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CITY NEWS.

If you have relatives or friends visit in the city or going to make a visit, please send us the address at your local news.

Remember that W. H. Lehman piano store carries a large assortment of the latest and latest sheet music out at moderate prices.

The Foraker Social Club will give their second party next Monday evening, Feb. 11 at Orvis Hall. Those sending invitations take notice.

Mrs. Jeff Davis who has been at the hospital where she underwent an operation, has gotten along so well that she has taken home this week.

Rev. H. W. Porter of Des Moines has been appointed Commissioner and Counselor for the National Negro Fair to be held at Mobile, Alabama October 1907.

There will be a Valentine and Musical Entertainment at Union Congregational church Thursday, Feb. 14. Best Mask character will be given a prize.

Word has been received by friends here that Mrs. Mattie Lewis died in Kansas City, Mo several weeks ago. She is well known here as she formerly resided here.

Miss Flummer the daughter of Mrs. Frank Flummer of Indianola was a visitor in the city a few days of this week. She made the Bystander a call and paid up her subscription.

On Monday Feb. 4th the Ministerial Association met in the parlors of the M. C. A. and elected officers. Rev. A. Johnson of Burns M. E. church was elected secretary and treasurer of the Association.

The Christian Endeavor topic next Monday evening at 6:45 p. m. at the Union Congregational church. Subject "The Patriarches." Everybody invited, Miss Marie Bell president.

Rev. A. Mack, general evangelistic missionary of the United States, from Kansas City, Mo., is in our city conducting evangelistic services at the First African Baptist church. He made a pleasant call at our office last week.

Rev. O. A. Johnson, Grand Vice-Chancellor of the K. of P. of Iowa, was called to Enterprise by the Enterprise Lodge No. 10, K. of P. January 31 for the purpose of installing the officers of the lodge.

On last Tuesday Rev. O. A. Johnson was called to Marshalltown by Eureka Lodge No. 20, A. F. & A. M. to preach the funeral of Mr. Osborne Pate, who died Feb. 3. Mr. Pate was 68 years of age and had been a faithful member of the lodge for 12 years. He leaves to mourn his death a wife, two brothers and many friends. Many beautiful flowers were laid upon his casket. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, in presence of his lodge.

On Wednesday the Callahan Industrial club met at the home of Mrs. E. E. Callahan 13th street; an usual regular club meeting as usual, presided by Mrs. Scott on "True Eloquence;" after the club discussion upon the origin of the Negro, the descendants of such, club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Wells 3055 5th and 6th streets. Discussion led by Mrs. Ora Scott on "The first Negro slaves in America." President Mrs. Callahan.

The recital to be given by Mrs. M. S. Argurite and Lillian Field on Tuesday the 20th at Gibson Hall near West 20th and Seventh streets bids fair to be one of the finest recitals ever given by our young musicians. These young girls are the finest colored pianist in our city and we hope that the public in general will attend and encourage these worthy young musicians.

Through the kindness of Mr. E. T. Foraker of Washington, D. C. several of our citizens have received the great sketch of Hon. J. B. Foraker in the presence of the colored battalion that was discharged. He sent them in care of our office, and if the following names are not correct, please call at our office they get them: W. H. Birney, J. H. Moline, Robert Rakes, Geo. Woods, Harry Courtney, A. M. Rivers and W. Humbard.

Now is the time to LEARN INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC Better join Miss Bertha Allen's Class of 1907. Terms Reasonable. For full particulars call or write me at 1216 Park street. Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Clay Lewis slipped and fell last week and is unable to be out.

The Intellectual Improvement Club met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Woods on 13th and Park streets; after the regular business and the reception of one new member in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, the club then took up the discussion of the life and works of Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, after which a very dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Woods assisted by little Madous Harris. The club then adjourned to meet next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. Joe Brown 1187 7th at which time they will take up the life of Paul Lawrence Dunbar. The discussion will be led by Mrs. Junetta Lefler, Miss Tobitha Maah will give a select reading.

Mr. Washington Williams who lives at 212 E. Locust street is dangerously ill, his wife has been a sufferer for many months, and she is not much better.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown the famous El-ocutionist and reader is in the city this week and will give a reading this evening at the A. M. E. church.

Mr. E. Tracy Blagburn is quite sick again this week being compelled to abandon his work, at the engineer's office.

Mr. Raymond Welch formerly First Sergeant of one of the colored companies which was stationed at the U. S. Army Post visited our city a few days last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Banks on Enos Avenue. He is now in civil life and located at Chicago, Ill., he is married and is preparing to go to Canada to make his future home.

The Men's League at the Union Congregational church will celebrate the birthday of Abraham Lincoln Tuesday evening at 8:30 p. m. with a very interesting programme as follows: Invocation by Rev. O. A. Johnson; Solo Mr. Harry Hughes; Biography of Lincoln, Mrs. J. H. Shepard; Reading Emancipation of Proclamation, Ada Hyde; Eulogy Lincoln as an Emancipator, M. A. Mackay; Solo, Mrs. J. T. Blagburn; Eulogy Lincoln as a Statesman, J. C. Williams; Eulogy Lincoln as a Burden Bearer, John L. Thompson; Duett, Mesdames Wm. Coalson and W. H. Birney; Eulogy Lincoln as a Christian, Rev. H. W. Porter. After which a lunch basket social by all admission free, everybody is invited to come out early.

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CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Mr. F. P. Chisholm is in Marion, Iowa this week in interest of Tuskegee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milligan entertained Mr. Ed Marshall at dinner last Wednesday.

Mrs. P. M. Lewis who was ill a few days last week was able to attend services Sunday.

Mrs. R. Ford gave the normal class their first quarterly examination last week she reports the class as doing splendid work.

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The Age of Discrimination.

In America this seems to be the age of discrimination through the old axiom "the survival of the fittest" so in this epoch of the American drama upon the arena of public gaze we see innumerable discriminations practiced in commercial life, business activities, political dealings and even in religious and educational affairs of life, but more especially do we observe this unfair dealing with races, nations, countries, states and individuals if their color does not suit the ruling power. Our nation or any nation cannot hope to live long and prosper when such prejudicial line on account of color be drawn. We must permit all of God's children to enter into equal competition in

character made and moulded by divine power. The father of his country with the pulse of ten millions of bondmen throbbing in his heart and pleading and praying for their liberties and rights. We would well call him the burden bearer, the emancipator, the patriot, the statesman, the diplomat and the child of divine destiny; as Emerson says, "My angel, — his name is freedom, — choose him to be your king; he shall cut pathways east and west, and fend you with his wing."

What to Do When Bilious. The right thing to do when you feel bilious is to take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Try it. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at all drug stores.

Indians, she will remain indefinitely. A small number met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Martin Sunday evening, having no church meeting to attend, and proceeded to enjoy themselves with cards, pool, music and singing; although informal Mr. and Mrs. Martin were not to be out done and in the midst of their enjoyment called them off to enjoy a lunch which they had speedily prepared. Merry old winter. Here's to the ground hog and his prognosticator.

MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN. Cold, Colder, Coldest 25 below today. The Midwinter Convention Missionary at St. James A. M. E. church on the 31, was a success in every way. It was something new in this part of the country and every one wants it to be repeated. The afternoon meeting was well attended and at night the church was crowded, the reception at the adjournment of the afternoon session was a pleasant affair, tea was served by Mrs. Janetta Butler assisted by several young ladies. The programme was carried out as arranged, and was heartily enjoyed by all present. The amount of money, that Mrs. Wade desired to raise was more than realized for which she feels thankful to her many friends who assisted in making it so. The convention was given under the auspices of the Mite Missionary Society. The St. Thomas Episcopal Mission gave a children's drill at the K of P hall Tuesday evening the 5th. The Loyal Legion of Labor will hold their educational session at the Zion Baptist church Sunday the 10th. The Pastor's Aid of St. James church will give a "Trip around the World" on the 22. Six countries will be represented as follows: Germany, Japan, China, Iceland Norway and America. Uncle Sam will be stationed in America which will be at the church, George and Martha, Washington will also be represented at the church. Every one is invited to take the trip, tickets will be 35 cents. Lurvey Wm. R. Morris went to Duluth Monday on a very important business. A bazaar will be given at Bethesda Baptist church on the 15. Be sure and attend. Several came over from St. Paul on the 31 to attend the missionary meeting. Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at St. James in St. Paul, Rev. Wilson of St. Peter's preached at 8:00 p. m. Presiding elder Gaines preached morning and evening. The Arbutus Club will celebrate their anniversary sometime this month at the K of P hall on Hennepin Avenue. The Tuesday Industrial club will meet next week with Mrs. Frances Pierre on 1127 3rd Ave South. At the educational session of the Loyal Legion Sunday afternoon, the following programme will be rendered: paper, C. W. Dwyer; paper Practical suggestions to Negro woman, Miss Lillian Gould; paper Young women to the Rescue, Mrs. L. C. Mitchell; Solo Mrs. Geo. H. Wade, ladies are especially invited to be present at this meeting.

(Last Week.) Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at St. Peter's church, Rev. H. S. Graves of St. Paul preached in the afternoon, the presiding elder preached in the morning and evening, several came over from St. Paul. Mildred, the two years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thompson of Clinton Avenue passed away last Wednesday the 23rd after a brief illness of pneumonia. The funeral occurred Friday afternoon from the house, Rev. Father LeAlteed officiating. The family has the sympathy of many friends in this their bereavement. The Sunshine committee of the Tuesday Industrial Club composed of the following ladies; Mesdames Fannie Pierre, Kate Smith, Mary Parker and Mattie Wade made up a donation surprise last Saturday evening and despite the severe cold weather wended their way to the home of Mrs. Cannon and son in North Minneapolis laden with many nice eatables, both Mrs. Cannon and her son are and have been totally blind for many years, and the committee in keeping with their name tried to bring Sunshine into their hearts. Quarterly meeting Feb. 3 in St. Paul the St. Peter's choir will sing. The City Federation will hold a meeting at St. Peter's church the second Sunday evening in March. Remember the Second Anniversary meeting of the State Federation at St. James church Feb. 8th a splendid programme. The M. T. G. art Club meets March 13th with Mrs. Z. W. Mitchell. The Pastor's Aid of St. James church will give a trip around the world Feb. 22. Be sure and go. The trip will include a visit to Germany, Iceland, Norway, China, Japan and Africa. Mrs. Gertrude Stepp delightfully entertained the Tuesday Industrial club on the 29th at her home in Northeast Minneapolis, the club is progressing nicely. The musical given by the Gray Missionary Society at St. Peter's church last Wednesday was a success. The little girl of Mrs. L. Miner is very sick with the Diphtheria at the hospital. Mrs. Lulu Chapman of St. Paul was a Minneapolis visitor last week. Miss Ethel Cheatham graduated from the South High school this term.

Green Davidson who was engaged in trimming trees at North Fifth street, fell from a tree a distance of forty feet and sustained injuries from which he died, he was taking to Graham Hospital and everything possible was done to relieve his suffering, but he died Thursday morning Jan. 31, he remains were taken to the home of his sister-in-law Mrs. Hampton Woodards 19 Morgan street, his wife who has been living in St. Paul for the past five years was unable to come on account of illness. The funeral occurred from the A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, the Odd Fellows taking charge of the funeral interment in Oakland cemetery. The F. E. H. club are arranging to give a St. Valentine entertainment the 14; every one is invited to come arrayed in odd time costumes. The entertainment will be held at Union Lodge hall No. 19 North Fifth street. Miss Mabie Hall has returned home, after an extended visit in St. Paul, Minn. Des Moines, Iowa and a number of other places.

The F. E. H. club Morning Star Society and Cleave Circle all met Tuesday afternoon in a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Shortridge to formulate plans in which to entertain the State Federation of Women's club which convenes in this city the fourth Tuesday in May. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite. "We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury of Twining, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by all druggists. ECHOES FROM ROCK ISLAND. Mrs. Brown of Saratoga, New York, who is spending the winter with her son Mr. Wm. Moore 39th Street was pleasantly surprised by a number of friends of Rock Island, and Moline who were invited in to spend the evening in honor of her birthday. She received several presents from the family also from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall and Mrs. H. E. Burris. After the games were played delicious refreshments were served consisting of salad, coffee sandwiches ect. The guests departed a late hour and report a nice time. Mrs. Geo. Johnson who has been indisposed for several weeks is improving nicely at this writing. Rev. Crotell of the A. M. E. church will assist Rev. Searcy with his quarterly meeting in Moline Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ingram and Mr.

H. Walkup of Moline attended the surprise on Mrs. Brown last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. Lambert has been indisposed for the past few days and Miss Flora McGaw of Davenport is spending the week with her.

Mrs. Wm. Moore's children have been quite sick for the last few weeks.

ALBIA NEWS. A new restaurant has opened up in our town known as the Zoological Restaurant opened by Mr. Greene. Altea Day is to be observed at the A. M. E. church Feb. 14th.

A number of strangers are in town this week. Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. H. Jones on last Monday. A nice repass was served.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS. Snow and cold, are people are not suffering. The time is at hand that the Negro of this country should combine themselves together morally, socially politically and in general cares of life for each other. Council Bluffs ought to begin. Grandma Giles is improving. Mrs. Lizzie Tannahill is on the sick list.

Why do the heathen rage and the people imagine a vain thing? Psalm. Let us all try to answer this question. Charles Davis has closed his restaurant and moved his barber-shop in the place. Jim Turner is on the sick list. The services at the A. M. E. church was well attended Sunday night.

Quarterly meeting Sunday the 10th at the A. M. E. church Presiding M. I. Gordon, Rev. Wilson of Omaha and Rev. Morris of South Omaha is expected. Rev. Newman was greatly surprised a few days ago when a friend (not a member of the church) presented him with a \$100.00 as a present.

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Turkish War Expenses. Something like three-fourths of the annual expenditure of the Turkish government has of recent years been for arms and munitions of war. Silent Japanese Soldiers. Japanese soldiers fight noiselessly. They have no bands, no drums beat reveille or tattoo, and in action they utter no cheers. Irrigation Adds Value. By means of irrigation something like 3,500,000 acres of land in Idaho have been increased in value over \$230,000,000. Smiths Lead All. In the city of Washington there are 13,000 Browns, 15,000 Smiths, 14,000 Johnsons and 1,000 Joneses. Average Journey of Freight. The average journey of a ton of freight is 123 miles.

