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CITY NEWS.

If you have relatives or friends visit city or going to make a visit, please send us all your local news—201

Master W. H. Milligan of Cedar Rapids will spend Sunday here.

Wilson has been very sick a week unable to attend his at the Kirkwood.

W. Walker left Saturday for to visit her niece Mrs. Martin.

D. S. Ruff entertained a few friends Thursday afternoon in honor of W. T. Jones.

Ada Cleggett entertained her girl friends last Friday, and a jolly time was had.

Christian Baptist church 15th and streets. Evening topic, A Dance. T. L. Griffith, pastor.

Mrs. Gus Watkins entertained Sunday at dinner, Miss Marian and E. W. Thompson of Iowa

an in Buxton, Iowa stop at Bros. for meals, lunches edging. Short order a special East Street.

J. H. Brown of 1010 Mulberry gave a surprise party on Saturday Mary celebrating her 7th. a jolly time for the little one.

W. T. Jones entertained at the of her mother a number of lady last Friday afternoon, those report Mrs. Jones an up to date

Daughters of Tabernacle will public installation at Odd Fellows hall, Sixth and Walnut streets, today evening May 2nd. Every

Head of Buxton was in the few days and called at the By office. He is in business there they have not felt the effect

J. F. Stanton and little daughter of St. Louis, Mo., will arrive in our city to day to visit her many friends, as she was

Marian Porter of Knoxville, who has been in our city more year at the home of her brother Porter will leave next week for some in the Sunny South; she has many friends while here and her associates will greatly miss her.

This week many of our correspondents items are omitted, also some special articles that are good will appear next week. Please with us for the announcement of dates use up the space.

Under N. Sellars the bright young of Buxton will deliver an address to the Men's League next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock prompt man is invited to come out and his young man of our race.

HIGHLAND PARK.

Lulu Yates of Highland Park called to her home in Louisiana, on account of the death of her who died suddenly. Her sister Henderson accompanied her who is on visiting her sister a week and Mrs. H. McCraven of Highland Park are the proud parents of a boy.

Minnie L. Brown entertained Baptist Sewing Club last Friday a repast was served.

Geo. Laws was visiting in Colfax and Monday and returned on evening, Mrs. Banks of Colfax having her for a week visit.

Mrs. L. M. Brown entertained friends at six o'clock dinner ready evening.

Gertie Jones Reeves of Buxton, her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carey also Mrs. Hughes is visit-

Kittie Earley who has been on list is better.

Sallie Cowan of Okauchosa is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. S. E. Early entertained relatives and friends at dinner

Carey returned Sunday morning spending two weeks in Okauchosa visiting her mother.

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SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

At Union Congregational the morning services were largely attended, the church was beautifully decorated with flowers, palms and lilies, large gold letters arched the pulpit, "Christ Is Risen" under this arch was a picture representing Jesus. The sermon by Rev. H. W. Porter was very eloquent, the new choir was out in full number and did well. The Sunday School exercises at 12:00 o'clock was the largest attendance and best services of the day the special programme arranged by Miss Marie Bell was well received all the little ones did well, the Cornet solo entitled "The Palm's" by E. W. Thompson was much complimented, in fact all the services were well attended.

The services at the Corinthian Baptist church was carried out as the last week's programme. Burn's M. E. was nicely decorated, and the full programme was rendered. The Chapter and Commandry of the Masonic Lodge was out in full regalia in the evening. At the A. M. E. church the new pastor delivered his initial sermon to a large crowd, the regular programme was well rendered, also the Sunday School's special programme.



REV. L. G. JORDAN, D. D.

Corresponding Secretary of the National Baptist Foreign Mission Board, together with Prof. Britt, the most noted of Negro gospel singers, will conduct revival meetings at Corinthian Baptist church, Fifteenth and Linden streets, beginning Wednesday, April 25. You are cordially invited.

Springfield's Disgraceful Mob.

On last Sunday morning or Saturday night occurred one of the heinous, the most inhuman and disgraceful lynchings of three colored men, by a mob of drunken murders in Springfield, Mo. It is the old, old story of the crime of an assault upon a white girl, and it was supposed those two men were the guilty parties, yet there was no evidence at all against them. The other man who was hung to that liberty pole and whose body whistleswinging in mid air was ridled with bullets, and his lifeless body was burned at this same liberty pole to ashes, was accused of killing a man a year ago; although he had no trial and proclaimed his innocence.

