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CITY NEWS.

Dr. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we will call on your local news—Ed.

Dr. D. Davis who has been sick for a few weeks is convalescent.

Mr. S. Tebeau on Keokuk spent part of last week in this city.

Master Joseph LaCour is confined to his room with the measles.

The Messrs. J. H. Mixon and J. H. Lewis are among those on the sick list this week.

Miss Lelia S. Sheffy of Muchakinock, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Goggin for more than a week, will return home this week.

Rollen Weeks who has been employed for several years by the National Life Insurance Company, has accepted a position with Younker Bros. Department store.

If a certain "would be" and so called prominent man would devote more time to his own business, and less to fast women, the public would have a better opinion of him.

Mrs. J. O. R. Wimbush, the wife of Rev. Wimbush, who has been at the hospital undergoing an operation, is much improved and will soon be fully restored to good health again.

The six o'clock dinner given last Wednesday evening by a club of ladies of the Union Congregational church was well attended, notwithstanding the inclement weather. Quite a number of white friends called and took their dinner.

A raid was made on the two policy shops last Tuesday morning and a number of colored men and boys were given free transportation to Justice Duncan's office. Those who play the game of chance must expect to encounter law most any time.

The Olive Branch Whist club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graves Wednesday night. Mr. Arthur Jones was the host. Next week Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cousins of 1810 Bluff street will entertain the club.

A letter from Mr. Wm. Mash, now of Spokane, Washington, but formerly of Des Moines people, informs us that they are doing extra well in the far West. They have bought a lot and built a beautiful six room house, having moved in it last winter. They expect to stay out there for at least

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.

The Union Congregational church has extended a call to Rev. Sims of Tennessee. The reverend is a man of more than ordinary ability, an educated minister, a graduate of Howard University and has preached for twelve years. He has made a success and is highly recommended to the church.

We omitted to mention last week that Mr. Charles H. Murrow, the newly elected county treasurer, has appointed J. L. Thompson one of his deputy county treasurers, although there were several other applicants. Mr. Thompson having served under Mr. John McKay three years, his efficiency and speed merited a promotion, and he now has charge of the special taxes.

Mr. A. E. Lewis, one of our respected farmers living one mile from Olive, who had been living in Polk county for the past ten or twelve years, coming formerly from Fayette county, Ia., left our county and state last Wednesday for the Eldorado state where he and his family will make Denver their home. Mr. Lewis was a successful farmer. He had a sale about a month ago and sold all of his stock which amounted to nearly \$1500. He had some very fine horses, thoroughbred draft, and always keeps his teams fat and nice. We wish Mr. Lewis success in his new home.

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EDITORIALS.

IS MOB SPIRIT GROWING

In the last few months there has occurred several mobs hastily organized to lynch, burn or take the life of a human being without trial or even an attempt to give the accused a trial. In most cases these victims were colored men, and in most instances their alleged crimes were not rape or assault on women. In most cases it was the killing or shooting of a white man. Thus it must be that the race hatred is constantly growing stronger, and the breach between the two races seems to be widening. It use to be that those mobs were not organized to murder the colored victim except for rape or assault, now it seem that most any crime committed by a colored man will provoke the wrath of the white man so that he gets up a mob of unreasonable men and attempt to murder; while if the same crime was committed, and very often is committed by a white man, they simply arrest him, put him in jail and sometime go on his bond to get him out; while if the same act had been committed by a colored man they would want to lynch him. Is this justice and fairness in free America? Is it equity to treat one class of American citizens this way? Can America long exist with such unfair treatment of one-tenth of her population, or will the righteous conscience of the broad minded Americans arouse itself to the true responsibility of righting those wrongs, destroying race hatred and ceasing the organization of those lawless mob murderers? Let us hope and work for such a condition in America.

WHERE IS OUR SYMPATHY

Where is the colored man's sympathy in the Russian-Japan war. It will naturally be presupposed that our sympathies are like most of the white American is with the Japanese, and yet the editor hopes not for many reasons. History tells us that the Japan dynasty has the longest unbroken chain of Rulers and has done less to civilize and christinize the world with modern improvements until within the last fifteen or twenty years. They have never done anything for America; when we were struggling colonies, on the other hand Russia came to our rescue and historians tells us that Russian ships, Russian money, Russian soldiers and sailors came to America and assisted us to gain our freedom when we were in need. Now in time of our prosperity and splendor should we be ungrateful and unkind as to lend our sympathies against them? But more especially should the colored man turn from the Japanese if ever we were in sympathy with them. Recently the Japan government in applying for space at the St. Louis World's exposition said they would come, provided that her subjects would not be permitted to affiliate with Negroes; that they did not like them. Think of such a class of people. Why, we dont think any self respecting American Negro would want to be caught in their society, however we think our sympathy will remain with the Czar of Russia.

NEWSPAPER IMPOSTORS.

It has been our experience for the past ten or twelve years to see new colored newspapers start up in the middle western states, and more especially in Iowa, just before the state or national campaign is opened. The promoters of these journalistic scheme goes out over the country soliciting money for subscription and making all kinds of misrepresentations, because they know that before the next year comes around their paper is suspended and sleeping, and perhaps they have left the community. By this time and by former experience

if the intelligent people are to be hoodwinked and fooled again they ought to be bit. We need not tell the public everywhere to watch and be cautious. Of course there are many good and worthy undertakings started with a good purpose, they should be encouraged and receive our support, but those bad ones make it hard for the good ones.

