

CITY NEWS.

Go to Mason's for Fall Hats.

Dr. John C. Williams and Dr. Robinson of Buxton were in the city last Friday on business.

Mr. Ruben Gaines of Buxton has entered West High School. He is stopping at Mrs. Adam Dixon on Day street.

Before buying your Fall Hat call and examine Mason's large stock of new hats, bonnets, ribbons and etc., on Seventh street, just below Walnut St.

Mrs. Mary Mackay of Louisiana, Mo. is the guest of her sons, E. M. and M. L. Mackay.

WANTED—Colored lady to sew and press. O. B. RIVERS, 310 Grand Ave.

Mrs. W. Sampson Brooks has returned home from her long visit in Michigan and Illinois, much improved in health.

Miss Blanch Lewis and her sister, Miss Electa, arrived in the city this week. Their many friends will be glad to see them.

Mr. Burt Jones of Albia, Iowa passed through our city Monday enroute to Boone.

Mrs. G. H. Cleggett and daughter, Ada, returned to the city last week after a sojourn of about six months in Colorado. We are glad to welcome them back.

Mrs. James Mitchell who was called to Moberly, Mo., last week on account of the illness of a cousin, returned home Tuesday.

Messrs. J. H. Woods and Henry Davis were drawn on the petit jury for the November term.

Mr. Chas. W. Smith took the Fireman's examination for city fireman and passed successfully. We hope he may soon be put on the city force.

Mrs. Adam Dixon left this week for Tennessee to visit her old home. We hope she will have a nice time in the Sunny South.

Rev. J. H. Alexander of Pontiac, Mich., will arrive in the city next week to visit with his sister, Mrs. John Allen, whom he has not seen for 28 years. His wife will accompany him.

Mr. J. H. McDowell returned home Monday after a visit of two weeks with his sister in Baltimore. He also visited Richmond, Va., and the Jamestown Exposition. Mr. McDowell was well pleased with his visit and the progress the race is making.

Mrs. Harry Lewis of Milwaukee arrived in the city Monday for a prolonged visit with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lewis on Nineteenth and Carpenter. She expects her husband here about Thanksgiving.

Mr. Wm. Ewing of Oakland, Cal., is visiting old friends in our city this week. Mr. Ewing is one of the progressive men of our race and was a visitor here last fall. We trust he will make up his mind to locate here.

Prof. Frank Rogers of Chicago, President of the Wooden-Head Amusement Company will visit Des Moines this week. He has been on a tour through the West. He is regarded as the leading and most widely known colored ventriloquist of America. He will render a selection at St. Pauls next Sunday evening, and will give an entertainment Monday night.

Go to Mason's, the milliner, for good Fall Hats. Latest styles and reasonable prices.

The Calanan club met at Mrs. Allens and was entertained by the Misses Blanch and Beulah Allen. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ethel Williams.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met at the home of M. L. Mackay and spent the evening listening to a high class program. The following discussion was rendered: Resolved, That Napoleon's career exerted a greater influence on civilization than Julius Caesar. Affirmed by Miss Hoday, Atty. S. Joe Brown and G. Mason. Denied by Miss Carey, H. W. Hughes and M. L. Mackay. The decision was given the affirmative. After a club rendered reading by Miss Hall the club adjourned to meet with Miss Bell, 13th and Fremont.

They Make You Feel Good. The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create makes one feel joyful. Price, 25 cents. Samples free all drug stores.

Mason's Fall Hats are the best.

HOWARD ANNIVERSARY.

We received a beautiful invitation to be present at the 40th anniversary of Howard University, and to witness the public installation of Wilbur Patterson Third, D. D., LL. D., as the President of the university, to take place at Washington, D. C., November the 14th and 15th. We acknowledge the courtesy, but at this time must forego the pleasure of this celebration and installation.

BUXTON SEEN BY EDITOR

A few days this week we editor spent in Buxton on business, but so many improvements and inspiring sights and so much real substantial progress has been made in this town since last seen by the editor, that he will soon give our many readers a true and interesting story of Buxton. We hope to be able to give an illustrated edition, that those who read the story may also see evidences in the cuts and pictures. The good of this unique town is seldom told but the bad is heralded abroad and even magnified; so watch for this special edition.

BUXTON'S FINE PUBLIC SCHOOL BURNED.

Sunday afternoon Oct. 6, about 4 o'clock, the large twelve room public school of Buxton that had only been built about two years, caught fire from a defective flue and was burned to the ground. Some of the furniture was saved. The building is a great loss to the town as it was built at a sacrifice. There was \$5,000.00 insurance on the building. None of the teachers were discharged, as the Y. M. C. A. opened its doors and the old school building was put into service, which buildings are now accommodating the 600 children enrolled this fall.

OBITUARY.

A Kind Woman at Rest.

On last Friday morning Oct. 11th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Jacobs, 1238 20th street, occurred the death of Mrs. Daniel Roy, who had been a sufferer from dropsy for more than two years and during this time she bore her suffering like a true Christian hero, without a murmur.

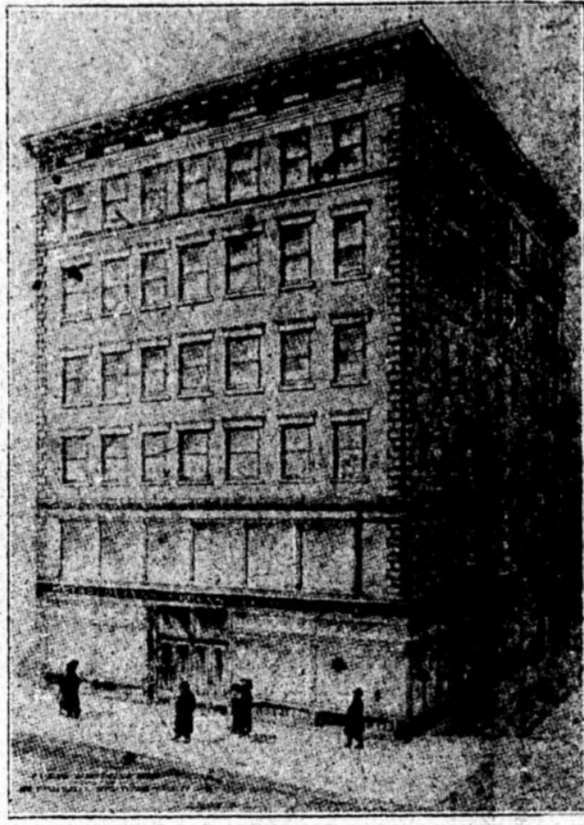
Mary Ann Stewart, her maiden name, was the youngest daughter of Dennis and Agnes Stewart. She was born in Henry county, Mo., Oct. 30, 1847, was married to Daniel Roy in Albia, Ia., Aug. 12, 1869, and lived with her husband until he died. To this union five children were born, four of whom are living namely, William, Mrs. H. E. Jacobs, Charles, and Mrs. Wm. Russ. She also leaves two sisters and a brother, Messames Wm. Boyd and Vincent Harris of Jacksonville, Ill., and Mr. Winfield Scott of Little Rock, Ark., besides a number of other relatives and a host of sorrowing friends in this city and her former home, Leon, Iowa. She was a true constant wife, a dear loving mother and was kind to all whom she met. She was a devout christian and a member of Union Congregational church.

The funeral was held from the home of her daughter, conducted by Rev. H. W. Porter, assisted by Revs. J. M. Harris, T. L. Griffith, W. S. Brooks and Dr. Dulin. The pall bearers were Messrs. Jefferson Logan, Chas. Richardson, R. N. Hyde, J. H. Shepard, John Walker and Wm. Coalson.

A Chance for a Bargain. An Irishman who had begun to practice photography went into a shop to purchase a small bottle in which to mix some of his solutions. Seeing one he wanted, he asked the chemist how much it would be. "Well," said the chemist, "it will be two pence as it is, but if you want anything in it, I won't charge you for the bottle." "Then," said Pat, "put a cork in it."

MILLION DOLLAR NEGRO CORPORATION.

Rev. T. L. Griffith visits Metropolitan Mercantile & Realty Co's Department store in Baltimore --Concern has built scores of homes, and owns big savings bank--Its stock has paid 7 per cent for years.



Department store and home office, Eighth avenue and Forty-sixth street, New York City.

For the past three months the people of Iowa and Des Moines in particular have heard much concerning the Metropolitan Mercantile and Realty Company, and some perhaps more venturesome than others, have placed their confidence and dollars in this Negro enterprise, which has done so much and bids fair to do even greater things in the future. It is safe to say, however, that the majority of people who have given the matter any serious consideration, though impressed, have not a clear understanding as to what this institution really is, many confusing it with insurance companies, building loans and some mistaking it for a benefit society.

The Metropolitan Mercantile and Realty Company is a Negro corporation founded about eight years ago in the city of New York, combining the real estate, mercantile, banking and financial business. It was incorporated for the purpose of providing a way for the Negro to earn a dollar as well as spend one. It is capitalized at \$1,000,000 and has branch offices in a score of states in the east, west, north and south. The company has built nearly one hundred homes for its stockholders, besides a hospital in Philadelphia, a Masonic Temple in Savannah, Ga., and an apartment house in East Orange, N. J.; owns and operates a department store in Baltimore, Md., and a flourishing grocery business in the city of Plainfield, N. J., a savings bank in Savannah, Ga., and has an insurance or beneficial department, attached, operating in six states which has a membership of 300,000. In a few weeks the company will open in the city of New York the largest department store in the country owned and operated by Negroes, having 51,600 square feet of flooring, and will give employment to nearly three hundred persons.

