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CITY NEWS

Dr. Lawther was in Knoxville last week on business.

Quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church next Sunday.

RAY & HARKINS, 1007 Center St. is the best place to buy coal.

Hear Miss Davis, Thursday evening at the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Manly Powell is at work at the new Youker Bros. store as hair dresser.

Presiding elder Jasen Bundy will be here Sunday to assist in the conduct of the services.

Don't fail to hear Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis at the A. M. E. church next Thursday night.

The Stewardess will serve supper at the conclusion of the reading of Miss H. V. Davis.

Presiding elder Bundy, will be in the city to conduct quarterly meeting next Sunday.

All members of the P. L. D's are requested to meet next Monday evening. Business of importance. A. Pierson, President.

Mrs. C. H. Richardson of Clive is very sick this week, her daughter Miss Zoe has gone home to stay awhile.

Mrs. Joseph Hamilton of Ottumwa was in our city to attend the funeral of her little grand-daughter, the baby daughter of Mr. H. S. Clay.

Mr. Wm. Pacton, one of the Sarey House employees, was united in marriage last Tuesday evening to Miss Annie West, both of this city.

Mr. Young, the advance agent of Miss Vinton Davis who will be here next week, passed through our city last Saturday en route to Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Colson entertained Messrs. Joseph Jones and Jackson Jordan at 6 o'clock dinner last Saturday a week ago.

We take pleasure in announcing the engagement of Miss Della M. Comley of this city to Mr. Joseph E. Patterson of Minneapolis. The wedding will occur in 1900.

WANTED—Competent colored girl for general housework one that can come well recommended. Call at 1531 Eleventh street.

Again Major Taylor, the famous bicyclist has lowered the world record last Tuesday on the Garfield track going one mile in 1:19. He will try to arrange a series of races in Europe for next season.

NOTICE—There having been so many inquiries made of us for good girls from the leading families that a member of this company will undertake to secure good places for good girls. Wages from \$3.00 and upward. Address B. care of the Bystander.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND honest persons to represent us as Messrs. Jones and Patterson. Salary \$500 a year and expenses. Straight bonus, no more no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, DEPT. 3, CHICAGO.

The Harris-Emery Company's large store has employed two colored boys and one girl, as cash boys and girl. They are Miss Ada Harding, Mr. Todd and Beaton's little boys.

When in Muchaknock, Iowa stop at MRS. ADDIE JOHN-SON'S RESTAURANT for good meals or short orders; also Ice cream. Prompt attention given all orders.

The use of "Hubinger's Best" and "Hubinger's Best" is just like finding money. Why, for you are enabled to get one large 10c package of "Hubinger's Best" for only 5c. Large 10c package of "Hubinger's Best" for only 5c.

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Get your winter coal at 1007 Center street. Iowa Phone 255.

Mrs. Waddy Calaway has been quite sick the past week, but is some better at this writing.

C. B. Woods was called to Ottumwa by a telegram, last Saturday, announcing death of his brother.

Quite a number of little girls went to the home of Mrs. C. S. Stewart on Twenty-fifth street to the organization of a sewing society. Gertrude McCraven was elected president; Bertha Allen Secretary; and Lulu Vaughn Treasurer.

The death of Henry S. Clay's little baby occurred last Saturday morning. The funeral was held from the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Smith, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. F. J. Peterson. The remains were laid to rest in the Woodland cemetery.

The Ladies' and Men's meeting last Sunday was well attended. The address of Rev. Joseph Underwood was very interesting and instructive. The reverend is a profound thinker and a brilliant speaker, more should have heard him. There will be no meeting next Sunday on account of quarterly meeting.

There is considerable talk of introducing a compulsory school law bill for the coming legislature. We favor such a law and believe that it is better for society to maintain such children in our public schools than it will be to maintain them in our jails, reform schools, and penitentiaries.

The literary society at the A. M. E. church will give its first programme next Tuesday evening as follows: Recitation, Miss P. Bruce; Oration, Mr. Straughter; Recitation, Miss Marie Roy; Address, Mr. Henderson; Recitation, Miss Lucy Bruce; Question box, after which the constitution will be read and the election of officers will follow. All are invited to attend.

The Lucy Stone Equal Rights Club (white) held its annual meeting last Thursday evening in the beautiful parlors of Mrs. Cogshall, on 7th and High streets, some of the ablest speakers of the state spoke. They were allotted five minutes each on the life of Lucy Stone. Rabbi Shrammer of St. Louis, Dr. Frisby, and Dr. Walker of the First Baptist church. J. L. Thompson was the only colored speaker. Several noted women suffragist spoke.

The H. B. S. R. C. meet with Mrs. L. V. Denney on Grand avenue. The newly elected officers were installed. The President Mrs. L. R. Palmer made the following appointments: Executive Committee—Mesdames Wilburn, Williamson and Holt. Reporter, Mrs. Alice Newton. Critic, Mrs. Ella Smith, Chaplin; Mrs. E. T. Banks. A very interesting programme was rendered, after which all partook of an elegant lunch prepared by the hostess. The meeting then adjourned to meet with Mrs. Hamilton next Thursday November 23. The following programme will be rendered: Reading, "Progress of the Race," Mrs. A. Newton; Solo, Mrs. J. T. Blagburn; Current Events, Mrs. E. T. Banks; Lecture by Rev. Holmes.

During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co., W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whisky in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by all Druggists.

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Above we present the cut of Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis of Washington, D. C., the eminent elocutionist and character impersonator, who will appear before the Des Moines audience next Thursday evening the 23rd. She is one of the most gifted and talented young colored women before the American people to-day. Her reading dramatic scenes, humorous impersonations and artistic posing are wonderful. She was born in Maryland and educated there; she comes strongly endorsed by Douglass, Arnett, Turner, Daney, Price, Fortune, Mark Twain and all the leading press, both colored and white. She will appear at the A. M. E. church on Second and Center. Admission only 15 cents. Everybody who wish to hear a rare treat should come early.

MURDERER SAVED FROM GALLOWS.

Stagal of Davenport Will Not Be Hung, Governor Shaw Commuting the Sentence.