CURRENT LITERATURE.

The Mail and Times, a society paper of this city, came last week to our exchange editor. It is now under new management and bids fair to excel its former issues; our old friend and rustler, Mr. Caldwell is the advertising man and things will move. We wish them success.

Volume 1 No. 1 of the Twentieth Century Home came to our office last week. It is a monthly magazine for women, published in New York, and devoted to their varied fields. It is beautifully illustrated and nicely arranged. It is printed on the best enameled book paper and the many noted writers will insure its success at once. The fashions are the very latest and Mr. James Randolph Walker, the editor, is to be congratulated.

The Eagle of Los Angeles, Cal., came two weeks ago in a very beautiful Washington souvenir number—highly illustrated with cuts, buildings and etc., of some of the homes of the Los Angeles people, which was a credit. The editor, Mr. Neimore and his wife who assisted him, is to be congratulated. The Eagle is usually well filled with adds which means much to a paper. May the Eagle still soar higher.

The Congregational Index is one of the new journals that has reached our office. It is a clean clear cut christian journal, with good editorials. To read it one can tell what the intelligent and progressive Negroes are doing, and especially what Congregationalist is doing for our race. It is printed in a magazine form.

An Irish Bull.
George Moore, the novelist, has accumulated from his residence in Ireland a number of Irish anecdotes that are not included in his sad book, "The Untilled Field." Mr. Moore says that he was walking one day in a Dublin street when an undertaker's assistant passed him, carrying on his back a coffin unusually tiny. A young man stopped the assistant near Mr. Moore. "Is it possible," exclaimed the young man, "that this coffin is intended for any living creature?"

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The largest window in Britain is the east window in York cathedral. It is 75 feet high and 32 feet wide.

Invest in Submarine Cables.
There is \$300,000,000 worth of English money invested in submarine cables.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. El Thomas of Muchakinock is visiting at the parental home this week.
Miss Laura Schoolfield from Okaloosa was called to Albia on account of the illness of her father.
Miss Eliza Brown is in Hooking this week.
Mrs. Anna Davis was called to Denver on account of the illness of her mother. She is not expected to live.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker and **Miss Eva** and **Jessie** visited over Sunday in Hooking.
The young people played old maids convention at the hall Saturday night.
Sunday March 14th is quarterly meet at the A. M. E. church.

BURLINGTON NEWS.

A marriage license was issued Monday to **Mr. Isaac C. Cooke** of Memphis, Tenn. and **Miss Bertha Goines** of Keokuk.
Mrs. Georgia Brown is able to be out again after a seige of inflammatory rheumatism.
Miss Ida Palmer has returned from a visit in Buxton.
The Tabernacle and I. O. T. will give a joint entertainment at the Odd Fellows hall Wednesday night.
A number of Burlington people were swindled by **sherp John Sharp**. If he ever shows up in this city again he'll be **Jno. Flat**, unless he squashes himself. Here's hoping that **Mr. Sherk** or **Sharp** will read the Burlington News of this issue.
A political club was formed here last week by the young men of the city and is called the "Forty Club." The following officers were elected: **Wm. Ragland**, president; **Wm. Moore**, secretary; **W. F. Bradley**, treasurer.
Mr. John Trent arrived from Boston last Sunday evening and departs for California next Thursday where he will remain for six weeks.
Mr. Fate Martin was a delegate to 3d ward republican primary.

CLINTON ITEMS.

About the heaviest snow storm of the season struck Clinton Sunday afternoon. The snow fell incessantly. It is estimated that the fall was a foot on the level.
Washington Dozier remains quite feeble. Owing to his advanced age his recovery is rather slow, but his friends hope to see him out soon.
Miss LaVell has recovered after a weeks illness.
Wm. Brown of Elm street is convalescing after a severe illness.
A season of revival was carried on at the Second Baptist church last week. We are not informed as to whether there were any conversions.
R. D. Smith was confined to his home last week on account of illness.
Jno. Sharp whose name appeared in the columns of the BYSTANDER last week as a grafter, paid Clinton a visit about a month ago. His way of doing business is identical as that carried on in Webster City. While here and since he let it be discussed by the whites and by our people—a sad old person whom they could not understand. While here he got quite a number of subscribers among the whites and our people. In nearly all cases only one paper has been received by the subscriber. If this man is working a confidence game he should be apprehended and an example made of him. This is one of the things that tends to hinder the progress of the race. Every race loving person should do all in their power to bring such a man as this man is represented to be to justice. These are the only avenues by which the honor and integrity of the race may be maintained.

Home-seekers' Excursions to the Northwest, West and Southwest and Colonist Low Rates West.
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FORT MADISON NOTES.

