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CITY NEWS.

If you have relatives or friends visit the city or going to make a visit, please let us know so we can send you local news—(ad)

Wm. Bucker who has been very better at this writing.

C. S. Ruff entertained a few of friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hughes Thursday evening, a bouncing boy.

There will be a full account of the flag of the City Federation in our issue.

S. Joe Brown was called to town Tuesday of the illness of her Mrs. E. F. Jones.

Fieldbrook who has been quite with typhoid pneumonia has been sent to the Methodist hospital.

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

and Mrs. Joseph P. Hamilton announce the engagement of their daughter, Nina Lucretia to William H. Fox. The wedding to occur in 1906.

J. R. Weeks has accepted the position of custodian of Highland Park building and took charge this morning. He and his wife will move out.

received word from Rev. S. L. normally of Boone but now of Boone, Ill., stating that he and family well and doing well, they recently had a little girl baby born in home.

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.

the meeting of the Sunday School of St. Paul's A. M. E. Sunday Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the year. Superintendent, S. Joe Brown; Assistant Superintendent, H. J. Secretary, Tabitha Mash; Assistant, Lillian Fields; Treasurer, M. B. Choler; Mrs. E. B. Ellison; Assistant, Ethel Fields; Superintendent at and Home Department Mrs. W. Warricks, Librarians, Dan Strother, Tyler, and Howard Griffith.

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Rev. C. H. Mendenhall of Buxton attended the executive meeting of the Iowa State Baptist Convention (white) which convened in our city Wednesday for Colfax to hold a meeting of the Iowa Baptist Convention (colored), as he is the Moderator. Rev. J. O. R. Wimbush of this city vice Moderator; the other members of the board are F. C. Bowling and Arthur Holmes of Davenport.

Several colored republican clubs have organized in the past few weeks in our city and they are holding meetings and inviting the different candidates to come before them and address them. One is called the Pleasant Club, Center Street Club, East Side Republican Club and Negro Republican Club of Polk County, the latter held a meeting last Tuesday at Court House, R. N. Hyde, President. Quite a few were present and they of the candidates for different offices present and address the club.

The Men's League will celebrate Abraham Lincoln's birthday next evening at 3:00 o'clock at the Congregational church with the following programme. Song America; Life and Character of Lincoln, Blagburn. A symposium of events of eight minutes each by the following: Lincoln's humble birth the cabin, Harry Burnside; Lincoln mail-splitter and farmer, J. C. Adams; Lincoln as a student and lawyer, Earnest Erickson; Lincoln as a lawyer, J. B. Rush; Lincoln as a man, Lewis Straughter; song Columbia Gem of the Ocean; Lincoln as a statesman and emancipator, J. L. Johnson; reading Proclamation of Emancipation, Mrs. Chas. Turner; Lincoln as a President, Solomon Day.

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Mrs. J. Christian formerly of Boston, Mass. but now of Buxton left for her home last Thursday, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Joseph Hamilton.

Revival Will Close Sunday.

The revival at St. Paul's A. M. E. church will close Sunday night. Mrs. Elizabeth Howard will preach her fare well sermon at 7:30. The number of conversions and additions to the church will probably run up to sixty or seventy by Sunday night. The following men members will compose the ushers board for Sunday morning: W. W. Clipper, Lee Morris, John Blackburn, Baker Dixon. For Sunday evening: James Todd, Andy Fisher, Lola Redman, Vassie Moore, Viola Jackson, Florence Gater, Cora Taylor and Mrs. Fox.

The pastor will receive into full membership twenty-nine probationers at the morning service.

Mrs. Howard will preach at both services. At 7:30 her subject will be "Fifty-two Cards."

The majority of the persons received into the church are candidates for baptism. We will announce Sunday when these persons will be baptized.

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.

Services at Union Congregational Church.

Corner of Tenth and Park Streets.
Sunday February 11, Morning service 10:30. "To the Unknown God." After noon, three o'clock Men's League. A popular meeting. Ladies invited, the Evening service 7:30 "A Misfit." 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.

