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CITY NEWS.

[N. B. If you have relatives or friends visit in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we solicit all your local news.—Ad.]

John Turner of Ft. Dodge was in town last week.

Mrs. D. Roy has been quite sick the last week but is improving at present.

J. J. Brown was out to Carbondale last Saturday.

J. H. Nixon, Jeweler, No. 313 West Third street, tunes pianos and repairs organs.

Geo. H. Woodson of Muchakineck was attending some legal matters here this week.

Don't forget to attend William & Walker Comedy Company at the Grand Opera three nights next week.

Miss Philetta Langford is pursuing a commercial course at the night school of the Capital City Commercial College.

R. W. Thompson will give a Theatre party at the Grand Opera House next Thursday evening to see Williams & Walker "In Dahomey."

Geo. Woods of 811 Eleventh street, has been confined to his room for the past two weeks with a severe attack of erysipelas.

The coal famine has not affected our office yet, but the money famine has. Our delinquent subscribers could help the latter famine if they would remit the amount due us.

A. W. Forney of Colfax spent Sunday in the city. There must be some attractions here for him other than coming up to attend church.

Rev. T. C. Griffith the able young pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church has been quite sick last week although much improved.

One of our West side wise men Misses is now wearing a diamond ring. She is quoted as saying that her name will be changed ere the autumn breeze blow.

Miss Selma Stanton returned last week from her visit to St. Joseph and Kansas City, Mo. She reports an enjoyable time.

James Marquis who has been serving a one year sentence in the county jail, for shooting R. W. Liggett, died Monday of consumption at the county hospital.

William Carney of Highland Park, who is employed at the McQuaid's grocery, has been unable to discharge his duties for the past two weeks on account of illness.

A number of young people met at the home of Miss Alice Morton Wednesday night to organize a social and literary club, and from the expressions of those present the outlook for a good club is very favorable.

Loanie Dennis, the boy evangelist, who conducted services here at the A. M. E. and Corinthian Baptist churches a few weeks ago, is now at Burlington and his meetings are well attended, and he has secured a number of conversions.

In our last issue we had an article on the local news about Geo. Wilkins. It should have read Joseph B. Wilkins. Like all other energetic and prosperous people Mr. Wilkins wants to know what his race is doing in Iowa and the other states, so he has ordered the BYSTANDER sent to his address.

D. S. Wilkinson who has been janitor for the U. S. express office received a promotion to that of assistant receiving clerk last week. This is a well merited promotion and it shows that if our men will be honest, punctual and faithful, promotion as a rule will come.

Mrs. G. W. Well who has been seriously sick for several months is improving, her mother from Missouri came up here week before last and will remain until spring.

Miss Zoe Richardson returned last Sunday from her holiday visit in Sparta and Chester, Ill. the guest of relatives, and friends in St. Louis, Mo. She reports a splendid time, although she says that the white people of that section do not treat the colored people with the civility and courtesy as they do here.

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Mrs. Thomas McDaniel 844 6th Ave. who sick does not seem to improve at all and her many friends are alarm at her condition.

Mrs. Gas Watkins and Master Pleasant Breden, who have been visiting in St. Louis and different cities in Illinois since the 24 of last month, returned this week.

Mrs. Jennette E. Wilkinson created quite a sensation when she appeared in the Union depot last Wednesday in a beautiful hunting costume, the skirt fell just to the ankles, the boots were laced and turned down at the top, the hat was a light colored felt and turned up on the side with a feather. She was a picture to gaze on and everyone in and out of the depot paid her a compliment as she walked up and down the floor with the rest of the party until train time. Mrs. Wilkinson is indeed a beautiful woman and one of the leading ladies we have in Des Moines.

A little church in Pennsylvania recently celebrated the one thousand millionth minute since Christ's coming to earth. In an article on "Pierpont Morgan, His Advisors and His Organizational," John Brisbane Walker mentions that Mr. Rockefeller is popularly supposed to control one thousand million dollars, and that one thousand million dollars would represent the labor of ten thousand men since Christ's coming to earth, calculated at the average scale of wages paid during the past two thousand years. In the same number of the Cosmopolitan, a very interesting calculation is made as to what the one thousand millions could accomplish in the hands of a thoroughly ambitious man.

The Misses Grace Harding and Bessie Woodward arranged a surprise party for Wesley Fields last Tuesday night. The latter went down to the Union depot that evening about 8 o'clock with Wm. Harding, and when he returned home there was a number of his friends there to greet him. The evening was spent in dancing and social conversation. Refreshments were also served. The midnight hour had passed before the Mayflower Club played Home Sweet Home.

OF INTEREST IN THE KITCHEN.

Those who exercise supervision over the family board will be interested in the suggestions for the menu appearing in The Delinquent for February. Some dainty ways of serving mid-winter fruits are described and illustrated, and the suggestions in regard to winter vegetables should be appreciated by those who find it difficult to present stored products attractively. Dishes renowned in Scottish history is a feature and offers some choice recipes. An apparently excellent assortment of recipes for cakes and fillings is also included.

WITHOUT CHURCHES.

COBINTHIAN BAPTIST.

Rev. T. L. Griffith the pastor has been on the sick list.

A series of meetings was begun on the 4th, if it is successful will be continued for quite a while.

The young people's meeting is progressing nicely under the leadership of L. H. Brown the programme last Sunday was the best for some time. Those who taken part were Mr. Curtis paper; duett, Mrs. Wilson and Hill solo; Mrs. Lane; paper; Miss Lettge paper, Mrs. DeWittler, bible quotations by the entire union. There will be a good programme next Sunday, all are invited, song service at six o'clock.

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CHANGE OF TIME ON CHICAGO.

