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Price, Five Cents.

CITY NEWS.

If you have relatives or friends visit in the city or going to make a visit, please send us a card or your local news—Ed.
Two nice furnished rooms for rent in furnace heat. Apply to Mrs. J. Blagburn, 379 School street.
Mrs. Lizzie Palmer will leave next week for Cedar Rapids to set up an office for Eastern Star there Thursday.

Mrs. W. E. Fine of Newton was a visitor in our city last Saturday, she made a pleasant call at the Bystander.

The H. B. S. Reading Society will meet next Thursday with Mrs. J. T. Hamilton. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. Baker of Buxton was in the city Wednesday and taken his wife to the hospital for an operation. He is the chairman of the Buxton Gazette and one of the best typographers of our race in Iowa.

Robert Watkins engineer at Carbonate Mines met with a slight accident Monday while down in the mines a piece of slate fell on his arm and he was unable to work for a few days.

K. Perry of Enterprise was in our city Wednesday on business, his wife accompanied him. He formerly lived in Enterprise and is now doing well, having been promoted to the foreman of the grading gang, also air inspector.

The Cosmopolitan Art Club entertained at an informal at the home of Vassie Moore last Wednesday evening, cards formed the entertainment for the evening. At a late hour refreshments were served.

A letter from Clarence Early of Albia, Philippine Islands, states that he is well and doing nicely. He wishes to be remembered by all his friends.

The Solomon Commandry No. 9 will give an annual banquet and drill the 57 Knights at Armory Hall on West 10th and Grand Ave., Thursday night, Feb. 2nd. The music will be furnished by T. Fred Henry's Orchestra. Admission \$1.00 per couple.

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

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

G. W. Turner and Mrs. J. C. Turner entertained about thirty ladies Friday afternoon at an informal, home. The ladies had a beautiful afternoon and an enjoyable time was spent. The table decorations were elaborate and ferns. The out of town guests were E. A. Nelson and Mrs. W. B. Battles of Colfax.

Blair of Fairbanks, S. D. arrived in our city to stay indefinitely with his mother the Misses Blair. Mr. Blair is a very interesting man of our race. He is the father of B. P. Blair who addressed the Men's League last summer. He is one of the oldest pioneers in South Dakota, having lived there twenty years. He owns 1500 acres of good land in the natural gas district. His sons are on the ranch.

Dyeing and Pressing, Dyeing and Pressing. Special attention given to garments. Phone 1846-M. Leave Orders for Coal.
B. RIVERS, 589 Seventh street.

Revival at St. Paul's A. M. E. church is proving quite successful, such a revival has not been seen in the city for many years. About forty conversions have been added to the church, a score of which are for baptism. The meeting will continue all week. Sacrament will be administered Sunday at 11 o'clock at the usual time. Mrs. Howard the evangelist will preach. A platform meeting will be given in the afternoon. Preaching in the evening by Mr. Howard.

Negro Republican Club of Polk county will hold a special open session at the Court House on Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th, 1906, for the purpose of electing the various candidates for nomination at the coming city primaries. All members are urged to meet and address the voters of the city. All Negro voters are urged to be present at said meeting by order of R. N. Hyde, President
S. Joe Brown, Secretary

PEOPLES SHORT ORDER and LUNCH ROOM

Cooking to order in home style. Rooms furnished.
First-class service guaranteed.
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The revival meetings that has been conducted at the First African Baptist church came to a close last Tuesday evening. A large crowd was out to witness the baptizing, there were eight persons baptized. On Wednesday evening a reception was tendered the evangelist S. McNeal at the reception, several white lawyers, business men and colored men spoke, after which a reception was held and refreshments served.

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

Services at Union Congregational Church.

Corner of Tenth and Park Streets.
Sunday February 1, Morning services 10:30. Celebration of the Lord's Supper and reception of members. Afternoon, three o'clock Men's League address by Judge McHenry. Evening service 7:30 Topic, A Vain Wish. Y. P. S. Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m., Sunday School 12:00 m. Wednesday evening 7:30 prayer meeting and bible study.
Rev. H. W. Porter, Pastor.

Lame Back.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If this does not afford relief, bind on a piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm, and quick relief is almost sure to follow. For sale by all druggists.

OBITUARY.

BENJAMINE MITCHELL.

Mr. Mitchell who departed this life Jan. 25, 1906 was born in Indiana in 1853 Nov. 26, he had no living parents, his father died when he was 7 years old, and his mother died when he was 10 years old. He was raised by an Aunt of his in a little town near Indianapolis, Ind., he had two brothers and one sister but did not know if they were dead or living, not having heard from them for 12 years. Mr. Mitchell came to this city about 31 years ago with Mr. Horace Lewis, he married Miss Hattie Robinson in 1880 May 14th, she died four years ago he married again, two years ago his last wife died Sept. 1905, he has no relatives in the city only his former sister-in-law and one brother-in-law, Mrs. Theodore Williams, Mrs. Mary Montague and Artemus Montague. Mr. Mitchell was highly respected citizen and had many friends. He was buried by the Odd Fellows, Services at Corinthian Baptist church conducted by Dr. J. W. Dulin.

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.

ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY.

March Term, A. D. 1906.
KATHERINE M. CASPER, Plaintiff,
vs.
HARRY H. CASPER, Defendant.
To the Said Defendant:
You are hereby notified that on or before the 22d 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 24th day of the next term, being the March term of the said Court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 6th day of March, 1906, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.
Dated this 17th day of January, 1906.
Roe & Roe
Attys. for Plaintiff.
Published in the Bystander January 19th and 26th and February 2d and 9th, 1906.

Beware of the Galveston Scheme.

A few people of our city have joined together to install upon the citizens of Des Moines what is known as the Galveston scheme of municipal governing of our city by a commission of four and a Mayor to take charge of our entire city, employ all help and do away with all city officers and our city council which is our law making power. We look upon this scheme as being dangerous to the welfare of the people. It certainly is not so good as our present faulty system. First because this commission scheme centralize the power into the hands of three or four men instead of 16 or 20 men as it is now. Certainly it would be much easier for corporations to buy or control three men than 16 men. Then again it destroys our equal representation in city affairs. Thirdly it destroys the very life and interest of a republican form of government. Then again, are not all the people better able to govern or know what they want than three men? Every intrusion on the individual right is a step toward monarchy. Then again no city has ever tried to be governed this way successfully the size of Des Moines. Galveston and Houston, Texas are not similar there to ours.

PATRIOTISM.

This month the American people will be called upon to celebrate the natal day of some of her great men, who by their loyalty and patriotism have won the respect of the world. The first is Abraham Lincoln, the emancipator, born February 12, 1817; then on the 14th, old St. Valentine's day, while we might pause to give him a thought or a word, even though not an American. The next is Frederick Douglass—born 1817, February 17, supposedly. All true unbiased people like to do him homage. Then the last but not the least is February 22, 1732, George Washington was born. This great giant who is styled the father of his country should be honored. Thus we say that we American citizens should always honor and revere those patriotic sons.

Hon. John R. Lynch soon to Leave.

The military authorities have ordered the United States paymaster, Hon. John R. Lynch to prepare to sail for the far off Philippine where he will stay for three years. While we are very sorry to lose Major Lynch from our district, as he was an agreeable, social and true race man in every sense, never yielding or compromising with wrong. He is now in San Francisco, Cal., preparing to leave in a few months. May you have good health and return to us still active.

IOWA CITY NOTES.

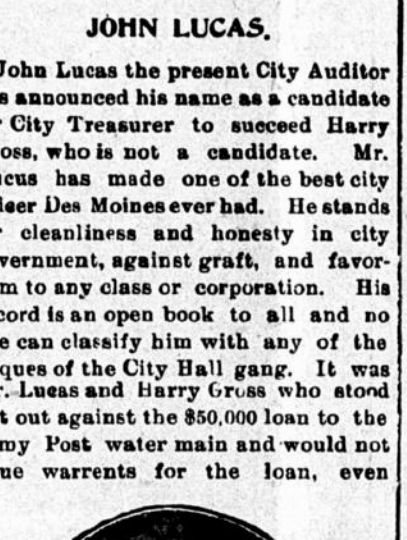
At to-day is the end of the first semester at the University, all students have been studying very hard this week and the later part of last week, preparing for the examination, hence from a social standpoint among the collegians this week has been very quiet, but next week the social whirl will be renewed, as the following invitations were sent out last week. "The class of 1908 request your presence at the Sophomore Cotillion Friday Feb. 9, Athletic Pavilion Grand march at 8:00 o'clock. Tickets \$3.00 this will be the most elaborate party to be given this month.