Governor Shaw has commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of death against C. Stagal, convicted of murder in Scott county. Stagal is a colored man, and was convicted of murder in the first degree. He murdered another colored man, the result of a quarrel in which women were concerned. It is charged that Stagal laid in wait for his victim, and when he caught him slashed him fearfully with a knife, finally serving his jugular vein, from which death resulted. The victim died in the presence of a crowd of people on the street. Unable to do anything for him, they saw him bleed to death. Governor Shaw recently decided, on his own motion, to investigate the matter. He decided that there was a possibility of doubt whether the crime was premeditated. In such a condition of affairs he was not willing to allow an execution to take place, and commuted the sentence. The execution was to have taken place December 1, in the Anamosa penitentiary, where Stagal is confined. The sheriff of Scott county would have been required to perform it, and was far from pleased with the prospect. As no execution has ever taken place in the Anamosa penitentiary, the authorities there will be about equally pleased that the commutation has been granted.

CATERED TO WHITES.

Havana, Nov. 15.—Three Americans, Hanson, King and Holland, have each been sentenced to two months' imprisonment on a charge of \$85 and two-thirds of the costs of proceedings, for placing over their saloon a sign reading "We cater to white people only." They have appealed the case, the cost of which already amount to \$2,000.

They were served right. The idea of drawing the color line. This galling system of American race prejudice and hatred which cause the color line to be drawn in America is the most humiliating and sinful evil existing in our country. We are glad that the little isle of the Antilles will yet teach America a lesson of equality.

GOOD ENCOURAGEMENT.

Boonesboro, Nov. 13.—Editor of the Bystander, Des Moines, Iowa: Dear Sir:—I know you think it time that I was paying up for the Bystander, which with a few exceptions has not failed to make me a weekly visit for several years. If all of your subscribers were like me your paper would have been numbered with a good many that have come before it, but I thank God it has come to stay, that is I hope it has. Within you will find an order for \$5.00, if it is not enough let me know. Long may your paper live. Yours for every thing that is good, PAUL COLEMAN.

BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett of Oskaloosa are now residing in this city.

Miss Henrietta V. Davis, the elocutionist, appeared before a large audience at the A. M. E. church last Thursday night and the high appreciation of the audience was manifested by their frequent and hearty applause. Mr. Young also rendered two excellent solos.

The Christian Endeavor gave their first social Thursday night and were quite successful.

The K. P. gave a dance Friday night at Palferson's hall and several persons from Mt. Pleasant and Ft. Madison attended it.

Mrs. Minnie Morris of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in the city Tuesday to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Cook, who died very suddenly from heart disease on Sunday.

Mrs. K. Wilson's son Joe is seriously ill in Chicago, having been overcome by gas.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church are preparing for a grand dinner and supper on Thanksgiving day.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mr. James Johnson of Ottumwa was in the city on business last week.

Messrs. Guy Tucker and James Tubbs of Burlington spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fiddler and little daughter Ione May of Chicago, who are on their way to Ottumwa to live are spending a few days in the city visiting Mr. Fiddler's mother.

Miss Emma Reed attended the ball in Burlington last week.

Miss M. Page and little sister Cyrene of Ottumwa are in the city visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Page.

Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. George Logan royally entertained about 30 of their young friends at their hospitable home on Hamilton street. The young men's chorus rendered several fine selections; games played and refreshments were served by Messrs. Burnaugh and Bowmer. All are finally compelled to leave by the lateness of the hour, but none being willing.

While Rev. Rhinehart was in Burlington assisting Rev. Rhinehart with the quarterly meeting, Fr. (white) filled his pulpit. Fr.—the young Miss Holmes and there just now Salem were in the city last week.

The three churches young people for called to Des Moines last week.

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Wholesome...
Victims of tea poisoning are becoming alarmingly prevalent. Women demand the life and variety of health, and instead of doing it naturally by building up their systems they resort to laxatives...
Happy is he who happiness holds on to.

"The Best is Cheapest."
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Cures when all others fail.

Baron Alderson once remarked to an advocate who was noted for the personal nature of the questions he addressed to witnesses. "Really, you seem to think the art of cross-examination is to examine closely."
Dr. Emily Blackwell, one of the pioneers of her sex in medicine, heard a young physician deliver a fierce diatribe against opening the doors of the profession to women. When he ceased she asked: "Will you please tell me one reason why they should not practice medicine?" "Certainly, madam; they haven't the muscle, the brawn, the physical strength." "I see sir. Your conception of a sick-room is a slaughter house; mine is not."

Two Boston men, on their way to Taunton on their bicycles, stopped at a farm house for bread and milk. A small boy of six or thereabout seemed interested in them, and offered to do the "cake walk" for two cents. After the performance they invited him to have a cookie. He took one without any acknowledgement, when one of the men asked: "Do you know what 'thank you' is in English?" Without any hesitation the youngster made answer, "Do you know what shut up is in French?"

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Rhinoceros Indian Pictures
The Chicago Great Western Railway has obtained at great expense the privilege of reproducing the best four of "Rhinoceros Indian Pictures," Chief "Horn Bear" and "Hattie Tom" in an art calendar for 1900. The heads are 6x8 inches, one on each sheet, wonderfully reproduced in the original colors, and when mounted on mats make most striking and effective posters and are particularly suited for framing for holiday gifts. To order to the cost but very small edition has been issued. They will be sent, however, while the supply lasts to any person sending 25 cents in stamps or silver to cover the royalty charges and the expense of packing and mailing. Write to W. L. Douglas, Passengers and Ticket Agent, 113 Adams St., Chicago.

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SERIOUS BRITISH DEFEAT
An Armored Train Runs into a De-Liberate Trap.

ESCORTR, Nov. 17.—An armored train, carrying half a company of Durban Fusiliers and half a company of Dublin Fusiliers steamed to Chievely. On the return it was shelled by Boer artillery from four positions. Two trunks in front of the engine left the track. While the train was thus helpless, the Durban and Dublin companies of the Boers in skirmishing order. The Boers poured shot and shell into the crippled train. The derailed cars with great difficulty were removed and the line cleared, when the engine and tender steamed back. The Natal Mercury describing the engagement says: "The enemy apparently opened fire with Maxim and two nine-pounders, getting the range accurately. The fire was so severe that telegraph wires and poles were destroyed. Their guns were posted on a copse covered with brushwood, and the sharpshooters were hidden behind boulders. The Dublin and the volunteers, fighting an unequal battle, thrice drove the enemy back, but the ferocity of the rifle and big gun fire was too much for the brave little party, which was weakened at the outset by the overturning of the trucks, hurting several."