BUXTON NEWS. Church Social and Business

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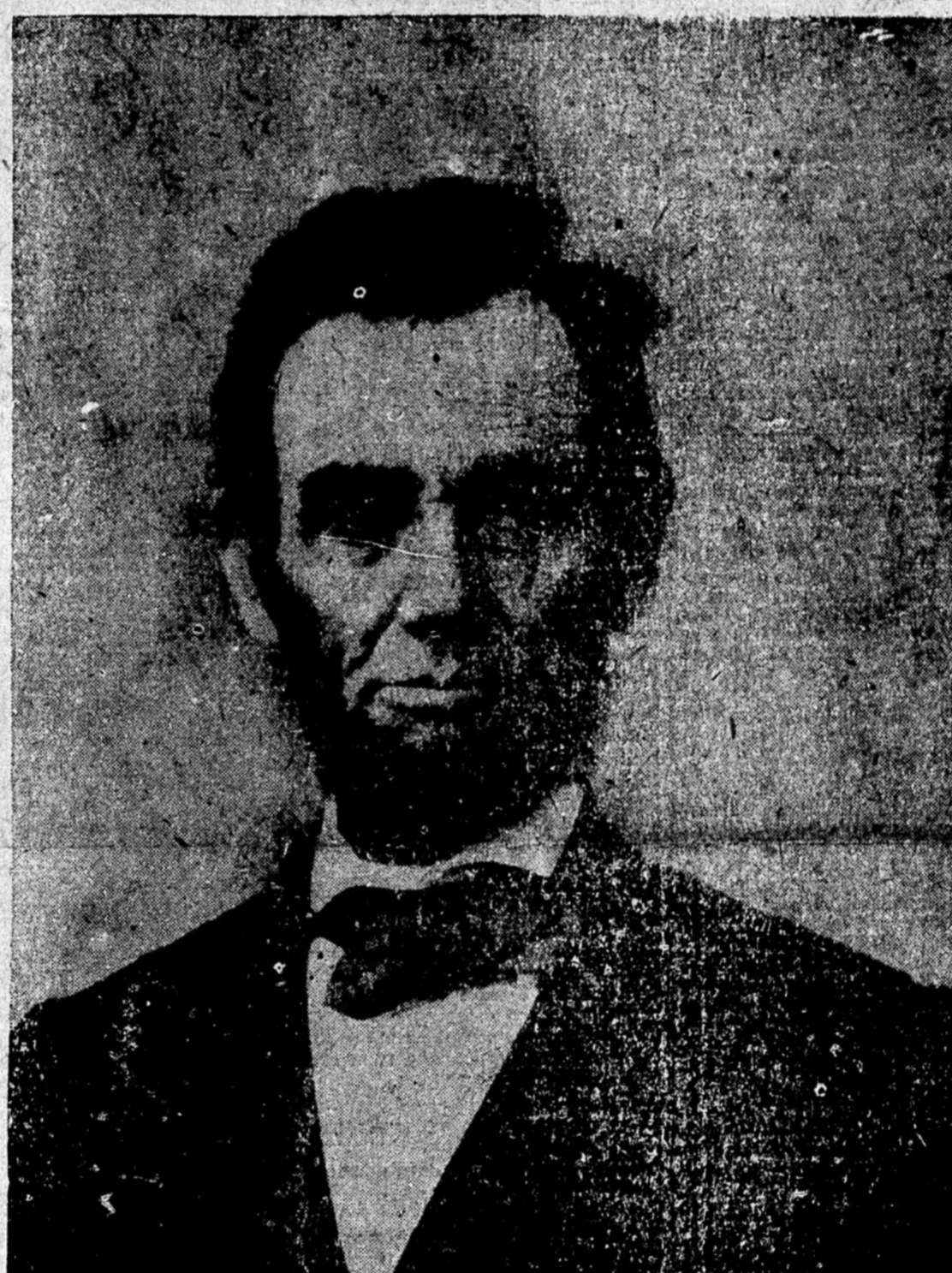
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ABRAHAM LINCOLN, Born February 12 1812, in Kentucky. Inaugurated President of the United States March 4, 1860. Emancipated all the American slaves January 1, 1863. Assassinated March 14, 1865.

the race of life before this country can truly be called the land of the free and home of the brave. Our government is now on the eve of trouble with Japan, simply because our American prejudice would allow their children to attend the common public schools in San Francisco. This is wrong it is an injustice. Yet in certain states this same prejudice will not allow the colored children to attend the same public schools. We believe in mixed schools and mixed teachers, for we are teaching the same course and living in the same land.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN. Next Tuesday the American patriot and true citizens will pause a moment to do honor to speak a word, sing a song or think of the manifold blessings the natal day of Abraham Lincoln, whose achievements have heightened human aspirations and broadened the field of opportunity to humanity. We think it is an inestimable privilege to be permitted to do honor to this master of mankind who belongs to the ages. The story of the simple life of this plain, honest, manly citizen, true patriot, profound statesman, and always the common people's friend ought to be read and re-read by the people of this generation and inculcated into their very lives. If the people of this age could fully see Abraham Lincoln, the man of destiny with

DUBUQUE DOTS.

Rev. Penn blew in from Washington and preached Sunday. He clipped part of his goods and stored the rest. Miss Bessie Oliver visited Dubuque several days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, 269 Julien avenue.

On Sunday evening Jan. 27 Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGregor entertained at 6:30 in honor of Miss Oliver. A splendid meal was served.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Wells at their home gave a reception in honor of Miss Oliver. Quite a few of their friends were present.

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Mr. W. H. Hayes submitted to an operation of his throat for an affection that has troubled him greatly in the past few weeks. He is improving.

Mr. Jordan Caldwell, an old and well known citizen, is now in Finley hospital being treated for rheumatism and is doing well.

Mrs. Dr. H. C. Rose continues to improve and will soon be out again.

Tuesday evening Mr. C. C. McGregor and Henry A. Martin entertained at a card party at the home of Mr. C. C. McGregor. The games were closely contested, after which a bounteous lunch was served. A merry time was had and the guests departed in the wee hours of the morning.

In the ante room of the lodge hall the Jolliers held away Thursday night with Dr. H. C. Rose host and Mrs. W. H. Hayes guest of honor. As this was her initial visit to a session of the Jolliers the usual good times were indulged in.

