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## CITY NEWS.

If you have relatives or friends visit in the city or going to make a visit, please call on us: we will all your local news—E. L.

Mrs. George law has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. James Mitchell who has been taken to the Methodist hospital where an operation was performed this week. It is our hope that she may soon recover.

Mrs. Gus Watkins was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. John Mitchell, who is seriously ill at Wellston, Oklahoma.

A letter from Thomas E. Barton of Washington, D. C., states that he has been sick several weeks but is able to get up and out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Tillery spent Sunday and Monday in Omaha, Neb., at the bedside of sick relatives, returning home Monday evening.

Mrs. Harrison Gould will give a Leap Year Supper and Concert at the M. E. church Monday evening, Feb. 9th. The public invited.

Mrs. Anna Cook of St. Louis, Mo., arrived in the city Wednesday to be with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Mitchell, who is quite ill at her home on Park street.

Mr. George Woods had the misfortune to slip on the icy pavement this week and sprain his ankle and has been unable to work. We trust he will be up again soon.

The Cosmopolitan Art club met last Wednesday evening with Mrs. Ardella Norton. The program consisted of criticism by Miss Alice Morton and a journal by Mrs. Gertrude Cannady. After the program refreshments were served.

The Intellectual Improvement club met last Friday with Mrs. S. Joe Brown and rendered an excellent program. The club meets with Mrs. Jas. Woods today.

The Union Congregational Sunday school will give a patriotic drama and all Tuesday evening, Feb. 18 at the church, for the benefit of the Sunday school. Watch for full program next week. Mrs. Chas. Turner has full charge of the program.

The editor acknowledges an invitation from Booker T. Washington to attend the seventeenth annual conference at the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Feb. 19 and 20. We are sorry that home duties prevents us from accepting at this time.

Through an error on our part in printing the programs for the Musical and Literary at Corinthian Baptist church last week, we omitted two numbers; one was a paper by Prof. Geo. I. Holt and the other was a solo by Miss Marguerite Fields.

Dr. E. A. Lee spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Buxton on professional business. Dr. Lee is the only colored dentist in Iowa; is graduate of Drake Dental college and thoroughly understands his profession. He will visit Buxton again on the 22 of this month.

King Solomon Commandery No. 6 is preparing a degree team to go to Marshalltown soon to initiate and set up a new Commandery there. Mr. Fred Jackson, the Eminent Commander, entertained the team at his home last Thursday evening.

The Mission Circle of the Corinthian Baptist church will give a Leap Year party Monday evening Feb. 10, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Whitfield, 784 10th street, for the benefit of the National Training School for Women, which will be open in Washington, D. C. in the fall. Great preparation have been made for the occasion. One and all are invited. The ladies are to escort the gentlemen. Ladies show the gentlemen how gallant you can be.

**DR. E. A. LEE**  
DENTIST.  
Ninth and Park Sts.  
Seamless Gold Crowns.  
Bridges and Plate work  
a Specialty.  
EXAMINATIONS FREE.

The Men's League at the Union Congregational church is enjoying a series of excellent papers each Sunday afternoon at 3:30, on some live subject. Last Sunday a week ago, Rev. J. M. Harris delivered a very fine paper, subject "In the Realm of the Unseen."

It was full of good food for thought, and yet practical. Last Sunday J. Clifford Williams, the president, delivered a well written paper on "Social Purity." This coming Sunday Prof. Geo. I. Holt will read a paper entitled, "The Gleamings from the Night." All men are urged to come out and hear this paper.

Mr. S. Joe Brown has been selected as one of the campaign committee of ten selected from the business men's committee of 530, to boost the committee's candidates ticket under the new plan.

The Alpha Club met Thursday evening with the president, Eibert K. Hall, at his home 139 E. Locust street. All the resident members were present with one exception. Arrangements were made by the club to have two social functions on the evenings of March 2d and 3d. The club will meet on next Friday evening, Feb. 14th with Mr. William Howard, 811-13th st.

