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## CITY NEWS.

If you have relatives or friends visit the city or going to make a visit, please call on us at all our local news-stands.

is your choice for Mayor?

revival meeting is now in order.

baby was born recently to Mr. R. J. Anderson of Olive.

need not go South or West to warm winter this year.

TED—A girl assistant for house 1244 West Twenty-fifth.  
Mrs. H. W. Hughes.

number voters it is your duty as a citizen to vote next Tuesday at 6 o'clock.

H. W. Porter went to Davenport to take some little children children's home.

men in Buxton, Iowa stop at Bros. for meals, lunches and singing. Short order a specialty. East First street.

Patton whom we all know is now located at Princeton, Ill. letter to Prof. L. H. S. Brown best regards to all friends.

number the candidates who are your vote have asked through means of your paper, the legitimacy, and they should have your name on those who would not put an endorsement in your paper and none in the other papers certainly not want your vote and you do not vote for any of them.

ing and Pressing, Dyeing and Cleaning. Special attention given to alterations. In Phone 1846-M Leave Orders for Coal. RIVINGTON, 559 Seventh street.

Clark of Colorado Springs, Colo. has not been in Iowa for twenty years. He has been the guest of Prof. and family 714 Grand Ave. for two weeks, left for Kansas Saturday where he will join his family.

Hyde Investment and Real Estate, at 120 West Grand avenue. Large list of property for sale. They also have a list of property for rent. Both phones, Iowa Mutual 928 Main.  
R. N. HYDE, Mgr.  
B. N. HYDE, Sec.

Negro Republican Club of Polk county will hold a special meeting at Court House Monday evening for the purpose of receiving special instructions with reference to the coming of voting under the recent primary law. All Negro voters are earnestly urged to attend, as this will be the last meeting of the club before the primary on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 7 o'clock. R. N. Hyde, President, and B. N. Hyde, Secretary.

at Union Congregational Church.  
Corner of Tenth and Park streets.  
Friday February 25, Morning service 10:00. Topic "Lean Souls in the Midst of the Storm." Men's League at 3:00. Y. P. S. Christian Endeavor 7:00. Subject "Self Sacrifice." Sunday 12:00 m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting and bible study.  
Rev. H. W. Porter, Pastor.

May Jewell Carter wife of the late Lou Carter who died Feb. 1905, was buried from the Corinthian Baptist church on Tuesday the 21st. She was a member of the church and her illness and death were a great loss to her friends.

H. S. Graves delivered an address last Thursday, Washington's day before the pupils of the Garfield which is an unusual honor.

baptizing that was announced by the M. E. Church to be held at the Christian Church last Sunday postponed until next Sunday at 10 o'clock at the same place.

Opossum supper given by club of three of Union Congregational church last Thursday evening at the North Congregational church was a success and was largely attended by men and women of prominence over Iowa, fully one hundred Iowa legislators was present. The supper was fine and as faultless as the supper. The toasts were excellent and the singing and piano playing were excellent. Much credit is due J. T. Blagburn who organized the chorus and led it. The organ playing was excellent. The cooking was done by Jeff Gogan, Clay and Wm. Tomlin. It was a success to any organization.

## GEORGE WASHINGTON

Yesterday the American people everywhere paused to celebrate the natal day of the father of our great republic, George Washington. Nations like individuals have their hardships and trials; so if you want to know the trials and hardships of America in its beginning read the life of Washington, and if you wish to know the progress we have made read the present history of the United States.

Washington was a unique character, honest, brave and faithful to every duty of human life. He too was a general, a statesman and a patriot. The poet, orator and the sculptor may ever paint and sing the praise of this unselfish patriot—may ever honor the little spot that cluster around his beautiful homestead in Mt. Vernon, Va., and as centuries come and go, nations rise and fall, his memory and veneration will ever be engraved on the hearts of the christian world, and we can truly and sincerely call him first in war, first in peace and first in the loyal grateful hearts of the people.

## AL C. FRISK

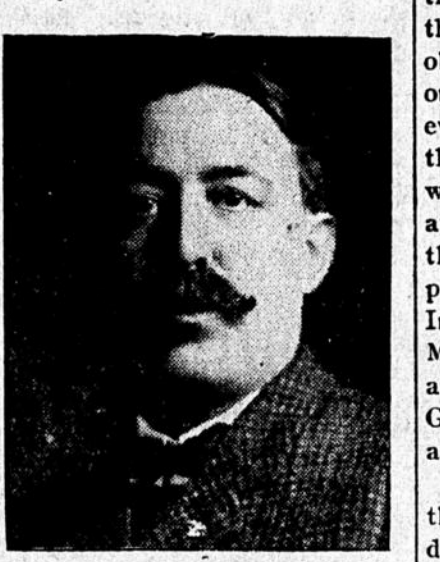
We present the cut of Al C. Frisk, a prominent young man of East Des Moines, who is a candidate for City Auditor. He has lived in this city nearly all his life, 25 years out of his 28 years. He has always been an active working Republican; never before asked or held any elective office. He is clerk in the Board of Public



works office, and by his experience with clerical work at the city hall will make a most excellent Auditor. He is clean, honest, faithful and would meet every duty of said office fairly and justly. His many friends are working hard for him and solicit your support. He will treat all classes and races fair.

