

CITY NEWS.

If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we solicit all your local news—Ed.

The ground hog must have seen his shadow.

Mrs. C. H. Richardson is on the sick list.

Miss Mary Bell has been sick a few days the past week.

Mrs. McNeal of Mt. Pleasant who has been the guest of her son Mr. D. S. Miller has returned home.

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

The Royal Whist Club met with Miss Addie Wilkerson on Small Street this week.

Mrs. Gus Watkins who was taken down with the small-pox is reported doing well this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCraven are rejoicing this week over the arrival of a fine baby girl, both mother and child doing well.

A great many people were saying last week "the winter is over" better wait while and think how to get some coal instead of what to get for Easter.

Chas. Turner left last Saturday morning for Davenport where he expects to re-enter the employ of the C. E. I. By.

The Mesdames Rollens Weeks, H. W. Hughes, Geo. H. Johnson, Frank Johnson and Miss Nina Hamilton will form a theatre party to see Chas. A. (Kare) Gardner in "The Darkest Hour" tomorrow afternoon.

John L. Thompson will leave Monday for Charleston, Ia. to attend to legal business, from there he will go to Cleveland to deliver the lecture that was to have been delivered last Friday but was postponed on account of Mrs. Barton's death.

Frank Woodward who was a delegate to the National Convention of the United Mine Workers of America which convened at Indianapolis, Ind., returned home Saturday. He said "We had a good meeting and there was a number of colored delegates in attendance."

Mr. James C. Hume who is a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court is a fine lawyer, a profound scholar with a fine legal mind. The Editor of this paper spent two years under his instruction in the Iowa Law College and his ability and thorough knowledge of the law both Roman and Civil endeared him at once in the minds of all the students.

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CHANGE OF TIME ON CHICAGO.

The Messrs E. T. Blagburn and Mack Bradley gave a dancing party at Rice's Hall Tuesday night, but as it was a very stormy night, the attendance was not very large yet it was near one o'clock when the Mandolin Club played Home Sweet Home and all had enjoyed another evening of pleasure.

The Editor of the BYSTANDER has not added one new subscriber to his newspaper family this week, but has added one new member to his family, therefore he feels proud over an 8 1/2 pound baby girl born last Monday Feb. 2nd. Mrs. Thompson and child doing well.

We received the news that Henry Johnson of Leon, Iowa, also well known here, for he having once lived in this city, then went to Webster City and conducted a tonorial shop, is now taken in at the Soldiers Home at Marshalltown. Henry joined Captain Amos Brand's company to go to Spanish American war.

HALF RATES TO THE MARDI GRAS AND WINTER RESORTS.

Via the North-Western Line. On account of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and Mobile, excursion tickets will be sold February 17 to 23 inclusive (and for trains arriving at Mobile or New Orleans by noon of February 24), at one fare for round trip with favorable return limits. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily, at reduced rates, to the principal winter resort in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to ticket agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

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HOUSE PICNIC.

One of the unique social events that has been given this winter was the "House picnic" given by Mrs. H. W. Hughes of 929 11th street last Wednesday afternoon from two to six. The ladies invited prepared their lunch and combining their lunches was put on the dining room floor then they gathered around to partake of the "good things" it really reminded the guests of an out door picnic as everything was so pleasant and jovial and as usual Mrs. Hughes was a good hostess.

As stated in our last issue that one of our young ladies would leave this week for a western city to become a bride and last Wednesday morning Miss Gertrude McCraven left for Lincoln, Neb., where she will be united in marriage to Mr. Edward Hughes formerly of this place. Miss McCraven was one of our prominent young ladies. She was the delegate of the A. M. E. Sunday School to the state Convention that met at Ottumwa last year and the daily papers of that city paid a glowing tribute to her paper. She will be greatly missed in church and social meetings. We with their many friends bid them joy and happiness.

THE COMING COUNTRY.

No section of the country is coming to the front as rapidly as the Indian Territory. From the Land of the Indian it slowly but surely being transformed into the White Man's Paradise. You know what Oklahoma has done—the Indian Territory is bound to outstrip Oklahoma. Write for particulars.

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ALBIA NOTES.

Mr. A. Grayson of Hiteman was in town Monday.

The young people gave a party at the home of Mr. F. Bennings Monday evening.

Mrs. A. Ward entertained Rev. J. Wharton and his wife at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Davis entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones at dinner last Sunday.

Mr. Tom Perkins of Buxton was in town Saturday.

Some few strangers in town this week.

France Carrying a Heavy Load.

With a national debt of \$6,000,000,000 and a population practically at a standstill, with a costly standing army and an expensive navy, France is staggering under a heavy load. Perhaps her shoulders are strong enough and broad enough to bear it, but the crash may come some day despite French confidence in the stability and financial resources of the republic. —
more Sun.

EDITORIALS.

COLORED WOMAN DIED AT AGE 103 YEARS.

Omaha, Neb.,—(Special.)—Mrs. Charity Green, died at her home on 2904 North Twenty-sixth street Monday at the age of 103 years. Mrs. Green was born in Madison county Kentucky in January 1800. During the first sixty-five years of her life she was a slave in several prominent Kentucky families having been sold several times.

She was 12 years old, when the war of 1812 took place with England, and said she remembered very distinctly many of its incidents and narrated them frequently. Mrs. Green after being freed from slavery removed to St. Joseph where she lived a number of years. She came to Omaha from there and has lived here for nineteen years.

During her life she gave birth to sixteen children, five of whom are still living. Her oldest living daughter is living in Charleston, Iowa, and is over 60 years old. She has three sons living, Ed. and Chas. Green of Chicago and Howard Green of Des Moines. Her lineal descendants number over 100. She has about sixty grandchildren, over thirty great-grand children and seventeen great-great-grand children.

BILL TO PENSION ALL EX-SLAVES.

Senator Hanna introduces an Important Measure.

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Washington, Feb. 5.—Senator Hanna yesterday introduced a bill granting pensions and bounties to all ex-slaves who were freed by the proclamation of President Lincoln during the war of the rebellion. It provides that persons over 50 years of age and less than 60 shall receive a cash bounty of \$100 and monthly pensions of \$8 per month; persons between 60 and 70 years old a bounty of \$300 and a pension of \$12 per month, and persons over 70 years old a bounty of \$500 and a pension of \$15 per month. The bill also provides for the payment of the bounty and pension to relatives who may be charged with the care of ex-slaves.

STRANGE COINCIDENCE.