We always dislike to write on this subject, lynching. Some tell us, "do not say anything about it," but my dear readers can we as race men see the thing and say nothing, should we be quiet when people (yea not people but brutes) are burning the very life of our race up. No, no, never! It is our duty and the duty of every law abiding citizen to denounce this astounding and hellish burning of human beings. Think of what that liberty pole means to us. What really does the American so-called liberty stand for anyhow? This horrible and inhuman barbarity of those murderers have disgraced not only their city, their country and this nation, but a blot on humanity. God is not asleep, neither will he hold his wrath forever.

We know that the better class and good citizens do not approve of the actions of those hoodlums, We will wait, and only hope that Governor Joseph Folk, that noble young governor, will see that those murders are justly punished.

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HAMILTON FOR SUPERVISOR.

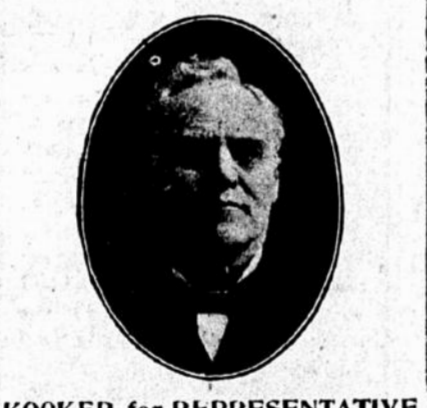
Mr. J. G. Hamilton, one of our highly esteemed and well known citizens, is a candidate for supervisor of West Des Moines or Des Moines township. He is a carpenter by trade and has made a success. He is one of the old reliable true blue republicans—always working for the g. o. p. He has never before asked or held an elective office. A true and tried friend of the colored race and is glad to see the progress that they are making. He is honest, careful and painstaking. He will make an excellent Supervisor and his many friends are working hard for his election. You will make no mistake in supporting Mr. Hamilton.



BACKMAN FOR SUPERVISOR.

Mr. J. E. Backman, is a product of East Des Moines, having been born in Lee Township, forty-four years ago. He is a life-long republican and a thorough business man. He is not a politician, has never sought office before, and seeks the office now only after the request of many of his friends.

If nominated and elected to this office he will use his efforts in hastening the completion of the New Court House, and as an earnest advocate of business methods in the conduct of public affairs.



KOOKER FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Mr. D. H. Kooker, one of our old and highly East Side citizens, has announced his name for representative. He is one of the pioneer settlers. He came to this county thirty-seven years ago and has labored hard to do his part in up-building our city and state. He is a member of the Commercial Club; was its director for several years; and president of the Commercial League whose object is to make Des Moines still greater. At one time he was editor and publisher of the Des Moines Daily Capital, and organized the Grand Avenue Savings Bank, and was its president until a few years ago when Wm. B. Martin became his successor. He has never in his life asked or held an elective office, and with a host of friends that he has and by his experience and interest in Des Moines the people can well afford to support this highly esteemed neighbor. He is a good friend of the colored race and is one of the true blue republicans. He will appreciate any support that may be rendered him.

MURROW FOR TREASURER.

It is with pleasure that we announce the candidacy of Charles H. Murrow for County Treasurer to succeed himself for his second term. Mr. Murrow is one of the most influential and active workers among the younger republicans who are entering upon the stage of political activity. He is honest, judicious, courteous to the many who call

at his office. He has the largest force of employees and the very excellent and systematic system in which he accommodates the public. He stands on his record and by his thorough acquaintance with every duty of the office makes him the most efficient County Treasurer Polk county ever enjoyed. He is a friend of our race.

Impressive Ceremonies

The Corner Stone of Bethel A. M. E. Church, at Council Bluffs, Laid by Rescue Lodge, Assisted by Rough-shaler and Excelsior Lodges.

Council Bluffs is at last blessed with a Christian worker full to the brim with energy and vim, in the person of Rev. M. G. Newman, pastor of a charge here under the Iowa A. M. E. conference. Heretofore no minister has ever made farther progress than to gather a few worshippers together in some room of building that happened to be available. But Rev. Newman is of a different caliber. He has purchased a lot at 10th street and A avenue, erected a temporary parsonage in which he now resides there, dispersing with the expense of house rent, and with his own hands have reared the foundation walls of his new chapel to the place ready to receive the corner stone.

The spirit of the determination Rev. Newman demonstrates insures the completion of the edifice in the reasonable near future.