It appears that the Boers were in ambush. As soon as the train had passed they emerged from cover and dislodged the sleeper bolts. LONDON, Nov. 17.—Misfortune steadily pursues British employment of armored trains, the fascination for which has given the Boers their first and latest victory. On this last occasion the British seem to have walked into a deliberate trap, with the result that, according to the best accounts, ninety men are either killed, wounded or missing. It is believed that few escaped, and that the others are prisoners in the hands of the Boers.

BOERS ARE FORCED TO FIGHT.
Must Accomplish Their Designs in Short Order.
LONDON, Nov. 14.—The simultaneous attacks on Ladysmith, Mafeking and Kimberley, which were opened Thursday, manifest the full recognition by the Boers of the fact that every day lessens their chances of a successful onslaught on any of the three British strongholds. Gen. Joubert's chances of reaching Pietermaritzburg can be said to have vanished. This is already reported to be admitted by Col. Schiel, the German officer commanding the Boer artillery, who is supposed to have been largely the author of the Boer plan of campaign, and who, in an interview with the Standard, has said that Boer intention was to have captured Pietermaritzburg, then dictate terms, but all hope of accomplishing this must now be abandoned.

Japan Wants Ship in a Hurry.
LONDON, Nov. 14.—Orders have been received by the builders of the Japanese battle ship now in progress of construction at Clyde Bank to complete the vessel as speedily as possible. The new ship, which will be one of the largest afloat, is to be finished by Jan. 1, 1900. It is believed that these instructions are the result of increasing tension between Japan and Russia.

Estouret Short of Artillery.
LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Pietermaritzburg: "Estouret is short of artillery. The garrison may retire to the Mooi river, southward, in case a strong force of Boers should advance. The enemy's intention is to keep back the British relieving column."

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.
DES MOINES, Nov. 14.—Governor Shaw has issued the Thanksgiving proclamation for this state. It follows: "Another year of bountiful harvests, of glowing prosperity, of multiplied evidences of progress and human advancement in state and nation draws to its close. A grateful people can never be unmindful of the infinite source of these and all other blessings. Therefore recommend that, on the day set apart therefor by the president of the United States, Thursday, the thirtieth day of November, the good people of the commonwealth assemble in their accustomed places of worship, and with devout spirit and grateful hearts, best their vows in obedience to duty's call as well far away twelve months ago many have returned to rejoice the homes made sorrowful by their temporary absence."

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state of Iowa. Done at Des Moines, this eleventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, of the state of Iowa the fifty-third and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-fourth.

By the governor: LESLIE M. SHAW.
G. L. DEXSON, Secretary of State.

Taxes on Patented Inventions.
DES MOINES, Nov. 14.—A. C. L., Steamboat Rock, Ia.: Your inquiry concerning taxes due in towns, cities, counties and the state from inventors who make and sell their productions is received. Materials used for manufacturing inventions and thereby increasing the value of such personal property is taxable. Towns and cities may therefore have ordinances to regulate sales. Patents are subject to a license tax, but county supervisors may remit the tax on articles of an educational nature or on account of the age and infirmity of the sellers. But "persons selling their own work or production, either by themselves or employees," or "who have served in the Union army or navy" are exempt from license tax as set forth in Sec. 1347 of the Iowa code. Your patented cloth pounder is your own invention and manufacture, you can therefore sell it without a pedler's license. Where town and city ordinances call for a license fee the tax may be remitted upon petition or proper presentation of the case to the mayor. But it will cost less to comply with such ordinances as a rule, than to ignore them. Consultation and advice free.

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FT. MADISON RIPPLETS.
The serious illness of Lorrelia Davis, cause much anxiety among her friends, her daughter Mrs. Ella Holmes of Moline Ill, and her sister Mrs. Skinner of Galena, Mo. are here.

Geo. Mack and G. H. Yeiser are laid up from injuries received while working at Mr. Sam Alog's lumber yard, Mrs. John Woods and Mrs. Snoddy are also on the sick list.

Rev. Ed. Wilson and A. L. Coalston was a visitor in the city last week. Misses Minnie Grader, Valley Price and Millie Shepard made a flying visit to Burlington last week. The Young Peoples' Union is progressing nicely, meeting at 6:30 every Sunday at the Second Baptist church. Mrs. Stella Hall, President. Miss Vally Bowman and Young Ladies Club furnished splendid music for church services Sunday evening in place of regular choir. The chewing gum club will continue to meet at the evening services of the Baptist church until further orders. Mesdames Geo. Mack and Kittie Jackson gave a sociable Saturday evening for the church and we would like to know what Mesdames Caselman and Annie Yeiser did with all the oysters they bought. Rev. J. W. Muse has gone to Jacksonville, Ill, to spend a week. Mrs. M. Grady is on the sick list. Why don't more take the Bystander instead of borrowing it so much? It is cheap news and reliable.

(Special to the Bystander)
As you have no regular correspondent from this city, I write such news facts as this city affords. G. Yeiser and Thomas Smith are on the sick list. Mrs. Lovella Davis who has been seriously ill for several weeks is slowly recovering. A social held at the Second Baptist church last Saturday was a success. The Paul Lawrence Dunbar Literary Society meets Monday night they have a lengthy programme including a debate on imperialism and expansion. Miss L. Jones and her grand-father have decided to make this city their future home, leaving hosts of Missouri friends to mourn over their separation. As Miss Polly Dandridge is at present three engaged, twice in Fraser once in Keokuk, Mr. Thomas Smith and her have agreed to disagree which cuts all bonds of friendship one and forever. Misses Minnie Grady, Valley Price Mrs. Mollie Shepard and Mr. Murphy attended a grand ball Thursday at Burlington.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.
THE FAMOUS M. C. BAND.
Subscribe for the Bystander. The famous Muchaknock Band had the pleasure to accompany the excursion to and from Council Bluffs to meet the 51st Iowa United States' volunteer on the 5th, they were the only colored organization represented in the parade. The band headed the Knight Templars and uniformed rank of K. P. and was the finest dressed band there and the people of Council Bluffs and press gave them the praise of being the best band there out of forty and the band was second in the parade. This speaks well for the boys, had 25 men in the procession and their music was fine. Prof. Jackson their conductor has his part in bringing this band to this stage and the people of Muchaknock are proud of him and his great organization and we hope they will continue to prosper and make history. The instrumentation of the band is as follows: A. R. Jackson, Conductor; Cornet; Miles London Solo B flat cornet; Ed. Lewis, First B flat Cornet; Britten Thomas, E flat Cornet; Claret L. Willis, Solo B flat Joe and Ben Tate, Solo B flat and second John Rhodes 3rd. A. Brooks E flat; Soprano Saxophone, Lewis Perkins, Alto. Wm. Umbels, Barton Thomas Perkins; Solo Alto, P. F. Carey, first, L. Carey, second Herndon Reasby; first Trombone E. A. London; first Tim Tamer; second Wm. Reasby; third Henry Lee; Euphonium; Wm. Thomas; Tuba R. L. Blake; Piccolo Horns Bates; Trap Snar drum Ben Green; Bass Fred Drew; Drum Major M. O. Henderson.

