

CITY NEWS.

It looks as though the ground hog must have seen his reflection.

How many political slugs will be organized before the six prox?

Mr. Joseph LaCour is in the city visiting a few days with his family.

Benjamin Branch returned to his home at Chicago this week.

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

Mrs. Paul Owens left on Tuesday to join her husband at Des Moines.—St. Joseph Spectator.

Christopher Phelps left Monday for Peoria, Ill., where he has secured a position. Mrs. Phelps will go sometime next month.

The A. M. E. choir under the direction of G. I. Holt gave a concert at the church last night.

A number of very pretty valentines were received by some of the young ladies from their out of town friends.

Mr. F. T. Banks janitor at the Court House is sick this week, unable to be at his work. He is one of our old and well known citizens.

The republican caucuses will be held next Monday evening Feb. 23rd. to select delegates for the county primaries also committeeman all should attend.

Sunday is quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Rev. J. W. Malone, Presiding Elder of Keokuk will be here and conduct the services.

Rev. P. A. Hubert of Wilberforce University delivered an address at the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday afternoon. The address was replete with good logic and delivered with such ease and grace that it was highly appreciated by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blagburn of Des Moines, Ia., are in the city for the purpose of having Mr. Blagburn's eyes treated. They are stopping with his niece Mrs. D. O. Greene of 6610 Vernon Ave.—Chicago Conservator.

Mr. Fred Anthony of Boone, Ia. spent Sunday and a few days in our city. Fred is looking well, he is one of the best clerks in Webb and Tucker grocery store, having worked there for several years.

Mrs. A. M. Rivers wish to thank the friends both white and colored who surprised her Saturday evening in honor of her birthday. She received a nice linen table cloth, one-half dozen napkins, a pair of linen towels etc. Refreshments were served by the ladies, and a pleasant time reported.

Mr. S. D. Wilkinson and wife entertained sixteen friends to a six o'clock dinner Friday evening at their home E. Grand Ave., in honor of Dr. H. Talbert of Wilberforce, Ohio and Dr. P. H. Hubert of Chicago, Ill.

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Early Tuesday morning Mr. Andrew Jackson and wife were aroused from sleep by the crackling of flames and on awakening they discovered that their house was on fire and they had but barely enough time to escape with their lives and but little clothing. The house was completely destroyed, their loss is over \$300.00. The insurance policy on the house was also lost in the fire. They lived on railroad Avenue.

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We printed a very beautiful invitation for the North Star Lodge No. 2 E. and A. M. for a grand musical reception to be given at the Cycling Hall corner of 6th and Locust streets Wednesday March 25th. It bids fair to be a swell affair. The grand march at 8:30. Kromer's orchestra will furnish the music. The musical programme consist of seven selection by some talent.

Henry Lee was 23 years old yesterday and Mrs. Geo. Polindexter invited several of his friends to spend the evening with him. It was after midnight before the guests departed, wishing Mr. Lee many more such happy birthdays.

NOTICE. All members of the Lazare Club are requested to meet at the home of the Secretary 1326 Grand Ave., next Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. E. W. THOMPSON Pres. GERTRUDE HYDE, Sec.

There will be quarterly meeting Sunday Feb., the 22nd at Burn's M. E. church, corner of 11th and Crocker streets. Preaching at eleven o'clock A. M. and at three o'clock P. M. and at eight o'clock P. M. Our worthy and efficient Presiding Elder, Rev. J. W. Jackson D. D. will be present to preach and to administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper at 3:30 P. M. Love feast Monday at eight P. M. Quarterly Conference Tuesday at eight P. M. You and your friends are invited to attend all of these sermons. KEY. O. A. JOHNSON, Pastor.

GILMORE-NICKERSON NUPTIALS.

Rev. W. T. Nickerson, of the Second Baptist Church, was Married Sunday Night

(Special to Bystander.) Marshalltown, Iowa.

