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When visiting in the city of Keokuk, don't forget to give Mrs. M. E. Dixon's Popular Ice Cream Parlor a call, 1103 Main street.

CITY NEWS

Wedding bells will soon ring again.

Patronize those whose Ad. appears in this paper.

Miss Susie Smith is quite sick at her home on B street.

See the bargains that Harris-Emery and company.

This issue of the BYSTANDER, will go into the home of every colored man in the state.

Mrs. Cassie Coleman of Oskaloosa was visiting the sights of the Semi-Occ-Sed week.

Mrs. Fred Jackson left for Omaha last Thursday morning to visit the Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

Mrs. Fitchue Carter of Colfax, is in the city visiting this week, the guest of Mrs. Vaughn on Seventh street.

The business men can reach the home of every colored family in the county, through the columns of this paper.

Mr. James Jett of Buffalo, N. Y., who lived here about a year ago, returned last week to live here again.

Mrs. W. P. Bird of Knoxville came to our city last week to see the Capital City, she returned home Monday.

I X L Laundry is not surpassed for pearly white and neat finish, Phone No. 424.

Every reader of the BYSTANDER should read our ads and patronize those who appreciate race enterprise.

Read Mershell Duffy and Fotheringham's advertisement and take advantage of their low prices.

The BYSTANDER is published in the interest of the Afro-American and every colored man, woman and child should read it.

The Largest Line of Heating and Cooking Stoves in the city at LEWIS E. BOLTON'S, 413 and 415 East Sixth Street.

Messrs. H. H. Lewis, Wm. Tomlin and Frank Blagburn attended the republican rally at Youngstown last Thursday night.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Viola Jackson to Mr. Grant Ferguson, Sunday morning November 6th 1898.

A telegram just received from Phoenix, Arizona stating that Miles Bell is not expected to live. This is sad news for his many friends here.

Mr. B. J. Shepard of Oskaloosa is in our city this week on a business trip, he visited a few days with Mr. Richard son's folks of Clive.

The dance given at Webster's Hall last Tuesday was quite well attended all enjoyed themselves till a late hour at night. It was the first dance given this season.

Mr. Marion Moore of Winterset, Ia., spent a day in our city last week. He contemplates returning to the Iowa College of Law this winter to finish his course.

Miss Lizzie Tate of Oskaloosa visited our city the past week returning home this week. Miss Tate used to be the BYSTANDER's efficient agent.

You can get board and rooming at Mr. W. K. Perry's while in Oskaloosa, Ia., at 216 N. A street. Give them a call.

Mrs. Jeff Irwin of Indianola Ia., was visiting her sister Mrs. A. Brown on E. Locust street the past week, returning home this week after having a pleasant visit.

Mr. John D. Reeler who lived here at one time, but now a successful business man of Mason City, visited our city last week, seeing the sights. Mr. Reeler is looking well.

The H. B. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. R. A. Wilburn 1350 Lyon street, Thursday Oct. 20th. All members are requested to be present, as it is election of officers.

Mr. Wm. Coalson accompanied the Governor and his staff to Clinton last Monday to meet President McKinley and escort; then through Iowa, also to be at Omaha Wednesday, McKinley's day.

While in Omaha visiting the exposition, take your meals with Mrs. J. N. Thomas at M3 S. 14th, street. Meals from 25 cents up.

Remember that if you receive the BYSTANDER and are not a subscriber, do not think that we will ask you to pay for it because it is simply sent to you as a sample copy for you to read.

Our County Chairman Mr. Gray selected the following colored men as Vice-presidents and ushers at the Tabernacle last Tuesday: Messrs. Wm. Coalson, R. N. Hyde, J. H. Shepard, T. E. Barton and for ushers J. R. Erickson and Wm. Tomlin.

Miss Bessie Stewart entertained a few friends last Thursday evening at her home on 25th, street in honor of Miss Beatrice Hicklin who will soon leave our city. A part of the Colfax band who recently moved to Marquetteville was present and rendered some very nice music and an enjoyable time was had by all present.

M. H. H. Hooker one of our substantial citizens who was appointed health officer for the city about three months ago to fill out the unexpired time of Rev. Johnson has just finished that time. He made an excellent officer and discharged his duty with honor to his race and satisfactory to the City official.

Mrs. Robt. Raikes returned from Omaha last Friday where she viewed the Exposition and its beauties, while there she stopped with her son Mr. Fred Graves a successful business man who runs a restaurant in partnership with Mr. Craddock on 10th and Douglas street.