ALBIA NEWS.
Mr. C. B. Woods of Des Moines passed through Albia Saturday evening enroute for Ottumwa to attend the burial of one of his brothers.

Mrs. Alexander left Albia Thursday of this week for Garden Grove and other cities near this place. A number of Coalfield people were in town Thursday to attend a woodchopping for the A. M. E. church of this city, but on account of some mis-understanding they failed to chop the wood. Rev. Williamson of Muehakeoc was in Albia one day last week. The A. M. E. Sunday School has elected the following officers in the Sunday School, May Davis Superintendent, Mr. E. F. Butler, Assistant Superintendent, Miss Nellie Grayson, Secretary, Mrs. Josie Meadows, Choister; Mr. U. S. Jones Librarian; Mattie Boman assistant Librarian, Teachers E. F. Butler first bible class Mrs. H. Snoddy second bible class, Mrs. Meadows third bible class. U. S. Jones fourth bible class, Mrs. U. S. Jones and Mrs. Searey the Busy Bee class. The House-hold of Ruth number 1380 gave a social at the city hall on Saturday evening, it was a success and all seem to enjoy themselves.

DAVENPORT REPORT.
Rev. McArthur of Topeka, Kansas is in the city and preached at the Third Baptist church Monday.

We are glad that Governor Shaw has commuted the sentence of Charles Stegall, as public sentiment was in his favor. At a meeting of the officers of the Third Baptist church, Nov. 8th, Trustee Mabry was appointed general clerk to fill vacancy caused by the death of the late Henry Applewhite, and as the pas-

tor's time was up for the year the pulpit was declared vacant on Nov. 13th. Sunday will be quarterly meeting day in Moline. A crowd is expected to go from here.

Mr. and Mrs. McEwan entertained at dinner last week in honor of Miss H. V. Davis a number of her friends, among them were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Parker. We hope to report a wedding next week, can't tell until Friday 17th, Pride of Iowa Tabernacle No. 12 gave a social at the residence of Mrs. F. Baker 1770 Iowa street. Quite a crowd was out and all enjoyed a very nice time.

Mr. E. L. Thomas of Kansas City has secured work at the Kimball House as waiter.

KNOXVILLE NOTES.
Mr. Sim Jeffers of the Bates House in Charlton is very ill at his father's home. Mr. W. P. Bird gave many interesting lectures on the Philippines and brought home a great many crabs and some priceless china. Excitement has not run down yet since the return of Company D, they are still holding receptions in their honor and the city gave each man a silver medal.

Mr. Henry Dary of Oskaloosa is visiting at the Byrd home. Mr. Crump Jeffers is very sick with St. Vitus dance. Dr. Lawther was in town last week.

CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.
Mrs. Anthony of Boone stopped off in our city Monday to visit with her friend, Mrs. Oliphant, she was on her way home from Chicago.

Mrs. Ben Hawkins entertained the following at a sewing Bee last Thursday, Mesdames Minnie Brown, Adelle Perkins and Mattie Wade. Miss Lucy Bland is somewhat improved at this writing. Everything is moving on nicely toward the Thanksgiving dinner at the A. M. E. church, the ladies hope to make this the grandest affair ever given.

Leonard Lovell is sick at this writing. The Stewardess board will meet this week with Mrs. Lonnie Perkins. O. B. Claire has purchased a graphophone, he says he never gets lonesome now. News is somewhat scarce this week.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.
The Corinthian Baptist Church—situated on 11th and Grand streets, Des Moines, Ia. Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Young Peoples Endeavor at 8:30 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9 o'clock; Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. Young Peoples Endeavor at 8:30 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m.

Baptist—East Second Street—Between Walnut and Court avenue. Service at 11:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Bible services at 8:30 p. m.

First African Baptist Church—Corner School and B. streets. Rev. J. Underwood pastor. Preaching at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. E. L. Noble, Superintendent. Young Peoples meeting 7 p. m., preaching 8:30 p. m.

Burr's M. E.—East Second and Des Moines street—Sunday services, preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 4 p. m. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Prayer and Class meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m. All are welcome. Rev. W. W. Holmes, pastor, 220 Des Moines street.

North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. A. M.—Meets Third Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—East Second and Walnut, J. F. Blagburn, W. M.; G. B. Hugggett, Secretary.

Knights and Ladies of Honor of the World—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic hall. Fred Jackson, M. C.; G. H. Cleghorn, Sec.

Charity Lodge, No. 292, G. U. O. of F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each month at Masonic hall, corner of West Sixth and Walnut streets. D. Burns, N. G.; F. Brown, P. S.

Nesom Court, No. 3—meets Second Monday in each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. J. H. Shepard, matron; Mrs. Fred Jackson, Sec. R. W. White, matron; Mrs. Flora Majora, Secretary.

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On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. church, South St. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing, Hoarseness; "after resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house to, no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public. For sale by all Druggists.

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EXTENSION TO HARLAN, IOWA, OF THE CARROLL-MANNING LINE.
With the new schedule of the Iowa Division, effective the 12th inst., the line which has been under construction from Kirksman to Harlan, Iowa (county seat of Shelby County), will be opened for traffic, all trains daily except Sun, day between Manning and Harlan.

Leave Carroll 6:15 a. m. and 2:00 p. m. Leave Harlan 9:25 a. m. and 4:50 p. m. Manning 7:20 a. m.; 3:00 p. m.; 11:10 a. m. and 6:20 p. m. Arrive Harlan 8:50 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. Arrive Carroll 12:10 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

NEW TRAINS BETWEEN CHICAGO AND COUNCIL BLUFFS AND OMAHA.
With new schedule of the Iowa Division, effective the 12th inst., train No. 11, which has the Sioux City and Des Moines Sleepers daily and Harward Sleeper daily except Saturday, via Tama, will be extended west from Tama, arriving Council Bluffs 9:45 a. m., Omaha 10:10 a. m. daily. This train will have a through Sleeping car to Omaha, and will continue to have the equipment above referred to and coaches west of Tama.

