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CITY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coalson left yesterday morning for a week's visit in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Mrs. R. N. Hyde and daughter, Gertrude, left Tuesday night for a few days visit with friends in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Miss Louie Gaines who is a teacher in the public schools at Kansas City, is spending a part of her vacation in our city.

Early-Pierce.

Mr. James Pierce and Mrs. Emma Early were quietly married at the residence of the bride at high noon, Sunday August 12. Only a few friends were present.

The bride wore blue organza over silk and carried bride's roses.

Mr. Pierce, a progressive and intelligent man, has been connected with The Successful Farming Publishing Co. since his location in Des Moines.

The bride has been a popular and active member of the A. M. E. church for many years.

We extend our congratulations and wish them much happiness.

NOTICE.

To the pastors, superintendents, teachers and other Sunday School workers of the A. M. E. churches of Des Moines, Carroll, Boone, Saylor, Newton, Marshalltown, Colfax, Mason City, Iowa Falls, Indianola and other adjacent points, constituting the Des Moines Sub-District of the Iowa P. E. District of the A. M. E. churches:

You are hereby notified that there will be a sub-district convention of the pastors, superintendents, teachers and other Sunday School workers of the above named places held in the A. M. E. church, corner of Second and Center streets, at Des Moines, Ia., Tuesday August 28, 1906, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., and continuing all day and evening, for the purpose of discussing plans for the improvement of the schools of said sub-district and receiving instructions from the members of the District Normal Faculty, several of whom will be present.

All pastors, superintendents, teachers and other workers of the A. M. E. Sunday Schools of said sub-district are urged to attend. By order of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Sub-Dist. Supt. Des Moines, Ia.

LET US HELP EACH OTHER.

In all large cities of the United States you will find Afro-Americans engaged in some business enterprise, and the question should come to every man, woman and child of our race who spend money, "are we helping those who are in business?" If we don't support our own race enterprises, who will? We say educate your children, which should be done, and after your sons and daughters have finished school they will ask, what are we going to do? As yet that question has not been answered successfully. For illustration, suppose we take two boys, one white and the other colored, let them attend the same school and college and receive their diplomas and have a good moral character and recommendations, then let them start out to secure a position with some business firm, and invariably they will say to the colored applicant "we have a porter now or don't need any at present." To the white applicant they will say we have no vacancies at present. The idea is this they do not think or will give the former applicant a trial at anything but porter work, yet he has the qualification as the white applicant. Then again let both of them start at some menial labor and in a few years the white boy will have a good lucrative position with that or some other firm, while the colored man is still washing windows and floors.

Now is that a good inducement for a man to spend six or eight years in school? After he has finished the graded or ready for the High School, he will say why not take that time and money and accept some menial position and be satisfied.

We have made inquiry about the number of clerical positions held by Afro-Americans in a number of the large cities, besides those who are in some branch of the U. S. Government, or a political appointment, and we found that they were very few considering the large number that are competent of doing clerical work.

When you have money to spend most all business firms will give you a cordial greeting, but when you ask those same people for a position for your son or daughter they have no place for them, yet they employ a number of white people.

Now the Bystander would like for every member of the race, wherever you find any place of business conducted by an Afro-American, to give him your patronage, and when you need a doctor or lawyer why not consult one of your own race, he is just as competent and needs the money more than a white professional man does, and if we patronize our own people and pay them just the same as you do others. They will succeed. Don't think because he is an Afro-American he don't need the money.

Let us engage in more business enterprises and thus we will create more positions for our young people.

We make this suggestion to all who are engaged in business, keep your places neat and clean and give your customers good service and never forget "united we stand divided we fall," and to be successful in the commercial world we must help each other.

LEADER OF LYNCHERS GETS FIFTEEN YEARS.

Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 10.—Geo. Hall, a white ex-convict, was tonight convicted of conspiracy for connection with the mob which lynched three Negroes here Monday night, and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary, the maximum penalty. This is the first conviction in this state on a charge of lynching. The jury was out only thirty-five minutes. Congressman T. J. Klatts, counsel for Hall, has appealed on the ground that Governor Glenn was out of the state when the call was issued for the special term of court at which Hall was tried and consequently that he had no jurisdiction.

Mr. Kluttz brought up the point during the trial and at his request a subpoena was issued for the governor, who appeared and testified that he was at Atlantic City, N. J., at the time, but in order to do what he could to prevent a lynching he wired his private secretary to issue the commission and sign his name to it. He said he considered this a proper proceeding. The defense filed an objection, which was overruled by Judge Long.

The state sprung a surprise at the opening of the trial by changing the charge against the prisoner from murder to conspiracy. The principal witness against Hall was Deputy Sheriff Julian, who testified that he saw Hall leading a party of thirty men from the mob. The officer had just arrested a man at the jail, and Hall who was armed with a hammer threatened to brain him unless he released his prisoner. The defense objected to his testimony, as also to that of other witnesses, but was overruled on every point.

Hall was remanded to jail as soon as sentence was pronounced. He resides in Montgomery County, and has been a cotton mill operative.

The cases of twenty-five other members of the mob, who are in jail here under strong military guard will be taken up at once.

MASONS IN MISSOURI.

The fortieth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Missouri and its Jurisdiction which has just closed its session in Kansas City, was from every point of view the most notable gathering of its kind in the history of the craft in this jurisdiction.

The address of the Grand Master, to which we must chiefly confine our remarks, was a thoughtful, scholarly and practical document and was most effectively delivered. It recommended several important matters for the good of the order, the chief of which being the recommendation for increased insurance, the annual premium being \$4.00 and the amount of insurance to be paid being \$200. Of this \$200 it is recom-

ended that \$150 be paid the beneficiaries of the deceased, \$40 to the local lodge of which he was a member and \$10 be put in the sinking fund of the relief department.