Mrs. Josie Meadows of Albia the A. M. E. church Sunday School District Superintendent visited our city last week and spent Sunday here, Mrs. Meadows is traveling over her district and is quite a Sunday School worker and will advance the Sunday School work of this district. She left Monday for Machakinoock to teach a class in music.

We are sending out letters to our subscribers who are back with their dues, owed the BYSTANDER. Will those who receive these letters comply with the request at once, you know that you owe the BYSTANDER and hope that all will be honorable enough to pay up punctual as it takes money to run our office, remember to that all the work done on the paper is done by colored labor which is a step in the right direction. All strangers and friends when in our city are invited to call at our office. Please pay up promptly.

MRS. J. T. BLAGBURN MRS. H. H. LEWIS

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKERS

Your Patronage is Solicited.

Call at 370 School street or 1112 Mulberry street.

Rally at Youngstown.

According to announcement, the citizens gathered at the school house where the Youngstown band (white) furnished good music, a large number of ladies were present. Mr. A. A. McLaughlin made a long speech going over the money question thoroughly, then J. L. Thompson spoke on the tariff and paid compliment to our soldier in the late war, then the various candidates for county office, each was introduced and spoke briefly. The candidates who were present are John C. Tate candidate for County Clerk and John McLennan for County

ANNEXATION OF NEW ISLANDS.

It has been argued by some people that the annexation of Hawaii was a departure from the traditions and long precedence establish by the American people years ago, which would be an infringement on the Monroe doctrine, if the new acquisition was not contiguous thereto. In reply to this statement we will say that Alaska is not adjacent to or bordering on our coast or land, and again the United States owns the Aleutian Islands, which extends 1000 miles further west than Hawaii. The United States also owns 57 other islands and a group of islands in the Pacific Ocean, besides the 13 islands in the Caribbean sea, which has been taken possession of by our country, by an act of congress, dated August 15 1866, and yet there was nothing said against the acquisition of these islands, which is not near so valuable as our new intended acquisitions, but in the evolution of our material greatness the time has now come for us to reach out and take those greater opportunities which will be a blessing to the human family and a rapid advancement for American commerce, wealth, inventive genius and skill. Let us take and keep them

REPUBLICANISM.

The Republican camp fires have begun to loom up every where and republican speakers have started the wave that will sweep over this fair land of ours in triumph for republicanism. Because the party has been right upon the public questions of the past, as time has fully demonstrated, it has inaugurated the beginning of prosperity in the present, which will increase so long as it controls the reins of government, it is the party to which the young man can look too for future hopefulness. It is the party which made it possible for the colored man to be a citizen, respected like all others if he only respects himself. It may be true that in certain instances it has not done as much for the colored man as it should, but it has done a great deal more than any other party in America. The Republican party has today eight colored men nominated on the regular ticket for congressmen from various parts of the United States, and the Democratic, Populist or even the Prohibition party have not nominated a single one. Are not these facts sufficient to convince any man of common sense the party that is our friends, and the party which thoughtful colored men will support.

The Strike in Illinois.

For several weeks the union miners who inaugurated a strike have declared that they would not work unless they got what they demand and furthermore they would prevent all other non union miners from working, in order to make good those threats they have been congregating together to prevent the importation of miners. In as much as those miners here would not work the Operators sent to other states for miners and brought in several hundreds but they would not let them stop but sent them back to Alabama, so last Wednesday 200 more all colored arrived from Birmingham Ala., and a fierce battle ensued where several were killed, we do not know the exact facts. The report now is that 15 killed and 27 wounded of the striking miners and several were injured.

The Governor has refused to protect the imported miners but has sent troops to disarm all people and protect property. We are opposed to all unions that draw the color line and strikes. A mad has a right to hire who he pleases so long as the labor is an American citizen and he should not be prevented from doing so. If white miners wont work, colored miners will and should be protected.

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WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$200 a year and expenses—definite, no bonus, no more, no less salary. Monthly references. Enclose self addressed stamped

ATTORNEY. The meeting adjourned.

Mr. Jones the Township Committee-man presided.