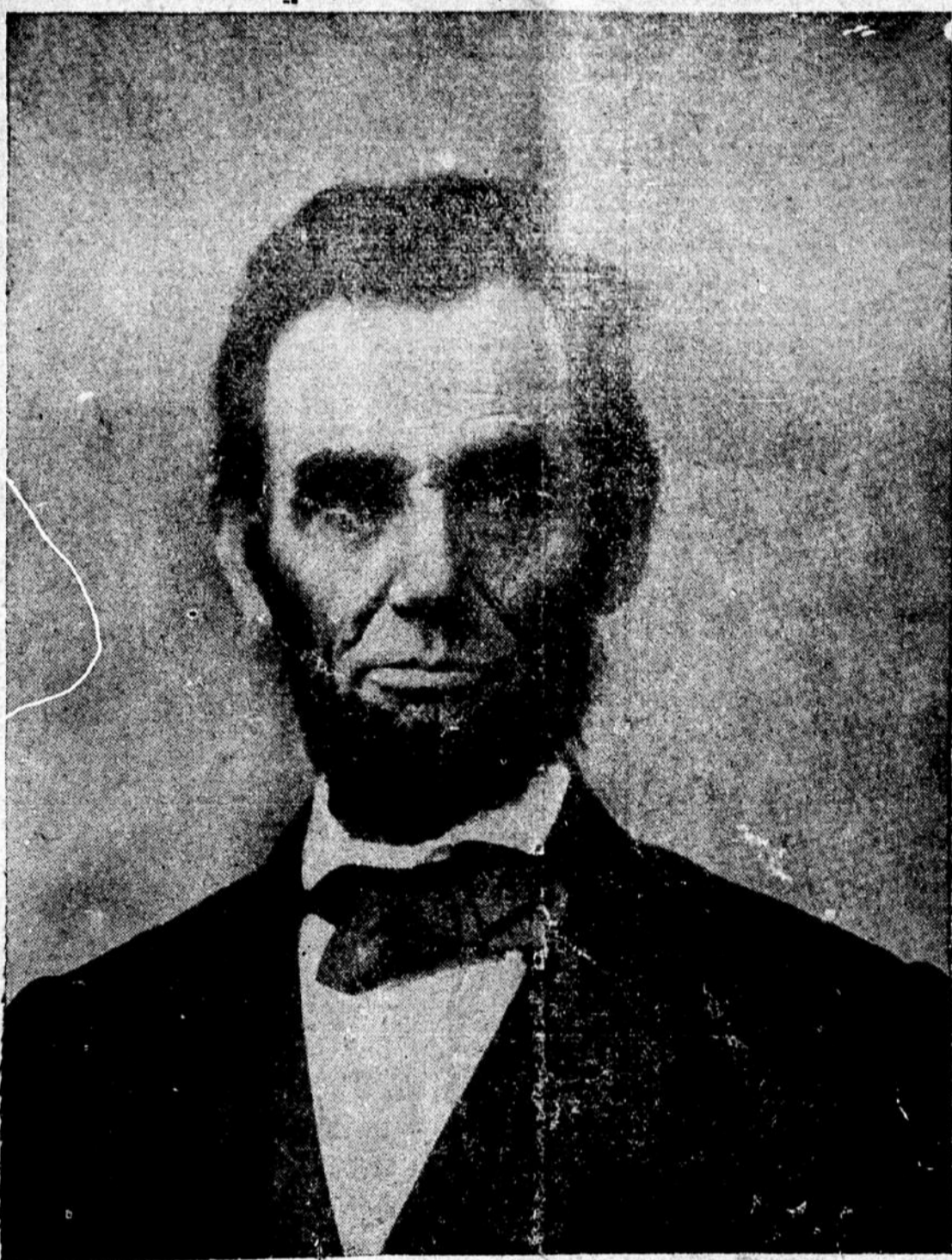
King Solomon Commaury No. 6 will give an annual banquet ball and drill by Sir Knights at Armory Hall on West 7th and Grand Ave., Thursday night, Feb. 15th. The music will be furnished by T. Fred Henry's Orchestra. Admission \$1.00 per couple.

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.

Abraham Lincoln.

Next Monday Feb. 12, eighty-nine years ago, was born Abraham Lincoln, a child of sorrows, a son of destiny in a prairie log cabin in Kentucky, which had not a window. His boyhood days were cradled in poverty, ignorance and rudeness, yet he emerged out of this nothingness into a character so strong and pure, so commanding and winning with his lofty patriotism and prevailing statesmanship, so loyalty that a great nation in the hour of need accepted him as their leader—loved him as its father and in the hour of his martyrdom mourned him with sorrow inconsolable. And today the tears and lamentations are still fresh. No greater man has crossed the past century than that silent, honest, patient loving emancipator, Abraham Lincoln. And now readers if we could only impress upon your minds fully the object lesson we should draw from this child of the wilderness, this farm laborer, this rail-splitter, this flatboatman, this surveyor, this lawyer, this orator, this statesman and patriot. How he was severely tried during the past four years of his life he stood at the helm and piloted this young nation through her darkest peril, by his equal justice, his even temper and fertile counsel he stood a heroic figure in the center of a heroic epoch. He lived to see his



Oh, slow to smite and swift to spare,
Gentle and merciful and just!
Who, in the fear of God didst bear
The sword of power—a nation's trust!

In sorrow by their bier we stand,
Amid the awe that hushes all,
And speak the anguish of a land
That shook with horror at thy fall.

Thy task is done; thy bond are free;
We bear the in an honored grave,
Whose proudest monument shall be
The broken fetters of the slave.

immortal proclamation of emancipation embodied in the constitution and adopted by Congress. He witnessed the surrender of the rebel army and the fall of their capital and saw the flag he loved waving triumphant over one country and one nation. Then the assassin's bullet took the life of the noblest example of humanity, and now we join hand as mourners at his grave.

BAYLIES FOR MAYOR.

Mr. F. A. Baylies last week announced his name as a candidate for Mayor. He is one of our most highly respected and efficient citizens of Des Moines. Mr. Baylies was born in Illinois in 1875 and came to Polk county only one year later with his parents, settled on a farm near where the present town of Valley Junction is now located. Here the young man grew to manhood, attending our common and public schools. He served as deputy sheriff four years under A. D. Littlejohn; was deputy county treasurer under C. B. Worthington, after which the people of Polk county elected him county treasurer for two terms, four years, which office he filled with honor and credit to the county. After this he went into the real estate business and has been successful, which speaks much for his good judgment and thoroughness in business. He is a true blue, active working Republican and if elected will make a most excellent and desirable chief magistrate of the city.

HIRAM L. FICKEL.

This week we present the name of our friend Hiram L. Fickel, who is a candidate for City Police Judge. He was born in Kansas in 1872, and came to our city in 1889 where he attended the High School and then went to the Des Moines Baptist College. When the Spanish-American war broke out he enlisted and was elected Sergeant of Co. H 51st, of which Capt. Emory Worthington was Captain. He participated in every engagement his regiment was in. Returning he entered the Iowa College of Law, a branch of Drake University, from which he graduated in 1901, was admitted and has practiced ever since until last spring he went into business with his father. He is an active life long Republican and a good friend to the colored people. He will make a good Police Judge if elected. His friends are working hard for his nomination.

OSKALOOSA TIDINGS.

Lorenzo Smith spent Sunday in Des Moines.
Mrs. J. E. Williams who has been very ill is able to be out again.
On last Tuesday occurred the wedding of A. J. Rodgers to Mrs. Maggie Cadwell of Kansas City. A few friends witnessed the ceremony. A very nice four course wedding supper was served

and many handsome presents received. They will make their future home where the groom has been employed for some years.
Mrs. L. Strother is suffering from a sprained ankle she received last week. The Presiding Elder's committees of the A. M. E. church will celebrate Lincoln's birthday Monday the 12.

