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## CITY NEWS

Watch This Space.

Burlington Route

messrs J. E. Todd and W. L. Tomlin spent Sunday at marquisville.

Mr and Mrs. Robt. Bruce lost their little baby last Monday with the dyptheria.

Mrs. Walter Birney who has been so dangerously ill with parientitis is up and around in the hospital.

Mr. James Ward Renix came up from Oskaloosa Wednesday to visit his relatives and friends. He reports that his wife is some better.

Miss Daisy Hannan contemplates an eastern trip within a few weeks, visiting Cedar Rapids, Rock Island, and other cities.

Mrs. Walter Birney received some handsome flowers from Mason City this week sent by her friend, Mrs. John D. Reeler.

Mr. Thomas Hatton and Fred Fields of West Des moines are candidates for Treasurership for School District.

W. L. Tomlin was elected first Vice President of the labor organization which met last Monday evening at the court house. Mr. Tomlin is the only colored officer.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Tracy Blagburn of 379 School street, Monday March 7th an eight pound boy, mother and child are both doing well.

Miss Eldora Green is visiting in our city this week, the guest of Mrs. Jones, on Twelfth and Crocker. Miss Green is the Bystander's efficient agent.

Mr. Tate of Oskaloosa, Ia., is visiting our city this week. Mr. Tate is the father of Miss Lizzie Tate, who visited our city a few months ago. Mr. Tate is favorably impressed with the capital city. He expressed a desire of sometime becoming a resident of our city. He is the company's carpenter at the Muchakinoek Coal Co. mines, he is an intelligent and influential man.

Mr. John Hardy one of our popular young men, has resign as porter of the Savery House barber shop, where he has been working for about eight years. He left Thursday for Omaha to stay indefinitely. We are very sorry to lose such a valuable young man especially in church, Sunday School, literary and different other societies; however we wish him success wherever he may go.  
Subscribe for the Bystander.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce has another very sick child.

Are you still working for Frank Blagburn.

Wild Rose Coal Co. Lum- \$2.50, Fifth and Market. Phone 199.

The colored voters made a made a base hit last Friday; let us make a home run on the 28th.

Mrs. Alice Newton returned last week from a few weeks' visit in her old home, Burlington; she reports a good time.

Mr. Henry West of South Sixth and Vine streets, who has been quite sick is not much better at this writing.

The Rev. M. J. Breckenridge has gone to Mt. Pleasant, where she will assist the Rev. I. M. Gordon in conducting a series of meetings.

W. L. Tomlin was elected First Vice-President of the labor organization which met last Monday evening at the court house. Mr. T. is the only colored officer.

J. L. Brooks, of Burlington, made a brief call in our city last week.

Be sure and attend the Blagburn Club meeting at the court house Thursday night; all the candidates and republicans are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coalson entertained at dinner Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gordon and son, Reynolds.

The Black Bostonians are all here and rehearsing regularly. It will be a strong company when they appear before the public—ere long.

Quarterly meeting at the Burns M. E. church Sunday the 13th. Rev. J. J. Clark of Topeka, Kansas will be present and preach during the day. Lovefeast at 6:30 a. m., Sunday School at 2 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Banks gave a dinner last Wednesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. LaCour, who is visiting in our city; a very pleasant and enjoyable time was had.

The West Side School election voting places are Seventeenth St. Engine House, Eighth St. Engine House, Court House, and Eighth and Locust St. Polls will be open all day.

Mr. Fred Anthony of Boone, was Capital City visitor Wednesday. Mr. Anthony is deliveryman for a grocery store. Being a High School graduate, he has a bright future before him. He is the Bystander's Agent.

The list of candidates for school directors for the West Side so far as we know are, Crom Bowen, W. C. Harbach, A. D. Pugh, W. E. O'Bleness, Ira Thompson, and Prof. Crusinberry East Side are Amos Brandt, Dr. Heaton, J. W. Hill, A. C. Miller, J. L. Burges, and N. P. Jones.

The Renix Bros., entertained at tea, at their residence Saturday evening the following members of "The South Before the War Co." Mr. and Mrs. Cotterell, Miss Jessie Procter, Messrs Marion and Reed all of whom were schoolmates and stage friends of the Renix Bros., a delightful time was reported.

Mr. Amos Brandt, candidate for school direbror of East Des moines is well known as a true friend of the colored race; like his venerable and highly respected father, he is true blue. Every colored voter should see to it that Mr. Brandt receives your vote regardless of local petty things. You can vote for three; so let his name be one of those that you support.

Mrs. Jannie mayweathers returned Monday from mobile, Ala., where she has spent several weeks visiting her parents. She looks well, and had a very enjoyable time, she likes the Sunny South with its balmy atmosphere, yet she is satisfied with Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Banks have both been rather ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Basfield drove over to Indianola with his brother, D. A. Basfield; they had a very pleasant time.

Mr. Editor: Please allow me to correct the statement as my pastorage of the Olive Baptist church in Burlington, by saying that I am not pastor. Please accept my correction. P. P. Samuel, Ex-pastor Olivet Baptist church, Burlington.

In our next issue we will publish the paper read by Geo. Alexander, before the men's meeting last Sunday, also a poem by miss Virginia Whittset and one by our Chicago correspondence.

Quite a number of the members and friends headed by messdams J. H. Shepard and Lewis, Austin, presented their pastor the Rev. Reeves with a very nice over coat last Monday evening.

The H. B. S. R. C. met with Mrs. Holt last Thursday. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Ella Smith; Vice-President, Mrs. Barton; Secretary, Mrs. Palmer; Assistant-Sec., Mrs. Hamilton; Treas., Mrs. Holt; Oricle, Wilburn and Basfield, Mrs. Hamilton will be hostess next week. Program will be as follows: Recitation from Longfellow. Mrs. Basfield Reading, from Longfellow, Mrs. Hamilton Word Study, from Longfellow, Mrs. Holt Questions, from Longfellow. Current Events, Mrs. Warwick Miss Nina Hamilton will conduct the music.

Every voter should go to the polls next Monday and vote for good men and do not let the same thing occur this year that occurred last year.

## United in Marriage.

On last Friday occurred the marriage of Mr. Richard Harris to Mrs. Emma Poindexter. Mr. Harris is a coal miner by trade and works in the Marquisville mines. Mrs. Poindexter has for a great many years lived in this city, where she is well and favorably known. Several months ago she took charge of the company boarding house at Marquisville. The wedding was a very quiet affair, but few of their closest friends knew when it was to take place. For the present they will be at home in Marquisville.

## Sacred Concert.

On last Sunday evening the A. M. E. choir appeared before a very appreciative audience. The church as usual was crowded with those that enjoy good singing. The choir was assisted by the Dumas Coral Club. This aggregation of musical phenomenal vocalists, who have started the musical circles of this city, will always draw a full house. By request they sang the same piece that they sang at the last song service. The choir did its work on this occasion in the same good humor, and the same good voices which developed more and more each time they come before the public.