While we have made it a rule of this office to never discuss church troubles or differences through the columns of the BYSTANDER, thinking it is usually best to all concerned to not expose those disputes. We were sorry that the local daily papers had a whole mess about the African M. E. church. Nevertheless it is a fact that there is trouble and much dissatisfaction among some of the best, oldest and most reliable membership of said church—all caused by the pastor, but the strange coincidence and most discourteous act ever done was last Sunday, when the remains of Mrs. Thomas E. Barton arrived. It was the dying request of Mrs. Barton to have her funeral from the A. M. E. church at Des Moines, and that the singing be conducted by some of the old choir that sung when she was here, who were her personal friends and old acquaintance, the congregation assisting. This request was granted says Mr. Barton Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. Graves, and Geo. I. Holt who leads a singing club, both these men said to Mr. Barton that this simple dying request by his wife would be granted, but long before 2 o'clock came Holt and his singing club was up in the choir seats, so the singers could not secure seats, and would not please the sorrowing husband to grant so simple a request, thus breaking their own promise made to Mr. Barton only about two hours earlier. Shame! shame! on such a conduct.

NATIONAL AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL.

Below we publish a condense report of the Executive Council meeting of the National Council. The members of that committee from Iowa John L. Thompson and I. B. Williams of Des Moines and Mrs. W. H. London of Buxton, Iowa. I. E. Williamson was present and J. Frank Blagburn was present also, he having John L. Thompson's proxy. It was a large and enthusiastic meeting.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—The Executive Committee of the National Afro-American Council held its regular semi-annual meeting at Lincoln Memorial Church, Washington, D. C., Monday, January 26, 1903, Bishop A. Walters, Chairman, presiding.

It was decided to hold the next annual meeting of the National Afro-American Council at Louisville, Ky., July 7, 1903. The arrangements for the meeting are in the hands of a committee of which William H. Steward, Esq., editor of the American Baptist, Louisville, Ky., is Chairman. Disfranchisement is to be the paramount theme for discussion. Each person on the programme will be limited to twenty minutes, and all speeches must be in manuscript.

Monday night a public meeting was held. Acting President, William A. Pledger, of Georgia, presiding. Addresses were delivered by Rev. George W. Lee, H. L. Johnson, Esq., Hon. John E. Dancy, James H. Hayes Esq., ex-Gov. P. B. S. Pinchback and Bishop Walters. A musical and literary programme was rendered by prominent local artists.

APPEAL TO THE COUNTRY

The address to the country is signed by Alexander Walters, chairman of the executive committee; Cyrus Field Adams, secretary, and William A. Pledger, acting president of the council, and is, in part, as follows:

"It is evident to the thoughtful among us that we are passing through one of the most critical periods of our existence in this country. Questions that immediately concern the liberty and well-being of one-eighth of the population of the United States, and scarcely to less degree the whole population of the country, are pressing for treatment as never before. A systematic effort has been inaugurated on the part of the south which has for its object the withdrawal of the franchise from the Afro-Americans of that section and their reduction to a position of absolute subservience in all the relations of life. It has been openly declared by some of the most prominent leaders of the south that it was the intention of the framers of the new constitution to disfranchise as many Afro-Americans as possible and leave every Caucasian in full possession of the suffrage. The effect has been that not only has the Afro-American been disfranchised, but also that a very large number of Caucasians who previous to the adoption of these constitutions participated in elections have ceased to register and vote.

"We contend for our constitutional rights on the ground that the right of suffrage has been conferred upon its citizens by the federal government.

"We heartily commend the Afro-Americans of Virginia, Alabama, Louisiana and other states who are seeking redress through the courts of the land, and we pledge them our moral and financial support.

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OBITUARY.

DEATH OF MRS. BARTON.

A Good Woman Gone to Rest. Last week we received the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Thomas E. Barton of Washington D. C. who died at her home there Tuesday Jan. 27th of lung trouble. Mrs. Annetta Barton's maiden name was Steele she was born in Lafayette County, Mo., in 1854 where she was raised and educated, later she taught in the public schools of Lexington for several years, she then came with her parents to Boone County Ia., where she was married to Mr. Thomas E. Barton of Carroll Ia., in 1881 at Boonesboro, Ia. In 1882 Mr. and Mrs. Barton moved from Carroll to Des Moines where they have lived ever since until Mr. Barton secured a position in Washington, D. C. under Captain Hull, where they moved to four years ago.

Mrs. Barton was an active member of the A. M. E. church a dutiful christian mother and a loveable wife; three children was born to this union and only one living, little Tommy age 6 years, she leaves a good faithful christian husband, a loving little son one dear sister, Mrs. Maria Douglass of Colfax and one brother Charles Steele of this city with a host of admiring friends here and in Washington, D. C. to mourn her death. The remains was brought here and funeral services held from the A. M. E. church, and the sermon preached by Rev. Dr. J. Dulin one of the families' old friend. The pallbearers were old acquaintance, Messrs Jefferson Logan, J. H. Shepard, R. N. Hyde, Alexander Birney, Wm. Coalson and Henry Clay. The remains was laid away in the family yard in Woodland cemetery. There were many beautiful floral wreath and flowers to bestow the love for her. The H. B. S. reading Club of which she was a member read some resolutions of condolence. Thus end a christian woman a loving mother and a dutiful wife loved and admired by all who knew her. The Bystander with her many friends extend the hand of condolence in his sad hour.

From a private source we have been informed of the death of Mr. Stephen Ewing at his home in Milan, Mo., the latter part of last month, it will be remembered that Mr. Ewing was a resident of our city for several years and was employed as coachman by Wm. Foster for a long time, he went from here to St. Paul where he secured a lucrative position. His last visit he made here was during the fall of 1901, but the dreaded disease consumption has called him toward.

Miss Nellie Ford who was employed at the home of Jesse Hammond was shot by Ralph the 14 years old son of Mr. Hammond last Sunday died Monday morning about ten o'clock. At the coroner's inquest, the jury rendered the following verdict "Nellie Ford came to her death by an accidental gun shot wound in the abdomen."

MUSCATINE NEWS.

Sunday was quarterly meeting day at the A. M. E. church. Rev. J. F. D. Peterson of Davenport assisted his brother, F. J. Peterson with the services.

Mrs. Rosetta Watson has returned from Ottumwa where she visited with Rev. and Mrs. Gordon. She reports an enjoyable time and that the church is in a prosperous and flourishing condition, which we are glad to note.

Louis Humphrey of Davenport is in the city, employed as chef at the Commercial Hotel.

Miss Ida Mayweathers of Wilton Junction is visiting with Mrs. Edward Baines.