The new engineering building has been completed and most of the equipments are installed and the students begin work in there last Monday, as they have been crowded for room for so long, they are very proud of their new quarters.
W. T. Patterson who has been sick is now convalescent.
Mr. McDavid is now employed at the continental cafe, he will be remembered by a number of Des Moines people as he was employed at the Kirkwood Cafe a few years.
Perhaps the proudest boy in Iowa City last week was Kenneth Bell as last Thursday was his seventh birthday and his parents invited a few of his friends to spend the afternoon at his home and assist him in enjoying the annual event and they all enjoyed themselves as only children can, after a number of games had been played refreshment was served.

The time for services at the A. M. E. church is, morning services at 11:00 A. M. Sunday School at 3:00 P. M. evening services at 7:30 P. M. a cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. K. Holley, pastor.
The annual Northern Oratorical League home contest was held at the Opera House last Friday night. The purpose of this contest was the choosing of an orator to represent the university of Iowa in the annual contest of the Northern Oratorical League to be held this year at Oberlin, Ohio May 4, there were seven contestants, F. J. Cunningham won first place. The subject of his oration was "Alexander Hamilton and the New Individualism," this is the same oration delivered by Mr. Cunningham in Chicago a few weeks ago at the Hamilton contest in which Eugene V. Marshall an Afro-American of the university of Wis. won first place.
Mrs. Mattie Dameron has been confined to her home for two weeks by illness.

JOHN LUCAS.

John Lucas the present City Auditor has announced his name as a candidate for City Treasurer to succeed Harry Gross, who is not a candidate. Mr. Lucas has made one of the best city officers Des Moines ever had. He stands for cleanliness and honesty in city government, against graft, and favoritism to any class or corporation. His record is an open book to all and no one can classify him with any of the cliques of the City Hall gang. It was Mr. Lucas and Harry Gross who stood out against the \$50,000 loan to the Army Post water main and would not issue warrants for the loan, even



JOHN MCLENNAN.

The name of John McLennan is before the voters for City Solicitor. He is one of the best known and rising young lawyers in our city, was county attorney for two terms and made a good record, has always been a working republican and true to his friends. By his experience and qualification will make a good City Solicitor. His

C. G. VAN VLIET.

This issue we present the picture of C. G. Van Vliet who is a candidate for Alderman of the Fourth Ward. He is one of the young business men of our city active and successful in the management of his own affairs and no doubt would be in the conduct of the city business. He is a strong republican



worker loyal to his friends and stand for a good clean conservative business administration. He believes in dealing fair and honest with both corporation and individuals. He is a friend to the colored people and his friends are working for his nomination.

YANKTON ITEMS.

The first robin of the year has made its appearance, greeting its old friends with a hearty cheer from the tree tops.
Mrs. A. Allen who has been under the weather for quite a while is reported better at this writing.
Allen Robinson who left here several weeks ago to join the Maharra's Minstrel is now located in Sioux City.
Mrs. E. Marion who has been sick for several weeks is improving nicely.
The Blakey brothers and their wives have moved out on a farm a few miles west of the city. It is hoped that they will be able to wish us on Sundays.
Little Camille Allen and baby Howard Marion are getting along as nicely as they can be expected.
Little Helen Dowdy celebrated her

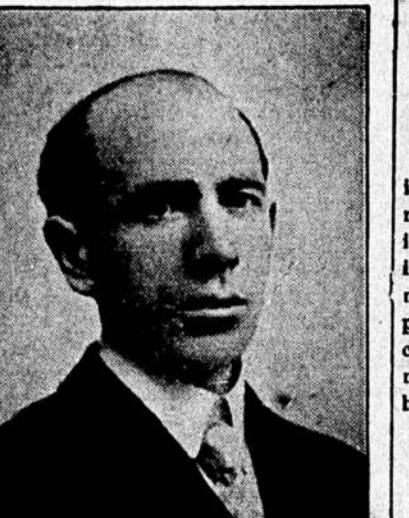
W. B. KEFFER.

It is a pleasure for us to present the picture of W. B. Keffer this week, who is a candidate for City Park Commissioner for his second term. His past record on the Commission with all former pledges redeemed, is a good guarantee of his honesty and faithfulness to the people. He has done more to

Wyatt Dowdy having finished High School here last week, returned Saturday to Morningside College in Sioux City to complete the studies begun there last fall.
Mrs. A. E. Lewis who has been ill, is able to be out again.
A club under the name of Allen Chapel Willing Workers was organized at the home of Mrs. Dowdy, the officers of which are; President, Mrs. M. O. Robinson; Vice-President, John Jones; Secretary, Arabella Dowdy; Assistant Secretary, Kate Goodlow, Treasurer, Byrdie Dowdy; Chaplain, C. J. Marrion; Usher, R. E. Ruffin.

J. F. MCKEON.

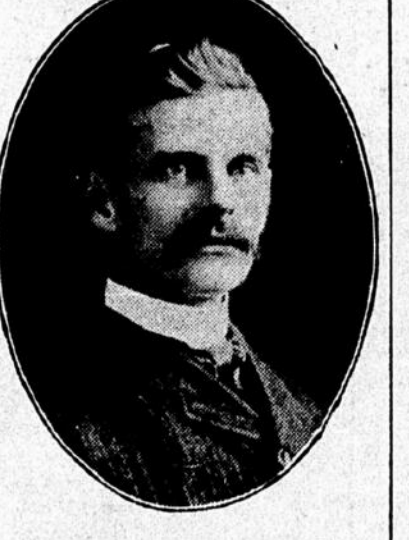
Mrs. J. F. McKeon announces his name as a candidate for Alderman of Second ward. He is a Des Moines boy; born here in 1875, and has lived here all his life, never held or asked for an office before until two years ago when he ran against A. L. Smith and lacked only three votes of being nominated.



He is an active Republican worker and has been a clerk for many years in the U.S. clothing store. He believes in treating the corporations the same as an individual, to compel them to pay for what they get and get what they pay for. He is in favor of encouraging manufacturing and factories to establish here, even though we have to remit their taxes for five years. He is a good man.

JOHN W. HAWK.

We present our readers the picture of John W. Hawk who is a candidate for City Auditor, subject to the city primaries. He was born in Polk coun-



ty in 1872; attended the common school and took a course in Highland Park College. He was a deputy county treasurer under Murphy and McKay when he resigned to accept first deputy under the present city auditor, John Lucas, which position has thoroughly qualified him for the office he now seeks. He is very efficient and his father is an old soldier, being senior vice commander of Kinsman Post. Young Hawk solicits your support. His friends are working hard for his nomination.

COLFAX NEWS.

Clarence Tolliver was a visitor in Colfax over Sunday.
Florence Miller of Newton was a visitor in Colfax visiting friends.
Rev. R. B. Manly preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday morning and evening and at the Baptist Mission at 2:30 in the absence of Rev. T. L. Griffith.

Mrs. W. B. Battles and Mrs. R. A. Nelson were visitors in the Capitol City last week.
The Phyllis Wheatly Reading and Art club met Wednesday evening in their second monthly reception at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Harris with Miss Essie Virden hostess. The parlors were decorated with pink and white ornaments, the topic of the evening, Club work among Colored Women by Mrs. W. B. Battles followed by an informal discussion by Mrs. W. B. Lowry, a good programme was rendered, after which a four course luncheon was served.
Mrs. Foeman of Des Moines was a visitor in Colfax the guest of Mrs. Samuel Dean.

The Concert given at the A. M. E. church was largely attended, quite a few strangers being in town.
Edward Williams and Miss Maud Gains were united in marriage Sunday at Severts. We congratulate them.
The masquerade entertainment given by the C. O. M. C. club Monday evening was a success and was largely attended.

Wish to extend a cord of thanks

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhodes the night of Monday Jan. 22. Mother and son doing well. Mrs. Rhodes was formerly Miss Myrtle Hall.
Mrs. Sallie Davis will spend the rest of the winter her old friends Mr. and Mrs. D. Rittenhouse near Lexington, Iowa.
Mrs. Frank Walker has returned from her visit to her daughter in Chicago.
A. L. Hall was unfortunate last week in losing his two horses that got fouled on corn.
Next Sunday Feb. 4, will be quarterly meeting and the presiding elder will be here.
A very interesting teachers meeting of the Sunday School was held at the home of Mrs. Lewis Wallace Wednesday night. The new superintendent Henry Hickman is working as hard as he can for the building up of the Sunday School and we believe his efforts will be rewarded as new scholars are appearing each Sunday.
Mrs. Geo. W. Black is better.
The Canadian Colored Concert Company gave one of their entertainments at the White Methodist church last Friday night and was enjoyed by all present. The concert netted their Sunday school over \$40.00.
Jas. Red is convalescent.
Mrs. Lizzie Jackson and children who have been sick are getting along nicely.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall will leave the farm and move to town shortly.
Mr. Eaton has returned from a few days visit in Chicago and resumed his run on the Milwaukee.