## Candidates Cards.

James C. O'Donnell is a candidate for For Treasurer Independent School District of West Des Moines, Monday, March 14th.

Frank P. Flynn assistant cashier of the People's Savings Bank, is a candidate for treasurer of Independent School District of Des Moines, West Side.

Mr. Pless Mills is announced as a candidate for School treasurer of West Des Moines.

Mr. Fredrick Field, at the urgent solicitation of his many friends, has consented to be a candidate for treasurer of the Independent School District of West Des Moines.

Please announce my name as a candidate for re-election for Treasurer of East Side School District. LYNDON FISHER.

I wish to announce my name as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of East Des Moines Independent School District. SCOTT GOODRELL.

On next Monday will occur the annual school election in our city, the school districts divides our city into East Des Moines district, West Des Moines district and North Des Moines district, the river being the dividing line. There are three directors to be elected in West Des Moines, and one treasurer. In East Des Moines there three directors and one treasurer.

Every colored voter should attend the polls, and vote for the various officers, but before voting for a director you should know that he will favor the continuation of our schools on a high equal standard as it has been. also that he or they would favor the appointment of a colored lady teacher if she has the same qualifications as other applicants.

## "IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH."

How true is this old maxim "In Union There is Strength." "If We all pull Together Victory is Ours." Unification makes a race powerful. In our last city primaries those sayings were verified by the nomination of Mr. Frank Blagburn for Market Master. Never before in the history of our city were the colored people more united as a class in politics, then they were for Blagburn. Mr. Blagburn's success will open higher places, and add strength for our future generation. It is encouraging for us to educate ourselves and be well qualified for the various places, if opportunity should come. Education, character and money is what we most need now.

Among the many aspirants for treasurer of the West Des Moines School District is a wellknown young man, James C. O'Donnald, who is assistant Teller at the Marquardt Savings Bank. Mr. O'Donnald was born in Illinois in 1876 and was educated principally in our city schools. He is a young man well liked, good qualities, gentlemanly and courteous to all, and has a number of friends who are anxiously working for his election next Monday. He will be thankful for any assistance given him and if elected will make a good treasurer.

## For Treasurer of School District.

With pleasure we present the name of Mr. P. J. Mills a candidate for Treasurer of West Des Moines School District, he is thoroughly a Des Moinesite, both by birth and residence, is well identified with the growth of our city, especially our schools; as he was educated here a successful and careful business man, a tax payer and is in with no clique, class, or political ring, and he relies solely upon his merits for your support, and will no doubt if elected make a good Treasurer.

## For School Treasurer.

Among the aspirants for Treasurer of the West Side School District is Mr. Frank P. Flynn, a very popular and highly educated young man who was born and reared in our city. He is the son of Mr. Martin Flynn, who is well known in our city; as a business man. Young Mr. Flynn is well acquainted with our city, its schools and its needs. He is a good painstaking business man, is assistant cashier of the Peoples Saving Bank, and would no doubt make a safe and trusted man to handle the school money. He solicits your vote upon his merits as a candidate.

## KLONDYKE.

At present there is a very great rush for the Alaskan gold regions from nearly all parts of America, and as yet we have failed to read or hear of many colored men going. Why is this? Exchanges please answer. Is it because we are not pioneers? Or because we are afraid of the Artic cold? Is it because we do not have that keen American ambition for money? Or the lack of finance to go? I would like to hear of hundreds of my race going, because some, no doubt would make a fortune. It has often been said that the colored race were not pioneers, but would wait until the country was opened up, cities built and railroads running before we would go. Then we would go with the broom, and white jackets upon our shoulders or trays in our hands, when we should have gone with the hoe and plow.

## For Treasurer of East Side.

Nr. Linford Fisher the present Treasurer of the East Side School District, is a candidate for his second term, having held the office only one term. He has filled the office with credit to himself and district, and during the term of his office he has almost refunded the entire bonded indebtedness of the district at a lower rate of interest, and perhaps less expense than other Treasurers. His wide experience in business and his success as a careful painstaking man, with his 30 years residence in Polk county has made

him thoroughly identified with our city. He is an old soldier, enlisted the 25th Ohio, and so far as the safety of the funds of the district are concerned the people need have any fear, for if his bondsmen should fail he is personally himself liable. He has never held or asked for an elective office before and any help his colored voters may give him will be greatly appreciated.

## BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS.

We have had excellent weather the past week.

Those on the sick list the past week were Messdams Ames, Charles Wilson, Lafa Bland and Mr. Peter Johnson, none serious.

Burlington friends of Mr. F. O. Allen of Oskaloosa was sorry to learn of his death on last Thursday.

Mr. Perry Greenup returned to the home of his parents at Fairfield on last Tuesday for a short stay.

At this writing Mrs. S. L. Tigb has not returned from Canton, Mo., where he was called a short time ago to the bedside of her sister.

Quite a great deal of talk is being carried on in our city among certain people concerning the manner in which the Hawkeye lodge No. 8 Knights of Pythias acted in the last hours of death and burial of the late F. O. Allen of Oskaloosa. This lodge was not obligated to Mr. Allen in the least. If it had been he would have received their assistance readily. Mr. Allen was a charter member of said lodge, was appointed an officer, which was declared vacant on account of non-attendance and he was suspended some time ago for non-payment of dues. People should know what they are talking about before they say too much.

We learned from the last issue of the BYSTANDER that one, Rev. P. P. Samuel pastor of the Olive Baptist church of Burlington addressed the Young Men's meeting of the A. M. E. church of Des Moines last Sunday.

We are requested by the officers of the Baptist church to announce that Rev. P. P. Samuel is not pastor of said church and has not been for some time; also that said church has enough pastors at present without stray preachers hovering under her wings for protection against the world.

Although it was announced in last week's papers that the Olive Baptist church was to be sold at auction in a few days, it is not gone yet. We know that it would please many people in this and other communities to her of this church going under, but through the hands of the Almighty Buler, and with the kind and liberal assistance of the leading white element of the city, she still stands open to the world as a house of worship, and in less than a month will be clear of all indebtedness. "God works in a mysterious Way, His Wonders to perform."

HYDE PARK CHICAGO.  
The tumult of Chicago is stirred up again over the distardly murder of the colored Post Master at Lake City S. C. The president has been sent urgent messages in the behalf of bringing the perpetrators to justice. This is a much needed step, the colored people are to much wonted to tell their troubles to each other, instead of demanding of those who are in power to assist in abolishing these devilish evils.

Mr. A. L. Williams has started to unravel his little ball of politics, in the shape of a secret organization.  
Hyde Park and the 32d ward has played one of the most important parts in political campaigns for the last five years and this promises to be one of the warmest yet, at present there are three factions namely Mauney vs. against Williams, and the two combined against a colored Democratic and Free Silver followers, Mr. Logan the Democratic leader assures me that his side shall carry the majority in the coming election.