The Gallanin Club met at the home of Mrs. Adam Dixon, in a mothers meeting, which was called to order by the president, Mrs. E. B. Elliston, after which it was turned over to the program committee. Mrs. Gertrude Shockleford. The program consisted of music, solos, a question box and very interesting papers were read and discussed. Mrs. McDowell's paper on "The Child" from christian standpoint was well read, received and discussed by the members and friends of the club. We feel that much benefit is being gained through these meetings, and we hope that mothers will take more care and pains with their children. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Belle Browning's on 2d street at which time the regular bible study and spelling will be taken up. All friends are welcome. Mrs. E. B. Elliston, President.

### Christian Endeavor.

We desire all the young christians to come out and help build up our junior endeavor, as we are in need of young men and women to do something for the uplift of the Master's cause. The meeting will be held at St. Paul's A. M. E. church at 6:30 every Sunday evening. Come one, come all. The subject for this Sunday will be, "Ministering to strangers and the sick." Matt. 25-31-46. The following programme will be rendered: Bible read by Mrs. Adams; discussed by members; prayer by chaplain; paper Miss Berney McDowell; recitation Miss Marie Payton; solo Miss Ida Crews, selec. reading Mrs. Hattie Adams; solo Miss Sadie Hicks; address Mr. Shackelford; solo Mrs. Nina Walker; instrumental solo Miss Naomi Colston. We desire each member to have a verse from the Bible each Sunday evening. The Lord loves a cheerful giver, so each one do his duty.

Miss Naomi Colston, Pres.  
Miss Lorena Wilson, Sect.

### Lincoln Day Musical and Literary Concert

AT  
Burns' Church, 12th and Crocker  
Wednesday Evening, Feb. 12, 8 p. m.

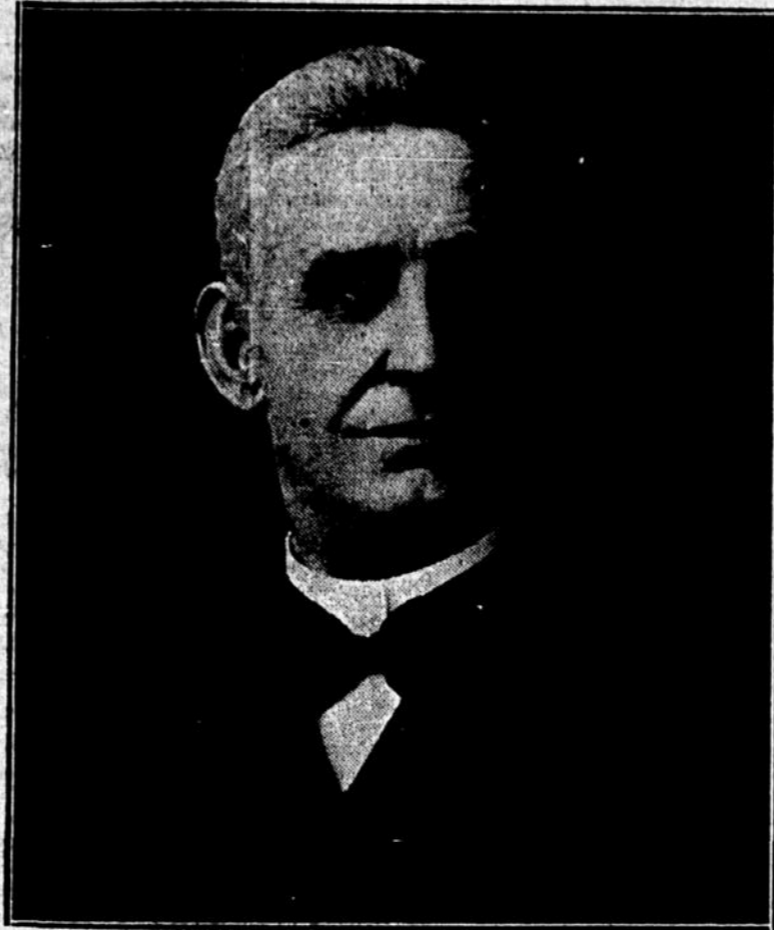
INVOCATION  
Overture.....  
Capital City Cornet Band  
Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech  
..... Miss Bessie Reeves  
Solo..... Gertrude Estelle  
Violin and Piano Duett.....  
..... Misses Alexander  
Paper..... Mr. E. S. Morgan  
Reading..... Miss Xolphey Hockady  
Baritone Solo..... Mr. G. H. Mason  
Paper..... Mr. J. Graves  
Solo..... Mrs. M. L. Mackay  
Cornet Solo..... Mr. L. J. Shelton  
Original Poem..... Mr. J. C. Williams  
Baritone Solo..... Mr. H. W. Hughes  
Oration—Lincoln..... E. R. Hall  
Solo..... Lettye Carey  
Basso Solo..... O. B. Rivers  
Address..... Atty. S. Joe Brown  
Piano Solo..... Miss Lillian Fields  
M. L. MACKAY, DIRECTOR.