Miss Clara Powell spent a few days in Davenport visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ousley, the hair dresser, will be found on Chestnut street, having moved East Eighth street.

Miss Edna Baines of Evanston, Ill., departed for home Saturday evening, after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mary Hazelton who has been sick has recovered.

Little Esther Baines is some better. Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:30, led by Miss Charlotte Williams.

Wedding bells will ring soon. Subscribe for the BYSTANDER and pay as you go.

CLINTON ITEMS.

The Ladies Harmony Club will give a box social at the church on Wednesday evening of this week.

Services at the Second Baptist church were well attended all day Sunday. In the morning a coynest meeting was held with reception of members. One accession was made to the church.

The Ladies Sewing Circle and Aid Society as the Second Baptist church will give an old shoe social on Friday night of this week.

Do you take the BYSTANDER? If not why not?

After a weeks illness with pneumonia, Miss Brown passed away Sunday morning at his home on 2nd avenue. Age 20 years. His funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the A. M. E. church, with interment in Springdale cemetery.

Mrs. Wm. Giles is confined to her home this week on account of illness.

Rev. Russell leaves this week for Quincy where he has an engagement at the Eighth Street Baptist church of that city.

Mr. R. D. Smith is suffering from a severe cold.

Rev. Russell has accepted a position with the Benton Holiday Man'g Co. of Chicago, manufacturers of high class shoe dressing, with territory in eastern Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota. He recently refused a similar offer from the Herick Seed Co. of N. Y. on account of them not allowing him to continue to preach. The former Company we understand allows that privilege.

Mr. J. T. Blagburn and wife of Des Moines passed through Clinton early Tuesday morning, enroute to Chicago, where Mr. Blagburn hopes to receive benefit for his eyesight. On their return they will be the guests of their niece, Mrs. A. A. Bush and family.

The trial of Ben Carroll for the killing of Chas. Granderson in December was held last week. The jury after being out less than two hours brought in a verdict of acquittal.

SIOUX CITY ITEMS.

Rev. E. G. Jackson returned home Tuesday from Yankton, S. D., where he went to assist Rev. Joplin in his quarterly meeting.

The Silver Leaf Club met with Mrs. A. L. Morgan last Tuesday evening.

The Ladies Pleasure club met with Mrs. John Morgan last Friday evening.

The music under the leadership of Dr. J. Wilber Norris at the A. M. E. church last Thursday evening was a grand success.

The Whist Club was entertained by Mrs. John Paterson Wednesday evening.

There was a sacred concert given by the choir at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening.

The Trustees Aid Society will meet with Mrs. H. Murray Wednesday afternoon.

Those on the sick list are namely: Mesdames Newton, Williams, Hatlie Woznie, A. F. Hackley and Mr. Leland Washington.

The ground hog may have seen his shadow Monday, but we hope it will not be a ground hog case with some of our subscribers to the BYSTANDER.

A good paper was read by the A. M. E. pastor, Rev. E. G. Jackson, Monday morning at the ministerial association. He taken for his subject, "Unity of Religion Defined." The great topic was ably discussed by all the ministers.

The stewards will be installed Sunday evening at the A. M. E. church.

Master John Sturgis is falling fast, he has the consumption and cannot live much longer.

Rev. J. W. Jeffries of the Mount Zion Baptist church left our city some time ago in search of health, since he has been gone word has been received in our city that he has had a call in Butte, Montana. The little church will be sorry to loose what he has success in his new field of labor.

BUXTON NEWS. Church Social and Business.

The weather for the past week has been very pleasant—just like spring. Many people are inclined to believe that all the cold weather is past, but we don't think so, wait and see what Feb. 7th brings forth.

Dame Jones has it the cupid will drive two more hearts to the altar of matrimony.

Mr. Shelton Jones has returned from his trip home.

Last Sunday while Mr. Payton Reeves was splitting a piece of wood a piece flew upwards and struck him in the eye. While Mr. Reeves will not loose the sight of his eye it will be sore for several days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Cary, a fine baby girl.

Mr. W. J. Jackson has moved to mine No. 12, where he is employed as one of the sinkers of the new mine.

Buxton people have no trouble to get their laundry work done there's only three agencies here.

Arrangements have been made whereby there will be a regular hack between Buxton and Albia.

Last Sunday's services at both the churches were well attended.

Mrs. William Humbles has been in Des Moines the past week, called there by the severe illness of her brother.

A number of people have told us that the first thing they looked for in the BYSTANDER was the Buxton news; then some have said "why I've been such and such a place and you didn't say a word about it," or such and such happened. Now see here, we are always glad to have news for the Buxton column and if you have anything for publication, just write it down and give it to John Washington at the store or any place you meet him—then read it in the Buxton column the next week.

Buxton ladies are progressing; beside some splendid church clubs, they have recently organized other clubs along other avenues of life.

The latest organization is the Ladies' Industrial Club. They have regular weekly meetings, each lady bringing some kind of work, they exchange ideas, assist each other and so on—then they lunch! The club has a good membership and more are joining each week. Last Wednesday the club met at the home of Mrs. F. A. Reeves, after spending a profitable working hour Mrs. Reeves spread a delightful luncheon. The club adjourned to meet at Mrs. Lewis Gibson, Feb. 4.

Miss Maggie Coleman is making rapid progress in her literary work. She has written many pieces which are splendid in character, even literary critics say they deserve merit.

Mr. Thomas Arthur's baby which has been quite sick is better at this writing.

We would like about one hundred new subscribers to the BYSTANDER in Buxton. We would have had them before this, but just as we were about to reap our great harvest and work our plans we were taken sick—in fact the entire staff of correspondents in Buxton office.

Every good race man will take a race journal.

Geo. Willis, deputy P. M. here, is fat and plump as a farmer girl. Life with George now is what it should be—a merry charin.