Miss Henrietta Goodwin, who has been visiting friends in Burlington, returned home Monday evening.
Mrs. Nellie Castleman is on the sick list.
Mrs. W. M. Murphy entertained twelve boys and girls Tuesday afternoon in honor of the thirteenth birthday anniversary of her daughter **Lizsie**.
The funeral of the late **Mr. James Adams**, who died at her home in Peoria Sunday March 13, was held from the residence of **Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Chambers** Tuesday March 15, **Rev. D. A. Holmes** officiating. She leaves four children to mourn her death. They are, **Roy, George, Fay and Flossie**, also a husband survives her.
Mr. Eugene Williams of Burlington visited in the city Sunday.
Little Lily Woods is seriously ill at the home of her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Woods**.
Mr. Geo. Garper and son **William** spent Saturday and Sunday at New Boston visiting relatives and friends.
Mrs. Lizzie Holmes who has been ill for sometime is able to be out again.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Rev. Jopling, who has been the guest of **Rev. E. G. Jackson** the past week, returned to his home at Yankton, S. D., Thursday evening.
Mrs. Charlotte Lee went to Yankton, S. D., Friday for a short visit with relatives.
Miss Rheta Dodd was called suddenly to her home at St. Paul, Minn., by a telegram stating her mother was very ill.
Miss Lillian Gordon is ill at the home of her sister, **Mrs. Albert Morgan**.
The love test and chattering supper given by the Willing Workers' club was a success socially and financially.
The Sewing Circle of Mt. Zion church will give a dime social Thursday evening March 17.
Messrs. John Shores, Albert Williams and Walter Williams will entertain the members and friends of the Silver Leaf club at Mt. Zion Baptist church Tuesday evening, March 15.
Mr. Charles F. Williams is quite ill with stomach trouble at his home, 216 West Fifteenth street.
Mrs. Hensie of Sioux Falls, S. D. is visiting in our city.
Died Tuesday at 5 o'clock at his home on Pearl street, **Mr. Henry Curley** from the bursting of a blood vessel. It was a very sudden death and a surprise to all. He leaves a wife and step-daughter to mourn his departure. They have our sympathy. The funeral was held from the Mt. Zion Baptist church, **Rev. J. M. Burton** officiating. Interment in Floyd cemetery. The floral offerings were numerous.
The Willing Workers' club will be entertained by **Mrs. A. Ridley** Thursday evening, March 17.
Mrs. Frankie Young was baptized Sunday at the Y. M. C. A. at 12 o'clock.
Just two more Sundays before Easter. O, how the pocket books will tremble, and how the wives will smile on their better halves. The emblematic signs of Easter is namely, the lilly, eggs, and Easter bunnets.

MOB VIOLENCE.

(Special for Bystander.)
Public attention has of late been directed to certain crimes which are being committed among the Negroes of America. Mobs, amounting to many hundreds in numbers, in outbreaks of unrighteous indignation, after appeasing their fury by stretching the neck of their victim with hempen cords or burning them at the stake.
Is this the right course to pursue? Anyone will admit that this is not what we would expect from persons who are supposed to represent the highest type of civilization. I ask, are the Negroes as a race to be insulted, mobbed and murdered without discrimination on account of the brutality of the degenerate individual? Must every crime committed by a degenerate Negro be followed by an outbreak of public feeling against the entire race?
The tendency to do violence to colored men in general is becoming and more pronounced throughout the entire country. The riotous conditions at Springfield are but a repetition of similar outbreaks against Negroes in various other localities following the crimes charged against individuals of the race.
There is no one who loves truth and justice but who will acknowledge that such a state of public sentiment is unreasonable and without justification, and due solely to a tendency to apply color distinction to men accused of certain crimes.

Do we not see around us every day white men who commit crimes similar to those committed by the black man?
Are they hanged or burned at the stake?
Yes, in some instances we hear of a white man being mobbed, but there is not an outbreak against the entire Caucasian race after one has been mobbed.
And if public sentiment would be directed from the person committing the crime to the crime itself, Negroes would not be subjects of mob violence.
How are we, as a race, to prevent mob violence?
Is it not possible for us to arouse public sentiment by speaking against these outbreaks in a manner which will compel them to cease mobbing members of our race without a trial?
Crimes against society, whether committed by individual members or by mobs are but incentives to other moral degenerates to do the same thing. A criminal is but a criminal, whether he be black or white. Criminals are surely the products of progreutance, and to condemn a race as a whole for one of these individuals is doing injustice to that race.
Let us upright men of either race be blamed because of the crimes of the degenerates of that race.
Anna C. Harper,
Ft. Madison, Iowa.

How the Retort Came.
H. T. Eve, the Liberal candidate for parliament in Devonshire, England, has a pretty and a very ready wit. Some short time ago he was cross-examining a chemical expert, and asking how a certain thing should be described, the expert answered "as an isolated radical." Quick as lightning came the response from Mr. Eve: "Then I suppose the symbol is H. C. B." (Henry Campbell-Bannerman).

Odd Things About Thibet.
Thibet is no temptation to the greediest of nations. Save for a little patch in the south and east, it is a barren land. Gold in insignificant quantities is washed down in the sands of the rivers. This, the lamas teach, is the flower of which the buried nuggets are the roots. To remove the nuggets would "diminish the vitalizing fluids of the earth," so mining is not allowed.