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Sunday Jan. 4th the C. M. & St. P. will inaugurate its new Pacific Coast trains, and change of time of trains in and out of Des Moines will be as follows:
No. 39, Chicago Limited, leaves Des Moines at 9:30 p. m. instead of 9:30 p. m.
No. 35, Storm Lake Express, leaves Des Moines at 5:45 p. m. instead of 4:05 p. m.
No. 37, Boone Express, leaves Des Moines 4:10 p. m. instead of 3:45 p. m.
No. 38, from Chicago and Boone arrives Des Moines 7:45 p. m.
No. 36, from Storm Lake arrives Des Moines 7:25 p. m.
No. 44, from Omaha and Sioux City arrives Des Moines 1:40 p. m.
Patrons of the C. M. & St. Paul Ry will be pleased with the new schedule as it now gives this popular line a daylight train Chicago to Des Moines arriving here at 7:45 p. m. and also an evening train (No. 35) for Omaha and all Pacific Coast points.

EDITORIALS.

THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. W. D. CRUM.

It seems that each week there comes something good that President Roosevelt has done for our race, that it may look like flattery to write about him each week, but there has been two recent announcements that occurs to us does call fourth our strongest and best words of admiration and appreciation, namely: The appointment of Dr. Crum to be Collector of Port at Charlestown, S. C., against the protestation of the white prejudiced people of that state, and for his firm stand by Mrs. Cox in the Indianola, Miss., postoffice affair, and compelled those citizens to keep her or do without a postoffice. He would not yield to their prejudiced whims, he would not deviate, he would not stultify that true high regard for his duty and the obligation that he assumed when he took the oath to be president of all the people of the United States of America.

Those are the real men that our race should with one accord support, defend and protect, and even die for if need be. Each generation has but few such men, yet those few brave men that dare to do right will shine out more resplendent each year, like Wendell Phillips, Chas. Sumner, Wm. Lord Garrison, Oliver P. Lovejoy, Lincoln, Garfield and Roosevelt.

Mr. President, so long as you are president do your full, honest and loyal duty, and the true noble loyal people, both North and South will praise you. Let qualification, honesty, integrity, pure manhood be the test and not the color, race or creed.

FEELERS AND INDEPENDENT.

The Chicago Record-Herald is a conspicuous example of the success with which the public rewards fear less nonpartisanship in the columns of a great metropolitan daily paper. It is an independent newspaper, in which men and measures are invariably viewed wholly from the standpoint of the public good and not from that of the interests of any particular political party. It is the very reverse of neutral—fearless and outspoken on all the great questions of the day, but presenting its editorial opinion upon independent judgment and entirely regardless of political affiliations. Partisanship is barred as strictly from the news columns as from the editorial page. All political news is given without partisan coloring, thus enabling the reader to form correct conclusions for himself. In the ordinary partisan newspaper political news is ordinarily colored to such an extent as to make it difficult if not impossible for the reader to secure a sound basis for intelligent judgment.

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NOT A CANDIDATE.

To my many friends here and in other states who have been urging me to enter the field as a candidate for minister to Liberia, Africa, to succeed Dr. Crossland of Missouri, will say after careful consideration I have decided that I cannot at this time enter as my business matters are such that it will preclude me from entering the contest. Thanking my kind friends both in Iowa and elsewhere for their generous support, for it makes me feel good to know that I have the confidence and respect of colored leaders. Hoping that some good and worthy man in the middle west will secure the place, I remain, respectfully, John L. Thompson.

Nathan Meddleton Taken to the Soldiers Home.

Webster City, Ia.—Mr. Nathan Meddleton, an old and well respected colored man who is well known around the Iowa legislature having been elected janitor of the House cloak room for several sessions. He was stricken with paralysis several months ago and has been growing worse until last week. It was thought best to take him to the Soldiers Home where he would be well treated. Mr. Meddleton was a hard working and industrious man, and an old soldier who had fought for his own liberty.

HON. Wm. H. LEWIS

Honored by President Theodore Roosevelt.



BOSTON, Jan. 13.—William H. Lewis, the colored man whom President Roosevelt has just nominated to the position of assistant United States attorney in Boston, is a graduate of Amherst College and of the law department of Harvard University. Two years ago he was elected a member of the Massachusetts legislature from a Cambridge district. Mr. Lewis was born 1838 at Berkeley, Va., and was fitted for college at Petersburg. He was distinguished for his scholarship at Amherst and also for his ability as a football player. He won the Harvard prize in debate and in oratory, and in Harvard he was regarded as one of the best football players the university ever had. In 1895 he was admitted to the bar and soon had built up a good practice in Cambridge. He was induced by his friends to run for the legislature and was elected by a big majority.

WEALTHY COLORED WOMAN REWARDS ELEVATOR BOY.

Her Dress Caught in Door of an Elevator Cage Last Summer—Kline Saved Her by Tearing Her Loose by Main Strength.

Sioux City, Jan. 14.—Roy Kline, an elevator boy in the Security bank building, was yesterday made the recipient of a gift of a valuable lot for an act of heroism. The gift was made by Mrs. Mary Coburn, a colored woman 75 years old, who possesses considerable property. While riding in the elevator last summer Mrs. Coburn's dress was caught in the door of the elevator and as the cage descended she was in danger of being crushed against the door roof of the elevator. Kline seized and exerting all his strength, tore her loose from her clothes.

The California Independent made its first appearance to the journalistic world last week. It is a 7 column folio, well filled with wholesome news of the Afro-Americans on the Pacific coast. It is published by Mr. R. F. Douglas at San Francisco, Cal. We bid her welcome, but like other new ventures she must expect to meet with reverses, politically, financially and public criticism.

DECATUR, ILL.

Special to the Bystander.

Dear Editor: We beg for space in

your valuable paper to speak of our revival meetings conducted for four weeks by your own fellow townsman Rev. W. T. Nickerson who came to this city about Oct. 20th under the auspices of the Antioch Baptist church and began preaching a plain gospel in very practical and common sense way. He put the medicine where the wounds were worse touching upon the sins of the people and created very surprising sensation among the better thinking class of citizens. Many of the Lord's children who had gotten back from duty responded to the truth and were restored to members in the church. The church was much revived and baptised quite a number that were converted during the meetings. The results of the revival can be observed now much better than it could at the close of the meeting. The Daily News of Decatur called him "The preacher who talks sense to his people" he had large attendance of both races. May God bless his labors and his life a higher standard even yet for the master. Faithful, D. J. TATE, pastor

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Mrs. Maria Moppins of Madison, Mo. is in the city visiting with her daughter Mrs. C. T. Goch. Mr. Gardner left Monday night for La Port, Indiana after spending the holidays with relatives in this city. Mrs. Walter Davis left Sunday morning for Moberly to be at the bedside of her brother Mr. James Terrell. Monday evening closed the series of meetings which has been held at the

MUCHAKINOCK NEWS.

