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CITY NEWS.

Mrs. John Walker is quite sick this week.

Mrs. Viola Hall returned to Buxton after two weeks visit with her father.

John Early is sick at his residence 1019 B street, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Elsie Curtley Early was called home Wednesday from Aina, Ohio on account of the illness of her father.

On page 2 will be found an article written by Mr. Brown on congressional situation.

J. H. Rogers, who is an employee of the Great Western Ry., is now enjoying his vacation in our city.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwards entertained a few of their friends last Wednesday night.

Harry Franklin cornet soloist of the Buxton concert band was an over Sunday visitor in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaCour will give a party to-night a large number of their friends have been invited.

Mrs. Mahala Williams is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Straughter, 123 East Grand avenue.

Mrs. Helen Bradley has been spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Gould while enroute to her home at Battle Creek, Mich.

The Athenian Literary Society will give a musical entertainment next Tuesday February 23, at the First African Baptist church at school and B streets. A grand time is anticipated and all are invited to attend.

The masquerade dancing party that was given at the Armory Hall last Monday by Mt. Olive Court number 4 was well attended and they secured a larger orchestra the music would have been more enchanting for those dancing.

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.

Rev. O. O. Smith of Grinnell, Iowa will preach at the Union Congregational church on Tenth and Park streets Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock prompt. All invited, as Reverend Smith is a very able minister.

The colored speakers for Judge S. F. Prouty are R. N. Hyde, J. L. Thompson, Ed. McAfee, Geo. Barringer, J. R. Rush, S. Joe Brown, J. H. Rogers, J. Robinson and W. H. Humboldt. Those for Congressman Hull are Henry McCraevs, Rev. O. A. Johnson, C. B. Woods, W. L. Tomlin and H. R. Wright.

Mrs. H. E. Jacobs who has been visiting relatives and friends in Kansas City and Richmond, Mo., since last October, arrived home Wednesday evening much improved in health and looking well. Of course it goes without saying her husband is all smiles. Mrs. Jacobs likes Missouri and the many pleasant friends she met.

The Olive Branch Whist club was entertained at the home of Mrs. E. M. Harrison, 3704 Capitol avenue, last Wednesday evening; lunch was served and all had a nice time. The club will be entertained by Mr. J. H. Lewis at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Morton, 1177 Eleventh street, February 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Banks gave a six o'clock dinner, in honor of Mr. Joe LaCour who is in the city for a short time visiting his family, Sergeant Welch, Miss Ollie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ruff, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hudlin, and Mrs. Joe LaCour. The table was nicely decorated and a very elaborate dinner was served. Later in the evening, from 8 to 11 o'clock, they entertained the Monday Night club. A great many members were present. After luncheon was served the club adjourned. Everybody went home feeling that they had enjoyed a pleasant evening with the host and hostess.

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EDITORIALS.

The IOWA STATE BYSTANDER is a republican journal representing the broad principles of the republican party as taught by James G. Blaine, James A. Garfield, Wm. McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt and our splendid Governor Albert B. Cummins. Its columns are always free for the honest discussion of republican principles and the relative merits of the different candidates who may seek the nomination of the republican party. The BYSTANDER is not guilty, and we hope will never be guilty of closing its columns to good honest men who may have an opinion to advance. Therefore, in this Prouty-Hull contest, which is only local, yet neither side will be denied a hearing; although the editor may have an opinion which we hope that the indulgent public will grant him the same right to express his opinion, if he honestly and sincerely believe it to be right.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Next Monday our nation will unite in celebrating the natal day of the father of our country, George Washington. In Washington we find the good, the noble, the true and the honest manhood that characterize the highest type of American citizenship. In him, the little weak string of a new government was woven into a strong fabric indissoluble union of states. The service that Geo. Washington was to his country is so well recorded in the early history that all civilized people know the early struggles, trials and hardships that Washington and his little band of continentals suffered for the perpetuation of the union and freedom from British tyranny, was great and their deeds and heroic acts should always be remembered. Geo. Washington started and Abraham Lincoln completed the cardinal principles of the declaration of independence, "that all men are created free and equal, and endowed with certain inalienable rights." Washington was first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen. Honor to his memory.

MARK HANNA.

This week our nation is wraped in sorrow and mourning over the death of one of her distinguished sons, Marcus A. Hanna, United States Senator from Ohio, who died last Monday evening in his temporary residence in Washington, D. C., of typhoid fever. But few men in America has risen so rapidly in the public mind and received the honest and utmost confidence, as has the noted Senator. Before the late President McKinley was first nominated Mr. Hanna had not been in politics, consequently was not known outside of his own city, and then only in a financial and business way, perhaps through the deep love and appreciation that he had for McKinley that he was induced to take charge of managing McKinley's nomination and later as chairman of the National Committee. From that time on he became a national figure and was a successful manager of the party. He was successful in the business world—one of the wealthy men—also successful in his last few years as a politician. He was loved by organized labor and was a great factor in settling labor difficulties, and was a strong, and perhaps logical successor of President Roosevelt to the presidency of the United States. Yet, now we deeply deplore and extend our sympathy to the bereaved family for such a loss at this time.

The Afro-American Advocate, a new colored journal published in Minneapolis, made its appearance into our sanctum this week. It is a six column folio, well filled with news items and advertise-

ments which adds to its appearance. Mr. Rufus DeLeo is the general manager and James L. Curtis editor. We have been wandering what has become of the North-Western-Vine of the same city. (?) However we wish you success Mr. Curtis, for we know all is not sunshine in the journalistic sea.

HULL VS. PROUTY.

Some Facts By the Editor.