How the Chinese Beat Time.
A Chinese child is considered a year old at its birth, and its age is reckoned not from its birthdays, but from its New Year's days. If it is fortunate enough to be born on Feb. 1, the day before the Chinese New Year's day, it is said to be two years old when it is two days old. It is one year old when born, and another year is added on its first New Year's day.

Comet Loses Tail.
In the accident to Borrelly's comet a section of the head broke from the tail and traveled away at the rate of twenty-nine miles a second in a retrograde direction. The comet showed that the tail actually moved out from the head as a luminous stream, which remained visible for hours after its supply from the head had ceased.

Growing Muskmelons.
Muskmelons can be given a better flavor if grown in frames than in the open. When they are ripening the water supply can be shut off and sash put over them to protect them from rains. Too much rain at the ripening season makes a melon mushy and tasteless.—Country Life in America.

Antiquity of the Sword.
In Germany sword-making from iron achieved fame, even the wildest of the German tribes, the Vandals, whose success and dominion in Gaul, Spain and Africa were marked with devastation, and the shape of the implement used by them was maintained throughout the middle ages.

At Palm Beach.
"But why," we ask of the leader of the camping party, "do you take that simpton Flathedde along? Surely he is not a congenial companion for any of you." "But," protests the leader, "we have to have some one along to rock the boat occasionally."—Judge.

Parting Salutations.
The Russian form of parting salutation is brief, consisting of the single word "Praschal," said to sound like a sneeze. The Otaheite islander will twist the end of the departing guest's robe and then solemnly shake his own hands three times.

"Crowded" Street Cars.
Citizens of Manchester, England, are complaining bitterly and writing to the papers because the conductors on the tram cars "squeeze twenty persons into seats constructed for eighteen," and worse still, "allow some people to stand up."

Destroys Sense of Smell.
It was found in London that a stolen dog, which failed to identify its owner, had been dosed with aniseed by a thief. Aniseed destroys the sense of smell temporarily. The dog did not recover for two or three days.

Space for It.
Byron Tennyson Kipling—I hope you will find space for my poem, "In the Midnight's Stilly Gloom." Editor—Yes; I'll have the boy empty the waste-basket just as soon as he comes in.—Woman's Home Companion.

Ancient Indian Belle.
The belle of ancient India wore her hair tied by a jeweled band two or three inches back of her head and then braided into an enormous ball which she wore on the top of her head.

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A medical journal declares that people who drink cows' milk are more inclined to consumption than those who use the milk of the reindeer, the buffalo, the ass, or the goat.

When a steady tippler is prostrated with pneumonia, his chances of recovery are about three to ten. His heart has been so weakened by artificial stimulation that its vitality is easily depressed.

The president of the Republic of Andorra, in the Pyrenees, gets the smallest salary paid by any civilized government. It is only \$15 a year, and he thinks of asking for a ten per cent. increase, which would make it \$16.50.

Lacemaking gives employment to about two-fifths of the population of Malta. Silk is the chief material used, but of late years cotton has been much in demand. The art is handed down from family to family, and every one of the beautiful designs is original in the island, for Malta copies from no one. All the productions are hand made, as the people dislike labor-saving machinery of all kinds.

Mark Twain, while traveling on a lecture tour, met on the train a friend who asked the humorist: "What sort of audience do you like best? Who in your opinion makes the most responsive and sympathetic listeners?" "College men," replied Mark, after a moment's thought, "college men and convicts."

This is Miraculous.
Manhattan, Kans., March 14.—One of the strangest cases that has ever been heard of in Riley Co. is that of the three-year-old daughter of Mr. Jonas Brubaker of this place.

Some time ago the little girl took whooping cough, which was followed by pneumonia. When the pneumonia left her, she was taken down with malaria fever with at times symptoms of Spinal Meningitis.

The family doctor brought her safely through these troubles, but after the fever Bright's Disease set in and the doctors gave her up. Her father tells the rest of the story. Dodd's Kidney Pills and after she had taken about three and a half boxes, she was entirely cured. Now she is well as any child, running and playing as if nothing had ever been the matter with her. The doctors said she was beyond the reach of medicine. Dodd's Kidney Pills certainly saved our little girl's life, when she was so far into the chronic stage of Bright's Disease that we thought nothing could save her.

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Some men are too busy to take a rest until the undertaker gets them.

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Bear in mind that the Iowa Sanitarium is a modern institution for taking care of the sick. The same methods and principles are carried out here that have stood the test for more than thirty years at the Battle Creek Sanitarium, 603 East Twelfth St., Des Moines, Iowa.

People who think themselves "so good" are often only hysterical.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Des Moines, March 12.—Senate.—The Bealer bill to give preference to old soldiers in all cases, in the matter of state employment, was the cause of heated debate. The debate arose over the motion to refer to the judiciary committee, and the motion was defeated, 15 to 18.

House.—The Chassell bill, repealing the Anderson road law, was made a special order for Wednesday. The bill empowering Des Moines to levy a 2 mill tax to pay damages for viaduct approaches, was passed. The bill giving the Des Moines park commissioners power to levy a 4 mill tax for four years, was passed. The bill extending the open season for fishing from November 1 to November 15, and from May 15 to May, was passed.

