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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—Ed.)

The ground hog must have seen his shadow last Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Wilburn who has been quite sick is convalescent.

Rev. Peterson of Boone was in the city Monday.

Flonoy Cannaday has returned to the city after a visit in Oskaloosa.

Rev. O. A. Johnson was in Oskaloosa a few days this week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks has been very sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Shelton entertained a few of their friends last Monday night.

Mrs. I. M. Jones left Tuesday night for Birmingham, Ala., to visit her sister who is very sick.

Mrs. C. F. Topsis of Marquisville who has been very sick for more than a fortnight is not improving very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hughes have returned to this city and will make their future home.

Miss Effie Spear who has been visiting in different cities in Kansas and Missouri for several months returned home last Sunday night.

The Olive Branch Whist Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson on 211 1/2 street. Lunch was served and all present had a splendid time.

When in Chariton, Ia., stop with Mrs. M. A. Shelton for good rooms and meals, two and half blocks south of the depot, across from the foundry.

Mrs. Dr. A. G. Edwards who has been visiting in her old home in Knoxville, Tenn., most of the winter arrived home Wednesday and Doctor is all smiles. The children and Mrs. Edwards have been enjoying good health and look well.

Mrs. Jordan Wilson of Oskaloosa, while on her way to church last Thursday, January 28, fell and broke her arm. She is the mother of Mrs. Rollen Weeks of 1307 West Twenty-first street of this city.

A few evenings ago a man asked a woman to accompany him to church, but as she was not ready to go when he was, he went alone. Moral don't always act on the suggestions of others.

Mrs. F. Thomas and Mrs. Lucian M. Brown of 732 West Ninth Street entertained last Tuesday at six o'clock dinner, Rev. H. C. Caldwell of Indian, Ty. and Rev. T. L. Griffith.

In this issue you will see a large ad of the Cape Breton Coal and Iron Co., which is an organization organized by the local citizen of our city and state and they now own over 25,000 acres of land about 40 square miles. In my judgment the company is safe and those taking stock now and the low rates that the shares is now selling, I think it will be a good and profitable investment. The company will have one of its representatives from Des Moines down in Buxton very soon, more about the company next week.

TABOR'S COLORED GRADUATES. Tabor, Ia., Feb. 1.—In the class of '81, Tabor college, were two graduates both Negroes. Edward L. Blackshear was for years been president of Prairie View Normal college in Texas, and has proven himself a man of rare ability as an executive educator. Hightower T. Kealing is the other member of the class and he is the library editor of the A. M. E. Review of Philadelphia, a lawyer and orator also of recognized ability. He recently delighted a splendid audience in Des Moines with his eloquence. The alumni association of the college is congratulating itself on having secured him for their commencement address.

Prof. Kealing was a classmate of Mrs. Lizzie Palmer of this city in 8wait college in La. He may spend a few days this spring when in Iowa in our city the guest of Mrs. Palmer.

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W. K. Perry is quite sick this week.

Mr. Cyrus Findley who is employed on the C. R. I. & P. Railroad was the guest of his sisters, Mesdames Rollan Weeks and Mrs. Wm. Daniels, and relatives. He is a fine young man.

Theodore, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russ, has been quite sick the past eight or ten days.

Attend the reception to be tendered to Major Lynch and the two colored companies next Wednesday. Watch the daily papers for the full reports.

Mrs. Gertie Poindexter one of our well known and respected ladies left Wednesday morning for Burlington to marry Mr. Henry Cooper a well known citizen of that city.

The marriage license was issued last Wednesday to Mr. Kenneth J. Hamilton age 23 to Miss Lillie Grier age 19. Rumor has it that they were married last Sunday. Our reporter will make a full report next week.

The Union Congregational church will hold services Sunday at 10:45 A. M. Rev. Moulton will preach, communion after service. In the evening service at 7:30 p. m., Mr. J. S. Ward will talk. All are invited. Corner of 10th and Park street.