Improve, beautify and make our parks more attractive than ever before. He is a life long Republican and a power in the party; a true friend of the common people and especially the colored people. A safe judicious business man, courteous and accommodating, and his many friends believe he is entitled to his second term.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

The weather is fine. The health of our people is good.
Fred Tull is recovering rapidly.
A Neely is able to be out again.
The children supper given by Mrs. Rev. Newman last Thursday night, was a record breaker for pleasure and food.
Mr. Logan a former resident of this city was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robinson.
Ance Neely of Chicago is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Andy Neely.
There is no ice in the Missouri river, fishing is good.
Mrs. Ida Williams of Sioux City is here attending her sick brother Fred Tull.
The A. M. E. church expect to purchase property soon.
The Merry Makers Club is preparing for a baby show the 12, inst.

Mr. H. A. Maine, better known as "Bert" is a candidate for Alderman of Third ward. He is a Hawkeyean by birth, born in Newton, Iowa. He has been in this city 23 years and in the Third ward for 19 years, hence he

ought to know the real needs of said ward. He is a member of the firm of Maine & Sons, Contractors on Eighth and Mulberry. Young Maine attended the Ames Agricultural College. Mr. Maine is actively identified with the Republican party and is friendly toward the race, as they have employed colored men. He is careful, painstaking and conservative, and if elected will make a good alderman. His many friends are working hard for his nomination.

OSKALOOSA TIDINGS.

Mrs. John Williams who has been very ill for the past few weeks is recovering slowly.
The young Misses of the M. E. church are preparing to give a concert on Tuesday evening Jan. 30, '06.
Mildred Lewis of Albia will spend Sunday with her brother.
S. Mitchell who sprained his ankle last week is able to be out to his work.

A Habit to be Encouraged.

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by all druggists

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Rev. P. M. Lewis closed Sunday evening a three weeks revival meeting.
The members of the P. L. D. Literary society are preparing to give a drama in the near future, the name to be given later.
The J. S. Y. club held an interesting session at the home of Mrs. Downing last Wednesday. The programme which concluded with a lively discussion on ragtime music was very interesting. Light refreshments were served by the hostess, concluded the afternoon meeting.
Word was received here Saturday of the death of John Green of Tipton. Mr. and Mrs. Green were for sometime a resident of this city and members of the A. M. E. church and their many friends extend to them their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Green in her bereavement.
Rev. P. M. Lewis was in Tipton Tuesday where he officiated at the funeral of John Green.

A CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to extend a cord of thanks

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We are about to issue a limited number of very fine photo-engravings, "Prominent Public Men," six lifelike portraits of prominent people of note—
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Amongst these writers we find such medical lights as Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M.D. of Bennett Medical College, Chicago; Prof. Hale of the same city; Prof. John M. Scudder, M.D. late of Cincinnati, Ohio; Prof. John King, M.D. late of Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. Grover Cox, New York; Dr. H. B. Hart, and scores of others.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the worst cases of female weakness, prostrates, nervousness and general debility.

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Just as Cheap traveling to New York or Boston via the Michigan Central "The Niagara Falls Route" as by any other road.

Education is the unfolding of the whole human nature.

When a ruined gambler kills himself at Monte Carlo the employees of the Casino, to avoid a scandal, fill his pockets with gold and bank notes.

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Q. What is the beginning of sickness? A. Constipation. Q. What is Constipation? A. Failure of the bowels to carry off the waste matter which lies in the alimentary canal where it decays and poisons the entire system.

Q. Do physicians recognize this? A. Yes. The first question your doctor asks you is "are you constipated?" That is the secret. Q. Can it be cured? A. Yes, with proper treatment.

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Bystander Pub. Co. DES MOINES, IOWA

They're talking now of making Maine a winter resort. For Esqui-maux?

It is only after a millionaire dies that one learns how many and what relations he had.

A sign a thin woman is popular: if her friends call her "fragile" instead of "skinny."

Whenever we see a man who says he is bespeckled, we rather suspect that it's coming to him.

When two young people embark on the sea of matrimony one of them is pretty sure to rock the boat.

There are people in Russia whose sole object in life is to think up new kinds of trouble for the czar.

The name of the new chief of the "Sages" is Skink-kab-ha-he-he. And you can hardly say it for laughing.

No sooner is one report denied that King Leopold is losing his mind than it is announced that he has got married.

A California woman has adopted a district messenger boy, who will, no doubt, remind her of time—his is different.

If the czar succeeds in raising that \$400,000,000 his next great problem will be to hide it where the grand dukes cannot get at it.

Gen. Ramon Caceres will now provide for Santo Domingo a permanent and stable government, lasting for at least several weeks.

It is unnecessary to add that the Chicago attorney who wants to regulate marriage has no intention of getting married himself.

In London society they are discussing the question: "What is propriety?" What does London society know about propriety?

In France the assembly elects the president. This saves the necessity of candidates' buying cigars for the common, everyday voters.

Chicago announces that she is going to have the biggest hotel in the world. There are people who are compelled to stay in Chicago over night.

It is a mistake to give your wife a million dollars to be good to you. When she has got the million she doesn't have to be good to you.

Secretary Taft has succeeded in reducing his weight twenty-nine pounds by vigorous horseback riding. The condition of the horse is not reported.

President Hadley of Yale says that there are too many teachers in this country, and that they get too little pay. It's the same with newspaper men.

Pittsburg millionaires are now charged with bribery and corruption. Evidently the chorus girls haven't kept them so busy as has been supposed.

Somebody has asked for a receiver for the Interstate Telephone company of New Jersey. Sometimes it must be a good deal of fun to be a telephone receiver.

A Pittsburg doctor has fasted for thirty-seven days. If the air of Pittsburg were as full of nourishment as it is of soot, he could live forever without eating.

"The bridegroom is usually the most depressing feature of the modern wedding," according to a woman's magazine. Also, he is generally the most depressed.

Lincoln Steffens says New York has "one of the best municipal regimes in the United States." This may be true, but it is severe on the other cities of the country.

Mark Twain thinks that chauffeurs should be called "mahouts." Pedestrians who are run down by scorching automobiles can think of much harder names than that to call them.

The big diamond found last year has now been appraised at \$45,000,000. Somebody will have to build a larger caravansary than any in existence for the hotel clerk who will wear that gem.

Was there no public-spirited millionaire novelist to save the sacred home of Mrs. Wiggs from the possession of a saloonkeeper? Where were Mr. Ade, Mr. George McCutcheon, Mr. Churchill?

Mr. Chambers, the American cornetist, is to be paid \$1,500 a week, without board, for looting in Paris. We would like to start a subscription—to secure up an old sum that would buy a few other cornetists from toothing.

What's the use being a victorious hero, anyway? Field Marshal Oyama's name isn't appearing in the headlines any oftener than Gen. Stoessell's, and we have forgotten for the moment who the Jap fellow was that Port Arthur was surrendered to.

A warrant has been issued in Santo Domingo for the arrest of President Morales. It would be extremely cruel of the courts to compel the president to go back, in case he were captured, and take up his job where he dropped it when the members of his cabinet got out their razors.

Alfaretta Bingo asks us to state that the women who are compiling statistics as to the average number of children to a family are not rocking the cradle while writing their reports. It is so stated, Alfaretta.

FACIAL PARALYSIS

Nervous Distortion of Face Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

What appears to be a slight nervous attack may be the forerunner of a severe disorder. No nervous sufferer should neglect the warning symptoms, but should see that the starved nerves are nourished before the injury to the delicate organism has gone to an extent that renders a cure a difficult matter.

"I have been feeling badly for a long time," said Mr. Bemis, "and in the early part of September, 1902, I was compelled to quit work on account of my ill health. My trouble was at first extreme nervousness, then my sight became affected and I consulted an oculist who treated me for some time, but I got no benefit. I tried another doctor and again failed to obtain any relief. My nervousness increased. Slight noises would almost make me wild. My mouth was drawn so I could scarcely get and eat. I had very little use of my limbs, in fact I was almost a complete wreck."

"I am all right now and am at work. This is because I followed my wife's advice and took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She had used the same remedy herself with the most gratifying results and she persuaded me to try them when it appeared that the doctors were unable to help me. They acted very surely in my case; my face came back into shape and in time I was entirely well. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or by mail by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. A booklet on Nervous Disorders sent free on request."

It's a good plan to forgive your enemy, if he has the drop on you.

