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**CITY NEWS.**

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visit in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we will list all your local news.—Ed.)

Our new Easter hats are now ready at Mason the Milliner.

Come out to the Men's League Sunday and hear Senator Smith's address.

Remember that W. H. Lehman Music store sell all the popular and latest sheet music out.

Mrs. Belle Forbes died Thursday morning at her home on 917 Scott street after a long illness of several weeks; she was formally from Keokuk and the remains will be taken there for interment.

Rollen Weeks one of our well known young men has gone to Chicago to look out a location, as he contemplates moving there.

Died last Wednesday the little son of Mrs. Lizzie Estell age 7 years 5 months and 11 days. The funeral was held from the Burn's M. E. church conducted by Rev. O. A. Johnson a large crowd attended the funeral.

Come and see our large assortments of Easter hats, Mason the Milliner.

The Carnation Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Spears, Mrs. L. R. Phillips as hostess; after the routine of business, household Economics were taken up, a dainty lunch was served. The club adjourned to meet the 21st with Mrs. Wm. Warfield as hostess at the home of Mrs. S. B. Bryant 1010 Eighth street.

On last Monday evening a potluck party was given by the members of Corinthian Baptist church on their pastor Rev. T. L. Griffith. A large crowd was out and all spent a pleasant evening; the party was under the direction of the social committee, Mrs. T. Helton, chairman of same.

Mr. Edward Pendleton of Enterprise who is one of the janitors at the new court house has resigned and will return to Enterprise, and Mr. Chas. F. Topson has been selected in his place, he will assume his new duties very soon. Mr. Topson is one of our good honest race men and is worthy of said place; he will move his family here as he owns property here.

Quarterly meeting at St. Paul's A. M. E. church next Sunday presiding elder, I. M. Gordon will be present and preach morning and evening. The sacrament will be administered at the morning service, there will be service at 3:00 p. m. at which time Rev. O. A. Johnson of Burn's M. E. church will preach. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.

There will be a literary and musical entertainment given to night at the Burn's M. E. church by the Epworth League complimentary to Rev. O. A. Johnson their pastor who will leave in a few days for annual conference.

Agents Wanted to handle my Toilet Articles. Write Hattie J. Toliver, 1813 1/2 2nd avenue, Rock Island, Ill.

The Men's League at the Union Congregational church next Sunday will be addressed by Senator J. A. Smith of Osage subject "A successful Business Man" Senator Smith is regarded as one of the leaders in the present Senate a successful business man, a true Christian gentleman and every man should come out early to here him at 3:30 p. m.

Go to Mason the Milliner for Easter hats at the lowest prices.

Rev. C. W. Homes formally pastored in our city at the Burn's M. E. church, but now of Canon City, Colo., was in our city last week and preached last Sunday morning for Rev. O. A. Johnson, and in the evening for Rev. T. L. Griffith at the Corinthian Baptist church; he was enroute to Muskogee, I. T. where his annual conference will be held this week.

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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 1215 Park street. Des Moines, Iowa.

The Masonic Lodge is preparing to give a grand May banquet and reception at Cycling Hall on Sixth and Locust street Thursday May the 9th. Invitations will soon be out. The following committee has charge of it; James Woods, Claude Harris, J. Wilkinson, B. Hack, J. Mitchell, Geo. Woods, Wm. Buckner, J. A. Tolbert, A. Mickels and M. Midgett.

The Intellectual Improvement Club met last Friday at the home of Mrs. J. R. Erickson; after a very interesting discussion on the life and character of Phillis Wheatley, the club was then served to a dainty luncheon by the hostess Mrs. Erickson. They adjourned to meet next Friday with Miss Mary Montague 1321 Day street with the following programme, an original poem by Miss Martha Leffler, address by Mrs. S. Joe Brown on Social Purify.

**NOTICE**

The regular monthly meeting of the Negro Republican Club will be held at 507 Mulberry street Thursday evening March 21st. All members are urged to be present, as there will be a further discussion of the proposed Des Moines plan of city government, as contained in the bill now pending before the legislature and other business of importance to come before the club by order of S. Joe Brown, president and J. C. Williams, secretary.

At six o'clock Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith on Ninth street a delicious six course dinner was served in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Keene who were recently married. The dining room was elaborately decorated with carnations and ferns. The guests of the evening were Mrs. Jane Keene, Miss Hecady of Ottumwa, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould and Mr. L. E. Greenway of Muscatine. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

The annual sermon of Mt. Olive Court H. of J. will be preached at the St. Paul's A. M. E. church corner of Second and Center streets on Palm Sunday March 24th. Programme, Organ Voluntary, Miss Ethel Bommer; Anthem, The King of Glory, choir; Invocation, Mr. S. Mash; Anthem Turn thy Face from my Sins, choir; Scripture Reading, Rev. O. A. Johnson; Anthem O Holy Father, choir; Sermon, Rev. W. S. Brooks; Solo, Palm Branch; G. I. Holt; Court Offering, Mrs. Luella Wilburn; Congregation's offering; Benediction.