Hon. A. C. Rankin the moulder orator of Pennsylvania spoke at the Tabernacle last Tuesday night, quite a crowd was present yet more ought to have been present. The band performed some good music after which the Des Moines Harmony Club rendered several selections to an appreciated audience, then Mr. Gray the County Chairman introduced Hon. N. E. Coffin as the chairman of the meeting. Mr. Coffin made an excellent address abounding in good logic and sound doctrine no better presiding officer could have been selected than the able young Attorney. The chairman introduced Mr. Rankin, the orator of the evening, in a few brief words. Mr. Rankin's ability is so well known as an orator and public speaker that any word we might add would be of little use, he held the audience for about two hours with his convincing arguments and conclusive facts and figures on tariff, money question and the soldiers of the late war. He showed the democratic error and populistic folly so plain that any earnest seeker of the true principles of the parties could not but say that the republican party was right and the other party wrong.

HOW WILL YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

Every man before going to the polls this fall, in the full consciousness of his duty as an American citizen, and with the interest of his love at heart, should answer for himself honestly, the following questions:

Shall we turn over this government to the mismanagement of the Democratic party?

Shall we turn over all that we have gained in the late war with Spain, to satisfy Altgeld, Tillman, Bryan and Weaver?

Shall the victories of Manila and Santiago be forgotten and the prestige we have gained by the bravery of our men be ignored and the glorious achievements of our 111 days war be considered a failure?

Shall we endorse the actions of the Southern Democrats in their efforts to disfranchise the colored voters?

Shall our claims on East Asiatic be relaxed and the greatest market that the world ever has seen be abandoned to other nations?

Shall we ignore the administration of President McKinley and a Republican congress?

Shall we endorse the filibustering work of Weaver when he was in congress?

Shall we allow the democrats, Populist, mugwumps and the other insane forces that make up the followers of Bryan, undo the Dingley's bill?

Shall we endorse the actions of the Democrats of Marshall county, Indiana for not allowing colored people to live in that county?

Shall we turn down such men as Henderson, Lacy, Hull, Hepburn, Doliver, Cousins, McPherson, Lot Thomas, Hauger, Hedge and Lane, for Blaine, Holly, Fian and "calamity" Jim Weaver.

The men that follow Bryan, Altgeld, "Pitchfork" Tillman, are the men that lynch innocent colored men in the South will answer these questions in the affirmative.

The men who votes the Republican ticket, the men who voted for McKinley in '96 will answer every one of these propositions, No!

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FIRST SOLDIER TO DIE IN IOWA COMPANY.

Special to the Bystander.

Wels' farm, Lexington, Ky., Oct. 4.—Sergeant Ashford, of Bedford, died in camp last Sunday, of typhoid fever. He came from Bedford and enlisted in our company, while in Des Moines last summer and was made Sargeant. He was buried Monday in the City Cemetery, a place that the U. S. has for soldiers which is very beautiful and it is claimed that he is the first colored soldier ever buried there.

A WORD TO OUR READERS.

THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER being the only colored republican news paper printed in Iowa and the only journal of any kind now being printed, owned and controlled by colored people in Iowa wishes to extend its circulation into every county in Iowa before Xmas. It is true that we already circulate in 66 of the 99 counties in Iowa but knowing every colored man should read the BYSTANDER and that it should go into the homes of each family in Iowa with this view in mind, therefore we will send the BYSTANDER free to each family until Nov. 15th. So if you receive the BYSTANDER do not feel as though you will have to pay for it, because it is sent to you, for you to read it and consider its merits and make up your mind to subscribe for it before the 15th., of Nov. We have more solid columns of original reading matter then any other paper of similar kind published in the West except two others. We bring to your home each week news about the progress of our race that you cannot get elsewhere. We formalize you with the leading race men and women of America. We also give you good social and political news. We hope to receive your order for the BYSTANDER.

CAMP MERRIAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Gen. Byers and Mrs. E. Worthington arrived at camp Friday evening they were glad to see the boys. On Saturday noon the 51st. regiment band went up to the officers' tent where Gen. Byers and all the officers were at dinner and played for his greeting after which he made a short talk.

Ms. and Mrs. Henry and son Frank of Oakland Cal., was out to camp last Thursday and made a visit to Colonel Loper and company H and A he is formerly from Des Moines he will stay here all winter and thinks he will make it his future home, his son has a nice barber-shop and is doing good business.

There was one of Shakespeare's plays at the opera house last Friday for the benefit of the 51st. regiment band.

Captain Worthington's tent caught fire the other night but did slight damage as "Chinee" saw it before it had much start and put it out. The Captain said that Ching would have to join the dark-town fire department as he was good at the fire.