FALL WHEAT RAISING IN ALBERTA.

The Spring Wheat Areas Are Rapidly Increasing.

It is only a few short years since the impression prevailed that a large portion of the Canadian West was unfitted for agriculture. To such an extent did this impression prevail that districts largely of European principalities were devoted solely to ranching purposes, and flocks and herds roamed the ranges. But the agriculturist was doing some hard thinking, and gradually experiments were made, slowly at first, but surely later on. As a result, to-day in Southern Alberta, which was looked upon as the "arid belt," large quantities of the finest winter wheat in the world are now grown, and so satisfied are the farmers and buyers that the industry has passed the experimental stage that elevators in the past two years and others in course of erection, to satisfy the demands that will be made upon them in the near future.

Manitoba, "No. 1 Hard" spring wheat has achieved a world-wide reputation, and there can be no question that ere long "No. 1 Hard" winter wheat from Alberta will attain similar repute. The great market for this production will undoubtedly be the Orient, and, with increased rail-way facilities and the erection of additional elevators and flouing mills, a largely increased acreage will be broken to winter wheat. The increase of population in Southern Alberta in the past year has been largely due to settlers from the United States who have brought in capital and enterprise, and who have been uniformly successful in their undertakings. A few more such years of growth and "Turkey Red" winter wheat will wave from Moose Jaw to the foothills. Information regarding lands in the Fall and Spring wheat belts may be obtained of any Canadian Government Agent.

Maid—"Please, mum, the baby has gone and turned the jug of cream all over me best dress." Mistress—"Never mind, Bridget; we can use the condensed milk."—Judge.

THE WHITE RIVER COUNTRY.

The New El Dorado Now Open to the Public.

The long expected, much talked of, opening of the White River Country, between Carthage, Mo., and Newport, Ark., is now an accomplished fact; through trains in each direction on the new White River Line having been inaugurated on January 21st.

In connection with the Tide Water Line along the Mississippi River to the Gulf, this marks the completion of a new route between the North West and the Southeast, of great and growing importance.

The commercial invasion by the railway of mountain fastnesses in the White River Country, in Missouri and Arkansas, and of the lowland river district of Southeastern Arkansas and Louisiana has not appeared feasible until the present day.

With the accomplished fact of a thorough line, a variety of landscape and social conditions of the most diverse character is brought to view. The products of the mine (coal, zinc, lead, manganese, onyx and building stones)—inexhaustible quarries of fine marble of almost every known variety, of the forest (oak, pine, walnut, ash, cypress and cedar lumber), farms in the valleys (cotton, and the various temperate zone grains, and grasses), and the orchards of the uplands (peaches, apples, pears, berries and the fruit of the vine), with the sports of the chase, and of angling in lake and stream, are now offered to the enterprising who may plan a shorter or a longer abode in this new country.

Little brother—"Do you know what I think?" Sister—"No; what is it?" Little brother—"I think if I were not in the room Mr. Jones would kiss me." Sister—"You impudent boy! Leave the room instantly!"—Translated for Tales from Meggendorfer Blatter.

"Do you believe in marrying a girl for her money?" "Not as a general thing, but sometimes that's the only way you can get it away from her."—Ex.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Des Moines, Jan. 28.—Senate.—After a sensational debate, Senator Molsberry's resolution for the investigation of the life insurance companies doing business in Iowa was referred by the state senate yesterday to its insurance committee, of which Senator Whipple of Benton county is the chairman. The debate extended over two hours, and Senators Molsberry and Lewis were the chief participants. The author of the resolution vigorously defended it, and the senator from Page's declared that the result would be harmful to perfectly innocent Iowa companies and Iowa insurance interests.

Des Moines, Jan. 29.—Senate.—Lewis' bill, to punish officers and employees of banks who embezzle its funds by a fine equal to the amount embezzled or ten years in the penitentiary, or both, was passed. Among bills introduced were the following: By Hays, ward, requiring reports from officers of the state insurance commissioner; by Brooks, to enforce the registration of stallions by the department of agriculture, whose certificate shall be recorded with the county recorder; by Brooks, to prohibit proxies in the department of agriculture.

House.—A resolution by Mattes providing that all appropriations be made for one year was passed. A resolution for initiative and referendum was recommended for indefinite postponement. Among bills introduced were the following: By English, providing for the care and preservation of public archives and making an appropriation of \$5,000 annually for two years for that purpose; by Head, making it unlawful to conspire for the purpose of preventing any person from carrying on a lawful business or interfering with the same; by Weeks, providing for the extension work by the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts and for investigation and experimental work by the agricultural experiment station and making an appropriation of \$20,000 for the year beginning July 21, 1906, for that purpose.

Des Moines, Jan. 30.—Senate.—Among bills introduced were the following: By Molsberry, relative to hunting on enclosed lands; by Brooks, to amend section 1871 relating to examination of state and savings banks, requiring two a year, and these to be filed with the auditor of state; by Turner, an-pass bill.

House.—The bill permitting savings banks to invest funds outside of state and the bill regarding the examination of loan and trust companies were reported favorably and the reports were adopted. The Youde-Whitman contest from O'Brien county came up and after a spirited debate, which lasted from 9:30 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon, Whitmer was given the seat. The vote was 50 to 45.

Des Moines, Jan. 31.—An emergency bill to appropriate \$5,000 for unfinished building at Eldora was passed. A bill to admit orphaned sailors to soldiers' orphan's home at Davenport was passed. Among bills introduced were the following: By Wilson of Fayette, primary election bill; by Courtwright, to appropriate \$75,000 for a manufacturing building at the state fair; by Saunders, to provide conditions for organizing fraternal organizations and preventing organizations in Iowa if rates are less than national fraternal or press tables. Referred to insurance.

House.—The bill making the punishment for a second offense of lewdness not to exceed three years in the state's prison, was passed. Among bills introduced were the following: By Dashiell, prohibiting the game of football in the public schools; by Weeks, including the cockle burr in the list of weeds to be removed from highways; by Gregory, making an appropriation of \$2,280 for the Iowa Corn Growers' association; by English, primary elections.

Des Moines, Feb. 1.—Senate.—Wife desertion bill was indefinitely postponed. The Courtwright resolution, calling a joint convention of the houses of the assembly on Feb. 9, at 11:45 a. m., to elect state printer, state educational institutions, was adopted without dissent. Among bills introduced was the state marshal bill, by Gale.

House.—Head's bill making examinations of loan and trust companies at the companies' expense, passed. Bealer's bill, permitting savings banks to invest funds outside the state, was passed by a vote of 70 to 18. Among bills introduced were the following: By Nichols, making it necessary for election officers to account for campaign funds; by Nichols making it a misdemeanor for election officers to spend campaign or election funds for intoxicating liquors; by McAllister, appropriating \$129,000 to erect a swine pavilion at state fair grounds; by Carstensen, amending section 2448 of the code so that saloons shall open and close an hour later; by Senkey to prevent fire insurance companies from insuring property for a greater sum than the actual cash value and providing a fine of \$1,000 for violation; by Weeks, making burglary where explosives are used punishable by imprisonment for life; by Weeks, providing that one-half of the collateral inheritance tax shall go to the county treasury of the county wherein the estate is being administered.

Cleverness is the thought of an individual; wisdom is the collective thought of humanity.

"Yes, she's made a name for herself." "In what way?" "Why, she used to be Ellen Cummins Brown. Now she is Aileen Comyns Browne."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

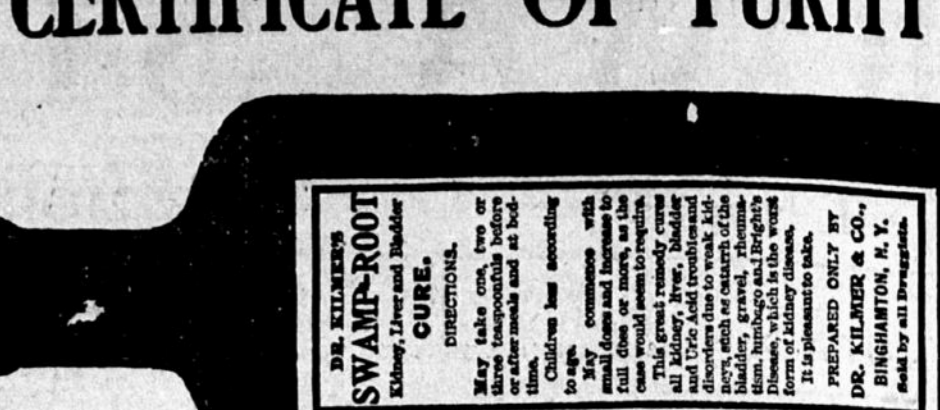
"What is it," demanded the preacher, "that brings the most comfort to a man in time of trial?" "An acquittal," grunted Judge Gubbs, waking up suddenly.—Ex.

