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CITY NEWS.

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City News. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us: we will send you local news—5c a line.

Mrs. Robt. Towell of Lincoln, Mo. is here visiting her sister Mrs. Susy Stanton and Mrs. Emma Jones.

Mrs. Martha Bass spent last Friday in Clive with her sister who is indisposed with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gould entertained at dinner Thursday, the Rev. James Whorton who is here running a revival at St. Paul's A. M. E.

The Bystander acknowledges a pleasant call last Friday from Lewis E. Johnson, Cassander S. Sellers and Kenneth J. Hamilton of Buxton.

The Bystander printed some very nice invitations last week of a ball to be given in Cycling Hall Jan. 24, given by John McClain and John Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Humbard entertained at Sunday dinner, a number of friends in honor of Mrs. Pearl Banks of Chicago and Mrs. John Barquette of Oskaloosa.

Rev. J. H. String of the Reform church gave a stereopticon view lecture at Corinthian Baptist church last Tuesday evening. A large crowd was present.

The Carnation Club met Thursday with Mrs. Frank Lewis on 15th and Grand Ave. The afternoon was spent in the discussion of the study of the ensuing year.

The ladies of the Carnation Club gave an indoor picnic Tuesday evening Jan. 19, at the home of Mrs. J. R. Erickson, in honor of Miss Lottie Peterson of Kansas City, Mo. At a late hour every one, on leaving, expressed themselves as having had a jolly good time.

When in Buxton, Iowa stop at Jeffers Bros. for meals, lunches and lodging. Short order a specialty, East First street.

We received the twelfth annual report of board of Park Commissioners, the compliments of W. B. Keffer. It is the finest, latest and best report that the board ever gotten out a credit to the board and to the city, every public office should have one.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blagburn left Thursday morning for St. Joseph, Mo. where Mr. Blagburn has accepted a position as Soda Dispenser for the Schofield Pharmacy which is the main store of four, belonging to the St. Joseph Drug Co.

Mrs. C. A. Garth of 11th street entertained the Carnation Club Thursday, Jan. 11th, from 3:00 to 5:00. A three course lunch was served. A pleasant time was had by all present.

Twelve gentlemen gathered at the home of Mr. James H. Woods on last Monday evening at 7 o'clock to an anniversary dinner, the event being Mr. Woods birthday. Mrs. Woods arranged this as a surprise to Mr. Woods. The guests presented Mr. Woods a handsome cut glass wine set. The stags reported the dinner as a most enjoyable affair. The guests were well entertained by the hostess.

Services at Union Congregational Church. Corner of Tenth and Park Streets. Sunday January 21st. Morning service 10:30. Subject, The Advantage of early Training. Afternoon, three o'clock Men's League. Evening service 7:30 Topic My Friend, Y. P. S. Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m. Sundays School 12:00 m. Wednesday evening 7:30 prayer meeting and bible study. Rev. H. W. Porter, Pastor.

We received an invitation from the industrial department of Western University at Quindaro, Kans. to attend the dedicatory services of the New Trades Building Wednesday the 24th. The programme is filled full of good addresses and songs. The principle addresses will be delivered by Gov. E. W. Hoch, Judge L. W. Keplinger, Hon. W. R. Stubbs speaker of the house, Hon. Cyrus Leland, Hon. I. F. Bradley, R. S. Smith and Nelson C. Greys, Bishop Abraham Grant President of trustee board and William T. Vernon President of the University.

A Jamaica Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Cart Service at Kingerton, Jamaica, West Indies Islands says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home. Sold by all druggists.

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Albert A. Bell of Sheridan, Wyo. arrived in our city Monday evening to visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bell in Lake Park and his old friends. Albert is well known here, having lived here several years ago. He is a graduate from the law department of Drake University and practiced in St. Joseph, Mo. and Omaha, Neb., a few years. The old boys will return.

Rev. G. McNeal commenced his series of revival meetings last Tuesday at the First African Baptist church. And more than a dozen accessions to the church. He will conduct services every night next week.

At the meeting of the S. S. Normal class of St. Paul's A. M. E. S. last week the final examination on Normal Book 2 was conducted by the Normal Instructor Attorney S. Joe Brown. Only three members of the class took the examination and of these Mrs. W. H. Warricks and Mrs. S. Joe Brown passed successfully. Another examination will be held later for the benefit of those who were unable to be present last week. The class has begun the study of Book 1 of the Normal lessons and those who succeed in passing an examination upon the two books at the close of the Sunday School year in June will be presented to the District Normal Institute at the District Sunday School convention for graduation and diplomas.

Very Low Rates to the Mardi Gras at New York, to Mobile, Pensacola and winter Resorts,

Via the North-Western Line. On account of the Mardi Gras, excursion tickets with certain stop-over privileges will be sold to New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola, Feb. 21 to 25, inclusive, also on Feb. 26, for trains arriving at destination by noon of Feb. 27, with favorable return limits. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily, at reduced rates, to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

The Hyde Investment and Real Estate Co., at 120 West Grand avenue, have a large list of property for sale and trade. They also have a list of houses for rent. Both phones, Iowa 793; Mutual 928 Main.

R. N. HYDE, Mgr. B. N. HYDE, Sec.

ORATOR WINS DEBATE
Colored Collegian Wils Hamilton Club's Annual Contest.