### A NEW BOOK.

"The Making of a Millemiam" is the name of a new book by Frank Rosewater of Omaha, Neb. It deals in the main with socialism, centrism and capitalism based upon scriptural passages. It advances many new and startling ideas. It is well worth your while to read it, as its author shows a cultured mind. Some of its contents are "The Quest of Labor Knighthood," "The City of Red Cross," "Everybody's Sabbath," "Spectacular Colori," "Prior to Centrism," "To Edenize the Outworld," "Where Art Thou Adam?" "Homeward Bound," etc. Price, cloth bound \$1.00 paper 50c. Century Publishing Co., Omaha, Neb.

### Lincoln the Emancipator.

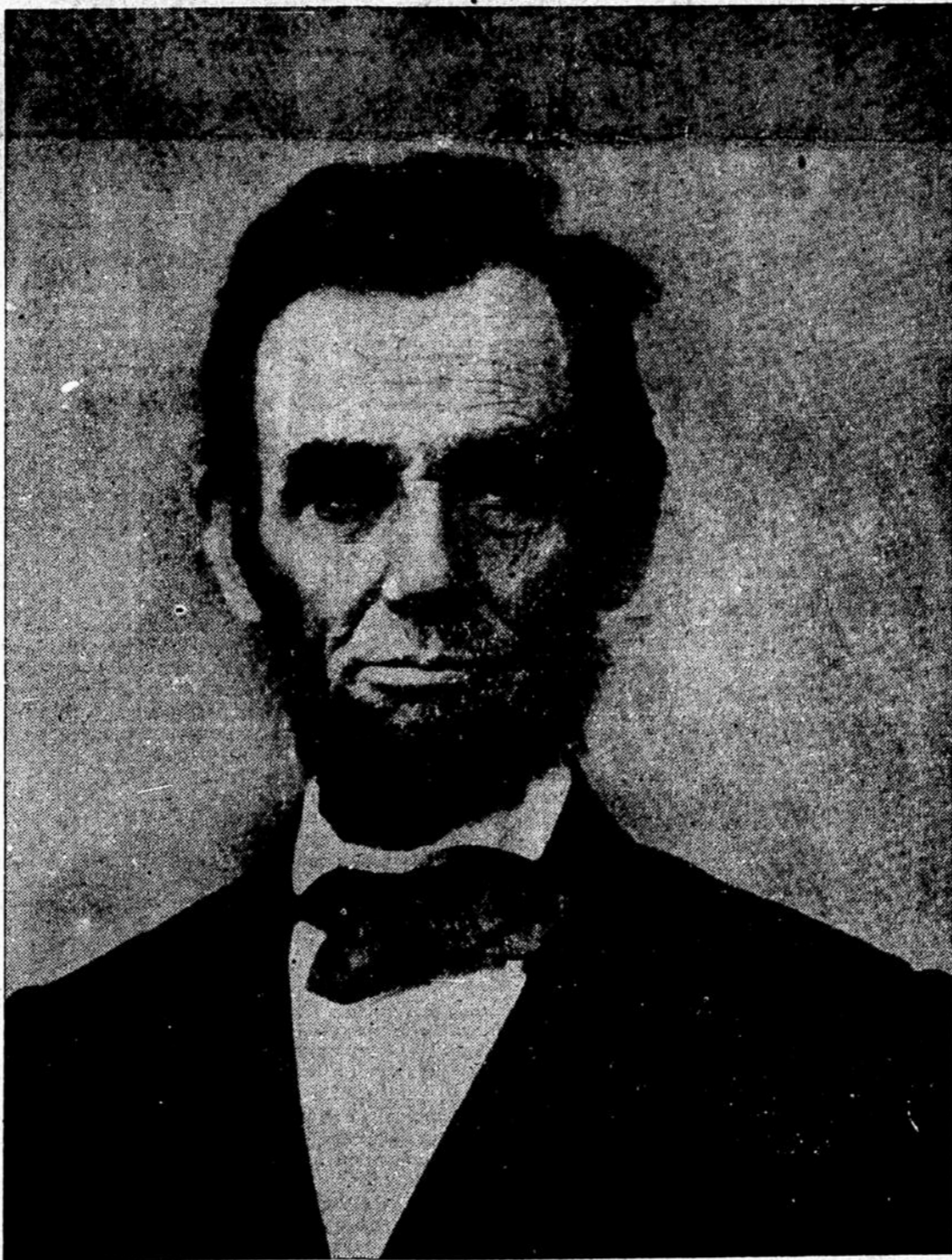
Before we shall have gone to press again the American people will have celebrated the natal day of Abraham Lincoln, the 16th president of the United States and the American emancipator. This rail splitter, flat-boatman, this son of poverty and child of destiny was born in a Kentucky log house February 12, 1809; reared on the plains of Illinois and Indiana. From this log house in the backwoods of Kentucky this young giant, through the guidance of the unseen devine power, marched onward and upward until he reached the white marbled house at our national capital, as its chief ruler, reaching the zenith of his divine mission when he penned that immortal document "Emancipation Proclamation," which in truth and reality did fulfill the real spirit of the Declaration of Independence. Thus 4,000,000 of black bondmen were set free and 40,000,000 of white men were freed from becoming blood-hounds in pursuit of fugitives, and the auction block and slave pen became the school house and church. While we are freemen to-day, yet, strictly speaking we are slaves to the oppression of inherited prejudice, caused largely by color and servitude, but we are in the midst of this condition we must not waver, the battle is waging fiercely, yet we must meet it courageously, manfully and faithfully. With centuries of suffering behind us, with implicit hope for better treatment before us,