Within less than ten days the republican voters will be called upon to name the next congressman to succeed Captain Hull. Men will try to sway the colored voters. There are only two candidates thus far, Judge S. F. Prouty and Captain J. A. T. Hull. Now, colored voters, look well, be conservative, study the history and record of each candidate, use your own mind and best judgment of who you think the best qualified man and then the man who will give our race justice and do the most good for our people. Now, the facts as we see them are simply these: Congressman Hull has been in office for the past 32 years and we know his record while the other man has not been in office and therefore we have no opportunity to know what he would do. Now let us examine honestly and diligently the history of Captain Hull's record as regards his own colored constituents. First he has held office 32 years and has only appointed one colored man from this district. Think of it. Thirty-two years and only one, although others have applied. When the Spanish-American war came our colored boys thought they would organize a colored company and go to Cuba and 115 men signed their names to go. Elected officers and sent them in to Captain Hull. He wrote back the department would not accept colored captain and we would have to elect some white man. We refused, a few days later that rule was broken and colored officers were accepted from Indiana. Then we wired Captain Hull again. He answered saying that we could have colored captain. We again elected the same officer. The next day he changed his mind and ordered the white man to stand on with colored company. Who did Captain Hull change his mind so quickly? Simply to pay a political debt to a white man and rob our race of colored officers. Then again when Lieutenant Wilburn and Lieutenant Ed McAfee applied to be an officer in the regular army he turned them down and insisted in appointing some other colored man from Virginia by the name of Gilmer, who was not from our state or district. Then again we cannot find one written statement or speech in congress in the past 14 years that he has been there, where he has defended our race. When some of our local colored people called on him in our city to go to a mass meeting of the colored people to condemn the lynchings, murderings, burnings and the disfranchisement of our race in the south and asked him to attend this meeting and speak he said in substance that there was other more important business for America than this and the colored people ought to do something for themselves. These and many other things we can tell will convince the average friend of the colored race public policy would compel him to vote for our race as many other men in congress. New, dear voter, Judge Prouty has never been tried. He surely cannot be elected to congress do less than the captain has done. While a judge on the bench he was at all times friendly to the colored men brought before him and always give him justice. Judge Prouty has come up through life as a poor boy struggling for a living and therefore in view of all these facts let us give him a trial. Not 32 years but only a few years if he proves false we will turn our support against him.

WHY IS A NEWSPAPER LIKE A WOMAN?

One bright friend came in the other day with what he thought was a conundrum. "Why is a newspaper like a woman?" The various answers were: "Because both have to be known to be appreciated." "Because it has to have some one to run it." "Because both are good advertising mediums." "Because both have to be pressed." "Because it sometimes changes its dress and tells tales." The correct answer is: "Because every man should have one of his own and not be running around after his neighbors."—Asher Alurist.

ALBIA NEWS.

Rev. James Wharton of Clarinda was in Albia Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Mrs. Susie Snoddy has been quite ill for the past few weeks. John Mines is very sick and has been for several weeks. Revival meetings have been going on at the A. M. E. church. Mr. Jeffers of Galesburg is visiting his brother near Albia the past week. Quite a few people are attending the Humbell case in town this week. The young people gave a dance at the Old Fellow's Hall Saturday evening. There has been quite a few strangers in town the past week. Mrs. Anna Davis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Davis and Miss Bessie Davis at dinner Sunday. Mrs. Harrison Gould is contemplating a visit to Omaha in the near future.

DEFENDS CAPT. HULL.

SPECIAL TO BYSTANDER.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10, 1904. Mr. Editor of Bystander: Judging from what I hear of the situation in Polk county, I fear that the splendid representation given and the honest, earnest, hard work done by the congressman from Iowa's Seventh district is not fully appreciated by a certain contingent in Des Moines, where, more than any other place, it should be. I am sure that if they realized or put any value whatever on the magnificent work done by him, more especially in the 56th and 57th congresses, there would surely exist a far different feeling for not a citizen of Polk should have to ask what he has done. I will challenge any man to show where any other representative in congress has done as much for his district as J. A. T. Hull has done for his. It is but a few days ago since I heard a congressman say: "If I could get for my district what Hull has gotten for his I could stay here as long as I live and no one would question my right to do so." So, you see, most districts having a representative that can and will secure all that is possible for his district is appreciated, but there are very few who can secure anything. Only the long poles get these permissions and new members are not strong enough to carry such poles. I am surprised to learn that there is one colored voter who is among the unappreciative, after what Mr. Hull has done for our race. What can they possibly expect from a new man? The Bystander made a most ungrateful, unjust stab in its issue of January 29, when it tried to make them believe there was no money in the United States treasury belonging to the old colored soldier and his heirs. There are many hundreds of thousands of dollars there. Mr. Hull did introduce that bill, had it before his committee and then submitted this question to the colored people: "What is best to do with the money?" Instead of their coming to some agreement, they have done nothing but quarrel and have never yet made one suggestion as to what would be the better use to make of it. The people of the District of Columbia got together and asked that the money be given them for the building of a home for the aged and infirm colored people. A bill was introduced, was referred to Mr. Hull's committee and he made a favorable report, but congress could not seem to see how the greater number of them be benefited by a home in the district and these thousands still remain in the vaults of the treasury. The Bystander publishes another very unfriendly and misleading statement in its issue of February 5th. It would have the colored voters believe that Captain Hull favored disfranchisement, mob violence and anarchy as it exists in the south. I will say to the writer—consult the Georgia delegation as to how Captain Hull defended the Iowa colored soldier when they were in trouble in the south during the war with Spain. Didn't he have Gilmer (colored) made a lieutenant in the regular army against all kinds of opposition? There are also questions asked if the same paper. Go a little farther: Is not soup for the goose sauce for the gander? There is no objection to asking Captain Hull these questions, but why not put Prouty on record, too? Ask the colored voter to be very sure that he has cause to discard their tried and true friend, Captain Hull,

whom they have never found wanting, before they take up with an unknown quantity. Very truly,
T. E. Barton,
38 O St. N. W.

FOR CONSTABLE.

