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CITY NEWS

Easter hats are ready.—MASON'S.

Leo Walker of Golfax was in the city last Sunday.

Mr. John Glass taken seriously sick Wednesday evening.

John Wingo is at the Mercy Hospital receiving treatment.

Wolf's, 419 Walnut—Grand Millinery Opening.

In purchasing articles for Easter, don't forget our advertisers.

The Old Maid's Convention next Thursday night at the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. A. C. Fisher is dangerously ill appendicitis, at her home 1335 Mulberry street.

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EASTER OPENING—All this week Mrs. M. FLANAGAN, 515 East Locust street.

Mrs. J. B. Roberts of 206 Walnut street, entertained Rev. Griffith at dinner Sunday.

Mr. E. W. Thompson is on the registration board of 58 men, he is in the Second precinct of the Third Ward.

Miss Susie Jones of Muscatine was in our city Thursday visiting Mrs. Wm. Coalsen.

A vested choir of 12 boys will begin singing at the morning services next Sunday. Mrs. Graves is training the boys.

Don't forget to give me a call Equal Rights Barber Shop and Bath Rooms, 390 West Third street. Bath rooms open until 12 on Sundays.
CHAS. J. ROY, Prop.

The young people gave a taffy pulling at Mrs. John Allen on Park street last Friday evening a good time is reported.

J. H. Mixon, Jeweler, No. 312 West Third street, tunes pianos and repairs organs.

Sunday is Palm Sunday and that great festival in the life of Christ will be the theme of the sermon at the A. M. E. church at 7:30.

Chas. West has disposed of his billiard and pool hall and left Monday night for Lawrence Kansas where he will remain for several months.

Mrs. R. N. Hyde entertained quite a number of the Ottumwa excursion last Friday evening of her old acquaintance and other friends. A very pleasant time is had by all.

Mr. Geo. I. Holt sang a very sweet solo Sunday night. Mrs. Thomas Blagburn will sing Sunday night.

Mrs. B. J. Holmes, P. M. N. G. of household of Ruth, No. 339 of Des Moines has been elected as a delegate to this Lodge at the organization of district grand H. H., to be held at Des Moines, Iowa, April 9, 1902.

Mr. Evans has resigned his charge and will preach his last sermon at the fourth Sunday of March. He will take charge of the church at Evans, Iowa.

POLONISTS WENT TO NORTHWEST?
Washington, Idaho, Montana and Northwest Wyoming route will sell very fast day during March.

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The Colored Republican League will hold its regular meeting next Monday evening the 24th., at the Court House. All members are requested to be present.

There will be an entertainment given by the H. H. of B. No. 339 at Hansen's hall, East Sixth and Locust, Thursday evening March 27, 1902. Admission 50 cents including supper. Supper begins at 5 o'clock.

The Iroquois Club will meet with Miss Lizale Miller Thursday and the following programme will be rendered. A Narrow Escape, Ruth Lewis; Select reading, Louise Clay; Select reading, Gertrude Hyde. Selections from Dunbar, Gertrude McCraven.

Grand Millinery Opening at Wolf's 419 Walnut.

There was given at the 11th., street Baptist church a concert by Mr. Fred Stanton. A large crowd was present and also an excellent programme was rendered after which refreshments were served.

The Silver Star Club gave their first entertainment at the church Thursday night of last week to a large audience. Mrs. Wm. Buekner is president and Miss Gertrude McCraven is secretary. The club has been organized to raise funds for the A. M. E. church.

The concert given last evening at the Corinthian Baptist church by Messrs. G. F. Stanton and Claude Carr was exceedingly well attended and was a grand success. The program was good and well rendered, after which an elaborate supper was served by the Christian Working club for which it was given. Much credit is due the young men.

The famous Mason and Down's Orpheus Jubilee Singers, will sing at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, Tuesday evening April 8th., for the benefit of the A. M. E. church. They have until recently been with the Original Fisk Jubilee Singers, organized at Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 6 1871. Tickets 50 cents for reserved seats at Shiloh and company 510 Walnut street.

Best Milliners on earth.—MASON'S.

The wedding bells after a long silence will peal fourth next week just before Easter. Miss Elizabeth Miller and Mr. Claud Harris could tell their friends about it.

John L. Thompson was selected as one of the 44 delegates from Polk County to the State Republican Convention this year, he being the only colored man thus selected.