I have been off on a three days furlough and was over to the bay to Oakland and up in the Piromont Mountains there was very nice scenery to see, and I was also up to the city of Stockton and had a very nice time. This leaves us quite well and the boys are anxious to go to Manila. This morning the paper said that we would leave on the 16. We have signed the pay roll and will be paid about Wednesday.

MUCHAKINOCK NEWS.

Miss Carrie Spicer one of Ottumwa's most popular young ladies gave a reception in honor of her brother Mr. Thomas Spicer of Chillicothe Mo. Oct. at the residence of Mrs. H. E. Williams and she was assisted by Miss Bertha Carpenter. The evening was delightfully spent in music and games at a late hour dainty refreshments were served and all accompanied Mr. Spicer to the train to see him take his departure for Chillicothe Mo.

The Equal Rights Club meets every Tuesday at the Baptist church.

Mr. John Strother is back from Missouri again and will spend his winter here. Julius Campbell who was shot accidentally by Harry Horn a few weeks ago is improving.

Mr. Thomas Spicer went to Chillicothe last Monday to look after business and returned Saturday he will spend the winter here.

Master Jewell Campbell who was accidentally shot a short time ago is now pronounced out of danger.

Miss Nora Canady of Oskaloosa is now making this city her home.

Miss Mae Owens is visiting in Des Moines.

CLARINDA NEWS.

Word was received here Tuesday Oct. 4th that Talt Ashford who enlisted with the company of colored soldiers that went from Des Moines died last week at the camp in Kentucky. A great deal of sympathy will go out to Mrs. Sophia Ashford in her great sorrow from her many friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Clara Baker is visiting this week in Creston with relatives and friends.

Miss Eliza Brown left Wednesday to attend the Exposition in Omaha.

Mrs. M. Webb of Burlington is in our city on business.

Mr. Jas. Baker made a brief visit in Creston last Sunday.

Mr. B. Morton of Creston was visiting friends in our city last week.

Rev. O. H. Mendonhall left Monday for Omaha.

Mrs. Dora Baker, Miss Bessie Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gipson left Tuesday to visit the Exposition.

Mrs. L. Nash and daughter Mary left Wednesday for Omaha where she will spend several days visiting friends.

A Society That Kows No Color Line.

Rev. Reeves preached a very interesting sermon to an appreciative audience last Sunday, taking for his text, John 17th chapter and 11th verse, "That they all may be one." He said in part: "A solution to the Christian Endeavor Society as it sweeps on with the cross of Christ from victory on to conquest." This constitutes one of the planks in the national or general platform of the Christian Endeavor Society. It reads: 5th., we reaffirm our increasing confidence in the interdenominational spiritual fellowship, through which we hope for organic unity, but to fulfill our Lord's prayer, "That they may be one."

This unity for which our Lord prayed and for which these 3,100,000 consecrated Endeavors are working is to be taken in its widest meanings, both by Jesus and that means to bring all men regardless of race, color or previous condition of servitude to a full enjoyment of the christian faith to a full recognition of the facts of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man and to a full enjoyment alike of all the bountiful providence of God for them. For his or their general welfare, each individual or aggregate of men need the good will of society and the best good will that exist among men is that which the love of God in the soul produces. The Christian Endeavor Society and agency of God, as it is proving itself to be, is indeed the most proficient christian means in God's hand in making good will abound towards all men, and especially to the despised Negro in this country.

At Chattanooga, Tenn., in their National convention last July, the Christian Endeavor Society gave the Southern white people to know, that it would not draw the color line, even among them by having separate seats from the whites for the colored Endeavor delegates present, and when Dr. Clark, the founder of the Society, was asked, by some of those despisers of the Negro to not have the Negroes to occupy conspicuous places on the program or to sit among the white people. He gave them to understand that the Christian Endeavor Society knew no Color and would not change its principals for any one and if they contended for this to be done, the Society could or would have to get along without them, and that settled it.

To these Southerners great Railroad corporations bow, and this grand old government crosses its hands when they wish to mistreat the poor Negro, but the Christian Endeavor Society stood up and defended him.

MUCHAKINOCK NEWS.

Alex. Southall, who was pushed off of B. F. Cooper's drug store porch sometime ago, died from injuries sustained Sunday night and was buried Tuesday; funeral at the Baptist church, Rev. T. L. Griffith officiated.