His wife—"John, dear the doctor says I need a change of climate." Her husband—"All right. The weather man says it will be colder to-morrow."—Chicago Daily News.

The changing rose is a flower to the cultivation of which the Japanese devote much attention. It is a tiny, but beautifully formed, flower. On being taken suddenly out of a dark place into a sunny room, it slowly assumes a pale-pink hue, which gradually grows in intensity until it becomes of the deepest red shade. The color vanishes again at night, or when the rose is removed to a dark room.

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George D. Robinson, once governor of Massachusetts, was examining an applicant for admission to the bar who had failed in all the branches of law upon which he had been examined. Mr. Robinson asked him in his most kindly manner if he would like to be questioned further. "Well," replied the applicant, "I would suggest, if you please, that you try me on the statutes." "My dear young man," replied Mr. Robinson, pleasantly, "I do not doubt that you are up on the statutes, but I doubt that you will succeed in the law. Suppose you should have the utmost familiarity with the statutes, what's to prevent the legislature from repealing all you know?"

A lady, whose stock of German was scanty, went the day after her arrival in Berlin, to make a purchase. After she had made known her wishes in halting German, the old woman who waited upon her exclaimed: "Is the fraulein an American?" The lady acknowledged that she came from the land of liberty. "And do they all speak like you?" continued the old German. On receiving an affirmative answer, she lifted her hands to heaven with the words: "Thank God! Thank God! My boy went to America to escape the conscription. He does not speak a word of English, but if they all speak like you, my poor boy will understand every word."

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MAKES MANY EXCEPTIONS

Several Classes of People Are Provided For—Measure also Takes Care of Seed Corn Specials and Excursions.

Des Moines, Jan. 30.—Senator Turner introduced in the senate today an anti-pass bill much more comprehensive in scope and drastic in administration than the Hughes bill.

The new measure seems to meet the demand of those who thought that the Hughes bill, which applied only to public officers and delegates to conventions, was not broad enough. The Turner bill has the approval of Senator Hughes, and its introduction will not operate to take from him any of the credit due for the most recent origin of the movement.

The Turner bill prohibits the gift or receipt by any person of free transportation on railroads, street cars or interurban lines, except that employees, including one firm of lawyers to a town only, and stock shippers may receive free transportation.

Clergymen, also, may continue to enjoy half fare permits; officers may exchange passes; excursion rates, open to all, may be put into effect; seed corn specials may be run; advertising may be paid for in transportation; mail carriers, policemen and firemen may be carried on street cars free; special rates may be made for military organizations on duty, and special trains may be run for military and fire departments in case of emergency.

TEACH LATIN TO THE SEVENTH GRADE

Iowa City, Jan. 30.—A plan that is somewhat of an innovation, particularly in the west, will be put into operation in the Iowa City public schools, when Dr. F. H. Potter, professor of Latin in the state university, will commence the teaching of Latin to a class made up of pupils in the seventh and eighth grades. Professor Potter will be assisted in the work by Misses Stella Lowman and Sara McBride, both of whom, although students in the university, have had experience in teaching the subject.

This Latin will serve as a substitute for formal English grammar, it being the belief of Professor Potter that the pupils will secure by this means a good knowledge of the latter in addition to the benefit derived from the study of Latin. The plan, too, is expected to serve the purpose of affording practical instruction in Latin pedagogy to the advanced students of the university who assist in the work and also of solving many problems in the teaching of the subject.

BREWERY FIGHT DROPPED BY LEAGUE

Des Moines, Jan. 31.—The brewery petition has won a victory. In a statement to the headquarters committee of the Iowa Anti-Saloon league signed by John T. Houser, Dunshee & Dorn and Evans & Evans, attorneys for the league, the league is advised to discontinue the fight because of the very apparent majority attained by the petition of the voters.

The fight is considered over and it is now expected that the promoters of the brewery project will proceed with the installation of a plant to begin manufacture.

The statement made by the attorneys for the anti-saloon league was made up last night after an extended conference to which the attorneys referred after gaining adjournment of the referees' proceedings. The attorneys claim that while there are forgeries and additions of names on the petition the chances of success in proving enough to lower the number below the requirement of law are not good enough to justify further prosecution if the case.

REFUSED TO DANCE.

Therefore Norwoodville Woman Has Skull Broken With Pick Handle.

Des Moines, Jan. 31.—Claiming that when Mrs. Holland refused to dance with him, George Smith, a Norwoodville coal miner, left the dance hall, returned shortly and fractured the woman's skull by blows on the head with a pick handle. John Holland filed information in Justice Christy's court charging Smith with assault with intent to commit great bodily injury. Smith was arrested. Mrs. Minnie Holland, the injured woman, is lying in a critical condition at her home in Norwoodville. Mr. Holland told Justice Christy: "Smith would have killed my wife with that club if I and my friends had not overpowered him and taken the club away. One of the blows cut a gash ten inches long across the top of my wife's head."

Slot Machines Wiped Out.

Dubuque, Jan. 31.—"There's not a slot machine in operation in Dubuque." So spoke Chief of Police Reilly when asked if the mayor had instructed him to clean out the gambling devices. "The mayor issued his orders," said the chief, "and they were obeyed to the letter. The policemen were instructed to force the owners to remove the machines. The policemen closed all but one up to Saturday. That one continued to run, but we finally succeeded in plugging it out of commission." The act of the mayor in eliminating the machines has caused widespread comment. The men who were indicted feel gratified while the others are in arms.

FIRES BULLET INTO HER HEAD

LeMars, Ia., Feb. 2.—After firing a bullet from a 22-caliber revolver into her head with suicidal intent, Mrs. August Koch bound a cloth about the wound and continued to perform her household duties until she dropped from exhaustion.

Mrs. Koch lives on a farm four miles east of Akron. Fifty years of age, she has been suffering some time from ill health and has been despondent about money matters. While her husband was at the barn performing work she secured a revolver and turned it upon herself. The bullet penetrated the skull, but did not take immediate effect. When her husband returned from the barn he found her doing her work with a cloth bound about her head and the blood streaming down her side. He asked her what had happened. She told him, and then collapsed. Dr. Koch, her own son, who is practicing in Akron, was summoned, and with Dr. Mamen of LeMars performed an operation in an effort to save his mother. She is still living, but the chances for her recovery are considered very small.

PURE FOOD BILL IS RECOMMENDED

Des Moines, Jan. 31.—A favorable report on the pure food bill has been made by the senate sub-committee on agriculture. This indicates that the pure food measure will soon get to the floor of the senate for discussion.

A joint meeting of the agricultural committees of the house and senate will be held next Tuesday afternoon to discuss the final report on the pure food bill.

At that time the committees will also take up the Gilliland bill for the election of members of the state agricultural society by districts instead of by the state at large. It is contended that the present method makes a "closed corporation" of the state board. The Gilliland bill is being opposed by members of the board, but it has strong backing, including Representative Head of Greene, and will undoubtedly cause a warm discussion.

BILL TO REGULATE FRATERNAL ORDERS

Des Moines, Feb. 1.—A bill, which if enacted into law, will have an important bearing on the business of fraternal insurance societies, was introduced in the senate yesterday by C. G. Saunders of Council Bluffs. It provides that no new societies shall be organized in Iowa or admitted to this state unless their assessment rates are at least equal to those promulgated by the tables of the National Fraternal Congress.

It is designed to prevent the recurrence of such troubles as lately experienced by the Royal Arcanum, and other of the older fraternal orders which have been obliged to increase their rates almost double the assessment at which the policies were first written. In the words of Senator Saunders, the bill is to prevent the older policy holders being made "mud sills" to keep societies from going under.

The law does not affect associations now doing business in the state.

MINE IS BURNING, TWO HUNDRED IDLE

Boone, Feb. 1.—Fire broke out yesterday in the old W. D. Johnson coal mine at Logansport, and is now raging, 200 men being out of employment. It is impossible to descend the shaft, and the mine owners have closed the mouth and expect to smother the flames. An investigation will soon be made as to the origin of the fire, the men entering the old mine from a new one recently sunk.

KILL WIFE DESERTION BILL.

Senate Committee Voted Against House Measure.

Des Moines, Feb. 1.—The famous wife desertion bill passed by the house of representatives a few days ago was given a death blow in the senate committee on judiciary yesterday afternoon. Chairman Dowell arranged for a hearing on the measure, and when this was concluded the committee voted to report the bill for indefinite postponement.