A few weeks ago Mr. L. H. Smith, the company's chief representative in this section, who is making his home in Des Moines, arranged a series of stereopticon exhibits and lectures which was of an educational character and enlightened the people as to the achievements and holdings of the company. This was a source of much interest and enjoyment to the many who attended the lectures. The Rev. T. L. Griffith, pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church, while on a trip east made a personal investigation of the company in the interest of his people and paid a visit to The Metropolitan's Department store in Baltimore, Md. What he saw and his impressions are best told in his own words:

"While on my trip to the east, attending the National Baptist Convention at the Jamestown Exposition, I stopped at Baltimore for the express purpose of viewing the department store of the Metropolitan Mercantile and Realty Company, and I may freely say that I was pleased and satisfied with what I saw. The store is located on Eutaw Place near Druid Hill avenue, where scores of our people are securing valuable property. It has the most convenient location for this reason. The building itself has a basement and three other stories. On the basement floor they have their groceries and there was every evidence of a large patronage. On the main floor they have a soda fountain, notions, men's furnishings, shoes and office of the store. The second floor is given to ladies' clothing and millinery. The third floor has the office of the company and a large store room. They keep two wagons going and on Saturdays they use two extra wagons.

"The manager of the store, Mr. Diggs, informed me that they have twenty-nine clerks, that the major part of their patronage is from the colored people, but they also have a good deal of trade from white people. I talked with a number of leading men in Baltimore, all of whom spoke in complimentary terms of the volume of business which is being done. On the whole the business impressed me as commendable. It was inspiring to see a store manned by our people and to learn it is meeting with success."

Such is the testimony of an eye witness to one of the several enterprises of this great Negro corporation. "The company has always had favorable commentations from the press, both daily and also the standard weekly reviews which on numerous occasions have made favorable and complimentary reference to the practical as well as to the theoretical good being done by this institution. The following account of the annual stockholders meeting (August 27, 1907), which appeared in the September 14th issue of the Commercial and Financial World of New York, is typical of the press' views:

"It would scarcely be possible to attach too much importance to the facts and figures that were brought out in the annual report of the Metropolitan Mercantile and Realty Company, the well known colored organization of this city, whose annual meeting was held a few days ago. This company, it will be remembered by the readers of this paper, began business about eight years ago, and has been remarkably successful from the first. It is incorporated under the laws of New Jersey and has a capital stock of \$1,000,000, and the fact was brought out at the annual meeting that only \$200,000 of the stock remains unsold, \$800,000 having been sold in less than eight years. Mr. P. Sheridan Ball, the president of the company, who is regarded as one of the ablest colored men of this country, called attention in his report to the fact that in which the great influx of foreigners into New York and surrounding cities is being housed by white investors to the exclusion of the American Negro, except in undesirable localities, and he called upon the people to sustain the efforts of the Metropolitan Mercantile and Realty Company and to be prepared to buy land for themselves and to build houses, for by so doing they can aid their people in the only tangible and permanent way.

"Mr. J. H. Atkins, the treasurer of the company, who also is an exceedingly able and popular man, presided at the annual meeting, and Mr. L. C. Collins acted as secretary. There were more than one thousand members present at the meeting, and about five thousand were represented by proxies. It was brought out in the report that during the past year the company has acquired by purchase a large tract of land at Rahway, N. J., embracing more than 1,100 lots, on which the company is to build houses which will accommodate about 10,000 people. This is in addition to the 128 lots in Plainfield, N. J., the 208 lots in Sag Harbor, N. Y., and more than 100 improved properties in the city of New York.

"The company not only operates in the east, but also has branch offices in most of the western states, including Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Missouri; and it is the policy of the company to extend their business throughout the entire United States. In Baltimore the company have a big department store, and in Plainfield, N. J., a big grocery store, and in Savannah, Ga., they are carrying on a big banking business.

"For half a dozen years past the company has been paying regular dividends at the rate of 7 per cent per annum on its outstanding capital stock, more than justifying even the largest claims that have been made on its behalf."

The stock is now selling at par value, \$25 per share. In July, Mr. Smith opened a branch office for the company in this city, at 515 Mulberry street, in which its business for the states of Iowa and Minnesota is conducted. The office is conveniently located, with pleasant surroundings and neatly and attractively furnished. Recently Miss Ethel Bowmer has been taken into the office as typewriter. The office is shared with Attorney J. B. Rush.

give a bazaar and supper October 29. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Artisha Fields, who has been making an extended visit in Chicago, returned home last week.

Mrs. Joseph Charleston, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Orange Fields, returned to her home in Bonnetterre, Mo., last Saturday, accompanied by her daughters, Miss Hattie Charleston of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Cora Cameron of East St. Louis, who also has been visiting at the home of Mrs. O. Fields at Twelfth and Fulton streets.

Miss Nellie O. Kellis has returned home, after an extended visit in Lexington, Ky., and St. Louis, Mo. She will remain home indefinitely.

Mrs. Syrene Trent of Burlington is visiting at the home of Mrs. F. D. Bland.

Mrs. Frank Roberson of Quincy, Ill., is in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tebeau. Mrs. Roberson underwent a stroke of paralysis some time ago and has come to this city to be treated by the Rev. Dr. Phillips, who has effected quite a number of permanent cures among the white people here.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Rev. Jackson arrived last week and filled the pulpit Sunday. He delivered two elegant sermons Sunday a. m. and evening. We are looking forward to great success for the ensuing year both spiritually and financially.

Mrs. Mackey of Louisiana was in the city last week on route for Des Moines, where she will visit with her two sons, Messrs. E. and M. L. Mackey. Mrs. Mackey spent quite a pleasant visit here with her son, J. W. Mackey, and family.

Mr. Washington Graham passed away Sunday, September twenty-second, at his home on Fifth street, after a prolonged illness. Mr. Graham was a Christian man and highly respected citizen, a good father and loving husband. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon from the A. M. E. church, Rev. Jackson officiating. Mr. Graham leaves a wife, one daughter and five sons and scores of friends to mourn his loss.

Mrs. E. S. Johnson is able to be out again after being confined to her bed for nine days.



T. Thomas Fortune.

The announcement of T. Thomas Fortune's retirement from the editorship of the New York Age last week was a surprise to at least his western admirers. For more than 20 years his trecent pen has sounded the keynote of race defense, and he has done as much to mould sentiment as any other one newspaper man. He was an able and forceful writer, a great race man, a true type and a newspaper editor. With his retirement we feel a great and valuable loss in this special line of public service; yet he will devote his time to literary work along lines that he desires.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

On Thursday evening, the 10th, a number of the members and friends of the A. M. E. church gave a donation party for their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Brown. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Sarah Trimble attended the street fair at Kookuk last week. Mrs. C. W. Brown of Centerville is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arbuticle entertained at supper Monday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Phillips and Rev. and Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Besse Pickett left Monday of last week for Omaha. Presiding Elder Phillips and wife were present Sunday to conduct the quarterly meeting services. In the evening Mrs. Phillips delivered a very able sermon.

Mrs. Nellie Palmer left last week for St. Louis, where she goes to visit her mother.

Mrs. Emma Martin and children of Burlington are expected here for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reed.

The ladies of the Second Baptist church gave a social Thursday, the 10th, at the Burton hotel.

river to Memphis, returned home last Tuesday. The Parish Aid society of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin will

IN GOD'S ACRE.

Written by M. Hanson Best, for Buxton Gazette

Rich man, poor man, beggar man, thief, All lie together 'neath sod and leaf; All lie together till the judgment hour When God shall speak, in love and power.

Red skin, white skin, yellow or brown; God in His justice looking down; God doesn't ask when we come to die; If God doesn't ask--then why should I?

Here lies a mother who loved her child, Willful, wayward, wanton and wild; Suffered and sorrowed, with breaking heart, Doing Christ-like her humble part.

Red skin, yellow skin, black or white, When the soul hath taken sweet death-flight, God doesn't ask the fleshly hue. If God doesn't ask--then why should you?

This was a hero--on his pulsing breast, War's crimson flower lulled his heart to rest, Did God taking home that hero-soul Ask his color, ere he reached the goal?

White skin, black skin, yellow or red; It's all the same, when a man is dead; God doesn't ask what skin we wear. If God doesn't ask--how can we dare?

Lady of fashion, woman toil-bowed, Girl of the street, with its sinful crowd, Scornful and scorned, side by side, God judgeth each, as she lived and died.

Red skin, brown skin, yellow or white, It counteth naught in heaven's sight; God doesn't ask what face we wear. If God doesn't ask--why should we care?

This was a man, who day by day, Lived and loved in his lowly way; Lived for his children, wife and neighbor. Murmured not at his load of labor; Red skin, white skin, brown or yellow, God asketh not of the honest fellow; God gives him honor, prejudice free. If God hath charity--why not we?

One force from the Center of Life, Flows free, Tho' rocks and dust, and flower and tree, Up from the animal world to man; And back again, whence life began. Shall we foreswear the common tie?

Dare we our brotherhood deny? Red skin, yellow skin, white or black; God doesn't ask when he calls us. God doesn't ask what skin we wear. If God doesn't ask--how can we dare? Sept. 20, 1907. Gloverville, N. Y.

