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CITY NEWS.

Richard Harris is able to be up and out again.

Fred Anthony of Boone was in the city last week.

Helens Thomas who has been quite sick is improving at this writing.

BARNES MEN'S OUTFITTER

317 5TH STREET

Tuesday was St. Valentine day and many a fair maid received cupid's joy.

The Callanan Industrial club will meet Saturday with Mrs. Allie Craven.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Woods, a fine baby girl. Mother and child doing well.

Mrs. William Graves who has been in Chicago for several months is expected to return today.

The Monday Night club with Miss Mary Montague. Power of song, Prof. Geo. I. Holt.

Washington Williams of 124 East Locust street has been sick the past week but is able to be out again.

H. H. Lewis of 1113 Mulberry street is quite sick this week, unable to be at his work in the capitol. His wife is also ill.

Miss Olive Smith who has been confined to her room for more than a week with an ulcerated tooth, resumed her position again last Monday.

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The March term of the grand jury was drawn last week and the following colored men were drawn: H. H. Hooker, Chas. S. Huff, Wm. Fletcher and Ira M. Jones; all good citizens.

Services as usual Sunday morning at Union Congregational church. Men's meeting at 3:30, topic—The Life of George Washington and Frederick Douglass. All are welcome.

M. G. Newman, the general jobber, handles and hangs all kinds of wall paper, also does whitewashing, calculating and plastering. Call and see him; you can save money. In basement upper corner Ninth and Center. Iowa phone 1318 x.

Sewing Circle has its president with them again, Mrs. M. A. Rivers, who has been spending the winter with her parents in Tennessee.

Next Sunday at 3:30 o'clock the last quarterly meeting of this year will be held at Burns M. E. church, and on Monday night the last quarterly conference and Love Feast, at which time a financial report for the past year will be made. The pastor request all members to be present on that evening, he also extends a welcome to all.

A large number of young people gave a surprise party for Miss Tibatha Mash last Saturday night, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Hodges, 1243 Fourteenth street. After music, games and dancing had been enjoyed refreshments were served and all spent a pleasant evening.

Rev. T. L. Griffith, pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church of this city, has been invited to St. Paul, Minn., to assist Rev. Carter of the Baptist church there to conduct a series of revival meetings. He has accepted and will leave March 19 to be gone a few weeks.

James Robinson was seriously injured last Tuesday in the elevator at the Wellington Hotel, where he was employed as elevator man. He was taken to the Mercy hospital where his injuries were dressed. Later—As we go to press we learn that he died at the hospital. His wife is seriously sick.

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The Athenian Literary society met last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jacobs. The club will meet next Tuesday evening with Mrs. Maude Johnson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Birney, 2005 Leyner street. Same programme as last Tuesday. Quotations from Oliver Goldsmith.

SOUTHWEST COLONIST RATES. On February 21st and March 21st the Minneapolis & St. Louis will sell special one way settlers tickets at half fare plus two dollars to points in Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territories, Texas, etc. Don't fail to consult agents, or address.

A. B. CUTTS, Minneapolis, Minn.

To the members of North Star Lodge No. 2—Your attention is called to the First Degree lecture, Monday evening the 20th. You are requested to be present.

The Lincoln Memorial exercises given under the auspices of the Athenian Literary Society last Monday evening was well attended, considering the extreme cold weather. All participants on the program were present except one; each rendered their selection well. The Imperial orchestra has improved very much and rendered some excellent pieces. This was the only colored society that celebrated Lincoln's anniversary, except the David and Jonathan League.

We are indeed pleased to announce that Robert N. Hyde has been appointed a member of the Local Public Comfort Committee of Roosevelt's inaugural March 4th, with authority to select ten more from Des Moines who shall arrange for the accommodation of all colored visitors who may go from Iowa to attend the inaugural. Mr. Hyde was appointed by Daniel Murray of Washington, D. C. upon the recommendation of our good fellow townsman, J. Frank Blagburn who is now in Washington.

A meeting was called of the young men in the studio of Mr. K. J. Hamilton. A good number responded and a club was organized and named the Royal Thirty. The object of this club will be to give dances every month. Each member's dues are one dollar each month, while all lady friends are invited to social functions free. Their first dance will be at Cycling Hall, Thursday evening Feb. 23.

The charter members are as follows: Messrs. S. R. Weeks, W. N. Weeks, Paul Gilstrap, R. W. Scott, M. C. Thomas, Roy Bryant, Henry Lee, Wm. Rhodes, Gwelo Williams, J. Jackson, W. A. Wilkinson, Ed Weeks, Wm. Buckner, Samuel Redman, Mr. Moore, Jeff Davis, Claude Carr, Lew Miller, Rufus Hoskins, Mac Bradley, Lewis Holmes, Harry Seymour and Arthur Jones. For further particulars call or address K. J. Hamilton, 228 20 Century building.

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For the benefit of those who are going to attend the inauguration of Pres. Roosevelt, March 4th, at Washington, D. C., will say that the Local Public Comfort Committee of this city has received the following instructions from the Public Comfort Committee of Washington, D. C. That all persons desiring accommodations to send their names, addresses, number, sex and color to R. N. Hyde, 120 West Grand Ave., at once for I will have all tickets of admission to all public functions. The Public Comfort Committee at Washington will have messengers to meet all trains and receive the visitors free of charge.

All names that is sent to this committee will be forwarded to the Committee at Washington, D. C. This will enable the Committee at Washington to perfect their arrangements for all who may go. R. N. Hyde, Chairman of Local Committee.

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Asked and Answered. "What is a prodigy?" asked the boarding house landlady, as she looked up from a letter she was perusing. "A prodigy," answered the wise guy at the southeast corner of the table, "is something rare. For example, a rare steak would be a prodigy in this bash dispensary."

Cause and Effect. "You seem to be in a weak and nervous physical condition," said the medical examiner of the insurance company. "No wonder," replied the victim. "Your solicitors have made my life a burden during the past six months."

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EDITORIALS.

GEN. LEW WALLACE DEAD.