Miss Flora, the wife of the settler whose name appeared before the committee in opposition to the bill, which she thought was of a character to defeat its own purpose. Gardner Cowles also appeared against the measure, for the committee which represented the opposition. This committee and Miss Dunlap, however, are not opposed to a bill on the subject, but only to the one which passed the house. They hope to see a reasonable measure pass the legislature.

Smothered Baby In Arms.

Colfax, Jan. 31.—Early yesterday morning Mrs. G. T. Robinson was horrified on awakening to find her three months' old babe she held to her breast cold in death. During the night she had taken it from the crib beside her bed to give it nourishment and fell asleep with the baby at her breast, and it is supposed smothered the child. The baby was very fleshy and healthy. The mother is almost frantic in her grief. Her husband is a grocery clerk. They have another child 2½ years old.

Schemed To Kill His Wife.

Sioux City, Jan. 31.—Arrested by his wife for plotting to kill her and their five children, Edward Mounahan, confessed to the evil intentions, but says he was kept from it through prayer. He admits buying laudanum for his wife, chloroform for the children, and carbolic acid for himself. He has been out of work and despondent.

Sixteen Cars are Ditched.

Central City, Jan. 30.—A bad freight wreck Sunday night on the Cedar Rapids branch of the Illinois Central near Central City delayed traffic until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Sixteen cars containing coal, grain and merchandise were ditched by spreading rails.

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Honest men may be scarce but there are a number who have been investigated and vindicated.

W. A. GARDNER AGAIN PROMOTED
General Manager of the Northwestern is Made a Vice-President.

Chicago, Jan. 21st.—Announcement has been made to-day of the promotion of General Manager William A. Gardner of the Chicago & North-western railroad to be a vice-president of the road. This is another chapter in the steady rise of Mr. Gardner since he first entered the service of that road in 1878 as a telegrapher.

Other changes have been made among the vice-presidents of the road, who are now four in number, and each has charge of a certain department of the administration of the road's affairs. According to the slate posted they are as follows: Hiram R. McCullough, in charge of freight passenger traffic; William A. Gardner in charge of the operation and maintenance of the railway of the company and of its proprietary railways; Marshall M. Kirkman, in charge of receipts and disbursements, and John M. Whitman, in charge of location and construction of new lines.

William A. Gardner was born in Gardner, Ill., March 8, 1859. Since 1878 he has held many positions with the road, until Dec. 1, 1900, when he was appointed general manager.

W. N. U., Des Moines, Ia., No. 5-1906

Tumors Conquered Without Operations

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in Cases of Mrs. Fox and Miss Adams.



One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy, Tumor.

So-called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by excessive monthly periods accompanied by unusual pain extending from the abdomen through the groin and thighs.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation, ulceration or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation; secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once and begin its use and write Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., for advice.

Read these strong letters from grateful women who have been cured:
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—(First Letter.) "In looking over your book I see that your medicine cures Tumors. I have been to a doctor and he tells me I have a tumor. I will be more than grateful if you can help me, as I do so dread an operation."—Fannie D. Fox, Bradford, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—(Second Letter.) "I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine."
"Eighteen months ago my periods stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician, and was told that I had a tumor and would have to undergo an operation. I soon after read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After taking five bottles as directed, the tumor is entirely gone. I have again been examined by the physician and he says I have no sign of a tumor now. It has also brought my periods around once more; and I am entirely well. I shall never be without a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the house."—Fannie D. Fox, Bradford, Pa.

Such unquestionable testimony proves the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and should give confidence and hope to every sick woman.

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Complete outfit can be carried in pocket—sells readily and profits are large.
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Swift & Company

Year 1905 Balco. The total distributive sales for 1905 exceeded \$200,000,000.

This total is realized from the sale of fresh meats (beef, mutton and pork), provisions, produce (poultry, butter and eggs), soaps, glues, oils, bones, fertilizers, feathers, casings, hides, wools, pelts and other by-products derived from cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry.

Margin of Profit.
The industry is operated on a margin of less than 2 cents to each dollar of sales. Swift & Co. do not sell at retail. Their entire output is sold at wholesale to many thousands of dealers in various parts of the world. There are hundreds of local slaughterers throughout the United States, who buy their live stock in competition with the packer doing an interstate and international business. Likewise the packer must sell in competition with the local slaughterers. There are no secret processes in the industry, no complicated and expensive factories, and as live stock can be purchased in almost every hamlet and city, and the preparation of meats is simple in the extreme, local slaughtering will long remain a factor in the production of fresh meats and provisions.

Economic Advantages.
The large packing houses will, however, always have these advantages: Locations at the chief live stock centers, with the opportunity to buy the best live stock; manufacturing in large quantities, at the minimum of expense; utilization of all waste material; refrigeration; mechanical appliances; highly efficient business management. These advantages are reflected in the quality of the packer's output, a quality that has reached its highest development in the products bearing the name and brand of "Swift."

Purchasing Live Stock.
The principal live stock centers are Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, St. Joseph, St. Paul and Fort Worth.

Louis, St. Joseph, St. Paul and Fort Worth. The same methods of purchasing cattle, sheep and hogs prevail at all cities. At Chicago, which is the largest market, there are about two hundred and fifty buyers, representing packers, local slaughterers in various cities and exporters. Of this number, less than a score are employed by Swift & Company.

The farmer ships his live stock to Chicago, consigns them to a commission firm at the Union Stock Yards, who sees that they are unloaded and put in pens. Then the buyers inspect them, make their offers to the commission dealer, who accepts or rejects as his judgment dictates. All buying must be finished at 3 o'clock each day, and the buyer must pay spot cash. If the commission man has no satisfactory offers, he can hold his stock over to the next day. He gets his commission from the farmer, and naturally strives to get the highest possible price for his client.

Wholesale Distributing Houses.
A wholesale distributing house is a giant refrigerator, but instead of shelves there are trolley rails, from which are suspended hooks to hang the carcasses. Some of the houses cost as much as a hundred thousand dollars to build and equip. As a rule they are of pressed brick, the insides being lined—floor, walls and ceiling—with highly polished hardwood. The floors are covered daily with fresh sawdust, and all are kept spotlessly clean. There are over three hundred of these wholesale houses in various cities of the United States, and the public is always welcome to visit them.

Packing Plants.
All the Swift & Company plants are located at the great live stock markets, in the heart of the great agricultural sections, where can be purchased the finest grades of cattle, sheep and hogs. We have seven packing plants, employing at each from two to eight thousand persons.

The following gives the locations and sizes of the different plants:

Packing Plants.
Chicago 44½
Kansas City 7½
Omaha 6
St. Louis 7½
St. Joseph 6½
St. Paul 5
Fort Worth 3

Employees.
The total number of persons employed in all the Swift packing plants and branch houses aggregate over 26,000 persons. Conditions for employees in the various manufacturing and operating departments is continually improving with the construction of new buildings and the installation of new and up-to-date equipment.

Sanitation and Hygiene.
The housewife makes no greater effort to keep her kitchen clean than we do to keep her sanitary and hygienic condition our abattoirs. They are thoroughly scrubbed at the close of each day's operations, and automatic appliances are used wherever possible in order to eliminate the personal handling of meats. Rigid rules governing these points are strictly enforced; laxity means dismissal.

Visitors Always Welcome.
No other industry in the world gives such a cordial welcome to visitors as Swift & Co. We keep open house the year around, and maintain a corps of specially trained guides, with special elevators and rest rooms. In one year we have entertained over a quarter of a million of men and women; in one day—Grand Army Day, 1901—we entertained 23,000. Among our visitors have been ambassadors from foreign governments, princes, noblemen and distinguished citizens from all lands and eminent folks from every state in the Union. We wish to familiarize the public with our methods, and the best way to do that is to let the public see for itself. We have no secret processes or methods in any department.

Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon.
Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon are more widely and favorably known than any other brand. Their popularity is due to the uniform quality and flavor of the meat, and to their fine appearance when received from the dealer. Each piece is branded on the rind, "Swift's Premium U. S. Inspected," and wrapped in cheesecloth and white parchment paper.

Look for the brand, "Swift's Premium," when buying hams and bacon.

Swift's Silver Leaf Lard
Is a strictly pure lard, kettle rendered, and put up in 3, 5 and 10-pound sealed pails. It is America's Standard Lard, and enjoys a high reputation and an enormous sale.

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An interesting feature of a trip through the Chicago plant is a visit to the soap factory, one of the largest and most complete in this country. There we manufacture numerous toilet and laundry soaps, and washing powders.

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Swift's Premium Sliced Bacon
Swift's Premium Lard
Swift's Winchester Ham
Swift's Winchester Bacon
Brookfield Farm Sausage
Swift's Silver Leaf Lard
Jewel Lard Compound
Swift's Cotolet
Swift's Jersey Butterine
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WOMAN AS QUEEN IN THE HOME.