Mr. B. A. Bean who has announced his name as a candidate for constable of Des Moines township was born in 1864, came to Des Moines in 1892; served nearly three years as humane and police officer of Des Moines. He has always been an active republican worker, and while he was city officer it must be said to Bean's credit that he treated the colored people with the utmost courtesy and respect, and thereby made many friends among them. His many friends are working hard for his election.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

Mr. B. F. Coffin, the present incumbent in the county clerk's office is now asking his re nomination for his second term. Mr. Coffin has made one of the best county officials, always trying to do what he thought best to advance the office with the least possible expense. In fact the official reports show that he has been more economical than his predecessors. He is a young man, popular with the people, kind and courteous to all. As he is only asking for his second term we hope that he will have no opposition and be nominated unanimously and elected by an increased majority.

DAILEY FOR CONSTABLE.

Our friend John Dailey, constable from Lee Township of East Des Moines is a candidate for re-nomination for his second term, which is generally conceded according to precedence. Mr. Dailey has made a good officer; brave, fearless and doing his duty—manfully his enemies tried to down him, but they did not succeed, and now his many active friends are working hard for his nomination. He has lived in our city many years, and if nominated will be the better able to do even more for Lee Township. John has and will treat our race as courteous as he does any one else.

Mr. Lew Burnett who has announced his candidacy for county auditor, is one of our leading active young republicans who was born in 1861, came to Iowa in 1870 where he was educated in the common schools and graduated from Des Moines high school in 1879. He then went into the grocery business till 1897, when he was appointed deputy auditor under John McQuiston, and has been in that office ever since. The present incumbent, Mr. Cope made him his deputy. Mr. Burnett has never held or asked before any elective office, therefore his many friends are working hard for his nomination. He merits your support.

KINGMAN FOR CONSTABLE.

Mr. Charles Kingman, one of the

present constables of Des Moines township, is a candidate for his second term. Charley has made a good constable, as he has been very punctual and successful. He is a Polk county boy, born in 1857, and has lived here nearly all his life, and he and his brothers have always been good republicans. He never asked or held any office before, and his friends think he is entitled to his second term.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Allen's Day will be observed at the A. M. E. church Sunday Feb. 21. The Silver Leaf club will meet with Mrs. Ludena Smith on 6th street on Tuesday evening. The Willing Worker's club will meet with Mrs. Margaret Thompson Thursday evening. The young men's meeting was held Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Mr. C. E. Stubbins addressed the meeting his subject was "Morality." Master Fred Baker son of Mrs. Anna Baker is ill with the grip at his sister's home Mrs. Mattie Watkins. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Norfolk, Neb., cousins of Mrs. Frankie Young passed through our city on their way to Sioux Falls, S. D. where they will reside in the future. The Opposum supper which was given by the Willing Workers last Sunday evening at Socialist Hall was largely attended it was a grand success both socially and financially.

Mrs. Judy Anna Askew one of our aged citizens is quite ill from the effects of a fall she received a few weeks ago by slipping on some ice. Mr. Williams and family of Omaha, Neb. have come to our city to reside, he is a carpenter by trade and will follow his vocation. We are more than glad to welcome them in our midst.

The pastor of the A. M. E. church went to Yankton, S. D. Saturday to assist Rev. J. P. St. Paul in his quarterly meeting which was held Sunday Feb. 14. The young men have formed themselves into a permanent club and the following officers have been elected: Harry Jewell, President; William Gordon, Secretary; Chas. Williams, Treasurer.

The New South Justice singers gave a concert to a large and appreciative audience Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. The sewing circle of the Mt. Zion church will meet with Mrs. L. Smith Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bradley who resides on Dace St. is quite ill with pneumonia.

The ladies art club met with Mrs. Nina Williams Friday afternoon.

Sunday was St. Valentine's day and cupid held back until Monday to scatter his love abroad, to those who were fondly waiting.

John Shores returned home last Monday from Clarinda where he has been visiting his sister Miss Douglas for two weeks, he reports a very pleasant time. The Mt. Zion Baptist church will have baptizing at the Y. M. C. A. building on Sunday Feb. 21. It will take place at 12 o'clock.

CLINTON ITEMS.

John Sharp of Buxton a representative of the Buxton Eagle was in the city last week. He was the guest of Rev. Speese, while here he met a number of the business and professional men who took an interest in his enterprise that a number gave him subscriptions. Rev. Speese has taken the agency for the Eagle in this city.

A large and appreciative audience gathered at the A. M. E. church last Friday night and listened to a very pleasing concert programme produced by local talent. The result was quite flattering financially considering the number of entertainments which was going on on that evening. The trustees are elated with their success.

A valentine social is scheduled for Wednesday night of this week under the auspices of the social committee of Bethel church.

Those on the sick list are better. Allen Day was not observed as fully as desired owing to a number of the persons being absent at the appointed time who were on the programme. Some very pleasing remarks were made by Rev. Speese and a nicely arranged paper on good literary was read by Mrs. Stewart. A large number attended the children's supper at the 2nd Baptist church last Wednesday evening. The debate which was set for the 22d is postponed indefinitely.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

(Last Week)

The funeral of the late Benj. Davis who died Sunday Feb. 7 was held from the Second Baptist church at 2:00 P. M. Tuesday the 9th. Rev. D. A. Holmes officiating.

Mrs. Geo. Yeiser visited in New Boston last week.

Those on the sick list are Meedams James Thomas Henry Blade and Messrs Edward McKane and Calvin Shafer.

Mrs. Ella Holmes of Moline and Mr. Carl Davis of Davenport came to attend the funeral of their father the late Herff Davis.

Mrs. Addie and Rose Dandridge who have been visiting in the city returned to their home in Keokuk.

L. Todd of LaGrange is in the city called here by the serious illness of his sister Mrs. J. M. Thomas.

The valentine social at the A. M. E. church Monday was a success.

Mrs. Betty Hardin of Keokuk was in the city Tuesday.

Helen the infant daughter of Rev. end Mrs. J. O. Goodwin is seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia.

Mrs. P. Rice of Canton, Mo. is in the city she came to attend her daughter Mrs. Henry Blades who is ill.



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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the district court of the state of Iowa.

In and for Polk county, March term, A. D. 1904.

Clara L. Rockefeller, plaintiff.