It will be readily recognized how far-reaching in its effects this practical recommendation is. It means ultimately the endowment of the subordinate lodge, or at least increased financial strength and a strong relief department.

The reports and addresses of all the other Grand officers showed gratifying results of the year's work and demonstrated very clearly that Masonry is making marked progress along all lines.—Omaha Enterprise.

INSURGENT ARMY MADE UP OF NEGROES

It was learned yesterday, however, that during the past few days many Negro women and men in Des Moines have been approached by members of the different committees. Big inducements are said to have been offered to secure the services of the colored people.

Negroes who accepted the position offered by the soldiers will be decked out in true Philippine style. They will be placed at different points along the line of parade march and attacks from the bush will be made upon the veterans.

The Negro women are not asked to spend so much exertion. They will be dressed in the regular costumes and driven around the city in carriages as captured Filipino belles.—Register and Leader.

As a race I am inclined to believe that it is time for the Negro to realize that the white man is always ready to use him for the white man's advantages and gain, and much to the detriment of the Negro.

What is there elevating in playing the part of the ignorant Filipino? Isn't it evident that our white brother has little thought of elevating or cultivating the Negro, when he seeks and encourages every act of barbarism which the Negro needs have eliminated?

The church of God is praying for the heathen in the jungles of Africa, and missionaries are going with the gospel to those who are grouping in ignorance with no blessed Bible to give them light; while for money the white man is shipping rum to the heathen and standing on the shore laughing while the poor heathen murders his fellow man and demonstrates only the life and characteristics of a heathen.

"The cake walk, coon songs and rag time music," originated among the Negroes, and they have no degree of intelligence in them and in nowise should they be encouraged by those who would have a part in the civilization and christianization of mankind.

It is an age of thought, what are you thinking about?

It is an age of business, what is your business?

It is an age of action, how are you acting?

It is an age of wisdom; but he who would for a moments pleasure or for a few dollars be a heathen is not wise.

He who respects himself will demand respect.

REV. H. W. PORTER.

Sign Articles for Big Fight.

Goldfield, Nev., Aug. 10.—Joe Gans and Billy Nolan, manager for Batling Nelson, signed articles last night for the Nelson-Gans fight in this city on Labor day.

Gans agree to accept \$10,000 as his share of the purse under the following agreement: Straight Marquis of Queensberry rules, to a finish, at weight agreed upon, 133 pounds, weigh in at 3 o'clock. Purse to be cut so that Nelson will get \$20,000, win or lose; Gans to get \$10,000, win or lose.

Gans and Nelson each to post with John S. Cook & Co, bankers, of Goldfield, the sum of \$5,000 upon signing articles of agreement.

Remember there is no better Journal in the Middle West than the Bystander. It is regular, reliable and truthful.

The Negro in the Congregational Churches of America

(By Rev. Abraham Lincoln DeMond, pastor First Congregational church, Buxton, Iowa.)

After the planting of the first colored Congregational churches in the south they continued to spread throughout all the southern states. The great cities have become the strongholds of our faith and today, Charleston, Atlanta, Chattanooga, Memphis, Savannah, Wilmington, New Orleans, Montgomery, Mobile, Birmingham, Raleigh, Louisville, Andersonville, Washington, Charlotte, Nashville and Dallas have all unfurled the banner of Congregationalism over church, chapel, or school house.

But the Negro Congregational churches were not confined to the south or the New England states. The first step westward was in the organization of Mt. Zion Congregational church in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1864. A colored Congregational church was organized by Rev. J. D. Pettigrew at Los Angeles, California, in 1900. The Union Congregational church of Des Moines was organized in 1903, being the first colored church of our denomination in the state.

The First Congregational church of Buxton, Iowa, started through the efforts of Rev. H. W. Porter, under the auspices of the Iowa Home Missionary Society, was again the bright standard of Congregationalism among the thousands of colored people gathered in that busy little city of the mighty middle west. We can say today that we have colored Congregational churches from Maine to Georgia, from South Carolina to California, and from Des Moines, Iowa to Dallas, Texas. The most rapid normal growth of our churches was in the years from 1870 to 1876 when most of the larger churches in the cities were established. The greatest season of special growth was in 1894 and 1895 when a large number of Methodist churches in North Carolina and Georgia came over into our fellowship, bringing with them the Congregational church at Charlotte, N. C. with its beautiful brick building is a proof of the zeal and good work of those churches. The People's Congregational church of Washington, D. C. is another example of a church of Methodist birth, but Congregational life. They have built an attractive house of worship and gathered a large congregation. The Plymouth church of Washington and the Central church of New Orleans were of like origin.

Many of the members that have come into the Congregational churches have been guided by the missionaries sent among them, and a number are students and graduates of Congregational schools, colleges and universities. Especially was this true of the early Southern churches when our denomination was new, unknown, and untried. In later years its growth has been by the usual means of church development, the faithful presentation of God's word by earnest pastors and co-operation in soul saving by the officers and members.

Revivals in Congregational churches are now of frequent occurrence. In no other way has the charge of cold formality in our churches been successfully answered as in the revivals of the churches, where hundreds have been led to Christ, our members have known the joy of real service and we have "added to the church such as might be saved." In connection with these special seasons of spiritual uplift and power much credit should be given Rev. James Wharton, an English Evangelist who came to America to engage in religious work among the colored people. He gathered his first congregation on the levee at New Orleans, where, with a hand-bell to announce his services and a cotton bale for a pulpit, he preached in the open air to all who would listen. He soon began giving his entire time to evangelistic work in the colored Congregational churches of the winter and returning to England in the Spring. Rev. Wharton has already given a quarter of a century to this noble cause and results have been seen in spiritually strengthened churches, thousands of converts and many additions to our denomination.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Social Circles have been quite busy here for the past week.