I commend the BYSTANDER on being one of our most newsy colored journals. Chicago is much in need of a paper that carries something aside from society news.  
The festival and cake walk given by the waiters of the Chicago Berth Hotel last evening was a success. All of the guests of the hotel and many visitors engaged in the conundrums and jokes of the various comedians. The boys gained a handsome sum aside from a great deal of popularity. The Speak's quartet rendered lovely music and was taken very favorable.  
H. W. K.

## OTTUMWA NEWS.

James L., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hicks, died at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, age 2 years and 2 months. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 p. m.  
Mr. Harry Owens who was hurt at the packing house a few weeks ago is able to be at work again.  
Rev. W. Alexander spent a few days in Chicago last week on business.

Mrs. W. Home is very sick at her home on west Second street.  
Mr. Robert Owens and sister Miss Mae, entertained at dinner Sunday, a number of their friends.

The A. M. E. Sunday School is making arrangements for Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis entertained a number of the young people on last Thursday evening. It was given in honor of Mr. Thomas McKoy, it being his birthday. The evening was spent in games and music by Hall and Clark's mandolin club. Refreshments were served. Those present report a nice time.

## ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. Britian Thomas of Muchakinoek spent a few days at the parental home.

The Ladies' Autumn Leaf Literary Society will give an Easter entertainment at the church on April the 9th.

A box supper was given by company C at the A. M. E. church Saturday evening. All present had a very enjoyable time.

C. G. Tolson spent Sunday at his home.

Mr. Dan Jeffers of Marion county spent Wednesday of this week in our city.

Earnest Monroe is visiting his aunt, Mrs. H. Snoddy this week.  
Mr. Sanford of Osceola passed through our city enroute for Ottumwa to see his daughter.

A. M. E. S. S. will hold teachers meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Ford this week. These meetings are interesting and all should attend.

Miss May Davis has re-entered High school to complete her studies with the class of '98.

## KNOXVILLE NOTES.

(Last Week's Correspondence.)

The May O. Hyers comedy company played here two evenings to a crowded house each night. It is certainly a first class theatrical company.

Messrs Din Mack and Erie Jeffers have moved to town.

Mrs. Lizzie Mofield has returned to Ottumwa.

Miss Golda Jeffers has returned to school after a severe illness.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Wendell who was sent to Fort Madison eighteen month ago is again at liberty, and has gone to New York.

Mrs. Celia Jeffers and daughter, Donata are on the sick list.

Mrs. Robert Givens is well again, after a severe illness.

Mrs. W. P. Byrd is very ill with heart and stomach trouble.

## KEB NEWS.

(Last Week's Correspondence.)

We are having one of the most successful meetings here, that has ever been held in Wapello county. Since Feb. 6th there has been forty-five new members added to the church, and thirteen are candidates for baptism. We feel that the power of God has passed through Keb once more. Our noble brother B. F. Rattliff of St. Louis is still with us, and we feel that his stay here has been a great success to our little church.

Our pastor, Rev. G. W. Snel is an earnest worker for the up-building of his race and the church of God. He has done much good here in Keb and we hope to have him remain with us.

Mr. Henry Logan our successful barber is doing good work.

Brother Mackmahon of Ottumwa has been with us in the meeting this week.

Mr. John Rivers arrived in our town last week from Illinois.

The Keb band has received an invitation to Havana, Ill., June 25th.

Mr. Jessie King joined his wife here on a visit to Mrs. L. Dizer. Mrs. Dizer left here the 16th to visit her daughter, Mrs. Eliza Hawkins in Wanlock Ill.

Mr. Ambroes will soon become a member of the Keb band.

Keb's band instructor, J. L. Morgan is well pleased with his players and thinks that they will turn out in good shape this spring.

V. M. Hindsman will depart for Palmata, Georgia very soon to

visit his mother and relatives.

Rev. B. F. Rattliff will leave to-morrow for Omaha.

The church collection on last Sunday was \$23.50.

Mr. and Mr. Washington are invited to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Bowers at Washington, Ia., sometime in next month.

Baptising will take place here at the company's pool near the shaft, Sunday the 19th. Fourteen candidates are ready for baptism.

Misses Nellie Fowler and Carrie Spicer were the guest of Mrs. Burris Sunday evening.

We have a good Sunday School and a good choir. J. L. Bardford of Muchakinoek is the organist. We are moving to the front as fast as time will permit us. J. W. Evans will leave the 3d for Oskaloosa.

## MUCHIKINOCK NEWS.

J. B. Bolton's son and daughter was badly burned by throwing coal oil in the stove during their mother's absence.

Mrs. Geo. Terrell was tendered a surprise party the evening before she went home, by a number of her friends.

Mrs. Addie Cannady is quite sick at this writing.

Thos. J. Hunter will leave for Omaha, shortly.

Jack Baxter's new building is about completed. He failed to open "pay day," as was expected by a good many persons.

Nelson Walber, of Marquisville is visiting here at this writing. He says that Marquisville is all right.

Mrs. Nora Ford has gone to Oskaloosa to live.

Mason Hughes has recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

The Grand Opening Ball in the Odd Fellow's hall, was one of the best. Prof. Fritz's orchestra furnished music. Floor managers: B. F. Cooper and Geo. E. Taylor. The following named persons attended the ball from Oskaloosa: Geo. E. Taylor and wife; Miss Sarah Lee, Miss Hattie Alligan, Mrs. Alice Jones, Miss Annie Brown, Phoebe Allen, May Lafette, Mollie Scott and Messrs. Chas. Clay, Oscar Lee, Commodore Lee, John Lewis, Will Cratio and Henry Cooper.

W. J. Jones moved to "Moochy" Friday.

The entertainment at the opera house Monday evening was well attended and an interesting program rendered.

Mrs. Alice Jones has come home to reside permanently.

E. A. London was absent from the store Tuesday on account of sickness.

## Lost Their Church.

Rascality of So-Called Rev. Samuels Wrought Ruin.

Yesterday Judge Smyth allowed the foreclosure of the mechanics' lien held by the Rand Lumber Co. on the Olive Baptist church, and to-day the decree will be signed. After reading The Hawk-Eye's exposure of Rev. Samuels' dishonesty, the respectable colored people of the city who suffered at the hands of this tool of democracy, now tell of other things that he did.

It seems that when he took charge, he could show no credentials and many of the most intelligent members of Olive church objected to his ministry. They even went so far as to regularly call a pastor. Samuels thereupon declared that if the new pastor attempted to take charge of the church or entered the pulpit, he would thrash him. Rather than make the house of worship the scene of a disgraceful fight, the man who was regularly called led the city, and Samuels, after bitter denunciation from the pulpit of the members who refused to receive him, expelled them from the church. Twelve families were thus driven away from their house of worship. In addition to this, Samuels is alleged to have made use of the vilest epithets from the pulpit against those who opposed him. When Samuels left there were only ten members in the congregation, eight women and two men. Only one church officer, a trustee, was left. The board of trustees, deacons, and other officers had been, with this one exception, wiped out. His members aver that every cent collected for the payment of the debt was pocketed by Samuels, and the flourishing little organization is scattered to the winds, and the property hopelessly lost. This is the second tramp preacher introduced here by the democrats, and both in bad odor.—Burlington Hawk-Eye. March 5th.