Versus

F. S. Rockefeller, defendant.

You are hereby notified that on or before the 26th 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 thereof, desertion, cruel and inhuman treatment and habitual drunkenness. For further particulars see petition when filed.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend before me on 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.

H. Deas Fuller, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Quiet Children.

Watch the child carefully who is always quiet. This is quite an unnatural state of affairs, and shows that something is wrong. Those who go much among the schools of the very poor know that it often means lassitude from want of proper nourishment. If it occurs in the children of the better off it shows that vitality is low, and that for some reason or another the food is not giving the strength it should do.—Exchange.

Kept His Word.

A Socialia man at a church meeting the other day said: "I never drink red liquor. I don't believe in it." The next day he was seen in a saloon by a man who heard him say it, just as he was ordering a drink. "I thought I heard you say you didn't touch red liquor," ventured the man. "You did," said the other man. Then, turning to the bartender, he said: "I'll take a little gin, please."

American Cars for Germany.

The Bavarian railway has just completed an American palace railway carriage from material imported for this purpose two years ago from the Pullman factories in Pullman, Ill. This is the first railway car of the kind to be introduced into Germany and will no doubt be the forerunner of a regular system of railway carriages of this kind on German railways.

Something to Think Over.

Perhaps the woman who persists in retaining her hat on her head in church, thereby hiding the preacher from the person—and perhaps serving persons—behind her is subjecting the temple of the preacher as well as that of the person behind her to a terrible strain.—Los Angeles Times.

Uncle Eben's Advice.

"Don't put in too much time worryin' 'bout de little things dat can't be helped," said Uncle Eben. "I once knew an absent-minded man dat was walkin' on a railroad track, an' he got so thinkin' so hard 'bout de danger fum locomotives dat he was run over by a locomotive."—Washington Star.

S. JOE BROWN ON THE CONGRESSIONAL SITUATION.

Editor Bystander: I notice in last week's Bystander, the official Negro organ of Capt. Hull, an editorial to the effect that it was to the best interests of the citizens of Des Moines to retain Capt. J. A. T. Hull in congress; and, giving as the principal reason for said statement that the captain was about to secure a \$300,000 appropriation for the purpose of building levees along the Des Moines and Raccoon rivers to protect the inhabitants of said districts from floods.

Now I agree with the editor of Captain Hull's Negro paper, that it would indeed be a great benefit to said citizens if the captain could in any way secure the proposed appropriation and have expended in the work referred to; but I also desire to state frankly that such a proposal is as ridiculously absurd as was that introduced into our city council about a year ago by some of Capt. Hull's lieutenants, who sought to capture the favor of the city by introducing into the council a resolution providing that the city of Des Moines should appropriate \$300 to pay the paving assessment against St. Paul's A. M. E. church, a resolution which, although it passed the council, was worth only any way and paper on which it was constructed, as the trustees of said church were promptly informed when they went to draw their \$300 and were compelled to return and call upon the members and friends of the church to go down into their own pockets and pay the \$300 which Capt. Hull's lieutenants in the council pretended they had paid for them.

Now I say that the captain's \$300,000 river and harbor bill for the benefit of the inhabitants of the districts along the Des Moines and Raccoon rivers can have no other purpose and no more force or effect than did the council resolution just referred to, whose only purpose was to capture votes and whose effect was absolutely null, for the government of the United States is what is known in political science as a government of limited powers, by which we mean that it has no power except those given it by the constitution, and in order that there be no question about this the constitution of the United States itself provides in the tenth amendment thereto that "The powers not delegated to the United States by the constitution nor prohibited to the states are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people."

The Powers of Congress Defined. Now the powers which are delegated to congress are defined in section 8 of article 1 of the constitution and are in substance as follows:

To levy and collect taxes, duties, imports and excises to pay the debts, etc.

To borrow money on the credit of the United States.

To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states and with Indian tribes.

To establish an uniform rule of naturalization and uniform laws on the subject of bankruptcies, etc.

To coin money and regulate the value thereof, etc.

To provide for the punishment of counterfeiting, etc.

To establish postoffices.

To promote the progress of science, etc., by patents and copyrights, etc.

To constitute tribunals inferior to the supreme court.

To define and punish piracies, etc.

To declare war, etc.

To raise and support armies, etc.

To provide and maintain a navy.

To make rules for the government of the land and naval forces.

To provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws, etc.

To provide for organizing, arming and disciplining the militia, etc.

To exercise exclusive legislation over the District of Columbia; and to make all laws necessary for carrying into execution these powers.

Section 231 of the United States Statutes, Compiled 1901.

The secretary of war will cause to be prepared and submitted to congress, in connection with the reports of examinations and surveys of rivers and harbors hereafter made by order of congress, full statements of all existing facts tending to show to what extent the general commerce of the country will be promoted by the several works of improvements contemplated by such examinations and surveys; to the end that public monies may not be applied expensively where such improvements shall tend to subserve the general commercial and navigation interests of the United States.

These are all the powers congress has and we fall to find among them any provision giving congress authority to expend any money for the improvement of inland rivers or for the protection of the inhabitants of inland districts from floods and I am satisfied that there is no man in the United States who knows this better than does the distinguished gentleman who has represented the Seventh district of Iowa in congress for the past fourteen years; but one thing is certain, that if it be possible that Captain Hull is thus ignorant of the powers of congress, after fourteen years of continuous service as a member of that body, surely it is time for the voters of the Seventh district to get away from the spell with which the captain has held them bound and send someone to congress who has the mental capacity to at least comprehend the powers of congress during a term of fourteen years.

S. Joe Brown.
Des Moines, February 10, 1904.

BURLINGTON NEWS.

Lem Reed is sick at his home on Valley street.

The K. of P. lodge will give a masquerade ball the 23 at the G. A. R. hall Messrs Graves King and Mackay are the promoters.

Mr. James Tubbs and Miss Annie Terry were quietly married last Monday.

There are several Keokuk ladies in the city at present visiting, but the correspondent has been unable to find out their names.