A very pretty wedding, and one of much interest to the colored people of the city, was celebrated Sunday evening at 8:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilmore, 706 Frederiek street, who gave in marriage their daughter, Lulu, to Rev. William T. Nickerson, pastor of the Second Baptist church of this city. Fifty guests, including a number of the young couple's friends among the white people, witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Dr. Elijah Brown Jones, of the First Baptist church. The bride and groom stood under a canopy of lace, entwined with evergreen. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of pineapple tissue, over light blue silk, trimmed with ribbons and lace, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The bride's sister, Mrs. Benjamin Baker, of Buxton, and brother, Mr. Charles Gilmore, Jr., of Grinnell, acted as matron of honor and best man.

Mrs. Nickerson is one of the best-known young women in the colored society of the city, and has many friends. Rev. Nickerson has been in charge of the colored church here a little over two years, and has been very successful. He is one of the best educated young men in the colored ministry of the state, and is a leader in the advancement of his race. Rev. Nickerson will take his bride to Pella, where both will enter the Central University of Iowa, the former to complete a course begun in the Roger Williams University, of Nashville, Tenn., and obtain a degree. They leave for Pella this evening. Rev. Nickerson will still have charge of the church here also at Saylor.

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EDITORIALS.

TILLMANISM.

Again that blatant ignorant hyena, "Pitchfork" Ben Tillman is venting his spleen and harsh words on our good President Roosevelt, simply because of the stand that the president has taken to protect colored people in the employ of Uncle Sam, also because the president said in a letter to the south that he would not close the door of hope or opportunity against the worthy of any race. Then he criticises the president for inviting colored men at the public social receptions that he gives. All of these things and the good Lord only knows how many other things grieves Tillman. Then his threat that South Carolina would have to resort to some bloody method. All this fire eating rebelism, Negro hating Tillmanism utterances as bosh, for if such a time should ever come. The Negroes alone living south of the Mason and Dixon line, if properly armed to whip all the white Negro haters easy. We well remember that South Carolina was the first

not again come up. Last week a large colored delegation went to Jefferson City to protest against the passage of the bill.

NEW BOOK.

United Negro, His Problems and His Progress.

We have just received a beautiful book, recently published, entitled United Negro, His Problems and his Progress, written by Prof. I. Garland Penn, A. M., and Prof. J. W. E. Bowen, Ph. D. D. D., who was secretaries of the Negro Young People's Christian and Educational Congress that was held last August in Atlanta, Ga. The publication of this book was the result of the Congress, as it was authorized to be published by the board of directors of the Congress. It contains addresses and proceedings of this Congress, where had gathered the largest crowd of educated young colored people in the history of the world. Nearly every state sent a dozen or more representatives. While the editor has not read this book entirely through, yet what we have read is sufficient to say that it is a



BRENNAN FOR JUDGE.

It is with a degree of pleasure that we present the picture of Mr. Hugh Brennan, the highly respected East Side lawyer, who is a candidate for judge of the Polk County District Court, to succeed the late Judge Holmes. Mr. Brennan came to this city 35 years ago, where he has practiced 25 years. He is honest careful and painstaking, always doing the best for his client. Mr. Brennan is one of those self made men, having dug coal in the mines in his early life, and by that honest integrity he has climbed upward. He was elected city solicitor from 1890 to 1894. He is the only East Side candidate for judgeship, and as usually the East Side is accorded one of the four judges. Mr. Brennan stands a good chance of the nomination. He is an active republican worker and merits our support. He is a friend of the colored people and will give them justice if he should be elected. Any support you may give him will be highly appreciated by his friends.

Farm, Garden, and Flower SEEDS.