The new Omaha sleeper will be returned to Chicago on No. 6 as a local Omaha-Chicago Sleeping car. No. 16 will start from Omaha daily 4:15 p. m., Council Bluffs 4:38 p. m., with coaches, and from Tama to Chicago will have the Sioux City Sleeper daily and the Harward Sleeper daily except Monday.

SHORTENING OF THE EAST-BOUND SCHEDULE OF "THE OVERLAND LIMITED" FROM SAN FRANCISCO.
"The Overland Limited," which under the schedule of the 15th ult., has been leaving San Francisco at 8:00 a. m., daily, arriving Chicago the morning of the third day, will leave at 8:30 a. m., half an hour later, arriving Chicago 9:30 a. m., as at present.

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The Whole Truth!

There's nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. There's nothing so good for a cough as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

The 25 cent size is just right for an ordinary, everyday cold. The 50 cent size is better for the cough of bronchitis, croup, grip, and hoarseness. The dollar size is the best for chronic coughs, as in consumption, chronic bronchitis, asthma, etc.

CARTER'S INK

used by millions. sure proof of its quality.

FREE GOVERNMENT LANDS...

There are still thousands of acres of government lands in the states of Washington and Oregon, also prairie and timber lands near railroad and water communication that can be bought for \$3.00 per acre; and there are no cyclones, blizzards, long winters or real hot summers, no failure of crops, but always good markets.



Planting in February.

The Farmer in the Southwest does his planting at a time when the North is covered with snow and ice.

Rinehart's Indians



Chiefs Horn Robe, Louison, Hollow Horn Bear and Hatlie Tom wonderfully reproduced in colors at great expense by Chicago Great Western Ry.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS GIVEN AWAY.

Like finding money. The use of the Endless Chain Starch Book in the purchase of "Red Cross" and "Hibinger's Best" starch, makes it just like finding money.

On the big steamer Oceanic there is no seat at the table marked No. 13, nor no cabin bearing that number. This is a concession to superstition.

The Farm Buys the Mortgage.

There is a story from Buffalo County going the rounds that illustrates the resources of a Nebraska farm: A farmer up there from Missouri got discouraged because he didn't get rich the first year, and as there was a mortgage of \$700 on his farm, was about ready to jump the whole business, but determined to make one more effort and sowed eighty acres in wheat. It happened to be a poor year for wheat and the stand was not very good. Concluding that it wasn't worth harvesting he pulled up his stakes and moseyed back to Missouri, leaving the farm to fight the mortgage all by itself. The farm was equal to the occasion.

The wheat ripened, fell down and deposited the seed in the soil again. Next spring the wheat began to grow lustily. Some of the neighbors were honest enough to write about it down to the fugitive in Missouri, and he got interested enough to come back and take a look. Then he stopped and harvested his voluntary crop. He sold it for enough to pay off the mortgage and the rest of his debts and had a tidy little surplus over, with which he moved his family back and now declares there is no state like Nebraska.—Lincoln (Neb.) Journal.

Life's river has, like earthly streams, many bends.

Immense Gold Deposits.

Henry A. Salzer, manager of the famous John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., as also president of the Idaho Gold Mining & Milling Co., of the Seven Devil District, Idaho, is in great luck. They have recently struck an immense deposit of gold ore on their properties. As a result the stock of this company doubled in price in twenty-four hours. Quite a number of the Salzer Seed Co. patrons are interested in this mine with Mr. Salzer.

Do not let earthly cares put you in the madhouse.

Winter in the South.

The season approaches when one's thoughts turn toward a place where the inconveniences of a Northern winter may be escaped. No section of this country offers such ideal spots as the Gulf Coast on the line of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad between Mobile and New Orleans. It possesses a mild climate, pure air, even temperature and facilities for hunting and fishing enjoyed by no other section. Accommodations for visitors are first-class, and can be secured at moderate prices. The L. & N. R. is the only line by which it can be reached in through cars from Northern cities. Through car schedules to all points in Florida by this line are also perfect. Write for folders, etc., to GEO. B. HORNBER, D. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

Death, after all, reduces mankind to a level.

Used His Brains.

Sometime ago a brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad used his brains and saved a passenger train from running into two derailed cars. The Company sent him a check for \$50 and posted a bulletin complimenting him for his quickness of thought. A few days later Engineer John Hagerty was killing his engine at Connelville, while waiting for the passengers to alight. He heard another train coming and believed that it was not under proper control. He sprang into his cab, opened the throttle and started the train. The other engine struck the rear car but it was not a hard blow and Hagerty's promptness saved ten or a dozen lives. The Company has ordered a handsome gold watch, suitably inscribed, and a gold chain for Engineer Hagerty, as a reward for his devotion to duty and "using his brains" in time of emergency.

The grave alone separates a true husband and wife.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. See E. W. Grove's signature on each box.

How our minds wander in the mystery of dreamland.

All goods are alike to Putnam Fadeless Dyes, as they color all fibers at one boiling. Sold by all druggists. Gentility and courtesy are synonymous terms.

Cured After Repeated Failures With Others.

Added to Morphine, Laudanum, Opium, Cocaine, etc., never failing, harmless, home-cure. See E. W. Grove's signature on each box.

Cheer up instead of cursing your unemployed neighbor.

Catarh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription of the best medical authorities known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarh. Sold by druggists, price 50c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Love, like a sigh, should come from the heart.

Permanently Cured.

No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$3.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. KING, Ltd., 331 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Encourage economy as well as practice it.

Sewing Machines for \$14.25.

The advertisement of the John M. Smyth Co., which appears in another part of this paper, should be of interest to everyone. The price quoted is extremely low, but the John M. Smyth Co. are thoroughly reliable and anyone dealing with them can be assured that they will do as they advertise. The house is one of the largest in the country and enjoys an enviable reputation. Get their catalogue of everything to eat, wear and use.

Let not slander's slime stain your soul.

I believe my prompt use of Pilo's Cure prevented quick consumption.—Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquette, Kansas, Dec. 10, 1900.

"The girl who can't sing, but will sing," remarked a crusty New Yorker, "should be sent to Sing Sing."

LOVE AND LAW.

By the author of "BONNY'S LOVERS"

CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.)