JOHN MCKAY FOR MAYOR.

The above cut is a true likeness of our friend, John McKay, who has consented to allow his name to be used as a candidate for mayor of Des Moines, under the new Des Moines plan. He is one of our best and highly esteemed citizens, having spent more than a quarter of a century in our city. He is a self-made hard working man, beginning as a laborer in a coal mine, and finally became a mine owner. He was elected twice as county treasurer and resigned to accept the postmastership of Des Moines, in which place he served for four years. In each of these offices he was courteous, honest, faithful and prompt with every duty. By his age and experience with public affairs, having been at one time alderman, would no doubt make him one of the efficient men for said place. He is a true and tried friend of the colored man; has always employed them in his mines and was the first man to put a colored deputy in the county treasurer's office, John L. Thompson; and when postmaster was the first to appoint a colored clerk in the post office, Kenneth Hamilton and George Dunn. The former resigned and the latter did not accept. These acts show that Mr. McKay only looks to fitness. His many friends are working hard for his nomination.

### OUR FIRST MARTYRED PRESIDENT.



Abraham Lincoln, the Emancipator—Born February 12, 1809 in Kentucky—Assasinated April 15, 1865.

let us act well our part and like Abraham Lincoln, some day we may reach the zenith and prove to the waiting world our real worth to humanity, and when reason conquers prejudice, justice triumph over might the world will illuminate with truth from us.

### The Thaw Trial.

For more than one year the American people have watched and waited to see the outcome of Harry K. Thaw, the infamous slayer of Stanford White, in the famous Madison Square Garden. The legal battle in the courts has been a fierce one and very expensive. The first trial resulted in

the jury disagreeing; then another long trial was held and the old insanity dodge was the plea and last week after many long weeks trial the jury thought Thaw insane when he committed the act of killing Mr. White and the judge sent the insane slayer to the asylum and now his friends have commenced to prove that he is not now insane to get him out of the asylum. They last week first proved him insane to avoid the electric chair of the penitentiary and this week are trying to prove him sane to relieve him from the asylum. See what a mockery and how money will handle our American courts. This slayer of a human being is

a murderer and should have been punished. If he was a poor man he would have been?