We received the sad news of Miss Storm Sheffield extreme illness in Muscatine. It will be remembered that Miss Sheffield is a cousin of Hon. Geo. H. Woodson of Muscatine where she visits when in this state. Her home is in Washington, D. C. she was just visiting in Muscatine when stricken. A telegram was received yesterday from Mr. Woodson stating he arrived in Muscatine and that she is very low. She will be remembered as having visited our city about four years ago.

Lowest prices on earth.—MASON'S.

Rev. S. McCraven preached a fine sermon at St. Paul at 10:30 last Sunday. Rev. McCraven was at his best and the congregation all the week, who heard him, have been speaking of the sermon. At 7:30 Rev. G. F. McDaniel of Springfield, Ill., delivered one of the best sermons it has ever been ours to hear. He is a man of striking appearance, with an easy flow of language. The congregation contributed most cheerfully a handsome sum for the school at Springfield, of which he is President.

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IS THE RACE MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

At the last state convention of the Republican party a number of the leading men of the race attended, some as delegates others in the interest of candidates of their choice. They were invited by the members of the church to attend a social given at the home of one of the members. On reaching the place we found quite a number of the members and friends of the church present, and among those present were both grammar and high school scholars. Hardly had we time to meet the people until someone began to play "rag-time" music, others forgetting themselves and tried to keep time with the music. One member of the party, not a church member asked "is the race moving in the right direction and are the young people showing the proper respect for our churches and their members." This occurred at the home of the local preacher and the boarding place of the pastor, and continued until we left, without a protest on the part of either pastor or members.

A few evenings ago we attended a social, given by one of the leading churches in this city and at the home of one of its most devoted members. Most of those present were members. The daughter of one of the leading members, and a very promising girl, with ability if rightly applied to entertain the most cultured audience, seating herself at the piano playing "rag time" pieces. One can easily imagine the feeling of a christian mother when the daughter ignores her teaching or the religious feeling of those present. Who is responsible for this condition of affairs? is it the church or its influence, or is it the lack of proper parental instruction, or is it the miss-application of the education they are receiving, or is it the lack of proper education that can control the emotional part of the makeup. One question is the "rag time" music elevating, and will a proper knowledge of it fit one for business? if not why do so many seek every opportunity to show their knowledge of it.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Last Saturday the Polk county held her republican convention, the first convention held this year, and the present incumbent Hon. J. A. T. Hull, was endorsed by this county for congress and in all probability he will be the republican nominee. While our preference was Judge Prouty, yet we bow to the will of the minority. We had much rather be defeated honestly then to succeed by fraud, cheating, suppressing and using unfair methods to accomplish success. The methods used by the Hull forces was so flagrant, so fraudulent as to cause Croker and Tammy hall to blush. It is a sample of Southern methods in a mild form, used to suppress the colored voter in the South. Shall we free, loyal, honest, intelligent voters permit such a disgraceful method to be used as was used last Friday a week ago? While Judge Prouty on the face of the returns was declared to be defeated, yet fraud was alleged and substantiated by affidavits and the county central committee or the committee on credentials would not allow the ballots to be opened or recounted, which to a disinterested person looks extremely suspicious, much less to parties interested. We are also glad of the heroic and brave stand that the leading colored men took, and with all the offers of money and promises of most anything, they did not desert their choice; neither were they bought this time as had been hinted. Fully 90 per cent voted for Prouty. The other county officers are: Judges, C. P. Holmes W. H. McHenry, A. H. McVey and James A. Howe; Clerk, B. F. Coffin; Auditor, Fred Cope; Recorder, Mrs. Frank Dodson; for County Attorney, Jessie Miller; Member of Board of Supervisors, C. W. Britton.

CITY CONVENTION.

The republican city convention was held last Saturday, the same time that the county was held. James Brenton was nominated for Mayor; Harry Gross City Treasurer; John B. Lucas, City Auditor; J. W. Budd, City Engineer; L. I. Silvara, Police Judge; W. H. Bremner, City Solicitor; Chas. Schramm, City Assessor; J. W. Ratcliff, Market Master; John King, Alderman at Large, West Side; E. F. Whitney, Alderman at Large, East Side; Alderman First ward, B. F. Prunty; Second ward, Al Smith; Third ward, E. H. Higgins; Fourth ward, E. VanDyke; Fifth ward, John Harley; Sixth ward, W. H. Brereton; Seventh ward, W. S. Fairall. Thus we see not a single colored man was nominated

for any elective office, and now the representatives of the grand old party will soon be around asking and urging your support, yet our race has not even one single representative on the city or county ticket. You may fool all of the colored people part of the time but you can't fool part of the people all the time. Deal fair with us is all that we ask, and we will be satisfied with nothing less

HOW CHARGE OF DESERTION WAS PLACED AGAINST HIM.