EUGENE VAN DYKE.

This issue we present to our many readers the true likeness of Mr Eugene Van Dyke, the invincible alderman of the fourth ward, who is a candidate for city Mayor to succeed Hon. George Mattern. Mr Van Dyke was born in Iowa in 1869 and received his education in our common public schools. He learned the plumbing trade which he has followed ever since and has been successful. He is an honest, hard working self made man. He believes in work and is a friend to the toiling



masses and a friend to the colored race as his past record will show. He believes that the City Street Car Co. should allow her passengers to ride at a three cent fare. Mr. Van Dyke has always been a true blue working republican, and has been alderman for two terms. His friends predict his nomination and are working hard for him.

Meeting National Butter Maker's Association.

The occasion of the meeting of the National Butter Makers' Association, Chicago, February 9th to 25th, is to be accompanied with an interesting dairy show at the big Coliseum. The show will include exhibits of dairy machinery and dairy products of every description.

Everybody in the west is interested in this industry, either directly or indirectly. For the benefit of those who desire to attend, the Chicago & North-Western Railway announces special low rates February 15th to 25th, inclusive, concerning which full particulars can be had on application to ticket agents.

A. L. CLINITE.
In this issue we present the cut of A. L. Clinite, who is a candidate for Alderman at large. He is one of the best known young business men in our city, and a man by his own energies has made a success in business. At present he owns the Iowa Ice Plant one of the largest plants in our city, he was formerly in the grocery business. Mr.



Clinite is a genuine republican and interested in the development of our city, he will give the city a good honest clear business administration by experience and age he is well qualified to fully discharge all the duties of an alderman, if thus chosen, his many friends are working hard for his election and they will appreciate any support rendered him. He is a friend to the colored race.

E. F. WHITNEY.

We present our readers the cut of Alderman E. F. Whitney who is a candidate to become his own successor, alderman at large of East Des Moines. He is an Iowa; born in 1860, attended the public and High schools, also Grinnell college. He came to Des Moines in 1881 and entered into the drug business where he has been ever since. He was a



member of the East Side school board three years and is present alderman at large and wishes to stand upon his past record as a councilman. He believes in justice and fair dealing with all classes. His friends are working hard for his nomination. He is

a good republican, honest, judicious and conservative, and if re-nominated will be able to do even more for his constituents this year.

ALBIA NEWS.

The Dumas Club met at the home of Mrs. E. Grayson on last Wednesday lunch was served by the hostess and her daughter Nellie Grayson.
Mrs. D. M. Martin returned from Oskaloosa on Wednesday.
Rev. Bell returned from Ft Madison for quarterly meeting services Sunday.
Rev. E. G. Jackson assisted Rev. Bell with his quarterly meeting services Sunday.
The Canadian Jubilee Singer will sing at King's Opera House Monday night.
Number who entered during the revival the past two weeks were Misses Tena Tolson, Bertha Green and Eva Parker joined the A. M. E. church.

Very Low Rates To Nashville, Tennessee

Via the North-Western Line, for tickets to be sold Feb. 25, 26 and 27 with favorable return limits, on account of Quadrennial Convention Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, Choice of routes from Chicago. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. McElroy of Ottumwa were in the city last week subpoenaed as witnesses on the Albert Johnson trial. They visited at the Frank Walker home while in the city.
Wm. Elmonds is taking a lay off from his run on the Milwaukee and has gone on a visit to Ohio. Rumor has it that he will not return as he went.
Marshall Crump of Hadrick visited at home last week.
Albert Johnson was on trial in the district court here last week for house breaking that was committed at Ainsworth a small town east of here last December, but was found not guilty by a jury after being out ten hours, one man almost hung the jury. The man was a stranger in this town and as soon as he was released he boarded a train and left for parts unknown.

Not long ago there was a civil service examination for substitute mail carrier and Jas. Crump was the only colored boy that took the examination and was successful in getting the appointment as substitute carrier among many others who took the examination. His percentage was way above the passing mark and the highest.

The fourth ward schools from the fifth to the eighth grades had a spelling contest last week and among the successful spellers of sixty hard words for the fifth grade pupils appears the name of little Marie Whaley of the South Brick, and by the way her class was the best in the four schools.

The Presiding Elder failed to make his appearance here Sunday and it was well that he did as Rev. Payton the pastor in charge preached the funeral sermon of Mrs. Leona Jordan at Muscatine last Sunday. Rev. Payton has sent word that services will be held at the church next Sunday morning and evening. A new appointment will now have to be made for quarterly meeting.

The Centennial school building, the oldest school building in town was badly damaged by fire last Monday morning. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Haines are wanting to sell the homestead and if they do will move into the Mackey property which they own.

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 as 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.

GALESBURG, ILL., NEWS.

(Special to the Bystander).
Sunday was quarterly meeting and Rev. Williams of Burlington preached morning and evening.
The cottage prayer meeting that are held each week prove a success.
Mrs. E. D. Beruer and Mrs. Ely do not improve much in regaining their health.
John Washington is still on the sick list.
The A. M. E. church is preparing for their revival meetings.
The St. James chapter of A. F. and A. M. elected officers last week.
A wedding of interest will occur next week in East End. The parties are Miss Fletcher and Mr. Brown both are very highly respected young people.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

The P. L. D. Literary held a very pleasant session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin last Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray.
(On Wednesday afternoon the J. S. Y. Club met with Mrs. G. Gray. The programme was as interesting as it is always

the new minutes were distributed and many compliments passed on them by the members and visitors of the club.

Mrs. P. M. Lewis returned Thursday evening from Tipton where she spent a few days with Mrs. Maud Green.

Little Erna Lovell and little Nina Fields have been quite ill with heavy colds.

The J. S. Y. club celebrated their third anniversary Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ed. Marshall, on account of the severe weather only a few attended, but a pleasant time was had by those present.