The Missionary Circle of the Corinthian Baptist church met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ella Mitchell on Park street, with Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Mary Woods as hostess. A talk on "Africa" was given by Mrs. Ed. Reeves and a paper "Missionary Societies, its members and how to conduct one" by the president Mrs. George Stanton which was fully discussed by the members. Topic for the week, "Cheerful Surrounding, Plants and Flowers. The scripture lesson, Solomons Songs, second chapter was read by Mrs. Wm. Whitfield. The circle will meet March 22nd with Mrs. Simmon Blakey of Scott street. Mrs. Zelma Brown, secretary.

Mrs. Nona Brown royally entertained the Callanan Club at her home on Small street Wednesday afternoon in honor of her birthday. The club presented her with a beautiful hand painted plate. The club went through its regular line of business and elected Mrs. E. B. Elliston as their delegate to the State Federation of the Women's Club which convenes at Keokuk May 27th. The club was served with a beautiful five course lunch. The club will meet next Wednesday afternoon the 20th. in a reception at the home of Mrs. Dr. Brooks, every body is cordially invited, a nice programme is being arranged from 3:00 until 10:00 o'clock. Mrs. E. B. Elliston, president and Mrs. Bell Browning, secretary.

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**THE ATTIC PHILOSOPHER.**

Lots of people lose a good character going after a good income. It's hard work living up to the income people sometimes think you get. He is a wise man who knows how to be just familiar enough to borrow a dollar. It must be a difficult matter for a woman with false teeth to hold a mouthful of hairpins.

**EDITORIALS. RACE UNITY.**

In this present stage of our race development, there is nothing so important and so much needed than race unity and loyalty. In every vocation, department and avenue of our commercial and religious sphere of life we see our race divided up into little cliques and factions, each trying to succeed by criticising the other, each trying to tear the other up; especially if the other party seems to be succeeding.

If you cannot be a booster why need you to become a knocker? If you cannot speak well of one or help him, why need you to lay a stumbling block in his path or speak ill of him behind his back? We should always remember that it is easier to push the load down the hill than to pull it up the hill. Then too, our race have enough knockers from all the other races without us fighting among ourselves.

Today the world is calling for our united and strongest efforts. Churches quit your fighting and bickering with each other; professional men, quit criticising your brother; school teachers, quit envying your sister. The common people cease your quarrelling and let us go forth as a band of united people to be honest, true and work together in peace and unity.

**MASONS MEETS HERE.**

The twentieth annual meeting of the Iowa Grand Masonic lodge will hold its session in our city, with North Star lodge No. 2, next July, and great preparations for its entertainment are now being made. The Worshipful Master of the local lodge has appointed the following members as the general entertainment committee: E. T. Blagburn, H. E. Jacobs, J. H. Woods, C. A. Harris, Wm. Buckner, H. Gould, Atrus Brown, Gus Watkins, J. H. Shepard, Geo. W. Woods, G. I. Holt, R. N. Hyde. Leslie Williams, John Wilkinson and Benj. Hack.

As the Iowa Jurisdiction extends into Nebraska and Washington states, it is expected that many delegates and visitors from adjacent states may come. As time advances will speak more about it.

**CONSERVATOR MISTAKEN**

In last week's issue of the Chicago Conservator, there came out in glowing head lines that the Clausman was debarred from playing its engagement here as was billed. We will say, that to our sorrow the play was not stopped, while an effort was attempted. Those uncalled for misrepresentation on the part of the Conservator is hurtful to the race, especially when the truth could have been easily ascertained.

**HUNTSVILLE, MO. NEWS.**

After an illness of several months with the fatal disease consumption, Mrs. Annie Griffin departed this life March 4th 1907 at 3:30 p. m. The funeral was preached at the Second Baptist church of which she was member. Rev. Ernest Redd officiated. She leaves a husband and one little girl to mourn her departure.

Rev. E. Redd has begun a revival at the Baptist church assisted by Rev. Davis the Evangelist, he is a powerful speaker.

The coal mines have closed, several of the mines have gone away to different places to work.

Mr. W. T. Ancel came home from Macon City last week very much indisposed at this writing, he is still confined in bed.

Mr. Jake Griffin is convalescent after an illness of three weeks.

The Ladies Art Club met at the home of Mrs. Mary L. Bogue Monday afternoon, their meeting was very successful. They elected new officers namely: President, Mrs. Vina Bagby; Vice-president, Mrs. Katie Plumer; Secretary, Miss Minnie Hick; Treasurer, Mrs. Stella Robinson. A very palatable luncheon was served, all seem delighted with the new officers, "Unity and Strength."

The B. Y. P. U. had a very pleasant meeting Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Chora Denny President and we feel sure of success.

**MOLINE GREETINGS.**

Thursday evening a large crowd of Tri-City people assembled at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, and were delightfully entertained by Miss Hallie Q. Brown. Miss Brown rendered ten beautiful recitations, between each three there were other numbers rendered which were: Piano Solo, May E. Wood; Vocal solo, Mrs. R. H. Pollard; Vocal Solo, Mrs. Charles Scurry, Rock Island; Vocal solo, May E. Wood; Vocal Solo, Mr. Charles Eornix, after which the Helping Hand Society served ice cream and cake.