CORNER STONE LAID EASTER SUNDAY.

Rev. Newman requested Rescue Lodge No. 25, A. F. and A. M. at Omaha, Neb., to lay the corner stone of Bethel A. M. E. church Easter, Sunday.

The Lodge accepted the invitation and Grand Master W. H. Milligan issued his Discretion to his Grand Secretary H. K. Hillon, to resolve Rescue Lodge into a Grand Lodge and lay said corner stone.

Rescue Lodge extended an invitation (as did also Rev. Newman) to Roughshaler No. 74 and Excelsior No. 110 of Missouri Jurisdiction to assist, which was eagerly accepted.

A MOST CREDITABLE AND BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

The sun never shone brighter nor the temperature more delightful than was it at Council Bluffs on Easter Sunday when forty-seven Masons crossed the Big Muddy and with appropriate ceremonies laid the corner stone of Bethel A. M. E. church with strict Masonic usages, without a single mistake or blunder being made to the appreciation of the spectators, and credit to the craft.

The time has long since past, it ever a Negro Masonic demonstration in these parts has been attended with so much to call out expressions of praise and congratulations from those witnessing the affair, and creating an exalted opinion of the Order in the minds and expressions of many.

MILLER FOR JUDGE.

Among the many worthy aspiring candidates for one of the district judge at the coming primaries is Jessie Miller, the present county attorney. He is an active good hard working republican. He comes from the old abolitionist stock and has treated all races fair so far as he has been able to see. In the conduct of his criminal cases, where many of our race are often up before the court, he has been fair and consistent. In fact by our knowledge he has given the colored man the best of it. He has been assistant state's attorney. His friends think that as he is well qualified, he should be elevated to the judgeship.

DeGraff for County Attorney.

This week we take the pleasure of presenting to our readers a true likeness of Mr. Lawrence DeGraff of Highland Park, who is a strong candidate for County Attorney Mr. DeGraff



is without doubt one of the leading young lawyers and best qualified man in the race. Clean, able, young, active and honest and a fine specimen of a well trained man. He is assistant attorney general of the state of Iowa; an active party worker. He has never before asked or held any political office

at all. He has been in active practice for the past 19 years; a graduate of the University of Chicago and the Northern Illinois Law College. He is a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and many other secret societies. He solicits your support in his behalf.

FAUCH FOR SUPERVISOR.

Mr. J. C. Fauch of Lincoln township is a candidate for Supervisor of 3rd district. He is a selfmade man, came from Ohio in 1864 a carpenter and settled in Polk County he is a good straight republican always helping the grand old party. He soon moved to Lincoln Township where he now lives. He has held several township offices but never before ask or held any county elective office. He has lived in one township for 38 years, which shows his interest to that district. He is a good careful judicious man has managed his business to a success. He is now a breeder in fine horses and short-horn cattle. He has seen Polk County grow up from a prairie to rich county; Lincoln Township is the only township that has never had a Supervisor in that district, and his many friends ask for it for Mr. Fauch. He is a good friend of the colored race and believe in giving every man a chance.

KASSON FOR STATE SENATOR

The above cut represents one of our most highly respected and best known citizens and townsman, Mr. L. J. Kasson, who has announced himself as a republican candidate for senator from Polk county; stands for municipal ownership, rate regulation, lower taxes, rights of labor and primary elections. Rates for water in dwelling houses under his plan will be reduced to one-third the present rate. The big concerns are getting water at one-third now. Kasson advocates treating rich and poor alike, and will fight against charging the common people three prices for water.

The above platform is no doubt what the people of our city are greatly in need of. We know Mr. Kasson and say that he will do all in his power to bring it about. He is a good honest man, an active republican, a church worker and no doubt if nominated and elected would make an excellent representative. His friends are working for him. He merits your support.



COFFIN FOR DISTRICT CLERK.

This week we present the cut of our friend and well known townsman, B. F. Coffin, who is a candidate for re-nomination for Clerk of Court. He is one of the young active working republicans of East Des Moines. He has served the county well and submits his past record in said office to the careful consideration of the public. Mr. Coffin has by his business methods injected into said office and the efficient clerks made it easy to accommodate the public. He is deserving and will appreciate any support that his friends may render him. He merits your earnest support. He comes from an abolitionist stock, his father conducted the underground road for the colored people during servitude.

NEWLEN FOR CORONER.