Eugene V. Marshall, representing the University of Wisconsin with an oration on "Hamilton and the Constitution," won the first prize in the Hamilton birthday oratorical contest held by the Hamilton Club of Chicago at Steinway Hall last evening Jacob Cantina of the University of Illinois, whose oration was entitled "An Estimate of Hamilton," secured the second prize. Chauncey Martin, chairman of the club-committee, presented them with checks for \$100 and \$50 from John A. Guager, former president of the Hamilton Club, who was the donor of the prizes for this, the third annual celebration of the praises of Hamilton by college orators given in Chicago.

Fred Cunningham of the University of Iowa, with an oration on "Alexander Hamilton and the New Individualism," and Kenneth E. Wineberger, from the University of Indiana, who spoke on "Hamilton, the Federalist," were the other contestants.

The victory of Mr. Marshall, who is colored, was popular. Although a freshman at Wisconsin, he is a graduate of the law school at Michigan. Simon P. Shope and Joseph H. Defrees were the judges.

How to Prevent Billous Attacks
One who is subject to billous attacks will notice that for a day or more before the attack he is not hungry at meal times and feels dull after eating. A dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when these first symptoms appear will ward off the attack. They are for sale by all druggists.

Her First Falling in Love.
It takes several rehearsals to make a girl letter perfect in the little game of matrimony. The first time a girl falls in love she knows about a man in that he is a good waltzer and wears proper collars, that his hair curls at the edges, and that he doesn't tread on her frocks.—Helen Rowland's "Digestions of Polly."

Iowa Legislature.

Last week the Iowa state legislature begun her Thirty-first session under the most favorable conditions to do some good legislation, because all or nearly all the members are experienced, because all are holdovers, consequently there need be no unnecessary delay in getting down to hard work. Governor Cummins gave them his biennial message on the very first day, so in all it bespeaks a business-like beginning.

Death of Prof. Harper

The death last week of William Rainey Harper of Chicago, the president and founder of the great University of Chicago, removes from the world one of the greatest scholars, certainly the greatest teacher in Hebrew, in this age. His great executive ability, his wonderful vitality that he exhibited to the very last days are object lessons for the people of this generation. He lived a christian life and died a valiant soldier of Christ. Not only has the University of Chicago, but the world has lost an educator and mankind a mighty teacher. In his life and death let the coming generation emulate and exemplify his life and character.

New Register of the Treasury.

This week comes the announcement from Washington, D. C., that the President has appointed Prof. William T. Vernon of Quindaro, Kansas, to be Register of the Treasury to succeed Hon. Judson W. Lyons of Georgia. We congratulate Mr. Vernon; first, because a Western colored man has been honored; second, because this is one of the best appointments ever given a colored man; third, because Mr. Vernon is one of the youngest aspirants. He is at the head of Western College, an institution for the education of colored children. We can only say Mr. Vernon, go fill this office with credit to yourself and country, be true to your trust, true to your duty and true to your race.

Shall Buxton, Iowa be Incorporated?

It has been talked and rumored that the mining town of Buxton should be incorporated, as it has about 6000 inhabitants, and several have asked our advice about it. Last week a delegation from Buxton, Monroe and Mahaska county appeared before Governor Cummins to present the pros and cons. The result has not yet been made public.

At one time some years ago we favored incorporation, but after more thought and light on the subject we cannot see any reason or benefits the citizens of Buxton would derive from such an act. From a financial standpoint it would be an extra burden of taxes to keep and support an incorporated town. Then again as this town is only temporary and may not exist many years. What is the necessity for permanent city utilities that an incorporated town must have? This town is living much better with less expense to its citizens than many other towns of similar size that is incorporated.

Takes Church to Task

In this week's issue on another page we publish a very scathing letter from the able pen of learned Dr. Graham of Detroit, Mich., which was published in the Freeman last week; where he takes up his church and shows up the corruption, hypocrisy, rottenness and pollution that is tolerated and practiced in his own church, and his so-called ministers wont cry out against it. We publish this letter because it is

generally true and the manly courage in which this teacher of God has cried out against those practices which are wrong.

While we do not quite agree with all the doctor has said, neither do we think that all the corruption and hypocrisy is confined to any one denomination, but it is more or less in nearly all the so-called christian churches. Therefore we print this article with the hope that all who read it might be benefited and heed it before it is too late.

We remember only recently in our city a certain learned minister spoke in his pulpit against the vice and crime that our people were committing and upheld the officers and good people who were trying to rid our city of this worthless class, and publicly took a stand against that class, (as every true minister should,) yet a coterie of so-called leaders, headed by one wet head who drink more whisky than he does common sense, written an article to an evening daily trying in his secluded way his old old story of misrepresentation. If the good people of our race will ever be respected they must spurn such self bedecked leaders everywhere.

MARSHALL FIELD IS DEAD

Comes the sad news this week, that Marshall Field the great Merchant King of Chicago, Ill. died last Wednesday morning in New York City of a cold resulted in pneumonia, he had only been sick about one week, thus one of the greatest Americans has passed away. He was the greatest retail merchant in the world and his Chicago store is the largest and best equipped in the world. He was a great man in the financial world, a good business man in that he made his enormous wealth by honest business methods and not by stock or speculation. He started out in life as a poor farmer boy, began as a clerk in store and step by step he has arisen, until now at the age of 70 years, his wealth is \$40,000,000. He was a christian gentleman a member of the Presbyterian church, also an officer in that church, honesty and fair dealing was his motto, unlike other rich millionaires he was not envied but like by his associates and loved by all who knew him; his pure life and honest character is a great inspiration to the young man and should be emulated, thus Chicago has lost two of her greatest benefactors within a week.

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The Grip.

"Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered ourselves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of the grip, unless he has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by all druggists.

BURLINGTON NEWS. (Last Week.)