The mines have not run a day this year Mrs. N. Carey entertained a number of friends in honor of Messames Gains, Humbles and Johnson of Buxton. Mr. H. Lewis who has been disabled with rheumatism is better at this writing. Mr. P. Carey has been confined to his home on account of the rheumatism. Mrs. C. H. Foster was a Buxton visitor. Mrs. Martin Jones was an Okaloosa visitor Friday. Teachers meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Welch Friday morning. Rev. Simmons will preach here Sunday. All are invited to attend. Mr. Tom Fesco was a Buxton visitor last week.

ALBIA NOTES.

The stewards of the A. M. E. church gave a social at the home of Mrs. J. J. Smith last Friday night. Miss Freddie Hollingworth is quite sick for a few weeks. Mrs. Walton the wife of the minister of the A. M. E. church, Rev. Walton, arrived in our town this week. Mr. Hiram Wright of Hilton was in town Saturday. There are still a good many strangers in our town this week. Messrs. Tom Perkins and Logan from Buxton were in town Saturday night. Mr. Finks from Hixman was in town Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Cheeks and Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham of Hooking were at the social Saturday night.

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THE CYNICAL GIRL SAYS.

If a man is a failure he is sure it is some woman's fault. If all men were wise all women would seem sensible. Women value dress because men value it so much more. Women don't idealize men, for they never have a chance to.

The President is Firm.

The Southerners Forced to Yield and in Humility accept the Postmistress.

Mrs. Cox Will Return and Re-open the Postoffice, and will be Protected.

SENATOR McLAURIN ANXIOUS TO HAVE PAPERS IN CASE SUPPRESSED.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—The Indianola (Miss.) postoffice will probably be reopened by the colored postmistress this week. Senator McClaurin of Mississippi expects to receive assurances tomorrow from the mayor of the town and the sheriff of the county that they will give protection to Mrs. Cox and make her return to Indianola absolutely safe. If these officers give the Postmaster General such assurances, he will direct an inspector to look up Mrs. Cox's hiding place and persuade her to return to office to reopen the office. Senator McClaurin believes the trouble will be settled, but this is the only way it can be settled.

President Roosevelt and Postmaster General Payne are determined to stand by Federal officeholders and protect them so far as the government can. They are not trying to force a negro official upon the people of Indianola, but to protect a Federal officer who has held the office for years without complaint.

White Democrat Wanted Office. President Roosevelt had no part in the selection of Mrs. Cox as postmistress of Indianola. He knew nothing about the case until the business partner of the mayor of Indianola concluded that since the republican administration was appointing gold democrats to office in other parts of the south he as a gold democrat would begin a campaign to drive the negro postmistress out of town and then secure the appointment to her office.

The papers in the case show that this was the origin of the dissatisfaction with Mrs. Cox. A white democrat wanted the office. He and his friends got up a public meeting and the petition requesting Mrs. Cox to resign.

Postmaster General Payne has offered to lay all the papers in the case before congress or a committee of either senate or house, but a southern member will call for the Senator McClaurin, who has had the papers, is very anxious that they should not be made public, to reveal the true character of the campaign made against Mrs. Cox. He hopes to end the trouble by having the local authorities give assurances of protection for Mrs. Cox in reopening the postoffice.

Negroes Given Office in North. The southern people have been making a great ado over the Indianola affair and over the nomination of Dr. Crum, a negro, as customs collector at Charleston, S. C. They complain that the president is forcing negroes upon the whites of the south and ask why he does not appoint negroes in the north. The administration's reply is that more negroes are appointed to good federal offices in the north than in the south.

Last week a negro was appointed assistant United States attorney in Boston and another to the same position in Philadelphia. The southern papers have not mentioned these appointments, nor have the white people of Boston and Philadelphia complained.

There are not as many negroes holding federal offices in Mississippi, counting four class postmasters, as there are negroes holding local offices, such as justices of the peace, to which they have been elected by the people. The whole cry against the appointment of negroes by the president is for political effect.

The president's declaration that he would appoint the best men to office without regard to politics when he named Governor Jones of Alabama for district judge gave democrats encouragement to strive for these places just as they would under a democratic administration. They assume that any kind of a white man is better than the best negro.

Measures Men by Merit. There is where the misunderstanding of the president. He measures men by their attainments, and not by the color of their skin.

He appointed Dr. Crum collector at Charleston because he was the best man recommended. White men were recommended, but they were not of as high standing even at home as was this negro. The president refused to heed over Dr. Crum simply because he is a negro.

The president has made his position clear that he will not refuse to appoint a man to office because he is black. He intends to stand by that position, because he regards it as the only position a president can hold and be true to his oath of office. He has no desire to offend the sensitive white people of the south, but he has no intention of surrendering this principle of equality before the law to meet their prejudiced views of the negro question.

For New Summer Resort. Charles M. Schwab of the Steel trust is said to be at the head of a syndicate of wealthy New Yorkers who have in view the establishment at Great Neck, L. I., of an exclusive summer resort similar to that founded many years ago at Tuxedo by Pierre Lorillard. The buying of shore front property at Great Neck has been going on for months big prices being paid in some cases and ere long the little hamlet will have been replaced by splendid summer cottages. Five thousand dollars an acre was paid for an estate of 105 acres.