Des Moines, March 14.—Senate.—The old soldiers' bill providing that old soldiers shall be given preference in the matter of state employment, was passed yesterday afternoon. The bill was amended so that the chief objection against the bill, that of making it necessary to employ an old soldier, without considering whether or not he is competent, has been removed. Senator Stockley's bill prohibiting the shooting of quail in Iowa, until January 1, 1906, without any reservations, was passed. Senator Garst's bill requiring aliens to pay a collateral inheritance tax of twenty per cent on the true value was passed. The bill allowing shall pay the twenty per centum tax unless they be brothers or sisters of the decedent, in which case, they shall pay ten per cent. Chassell's bill fixing a new scale of salaries for county auditors was passed.

House.—Chassell's bill requiring the state to refund to each county one-fourth of the collateral inheritance tax collected, was passed. The house passed the bill giving counties the right to recover the cost of non-resident taxpayers. The bill providing for the \$100 persons who post tobacco and liquor advertisements within 400 feet of school houses, was passed. The house passed the Cumming's bill restoring their pension money to members of the soldiers' homes.

Wisconsin's joint commission on capitol repairs made necessary by the fire, made its report, recommending an expenditure of about \$114,789.

Des Moines, March 15.—Senate.—Senator Courtwright's bulk sale bill was defeated in the senate yesterday afternoon by a vote of 21 to 21. The bill was defeated after a spirited debate and after it had been amended in such a way as to cause the bankers to rise up in arms against it. The bill was designed to prevent the sale of merchandise in bulk for the purpose of defrauding creditors. It was argued against it that it was designed in such a way as to cause the bankers to rise up in arms against it. The bill was designed to prevent the sale of merchandise in bulk for the purpose of defrauding creditors. It was argued against it that it was designed in such a way as to cause the bankers to rise up in arms against it.

House.—The house passed the bill to prohibit the docking of horses' tails in Iowa. There were but thirteen votes against the measure. A bill was passed extending to the unmarried widows, only, of Spanish-American soldiers the same benefits as provided for the widows of Civil War veterans. The bill to appropriate \$1,500 for the Grand Army headquarters was passed.

Des Moines, March 16.—Senate.—The Temple amendment to give each county a representative in the senate was passed. The senate changed the name of the title, so as to meet the objections of the governor, and sent it in its amended form to the house. The senate reconsidered its action in withdrawing the amendment, and appropriated \$20,000 for the St. Louis fair and again made the appropriation. This time the appropriation was tied up and the bill explicitly states how it shall be expended. A concurrent resolution was adopted memorializing congress to create a monument at Washington to Abraham Lincoln.

House.—When the Chassell road repeal law was called up as a special order in the house yesterday, Mr. Lepson's motion to lay on the table was defeated. Several amendments were offered, but all were defeated. The bill was then ordered on the floor by a vote of 49 to 29. Dora's bill to require railroads to employ adult telegraph operators and signalmen was indefinitely postponed. Kennedy's bill, making the first judicial district comprehensive and judicial district of the First congressional district, was passed. The bill empowering the labor commissioner to employ one factory inspector and a clerk was passed.

Des Moines, March 17.—Senate.—The compulsory education bill passed in the senate today in an amended and disguised form. The bill as passed increased the attendance from twelve to sixteen weeks, the attendance to commence the first of the school year, unless otherwise ordered by boards of directors. The bill was originally introduced provided for an attendance of thirty-four weeks, but this raised a storm of objections, and Senator Hayward yesterday introduced the substitute, which was passed. Other bills passed are as follows: Making change of department; increasing per capita taxes for occupants of Soldiers' Orphan's Home from \$10 to \$12 per month; allowing \$1,789.12 to teachers and employees of school for that whose property was destroyed by fire.

House.—After debating the bill which seeks to subject all the wages of workers to an excepting \$40 a month to garnishment and execution for debts, the house adjourned without completing consideration of the measure.

When W. C. Whitney was Secretary of the Navy, he was noted for the brief, quick way with which he dispatched business. He found the department full of "dead wood," as he once expressed it, and was compelled to do a "chopping" before he could get a "blowing." Among other evidences of his terseness of thought was a paper which was discovered, the other day, in overhauling the records. It was an application of an inventor of a submarine boat to allow him to sell a dollar or more to test his device. This was Mr. Whitney's endorsement: "No, sir. W. C. W."

You can't be happy with sore feet. For a dynasty more than 2,500 years old that of Japan is remarkably frisky. Incidentally you may like to know that the value of a yen is 50 cents.

The cities of Glasgow and Nottingham supply gas to the consumers, and it is said at fifty cents a thousand cubic feet—about one-half what it costs in American cities. Last year Nottingham made a profit of \$120,000 on its gas plant.

All negro babies are white when born, and so continue for weeks. Dr. J. W. Hill, of Sound Bend, Ind., thinks that he has hit upon a process for keeping them white, and is at present experimenting with his method.

28 Army Generals Send Letters of Endorsement To The Inventor of the Great Catarrh Remedy, Pe-ru-na.

Brigadier-General King of Confederate Army.
Writes: "I unhesitatingly state that I am a convinced Peruna is a medicine that will effect all the cures that is claimed for its use."—J. Floyd King, Washington, D. C.

General Small, Beaufort, S. C.
Writes: "I have used Peruna for catarrhal trouble and find it beneficial and to be all that it promises, and freely give it my unqualified recommendation."—Robert Small.