A club was formed last Friday evening with the purpose of forming the I. O. of T. A pleasing programme was offered and afterward the tabernacle served refreshments. Among the most prominent speakers were, S. L. Tigg, A. L. Drew, A. L. Drew and Rev. J. W. Smith, Mrs. A. L. Sides and Mrs. W. Roberts spoke on behalf of the tabernacle. Officers of the club are, A. Sidney, President, A. L. Drew, vice-president; J. Ivy, secretary and M. Hughes, treasurer.

Henry Moore remains about the same. Mrs. Sophia Bird was taken quite sick last Saturday night, but present writing her condition is improved.

MOLINE, ILLINOIS.

The members of the A. M. E. church choir gave a valentine party at the home of Mrs. R. Phoenix Monday evening. The game played was "p" and valentines were served and all report a good time.

A few friends of Miss Julia Jones swooped down upon her Saturday evening in a valentine surprise party. Games and sociability were indulged in and dainty refreshments were served.

The A. M. E. Sabbath School is growing, about fifty members were present and Sunday School classes were each presented with a book for account of the attendance and contribution by Mr. J. M. Base and a secretary was appointed to each class.

Mrs. Mollie Robinson was a south Moline caller yesterday.

Jas. Lyons of Rock Island and R. Phoenix of this city were west Moline callers Sunday.

The Aid Society gave a social last week a neat sum was raised they meet Thurs. with Mrs. Jenkins.

The Polk mania club meets with Mrs. H. C. Walkup Wednesday.

A good number of Moline people attended the entertainment at the hall, dressing parlors of Miss H. Tolliver of Rock Island for the benefit of the Masonic home.

Mrs. R. H. Pollard returned home from Muscatine where she took part in the cantata there, while there she was the guest of Mrs. J. F. Thompson, who took the role of queen, she was very charming in her gown of white and royal purple. Mrs. Pollard was fitted in blue the cantata was a great success.

Miss Mae Wood of Rock Island, Ill. attended the cantata at Muscatine and assisted in the singing, she was attired in a gown of persian style and looked very charming, she was also the guest of Mrs. J. F. Thompson. All that was present received a fine time and were royally entertained, as Mrs. Thompson is a capital entertainer.

Little Roberta Pollard was a recipient of many valentines, among them was one from an unknown admirer of Mrs. J. F. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones and grand daughter Roberta Pollard were the guests of their son in Duquoyport last Wednesday.

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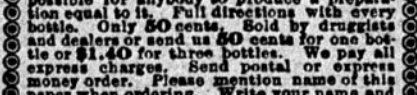
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SENATOR HANNA GIVES UP FIGHT

Ohio Senator Passes Away After a Hard Fight for Life.

THE END CAME ON THE 15TH

Change for the Worse Came Sunday Afternoon and From That Time on There Was Little Hope Entertained.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Senator Marcus A. Hanna died at 6:40 o'clock last evening at the family apartments in the Arlington hotel, after an illness extending over nearly two months filled with apparent recoveries, followed by relapses and finally drifting into typhoid fever, which in his weakened condition he was unable to withstand. When the end came all the members of the senator's family were in the room except Mrs. Hanna, the senator's wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hanna. Mrs. Hanna had left the room only a short time before.

The last sinking began at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Carter and Osler were then in attendance.

There were no distressing incidents attending the last moments. It was a sinking spell which terminated in ten minutes.

For the last two days Senator Hanna had not been conscious except at intervals, and then only to obey mechanically some instructions given him by the physicians. Fourteen hours before the end was announced he had practically suspended the flickering spark being kept aglow by the most powerful scientific agencies. Five minutes before death came General Chas. A. Dick came from the bedside with the announcement: "He is worse and has only a few minutes at the most." That statement immediately preceded the last official bulletin which was: "Senator Hanna sank gradually during the afternoon and died quietly at 6:40 o'clock."

When it was known there was no chance for recovery, arrangements were made to have a death mask taken by Sculptor Dunbar, and that was done early last evening. The cast will be perfect, and, strange as

MARCUS ALONZO HANNA.



United States Senator from Ohio. Born at New Lisbon (now Lisbon), Ohio, Sept. 24, 1837. Has lived in Cleveland since 1862. Is head of the firm of M. A. Hanna & Co., coal dealers; director Globe Ship Manufacturing company; president Union National Bank, Cleveland.

It may seem, will show the face in its usual fullness. The senator's face shows little emaciation, and owing to the constant use of oxygen had taken on what appeared to be a coat of tan, which gave it almost a lifelike appearance.

President Roosevelt called at the Arlington last night personally to express his condolence to the members of the late Senator Hanna's family. He saw Mrs. Hanna, Mr. H. M. Hanna, the senator's brother, and Dan R. Hanna, his son, and remained with them for some time.

HISTORY OF HANNA'S ILLNESS.

Heroic But Ineffectual Battle for Life Which Ended on the 14th.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Senator Hanna's fatal illness in its beginning dates back nearly two months. About the middle of December he informed his friends that he did not feel quite well, but declined to take a period of rest, which all fully realized how much he needed. Although he had been complaining for two or three days, he left Washington on Thursday afternoon, December 17, to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Civic federation which was held in New York on Friday and Saturday. His deep interest in the work of the federation induced him to go to expose himself. He was able to attend the sessions of the committee and to participate in its deliberations, but on Saturday night he was stricken with what was pronounced by Dr. George E. Brewer, his attending physician, to be the grip. He was confined to his apartment in the Waldorf-Astoria for nearly four days, but on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 23, he was able to leave for his home in Cleveland. He became better on his arrival there, and on Saturday, the 26th, appeared at his office in his usual spirits.

On Sunday, January 11, Mr. Hanna left for Columbus to be present at the proceedings incident to his re-election to the United States senate. He remained in Columbus until the follow-

ing Wednesday afternoon, when he returned to Cleveland, and was back in Washington January 15. On January 18 there was a recurrence of the grip, but within a few days later he was ordered by his physician to go to bed. In a few days he was out and attended the annual dinner of the Gridiron club. On February 3 Senator Hanna suffered an alarming relapse. Physicians were called and found him suffering from a congestive chill. On the 5th it was announced that the senator was suffering with typhoid fever. The senator gradually grew weaker. On Sunday it became apparent that he could not live and at 2 o'clock, yesterday morning, the family was summoned to his bedside. But there was a rally and throughout the entire day the watchers merely waited for the end.