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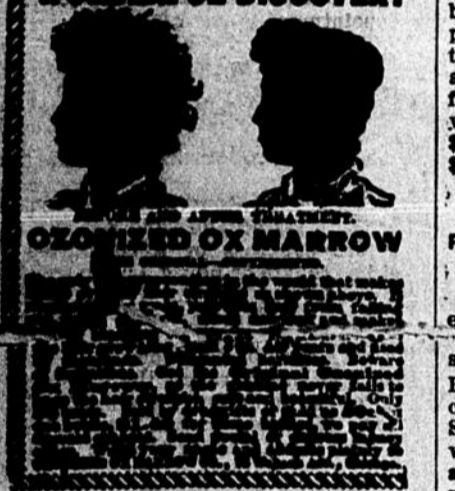
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 - Clinton.....Miss A. A. Bush
 - Des Moines.....Miss Fay McGraw
 - Fort Madison.....Miss J. D. Underwood
 - Hawkeye.....Miss Artina Fields
 - Ma. Pleasant.....Miss Lena Mason
 - Marion.....Miss Florence White
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Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 12.—The latest advice from Fez says the pretender has re-established his camp at Fez, about twelve miles from Fez, and that he is preparing to assume the offensive.

Shoot Negro to Death.
Drew, Miss., Jan. 12.—John Hollins, a negro, was killed by a train two miles south of Drew by a mob of masked men and shot to death. He was charged with attempting to assault a white girl.

HAPPENINGS IN HAWKEYEDOM

What Has Been Going on During the Past Week.

FARMER ROBBED OF \$2,115

Wealthy Man at Dyanart Kept That Sum in a Trunk—Thieves Learn of the Fact and Now He is Mourning Its Loss—He Slept While They Took It

Waterloo, Jan. 15.—The home of John Collins, a wealthy retired farmer at Dyanart, was entered by thieves at an early hour yesterday morning and robbed of \$2,115. The money was kept concealed in a trunk and the robbers in order to secure the money took the trunk from the house to a neighboring pasture, where it was broken open and rifled. In the trunk were two sacks containing \$1,000 in gold each, besides one of \$115 in bills. The work is believed to be that of local parties who knew that Collins kept the money in the trunk, as nothing else in the house was disturbed. The family were sleeping in the house at the time.

H. Yordy, with his Waterloo pack of bloodhounds, was called to the scene and the dogs have been put upon the trail. Since the robbers handled all the contents of the trunk the owner of the dogs feels confident of getting a scent that will lead to the capture of the thieves. Collins is about 80 years old and is reputed very wealthy.

INEBRIATES INCREASE.

Thirty-Four More This Month Than Last.

Des Moines, Jan. 15.—The financial and statistical report of the month of December last, which was filed yesterday, indicates a steady increase in the number of inebriates committed to the asylums of the state. Twenty-one new names have been added to the roll at the Cherokee hospital for dipsoniacs, while at Mt. Pleasant the increase of population is thirteen. The total number of inebriates now in the charge of the state is 173, which is thirty-four more than for November. There are 109 patients at Mt. Pleasant and 64 at Cherokee.

The statistics of insane show an increase of 141 patients over last year, the total number being 3,209. The population at the Anamosa and Ft. Des Moines asylums shows an increase of fifteen over last year.

Despite these increases in the number of state charges the financial report shows a substantial decrease in the amount of money paid out from all funds. The total disbursement for December against the month of November is \$185,705.01, a decrease in expense of \$6,560.73.

MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE.

Phillips and Brooks Again Convicted of Murder of Sundblad's Death.

Storm Lake, Jan. 15.—After repeated ballots the jury in the case of the state vs. Albert M. Phillips and Louis Brooks, the Greenville bank robbers, charged with the murder of John Sundblad at Albert City, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree and fixed the penalty at life imprisonment. The verdict was not reached until 1:15 this morning, the jury having been out since early in the evening. Intense excitement prevailed about the case here in the closing hours of the case and the attendance of spectators from all parts of the county was great. Hundreds hung anxiously awaiting for the jury to reach a decision.

The verdict of the jury settles the question as to the fate of Phillips and Brooks and removes them from all danger of execution. In the original trial the verdict was murder in the first degree and the penalty was fixed at death. The hangings were to have taken place in December at Anamosa, but the supreme court granted a writ of habeas corpus and reversed the lower court and granted them a new trial.

BAD MILK IN SIOUX CITY.

One Death Has Occurred From Contaminated Milk.

Sioux City, Jan. 13.—A pure milk campaign has been organized in Sioux City. Aroused by a threatened epidemic arising from the use of impure milk the Sioux City Medical Society has taken up the question at a meeting Saturday night took steps to bring the necessity of the proper care of milk before the people of Sioux City. A committee consisting of Dr. G. A. Johnson, Dr. R. E. Coniff, Dr. J. H. Robbins and Dr. J. A. Dales was appointed to wait upon the city council.

The society will also bring the matter of bacteriological examination of milk before the state board of health. The suggestion was made that Dr. Coniff as a member of the board should present the matter at the next meeting and urge that a more thorough examination of milk for disease germs be made.

About a dozen cases, with one death have resulted from using milk from one dairy, the milk from which was found later to be contaminated.

BELLER ARRESTED.

Federal Authorities After Garrison Physician.

Cedar Rapids, Jan. 16.—O. B. Beller, the Garrison physician arrested several days ago, charged with threatening the life of his former fiancee, Della Hill of Vinton, now Mrs. Dr. Park of Fort Morgan, Col., was taken into custody by the federal authorities, charged with violating the postal laws. He will be brought here to night. The charge against Beller embraces the sending of the threatening letters over his own signature and employing others to send anonymous letters.

RICHARDS IS HEARD FROM.

Office Keys and Warrants are Returned.

Des Moines, Jan. 15.—Office keys and unserved warrants belonging to ex-Deputy United States Marshal William A. Richards were received by United States Marshal George M. Christian, through the mails, yesterday. The keys and papers came in two separate envelopes, without word of writing inside, and were post-marked Creston, Iowa, January 13, being Tuesday of this week. The envelopes were not addressed by Richards himself, but by his wife, being sent, however, under the Richards' frank on official business envelopes without any postage. The return of Richards' office effects by his wife lead the officers more firmly to the conclusion that Richards will not return for several weeks and that his family know of his exact whereabouts and has been instructed by Richards to return his possessions.

Richards either left his keys and unserved federal papers at his home in Creston before leaving that town last Friday, knowing that he would be gone a long time, and not needing the effects, or else he has heard of the charge against him and the warrant for his arrest and has forwarded the effects from wherever he is to his wife at Creston, his home. The federal officials incline to the first belief, holding that Richards left Creston on a long chase and left his effects behind in the hands of his wife, who would not make his wife whereabouts to forward them to the marshal, so that no official business will suffer while Richards is absent.