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We have been holding these yearly clearances for thirty-seven (37) years and they have always been successful. That is possibly more emphatically the case with this sale than with any of the others because every pair of shoes in our store today is new within the season just past—we have no old styles—this entire stock was bought lately—and it is on these new styles that the low prices are now placed. Think of buying the very finest of \$5.00 shoes for men or women for \$3.95! That's what can be done here now. Reductions as great or greater are made all along the line. The following items show where the sale

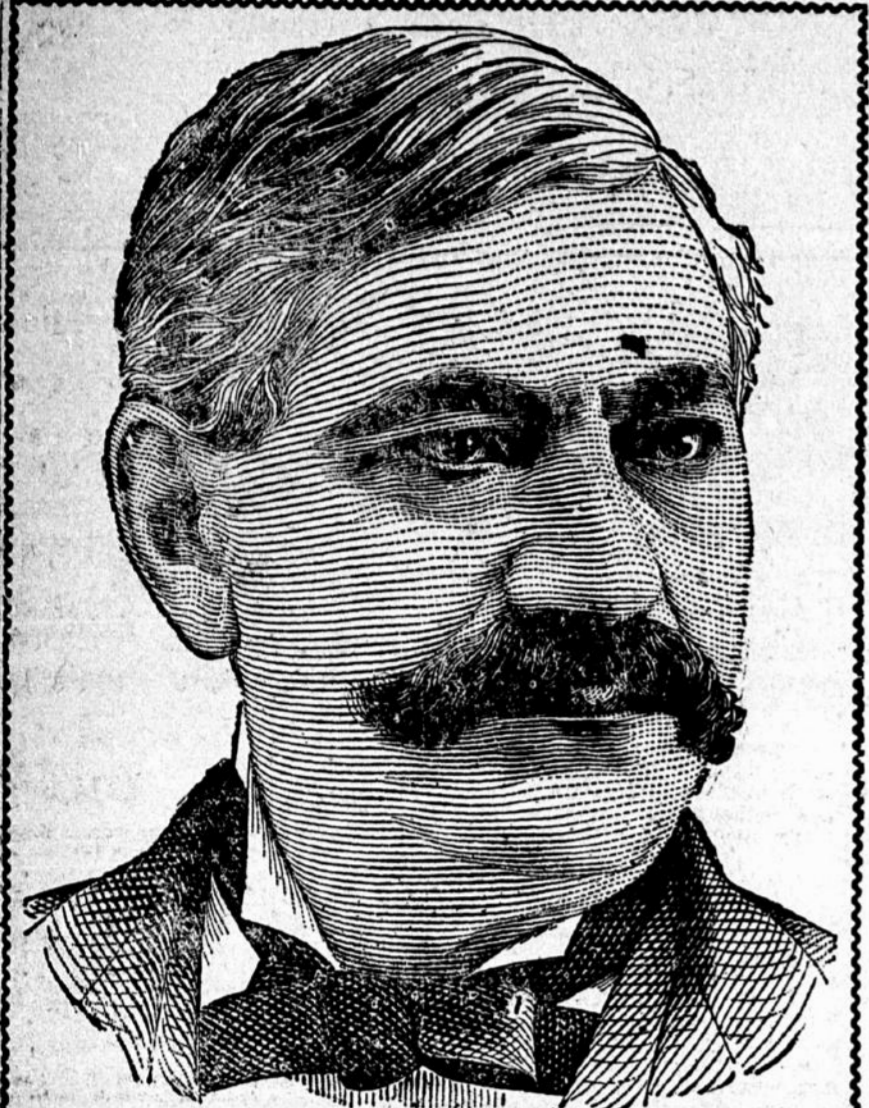
Men's \$5.00 Shoes \$3.95	Women's \$5.00 Shoes \$3.95
Men's fine \$5.00 hand sewed. Vici Kid, Patent Leather Patent Kid, Enamel or Box Calf shoes in every new style with soles of any weight—not \$4 but the best \$5.00 kind—go for pair.....	Here's where you can save \$1.05 on every pair of ladies fine shoes—choice of a big line of women's hand sewed welt or turned, button or lace shoes of vici kid, patent leather or patent kid that are the best \$5.00 values, for.....
\$3.95	\$3.95
Men's \$3.50 Shoes \$2.28	Women's Fine Shoes \$3.48
Men's regular \$3.50 shoes in any style, of every kind of leather will be offered in a great assortment at, pair.....	Choice of a big line of women's fashionable, patent leather and patent kid shoes with Louis heels—every pair guaranteed—for.....
\$2.28	\$3.48
Men's \$3.50 Shoes \$2.28	Women's \$3.50 Shoes \$2.95
These \$3.50 shoes are made of Box Calf or Vici Kid with welt soles that will sell for.....	All of regular \$3.50 shoes with welt or turn soles for women will sell for under price—made of all kinds of leathers in every new last—beauties—choice for.....
\$2.28	\$2.95
Men's \$2.00 Shoes \$1.38	
Choice of a mixed lot of men's chrom calf and kid shoes in all styles that are the best wearing and most stylish of all \$2 foot wear for only.....	
\$1.38	

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CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON OF OHIO.

Hon. David Meekeison is well known not only in his own State, but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekeison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State. Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peruna came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekeison, Member of Congress.

THE season of catching cold is upon us. The cough and the sneeze and the nasal twang are to be heard on every hand. Theorists of chronic catarrh, the most common and dreadful of diseases, is a cold. This is the way the chronic catarrh generally begins. A person catches cold, which hangs on longer than usual. The cold generally starts in the head and throat. Then follows sensitiveness of the air passages which incline one to catch cold very easily. At last the person has a cold all the while seemingly, more or less discharge from the nose, hawking, spitting, frequent clearing of the throat, nostrils stopped up, full feeling in the head, and sore, inflamed throat. The best time to treat catarrh is at the very beginning. A bottle of Peruna properly used, never fails to cure a common cold, thus preventing chronic catarrh.

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WASHBURN-CROSBY CO., Minneapolis, Minn.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, Feb. 5, 1903. Judge McVey has sustained the constitutionality of the Inebriety law. The decision was rendered in the suit brought to incarcerate Mattie Spelling, alias Robinson, on a charge of habitual drunkenness. The attack upon the law was based on a claim that it is unconstitutional inasmuch as it provides for the arrest and incarceration of a person without indictment or trial by jury. Judge says: "I am clearly of the opinion that the state has the right to commit a person who is insane or an inebriate under the forms of the law without the verdict of a jury." "It has been said in criticism of the law that it is far reaching in its application and that it is a dangerous exercise of the paternal powers of the legislature. On the other hand, the law has been highly commended as a long step toward the suppression and control of the evil resulting from the excessive use of intoxicating liquors. It is perhaps true that both the opponents and the defenders of this law have taken more or less exaggerated views of its provisions. It may be well to say that it is not every person who is addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors or even to the excessive use of narcotics that is amenable to the provisions of this statute. So long as a person is not a danger to society or to those associated with him in family or neighborly relations as he is so long as he is able to take care of himself and his property he cannot be lawfully committed under the provisions of this statute. It is only when he becomes an inebriate and consequently endangers society and those associated with him and becomes unable to take care of himself and his property that the provisions of the statute apply and the statute is administered according to the true intent and purpose of the law that it is a very little danger to be apprehended from its enforcement.