Mrs. Anna Burkhardt of Lincoln, Neb. formerly a Miss Anna Jones of this city was here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Jones at their home on South Hill for the past few weeks. Mr. Burkhardt is one of the most accomplished artists in Lincoln if not in the west. She commenced her studies at the Catholic convent at Chicago in 1890 and displayed a natural talent. Her work is not confined to one branch, but comprises canvas painting, china decoration and art needle work. Mrs. Burkhardt is the only representative of our race to become a member of the Lincoln Art Association, besides Mrs. Burkhardt being an artist, she is quite a delightful lady who may be taken as a model by our best people and as she was a Burlington girl in her youth we are very proud to see her in our midst and very sorry to see her leave which she did Tuesday evening.

The S. I. L. Club entertained at the home of Mrs. Archie Mitchell the first inst from 9 to 11 and a very delightful time was enjoyed by all. Mrs. William Palmer of Plano street entertained New Year's day complimentary to Miss Bessie Early and Mrs. Jennett Early of Quincy. Music and cards were had during the afternoon which was followed by a dainty luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Tigges entertained a few friends at three o'clock dinner New Year's. January 2 Mrs. and Mrs. A. L. Drew

MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

Snow, snow, snow is what we are enjoying at this writing, yet we cannot complain.

The first Anniversary meeting of the Afro-American Women's Federation of Minn., will be held in Pilgrim Baptist church St. Paul Feb. 8. an all day meeting will be held. The forenoon being entirely devoted to the executive board, followed by a Federation breakfast to the board. The afternoon and evening will be a public meeting with appropriate programme.

The M. T. O. Art Club held a very interesting meeting on the 10th with Mrs. J. L. Neal on 8th Ave. on the 24. The following programme will be rendered. Instrumental Solo, Mrs. Kattie Smith; Paper, The Afro-American Woman in Business. Mrs. Geo. H. Wade followed by a discussion led by Mesdames Dr. R. S. Brown and L. Hardin; Current topics, Mrs. W. H. Simpson.

The following pupils of our race will enter high school. Cora Neal, Ella Cunningham, Cassie Williams, Jasper Gibbs, Harvey Moss and Carl Wade. A young people's Sunday club was organized Sunday afternoon at St. James church with the following officers: President, L. L. Johnson; vice-president, Carl Wade; Secretary, Mrs. L. Butler; Treasurer, Sarah Cunningham. They will meet each Sunday at 6 p. m.

Mrs. Rosa Granger has returned from Eu Claire, Wis.

Francis Dodd one of St. Paul's well known and popular young ladies was united in marriage to Benjamin Sears, Tuesday evening at the Pilgrim Baptist church. A large crowd attended the wedding and reception at the home of her mother 910 Margaret street St. Paul.

The revival services at St. James church are still going on with unabated success. The pastor Rev. Wade has not had very much assistance outside of his local preachers. Rev. Withers of the Baptist church preached one evening, several additions have been made to the church.

Lula Blair is reported quite sick at her home on 3rd Avenue.

The National Notes edited by Mrs. B. T. Washington at Tuskegee containing some very interesting news this month and a copy should be in the hands of every club woman and non club woman of our race.

Quarterly meeting at St. Peter's the 21, Rev. Seymour will preach in the afternoon and Presiding Elder Thompson morning and evening.

Rev. Wade preached the sacramental sermon at St. James church St. Paul last Sunday.

Rev. Withers performed a marriage ceremony Monday afternoon. We did not learn the names of the contracting parties.

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entertained in honor of Mrs. Burkhardt and her brother of Chicago William Jones Leonard Harrison's sister is here visiting at his home on Sumner street.

Mrs. James Brook has returned. Mrs. McDowell spent the holidays with her daughter Mrs. John Trent.

Word has been received in this city of the death of Roy Smith who has been living in California. Mr. Smith was son of Mrs. Danora Smith who is now living in Sheridan, Wyo. He had been ill for sometime suffering with lung trouble which caused his death. Mr. Smith was born January 10, 1881. He is survived by his wife; mother, sisters, Mesdames E. Graham, Dora Williams of Sheridan Wyo., E. Harris of this city, brothers Elmer Smith of Sheridan, Wyo., and Earl of Chicago.

Persons having news for publication, call old phone 467 M.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter King of Foster street entertained with a delightful were laid for twelve. The afternoon was spent in playing games and music. After dinner the Xmas tree was light and each little girl received a little basket of mixed fruit and a present which Santa Claus had left for them. All parted feeling very happy and no doubt they will long remember the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cook entertained complimentary Xmas evening to Misses Nellie and Lena Johnson. An enjoyable time was had by all.

(This Week's Items.) Mesdames Peter Johnson and Lela Bland have returned from a two week's visit in Chicago.

Peter Johnson was very sick last week but is better at this writing. S. Cook has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Peter Johnson entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday complimentary to Mrs. Anstin and Miss Williams who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mackey. Little Gertrude Cowden on Valley St. entertained a few of her little friends Jan. 15, it being her birthday. In spite of the weather being bad a good time was had by all.

The presiding elder committee of the St. John's A. M. E. church expect to give a big musical concert in the near future. Revival meetings are being held at the St. John's A. M. E. church and a kind invitation is extended to all. Two members of the young people's choir of the St. John's A. M. E. church will give solos Sunday evening.

ALBIA NEWS.

The Dumas Club met at the residence of Mrs. George Hollingworth on last Wednesday. Meeting called to order by the President Mattie Gaines. Reading of the minutes by Nellie Grayson. After the meeting a dainty lunch was served by the hostess Mrs. Hollingworth, adjourned to meet at Mrs. Hennings.