A literary and musical reception will be tendered Major John E. Lynch and the colored soldiers next Wednesday evening. Watch the Sunday dailies for full programme. Major Lynch will respond to the subject, "Our Country." Watch the dailies for the place and programme of the great reception next Wednesday evening.

Mr. Adam Dixon's residence, 1218 Day street, was destroyed Tuesday by fire. We have not yet received full information as to the cause of the fire. It was not insured and is quite a loss, as everything was destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon are good honest hard working people, highly respected by all who know them. They formerly lived in Muehakinook.

The 6:00 o'clock dinner given by the ladies composing committee A of the Union Congregational church last Thursday evening was largely attended, many from the capital both white and colored. The ladies served an excellent supper and all enjoyed the evening. This committee deserves much credit for the order decorum and system that the dinner was served as it is their first entertainment.

To the Republican Voters of Polk County, Iowa.

I desire to announce that my friends have insisted upon my becoming a candidate for constable of Des Moines Township, subject to the decision of the republican primary election, which will be held in the county of Polk and State of Iowa on Monday Feb. 29 1904.
Respectfully,
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It is indeed a pleasure that we are permitted to present to our readers the true likeness of Judge S. F. Prouty, who is a candidate for the republican nomination of the seventh congressional district.

Judge Prouty is an Iowan, born on his father's farm in Marion county 50 years ago where he was raised; having a hard struggle for an education. After finishing the common school he entered the Central College at Pella, Iowa where he continued to struggle for higher education, waiting table for his board, although graduating at the head of his class with honors. While in college, when he was only 22 years of age, was nominated on the republican ticket for the legislature and elected over his democratic opponent in a democratic county. He was admitted to the bar and practiced law in Knoxville several years. Later he moved to Des Moines and entered the practice in with Earl, and by his ability, honesty and fair dealing has become one of the foremost lawyers in Des Moines. He won the first prize in the interstate collegiate contest held in Madison, Wis.

Judge Prouty was twice honored in this his home county (Polk) by being elected to the district bench, and he made an honorable upright conscientious judge—all ways in keen sympathy with the struggling masses of humanity. Two years ago he was a candidate for congress against Capt. Hull—who had the machine organization—and even against the unfair methods used to beat him and the gross injustice done him denying him an opportunity to see the ballots, and even alleging that the ballots were burned to keep him from seeing them. In the face of all these things he received a majority of the popular vote, and as his friends say was cheated out of the nomination. He is a true friend of the race, and his many friends predict his nomination.

Governor Bailey has withdrawn from the gubernatorial canvass in Kansas, and a newspaper man will probably get the nomination. One of the main causes of the present governor's withdrawal was the opposition of the Negro voters and Negro newspapers. He insulted them and they resented it and were carrying the war into the caucuses and the primaries. The fight will have a wholesome effect on the politics of Kansas and will bring to the Negro voters consideration and fair treatment. The Negro vote in that state is large and united.

FEARLESS AND INDEPENDENT.
The Chicago Record-Herald is a conspicuous example of the success with which the public rewards fearless non-partisanship 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 enabling the reader to form correct conclusions for himself. In the ordinary partisan newspaper political news is usually 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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PURIFICATION OF THE BALLOT

Editor of the IOWA STATE BYSTANDER: In last week's paper I gave a few remarks of the purification of the ballot, and it is hoped that every reader will give the subject serious consideration.

On the 29th day of February this county will be called upon to make a choice as to who shall be the republican candidate for congressman. The two candidates are C. J. A. T. Hull, the present incumbent, and Judge S. F. Prouty.

Captain Hull has held his present office for seven terms. The memory of the oldest inhabitant does not recall the time when the genial captain did not hold an office. To leave his name off republican tickets would be like leaving Lydia Pinkham's picture or Hostetter's Bitters and St. Jacobs' Oil advertisements out of a daily newspaper.

The congressional contest now on is of great importance to the common people of this district and means much for the future. After a service of fourteen years in congress the captain should run on his record. In the discussion which may follow nothing will be done that is unfair or smacks of pettifoggery or special pleading.

Political Flopper.