The noted author of Ben Hur, Gen. Lew Wallace died last Tuesday at his home after a lingering spell of sickness, he was one of the great men of his day, he fought in the Mexican war and an officer in the Civil war, he served on the military court that tried the accomplices of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, represented our country several times as a diplomat to foreign countries was not only the author of Ben Hur which will live through ages but of several other books, he was a friend of the Colored Race and delighted to note their progress.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT LINCOLN DAY SPEECH.

Last Monday evening Pres. Theodore Roosevelt and Jonathan P. Dolliver, U. S. Senator from Iowa, spoke at the Lincoln League banquet at New York, the largest and oldest league in America, over 1,300 was sitting around the magnificent table of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel and the speech of Pres. Roosevelt was one of the soundest and best public speech yet uttered. He spoke upon the race problem and ask the American people to give each man an equal chance in life. I wish everyone will read it and heed it, so away with that foolish idea.

FREDRICK DOUGLASS.

This day, 1817 was supposed and generally accepted as the birthday of Hon. Frederick Douglass. He was born in Tuckahoe, a barren spot upon the eastern shores of Maryland. His life is an epitome of the efforts of a noble soul to be what God intend—despite of laws, customs or prejudices. Of all the great men that we have as yet mentioned, none has excelled or even equaled this noble specimen of true manhood in statesmanship or true greatness—Douglass had as far to climb to reach the place or plane where those other men began as they had to go from where they began to the chief ruler of this nation. From the depths which he climbed to the heights that he ascended or attained, no man has yet equaled him in America.

Born a slave, reared in abject poverty and bondage. His childhood days were miserable; he was beaten, starved chilled and often fighting with the dogs for the falling crumbs and bones that were thrown to them, yet like Lincoln and Moses God had a mission for him to perform; the curtain gradually raised and he himself, self-educated, self-motivated, he by his own ability, honesty and sincerity marched onward and upward, through trials and difficulties, through prejudices and hatred, through ignorance and superstition until he became that orator, editor, diplomat and statesman of the highest rank; honored and entertained by the crown heads of Europe and rulers of America. In public life never did he shirk his duty, never did he shirk his race. After leading his race for about forty years he died at a full ripe age, leaving behind him in the foot prints of time a full well rounded honest character—real finished manhood. In the language of the poet:

World's that thou have thy name endure? Go write it in the book of life, Engrave it on the hearts of men, By humble deeds performed in love.

RACE INTER-MARRIAGE

Last week Mrs. Jones, secretary of the Des Moines Humane society, written an article to one of our leading daily papers condemning inter-marriage of the races, and said that it produced more criminals for our courts and recommended a state law prohibiting the inter-marriage of the races—like Missouri.

In reply will say that first; We do not believe in the inter-marriage of the two races at this time, but we would not for a moment advocate a law prohibiting it, for such a law would infringe upon the personal liberty or personal rights. Then again, we do not want any such special law upon or statute books. Mrs. Jones we cannot see how the low element of the races to marry would produce any more of a criminal than if the low elements of either should inter-marry. The essential elements for crime is in each; therefore that argument is extremely weak.

Then again you said what shocked you was to see a white woman to come to your office with two little colored children. Why should that shock you any more than if the woman had been black with two little white children? Now Mrs. Jones, I glean from your statement that you are color prejudiced and that your personal prejudice entered in your mind as soon as you seen this woman with children. In discussing those questions we must rise above personal feelings and take a broad humanitarian view of the great question of race amalgamation. Let each of our great races preserve the purity of each race by teaching each member of the race the evils of amalgamation. Your Caucasian race started this amalgamation when we were in servitude and could not prevent it and they are to blame for it. Statute laws cannot prevent it, so away with that foolish idea.

WANTED 500 WOMEN

To the women of the state: We are endeavoring to reach every club in the state; not only those federated, but those that have not become identified with the state. Mrs. Helena Downey of 711 Bashaw street, Ottumwa, is desirous of obtaining all clubs whose membership is ten or more. Mrs. Emma Gardner of No. 5 Rural Route Ottumwa will furnish you with club matter free. Will the women's clubs of the state help us to become more helpful to this great commonwealth? For the assistance of the chair-

Lydia Moss, 2026 Cherry street.

Buxton—Fannie Barrier Williams, Mrs. L. R. Foster.

Self Culture, Mrs. Anna Humble. Ladies Industrial, Mrs. Phebe Cooke.

Cedar Rapids, Mrs. G. Gray care of Mrs. Flora Lovell, 727 Seventeenth street.

Keokuk—Francis Ellen Harper, Mrs. Anna Bettus, Ex-President, 1517 Concert street.

Muscataine—Paul Laurence Dunbar, Mrs. Fannie Grooms, 1116 E. Eighth street.

Clinton—Mrs. Gertrude Culberson, 334 Eleventh avenue.

Oskaloosa—New Century Club, Mrs. A. G. Clark, in care Miss Lella Sheffy, 409 N. D. street.

If the Presidents will promptly answer each question sent to them by chairmen of committees, and if each chairman will write at once to each club president we will be enabled to report something encouraging, at our coming convention. We hope to hear from Marshalltown, Sioux City, Mount Pleasant, Iowa City, Dubuque and Clinton. These towns have good clubs, doing successfully, and we would like to have their presidents correspond with the chairman of the club Extension Committee, Mrs. Helena Downey, and get the needed information.

We are ready for all correspondence within the state. We hope to have 500 women enrolled by our coming convention, whose object and aim is to follow the National motto, "Lifting as we Climb."

BELLE GRAVES, State President.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

(Last Week.) Revival is in progress at the Second Baptist and the A. M. E. church.

Mr. Levi Pollins who has been very ill is improving. Mrs. Pollins has returned from Shelby, Mo.

Miss Edna Martin was the guest of Miss Luella Franklin of Oskaloosa last week, and was very highly entertained.

The McKinley memorial banquet at the A. M. E. church Jan. 31, was highly successful in every particular.