## 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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FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Washington, March 4.—After a debate lasting several days the senate passed the bill extending the monetary laws and providing for right of way for railroads in the district of Alaska.

Two more appropriation bills were sent to the president to-day, the pension bill and the consular and diplomatic, both of which went through their final stage in the senate.

Washington, March 7.—To-day's session of the senate was devoted entirely to the consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

Chairman Cannon of the appropriations committee, introduced a bill entitled "Making appropriations for national defense" as follows: "There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for national defense and for each and every purpose connected therewith to be expended at the discretion of the president."

Des Moines, March 10.—Dr. Kennedy, of the state board of health, found a well defined case of leprosy at Grætinger, Palo Alto county. The disease has reached an advanced stage and the patient cannot live more than a year or eighteen months at the farthest.

Washington, March 8.—After an extended discussion the District of Columbia appropriation bill, containing a provision for the reduction of about one-half of the salaries of the employees in the district, was passed.

The session was devoted to debate of the bill appropriating \$50,000,000 for national defense. It passed by unanimous vote. While almost every member who spoke deprecated the possibility of war, a wide divergence of opinion as to how close were the possibilities, marked the debate.

Washington, March 9.—Hale reported the house bill appropriating \$50,000,000 for national defense and asked its immediate consideration. The bill passed without debate.

The house devoted itself to routine business. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill went through its last reading and the adoption of the final conference report.

Washington, March 10.—The senate after a short session in which no business of importance was transacted, went into executive session, at which adjournment was taken till Monday.

After a debate in the house which lasted more than five hours, the senate amendment to the Indian bill providing for free homes on Indian lands was to-day non-concurred in by a vote of 99 to 136.

Felice Carlo Cavalotti, Italian Deputy, Perishes. ROME, March 8.—Signor Felice Carlo Cavalotti, poet, dramatist, publicist, and the well-known radical member of the chamber of deputies for Corte Olona, was killed in a duel with swords with Signor Marcola, member of the chamber of deputies and editor of the Gazzetta di Venezia.

LAURENS BOLDY SCORCHED. LAURENS, March 10.—Fire was discovered in the west side of the business street of Laurens. It destroyed the whole block, with the exception of two business houses. The losses are as follows: Moore & Stacy, hardware, \$5,000; Youngberg, general merchandise, \$5,000; Shoemaker & Anderson, hardware and furniture, double store, about \$10,000; Ham & Bros., general merchandise, \$25,000; E. H. Southworth, harness, \$2,000; postoffice, \$900; Adams, restaurant, \$1,500; First National bank, \$2,000; Johnson Bros., general merchandise, \$7,000.

Found Murdered in His Home. SIGOURNEY, March 11.—George Fhulzberger, who lived near Keota, was found murdered, having been pounded on the head with some blunt instrument. The house was almost turned inside out, the murderers evidently being in search of money.

Cedar Rapids Killed. CEDAR RAPIDS, March 7.—Harry Hamilton, a young man 25 years old, who has been roaming around the country, was instantly killed at Mt. Vernon. He was attempting to board a Northwestern freight train, and was struck by the limited, which was going in the opposite direction.

Will Go After Hanna's Scalp. CLEVELAND, March 10.—Mayor McKisson announces that he will contest the election of Senator Hanna when the latter attempts to take his seat for the long term. McKisson was the candidate for the "Method of Making Calcium Carbide" and for an "Electric Furnace" for practicing the electric furnace for said inventions.

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THE NEWS IN IOWA

THE MILWAUKEE GETS IT.

Will Absorb Des Moines, Northern & Western Very Soon.

Des Moines, March 11.—The Des Moines, Northern & Western road, a controlling interest in which has long been held by Phil Armour and other heavy stockholders in the Milwaukee, is to pass into the control of the Milwaukee absolutely in the course of the next eight months and will be operated not as a separate corporation but as a portion of the Milwaukee system.

Smallpox Patient Tries to Escape. BURLINGTON, March 9.—Dr. H. C. Taylor, the smallpox patient, who claims to have contracted the disease in the Cook County Hospital at Chicago, made a desperate attempt to escape from the pesthouse here.

National Guard Officers Exonerated. DES MOINES, March 11.—The National Guard court of inquiry has completed its investigation and made a report finding that the charges brought against Major Hume and Captain Worthington were without foundation and recommending that no further action in the matter be taken.

Brakeman Loses His Job for Non-Payment of Bills. CHARITON, March 10.—A peculiar and interesting case has been filed in the district court here.

Fire at Ottumwa Recently Completely Destroyed the Stock of the Hub Clothing Company, causing a loss of \$10,000. Pallister Bros., cigar manufacturers, who occupied the second floor, sustained a loss of \$1,000, and the building owned by B. Hoffman was damaged \$1,000.

A Tragedy in a Mining Camp. One Negro Shoots and Kills Another at Fishville.

Oskaloosa, March 8.—Nick Nelson, colored, shot and instantly killed Harry Brooks, also colored, at Fishville, a mining camp seven miles northwest of Oskaloosa. The trouble occurred at a dance, about midnight.

Disagreement in Important Case. COUNCIL BLUFFS, March 9.—The jury trying the damage suit of Deere, Wells & Company against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company, have disagreed. The trial has continued a month.

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Member of the Present Legislature Expires Suddenly.

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ALL OVER THE WORLD

PINGREE AND CORPORATIONS.

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LEE WILL REMAIN.

Spain's Request That He Be Recalled Is Refused.

MADRID, March 7.—Senator Gullon, Spanish minister of foreign affairs, recently intimated to United States Minister Woodford that the Spanish government desired the recall from Havana of Consul General Lee and that the American warships which have been designated to convey supplies to Cuba for the relief of sufferers there should be replaced by merchant vessels in order to deprive the assistance sent to the reconqueradores of an official character.

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IOWA LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 4.—The distinguished feature in the senate to-day was the masterly address of Senator Hooley in defense of the board of control bill. He explained the workings of the bill, the powers it gave, what could be done and what could not.

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Blood Humors

Spring is the Cleansing Season—Don't Neglect Your Health

You Need to Take Hood's Sarsaparilla Now.

Spring is the season for cleansing and refreshing. Everywhere accumulations of waste are being removed and preparations for the new life of another season are being made.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Fear of robbers induced a farmer in Mishawaka, Ind., to conceal \$500 in gold in a feed chest.

Something like intelligence is often exhibited by plants. If, during a dry season, a bucket of water be placed near a growing pumpkin or melon vine in the course of a few days the vine will turn from its course and get at least one of its leaves in the water.