General Abbott, of Washington, D. C.
Writes: "I am fully convinced that your remedy Peruna is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."—Ira C. Abbott, 606 M. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Captain Yarnell, of Washington, D. C.
Writes: "Your medicine, Peruna, I believe to be the best medicine for catarrh on the market. I have taken only a small amount, and can see very beneficial results."—W. G. Yarnell, 2323 Lincoln street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

General McBride of U. S. A.
Writes: "I have no hesitation in recommending Peruna to all persons who are afflicted with catarrhal troubles."—J. D. McBride, 450 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Longstreet of the Confederate Army.
Writes: "I can testify to the merits of Peruna, both as a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Peruna enjoys the greatest reputation as a catarrh remedy of any medicine ever devised."—James Longstreet, Gainesville, Va.

General Noske of O. V. U.
Writes: "I commend Peruna to those who are troubled with colds producing catarrh as a most efficacious cure and as a good general tonic."—Chas. F. Noske, 213 B St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Erwin's Recommendation.
"Many of my friends have used Peruna as a dyspepsia remedy with the most beneficial results."—John B. Erwin, Washington, D. C.

Brig.-General Schell Benefited.
"Peruna is indeed a wonderful tonic, and for coughs and colds I know of nothing better."—F. M. Schell, Washington, D. C.

General Duffield of the Union Army.
Writes: "I have used Peruna in my family and have found it a valuable medicine, and take pleasure in recommending it to all who suffer from catarrh of the stomach or who require a tonic of efficiency."—The Cairo, Washington, D. C.

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Brigadier-General Kirby
Writes: "I can recommend Peruna to all who are afflicted with catarrh."—General D. T. Kirby, Washington, D. C.

Gen. Powell, Hecker Post No. 443.
Writes: "After using one bottle of Peruna I became convinced of its curative qualities, and continued its use to date. All symptoms of catarrh have disappeared, yet I continue its moderate use as a preventive, and an old man's tonic."—W. H. Powell, Belleville, Ill.

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A Competent Stenographer Can't Earn Her Living Because She Is Colored.

Extracts from Minneapolis Evening Journal.

Minneapolis has given a fresh illustration of the statement that race prejudice may be as bitter and disastrous for the individual in the north as in the south.

Today, Blanche W. Renix, a competent colored stenographer and bookkeeper, has been obliged to give up her single-handed struggle against prejudice and to appeal to philanthropic people to aid her in overcoming a condition of affairs that has become intolerable.

Miss Renix has made a long and brave fight against great odds and asked no special help from any one. Now, all that she asks or desires is an equal opportunity of getting work.

Her competency she has proved in many tests and is ready and willing to demonstrate it at any time.

One firm of out-of-town lawyers was very much impressed with her application and was not unwilling to abandon the idea of securing her services even when they found Miss Renix was a colored girl.

They arranged to have her \$50, when they found she had no mother who would accompany her and make a home for her, but they had been unable to find a place where the family could live without causing too much friction, and so have been unable to carry out their plans.

While this case was pending, another applicant pertinently told one of the firm that he was preparing trouble for himself in giving the preference to a colored girl, for if he should employ her, he would never be able to get any self-respecting white girl to take the place afterwards—that such action would cause the firm to be blacklisted.

Unable to get a position, Miss Renix undertook work as a public stenographer, and in this she was fairly successful until the ill will of one woman forced her out of one location after another.

The women employees of larger office buildings object to her presence. She has been told that she ought to be mopping the halls or working in the kitchen instead of trying to force herself into office work.

The only definite cause of complaint alleged by the women objectors is that "she uses the same washbowl and towel that we do."

Miss Renix's plan has been to secure desk room in some office, paying for it in service, and she has had no difficulty with her office associates, in spite of the fact that the taint gained currency in her last location that "those men in room—must be awfully poor, for they have a colored stenographer."

One big mailing firm gave her case serious consideration, but their other employees would not work with her so she was told that if she could secure six other colored stenographers that they might work in a room by themselves the company would take them. As this condition was clearly impossible, there was little encouragement in that proposition.

Miss Renix is a graduate of the Des Moines high school and secured her business training in a business college there, supplementing it with special training in Minneapolis. She has a mother to support and is able and willing to do it if she can only get work.

She is determined not to give up the struggle here, although she says: "During these two years I have often prayed to die and have cursed the day that I undertook to earn my living by a business requiring education."

On the point of employing educated colored people Minneapolis does not rank with St. Paul, where there are from six to ten stenographers and a number of other clerical positions.

COLONISTS RATES TO WASHINGTON, OREGON, ETC.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. will sell daily during March and April one way excursion tickets to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Helena, Butte and other points in the Northwest at extremely low rates.

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BOONE, IOWA.

Mr. Thomas Patton, who has been quite ill for some time past, is again able to be about.

Rev. Patterson himself served refreshments at the church last Friday evening after a short program given by the ladies, the latter being assisted by Charles Coleman, Jr., Mrs. Vernon Brown and Mr. Luther Robinson.

Little Sadie White, after several relapses is again convalescent.

Mrs. Mary Clay continues quite lame from a fall sustained early in the year. Internal injuries are feared.