## CLAY PRENTISS

Mr. Clay Prentiss is a candidate for Alderman-at-Large from West Des Moines. He is one of the well known business men of our city; was born in Illinois, moved to Missouri where he worked on a farm, and at the age of 25 years came to this city where he has since made his home. For the past seven years Mr. Prentiss has been con-



ducted with the Glasgow Woolen Mills and is an ardent believer in union labor, for every garment that goes from his house bears the union label. He is an old time Republican. He is a nephew of the late Gen. B. M. Prentiss, the hero of Shiloh. He stands for a good clean business administration and will give every man a square deal. He solicits your support.

## SPECIAL ONE-WAY RATES WEST.

Via M. & St. L. R. R.  
Daily from Feb. 15th to Apr. 7th we will sell special one-way tickets to Montana, Washington, Idaho, Oregon, etc. Remember we use the Union Depot at St. Paul with the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Soo Line to all points west. Full particulars will be furnished by all agents or by W. K. Adams, D. P. A., 513 Walnut St., Des Moines.

## GRIFFIN FOR ALDERMAN.

This week we present the name of P. J. Griffin to the voters of the Second Ward, who is a candidate for alderman of that ward. Young Griffin is a Des Moines boy, having been born and raised in this city 25 years ago, and has lived in or near said ward all his life; was educated in the public schools. He is a carpenter by trade and has worked hard for a living. He has never before held or asked for an elective office. Mr. Griffin is a hard working Republican and no doubt knows the actual need of his ward and will be too glad to work for its improvement if elected. He solicits your support.

## Schaub for Park Commissioner.

One of the strong candidates for City Park Commissioner of the East Side to fill the unexpired term of the late Mr. Fairall, is Richard Schaub, who was appointed by the city council to fill the vacancy until the city election. He is now serving in that capacity and asks his friends to nominate him. He is a good true Republican, well qualified and by the experience will make a valuable man for East Des Moines. He is a self made young man and deserves your utmost consideration. His many friends are flocking around him and declare that by right and justice he should be chosen to fill the unexpired term he is now holding.

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## Rev. H. W. Porter has added a new feature to his work in Des Moines, not in words but in reality, viz, saving his youth by taking them off the streets and finding homes for them.

Rev. Porter believes that the churches and Sunday Schools have not and are not doing the work; and since the state has provided a home for the homeless children who are obliged to live upon the streets of our city, and fall victims to the evil influences, let them be taken there and cared for, rather than wait until they become criminals and are taken to prison to spend their lives. Rev. Porter accompanied Ora Stenenson to the state Industrial school for girls at Mitchellville on last Saturday; and Tuesday took the three little Green boys to the Orphan's home at Davenport.

Mrs. Julia Hudlin, leader of the Kings Daughters, found underwear and little shirts for the Green boys.

We shall hope much good to come out of this work being done for those who are needy. Let us follow the example of Him who said, "I came not to save the righteous, but to give light to those who walk in darkness."

## 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.

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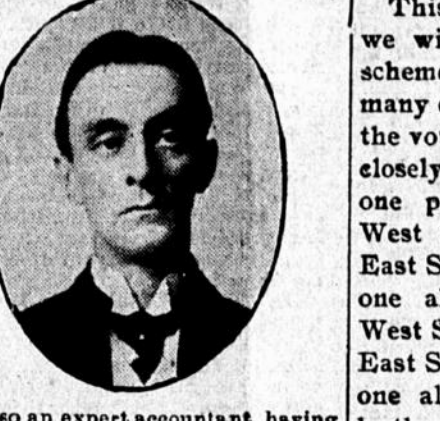
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## FRED GERMAN.

The above cut represents Fred German who is one of the young active working Republicans who has announced his name as a candidate for City Treasurer. He is a Hawkeyean by birth which was 29 years ago. He has lived in our city thirteen years, most of the time he has been in the shoe business.



he is also an expert accountant, having been selected several times to check up the city and county books. He is the only candidate for said office that has never held or asked before for an elective office. His fitness and experience makes him well qualified for this office. His many friends are working hard for his nomination.

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It is this week that we announce the name of one of our good citizens for Alderman of the Fifth Ward, Mr. C. C. Christy, who is only asking for his second term, as he is the present alderman and has made a good councillor. Mr. Christy is an active working Republican, a laboring man himself, therefore he can fully sympathize with the needs of common masses. He believes in square dealing and good honest business administration. His past experience renders him at this time more able to do good work for his ward the next two years. His friends are asking you to support him and they predict his nomination. He is a good Republican worker and is influential in his party.