Among the various candidate there is none who is making more rapid progress in their campaign than Mr. Iver G. Newlen as a candidate for Coroner, one of Des Moines best undertakers and embalmers. He is an aggressive and popular young man who has had fourteen years successful experience in the undertaking business (upon his graduation from the Chicago College of Embalming he received the highest percent ever received at the College). He was born in Polk County, is a member of the I. O. O. F., R.-dmen Woodman, Polk County Republican Club and several other fraternal orders and Secretary of two political organizations, also a member of the East Des Moines Commercial League. His office is opened day and night so that calls are answered at any time over either phone. This gives Mr. Newlen a great advantage over former coroner, whom it is found at various times extremely difficult to locate and get their services on a sudden call. Mr. Newlen's qualifications, his character, principles and position make him a man worthy the consideration of all the voters. He has the support of practically all the undertakers and physicians of the county. He is a son of Gas Newlen one of Des Moines pioneer citizens.

BURNETT FOR AUDITOR.

We have announced the name of V. R. Burnett, the present County Auditor, who is a candidate for re-nomination for his second term. Lew has made a good, honest conservative officer and well may merit the unanimous support of the people of the county. He is a pleasant man to meet

and treats all with that business courtesy that makes one welcome in his office. He merits your hearty endorsement.

Hites for Secretary of State.

D. A. Hites, deputy secretary of state, announces his candidacy for the office of secretary of state, subject to the decision of the republican state convention.

Mr. Hites was born in Holmes county Ohio, in 1850, and came to Marion county, Iowa, in 1855 with his father's family, where he worked on a farm and attended school for a number of years. Finishing his school days with a three years' course in college at Okauchosa, Iowa, he then followed the occupation of teaching, and for a number of years was engaged in that occupation, during which time he resided in the counties of Mahaska, Marion, Adams, Adair and Polk.

He was elected clerk of the courts in Adair county in which capacity he served creditably for three terms, from which county he removed to Polk county, where he has since resided.

Mr. Hites has always been a loyal republican, never having lost an opportunity to vote and work for the good of the republican party.

Mr. Hites' name will appear on the republican ballot at the Polk county primaries. He should have the loyal support of the republicans of the county. His experience as deputy in the office, added to his fine abilities naturally, makes him an ideal candidate.

Mr. Hites owns property in this county and is a tax payer. Hence he is entitled to the delegation from this county rather than the other candidates who do not live here.

CONRAD HUG For Supervisor.

We announce the name of one of Polk City's worthy townsmen, who is a candidate for Supervisor of the Third Supervisor district. He is a good hard working man and from 1886 to 1896 was connected with the Polk County mine farm. He has dug coal side by side with the miners and done all the general mine work, such as pushing, timbering, hoisting, laying track, coaling, draining entries, laying smelting, etc. He is a true friend of the laboring man and will give all classes a square deal. By his age and experience he will make a good supervisor. His many friends are working hard for his nomination.

French for Justice of Peace.

This week we announce the name of B. H. French, who is a candidate for justice of peace from Des Moines township before the republican primaries. Mr. French was born in Illinois in 1855, came to Des Moines in 1892 and has been a practicing attorney for the past 23 years which no doubt makes him a



MAJOR MCKINZIE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

This week we present the cut of our fellow townsman and lawyer, Major Chas. McKinzie, who is a candidate for Attorney General of the State and would like the support and indorsement of Polk County at the coming primaries, he has been in our city for the past 15 years and has practiced law for forty years, born in Dubuque in 1843 and has always been a republican; and when the Civil War he, like many other loyal men offered his services as a sacrifice to maintain this union and to preserve our flag. He spent four years in that bloody conflict in the 9th Iowa Infantry and no man has done more than this who have been brave enough to perform the duties in behalf of their country when called. He has never held an office or lent justice. He will treat all classes fair and deal with each man square. His friends predict that he will be the one to receive the nomination. Any support that may be given him will be appreciated.

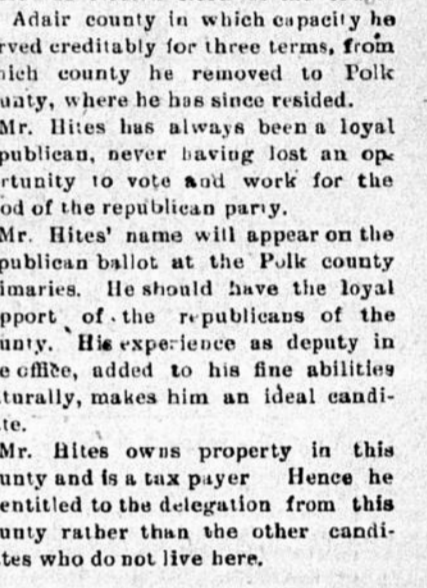
HARRIS FOR RECORDER.