(This Week's Items.) The funeral of Miss Alice Terrell who died last week was held from the Second Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

The drama, "Lincoln's Proclamation," will be reproduced at the Grand Opera House Feb. 16.

Mr. Julian Campbell is ill at this writing.

Rev. M. I. Gordon was in the city shaking hands with his many friends Thursday.

The I. B. W. E. C. meets with Mrs. Z. A. Taylor Friday.

The Ottumwa Colored Band will give a concert and ball Monday, Feb. 13.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

The Old Folks Comic Jubilee concert given at the A. M. E. church was very nicely rendered to a large and appreciative audience. The concert consisted of a plantation scene and the singing of plantation songs, which were greatly enjoyed by the audience.

The revival meetings which were being conducted at the Second Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Smothers, have closed. The pastor and members feel that they have been amply rewarded for their efforts.

A very successful entertainment was given by the young people at the A. M. E. church on Thursday, Feb. 9th. The special feature of the evening being a musical program. The numbers on the program worthy of special mention were the vocal solos by Miss Ruth Grandison and Master Carlos Sheldon.

Mrs. Clay Reed gave a social at her home on Friday evening. A very enjoyable time was had by all present.

Miss Beatrice Hedge left for Chicago Tuesday night, where she expects to remain for some time.

Mrs. C. Beckley left last week for an extended visit in California.

Miss H. Taylor gave a bob sleigh ride to a number of her young lady friends on Saturday night. About eight ladies enjoyed the ride through the city and surrounding country, returning to their homes at a late hour, voting the evening one of the most pleasant they had spent for some time.

Clinton, HAPPENINGS.

Clinton has experienced another severe cold snap this week, as a result of the cold wave that is sweeping over the country.

Our 1.85 weeks letter did not appear last week, no doubt it was delayed in reaching its destination on account of belated trains.

Lucius Hill was the host of a number of his friends at a birthday party given at his rooms on Second street Friday night. Refreshments were served in courses and

a general good time enjoyed by all those present.

In a recent communication received from President Elder Gaines from Muscatine, we are informed that he is quite sick, having an attack of the grip and that he will necessarily have to go to the hospital for a few days rest. We hope he may recuperate rapidly.

Bethel A. M. E. church has been without a service for nearly four weeks, the pastor left for Chicago over three weeks ago and up to this time has not returned. (Last Week's Items.)

Geo. Owen and sister are still quite ill at their home on Second avenue.

Edward Aikens who spent the summer at the St. Louis Exposition dropped in unexpectedly on his mother last Tuesday remaining but a short while, continuing his journey westward, his destination indefinite. Ed is looking well and says he is feeling the same.

Mahara's minstrel aggregation performed to a small audience Monday night, giving what was considered one of the poorest performances ever given in Clinton. The only redeeming feature of the show was the juggling act of Jno. Pampin and the trick bicycling and hoop rolling of two other members of the company, the balance of show was a flop.

Mrs. Wm. Richardson is gradually improving from her serious illness.

President Elder Gaines expects to be in Clinton soon to look after matters pertaining to the local church.

P. F. Taylor is making some additions to his sixth avenue home.

Clinton theatre patrons hail with joy the announcement of the coming of Amelias leasing colored comedians, Williams and Walker, who will appear at the Clinton for the first time Feb. 25. A large house no doubt will greet them.

Jesse Mitchell of Fulton attended the Mahara minstrel performance Monday night.

Clinton has experienced another severe loss in the death of Marvin J. Gates, who passed away on Monday forenoon at eleven o'clock. He was associated in many of the business interests of the city, which feels his loss keenly. He was a director of the Clinton Commercial Club, treasurer of the American Wire Cloth Co., secretary of the Iowa Granite Brick Co., a director of the Iowa and Illinois Interurban Railway, a stock holder in the Cromwell Hotel Co., one of the owners of the Clinton theatre, a trustee in the Carnegie Free Library and a member of the building committee of the proposed new Y. M. C. A. building; in addition he was a stock holder in several manufacturing industries established in the last 3 years. He was also prominent in Masonic circles a member of the Benevolent Order of Elks, and at the time of death was a director of the Wapsipinicon club. These societies will share the grief of the family who survive him in their loss. The funeral took place Wednesday at 10 o'clock from his home at Oakhurst, with interment at Springdale.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

The series of revival meetings are still in progress at the A. M. E. church, conducted by Mrs. Nora Taylor, the evangelist of Chicago. Though the weather is severe the meetings have been very well attended. There has been one addition to the church. The revival will close with quarterly meeting on Sunday 19th.

Monday night the 20th Mrs. Taylor will lecture to the Missionary society on the subject "Africa and her people."

The Booker T. Washington literary society of Washington Iowa is improving very rapidly. Mr. N. L. Black read a paper which was relished by the members. The new officers are President, James Crump; Vice President, Miss Nora Motts; Secretary, Theo. Turner; Asst. Secy., Mrs. N. L. Black; Treasurer, N. L. Black; Sergeant-at-arms, Robt. Motts; Editor, Leon Motts.

The new mandolin club of Washington is rapidly improving.

Mr. Geo. Davis is still on the sick list but is improving slowly.

Mr. Haze Cratch is also on the sick list and is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Willice Turner are back from a long visit at Buxton, also Mr. Theo. Turner.

The Young Men's Quartette has improved greatly. The members are first tenor, Chas. Payton; second tenor, James Crump; first bass, Robert Motts; second bass Walter Williams.

OSKALOOSA TIDINGS.

Mrs. Lella Sheffy returned home, after a few weeks' visit in Muscatine.

Mr. E. M. Madison has charge of the dancing school, given on Tuesday evenings. He reports a favorable attendance.

The people of Wesley Chapel M. E. church celebrated Lincoln's birthday anniversary Friday evening. Among the speakers was Attorney George H. Woodson.

Little Ruth Darling is improving nicely, after being seriously scalded a week ago.

Bernice Combs is able to be out after being scalded severely by a teakettle of hot water.