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## THE CITY PRIMARIES

Next Tuesday the voters, at least those who are qualified, will be called upon to select their choice as standard bearer of the various parties; as all parties are to vote their choice in their party affiliation under the new law.

This being the first time that we will vote under the present scheme, doubtless there will be many errors. First, let us say to the voters, read your instructions closely. Second, vote for only one park commissioner on the West Side and only one on the East Side. Third, vote for only one alderman-at large on the West Side and only one on the East Side. Fourth, vote for only one alderman of your ward and lastly vote for only one name for each other office, and only one set of delegates. If you do not understand, don't be afraid to ask some one to enlighten you.

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## less than 75c, nor to points to which regular rate is over \$4.50.

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## Aylesworth for Police Judge.

Mr. C. M. Aylesworth is a Republican candidate for Police Judge. He served as Justice of the Peace 4 years in Lee township; served as Police clerk under Judge Silvers, and feels competent to fill the office of Police Judge. If nominated and elected he will give his every effort to making Des Moines a good town to live in. He will not conduct the court in the interest of himself, but in the interest of all the people of right and justice, and the poor as well as the rich—according to everyone a square deal. He is a true friend of the colored race and believes in giving a man a chance. By age and fitness will make an excellent Judge. His many friends are working hard for his nomination and solicit your support.

## Schaub for Alderman of 6 Ward

Mr. Emil Schaub, the present councillor from the Sixth Ward is a candidate for his second term. He is a worthy industrious young man and has made a good alderman and his friends think that he is entitled to the customary two terms. He stands upon his merits and past record, and ask his constituents to investigate his votes. He is a hard working republican and a self made man. He is friendly to the colored people and will treat them justly. His many friends are working hard for his re-nomination, and he solicits your support and vote.

## KEOKUK NOTES.

John Alden who returned home last Friday the 10th in a critical condition, is slowly improving.

Clear Circle observed their first anniversary on the 14th, at the home of Mrs. T. White's on Twelfth and Orleans streets there was a large attendance. Very interesting subjects were discussed. Eulogy on the life of Lincoln by Mrs. P. A. Jones also a paper on Forestry by Mrs. M. J. Dove, an elegant lunch was served by the hostess which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Harriet Royster and aged and highly respected woman of the city died at her home 1405 Palau street at 5:30 Monday morning, the result of a stroke of paralysis. She was born in Calpeps County Va., many years ago and has lived in Keokuk since 1892 and during her long residence in this city she has made many friends. Mrs. Royster was a devout member of the A. M. E. church. The surviving relatives are Mrs. Dollie Henderson, Geo. Royster and two grand daughters Edna and Hattie Henderson, all residents of this city.

The remains of the late Geo. Posten who was found dead in bed from heart failure was taken to New Boston the home of his daughter for burial.

D. W. Anderson who resides on Fulton street is ill with lagrippe.

Pearl Brooks who resides on Twelfth and Orleans has been very ill with appendicitis. She is much improved now.

## 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.

## CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

On account of the severe weather the P. L. D. literary society did not meet last week. The meeting will convene at the same place this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robinson.

Mrs. F. M. Lewis has been quite ill at her home on 7th street.

The J. S. Y. club held its weekly meeting on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. S. V. Holly. The afternoon was given to the study in civil government proved one of the most interest and profit to the members. This week will be given to house-hold economies at the home of Mrs. W. H. Lavelle.

Masters Douglas Boyd and Evert Gray who have been ill is much improved. Little Erna Lavelle is also better at this writing.

On last Thursday evening at her home Miss Bessie Oliphant assisted by her sister Mrs. B. L. Persons entertained sixteen friends at a farewell party complimentary to Miss Mayme Jackson. A very delightful time was spent by all.

Sunday was quarterly meeting. In the absence of the presiding elder, Rev. M. I. Gordon of Ottumwa assisted Rev. Lewis in the meeting and delivered an excellent discourse morning and evening. Rev. Gordon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Claybrook.

Mr. and Mrs. French Perkins entertained at five o'clock lunch Sunday afternoon. Rev. M. I. Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Claybrook.

Grandmaster of G. U. O. F. was in the city last week and spoke to the Alpha Club in a meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Greene Friday afternoon.

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## OSKALOOSA TIDINGS.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church gave a pleasant surprise party on Rev. A. T. Clarke and wife on Monday eve.

B. F. Cooper of Buxton, after spending several days in town returned home Monday.

Lillie Fields of Des Moines is visiting relatives.

Maud Elliott of Ottumwa spent Saturday with the Misses Franklin's.

Ad. Ferral and brother John spent Sunday with their sister.