Mr. Crawford of East Moline died at the city hospital Sunday night at eleven o'clock from lock-jaw.

Beatrice Kelson was very much surprised last Tuesday evening when a merry crowd of her friends rush in to help her celebrate her fifteenth birthday. The evening was spent in listening to music rendered by Chester Kelson and the balance in playing games, after which an elaborate repast was served by Mrs. Kelson. Those present out of the city were Misses Hazel and Grace Frazer and Mable Duddley of Rock Island. Miss Kelson was recipient of many valuable presents. Every one present reported a grand time.

Miss Heneritta Willis of Rock Island was Moline caller Sunday.

Mrs. John Garnett has returned home after an extensive visit.

The Miss Mable and Clara Tarver and Daisy Settles spent Sunday in Rock Island.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Geo. Tarver is improving.

Mrs. Scott royally entertained the Hallie Q. Brown club last Thursday, after the business part was over an enjoyable programme was rendered, the hostess served a five course lunch. The visitors were Mrs. T. J. Bradley, Rev. W. A. Searcy and Miss Mayota Wood.

**MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.**

Mrs. Flipping will go to the hospital for an operation before she will regain her health.

It soon will be time to clean up the back yard and get the early flower beds in trim.

We should be in on the prize for the cleanest and prettiest yard in the city.

We are in the lime light at last some as far south as the state of Mississippi are making inquiries about the work in Marshalltown.

We are going to get away even if the Clansman just did make money enough get out of town.

We'll don't be uneasy for Rev. Dixon did not have a corporal guard at the Odeon to see his noted play.

Galloway Johnson has returned to work for Mr. Patterson.

News is dull this week.

The ladies club is doing fine and no doubt will train a delegation of from

four or five to the state federation. Subscribe for the Bystander.

R. J. Wright does not improve very fast.

Mrs. Flossie Britt and two children are here visiting her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wright.

Write I. L. Brown 802 Woodbury street in regard to steady work in our city.

**GALLESBURG, ILL.**

Tuesday from 2:30 to 5:00 p. m. Rev. D. E. Butler will entertain in the lecture room of the A. M. E. church the following clubs; Allen's Guards, Autumn Leaf, Helping Hand and Bees and Butterflies.

Messrs. Rort Holt and Bud Berry entertained a number of young people at the home of Mr. B. Worthington Jr. on March 4th in honor of Mr. Warner Johnson. A delightful evening was spent by those present.

Mrs. Carter and daughter Isadore left for their home in Missouri after a pleasant visit here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Richardson entertained a number of young people on the 4th in honor of their son Elmer's 21st birthday. Mr. Richardson was remembered by his friends with numerous and handsome gifts. The presentation speech was by Miss Addie Johnson after which Mr. Richardson thanked the guests. Light refreshments were served and at a late hour the guests departed, wishing him many more such happy days.

Mr. Chas. Anderson of Canton spent Sunday and Monday in Galesburg.

The Bees and Butterflies give the Fairie Wedding Thursday evening at the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Ada Davis will give a drama in the Second Baptist church the 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Corn entertained a number of friends at their home Thursday evening.

Jay Allen is quite ill at the family home on Mulberry street.

Do Not Crowd the Season. The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold

**SIoux CITY ITEMS.**

(Last Week.) There will be a grand rally at the A. M. E. church on the 10th of March at which time the Rev. Newman of Council Bluffs and Peterson of Clarinda will be present to assist the pastor Rev. F. J. Peterson.

Rev. J. C. Reed has organized a B. Y. P. at the Mt. Zion Baptist church

and it starts out with a large membership of young people, Master Fred Baker is its President.

Mrs. Gertrude Owens of Sioux Falls, S. D. is in the city the guest of Mrs. Mattie Watkins, her many friends are glad to see her.

Mrs. Emma Smith and three children of Winslow, Colo. is in the city the guest of her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson. She expects to visit a month.

There will be a concert and St. Valentine entertainment at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Thursday evening Feb. 14th for the benefit of the pastor.

The Silver Leaf Club met with Mrs. Ida Williams Tuesday evening.

There will be a grand patriotic concert given for the benefit of the A. M. E. church on Feb. 22nd at Simon's Hall under the management of Mrs. Etta Graat.

Rev. F. J. Peterson of the A. M. E. church has recovered after a three weeks illness and was able to fill his pulpit Sunday.

The debating club of the Mt. Zion Baptist church will celebrate Lincoln and Frederick Douglass's birthday on the 21st of Feb., a nice programme will be rendered.

The Sewing Circle of the Baptist church gave a pie social last Friday evening, it was a success both socially and financially.

Mr. William Gordon returned home Wednesday from Arkansas from where he went on business.

**CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.**

The ladies of the J. S. Y. club held their weekly meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Raspberry. Two excellent papers of the history of the Negro were read by Messames A. E. Price and Arthur Jones. Messames John Van Camp and A. M. Jackson were visitors. The club will meet next week with Mrs. E. C. Thomas.

Mrs. Myrtle Martin is quite ill at her home on 8th street.