What is grander and more beautiful in all the world than woman, presiding in her home as queen.

In regards to Forestry or home improvement, I think it is one of the grandest and noblest of all work it brings our ladies under so great obligation of beautifying their homes which helps to make the city or town in which she lives more beautiful and attractive, which can be done in a few spare moments each day will complete the cheerfulness of the home. I am glad to see so great a change for the better, and that our woman has awakened to realize the need of woman opportunity and influence among our homes, hundred of things woman can do for the improvement of our homes, towns or cities, if we would look back at what this world would have been had not woman had the power and influence.

Our first teacher of Divine arrangement was woman. Our first Physician having graduated after a regular course of study from a female college and our first preachers of the gospel was woman as they have a pathos and power in her religious utterance that woman can reach. If more of our woman realize the need of a queen in the home, how much faster we would rise as a nation and if our woman would only awake to see the need of more homes, our gentleman would love and honor them more as queens.

It is not the pretty face nor the pretty form, fine clothes, nor wealth that makes a queen, 'tis her power and influence, woman learn to do the work that the world must have as long as the world stands, they will always want things to wear and to eat a shelter and knowledge for the mind, religion for the soul and this a woman can do.

Justice will come to woman, not because of the weaker vessel, but for her natural taste and grace of manner and more of educated adornment, give the woman a chance in her queenly position, it is no small honor to be a queen in such a realm as this, the home.

When you see a woman with stout faith in God, putting her foot on all meanness and selfishness and godly display going right forward to serve Christ and uplifting the race by a grand and glorious service, I say that woman is a queen whether she comes from the shanty or from the mansion, I greet her as a queen.

The queens whom we should honor to-day are the females of the homes. O, the opportunity every woman has of being a queen, the older I grow the more I admire good womanhood, and the interest she has in lifting others as she climbs. Think of the words that Tom Hood wrote to his living wife when he said I never was anything, till I knew you, in the image of God created male and female, man to move in his sphere and woman in hers, England and Scotland is no more thoroughly marked than man and woman so entirely dissimilar are the fields to which they was called.

Albany and Washington might as well decree by legislation how high a brown thrasher should fly or how deep a trout should plunge, as to try to seek out the height and depth of a woman's duty, the question of capacity will settle finally the whole question, but I shall show you that the best rights that woman can own she already has in her possession, that her position in this country at this time is not one of commiseration, but one of congratulation, that the grandeur and power of her realm have never yet been appreciated. She sits to day on a throne so high, that all the thrones of earth piled on top of each other would not make for her a footstool.

One grand and all absorbing right that every woman has and that is to make home beautiful and cheerful. It is within her power to make it the most attractive on earth. Its the only calm harbor in this world. O woman thank your God, that you have a home, better be there than wear Victoria coronet, better be there than carry the purse of a princess, your abode may be humble, but you can, by your faith in God and your cheerfulness of demeanor, guild with splendor such as an upholsterer had never yet kindled. What right does woman want that is grander than to be queen in such a realm, why the eagles of heaven cannot fly across that dominion they say that the sun never set up on the

English empire, but I have to tell you that on this realm of woman influence, eternity never marks any bound, my chief anxiety is that more woman may appreciate the glorious right she already now possess, that to be queen of the home, we should thank God who gave us knowledge, to ad grace to our homes by having plants for our windows and a few flowers in our yards, makes it more lovely, a few fruit trees which tell us there is economy, a few shade trees adds more comfort, whatever is grand bright and beautiful, if you listen to it, it will speak of him his praise. When I come in the summertime and pluck a rose or flower I think of him who is the Rose of Sharon and the Lily of the Valley. When in very hot weather I come under a projecting cliff or shade, I say Rock of Ages Cleft for me, there is something in the evening shadows that speaks his praise, the flowers breathes him, the stars shine on him, and all the voices of nature chant him, that song was for the home circle and it will be a homesong in heaven all because those who sung it with us in the domestic circle on earth shall join that harmony.

Jerusalem my happy home name ever dear to me, when shall my labor have an end.

Mrs. W. J. Winston, Committee on Forestry Ottumwa, Ia.

Common Colds are the Cause of Many Serious Diseases.

Physicians who have gained a national reputation as analysts of the cause of various diseases, claim that if catching could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Everyone knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis and all throat and lung trouble are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Don't risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drugs and has thirty years of reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale by all druggists.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Della Martin is an over Sunday visitor in Oskaloosa this week. Mrs. Ed. Butler entertained Rev. Bell and Mrs. Bell at dinner Sunday. Mrs. M. F. Ward, Pauline Thomas, Messrs White and Franklin who were on the sick list are better at this writing. Will Randolph of Hiteman was in town Sunday. Sunday will be quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Dumas Club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Grayson Wednesday.

MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

Sunday was quarterly meeting of St. James church and a day long to be remembered. The church had all it could hold during each service. Presiding Elder Thompson filled the pulpit morning and evening. Rev. R. E. Wilson of the St. Peters church preached the sacramental sermon at 3:00 p. m. Rev. Seymour from St. Paul was also present and assisted in the services. When the pastor Rev. Wade extended the invitation for membership seven persons came forward and united with the church, thus making a total of twenty-seven members this quarter. Mrs. M. L. Miner entertained the Presiding Elder during his stay in our city. Mrs. Daisy Simpson of 5th avenue So., has returned from an extended visit in Illinois and Michigan visiting relatives and friends. She reports a very pleasant stay. Roy Kethers of the North Side Mission (Baptist) held a special meeting Sunday evening. The subject of his discourse being Christian Education. The eight grade graduates were invited to be present. Mrs. L. Newton has returned from a visit in Wisconsin. The Pastors Aid Society of St. James church has sent out the following invitations: "Birthday Social at St. James Church, Thursday Eve February 22."

"This little sack we send to you. Is sent to Chit and Sage: To seek a penny for all the years That you will confess your age." Mrs. J. Mitchell entertained at dinner Monday. Presiding Elder Thomas and Mrs. Wade. Mrs. Staunton Smith expects to leave next week for a short visit in Chicago. The M. T. C. Art club will hold their next meeting with Mrs. Geo. H. Wade, 215 Eighth street. Mr. Walter Barber read a very interesting paper before the Young Peoples Sunday club at St. James church Sunday evening. His subject being "What may be accomplished by attending the Young Peoples club." He will by request read the paper again next Sunday. The Canadian Jubilee Singers and the Orchestral appeared before a good audience at St. Peters church Tuesday evening. Their entertainment was well worth the price of admission. The Non-Coriel club meets Wednesday eve with Harry Lee of Fourth street. Mrs. Mary Hatcher of St. Paul spent Sunday in our city the guest of Mrs. Geo. Wade. "The Aftermath of Slavery" by Robt. E. Sinclair is one of the best and most interesting books ever written by our people, and should be read by our entire race. The public library of our city has placed several copies on its shelves so no one will have an excuse for not reading it. Please pay up your subscription to

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. Mattern.

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.

Please announce my name as a candidate for City Treasurer; subject to the primaries. Fred D. German.

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 Commissioner, 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 McLennan.

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 a candidate for City Assessor, subject to the decision of primaries. Charles Schramm.

C. G. Van Vliet of 1805 Sixth avenue announces himself as a candidate for Alderman of Fourth ward, subject to primaries.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for Mayor of the city, subject to the Republican voters of our city. Eugene E. Van Dyke.

G. A. Eberhart is a candidate for the office of City Engineer, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for Alderman of the Sixth ward for Second term, subject to the decision of Republican primaries. Emil C. Schaub.

Please announce my name as a candidate for City Auditor, subject to the Republican primaries. L. C. Sutherland.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for Alderman of Sixth ward, subject to the decision of Republican primaries. J. G. Staley.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Alderman-at-Large, West Side subject to the Republican primaries. A. L. Clinite.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for Alderman of the Third ward, subject to the Republican city primaries. J. F. Donovan.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Alderman-at-Large for West Des Moines. A. L. Smith.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for Alderman-at-Large. Geo. H. Kerr.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Alderman of the Third ward, subject to the decision of the primaries. H. A. Maine.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Alderman of the Fourth ward, subject to the city primaries. Carl Hoffman.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for Alderman of the Second ward, subject to the Republican primaries. J. F. McKee.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Alderman of the Fourth ward, subject to the city primaries. Theo. Hafner.

BUXTON NEWS.