John Glass, a Des Moines man is the principal in a cause celebre. A bill correcting his military record was made the subject of President Roosevelt's first veto message to congress last week. The message sent to the senate read as follows:

"There can be no graver crime than the crime of desertion from the army or navy, and especially during war; it is then high treason to the nation and is justly punishable by death. No man should be relieved from such a crime, especially when nearly forty years have passed since it occurred save on the clearest possible proof of his real innocence.

In this case the statement made by the affiant before the committee does not in all points agree with his statement made to the secretary of the navy. In any event, it is incomprehensible to me that he should not have made effective effort to get back into the navy. He had served but little more than a month where he deserted and the war lasted for over a year afterward, yet he made no effort whatever to get back into the navy. Under such circumstances it seems to me that to remove the charge of desertion from the navy and give him an honorable discharge would be to falsify the record and do an injustice to his gallant and worthy comrades who fought to a finish. The names of the veterans who fought in the civil war made the honor list of the republic, and I am not willing to put upon it the name of a man unworthy of the high position."

JOHN GLASS IN HIS SHOP.

In a little barber shop at 1194 North Sixth avenue lives and toils the man whose misfortune has thus been the occasion of President Roosevelt's first veto message to congress. John Glass is one whose quiet dignity, modesty and politeness make for himself friends wherever he goes. He was busy with a customer when the reporter called and pausing in the strokes of the razor when told the object of the visit, he replied: "Well I don't know that I ought to say anything about that. That was thirty eight years ago you know and I was just a boy then, 16 years old. Mr. Roosevelt says I deserted, but I didn't. "You want to know some-

thing about the history of my case, don't you? I was born at Hopkinsville, Ky., March 31, 1848. I enlisted for one year in the navy as a powder boy on January 25, 1864, and was put aboard the steamer Moose, No. 38 the flagship of the Cumberland river fleet. At about 7 o'clock on the morning of March 4, 1874, our ship anchored in the Ohio river opposite Cincinnati, it left about 6 o'clock that night and there were armed guards always on duty. So you see I couldn't have deserted if I had wanted to. But one of my superior officers wanted to get rid of me because I was so unfortunate as to have knowledge of certain things regarding him which I must keep secret till the end of my life. That morning he ordered me into a skiff and together we pulled off in disguise. He took me down to Bucktown, in Cincinnati, gave me \$11.00 out of his own pocket to buy a citizen's suit and then left me there, that was the only money I received for my six weeks of service. He took it out of his own pocket and gave it to me and he wasn't a paymaster. He was just an officer.

"I thought I had to obey my superior officer. I thought I had to do just what he told me to do. How could I have deserted from that boat when there was a guard walking up and down with a gun on his shoulder?" The interviewer admitted that the question was unanswerable. "I would have had to go either straight up or straight down. I stayed around Cincinnati for two or three days and then went to work on the government steamer Izetta as soustabout, handling freight. They didn't get any men those days, they had to take boys. About a month later I took the steamer Imperial and went to St. Louis, reaching there the first of May. As a result of exposure of being half starved and away from home I fell sick with typhoid fever and lay in the hospital at St. Louis two months. After leaving the hospital I went steamboating on the Mississippi and kept at it for eleven years, then I went to Keokuk, Iowa and was in the barber business there or almost twenty-five years. On the 6th day of last July I came to Des Moines and went into this shop.

"Yes, I have been around the country a good deal and I have never run from any body. I don't feel that I have done anything to run for. I want to be a citizen of the United States now. I think that I have served long enough. Senator Gear introduced a bill into congress for me about three years ago, and since his death Senator Dolliver and Congressman Hull have been pushing my case. I got a letter from Senator Dolliver a week ago Friday telling me that my bill had passed both houses of congress. The other night I wrote a fine letter to President Roosevelt and told him him the whole story. The president does not understand this case, and I believe after a thorough investigation he will reconsider his action and vindicate a name that I have done nothing to dishonor. I am not a deserter and I want the world to know that I am not, I will get up before the president and congress and tell them so."