MOBERLY, MO. "Hope, only hope, of all that clings Around us never spreads her wings; Love, though he break his earthly chain, Still whispers he will come again; But faith, that soars to seek the sky, Shall teach our half-fledged souls to fly, And find, beyond the smoke and flame, The cloudless azure whence they came."

It is with sadness that we chronicle the death of Mrs. Mattie E. Edwards, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. J. S. Pusey, on West Coats street, Saturday at 5:15 p. m. of paralysis. Deceased was born in Pike county on the 8th day of July, 1855. She was a devoted wife and a loving mother. Her remains were taken to Louisiana, Mo., Sunday night, from which place the funeral was held Monday.

Mr. George Jacobs is not expected to live through tonight. We are indeed sorry to chronicle the death of Miss Lucy Noels, who died Saturday morning of lung trouble.

The funeral was held from the Pilgrim Rest Baptist church Monday at 2:30 p. m. Roy, H. H. White of Chicago is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Thompson.

Rev. Henderson has returned home after spending a week in St. Joseph, Mo., attending the A. M. E. conference. We are delighted to have him with us another year. He is a Christian gentleman.

Mr. W. T. Ansell of Huntsville was in town today on business. Mr. E. Randal of Sedalia stopped a few hours in the city today. He was going to Jacksonville to see his wife.

The Teachers' Tri-County Institute will convene in the Lincoln school building Thursday morning, October 10, 11 and 12.

Mrs. Nora Dickerson is home again after a few months' visit with friends in Fayette, Mo.

Mrs. Fannie Cbager is home again, after spending a few days in St. Louis visiting her brother.

Mrs. William Turner returned home, after spending a few weeks with her daughter in Kansas City.

Miss Lovely Williams is visiting her brother in St. Louis.

Prof. S. F. Pettigrow and wife were in our city shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Effie Dickerson spent Sunday in Huntsville.

CALL AT THE CLEAN CLOTHES SHOP 310 West Grand Ave. O. B. RIVERS, PROPRIETOR. Dry Cleaning, Dyeing and Pressing of Ladies' and Gents' Clothing. REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.

Dr. E. A. LEE DENTIST. 210th and Park Sts. Seamless Gold Crowns. Bridges and Plate work a Specialty. EXAMINATIONS FREE.

Mrs. Nancy Eastwood and mother, Mrs. Allen of St. Louis, returned home, after a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Bertha Althouse spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. Henry Jones has returned from Des Moines, where he has been visiting his daughter.

Mrs. Lydia Richardson is home on a business trip. She will spend the winter with her daughter in Kansas City, Kan.

Mrs. Beatrice Rhone is visiting relatives in Kansas City.

GALESBURG, ILL. Mrs. William Corn of Fowler has returned to her home, after a pleasant visit with her son and daughter-in-law.

Miss Georgia Edwards is on the sick list.

Mr. Ralph Burnhough of Kookuk spent Sunday in Galesburg.

The Misses Neal and Williams of Monmouth spent part of last week in Galesburg.

Miss Addie Johnson has returned from a visit in Terre Haute and Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Lee and daughter, Lurline have returned to their home in Chicago.

The Misses Jabine of Canton spent a part of last week in Galesburg, the guests of Mrs. Chas. Anderson.

Mrs. Fannie Turpin and Mrs. Jerry Mason left Thursday for La Grange, Mo., being called there by the serious illness of O. Turpin.

ALBIA NEWS. Mrs. Donie Allen and children have been visiting in Indiana with her husband, Mr. Burt Allen and folks.

Mrs. Eliza Hays has been quite sick for the past few weeks, but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Nellie Ester, Mr. Grayson and Mr. Ester were Hiteman visitors Sunday, also Miss Hattie Grayson and Mr. Grayson.

Mrs. Francis Parker has returned from a month's visit in Missouri with her uncle, Mr. Walter Morris.

Mr. Cornelius Miller entertained a number of Albia young people at the home of his grand parents Monday evening, it being his 18th birthday.

The family of Mr. B. F. Lewis who have been very ill with typhoid fever are improving a little in the past week. The Sewing Circle club will begin their annual meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. H. Jones.

Miss Tena Tolson has been spending a few days in Buxton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Tolson.

Quite a number of strangers in town the past week. Mr. Will Benning was in Hiteman this week.

A donation party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bell Wednesday evening of this week.

A Lengthy Job. The Pelican--"Did you hear about the box-constructor? He's dying by inches!" The Ostrich--"I'm glad to hear he's in no immediate danger."--Butterfly.

Mark of Superiority. Rich Peasant (to his son)--"Sepp, how long do you think you will have to study before you can wear spectacles?"--Wiener Carliaturen.

Varieties of Stinging Adder. In the United States Pharmacopoeia it is stated that there are 1,200 species of cocktail and that each species has many varieties.--Clover.

Cannibalism in England. Woman (young) for grill and frying; similar experience necessary.--London Chronicle.

Like to See Names in Print. Few thing give people more pleasure than writing, without remuneration, for the press.--Ames Replian.

Will Develop Youth's Voice. Money has been subscribed to send Andrew Jones, a young Welsh cabin man, who has a remarkably fine tenor voice, to the Royal Academy of Music.

A Certain Cure for Croup--Used for Ten Years without a Failure. Mr. W. C. Bott, a Star City, Ind., hardware merchant, is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. His children have all been subject to croup and he has used this remedy for the past ten years, and though they much feared the croup, his wife and he always felt safe upon retiring when a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was in the house. His oldest child was subject to severe attacks of croup, but this remedy never failed to effect a speedy cure. He has recommended it to friends and neighbors and all who have used it say that it is unequalled for croup and whooping cough. For sale by all druggists.

# Iowa State Bystander

Bystander Pub. Co.  
DES MOINES, IOWA

Sowing the seed of hate produces the fruit of destruction.

The first scar on the pure page of chastity is the last hope of happiness.

A Lowell paper goes a trifle too far in saying that in England a man may now marry his widow's sister.

A darning needle has been found in the yolk of an Iowa egg. The head of the house now knows why it wasn't found in the toe of his stocking.

It is a relief to learn from patient investigators that the "swastika" is neither a new game of cards nor another variety of breakfast food.

The Lake of Constance in Switzerland is becoming so shallow near Lindau that it may soon be necessary to fill it up with soil for sanitary reasons.

Another western man has invented a bottle that cannot be refilled. Now let the geniuses devote themselves to invent a bottle that won't need to be refilled.

A Chester, Pa., man dreamed that he was being robbed, and when he woke up he found that his dream had come true. Still, that wasn't much of a triumph.

Doubtless D'Annunzio's impression that he will not die until 1909 is responsible for his having ordered a motor car with a speed of 80 miles an hour.

New Zealand has ceased to be a colony and is now a dominion. The way we heard it was that New Zealand primarily was a spawning ground for magazine articles.

A New York clerk went on a two days' vacation and his substitute discovered that he had embezzled \$3,000. Here is further evidence that there is no rest for the wicked.

Every man knows himself better than anybody else, and should not be inflated or depressed by the praise or censure of anyone, standing firm on his sterling, truthful character.

It is said that a good way to ward off seasickness is to hold a looking-glass in front of the face. We know some men whom that treatment would make sicker than ever the sea could do.

Andrew Carnegie has declined to furnish a library for Berlin, but he might offer a medal for those heroes who refrain from singing the "Stein Song" in American summer gardens.

Automobile danger signals are being put up in towns near New York "to protect children." A few of the right size for adults, suggests the Springfield Republican, would not be amiss, either.

A Kansas editor says his idea of luxury is a pair of suspenders for each pair of trousers he has. An Ohio editor says his idea of it is to have more pairs of trousers than he has suspenders.

The American Bar association tabled indefinitely a resolution declaring that "the unwritten law is the word of God," thereby administering a severe shock to excitable gentlemen and professional pistol-toters.

Prof. Larkin, astronomer, says that "marriage for life" is a great crime. He knows he is right because 1,800 intelligent women whom he asked about it told him so. Also he probably read the answer in the stars.

There is one inlet in the Pacific ocean where the conventional term "the silver sea" is absolutely inappropriate just now. At the mouth of the Santa Clara river, California, the water has a bright golden hue, owing to the presence of tens of thousands of floating oranges. These are not the fotsam of washed-out orchards, but were deliberately thrown into the river from the great packing houses in the Sepe neighborhood. The crops are so large that only the best oranges are worth keeping.

Now that it is at least legally possible for an Englishman to marry his deceased wife's sister British clergymen are evidently afraid of a rush of such marriages. They need have no such anxiety. Where one such marriage occurs a hundred other brothers and sisters by law will be found to regard such alliances with the same degree of distaste that the clergymen do, not because of the degree of consanguinity, however, but because they know each other too well.

A wealthy Texan is having a statue of John D. Rockefeller made and wants a suitable inscription. Well, there is, "He made him to such honey out of the rocks, and out of the fifty rocks." "Will the Lord be pleased with ten thousand rivers of oil?" "But the wise took oil." Or, says the Indianapolis Star, "He does not want scriptural extracts, he might use, 'He was a big five man.'" "Base is the slave that pays." But if he really wants to touch John with delicate flattery, let him make it "His server fuddled his tee."

One would imagine coal mining to be little short of a deadly occupation, with coal dust-laden air, the cramped position and the damp and confinement ever threatening consumption, rheumatism and other diseases, yet the death rate annually is barely nine per one thousand.