Mrs. Mary Christberg entertained a few friends Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Mary Bowmer of Des Moines. The ladies of the Home Culture club gave a 5 o'clock dinner Thursday at the home of Mrs. Melvina Harris Mrs. Mary Bowmer was the guest of honor. The very excellent dinner was served by Mesdames Reed and Rice. About sixteen ladies were present and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Alfred Mason was at home to her friends Wednesday afternoon from three to six, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Bowmer of Des Moines. The afternoon being quite warm the ladies, numbering about thirty, took advantage of the delightfully cool porch. At the appointed time they were led into the dining room and served to refreshments in three courses.

In the evening Miss Ione Mason entertained a number of young people in honor of Miss Ethel Bowmer. A very pleasant evening was spent with games and music. The guests were then invited into the dining room, which was very beautifully decorated with cut flowers and the I. K. S. club's red and white. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Agnes and Ione Mason.

Mrs. Bowmer and daughter, Miss Ethel, were guests of honor at a reception given Thursday evening by Mrs. Susan Grandison and Miss Ruth Grandison. The lawn was brilliantly lighted and was a source of much pleasure to the guests. Those who remained indoors were entertained with a num-

ber of musical selections, both instrumental and vocal. All who were present spent a very delightful evening.

Friday evening Miss Carry McGracken gave a farewell to Miss Ethel Bowmer of Des Moines. About twenty young people gathered in the parlors, which were decorated for the occasion with cut flowers and the I. K. S. colors. A number of games were played during the evening, one being a drawing attraction, in which the artistic ability of the guests were tested; a prize was given to the best artist.

Miss McGracken was assisted in serving refreshments by Miss Brooks. The guests departed at a late hour voting Miss McGracken a royal entertainer.

All men concert was given at the A. M. E. Church Thursday evening under the direction of Prof. T. L. Barnett. An excellent musical program was rendered, consisting of quartet music and vocal solos by Messrs. Claud Burroughs and Henry Stewart. Quite a neat sum was raised for the benefit of the pastor.

Mrs. Clay Reed visited friends in Pimrose over Sunday.

Mrs. Bowmer and daughter Ethel I left for their home in Des Moines Saturday.

Mrs. Hedge and daughter Ethel attended the fair in Burlington Thursday.

KEOKUK ITEMS.

Miss Nellie Opal Kellis has returned home from Des Moines where she spent the greater part of the summer. She was accompanied by little Thelma Monroe of Buxton.

Mrs. Carrie Helms has returned to her home in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. A. J. Fields left Sunday night for Champaign, Ill. to attend the Grand Convocation on Knight Templars that convenes in that city this week. He will also visit Chicago and other points.

Mrs. Belle Banister has the honor of being appointed Sub-District Superintendent of the A. M. E. Sunday School.

Mrs. Pickett of Monroe City, Mo., and Mrs. Buckner of South Western Kansas are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Johnson.

Mrs. F. Johnson delightfully entertained at a 3 o'clock dinner Monday Aug. 13, in honor of Mrs. H. Green of Chicago, Mrs. Charleston of St. Paul, Mrs. Pickett of Monroe City, Mo., Mrs. Buckner of South Western Kansas, Mesdames M. Johnson, Fry, Alonso Drain, Taylor and Miss Ellis of Hannibal, Mo., and Mesdames Marie Jones and G. C. Banister.

Mrs. Henry Green of Chicago is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Belle Banister.

Mrs. Charleston of St. Paul is the guest of Mrs. Crystal Fry.

Miss Victoria Elliott of Chicago is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jefferson. Mesdames A. S. Fields, F. D. Fields and Inis Kellis have returned from Quincy, Ill., where they enjoyed a delightful visit a few days last week.

Mrs. Terrell, G. R. M. of the Grand Chapter of Illinois and jurisdiction, made Alpha Chapter of this city a visit Saturday night.

Mrs. Amos Johnson has been very ill but is convalescent.

Sunday August 12 was a gala day for the A. M. E. church people when they taken possession of their new church on Seventh and Morgan streets. The church is a large magnificent structure with a seating capacity of eight hundred and a large elegant pipe organ which was the delight of every one present. A very pleasing feature of the opening day was the large vested choir which rendered very appropriate music for the occasion. The collection was also good; there was contributed during the day \$117.00. Presiding Elder Gaines and Rev. Reeves of Fort Madison assisted in the services.

"Make Hay, While the Sun Shines."

There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are so liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary, and delay may prove fatal. For sale by all druggists.

MUSCATINE NOTES.

Mrs. Brown and daughter, Miss Kleets, have gone to Buxton, as the attending physician advised the change for her daughter who has been quite ill. Her friends hope for an early recovery.

Mrs. Hart of Oskaloosa who has been visiting her son Arthur Manly, returned home Saturday after a three weeks visit.

Mr. Morrison is an over Sunday visitor in Muscatine.

The Dunbars gave a hard time social Tuesday that was well patronized and a neat sum cleared.

Mrs. Bain and Robert Allen served a splendid spring chicken dinner last Sunday to Mrs. Grooms, John Brady Samuel A. Barnes; they having won the dinner playing at croquette. The dinner was served in four courses, Mrs. I. P. Johnson left on the 4

o'clock train Saturday for Keokuk to attend the dedication of a new church and accompany her mother to this city, who in future will reside with Mrs. Johnson.

We are glad to learn Mr. John L. Thompson acquitted himself so creditably with his Muscatine partners, otherwise I think he would have made this an exception, laid down his mallet and no inducement would entice him take it up again. He well said the best croquette players of the state were to be found in Muscatine. We have 10 or 12 experts in the field at all times, also that "brother and sister," that won by a small margin will play him and partner at any time or place for \$20.00 aside and expenses. Mr. Thompson must bear in mind that his partners were Muscatine players.