### Colored Delegate to the National Convention.

The Iowa State Bystander can see no good reason why the colored republicans should not have one delegate and one alternate from Iowa to the National Republican convention which will convene in Chicago in June. Our state republican convention will convene in Des Moines, March 1, 1908 to select delegates to the National Republican convention and we hope that our leading race, men will see that the name

of some real representative is presented and elected. Our vote is constantly increasing and were it not for the Negro vote in three of our congressional districts the republicans could not hope to be elected, therefore we ask equal representation.

### The Seventeenth Session of the Tuskegee Negro Conference.

The seventh annual Negro conference will be held at Tuskegee, Ala., Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 19 and 20, at the Tuskegee Institute. The conference is composed mainly of teachers, workers, farmers and all others interested in the educational, moral and civic uplifting of the Negro people. The annual session has accomplished much lasting incalculable good, bringing together the best colored people of the black belt of Alabama and other parts of the south for earnest discussion of the real needs and to encourage those who are weak by showing them how to make life and its labors light. We hope that the coming meeting may be a success and benefit to the race.

### Parker for Mayor.

We are authorized to announce to the public the name of Mr. Benjamin Parker, one of our well known citizens, as a candidate for Mayor of Des Moines, subject to the convention to be held March 16th. He was born 53 years ago, and after receiving a common school education, he started out in life without any support or aid, and his own hard work and ambitious spirit has succeeded fairly well thus far. He has never held or asked for any office in his life; has always been an active republican worker. He says if he is nominated and elected he will treat all classes of people with equal justice. His motto is justice to all interests and favoritism to none; he is a good friend of the colored race; his employed as high as fifty colored men at one time and has started many colored men into business who have afterwards succeeded. His friends are making a hard and earnest fight for Mr. Ben. Parker and hope that he may be successful.

A national call for a conference of colored men to meet in Philadelphia, Pa., April 7, 1908 to counsel together, is issued by Alexander Walters, President of Afro-American Council; Wm. H. Scott, President of Suffrage League of Boston and Wm. Trotter, President of New England Constitution and Jefferson League. These gentlemen condemn President Roosevelt and his policy, also criticize the Republican party. They now want us to meet and counsel the wisest course to pursue politically. They ask the colored voter to come prepared to stand for equal rights and constitutional liberty.

We condemn such a course or conference. Nothing has been or can be accomplished in meeting, resolving and adjourning. We have been meeting, petitioning and resolving for more than twenty-five years and have accomplished nothing. Let us quit resolving, showing ourselves in loud speeches and get down to real business and do something to our conditions; better produce or accomplish something. Away with such side show conferences!

### Mr. Powell, Here.

Mr. M. R. Powell, financial secretary of the "Western Tuskegee," or the more strictly speaking, the "Topeka Industrial and Educational Institute," of Topeka, Kansas, is in our city this week to deliver an address at the Central Christian church, Sunday evening, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. He will be at the David and Jonathan League at Union Congregational church. Mr. Powell is a graduate from Howard University. This Industrial school that he represents is twelve years old, patterned after the Tus

kegee Institute. Prof. Washington is especially interested in its success. In 1895 this school started in a rented shanty with one teacher, in 1907 they had five buildings, eight teachers, 105 acres of land, property valued at \$40,000; no incumbance. They teach most all the trades, Mr. Powell is an intelligent and active worker for the institution. He will return home next week after visiting his old school mate, Rev. A. L. DuMont, of Buxton.

### L. E. JOHNSON

Resigns as Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Buxton, to take Charge of Y. M. C. A. at Washington, D. C.

Lewis E. Johnson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Buxton, Iowa, has resigned his place as secretary to accept a call to the Y. M. C. A. work in Washington, D. C., where there are a larger field and more people to work among. We are sorry to lose such a bright and promising young man in the west. He was the pioneer Y. M. C. A. man in Iowa and has developed a better christian influence among our young men here. He, like Prof. M. J. Gillam, are two great losses to Iowa among educated christian men, however we wish for Mr. and Mrs. Johnson continued success in the far east. He had just been selected reading clerk of the Republican Congressional convention of the Sixth district. He was the man who raised so much money to build the new Y. M. C. A. in Washington recently.