Author, Eddie and Marguerite, children of Mr. Edward Martin has been confined to their home from very severe colds. Miss A. Adams is in the city, having accompanied a white ally from

by several young ladies. The programme was carried out as arranged, and was heartily enjoyed by all present. The amount of money, that Mrs. Wade desired to raise was more than realized for which she feels thankful to her many friends who assisted in making it so. The convention was given under the auspices of the Mite Missionary Society. The St. Thomas Episcopal Mission gave a children's drill at the K of P hall Tuesday evening the 5th. The Loyal Legion of Labor will hold their educational session at the Zion Baptist church Sunday the 10th. The Pastor's Aid of St. James church will give a "Trip around the World" on the 22. Six countries will be represented as follows: Germany, Japan, China, Iceland Norway and America. Uncle Sam will be stationed in America which will be at the church, George and Martha, Washington will also be represented at the church. Every one is invited to take the trip, tickets will be 35 cents. Lurvey Wm. R. Morris went to Duluth Monday on a very important business. A bazaar will be given at Bethesda Baptist church on the 15. Be sure and attend. Several came over from St. Paul on the 31 to attend the missionary meeting. Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at St. James in St. Paul, Rev. Wilson of St. Peter's preached at 8:00 p. m. Presiding elder Gaines preached morning and evening. The Arbutus Club will celebrate their anniversary sometime this month at the K of P hall on Hennepin Avenue. The Tuesday Industrial club will meet next week with Mrs. Frances Pierre on 1127 3rd Ave South. At the educational session of the Loyal Legion Sunday afternoon, the following programme will be rendered: paper, C. W. Dwyer; paper Practical suggestions to Negro woman, Miss Lillian Gould; paper Young women to the Rescue, Mrs. L. C. Mitchell; Solo Mrs. Geo. H. Wade, ladies are especially invited to be present at this meeting.

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FILES NEW PROPOSAL

OLIVER AGREES BID FOR DIGGING CANAL

COMPANY IS ORGANIZED

Well-Known New York Contractor Heads Concern Ready to Construct Waterway - Work Going On Rapidly.

Washington. - W. J. Oliver, the lowest bidder for the construction of the Panama canal, who has been for the past week engaged in perfecting the terms of his bid according to the suggestions of the president and Secretary Taft, returned to Washington Wednesday and on behalf of the Panama Construction company filed his completed bid at the offices of the Isthmian Canal commission.

This was the last day of grace allowed by the president since the conference was held at the White House between Mr. Oliver and the president, Secretary Taft and others, on January 27, and in the meantime Mr. Oliver has succeeded in collecting the services of a number of prominent capitalists and contractors and is organizing and incorporating a corporation to undertake the construction of the canal if the contract is awarded to him. It is believed that Mr. Oliver's amended proposition will be taken in hand along with the other bids submitted a fortnight ago and a careful examination made to determine whether or not any one of these bids shall be accepted or whether the government shall continue to dig the canal under the management of Chief Engineer Stevens.

Ready to Dig Canal.

New York. - John E. McDonald of this city, the contractor who constructed the subway, was elected president of the Panama Construction company Tuesday. The company was formally organized under the laws of the state of New York for the purpose of building the Panama canal, in the event that the contract is awarded by the government to William J. Oliver, one of the contractors, and his associates.

Upon adjournment Mr. McDonald announced the formation of the company, and added: "Everything is now ready for the actual work of digging."

Mr. McDonald declined to say whether he would resign the office of vice president of the Interborough Metropolitan company, to which he recently was elected. At the time it was announced that he would have complete charge of construction work for the Interborough-Metropolitan company.

Making the Dirt Fly.

Washington. - While consideration is being given to the question of letting the contract for the digging of the Panama canal, the work is going on there at a rapid pace. Numerous reports from time to time have been submitted regarding the progress being made, but a cablegram received at the war department Tuesday from Chief Engineer Stevens contained the announcement that all previous records had been eclipsed. The dispatch is as follows: "We took out 566,759 cubic yards from Culebra cut in January, about twice the best monthly record made by the French since inception of work by DeLesseps."

Council Passes Car Ordinance.

Chicago. - The compromise traction settlement ordinance affecting the Chicago City Railway company and the Chicago Railways company were passed by the city council at 12:50 a. m. Tuesday by a vote of 55 to 12, after an unprecedented session which lasted all night. The passage of the measures, which are designed to bring a new era of improvement and good service in local street car transportation, now practically leaves it to the voters of Chicago to express their approval or disapproval of the ordinance at the coming mayoralty election. Mayor Dunne will veto the ordinance, but the overwhelming vote in support of them forecasts that the veto will be disregarded.

Rejected Suitor Slays.

Ponca, Neb. - Frank Frink, a farmer, aged 20, Tuesday shot and killed Miss Bessie Newton, daughter of a prominent citizen, at her home here, and then sent a bullet into his own body. He has not regained consciousness and is not expected to recover. Miss Newton was to have been married Wednesday night to Edward O'Donnell of this city. Frink was a rejected suitor. He called on Miss Newton in the absence of other members of the family and the tragedy soon followed.

Smith to Fill Out Alger's Term.

Lansing, Mich. - Congressman William Alden Smith was elected by the legislature Tuesday to fill out the unexpired term of Senator R. A. Alger. He had already been elected as Alger's successor.

Nebraska Man Falls Dead.

Minneapolis, Minn. - W. V. Ripperd of Hastings, Neb., who came to Minneapolis some time ago, hoping his heart would be benefited, dropped dead at the residence of J. J. Lingensider.

Big Blaze in London.

London. - A fire involving damage estimated at from \$250,000 to \$500,000 occurred Monday evening, destroying several buildings on Wood street, worked with slits and other machinery.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

SEVEN ARE KILLED

And Many Injured in Wreck on Northwestern Near Des Moines.

Des Moines. - Seven killed, two more missing and thought to be dead, several injured hovering between life and death, and ten or more seriously hurt was the record of the worst wreck in the history of the Des Moines division of the Chicago & Northwestern, which occurred at 1:30 p. m. Monday evening at the north edge of the city limits.

A coal train loaded with coal and crowded with miners from the Bloomfield mine broke in two and a dozen cars were piled in the ditch, together with a caboose, in which were imprisoned Conductor Harlan, brakeman Herbert Hudson and two school teachers.

As the train went over and down an embankment twelve feet in height, the store in the caboose turned over and set fire to the mass of shanties, wood and twisted iron. As the fire ate its way through the wreckage, the cries of those fastened beneath the broken cars added a horror to the scene and those who escaped serious injury began tearing the wreckage away from the bodies of the living and the dead.

Every effort was made to save the lives of the imprisoned miners, and while the unfortunates were working with might and main, the rescuing crew and the men who worked with might and main and carried away the dead and injured in wagons.

All of the men killed were miners employed by the Bloomfield Mining company. They have ridden to the city every evening on this coal train, and had just quit work at the mine shortly before the train started. Some of the men were crowded into the caboose and others were scattered all over the cars which were wrecked. They were absolutely helpless and when the train broke and the cars rolled over the embankment, the bodies of the unfortunate men went hurtling through the air to fall on the frozen ground, where the huge cars dumped tons of coal upon them and mashed their bodies with the terrific weight. All those killed were crushed to death.

DES MOINES UNION IN SUIT.

Wabash and Milwaukee Roads Want An Accounting.

Des Moines. - Involving as it does the ownership of the Des Moines Union railroad property, valued at \$3,000,000, a suit for accounting started in federal court by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Wabash against the Des Moines Union Railroad company is very important.

The Milwaukee and Wabash claim by their petition that the Des Moines Union Railroad company, of which F. M. Hubbell is president, owns that property here simply as trustee for the Wabash and Milwaukee, who claim to be the beneficial owners. The claim is based upon the contract entered into when the Des Moines Union Railroad company was formed in 1884. At that time, the plaintiffs assert, the Des Moines Union company was empowered only to attend to the local work of the interested railroads so that this work might be expedited and that it was given the ownership of the property in the city only as trustee for the railroads entering into the agreement.