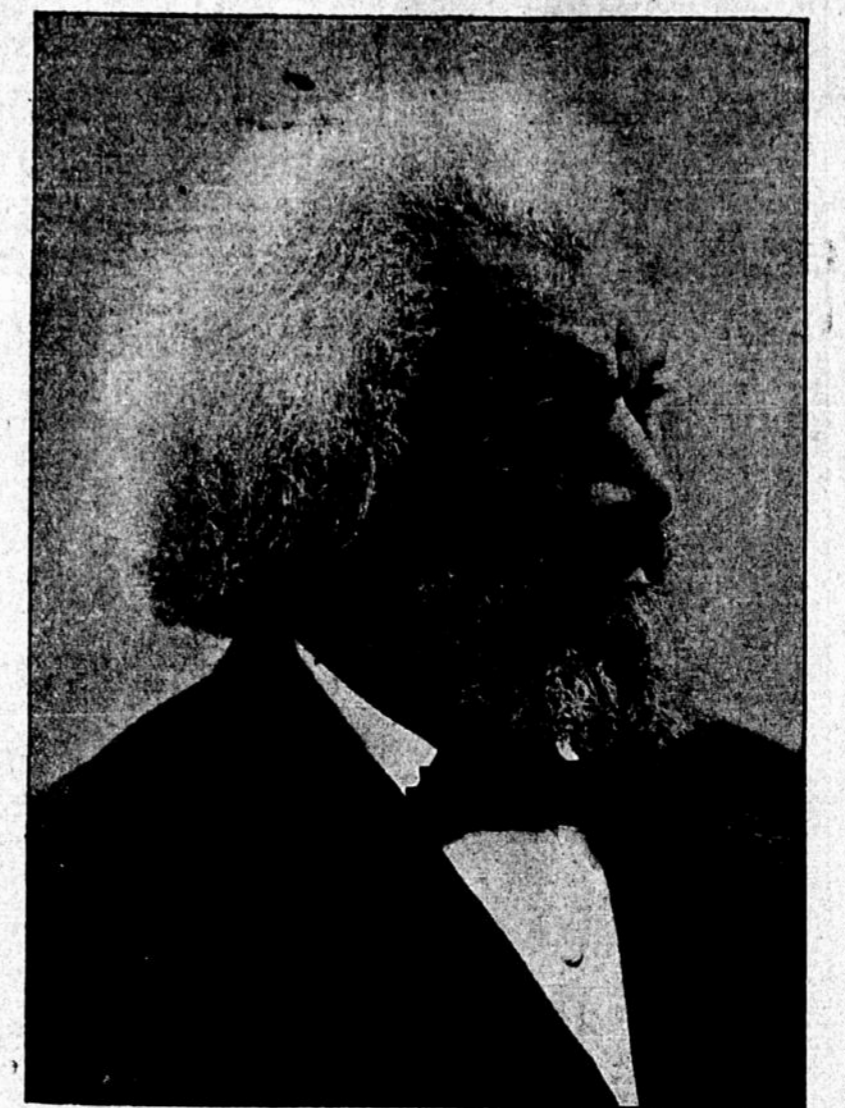
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state to seced from the Union and hoist the rebel flag, and the last to return into the Union when she got whipped. So we may expect any thing from South Carolina, so long as the murderous and slanderous Tillmans rule that state.

It is indeed a shame that in each session of the Missouri legislature they try to pass a Jim Crow car law for colored people. It is strange that they have nothing to legislate but to parley over things like this. It is unreasonable, unjust, unfair, to even consider separating the two races in Missouri. There is no reason or need for such a law, and we hope that the intelligent legislators will defeat it so it will

Our Uncrowned Hero.



HON. Frederick Douglass, the sage of Anticosta Hill, Washington, D. C., was supposed to have been born February 18, 1817, in Tuckahoe, Maryland, and died February 20, 1895, at his beautiful home in Washington, D. C. As one contemplates on the life of Douglass—the lowly conditions from which he started the high eminence to which he attained—we may well say nothing is impossible. It has been 50 years since he first raised his voice against slavery. He lived to see it blotted out in a bloody war. This self emancipated and self educated man done more by the power of his eloquence to arouse this country to its sense of justice and equal opportunities, than any other man. His life is worthy of emulation

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OTTUMWA NEWS.