### Ask Yourself the Question.

Why not use Chamberlain's Pain Balm when you have rheumatism? We feel sure that the result will be prompt and satisfactory. One application relieves the pain, and many have been permanently cured by its use 25 and 50 cent sizes. For sale by all druggists.

### ALBIA NOTES.

Rev. Robinson and family are assisting Rev. Bell with his revival meeting at the A. M. E. church. Rev. Lewis of Buxton assisted Rev. Bell with his revival and his daughter was taking teachers examination for a teacher in the Buxton schools. Messrs. Walter Bennings and Will Ester was Buxton visitors this week. Miss Francis Parker was on the sick list this week. Presiding Elder M. I. Gordon was in Albion Friday of this week.

### State Temperance Workers.

A body of men and women opposed to the manufacture and sale of liquors, and the enforcement of the laws of our state, assembled at Plymouth congregational church, Feb. 28th and 26th, for the purpose of uniting their forces for prohibition in Iowa. The enthusiasm and interest manifested were great. The appeal is to husbands, and brothers, to save the mothers, wives and sisters from the poverty and disgrace being thrust upon them because of the sale and use of liquors. The saloons must go is the battle cry.

It is much to our regret that more of the representative Negro race are not present at such conventions to aid in exterminating so great an evil as intemperance.

See the poverty stricken women and children of our race here in our own city; see degraded and worthless young men and young women about us because of the sale and use of strong drink.

Politics, civil rights and all rights will line up where we join the right forces for the suppression of every evil among mankind.

There is no place in the twentieth century civilization for the immoral, indolent vicious whiskey head. There is no place in our city for the saloons. Is your mother, wife, sister and children, well fed, clothed, sheltered and given fuel? If not why not?

Let us see that we have a part in this grand work.  
REV. H. W. PORTER.





**DUBUQUE DOTS.**

Rev. A. L. Johnson spent a week in Clinton, assisting Rev. Hill in revival services.

Miss Gertrude Lewis who has been teaching at Buxton, returned three weeks ago, very ill, but has recovered.

Mr. J. U. Lewis has recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green and two children, Lovilla and Ida have been confined to bed several days.

Mr. Green and children are up and around.

Mr. Leonard Lewis this (Tuesday) evening, gives a recital in classical music. A large gathering is assured.

Rev. B. R. Penn has resigned his position at Washington, Iowa. Poor support given as the cause. He will return to Dubuque and take his old position with the I. C. R. R. as train reporter, running west from Dubuque.

Mr. Harry Lewis has resigned his position with the I. C. R. R.

The A. M. E. church stewards and stewardesses will give an entertainment on Thursday evening, Feb. 6th.

Grand Master W. H. Milligan visited Dubuque on 29th Dec. and Jan. 24th. Gave a grand lecture and demonstration by raising Mr. Wiley B. Johnson to the third degree. A beautiful repast was spread at the lodge rooms after the ceremonies. While in the city he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGregor.

**Reason Enthroned.**

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at all druggists.

**MOLINE GREETINGS.**

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Phoenix entertained a large number of their young friends at their home Tuesday evening. A delightful time was had in playing games. At a late hour a very elaborate luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. James Colquhoun entertained Mrs. George Scott at dinner Sunday.

Mr. Albert Burris spent Tuesday evening in the city. Don't tell Miss Burris.