Church Social and Business

January 22nd occurred the marriage of Mr. Charlie Hill and Miss Laura Gaines, by Rev. Jackson at the parsonage. The reception was given at the home of the bride's parents. Many guests were present and some very valuable presents were received. A birthday party was given in honor of James Reasby Tuesday evening Jan. 23. Mr. John Christian and wife, whose home was burned, is now staying at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Williams. The funeral of Father Lewis was held at the Baptist church last Sunday. Father Lewis was formerly an old citizen of Muckaknock and a few years ago moved to Buxton, where he has since made his home with his children. He was 90 years old and leaves three sons, one daughter and a host of friends to mourn his death. Rev. E. J. Jackson was a visitor at the Buxton school last week. M. Lowery entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Terrell Sunday afternoon. Those on the sick list are: L. Perkins, Mesdames Mendenhall, Lou Ampey, Bickley and Dora Baker. Those visiting are: Miss Ethel Green of Des Moines, Mrs. Fanny Graves of B. C. at her sister Mrs. Edouard; Edgar Lee of Kansas at the his sister Mrs. France Taylor. Those visiting out of town are: Mesdames Logan, N. Winfrey, Perry E. E. Moore Spears, Mr. and Mrs. R. Givens, Miss Irene Burkes, Messrs. J. H. Harris, C. O. Jones, and J. D. Thomas. E. T. Jones received two surprises

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held from the A. M. E. church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Lewis officiating.

Aunt Clara Davis an old and much respected lady is very ill at her home on 13th and Orleans streets. No hope is entertained for her recovery.

Frank Robinson, of Quincy, Ill., is visiting in the city for a few days. Died Friday afternoon January 20, at her home on South tenth street, America Givens, of stomach trouble. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, a large number of friends gathered in sympathy with the family. Rev. Lewis officiating. The remains was placed in the vault at Oakland cemetery.

Mrs. William Taylor who has been quite ill for a few days in improving rapidly.

Sunday February 4 is Ladies Day at the Sunday lecture club which is held every Sunday afternoon at the A. M. E. church. Very entertaining subjects will be discussed. Every body invited.

The lecture given Monday night, January 29, at the Association Hall on North 14th street by Dr. E. E. Budanuro, A. M., B. D., M. D., of Havana, Cuba. The lecture was based on the governments and habits of Cuba and also the sorrows during the great massacre and the rescue. The discourse was patriotic and inspiring, dispersed with eye openers pertaining to our own country should any body be inclined to sleep.

Rev. T. W. Green has been quite ill but is convalescent.

Dr. E. E. Budanuro will lecture at Pilgrim Rest church Tuesday night and on Wednesday night at the A. M. E. church on Thursday Seventh street Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Fields delightfully entertained at dinner Monday January 29 Dr. E. E. Budanuro of Havana, Cuba and Mr. Frank Robertson of Quincy, Ill.

The Booker T. Washington Literary society hold their meeting every Monday evening at the Baptist church.

Itching Pills. If you are acquainted with anyone who is troubled with this distressing ailment you can do him no greater favor than to tell him to try Chamberlain's Salve. It gives instant relief. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by all druggists.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY.

March Term, A. D. 1906. E. M. Keeler, Plaintiff, Vs. Cora B. Keeler, Defendant.

To the above named defendant, Cora B. Keeler.

You are hereby notified that the petition of plaintiff in the within and foregoing cause of action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, claiming from you a divorce and praying for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between you and this plaintiff.

And unless you appear thereto, and defend on or before noon of the 2nd day of the next term of said court, being the March A. D. 1906 term which convenes and is holden at the Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 5th day of March A. D. 1906, default will be entered against you and decree entered thereon.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 24th day of January, 1906. McHenry, Mulvaney & Jones Attorneys for Plaintiff.

KEOKUK NOTES. Mrs. E. Martin was very ill a few days last week but is convalescent.

Miss Carrie Goens who has been seriously ill for the past six weeks is improving slowly.

The social given by the Parish Aid Society of the church of St. Mary the Virgin at the home of Mrs. G. C. Banister, January 25, was a decided success.

Alpha Chapter No. 37 have held their annual election and installation in their hall. The supper was served in picnic style. A few invited friends besides the families of the members were present.

The officers for this year are as follows: Royal Matron—Mrs. J. C. Kelles. Royal Patron—Mrs. F. D. Bland. Royal Associate Matron—Mrs. Ellen Dixon.

Royal Treasurer—Mr. John Bland. Royal Secretary—Mrs. Mary Bland. Conductress—Mrs. Leatha Goins. Associate Conductress—Mrs. Nora Taylor.

The appointed officers we don't run. Please remember, (The Editor.) Cleave Circle will celebrate their first anniversary February 14 at the home of Mrs. Whites. Interesting topics will be discussed and a good time is anticipated.

Mrs. Wilkerson, who resides on First and Morgan streets, is seriously ill. Died Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock at her home on 16th and Bloncheon streets, Mrs. Anna Maria Wilson. She has been a resident of Keokuk for thirty-seven years and was highly respected. She was born in West Virginia in 1820. She lived in Keokuk since 1879. Her husband Robert Wilson and five children survive her, they are Henry McGruder, John Wilson, William Wilson, Mrs. Cornal Mott and Mrs. Rose Lewis of Shelbyville, Mo. The funeral was

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Frank Robinson, of Quincy, Ill., is visiting in the city for a few days. Died Friday afternoon January 20, at her home on South tenth street, America Givens, of stomach trouble. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, a large number of friends gathered in sympathy with the family. Rev. Lewis officiating. The remains was placed in the vault at Oakland cemetery.

Mrs. William Taylor who has been quite ill for a few days in improving rapidly.

Sunday February 4 is Ladies Day at the Sunday lecture club which is held every Sunday afternoon at the A. M. E. church. Very entertaining subjects will be discussed. Every body invited.

The lecture given Monday night, January 29, at the Association Hall on North 14th street by Dr. E. E. Budanuro, A. M., B. D., M. D., of Havana, Cuba. The lecture was based on the governments and habits of Cuba and also the sorrows during the great massacre and the rescue. The discourse was patriotic and inspiring, dispersed with eye openers pertaining to our own country should any body be inclined to sleep.

Rev. T. W. Green has been quite ill but is convalescent.

Dr. E. E. Budanuro will lecture at Pilgrim Rest church Tuesday night and on Wednesday night at the A. M. E. church on Thursday Seventh street Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Fields delightfully entertained at dinner Monday January 29 Dr. E. E. Budanuro of Havana, Cuba and Mr. Frank Robertson of Quincy, Ill.

The Booker T. Washington Literary society hold their meeting every Monday evening at the Baptist church.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY.

March Term, A. D. 1906. E. M. Keeler, Plaintiff, Vs. Cora B. Keeler, Defendant.

To the above named defendant, Cora B. Keeler.

You are hereby notified that the petition of plaintiff in the within and foregoing cause of action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, claiming from you a divorce and praying for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between you and this plaintiff.

And unless you appear thereto, and defend on or before noon of the 2nd day of the next term of said court, being the March A. D. 1906 term which convenes and is holden at the Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 5th day of March A. D. 1906, default will be entered against you and decree entered thereon.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 24th day of January, 1906. McHenry, Mulvaney & Jones Attorneys for Plaintiff.

KEOKUK NOTES. Mrs. E. Martin was very ill a few days last week but is convalescent.

Miss Carrie Goens who has been seriously ill for the past six weeks is improving slowly.

The social given by the Parish Aid Society of the church of St. Mary the Virgin at the home of Mrs. G. C. Banister, January 25, was a decided success.

Alpha Chapter No. 37 have held their annual election and installation in their hall. The supper was served in picnic style. A few invited friends besides the families of the members were present.

The officers for this year are as follows: Royal Matron—Mrs. J. C. Kelles. Royal Patron—Mrs. F. D. Bland. Royal Associate Matron—Mrs. Ellen Dixon.

Royal Treasurer—Mr. John Bland. Royal Secretary—Mrs. Mary Bland. Conductress—Mrs. Leatha Goins. Associate Conductress—Mrs. Nora Taylor.

The appointed officers we don't run. Please remember, (The Editor.) Cleave Circle will celebrate their first anniversary February 14 at the home of Mrs. Whites. Interesting topics will be discussed and a good time is anticipated.

Mrs. Wilkerson, who resides on First and Morgan streets, is seriously ill. Died Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock at her home on 16th and Bloncheon streets, Mrs. Anna Maria Wilson. She has been a resident of Keokuk for thirty-seven years and was highly respected. She was born in West Virginia in 1820. She lived in Keokuk since 1879. Her husband Robert Wilson and five children survive her, they are Henry McGruder, John Wilson, William Wilson, Mrs. Cornal Mott and Mrs. Rose Lewis of Shelbyville, Mo. The funeral was

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