Mr. R. P. Harris who is a strong candidate for County Recorder, was born in Iowa in 1814, came to Polk county in 1866, and when our country was in need of brave men to come fourth and do battle he obeyed duty's call and spent three years as a private and eight months as Lieutenant. Thus he helped preserve the old flag. Mr. Harris comes from that true and tried rock-

bed abolitionist. His father's house was one of the under-ground railroads when John Brown's life was that of Mr. Harris. He now has some relics of those dark days. He was postal clerk on the C. N. W. Ry. Co where he lost his arm. He now carries a wound received while in the civil war. He was chief door keeper in the Senate and assistant door keeper in the House for one term. Mr. Harris asks your support as he is a good friend of the race

Be Appreciative. Some people never dream of praising anything or anybody. They take everything as a matter of course, and imagine that they show their superiority by so doing. They little dream that they never get the best service owing to their niggardliness in showing their appreciation. It is surprising how a little word of praise stimulates to new effort, and puts life and interest into the work of those about it.

well qualified man for the office. He is an active republican, has never asked or held office before, and by his age and experience will no doubt if nominated make an excellent justice. He will treat all classes fair and deal with each man square. His friends predict that he will be the one to receive the nomination. Any support that may be given him will be appreciated.



TOP, WOMAN!
THE ALL-IMPORTANT FACT

at in address- Mrs. Pinkham you are con- to your private to a woman- woman whose experi- with women's dis- covers a great many years. Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Dr. J. C. Pinkham, for many years a leading physician. It is unnecessary, without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual ex- perience is great.

Ms. Pinkham's Standing Invitation. Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, read and answered by women. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of correspondence which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely a woman, rich or poor, is very foolish who does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice. When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women, it cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me."

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Cures eye troubles. Deafness cured. Have made the most marvelous discovery for the positive cure of Deafness and Head Noises.

Backache
gives woman some of her most miserable and wretched hours. Along with the backache, generally come headach, waist pain, falling feelings, irritability, nervousness and the blues. Have you these periodical troubles? If so, you may know that they are due to disease of some of the most important organs of your body, organs that should get help or, in time, through weakness, will wreck your health and life. Help them to health with

WOMAN'S RELIEF
Says Mrs. Blanche E. Stephano, of 1228 S. 42nd Ave., Chicago, "I suffered miserably for five (5) years with a constant pain in my back and right side and although my husband employed several of the best doctors in this great city, not one could give me relief. At last I took Wine of Cardui, which relieved my pain, prevented an operation and restored me to health." It is a wonderful cure for all women's ills. Try it.

HOMES OF THE RICH ARE FUEL FOR FLAMES
Fire at San Francisco Enters Residence District of the Wealthy

LOS ANGELES FEELS A SHOCK
A Slight One, But Clerks and Customers, Already at High Nervous Tension, Rush From Stores - Loss Grows Every Hour.

San Francisco, Cal., April 20.—San Francisco is the city assolate. It seemed that the acme of its misery was reached at dusk last evening when flames burst from the sides of the beautiful hotel Fairmont, the palace that above every other structure was apparently most strongly entrenched against the attack of the all-consuming fire. And surrounding that city pinnacle of flame as far as the eyes could see to the south, to the east and far to the west, lay in ruin fantastic heaps, charred and smoking, all that remained of a prosperous city. The metropolis of the western slope was in ashes.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mayor Schmitz and Chief of Police Jinnin saw that the only hope of saving the western addition, with its forest of frame dwellings, and the Richmond district with its thousands of homes, was to check the crucial march of the wall of fire at Van Ness avenue which crosses the city from north to south. The retail stores and fine apartment houses end, and where the residences begin. This avenue is ninety feet wide and the possibilities of checking the march of flames here looked hopeful to those who were figuring ways and means in the hour of awful horror. The orders were given to concentrate every fire engine in the city at this avenue, to marshal troops of soldiers there, the police and all the army workers, and make one last stand to save the remainder of the city.