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An "Accident" Indeed.
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"It would be helpful to you," said the prison visitor, "if you could take some motto, and try to live up to it." "That's right," replied the convict. "I'd like to select, for instance, 'We are here today and gone tomorrow.'"

Mrs. Upton Flatto—"Norah, will you try to be a little more rare after you get home? The Cook (bristling up)—"It's a fault with me, cook—in, yes, yes." Mrs. Upton Flatto—"Oh, no, John and I thought you might object to remaining over the fire so long."

Blanche—"I'm afraid, Edward, you're marrying me only because I've inherited ten thousand pounds from my uncle." Edward—"Why, Blanche, how can you think that of me? Your uncle is nothing to me! I would marry you no matter from whom you inherited your money!"

The Lawyer—"You say that you were walking behind this woman, could not distinguish her figure because of the cape she wore, saw nothing of her face, and yet knew that she was a very pretty woman. How do you account for that?" The Witness—"Well, I could see the faces of the men coming toward me."

This is Simply Wonderful. Champion, Mich., March 17th, Mrs. A. Wellett, wife of a local photographer, has had a remarkable experience recently.

Mrs. Wellett tells the story this way: "I could not sleep, my feet were cold, my limbs cramped. I had an awful hard pain across my back. I had to get up three or four times every night. I was very nervous and fearfully despondent. I had very little appetite. "After I had suffered in this way for five years, I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. When I had taken a few pills you ought to have seen what came from my kidneys. It looked like a spoiled egg only darker. "I kept on using Dodd's Kidney Pills till I was cured. Now I can sleep well and do not have to get up in the night. I have no pain in my back or limbs and I feel better than I have for years."

Poor Jonah must have felt considerably better in the month after being taken in out of the wet.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

Des Moines, March 15.—Senate.—The conference committee reported a substitute reorganization resolution memorializing congress to pass the Hoar bill in restriction of the issuance of injunctions by federal courts during strikes. The new resolution expresses the belief that the Hoar bill is a good one and that the legislature has abundant confidence in the Iowa delegation in congress. It is a compromise which it is said will be adopted without dissent. A message was received from the governor suggesting the passage of a general statute transferring the jurisdiction over grounds on which the government will erect buildings to the federal authorities. Heretofore this has been effected by special acts. Governor Cummins suggested that draft of law which he transmitted be adopted. The matter went to the committee on judiciary.

Among bills passed were the following: To prohibit the sale of cocaine except on a physician's order, to permit persons moving from one voting precinct to another after registration to register on election day and vote; to permit supervisors to repair river levees in emergency without waiting for a meeting of the board; to change the weight of millet and Hungarian seed from 48 to 50 pounds to the bushel; giving the board of control power to detain girls at the industrial school at Mitchellville until they are 21; to apply the fish protection law to the Big Sioux river; to punish for providing for ransom by imprisonment for any term of years from ten years to life.

House.—Sweeping amendments to the proposed law for the creation of a board of control to govern the state educational institutions were introduced and the whole business was again sent to the committee of judiciary, a motion to refer to a special committee being defeated. The amendments add the governor and superintendent of instruction to the board of control, and give the superintendent powers in the matter of hiring professors. Cummins of Black Hawk, chairman of the committee to which the Torrens land register bill was referred, reported in favor of the bill, but he further recommended that it be not further considered at this time but that it be referred to a commission to report to the next general assembly. Hawk of Jasper the author of the bill, has already introduced a bill providing for such a commission. A bill providing for five days' notice before assessing the mill tax against property was passed.

Des Moines, March 17.—Senate.—The following bills were passed: By Kendall, requiring the board of mine examiners to have certificates, four as mine examiners, one as chief examiner, and prohibiting members from being connected with mining schools; by Kendall, requiring mine inspectors to visit all coal mines of more than 50 tons production a day at least twice a year; by Buchanan, to give the board of mine examiners the power to revoke certificates, etc.; by Dunham, to amend section 423, to make it clear that all expenditures in excess of \$5,000 must be submitted to a vote of the people before being made by the board of 60,000.