Mrs. Hetty Green says the dominant vice of women is idleness. All of which goes to show that Aunt Hetty knows absolutely nothing of the long heart-breaking hours our hard-working women suffer at bride-

## MORE DOGS FOR PRESIDENT

### BRITUS JACKSON TAKES FRESH SUPPLY TO THE CAMP.

Mr. Roosevelt Astonishes Companions by His Hardihood—Morning Swim in Cold Lake.

Stamboul, La. — No news of the president's day's hunt on Tuesday has been received here yet. Britus Jackson, the negro hunter who went to Newellton to locate a camp there last week, when it was decided to go there, returned Tuesday and brought a fresh supply of bear dogs with him, and an effort is being made to secure more from the same source to take the place of the animals on hand, which are becoming jaded.

Arrivals from the Bear lake encampment tell stories of the president's hardihood and capacity for roughing it. When he carried his blankets with him from the upper camp last Friday, and that night and next morning ate only the cold bread and meat he had taken in his saddle pockets, they marveled that a president could be so easily satisfied, but when he jumped into Bear lake for a swim upon rising at daybreak their astonishment was almost without number. The thermometer registered at the time less than 40 degrees and most of the others present were sedulously hugging the camp fire. The president plunged into the water as soon as he arose. As he approached the edge of the lake he bantered some of the other members of his immediate party to join him, but none did so. He swam a hundred yards to an island and then returned, declaring upon landing that the exercise had been most exhilarating and that the water was warmer than the air.

It is now the president's purpose to close his hunt Saturday and to come into Stamboul early Sunday. He will spend Sunday afternoon and Sunday night at the residence of Leo Shields, plantation manager for J. M. Parker, one of the president's party, and on Monday morning leave for Vicksburg, where he is to speak Monday afternoon. Pressing invitations to speak at many other places have been received, but all have been declined, and there will be no more addresses on the southern trip except those to be made at Vicksburg and Nashville, with the possible exception of a few words at Tallahassee.

### SMALL IS TURNED DOWN.

New York Telegraphers Call on President to Resign.

New York.—The New York local of the Commercial Telegraphers' union at a meeting Sunday voted unanimously to continue the strike against the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies.

The vote was taken upon the suggestion of President Small, who, in messages to subordinate officers Saturday pointed out the inability of the general assembly to further finance the strike, and recommended that locals in the various cities vote upon the advisability of the men returning to work.

The meeting was characterized by bitter exchanges between President Small and the other speakers. The latter charged the national leader with inconsistency in first claiming that the strike would be successful if financed and Saturday admitting that the general assembly was without funds; and with having conducted the fight in a half-hearted, dilatory way.

Small tried to explain his position, but was frequently interrupted by hisses. When he suddenly left the hall in the midst of the speechmaking, cries of "Resign" followed him. Saturday night Small issued a statement in which he said he was willing to continue the strike if the men insisted.

Reports received showed that the local unions in Baltimore, Kansas City, Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco and other cities voted to continue the strike until all demands have been granted.

### HANGS HIMSELF ON A TRAIN.

Henry Nieland, of Wisconsin, Commits Suicide in Passenger Coach.

Winona, Minn.—When passenger train No. 504 on the Chicago & North-western railroad pulled into the station here Tuesday afternoon, Henry Nieland, aged 40, of Dane county, Wisconsin, was found hanging by his suspenders, which had been attached to pipes in the toilet room of the coach. The man boarded the train at Huron, S. D. A ticket to Madison, Wis., and a few silver dollars, together with a note directing that whatever was discovered on his body be given to his brother William, at Dane, Wis., were found. The dead man held tightly in his hand a badly worn prayer book.

Minister and "Affinity" Insane.

New York.—Physicians having declared both Rev. Maxwell Valencia and Mrs. Dora Bauer, his "affinity," insane, the couple was discharged in police court.

### Girl Wins Typewriter Contest.

New York.—In the preliminary trial for the typewriter speed contest at the national business show in Madison Square garden Miss Rose L. Fritz led all competitors with 1,133 words correctly written in 15 minutes.

### Burglars Slaughter Aged Couple.

Morgan City, La.—Near Franklin, St. Mary parish, Tuesday night persons supposed to have been burglars entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seifred, an old couple, and butchered them with an ax.

### Open Air Sermon in Wall Street.

New York.—Standing on a temporary platform, where an office desk served as a pulpit, and with his back to the gray stone of the old custom house, the bishop of London preached the Gospel in the open air of Wall street Tuesday. It was the second appearance in the financial district of Rt. Rev. Arthur Foley Winnington Ingram, and a multitude filled the street from curb to curb. Bankers, brokers, policemen, clerks and messengers made up the audience. After the sermon the bishop was given a luncheon.

## THE PRESIDENT'S DREAM OF A SUCCESSFUL HUNT.



## ACT ON DEEP WATERWAYS

### ILLINOIS HOUSE AND SENATE ADOPT RESOLUTIONS.

One Proposes \$20,000,000 Bond Issue for Project and Other Provides for Commission.

Springfield, Ill.—The deep waterways subject was disposed of for the most part Wednesday when both house and senate adopted two joint resolutions, one providing for submission to the people in the general election next fall of a proposal for a constitutional amendment to follow a \$20,000,000 bond issue for funds to proceed for the deep waterways work, and the other providing for a deep waterways commission to submit a report on the subject in time to inform the people so they may vote intelligently on the proposed amendment.

The house tabled the Chicago sanitary district bill, authorizing the drainage canal trustees to extend their jurisdiction of the drainage canal from Lockport to Lake Joliet. The house also smothered Senator Schmidt's bill, vesting the ownership of the water power of the drainage canal in the state.

The bill declaring the Desplaines and the Illinois rivers to be navigable streams probably will be passed by the house. After a bitter fight, it was amended Wednesday to prohibit any further dam work in either stream. This would stop work now in progress by the Economy Light & Power company in the Desplaines river.

### WANTS LIBELERS HANGED.

Dr. Andrews Denounces Distortion of Acts of Public Men.

Washington.—President E. Benjamin Andrews, of the University of Nebraska, in addressing the fall convocation of George Washington university here Wednesday, bitterly denounced what he termed malicious and willful misrepresentation of the acts of public or prominent men by the press. Hanging, he said, should be the punishment meted out to a proved libeler. "None of the business vintages alleged to be so rife," he continued, "can compare in atrocity with these squalid campaigns of libel and libelous caricature which recent months have produced."

### ELOPER IS ARRESTED.

Daniel E. Brennan, Jr., in Custody at Hot Springs, Ark.

Hot Springs, Ark.—Following telegraphic instructions from St. Louis to Chief of Police Daniel E. Brennan, Jr., who secretly married Miss Lilly Ammerman, said to be a niece of the millionaire brewer, Adolphus Busch, in that city last Monday night, he was arrested here Wednesday and will be held pending the arrival of his father, who, it is alleged, ordered the arrest. The reason for the arrest is not known. The young couple arrived here Tuesday morning, and had intended to remain a few days and resume their journey to Mexico City.

### Nineteen Perish in English Wreck.

Shrewsbury, England.—The latest report from the scene of Tuesday's railway wreck near here says that 19 persons were killed, while 39 others were injured. There is still no explanation of the accident. It is suggested the cause may be failure of the vacuum brakes to respond. It seems certain that somebody blundered, for the engine was going at a tremendous rate of speed when the train left the tracks.

### Wooden Steamer Sinks Near Detroit.

Detroit, Mich.—The wooden steamer Case of the Gilchrist fleet was sunk Wednesday afternoon in a collision with the Pittsburg Steamship company's steel steamer Mariska in the Lime Kilns Crossing.

### Sets New Automobile Record.

Birmingham, La.—Christie Strang, a nephew of Walter Christie, lowered the world's mile automobile record for a circular track here Wednesday covering the distance in 51 4-5 seconds.

### Supervisor Is Indicted.

Santa Barbara, Cal.—Supervisor J. F. Fryck, of Lompoc, was indicted Tuesday by the grand jury on five counts alleging embezzlement of county funds and preparing a fraudulent claim upon the treasury.

### Man and Girl Crushed in Mine.

Pittsburg, Pa.—A fall of slate in a coal mine at Portview, near here, Tuesday, crushed a man and a young girl to death. The girl's mother was probably fatally injured. All were foreigners.

## NINETEEN BODIES RECOVERED.

### Sole Survivor of Foundered Steamer Cyprus Is Second Mate.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.—The bodies of nineteen members of the crew of the steamer Cyprus, which foundered in Lake Superior Friday night off Deer Park, have been recovered and brought to this city. Second Mate C. J. Fitz, of Manitowoc, Wis., the sole survivor of the 22 people who were on the ship, arrived here Sunday afternoon on the tug Schenck, which brought the bodies from the Deer Park life saving station.

The bodies of Capt. F. B. Huyck and two firemen, whose names are not known, are still missing. Mate Fitz was somewhat recovered from the exposure and the battering he received from the waves while being washed ashore on a life raft.

### MORRIS HEIRS BREAK WILL.

Widow and Four Children Agree to Divide \$30,000,000.

Chicago.—A \$30,000,000 will contest that was argued and settled out of court was disclosed Monday when the last testament of Nelson Morris, the packer, was filed for probate.

As a result of this remarkable situation the principal provision of the will has been nullified. Instead of carrying out an arrangement which would have held the bulk of the estate in trust for at least 15 years the widow and her four children will divide the property equally among themselves at once. Instead of \$500,000 and an annuity of \$15,000 during the next 20 years each of the five principal heirs will receive at once \$6,000,000 in cash and securities.