The Iowa State Turn Verein, composed of the Turner societies of the state, will meet at Des Moines June 17, 18 and 19. The meeting will probably be one of the largest ever held in the state during the year and is expected will attract several thousand Germans and members of Turner organizations to Des Moines. In addition to the business sessions there will be contests between the athletic teams representing the several societies of a very high order.

Attorney General Mullan has rendered an opinion to Auditor Carroll on the question of whether a judge of the district court, who was elected at the November election of 1902 to fill an unexpired term of a district judge who had previously resigned, is entitled to receive compensation at the rate of \$3,500 a year under the law of the last general assembly in the district court. The question was presented by the attorney general that it is held by the attorney general that the salary in such a case should be \$3,500. The question arose in the case of Judge George W. Dyer of Nevada. Judge of the Eleventh judicial district. Hon. W. S. Kenyon was elected judge of the district court in November, 1902, and assumed the duties of his office as such judge January 1, 1899. In the summer of 1902 he resigned, and Judge Dyer was appointed by the governor to fill the vacancy existing between the resignation of Judge Kenyon and the November election of that year. In the November, 1902, election Judge Dyer was elected judge of the district court and filled the office from the time of his election in November, 1902, until January 1, 1903, at the increased rate of salary fixed by the Twenty-ninth general assembly.

State Labor Commissioner Brigham has been in Clinton recently inspecting factories and was there found a number of infractions of the law, on the subject of compulsory education and child labor. He took the case up with the employers and succeeded in getting them to discharge children who under the compulsory education law ought to be attending school. This was done in half a dozen cases. There was one in half a dozen cases. There is no truant officer in Clinton and Mr. Brigham concluded to take the question up personally with employers. Mr. Brigham was not enabled to inspect all the factories at Clinton thoroughly as several are closed down. He found considerable need for better sanitary conditions and more fire escapes.

The Des Moines Fraternal club, an organization intended to embrace representation from every fraternal beneficiary society organized in Des Moines or having state headquarters here, was formed at a meeting at the club rooms of the K. K. K. building. The purpose of the organization is to advance the mutual interests of the fraternal beneficiary societies. In particular, the object is the protection of the fraternal beneficiary societies against adverse legislation.

An important case decided by the supreme court was that of Russ vs. Hansen. There were two cases in which Lewis and B. S. Russ were appellants and in which Thomas J. Hansen, S. R. Thompson, Albert Kopecky and the Iowa Loan and Trust company were appellees. Russ lived in Chicago and C. Lund, the big Algona broker and land agent, got \$100,000 from him by fraud. Lund was agent for Russ and got money on forged mortgages which he carried for years. When Lund died suddenly in July, 1896, just as he was confronted with a warrant for his arrest, a tract of land had been sold by Lund for Russ and the money turned over. Suit was brought to cancel the conveyance. The loan and trust company and Kopecky were interested. The court holds that Lund was in fact acting as agent for Russ and that the conveyance must stand. Russ must either return the money or deed over the land—he cannot hold both. There was only \$3,000 involved in this case, but the principle disposes of a vast amount of litigation following the Lund failure.

Doctor—James, did that lady in the waiting room come in her own coach or a trolley car? Servant—"Trolley car, sir!" Doctor—"Thanks! I couldn't tell from her dress whether to prescribe three months at Newport or sulphur and molasses!"

Orders Arrest of Mayor Ames. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 31.—Judge Harrison, speaking for the entire district bench, in open court yesterday, directed County Attorney Boardman to commence suit to collect the forfeited bonds of former Mayor Ames and to make every effort to the arrest and return of that official. Ames' bondsmen are Thomas Lowry, Fred Schiek, W. T. Boutell and W. H. Johnson. They are liable for \$10,000.

A locomotive engineer can make his own headlight by tanking up. Bacon can be cured by smoking, but the tobacco habit can't.

WOMEN SUPPER.

Hard to attend to daily duties with a back that aches like the toothache. A woman's kidneys give her constant trouble. Backache is the first warning of sick kidneys, and should never be neglected. Urinary disorders annoy, embarrass and worry womanhood. Dangerous diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease are sure to follow if the kidneys are neglected.

Read how to cure the kidneys and keep them well. Mrs. James Beck of 314 West Whitesboro street, Rome, N. Y., says: "I was troubled with my kidneys for eight or nine years; had much pain in my back; as time went on I could hardly endure it; I could not stand except for a few moments at a time; I grew weak and exhausted; I could not even do light housework, let alone washing and ironing; I could not stoop or bend; my head ached severely; I was in pain from my head down to my heels; centering in the kidneys it was a heavy, steady, sickening ache; I could not rest nights, and got up mornings weak and tired. I thought I was about done for, when I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised for kidney complaints, and got them at Brughton & Graves' drug store. Within a week after commencing their use I began to improve, and from that time on rapidly grew better. I used five boxes in all and was cured. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to many others, and my case ought to convince the most skeptical sufferer to give them a fair trial."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine, which cured Mrs. James Beck, will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price, 50 cents per box.

"Well, that beats the Dutch," said the Amsterdam schoolmaster, as he fondly gazed at his well-worn birch. Daily Newspaper for \$1.50 a Year. Des Moines Daily and Sunday News, best and most complete daily in Iowa, published 20 days in the year, sent to any address for \$1.50 a year, \$1 for 3 months, 50c for 1 month. Subscribers To-day. Address: The News, Des Moines, Iowa.

The little Princess Yolande of Italy is said to have the largest and darkest eyes of any European princess. Any one can dye with PUTNAM FADELESS DYE; no experience required. The world's premiums are never worth the cost of the coupons. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes and relieves inflammation, cures colic, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle. To be in the swim is all right—if you don't drown. It's so easy, anyone can make reliable, wholesome pancakes with Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour. Your grocer sells it. Kleptomaniacs may not be a contagious disease, but it is taking.

High Railroad Position For John Sebastian. John Sebastian, one of the best known railroad men in the United States and who for a number of years has been connected with the Rock Island system's various roads, has just received an appointment which greatly enlarges his powers and places him practically at the head of one of the great railway systems of the country. He has been made passenger traffic manager of the entire Rock Island system, comprising, in addition to those formerly under his management, the following roads: Choctaw, Gulf & Oklahoma Railroad and the St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado Railroad.

John Sebastian entered the railroad service thirty-four years ago as a ticket clerk on the Santa Fe.—Chicago Examiner. The dull season is when the scissor-grinder does his best business.