Since that time, the petition alleged, the Des Moines Union has gradually acquired the entire ownership for itself to such an extent as to expend \$199,000 in improvements which the plaintiffs claim was illegal because not authorized by them. Moreover, the plaintiffs assert that the directors of the Des Moines Union at their meeting last March voted President Hubbell \$37,500 as president of the road from 1901 to 1905 per year. These amounts, the plaintiffs assert, were to come from the surplus earnings but according to the petition the surplus earnings should be apportioned to the beneficial owners and not to the officials of the Des Moines Union Railroad company. These surplus earnings amount to \$125,000 the petition asserts.

DETECTIVES HUNT LYNCHERS

Private Bureaus Have Many Agents in Floyd County.

Charles City. - Detectives bureaus all over the country stimulated by the reward offered by Governor Cummins for each member of the mob which lynched James Cullen, have men at work on the case. The past week men of mystery have been reported in Floyd county, and it is rumored they are detectives in disguise. In fact, it is said the county is fairly overrun with detectives disguised as tramps, peddlers, farm hands, life insurance agents and egg buyers, who are bent on establishing the identity of as many members of the mob as possible.

Father and Daughter Burned.

Moundsville. - While fixing a fire the skirts of the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Purcell of this city caught fire. Her father came to her rescue, and before the flames were extinguished both the daughter and the father were quite badly burned.

HAWKEYE NOTES.

Calvin Hazard broke through ice on Cutoff Lake, near Council Bluffs, and was drowned.

Battling Jake Osterberger of Dubuque county was held up and robbed on a lonely road a few miles from Loora.

Owen Duggan, aged 70, was killed by a Great Western train at Dubuque. He had his ears muffled, and did not hear the approaching train.

Frank Gordon, who had lived since August 17 with a broken neck, died at Marshalltown a few days ago. He was struck by a locomotive.

MONSTER FLOATING FORT

PLANS FOR GREAT BATTLESHIP GIVEN TO SENATE.

Equal to Any Now Afloat or Planned - Details of Her Powerful Armament.

Washington. - Senator Hale Wednesday presented to the senate the detailed plans for the big battleship which it is proposed shall be built as the equal of any fighting vessel now afloat or planned. The general information as to the dimensions of the proposed ship were made public several months ago, but very little has been known as to the strength of the batteries.

This information now will be given to the public, including all foreign powers if they desire it, in the form of a public document. The plans call for a battleship 284 feet long, with beam of 85 feet and 24 inches and draft of 29 feet 5 inches, with everything on board. The armament will consist of a main battery of ten 12-inch breech-loading rifles, mounted on five electrically controlled turrets on the center line; two forward above the forecastle deck, the second firing over the first; two aft on the main deck on the same level, and one amidships, firing over the two after turrets. There are to be two submerged torpedo tubes.

The second battery will consist of 14 three-inch rapid firing guns, four fore-and-aft saluting, four one-pounder semi-automatic; two three-inch field pieces and two machine guns of 30 caliber.

ENGINEER DEAD IN HIS CAB.

Limited Rushes Through Philadelphia With Corpses at Throttle.

Philadelphia. - The Congressional Limited train on the Pennsylvania railroad which leaves Washington for New York at four o'clock, ran through this city Wednesday night at terrific speed with the engineer, Joseph Toms, dead at the throttle.

Shortly after the train left West Philadelphia, the fireman, Harry Michener, noticed the speed of the train was unusual. Michener called to Toms but received no answer and when the train rushed through Fairmount Park and near North Philadelphia, the fireman climbed over the big boiler in the engineer's cab to find Toms dead with his hand on the throttle. His head was hanging out of the cab window and had been crushed by striking some object along the road.

MAIL ORDER HOUSE LOSES.

Injunction to Stop Alleged South Dakota Boycott is Refused.

Sioux Falls, S. D. - Judge Garland of the United States court Friday denied the application for a temporary injunction of Montgomery Ward & Co., of Chicago, against the officers and directors of the South Dakota Retail Merchants' and Hardware Dealers' association, and E. J. Mannix, editor of the Commercial News of Sioux Falls. The Chicago concern alleged that it was unable to purchase goods from jobbers and wholesalers, because of a boycott maintained by the association and Editor Mannix, and sought an injunction to restrain the defendants from continuing this alleged boycott.

THREE FROZEN TO DEATH.

Woman and Two Children Found Dead in Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich. - A woman and two children were found frozen to death Sunday afternoon in an upstairs tenement here, with a third child in an adjoining room badly frozen but alive. The dead are: Emma K. Livingston, single, aged 59; Alfred L. Livingston, aged seven, and Lincoln B. Livingston, aged three.

WAS SHOT BY WOMAN.

Patrick Burke of Council Bluffs Has Blood Poison.

Council Bluffs. - Patrick Burke, an employe of the Pintsch gas works, suffering from a bullet wound in his leg and threatened with death from blood poisoning, called in a physician but when questioned refused to reveal the manner in which he was wounded. Later it was discovered he was shot by his landlady, Mrs. Julia Silcott.

Physicians Must Get License.

Des Moines. - Constitutionally of the Iowa law requiring all those who practice medicine in Iowa to be examined by the state board of medical examiners and secure a state certificate was affirmed by the supreme court in the case of the state against A. J. Kendig. Kendig was convicted for practicing medicine without a state license in Madison county. The state medical certificate law has frequently been attacked by itinerant vendors of medicine, whose attorneys have declared it unconstitutional. The decision of the supreme court now sets at rest all doubt on that subject and will greatly aid the state board of health in its crusade against quacks.

Play Trust Men Indicted.

New York. - Six members of the theatrical trust - Marc Klaw, Abraham L. Erlanger, Charles Frohman, Al Hayman, Samuel Nixon and J. F. Zimmerman - were indicted Thursday by the grand jury for conspiracy to get control of the theatrical business of the country through the ownership of theaters and the production of theatrical attractions.

Engine Explodes; Three Killed.

Mount Sterling, Ky. - The forward engine of a double-header freight train on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad blew up near Colby station Tuesday afternoon, killing Engineer Shouse, Fireman Marshall and Brake-man Berry. Engineer Hart, of the second train, was badly injured.

Pioneer Kansan Dead.

Florence, Kan. - J. K. McLeary, a pioneer Kansan, died at his home here Wednesday, aged 84 years. He served through the civil war as a captain and afterward became a major in the regular army.

Boiler Explodes, One Man Killed.

Easton, Pa. - The boiler of a Lehigh Valley locomotive exploded between Fernwood and Neshauc Wednesday afternoon, causing the death of William Mesher and the injury of two others.

Two Children Burn to Death.

Marshalltown, Ia. - The two little daughters of Adolph Cagason, of Dike, 35 miles northwest of here, were burned to death Tuesday afternoon. The parents had left the children alone.

Racing in Tennessee Killed.

Nashville, Tenn. - The action of the lower house of the general assembly Tuesday soured the death knell of horse racing in Tennessee, that body passing the race track gambling bill.

KEEPING WOMEN.

Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well.