### SIMPKINS SEEN IN SPOKANE.

Missing Miner, Reported Dead, Interviewed in the Washington City.

Portland, Ore.—A special from Spokane says Jack Simpkins was recognized on the streets of that city last week and interviewed, and said he did not make any move to avoid arrest, that he had been in Denver, Seattle, British Columbia and other places, that he had brushed up against policemen and detectives, but that he is not courting arrest because perhaps several years would elapse before he was brought to trial.

"What is there in Orchard's confession?" he was asked.

"I don't know. I will say this, I was in Boise at the time and saw Orchard there. He was trying, so he claimed, to buy a small ranch."

### Rich American Loses \$1,200.

Paris.—A wealthy American during the lunch hour of the dressmaking establishments on the Rue de la Paix got into conversation with two pretty young women who he thought were dressmakers. Suddenly the bell recollecting the girls to work was heard and the young women rushed indoors, taking the man's pocketbook with them. It contained \$1,200. The police were notified and found that the girls were not known in any dressmaker's establishment in the neighborhood.

### Minnesota Mayor Missing.

Fairmount, Minn.—W. W. Ward, mayor of this city, is missing. Four or five weeks ago he went to St. Paul, and three weeks ago left that city, saying he was going to return to Fairmount. Since then nothing has been heard of him. His wife went to St. Paul, Chicago and Peoria, his former home, to search for him, but found no trace of him. There is no known reason why he should voluntarily disappear, and friends fear he has met with foul play.

### Big Fire in Florida Town.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Fire which started in the opera house at Plant City destroyed the southern portion of that city. Twenty business houses and residences were burned. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

### Five Workmen Are Drowned.

Joliet, Ill.—Five workmen were drowned and 30 others narrowly escaped a like death by the capsizing of a small boat in the Illinois and Michigan canal about ten miles from Joliet Wednesday afternoon.

### Young Spreckels' Close Call.

San Francisco.—J. D. Spreckels Jr., son of John D. Spreckels, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation at his home Sunday night. Mr. Spreckels was taking a bath and was over come by escaping gas from the heater in the bathroom.

### Capt. John L. Wells Is Dead.

Yonkers, N. Y.—Capt. John L. Wells, formerly American consul to Madagascar, and associate editor of the Yonkers Standard, died at his home in this city Sunday.

## The Kaiser and Mr. Carnegie.

During the first meeting of Emperor William and Andrew Carnegie on the deck of the Hohenzollern at Kiel, when there came a pause in the conversation, Mr. Carnegie, in a candid spirit of banter, said to the emperor: "You know, your majesty, that I never cared very much for kings." "But there was one king you cared a great deal for," said the emperor quickly. "And who was that?" demanded Mr. Carnegie. "Robert Bruce," "Your majesty is very right," laughed Mr. Carnegie.

## A Young Composer.

Rachel, aged 12, wrote a composition on wild flowers in which she praised the arbutus, the liverwort, the spring beauty, the blood root, and all of the other blossoms of dell and vale. But she wrote on both sides of her sheet of paper, and when she asked her father, who was an editor, to publish her article, he called her attention to that fact. "You've written on both sides of your paper," said he. "Well," was the reply, "and don't you print on both sides of yours?"

## ALL THINGS IN PROPORTION.

### Invalid's Meal Evidently Had Not Increased Good Humor.

For many weeks the irritable merchant had been riveted to his bed by typhoid fever. Now he was convalescing. He clamored for something to eat, declaring that he was starving.

"To-morrow you may have something to eat," promised the doctor. The merchant realized that there would be a restraint to his appetite, yet he saw, in vision, a modest, steaming meal placed at his bedside.

"Here is your dinner," said the nurse next day, as she gave the glowing patient a spoonful of tapioca pudding, "and the doctor emphasizes that everything else you do must be in the same proportion."

Two hours later the nurse heard a frantic call from the bed chamber. "Nurse," breathed the man happily, "I want to do some reading, bring me a postage stamp."

## HAVE CRAZE FOR FORMULA.

### Smokers Follow Fashions in the Use of Tobacco.

"Make me up a package of tobacco according to the formula used by Ed-win Booth," said the man with a southern accent. "That is the third man who has asked for that kind of tobacco to-day," said the dealer. "It is strange that people from remote parts of the country as well as New Yorkers make a fad of buying the same brand of tobacco that Booth smoked. And it isn't always the Booth mixture that they want. I have filed away the formulas for mixing the favorite tobacco of many famous persons. Smokers the country over have heard of this collection of recipes and now feature of every man's trip to New York is to try a pipeful of some big man's favorite tobacco. In most cases this special mixture is so strong that the nerves of the average smoker cannot stand it. He has to give up after a few pipefuls and go back to a popular mixture, but he has the satisfaction of having had the experience."—The New York Sun.

## Cause and Effect.

"Plump figures," said the woman who was reading the fashions, "are going out of style."

"Nonsense!" answered her husband. "Food is rather expensive. But the situation isn't as bad as that."

## Studying Esperanto.

Field Marshal Lord Roberts is studying Esperanto and has joined the British Esperanto association. This announcement was received with enthusiasm by the delegates to the Esperanto congress at Cambridge, England.

## The "Mound City."

St. Louis rejoices in the sobriquet of Mound City from the fact that the original settlers found there many elevations which it is supposed were relics of that strange people who dwelt in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys and are known to modern times only as the Mound Builders. No adequate explanation has yet been leaving of their strange mode of leaving memorials of their existence. The limestone bluffs on which a part of St. Louis stands furnish a solid foundation for the business buildings.

## Held Up.

"Stop!" shouted the man on the country road, holding up a warning hand. Muttering something about rural cops, the automobilist obeyed.

"Turn around and come back to town with me," said the stranger. "You were going at least 35 miles an hour."

"You're a constable, I suppose," said the automobilist, with a covert sneer, when they had reached the village.

"Me?" replied the passerby. "No, I'm a farmer and had to come into town when all the teams was busy. Nice growing weather? Thanks. Good-by."

Ensuing comment is purposely omitted.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## Belling a Rat.

You have probably read or heard that the best way to rid a house of rats is to catch one and fasten a bell about its neck. A boy in Delaware tried the experiment two months ago. He was badly bitten in making the bell fast, but he turned the rat loose and expected the tinkling of that bell would have great results. It did have. In the first place, the rat who wore it was constantly on the move all night, and the tinkling bell kept the family awake, and in the next the sounds brought scores of new rats to the house. Instead of being afraid of the bell, they were charmed with the music. Had the boy tied a harmonica to another rat's tail, the rodents would have had a dance every night.

## She Was Willing.

"Yes," says the husband, "I have consented to accept the nomination."

"I am so glad the party is beginning to recognize your merit," beams the wife.

"Now my dear," the husband continues, "you know that political affairs are not love feasts, by any means. You must expect to see me vilified and attacked in a scandalous manner. No doubt the opposition will try to dig up sensational rumors about me, and all that sort of thing, but you must not—"

"Well," she interrupts, "I am really glad of it. You have always been strangely silent about whether or not you ever were engaged to anyone before you met me."

## A Break in the Ceremony.

Little Tom was two years old and talking before was proud parents took him to be christened. Though limited, his vocabulary included one or two choice words picked up from his father. Of course, he looked like a perfect little cherub on the eventual day, with his wide blue eyes and shining curls and mother had got him up in the great shape for the ceremony. At the most impressive point Tom turned to his father and exclaimed in aggravated tones: "Why, damn it, he wet my head!"

## The Way of the Child.

A small boy who had recently passed his fifth birthday, when they were asked the customary question: "How old are you, boy?" After being told the correct age, which did not require a fare, the conductor passed on to the next person.

The boy sat quite still as if pondering over some question, and then, concluding that full information had not been given, called loudly to the conductor, then at the other end of the car: "And mother's 31!"

## A Definition of Success.

How have the hypothetical scientists and the exponents of unbelieved benefited themselves or humanity at large by sowing the seeds of doubt broadcast in the world? The real scientists do not fall in this category, for they are believers in the real sense of the word; they know too much, they have seen too many mysterious manifestations of the Divine creative power. Now, those who have disposed of the Bible and all evidences of inspiration, and some of them have won what the world at large lightly calls fame. According to the ordinary measures that are applied in such cases, they have been extremely successful, but real success means the benefit of humanity in some form or other. If no such benefit can be seen as the result of their labors, their success is not equal to that achieved by the direct poverty and the deepest ignorance.—Joel Chandler, in Uncle Remus' Magazine.

## WHEN A "HUNCH" HELD GOOD.

Chinese Laundry Ticket Suggested a Bet on "Wing Ting."

Kay Spence, a well-known horseman of Mexico, Mo., won \$1,000 at the Louisville, Ky., race meeting a short time ago as the result of a "hunch." Mr. Spence has a large breeding stable of "runners" near Mexico, and attends all the big racing events in the country. Not long since he was in Louisville and entered the betting ring to see what odds were being offered on the various entries. He found that Joaquin was the favorite at even money, and pulled his wallet from his pocket, intending to bet on that horse. His attention was attracted by something that fell from his wallet to the ground, and he stooped and picked it up. It was a Chinese laundry ticket. He looked at the "books" again and found that there was an entry with a Chinese name, Wing Ting, at ten to one. That settled it, for he considered he had received a "hunch" that could not be overlooked. Wing Ting won handsily. Needless to say, those who backed the favorite considered Spence the seventh son of the seventh son.—Kansas City Star.