John Jones and wife of Evans attended the funeral.

W. H. London was in Oskaloosa on business Monday.

Geo. E. Taylor of Oskaloosa was in our city Tuesday.

Rev. Wm. Williams has purchased James Goins' tonsorial parlor. Mr. Goins will leave shortly for his home in Stanton, Va.

OSKALOOSA NEWS.

Miss Sadie Lee is in Oskaloosa this week the guest of numerous friends and relatives.

S. M. Cratio attended the Semi-Occ-Sed at Des Moines last Tuesday.

Messrs. Jones and Williams and Miss Amanda Blackburn are guests of our

HARRIS-EMERY Co.

Iowa's Greatest Dry Goods House.

Women's Outer Warables

Never in the history of the store have the daily sales of suits and wraps been so great; never have the preparations been on such a stupendous sale; never have we brought you such values.

This week's showing and sales appeals to every woman in and within shopping distance of Des Moines—for fine dressiness, elegance and style are combined with prices that make shopping here a pleasure and full of profit.

JACKETS \$5.00 to \$30.00.
CAPES \$3.00 to \$60.
SUITS \$10.00 to \$137.50.

Separate Skirts \$3.00 to \$23.00.
Silk Waists \$5.00 to \$21.00.
Wool Waists \$1.95 to \$5.00.
Silk Petticoats \$5.95 to \$20.00.
Sateen Petticoats 92c to \$3.00.

A world of beauty spread out on our 2d floor for those who can call in person—a neat little booklet telling all about them for those who live out of town and order by mail.

HARRIS-EMERY CO.

town friends this week.

Miss Lizzie Tate and Mrs. Cassie Coleman were Des Moines visitors a few days last week visiting the Semi-Occ-Sed.

A. D. Corbin of Davenport, a step-son of Ed. Sample, is a guest of Oskaloosa relatives this week.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Rev. J. H. Fisher, the new pastor for Sioux City and Yankton has taken up the work with the determination to succeed. He is an able speaker and has made a very favorable impression upon the people having their hearty cooperation. There is no reason why he should not accomplish some good.

Miss Maude Poindexter has returned from Yankton, where she has been visiting friends and attending the fair.

Mrs. Bertha Crawford has returned to Moorhead, Minn., after a very pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Ella Grant and Mrs. J. Prolean.

Miss Fannie Hawkins of St. Paul, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Cobin.

Messrs. John Williams and Robert Herrin are doing splendid business at their restaurant.

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By BYSTANDER PUB. CO.
DES MOINES, IOWA.
FRIDAY OCTOBER 14.

RACE ECHOES.

The A. M. E. church has 5,000 church buildings.

The only community that is incorporated, inhabited and governed solely by colored people in America is Mound Bayou, Miss.—Wichita Tribune.

Miss Johnson is the first and only Negro graduate from a medical institution in Kansas City, Mo.

The Negro troops first entered the enemies' lines both at San Juan and at Manila.—Wichita Tribune.

Clifford D. Brooks tenor vocalist and versatile comedian, is fast becoming a footlight favorite with "Darkest America" company.

C. H. Williams, comedian has closed with the Stewarts, and is now with the Bedford Concert company, touring the state of Texas.

Al. F. Watts of the Nashville Students was presented with a beautiful diamond cluster, on his birthday by his wife Mme. Cecil Smith-Watts.

Clark & Miner—Jean and Dick—and still knocking 'em hard in their act with "South Before, the War" getting five and six encores nightly.

Chas. Hunter flute and piccolo player, late of Mahara's minstrels has joined Leland Melroys minstrels and sends regards to all friends.

President J. E. Page, of the Oklahoma University, has given a life-size crayon portrait of himself to "Page School" of this city. The Page school is the only school west of the Mississippi named in honor of a living Negro educator.

Billy and Mme Cordelia McClain are meeting with tremendous success in the East, producing their new act entitled: "A Coon Confusion," introducing their original cakewalk dance "De Allico." Mr. McClain writes: "Our new act is going big. Cordelia had to make a speech last week at our opening; we took five encores and three bows, and went to our dressing-room."

Those Southern soldiers (white) in camp near Lexington, Ky., who desired the Seventh regiment immune left out of the parade on Monday when Secretary of War, Alger reviewed the troops in order that their prejudice might be catered to, are on a par with the Second Texas regiment that refused, for a few days only, its pay because an Afro-American paymaster was to hand it to them. "Great" is Southern prejudice.—Colorado Statesman.