First, Miss Maud Ouley, next Mrs. Ed Bain. They were too loyal to throw him down. Come again Mr. Thompson, but bring your own partner.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Carr entertained at their suburban home last Friday Mrs. Hart of Oskaloosa, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson, Mrs. F. A. Grooms, Mrs. Sarah Woodson and Messrs. S. Barnes, Author Manly, John Hoffe and Isaac Truaty. Dinner and supper was served, other guests coming later in the evening. Ice cream and cake were served in plenty. The evening was spent with music and song. Mr. Truaty brought out his old violin and entertained the company with old fashioned melodies that was really enjoyed, bringing memories of by gone days. All departed regretting that such a pleasant day and evening had ended.

Sunday was quarterly meeting, the Rider did not come.

Summer Diarrhoea in Children.

During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention, so as to check the disease before it becomes serious.

All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil to cleanse the system.

Rev. M. O. Stockland, Pastor of the First M. E. church, Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Sold by all druggists.

GALESBURG NEWS.

Mrs. Lizzie Horn and grandson of Chicago are visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Jerry Johnson was among the excursionists enroute to the National Convention, G. A. E. He expects to visit in Minneapolis before returning home.

Owing to a mistake the Fun Drill given by the young Misses of the Second Baptist church was credited to Miss Thelma Scott. Mrs. Alexander had charge of the drill, after which the little Misses entertained the audience with a doll drill which was well executed.

Mr. Luther Williams was a visitor in Galesburg over Sunday.

The young gentlemen entertained their friends at the I. O. O. F. hall in honor of the out of town visitors. Among those present were Miss L. Bent of Quincy, guest of Miss Mason; Misses Mable and Clara Tarver of Moline whom are visiting Miss Daisy Settles of Moline.

Mrs. Boone of Chicago who has been attending the Grand Chapter, O. E. S. in Quincy, Ill., is visiting in this city. Mrs. Boone is interesting in the upbuilding of our people. While in this city she is the guest of Mr and Mrs John Graves, 331 S West street.

Misses Alice Gorman and Mamie Rhokey spent Saturday in Galesburg.

A party of about sixteen enjoyed a delightful picnic at Highland Park Monday afternoon. The young ladies started for the park about 2 o'clock and later the young men arrived. After various games and other diversions the ladies served a two-course luncheon. Boat riding and other amusements were then indulged in. Among those from out of the city were Miss Lenobia Brent of Quincy, Misses Mabel and Clara Tarver.

Miss Addie Fletcher entertained a few friends at the dinner party Sunday in honor Miss Settles and Misses Clara and Mabel Tarver.

Mrs. Georgia DeBaptist-Faulkner is visiting friends in this city. Sunday at 3 o'clock she will lecture in the auditorium of the Second Baptist church.

Mr. A. Harper has remodeled his barber shop and added another chair and is now prepared to do better work than ever before. Every thing first class, even the newspaper.

Miss Bernice Combs is visiting friends and relatives in this city. Miss Combs is well known in this city, having made her home with Mrs. H. Wells at her boarding house on West street last winter while attending school.

The collector will appear at your door soon, will you please be prepared to pay promptly. If your subscription has expired don't discontinue the paper, but assist in maintaining a race enterprise.

Teachers meeting from seven to eight Wednesday evening in the parlors of the Second Baptist church. All are expected to be present.

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# IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

## \$350 FOR A STAMP.

Des Moines Discloses Fine Collection in That City. That one Des Moines has a big fortune tied up in post-stamps was brought to light this week when the sale of one stamp to Mr. M. Hubbell for \$350 was made. C. H. Griffith of the Guest company has the largest collection in Iowa and in the west, the value being, according to the international catalogue list, \$45,000. Mr. Griffith prizes his collection highly and is constantly dealing in the stamps of the United States and other countries. The stamp which was sold this week at a price is a \$5 proprietary stamp of the issue of 1875. The scarce issue makes the stamp of great value. Mr. Griffith has sold to Mr. Hubbell \$5,000 worth of stamps in the last year and among them some of the rarest of the United States issue, both postage and revenue. Mr. Griffith has at his home, Eighth street, a complete collection of all stamps ever issued by the United States and the United Kingdom. It is one of the fifty complete sets of its kind in the world. Recently sold to D. T. Eaton of St. Louis a stamp of the same issue sold to Mr. Hubbell, which was taken to the meeting of the philatelist's convention at St. Louis, Mo., in 1895. It is a very specimen and there is a great demand for them. Mr. Griffith has been noted as a philatelist and is one of the best informed in the United States on postage stamps and their values.

## WRONGED WIFE.

Pathless Husband and Interloper Both Arrested. Exasperated beyond endurance at the breach of faith of both husband and a girl she had been married to, Mrs. Horton Whitney has both her husband and the girl arrested. Mrs. Whitney took the young girl, Gertha Grove, into her home seven months ago, the girl being uttering, having fled from a little town in Illinois to avoid disgrace. She gave birth to a child and was in the Whitney home, Mrs. Whitney going out and working in a store to keep up the household. A time ago Mrs. Whitney went to her home for a visit and upon her return she found that her husband had maintained illicit relations with the girl. Whitney was given thirty days on the rock pile by the judge and the girl held at the police station. In her testimony she asserted that Whitney had told her he intended killing his wife.

## REVOLTING SUICIDE.

German Kills Self at Home of His Son in Bremer County. Waterloo.—Frederick Kries, aged 60, committed suicide at the home of his son, Rev. William Kries, near Bremer county. He first shot himself in the head and afterward a razor to cut his throat. When his wife, who was absent at the time, returned just as he was preparing to kill himself, he shot at and drove them from the house. They returned with neighbors and found the body on the floor in a pool of blood. He had made preparations to return to Germany to visit his mother. It is thought that he was demented.