Richards' former chief, Marshal George Christian, persists in believing Richards innocent of any connection with the Sullivan hold-up in Hamilton on January 2. The marshal now believes that Richards is out hunting for the two partners of Baird, the Creston convict who was wounded in the Hamilton hold-up.

RICHARDS AFTER CARNES.

Missing Deputy Thought to Be Hunting Murderer of Sheriff Strain.

Council Bluffs, Jan. 14.—It leaked out here yesterday that several days ago the officials were informed on good authority that Ed. Carnes, a desperado, who was in the Monona, had passed through this city on his way south and that he spent several days in this and Mills counties visiting relatives and friends.

Yesterday it was asserted by those who are supposed to have some knowledge of the whereabouts of ex-United States Marshal Richards is in the vicinity of St. Joseph, Mo., making a thorough search for his man, and although he knew of the charges which have been brought against him he is so wrapped up in his search that he will not make his wife whereabouts known till he catches the man or his search becomes fruitless. Friends of the missing man here are still in doubt as to whether to believe of his complicity in the Hamilton affair or not. The assertion that he has been a tempter to the late Sheriff Strain, known to gamble or become entangled with women is taken with a grain of salt, and some there are, his friends, too, who allege those three things to have been his particular weakness.

"WHITE CAPS" SEND A MISSIVE.

Notify Attorneys for Mrs. Gallagher To Get Out.

Iowa City, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Sarah Ellen Gallagher of Lone Tree is in the city in consultation with her attorney, Holbert & Holbert, who are preparing for the trial of their client in the February term of court.

Holbert & Holbert, husband and wife, and the attorneys for Mrs. James Gallagher, alleged perjurer and once alleged murderer, received a "White Cap" letter yesterday. The author does not sign his name, and his disguise is so good that his identity cannot be determined from the scrawl.

The writer warns the lawyers to leave the city, where (he or she says), "You have lived long enough," and says the people of the community do not want any more perjurers and faithless wives defamed.

He concludes with a declaration that there are still "White Caps" in Iowa City and they will come after the attorneys if the latter do not go.

Mrs. Holbert is considerably agitated over the threatening missive, but her husband, who is a 6-foot athlete with a Gatling gun for all comers at the dead of night.

COL. J. K. P. THOMPSON DIED.

Once Department Commander of Iowa G. A. R.

Rock Rapids, Jan. 16.—Colonel James K. P. Thompson, once commander of the Iowa Grand Army of the Republic, and two years ago a candidate for lieutenant governor, died at his home in this city yesterday. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

Colonel Thompson was one of the wealthiest men in this part of the country and was engaged in the banking business. He represented his district in the legislature for several sessions. Col. Thompson was prominent in Grand Army circles in Iowa for many years, and was well known all over the state, and especially in northwest Iowa.

George Kitch Meets Death.

Mt. Pleasant, Jan. 16.—A fatal accident happened at Hickory Grove church north of this city, resulting in the instant death of George Kitch, and the injury of a number of others.

Lew Whitney and three workmen together with Mr. Kitch, were on the roof of the Hickory Grove church. Suddenly and without warning the steeple gave way, precipitating the men off the roof around a distance of about eighteen feet. Mr. Kitch struck on his head with such force that his skull was fractured, producing instant death.

A Bad Fire at DeWitt.

Clinton, Jan. 14.—Three brick buildings with most of the contents, were burned at DeWitt, this county. The total loss, \$30,000. W. T. Dennison's grocery, office of the Iowa Telephone company and Attorney P. H. Judge were in one building and all their fixtures, etc., were destroyed.

Powder Exploded in Matheny's Face.

Sidney, Jan. 13.—A very serious accident has happened near this place. A. N. Matheny was preparing some medicine for a sick cow, which nearly resulted in his losing his sight. He had burnt the pit of a cob and was filling the cavity with powder from about half pound, which he has in a bottle. In some way there was a spark in the cob and as soon as some of the powder entered it a terrible explosion ensued, tearing and mangleing his hands and face. He will recover.

WARRANT FOR W. A. RICHARDS.

Former U. S. Deputy Marshal Charged With Sullivan Robbery.

Des Moines, Jan. 12.—A warrant is out for the arrest of W. A. Richards, until December last deputy United States marshal, charging him with the crime of robbery. It is in the hands of Sheriff Bybee of Marion county and was issued on an information charging Richards with complicity in the sensational robbery of Patrick and Sarah Sullivan in the little town of Hamilton on the night of January 1.

The news of the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of Richards or this charge was a surprise and a shock to the few people who were acquainted with the facts. It came first to the peace officers who for years have been associated with Richards and who have long regarded him as one of the most competent peace officers in the state and a man thoroughly hated by the criminal classes. They were disappointed that the charge that he was implicated in the robbery of the Sullivans had been found, and later when fuller details were given they were disposed to think that the issuance of the warrant is justifiable and that there are circumstances that Richards must explain.

The robbery in which it is charged Richards had a hand is one of the most sensational that has occurred in southern Iowa in years. Sarah Sullivan owned a farm near Hamilton. Recently she sold it and received a cash payment of \$1,950 to apply on the purchase price. The transaction was closed at Bussey and the money deposited in a bank there. December 29, two masked men burst into the Bussey bank intending to deposit it in a bank either at Lovilla or Knoxville. He took the money home with him and it was concealed in an envelope in a closet. The night of January 1 the masked men burst into the house and covering Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan with revolvers demanded that they give up the money. They denied that they had money, but were told by the robbers that they knew better.

The robbers then threatened to torture Mrs. Sullivan and to kill her husband unless she hid the place of the money was revealed. Mrs. Sullivan told where the money was. The robbers took it and backed out of the house. They fired a shot at the shotgun and running to the door engaged in a gun duel with the robbers, succeeding in wounding one of them, who has since been identified as Frank Baird of Creston, a man who has done time in the state prison. The robbers some distance and jumped into a buggy driven by a third man who was in waiting. The two managed to escape with the money.