Rev. A. Ford filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones have purchased the Cash and Simms Cafe and have quite a neat establishment on Fourth street.

Mrs. Lena McDavis and little son George spent Sunday with her husband and friends in Burlington where Mrs. McDavis is employed.

Mrs. Katie Bogen is able to be out again after a slight illness.

Mrs. G. Gray returned Sunday morning from Chicago where she was called a few weeks ago by the death of her sister Mrs. Clark.

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**KEOKUK ITEMS.**

In honor of her eighth birthday anniversary, Catherine Evelyn Frye of No. 1718 Main street, entertained twenty-one of her friends last Tuesday afternoon in a very enjoyable manner.

The funeral of Mary E. Scott was held from the Seventh street Baptist church last Thursday afternoon. Rev. W. D. Venerable of St. Louis officiating.

Mrs. Mary J. Dove, a respected lady and the widow of the late W. A. Dove, a well known minister of this city celebrated her 80th birthday last Thursday at her home on Fulton street.

Mrs. Dove was born in Croker County, Ind. March 7, 1827 and was raised in Kentucky; she has lived in her present home for 41 years.

At the Pilgrim Rest Church Rev. W. T. Green the pastor began the three weeks special meetings Wednesday evening to which all are invited to attend.

The members of the Moabites Tent were entertained at a five o'clock luncheon Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. E. Dixon North Sixth street.

Married, at Bushnell Thursday March 7th at high noon, Mr. Peter Bozier of Bushnell and Mrs. Washington of Keokuk.

Mrs. Sarah Vaughn has returned home from Bushnell where she went to attend the wedding of her brother Peter.

Geo. D. Wright of St. Louis and Miss Noreis Phillips of Keokuk procured a marriage license last Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Shortree underwent a very critical operation Tuesday morning March 6th at 9:30 at Graham Hospital from which she is rapidly recovering.

Arrangements are completed for the observance of Palm Sunday by the two courts, they will go to the A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 3:00.

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## Good Roads.

The good cause of highway improvement is making steady advancement in this country, and still there is room for more of the same sort. This is a big nation, with a great territory, and much of the land is comparatively new to the business. But when a state like our own votes \$50,000,000 for good roads and other states are putting forth creditable efforts in the same direction the ultimate result must be satisfactory. And we need not be above borrowing practical ideas from other sources. American Consul Hamm, writing from Hall, tells of the roads in that vicinity and what the English do to keep their famous highways in trim. For 1,094 miles of road in Yorkshire last year the total of \$910,750 was expended—\$822.50 per mile. The consul adds: "It is a rare sight to see a rutty or muddy country road in this neighborhood. Most all of them are macadamized, well drained and kept in good repair. As a consequence one horse can draw a load which would require two or three horses over the usual country road in America." That last sentence speaks a volume. Good roads, declares the Troy (N. Y.) Times, mean economy, because when they are furnished, the wear and tear on horses and vehicles are reduced by many per cent. This is a phase of the subject which is not kept in view as prominently as should be the case. The owners of light pleasure "rigs" and of automobiles are not the chief beneficiaries of good roads. The greater good is that which comes to the farmer and teamster in lessening the cost of hauling loads over the highways.

The way to keep children in school is to make the school the most valuable place to them. The school must be made attractive. We must change front and recognize that the schoolroom is made for the child and not for the teacher. At present only the appearances of the teacher are placed in it and whatever may be done for the children is done only because the teacher's interest can best be served by such. The schoolroom must be made for children, declares Arena. As the business room is made attractive and fixed up for customers and whatever is done for the salespeople is done only because thereby the best interests of customers can be cared for, so in the schoolroom the interests of the children must be consulted and those things done for children which will make the schoolroom, next to the home, the most attractive place.

The windfall of benevolence to American education naturally arouses something akin to envy on the part of foreign institutions which are not so well favored by private munificence. The duke of Devonshire, chancellor of Cambridge university, issues an appeal for \$7,500,000, which he says is sorely needed. British newspapers support the appeal, and in articles on the subject allude to the poverty of English colleges and the splendid gifts of Americans, and also lament the indifference of Englishmen of wealth. This is a matter regarding which outsiders should hesitate to comment. But it is not wholly out of order to note that some of the largest benefactions to education and charity in the United Kingdom have come from American citizens.

If anyone imagines that railroad expansion in this country has reached its limit, or that there is any sign of a check upon American industrial growth, he should not summon James J. Hill as a witness to support his pessimistic contention. Mr. Hill, one of the foremost railroad men of the age, is out with a declaration that the congestion of traffic is so great from one end of the union to the other that the only certain way out is to construct new track on an enormous scale. He says \$5,500,000,000 could be spent to advantage for this purpose alone. Add to this the cost of a corresponding equipment, and one may form some conception of the public need as seen by this keen and practiced observer.

Chicago suffragists announce a meeting on the same day that 59 of their sisters in London are sent to prison. From them the men may learn a lesson in devotion to conviction.

Andrew Carnegie writes to an acquaintance: "I might have been a rich man, if I hadn't resolved not to spend an old age in the pursuit." Yet it is painful to see a man quit a race when so near the mark as Mr. Carnegie was.