The evening was passed in a musical programme in which nearly all present participated. Ed. Marshall and Mr. Hardy Foote were among the visitors.

Clara Wood who has been employed in Iowa City for a few weeks was in the city Sunday.

A number of friends pleasantly surprised Mrs. Ora Morris at her home last Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Robinson was quite ill last week but is better at this writing.

COLFAX NEWS.

Chas. Oliver met with a very painful accident last Thursday evening by falling on the icy walks and spraining his wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram have moved to Colfax from Chicago and expect to make this their future home.

Henry Lucas of Grinnell was a visitor in Colfax last Thursday.

Cora and Florence Miller were visitors in Colfax last week.

The P. W. R. and A. club met last Thursday at the residence of Mrs. J. T. Johnson with Mrs. Hobt. Oliver as hostess.

Mrs. W. B. Battle and Mrs. R. A. Nelson were visitor in the Capitol City over Sunday.

D. J. Johnson was a Capital City visitor Sunday.

The young people gave a party Thursday evening in honor of the Misses Miller quite a few was present and report a pleasant evening.

Eldora Green entertained Clara Miller last Wednesday at luncheon.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church are going to give an Uncle Sam's entertainment Saturday Feb. 10th at the Odd Fellow's Hall. A good programme will be rendered from different sections of our country namely, North, South East and West. Admission ten cents.

The Literary Society has made a wonderful improvement since last winter and meets every Thursday evening at the A. M. E. church and was largely attended last Thursday evening. The subject discussed was "Resolved that the mind gains more knowledge from res. ing than observation, the judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

The Baptist Mission are having a week of prayer.

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CLINTON BRIEFS.

A most enjoyable social was given at Bethel A. M. E. church last Friday night for the benefit of the pastor. The attendance while not large was productive of increasing the church finances, all present report a pleasant time.

Everything is quiet here at the present time, in fact very little of interest has been going on since the holidays, we are therefore not heard from often.

Mrs. A. A. Bush has been quite ill for the past few days.

An entertainment will be given Monday night in commemoration of Lincoln's birthday, a programme will be rendered appropriate to the occasion. The event will take place at Bethel A. M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson are at home once more within a few doors of their former home on 2nd Avenue, Charlie no doubt prefers living in the North of the city.

Mrs. S. C. Smith and daughter Vivian were passengers from the south on the interurban one day last week.

Messrs Adams and Smith em. Joyces of the C. & N. W. railway spent Sunday in Clinton.

Friends in Clinton regret to hear of the misfortune which befel J. T. Biagburn a few days ago. Mr. Biagburn was a resident of Clinton several years ago.

Itching Piles.

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Mrs. Bessie Ainsley

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Following we publish by request a letter from a young wife:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: Ever since my child was born I have suffered as I hope few women ever have, with inflammation, female weakness, bearing-down pains, backache and wretched headaches. It affected my stomach so I could not enjoy my meals, and half my time was spent in bed.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I feel so grateful that I am glad to write and tell you of my marvelous recovery. It brought me health, new life and vitality. —Mrs. Bessie Ainsley, 611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash.

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ainsley it will do for every sick and ailing woman.

If you have symptoms you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

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It must be fine to be a lawyer and rake in a \$23,000 fee every little now and then.

Even the pessimist may hope for the best, but it takes an optimist to really expect it.

When a man says to you: "Guess what I paid for it," double what you really think, and please him.

Cornering the tomato supply will not of necessity have any effect on the supply of vivid red catchup.

New York's Chinatown now joins in the general occidentalizing movement among the race by having street riots.

With a lot of returned soldiers who are looking for jobs, Japan is finding that peace hath problems no less than war.

Prof. Bell thinks that flying is merely a matter of time. Others are inclined to think that it is a matter of eternity.

It is really no more than might be expected that the Chinese minister at Washington is such a glib talker. His name is Tung.

Says Judge Grosscup, "God never intended there should be a leisured class." But, Judge, was not that his original intention?

In France the election of a president of the republic appears to be fully as important a function as the opening of a new opera house.

Berlin must be much elated over a reduction of the French forces reported at the German capital. Two deserters have arrived near Metz.

A hot potato, passed across the dinner table, figures in a divorce case just begun. It was supposed only cold potatoes furnished incentive to divorce.

Sir Christopher Furness was the first man to be elected to the new British parliament. Judging from his name he must have conducted a hot campaign.

And another thing we are not going to do this year: We are not going to tell people if they will look at their troubles in the right light the troubles will disappear.

France will "take its time" in obtaining satisfaction from Venezuela. Recent history suggests that it will take a lot more time than it has any thought of taking.

Thrice and four times fortunate the Frenchman whose grandfather was a blacksmith. Such humble antecedents have furnished three Presidents of the republic up to date.

Bachelors in Corea, according to a correspondent, cannot buy liquor. Seems harsh, that, but really the former bachelors are the men who need it. —New York Herald.

The will as a means of prolonging life is ably discussed by a learned magazine essayist. Will he tell us how to use the will as a means of pocketbook expansion?

If Morocco is anything like other oriental countries you can't blame the powers for insisting upon the open door. The more fresh air that can be got into it the better.

While the steel trust is spending \$25,000,000 improving plants all over the country let us hope it will not overlook the tobacco plant that produces the campaign cigar.

This winter's dress suits are out low in the seams, and this winter's divorce suits are cutting high into the defendants' bank accounts, if we are to believe the fashion experts.

A Chicago Sunday school teacher was held up and robbed by four small boys, members of her own class. Perhaps this will instruct other teachers to take greater pains with their pupils.

A mad dog killed in Winsted, Conn. the other day frightened several women on the streets so that they tried to climb trees. Now the horrid men down there are trying to find another one.

A Philadelphia man wept when he was acquitted of a charge that he had robbed the city. He knew most Philadelphia would look upon a man as disgraced who had been proved not guilty of that practice.