A marriage by telephone was recently witnessed in Missouri. The bride was at Humansville, and the groom at Doliwar.

Few men have ever had a birthday so oddly celebrated as was the nineteenth natal day anniversary of William Short of Olathe, Kan. On that occasion, while he and his guests at dinner, they listened to music from a band composed of seven of his grandsons.

A reckless tinner in Oakshosh, who perhaps imagined he had a copper-lined stomach, tried to win a bet by drinking three pints of whiskey at one sitting.

A strange little animal, apparently of unknown species, was on exhibition in a Parisian museum, and drew large crowds at one son a head.

At the Theater. Amy—How odd? Jack—Yes. Amy—Well, I'll wager she's talking behind my back.

Women whom you ought to endeavor to please cannot forgive a vulgar and awkward air and gesture.

SYRUP OF FIGS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels cures, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

TOWER'S FISH BRAND SLICKER

WILL KEEP YOU DRY.

Don't be fooled with a mackintosh or rubber coat. If you want a coat that will keep you dry, buy the Fish Brand Slicker.

OATS 231 Bushels WHEAT 400 Bushels

How to grow Wheat at 40c a bushel. See our circular. Buy our 1600 bush. Potatoes per acre. See our great circular. Also our 1000 bush. Corn per acre. See our circular. Also our 1000 bush. Corn per acre. See our circular.

IT WILL PAY ANY FARMER to send his name and position to J. L. STRAW, Seward, Ill., for free circular illustrating the most humane, profitable, practical and satisfactory method of raising, handling, feeding and keeping cattle known to husbandmen.

ABOUT GARGOYLES.

Many of Them Were Fine Works of Sculpture. Let us look at some of the old rain-water spouts or gargoyles. It is only recently that the word gargoyle has found its way into our dictionaries...

A THRIFTY INDIAN GIRL.

Marrying Her Was a Most Excellent Investment—Three Years' Savings. In 1892 the "Seger" school was built in Oklahoma territory, among a colony of Cheyennes and Arapahoes...

RECENT INVENTIONS.

To assist in circulating pure air in a shop or factory the pulleys are cast with fan blades inside in places of the straight spools. A recently patented folding umbrella has the tip and handle fitted with screw sockets...

RHEUMATISM AND LA GRIPPE.

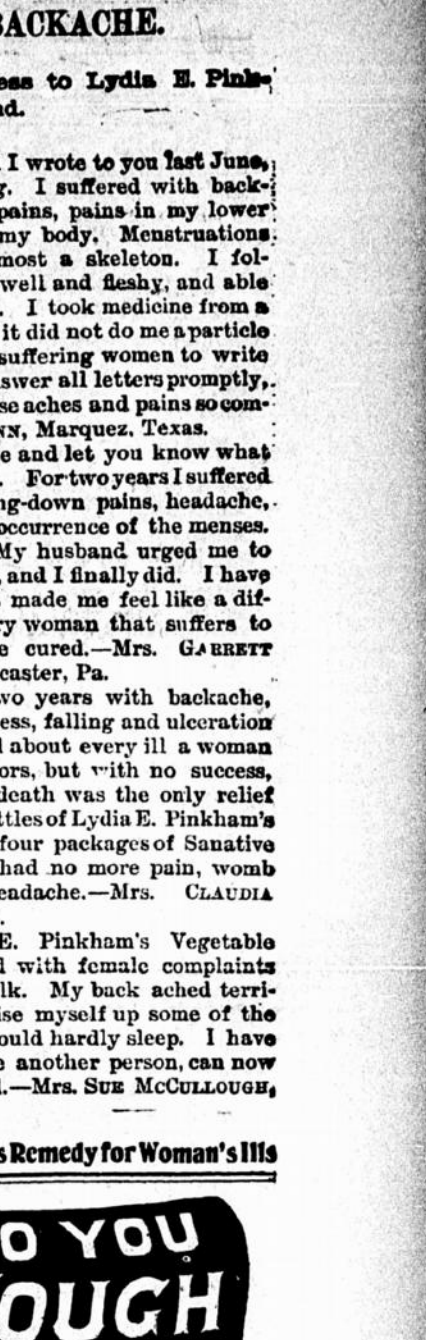
A Remedy Which is Sure to Cure These and Many Other Diseases. "5 Drops" is a remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, catarrh, la grippe and kindred ailments. The manufacturers of "5 Drops" have many letters from those restored to health...

THE LOVE THAT WON HIM.

Three women fared on the road of love. That path exceedingly level; One loved a man, one loved herself, And one was in love with the devil. The first one came to the mouth of the pit...

MRS. PINKHAM CONQUERS BACKACHE.

Four Women Who Owe Their Present Happiness to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you last June, I was not able to do anything. I suffered with backache, headache, bearing-down pains, pains in my lower limbs...



Ask for Allen's Foot Ease.

A powder to shake into your shoes. It cures Corns and Bunions, Chilblains, Swollen, Nervous, Damp, Sweating, Smarting and Callous Feet. At all Drugstores and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Absorbing.

"I hope you found that book I gave you of absorbing interest," said Willie Washington. "I did," replied Miss Cayenne. "It was very fortunate that you had it printed on that very expensive set of paper. I keep it on my writing table all the time."

Sound Money Discussions.

Between now and next presidential election there will be hosts of discussions of "sound money," and silver. However opinions may be divided on these points, there is but one universal opinion regarding the merits of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a remedy for malaria and liver trouble.

Superslative Degree.

The largest mass of pure rock salt in the world lies upon the province of Galicia, Hungary. It is known to be 550 miles long, twenty broad and 250 feet in thickness. King Humbert of Italy is the most heavily insured man in Europe, the amount carried being over \$7,500,000.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

We are asserting in the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA" and "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," as our Trade Mark. I, Dr. Samuel Pitcher, of Hiram, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the face-simile signature of CHAS. H. PLETCHER on every wrapper.

He Had His Reasons.

Wallace—Why don't you go to work? You know that worry kills more people than work. Perry Pattelle—I've heard that. But nothing on earth worries me so much as work. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 10,000 testimonials. They NEVER FAIL. At all drugstores, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

DO YOU COUGH? DON'T DELAY TAKE KEMP'S BALSAM THE BEST COUGH CURE. It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose for the best of medicines and 10 days' treatment free. Dr. H. H. KEMP'S SOSS, Atlanta, Ga. Bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

Disease can be driven in or driven out. Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla drives disease out of the blood. Many medicines suppress disease—cover it but don't cure it. Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures all diseases originating in impure blood by purifying the blood itself. Poul blood makes a foul body. Make the blood pure and the body will be sound. Through the blood Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures eczema, tetter, boils, eruptions, humors, rheumatism, and all scrofulous diseases.