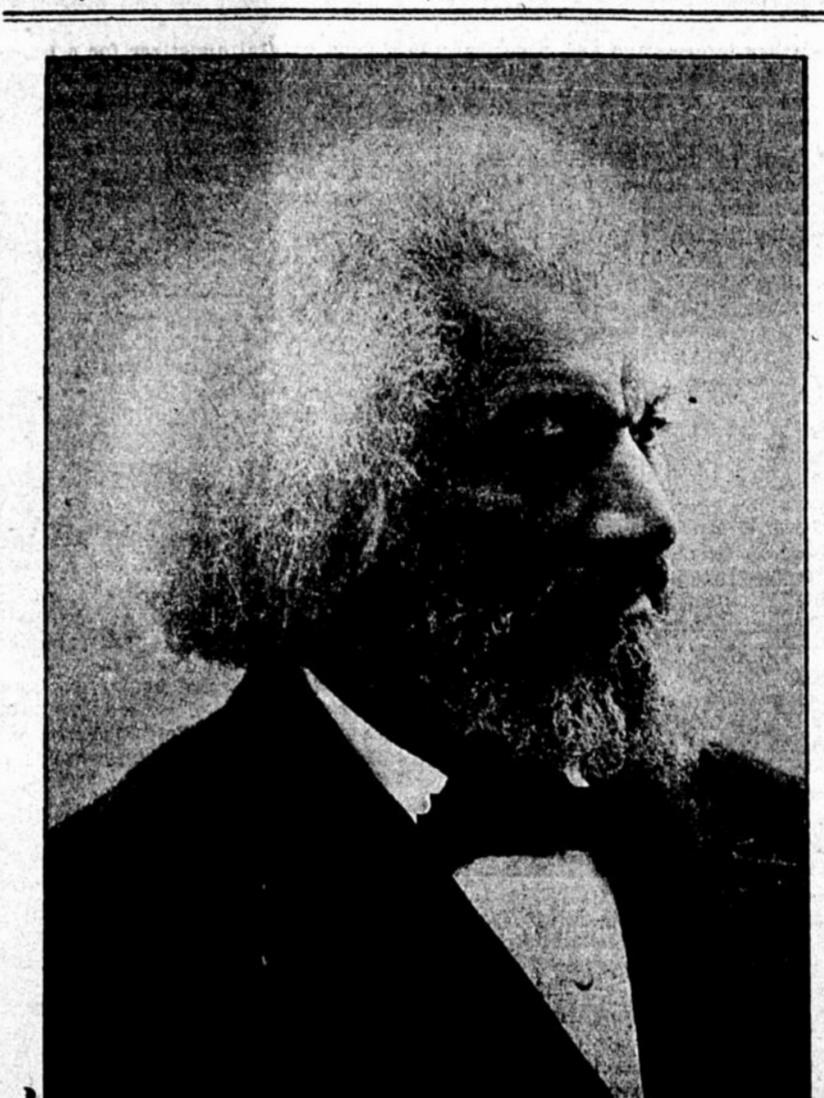
Several of the high school colored girls and boys are making preparations to go bob sleigh riding Friday night.

Mrs. Isara Dyer is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Ousley.

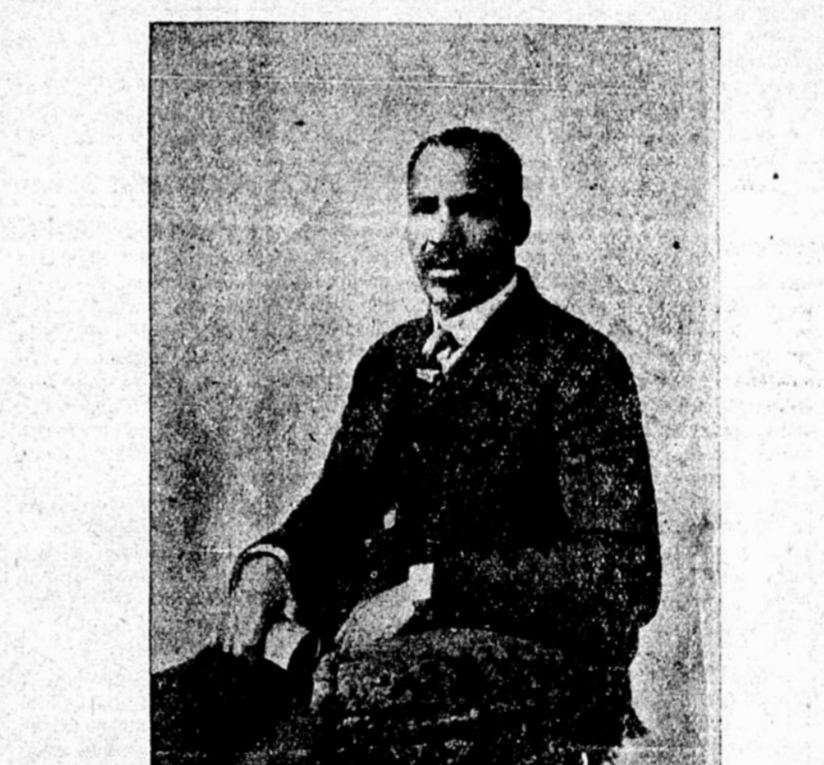
Miss Agnes Marshall and brother returned to their home in Belle Plain after being called to the city by the death of their aunt.

We are sorry to learn that one of our young men, Mr. Emmett Wickles, is to leave us before long.

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HON. FREDRICK DOUGLASS
Born February 17, 1817; Died February 20, 1895.