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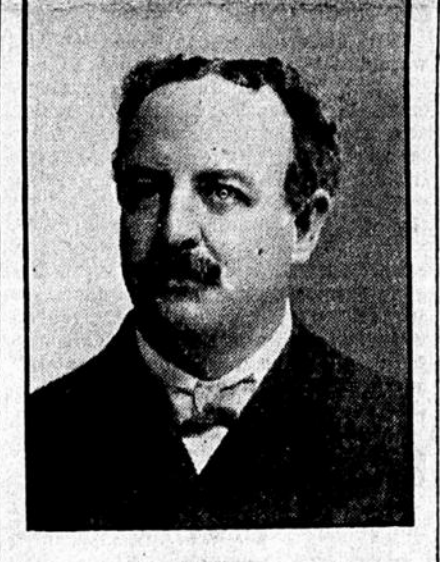
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## O. B. JACKMAN.

The above cut is a true likeness of Mr. O. B. Jackman, who is a strong candidate for alderman of the First Ward. He is one of the influential and highly respected citizens of the fourth precinct; a property holder and much interested in the development of the

## city. He is a strong hard working republican, and by his experience and qualification will no doubt make a leader if elected in hall of the city council.

His policy is just and fair treatment to all classes and all interest. His many friends are working hard for his nomination. He solicits your vote.

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## Secretary of the Polk County Republican Club.

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## Itching Piles.

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.



# Nervous Women

Their Sufferings Are Usually Due to Female Disorders Perhaps Unsuspected

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Can we dispute the well-known fact that American women are nervous? How often do we hear the expression, "I am so nervous, it seems as if I should fly" or, "Don't speak to me." Little things annoy you and make you irritable; you can't sleep; you are unable to quietly and calmly perform your daily tasks or care for your children.

The relation of the nerves and generative organs in woman is so close that nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous debility, the blues, sleeplessness and nervous irritability arise from some derangement of the organism which makes her a woman. Fits of depression or restlessness and irritability; spirits easily affected, so that one minute she laughs, the next minute weeps; pain in the abdominal region and between the shoulders; loss of voice; nervous dyspepsia; a tendency to cry at the least provocation—all these point to nervous prostration.

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# WEDDING BELLS IN WHITE HOUSE

Alice Roosevelt Becomes the Bride of Representative Longworth

## A THOUSAND WITNESS IT

One of Most Brilliant Companies Ever Assembled There—Ceremony Performed by Bishop Satterlee of the Episcopal Church.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—With a plain circlet of virgin gold, in the historic east room of the White house, at thirteen minutes after 12 o'clock yesterday, Alice Leo Roosevelt, eldest daughter of the president of the United States, and Nicholas Longworth, the representative in congress from the First district of Ohio, were united in marriage.

The ceremony—one of the most impressive ever performed in the executive mansion—was according to the liturgy of the Protestant Episcopal church, of which the bride was a member. It was solemnized by the Rt. Rev. Henry Satterlee, bishop of Washington, and was attended by all the solemn state of a grand official function and by the devotional beauty of a cathedral service.

No ceremony of a similar kind ever witnessed by a more distinguished assemblage. There were present as guests not only the most eminent representatives of the government, but the personal commissioners of the kings and potentates of the powers of the civilized world, constituting an assemblage not only one of the largest, but the most distinguished that ever was gathered at one time in the White house.

A halo of a hundred years of romantic white house history hung over the bride and groom. Miss Roosevelt was the twelfth bride according to accepted authorities, to plight nuptial vows within its classic walls, and the identical spot where she joined hands with the husband of her choice "for better, for worse," is hallowed in the memory of another white house bride, "Nellie" Grant, who thirty-two years ago in that same spot became the wife of an Englishman, Algernon Charles Sarterton, later known as the Earl of Bessborough.

While the bride, herself and the president and Mrs. Roosevelt had desired that the ceremony of the marriage should be as quiet and simple as possible, it was impracticable to limit the function, as was intended at first, to the immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom. It became necessary to include among the guests invited certain official classes and personal friends of Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth, and in all, the people bidden to the ceremony numbered a thousand.

The ceremony took place promptly at 12 o'clock. Following the ushers came President Roosevelt and the bride of Mr. Longworth, her hand resting lightly within the arm of her father. As the procession moved through the main corridor and into the east room the Marine band orchestra rendered affectively the grand march from Wagner's "Tannhauser."

Miss Roosevelt never appeared to better advantage. Perfectly self-possessed and thoroughly appreciative of the situation, she graciously recognized and bowed to personal friends who lined the way to the altar.

As the ushers reached the platform they separated and the president and bride passed through the two lines. Mr. Longworth stepped forward and received Miss Roosevelt from the arm of the president and together the bride and bridegroom ascended the two steps of the platform. Miss Ethel Roosevelt relieved the bride of her bouquet and held it throughout the ceremony.

As Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth faced Bishop Satterlee a hush fell over the assemblage. Every one of the thousand present wished to catch every syllable of the ceremony which was to follow. In a distinct, resonant voice the bishop began the beautiful marriage service of the Episcopal church. The responses of bride and bridegroom were audible distinctly throughout the great apartment. Particularly clear were those of the bride, whose voice was as natural and distinct as in ordinary conversation. While her face was a shade paler than usual, her self-possession was perfect and she went through the ceremony without a misgiving of nervousness.