Master Ose Coleman, who has made his home with Mrs. Terry for the last seven years, ran away a few weeks since to see a "little of the world." Upon his return to Boone Mrs. Terry sent him to his father's home, but since has decided to give him another trial.

Mrs. Lewis Williams had an operation performed at the Eleanor Moore hospital a week since for a tumor. Mrs. Williams is reported to be doing nicely and will soon be able to sit up.

Mrs. Emily Taborn has been troubled considerably for the last few weeks by sties and with boils on her nose.

Mr. Thos. Patton has offered a reward for any information concerning his little dog "Dohunk."

Mr. George Brown is still suffering from stomach trouble. He fears he will have to go to the hospital.

Long Time Prime Minister, Sir Robert Walpole held the unbeaten record of having been prime minister of England for, in all, twenty-one years.

GALESBURG, ILLINOIS.

Mr. J. H. Washington brings back a glowing report from Buxton, Iowa. He set up a chapter there fifty-two strong. Good beginning for that chapter. May it add more to its number. He was there March 11.

Mr. John Welcome and Eve Duke were united in marriage a short time ago.

We see that Mr. Geo. A. Johnson has taken to himself a helpmate. We all join in wishing him much happiness.

The following men were elected as trustees of the A. M. E. church: Perry Cook, John Bell, J. O. Washington, B. E. Richardson, Bryant Greub, George Fletcher, Geo. Solomon, John Duke and Park Roads.

John Allen entertained the A. L. C.'s last week and every one seemed to be happy. After luncheon Mrs. Ward favored the club with some of her favorite selections. Some of the ladies thought they were in the hall.

Mrs. Joe Simms entertains the A. L. C.'s this week.

Mrs. Mattie Gresby and Lucy Williams returned from Missouri last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Susie Haill is expected home soon. She has been visiting relatives in Kansas City, Kan.

Mr. L. C. Carter had a very pleasant surprise given him last evening of the 14th, it being his fifty-sixth birthday.

Mr. Edward Jeffrey has gone to Buxton, Iowa, to go into business.

Revival services are being held in the Second Baptist church.

The snow is quite deep here.

HOMESEKERS' RATES.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. sells special Homeseekers round trip excursion tickets to points in the Northwest, West, Southwest, South and Southeast, at one fare plus two dollars.

Return limit twenty-one days from date of sale and stopovers permitted.

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Army Vacancies.

After the appointments to the army from the class at Ft. Leavenworth, there remain ninety-two vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant.

Buyers Welch Coal.

The Russian government contracts yearly for 50,000 tons of Welsh coal to be delivered at Port Arthur before July 1.

Import Less Hosiery.

The imports in hosiery from England have fallen in ten years from \$1,500,000 a year to \$200,000.

Paper From Cotton Seed.

A high grade of paper is now made from cotton seeds.

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.

SPECIAL REDUCED EXCURSION RATES.

Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Railway for the occasions named below:

Los Angeles, beginning May 3d, General Conference Methodist Episcopal Church.

San Francisco, May 3d to 8th, Retail Grocers' National Association.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 13-15, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

San Francisco, Sept. 5th to 9th, Triennial Conclave Knights Templar.

San Francisco, Sept. 19th to 25th, Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

SUPERIOR, WIS., BUDGETARIAN.

Well, no, we did not get blown away during the severe blizzards we had up here on the second and ninth of this month, but we thought of Whittier's famous poem, "Snow Bond," for we were really "snowed" in. Galesburg says she has heard the robins, which is a sign of spring. All we can hear is the wind.

Mrs. Gertrude Bowman is able to be up, after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Your correspondent had a slight attack of la grippe, but is all right at present.

Several Duluth people were over to church Sunday night.

Rev. Wade and wife, Mesdames Butler, Grayson, Mills, Minnis, Messes Anna Harris, Boats Wade, Ada Fogg, Messrs. Jas. Moody, Geo. Pierce and Chas. Henry formed a merry party and went over to Duluth Wednesday night to the concert given by Mr. and Mrs. Brown at the Kalamazoo hall.

They say the entertainment was fine.

As though we will not have places the snow is piled up six feet high and three feet on a level, and the way it is packed it will be here until June. So I fear the Easter hats and frocks will be frozen out. Navigation will be late opening up this spring, so they say.

Mrs. Birdie Grayson came near getting burned up last week at her home by the explosion of an alcohol lamp. However, the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

Rev. Wade's entertainment will be March 25th instead of the 30th at the First Methodist church. The speakers for the occasion will be Hon. Judge C. Smith of the Superior court, Prof. McNeill of the State Normal, Hon. Geo. Cooper, an attorney of Superior, and Rev. Patton, pastor of the above mentioned church. Mrs. May Mason and Miss Jessie Pope of Duluth and Mrs. Geo. Wade and Miss Anna Harris of Superior will render musical selections during the evening.

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KNEW HIS OWN TERRAPIN.

Virginian identified it by its Peculiar Expression.

"Tidewater Virginia," said Mr. E. L. White of Lancaster, Va., at the Shoreham recently, "is the most delightful and wonderful country in the world. Everything that heart can wish or the appetite can fancy is produced from the fertile fields and the great rivers that traverse them on their way to the bay. Nothing ever surpassed her oysters, her fish, her ducks, her diamond-back terrapins.