## BOY GIRL SHOTS HERSELF.

City Girl Was Despondent Over Chum's Death. Waterloo.—Grief-stricken over the death of Josephine Shacklette, her wife, whose lifeless body she carried to its last resting place, Newman, a seventeen-year-old girl shot herself immediately on her return from the cemetery. She was with her parents with a bad in her shoulder. She refused to see the subject, but it is believed she was despondent over the death of her friend as they had been intimate for years.

## Death of Young Girl.

Bridge.—A Miss Jones, employed in Major Donahue's family near Center, dropped dead as she was in the best of health and was taken to leave for a visit with her mother in Illinois when stricken. It is supposed her heart trouble was the cause of her death. She was 18 years old.

## From Eating Fly Poison.

Waterloo.—Fly poison killed the months-old daughter of Mr. Arthur Morris of this city. She was left in the dining room and had evidently climbed on the table and stuck her fingers in some of the poison that had been set on the table near the wall support of reach of the child.

## To Be Shot or Muzzled.

City.—Mayor Sears issued a proclamation ordering all dogs to be muzzled in view of the state of the Pasteur Institute that was sent there for examination after many other dogs and seven children were rabid. The victims of the dog bites are being hurried to the institute for treatment.

## Swimming at Sioux Rapids.

Rapids.—Glen Jacoby, a young man about 21 years old, was drowned here in the Little Sioux river while in swimming. He was a brother of E. C. Jacoby, the photographer. The river is high and muddy from the recent rains and the body was not recovered.

## Wade Will Not Run.

City.—In a public statement, Martin J. Wade of this city announces that he will not run for the second district.

## On His Way to Work.

City.—Earl Jay, sixteen years old, was killed by a Rock Island train on his way to work.

## HERITAGE OF CIVIL WAR.

Thousands of Soldiers Contracted Chronic Kidney Trouble While in the Service.

The experience of Capt. John L. Ely, of Co. E, 17th Ohio, now living at 500 East Second street, Newton, Kansas, will interest the thousands of veterans who came back from the Civil War suffering from kidney trouble.



Ely says: "I contracted kidney trouble during the Civil War, and the occasional attacks finally developed into a chronic case. At one time I had to use a crutch and came to get about my back was lame and weak, and besides the aching, there was a distressing retention of the kidney secretions. I was in a bad way when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills in 1901, but the remedy cured me, and I have been well ever since."

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Low rates in effect from all points on the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad. Tickets on sale daily August 1st to 31st, 1906.

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King Doing Equestrian Stunts. King Edward has taken to equestrian exercise as a means of keeping his weight down. Since the rabbit hole mishap, which lamed him, his majesty has been unable to take walking exercise.

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For copies of tourist publications and descriptive pamphlets apply to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., 135 Adams St., Chicago.

Foreign Born Men of Fame. Of the 300,000 Canadians engaged in business or following professional pursuits in the United States many hold prominent posts.

World's Cotton Consumption. The consumption of cotton from 1893 to 1898 averaged only 9,000,000 bales annually in the whole world, but from 1898 to 1903 the average was 10,684,146 bales annually, and the average price was three cents per pound greater than for the previous period.

Chamois Skin of Commerce. Charles C. Druedling, of Philadelphia, has written an article for the American Journal of Pharmacy on the subject of chamois skins.

AN OLD TIMER. Has Had Experiences. A woman who has used Postum Food Coffee since it came upon the market 8 years ago knows from experience the necessity of using Postum in place of coffee if one values health and a steady brain.

Nicotine in Tobacco. A scientist writes: "The essential quality for which tobacco is smoked or chewed lies not really in the leaves themselves, but is contained in thousands of hollow-knobbed hairs which cover their surface. The vital nicotine is gathered in these perillike balls, but as it is impossible to shave off these hairs, and would be a scarcely commendable achievement if it could be undertaken, it becomes necessary to preserve the whole foliage for commercial purposes."

Smokers Shown by Handwriting. Mr. Saunders, a former schoolmaster, told the British house of lords committee on juvenile smoking that he could detect smokers by their handwriting—that of boys who smoked being a loose, flabby kind. Handwriting, he said, was a cinematograph of the heart.

Laid Out Like Checker Board. The country in which the large towns are most nearly equidistant is Holland. They are at an average distance of 20 miles from one another.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping cough, croup, and colic.

As a rule, a divorced woman acts as though she had been born that way.

## PECULIAR MEANS OF DEFENSE

Small Daggers of Light Bent Out by the Centipede.

Among the peculiar powers of animals there are none harder to explain than the power of being self-luminous. It is sometimes termed phosphorescence, but it is not now supposed to depend upon phosphorus in the animal. A correspondent of Nature describes her experience with a luminous centipede which shows the evident purpose of the luminous substance as a means of defense. Attention was first attracted by a light of brilliant bluish-green that moved forward over the gravel, leaving behind a trail of light, which, gradually separating, became a scattered mass of brilliant points. The scattered points proved to be red ants, which were pursuing the centipede. It had discharged this luminous liquid over them. The centipede was picked up and put in a tumbler where it flashed out a mass of light. When the hand was placed over the tumbler to prevent the escape of the captive, a strange prickly sensation was felt as from a slight charge of electricity. The centipede would write the light out of its body in blue-green flashes until it had exhausted its luminosity and ceased to shine. Defense seems certainly to be one of the uses of this secretion.

## BIG NEW SHOE BUILDING.

It is Dedicated by the W. L. Douglas Co. at Brockton.

The dedication a short time ago of the new administration and jobbing house building erected by the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. as a part of its mammoth manufacturing plant at Montello was marked by the thoroughness and attention to detail characteristic of the firm in all its undertakings.