It is stated that the information against Richards was not obtained until a confession had been obtained from Baird implicating him and naming him as the man who drove the rig the night of the lurgary. It is alleged that this confession was made by Baird to the sheriff of Marion county and that he was about to die because of blood poisoning resulting from his wounds.

Richards has been acquainted with the Sullivan for a number of years, and in a conversation with Sullivan a long time ago Richards stated that he had drawn the money out of the Bussey bank. It is claimed that he advised him against depositing it in a certain bank in Knoxville, saying it was not in sound condition. Further that he is claimed to have sworn to go with Baird to the bank and to have gone there and manifested great interest in the criminal, then unidentified, called on the physician attending him and urged that he make every effort to save his own life.

Probably no peace officer in Iowa is better known than W. A. Richards. For many years he served as deputy sheriff in counties in the south part of the state, and eight years ago was appointed a deputy United States marshal by Frank Bradley, who was then the marshal. Richards was considered by far the best man in the service in Iowa, and had unprecedented success in ferreting out criminals who had violated the United States statutes.

A POINTER ON CIGARETTES.

Iowa City Officers Desire View of the State and on F. J. B. B.

Iowa City, Jan. 15.—Are the past insanity and the present eccentricity of Russell C. King due to excessive cigarette smoking?

This is the problem that vexed the minds of the commissioners of insanity of Johnson county today.

He has smoked cigarettes steadily night and day for the past several months, while in custody and while free, and presumably has been "at it" for an indefinite number of years.

He is an ex-convict of the asylums at Independence and Mt. Pleasant, and was formerly a divinity student, as paper on the subject of "The Devil" whence he came no one knows here.

The young man, who is about 24 years old, was found wandering around Iowa City. He was loud and incoherent in his speech and his explanations as to his home and destination were entirely misty. The police could get neither "head nor tail" of his talk and so they took him to the city jail, where he remained until the commissioners examined him. He seemed more nearly sane at that time, and accordingly the officials sent him to the St. Joseph sanitarium in Iowa City instead of to the asylum. In the meantime, the state board of control will be asked for information.

MASKED ROBBERS MISSED \$100.

Held Up Restaurant Keeper and Got Only \$10.

Ames, Jan. 16.—A 4 o'clock yesterday morning a masked robber entered Roll's restaurant, in this city, and with drawn revolver demanded of Hal Roll, who was in charge, the sack of money containing the day's receipts. Roll, who had the money upon his person, nearly \$100, in suit-declared that the day man had taken the money home with him, and that all the cash on hand was what was in the till, about \$10. This the robber proceeded to appropriate; also taking with him a valuable 38-caliber revolver which was in his pocket.

The robber forced Roll to open the till and count over the money to him. The robber was comically masked with a hideous false face, and there is no clue to his identity. He escaped, and although the alarm was immediately raised, the officers have not effected a capture.

Pulling of Tooth May Cost Life.

Sioux City, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Helen Friedl is bleeding to death as a result of so insignificant an operation as having a tooth pulled.

Two weeks ago she had one of her molars extracted by a local dentist. The pulling of the tooth was followed by a great hemorrhage of the gums which was stopped only with great difficulty. These hemorrhages have returned a number of times in the last two weeks, and the loss of blood has so weakened the patient that her life is despaired of. She has almost lost her senses. She can now hear and see only with great difficulty.

EDITOR IS SHOT DOWN IN STREET

Lieut. Gov. Tillman of South Carolina Shoots Editor of Columbia State.

VICTIM WAS NOT WARNED

When the Men Met Tillman Drew His Revolver and Fired at Close Range—The Wound Is an Ugly One and May Prove Fatal.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 16.—A long distance telephone message from Columbia, S. C., says:

While walking home to lunch yesterday Mr. N. G. Gonzales, the editor of the State, the local paper, was met by Lieutenant Governor Tillman and two state senators. Lieutenant Governor Tillman stepped close to Mr. Gonzales and drawing his revolver placed the weapon close to him and fired. Mr. Gonzales staggered but was caught by two men.

The offices of the State are on the same block as the scene of the shooting and it took but a few moments for a great throng to assemble in front of the newspaper.

The excitement on the streets was intense. Mr. Gonzales was taken to the office of the State, where physicians pronounced his wounds very dangerous and probably fatal.

Policeman Boland immediately after the shooting arrested Lieutenant Governor Tillman and took him to the police headquarters, where he was relieved of two pistols—the one with which he shot Mr. Gonzales and a second larger revolver of 38 calibre. From the police station he was taken to the county jail, where he is held. The only attributed cause for the shooting is that during the recent primary election Mr. Gonzales bitterly opposed Lieutenant Governor Tillman in his candidacy for governor.

During the progress of that campaign Mr. Tillman, editorially called him a debauchee and blackguard, denounced him as a criminal candidate and a "proven liar."

It was this and other such editorials, it is supposed, that goaded Mr. Tillman to the desperate deed of yesterday. Since the first primary, August 26, 1902, Mr. Gonzales has had nothing to say about Mr. Tillman except to comment upon the result of the primary.

There appears to be no conflict of testimony as to the essential features of the tragedy. Mr. Gonzales was walking home alone from his office to his lunch.

Lieutenant Governor Tillman left the state house just after the senate, over which he presided, had adjourned. He came out of the state house accompanied by Senators Talbot of Beaufort and Brown of Darlington, and was joined on his way up town by Congressman-elect W. W. Atkinson and former Representative Dominick.

The meeting with Gonzales was just at the turn of Main and Gervais streets, on the north side of the street. There was no encounter, no fist fight. Tillman, so far as the evidence discloses, simply drew his revolver and fired at Gonzales. Most of those who saw the affair say there was nothing said until after the shooting. One of Tillman's escorts says he thinks Tillman said:

"I received your message," and then fired.

He is not certain of this, but thinks so.

The other companion of Mr. Tillman says he did not hear anything, but he thinks he would have heard any words if they were spoken.

Nothing until after the firing of the pistol.

