps it freshly painted.

Each convict at the New Hampshire State prison is furnished a Bible and a dictionary, and Greek and Latin textbooks are supplied those who ask for them.

Mrs. Mulcahy—And so your cow is sick? Mrs. Burke—She is, and it makes it hard for me and the children. We have no milk at all; I have to sell it.—Boston Transcript.

A special commission, created for that purpose has planted and nourished more than one thousand shade trees in the streets of Charleston, S. C., within the past four years.

Great is greatness. Governor Elihu Dyer, of Rhode Island, has recently been alluded to in print as "the father of Mr. Elihu Dyer, Jr., the great dance leader of New York."—Boston Herald.

When a suspicious-looking person approaches one of the tellers in the Bank of France a private signal is given to a concealed photographer, and in a few seconds the suspected individual is secretly photographed.

The Connecticut legislature recently passed a law requiring the use of only such inks on public records as have been approved by the Secretary of State. One hundred dollars is the penalty provided for violation of the act.

In Giles county, Virginia, the inhabitants are moving to other parts on account of the earthquake, which there produced cosmic effects not reported elsewhere. The water all leaked out of one of the neighboring lakes, and a prosperous salt-works entirely disappeared.

BITS OF WISDOM.

Some churches have more sleepers than pillars. Unfriendly kindred are the greatest strangers and often the worst foes. The saloon screen door shows that the devil is ashamed of his business. When men are dying inside it takes more than scholarship to arrest the malady.

We are sure to have favor with God when to get it we are willing to lose the favor of man.—Ez.

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Ladies' Wool Suits. At \$5, worth \$10

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UNDERWEAR.

Men's Ribbed Wool Underwear \$1.75 per suit, worth \$2.50.

Ladies' Ribbed Wool Underwear \$1 per suit, worth \$1.50.

Hosiery—Ladies' and Children's Home-made Wool Hose 25c pair, worth 30c.

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