The dedicatory program included open house from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. with concert by the Mace Gay orchestra and the presence of a Boston caterer to attend to the wishes of all. The building itself afforded a feast for the eye, especially the offices, which are marvels in many ways.

Fifteen thousand invitations were sent out, including over 11,000 to the retail dealers in the United States who handle the W. L. Douglas Co. shoes, the others going to shoe manufacturers and all allied industries in Brockton and vicinity.

Mr. Douglas will be glad to have anybody who is interested call and inspect the new plant, and says "the latch string is always out." All departments of the plant were open for inspection, the three factories as well as the new building, and visitors were received and escorted through the industrial maze by ex-Gov. Douglas, assisted by the heads of the various departments.

Under the present system all shoes are manufactured to order, and customers sometimes lose sales waiting for shoes to arrive. With the new jobbing house they will be enabled to have their hurry orders shipped the same day they are received.

The new building is 260 feet long and 60 feet wide and two stories in height. The jobbing department will occupy the entire lower floor, while the offices will occupy the second floor.

The jobbing department will carry a complete stock of men's, boys', youths', misses' and children's shoes, slippers, rubbers and findings equal to any jobbing house in the country. Buyers are especially invited to come here to trade, and every effort possible will be made to suit their convenience.

There will be a finely appointed sample room on the second floor, with an office in which both telephone and telegraph will be installed, with operators, both Western Union and Postal Telegraph wires to be used. There will also be arrangements for the receipt and despatch of mail.

World's Cotton Consumption. The consumption of cotton from 1893 to 1898 averaged only 9,000,000 bales annually in the whole world, but from 1898 to 1903 the average was 10,684,146 bales annually, and the average price was three cents per pound greater than for the previous period.

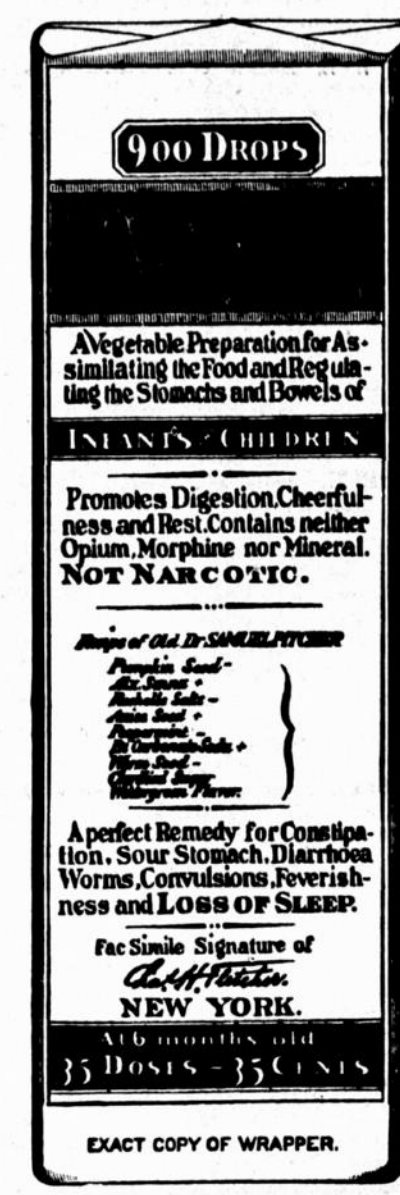
Home-seekers' Excursions. The Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. will sell round-trip excursion tickets every Tuesday to points in Minnesota, Iowa, the Dakotas, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and the Canadian Northwest and on the first and third Tuesdays of each month to points in the South, Southeast, West and Southwest. Rate one fare plus \$2.00 and less. Liberal limits and stop-over privileges. For rates and further particulars call on Agents or address A. B. Cutts, G. P. & T. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

Notre Dame Always Charms Visitors Never Tire of Beauty of Famous Cathedral. Often as I have seen Notre Dame, the marvel of it never grows less. I go to Paris with no thought or time for it, busy about many other things; and then, on my way over one of the bridges across the river, perhaps, I see it again on its island, the beautiful towers high above the high roofs of houses and palaces, and the view, now so familiar, strikes me afresh with all the wonder of my first impression. The wonder only seems greater if I turn, as I am always tempted to, and walk down the quays on the left bank, the towers before me and with every step coming more and more completely together, by the Pont Neuf, to the island, and at last to the great square where Notre Dame fronts me in its superb calm.—Elizabeth Robins Pennell, in The Century.

# What is Castoria.

CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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## Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. F. Gerald Blattner, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Your Castoria is good for children and I frequently prescribe it, always obtaining the desired results."  
Dr. Gustave A. Eisenbrauer, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."  
Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."  
Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."  
Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."  
Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."  
Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."  
Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."  
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WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES

Mrs. Sallie Shelton and daughters, Blanche and Hattie and son, Walter of Chicago, are guests at the Lewis Wallace and G. W. Black homes.

Henry Hickman who left Washington a short time ago has not been heard from yet.

Walter Williams is expected home this month from Knoxville, Tenn., where he has been attending Knoxville College the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Black are home from their two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Samuel Hall has returned from his visit in the Tri-Cities.

Ralph Motts is doing Chicago and expects to visit Mrs. Stella Black Sims at Washington, D. C., before returning home.

Leon Motts is engaged at the John Shields & Son coal yard during the absence of his brother Ralph Motts.

Miss Babe Buckner returned to her home in Okaloosa last Friday after a very pleasant visit with friends in the city.

Edna Jones returned to her home in Okaloosa last week after a pleasant visit with her sister Miss Jessie Jones.

Miss Marie Redd entertained the Misses Blanche and Hattie Shelton of Chicago at dinner last Sunday.