They've found the mummy of an Egyptian queen who was buried in sheets of gold. Had to do it probably because all the other sheets were tacked down on the floor to save the carpets at the funeral.

Perhaps the most remarkable thing about that case of the New York man who was found to have been afflicted with 15 different diseases is the fact that all of them were not one of them.

The ballet fashion is strictly in accord with the spirit of the age, inasmuch as the investigating tendency mania shows everywhere and in every thing a tendency to take off the lid.

Every girl knows that an engagement ring on the third finger of the left hand is worth seven in the shop.

# IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

## MAY BE AN ABSCONDER.

Upwards of \$3,000 of Company's Money is Missing.  
Des Moines.—That Ralph G. Palmer, city passenger and ticket agent of the Milwaukee railroad, has absconded with the company's money, ranging upwards of \$3,000, is the discovery resulting from a quiet investigation which has been conducted since Monday. Mr. Palmer disappeared mysteriously from the city Friday afternoon, and despite the efforts of Milwaukee detective and officials, his present whereabouts is unknown. When the young man failed to appear at the office Monday morning his unaccountable absence occasioned some uneasiness among local officials. This feeling of impending discoveries of irregularities resulted Sunday night in a telephone message being sent to Mr. E. C. Nettels, at present located in Chicago. He arrived in the city Monday and since that time has quietly probed the business affairs of the missing man. Mr. Palmer's books have been audited and although no official statement has been given out it is understood that a shortage in accounts has been unearthed.

Whether the defalcation is made up of numerous small amounts taken at different periods or is a lump sum extracted from the company's safe, occurring just previous to Mr. Palmer's disappearance, is not yet known.

## EXTRAVAGANCE THE CAUSE.

Father and Son Sacrificed on Altar of Pride.

Des Moines.—The defalcation and disappearance of Ralph Palmer, city ticket agent for the Milwaukee railroad in Des Moines, marks the second act in a pathetic drama, wherein the father's passion was a pride. For, as Ralph Palmer yielded to a temptation to help keep his mother and sister in high society and thus wrecked his young life, so his father, but little over a year ago, fell victim to the same weakness, and because of doubtful financial dealings lost his position as ticket agent here in Des Moines for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company.

The Palmers lived in good style on Fortieth street near Grand avenue. That the desire to have his daughter and wife move in fine society was his weakness has been confessed by him on different occasions. On one occasion he pleaded with a creditor who held a suit against him and threatened suit by saying: "Such a suit would disgrace my daughter and wife. They are moving in society and it would hurt them. Give me a little time and I will pay."

His fall, if it were such, however, did not shatter the peace. Mother and daughter still maintained their home and went and dressed as well as ever.

Now the son has gone and it is claimed is short \$3,000 in his accounts. The possibilities of two men have been sacrificed upon the altar of pride.

## DID OFFICERS FIND BOOTY?

Whispered That Masonville Plunder is Recovered.

Manchester.—It is freely whispered around town that \$2,000 of the missing Masonville booty has been recovered. Owing to the officials here and that they are keeping secret about it in the hope that the third man under suspicion will come back for it. In view of the situation a denial of the recovery of the plunder will be in order.

Mert Moore, alias Henderson, alias James Hopkins, and Barney Hansen, the two bank burglars suspects, were given a preliminary hearing before Justice J. M. Peas. Both men waived examination and were bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000 each. Owing to the recent jury dismissal for invalidating the lists the two prisoners will be confined in the county jail for an indefinite period. The prisoners were unable to raise the bonds.

## ASSESSMENT IS DOUBLED.

Street Railway's Valuation Raised to \$1,600,000.

Des Moines.—City Assessor Charles Schramm yesterday reached an agreement with Hon. J. S. Polk, president of the Des Moines City Railway company, to assess the property of the street railway corporation at \$1,600,000, which is an increase over last year's assessment of \$748,000.

This is the largest increase in valuation yet made upon any of the Des Moines corporations.

This makes the third of the corporations which Mr. Schramm has assessed at a large increase this year.

The water works company property was increased \$474,000. The electric light company was increased \$201,000 this year in addition to the \$65,000 increase they accepted last year without appeal. These two increases with the increase on the railway company make a total increase of \$1,488,000 in valuation or \$372,000 taxable valuation. This adds in the taxes to the Polk county treasury this year \$38,000. And the gas company has not yet been assessed.

Hocking Valley Store Burned.  
Albia.—The general store of H. E. Mitchell & Co. of Hocking Valley was burned to the ground, entailing a loss of from \$10,000 to \$12,000. Adjoining the store building was a residence occupied by Guy Brattingham, a son-in-law of H. E. Mitchell, and a member of the firm. It was also burned down. The origin is believed to have been in a defective fire. The insurance is \$6,000 on the store and stock and \$500 on the residence.

Drunk Tried to Kill His Wife.  
Charles City.—Sam Miller, a retired farmer, living in this city, attempted to murder his wife and at present his wife lies between life and death in the hospital. He is now in the county jail waiting a preliminary hearing.