"Was this what you were working for?" I demanded, with a sudden jealous suspicion.

"Perhaps I was!" she answered loftily. "I hope she will never be sorry that she chose wrong."

"I hope not!" I assented cordially.

"A real gentleman," repeated Miss Woodward—"as free-handed and free-spoken as a prince—a gentleman who knows how to treat a woman, even if she is only a servant—a gentleman I'd work my fingers to the bone for, and so would a good many more!"

"You did your best for him," I could not help saying. "You have nothing to reproach yourself with."

It was true, as Widdington had said, that all the women were fascinated by handsome, dare-devil Charlie. What wonder that Nona had felt his power? I could only be thankful that the fascination had not gone deeper.

"No; I've nothing to reproach myself with," the maid assented. "And I'll pray night and day for my young lady, that she may see her mistake before it is too late."

And with this parting shot the resolute virago marched sternly from the room without a word of farewell civility.

I finished my interrupted letters, and then sought Nona. She met me with a dismayed face.

"Such a strange thing has happened," she exclaimed. "Woodward has left at a moment's notice. She would not give any explanation of her going, only said that she was sorry to inconvenience me, but circumstances obliged her to leave at once; and she has gone."

"The most extraordinary proceeding," chimed in Miss Elmisle. "I told Nona that she could insist upon Woodward's remaining until she had found another servant. If it had not happened that a young girl from the village is at liberty to take her place at once, it would have been most inconvenient and awkward; and Woodward was such an excellent maid. I suppose

connection with the office could not be abruptly terminated, and in the matter of Forest Lea I felt that I had a special responsibility to discharge.

The detective was actively following up clue after clue as they came into his hands. His pride and his professional interest were thoroughly roused by his first failure, and he was bent on completing the case in which he had already worked so hard. Mr. Charles Branscombe had not left England—so much Widdington was sure of. Probably want of means had prevented his going far from home and the numerous friends and adherents who were always ready to help him.

"I shall run him down yet," Widdington confidently asserted. "He must be starved out sooner or later."

In the meantime Forest Lea was shut up and deserted, at the Rector's constant regret; and only a vague impression of the truth floated about the neighborhood, where my darling still remained, under the friendly protection of Mr. and Mrs. Heathcote.

She had promised to be mine in the summer, when the first anniversary of the good old Colonel's death had come and gone. Then we were to have a pretty wedding in the village church—a wedding all flowers and sunshine, such as became our hopes and our happiness.

I was fully occupied in preparing for that supreme event. I was refurbishing my newly-acquired home—a lovely old house in Kent, amongst the hedges and woods of the Weald—and sparing no pains to make it a fitting nest for the sweet, gentle dove who was to preside over it.

In such happy occupation, with frequent visits to the Midshire Rectory, the months passed quickly away. I had no personal part in the next act of the drama which concerned Mr. Charles Branscombe, and must leave its chronicle to another pen.

CHAPTER XVI.

A little maid in a blue cotton gown and a white muslin cap was picking



"WHERE'S THE YOUNG FELLOW GONE TO?"

she had had some quarrel with the servants—and she never had a good temper."

"I wonder," began Nona, and then stopped suddenly.

"What do you wonder?" I asked.

"Nothing," she laughed, "only an odd idea of mine."

"Tell me your ideas; I like to hear them all."

"I was wondering whether Tillott's leaving had anything to do with Woodward's. I know she liked him, and thought him a great improvement on Charlie; but then he was so much younger. Of course it was very silly of me to connect the two events."

"I don't know about that. I think it was very sagacious of you," I answered.

"Then there is something. What are you laughing at? What is it?"

"You are right, my dearest. Woodward's and Tillott's departures do hang together."

And then, Miss Elmisle having discreetly retired, I told Nona the whole story from beginning to end, only enlarging on her the secrecy which the dear little indiscreet Miss Elmisle could never have been trusted to preserve.

Nona's astonishment was unbounded. "What a plot!" she exclaimed. "It is like a book; and Woodward, who seemed so quiet and so respectable, was helping it all. And that man Tillott was a detective. How strange it all is! I feel as if I were in a dream. The will was really stolen then, and my puzzled me so when you persisted you had seen me at Molton, and that I had taken your bag. I was puzzled, and—just a little angry"—blushing.

"Yes, you were thoroughly mystified," I agreed.

"Oh, I do hope," said Nona, "that man, Widdington, will never, never find Charlie—poor Charlie, who was my playfellow and friend, and my poor uncle's pet and darling, treated like a common thief. You will not allow it—promise me you will not."

"It will not be so bad as that," I assured her. "Of course he must be made to surrender the will. However, we will not talk about him any longer. This is my last evening, you know, and I have a thousand things to say. The time is too precious to waste, my darling."

I left the Rectory on the following day. The next few months were passed in a dream of happiness, which left me little thought of Charlie—his name or his career. Occasional letters were brought into my room, but I never opened any.

It was not until the day after my departure that we will have on the jury.

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ing at the door, and gave his message verbalim—

"Mr. James Brown wants to speak to you."

A recent old man of the retired tradesman class, disturbed in his afternoon nap, looked up with blinking eyes at the impatient constable, whilst his comely old partner put down the stocking she was darning, and prepared to interview the visitor.

"Good afternoon, sir," she said, civilly. "Won't you take a seat; it's warm walking."

Was it real innocence or only a sham? Mr. Brown was not going to be taken in; these people were probably allies of Mr. Charles Branscombe—old servants or something of that sort. The old gentleman's yawn was too demonstrative, and he did not mean to let the lady's civility put him off the scent—he was quite up to that game. He glanced sharply around the room, behind the old man's ponderous arm-chair, at the cupboard door, even up the chimney, before he answered in his most official tone—

"A young girl entered this house about ten minutes or maybe a quarter of an hour ago, Mr. Charles Branscombe by name. I've got business with him—very particular business, if you'll let him know."

"Mr. Charles Branscombe," echoed the old man; "he's not here, and hasn't been, to my knowledge."

"Then it's without your knowledge," retorted Mr. Brown, who was getting cross. "I'll take my davy he's somewhere on the premises; and, as I hold a warrant for his apprehension, I shall have to search for him—with your leave or without it."

"You're an ill-mannered upstart—that's what you are," exclaimed Mr. Walker, very wide awake now, and starting up to face Mr. Brown. "And I dare you to search my house—warrant or no warrant, I'm an honest man, and I've nothing to do with your camps; and if I was ten years younger I'd kick you out faster than you came in—that's what I'd do"—warning as he went on.