DR. COFFEE

Discovers Remedies That Restore Sight to Blind People. Dr. W. O. Coffee, a noted oculist, 200 Good Block, Des Moines, Iowa, has discovered medicines for the eyes that people can use at home and cure cataracts, Strabismus, Granulated Lidia, Blepharitis and restore sight. Dr. Coffee has published an 80 page book on Eye Diseases which he will send free to every reader of this paper. This book tells how to prevent old sight and make weak eyes strong. Write Dr. Coffee today for his book.

Jaggles—"How is it that Dr. Lorenz is so much more successful than his brother surgeons?" Wagles—"He has a different way of pulling his patient's leg."

The agent for a patent hair restorer received this testimonial: "Dear Sir: A few days ago I accidentally spilled some of your 'hair hatcher' on the straw mattress at my lodgings, and when I returned home I found a hair mattress."

Maud—"Dick proposed to me last night." Ella—"What did you tell him?" Maud—"I said he had better ask mamma, and what do you think the wretch said?" Ella—"Goodness knows!" Maud—"He said he had asked her already, and she wouldn't have him."

"Back! Back!" shouted Castro, as the dauntless little army of foreigners attempted to disembark. In the office the forms of the warship of the different nations loomed ominously. "You can not land," declared the doughty South American. "I wish it distinctly understood that I retain all dramatic and historical rights in this incident."

McCarthy's "EZ FOOT COMFORT" positively cures Chilblains. Price 25c. F. R. McCarthy, Jefferson, Ia. A bachelor who has been rejected by seven girls says that feminine beauty is on the decline. Send for package of Snell's-Thy Oil. If it does not cure your ECZEMA, we will refund you the money. SUEL MEDICINE CO., Des Moines, Iowa. "Soap dirt cheap" is the way a Kansas grocer advertises it. ALL UP-TO-DATE HOUSEKEEPERS use this. It makes dishes clean and sweet as when new. All grocers. The aroma of a flower does not depend on its size. Seeking a New Home? Why not try the great Southwest? Low colonial rates on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Ask for particulars and literature. Address James Barker, Gen'l Pass. Agent, M. K. & T. Ry., 101 Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis. Character lives in a man, reputation outside of him.—J. G. Holland. Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it becomes chronic you are deaf. It is not cured by medicine, but by the use of our method. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. W. L. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 70c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.



Don't wait until your sufferings have driven you to despair, with your nerves all shattered and your courage gone.

Help and happiness surely awaits you if you accept Mrs. Pinkham's advice. Disease makes women nervous, irritable, and easily annoyed by children and household duties; such women need the counsel and help of a woman who understands the peculiar troubles of her sex; that woman is Mrs. Pinkham, who with her famous medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, have restored more sick and discouraged women to health and happiness than any other one person. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. Write today, do not wait.

Will not the volumes of letters from women who have been made strong by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound convince others of the virtues of this great medicine? When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, is it justice to yourself to say, without trying it, "I do not believe it would help me?" Surely you cannot wish to remain weak and sick and discouraged, exhausted with each day's work. If you have some derangement of the feminine organism try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It will surely help you.

Mrs. Emilie Seering, 174 St. Ann's Ave., New York City, writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—If women who are always blue and depressed and nervous would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound they would find it the medicine they need to bring them to a more cheerful frame of mind. I was terribly worried and downcast, and was thin and bloodless. My back ached all the time, no matter how hard I tried to forget it or change my position to ease it, and the pain at the base of my brain was so bad that I sometimes thought that I would grow crazy; I had the blues so much and was always so depressed I could not seem to shake them off; half of the time I did not seem to have the courage to do my work; everything seemed to go wrong with me, and I was always worrying and fearing the worst. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After the first few doses a load seemed lifted from my shoulders, I felt better in every way. The blues left me and my head stopped aching; six bottles in all, and it is with thankfulness that I acknowledge that my present good health is due to the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN. If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. No man will see your letter. She can surely help you, for no person in America has such a wide experience in treating female ills as she has had. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

\$5000 FORFEIT If we cannot forthwith produce the original letter and signature of above testimonial, which will prove its absolute genuineness, Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Do you want to feed the best Stock Food made in the world? Then feed the food that tells. That is **OLIVE-FOOD**. A stock conditioner and grower. Sold by mail on a guarantee, and at \$50.00 to \$60.00 per ton less than through traveling agents. Write for folders explaining how we do it. Ask for testimonials and prices.

THE OLIVE-FOOD CO. OUR REFERENCES: ANY BANK IN UNITED STATES. MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.

THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**—is printed on the front of every package.

In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.

W. N. U., Des Moines, Ia., No. 6.—1903. **WRAGG'S GUN GO.** GUARANTEED. All the vast little known as "best" are from our product of Shrubs, Vines, Rosehips, Currants, etc. Sold in all countries. Free. The old reliable Central Gun Co., 1. WRAGG & SONS CO., WAUKEE, IOWA.

HAVE YOU A HOME? If not, write to the Southern Minnesota Valley Land Company for their Homestead Plan, which is more practical than any other. It applies in the famous Park Region of Minnesota. ADDRESS: SOUTHERN MINNESOTA VALLEY LAND CO., MADELIA, MINNESOTA.

FOR THE LAMP'S SAKE USE **ROSEINE OIL**. Highest grade Kerosene Oil made in the world. Insure on getting the genuine from your dealer. **MARSHALL OIL CO., MARSHALLTOWN, IA.**