Miller is a very heavy drinker and at the time of his murderous assault was in an intoxicated condition and a quarrelsome mood.

## STANDS WITHOUT JURY.

Supreme Court Decides Against Polk County Jury Lists.

Des Moines.—Certiorari proceedings to determine legality of the Polk county jury lists were dismissed by the state supreme court, which in effect sustains the order of Judge Brennan setting aside the Polk county jurists as illegal. This necessitates the enactment of a new law by the state legislature before Polk county can have a petit or grand jury panel and similarly affects a number of other counties in the state. Such a bill has already passed the house and is now pending in the senate. It will undoubtedly receive immediate consideration, now that the supreme court has finally determined the fate of the Polk county jury panels.

The supreme court opinion declares that while certiorari was not the proper procedure to test the validity of the Polk county lists, a different view might have been taken by the district court if the regular judicial procedure had been followed by the attorneys defending the old jury panels. The plaintiffs in the certiorari are held by the supreme court to have failed to show their authority for representing the public in the case.

## TROOPS GUARD THE JAIL.

Manchester Sheriff Orders to "Shoot If Necessary."

Manchester.—Fearing that he and his deputies would not be able to protect Hanson and Henderson, the men charged with having blown up the Farmers' bank of Masonville last week, Sheriff Hennessey suddenly called out Company D of the Fifty-third Iowa National Guard, and stationing the men around the jail, gave Captain Harry Utley orders to have his men "shoot if necessary." Fearing a repetition of the mob rule in Charles City last January, the local sheriff determined to take no chances. Popular feeling against the bank robbers was the culmination of an exciting day here and the direct and immediate consequence of the ousting of the grand jury expected to indict the men when Judge Platt discovered the "heal" manner in which it had been drawn.

## RIFLEMEN PATROL LINES.

Successful Effort Made to Run Waterloo Cars.

Waterloo.—All cars are running. The decision to operate was reached after a meeting of the mayor, the police committee of the council and C. D. Cass for the company. About forty police officers are on duty and many armed with rifles according to Mr. Cass, patrol the interurban lines. No disturbances are reported. The city is very quiet and there is no necessity for militia at present. Saloons have been closed at 5 o'clock as on the past three or four days. Any one found causing a disturbance of any kind will be arrested. To Mr. Cass, patrol the interurban lines. No disturbances are reported. The city is very quiet and there is no necessity for militia at present. Saloons have been closed at 5 o'clock as on the past three or four days. Any one found causing a disturbance of any kind will be arrested. To Mr. Cass, patrol the interurban lines. No disturbances are reported. The city is very quiet and there is no necessity for militia at present. 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**ALBIA NEWS.**  
Miss Tena Tolson is very sick at this writing.  
The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. E. Grayson this week.  
Little Nellie Bell is very sick this week.  
Mr. Fells of Newton worker in organizing Sunday Schools addressed the A. M. E. Sunday School Sunday afternoon, his talk was very interesting and instructive to all.

**ECHOES FROM ROCK ISLAND.**  
The Berlin Club recently organized by several of the leading young men of Rock Island will give a grand ball at Industrial Hall March 26th.  
An apron sociable will be given at McKinley church Thursday evening.  
The quarterly meeting held at Wayman Chapel Sunday afternoon was largely attended. Presiding Elder Phillips and wife were present, also Rev. Searcy of Moline and Rev. Williams of Davenport.  
Mrs. Lambert was calling on Davenport friends last week.

**Rheumatic Pains Relieved.**  
R. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by all drug stores.

**Severe Ordeal for Bachelor.**  
Members of the M'Jill tribe, who live on the Limpopo river, in Africa, wear an extraordinary marriage dress. This weird and uncomfortable-looking costume is made entirely of split reeds, fastened together with grass; and the unhappy bachelor who contemplates matrimony is compelled to wear it for three solid months before the happy event takes place, meanwhile leading a life of strict seclusion.

**Pauper Clergymen.**  
That ministers are underpaid would seem evident from the fact that during the last ten years 103 clergymen have been admitted to almshouses in England as paupers. Of these, one was a doctor of divinity, while the others held the degree of master of arts. Of all the Episcopal clergymen in England, 6,000 earn less than \$20 a week, and the greatest majority much less.—The Sunday Magazine.

**Masterpiece of Peter Palkoo.**  
On a post card of the usual size shown at the Bucharest exhibition is written the Bulgarian constitution in full, the opening speeches of various European parliaments and two poems by Rudyard Kipling—12,000 words in all. The calligraphist, Peter Palkoo, of Sofia, spent nine hours a day during three months to accomplish the feat.

**Geographical Peculiarity.**  
The most advanced grand division of the old world—Europe—has the greatest number of islands in proportion to its area, dropping the island continent of Australia out of consideration. Africa, the least civilized and developed, is singularly wanting in islands of any importance of its shores.

**Teach Scientific Gardening.**  
In the national schools of Sweden and in the colleges for the education of national school teachers scientific gardening is taught. Children receive practical instruction in the cultivation of plants, berries, flowers, herbs and fruits, and in the management of hotbeds, greenhouses and so forth.