"Hush, Samuel!" interposed the dame, laying her hand upon his arm, as he shook his fist in the intruder's face. "Never mind his manners—it's only his ignorance. We don't mean to resist the law; if he's got a warrant, let him show it, and he's welcome to search if he likes. He'll soon see it's no use. My husband is old, sir—aside to Mr. Brown, as the old gentleman walked to the window, and wiped his forehead with his handkerchief—"and he's apt to be hasty when he's waked sudden out of his sleep. Let us see your warrant, if you please, sir."

(To be continued.)

MAN'S LUNGS SPRUNG A LEAK.

That is Why the Cleveland Hackman Was So Greatly Swelled.

From the Cleveland Leader: It is not often that a thin man becomes alarmingly obese within twenty-four hours. This, however, was the experience of Martin McHugh, who is a hack driver, and lives at 216 Hamilton street. Wednesday morning he was too small for his clothes. Several hours later he had pronounced "bay window," his hands, feet, legs and arms were twice their natural size, and his cheeks assumed round proportions that surprised the members of his family. He did not stop there, but continued to grow big, finally being compelled to discard his clothing and take to a bed. Dr. D. D. Steur was called. He said it was evident that McHugh's lungs were leaking. This, according to the physician, became more evident when it was seen that with each breath the rotund portions rose and fell. In speaking of the curious case Dr. Steur said: "McHugh was injured by being struck with the thigh of a wagon. He felt no immediate effects, but was obliged to go home later in the day. Every portion of his body seemed to ache. He then commenced to bloat, his body swelling to twice its natural size. When called in by the family I saw at once that one of the man's lungs had been injured and was leaking air. With Dr. N. Stone Scott I decided on an operation. The body was punctured. The air came out with alarming force. The disabled lung was then laid bare. It had been injured, a splinter having probably entered the casing. The wound was cleaned and the lung carefully sewed. From last reports the patient was doing nicely and will soon be at his old stand."

ORIGIN OF A POPULAR ROSE.

Bancroft, the Historian, Is Responsible for the American Beauty.

A florist with extensive headquarters in Lake View gives the information that George Bancroft, America's greatest historian, was the first producer of the American beauty rose. "There is quite a story behind the way in which that flower sprang into popularity," he said the other day. "George Bancroft, in addition to his historical studies, was considerable of a naturalist, and was particularly interested in flowers. Roses were his hobby, and he raised a great many of them—not in a haphazard way, but with a scientific insight into their possibilities and a constant view to their improvement. When he succeeded in producing the American beauty it became known to quite a wide circle that he had hit upon a very beautiful flower, and one night the plant was stolen, by whom it was never learned. The flower was taken to France, where it soon achieved a wide popularity, under the name of the American beauty. Its claims were no less recognized in this country, and it now occupies a high rank among roses. By all rights, however, it should be known as the Bancroft, rather than as the American beauty, which latter was the name given to it by those who stole the rose."—Chicago Chronicle.

One Advantage.

"I have at least one advantage over the American," said the Filipino. "I can freely express myself as being a little wearied with all this Dewey talk without being called unpatriotic."—Indianaapolis Journal.

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THERE are women everywhere who suffer almost constantly because they cannot bring themselves to tell all about their ills to a physician.

Such women can surely explain their symptoms and their suffering by letter to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for the confidence reposed in her has never been violated. Over a million women have been helped by her advice and medicine.

Mrs. Pinkham in attending to her vast correspondence is assisted by women only. If you are ill, don't delay. Her reply will cost you nothing and it will be a practical help as it was to Miss ELLA E. BRENNER, East Rochester, Ohio, who says: "I shrunk from the ordeal of examination by our physician, yet I knew I must have treatment. My troubles were backache, nervous tired feeling, painful menstruation and leucorrhoea. I am so grateful to you now that I am willing to have my name published to help other girls to take their troubles to you. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound used as you wrote me has made me entirely well and very happy. I shall bless you as long as I live."

Mrs. Pinkham receives thousands of such letters from grateful women.

MISS NELLIE RUSSELL, of 138 Grace St., Pittsburg, Pa., in a letter to Mrs. Pinkham says: "From childhood I suffered from kidney trouble and as I grew older my troubles increased having intense pain running from my waist to my womb and the menses were very painful. One day, seeing your advertisement in one of our papers, I wrote to you. "When your reply came I began taking your Compound and followed your advice and am now in perfect health, and would advise any lady rich or poor to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I can praise above all other remedies. It is a wonderful help to women."

A 25c SAMPLE BOTTLE FOR 10c.

DOCTORS INSIST that their patients use "5 DROPS" for RHEUMATISM, KIDNEY DISEASE, etc. Read the following letters:

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO.: When I wrote you for a sample bottle of "5 DROPS" my wife was suffering terribly from Rheumatism and was very discouraged, as I had tried everything the doctors prescribed, even sending her to Richfield Springs, etc. My doctor is very much surprised at the progress my wife is making, and she is so well that she refused to keep her seamstress and is now doing her own sewing. The doctors insist on her taking "5 DROPS" and assure her that it is now only a matter of a few days and she will be entirely cured, and as we are very well known here, the "5 DROPS" is receiving considerable attention and praise. F. E. PRICE, Jersey City, N. J., Oct. 13, 1899.

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State of Iowa, Polk county, ss: To Elizabeth Hiltch: You are hereby notified that on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1895 the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1895 which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot Forty-two (42) Block Thirteen (13) Larison Penn, 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 on the 7th day of December, 1896, if the same is not redeemed from such sale by the said J. H. Phillips, within ninety days from the date of the sale.

J. H. PHILLIPS, Lawful owner and holder of said certificate.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk county, ss: To P. H. Bosquet Do, P. H. Bosquet, J. N. Ridgway, S. Ridgway: You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1896 the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1895, which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot sixteen (16) Block D, Cotton Mill 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 on the 7th day of December, 1896, if the same is not redeemed from such sale by the said J. H. Phillips, within ninety days from the date of the sale.

J. H. PHILLIPS, Lawful holder and owner of said certificate.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss: To P. H. Bosquet Do, P. H. Bosquet, I. B. Brown: You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1896 the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1895 which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot four (4) Block D Cotton Mill Addition 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 on the 7th day of December, 1896, if the same is not redeemed from such sale by the said J. H. Phillips, within ninety days from the date of the sale.