When the venerable Bishop Satterlee asked the question prescribed in the ritual: "Who giveth this woman to be married to this man?" President Roosevelt ascended the platform and bowed to the distinguished prelate. Taking then his daughter's hand he placed it in that of the bridegroom. Having performed this function, the president resumed his place at the right of Mrs. Roosevelt.

The best man, Mr. Perkins, then produced from a pocket of his waistcoat the gold circlet with which the couple were wedded and handed it to Mr. Longworth. When he had placed it on the fourth finger of his bride's left hand, the bishop pronounced that they were "man and wife."

At the conclusion of the service, which occupied less than ten minutes, Mr. and Mrs. Longworth held an informal reception of the guests attending upon the ceremony.

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# PURE FOOD BILL

PASSES THE SENATE

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The vote was taken after a day devoted almost exclusively to debate of a desultory character on the measure. Several efforts were made to amend the bill and the committee accepted a number of suggestions, but only those thus accepted were incorporated in the bill as passed.

The bill makes it a misdemeanor to manufacture or sell adulterated or misbranded foods, drugs, medicines or liquors in the District of Columbia, the territories and the insular possessions of the United States, and prohibits the shipment of such goods from one state to another or to a foreign country. It also prohibits the receipt of such goods. Punishment by fine of \$500 or by imprisonment for one year or both, is prescribed.

In the case of corporations, officials in charge are made responsible. The treasury department and the department of agriculture and of commerce and labor are required to agree upon regulations for the collection and examination of the articles covered by the bill, but no specific provision is made for investigation except by the department of agriculture. The investigations by that department are placed in the hands of the chief of the bureau of chemistry and if he finds that the law has been violated the secretary of agriculture is required to report the facts to the United States district attorney, who in turn is required to institute proceedings in the federal courts.

# M'CURDY'S SUED FOR AN ACCOUNTING

New York, Feb. 21.—The Mutual Life Insurance company has brought suit for restitution against Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life Insurance company; his son, Robert H. McCurdy; his son-in-law, Louis A. Thebaud; and Charles H. Raymond, manager of the Mutual's metropolitan agency firm.

The summonses were issued in the actions last Thursday, and yesterday the defendants entered appearance through their lawyers and accepted service. Delancey Nichol, Nichol, Ansel & Lindsay, represents the McCurdy family, and John S. Wise is counsel for Thebaud and Raymond, the former being associated with Raymond in the agency firm of C. H. Raymond & Co. The Mutual Life is represented in the actions by Joseph H. Choate and Julien T. Davis, the company's general solicitor.

The complaints have not been served as yet. President Peabody of the Mutual, beyond saying that each of the defendants was being sued for an accounting, declined to discuss the ground for action. It is known that each of the defendants will have to face, in addition to the action for an accounting, a suit for the recovery of specific sums. In the suit against the members of the firm of Raymond & Co., will appear in new allegations which may result in further disclosures regarding the amount of money which flowed from the Mutual into the pockets of the McCurdys.

# GEN. GROSEVOR BEATEN IN OHIO

Lancaster, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Albert Douglass was yesterday nominated for congress over Gen. Grosenvor in the first ballot by 78 to 20.

The man who defeated Gen. Grosenvor is 53 years old and a lawyer at Chillicothe. He graduated at Kenyon college in 1872, and at the law school of the University of Michigan in 1874. He married Laeta C. Taylor of Brooklyn. He was a presidential elector at large and president of the Ohio electoral college in 1896, and was defeated for the republican nomination for governor in 1899. He is a fine orator and has dominated the politics of Ross county for years. Mr. Grosenvor has been in congress for twenty years.

# PAT CROWE IS OUT ON BAIL

Brother and Four Others Security in the Amount of \$1,500. Omaha, Neb., Feb. 22.—Pat Crowe was released from the county jail in western Nebraska after furnishing the required bond in the sum of \$1,500 on the charge of holding up and robbing the crews of two motor cars on the night of July 2 last. The securities on the bond are John Crowe, brother of the defendant; Allen W. Crowe, wife of John Crowe; Hans Clauson, proprietor of a saloon at 1022 West Broadway; Former Councilman William C. Boyer and Joseph Nansel, a well-to-do farmer of Lewis township and a member of the present district court trial jury panel.

# Would Wreck Simple Tunnel.

Rome, Feb. 20.—Italy is making extensive preparations to the end that in case of war the great Simplon tunnel may be destroyed at a moment's notice. Two companies of sappers are stationed in Iselle, the Italian terminal of the tunnel, and have been engaged for the past month constructing a tunnel about fifty yards above the southern portal of the Simplon. They have nearly finished their work, which will enable them, by pressing a button, to destroy instantly the work of eight years and scatter what cost 20 million dollars to the winds.