ROBERT N. HYDE,
Who has been honored with the appointment as a member of the Presidential Inaugural reception, Local Comfort committee, to be held March 4. The object of this committee is to provide for the comfort of all colored people who may attend from Iowa. He was empowered to appoint a local committee of ten to assist him. The following named persons have been appointed: Wm. Coalsen, John L. Thompson, S. Joe Brown, J. B. Rush, E. T. Banks, Al Smith, James James, E. Tracy Blagburn, Jeff Logan and George Wilson.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

On last Wednesday 86 years ago, Susan B. Anthony was born. It was in this little home that came forth one of the ablest of American women, imbued with the idea that women should have right of equal suffrage, or that taxation without the right of representation is unfair and unjust. She has organized more clubs, lectured more and took more of the abuse than any other woman. Think of the wrath that was heaped upon a woman who would dare to speak for equal suffrage. She was a friend of the colored race and often times would advocate the equal suffrage with Frederick Douglass. Many of the past hardships that womanhood has accomplished in the 19th century is greatly due to Mrs. Susan B. Anthony.

mans of committees, I give the following addresses of club Presidents, and where I am uncertain I will give the Ex-President:

Des Moines—Busy Bee, Mrs. A. M. Rivers, 1412 Fifteenth street. Harriett Brecher Stowe, Mrs. L. R. Palmer, 28 Rollins block. Twentieth Century, Mrs. F. G. Giggins, 222 Arthur street. Ottumwa—Benevolent, Mrs. M. A. Strother, 392 N. Marriion street. Good Intent, Mrs. Helena Downey, 711 Bashaw street. Ida B. Wells, Mrs. Zack Taylor, 125 Davis street. Davenport—Violet Reading club, Mrs. C. B. Lewis, 412 W. Ninth street. Equal Standard, Mrs. Ruth Bright, 1106 Ripley street. Silver Autumn Leaf, Mrs. Bright, 1205 Ripley street. Toussaint L. Ouverture, Mrs.

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"After five or six weeks of helplessness and pain," said he, "during which I was receiving regular visits from the doctor, I felt as bad as ever. Just then my mother, an old woman eighty years of age, brought me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and she was confident they would help me. At her solicitation I gave up the doctor's treatment and took the pills in its place."

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"Absolutely none. For a year and three months there has never been the slightest return of the old trouble. For this happy result I and my family freely praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Within the bounds of China township, St. Clair county, Mich., there is no better known farmer than Mr. Henry Schroepfel. His cure has therefore naturally attracted a great deal of attention. One of Mr. Schroepfel's neighbors, Captain George Balfour, after hearing of the salutary results in Mr. Schroepfel's case, decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for an attack of rheumatism from which he was himself suffering. He took eight or ten boxes and now declares himself free from the painful ailment.

It is little wonder that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are much in favor in the community where Mr. Schroepfel and Captain Balfour are so well and favorably known. They are sold by all druggists and are equally successful in curing neuralgia, sciatica and partial paralysis.

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The city of Zurich, Switzerland, is about to make an experiment with regard to medical attendance. The conditions of the experiment are that each inhabitant must pay a yearly tax of three shillings seven and a half pence, and that the product of 20,000 pounds is to be divided in salaries of 10 pounds a year among forty physicians, who will attend all the inhabitants gratuitously.

Mrs. Frank Hunt, of Hartford, Vt., was extremely ill, suffering from appendicitis, when a fire in the harness shop under her apartments compelled a hurried change of residence, and she was removed on a mattress to the Pease Hotel. An operation was appointed for the next day, but the excitement caused by the fire had a favorable effect. The operation was indefinitely postponed, and in a day or two she was around as usual.

A two-story brick house, weighing over two hundred tons, was successfully moved from Sharpsburg, Pa., to Allegheny, a distance of nearly four miles. Most of the work was done on the water, a huge coal barge being employed for the purpose. The house had to pass under four low bridges, and it was necessary at each bridge to scuttle the barge, so that it would sink some feet. After each experience of this kind the water was pumped out.

IT'S THE TERROR OF ALL WOMEN.

Backache Quickly Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mrs. W. H. Ambrose tells how her pains vanished never to return when she used the Great American Kidney Remedy.

Dover, Ky., Feb. 15th.—(Special)—So long has backache been the terror of the women of America that the numerous reports of the complete and permanent cures of this ailment now being made by Dodd's Kidney Pills are causing wide satisfaction and are the least remarkable of these cures is that of Mrs. W. H. Ambrose of this place. Mrs. Ambrose says:

"I had such pains in my back at times I could hardly move and other symptoms showed that my kidneys were affected. One box of Dodd's Kidney Pills drove away all the pains and I have never been troubled since."

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No woman is ever as happy as a man thinks she is or as miserable as she believes herself to be.

Iowa State Bystander.

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A new counterfeit \$10 bill is in circulation. It is more blessed to give than to receive.

Prof. Vincent of Chicago is instructing him how to talk. Some men would give the lily.

The czar is reported to be reasonably cheerful; but wait till he reads that Swinburne poem.

Over in Hungary the battle of the ballots seems to involve about as many fatalities as the other kind.

The man who rocked the boat last summer is now leading skating parties over the thin places in the ice.

Mighty few men can get worried over their soul when their collar button is pinching the back of their neck.

Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis propounds the question, Is a second marriage wrong? Where it involves bigamy, yes.

The mayor of Bridgeport, Conn., is trying to get his own salary reduced. "Nature hath made strange fellows is her time."

A dainty little square of lace—That's all. We just want to start a paragraph that every woman reader would look at.

New Jersey cares not what states may have the gold mines and furnish the nation's wheat if she can incorporate the trusts.

Reading the headline of a New York paper, "Receiver Appointed for Eliza Proctor Otis," who can help exclaiming, "Lucky fellow!"

Somebody has written a book entitled "Practical Poker." The most practical kind of poker is the kind that is left practically alone.

Unfortunately the Russian people always have to pay for the windows that the Russian people knock out of the palaces of their grand dukes.

The English gentleman who keeps a five nakes with her all the time evidently takes after some English noblemen we have heard of.

Mr. Rockefeller, continuing to serve the public in an inexpensive and congenial advisory capacity, urges us to "drink plenty of water between meals."

Senator Dewey says that the foreign title chases the American girl. Possibly; but not until after it has looked up papa's rating in Bradstreet's.

After a while the public may learn that gold letters on the window and a suitcase for the president to use in getting away do not constitute a safe and sane bank.