## "BOO-HOO" Shouts a Spanked Baby.

A Doctor of Divinity, now Editor of a well-known Religious paper, has written regarding the controversy between Collier's Weekly and the Religious Press of the country, including ourselves. Also regarding suits for libel brought by Collier's against us for commenting upon its methods.

These are his sentiments, with some very emphatic words left out. "The religious Press owes you a debt of gratitude for your courage in showing up Collier's Weekly as the 'Yell-Oh Man.' Would you care to use the enclosed article on the 'Boo Hoo Baby' as the 'Yell-Oh Man's successor'?"

A contemporary remarks that Collier's has finally run against a cold hickory "Post" and been damaged in its own estimation to the tune of \$750,000.00.

"Here is a publication which has, in utmost disregard of the facts, spread broadcast damaging statements about the Religious Press and others and has uncontradicted until, not satisfied after finding the Religious Press too quiet, and peaceful, to resent the insults, it makes the mistake of wandering into fresh fields, and its rattling head against the Post and all the World laughs. Even Christians smile, as the Post suddenly turns and gives it back a dose of its own medicine."

"It is a mistake to say all the World laughs. No cheer laugh comes from Collier's, but it cries and howls like a spanked baby and wants \$750,000.00 to soothe its tender, lacerated feelings."

"Thank Heaven it has at last struck a man with 'back bone' enough to call a spade a 'spade' and who believes in telling the whole truth without fear or favor."

## Boo-Hoo

ods, has not made itself more ridiculous, has no comment of ours could make it.

Does Collier's expect to regain any religious respect or prestige by demonstrating their suits for damages, that it can be more artful in evading liability for libels than the humble but resentful victims of its defamation, or does it hope for starting a campaign of libel suits to silence the popular inquisition, reproach and resentment which it has aroused.

Collier's can not dodge this public controversy by private law suits. It can not postpone the public judgment against it. That great jury, [the Public], will hardly blame us for not waiting until we get a peep into a court room before denouncing this prodigal detractor of institutions founded and fostered either by individuals or by the public, itself.

No announcements during our entire business career were ever made claiming "medicinal effects" for either Postum or Grape-Nuts. Medicinal effects are results obtained from the use of medicines.

Thousands of visitors go thru our entire works each month and see for themselves that Grape-Nuts contains absolutely nothing but wheat, barley and a little malt. Postum absolutely nothing but wheat and about ten percent of New Orleans Molasses. The art of preparing these simple elements in a scientific manner to obtain the best food value and flavor, required some work and experience to acquire.

Now, when any publication goes far enough out of its way to attack us because our advertising is "medicinal," it simply offers a remarkable exhibition of ignorance or worse.

We do claim physiological or bodily results of favorable character following the adoption of our suggestions regarding the discontinuance of coffee and foods which may not be keeping the individual in good health. We have no advice to offer the perfectly healthful person. His or her health is evidence in itself that the beverages and foods used exactly fit that person. Therefore, why change?

But to the man or woman who is ailing, we have something to say as a result of an unusually wide experience in food and the result of proper feeding.

In the palpably ignorant attack on us in Collier's, appeared this statement:—"One widely circulated paragraph labors to induce the impression that Grape-Nuts will obviate the necessity of an operation in appendicitis. This is lying and potentially deadly lying."

In reply to this exhibition of well let the reader name it, the Postum Co., says:

Let it be understood that appendicitis results from long continued disturbance in the intestines, caused primarily by undigested starchy food,

such as white bread, potatoes, rice, partly cooked cereals and such. Starchy food is not digested in the upper stomach, but passes on into the duodenum, or lower stomach and intestines, where, in a healthy individual, the transformation of the starch into a form of sugar is completed and then the food absorbed by the blood.

But if the powers of digestion are weakened, the trouble and starch will lie in the warmth and moisture of the body and decay, generating gases and irritating the mucous

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**CARTER'S**  
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Mr. Malaprop Just Home from Rome. A regular Mr. Malaprop recently came home from his first visit to Europe. He grew enthusiastic about Rome.  
 "It was fine," he declared, "to go into them churches over there and see the old tombs—cigarophages, they call 'em. And then the Sixteen chapel is great, and as for the Vatican, where the pope lives, well!"  
 But his stock of compliments gave out when he got to the subject of beggars.  
 "I always refused them pennies," he said, "because, you see, I didn't want to set a bad prestige!"

Not a Hit as an Improviser.  
 "Did you ever hear anybody improvise?" he asked.  
 "No," said she, and he set down to the piano and improvised for about an hour and a half. At the end of that time he turned around, his face full of expression, and said to her:  
 "What do you think of it?"  
 "Lovely!" she exclaimed. "Beautiful! I never heard anything like it!"  
 But this is what she said to the hall when he was gone:  
 "If that long, lank lunatic who improvises asks for me again, you tell him I am out."

Fictitious Impression.  
 "I cannot help thinking of the wonderful thought displayed in your daughter's commencement essay last week." "Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox, "judging from that essay, you would think she was as much interested in the Subservience of Individual Ambition to Eternal Destiny, as she is in her cream soda. But she isn't."

Wagner as a Curative Agent.  
 Vernon Lee has told somewhere the story of the marvelous effects of Wagner on a headache. One does, after a while, succumb to what is a kind of hypnotism; the sound seems almost to enter the air, or at least to lull one into a kind of dream in which only the sense of hearing exists.

**"Boo Hoo"**  
 Shouts the **Spanked Baby**  
 The "Colic" of "Colliers" treated by a Doctor of Divinity.  
 Look for the "Boo Hoo" article in this paper.  
**"There's a Reason"**

**A REAL "HOSS" RACE.**  
 Country Fair the Place to See it at Its Best.  
 If you would see a horse strapped, booted, braced and geared to the limit, you must seek such a track as you see at the old-time country fair. Here comes an awkward flea-bitten gray which never went under 2:50 in his life. He is hobbled and checked and goggled, and hitched up sideways, lengthwise and crosswise until there is more harness than horse. You wonder how his driver ever got him into this rigging, and how he will get him out again without cutting him free with a jack-knife. A farmer with a gray beard and twinkling eye observes to his neighbor:  
 "Last time John Martin had that plug out on the road I told him he had the old cripple overloaded with fast-aids-to-the-injured. Out up his knees must 'a pulled too tight, and the critter was yanked clean off the ground. What John was gettin' ready for was a race for flyin' machines, not a hoss trot."—From "The Country Fair," by David Lansing, in Outing.

**TEN YEARS OF PAIN.**  
 Unable to Do Even Housework Because of Kidney Troubles.  
 Mrs. Margaret Emmerich, of Clinton St., Napoleon, O., says: "For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from kidney troubles. My back pained me terribly. Every turn or move caused sharp, shooting pains. My eyesight was poor, dark spots appeared before me, and I had dizzy spells. For ten years I could not do housework, and for two years did not get out of the house. The kidney secretions were irregular, and doctors were not helping me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**GIVING HIM A CHANCE.**  
 Surely Time for Hubby to Do a Live-Lyde Step.  
 Mrs. Wilson's husband was often obliged to go to New York on business, and frequently did not reach his home until the arrival of the midnight train. Mrs. Wilson had been in the habit of sleeping peacefully at these times without fear, but a number of burglaries in the neighborhood during one of her husband's trips to New York had disturbed her calm.  
 On the night of his return Mr. Wilson was stealing carefully up the front stairs, as was his wont on such occasions, so that his wife would not be awakened, when he heard her voice, high and strident.  
 "I don't know whether you are my husband or a burglar," came the excited tones, "but I am going to be on the safe side and shoot, so if you are Henry you'd better get out of the way."—Youth's Companion.

**BABY WASTED TO SKELETON.**  
 In Torments with Terrible Sores on Face and Body—Tore at Flesh—Cured by Cuticura.  
 "My little son, when about a year and a half old began to have sores come out on his face. They began to come on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton and was hardly able to walk. I sent to the drug store and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since, and only for the Cuticura Remedies my precious child would have died from these terrible sores. I used only one cake of Soap and about three boxes of Ointment. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D. No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 22, 1905."

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 "You've written on both sides of your paper," said he.  
 "Well," was the reply, "and don't you print on both sides of yours?"

**To Stop Flow of Blood.**  
 To stop the flow of blood hind the wound with cobwebs and brown sugar pressed on like lint or with fine dust of tea. When the blood ceases to flow apply leucanum.

**Lightning in Town and Country.**  
 Lightning is most destructive in level, open country. Cities, with their numerous projections and wires, are comparatively exempt.

**EDITOR BEATS REFORMER.**  
 Dr. Richter of Davenport Pummals Anti-Socialist.  
 Davenport.—Raining blows with a heavy cane on the head of T. H. Kemmerer, a prominent real estate dealer of this city, until his bludgeon broke into several pieces. Dr. August Richter, editor of the Democrat, voiced the German-American protest against the "lid" that was placed on Davenport saloons recently. Kemmerer was plaintiff in the 240 prosecutions that put the Scott county saloons under the exacting Iowa liquor law and has been the best hated man in town since the prosecutions were made. After the assault Dr. Richter was arrested.

**Clamps Lid on Keokuk.**  
 Keokuk.—Every gambling house in this city is closed, orders having been issued by the mayor. Dr. August Richter, editor of the Democrat, voiced the German-American protest against the "lid" that was placed on Davenport saloons recently. Kemmerer was plaintiff in the 240 prosecutions that put the Scott county saloons under the exacting Iowa liquor law and has been the best hated man in town since the prosecutions were made. After the assault Dr. Richter was arrested.