# Storms Yield to Governor.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 20.—During a stormy conference at the state house yesterday, Daniel E. Storms, secretary of state, tendered to the governor his resignation, which was accepted. Fred Simms of Frankfort immediately appointed to succeed Mr. Storms. It is understood that the governor refused to press the proceedings further.

# Hoch's Last Hope is Gone.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 22.—Governor Deneen, acting on the recommendation of the board of pardons, today denied John Hoch's petition for commutation of sentence to imprisonment.

# PAT CROWE WAS FOUND NOT GUILTY

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 17.—Pat Crowe was acquitted by the jury in Judge Sutton's court yesterday afternoon of the charge of robbery growing out of the Cudahy boy kidnaping, of which he confessed himself guilty and entirely responsible.

An hour later he was taken in a cab across the river to Council Bluffs to stand trial on a charge of robbing a street car last summer. The verdict in the kidnaping case was greeted with uproarious applause from the large crowd waiting in the court room and the judge immediately ordered the room cleared by the bailiffs. The judge declared his deep surprise that any one should applaud such a verdict, which acquitted a notorious criminal.

# THE WEEK IN CONGRESS

Washington, Feb. 19.—Senate—In presenting petitions against Senator Reed Smoot, signed by thousands of women of California and Colorado, Messrs. Perkins and Patterson took occasion today to define their positions on the protests against the Utah senator. The former said that religious views should not be considered in passing upon the qualifications of a senator and that his honesty and the attributes that command confidence and respect should be considered above everything else. Mr. Patterson thought there were great constitutional questions to be considered and said that these would govern his vote. Discussion of the pure food bill occupied practically all of the day. The speakers were Mr. Hepburn, who has charge of the bill, Senator Foraker, who presented a number of amendments desired by liquor interests, Mr. Money in favor of his substitute, and Mr. McComb.

House—Three bills were passed under suspension of the rules. The first makes gambling unlawful in the territories of the United States, including Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Alaska. The bill was directed particularly at Arizona and New Mexico where, it was stated, gambling was licensed. The second provides additional work for the census bureau by requiring statistics to be taken on insurance, fisheries, electrical industries, savings banks and crimes. The third appropriates \$50,000 for the purchase of 300 acres of coal land on the island of Batan, one of the Philippine archipelago.

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House—Chairman Hull, of the military affairs committee, in presenting the army appropriation bill to the house today, urged the necessity of complete preparedness as to our army and navy, for trouble in the orient. He declared that any nation not prepared to defend its position in China, might as well haul down its flag and quit the Pacific. Incidentally, Mr. Hull pronounced the military appropriation bill at Peking, guilty of indelicacy in indicating to Chinese officials that the United States intended returning the \$20,000,000 Boxer indemnity paid. Statements of this kind, he said, would be taken by the Chinese as an indication that the United States was afraid rather than liberal.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Senate—Senator Knox today introduced his interstate commerce bill. It broadens the house bill and contains a provision for review by the courts of the orders of the interstate commerce commission.

Because of the exceptional interest in the subject, the bill was accorded the unusual privilege of a reading at length for the information of senators on the day of introduction. Close attention was given to the reading of the bill. In a brief statement Mr. Knox said that he did not hope to have the committee on interstate commerce do more than consider the bill as affording light on the question of court review of the findings of the interstate commerce commission.

The house of representatives refused to adjourn in celebration of Washington's birthday and its members participated in a general all-day day of debate on the army appropriation bill. The speeches took a wide range. First the system of promoting and retiring army officers was attacked by Mr. Prince of Illinois. An exhaustive discussion of ship subsidy was made by Mr. Gilbert of Kentucky. Mr. Clark of Florida made a speech against the house organization and was replied to by Mr. Grosenvor of Ohio. Mr. Culler of Ohio commended the army bill but condemned the general staff system.

Nina Simons was found almost dead in bed at Sioux City a few days ago. In a fit of despondency she had eaten rough on rats. A brief note to her sister, Mrs. W. T. Hopkins, saying she would soon be dead was the only message. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simons of Ottumwa.

Ernest M. Thompson, manager for the George W. Cable Lumber company at Fairfield, shot himself in the head, dying instantly. The only motive that can be surmised is ill health. The business is believed to be in good condition and his home life is said to have been pleasant. He was about 35 years of age, and leaves a wife and little daughter.

By the breaking of a water pipe over Patton Brothers' clothing store at Mason City their \$10,000 stock was ruined by water. The two-inch pipe poured a stream over the upper floor which soaked a dozen tables loaded with spring goods. Over \$1,000 worth of hats was damaged. The insurance adjusters had just finished work of the recent fire and the firm was prepared to open for business the morning the broken pipe was discovered.

# Matter of Conscience.

First Messenger Boy—excitedly—"Say, Cully, come into this toy store, and see the nigger dance on a box an' turn summersets widout losin' step."

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Mrs. Hayseed—loudly—"Yes; as I was saying, what a bright light the gas-jets give; guess they're fresh trimmed!"—New York Weekly.