Some of the kind Russian manufacturers have offered to advance their help's wages to \$10 a month. Is it quite safe to enrich the uneducated classes so suddenly?

The Savole sailed from New York with two bridal couples and \$3,280,000 in gold. Presumably the bridal couples were almost as happy as if the gold belonged to them.

As fourteen of the years in the present century will begin on Sunday, Russell Sage will doubtless save his 1905 calendar, to be used for the other years by simply changing the date.

If whisky and quinine is a bad combination, as some doctors say, it must be on account of the quinine. In the words of the Kentucky colonel, there is no bad whisky.—New York Press.

The New York sociologist who advises all the good people to send all the bad ones to Coventry apparently doesn't appreciate the dangers incident to the overcrowding of communities.

The reckless Chicago Record-Herald thinks that when those ten men own the United States it will be interesting to see which one of them will be the first to get frozen out by the other nine.

Maxime Gorky was wise to adopt a pseudonym. His real name is Alexei Maximowitch Gleschow, which obviously isn't adapted for a title page and subsequent discussion at the women's clubs.

Concerning that story of the company that is preparing to manufacture gold in unlimited quantities from salt water, most persons will take it, for the present, with a few grains of chloride of sodium.

New York's bank clearings are now considerably in excess of those of London. Isn't this rather disloyal on the part of New York? It has always been supposed that New York's principal business was to ape rather than to lead London.

"A great many of you," says the Syracuse Post-Standard, "are giving way again to that tired feeling. Your sidewalks show it." Only an editor who dwells in a palatial apartment house and doesn't have to shovel snow would dare to write that.

It is said that the increase in the number of women who are doing "men's work" has been 40 per cent in the last ten years. This will be quite encouraging to those men who are willing that the women folks should do the whole of it.

A woman in Brooklyn sued for divorce on the ground that her husband kept snakes for pets. She properly lost her suit. She should have been sufficiently grateful that her husband simply looked on snakes as pets—she might have seen them otherwise.

Religious Services for Car Men. After an experience of several years in holding services for the benefit of the employes of the Philadelphia Trolley Company at two of the barns in West Philadelphia, a third car barn will be visited by the members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

ORGANIZE TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

Committee of International Congress Plans Thorough Educational Campaign.

Early in October there was held in St. Louis, at the Hall of Congresses, in connection with the World's Fair, the American International Congress of Tuberculosis, which consisted of representatives gathered from all parts of the American continent, to discuss the best means of preventing and curing this dreadful disease. Special attention was given to the subject of prevention. The congress was in session three days. Many important questions were discussed and committees were appointed for the purpose of carrying forward an active campaign against this most terrible of all the foes of human life. The committee of publicity was charged with the duty of organizing a proper educational campaign in connection with Chautauquas, conventions, associations and fraternities of various sorts, for the purpose of placing in the hands of the public information relating to the best means of preventing and combating this scourge. Those who are especially interested in this phase of the question should address for further information the American Congress on Tuberculosis, Committee on Publicity, 28 Thirty-Third Place, Chicago, Ill.

Wanted—An Appetite. Don't be without one. Why go to the dining room under protest. Don't try to buy appetite at a dollar a bottle. Earn it. One should enjoy eating and he will, if he has a natural appetite, such as comes to one who works for it.

The outdoor life creates appetite, and a cold morning bath awakens the brain, lungs, heart, liver, stomach and the appetite. An ice bar over the stomach for half an hour before meals is a good natural appetizer for a bed-ridden invalid.

Another method is a hot application over the abdomen for five minutes, followed by an ice rub over the same parts for one or two minutes. This not only produces an appetite but stimulates the flow of the digestive juices and thus furnishes the ability to digest.

Diet for Tuberculosis. The tubercular patient needs proteins, or tissue-building foods, but only just the amount which can be assimilated and utilized by the body. Any excess must be treated like poisons, and hence must be a burden to both liver and kidneys, and a waste of vital energy.

Proteids must be taken, not only in moderate quantity, but in the purest form possible. The vegetable kingdom presents proteins in combination with fats in great abundance, and in nuts, which can be made easily digestible by thorough chewing or by proper preparation.

The yolks of eggs afford also a combination of fats and proteins which is admirably suited to the tubercular patient. Milk, especially rich milk, is another food adapted to this class of patients when it does not produce "biliousness" through indigestion.

Many tubercular patients have dilatation of the stomach. Such cases must avoid milk. Nearly all can take nuts if the right kind is selected and great care is taken with the mastication. Pecans, hickory nuts, almonds and filberts, pinons, or pine nuts are the best varieties. Half a pound of nuts may be taken daily by the consumptive, not only without harm, but with great benefit. If combined with other foods, a diet consisting of nuts, well-toasted bread and fruits is a perfect dietary for the tubercular patient. The yolks of a dozen eggs may be used in place of nuts.

WHOLESALE RECIPES. Lentil and Nut Loaf—To one pint of rather dry lentil pulp add one cup of grated Brazil nuts and sufficient stale breadcrumbs to make a stiff mixture. Season with salt and sage if desired. Press into a bread tin and bake in a slow oven one hour or longer.

Fruit Soup—Into one cup of warm water put one rounding tablespoonful of sage and cook in a double boiler one-half hour. Then add two or three whole cooked prunes, one-fourth cup stewed raisins, one tablespoonful stewed cranberries, one teaspoonful lemon juice and sugar to suit the taste. Allow it to heat until the fruit is hot, and serve. Vermicelli or pearl barley may be substituted for sage, and dried cherries with strawberries and lemons, used in place of the fruits mentioned.

Snowballs with Prunes—Steam rice one hour or until tender, then form into balls, with one large or two small prunes in the center. Serve with a hot sauce made by warming for a few minutes one-half cup of mellose, to which the juice of one lemon has been added and a little prune juice to make it of a consistency to pour easily.

Banana and Nut Salad—Peel three bananas and slice thin; add one-half cupful broken (not chopped) walnut meats. Pour over this two-thirds cup of the dressing and mix well. Serve on platters garnished with lettuce leaves.