The co-operation of the artillery was a method of treatment which drew on the dynamite in blowing up the mansions of the millionaires on the west side of Van Ness avenue in order to prevent the flames from leaping across the highway and starting their upward march across the western addition.

Every available pound of dynamite was hauled to this point and the sight was one of stupendous and appalling havoc, as the cannon were trained on the palaces, and the shot tore into the walls and toppled the buildings, or crashed into the windows, and the dynamite was used, and house after house, the dwellings of the millionaires were lifted into the air by the power of the following blast and dropped to earth a mass of dust and debris.

In Coliseum Gate the people are being fed with gnawing hunger the companion of all.

The greatest suffering among the thousands of homeless people today was from thirst. Although the earthquake shocks had broken water mains in a probably a hundred places, strange to say, there was little, at least, appeared on the surface of the ground. Public fountains located on Market street gave out no relief to the thirsty thousands. At the corner of Powell and Market streets a small stream of water spurting up through the cobblestones, and the people are drinking from this pool hundreds of people snelt and drank, women as well as men.

The district on California street, from Powell to Jones street, known as No. 111, which is being swept by fire, contains the most palatial homes in San Francisco.

A PRECARIOUS CONDITION.
Many Women Suffer Daily Miserias and Don't Know the Reason.

Women who are languid, suffer backache and dizzy spells, should read carefully the experience of Mrs. Laura Sullivan, Bluff and Third Sts., Marquette, Mich., who says: "I had backache and bearing-down pain, and at times my limbs would swell to twice natural size. I could hardly get up or down stairs, and often could not get my shoes on. Beginning to use Doan's Kidney Pills I got relief before I had used half a box, but continued taking them until cured. The backache subsided and I was well again."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

USE THE FAMOUS
Red Cross Bull Brand Backache and Rheumatism Remedy. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

The "hands up" sermon lifts no hearts.

There are no newshires in Spain. Women sell newspapers on the street.

They Stand Alone.
Standing out in bold relief, all alone, and as a conspicuous example of open, frank and honest dealing with the sick and afflicted, are Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, over-worked, doctored, nervous and exhausted women, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous remedy for weak stomach, indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, or biliousness, all intestinal affections, whether of the stomach, bowels, kidneys, bladder, nasal passages, throat, bronchia, or other mucous passages, also as an effective remedy for all diseases arising from thin, watery or impure blood, as scrofulous and skin affections.

Each bottle of the above medicines bears upon its wrapper a badge of honesty in the full list of ingredients composing it—guaranteeing its purity. This frank and open publicity places these medicines in a class all by themselves, and is the best guaranty of their merit. They cannot be classed as patent or secret medicines for they are neither—being of known composition.

Dr. Pierce's Food is an afford to take the afflicted into his full confidence and lay all the ingredients of his medicines freely before them because these ingredients are so common and so most strongly praised by scores of the most eminent medical writers as cures for the diseases for which these medicines are recommended. Therefore, the afflicted do not have to rely alone upon Dr. Pierce's recommendation as to the reliability of his medicines for certain, well-known recognized diseases.

A glance at the printed formula on each bottle will show that no alcohol and no harmful or habit-forming drugs enter into Dr. Pierce's medicines, they being wholly compounded of glyceric extracts of the roots of native American forest plants. These are the only ingredients of the cure of most lingering, chronic diseases. Dr. R. V. Pierce can be consulted freely, by addressing him at Buffalo, N. Y., and all communications are regarded as sacredly confidential.

SAFE BLOWERS ARE CAPTURED
Surprised at Work by Policeman Who Shoots One and Captures Three

WOUNDED MAN CANNOT LIVE
The Gang Had Blown Open the Safe with Nitroglycerine and Had Secured Fifteen Dollars in Cash—Gang a Bad One.

Marshalltown, April 19.—A gang of professional yeggmen blew up the safe of the Marshall Vinegar works yesterday morning. They were surprised at their work by the police and in the fight with the officers one man was shot. The man is not expected to live as the bullet passed through the body just below the heart. The safe was blown open with nitroglycerin. Fifteen dollars was secured. Six of the men were captured and are now in the city jail. The men put up a desperate resistance but became separated in their efforts to escape. The man who was shot ran several blocks, jumped on a switch engine and was carried a mile from the city before he was captured. Chief of detectives McNeill and detective Johnson of Des Moines were called to Marshalltown yesterday to identify the men who are believed to be well known in Des Moines.