Back suffering, rheumatoid women are warning the true cause of but herein will how to cure them. Mr. W. G. Davis, of Greenock, Tenn., says: "Back-aches hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spasms of diaphragm and sick headaches and were frequent, and the action of the kidneys was irregular. Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My general health better, strong and my general health better."

PROFESSOR HAD LAST LAUGH.

Final Exams Nearly Tarnished Jobs on Students.

President Hadley of Yale was talking about his student days. "I remember a stately and venerable professor," he said, "upon whom some supercilious man tried to play a trick. The professor, one morning being unable to attend in his class on account of a cold, wrote up the blackboard: 'Do not, through indisposition, fail to attend to his classes to-day.' The students erased one letter in his notice, making it read: 'Do not, through indisposition, fail to attend to his classes to-day.' But it happened a few minutes later that the professor returned for a box he had forgotten. Amid a roar of laughter he detected the change in his notice, and, approaching the blackboard, calmly erased one letter in his own notice: 'Now the notice read: 'Do not, through indisposition, fail to attend to his classes to-day.'"

FEARFUL BURNING SORES.

Key in Misery 12 Years - Eczema in Rough Scales, Itching and Inflammation - Cured by Cuticura.

"I wish to inform you that your wonderful Cuticura has put a stop to twelve years of misery I passed with my skin. As an infant I noticed on my body a red spot and treated same with different remedies for about five years, but when the spot began to get larger I put him under the care of doctors. Under their treatment the disease spread to four different parts of his body. The longer the doctors treated him the worse it became. During the day it would get rough and form like scales. At night it would be cracked, inflamed, and badly swollen, with terrible burning and itching. When I think of his suffering, it nearly breaks my heart. His screams could be heard downstairs. The suffering of my son made me full of misery. I had no ambition to work, to eat, nor could I sleep. One doctor told me that my son's eczema was incurable, and gave up for a bad job. One evening I saw an article in the paper about the wonderful Cuticura and decided to give it a trial. I tell you that Cuticura Ointment is worth its weight in gold, and when I had used the first box of Ointment there was a great improvement, and by the time I had used the second set of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent, my child was cured. He is now twelve years old, and his skin is as fine and smooth as silk. Michael Steinman, 7 Summer Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 15, 1905."

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MRS. THAW'S STORY

SHE TELLS HOW WHITE ACCOMPLISHED HER RUIN.

BRANDS WHITE AS A VILLAIN

Young Wife of Murderer Goes Through a Very Trying Ordeal.

New York, Feb. 8.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw told her story yesterday. To save the life of her husband, charged with murder, she bared to the world the innermost secrets of her soul—a portrayal for which a sanctuary were a more fitting place than the crowded, gaping courtroom. It was the same story she told Harry Thaw in Paris in 1903, when he had asked her to become his wife—the confession of one who felt there was an insurmountable barrier to her ever becoming the bride of the man she loved.

In the big witness chair she appeared but a slip of a girl and she told the pitiful story of her eventful young life in a frank, girlish way. When tears came unbidden to her big brown eyes and slowly trickled down scarlet cheeks, she strove in vain to keep them back. Though the lump in her throat at times seemed about to smother her, she forced the words from trembling lips and by a marvelous display of courage, which took her willingly to her staggering ordeal, she shook off a depression which once threatened to become an absolute collapse.

As the young wife unfolded the narrative of her girlhood and told the early struggles of herself and her mother to keep body and soul together; to how gaunt poverty stood over at the door, and how she finally was able to earn a living by posing for photographers and artists, she won the murmured sympathy of the throng which filled every available space in the big courtroom.

There came the relation of the wreck of that girlhood at 16 years of age. It was the story of her meeting with Stanford White, the story of the sumptuous studio apartment, whose dingy exterior gave no hint of the luxurious furnishings within; of a velvet covered swing in which one could swing until slippers and toes crashed through the paper of a Japanese parasol swung above, the story of a glass of champagne, quick whirling sensation and mirrored bedroom walls. In short she told the story.

"Don't scream so loud, it is all over, it is all right."

"And this was Stanford White?"

The question came from Delphinia M. Delmas, now conducting the defense of Harry Thaw.

"Yes, sir."

The stillness of the crowd which was big, bustling, shouting and snarling over some especially coveted seat when court convened, was its own tribute to the effect of the girl's story. Into the narrative there entered nothing of the woman of the world. A girl in face and figure, Mrs. Thaw was still a girl as she stood an ordeal which might well have startled into terror a woman of mature and harsher experiences than hers.

JOHN D. GIVES \$32,000,000.
Oil King Increases Gift to Education to \$43,000,000.

New York, Feb. 8.—Thirty-two millions of dollars worth of income bearing securities was the gift which John D. Rockefeller, through his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., announced to the general education board, when it assembled for a special meeting in this city late yesterday afternoon. For general educational purposes throughout the country is given as the purpose of this donation—the largest single purpose ever handed out for such purposes.

While the board was in session yesterday, gifts to five colleges were ordered, amounting in all to \$400,000, as follows:

- Beloit college of Beloit, Wis., \$100,000.
- Morningside college at Sioux City, Ia., and Lafayette college at Easton, Pa., \$50,000 each.
- Wabash college of Crawfordsville, Ind., and the University of Wooster, Wooster, O., \$125,000 each.

From the income of the original fund of \$11,000,000 given by Mr. Rockefeller, conditional subscriptions have already been made to eighteen colleges in Virginia, North Carolina, W. Virginia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Kansas, Iowa, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania amounting to a total of \$1,077,500. As condition as receiving these gifts, the colleges are raising the further total sum of \$3,262,500.

As Mr. Rockefeller previously had given the board \$11,000,000 for the same work, his contributions now amount to \$43,000,000. The general education board apparently was not prepared for this gift, which was announced simply in this letter:

New York, Feb. 6, 1907.—General Education Board, 57 William street, New York.—Gentlemen: My father authorizes me to say that on or before April 1, 1907, he will give to the general board income securities bearing the present market value about \$32,000,000, one-third to be added to the permanent endowment of the board and two-thirds to be applied to such specific objects within the corporate purposes of the board, as either he or I may from time to time direct, any remainder not so designated at the death of the survivor to be added also to the permanent endowment of the board. Very truly,

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Most of the members of the board were surprised at the announcement and amazed at the size of the gift. Dr. Butterick, the secretary, said he did not know the gift was to be made until he received the letter. Other members did not know of the donation until the letter was read.

An immense body-guard attends King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy. He visited Ancona on a recent Sunday to lay the corner-stone of a hospital and he was attended by 280 detectives, 500 policemen, 800 varbiners, and 9,000 soldiers.

An old lady at Bellinzona, Switzerland, is somewhat sensitive regarding her age. She was summoned as a witness in a law case, and gave her age as 102. But it was ascertained, on cross-examination, that she was 108. She explained that she was "tired of being so old."

MOUNTAIN GUIDES FAIL HERE

Miss Peck Will Make Another Attempt Upon the Highest Andean Peak.

Miss Annie Peck, whose chief pleasure is climbing mountains, has returned to New York from Peru, beaten in her attempt to climb the highest of the Andes, beaten not by the mountain itself, but the worthlessness of the men she employed as guides and porters on the expedition. She is convinced that she would have reached the summit but for the faults of her men and says she is going back with Swiss mountain men to make another attempt.