Gonzales himself gave an explicit statement of the affair prior to being put under anesthetics. He was very emphatic in saying that he had not shot at him. Gonzales is certain that nothing was said until after the shooting, when he tottered to the street car transfer station, where he leaned. Mr. Tillman was still pointing his pistol at him, whereupon Gonzales said: "Shoot again, you coward." Lieutenant Governor Tillman lowered his pistol and walked away.

There was only one shot fired and that entered the right side between the eighth and ninth ribs and passed through the forepart of the body, coming out just above the free border of the rib. The bullet was picked up on the pavement.

A few moments after the wounded man had been conveyed to the office of his newspaper half a dozen or more physicians were doing all they could to save his life. He was removed at a time to the Columbia hospital and surgeons performed an operation upon him late this afternoon. The operation was regarded as successful but in the judgment of the physicians the wounded man has only one chance in five of living. His constitution and habits of life, however, are stated to be greatly in his favor.



A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or falling of the womb. The words sounded like a knell to me, I felt that my sun had set; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—Mrs. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.

A medicine that has restored so many women to health and can produce proof of the fact must be regarded with respect. This is the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which cannot be equalled by any other medicine the world has ever produced. Here is another case!—

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"I doctored for about five years but did not seem to improve. I began the use of your medicine, and have taken seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, three of Blood Purifier, and also used the Sanative Wash and Liver Pills, and am now enjoying good health, and have gained in flesh. I thank you very much for what you have done for me, and heartily recommend your medicine to all suffering women."—Miss EMMA SYDNER, 218 East Center St., Marion, Ohio.

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In Germany one man in 213 goes to college; in Scotland, one in 520; in the United States, one in 2,000; and in England, one in 5,000.

It is a rule with Mohammedans to begin a meal with salt and finish with vinegar. If they begin with salt, they will escape the contagion of seventy diseases. If they finish with vinegar, their worldly prosperity will continue to increase. The host is in etiquette bound to be the first to start eating and the last to stop.

When Baron Haussmann went to Constantinople on a visit to Abdul Aziz who was then sultan, he had an interview with the grand vizier, who did not know a word of French. At the beginning of the interview the old long Turkish pipes were brought in, and then Baron Haussmann began making a very long speech in French. The grand vizier could not understand a word, but listened most attentively till he noticed that his pipe had gone out, and clapped his hand for a servant to come and relight it. Haussmann, thinking he was applauding, rushed toward him with outstretched hand, intending to shake hands and thank him. The grand vizier, seeing his hand put forth, shook it warmly, and said: "Good-by," under the impression it was Haussmann's intention to leave, and quitted the room.

The March of Science.
Oolittle, Ind., January 12th.—This Oolittle is right abreast of the times in the use of the most recent discoveries in Medical Science is shown by recent cases in which those dreaded Kidney Complaints that cause so many deaths have been completely cured by the new Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Many people in this neighborhood tell of aches relieved and pains departed because of the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. One of these is W. A. Terry, the well known Grocer. Here is his story:

"I suffered for four months with Kidney and Bladder Trouble and was so bad that I was almost confined to my bed. I could get no relief until I commenced using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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RACE ECHOES.

A. L. Williams one of the leading Afro American politicians of the South Side of Chicago has recently been appointed to a good position in the county treasurer in that city

The Wilgers Oil and Gas company, with a capital of \$50,000, has been incorporated at Charleston, West Virginia, by colored men. This is said to be the largest deal ever undertaken by negroes in this country. The company owns 75 acres of very rich oil and gas land in Morgan county. All stock issued will be subscribed for by negroes

By the will of William Pitts of Taunton, Mass. \$32,000 is bequeathed for the erection of chapels and conducting missionary in order to spread the Episcopal faith among the Negroes of Georgia and other Southern States. The question is who needs religion the most, Negroes or whites

BUXTON NEWS. Church Social and Business

Mr. W. A. Wells was a business visitor in Chicago last week.

Shelton Jones of the store here is spending a two weeks visit with his parents in Cedarville.

Miss Mena Warren spent the holidays in Des Moines.

Interesting meetings are held each Monday evening at Mt. Zion literary society. The young people should attend these meetings and learn to speak in public.

The other Saturday while a portion of the people who attended the band concert during the holidays in Des Moines, were returning from Hamilton, a near by railroad station, in a hack, a fortunate accident happened. Just as the hack load got to a big hill and were about to descend a wheel broke and the tongue of the wagon snapped in twain. This caused the hack to turn aside ways and turn completely over with all on board. For a while there was a wild scramble, but the wreck was cleared it was found that everybody was alive. Prof. Jackson received a wrap on the head, Will Thomas sprained his ankle, while the rest were badly shaken up and frightened.

The hack was a covered one, which probably saved them all from a worse fate.

Mr. Edward Carter-Kenn spent the State University Christmas week with his parents here in Buxton. Mr. Carter also attended the Brown-Wilson wedding.

Mr. T. A. Coleman has returned from an extended visit in Colfax.

Mrs. Mena Toliver spent Christmas week visiting her parents at Ft. Dodge.

Last Friday night the beautiful house of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. London was thrown open for an old fashion lolly pulling. A host of the young people assembled and a most delightful time was enjoyed by all. At a late hour they departed for their homes, sweeter than they came.

One day last week the usually quiet Buxton was thrown into a mighty confusion. The lethargic state that often prevails in a town like this was suddenly browned off; sweet peas covered her face in soot, and "bedlam" had broken loose and awful chaos reigned.

A white man ran down Main street hotly pursued by two colored women, one carrying a razor and the other a knife, so it is said. The man ped on, so did the women, crying, "stop him, he killed my baby." Men joined the chase but the pursued reached his goal.

A constable brought the gentleman back and an investigation was instituted. Result was baby was not hurt.

A traveler for a Des Moines installment house set his trunks into Lizzie Washington's house; when he went to move them the trouble arose. In the scuffle the constable the man got the worst of it and fled for tall timber as stated above.

L. K. Willis of Des Moines spent Christmas in Buxton.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson have moved from the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barnes, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Wilbur.

Miss McCracken entertained Misses Belle and Essie Jones and Mrs. J. L. Bartlett at six o'clock dinner Sunday.

Quarterly meeting will be the first held Sunday in February.

Mrs. George News has returned to her home at Honeywell, Mo.