There is a preparation sold now which, if added, in a very small quantity, to a barrel of whisky three-fourths water, will change the entire liquid to a fascinating 10-year-old whisky. We give this as a scientific item.

St. Petersburg dispatches give an account of a New Year's reception at Tsarskoe Selo, at which the czar singled out the American and German ambassadors for particular attention. This might have been a greater compliment a few years ago.

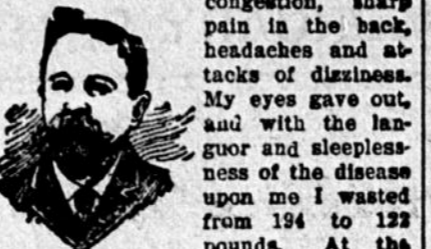
The Escorial, Spain's royal palace contains a cathedral, a monastery, three colleges, three chapter houses, three libraries and nearly 3,000 apartments in addition. Of course, Queen Ena won't have to do all the house hold work herself if she ever goes to live there.

Congressman Nick Longworth's troubles will come when he tries to raise the money to build a house large enough to accommodate all the things that are being sent to Miss Alice for wedding presents.

LOST 72 POUNDS.

Was Fast Drifting into the Later Stages of Kidney Disease.

Dr. Melvin M. Page, Page Optical Co., Erie, Pa., writes: "Taking too many iced drinks in New York in 1896 sent me home with a terrible attack of kidney trouble. I had acute backache, sharp



congestion, sharp pain in the back, headaches and attacks of dizziness. My eyes gave out, and with the languor and sleepiness of the disease upon me I wasted from 194 to 122 pounds. At the time I started using Doan's Kidney Pills an abscess was forming on my right kidney. The trouble was quickly checked, however, and the treatment cured me, so that I have been well since 1899 and weigh 183 pounds."

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A knife and fork in one is sold by artificial limb dealers.

BABY COVERED WITH SORES.
Would Scratch and Tear the Flesh Unless Hands Were Tied—"Would Have Died But for Cuticura."

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a physician treat him, but the sores grew worse. Then they began to come on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. Then I called another physician. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk. My aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent to the drug store and got a cake of the Soap and a box of the Ointment, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since. He is now strong and healthy, and I can sincerely say that only for your most wonderful remedies my precious child would have died from those terrible sores. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D. No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 22, 1905."

The man who carries a family Bible and his arm may carry more in his heart.

DON'T FORGET
A large 2-oz. package Red Cross Ball Blue, only 5 cents. The Ross Company, South Bend, Ind.

Work by any other name would be just as unattractive.

A churchman was traveling through the country with an evangelist. At a village a meeting was held at which an announcement was made that the proceeds of a collection to be taken would be turned over to a missionary fund. In the audience was a man who was publicly known to oppose foreign missions, and who was also suspected of being an agnostic of the deepest dye. The churchman in the course of the collection passed this man the box. The other pushed it away with a sneer on his face. The churchman, thrusting the box under the fellow's nose, said: "Here take some—it's for the heathen."

On one occasion a great public dinner was given to Isaac Hull by the town of Boston, and he was asked to sit for his picture to Gilbert Stuart, a celebrated artist and a great dragger. When Hull visited his studio Stuart took great delight in entertaining him with anecdotes of his English success, stories of the marquis of this and the baroness of that, which showed how elegant was the society to which he had been accustomed. Unfortunately, in the midst of this discourse, Mrs. Stuart, who did not know that there was a sitter, came in, with apron on and her head tied up with some handkerchiefs, from the kitchen, and cried out: "Do you mean to have that leg of mutton boiled or roasted?" to which Stuart replied, with great presence of mind, "Ah, your mistress."

OVER SEA HABIT
Difference on This Side the Water. The persistent effect upon the heart of caffeine in coffee cannot be re- sult in the gravest conditions, in time Each attack of the drug (and that means each cup of coffee) weakens the organ a little more, and the end is almost a matter of mathematical demonstration. A lady writes from a Western state:

"I am of German descent and it was natural that I should learn at a very early age to drink coffee. Until I was 23 years old I drank scarcely anything else at my meals.

"A few years ago I began to be affected by a steadily increasing nervousness, which eventually developed into a distressing heart trouble, that made me very weak and miserable. Then, some three years ago, was added asthma in its worst form. My sufferings from these things can be better imagined than described.

"During all this time my husband realized more fully than I did that coffee was injurious to me, and made every effort to make me stop.

"Finally it was decided a few months ago, to quit the use of coffee absolutely, and to adopt Postum Food Coffee as our hot table drink. I had but little idea that it would help me, but consented to try it to please my husband. I prepared it very carefully, exactly according to directions, and was delighted with its delicious flavor and refreshing qualities.

"Just as soon as the poison from the coffee had time to get out of my system the nutritive properties of the Postum began to build me up, and I am now fully recovered from all my nervousness, heart trouble and asthma. I gladly acknowledge that now, for the first time in years, I enjoy perfect health, and that I owe it all to Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book "The Road to Wellville" in pkg.

Postum Food Coffee contains no drugs of any description whatsoever.

KNEW LINCOLN IN YOUTH

Aged Lady Now Living in California Recalls Times of Long Ago

Twenty miles out from Los Angeles, Cal., on the seashore road, in a humble, four-roomed house, is an old woman who Abraham Lincoln was very fond of and who he teasingly named "Quinine" 70 years ago, when, a store clerk in New Salem, he boarded for \$1 a week under her father's roof.

Mrs. Vienna Lyster has just celebrated her 89th birthday. A stately old woman, she is still free of step and straight of vision, though her memory has begun to falter, recollection to waver and down the long vista of years and day-marks of her girlhood are blurred.