Two years ago there was a contest between these same gentlemen for the nomination. At that time Mr. Henry McCraven reported, as one of a committee, certain alleged facts in regard to the reply of Captain Hull in answer to queries put to him by the committee. We have yet to learn that his replies were not substantially as reported.

In answer to a question as to whether or not congress could do something in regard to the disfranchisement and mob violence and a state of anarchy existing in the South, the captain is reported to have said substantially "that there were more important matters before congress and the American people than these questions" and "that it was time the Negroes were doing something for themselves."

Notwithstanding these reports of the captain it is learned that Mr. Henry McCraven is supporting him for renomination. There has been no change in the conditions from two years ago, and at that time Mr. McCraven was for Judge Prouty. Why this sudden change? There seems to be a hidden and unexplained reason for him to indorse a man holding such views in regard to Negro suffrage and mob violence and the state of anarchy existing.

If Captain Hull stands squarely on republican principles and platforms he must be opposed to the violation of the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments to the constitution. Besides this, he takes an obligation before he can become a member of congress. We have been unable to find any record to show that the genial captain has supported any of the measures which have been before congress and which are designed to check these growing evils and bring greater respect for law and order. It is not special legislation that the negro wants, but the enforcement of existing laws and the protection guaranteed by them.

It comes with ill grace for the captain to advise negroes to do something for themselves. In the light of history it can be shown that the negroes of America have achieved more than any other race under the conditions and obstacles which they have had to overcome and surmount. The door of equal opportunity has been closed in their faces and a black skin over brains and character fails of recognition. The negro is willing to work up. He does not expect to advance by leaps and bounds. He does not expect to go from Camp McKinley in Des Moines to the position of judge advocate in the regular army when he has neither experience nor ability. General Grant and General Lee were graduates from West Point, and their rise was slow and laborious, but they earned every promotion they received and when they reached the top round what their ability had won for them. There was no political manipulation in their promotion. Nepotism is the bane of affairs in this congressional district.

Negro Boy Won, But Lost.

Several years ago there was held an examination for a cadet to Annapolis Naval Academy. A negro boy named Jackson was one of the contestants. Captain Hull was the congressman and young Dr. Hull (father and son) was the examining physician. This was before his father got him anchored in a soldiers' home as a physician.

In the mental examination Jackson defeated his opponents. It was then up to Dr. Hull and the young Jackson lost the place on physical examination. It has been alleged by one of the oldest politicians and ex-state official that there was "something rotten in Denmark." Since that time, I have been informed that young Jackson has been able to pass the examination and secure insurance in an oil line company. Mr. Jackson has been in the employ of the Armour Packing Company, Chicago, and has a respectable and lucrative position.

Will the Captain Answer?
The negroes of this county and district would like to have Captain Hull answer the following questions:

1. Are you in favor of equal opportunity to all citizens?
2. Are you in harmony with Presidentialism of negroes in the south?
3. Are you in harmony with President Roosevelt on the negro question?
4. How did you vote on the Crum-packer and Dick bills or resolutions?
5. Are you in favor of negro education?

Charles S. Ruff.

DUBUQUE ITEMS.

Sol Williams has returned after a short visit with his relatives in Dixon, Ill. John Logan received the sad news last week of the death of Meri Rober who died in Chicago last Tuesday where he has been living for the past two years. He was born and raised here and was well and favorably known here. He leaves three sisters to mourn his departure, his mother died nearly two years ago and his father has been dead a number of years.

Onas Jones who has been working in Quincy, Ill., for several months has returned home for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Holmes who have been living in East Dubuque are now comfortably located on East R. & C. in Dubuque. Mr. Holmes is a musician.

Mrs. Ada McElroy has contracted such a severe cold that her friends fear pneumonia.

One of the gayest events of the winter was a card and dancing party given by Harry Rose last Tuesday evening at the home of his parents Dr. and Mrs. Henry Rose which is located on West 14th St. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with palms and carnations. The first part of the evening was given to cards, after an elaborate luncheon was served all indulged in dancing. Mr. Leonard Lewis presided at the piano with his usual ability.