C. Jones of Buxton is the guest of Mrs. Kay in Albia.

The A. M. E. church is carrying on a series of revival meetings with Miss S. B. Schofield of Oskaloosa as assisting this week. There will be others from time to time.

The A. M. E. church Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. J. Ward.

Mrs. S. B. Schofield gave a very interesting talk upon religious topics also Rev. Bell and Mrs. Bell, after prayer and business, the meeting closed, after which a nice lunch was served by Mrs. Ward.

The Sunday School appointed new officers this week. Mildred Lewis, President; Olla Lewis, Secretary; Mrs. M. Gaines, Treasurer and second bible class teacher, first bible class teacher Mrs. Bell. There are quite a few strangers in town.

CLEVELAND NOTES.

Mrs. E. Wilson from Woodburn was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Horn and daughter and son and also Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family arrived here last week from Brosburg, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Brown are entertaining their sister from Alabama.

Signora Pontella and wife are going to give an entertainment Monday evening, Admission 25 cents.

Oscar Roper who has been home on his two weeks visit returned Thursday to Oskaloosa.

Lulu Ousley entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening to a four course dinner in honor of Oscar Roper. The evening was spent in games and dancing at a late hour the guest departed.

VERY LOW RATES TO DES MOINES IOWA.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates Jan. 19 and 20, limited to return until Jan. 22, inclusive, on account of Iowa State Traveling Men's meeting. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

DUBUQUE ITEMS.

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were offered one-hundred dollars more than they received last week to remain another week.

Israel Putman left for Duluth his home after spending two weeks with his mother Mrs. Chils Evans sixth and White streets.

The most delightful event of the season was the recital given by the two pupils of Leonard Lewis, Miss Laverna Martin and Mator Earl Jones last Thursday evening at his home 18th E. Rock street. The two children were assisted by Mrs. R. E. Hackley, Soprano, Walter Posey Tenor, Chas. Jones, Bass and Leonard Lewis as baritone and pianist, although the guests numbered forty they were comfortably seated in tiers. The arranged programme as follows: Piano Solo, Little Paraders March; Golden leaves are Falling, Laverna Martin; Solo, Where the Breakers roar Blow a Gale, Chas. Jones; Piano Solo, Chaperon Selections, Leonard Lewis; Duet, Tell me Pretty Maiden, Walter Posey, Mrs. R. H. Hackley; Mandolin solo, Swanee River; Shade of the Old Apple Tree, Earl Jones; Violin Solo; Pulling hard against the stream; Home Sweet Home, Eddie Martin; Let me see you Smile, Walter Posey; Duet Piano and Mandolin Tin Soldiers' Parade, Laverna Martin and Earl Jones which was well rendered. The music of masters Eddie Martin as violinist, Earl Jones Mandolin and little Miss Laverna Martin was the great surprise of the evening. The Byrons and S. Kirkpatrick each contributed a number. Chas. Byron rendered one of wagners most difficult operas; S. Kirkpatrick vocal Giddy Sweetheart Goodbye Saxophone and Mandolin solos by the others were greatly enjoyed.

Literature for the Sunday School has arrived and Rev. and Mrs. Hackley are at work planning great things for the children. All others are welcome.

HAPPENINGS AROUND CLINTON.

The week of prayer services which is observed by the churches the first of each year was observed at Bethel A. M. E. Church all of last week with good attendance.

Mrs. A. B. Bush and children were on the sick list last week.

At the meeting of the Clinton Lodge A. M. and A. M. on Tuesday evening January 9th the election of officers for the ensuing year was held as follows:

H. W. Williams, W. M.; William Henderson, S. W.; Jesse Mitchell, J. W.; M. O. Culbertson, Treas.; Wm. Richardson, Secy. Prior to the election three candidates were initiated. Other applications are now pending.

The Y. P. C. E. society of Bethel A. M. E. Church will entertain their friends at a social on Friday night of this week.

Wm. Williams who has been ill for some time with consumption, passed away at his home on Maple avenue Saturday morning. His funeral was held Monday afternoon from the A. M. E. Church.

We would kindly request those persons who promised the collector so faithfully last summer that they would cancel their financial obligation at an early date, to please make some kind of an effort along that line. Some of this indebtedness is of over two years standing and no efforts made to cut it down. None of us would like to work for an employer and then have to wait indefinitely for our pay and especially when it runs into years.

The Bystander has certainly been lenient with you for you have received your paper right along, although nothing was being received in return for it.

Jas. Cooper who is now working in Morrison, Ill., spent Sunday in Clinton.

Mr. R. D. Smith is at home after a three months trip through the state in the interest of Ambidexter Institute of Springfield, Ill. He tells of many trials and tribulations while away.

We are glad to know the Bystander suffered no loss in the fire of the Harquardt block last week.

Pride and Vanity.
The foundation of pride is the wish to respect one's self, whatever others may think; the malnourishing of vanity is the craving for the admiration of others, no matter at what cost to one's self-respect.—F. Marion Crawford.

Resents Reference to "Coppers."
"What do you mean by talking about 'coppers' before me?" said a London magistrate to a man in the dock. "It is a gross impertinence to refer to the police as 'coppers' in a court of justice."

Many Species of Animals.
Four hundred thousand species of animals are now known to exist, according to the latest report of the French natural history museum. Of spiders alone there are 20,000 different kind.

The Business Poet.
"John's the poet with the true business instinct," said the wife. "He has just swapped a sonnet for a fat turkey and a love song for two gallons of molasses."—Atlanta Constitution.