SPRAYING FRUIT TREES. The question of spraying fruit trees to prevent insect pests and fungus diseases is no longer an experiment, but a necessity. The office of true wit is to discover truth, and to show it up in a new and concise manner. The grave is said to be the end of ambition, but I have often seen it airing itself on its tombstone.

Give the Children a Drink called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink, to take the place of coffee, sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit.

Send This Notice with 10 Cts. in Stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. for 11 new farm seed samples, worth \$10.00, to get a start, and their big catalogue. w.n.b. Twenty-nine sheep introduced into the United States in 1793, and now represented by 129,000,000 of the finest wool sheep in the world.

Rev. Mary A. Hillis the noted Evangelist writes: "I gladly give my testimony to the healing properties of Dr. Kay's Lung Balm. My son had a terrible cough every winter for five years and he took dozens of bottles of the leading cough medicines but nothing seemed to help him or quiet his cough. But from a cent box of Dr. Kay's Lung Balm he was cured in a few days, and he has also been a great relief to other members of my family when attacked with colds. We are positive that Dr. Kay's Lung Balm and also Dr. Kay's Renovator have no equals. If you have any disease write to me and give your symptoms and our physician will send free advice and a valuable 68 page book with 26 recipes and giving symptoms and various methods of treating nearly all diseases. We will also send a free sample of Dr. Kay's Lung Balm or Dr. Kay's Renovator. Address Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., (Western Office) Omaha, Neb.

I AM CONSTIPATED. We hear it so often and there are lots of cathartics of all kinds, liquid and pill form, many of them good as far as they go. But there is only one with every quality of a perfect laxative. Cascarets GANDY CATHARTIC. Made in tablet form, so nice to eat, perfume the breath, never grip, perform their functions so pleasantly—ending in a cure. A booklet and sample free for the asking. You can buy a box for 25c, 50c, at any drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal, New York, Factory Boston Est. 1873.

"THERE IS SCIENCE IN NEATNESS." BE WISE AND USE SAPOLIO. FOR 14 CENTS. We wish to gain new customers. 1 Pkg. 10 Day Balm, 10c; 1 Pkg. 10 Day Cream, 10c; 1 Pkg. 10 Day Ointment, 10c; 1 Pkg. 10 Day Lotion, 10c; 1 Pkg. 10 Day Soap, 10c; 1 Pkg. 10 Day Powder, 10c; 1 Pkg. 10 Day Paste, 10c; 1 Pkg. 10 Day Cream, 10c; 1 Pkg. 10 Day Ointment, 10c; 1 Pkg. 10 Day Lotion, 10c; 1 Pkg. 10 Day Soap, 10c; 1 Pkg. 10 Day Powder, 10c; 1 Pkg. 10 Day Paste, 10c.

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Every girl ought to be shut up somewhere till she is 20 and then married before she is let out. Love's Family Medicine. Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price, 25 and 50c. A long-tailed cock makes most any-shaped bird look well. The devil first invented it to hide his tail.

Life is like a pousse cafe. By the time you get to the last layer you wish there had been more of the first. Two bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble. Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., Mar. 26, 1895. No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong. Most men smoke. All druggists, 50c or \$1.00. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

HALLET & DAVIS PIANOS. Over a Half Century Favorites. SOLD DIRECT AT FACTORY PRICES. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Write for Catalogue and Prices before buying. HALLET & DAVIS CO., Washburn Ave., Cor. Jackson St., Factory Boston Est. 1823, CHICAGO. DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY. Quick relief and cures every case. 10 days' treatment free. Dr. H. H. KEMP'S SOSS, Atlanta, Ga. W. N. U. Des Moines, Mo. 11-1898. When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

DR. SETH ARNOLD'S COUGH KILLER. U. S. Capitol Sovereign Specifics, Sore Throat, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness. \$10,000 WORTH OF PREMIUMS TO BE GIVEN AWAY. DR. SETH ARNOLD'S COUGH KILLER. U. S. Capitol Sovereign Specifics, Sore Throat, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness.

HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian HAIR RENEWER. You can't guess her age if she uses it. At 60 she has the hair of 16. No thin, gray hair. No dandruff. PISO'S CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. Cures where all else fails. Post Office Order Good. Do not take in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION.

ALABASTINE IS WHAT? Alabastine is a durable and natural coating for walls and ceilings entirely different from all kalsomine preparations, made ready for use in white or twelve beautiful tints by the simple addition of water (latest make being adapted to mix with cold water), put up in dry powder form, in 5 pound packages, with full directions on every package.

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ALABASTINE

RACE ECHOES.

Frank Blagburn who was recently nominated for Market Master on the Republican Ticket is the second colored man to be honored by being placed on the Republican City ticket, in Des Moines.

Mobile, Alabama has 18 mail carriers, 17 of whom are negroes.

A home for the aged and infirm colored people, has been completed in Bulah, Almeda county, Cal.

Col. John M. Deveaux of Savannah, Ga. gets the appointment of Collector of Customs for that port.

The supreme court in Ill. rendered a decision in favor of the colored people sending their children back to the white school.

Miss Stella Hart, of Indianapolis, is one of the stenographers for the Chicago Daily Record, at the Chicago office.—The Freeman.

In the South there are only about 400 colored physicians, or about one to every 20,000 of colored population.

Colored men have started to Alaska. They are told they will freeze, that they seem perfectly willing to freeze if they can get a gold mine to freeze on to.—Seattle Republican.

Deeds for twenty acres of land at Americus, in Georgia, have been given to the colored masons of Georgia, who will begin at once the erection of a spacious home for widows and orphans.

The corner stone of the Coleman cotton mill at Concord, N. C. was laid Feb. 8. It is the only mill in the world owned and operated by Negro labor. Mayor Crowell made an address, to which Bishop Clinton responded. Among the speakers were Congressman White and Booker T. Washington.

One of the most trusted responsible employees in the treasury department is John R. Brown. His station is at the door of the reserve vault in which are kept millions of dollars in United States notes, all perfect and ready to go into circulation. A million dollars pass through his hands daily and his individual honor and no other check is relied on for handing of these vast sums.

In Halifax county, N. C., five of the largest towns have Negro postmaster. One of the three county commissioners is a Negro.

The only Negro congressman is furnished by that county. The solicitor and prosecuting attorney of the judicial district of the dozen or more counties, is a negro, and the court crier is a negro. In a number of counties in that part of the state, Negroes hold office of register of deeds, Superior Court clerk and all county offices except sheriff. So far there has been no Negro sheriff in that state. It is also stated that the prospect are that a Negro port collector at Newbern, N. C., as well as at Wilming, will soon be appointed by the president. It would be interesting to learn from some reliable correspondent how they do their work.—Ex.

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

The steamer Miransa went hunting for icebergs and found one some what in the manner of the historic man who hunted a bear and was sorry when he found him.

FRANKLIN SIMMONS, the American sculptor at Rome, has just finished and sent to the United States a statue of General Grant, which will be erected at the capitol at Washington.