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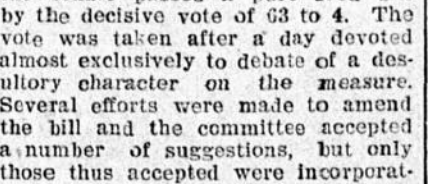
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# MIXED FARMING

RACE ECHOES.

A. Kirkland Soga, editor of the Izwal Labantu, of West London, South Africa, expect to visit the United States in the near future.

H. F. Wilson an enterprising colored man has a large laundry at Glencoe, Ill., and gives employment to ten or twelve women of the race.

After a life of nearly nine years, the National Negro Academy has twenty-nine members. It was founded by the late Dr. Alexander Crummell.

In the Library of Congress there are 1,000 titles of works written by Negroes and many of these books are on the shelves and are frequently called for.

Two leading residences owned and occupied by Afro-Americans in the South are those recently built by Bishop Evans Tyree in Nashville, Tenn., and Rev. James Jones, at Pine Bluff, Ark.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, has two colored towermen, operating the block signal. One is J. E. Dixon, stationed at Elmwood, R. I. and the other H. G. Buchanan at Olneyville same state.

Fifteen hundred lumber dealers met in Kansas City, Mo., last week and a jolly time was reported. Of the fifteen hundred in attendance 25 were Afro-Americans and they came from Indian Territory and Oklahoma.

Dr. Andrew Lyman Paey, a Negro physician of Kansas City, Kan. at a recent examination before the State Board of Examiners for a certificate to practice medicine in the state, ranked first in a class of thirty all the remainder of whom were white. He made the first 100 per cent ever made therein bacteria.

Cody Bryant of Covington, Ga., is one of the richest colored farmers in the United States. He owns unencumbered 1650 acres of the most fertile land in middle Georgia. He has thirty tenants and employs twenty wage hands. Last year he produced 415 bales of cotton, 4,000 bushels of corn, 1000 bushels of wheat, 900 bushels of oats, 1,000 bushels of potatoes, 475 bushels of peas and 635 gallons of syrup. He is said to be worth \$100,000.

ALBIA NEWS.

Several from Buxton have been attending the trial of Mrs. Austin in town this week.

Lawyer Joe Brown and Woodson attended court in Albia this week.

A. M. E. church members held an old folks concert in the city hall on Monday night.

Mr. Ward of Centerville lectured in Albia Sunday afternoon upon moral, education, virtue and truth.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Arington and Alma Daniels, the young children of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Daniels, were quite sick last week, but are much better at this writing.

Mr. Samuel Hall was taken suddenly ill last Saturday and may yet terminate in something serious. He has complication of ailments along with kidney trouble and is confined to his bed. An operation may be necessary to relieve him; but one of his age (about eighty-eight) would hardly stand it. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mrs. Jas. Redd and daughter Elizabeth exp. at visit in Oskafoosa shortly.

Mrs. Sarah Davis has returned from her visit at the D. Rittenhouse home in the country.

Daniel Haines was not so well the last week.

Lewis Wallace was quite sick last week but is better now.

A. L. Halland family have moved to town again.

The Basket Ball team of the High School went to West Liberty Saturday to play. Leon Motts and Jas. Crump are members of the team.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Black expects to spend Sunday with Mrs. A. B. Woods in Davenport.

BURLINGTON NEWS.

Wm. Ray of Duluth, Minn., is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter King at their home on Foster street.

The coal committee of the St. John's A. M. E. church expect to give a Geo. Washington entertainment.

Mrs. S. L. Tigg's brother, Sergeant Hawkins sent her a large collection of different specimens which are quite a curiosity from the Philippine, Island, Cuba and Texas. Sergeant Hawkins is now in Honolulu.

Mr. Houston has been ill with la grippe. Wm. Ray was entertained by Prof. and Mrs. Wm. J. Samson principal of South Hill School at six o'clock dinner Monday evening. F. L. Houke assistant cashier of State National Bank entertained him at dinner Friday evening. Mr. Ray when a boy lived in this city having come here an orphan. He got work here among the best white citizens and went through the South Hill Grammar School

and spent two years in High School, he is what one calls a self made man for he worked both day and night to get food and clothes and education. He is now married and lives in Duluth, Minn. For seven years, he sailed on the Great Lakes. He worked his way from a shiphand up to a Steward. He now works on Superintendent's private car of the Iron and Ore company. Mr. Ray is stock holder in iron, ore and copper mines and is treasurer of Zenith Company Operative Association incorporated at Duluth, Minn., real estate loans and rentals. He is one young colored man who the race can take example from for he is a very modest young man. It has been about twenty years since he visited our city. He was also entertained at supper Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tyler.

The gas committee who gave the valentine entertainment, met with great success. They realized \$18.00.

Master Harry King received a photo of the Roosevelt family and Chas. King received a photo of Nicholas Longworth and Alice Roosevelt on postal cards from Washington, D. C. as souvenirs of the national wedding sent by Mrs. C. E. Perkins Sr.