William Campbell has recovered sufficiently to be at his post again as shoe polisher on the southwest corner of the square.

Mrs. Wesley Moore is not standing the hot weather as well as her friends would hope. She has not been in the best of health during the hot season.

The Washington County Chautauqua is August 23 to September 2, and we are expecting quite a few visitors as Washington always has the best attractions she can get.

YANKTON NEWS.

Mr. Howard L. Marion, who for over a year has run a barber shop on West Third street left for Crafton last week, where he expects to engage in the same business.

Watt and Millard Dowdy were down for a few days' visit with relatives.

The Willing Workers met last week at the home of Misses Byrde and Arabella Dowdy.

Miss Leroy Kinney and Miss Lettie Mitchell entertained Revs. L. W. Watts of Alcester, S. D., and L. T. Stewart of Elk Point, S. D., (both white) and Rev. G. W. Gains, Jas. Washington and A. J. Marion at six o'clock dinner last Wednesday.

Mr. Louis Smith arrived from his Rosebud claim for an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. Clinton Dowdy is visiting in Sioux City a few days.

Quarterly meeting and sacrament were conducted here last Wednesday. Rev. Stewart, assisted Rev. Gains in giving the sacrament.

Miss Katie Goodlow left last Thursday for an extended visit in Wyoming.

Miss Lettie Mitchell is expecting to visit in Sioux City soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mance Askew of Sioux City, arrived Thursday for a few days visit at the Dowdy home. They returned Saturday, accompanied by their little niece, Helen Dowdy.

Mrs. Ed Gamble entertained Rev. Jas. Washington at dinner Sunday.

On account of slight illness Mr. Henry Robinson was unable to be out Sunday.

CEDAR RAPIDS.

Mr. Frank Sandler has returned from Chicago where he made a pleasant visit with his brother, T. J.

Mrs. A. E. Price who was quite ill last week is able to be out again.

A small party went out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milligan Saturday afternoon to witness the semi-annual honey harvest.

The process of extracting the honey by machinery and the talk concerning the lives and habits of the bees were both interesting and instructive.

A number of ladies and gentlemen spent a pleasant afternoon in Riverside Park last Thursday.

Mrs. William Martin chaperoned a picnic party of young people in Bever Park Tuesday.

Mr. (Pelle) Peter Johnson is still quite ill at his home on S. 8th street.

Mr. George Tyler was the victim of a painful accident last week. A large piece of ice fell on his foot, making it necessary for him to use crutches since.

Arrangements for the barbecue on August 23rd are nearly completed.

Mrs. Mary Price was attacked with sudden illness last week, but is much improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Claybrook, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Eubank expect to leave early next month for California where they will make their future home.

HAPPENINGS AROUND CLINTON.

Jas. W. Cooper of Morrison, spent Sunday in Clinton.

Jao. L. Thompson, wife and daughter of Des Moines, passed through Clinton Saturday afternoon on their way to Chicago, they had intended stopping in Clinton for a visit, but owing to other arrangements they decided to continue on their journey.

Mrs. Laura Williams of Aurora, Ill., visited the past week in Clinton, the guest of Mrs. W. A. Emerson. The ladies had not met for several years. The visit no doubt was an enjoyable one.

At a recent session of Bethel A. M. E. S. M. O. Culberson was elected Superintendent and Mrs. S. C. Smith Asst. Supt.

L. Luckey of Chicago and Mont. Wats of Sterling.

No doubt there were others but we were unable to get their names.

When you have relatives or friends visiting you, give their names to the correspondent, that they may receive proper recognition.

At a recent meeting of the Y. P. S. C. F. of Bethel A. M. E. Church the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months.

President—M. O. Culberson. Vice President—Mrs. S. C. Smith. Recording Secretary—Miss May Taylor.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Barbara Boyd. Treasurer—Miss Estella Bush.

Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school will picnic at Eagle Point Park Thursday.

A FEW WEEKS IN COLORADO.

On account of the cheap rates to Denver from Elka convention, I am very glad to have a visit to the best Western City. We found it a city full of vim and push, a goodly number of colored people here and doing nicely.

I have three brothers in the city was the cause for making the visit. On arriving July 16 we found the streets crowded with people and for two weeks or ten days continued all through the Elk turn out in the city. Their parade was grand, representatives from all over the United States. There is a great deal to be seen in Denver visiting the various parks and gardens.

Some of the parks we visited by name are the City Park, a large garden of flowers, trees, birds and animals. It also consists of two large lakes, one a mile long and a half mile wide, boats and skiffs for pleasure riding are let out on the lake, also music by the best bands play every evening.

Next is Elitch Park with every amusement for old and young, the old mill, the theatre, which gives a play every night in the week, moving pictures, roller coaster, merry-go-round. The midge engine, having swing and a beach in the form of an island. It also has a large lake, a theatre, a zoological building, dancing hall, roller skating rink and a number of other places of amusement and interest.

Berkely Park is a good fishing resort. But this is only a few of the many pleasure resorts in the city. The State Capitol is a beautiful building on Capitol Hill. From the dome of the building you can view almost every part of the city. Inside may be seen birds, animals, and reptiles of all descriptions. Also many species of stones from the various mines in Colorado.