The fact that the new Chinese plague microbe is said to originate in filth does not protect us. The Chinese microbe prefers filth as an environment, but it does not hesitate to attack the most cleanly victims.

A BOA-CONSTRUCTOR which lives in the Adelaide zoological gardens, caught its fangs the other day in a rug. Being unable to disentangle itself, it proceeded to swallow the rug, which was seven feet by six in size.

COST OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Differences in Expenditures for Educational Purposes.

Exclusive of \$1,180,000 which it pays to the state, the city of New York is expending this year \$6,000,000 for purposes of education, and about \$4,500,000 of this sum goes for salaries of teachers and school employes. There are about 5,000 school teachers in the city of New York and the rate of pay varies from \$3,000 a year salary paid to the larger number of principals of the male grammar schools down to \$504 a year, the amount paid to teachers of the lowest grade in the primary schools. Roughly speaking, the average rate of pay of a school teacher in New York is about \$775 a year, and it is estimated that the cost per capita of the education of children in New York is about \$25. By a recent inquiry into the cost of tuition in public schools in American cities it has been found that only St. Louis and Philadelphia paid more than New York, the maximum cost per capita being \$64.99 in Philadelphia and the minimum \$32.70 in Rochester. The differences are largely in the matter of salaries. In Philadelphia principals receive from \$3,000 to \$4,000 a year, teachers in the boys' school \$2,500, teachers in the girls' school from \$900 to \$1,600. In St. Louis the maximum for principals is \$3,000, for assistant principals \$2,200, and for assistants \$1,500 to \$2,000, according to the grade. At the other extreme are Indianapolis and Minneapolis, where high school teachers receive \$1,200 as the maximum, and Pittsburgh, where the salaries range from \$900 to \$1,700. Philadelphia expends \$3,500,000 a year on her schools. Chicago's schools cost \$5,000,000, the schools of Boston \$2,800,000, the schools of Brooklyn \$3,500,000, the schools of Baltimore \$1,200,000, the schools of San Francisco \$1,150,000, the schools of Washington \$1,000,000, the schools of Buffalo \$950,000, the schools of Milwaukee \$700,000, and the schools of Louisville \$575,000. Among American cities which spend comparatively little in proportion to their size for school purposes, New Orleans is perhaps the most conspicuous, and one probable explanation of the small expenditure of public money there is to be found in the fact that a considerable portion of the population is colored and the item of expense for the rudimentary instruction of colored children is, it is well known, very small.

There are in the United States 493 colleges or universities having 7,000 male and 1,500 female instructors. There are 150 theological schools with 1,000 instructors and 9,000 students. There are 100 law schools with 9,000 students, of whom 100 are girls. There are 200 medical colleges with 25,000 students, of whom 1,800 are female. Of these medical schools more than half are allopathic and only 25 are homeopathic. There are in the United States 5,000 high schools, with 7,000 male and 8,000 female teachers, and 2,500 private schools with 4,000 male and 5,000 female teachers. About 10 per cent of the number of private schools in the United States are to be found in the city of New York. There are more medical colleges and law schools in this state than in any other, but Pennsylvania has a larger number of theological colleges than New York. In respect of the number of high schools Ohio stands first among the states of the union and in the number of so-called colleges and universities Virginia stands first.—New York Sun.

An Object in View. "Here are your slippers, my dear," said the husband of the Emancipated Woman, as she latter came in, weary with the cares of the day. "As soon as you have put them on and rested a bit you will find dinner ready, and I hope you will enjoy it, for I have cooked one of your favorite dishes, Mr. Tiff was in this afternoon calling and I just told him that I had the most indulgent wife in the world, as well as the handsomest woman in the city. I am so proud of you, dear."

At this the sweet little husband bent over and kissed his wife fondly. It was easy to see that they were deeply attached to each other.

"That's all right," replied the Emancipated Woman, patting her spouse on the cheek. "You are a dear, good boy and you shall have that new silk hat you have been wanting so long. Now, let us have dinner, for I am as hungry as a hunter."—New York World.

Not Extinct. The speaker described in the following anecdote from "Short Stories" the last of his species. Unhappily, his identity is more frequently established by the tag end rather than the beginning of Doctor Kane's comparison: Dr. Elisha K. Kane, on his return from his great Arctic expedition, was invited to a banquet in New York, where an after-dinner speaker talked an hour.

"Doctor, what did you think of the speaker?" asked a friend. "It was like an Arctic sunset," answered the explorer.

"What do you mean by that?" "Bright and interesting, but provokingly long in operation," replied the doctor.

Fire Creates an Iceberg. By the burning of the enormous ice-houses of the Lake Geneva ice company, at Williams Bay, Wis., the houses, engine house, and slides were destroyed, leaving the large masses of ice standing alone like so many icebergs. The smoke from the smoldering ruins hangs low over the surrounding sea, leaving a decided Arctic effect.

How a Woman Paid Her Debt. A lady in Lexington says: "I am out of debt, and thanks to the Dishwasher business. In the past six weeks I have made \$930. Every housekeeper wants a Dishwasher, and any intelligent person can sell them with big profit to himself. This Dishwasher is lovely; you can wash and fry the family dishes in two minutes, and without wetting your hands. You can get particulars by addressing the Mound City Dishwasher Co., c/o Louis, Mo. There is big money in the business for a few weeks. I expect to clear \$4,000 the coming year. I need the money and why make it?" Mrs. C. E.

Original Notice.

In the District Court, of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, May term, A. D. 1898. Administration Trust and Surety Company plaintiff, vs. Barter & Stout, G. H. Barber and E. P. Stout, Defendants. TO EACH OF SAID DEFENDANTS:—You are hereby notified that on or before the 20th day of March, A. D. 1898, the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, claiming of you the sum of fifty-three and 50-100 dollars, as money justly due from you for amount due for legal services rendered you by the firms of Dudley, Mitchell & Dudley, and Dudley, Coffin & Byers, in the sum of \$23.50, \$20, and \$10, respectively, said accounts, having been duly assigned to plaintiff, and asking that a writ of attachment issue. And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the May term, A. D. 1898, of the said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, on the 2d day of May, A. D. 1898, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon. DUDLEY, COFFIN & BYERS, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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VARIETIES. It is estimated that the lumber of the Miramiohi and tributaries, Canada, will this season amount to 112,000,000 feet.

Frogs have been raining down in thick showers on Bizerta, in Tunis. The largest were the size of a man's thumb.

In England and Wales the death-rate from typhoid fever has declined from 277 per million in 1876-80 to 135 in 1891-94.

Gray hairs are usually the longest lived. Creams are decidedly delicate, and are seriously affected by very warm weather.

Salmon last year yielded in Canada \$3,700,000; cod, \$3,600,000. Next in value come herrings—\$2,786,000, and then lobsters, \$2,210,000.

More—Has his lordship exhibited any symptoms of affection Fillet-Yes. He has tried to find out how much we are worth.—Life.