SENATOR HANNA'S SUCCESSOR

Will Be Chosen at Once, as Ohio Legislature is in Session.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 16.—As the Ohio legislature is now in session Senator Hanna's successor will not be appointed by the governor, but at once be elected for the term expiring in March, 1905, and in March, 1911. Less than seven years ago Hanna, who had never before held office, succeeded John Sherman as senator and had over seven years yet to serve, having just last month been re-elected. During the past week there has been much comment about the senatorial successions. Among the names mentioned in this connection have been those of Governor Herrick, Charles F. Taft, and George B. Cox of Cincinnati, J. H. Hoyt of Cleveland, General J. Warren Kiefer of Springfield, General Asa W. Jones of Youngstown, and Congressman Dick, Grosvener, Burton, Nevil and Warner.

DEEP SORROW IN CLEVELAND.

News of Senator Hanna's Death a Severe Shock to His Home City.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 16.—Notwithstanding that the news of Senator Hanna's death had been momentarily expected for several hours in this, his home city, the announcement of his passing away came as a most severe shock and caused profound sorrow in all quarters.

Not since the death of President McKinley has there been such universal sorrow in Cleveland on all sides as was manifested when the fact of Senator Hanna's death became known.



A Professional Nurse Tells Her Experience With Doan's Kidney Pills.

Montague, Mass.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Gentlemen—I heartily wish those who are suffering from backache and disturbed action of the kidneys would try Doan's Kidney Pills. As was the case with me, they will be more than surprised with the results. I had been troubled for years with my spine. I could not lie on either side. Spinal tramps would follow, and words could not explain the agony which I would endure. While in these cramps I could not speak or move, but by making a great effort after the cramp had left me I could begin to speak and move a little, but my whole back would ache and lame that I could not even have the back bathed for some time. My nerves were in a terrible state. I would rather sit up at night than go to bed, dreading the cramps and the terrible backaches. I consulted physicians, but got only a little relief for the time being. Seeing your advertisement, my mother urged me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. After using one box I was better, and have ever since been on the gain. I have no backache and no cramps now and I feel like a new person. My nerves are better and I know my blood is purer. Words cannot express my thanks to you for what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me. In my work as professional nurse I have a chance to recommend them; and they did me so much good that I will do so on every possible occasion.

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It is the general belief that disease spread by the telephone, by the breath condensing on the mouthpiece of the instrument. To prevent this, a German inventor puts a pad of paper, with a hole in the center, in the mouthpiece, and the upper disk of paper is torn off after every conversation.

The signs of mourning are quite simple in Sitka. When an Indian woman of that country loses her husband by death, she makes no change in her apparel, as that would be troublesome or expensive. She assumes mourning by painting the upper part of her face, from the base of the nose, a deep black.

A man who gets drunk only on legal holidays cannot be considered an habitual drunkard. This is the decision of Judge Harper, of Stark county, Ohio. A wife brought suit for separation from her husband, alleging that he was a confirmed topor. He proved that he became thoroughly fuddled only on holidays, and the judge decided against the wife.

Tattooing is largely practiced by the natives of Samoa. Those who follow the art as a trade have an effective way of securing their pay. The decoration extends from one waist to the knees, no other part of the body being marked. In the middle of the back the design shades off to a point which is never finished by the tattooer till his bill has been paid. As the incomplete design is public evidence of the wearer's indebtedness, the artist seldom has to wait long for his money.

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The Robust Physique Can Stand More Coffee Than a Weak One.

A young Virginian says: "Having a naturally robust constitution, I have the average and not having a nervous temperament, my system was able to resist the inroads upon it by the use of coffee for some years but finally the strain began to tell."

"For ten years I have been employed as telegraph operator and typewriter by a railroad in this section and until two years ago I had used coffee continually from the time I was eight years old, nearly 30 years."

"The work of operating the telegraph key is a great strain upon the nerves and after the day's work was over I would feel nervous, irritable, run down and toward the last suffered greatly from insomnia and neuralgia. As I never indulged in intoxicating liquors, drugs or tobacco in any form I came to the conclusion that coffee and tea were causing the gradual breakdown of my nervous system and having read an article in the Medical Magazine on the composition of coffee and its toxic effect upon the system, I was fully convinced that coffee was the cause of my trouble."

"Seeing Postum spoken of as not having any of the deteriorating effects of coffee I decided to give the stimulant and give Postum a trial. The result was a very surprising. After a time my nerves became wonderfully strong. I can do all my work at the telegraph key and typewriter with far greater ease than ever before. My weight has increased six pounds, my general health keeping pace with it, and I am a new man and a better one."

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FRAUDS IN A BALE OF HAY.

Frauds in Watch Cases.

According to an article in the Cincinnati Commercial, a fifty-one pound stone was recently found in the city secreted in a bale of hay of eighty pounds.

This is not so bad as finding a lump of lead of nearly one-half the weight of the stone in a watch case secreted in the corner of the case.

Gold watch cases are sold by weight, and no one can see where this lead is secreted until the springs of the case are taken out and the lead will be found secreted behind them.

These cases are made by companies who profess to be honest but furnish the means to the dishonest to rob the public. It is not pleasant for anyone to find that he has lugged a lump of lead in his watch case.

Another trick the makers of spurious gold watch cases is to stamp the case "U. S. Assay." The United States does not stamp any article made out of gold and silver except coins, and the fact, by using this stamp, wants to make the public believe that the government had something to do with the stamping or guaranteeing the fitness of watch cases.

Another trick of the watch fakir is to advertise a watch described as a solid gold filled watch with a twenty or twenty-five year guarantee. These watches are generally sent C. O. D., and if the purchaser has not seen the article made out of gold and silver except coins, and the fact, by using this stamp, wants to make the public believe that the government had something to do with the stamping or guaranteeing the fitness of watch cases.