The Golden Star Lodge No. 4 of Yasons gave a banquet at their hall Wednesday evening. A very delightful programme was rendered by the young people, after which Rev. M. I. Gordon and Mr. Geo. E. Taylor addressed the lodge and its audience, their instructions and thoughts being both uplifting and beneficial to all. A delicious supper was served and all feel grateful to the free hearted hosts for their hospitality.

Captain Chas. Taylor's company gave a valentine social at the church last Thursday evening. A very enjoyable time was witnessed by the recipients of the comic valentine which they received for the asking at the village post-office.

The Y. L. I. O. purpose to give a Klondyke entertainment at the church February 26th.

Miss Cecy Greaver of Buxton is in our city visiting relatives. Sarah Bradford is on the sick list. The Young People's Musical Club met with Miss Daisy and Celia Fowler Tuesday evening.

The members of the Men's Forum held a very interesting meeting Sunday afternoon at the A. M. E. church. Mr. C. T. Cooch is president and his club under his directions is progressing nicely.

The members of the A. M. E. church are taking an active part in helping to raise the indebtedness of the church by May 12th and with the assistance of God and our able and wise pastor we hope to overcome the obstacles in the near future.

The Benevolence Club of the Baptist church meets every Thursday afternoon with its president Mrs. Jordan Strother.

large number of invited guest were in attendance. About 10:30 a toothsome lunch was served and at a late hour the guest departed for their homes feeling that they had spent an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Hattie B. Winfrey has been confined to her home since Sunday with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Lizzie Holmes was taken to Keokuk last Tuesday to be operated on, account of cancer on her chest.

Mrs. M. E. Babanks is yet very ill at her home.

MUCHAKINOCK NEWS.

Teachers meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Foster Saturday evening, a most delightful luncheon was served and at a late hour the meeting came to an end.

Mrs. Annie Gardner who has been the guest of Mrs. Tansel returned Buxton this week.

Mrs. E. Thomas who has been quite sick is able to be out again. Mrs. M. Williams is on the sick list. Mrs. Collins is no better at this writing. Messrs Fielden and Gones of Buxton were visitors in our town.

Mrs. N. Carey has recovered from her recent illness.

We are sorry to say we have not had preaching at the church for several Sundays, but the Sunday school is largely attended. There is a membership of over one-hundred. John McDowell has lately organized a choir. We cannot express our gladness to the older people taking such an active interest in the Sunday School in trying to make it a success.

Mrs. M. Welch returned from Dixon, Ill., where she has made an extended visit with her mother.

Mrs. Pete Given returned from Buxton last week where she has been visiting at Mrs. Willis.

Teachers meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. O. Tansel Saturday evening.

Remo Jones is about the same, his many friends are still hopeful for his recovery.

Baxter McDowell returned to Buxton it seems as though Mr. McDowell is always so dissatisfied when in our town, and all his mind seems to drift to Buxton, Buxton, and the young ladies.

TUSKEGEE NOTES.

Much interest is being manifested in the summer school for teachers to be held at Tuskegee June 20 to August 1th. The course offered are such as afford the opportunity for securing valuable training and the best methods of teaching.

The foundation walls of the Collis P. Huntington Memorial building are now rapidly rising. This building is to be the largest on the school grounds when completed, and will be an ornament of which we shall be proud no less than the honor Mrs. Colles P Huntington herself. It is to be used as an Academic Building.

Dr. Geo. B. Parkin of Toronto, Canada the representative in America of the Cecil Rhodes scholarship Trust spent all of the first Tuesday of this month at Tuskegee in conference with Principal Washington.

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 R'y

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**HUSBAND IS DEAD.**  
 Wife and Partner are Under Arrest For Murder.

Macedonia, Feb. 17.—J. M. Smith sat spell bound and horror struck in his wagon at sight of the terrible spectacle that met his eyes as he was riding by the William Tompkins farm.

"Don't come in; we will take care of him; he has tried to commit suicide," this pair said to Smith.

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 Sixty thousand American farmers had homes on the rich soil of the Canadian Northwest in 1902.