Out of the enormous number of women in Constantinople—the population is nearly a million—not more than 5,000 can read or write.

Corra—College men seem very much inclined to take life easy. Dora—Yes; even when they graduate they do it by degrees.—Brooklyn Life.

Admiral Makarof, of the Russian navy, has invented a species of ice-clipper capable of breaking through ice from 12 to even 20 inches thick.

Sarah Siddons' patchbox and toothpick brought in \$49 at a recent auction sale, her silver pocket nutmeg grater \$20, and a gold locket with a lock of her hair, \$35.

The largest order for carpets ever given for a single hotel, it is said, has been given for the new Astor hotel (New York), adjoining the Waldorf. It has a thousand rooms.

The Buffalo street car companies are now receiving 5,000 horse-power daily of electricity from Niagara Falls, and it is said to work effectively, at a cost of \$36 per horse-power a year.

Kaiser Wilhelm is making room rapidly for his young men. On June 17 he summarily retired 15 generals, which makes 30 general officers retired in the past three months.

An Atlanta man named John Smith will soon call upon all the Smiths in the world to contribute toward a magnificent building to be erected in honor of the name. The house is to cover ten acres.

EXCHANGE. At Niles, Mich., there is a Chinese bicyclist. He is Foo Lee, a laundryman.

"Johnny, what do you mean by 'the bird is moulting'?" "Gitting its '97 feathers, mum."—Truth.

In the official program of the Queen's Jubilee the word "repose" described doings of Sunday, June 27.

The German marine is only half a century old, the first naval officer having been appointed by King Frederick William on May 27, 1847.

There are 114 female students at the University of Berlin this summer, the number last summer having been only thirty-five. The total number of students is 4,705, or fifty-six more than last summer.

The Frankfurter Zeitung states that among seventy-two agents who make it a business to secure engagements for German actors, no fewer than fifteen were found to be men who had been punished for some crime or other.

Prof. Dubard, of Dijon, contributes to the Revue Medicale of May 15 an article showing that tuberculous disease occur in cold-blooded animals, fishes (carps), and frogs, and can be communicated to these animals experimentally.

Dusty Rhodes—"Say, boss! Can yer help a poor man just out of a Cuban prison?" Mr. Touched—"Ain't you the same man that stopped me yesterday as a sufferer from the Mississippi floods?" Dusty Rhodes—"Yes, sir; I'm havin' an awful run o' hard luck."—Truth.

The Russian commander in Turkestan has issued an order that, in consequence of the number of cases of suicide, both of officers and troops, superior officers are, in future, to pay special attention to the moral well-being of every young soldier under their command.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk county, ss: To Chas. R. Murray. You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1894 the following described real estate, situated in Polk county Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1893 which real estate is described as follows to-wit: Lot Twenty three (23) Block H. Redheads Addition to and, now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa. That the same was, at such sale, purchased by Geo. S. Redhead and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and by the said Geo. S. Redhead the certificate was duly assigned to J. H. Phillips, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. J. H. PHILLIPS, Lawful holder and owner of said certificate.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been incorporated as a corporation for pecuniary profit as provided by Title IX, Chapter 1 Code of 1897.

The name of the corporation is "Schermerhorn & Co." and its principal place of doing business is Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, but it may transact business at such other places in the United States as its Board of Directors may from time to time determine.

The general nature of the business to be transacted is the purchase of butter and eggs, cheese and such other commodities and articles of merchandise as its Board of Directors may from time to time determine, by retail.

The corporation shall have the power to buy and sell real estate necessary for the conduct of its business and shall also have the power to borrow money and make notes therefor and to endorse such commercial paper as may be necessary in the conduct of its business. It shall have the power to make contracts and acquire and transfer property, possessing the same rights in such respects as natural persons and shall also have the power to authorize its board of directors to make and establish by-laws and rules and regulations necessary for the management of its affairs.

The capital stock of the corporation shall be \$100,000 divided into shares of \$100.00 each to be paid for when issued.

The corporation shall have the right to accept in payment for its stock issued the kind of property in which it is authorized to deal at its fair cash value.

The corporation shall commence business on the 15th of February, A. D. 1898 and continue for a period of 20 years thereafter unless dissolved by mutual consent.

The business of the corporation shall be managed by a board of three directors, each of whom shall be a stockholder, and shall be elected at each annual meeting of the stockholders. Immediately upon their election the board of directors shall organize by electing one of their number President, one Secretary, and one Treasurer.

In the case of a vacancy in the board the remaining members of the board shall be authorized to elect a successor until the annual meeting.

Until the annual meeting of this corporation February 1899 the following shall be the directors of said corporation, of which B. S. Schermerhorn shall be President, L. B. Schermerhorn Secretary and J. B. Schermerhorn Treasurer.

The highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation may at any one time subject itself is two thirds of its capital stock.

The private property of the stockholder shall be exempt from the corporate debts of its affairs.

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C. G. W.—MAPLE LEAF—NORTH. Chicago & St. Paul, 8:15 pm 4:30 am. Twin Cities Special, 2:52 am 2:30 am.

C. G. W.—MAPLE LEAF—SOUTH. Kansas City Limited, 6:30 am 4:00 am. Day Express, 11:30 am 11:40 am. Night Express, 11:30 pm 8:45 pm. Knowledge to Des Moines, 6:30 am 3:30 pm.

WABASH RAILWAY. St. Louis Passenger, 9:10 am 6:45 pm. KEOKUK & WESTERN. No. 1, Mail and Express, 6:00 pm 8:10 am. No. 5, Express, 10:00 am 3:40 pm.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT. The Eighth Church of Christ—situated on Eleventh St., between Crocker and School Sts. Preaching at 11 A. M.; Sunday School at 10 o'clock; Christian Endeavor at 7:30; preaching at 7 P. M. Rev. Geo. F. Duffy, pastor.

St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 3 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. T. Reeves, pastor.

Baptist—East Second Street—Between Walnut and Court streets. Service at 11:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Bible services at 6:30 p. m.; Young People's Endeavor at 7:30 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. T. Godbow, pastor.

First African Baptist Church—Corner Fourth and School; preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 11:30 a. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. F. Lomsek, pastor.

Bern's M. E.—East Second and Des Moines street.—Preaching at 10:30; Sunday class meeting at 11:45; Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m. T. Reeves, pastor. 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—Corner West Sixth and Walnut. G. H. Clegg, W. M.; J. P. Blackburn, secretary.

Hiram Chapter, No. 7—Meets on Second and Fourth Tuesday in each month at Masonic Hall. Robert Webster, H. P.; G. H. Clegg, secretary.

King Solomon Commandery, No. 6—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall. Fred Jackson, M. C.; G. H. Clegg, W. M.; J. P. Blackburn, secretary.

Charity Lodge, No. 219, G. U. O. of G. F. H. Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. D. Burr, N. G.; F. Brown, P. S.

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

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