CLINTON ITEMS.

Quarterly meeting was held here on Sunday, Presiding Elder Bundy being present.

Rev. G. M. Tillman and wife are now closely located at 229 2nd., Avenue ready to receive their friends.

President Wm. McKinley passed through our city Tuesday morning on his way to the Omaha exposition. He was greeted by a crowd numbering in the thousands, the chief executive delivered a speech from the platform of his car which was greeted with great applause, amidst cheers the train then started on its journey westward, The Military train bearing General Miles and staff, diplomatic corps and other notables drew into the depot about an hour later they were also escorted a warm reception.

Rev. P. Taylor visited with his family last week.

Arrangements are about completed for a grand jubilee concert to be rendered by some of Clinton's talented vocalists on Thanksgiving evening at Bethel church.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Mrs. Wm. Branch returned home Friday to Evanson Ill.

sometimes been an invalid died last week in this city.

Mr. Pope of Omaha is now employed at the Grand Hotel.

Mrs. Carter of Missouri is in the city visiting her husband and seeing the Exposition.

A number of visitors are in the city for the purpose of attending McKinley day.

BOONE DOINGS.

Mr. W. A. Washington played ball in Slater last Tuesday.

Mr. S. L. Terry attended the republican rally at Ogden Monday evening.

Mr. Edwards of Ames was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Haywood departed for Evansville Ind. Sunday where she will spend the winter with her uncle.

Mr. Nelson Martin the man who shot Bertha Terry has been discharged.

Prof. Herrington is visiting in Omaha.

Mr. Wm. Coalson passed through our city Tuesday evening on President McKinley's special train enroute to Omaha.

BEDFORD IOWA.

T. E. Ashford died of typhoid fever at Camp Weil, Lexington Ky. Oct. 2nd., he was 52 years of age and enlisted sometime in July. Talford was well known in the country where he has lived for sometime, his mother living south of town has the sympathy of her many friends in the hour of her grief.

Miss Nettie Franklin has returned from Chicago where she has completed a course of study in the Provident Hospital. She bears a first class recommendation from the faculty and is thoroughly prepared to perform the best of work.

Miss Laura Lucas daughter of G. W. Lucas of this place was married at Los Angeles Cal. Oct. 5th., to Mr. John W. Fowler of that place, Laura is well known and a host of friends in Bedford who extend their congratulations.

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North Star Lodge, No. 2. A. F. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—Corner West Sixth and Walnut. J. F. Blagburn, W. M.; G. H. Clegggett, secretary.

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

King Solomon Commandery, No. 6.—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic hall. Fred Jackson, M. C.; G. H. Clegggett, Rec.

Charity Lodge, No. 219. G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on 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. Sheppard, matron; Mrs. Fred Jackson, secretary.

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

St. Olive Court, No. 1.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. Susan White, matron; Mrs. Flora Major, secretary.

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J. H. PHILLIPS,
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State of Iowa, Polk County ss: To R. W. McClure: You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1895 the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1894-3, which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot North Wisconsin, Lot Forty (40) York Sub. D. Addition, to-wit: Lot nine (9) Market Addition, and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa. That the same was, at such sale, purchased by J. H. Phillips and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, 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.

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State of Iowa, Polk County ss: To D. R. Tripp Geo. T. Jubb: You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1895 the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1894 which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot seven (7) Block C Woodland Park. 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 J. C. Springer and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and by the said J. C. Springer 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 completed service hereof.

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State of Iowa, Polk County ss: To Summister Land & Mining Co.: You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1895 the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1894 which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot thirteen (13) Block two (2) Plat One College Addition. 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 G. M. Taylor and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and by the said G. M. Taylor 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.

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State of Iowa, Polk County ss: To J. C. Jackson Jr.: You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1895 the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1894 which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot thirteen (13) Block four (4) North Highland Park. 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 J. C. Springer and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and by the said J. C. Springer 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.

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State of Iowa, Polk County ss: To B. Z. Weeks: You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1895 the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1894 which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot twenty-two (22) Charter Oak Addition. 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 J. C. Springer and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and by the said J. C. Springer 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.

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State of Iowa, Polk County ss: To S. B. Orton: You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1894 the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1894 which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot twenty (20) Capital Addition. 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 J. H. Phillips and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and by the said J. H. Phillips 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.

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