**BEST CURE FOR SORE EYES.**  
Testimonials prove it. Mrs. H. L. Clark, Northwood, Iowa, writes: "I was nearly blind and paid \$1,000 trying to get cured of my eyes. I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and in two weeks my eyes were cured." For sale by all drug stores.

**Teaches Parrots by Phonograph.**  
Mrs. J. Hope of Philadelphia charges a phonograph with the word of praise she wants the parrot to learn, and then shuts him in a room alone with the machine. The bird listens to the oft-repeated sound and tries to outdo the brazen throated trumpet, so that with no expenditure of human strength, and in shorter time than personal attention would consume, he masters one lesson and then is put upon another.

**Horses in Shrimp Fishing.**  
Horses play an important part in shrimp fishing along the Belgian coast. A procession of weather-beaten fishermen starts from the shore, each man mounted on the back of a trained horse, dragging the triangular purse-shaped net, which scoops in the shrimps as it passes over the sands. These fishermen on horseback frequently make hauls of several hundred weight in a single trip.

**Frozen Meat.**  
Frozen meat will keep any length of time. It undergoes a change, however, and is of the quality of second-rate meat after long staying in cold storage. It is thawed by being allowed to stay some hours in a warm atmosphere, never by being put suddenly to the fire. It is useless to attempt the cooking of frozen meat. Thawing must take place first.

**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, "Caution to Evil—Learn to do Well," inscribed over the gateway. When it became a barracks the authorities, perhaps realizing the uselessness of such advice in some cases, had the words removed.

**BOONE, IOWA.**  
(DELAWARE)  
Last Thursday evening the pastor Rev. W. A. Waldon was greatly surprised by some of his christian friends. They gave him an old time donation party, and you certainly would have thought so, if you could see what great quantity of nice things to eat they had left.  
Messdames Sarah Cowens and L. Turner are on the sick list, we hope for them a speedy recovery.  
The Presiding Elder Rev. M. I. Gordon will be in the city to hold quarterly meeting next Tuesday everybody come out and help in this great cause. Gordon is one of the strongest men we have in the Iowa Conference.  
Mr. F. Anthony is very busy now of days, of course we all know Fred is thinking about the great K. of P. Convention that is to meet in the Capitol city some time soon.  
I will say this for the encouragement of the young colored boys who attend the public schools of Iowa, any time you have talent, display it like Master Leon Motis of Washington for he is certainly debating with the best of them.  
S. L. Terry the coming young colored orator of Iowa who stumped the state in the last election and also delivered one of the best speeches on the site of Abraham Lincoln at Des Moines Jan. 1st for the local Afro-American Council, was in Omaha a few weeks ago and at the A. M. E. church he led the Christian Endeavor meeting. We are certainly proud of Mr. Terry.  
We are getting ready to give a fine Easter entertainment and those who wish to take part, call at the parlour on Friday evening.  
The programme of the Iowa State Federation of the colored Women's Club is very good. Will say for the women keep on working and set an example for the Iowa colored men.

**Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema**  
Are cured by Chamberlain's Salve. One application relieves the itching and burning sensation.

**Furkhan 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 or tattoo, and in action they utter no cheers.

**Irrigation Adds Value.**  
By means of irrigation something like 2,500,000 acres of land in Idaho have been increased in value over \$200,000,000.

**Smiths Lead All.**  
In the city of Washington there are 30,000 Smiths, 15,000 Smiths, 14,000 Johnsons and 1,000 Joneses.

**Average Journey of Freight.**  
The average journey of a ton of freight is 128 miles.

**Correspondents take Notice.**  
Notice.—To our correspondents and subscribers in general, for the last 8 or 10 months we have been crowded for space for our news, owing to numerous correspondents from the different towns of the middle west and the many new towns that are clamoring to have space in our paper, also the many worthy papers, essays and poems often sent for publication and with our limited space each week, that we cannot accommodate them all, in fact we have often left out the editorials and race echoes to accommodate our outside news gatherers; but many of our readers like to have editorials to read each week, therefore we have decided that we will discontinue our regular correspondents where we have less than ten actual subscribers; news can be sent from those points occasionally. We also ask our correspondents to condense each article and be brief with your letter.

**STATE OF IOWA.**  
OFFICE OF  
AUDITOR OF STATE  
ANNUAL CERTIFICATE  
FOR PUBLICATION.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 1, 1907.  
WHEREAS, The Union Insurance Company, located at Philadelphia in the State of Penn., has filed in this office a sworn statement of its condition on the thirty-first day of December 1906, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 9, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas, said statement shows that said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.  
THEREFORE, In pursuance of law, I, B. F. CARROLL, Auditor of State, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire Insurance in the State, by agents properly appointed, as required by law, until the first day of March, A. D. 1908.  
I further certify that the statement shows—  
1st. The actual amount of paid-up Capital of said Company, Dec. 31, 1906, to be \$200,000.00  
2nd. The aggregate amount of the Assets of said Company, Dec. 31, 1906, to be \$844,239.94  
3rd. The aggregate amount of Liabilities of said Company, including the amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks, Dec. 31, 1906, to be \$709,304.16  
4th. The aggregate income of said Company for the year 1906, to be \$676,073.13  
5th. The aggregate expenditures of said Company for the year 1906, to be \$530,611.44  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of my office the day and date above written.  
B. F. CARROLL,  
Auditor of State.