"The terrapin farming," he continued, "is a remarkable business and very lucrative. But it requires a large outlay of capital and a great deal of labor. Each owner of a farm—as the little water front fenced in for the purpose is called—zealously guards his domain and resents the slightest encroachment by a neighbor or stranger.

A curious thing about it is that these men engaged in the business have learned to know their own terrapins by the expression of their faces. Not long ago a negro boy was arrested in one of the lower counties in the Rappahannock river for stealing a "diamond back," and he was convicted upon the testimony of the owner, who swore point blank that the said terrapin was his, and was stolen from his 'farm,' because he recognized the aforesaid terrapin by its individual expression of countenance, which he had studied for years.

"He stated also that all his terrapins had the same smile and gentle look out of the quiet eyes; that he would know them at once anywhere among all the terrapins of the world, I tell you, sir. Tidewater Virginia is a wonder."—Washington Post.

ALL DIED OUT OF BED.

Symbol Means as Much, Though Not Waving Over Armed Men.

"I never see the letters S. P. Q. R." observed the professor of history thoughtfully, "without feeling a little thrill of what they once meant to the world. Whoever they were borne over the eagles of the Roman legions the people recognized their masters and paid tribute. There is no emblem of absolute control in the world to-day corresponding to it."

Just then one of the big oil tank wagons, bearing on its sides the familiar legend, "Standard Oil Company," came around the corner, at the sight of which the good professor looked as if he would like to modify his last statement.

Search for Wrecks in Lake Huron.

One of the most thoroughly organized hunts for lost treasure ever attempted on the great lakes is to be made on Lake Huron, where the Milwaukee Wrecking Company is preparing to search for the hulks of vessels. Representatives of the company have chartered the tug Phoenix of Oscoda, and with another vessel to aid her, will seek wealth among the wrecks dotting the lake bottom six or seven miles off the shore. One of the most valuable cargoes is one of copper lost in the early days of lake navigation. Another is of steel ingots, and still another is a cargo of whisky, lost in a schooner bound for Mackinaw many years ago. The Milwaukee concern secured the copper cargo of the steamer Paweak, off Alpena, after it had been in the water nearly forty years.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

NEW YORK'S TALL BUILDINGS.

The tallest buildings in New York are: The Park Row building, 29 stories, or 332 feet high; the St. Paul building, 26 stories, 308 feet; the Manhattan Life, 22 stories, 318 feet; the American Surety, 22 stories, 306.1 feet; the American Tract, 23 stories, 306 feet; the Empire, 20 stories, 233 feet; the Home Life, 16 stories, 250 feet; the Washington Life, 15 stories, 273 feet; the Gillender, 16 stories, 273 feet; the Bank of Commerce, 20 stories, 270 feet; the New York Life, 12 stories, 270 feet; the Standard Oil, 15 stories, 263 feet, and the Commercial Cable, 21 stories, 255 feet.

Fond of Milk.

Bishop Coleman, of Delaware, takes a long walking trip every summer. Usually he goes alone, but on one occasion several gentlemen accompanied him. On the party toward the White Mountains. On an August afternoon they stopped, very warm and thirsty, at a farmhouse and bought several quarts of milk. Even now, though, they were unsatisfied, so the farmer's wife fetched from the spring house no less than three gallons of milk in a pail. Setting this before them, she said: "One would think, gentlemen, that you had never been wented."—Detroit News-Tribune.

Puts Comfort Before Looks.

Secretary of War Root is a firm believer in the idea that a soldier should look the soldier when engaged in military work, but he also realizes that in very hot weather some measure of smart appearance must give way to comfort, so he has practically said: "Both your uniforms; dress as you please." Indeed, he has set the example by his bureau chiefs at the war department by stripping off coat and waistcoat and making himself as nearly comfortable as possible in a becoming colored shirt waist.

Probably Knew the Widows.

Visits of consolation are not by any means pleasant, and there is no class of men in the world who know it better than ministers of the gospel. They try to be comforting, but it is not always they say just the right thing. "Did the minister say something comforting?" asked the neighbor of a West Philadelphia widow recently bereaved. "Indeed, he did not," was the quick reply. "He said my husband was better off."

A Midget Fireman.

The smallest volunteer fireman in the world is Leopold Kahn, of White Plains, N. Y., proprietor of a large hotel there. For years Kahn traveled over the world as Admiral Dot. His wife is also a midget and has traveled extensively in the show business.

There are always two parties to a contract, and yet in a majority of cases but one is expected to carry it out.

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"The German has a square head, flat on top and very wide between the ears. A German's hat always looks too big for him. It looks so because it is so. In order that it may encompass the head's great breadth it must be bought a little too loose in its other dimensions. Some Germans, who are particular, have their hats made to order on this account.

"I sell hats all over the United States, and I find that heads run bigger West than anywhere else. The Chicago man has the biggest head in America. The Southerner has the smallest. We Easterners—Philadelphians, New Yorkers and Bostonians—all have heads about the same size. That size is on the average 7. The Westerner's size is 7 1/2. The Southerner's is 6 3/4."—Philadelphia Record.

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