\$3.00 W.L. DOUGLAS SHOES \$3.50 UNION MADE. W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's Gaiters and Welt (Hand-stitched) shoes than any other manufacturer in the world. \$25,000 REWARD will be paid to anyone who can disprove this statement. Because W. L. Douglas is the largest manufacturer he can buy cheaper and produce his shoes at a lower cost than other concerns, which enables him to sell shoes for \$3.50 and \$3.00 equal in quality to shoes elsewhere for \$4 and \$5.00. W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are made of the best material and \$3.00 shoes are worn by thousands of men who have been paying \$4 and \$5 not believing they could get a first-class shoe for \$3.50 or \$3.00. He has convinced them that the style, fit, and wear of his \$3.50 and \$3.00 shoes is just as good. Give them a trial and save money. Notice Increase 1902 Sales: \$3,000,000, 1901 \$2,500,000, 1900 \$2,000,000, 1899 \$1,500,000, 1898 \$1,000,000, 1897 \$500,000, 1896 \$250,000, 1895 \$100,000, 1894 \$50,000, 1893 \$25,000, 1892 \$10,000, 1891 \$5,000, 1890 \$2,500, 1889 \$1,000, 1888 \$500, 1887 \$250, 1886 \$100, 1885 \$50, 1884 \$25, 1883 \$10, 1882 \$5, 1881 \$2.50, 1880 \$1.00, 1879 \$0.50, 1878 \$0.25, 1877 \$0.10, 1876 \$0.05, 1875 \$0.02, 1874 \$0.01, 1873 \$0.005, 1872 \$0.002, 1871 \$0.001, 1870 \$0.0005, 1869 \$0.0002, 1868 \$0.0001, 1867 \$0.00005, 1866 \$0.00002, 1865 \$0.00001, 1864 \$0.000005, 1863 \$0.000002, 1862 \$0.000001, 1861 \$0.0000005, 1860 \$0.0000002, 1859 \$0.0000001, 1858 \$0.00000005, 1857 \$0.00000002, 1856 \$0.00000001, 1855 \$0.000000005, 1854 \$0.000000002, 1853 \$0.000000001, 1852 \$0.0000000005, 1851 \$0.0000000002, 1850 \$0.0000000001, 1849 \$0.00000000005, 1848 \$0.00000000002, 1847 \$0.00000000001, 1846 \$0.000000000005, 1845 \$0.000000000002, 1844 \$0.000000000001, 1843 \$0.0000000000005, 1842 \$0.0000000000002, 1841 \$0.0000000000001, 1840 \$0.00000000000005, 1839 \$0.00000000000002, 1838 \$0.00000000000001, 1837 \$0.000000000000005, 1836 \$0.000000000000002, 1835 \$0.000000000000001, 1834 \$0.0000000000000005, 1833 \$0.0000000000000002, 1832 \$0.0000000000000001, 1831 \$0.00000000000000005, 1830 \$0.00000000000000002, 1829 \$0.00000000000000001, 1828 \$0.000000000000000005, 1827 \$0.000000000000000002, 1826 \$0.000000000000000001, 1825 \$0.0000000000000000005, 1824 \$0.0000000000000000002, 1823 \$0.0000000000000000001, 1822 \$0.00000000000000000005, 1821 \$0.00000000000000000002, 1820 \$0.00000000000000000001, 1819 \$0.000000000000000000005, 1818 \$0.000000000000000000002, 1817 \$0.000000000000000000001, 1816 \$0.0000000000000000000005, 1815 \$0.0000000000000000000002, 1814 \$0.0000000000000000000001, 1813 \$0.00000000000000000000005, 1812 \$0.00000000000000000000002, 1811 \$0.00000000000000000000001, 1810 \$0.000000000000000000000005, 1809 \$0.000000000000000000000002, 1808 \$0.000000000000000000000001, 1807 \$0.0000000000000000000000005, 1806 \$0.0000000000000000000000002, 1805 \$0.0000000000000000000000001, 1804 \$0.00000000000000000000000005, 1803 \$0.00000000000000000000000002, 1802 \$0.00000000000000000000000001, 1801 \$0.000000000000000000000000005, 1800 \$0.000000000000000000000000002, 1799 \$0.000000000000000000000000001, 1798 \$0.0000000000000000000000000005, 1797 \$0.0000000000000000000000000002, 1796 \$0.0000000000000000000000000001, 1795 \$0.00000000000000000000000000005, 1794 \$0.00000000000000000000000000002, 1793 \$0.00000000000000000000000000001, 1792 \$0.000000000000000000000000000005, 1791 \$0.000000000000000000000000000002, 1790 \$0.000000000000000000000000000001, 1789 \$0.0000000000000000000000000000005, 1788 \$0.0000000000000000000000000000002, 1787 \$0.0000000000000000000000000000001, 1786 \$0.00000000000000000000000000000005, 1785 \$0.00000000000000000000000000000002, 1784 \$0.00000000000000000000000000000001, 1783 \$0.000000000000000000000000000000005, 1782 \$0.000000000000000000000000000000002, 1781 \$0.000000000000000000000000000000001, 1780 \$0.0000000000000000000000000000000005, 1779 \$0.0000000000000000000000000000000002, 1778 \$0.0000000000000000000000000000000001, 1777 \$0.00000000000000000000000000000000005, 1776 \$0.00000000000000000000000000000000002, 1775 \$0.00000000000000000000000000000000001, 1774 \$0.000000000000000000000000000000000005, 1773 \$0.000000000000000000000000000000000002, 1772 \$0.000000000000000000000000000000000001, 1771 \$0.0000000000000000000000000000000000005, 1770 \$0.0000000000000000000000000000000000002, 1769 \$0.0000000000000000000000000000000000001, 1768 \$0.00000000000000000000000000000000000005, 1767 \$0.00000000000000000000000000000000000002, 1766 \$0.00000000000000000000000000000000000001, 1765 \$0.000000000000000000000000000000000000005, 1764 \$0.000000000000000000000000000000000000002, 1763 \$0.000000000000000000000000000000000000001, 1762 \$0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000005, 1761 \$0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000002, 1760 \$0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000001, 1759 \$0.005, 1758 \$0.002, 1757 \$0.001, 1756 \$0.0005, 1755 \$0.0002, 1754 \$0.0001, 1753 \$0.005, 1752 \$0.002, 1751 \$0.001, 1750 \$0.0005, 1749 \$0.0002, 1748 \$0.0001, 1747 \$0.005, 1746 \$0.002, 1745 \$0.001, 1744 \$0.0005, 1743 \$0.

RACE ECHOES.

John Faulkner, a student at the Northwestern University at Evanston Ill., has been selected as one of the five contestants for the privilege of representing that university in the finals of the northern oratorical league. He is said to be the first Afro-American that has ever been selected for such a place by that college.

In answering a correspondent Dr. W. E. B. DuBois in writing to the Atlantic University Bulletin says, "So far as I have been able to ascertain, the first Negro school was that established in New York City by Elias Neau in 1704. He had a night school of some 200 pupils, comprising both slaves and freedmen. He kept school open until his death in 1722."

Father Keller, the good Catholic priest of Galveston whose life has been devoted to the Negro race, this month purchased more than a 100 acres of land not far from Galveston, upon which to erect an industrial college for the Negro race. It must be remembered that at present Father Keller is conducting an orphanage and industrial school for Negro children and which is doing untold good for our people.

Lieutenant B. R. Tillman, son of Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, the South Carolina Negro hater, gave a banquet to a number of U. S. Army officers, among those invited was Captain Young a Negro. The Lieutenant on being asked if he was mistaken about Young's invitation, said: "No he is a gentleman and a friend of mine," regardless of my father's view.