For twenty years, "allike to fortune and to fame unknown," the recipient of Lincoln's whimsical nickname has made her home in the whitewashed cottage in the little town of Burnett. Seventy-five years ago, in the summer of 1830, Lincoln released himself from parental care and started out to make his own way. This was soon after his people had removed to Illinois, and the future President was then a gaunt, tall lad of little more than 21. The following year, just after his famous flatboat trip to New Orleans, he made his second and "permanent" appearance in New Salem, on the banks of the Sangamon river. Its population at that time probably did not exceed seventy-five men, women and children. It was one of the many "boom" towns of what was then the Far Western State of Illinois.

The engaging five years, 1831 to 1836, cover one of the most interesting periods of Lincoln's early life, when he learned the lessons of love and death and to rise above the bitterness of de-

home to board, but reference to what meager data is extant indicates that it was in the winter or spring of 1833. "Lincoln was a great, big, hulking fellow then," says Mrs. Lyster, "tall to the chin with fun and always playing droll pranks on us girls. He was a clerk in Denton Offutt's store when he came to us, and my mother charged him about \$1 a week for his bed and board."

The "us girls" referred to by Mrs. Lyster were eleven in number (relinquished by one brother), and a right merry crowd for a log cabin home, it may be guessed. In the order of their ages they were: Betsy Cameron, nicknamed "Isabelle" by Lincoln; Vienna, whom the future President preferred to address as "Quinine," perhaps because at 17 she could find a sharp thrust to answer his teasing with; Thomas' lone brother in a wild- erness of girls, called "Tom O'Shanter" by Lincoln, and Nancy, Jane, Martha, Sarah, Salina and Sorena (the twins), Eliza, Caroline and Margaret.

What clerk to-day would walk five miles daily between his store and his boarding house? Lincoln did it for months, striding from "Parson" Cameron's log cabin in the early mornings to Deaton Offutt's general store, and back again at dusk.

He loved exercise in the open, he was proud—may be at time a trifle boastful—of his physical strength and great powers of endurance, but aside from that, one cannot help wondering if John Cameron's merry household of buxom daughters may not have been a keener inspiration for those daily trudge than love of Nature and of

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. In winter the air of the close rooms in which we spend so much of the time does not furnish enough oxygen to the lungs to burn out the foul matter in the blood. In the cold season we do not exercise so much and the skin and kidneys do not throw off the waste matter as freely as usual. The system becomes overloaded with poisonous matter, and too feeble to throw it off. Relief can be had only through the use of a remedy that will promptly and thoroughly purify and strengthen the blood, and the one best adapted for this purpose is the great blood tonic known as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"They acted like magic in my case," said Mrs. Clara L. Wilde, of No. 377 Farnsworth avenue, Detroit, Mich. "I was weak and thin and could not sleep. My stomach and nerves were out of order. I can't describe how miserable I really was. I dragged through six months of feebleness, growing weaker all the time until I finally had to 'strengthen' enough to leave my bed.

"Then a glad day came, the day when I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They made me feel strong right away. My appetite came back, I took on flesh and the color returned to my cheeks. People wondered that these pills did for me what the doctors couldn't do. I took only six boxes and then I was perfectly well. If I had not found this wonderful remedy I surely think that I must have wasted to death. Believing firmly that these pills saved my life by the strength which they gave me at a critical moment, I unhesitatingly recommend them to others."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain no stimulant but give strength that lasts. They may be obtained at any drug store.

A lady, who did not speak French, tried vainly to make her dressmaker, who did not speak English, understand that she wanted her collar attached to the outside of her blouse. After various failures she exclaimed at last in despair, "Mettez a l'interieure" (the outside of a tram or omnibus). This was successful, and the work was done as she wished.

A serious-minded London lady was bringing an interview with a cook to a satisfactory conclusion when the question came: "Do you have family trays, m'm?" The lady, much pleased, replied "always." "Morning and evening?" asked the cook. "Both—certainly," was the proud reply. "Then I must mention," said the cook, "that I shall require two guineas extra."

Were all means permissible, then to will and to do were one.

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A woman writer submitted a story to one of the magazines. It was accepted. She waited long for her money to arrive, but none came. Finally she wrote a brief note: "Please send check for story. I need a new hat." In a day or two she received a draft for eight dollars. Immediately she indited a second epistle: "I wrote I wanted a hat, not a veil!" By return mail came a second check for eight dollars.

"The vicissitudes of actors," said James K. Hackett, "are incredible. There was Brown, who went touring in South Africa last year. I met Brown's cousin yesterday. 'Well, how is Jim?' I asked. 'Jim's dead,' the cousin; 'body of me, man, Jim is dead.' 'Dead?' How did he die?' 'Pelted to death with eggs at Cape Town,' the cousin answered. 'But eggs don't kill,' said I. He smiled sadly, and murmured: 'Ostrich eggs do.'"

TWO OF LINCOLN'S JOURNEYS

George Markstone, an aged and retired railroad man of this city, narrated an instance when President Lincoln paid an engineer to not run fast. It was on the second trip that the president made from Philadelphia to Washington over the old Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore railroad.

George Feeney, who died recently in Wilmington, Del., was the engineer of the train and Mr. Markstone was the brakeman. In describing the occurrence Markstone stated:

"George ran so fast that when Newark, Del., was reached and the train stopped for water, President Lincoln got out of the car, and walking up the platform where Feeney was standing, said: 'George, take this and don't run so fast, will you?' The president had actually bribed George to hold in his engine a bit. It is needless to say that the engineer did as directed."

When Lincoln made his first memorable trip from Philadelphia to Washington at the outbreak of the civil war, Markstone was one of the armed

guard on the president's car. In telling of this historic ride he said: "The sleeper was attached to the rear of the train and was empty. In order to allay the suspicion of the passengers as to the cause of the delay, forward bearing trunks and baggage of every description. After a wait of nearly half an hour a cab dashed up to the station and a man unattended quickly alighted. He wore a long coat, the cape of which was drawn over his head. It was Lincoln.