J. H. PHILLIPS, Lawful holder and owner of said certificate.

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That the same was, at such sale, purchased by Guy Hunter and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and by the said Guy Hunter 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 on the 7th day of December, 1896, if the same is not redeemed from such sale by the said J. H. Phillips, within ninety days from the date of the sale.

J. H. PHILLIPS, Lawful holder and owner of said certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To John Leonard, person taxed with the following described property: You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1896, the following described property situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1895, to-wit: Lot Thirteen (13) Block Fifty-four (54) of Stewart's Addition to Des Moines, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by Smith & Reed and a certificate issued to them by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire on the 7th day of December, 1896, if the same is not redeemed from such sale by the said Smith & Reed, within ninety days from the date of the sale.

SMITH & REED, Owner and Holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Benj. Hutchison (in whose name the same is taxed): You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 24, Block 13, Larison Place, now included and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1896, to L. L. French.

That the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire on the 7th day of December, 1896, if the same is not redeemed from such sale by the said L. L. French, within ninety days from the date of the sale.

DANIEL T. PATTON, Owner and Holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Benj. Hutchison (in whose name the same is taxed): You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 24, Block 13, Larison Place, now included and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1896, to L. L. French.

That the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire on the 7th day of December, 1896, if the same is not redeemed from such sale by the said L. L. French, within ninety days from the date of the sale.

DANIEL T. PATTON, Owner and Holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Elizabeth E. Fogleson (in whose name the same is taxed): You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 13, Block 13, Larison Place, now included and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1896, to E. T. Boyer.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Martha A. Carpenter, person taxed with the following described property: You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, 1896, the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1895, to-wit: Lot Fifteen (15) Block Nine (9), Fairview Addition to the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by Smith & Reed and a certificate issued to them by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire on the 7th day of December, 1896, if the same is not redeemed from such sale by the said Smith & Reed, within ninety days from the date of the sale.

SMITH & REED, Owner and Holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To G. T. Carpenter, person taxed with the following described property: You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, 1896, the following described property situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1895, to-wit: Lot Two Hundred and Fifty-Six (256) University Land Company's First Addition to Des Moines, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by Smith & Reed and a certificate issued to them by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire on the 7th day of December, 1896, if the same is not redeemed from such sale by the said Smith & Reed, within ninety days from the date of the sale.

SMITH & REED, Owner and Holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To F. F. Theil, person taxed with the following described property: You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1896, the following described property situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1895, to-wit: Lot Four (4) Block B, Englewood, Des Moines, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by Smith & Reed and a certificate issued to them by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire on the 7th day of December, 1896, if the same is not redeemed from such sale by the said Smith & Reed, within ninety days from the date of the sale.

SMITH & REED, Owner and Holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Elizabeth C. Johnson, person taxed with the following described property: You are hereby notified that on the 31st day of December, 1895, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot One Hundred and Two (102) in block three (3) of Home Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1894, to A. A. McLaughlin.

That the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire on the 7th day of December, 1896, if the same is not redeemed from such sale by the said A. A. McLaughlin, within ninety days from the date of the sale.

C. C. HARTLEY, Owner and Holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Harry Anderson, person taxed with the following described property: You are hereby notified that on the 24th day of December, 1895, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Forty-four (44), block One (1) Home Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1894, to B. F. Loos.

That the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire on the 7th day of December, 1896, if the same is not redeemed from such sale by the said B. F. Loos, within ninety days from the date of the sale.

C. C. HARTLEY, Owner and Holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To J. Grace Snook, person taxed with the following described property: You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 23, Forest Glen Addition, now included and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1896, to H. C. Lindsey.

That the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire on the 7th day of December, 1896, if the same is not redeemed from such sale by the said H. C. Lindsey, within ninety days from the date of the sale.

DANIEL T. PATTON, Owner and Holder of Certificate.

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DANIEL T. PATTON, Owner and Holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Elizabeth E. Fogleson (in whose name the same is taxed): You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 13, Block 13, Larison Place, now included and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1896, to E. T. Boyer.

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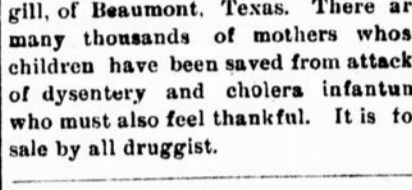
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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To Chas. S. Burr and W. H. Cannon: You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Four (4) Block Twelve (12) Fairview, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1894 on the 31st day of December 1895 to P. Collins of Polk county, Iowa, and that the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale, has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery of Polk county Iowa, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the date of the sale.

J. S. COSKERY, Owner and Holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Dual T. Quinn, person taxed with the following described property: You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 27, Cottage Addition, now included and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1896, to H. C. Lindsey.

That the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire on the 7th day of December, 1896, if the same is not redeemed from such sale by the said H. C. Lindsey, within ninety days from the date of the sale.

DANIEL T. PATTON, Owner and Holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To L. H. Crane, person taxed with the following described property: You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 24, Forest Glen Addition, now included and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1896, to H. C. Lindsey.

That the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire on the 7th day of December, 1896, if the same is not redeemed from such sale by the said H. C. Lindsey, within ninety days from the date of the sale.

DANIEL T. PATTON, Owner and Holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To A. C. Westcott, person in possession of the real estate hereinafter described, and to W. T. Ford, person taxed with the following described property: You are hereby notified that on the 24th day of December, 1895, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot One Hundred and Forty-seven (147) in Block Six (6) of Home Park, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to A. H. Kelley.

That the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire on the 7th day of December, 1896, if the same is not redeemed from such sale by the said A. H. Kelley, within ninety days from the date of the sale.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To C. P. Dewey (in whose name the same is taxed): You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 27, Central Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1896, to Z. T. Ives, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire on the 7th day of December, 1896, if the same is not redeemed from such sale by the said Z. T. Ives, within ninety days from the date of the sale.

DANIEL T. PATTON, Owner and holder of Certificate.

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DANIEL T. PATTON, Owner and holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To L. H. Crane, person taxed with the following described property: You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 24, Forest Glen Addition, now included and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1896, to H. C. Lindsey.

That the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire on the 7th day of December, 1896, if the same is not redeemed from such sale by the said H. C. Lindsey, within ninety days from the date of the sale.

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