The Plate River is the largest body of water but there are a number of other minor creeks and streams in and about the town. Colorado Springs is a summer resort about sixty-five miles from Denver and at the foot of the Rocky Mountains, just a two mile ride on the street cars from here will bring you to Manitou, Uteiron Springs, the Garden of the Gods and to the foot of Pike's Peak. Here are some wonderful things in the nature study and some very interesting things about the mountains. But the most interesting of all is the trip from Idaho Springs to Denver, a distance of about thirty miles and for about fifteen or twenty miles of this riding through the mountains. There is a continuous stream of water about twenty feet wide running along side of the track. The train has an incline as going around through the mountains there are some very pretty scenes along this road. Table Rock for one, a broad top mountain like a table, another is the rock balanced upon the top of a mountain. In Idaho Springs a silver and gold mining camp, there are many things of interest, the town is located in the mountains. Mountains ranging to each side of it with mining mills and mines in and about the town. It is also a summer resort. Here is located the Idaho Springs, the Blue Ribbon Springs, said to be just one mile above the sea level and the Big Five bath house and Hot Springs. Names of some of the mountains here are the Indian Chief, the Squa, and Popoese. The Idaho Springs Park is upon Flotation Peak, a mountain. It consists of two large reservoirs, and a few miles from Idaho Springs there are other things of interest. We also visited the Mattie Mines, about two miles from here. The mines are operated and the process in which they separate the rock from the other ore. We also spent a few hours in Fort Logan, a town about eight or nine miles from Denver, but did not get to visit the mine. We saw the grounds and saw the cannons and from there on out to Citizens Lake and lake Henry on a fishing party.

In Denver I have visited two of their largest colored churches, the Shorters Methodist Church, a very fine structure and the Zion Baptist, another very fine church. The State man is a colored paper in Denver, edited by L. E. Franklin.

May F. Davis.

Unnecessary Expense.

Acute attacks of colic and diarrhoea come on without warning and prompt relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of incurring the expense of a physician's service in such cases if Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. A dose of this remedy will relieve the patient before a doctor could arrive. It has never been known to fail, even in the most severe and dangerous cases and no family should be without it. For sale by all druggists.

MARSHALLTOWN NOTES.

Mrs. G. R. Warn entertained in compliment of Mrs. C. H. Watson of Mason City from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. A four course luncheon was served. There were ten ladies present.

Miss Castoria Crawford entertained a large number of young folks at a birthday party. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Times are looking better in our city and every one seems to realize that winter is coming.

Well fellows, the vag law is working fine and everyone is stepping lively.

It seems strange to me why every one who has some one else looking to him for support don't get a decent job of work and earn an honest living.

Well, well, papa is still mad at eanLder. Say I would not run if I were you.

I guess the wedding bells won't

ring in this neck of the woods. There is no one to pull the rope.

There are quite a number of colored boys working for the Great West.

It is said that Mrs. Cottoms of Des Moines, was in our city for a few hours looking after her property here.

The carnival is here. Don't go broke trying to buy it up, and some of our folks should act a little better on the streets than they did when the last one was here—See if the snowball industry is still looking for good colored men. Some good people have moved into Marshalltown. Work is good and now is the time to get a steady position the year around.

Some people say we do not read enough and as a unit it is true and from time to time we will refer you to some book or magazine and the subject to be read if you please. Go to the public library and call for the Nation of April 12, 1906, and Century Magazine for May and June.

Now lets take courage from the kind words spoken of us and get off of the play grounds and step into the work shop, store or business house of our own.

Mr. G. L. Suter entertained in compliment of Mrs. Watson of Mason City from 2 to 5 o'clock and a large number of club ladies were present.

Mrs. L. L. Brown entertained at dinner Sunday Miss Mattie Walker.

Your humble servant just heard that a wedding was pulled off in the south part of the city, parties not known. But the saying is, both were from Des Moines.

Your Chick.

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Appointments.

August 22, 23. Clarinda. August 24. Bedford. August 25. Osceola. August 26. Chariton. August 27. Malvern. August 28, 29, 30. Des Moines. August 31. Boone.

September 1. Saylor. September 2. Newton. September 3. Colfax. September 4, 5. Buxton.

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Corinthian Baptist Church—corner of Fifteenth and Washington streets; at 11 a. m., Sunday School; at 9 o'clock, preaching; at 7 p. m., Rev. T. L. Griffith, pastor.

St. Paul A. M. E.—corner of Second and Center streets; at 10:30 a. m., Sunday School; at 8 o'clock, Epworth League; at 7 p. m., preaching at 8 p. m., Horace S. Graves, pastor.

First African Baptist Church—Corney School and Fourth streets. Rev. F. Lomax, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., Sunday School 4:30 p. m., Mrs. J. T. Griffin, Superintendent; Young People's meeting 7 p. m., preaching 8:00 p. m.

Bern's Chapel M. E. Church—corner of 11th and Crocker Sts.—Sunday services, preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 8 o'clock; prayer meeting 10 p. m.; Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; Epworth League 7 p. m.; Prayers and Class meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. O. A. Johnson, pastor, 346 11th St.

Maple Street Baptist Church—situated on E. Maple between Ninth and Tenth streets. (Preaching 11 a. m.; Sunday School 9 a. m.; C. C. Cox, Superintendent, Mrs. C. C. Cox, his Bible teacher; preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. J. O. R. Wimbush, pastor.

Union Congregational Church—corner Tenth and Park streets. Preaching 10:45 a. m., Sunday School 10 a. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evenings, 8 p. m. H. W. Porter, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS. North Star Lodge, No. 3. A. F. & A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—North-west corner of Tenth and Center streets. E. Tracy Biagburn, W. M.; H. E. Jacobs, secretary.

King Solomon's Commandery, No. 6.—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic hall. E. T. Banks, E. C.; J. H. Nixon, Recorder.

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Mt. Olive Court, No. 4.—Meets the First Friday of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. R. A. Wilburn, matron; Mrs. Georgia Midgett, secretary.

Charity Lodge No. 218, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each month at 8 p. m. in West Sixth and Walnut streets. J. W. Heath, N. G.; I. M. Jones, F. S.

Grand Master's Council of G. U. O. of O. F. No. 291, meets Fourth Tuesday night in each month. Dennis Burris, W. M.; J. W. Heath, G. S.

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