As it was she reached a height of 18,000 feet, being then about 2,000 feet above the summit. This was at her first attempt. One of her men deserted and the rest got drunk on the alcohol which was carried as fuel for cooking. Besides they were all afraid of the trip and especially as they approached the top of the mountain, of which they have a superstitious dread. The second attempt was like the first, except that the men gave out sooner and so less progress was made before the attempt had to be abandoned.

Caution.
Imitations have been placed upon the market so closely resembling Alcock's Plasters in general appearance as to be well calculated to deceive. It is, however, in general appearance only that they compare with Alcock's, for they are not only lacking in the best elements which have made Alcock's so efficient, but are often harmful in their effects. Remember that Alcock's are the original and only genuine porous plasters—the best external remedy known—and when purchasing plasters the only safe way is to always insist upon having Alcock's.

State Prison Makes Money.
The Connecticut state prison for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1906, established a new record of revenues. Earnings from productive labor aggregated \$57,411, while receipts from various other sources swelled the total income to \$61,615. This showing, representing nearly 74 per cent of the operating expenses of the institution, surpasses the income exhibit of any previous year, and enabled the prison management, despite the high cost of supplies, to limit to \$22,861 its drafts upon the state treasury.

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POTENT LIQUOR IS SAKE.

Lafcade Hearn's Testimony as to Strength of Japanese Wine.

There is no liquor in the world upon which a man becomes so quickly intoxicated as Japanese sake (rice wine), and yet none of which the effects last so short a time. The intoxication is pleasant as the effect of opium or hashish. It is soft, pleasant, luminous exhilaration, everything becoming brighter, happier, lighter; then you get very sleepy.

At Japanese dinners it is the rule to become slightly exhilarated, but not to drink enough to talk thickly or walk crooked. The ability to drink at banquets requires practice—long practice.

There are banquets of many kinds, and the man who is invited to one at which extensive drinking may be expected is careful to start in upon an empty or almost empty stomach. By not eating one can drink a good deal. The cups are very small and of many curious shapes. One may be expected to empty 50. A quart of sake is a good deal; two quarts require iron nerves to stand. But among the Japanese there are wonderful drinkers. At a military officer's banquet a captain offered me a tumbler holding a good pint of sake. I almost fainted at the sight of it, for it was only the first. But a friend said to me: "Only drink a little and pass it back," which I did. Stronger heads emptied cup after cup like water.—Letters of Lafcade Hearn.

MAY BE COFFEE

That Causes all the Trouble.

When the house is a-fire, it's like a body when disease begins to show, it's no time to talk but time to act—delay is dangerous—remove the cause of the trouble at once.

"For a number of years," says a Kansas lady, "I felt sure that coffee was hurting me, and yet, I was so fond of it, I could not give it up. I pattered with my appetite and of course yielded to the temptation to drink more. At last I got so bad that I made up my mind I must either quit the use of coffee or die."

"Everything I ate distressed me, and I suffered severely almost all the time with palpitation of the heart. I frequently woke up in the night with a feeling that I was almost gone—my heart seemed so smothered and weak in its action that I feared it would stop beating. My breath grew short and the least exertion set me to panting. I slept but little and suffered from rheumatism."

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Where it Really Does Rain.
There is one man in San Francisco who is not bothered by the rain. He is F. S. Morris, of Portland, who is at the Imperial. Morris came in dripping with water yesterday afternoon, and somebody remarked: "Gracious, isn't this rain a fright?" "Naw, nothing much," said the man from Portland. "You just ought to live in my country. Why, at home, and the Oregonian swelled with pride, 'in my country the rain falls so fast that the rivers frequently fill up two feet above their banks.'"—San Francisco Chronicle.

Land Seekers' Free Information Bureau.
To assist in the settlement of lands along its lines, the Burlington Route has established a Land Seekers' Information Bureau which will furnish free information, valuable to western land seekers. If you are looking for a home in the west, write to D. CLEM DEVER, Gen'l. Agt. of the BURLINGTON'S LAND SEEKERS' INFORMATION BUREAU, 1004 Farman St., OMAHA, NEB., describing the kind of land you want, and he will tell you where it can be had, and what it will cost you.

Eleven-year-old Sportman.
The heir apparent of the Sirgus State, a boy of 11 years, has developed a remarkable aptitude for shikar. He began to use a gun when only seven years of age and up to the present time has accounted for seven tigers, six panthers and two bears, not to mention other large and small game.—Allahabad Pioneer.

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FLORINDA ITEMS

The Missions Society met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Reed's Thursday afternoon...

The Ladies' Art Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Casson Feb. 6.

Fred Johnson and John Franklin of Gravity were in the city over Saturday and Sunday.

Tommy Jones had a birthday a jolly time was reported.

Mrs. Henry Johnson of Gravity was over visiting friends, she returned home Friday morning.

Mrs. Clara Keene is in our city hair dressing and manicuring.

Mrs. Lee entertained the ladies Art Club to a three course lunch last Wednesday.

The concert at the Second Baptist church was a good success.

Miss Morgan Lounser sang a beautiful song at the Baptist church.

Rev. Palmer returned home from Buxton Friday afternoon.

Rev. Peterson was to go to Bedford Sunday to hold quarterly meeting, but on the account of the weather he was unable to go across the country.

George Jones returned home Thursday from his trip in the Northwest and East. We were all glad to see him come home again.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting and a good meeting it was the presiding elder was present and delivered one of his finest sermons at night, he surely captivated his large and appreciative audience...

The presiding Elder left Tuesday afternoon for Fairfield where he preached that night.

Robt. Rashing is not much better. The baby of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall has been quite sick the past week.

Amos Gwinn has been quite sick with the grip.

Rev. Penn is domiciled in the parsonage and ready to receive callers.

Mrs. G. W. Black and daughter Ruth who have been sick are better. Marie Whaley was ill last Sunday. Mrs. Penn has been appointed the agent for the A. M. E. church periodicals.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 1, 1907. Editor Iowa State Bystander: Please publish the following: Mrs. G. Gray, chairman.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT AND FORESTRY WORK.

I make this appeal to my club workers to make a serious job of this work. While the club woman has become a great factor in the uplifting and helping to Christianize the less fortunate, we as a people and citizens feel to take an active part in helping to uplift our people to a higher standard of life...

The chairman on civic improvements of the general Federation of Women's clubs sum up the line of work of civic improvement along with the broadening energies of our clubs be directed as follows:

1st. Sanitary conditions for our cities and towns.

2nd. The training of good citizens.

3rd. Material municipal cleanliness.

4th. Moral municipal cleanliness.

5th. City beautiful.

It is generally conceded by civic workers that to insure the permanency of civic reform begins today. That the spirit of civic consciences must be fostered in the children of the present generation by the parents and teachers and religious instructors. To children good citizens means uprightness of character resting on the foundation of a desire to think, speak and act right. The good citizen is one who finds his relation to the village or city a direct incentive and personal worth and usefulness service for the sake of the people and the place.