"The doors on both ends of the sleeper were then locked and guarded, I was one of the three men who rode on that coach; Lincoln on the inside, I was on the outside at one end, and another guard was at the other end. From Philadelphia to Baltimore, where I alighted, I stood with pistol in hand ready to shoot any trespasser. I was ordered to do so, and had the occasion required it, I would not have hesitated a moment." —Philadelphia Telegraph.

A prominent member of the Young Women's Christian Association, in an Eastern city, was making an address to a large gathering of women, which was interrupted by a terrific thunder shower.

She shared with many the awful fear of thunder and lightning, and, with the others, she trembled in silence for a few moments. When a blinding flash was swiftly followed by a frightful clap of thunder, she struggled to her feet, and began to pray: "O Lord, take us under Thy protecting wings, for Thou knowest that feathers are non-conductors."

"I have always contended that if the owner, the publisher, and the managing editor could be kept out of a newspaper office it would be a good business," writes Hugh E. Fullerton. "But it is impossible. They always are meddling. One afternoon I was sitting in a dignified attitude, with both feet over the top of my desk, and both hands in my pockets, when a heavy-trooping gentleman approached and asked: 'Young man, do you work here?' 'I do,' I responded, without changing my position. 'You have the tenses mixed,' he remarked, gently; 'you mean you did.' 'I found-out that that he was the owner.'"

Congressman Fred Landis, of Indiana, has apparently determined to make a reputation for himself as an orator. A year or so ago Landis spoke at the unveiling of a monument to Abraham Lincoln, in which speech he employed a number of beautifully rounded periods and somewhat obscure phrases, among them "Abraham Lincoln—that mystic mingling of star and

clod." The sentence was loudly applauded. After the speech a friend of Landis approached him, and, repeating the phrase, said: "From what in the name of heaven does that mean?" Putting his arm around his friend's shoulder, Landis replied: "I don't know, really, but it gets 'em ever-time."

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The future of the Canadian West is assured, and for years to come is to be the land of promise to the agriculturist of every nation of every clime, and the land of opportunity to every settler within bounds.

Fuller information can be secured from any Canadian Government Agent.

Silk worn next the skin is warm and slightly more absorbent, than other fiber; but that it does not absorb the obnoxious exhalations to which it is freely exposed by the unperfumed odor it soon acquires.

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If the oceans of the world were to evaporate, they would leave behind them a layer of salt 235 feet deep.

Dilatant on the necessity for these instructions, Lord Balfour of London dinner, told an amusing story relating to the Sudan Railway. An official, he said, there came a telegram from an outlying station: "The locomotive has died. Shall I buy a new one?" The reply was sent: "Buy a stationmaster; but please assure he is really dead before you do so." In due time came back the stationmaster's reply: "The stationmaster is dead. Made sure he was dead by hitting him twice on the head with a sledge-hammer."

Sir Henry Irving, in order to make a "long jump" from Chicago to New York, was desirous of being carried for one night the theatre of the Indians. Accordingly Bram Stoker, his manager, wired the proprietor and manager of the playhouse, questioning the engagement. He was given a night's engagement, but short while Mr. Stoker received a telegram: "Does Irving really follow?" Stoker replied that Irving followed to reply that "Irving is a tragedian, not a minstrel." By return reply came: "Don't wait for me unless he parades."

WESTERN CANADA'S MARVELOUS CROP RETURNS

The increase in the crop returns of the Canadian West in the past few years has approached the marvelous and there is no reason to believe that a corresponding increase will not suit for many years to come. The increase has been particularly noticeable in what was formerly known as the Northwest Territories, but which since September 1st, 1905, became the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

From the official returns we have the following results in the acreage and yield of wheat, oats and barley, in the years mentioned, and a more complete showing cannot be obtained in any other country during a period.

The yield has been uniformly every year except 1900, when there appears to have been a slump all the line. This, however, was more than compensated for in the following year, when the bumper crop in wheat and barley put the returns of previous years completely in the shade and gave an impetus to settlement in the west which has prevailed to the present, as the following table shows:

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MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

The ground hog was certainly proved to be a true saying this time for we have had nothing but cold weather since he made his appearance at this writing.

Isaac Howard passed away suddenly last Wednesday at his home. His funeral was held from the North Side Baptist Mission Monday afternoon, Rev. Withers officiating.

Walker Hall died last Tuesday morning at the city hospital after a lingering illness of tuberculosis.

Rev. Withers is holding a series of meetings at his church in North Minneapolis. Rev. Wade assisted him Monday night.

Rev. Corquest preached a very instructive sermon at James church Sunday night.

Sunday last was ladies day at the Young Men's Sunday Club at St. Peter's church, a special programme was rendered.

Master Carl Wade read an excellent paper at the young people's Sunday Club at St. James last Sunday afternoon entitled "The Young Man's duty to the Sunday Club".

The National Notes published by Mrs. Booker T. Washington contains in its February edition a most excellent article on colored women as bread winners in which she says among the 3,233,631 Negro females in the United States 4.07 percent are engaged in gainful occupation.

A valentine social will be given at St. James church under the management of Mrs. Stanton Smith, come out and bring your valentines for your friends and sweethearts.

Col. C. W. Trowbridge of St. Paul who is and has always been a true friend and sympathizer of our race will address the audience at St. James church Sunday evening. The Colonel is one of the most liberal supporters of St. James.

At a recent meeting of the Alabama State Federation of Woman's Clubs (white) a motion to affiliate with the general federation was defeated by one vote. It is difficult to understand just why there should be this aversion to joining the national organization, now that all fear of the admission of colored clubs has been permanently disposed of for a long time, this was the excuse offered by the Alabama women.

The King's Daughters and Sons of St. James church will entertain the Non-Paroled Club at a Masquerade reception on next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. Brooks is reported quite sick at her home on 4th street. The choir of St. Peter's church rendered special music Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. J. Anderson of St. Paul spent a couple of days with her daughter Mrs. Wade last week. The debate resolved that the Negro would have been better off had he been left in Africa at St. James pastor's aid meeting Friday evening was decided in favor of the negative. Both sides put up a strong plea; at the next meeting a Mock trial will be held.