House.—Buchanan of Wapello introduced a resolution for sine die adjournment at 12 m., April 3. It was laid over under the rules. The bill providing that the laws affecting railroads by the state board of railway commissioners shall be subject to a referendum, to amend section 423, to make it clear that all expenditures in excess of \$5,000 must be submitted to a vote of the people before being made by the board of 60,000.

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Des Moines, March 18.—Senate.—The senate passed the bill to amend the road laws so as to conform them to the new statute extending the time of assessing the mill tax to April 1. July 5, 1917, was passed. It turns over to the state board of health half the fees collected from itinerant doctors. Originally it also provided that certificates of doctors could be revoked by the board of health, but the examiners without the vote of all the schools represented. The senate also passed a bill providing that children under 14 years of age shall not be employed in mines, factories and workshops to exceed six hours a day.

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Des Moines, March 19.—Senate.—The senate debated the Emmert bill to create a reformatory for men at the penitentiary at Anamosa and an appropriate \$30,000 therefor at great length, amended it so persons convicted of rape, arson, burglary, or murder shall not have the advantages of the reformatory, and defeated it. Senators Courtright, Fowler, Hubpatrick, Garst, Harper, Hubbard, Lyons, Maytag, Townsend voted for it, only. Among bills passed were the following: By Edwards, requiring telegraph and telephone companies to file maps and schedules of their lines with county auditors; by Courtright, to allow notice of election on granting public franchises in municipalities to be published by posting when no newspapers are published within the corporation; by Courtright, providing that the right of inheritance from parents and children by adoption shall be the same as between parents and children born in lawful wedlock.

Admiral Sampson's Prize Money. Washington, March 17.—The transcript of the record in the case of the United States vs. Admiral Sampson and others, which has been appealed from the decision of the supreme court of the district, has been filed in the United States supreme court. The case involves the question as to whether prize money should be allowed men of the North Atlantic squadron, owing to the vessels and supplies captured in the battle of Santiago, July 3, 1898.

repealing the law discriminating against foreign insurance companies in the matter of taxes, fixing their tax at 2.5 per cent, or the same as the companies of this state, and also at a low rate. In executive session the senate confirmed the appointment of L. G. Kinne to succeed himself as member of the board of control and of T. E. McCurdy to succeed J. D. McCarragh as custodian of the capitol. Senator Harriman voted against McCurdy.

House.—The Crossley primary election bill failed to pass the house Wednesday, there being only 48 votes for it to 51 against. A motion to reconsider was filed and the bill was called up again. The general provisions of the bill are as follows: All parties shall hold their primaries on the same day; these primaries are to be governed by practically the same rules as govern the general election; the judges and clerks to be the same; delegates selected at the primaries are instructed to vote for the candidates receiving the largest vote in their respective precincts. All returns are to be made to the county auditor, who is to certify them to the conventions of the respective parties. Senator Crossley, Representative Greene and others interested in the bill are engaged in amending it to some extent and an attempt will be made to secure its passage. The biennial election amendment passed the house Wednesday with only sixteen votes against it. It has already passed the senate and will now be referred to the next general assembly, by which it must be passed before it can be submitted to the people. It has been properly recorded in the journal of each house so as to insure its constitutionality on this score. The bill appropriating \$37,500 for a stock pailon at the state fair grounds was passed.

Des Moines, March 20.—Senate.—The senate passed the Hamann house bill, with amendments, granting the right of eminent domain to interurban trolley lines, allowing them to use the highways, applying them to all the laws relating to railroad corporations, but prohibiting them from entering cities as street car lines for purposes of transporting freight. That is, they may operate within cities as street car lines for the transportation of passengers, mail and baggage, but they haul freight they must use the streets as railroads and pay abutting property owners damage, getting in return perpetual franchises. The senate concurred in the house amendments to the bill creating a fire and police commission to superintend these departments in the city of Des Moines and the bill now awaits the signature of the governor to become a law. The bill to require telephone companies to file profiles of their lines and make annual reports to county auditors and to report to the executive council instead of the auditor of state, was defeated.

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Adopted a Resolution in Favor of the Beers. Washington, March 20.—The democratic members of the house, at a caucus held last night, unanimously adopted resolutions declaring that congress should express the sympathy of the American people for the struggling Boer republics and pledging themselves to use their utmost endeavors to "force" the committees to report resolutions expressive of such sympathy in order that congress might have an opportunity to act as secretary. The attendance was large. There was no division of sentiment as to the course to be taken, the question presented being simply one of choice between two resolutions, one offered by Mr. Randall of Texas and the other by Mr. Sulzer of New York.