**IOWA STATE NEWS**  
 Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

**SERIOUS FIRE AT LOW MOOR.**  
 Entire Heart of Town is Burned Out; Loss \$75,000.  
 Low Moor.—Fire on the 15th destroyed the entire business section of this city. Eighteen stores were entirely consumed and the total loss will probably reach \$75,000. The fire started at 1 o'clock A. M. and was not brought under control until it practically burned itself out, between 4 and 5 o'clock. Calls for help to the Clinton fire department were unheeded and the little city was compelled to fight for its life unaided. The town was without water supply or fire fighting apparatus and the residents were utterly helpless. Low Moor is the second station east of Clinton on the Northwestern and was a prosperous town. It is located in the heart of a rich farming section and the stores carried were large and heavy for a town of its size.  
 The mercantile establishments were located on both sides of Main street, covering a distance of two blocks. A few residences, adjacent to the business blocks, were burned. The fire brigade succeeded in saving the greater number of houses. The following buildings were destroyed: I. O. O. F. block, containing printing office, Conover's restaurant and Rasmussen's harness shop. The Eaton implement house. Postoffice. Muh's barber shop. Thompson's barber shop and pool hall. Dannatt's general store. George Crompton's wind mill and pump house. Hershey's butcher shop. Low Moor Exchange bank. Hunt's general store. Conover hotel. Burns' hotel. Peter Walters' saloon. Bates' blacksmith shop. Residences of Mr. Conover, Mr. Franzen, Peter Walters and Will Dannatt.

**MOB ASSAILS LAWYER.**  
 Thousand Infuriated Davenporters Attack C. W. Neal.  
 Davenport.—With a throng of a cans following him through the thousand infuriated German-American streets, Captain C. W. Neal of Davenport, a veteran of the civil war had to draw a revolver to protect himself in the second demonstration in two days against the "lid" placed on the Davenport saloons.  
 The riot followed close upon the summoning of August Richter, editor of the Democrat, before Police Magistrate Rodewig for caning F. H. Kemmerer, plaintiff in the saloon cases. Editor Richter demanded trial by jury and his case was continued.  
 Captain Neal, attorney for Kemmerer, was mobbed as he left the court room and had to take refuge in the office of John Berwald. Berwald ordered him to draw a revolver. Neal went out and faced the infuriated crowd. With finger on trigger, he stood the mob off until a riot call brought a platoon of policemen, when he was escorted away.  
 Neal was arrested later for carrying concealed weapons, and released on bail.

**MACKOWN TO FT. DODGE.**  
 Change of Venue on One of The Charges.  
 Webster City.—After having been beaten at every step in the various legal preliminaries which have attended his trial, George Mackown, alleged embezzler and fire bug, scored a victory such as gave the state a severe jolt, when Judge Lee granted a change of venue on the embezzlement case, taking it to Fort Dodge. The arson case, however, will proceed in this city.  
 Dissatisfaction is general over the city because of the ruling which permits this famous prisoner to have the strongest case against him taken out of Hamilton county. Attorney Chase contended that his client could not get a fair and impartial hearing on the embezzlement charge in this county.

**Lightning Throws Man From Bed.**  
 Waterloo.—Waterloo was visited on the 15th by a severe electrical storm. Lightning struck the residence of Attorney Mark Butterfield and threw him out of bed. He was the only person dying in the year, which was badly damaged. John Douding, janitor of the court house, was in the vault at the time and was thrown several feet by the shock. Hundreds of telephones were burned out and damage amounting the thousands of dollars sustained by the Iowa Telephone company.

**STOUT GETS EIGHT YEARS.**  
 Murderer Must Also Pay Fine of \$100 and Court Costs.  
 Waterloo.—The Stout murder case was brought to an end at Vinton when Judge Bradshaw sentenced William Stout, self-confessed slayer of Frank Stewart, to 8 years at hard labor in the penitentiary at Fort Madison and to pay a fine of \$100 and the costs of the prosecution.  
 Stout killed Frank Stewart September 14 while he and Roy Steets and William Stewart were visiting Bertha Montgomery. A quarrel arose and Stout hurled a stick at Stewart. After knocking him down he struck him with a jug, the house being struck a few hours later from his injuries.  
 Stout was indicted under a charge of murder in the first degree, but after the prosecution had introduced its evidence he changed his plea to guilty of manslaughter.

**HASSENS GUILTY, SAYS JURY.**  
 Syrians Convicted of Murder of Fellow Peddler.  
 Denton.—Joseph and Solomon Hassens, Syrians, charged with the murder of a fellow Syrian peddler, were found guilty of murder in the second degree. The jury did not come to an agreement until it had been out two days, when a poll showed unanimity on the questions of guilt in the second degree.  
 The jury was hung on the question of the degree of guilt of the defendants. Some insisted on a first degree verdict, but they were finally won over to a second degree finding.  
 Sentence will not be passed at the present time.  
 The trial aroused more interest than any other ever held in Crawford county, and it was stubbornly contested from beginning to end.

**Queer Accident to Thresher.**  
 Mason City.—While threshing near here, some object entered the cylinder of a threshing machine belonging to Bart Dilts, of Swaledale, and so demolished the interior that the machine had to be replaced with a new one. The object broke the bars, took out the concaves, and splintered up the middle and rear ends of the machine as though the bars of steel and oak timber were sticks of kindling wood.

**New Publication for Iowa.**  
 Des Moines.—A new publication devoted exclusively to the interest of poultry fanciers and lovers of pets is to be published in Des Moines, the first issue to be the 1st of November. As this is the only journal of its kind in Iowa it is to be hoped that it will make a success. It is to be known as the Iowa Poultryman and Pet Stock Journal.

**SHOOTS TWO, THEN ESCAPES.**  
 Bootlegger in Town Near Des Moines Gets Into Trouble.  
 Des Moines.—Charles Morris, superintendent of the Enterprise mines, were shot and possibly fatally wounded on the 15th by J. C. Cain, an alleged bootlegger, whose arrest they caused a few days ago.  
 The two men had gone to the home upon his invitation of Cain to buy him out, according to a proposition he had made to sell.  
 Without warning he drew a revolver and fired. Morris fell with a bullet in his side. Johnson turned to go and was shot in the back. Morris will recover if no complications set in. Johnson is unconscious and will probably die.  
 Cain immediately fled, starting toward Des Moines. The police were notified and the sheriff's office was in turn appealed to for assistance. Three deputy sheriffs, Wesley Ash, George Curran and Charles Johnson, started in search of the man. They were all well armed.  
 Cain was recently arrested on information filed by Morris and Johnson in the court of Justice Fred Cope in this city. He was charged with bootlegging and the mine operators maintained that he was a disturbing element in the community. They wished to prevent the miners from suing Cain. Drawing a revolver the county jail and after his release returned to Enterprise, evidently determined to get even. He then deliberately set the trap by which he hoped to kill Morris.

**Reason This Out.**  
 An English quarryman was charged with assaulting one of his mates, and when the case was carried into court, an eyewitness of the occurrence gave some curious evidence.  
 "He tuk a plik an' he tuk a plik," the witness began, "an' he hit him wid his plik, an' he hit him wid his plik; an' if he hit him wid his plik as he hit him wid his, he'd have near killed him, and not him him."

**Well Qualified.**  
 "So you want the position of advance agent for our circus?" interrogated the manager. "Well, we need a man who can stir up some life everywhere he goes." "That's me, boss," hastened the applicant. "Had any experience in stirring up life?" "You bet! I used to drive a street sweeper and stirred up millions of germs every day."

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 Buy the Ingredients from Any Drug-gist in Your Town and Shake Them in a Bottle to Mix This.  
 A well-known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of a Large New York daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home:  
 Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kardon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.  
 Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.  
 He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being a vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.  
 This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.  
 Inquiry at the drug stores of even the small towns elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists will mix the prescription if asked to.

**Didn't Need Cyclopedias.**  
 The canvasser for a cyclopedia came to the home of a colonel, whose record he had carefully studied before his visit. The colonel was especially proud of some of his sons, so the canvasser began with:  
 "These are very fine boys of yours, colonel."  
 "They are," replied the colonel.  
 "I reckon you are ready to buy anything those boys want?"  
 "I am so," said the father of the fine boys.  
 "Well, then, let me sell you this cyclopedia. There's nothing will do your sons so much good."  
 But the colonel looked at him aghast. "Why, them lads of mine don't need any cyclopedia. They ride mules!"

**Peculiar Ornament.**  
 An African queen, the second wife of King Lobengula, wears for a head-dress on state occasions a carved and decorated bust of her husband's first wife.  
 Something to Study Over.  
 "Dugk Hegg Knowly Lade" is a sign which graces the window of a dairy shop in South London.

**Willing Hands.**  
 There is a good story going the rounds in Pittsburgh of a young man, formerly a stock-broker, who dropped many thousands in speculation during the early spring.  
 One night, shortly after going to bed, the Pittsburgher was awakened by strange signs. At his first motion to jump up he was greeted by a hoarse voice. "If you stir, you're a dead man!" it said. "I'm looking for money."  
 "In that case," pleasantly answered the erstwhile speculator, "kindly allow me to arise and strike a light. I shall deem it a favor to be permitted to assist in the search."—Harper's Weekly.