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 cold 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.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Mrs. S. H. McCracken went to Kalamazoo, Michigan last week to visit her mother who has been very ill for some time.

Mrs. Edith Tansil and children left Saturday for Ottumwa.

John Greenup of Lockridge was in the city Thursday spending the day with friends.

Mrs. Martha Burnaugh and Mrs. Matilda Reed spent Sunday in Fairfield.

Olav Reed and Albert Holmes went to Ft. Madison last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Holmes' mother Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. T. L. Burnett Monday night, the event was quiet a surprise to Mrs. Burnett and was in honor of her sixty-first birthday. All who were present enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Refreshments were served in two courses by Mr. Burnett and Miss Carrie McCracken.

A mid winter rally will be held at the A. M. E. church Feb. 14, 15 and 16. A programme will be given each night, all are invited.

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KEOKUK NOTES.

Officer Everett Holm and wife went to Ft. Madison last Tuesday, called there by the death of his mother, Mr. Elizabeth Holmes, which occurred there Tuesday morning. Mrs. Holmes was eighty years of age and one of the most highly respected women of Ft. Madison. She is survived by three sons and two daughters.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Fannie Williams who resides on Sixteenth and Fulton streets entertained a number of her lady friends in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Clara Davis passed away early Sunday morning after a prolonged illness from the effect of a tumor. She lived a long and useful life—over forty years of which was spent in Keokuk.

Mrs. Davis was born in Cumberland county, Ky. In 1833 and was 73 years of age. During her long residence in Keokuk she had acquired an enviable reputation for industry, honesty and piety. She was a member of the A. M. E. church and was highly respected.

All the following children survive her: Mrs. Emily Rice, Mr. Barrell Davis, Z. E. Davis all of Chicago, Mrs. Cass. Alden, Mrs. Thomas Morse and Fanny Stewart of this city, John and Martha Buford, brother and sister, also of this city and a number of grand children.

The revival started at Seventh Street church Sunday evening Feb. 4. There will be preaching every evening this week by the pastor, Rev. S. M. Smothers. Everybody invited to attend.

Homeseekers' Excursion Via the NorthWestern.

On Feb. 6th and 27th round trip tickets will be sold to points in Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming and Black Hills district South Dakota, at 75 percent of one way fare. Also same dates special one way rates to these points at half the one way rate plus \$2.00. Round trip tickets good for 21 days and allow stop-overs in each direction in homeseekers territory.

For full information apply C. & N. W. ticket office Fourth and Walnut, or passenger station.

BURLINGTON NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mackey entertained Mrs. Peter Johnson at supper Wednesday evening.

Miss Nellie Johnson one of Burlington's favorite young ladies has completed her studies at High School and will graduate in June.

Rev. W. W. Williams preached Sunday at the Methodist church in Galesburg, Ill. The Graham Brothers gave a dance the 7th.

(Last Week)

The gas committee of the St. John's A. M. E. church will give a valentine social at the above named church Feb. 14, admission will be 10 cents and each one that attends will receive a beautiful valentine.

Mrs. Peter King who has been ill at her home on Foster street is now much better.

The S. I. I. club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Tyler's on Washington street. The afternoon was spent in music and art needle work, after which the hostess served a dainty luncheon. The club adjourned to meet next Friday with Mrs. Baker at her home on North 3rd street.

Sunday was quarterly meeting but owing to illness Presiding Elder Gaines did not get here.

Mrs. A. F. Drew is on the sick list.

FORD'S HAIR POMADE

Formerly known as "OZONIZED OX MARROW" SO KINKY or CURLY HAIR that it can be put up in any style desired consistent with its nature. Ford's Hair Pomade was formerly known as "OZONIZED OX MARROW" and is the only safe preparation known to us that makes kinky or curly hair straight, soft, pliable and easy to comb. These results may be obtained in ten minutes. The bottles are usually sufficient for a year. The use of Ford's Hair Pomade ("OZONIZED OX MARROW") removes and prevents dandruff, relieves itching, invigorates the scalp, stops the hair from falling out or breaking off, makes it grow and, by nourishing the roots, gives it new life and vigor. It is elegant, perfumed and harmless. It is a toilet necessity for ladies, gentlemen and children.

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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 Assessor; subject to the city 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. O. 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 McLennan.

James A. Stanley hereby announces 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.

C. G. Van Vliet of 1895 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. O. Staley.

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

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. Mainie.

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 decision of the city primaries. J. F. McKeon.

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

I hereby announce my name as candidate for Alderman of Second ward; subject to the decision of the city primaries. J. C. Tusan.

F. A. Baylies announces his name as a candidate for the office of City Mayor subject to the Republican primaries.

Please announce my name as a candidate for City Park Commissioner to fill the unexpired term. Richard W. Schaub.

Please announce my name as a candidate for City Police Judge; subject to the Republican city primaries. Hiram L. Fickel.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for Alderman-at-Large; subject to the Republican primaries. Clay Prentiss.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Alderman of Second ward; subject to the primaries. P. J. Griffin.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for Alderman-at-Large on East Des Moines. W. H. Brereton.

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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 on 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 23rd 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 decreed entered thereon.

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

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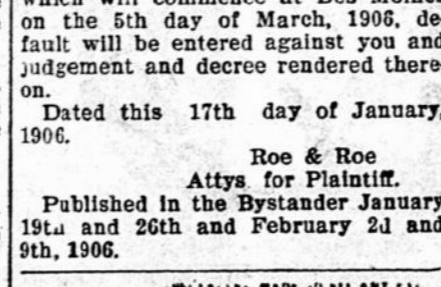
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To the Said Defendant: You are hereby notified that on or before the 22d of February, A. D. 1906, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the state of Iowa, in and 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 thereto and defend before noon on the 24 day of the next term, being the March term of the said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, 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. Roe & Roe Attys. for Plaintiff.

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