A Mourning Gift.
It is so difficult to know what present to give to a friend who has recently suffered a bereavement that we have nothing but praise for the enterprising American firm which has just produced a pack of playing cards for bridge with mourning borders.—Punch.

Chivalry.
The chivalry of Europe is, in great measure, a product of the Saracenic chivalry which entered Europe in two streams flowing through Constantinople and through Spain.

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(Mention this paper.)

FRANCE ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT

M. Fallieres Elected on First Ballot by the National Assembly.

THE CHOICE A POPULAR ONE

President-Elect is Heartily Congratulated by Loubet—Will Take Over His New Duties on February 18—Grandson of Blacksmith.

Paris, Jan. 18.—M. Fallieres was elected president of France on the first ballot taken by the national assembly yesterday. When the figures—M. Fallieres 446, and M. Doumer 371—were given out there was an outburst of enthusiasm, which was renewed after the corrected figures, giving M. Fallieres 449, and thus increasing his already clear majority, were announced.

In all 839 voters were present. The final figures were: M. Fallieres, 449; M. Doumer, 371; scattered, 18.

One voter abstained from casting and depositing his ballot.

M. Fallieres returned to Paris from Versailles, escorted by a military guard of honor. He will take over his new duties Feb. 18.

After spending a brief period at the official residence which he occupies as president of the senate, M. Fallieres went to the Elysee palace to visit President Loubet, who warmly congratulated the president elect.

The new president of France is the son of a magistrate's clerk, and the grandson of a blacksmith.

M. Clement Armand Fallieres was born Nov. 6, 1811, at Mezin, department of Lot-et-Garonne. He studied law and was called to the bar at Mezin, of which town he became mayor, retaining that office until 1875.

In the following year he was elected to the chamber of deputies as a republican, and affiliated himself with the republican left group in the chamber. He distinguished himself as an orator and was re-elected in 1877 and 1878.

In 1880 he was named as under secretary to the minister of the interior, and he was again re-elected to the assembly in 1881. He retired from the ministry at the time of the fall of the Jules Ferry cabinet, but returned to power the following year, and was made president of the council and interior minister of foreign affairs.

Subsequently he was successively minister of public instruction, minister of the interior and minister of justice. He was elected senator in 1890, a position which he has held since that time, and was elected to the presidency of the senate in 1899.

He was re-elected in 1900 and was again re-elected Jan. 11 of the present year. M. Fallieres took an active part in the religious question, opposing at first the proposition for the separation of the church and state, but later energetically advocated the repression of the clergy.

BIGELOW SAYS WILL NOT TELL

Magazine Writer Who Criticized Canal is now Under Examination.

IS AN UNWILLING WITNESS

Refuses to Reveal What He Terms "Confidences"—Morgan Declares That Force Will be Invoked to Secure All Facts Desired.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Poulney Bigelow, the magazine writer, whose arraignment of the administration and the management of the isthmian canal affairs, in an article published in the Independent, which was denounced by Secretary of War Taft, proved to be a continuation witness before the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals yesterday, and in view of the committee in a controversy, which continued throughout two executive sessions, and must be considered again today before action can be taken. The recalcitrance of the witness was shown as the result of a statement made by him that many eminent engineers had declined to accept employment by the government, because of physical conditions on the isthmus. The committee demanded the names of such engineers, and Mr. Bigelow declined to give them on the ground of confidence and subject these persons to embarrassments. He intimated that the displeasure of the administration would be exhibited in such manner that their "reputations would be worth nothing after the official replies should be concluded."

Two opportunities to answer were given to Mr. Bigelow, but he persisted in his refusals. Senator Morgan, who conducted the last examination, warned the witness in such manner as seemed to commit the witness to bring himself into contempt, but the advice was of no avail, and the doors were closed for a second time.

In an executive session it developed that the committee was agreed that the offense of Mr. Bigelow was of such a nature that there could be no doubt of the committee's power to have him dealt with summarily. Senators Knox, Hopkins and Morgan favored a certification of his recalcitrance to the vice president for admission of the case to United States Attorney Baker for the District of Columbia.

Denmark has an average of one cow for every two inhabitants, and is noted for the excellence of its butter, which finds a ready market in various countries of Europe.

He—"Do you think blondes are more admirers than brunettes?" She—"I don't know. You might ask Miss Turner. She has had experiences in both capacities."—New Yorker.

Many a man's winning ways are due to the way he deals the cards.

The Race Question

Is a problem that has puzzled the profoundest minds, for many years. The best thing for the human race to do is to eat Pillsbury's Vitas for breakfast.

No chronos or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

A kiss on the lips is in Finland, even from a husband, a deadly insult.

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Women make the best agiers' files, often earning \$25 and \$30 a week.

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When fattery is applied to friendship it's a case of make or break.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is too long to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by W. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by W. F. Cheney & Co., Testimonials Free. Take Hall's Catarrh Cure for constipation.

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 A large 2-oz. package Red Cross Hall Blue, only 5 cents. The Kuss Company, South Bend, Ind.

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Fortunately the child doesn't realize that he is the father to the man.

More Flexible and Lasting,
 won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

It is impossible for some men to associate with their inferiors.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Kidney and Bladder Cure. Send for FREE 64-page treatise and bottle. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 233 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Those Who Have Tried It.
 will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quantity or Quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

A practical joker is one who possesses the ability to turn his jokes into cash.

W. N. U., Des Moines, Ia., No. 3-1906

WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused It to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.