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-West Railway announces special low rates February 15th to 22nd, inclusive, concerning which full particulars can be had on application to ticket agents.

MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

We are having beautiful weather at this writing, just like spring and there are no complaints.

The Pastor's Aid Society of St. Peter's church will serve dinner and supper on the 21st at 609 First Ave. South.

The Adelphi Art Club of St. Paul entertained at the Jean Martin Babie's Home at St. Anthony Park last Tuesday afternoon from two to four in the Douglas's room which was furnished by the colored people of Minn. at a cost of \$500.00. A most interesting programme was rendered. Quotations were recited from Dunbar, an elegant lunch was served, there were present forty ladies. Those invited from Minneapolis were Mesdames Jennie E. Watson, Mattie E. Wade, Jone E. Gibbs, Mary L. Joyce and Mrs. A. C. Oglesby of Superior. Mrs. Dr. Turner, President of the club and the other members spared no pains in making the affair a most pleasant one. The home was well filled with children, but we are proud to say not a colored face was seen among them, which speaks well for our mothers. The home is one of the most beautiful in any part of the country.

Mrs. Geo. Wade entertained the M. T. C. Art club Wednesday afternoon, light refreshments were served Mrs. Oglesby was guest of honor.

Mrs. Mary Hatcher of St. Paul entertained at dinner last Friday Mesdames Oglesby and Wade.

Allen's day was observed at St. James church Sunday evening, with an appropriate programme. The choir rendered special music.

The hour for the young people's Sunday Club has been changed from 6:00 to 3:30 P. M. at St. James next Sunday the memorial services of Paul Laurence Dunbar will be held. Every one invited, Mrs. L. L. Johnson, President.

The Ladies' Court of Calanthe will give a drama on the 28, inst., Dana Hall on Cedar Ave.

Mrs. Ione E. Gibbs entertained at six o'clock three course dinner Monday evening in honor of Mrs. A. C. Oglesby, other ladies present were Mesdames Mary L. Joyce, Jennie Watson and Mattie Wade.

Mr. Bial was stricken with paralysis at his home on Third Ave. last week.

A City Federation was organized in our city last Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. M. W. Withers. We will say more concerning it later on. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Mary Moas of E. 16th street.

DUBUQUE ITEMS.

J. M. Logan is improving and is able to partially resumed work.

The Donkey social given by the Ladies Sewing Circle was well attended and a complete success financially and socially. Chas. Jones won first prize a silver berry spoon. Henry A. Martin second prize a cut glass cream pitcher.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle and Home Missionary reorganized last Thursday evening, officers all reelected and new members to constitution. A new law goes into effect whereby the society will entertain their gentlemen friends and render a programme.

A Fair will be held at the A. M. E. church soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martin are the proud parents of a 1 lb and a half pounds baby boy who came to bless their home on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Washington with Clayton's Jubilee Singers which comprises eight colored singers and musicians are registered at the Merchants' Hotel. They play an engagement, at the Y. M. C. A. Stouff's Auditorium Tuesday evening.

Henry Howard who opened a cafe on Eighth street accepted a position with the Merchants' Hotel as chef. He closed his business on Saturday night.

Willie Rose returned to the employ of the Log Cabin Saloon and Restaurant.

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The local lodges are requested to send in a list of your elected officers so we can publish a complete roster of the lodges. (The Editor.)

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Announcement Cards

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 Braudt.

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

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

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

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. Charles Schramm.

Please announce my name as candidate for City Assessor, subject to the decision of primaries. C. G. Van Vleet 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. O. Staley.

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

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. McKeon.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Alderman of the Fourth ward, subject to the decision of 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. Bayles 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. Ebereton.

I am a candidate for Alderman-at-Large on East Des Moines, subject to Republican primaries. E. F. Whitney.

Please announce my name as a candidate for City Assessor, subject to the primaries. Frank J. Craig.

Please announce my name as a candidate for City Solicitor, subject to the republican primaries. James A. Merritt.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Alderman of the sixth ward, subject to the Republican primaries. William J. Van Dyke.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for Alderman of the Fourth ward, subject to the Republican primaries. Ream C. Johnson.

Please announce my name as a candidate for City Park Commissioner of West Des Moines, subject to the Republican primaries. A. B. McGraw.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for City Auditor, subject to

the Republican primaries. Al C. Fisk.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Alderman of the Seventh ward, subject to the Republican city primaries. E. E. Moon.

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SPECIAL TO BYSTANDER. Galesburg, Ill.

Mr. Charley Brown and Miss Ella Fletcher was married on the 7th of February at the bride's parents home on Grand Avenue in the presence of about 25 of their friends and relatives.

At 8:30 Miss Addie, her sister, played the wedding march. First came the bride, led by her father, dressed very pretty and carrying a bunch of white roses in her hand and next came the groom led by the bride's mother and took their place in the southeast corner of the room under an arch of evergreen.

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