The Colored Women's Social Club met with their president Monday night. The main feature of the evening was a paper written by Gertrude Davis Evans, the subject being Intellectual Sympathy which was generally discussed after which a social time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Lulu Martin who is making her home with Mrs. Ruth Mathews is very sick at this writing.

Every time we see Mr. John Logan he is going. When? Galena.

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One of the features of the Paris motor show is an absolutely noiseless car. Persons in the neighborhood of one of these will not know there was a car within a mile until they wake up in the hospital.

We do not charge that the weather bureau is corrupt like the postoffice department, but a great deal of inferior weather is peddled off on the people, who pay a good price for a high-class article.

"What distinguished foreigner asked the Americans in the revolution?" asked the teacher of the juvenile class. "God," promptly answered a small pupil who had been to Sunday school.

"Well, Snowball," said the patron to the ducky waiter, "how did you ever come by a name like that?" "Well, sah, I was born in Chicago. Reckon you never seen a Chicago snowball, sah?"

Best in the World. Estherville, Ia., Feb. 1st.—Mr. George J. Barber of this place says:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine in the world. There is nothing as good. I had been sick for over 15 years with kidney disease which finally turned into Bright's Disease. I was treated by Doctors in Chicago but they didn't do me any good. The best Doctor in Estherville treated me for five years with no better success. I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and made up my mind to give them a trial. I am very thankful to be able to say that they cured me completely and I think they are the best medicine in the world."

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"I hear you're dissatisfied with your doctor's bill." "Yes, I don't think he is entitled to two hundred and fifty dollars for that operation." "Why not?" "Because if he was more, he'd claim more."

Howes—"Don't like this cold weather, eh? Why only last summer you were complaining of the heat." Barnes—"Not of the heat itself, but rather of its untimeliness. It would be all right if reserved for such weather as this."

Wife—"There was a man around to wife selling his brass burglar alarm bells to put on the front of the house so I ordered one." Husband—"What you know we haven't anything worth stealing." Wife—"I know, but it will make the neighbors think we have."

"De trouble wit dat man," said Erasmus Pinkley, "is dat he's too ambitious." "But he won't work," answered Miss Miami Brown. "No. He's one of dese people dat would rather imagine hisself ridin' in an automobile dan git down to business and push a wheelbarrow."

"Turpin—Come with me to the zoo. Jenks—No, thank you; I'll stay at home. My eldest daughter does the kangaroo walk, my second daughter talks like a parrot, my son laughs like a hyena, my wife watches me like a hawk, my cook is as cross as a bear, and my mother-in-law says I'm an old girl." "Then I go anywhere I want a change."

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"On December 2, 1902, I was taken so bad the Doctor said I could not live over twenty-four hours at the most and I made all preparations to die. I could hardly eat anything, everything distressed me and I was weak and sick all over. When in that condition coffee was abandoned and I was put on Postum, the change in my feelings came quickly after the drink that was poisoning me was removed."

The pain and sickness fell away from me and I began to get well day by day so I stuck to it until now I am well and strong again, can eat heartily with no headache, heart trouble or the awful sickness of the old coffee days. I drink all I wish of Postum without any harm and enjoy it immensely."

"This seems like a wonderfully strong story but I would refer you to the First National Bank, The Trust Banking Co., or any merchant of Grant's Pass, Ore., in regard to my standing and I will send a sworn statement of this if you wish. You can also use my name." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Bridge Over the Zambesi. It is reported from Rhodesia that work on the bridge which is to span the Zambesi river near the famous Victoria falls, will be begun soon. The bridge will be of one span, 600 feet in length, and will cross the Zambesi some 400 feet above the water over a narrow gorge through which the river flows at that point.

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Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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DRAINAGE BILL INTRODUCED.