Pasta Croquettes—Boil until thoroughly done two cupfuls of Scotch peas. Rub through a colander and add two well-beaten eggs, a little minced parsley, a small grated onion, salt to taste and dry bread crumbs enough to make quite stiff. Form into croquettes, roll in beaten eggs and breadcrumbs and bake in oven about ten minutes. A cup of chopped walnuts will improve the croquettes.

A Toothache Remedy. A medical remedy for toothache of great repute is sodium salicylate. There is no other drug equal to it, especially for those cases where the pain is started by taking cold. The pain is generally promptly relieved by a dose of forty-five grains, and if this be repeated every four hours the inflammation may entirely subside, leaving, of course, a decayed tooth, which will need attention—perhaps extraction—at the hands of the dentist.

The addition of belladonna is often advantageous and it is said that fifteen grains of salicylate with fifteen grains of the tincture of belladonna will often give the patient a good night's rest, when without it sleep would be impossible.

Thought Blacks Immortal. The natives of the West Indies imagined that the negroes, who were imported in droves as slaves from western Africa by the early Spanish governors, were immortal, says Pe son's Weekly. The black man was novelty to these islanders, and the belief arose from the fact that the negroes were never seen to suffer from any natural infirmity, such as affected the white man and the islanders themselves.

The American climate agreed with them better than their own unhealthy Guinea; and from their remarkable vigor and extraordinary longevity the Indians not unnaturally concluded that they were immortal. For a long time they saw or heard of none who died, except as criminals at the hands of Spanish executioners, and so they believed that the only way to put an end to a negro's life was to hang him.

Arabian Missionary on a Visit. The Rev. Archibald Forster, the only Christian missionary in Arabia, is on a leave of absence in the United States.

LOOKS BAD FOR THOMAS

Net of Incriminating Circumstances is Being Weaved.

PROFESSOR MACY TESTIFIES

Dr. Taylor Makes an Excellent Witness for the State, and His Testimony Was Very Damaging—Body Was Dead When Thrown in River

Des Moines, Feb. 17.—The state scored a clean hit against the defense in the Thomas case yesterday upon the admission of the evidence of Professor S. R. Macy, professor of climatology of Highland Park college, showing that the stomach of Mabel Schofield contained chloroform or a poison which may have been the result of the action of chloral hydrate on the stomach.

The court room was treated to a surprise on the appearance of Dr. Taylor, now of Kingsley, Ia. Taylor repeated the testimony given by him before the grand jury as to the manner in which he was called to the Thomas house on the night of the alleged murder.

He said that he came to the house on West Woodland avenue at the instance of Charles Thomas, and that when he called in the evening he was met at the door by Charles Thomas, who told him that he was too late, that he had given the girl too much knock-out drops, and that she had died as a result. He said that he recognized Thomas as one of the men, and believed that August Hast was the other, although he would make no positive assertions on that score.

In the afternoon session of the court the defense attacked Taylor in a keen cross-examination, in which his past record was brought into light and he was made to disclose a checkered record, which, however, did not injure his testimony in any great degree.

Evidence had been already introduced showing that Thomas purchased poisons, claiming they were for an undertaker, and the undertaker had sworn that this was untrue. Other testimony shows that various persons saw a buggy with two men and a woman going in the direction of the place where the body was found.

NOTED CASE DISMISSED.

County Superintendent Will Not Be Tried for Assault.

Webster City, Feb. 16.—When the case of the state of Iowa vs. County Superintendent L. N. Gerber of this city, indicted last fall by the grand jury upon the charge of having committed an assault and battery with intent to do great bodily injury to the person of City Superintendent of Schools L. H. Ford, was called in the district court, now in session here, it was dismissed by County Attorney J. M. Blake. The famous case, which was being watched with a wide interest, will now never be tried.

At the last session of the district court, in November, this case was called and tried. It consumed a week in trial and was hard fought. The jury disagreed, standing 6 to 6. At one time during their deliberations, however, they had stood 7 to 5 in favor of acquittal. The sentiment of the best people of this city has always been against the trial of this case, and because of this overwhelming sentiment the principals in the case have agreed to drop it. By the terms of the understanding Mr. Gerber will pay a share of the costs incurred in the former trial of the case. County Attorney Blake filed with the court a statement saying that he believed that a conviction could not be secured.

SUPT. RIGGS TAKES CHARGE.

Governor Turns Over to Him Selection of High School Boys.

Des Moines, Feb. 17.—Gov. A. B. Cummins has asked Supt. Jno. F. Riggs to take charge of the matter of selecting representatives from the high schools of the state to attend the inaugural at Washington. Superintendent Riggs has written to each of the high school principals of the state asking them to name some representative that will go at his own expense, and volunteers to go to Washington with the delegation and see that all is well.

The representatives will meet and go in a body to Chicago and from there go with the other representatives from other western states. The names of those who will go must be in the hands of the superintendent by Feb. 22.

ATTORNEY GENERAL LOOKS UP.

Question of Ownership of Coal Under Rivers Left to Him.

Des Moines, Feb. 17.—The question of the ownership of the coal under the Des Moines river, which is a meandering stream, has been left by the executive council to Attorney General Mullan. The stream was once declared navigable and then the bed belonged to the state. It was later declared non-navigable and the bed of such stream belongs to the abutting property owners.

The Des Moines river is meandered, however, and property owners in such case own only the meandered lines. The question of ownership is quite complicated, and is important, for the coal companies have already taken out a great deal of coal.

Dennisons Wants Rehearing.

Omaha, Feb. 17.—The motion of Tom Dennisons's attorneys for a rehearing of the habeas corpus case has been forwarded to Washington. The motion of the other side asking for an immediate issuance of the mandate has also been filed. Both will be called up for hearing when the supreme court sits again, on February 20. The attorneys for Dennisons say that the supreme court "clearly misapprehended the opinion of the Nebraska supreme court." And they say, further, that the opinion of the Nebraska court was a "badly jumbled affair."

You could never make a woman believe that if it's really heaven everybody there hasn't nice curly hair.