The credit of the capture is given to Frank Haise, a patrolman who heard the explosion and at once summoned the police and surrounded the burglars while at work.

WAS KILLED IN CHICAGO
Former Chief of Police Struck By An Electric Car.

Chicago, April 19.—Frank Eckers, former chief of police at Ottumwa, Iowa, and a captain in the regular army throughout the campaign in the Philippines, died at the Cook County hospital from injuries suffered a week ago when he was struck by a west-bound Twelfth street electric car at Wood street.

Eckers, who was in Chicago on a visit was found near the street car tracks shortly after midnight, April 13. He was unconscious and was severely cut and bruised about the head and body. He died without regaining consciousness. Eckers was 35 years old and unmarried. At the time of his death he was employed as traveling salesman for an Ottumwa firm. The body was taken to Iowa for burial. He was a well known member of the Elks of Ottumwa.

GOVERNOR ASKS AID FOR SAN FRANCISCO
Des Moines, April 20.—Governor Cummins yesterday issued a proclamation urging prompt assistance to the suffering in San Francisco.

"The appalling disaster which has fallen upon San Francisco and other cities upon the Pacific coast, exciting our profoundest sympathy. There will follow, necessarily, in the wake of so vast a catastrophe much hardship and suffering. Let us give from our plenty to supply their wants. The people of Iowa are prosperous, and I appeal to their generosity to assist in relieving the unfortunate victims of this calamity. To be helpful, we must be quick to respond.

"I ask the mayor of each town and city in the state to act for his community, as an agent to collect and forward such contributions as may be made, and I trust that they will accept this proclamation without further communication, as an urgent invitation to carry on the humanitarian work."

It was suggested to Secretary Shaw that the exit of Ambassador Bellamy Storer from the diplomatic service was rather sudden and unexpected. "No, it was not," said Secretary Shaw; "it reminds me of the story of two men who stood on a mountain and watched a funeral procession go by. 'His death was rather unexpected wasn't it?' asked one mountaineer. 'No,' replied the other; 'several horses have disappeared lately and John has been under suspicion for some time.'"

A medical practitioner in the west of Ireland had for a patient a stalwart peasant whose particular ailment he was at a loss to diagnose. At last the physician brought him a dozen small but powerful pills; telling him he would call again in a day or two, by which time he would have finished the box. In due course the doctor looked in and found the sufferer in bed looking very woebegone, and complaining that the pills had made him no better. "Are you quite sure you took the whole box, Pat?" inquired the man of medicine. "I got through, doctor, I did that same, and shure and I had a divil of a time swallowin' it, but shure, doctor, we'll give it a chance; perhaps the divil aint come off yet."

Charles Dickens used to describe the way in which Samuel Rogers, the poet, told dinner-table stories when grown old and feeble. A man-servant stood behind Roger's chair, and at appropriate intervals, would thus admonish his master: "Tell Mr. Dickens, sir, the story of the Hon. Charles Townshend and the beautiful Miss Curzon." The old poet would start in a slow chant: "The Hon. Charles Townshend became enamored of Miss Curzon. She was bewitching. He berthed her maid to conceal him in her chamber, and when she arrived to dress for a ball, emerged from his hiding place. She looked at him fixedly, then said: 'Why don't you begin?' She took him for the 'air-dresser.'"

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Chicago, Ill.—The Passenger Department of the Chicago & North Western Railway announces that the opening of the Wind River & Shoshone Reservation public lands in Wyoming has been postponed until August 15, 1906, by joint resolution of congress.

Railroad construction to the Reservation border is being pushed rapidly, and will probably be completed within a few weeks.

A photograph served as a witness in a railroad case in Boston. It was used to reproduce the noise which trains of the elevated made in passing a certain building. The owner of the building asserted that the rental value of his property was injured by the noise, and sought compensation from the railroad company. It was held that the photographic record was as valid evidence of the nature of the sounds as a photographic record would be of the condition of a street or of a building.

To secure some memento of a great aunt to whom she had been much attached, Mademoiselle Bertha Chevanne, a young Parisian, attended a sale of the old lady's effects. The girl was poor, and most of the articles were beyond her purse. A shabby old prayer-book was put up. Nobody bid for it except Mademoiselle Chevanne, and she bought it for a few sous. In examining over the lenses she came across a folded paper. It was a will bequeathing to her the whole of her great-aunt's estate, valued at \$80,000.

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