Residents of Western Counties Have Demanded It.
Des Moines, Feb. 4.—Ten thousand words constitute the drainage bill which was introduced in both houses of the legislature yesterday upon the demand of the residents of Monona, Woodbury, Harrison and Pottawattamie counties, which also embodies general provisions intended to be adequate to the needs of the entire state, as well as to the special needs of the counties affected by the big ditch that is intended to reclaim the lands along the east bank of the Missouri which are subject to flood every time the big bloux goes on a rampage.

The bill requires that any county auditor, immediately upon the filing of a petition by one of more persons whose property abuts the proposed ditch, requesting such action, shall designate a competent engineer to investigate the proposed ditch, make surveys and other preliminary work, its feasibility, desirability, and cost and report to the board of supervisors. The petitioners shall first have filed a bond to cover the cost of such investigation to be paid by them only in case the improvement is turned down by the supervisors. Should the supervisors agree that the improvement is needed the county will meet all expenses. Before the meeting of the supervisors, however, the auditor shall cause notices to be served upon all property owners in the effected district and those so effected may appear before the board of supervisors at the designated time and offer any protest they may have. It shall also be their duty to assert any claim for damages that they may have and failure to do so, will result in forfeiture of right to damages. When they file such claim the auditor shall appoint three appraisers to appraise the amount of damages. This award shall be final except upon appeal to the district court from which time the case will go through the same legal channels as other civil suits. After having decided that the improvement is necessary to the public health or convenience, it shall be the duty of the board of supervisors, according to the provisions of this bill, to divide the ditch into sections, if it be a long one and advertise for bids on each section. Repairs shall be advertised for in the same manner from time to time.

The cost of the ditch in each district shall be assessed according to the benefits, just as is the cost of paving assessed in cities except that in this case persons whose property does not abut the improvement may be assessed. The assessment shall be distributed according to the proximity of the property affected, those abutting the ditch paying on a 100-par cent basis and those more remote shall be assessed a smaller per cent.

The bill provides that the construction of any ditch or levee that detracts in any way from the usefulness of such improvement shall be deemed a nuisance and abated accordingly. The service of notice in cases where persons affected by the proposed ditch do not reside in the county so that personal service may be obtained, may be by publication in newspapers in the usual manner.

The measure was drafted by E. A. Sawyer, an attorney of Sioux City. Representative Whiting has been very active in promoting it as has also Senator Hogue, but each has sought to have some one else introduce the bill so as to be assured of just that much additional support.

FEES TO STATE TREASURY.

Whipple-English Insurance Examination Bill Introduced.
Des Moines, Feb. 5.—The two insurance bills—one providing for examination of companies and the other discouraging insurance mergers—were introduced in the legislature yesterday by Representative Whipple.

The act respecting the examination of companies is designed to give the auditor of state more assistance in the department in charge of insurance. It provides for an actuary at \$2,000 a year and two assistants, if needed, at \$5 a day. These officers are given power to examine companies, but whatever fees are charged by the executive council must be covered into the state treasury.

TEMPLE AMENDMENT.

Increases Number of Representatives in the House.
Des Moines, Feb. 5.—Representative Temple, for the fourth time, yesterday, carried through a resolution to submit to popular vote an amendment to the constitution increasing the number of members of the lower house to guarantee to every county in the state, forever, at least one member.

This constitutional amendment was submitted once to the people and was defeated because the larger counties imagined it would prevent them ever attaining to exceed two members of the house, Colonel Temple says. The 1857 constitution prohibits this, in any event, so that the gentleman from Clarke is quite certain that if submitted again it will carry before the people.

SHARP ADVANCE EXPECTED.

Active Buying of Cape Breton Shares. Beautiful Booklet Free.
Des Moines, Feb. 5.—Very active buying of Cape Breton Coal and Iron Company stock is reported throughout the state. Great interest in this successful enterprise is being shown. Orders for stock, inquiries, requests for the company's beautiful booklet are pouring into the Des Moines office daily.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Des Moines, Jan. 28.—The senate passed a bill appropriating \$50,000 for the purchase of a strip of land adjoining the Iowa Soldiers' Orphan's Home at Davenport. Among bills introduced were the following: By Smith, appropriating \$100,000 for a home for indigent deaf and dumb by Crawford, relating to the duties of parents and guardians in sending children to school; by Ericson, for the protection of birds.