**Ex-Auditor of Marion County is Found Not Guilty.**  
 Knoxville, Feb. 18.—Ex-Auditor G. W. Vandewilt, indicted and tried on a charge of forgery, in that he was accused of tampering with the election returns so as to bring about his own election, was yesterday declared not guilty.

**SIoux CITY LADY SUEd.**  
 Anonymous Letters Traced to Supposed Author.

**Frozen Stiff at His Door.**  
 Sioux City, Feb. 20.—Julius Fleckenstein, one of the wealthiest men in Sioux City, a prominent jeweler, was found frozen to death at the front door step.

**Was Attacked by Bull Dogs.**  
 Marshalltown, Feb. 19.—Lulu Wilson, aged 11, a daughter of a city employe, was attacked by two bull dogs on the street they badly lacerating her thigh.

**"Are you sure the course is clear?"**  
 the whispered, sliding down to the arms of her lover. "Yes," he responded; "I succeeded in boring a hole in the waterpipe. Your father has discovered it, and will keep his finger over the hole until the plumber arrives. Come!"

**Restful Rawlins**—"Dat new hobo hez jess completed his first 'century' ride on de trucks in a freight train!"

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The Bakers and Confectioners union gave an entertainment at the assembly hall Saturday evening, February 7, and was one that will be long remembered by all those present.

To add to the pleasures of the evening the Sunny African Co. under the leadership of George Lee, gave one of the best entertainments that has occurred at the assembly hall in a long time.

Bert Williams and Lawrence Morgan are experts with the guitar and mandolin and the way they played while the other boys sang (and occasionally danced) added wonderfully to the evening's amusement.

CLINTON ITEMS.

At the writing Clinton is experiencing some very cold weather it is apparently general through eastern Iowa.

Miss Mamie Gilchrist celebrated her 16th birthday recently by entertaining a few of her friends.

The coroner's inquest was confined to the house for a while last week on account of being troubled with some of the ills of nature.

Once more in the course of a short period we are called upon to chronicle the death of another of our citizens, this time in the person of Jas. Williams who departed this life at his home on Maple Avenue at eleven o'clock last Friday night after an illness of several weeks duration with abscess of the lungs.

The marriage of William A. Emerson and Sarah V. Williams took place in the matrimonial parlors of Justice Buckley at 8:30 last Thursday evening in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties of the bride and groom are well known in Clinton, having lived in this city a number of years, having the honor of seeing Clinton rise from a small town to a city of the 1st class.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Rev. Bolling has been carrying on revival meetings at the Baptist church for nearly two weeks, much interest is manifested by the large audience that assembled every night. There has been several conversions.

Mrs. Bell Robinson returned from Omaha last week.

Messrs Thomas and McCain of Denmark and Mr. Carter of Ft. Madison came up last week for a several days visit. Some of the young men gave a Valentine ball at Jones' Hall last week.

MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS.

The Pleasant Hour Club gave a Valentine party at the residence of Miss Eva Cottomas 706 E. Linn Saturday evening which was largely attended. A delightful program was rendered, consisting of musical numbers and papers after which an elaborate supper was served.

Rev. Bates of Evans preached a splendid sermon at Second Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. B. J. Wright who has been holding meetings at Washington and also Des Moines is now conducting successful meetings at Moline, Ill.

POLLY SAYS



'HOLD ON!' Your Attention Please.

IOWA BIRD STORE, Seventh and Walnut Sts.



It is our good pleasure to announce to our readers the name of L. H. De Ford of Valley Junction, who is a candidate for re-nomination for his second term for supervisor of the Fifth District, which comprises Walnut, Webster, Allen, Four Mile Bloomfield and Saylor Townships.

PERRY FOR SHERIFF.



The above picture is a true likeness of our friend Mr. G. S. Perry, who is a candidate for sheriff, subject to the republican county convention. Mr. Perry is well and favorably known to the republicans of Polk county, having taken an active part in the party for years.

ALBIA NOTES.

Mrs. Henrietta Underwood came over from Danville, Ill. on last Thursday to spend a few weeks at the parental home, but left on Sunday afternoon on account of sickness.