This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and became known as a woman of an alert mind.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until today Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many thousands of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had prepared a means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it herself.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work, and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-earned knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its originator passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing in the world was more to her than the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With woman assistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the office of no other person have so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick women, this advice is "Yours for Health" freely given if you only write to ask for it.

Such is the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from simple roots and herbs; the one great medicine for women's ailments, and the fitting monument to the noble woman whose name it bears.

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ROASTS ROOSEVELT FOR MORRIS INCIDENT

Washington, Jan. 18.—An impressive and almost sensational scene occurred in the senate yesterday. Mr. Tillman was severely arraigning the president, and Mr. Hale, in a firm and intense manner, declared that Mr. Tillman had no right to vent his personal feeling against the president in any such way as he was doing. Mr. Tillman declared that he was not allowing his personal feeling to enter into the subject. Owing to his high regard for the senator from Maine he would listen to Mr. Hale's reprimand without losing his temper. When anything was said by the president did not like there was great wrath at the executive mansion.

It was at this point that Mr. Hale declared his rebuke to the South Carolina senator.

PRESIDENT FOR A LOCK CANAL

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—President Roosevelt is preparing to send to congress a message which will favor a lock canal. He had conferences yesterday with several members of the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals, including Senator Kittredge, Knox, Dryden, Hopkins, and Ankeny.

The committee has in its possession an advance copy of the report, furnished by the president, for use in examining Chief Engineer Stevens when he appears before the committee today at the opening of the investigation ordered by the senate. This report contains the views of the consulting board, as expressed before the foreign members left this country, together with amendments that have been made since, and to which General Davis is now getting their indorsement.

The message of the president will favor the construction of a lock canal on the ground that it is in the interest of the present generation and for posterity, and that it can be built at less cost of time and money. It is said that the president incidentally asked the republican members of the committee to support the nomination of Joseph B. Bishop to be a member of the canal commission, and to use every effort to prevent indiscriminate reductions of the salaries of canal officers which he fears may be the result of the investigation.

CHAMBERLAIN WINS A GREAT VICTORY

London, Jan. 18.—The most prominent feature of yesterday's election returns is the wholly unexpected stand made by Birmingham. Not only were all of Joseph Chamberlain's seven candidates returned, but Mr. Chamberlain himself secured a majority of 5,000, while the majority of the others averaged 3,000.

Even allowing that the liberal candidates were not very strong, as the seats were practically uncontested at the last general election, and though the liberal organization was not as good as in other parts of the country the results at Birmingham are of the highest importance. They prove the groundlessness of the liberal contention that this general election has killed the fiscal agitation for a generation to come. Besides showing the unabated confidence of Birmingham in Mr. Chamberlain, the results there go also to confirm what already has been noticed in isolated contests, that the candidates who openly professed protectionist leanings had good support and in some cases were victorious.

HAS MRS. TAGGART STOLEN CHILDREN?

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 16.—The Times-Star yesterday published a story to the effect that Mrs. Grace Taggart, who was to have appeared in court yesterday in connection with her recent divorce from Capt. E. F. Taggart, is on board the steamship Cedric with her two sons enroute to Paris. She is said to have been booked as Mrs. Grace Thompson.

The arrangements for her sailing are said to have been made by friends without her knowledge and that she was afterward persuaded to make the trip.

New York, Jan. 16.—On the passenger list of the White Star steamer Cedric, which sailed from this port Jan. 10 for Liverpool, are the names Mrs. Gertrude Thompson, Master William Thompson, and Master Robert Thompson.

STRIKE BLOW AT REVOLT

Member of Russian Workmen's Council Arrested.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 17.—All the members of the workmen's council, numbering twenty-two persons, were arrested during the night. The police seized many revolutionary documents and a mass of correspondence.

The government officials consider that the future action of the revolutionists will be hampered by the capture of the members of the council and the revolutionary documents.

FRENCH ORDERED OUT BY CASTRO

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Dutch West Indies, Jan. 18.—France on January 10 broke off diplomatic relations with Venezuela through the American minister at Caracas, Mr. Russell, who at present is in charge of French interests. M. Talmy, the retiring French charge d'affaires, who left Lagwayra January 15 on the French steamer Martinique for Curacao via Porto Cabello, Venezuela, arrived here today. M. Talmy was not permitted to land at Porto Cabello. He is waiting for a French cruiser to convey him to Marlinique.

The chiefs of the French cable offices at Caracas and Lagwayra, M. Jaccoux and Pourget, have been expelled from Venezuela and are expected here by the first steamer.

Cable communication with Venezuela continues interrupted.

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HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS AND—OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or official names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup"—and of some piratical concern, or notorious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

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THE MINISTER MAKES CHARGES.

Dr. D. A. Graham Throws Hot Shot Into Camp.

CHURCH LAW OPENLY DEFIED.

Drunkards, Seducers, Adulterers and Thieves are Transferred Around the Country and Kept in Good Places—A Terrible Arrangement.

A recent writer in the Christian Recorder repeated the old cry, "The A. M. E. church is in the throes of death." In justification of his statement, he quoted liberally from a number of prominent writers on conditions of the church. I do not rise to try to controvert the claims of any of these wise men. But granting that all that they say is true, I would find fault with them for not probing a little deeper to find the causes of this sad state of affairs and offering us some remedy.

It is useless to seek a remedy for any disease until we have ascertained its origin, whether it be a mere eruption of the skin or whether the blood is impure. Ointments will not cure bad blood. I believe that the first great cause of so much rebellion and corruption in the church, lies in the wholesale disregard for law and authority.