The Duesenberg Watch Company of Canton, Ohio, who are constantly exposing these frauds, will furnish the names of the manufacturers who are in this questionable business.

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HULL AND NEGRO EDUCATION

Captain Hull Voted Against Appropriation for Howard University.

Facts About Major Lynch and His Interview in Des Moines, Iowa.

Wright, the Big Fat Boy, the Funniest Clown in the Political Arena at Present.

During the first two years of the Iowa State Bystander's existence...

It would probably be unparliamentary to ask the captain about the details of the Philippine Investment company...

FACTS ABOUT LYNCH. Last week the Daily Capital had what purported to be an interview with Major J. R. Lynch...

The part of the interview which the Capital omitted was substantially as follows: Reporter.—Is it a fact that Hull has shown particular interest in the welfare of the Negro?

Lynch.—I never knew of anything he has done that has shown particular interest.

Reporter.—Do you know anything about Hull's present contest for re-nomination to congress?

Lynch.—I know nothing whatever.

Reporter.—Have you read the papers in regard to the matter?

Lynch.—I have not, so that I know nothing of the merits of the case.



DES MOINES HAS A PRIZE WINNING COLORED BABY.

The Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson Captures a \$10 Check for Being One of the Prettiest Babies in an International Contest.

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Announcement Cards

Please announce my name as a candidate for Congress from the 7th district, subject to the republican congressional primaries Feb. 29. S. E. Prouty.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for county auditor subject to the republican convention. Lew Burnett.

Please announce my name as a candidate for constable of Lee Township, subject to the republican convention. John Dailey.

Please announce my name as a candidate for constable of Lee township, subject to the republican convention. W. W. Weaver.

Frank E. Duncan, the present justice of the peace, announces himself as a candidate for re-nomination for Des Moines township (West Des Moines), subject to the coming republican primaries. U. G. Kiddie.

Please announce my name as a candidate for constable of Des Moines township, subject to the republican convention. O. C. Kiddie.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for re-nomination for my second term as county attorney, subject to the republican convention. Jessie A. Miller.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES. Last Thursday evening the Masons held their annual winter picnic at their hall on 1st avenue. The attendance was not large but all present spent a pleasant evening and the lunches were excellent.

At the residence of the pastor last Friday afternoon a sewing circle was organized with Mrs. M. F. Lavery president, Mrs. Allie Boyd secretary.

Richard Hicks is spending a few days in Chicago. After being confined to his home one week with a severe attack of grippe Mr. Archibald Price is able to be at his work again.

Mrs. O. B. Claire's case of illness remains about the same also mother Raspberry. Louie Boyd is out again after an attack of grippe.

The J. S. Y. club elected the following officers at the home of Mrs. A. M. Jackson on the 3rd. Mrs. G. Gray, president; Mrs. A. Perkins, vice president; Flora Lovell, secretary; Mrs. Allie Boyd, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Allie Marshall, treasurer; Mrs. Jennie Chairman roster committee; Mrs. Hattie Raspberry, Custodian; A. M. Jackson, chairman social committee. Elaborate preparations are being made for entertaining the State Federation which convenes in this city in May.

Elder Clemens is confined to his room this week on account of illness. We hope for his speedy recovery. Master Leonard Level is at school and playing again after a slight indisposition.

An impressive Lincoln memorial service was held at the church Sunday evening. Besides patriotic songs the programme consisted of Reading Emancipation Proclamation, Mrs. A. E. Price, Paper, What civilization owes to Lincoln, Simon L. Terry; Address, Rev. J. H. Clemens.

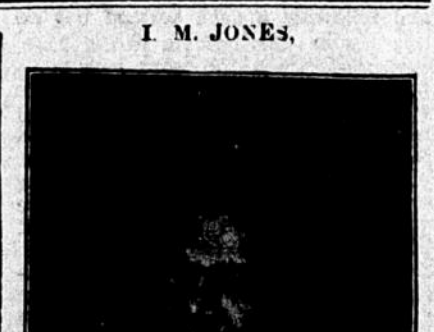
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MUTUAL PHONES ROOM 3-8, 300, 308 OFFICE 1917 GOOD BLOCK Residence 938 Des Moines, Ia. CLARA A. CLIFF General Stenographer and Notary Public. We do high grade work in Copying, Manifold, Mimeographing Name and Address inserting to perfectly match, and guarantee satisfaction. Give us your order. 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, I. M. JONES.

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I. M. JONES. Republican candidate for constable, Des Moines Township, is a native of Gastonburg, Alabama, where he was born in the year 1861, and was educated in the famous Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute of Tuskegee, Ala., presided over by Prof. Booker T. Washington, perhaps the greatest living Negro educator; and, like his distinguished preceptor, is a coal miner by trade.

About the year 1896 he became identified with the order of "United Mine Workers of America," and was quite active in bringing about the organization of the miners of this district.

During the year 1897 he was a member of the Des Moines Police Department, and the creditable record which he made in that capacity should commend him to the support of all those republicans who favor an honest and impartial execution of the law.

He is at present proprietor of the "People's Restaurant and Lunch Room" at 318 W. Third street in which business, by his courteous treatment and fair dealings with customers, he has accumulated considerable property, both real and personal, and maintains the respect and hearty support of practically the entire Negro population and many prominent white citizens of the township.

Mr. Jones has always been not only a stalwart republican but an active partisan, and will undoubtedly add much strength to the ticket should he be nominated at the coming primary election on the 29th inst; and his election would be a well deserved recognition of the undivided support which the Negro voters of the county have always given to the republican ticket.

HENRY GRAY Embalming and Funeral Directors. 1115 West Loonst Street. Mutual 1902 Residence 1428 Woodland Iowa City. Mutual 1163. Where Sheep Have Pastured. It takes six years for grass to grow where sheep have pulled it up and trampled it. Hawaiian Farm Wages. In Hawaii the average wage of a farm hand is \$20 a month.