Alex. Dumas Watkins, the only Negro who has ever acted in the capacity of instructor in Princeton University, is dead. Watkins has been in the employ of the university for eight years, and a few years ago showed such proficiency in the science of histology that he was permitted to tutor some of the students who were back in their work. During the last two years he has also been an assistant in the biological department, where he made a number of clever experiments. He was considered the brightest old Negro in Princeton. He was fifty one years old, and leaves a widow and several children.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for County Treasurer subject to the decision of the coming republican primary election.

Al. W. Layman.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Sheriff of Polk County subject to the republican County Convention.

James W. Jones.

Please announce my name as a candidate for representative for my second term subject to the republican primaries.

Emory H. English.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for representative subject to the Polk County republican primaries.

H. E. Teachout.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for Sheriff of Polk County subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

John C. Loper.

To The Public

Dr. Lew Arntz Has Cured Many Hopeless Cases.

Doctor Lew Arntz has cured many hopeless cases. Hundreds of prominent people endorse his method of treatment. No medicine, no knife, only properly ground glasses will cure severe cases of eye troubles. Do not neglect the most important sense—SEEING. Do not suffer with severe headaches or dizziness, which in nine cases out of ten is caused from defective eyesight. Do not wait until your eyes begin to pain you, but have glasses adjusted to them that will not only cure the defect, but will help you to see and read with ease. Do not wear glasses unless you need them. A necessity is a necessity, so why not have your eyes thoroughly tested and be sure you get glasses that will strengthen, NOT injure your sight. Dr. Arntz is a graduate of one of the best optical schools in the East, coupled with years of experience makes him one of the best eye specialists west of the Mississippi river. He has all the modern apparatuses for testing the eyes and ascertaining all defects of the optic nerves and muscles.

YOUR CHILDREN'S EYES.

Many parents are almost criminally negligent of their children's eyes, early attention to which would very often obviate lifelong annoyance and possibly injury to physical health. If a child of yours complains that he cannot see clear, that he has dull pains in the region of the eye, or that he is subject to headache; or if he leans, looks at objects askance or with partly closed eyes, he is suffering from some defect of vision, and it is your parental duty to at once consult a competent optician, lest your negligence or indifference may result in permanent injury. Always have your children's eyes examined before sending them to school. The examination of children's eyes calls for special skill, as well as professional skill. If they do not need glasses he will tell you so.



SIGNS OF FAILING VISION

Eye defects manifest themselves in various ways. Persons with normal eyes see to read with great distinctness when they hold the book from twelve to fourteen inches from the face. If, in reading, you find it necessary to hold the book much nearer to the face, or much farther from it than the normal twelve or fourteen inches, or if you see only indistinctly whatever the position of the book, then you should at once consult the eye doctor. You should notice any of the following symptoms:

Who should wear glasses and who should not, is a question that only a competent optician can answer after a thorough examination of the eyes by one who has made the eye a study for years, coupled with practical experience.

Read What His Patients Say of Him

WORLD'S FAIR COMMISSIONER C. F. WENNERSTROM PAYS DR. LEW ARNTZ A NICE COMPLIMENT.

Mr. C. F. Wennerstrom, the world's fair commissioner to Norway, Sweden and Denmark, highly recommends Dr. Lew Arntz, which can be seen from the following abstract:
Des Moines, Ia., April 3, 1902.—This certifies that Dr. Lew Arntz fitted me with the best glasses I ever wore. I heartily commend Dr. Arntz as being a very competent optician, and any one needing glasses or having eye trouble would do well to consult him.
C. F. WENNERSTROM.

EX-MEMBER OF THE STATE AGRICULTURAL BOARD IS PLEASED.

Altoona, Ia., Nov. 13, 1902.—This certifies that for several years my eyes have been giving me trouble, and were in a constant strain to see either near or at a distance. I tried several opticians for relief but failed to get satisfaction. In August last I applied to Dr. Lew Arntz, optician, who fitted my eyes so perfectly that I can see with ease as well as twenty years ago, both far and near, and wear my glasses for driving, reading and all kinds of work.
A. L. FLUMMER.

POLK COUNTY PIONEER SAYS DR. LEW ARNTZ ENTIRELY CURED HER.

I wish to let my friends know that I can now see again after being almost blind for a number of years. It seemed as though I was going to lose my eyesight. I had consulted with a number of the most eminent eye doctors in this county, but they could do nothing for me. I finally went to Dr. Lew Arntz, up stairs across from the street car depot. He has entirely cured me. I can now see both far and near as well as I could twenty years ago. I write this because I want my friends and acquaintances who may suffer as I have to know that there is some help for them also. If they will call upon Dr. Arntz, I really believe I would have gone blind had it not been for him. He is certainly a doctor worthy of commendation.
Respectfully,
MRS. J. H. SIEBELER.

EX-CHIEF OF POLICE SAYS:

"I had considerable trouble in getting spectacles that I could read through with ease. Most of them blurred and caused headache and uneasiness. I finally went to Dr. Lew Arntz, who has now fitted me perfectly. I can now see both far and near and read the finest print with ease. I heartily recommend Dr. Arntz to any one suffering with difficult eye trouble."
RED JOHNSON,
Ex-Chief of Police, 717 E. Fifth St., City.

HEAD CLERK OF GEO. DIMMITT'S ADVISES HIS FRIENDS TO GO TO DR. ARNTZ.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 24, 1902.—After suffering from eye trouble for about five years, and having been advised by some of the most eminent eye doctors and opticians of this city and elsewhere, but all to no avail, some of my friends induced me to consult Dr. Lew Arntz, who diagnosed my case carefully and really pronounced it a severe case of astigmatism. He prescribed glasses that have now entirely cured me. I hope any of my friends suffering from eye trouble will consult Dr. Lew Arntz.
CONSTANT ANDERSON.

MRS. SHARP SPEAKS HER MIND.

"I was treated by a specialist and he dilated the pupil of my eye and left it in that condition, flooding my eye with too much light, making me nearly blind in that eye; also making it difficult to fit my eyes with glasses.
"I have not had my glasses long but again I thank you, and my husband also joins in praising you as an expert optician."
MRS. HANNA E. SHARP,
East Des Moines, Iowa.

EDITOR CHEVANNES OF THE POLK COUNTY WEEKLY GLOBE SAYS.

Dr. Arntz uses no medicines or knife to cure defective eyesight. But he attains to wonderful success by properly fitting glasses. Many people are nervous and sick because of defective eyesight. If you have a headache or poor eyesight go to Dr. Arntz, and let him examine your eyes. He may be able to do a great deal for you.
E. CHEVANNES,
Editor Globe.

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