THREAT BY GEN. MILES. Head of the Army Threatens to Tend Resignation. Washington, March 21.—General Nelson A. Miles yesterday told the senate committee on military affairs that if the bill introduced by Senator Hawley at the instance of the war department for the organization of a general staff for the army should become a law he would decline to longer hold his commission. The reason that he gave for the statement is that the bill is utterly subversive of the interests of the military establishment and he said that he would not be a party to such a proceeding to the extent even of continuing to hold his place. The statement was made in the course of a prolonged hearing by the committee which was conducted behind closed doors, and in which Gen. Miles touched upon a variety of subjects connected with the army. An ordinance has been prepared by Captain W. T. Norton, a prominent citizen of Louisville, providing that ministers of all denominations shall pay a license of \$50 a year, and that their salaries shall be garnished in event of non-payment. The ordinance was taken to a councilman to introduce, but he has so far declined to present it. Captain Norton's reason for desiring the passage of such an ordinance is that the ministers of late "have been trying to butt into politics and attempting to advance untheological and unchristian aims in the conduct of municipal affairs."

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ALBIA NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Taylor of Hillsdale, Mo., are in Albion this week.

Levels of flooding was in Albion this week.

Mr. L. Griffith of Des Moines spent several days of this week in Albion at the home of Mrs. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford of Hillsdale were in Albion this week.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hollingsworth was added on March 13 by the death of their son, Charlie Hollingsworth. Charlie was 18 years, 6 months and 8 days old. Consumption was the cause of the death. The funeral services were held at the A. M. E. church; Rev. T. L. Griffith officiating.

Miss Malone was here for quarterly meeting services on Sunday morning and afternoon. He left in the evening for Council Bluffs.

SIQUX CITY ITEMS

The sudden change of weather came upon us Sunday so hard that we all heard it snap our fingers.

Mr. W. H. Upson went to Yankton, S. D. Saturday to occupy the pulpit Sunday.

Miss Jessie Lamb has gone to Chicago.

Mrs. Dowdy of Yankton, S. D. arrived in our city Friday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Jackson Askew. She left for home Monday, leaving her mother much improved.

Mr. W. A. Magrett left for Cincinnati, Ohio last Monday—called there by the serious illness of his brother.

Messrs. James Washington and John Morgan have bought two homes and moved them on their lots on Maine street. They are to be fixed up and rented.

Mrs. Robert Herms will leave in a few days for Virginia to join her husband where he now resides. By then going we will lose two of our good citizens.

The Trustees and Stewards will give a charitable supper at Thompson's hall Wednesday evening March 19.

Mrs. M. Murry has arrived home after an extended visit with relatives in Des Moines.

Mr. Isaac Watkins returned to Sioux Rapids after a very pleasant visit with his children.

Those on the sick list are, namely: Mesdames John Morgan, Esther Whidden, Jody Askew and Mr. Jackson Askew.

The Sunday School is rehearsing for Easter Sunday. The programs are very nice.

Mrs. Edward Ross was released from the smallpox quarantine Monday.

The revival meetings which have been conducted by the evangelist Rev. J. L. Warton have been quite a success. The church has been spiritually revived and great good has been realized from them. He preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening. He has become known as one of the most fluent talkers and effective evangelists in the state of Illinois.

Mr. John Morris was run over in crossing West Street Wednesday afternoon, by a horse and buggy containing two women who were recklessly driving down the street, he was seriously but not dangerously hurt. They escaped punishment but should have been punished to the full extent of the law.

MUCHAKINOCK NEWS.

Those on the sick list are, Mr. Julius Walsh and Mrs. Dick Johnson.

Miss Addie Ludgren returned to Buxton.

Miss Smith and Fielden have the small pox.

Miss C. Foster, McDole and Portland arrived from Des Moines yesterday.

Miss Geo. H. Woodson was called to Muscatine to be at the bedside of his cousin, Miss Storma Sheffy who is very ill.

Miss Kitty Jones was an Oskaloosa visitor.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mr. E. H. Haskie spent a few days in Burlington last week.

Mr. James O'Beley was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Susan Grandison entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mr. Monroe Hurley at dinner Sunday in honor of her father's 73rd birthday.