THANKS TO DR. ARNTZ. Mrs. Addie Burton of Highland Park Says Her Daughter Was Saved From Almost Total Blindness By Dr. Arntz.

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 31, 1903. I want my friends and the public to know that my daughter Grace, now twelve years old, can again see after being almost blind from the time she was three years old. She had a great desire to go to school, but could not on account of her eyes. I am now happy to say that she attends school every day and gets along very nicely. Dr. Lew Arntz has restored her sight by the use of certain ground glasses. I think if it had not been for him she never could have gotten an education, as it was impossible for her to see to read. When she did her eyes and head would pain her dreadfully. The worry I experienced over the condition of her sight no one but a mother in a similar position could realize. I felt sure that there was no help for her, and labored under that impression for over eight years. My daughter was given up as incurable by some very prominent eye doctors. I am not writing this for Dr. Arntz's benefit, but in justice to other people who may be suffering as my daughter did, when they could just as well be cured or helped by his treatment.

MRS. ADDIE BURTON, Highland Park, Cor. Cornell and Douglas Sts.

One of the Most Highly Respected Colored Ladies of the State of Iowa, Formerly Resident of Brookfield, Mo., Now Residing at 1208 Pleasant Street, Des Moines, Iowa, writes as follows:



Des Moines, Ia., May 23, 1903. My eyes were failing for about five years. I have been doctored far and near by several specialists...

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 18, 1903. For the past year my eyes have caused me trouble and great inconvenience in trying to read...

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DUBUQUE ITEMS. Mrs. Charley Lewis who has been quite sick with the la grippe is some better. Miss Augustus Williams and little Mattie Reynolds left for Chicago Saturday after a short stay in our city. Mr. Harry Douglass was in the city a few days and while here attended the opera. Messrs. Charley Jones and Curley Howard were initiated in the local Masonic order last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Ella Bartlett entertained a few friends at six o'clock dinner Sunday evening. It is rumored that some wedding bells are called off. Mrs. Isaac Smith who has been very sick is slowly improving. Some of the younger people have been rehearsing for a musical which will be given March 1st, given under the leadership of Mr. Leonard Lewis. Mr. Curley Howard is head-chief at the Business Men's Club. Mr. Wyatt H. Hayes of Chicago is in our city and will probably make his future home. He gave a short address before the Women's Club last Monday night, which was appreciated, as he is a eloquent speaker. We hope he will be favorable impressed with Dubuque as we would gladly welcome his family in our midst.

NEWTON ITEMS. Sunday was Allen's Day a very good biography of his life was rendered in the evening, there was quite a neat sum of money was collected for expenses. Death has entered our little town and taken one of our old and reliable women from our midst. Mrs. Margaret Hays was called to rest Feb. 4, 1904 at the age of about 83. She was a womanly woman, loved by all who knew her. She has been a member of the A. M. E. church for about thirty years, she was a true wife kind mother and will be missed. She loved to mourn her departed husband three sons, a sister and grandchildren. She was married to Anderson Hays in 1852 July 15 to them six children were born, three preceded her. The funeral will be held Sunday conducted by Rev. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Broomfield are the proud parents of a baby girl born Monday night. Mrs. Hattie Robinson left for her home in Huntsville, Mo., having been called here by the illness of her Grandmother Mrs. Hays. Florence Miller is able to be up and around. The Canadian Jubilee singers gave a concert here at the U. P. church it is said to be one of the best concert company traveling. Mrs. S. L. Terry and baby was called here from Cedar Rapids on account of the death of her grandpa. Geo. Lucas terminated a weeks visit last Thursday. ECHOES FROM ROCK ISLAND. Mrs. Wm. Moore entertained the ladies of the Bookers T. Washington Art club at her home last week, after all business was disposed of they spent a most enjoyable social hour. Mr. and Mrs. S. Kays are now nicely domiciled at 30th street and 13th, Ave. where they have been pleasantly received their numerous friends. We are pained to chronicle the fact that Mrs. Terrell's ill remains in a precarious condition. She and the family have the sympathy of the community. The young men of the big four pleasure club have issued invitation for a leap year ball the 25th. We look forward to this as a source of great pleasure as it will give the ladies a chance to show the gentlemen how good a girl they can be. A. E. J. pin has moved his family into a commodious home on 6th Avenue and 28th street. His sister Mrs. L. Robinson is with him and they will conduct a splendid boarding. The fact that Mrs. Robinson is to be land lady is assurance of success. We learn that Miss Molly Wood's new laurels for herself by the manner in which she rendered her part in the cantata at Muscatine. S. Rucker is very ill of tonsillitis at his boarding place. We learn today that he is much better. Mrs. Calloway and daughter Miss Flora Calloway King were calling on Rock Island friends Sunday, through their ability and amiable dispositions, they are always welcomed guests from Davenport to this side. Subscribe for the Bystander.

Jewels Require a Rest. Many jewels require an occasional sleep, so to speak, in order to retain their brilliancy. Diamonds, rubies and sapphires are among the number. They should be put away in total darkness every now and then. The usual velvet or satin-lined cases are the correct receptacles. It is best to wrap gems in jewelers' tissue paper, then pack in wool and lay in airtight compartments. A number of stones are seriously affected by fumes from furnaces, sewer gas, moisture and sea air.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION. To J. G. Eaton: You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1897, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, State of Iowa, to-wit: Lot 22, Block 7, York's Choice, an Addition to the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the treasurer of said Polk County, for the taxes then due, delinquent and the thereon for the year 1896, to G. W. Mattern, of the County of Polk, State of Iowa; and that a certificate of sale was duly issued by said treasurer to said Mattern, and is now held by him, and that the right of redemption from said sale of said real estate has been assigned to, and is now held by, the undersigned; and that the right of redemption from said sale will expire, and a tax deed be made by said treasurer to me, (L. M. Mann) by said real estate, pursuant to said sale, unless redemption therefrom is made within 90 days from the completion of this notice. L. M. MANN, Owner of Certificate of Purchase. By J. H. Chandler, agent.