Who obeys the law in the A. M. E. church? The laymen do not. And if one minister undertakes to enforce the law on the members, other ministers undo all that he does. For this reason members must be left to do as they please, for fear that we will lose them.

Again ministers are not required to obey the law, and how can they enforce it on others? If a minister does anything wrong, rarely can he be punished. In fact, it is seldom that any attempt is made to punish him. The bishop just transfers him to another conference and thus saves the brother the humiliation of answering charges and the bishop the trouble of having trial. This is true often, when the complaints are of the vilest nature. Thus law has no terrors for wicked men who have intruded themselves into our ministry. Drunkards, seducers, adulterers and thieves are transferred around the country and kept in first-class churches, bishops transferring them well knowing the rottenness of their character, and the laity looking on at our support of criminals.

Since the law is not kept by the ministers, nor enforced against ministers by conferences and bishops, it becomes useless. Again the law is not kept by the bishops, or at least, by many of them. It is constantly violated by the transfer of bad men, and in the condoning of the law of these men. For instance; bishops know certain men to be drunkards, yet they will pass them around from one conference to another often giving them the very best charges and try to find excuse for such action by saying that no charges had been filed against the brother.

They often transgress the law in the handling of finances of the annual conference. With many of them, the law is never considered. Hence the widow and the orphan are neglected, and the superannuated is oppressed. This is seen over and over, and who dares to say a word about the law?

The liberty thus taken with the law by the bishops individually, is continued by them collectively when they meet in council. Note the gross infraction of the law in the so-called settlement of the Pittsburg trouble, and almost as bad in the New York case. I simply mean to say that the law was wholly disregarded, and the work of the general conference annulled in each case.

In previous communications, I have called attention to the utter disregard of all law by the financial board, and need not repeat it here. I will say, however, that I have tried to detract attention from the lawless actions of the board by defending Dr. Lampton. That will not work. Criticism is not on Dr. Lampton, the servant of the board, but on the board itself. For several quadrillions, it has been a law unto itself. It has paid out thousands of dollars, without the authority of the discipline, and then come to the General Conference to have its actions endorsed. It is now expending thousands of dollars annually, positively contrary to the published laws of the church. Who dares to deny it?

To sum up this point, everybody does as he please in our church so long as he pays, or raises his dollar money. The 2nd great cause of our condition, is the influence and power of secret societies in the church.

It is not easy to separate this from what I have already said. Nearly all the officers of the local church belong to societies. When we desire to bring the member to justice we often find that the offender is bound to the officers by secret ties which they consider of more importance than the church rules, and it is impossible to secure any earnest effort at prosecution. This is as true in the ministry as in the laity. Preachers and bishops are generally Masons, Odd Fellows or something of the kind, and it is impossible to convict or punish one who belongs to such an order, when the bishop belong to the same. I have seen this tried, and when the evidence seemed overwhelming, the bishop found a way to save him. That oath, binding bishops, gamblers, ministers, saloon-keepers and Christians into one grand fraternity, was regarded as stronger than their obligation to God and the church, and the adulterer and seducer were continued in good standing and transferred to another good appointment. As shocking as this is, it recurs over and over, and everybody knows it. This will be denied of course by the devotees of secretism, but can be substantiated by giving names and dates in abundance.

All bishops are not guilty of such ungodly actions. Thank God there are several who are weeping day and night over these things and who would almost give their lives to change the awful drift of things. But alas; they seem to be powerless. Often their earnest efforts to reform the church under them, are minimized by the compromising or apologetic position of their associates.

What shall we do about these things? Denying them, or growing frantic because somebody told it out, will not help the case. The world knows these things to be true, and we are losing influence, and power because of these things. Here is the only remedy.

We must enforce the laws of the church everywhere and with everybody. Bishops, presiding elders, pastors and officers; conferences, general boards and general officers must recognize the supremacy of the law, no matter how many members we may lose by it.

Character and true righteousness must be regarded above financial ability, and evil deeds must be spued out of our ministry no matter how great financiers they may be. Finally, Christians should not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. "For what fellowship hath light with darkness, or what part hath Christ with Belial? Secret societies are the curse of the church and certainly, bishops and ministers should not be mixed up with such unfruitful works of darkness. Nearly every minister of bad reputation in the connection is a Mason or an Odd Fellow. They join these orders for the protection they afford them in their delinquent.

Brethren, God is calling, "Come out from among them and be separate." Will we heed the call? Or will we persist in this downward course until we awake to find the church cursed of God and blown to the winds. It cannot stand twenty-five years longer at the downward rate.

D. A. Graham, Detroit, Mich.

Dangers of a Cold and How to Avoid Them.

More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effectual medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the passages and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by all druggists.

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Mrs. Kate Gray of Ross, Ill. for two years suffered intensely from headaches and nervousness caused by constant astigmatism. Her case was so severe that she frequently had to go days at a time without seeing the sunlight, as the light was so irritating to her eyes. No medicine in the world could help her headache of this nature. Mrs. Gray had also been fitted with glasses by many doctors of optics without success, and had had little hope of securing relief when she came to Dr. Arntz. Grinding lenses and making corrections for defects of vision of the nature with which she was afflicted is very difficult, which few doctors of optics can do successfully. Dr. Arntz made a very careful examination and correction of her errors of vision, with the result that she can now see perfectly. All headaches have vanished and she is now happy over the wonderful results accomplished. Mrs. Gray writes Dr. Arntz as follows:

ROSS, Ill., Nov. 23, 1915.—I want to tell all who are in need of glasses that Dr. Sew Arntz of Des Moines is a truly great man to find. I had suffered intensely for two years with the sick headache when trying to look at anything near or far. And I tried eye doctors near and far—the best that I could hear of, but all in vain. My eyes were getting worse and I believe I would have been blind by this time if I had not received the help that I have had from Dr. Arntz' great work in fitting glasses and made up my mind to try once more, but started with but little hope of getting any help.