The rudiments of good citizenship should first be in the home, so there the first civic ideals should dwell. The husband and fathers are the inspiring examples of perfect citizens to the children. While the mother by suggestion and appeal is a most potent influence, the loyalty to our country should be taught from the cradle in order to awaken in children a sense of civic duty. They must be made to think about what concerns the present and future welfare of their communities and if possible, be given something to do for them. If they can be taught to see the possibilities of greater cleanliness and added beauty while they are young, the realization of that ideal will follow when they are older.

There is a juvenile city league of New York, and a juvenile league of Philadelphia, a juvenile civic league of St. Louis, and also an improvement league in Maine. There are also many societies. These societies are composed of members of which each throwing in some bits of fruit or any other thing, and the streets or any other place, clean, also to extract from it.

of juring or defacing property and to observe the city ordinances. This is what some of the clubs of our race are doing, so we feel to try to take the same interest in our children to help to establish in our children a good citizenship. It is very beautiful in that part of our work which appeals to our homes in well kept back and front yards, and the removal of garbage and stable refuse, ashes and other litter from our door yards. This insures both cleanliness and health. Let us cultivate love more for Nature in our beautiful America; let us beautify our homes with well kept towns and flowers, not forgetting to have the greatest respect and reverence for our grand and stately trees of the forest which is due man's dearest friend. Our motive in this great work is to cultivate the love and study of sanitary conditions.

Moral municipal cleanliness. Out of door art and forestry. Philanthropic and charities. Home and economics.

I, the chairman of this line of work, appeal to all the clubs to take up and home with all papers be sent to the Redwood Bureau, and I also urge all clubs to send in their report to the state chairman.

Mrs. G. Gray, Chairman of Forestry and Civic Improvements.

FT. MADISON NOTES.

The Fort Madison items that were in the Bystander last week were sent in too late for publication the week before so they were a week behind, and last week's items will have to appear with those for this week.

The A. M. E. church will have a Valentine box the 14th of this month, all are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Geo. Yleser of New Boston, was in our city on business.

Mr. Charlie and James Crousen, Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Woods of Montrose, Iowa were called to the bedside of their sick sister, Mrs. Eliza Crousen.

Mr. Henry Tolliver of Dallas City,

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Ill., was in our city last week visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Parker are still visiting friends and relatives of this city.

There are still many colored families moving here from the southern states. The most of them have found employment at the Santa Fe shops.

Many men and boys were seen going to the St. Louis ice house this morning. The company employs about 200 employees during the ice season and during the summer season about fifty.

Miss Valeria Bowman and Miss Ethel Jackson departed last week for Kansas City.

Mrs. George Chambers is very sick and her recovery is doubtful. Miss Lizzie Tolliver, accompanied by her brother, Wm. Tolliver, departed for her home in Dallas City, Ill.

About half past seven last week on Wednesday evening, Miss Leota Foster of Davenport, formerly of this city was ushered from her home to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harper, 225 5th street. When she arrived to her great surprise she found many young people awaiting her arrival. Miss Foster hardly knew what they were about until Miss Jennie Harper presented to her the token of remembrance that she was to take with her to remember the many kind friends who were served and the remaining of the evening was spent in games and songs. Miss Foster is greatly missed by the young people, who wish her much success in her future home in Davenport Iowa.

Mr. Carry Anderson, Sr. is now able to be out of doors after a confinement of about two weeks.

Neglected Colds Threaten Life. [From the Chicago Tribune] "Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be light. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold. Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by all druggists.

FAIRFIELD GLEANINGS. Rev. R. H. Hackley, one of our young ministers and a student in the Iowa Wesleyan university has raised the banner of the A. M. E. church in this place.

He preached to quite a large and appreciative gathering Sunday evening, January 27, after which many gave their willingness to become members and build up a strong organization in this place.

We look forward to great and successful work being done here this year. Fairfield is a beautiful little place with a population of about five thousand and offers good inducements to the industrious colored man who wants to work.

There are several factories here which employ our people.

There are many of our people who own their homes.

Among the best to do is B. F. Fuller who runs one of the leading tonorial parlors and owns three beautiful homes.

Samuel Sykes runs one of the neatest barber shops in the city and is located in the leading hotel. He like owns a beautiful home.

Prof. T. L. Burnett of Mt. Pleasant has accepted a position in B. F. Fuller's shop.

Rev. L. J. Phillips, P. E. of the Keokuk district, will preach in Fairfield Tuesday evening, February 5th. Services will be held in the Baptist church (white) beginning at 7:30 p. m.

William Smith has accepted a position in Mr. Thomas' barber shop of Eldon and will soon move his family there.

Mrs. George Johnson is quite sick with the rheumatism.

Mrs. Emanuel Greenup is confined to the house on the account of a serious case of quincy.

DAVENPORT. A very brilliant reception was given Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Holmes last Monday night by Messrs. Alex Roberts and J. S. James, two of the Reverend's Old Fellow Rock Island people were in attendance and every one was most royally entertained.

Mr. Geo. Montgomery is reported much better at this writing.

Evangelist A. D. Williams just closed a series of meetings at the A. M. E. church which resulted in great good. Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Rev. Searcy of Rock Island, Rev. Searcy of Moline, also quite a number of their members were present.

Mrs. C. H. Marshall entertained at dinner last Monday evening Rev. and Mrs. Searcy of Moline, Rev. Cottrell of Rock Island, Evangelist Williams, Rev. and Mrs. W. Williams, Mrs. Anna Hill and Mrs. D. S. Johnson.

Mr. L. Henry Walker has issued invitation for surprise stag party, complimentary to L. Henry Walker at their residence Thursday evening, January 31.

Pride of Iowa Tabernacle will give an opossum supper in the basement of the Third Baptist church Wednesday evening, January 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Payne celebrated their china wedding last Saturday.

Davenport had four colored graduates from the ninth grade last week.

Skin Disease of Twenty Years' Standing Cured. I want you to know how much Chamberlain's Salve has done for me. It has cured my face of a skin disease of almost twenty years' standing. I have been treated by several smart physicians as we have in this country and they did me no good, but two boxes of this salve has cured me.—Mrs. Fannie Griffin, Troy, La. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by all druggists.

Useless Advice to Soldiers. The London News calls attention to the fact that when the building that is now Wellington barracks, Dublin, was a jail it had the words "Cease to do Evil—Learn to do Well," chiseled over the gateway. When it became a barracks the authorities perhaps realizing the uselessness of such advice in some cases, had the words removed.

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A New York physician has published a "lost, strayed or stolen" advertisement for "one redhead." He has received answers from or relating to girls, ducks, parrots, firecrackers and a white horse. But what he really wants in his office boy. Such is spontaneous humor in Manhattan.

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St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. W. B. Brooks pastor.

First African Baptist Church—Jones School Fourth streets. Rev. F. Lonnack pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Mrs. J. T. Griffin Superintendent; Young People's meeting 7 p. m.; preaching 8:00 p. m.

Maple Street Baptist Church—situated on E. Fourth streets, Ninth and Tenth streets. Preaching 11 a. m.; Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; Epworth League 7 p. m.; Sunday; Prayer meeting every Wednesday 8 p. m.; O. A. J. pastor, pastor, 846 11th St.

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Grand Master's Council of G. U. O. of O. F. No. 231, meets Fourth Tuesday night in each month. Seaside Burial, W. M.; J. W. Heath, G. S.

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