House.—Among bills introduced were the following: By Weeks, providing for the establishment of a state highway department; by Bailey, to close rural schools; and provide transportation of pupils; by Cobb; for a roster of Iowa soldiers and sailors; by Doran, controlling primary elections; by Lundt, against use of beer, liquor and cigars in elections; by Powers, providing state aid for rural schools; by Fritchard, establishing drainage as a public necessity; by Cummings, to regulate child labor; by Cummings, to regulate child labor; by Ericson, for the protection of birds.

Des Moines, Jan. 29.—Senate.—Among bills introduced were the following: Providing that mortgages shall be assessed against owner of same and be deducted from assessment of owner of property; making it unlawful to dock horses tails; amending divorce laws so as to require corroborative evidence; providing for biennial elections.

House.—Powers introduced a resolution looking to the advisability of manufacturing binding twine in state prisons. A large number of bills of minor importance were introduced.

Des Moines, Jan. 30.—Senate.—Among bills introduced were the following: To regulate employment of laborers; to make it possible to withdraw permits to sell intoxicating liquors.

House.—Valued policy and uniformity of text books measures, introduced by the democratic Representative Sankey in the house were the features of the day. The house passed a resolution by Powers and amended by Weeks providing for an investigation into the feasibility of using the labor of Iowa convicts in making binding twine to be sold at cost to the farmers and in building good roads.

Des Moines, Feb. 1.—Senate.—The senate appropriated \$4,000 for the fish and game ward to make good its failure to do so two years ago. A memorial of respect to the memory of the recently deceased mother of Governor Cummins was passed by both houses.

House.—McAllister of Ionia introduced a bill requiring voters to exercise their right of suffrage, or surrender the right for two years. Representative Greene yesterday introduced a bill providing for the execution of not to exceed twenty-five per cent of the wages of heads of families after ninety days. Representative Holmebeck proposed a law giving boards of supervisors power to increase the road tax to two mills and the township road levy to six mills. The limit now is one and four.

Des Moines, Feb. 2.—Senate.—Senator Young introduced a bill prohibiting "boycotting," Howell introduced a bill changing the code relative to compulsory attendance at school, making the necessary attendance twenty-four weeks instead of twelve and making a provision that they shall be the first twenty-four weeks of the year; Hayward introduced a bill which is likely to create considerable discussion. His destination is a question which has been considerably agitated in Iowa of late. Hayward's measure would compel husbands to support deserving wives and minor children if capable of so doing, or otherwise to take a jail sentence.

House.—The house passed the deficiency bill and game bill passed by the senate, carrying an appropriation of \$4,000 to cover the expenses of the department during the past two years. Among bills introduced were these: Creating the office of commissioner of vital statistics; to prohibit keeping children in poor houses and authorizing the board of control to remove them.

A small amount of ability and an "ordinate ambition will do more to 'ruin a man than any other one thing," except laziness.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.
O Amanda Johnson, being the party in whose name the property herein after described is taxed:
That on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1899, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot number twenty-eight (28) in block number two (2) of Elliott's Addition to Grant Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, and all situated within the county of Polk and state of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent tax of one year 1896, 1897, 1898 to Geo. H. Parker; and the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed sale hereof, as provided by law.

M. L. Parker,
owner and holder of said Certificate

ORIGINAL NOTICE.
In the district court of the state of Iowa.
In and for Polk county, March term, D. 1904.
Lara L. Rockefeller, plaintiff,
Versus
S. Rockefeller, defendant.
You are hereby notified that on or about the 20th day of February, A. D. 1904, the petition of the 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, praying for an absolute divorce from you, together with the permanent custody of the two minor children of said plaintiff and defendant, alleging against you as grounds therefor, desertion, cruel and inhuman treatment and habitual drunkenness. For further particulars see petition when filed.
And that unless you appear thereat and defend before noon of the second day of the March term, A. D. 1904, of the said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1904, a default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon.
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