When Dr. Arntz examined my eyes he said he was satisfied he could furnish the glasses that would give me the relief I had been trying to get for so long. I went to say to the public that the glasses fitted by Dr. Arntz are wonder workers. I can not say too much for Dr. Arntz' knowledge in this line of work, and I also found him to be a man that can be depended upon and he will do exactly what he says he will.



MRS. KATE GRAY.

French Users of Tobacco. In France there are 6,000,000 smokers, and of every fifteen there are eight who smoke a pipe, five who smoke cigars, and only two who use cigarettes. Still the French consume more than 8,000,000 cigarettes a year.

Announcement Cards

City Primaries held Feb. 27

W. H. Bremner announces that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of City Solicitor of Des Moines.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Mayor of the city of Des Moines; subject to the Republican primaries. George W. Masters.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for City Police Judge; subject to the Republican primaries. M. E. Robinson.

Please announce my name as a candidate for City Engineer; subject to the city primaries. Geo. D. Dobson.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for City Treasurer; subject to the Republican city primaries. Edward Higgins.

I am a candidate for City Park Commissioner, subject to the city Republican primaries. Isaac Brandt.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Alderman of the Fifth ward, subject to the city primaries. C. C. Christy.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for City Park Commission, subject to the city primaries. W. B. Keffer.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for City Treasurer, subject to Republican primaries. John Lucas.

Please announce my name as a candidate for City Auditor, subject to the Republican primaries. John W. Hawk.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for City Solicitor, subject to the Republican primaries. John McLeannan.

James A. Stanley hereby announce his name as a candidate for Alderman of the Second ward, subject to the Republican primaries.

Please announce my name as candidate for City Assessor, subject to the decision of Primaries. Charles Schramm.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

This week will be the second week of revival meetings, being conducted by Rev. Lewis.

Word has been received by friends in this city of the marriage of Jasper Keene, Mr. Keene has many warm friends here and we all wish him success in his married life.

Jessie Martin was hostess at a five o'clock dinner Sunday, the Misses Francis Parks and Harriet Martin being the guests.

Mrs. S. L. Terry accompanied by Mrs. O. B. Clark had the opportunity of hearing the Canadian Concert Company singing at the Mass meeting for men at Green's Opera house January 7. They were granted the privilege by Sin Clark of the Y. M. C. A. owing to the fact that Mrs. Terry was acquainted with some of the company. They report the singing splendid.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson, son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson arrived in the city last week to make this their future home. Mr. Jackson has recently returned from the stage, having traveled for a number of years with Old Kentucky.

The P. L. D. Literary met last week with Jessie Martin at the next meeting there will be an election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Price entertained E. J. Marshall and Clyde Washington at five o'clock dinner last Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. J. Marshall has returned from a pleasant visit to Omaha.

Mrs. J. Downing spent a few days last week in Chicago the guest of her brother Alfred.

Mrs. Or. Morris who spent the holidays with parents in Moonmouth, Ill., has returned.

On Jan. 4, a large number of friends representing the J. S. Y. club surprised Mrs. F. Perkins at her home. They carried with them refreshments and all requisites for serving at the close of the evening, a beautiful teacher's bible was presented to Mrs. Perkins by the pastor Rev. Lewis as a gift from the club of which she had recently completed a four-month term of office as president. The club will always hold a dear place in her memory.

Mrs. A. J. Gray and Mrs. G. Gray mother and grandma gave a six course birthday dinner in honor of the first birthday of their son Everett Price Gray. Covers were laid for nine and only the relatives were present. A very enjoyable time was spent.

On last Tuesday evening occurred the sad death of Edna Stewart. The funeral was conducted Thursday by Rev. Lewis. The many and beautiful floral gifts expressed the sympathy of her many friends.

The J. S. Y. club held a very pleasant session at the home of Mrs. Brooks last Wednesday.

The following officers were installed by Mrs. A. M. Boyd, Mesdames W. H. Ruppert, President; W. Robinson, Vice-president; J. Downing, Second Vice-president; L. Brooks, Secretary; A. Gray, Treasurer. Visitors were Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. M. Martin.

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To the Said Defendant: You are hereby notified that on or before the 23d of February, A. D. 1906, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk County, claiming of you a divorce on the grounds of desertion and non-support.

For further particulars see petition when filed and unless you appear in person and defend before noon on the 23d day of the next term, being the March term of the said Court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 5th day of March, 1906, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1906.

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Useless Advice to Soldiers.

The London News calls attention to the fact that when the building that is now Wellington barracks, Dublin, was a jail it had the words, "Cease to do Evil—Learn to do Well," chiseled over the gateway. When it became a barracks the authorities, perhaps realizing the uselessness of such advice in some cases, had the words removed.

Now Don't Laugh!

In a case before the Melbourne court the other day, Sidney Martin was charged with insulting behaviour—i. e. kissing a woman violently in the street. Martin, however, established the fact that the woman was his wife, and he was discharged accordingly without a blemish on his escutcheon!—Sydney Bulletin.

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Lots of people lose a good character going after a good income.

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Cost of Feeding Royalty. The imperial kitchen of the Austrian Emperor at Vienna costs about \$250 a day, says a German contemporary. In this sum, however, are not included the extra expenses for court dinners, etc.

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