Miss Jones and sister, Beale have returned to their home at Buxton.

The 1 K. S. girls celebrated Miss Carrie McCracken's 16th birthday Saturday night. Miss Carrie was presented with a volume of E. P. Bow's works.

The following officers were elected at A. L. U. last week. President Robert Mackley; Vice-President Cora Taylor; Secretary Chester Williams; Treasurer Nora Bais; Editor William Harris; Sergeant George Robinson.

Miss Mena McGee who has had a severe attack of pneumonia is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Alfred has been suffering with laryngitis for the past week.

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Clubs and Club

Women

Address all communications for this column to the department editor, Mrs. Helen Downey, President of the Iowa State Federation, 711 Bascom street, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Women as Club Workers.

The most striking and significant movement that challenges attention at the commencement of the new century is that toward organization, and the three great combinations which stand out most prominently in interest and importance are the organization of capital, the organization of labor and the organization of women.

The first two are closely connected with the material prosperity of the nation, the last cannot fail to affect its moral welfare. If we look into the dawn of the world, we see that from her first appearance woman has always been a great power. There is a great work to be done and women by their great influence and power are called upon to help bring about the salvation of the race.

Women are awakening the world over to a sense of their responsibilities and are making the most of their opportunities. Home is and ever will be the chosen kingdom of woman, she could not if she would, stifle the instinct that makes her the home maker of the race.

Housekeeping may be a declining art, home making is an advancing one. The advent of labor saving machinery brought leisure into the lives of these over-worked house wives, and with leisure came the desire for improvement.

Classes and reading circles were formed, unions for charitable work followed wherein women learned the strength in union, the power of combined effort.

That we have good and intelligent women among us cannot be successfully questioned; that we can do effective work in whatever we undertake is evidenced by all preceding efforts in church and secret organizations of which we have numbers galore; but there is no purpose and no form of organization calculated to accomplish so much for colored women or the race as a thorough organization of women's clubs.

It begins at the foundation of all civilization, builds upon improved lines the character, habits and usages that are necessary to inculcate in us to fill our proper places as a part and parcel of the American nationality.

The clubs already organized should never rest content until they become members of the National and are engaged in the work of developing a higher standard of racial progress. Time and space will not permit me to dwell upon the many helpful things supported by the clubs of the National Association of Colored Women; Old Folks' Homes, Day Nurseries, Kindergartens, Reading and Culture Clubs, Musical, Domestic and Science and many more too numerous to mention proving that we are living up to our motto "Lifting as we climb," and endeavoring to educate public sentiment for us, not against us.

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MY TRIP TO HIGHLAND PARK.

On a Sunday afternoon just before dark. A party of six went to Highland Park. Out for a ride we thought was fine. On the Des Moines City Railway Line. Speaking of the different objects we passed. The car, it rolled in Highland Park at last; Laughing and talking amidst our joys. The clanging of the bell made lots of noise. As the car stopped for us to get off. It had rained, and the ground was soft. We began slipping and sliding from start. On our trip to Highland Park. There was both sex, girls and boys. Oh! but we did have lots of joys. There was Alice, Pearl, Gertrude and Bud. We had fun crossing boulevard Du Mud. When we had reached New York street. With mud we were covered from head to feet. From us we thought it would never part. On our trip to Highland Park. The girls out there, they are alright, but When it rains the mud is a fright; Out there, water in puddles, seemingly red. They are up to crossing those boulevards of mud. Speaking of loop the loop and shot the shoots. When I go again I will wear my gum boots. Then I can't slip or slide from start. On my trip to Highland Park.

Composed by WALTER J. WILLIAMS (KIMBROUGH)

The colored comedians, Williams and Walker, in their latest production called "In Dahomey" under the direction of Hurtig & Seamon will be the attraction at the

Grand Opera House 3 Nights and Saturday Matinee.



Beginning Thursday Jan. 22.

The comedians have a play this season that has been packing the theatres they have appeared in to their fullest capacity. It is a musical comedy in three acts and the company the best they have ever had. Williams and Walker are without a doubt the finest colored comedians on the stage to-day and manage to keep their audiences in one continuous roar of laughter from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The staging of the piece was one of their principal aims after the company was selected and they have succeeded in having one of the finest costumed productions now on the road. All of the music is new and by Will Martin Cook, the book was written by Jesse Shipp and the lyrics by Paul Laurence Dunbar, the colored poet. There are 50 people in the company including a well trained chorus of 35 beautiful girls.

Williams and Walker will introduce a number of new specialties songs, dances and funny sayings and stories. These two comedians are constantly writing new songs and have gained a reputation for never allowing a dull moment during an evening.

They will be assisted in making the fun fly fast and furious by the following persons: Lottie Williams, Ada Overton Walker, Fred Douglas, George Catlin and Jesse A. Shipp.

If you wish to laugh, don't fail to see Williams and Walker in their new play entitled "In Dahomey."

—Seats on sale at Huribut's Drug Store.—

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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION. To Geo. Beck (in whose name the same is taxed). You are hereby notified that on the fourth day of December A. D. 1899, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Five (5) Block B, Des Moines Co. Addition to the town of Polk City and State of Iowa, was sold for the year 1897 and 1898, to J. L. Sands and that J. L. Sands has assigned the said certificate to James W. Reigel, and he 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 and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. JAMES W. REIGEL, Owner and holder of certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION. To M. E. Hart (in whose name the same is taxed). You are hereby notified that on the fourth day of December, A. D. 1899, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot One (1) Block B, Des Moines Co. Addition to the town of Polk City and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the years 1897 and 1898, to J. L. Sands and that J. L. Sands has assigned the said certificate to James W. Reigel, and he 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 and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. JAMES W. REIGEL, Owner and holder of certificate.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss: To O. B. Anderson. You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1898, the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa was sold for taxes for the year 1897 which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot Seventy-eight, (78), Cottage Addition, and now forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County Iowa. That the same was, at such sale, purchased by Charles O. Nourse and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and by the said Nourse the certificate was duly assigned to J. H. Phillips, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. JAMES W. REIGEL, Owner and holder of said certificate.

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