RESIGNATION REQUESTED.

J. U. Sammis is Asked to Vacate His Office.

Des Moines, Feb. 14.—A special from Washington to the Register and Leader says:

"President Roosevelt has asked for the resignation of J. U. Sammis as collector for the northern Iowa district. This is information given members of the Iowa delegation and Secretary Shaw and is official. It confirms the information given the Register and Leader last week that the president had determined to take up the Sammis case again and dispose of it by getting rid of the incumbent.

"As before announced, the president for a year has been dissatisfied with the defense made by Sammis to his deputy collector divided his salary with Sammis's brother, one of the field deputies. When the matter first came up the president consented to give little time to the case in accordance with the wishes of the delegation that no trouble be stirred up on the eve of nomination conventions last year. Later the president let the matter rest for reasons of his own until the election was over. Manifestations of some discontent because Sammis was alleged to give little time to the duties of his office has added to the reasons for his requested resignation.

"Whether Archie Smith will be appointed is still in doubt. Judge Lot Thomas denies having seen Smith, but it is asserted that he is in Washington under cover. That there should be any mystery connected with the matter is regarded as a lowdown general here as little short of ridiculous. It is the general impression that while Judge Thomas wants Smith named, Representative-elect Hubbard does not and is trying to get the matter held over until after March 4."

GOVERNOR APPROVES PLAN

Of Memorial Shaft for Andersonville Stockade Victims.

Des Moines, Feb. 16.—Governor Cummins yesterday approved the plans for the Andersonville prison monument to be erected to commemorate the 216 Iowa victims who died in that confederate stockade.

The commission was called to meet at the executive office, with the Commissioners Brown and Bishard were able to attend. However, in accordance with the action of the commission, taken formerly, the plans were submitted to the governor, with the inscriptions which it is proposed to place on the monument, and all was approved by him.

Advertisements for the erection of the monument will be offered next week, and contractors will be given thirty or sixty days to submit figures. Three designs are to be submitted for figures. These are an all Barre granite monument, a monument having a Barre base and capital with Montella marble for the main part of the pedestal shaft, and a monument having a Barre base and all of the remainder Montella. The commission has an appropriation of slightly more than \$10,000 to go on.

The design which the commission has selected is regarded as the best possible one, and every critic and soldier who has seen it has been immensely pleased with it. It is not a shaft, nor a column, nor a pedestal of a column, but it is a solid substantial, massive and imposing monument. It will be twenty feet in height. The base will be twelve feet square, and a single block twenty inches thick will form it. There are only three or four pieces in the entire monument. The base will be surrounded by a magnificent solid rock eight feet in height and six feet square. On this will appear the inscriptions. The monument will be surrounded by the kneeling figure of a woman, weeping, as a mother for her lost son.

TRAIN GOES IN DITCH.

Two Coaches on Great Western Derailed at Norwoodville.

Des Moines, Feb. 17.—Nearly fifty passenger made a miraculous escape from injuries in the derailing of an engine and two coaches on a Great Western passenger train at Norwoodville.

The train was drawn by three engines, the third of which was derailed by striking a broken rail. A day coach and the next car, a sleeper, followed it. The sleeper was thrown on its side.

Although the train was crowded with passengers, not a person received a slight injury. The absence of injuries was perhaps due to the fact that the train was running very slowly, anticipating trouble in overcoming a snow drift just beyond the point of the unseen broken rail.

EX-GOVERNOR BOIES ILL.

"Grand Old Man of Iowa" Sick at Hot Springs, Ark.

Waterloo, Feb. 15.—Ex-Governor Boies is lying very ill at his hotel at Hot Springs, Ark., and relatives here last evening received a message from his physician calling them to his bedside at once. It is feared that the illness of the ex-governor may mean his death, as his condition is known to be very serious.

Boies' health has been failing since about two weeks ago to avoid the cold northern winter and recuperate his failing health. Letters received from him have not shown the improvement that was expected, and the call to his bedside is feared by the relatives to mean a serious change in his condition. H. B. Boies left for Hot Springs at once.

OPINION IS COMING LATE.

Delay in Judge Evans' Decision May Mix Up Polk County Affairs.

Des Moines, Feb. 15.—A report is circulated that Judge Evans of Story county will not give his decision of the biennial election law till late in the month. In such an event the biennial election case court can not be gotten to the supreme court till the April term and a decision secured till in May.

In the meantime the Polk county primaries, if they are held this year, must be the first Tuesday in May. If the primaries are not held till after the decision is in and sustained by the supreme court affairs in Des Moines would be in a muddle.

Bring Charges of Graft.

Oskaloosa, Feb. 17.—A sensation has been sprung by a charge made against Alderman Kenworthy by the city solicitor. It is accused of encouraging a damage suit against the city which was to be settled by the council and it is claimed that Kenworthy was to receive 30 per cent of the proceeds. The charge has been made in writing and filed.

ACHED IN EVERY BONE.

Chicago Society Woman, Who Was So Sick She Could Not Sleep or Eat, Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

Marion Knight, of 33 N. Ashland avenue, Chicago, orator of the West Side Wednesday Club, says: "This winter when I started to use Doan's Kidney Pills I ached in every bone and had intense pains in the kidneys and pelvic organs. The urine was thick and cloudy, and I could barely eat enough to live. I felt a change for the better within a week. The second week I began eating heartily. I began to improve generally, and before seven weeks had passed I was well. I had spent hundreds of dollars for medicine that did not help me, but \$6 worth of Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to perfect health."

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NEWTON NOTES.

Mrs. David Mays after spending a few days with relatives and friends returned to her home in Newton.

MT. PLEASANT.

The I. K. S. club met on Friday, Feb. 10th, with Miss Ione Mason.

KEOKUK NEWS.

Mrs. Geo. Kellis is seriously ill at her home on Fulton street.

Superior, Wis., Budgetarian. We are enjoying excellent weather here at this writing.

High Prices for Antiques. Old furniture collectors in this city have lately been driving prices higher and higher.

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