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 How often do we hear women say, "It seems as though my back would break." Yet they continue to drag along and suffer with aches in the small of the back, pain low down in the side, dragging sensations, nervousness and no ambition.  
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**W. N. U., DES MOINES, NO. 42, 1907.**

**CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.**

The J. S. Y. club convened last Wednesday with Mrs. Panny Hawkins. The afternoon was given to the subject of Mothers Child Study, and the program was splendid. Addresses were given by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Moore and others present. One feature of the afternoon and highly appreciated by those present was a tenor solo given by Mr. King.

Mrs. Bingo of Oskaloosa was a Cedar Rapids visitor this week, having been called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Louis Boyd.

Mrs. L. Morris returned last week from an extended visit to different points of the state.

Mrs. Sheldon of Davenport was the guest of her sister Mrs. B. Hicks a few days last week.

The Culture club held its weekly meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Pearl Hick. Most of the members were present and a good time enjoyed by all.

Miss Iva Martin contemplates a visit to Clinton soon.

The Sunday services were well attended. Morning sermon, "What Ye of Christ?" Evening, "The Eternal Joys of Heaven." Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening led by Rev. Ford.

Mr. French Perkins expects to soon be permanently located in his carpet cleaning works on 18th street W., where the new carpet house is now in process of erection.

**MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.**

(Last Week.)

At a meeting of the Tuesday Industrial club Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. Sellers the following officers for the ensuing term were elected: President, Mrs. Mattie R. Wade; vice president, Mrs. J. Sellers; recording secretary, Mrs. Fannie Pierre; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Cora Branch; treasurer, Mrs. Belle Hyatt. Sunshine committees, Mesdames Pierre, Wade and Parker. As this was the first meeting for the club year little business was transacted. The ladies will engage in philanthropic work the same as last year. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Branch on the 22d.

A large crowd greeted Prof. Rodgers at his second entertainment at St. James' church on Tuesday evening last. Those who saw him perform said he was the best ventriloquist and magician they had ever seen.

The M. T. C. Art club met on the 9th with Mrs. Kate Smith, 2920 Garfield avenue.

Prof. and Mrs. Oscar Spencer of Chickasha, Ind. Ter., are in the city in the interest of their school. They are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith.

The ladies of the St. James Mite Missionary society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wade. They will give a fair concert on the 22d.

The Bible and Culture club meets at St. James each Monday night.

The members of St. Peter's church proved themselves to be extraordinary entertainers on last Friday evening when they gave their pastor, Rev. H. Lackey, and family a welcome reception. The church was filled with friends. Many came over from St. Paul, headed by their pastor, Rev. Gross. Mr. A. Ford gave the welcome address. Other speeches were made by Dr. D. P. Roberts of Chicago, Messrs. Harvey B. Burke, A. Brauch, Lawyer Jackson, Mrs. Saddle Williams, Revs. Wade and Graves and Mr. Ed Hammond. The choir furnished music, with solos by Mesdames K. Smith and Pierre.

The Pastor's Aid of St. Peter's will serve a chicken pie supper at the church next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ione E. Gibbs has returned from Fairbault, Minn., where she represented us at the State Federation of Women's Clubs (white).

Prof. Rodgers will give one of his entertainments at the Zion Baptist church next Tuesday evening.

The Adella restaurant on Third street So. has changed proprietors. Mr. Noah Stone having sold out to Mr. John Wilson of Omaha.

Messrs. Roy Bryson and Andy Jackson, formerly of Osceola, Iowa, are in the city to remain indefinitely.

**High Prices for Antiques.**

Old furniture collectors in this city have lately been driving prices higher and higher. The rates for Chippen-ale and Sheraton patterns of the finer lines is greater than ever. Chairs especially fetch astonishing prices. Even dealers are paying in some cases as much as \$50 for a single Chippendale chair of rare pattern, though it be out of repair. A collector in this city paid the other day \$375 for a Chippendale armchair. Chairs of less unusual pattern are sold every day for \$40, \$50 and \$100.—New York letter.

**Devices of Defense.**

What could be more perfect defense than the device of the moon-ben? She sinks herself in the water beneath an overhanging root or bank, leaving only her bill in sight. And that looks like a fallen leaf. You may stand within six feet of her and she will not move, so sure is she that her ruse will succeed.—London Evening Standard.

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**MASON CITY ITEMS.**

Mr. James Wright is visiting relatives in Minneapolis.

Miss Watson of Chicago has accepted a position in the hair dressing parlors of Madame Gibson.

Mr. Easterly is slightly indisposed but able to be up and about, though kept from his work.

Mr. Harry Waldon after a short stop in our city, left for Minneapolis where he expects to spend the winter.

Miss Grace Stratton is in our city for an indefinite stay.

Mr. Caldwell and daughter, Miss Ethyl, took a short trip to Owatonna, Minn.

Eight new members were initiated into the local K. of P., six of them being on the roster of the Rufus Easton company, which played two dates here. After the initiation a delicious banquet was served.

The many friends of Mr. John Roberts of Buxton will be pleased to know that he is chief in Deckers Cafe and filling the position most acceptably.

Mr. Thomas Allen is to be congratulated upon his success of organizing a K. of P. Lodge. Moving here from Des Moines about a year ago he has gained the confidence of the community and gathered together nearly thirty of our citizens into the order. Through the untiring energy of Mr. Allen the lodge is located in a very nice hall on Main street and is in a very flourishing condition financially.

Rev. Waldon of Boone, Iowa held services in our city Sunday morning and evening. Quite a number of our people turned out to hear him. He was successful in bringing two to the altar.

Mr. and Mrs. McFadden who left here about a year ago have returned. Mr. McFadden is in the employ of the C. M. & St. P.

Miss Bernice Davis of Ottumwa who has been visiting in Chicago, is expected in the city Saturday to resume her position as pianist at the Bijou.

Mrs. Hunter is in Hampton a few days catering at a wedding. Her service is in great demand in this vicinity because of her superior ability in the art of serving.

Scott Davis expects to leave for Des Moines in a few days on business.

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**ORIGINAL NOTICE.**

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County.

November Term, A. D. 1907.

Jas. Washington, plaintiff,  
Versus  
Lizzie Washington, defendant.

To the above named defendant:

You are hereby notified that on or before the 24th day of October, A. D. 1907, the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of desertion and adultery; and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the 25th day of November, 1907, which will commence at Des Moines on the 14th day of November, 1907, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

S. Joe Brown,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.**

To E. L. Collins and W. B. Cleghorn: You are hereby notified that on the 14th day of December, 1907, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Seventy-six (76) in Cottage Addition, being included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax for the year 1907 to Geo. Harnagel; that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land will be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1907.

R. B. THODE,  
By Geo. Harnagel, his Attorney.

**ORIGINAL NOTICE.**

In the district court of Polk county, state of Iowa.

November term, A. D. 1907.

Sarah Osborn,  
vs.  
Charles Osborn.

You are hereby notified that there will be on or before the 19th day of October, 1907, filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of Polk county, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff, Sarah Osborn, who claims from you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between you, on the grounds of desertion without any just cause, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of November, 1907, term of the district court, which will commence in Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, on the 4th day of November, 1907, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1907.

J. B. Rush,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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CLINTON.

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**ORIGINAL NOTICE.**

In the district court of Polk county state of Iowa.

November term, A. D. 1907.

Mrs. Mable May Humburd  
vs.  
Warren Humburd.

To the above named defendant, Warren Humburd:

You are hereby notified that there will be on or before the 19th day of October, 1907, filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of Polk county, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff, Mrs. Mable May Humburd, who claims from you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between you, on the grounds of desertion and inhuman treatment, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of November, 1907, term of the district court, which will commence in Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, on the 4th day of November, 1907, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1907.

J. B. Rush,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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occasion he delivered the charter of that society which was granted in July. He also installed the officers, delivering a most pleasing and instructive lecture. At the conclusion of the business a reception was held for the guest of honor, refreshments being served. A program was also rendered, consisting of a welcome address by Mrs. M. O. Culberson, which was responded to by Mr. Berry. Toasts were also given by M. O. Culberson, acting in the capacity of toastmaster. Mr. T. G. Dozier rendered a beautiful vocal solo, with Miss Estella Bush as accompanist.

Miss Gertrude Lewis of Dubuque spent Saturday in Clinton, the guest of Mrs. M. O. Culberson, on her way to Buxton.

We regret to learn of the destruction by fire of the public school at Buxton on last Sunday afternoon. The Y. P. S. C. E. of Bethel A. M. E. church held a most enjoyable meeting Monday night. One of the matters considered was a reception to be held on Wednesday evening, October 23, to Rev. and Mrs. Birt.

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Our delinquents have still failed to keep their word, having failed so far in paying what they owe. Please get busy.

Mrs. M. O. Culberson will be the hostess of the Violet club of Davenport next Wednesday.

We solicit your patronage as a subscriber to the Bystander. You can reach the agent and correspond in person or by phone.

The A. M. E. paragon is very much improved in appearance with paper and paint.

Richard Simpson, a well known citizen died at his home 808 Tent avenue, Tuesday morning, October 1st at 4 o'clock at the age of 68 years. He leaves to mourn his loss one daughter, three sisters and a host of friends. His funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from Bethel A. M. E. church. Rev. S. L. Birt officiating. Interment taking place in Springdale cemetery.

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vs.  
William M. Jones.

To the above named defendant, William M. Jones:

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