Warn Mines left here Monday for Lincoln, Neb.

Miss Adeline Boals of Hiteaman is in Albia now.

Mrs. Dora Bartlett is on the sick list. Mrs. Nora Grayson of Hiteaman was in town Thursday of this week.

The A. M. E. church members gave a Valentine social Saturday evening at the Masonic hall.

Mr. A. Grayson was in town Saturday. Mr. Washington of Ottumwa was in town a few days of this week.

Attorney Woodson of Muchaknoek was in Albia on business Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie Gordon and little son of Hilton was in town Sunday.

Mr. Johnson of Hooking was in town Sunday.

WINTER RESORT TICKETS

are now on sale, Florida, California and a great many other places, full information may be had from any Burlington Route Agent or P. L. Gannaway 400 Locust, Des Moines, Iowa.

A NEW BIRD STORE

Des Moines has at last become metropolitan enough to have an exclusive bird store, and we have the largest and best stock in the entire west, Chicago not excepted.

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Announcement Cards.

Thereby 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 representative for my second term subject to the republican primaries. 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.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the republican county convention. Louis Brendel.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the republican county convention. G. S. Perry.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for Supervisor of the 5th district, subject to the republican primaries. L. H. DeFord.

Please announce my name as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the republican primaries. Charles H. Morrow.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, May Term, A. D. 1903.

Nettie Hazzard, plaintiff versus M. H. Hazzard, defendant.

You are hereby notified that on or before the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1903, the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony and the custody of your two minor children, Lena and Theodore.

For further particulars see petition when on file, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the May term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 4th day of May 1903, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 13th day of February 1903 WOODSON & BROWN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Advertisement for 'PARTICULAR MEN' collars, featuring an illustration of a man and a collar. Text includes 'are always pleased with the popular' and 'GUARANTEED LINEN'.

Advertisement for 'A Popular Collar' by Van Zandt, Jacobs & Co. Text includes 'Mango 2 1/2 inches' and 'Special inducements to Dealers'.

Advertisement for 'EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT MUNGERS LAUNDRY' with contact information for Maine Office 211-215 NINTH St.

DES MOINES PASSENGER TRAINS

Table of train schedules for Des Moines, including arrival and departure times for various lines like C.R.I. & P., Chicago Limited, and others.

Subscribe for the Bystander.

Advertisement for HENRY GRAY, Embalming and Funeral Director, located at 1115 Locust St.

Advertisement for K. C. S. Kansas City Southern Railway, featuring the slogan 'Straight as the Crow Flies' and 'KANSAS CITY TO THE GULF'.

Advertisement for CALIFORNIA OREGON and NORTHWESTERN WASHINGTON, featuring 'THREE SOLID TRAINS DAILY' and routes to San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Portland.

MANAGER WANTED

We desire to employ a trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage our business in this County and adjoining territory. Our house is well and favorably known.

Advertisement for W. B. Morris Florist, featuring a decorative floral illustration.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

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

SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & M.—Meets first Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall. King Solomon Commandery, No. 5—Meets second and fourth Thursdays in each month at Masonic hall.

Advertisement for Dr. Duncan Oculist, treating eye, ear, nose & throat ailments. Located at 206 W. Fifth St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Advertisement for Peoples Steam Laundry, managed by C. L. TREGO, located at 531-533 West Sixth Avenue.

Advertisement for W. B. Morris Florist, featuring a decorative floral illustration.

Advertisement for 'North Coast Limited' by the Northern Pacific Railway, highlighting the train's amenities and route between St. Paul and Portland.

Advertisement for OZONO and Cedroline hair treatment, featuring illustrations of a woman and a child, and text describing the product's benefits for hair health.

Advertisement for SINGER Sewing Machines, featuring the slogan 'The Standard of Excellence' and 'SINGER WORK IS ALWAYS GOOD WORK'.

Advertisement for 'Twentieth Century Negro Literature' edited by Dr. D. W. Culp, featuring a portrait of the editor and text about the book's content.