The Misses McCracken entertained at their home the L. K. S. club and a few of their gentlemen friends Monday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with green and each guest was presented with a souvenir of green satin ribbon, refreshments were served in two courses.

Dr. Grandison is in the city visiting his family.

Paul Gillespie of Keokuk and two of his friends were up this week.

An Old Superstition.

Superstition connected with the seventh child of a seventh child is commemorated by a tombstone in a village churchyard near Bridgewater, Somerset, says the London Chronicle. This inscription runs: "Sacred to the memory of Joctress Anne Pousberry, who departed this life December 11, 1813, aged 47 years. Stand and consider the odorous works of God." "Doctress" was not merely an epithet, but a baptismal name, for she was a seventh daughter, and was, therefore, credited with powers of healing. She practiced in herbs and charms. For king's evil this was her prescription: "Take the legs of a toad, break and grind them in powder, with pestle and mortar. Place the powder in a bag around the neck of the sufferer."

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"These games of chance," said the distinguished gentleman who was addressing the representative citizens of the strictly moral town, "cannot be tolerated in our midst." (Cries of "Good! good!") "Shall we, because a social club finds it necessary to raise money, turn our backs and permit the operation of slot machines and other gambling devices?" (Loud shouts of "No! No!") "Shall we permit our sons to be lured into the wicked belief that they can be risking a little win much?" (Cries of "Never!") "It's an outrage!" "Down with the gamblers!" "Shall we—"

At that instant one of the moral gentlemen happened to glance at the ticker, which had been temporarily set up under the stairway. With a blanched face he dashed in among his fellow-citizens and yelled:

"What's broke three-quarters and the hours have every body on the run!"

Four seconds later the meeting was over and the representative citizens of the highly moral town, who were sprinting toward the telegraph office, had forgotten that there ever was or ever might be such a thing as a social club or a slot machine or that gambling ought not to be allowed.

AN OLD DOCTOR'S TIP.

A Simple Rule That Helped Him to Acquire a Lucrative Practice.

A physician of long standing in this city who has a practice that any of his colleagues might envy—and, many in all probability do—recently gave this advice to a young doctor who was just starting out in his profession. The older man is a type of the kind of doctor that is said to be going out of style—the family physician. Whether he is destined to disappear or not, this kind of a physician followed a highly profitable kind of career while it lasted. Many young men used to regard this sort of practice as that to which they all aspired.

"I have always made it a rule," said this experienced man of medicine, "to close every visit to a patient with a question or a comment on his or her physical condition. It is all very well to discuss various questions with one's patients, talk about all kinds of subjects and interest them in any way possible. But the final remark must be connected with the patient's physical condition. Tell him not to forget to take a certain medicine regularly, or tell her that you have never had a case that was just like hers—but in all cases talk last about the illness of the person you have come to see. I learned that when I was a young man from the most popular physician of his time. I always felt indebted to him, for it was not long before I realized the truth of the theory that nothing leaves such a favorable impression on a patient as to emphasize the importance of his malady!"

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The Corinthian Baptist Church—situated on 11th St., between Crocker and School. Sis. Preaching at 11 A. M.; Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 7 P. M.

St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 3 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; Mr. M. E. Houston, Superintendent; Young People's meeting 7 p. m., preaching 8:00 p. m.

First African Baptist Church—Corner School and Fourth streets. Rev. F. Lonnack pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 2:30 p. m.; Mr. M. E. Houston, Superintendent; Young People's meeting 7 p. m., preaching 8:00 p. m.

Burr's M. E.—East Second and Des Moines street—Sunday services, preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Sunday School at 12:30. Prayer and Class meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m. All are welcome. Rev. C. W. Holmes, pastor, 220 Des Moines street.

Mount Nebo Baptist Church—E. Second street, between Locust and Grand avenues—Sunday School at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 12:30 p. m.; Superintendent, Rose Johnson. Preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. J. H. Bell, pastor.

Taborian Baptist Church Mission—Situated on East Locust street. Preaching 11 a. m.; Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. J. R. Winbush, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—Fourth and Court streets. Preaching 11 a. m.; Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. J. R. Winbush, pastor.

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

Naomi Court, No. 3—Meets Second Monday in each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. E. A. Shepard, matron; Mrs. Fred Jackson, Sec.

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