**Mer First Falling in Love.**  
It takes several rehearsals to make a girl letter perfect in the little game of matrimony. The first time a girl falls in love all she knows about a man is that he is a good waltzer and wears proper collars, that his hair curls at the edges, and that he doesn't tread on her frocks.—Helen Rowland's "Digressions of Polly."

**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 spousal humor in Manhattan.**

**GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.**  
W. H. Milligan, M. W. Grand Master, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Royal Route T. H. Sturgis, K. W. S. Grand Warden, Sioux City.  
J. W. Bland, R. W. J. Grand Warden, Keokuk.  
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**Cedar Grove Lodge No. 18, Buxton.**  
Regular communication first Wednesday in each month. K. G. Potter, W. M.; L. W. Stallworth, secretary.

**Privileges of Lady Mayoress.**  
Among the numerous privileges enjoyed by the lady mayoress of London during her husband's year of office is that of "entree" at court. That is to say, instead of being compelled to take her place among the ordinary guests, titled and untitled, at court functions, she enters the palace by a separate entrance and is received by royalty before any of the other guests.

**Cause of Stomach Troubles.**  
When a man has trouble with his stomach you may know that he is eating more than he should or of some article of food or drink not suited to his age or occupation, or that his bowels are habitually constipated. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to regulate the bowels and improve the digestion and see if the trouble does not disappear. Ask for a free sample. Sold by all druggists.

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**ORIGINAL NOTICE.**  
In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, May Term, A. D. 1907.  
Phoebe Moore, Plaintiff, versus James Moore Defendant.  
To the above named defendant.  
You are hereby notified that on or before the 25th day of April, A. D. 1907, the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled case will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of adultery, cruel and inhuman treatment and desertion; and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the May term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 6th day of May, 1907, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.  
Woodson & Brown,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

**When a Dealer Says**  
8375 PIANO FOR \$249  
Don't Believe Him  
I can sell you a new piano for \$130, but it will be a \$130 piano and not a \$250 one. Remember, you can't get something for nothing, and the wise man has long ago quit trying to buy gold dollar for 90c. Better buy a "Lehman Guaranteed Piano."  
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**By order of a New York court a mother gave her seventeen-year-old girl who had attempted suicide a spanking with a hair brush. The fall from the sublime to the ridiculous might be more spectacular, but never more complete.**

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Mt. Olive Court, No. 4—Meets first Friday of each month at Masonic Hall. Mrs. E. A. Wilburn, matron; Mrs. George M. Midgett, secretary.  
Charity Lodge No. 2192, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets first, second and third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. J. W. Heath, N. G.; L. M. Jones, P. S.  
Grand Master's Council of G. U. O. of O. F. No. 231, meets fourth Tuesday night in each month. Dennis Burris, W. M.; J. W. Heath, G. S.  
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Union Congregational Church—Corner Tenth and Park streets. Praying at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.; Epworth League 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings. H. W. Porter, pastor.

**SECRET ORDERS.**  
North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—Northwest corner of Tenth and Center streets. John L. Thompson, W. M.; H. E. Jacobs, secretary.  
King Solomon Commandery, No. 5—Meets second and fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall. E. T. Banks, E. C.; J. H. Mitchell, Recorder. No. 3—Meets second Monday in each month at Masonic Hall. Mrs. L. V. Doney, Matron; Mrs. J. W. Shepard, secretary.  
Mt. Olive Court, No. 4—Meets first Friday of each month at Masonic Hall. Mrs. E. A. Wilburn, matron; Mrs. George M. Midgett, secretary.  
Charity Lodge No. 2192, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets first, second and third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. J. W. Heath, N. G.; L. M. Jones, P. S.  
Grand Master's Council of G. U. O. of O. F. No. 231, meets fourth Tuesday night in each month. Dennis Burris, W. M.; J. W. Heath, G. S.  
H. H. R. No. 336 of G. U. O. of O. F.—On fourth Thursday in each month at 2:30 and fourth Thursday in each month at 8:30 p. m. Mrs. Mary Blaisey, M. N. G. Mrs. Kittie Arley, W. R.  
Artic Tabernacle No. 472—Meets first and third Thursday in each month, at the Odd Fellows Hall Sixth and Walnut streets. Mrs. Nettie Davis, C. P.; Mrs. Lizette Cook, C. R.; Miss Nettie Wilson, Assistant C. R.  
Iowa Capital Fountain No. 343 of the United Order of True Reformers meets at 1000 Paul Jones hall, corner of Sixth and Walnut streets, on the second and fourth Fridays of each month at 8 p. m. S. Joe Brown, Worthy Master; Francis Walker, Worthy Secretary.  
North Star Lodge No. 4, Knights of Pothias—Meets every Monday night corner of Sixth and Walnut streets. Regular work nights, second and fourth Mondays. J. A. Johnson, C. C.; J. W. Robinson, K. of R. and S.

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