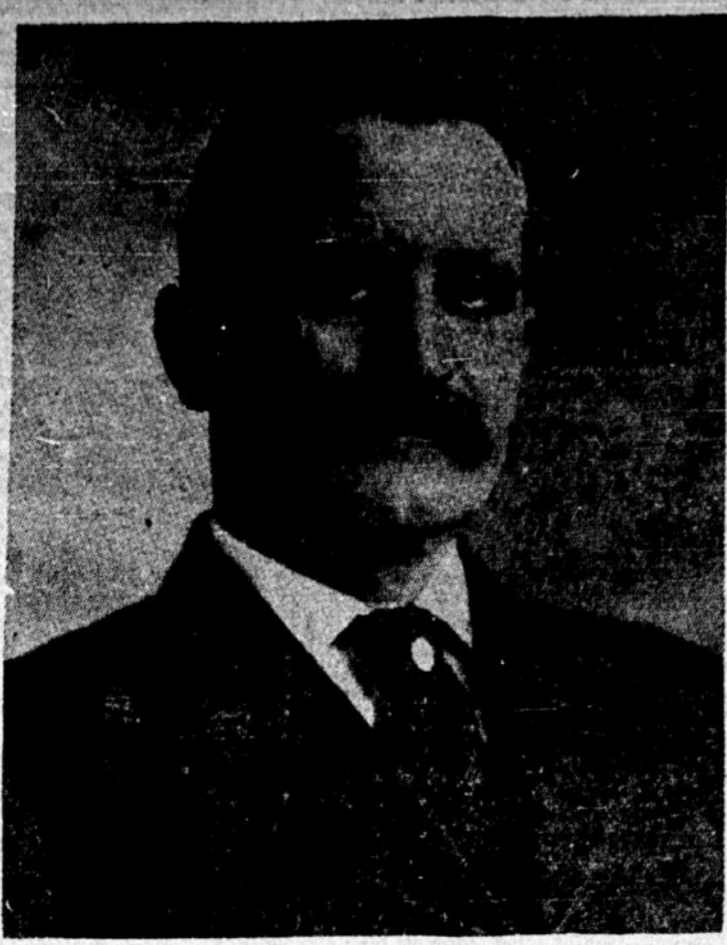
The Stewardesses of the St. Paul's church gave a leap year entertainment at Masonic hall Wednesday. After the grand march supper was served and the men truly wish leap year was last four years instead of one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Inghram entertained Rev. T. W. Lewis and family at dinner Sunday.

The Young Peoples Sunday club had a very interesting meeting Sunday. The membership is increasing very rapidly.

Misses Mabel and Clara Tarver gave

**WANTED.**—Every colored lady and gentleman to write us for large samples of STRA-KO HAIR TONIC, the best hair dressing used with comb and brush only, no pressing, and CREOLE FACE CREAM made especially for our race. Send ten cent stamps to cover packing and postage. Agents wanted everywhere. THE BURTON TOILET GOODS CO., St. Joseph, Michigan.



A. K. STEWART FOR COMMISSIONER.

**HARSH FOR COMMISSIONER.**

We are glad to announce to the 3000 colored voters of the rising young business men of the city in the person of W. F. Harsh, now the junior member of the city board of public works. Mr. Harsh was for years connected with the large implement house of Gaar, Scott & Co., on East Fourth street.

He was for eleven years connected with the C. Aultman company of Canton, Ohio, and for seven years connected with the schools in New Berlin, Ohio. He is a member of the Commercial club and was for some time president of the Implement Dealers' association.

He says: "I believe in keeping within the city income, and if elected will do all in my power to decrease the city's debt."

Friends of Mr. Harsh believe that his experience and business ability will make him a successful commissioner under the new plan if elected, and that he has scores of friends among the business men as is evidenced by the flood of over two hundred letters from prominent men, urging the mayor to appoint him to his present position.

A party Monday evening in honor of their cousin, Mrs. Ida M. Franklin, who will soon take her departure. After playing many games a lunch was served and all declared they had a grand time.

Miss Daisy Settles entertained Misses Mabel and Clara Tarver and Mrs. Ida Franklin at dinner Sunday.

**LINCOLN INSTITUTE NOTES.**

The end of the second term of the scholastic year is approaching and signs of examinations are in the air. The delinquent student has little to fear, although he knows that on the first and second terms very largely depends the success of the year.

Secretary of State, the Honorable John E. Swanger, has very kindly renewed his offer of a gold medal to be awarded to the member of the Senior class who received the highest average work in scholarship.

President Allen has established another record for generosity by offering a gold medal to the membership of the Sophomore class receiving the highest average; and so the good work goes on.

The Sophomore class highly appreciating this act of kindness and many other favors extended to the school at large, of which they have received their share, presented President Allen a very beautiful chair for his personal use in the chapel or auditorium. The gift was a complete surprise and greeted with an ovation of applause. In the response to the accompanying address, it was evident that President

Allen was deeply touched by such a token of esteem and affection on the part of his students.

Appropriate Lincoln exercises will be observed by the school on February 12. The program will be rendered by the Senior class and President Allen will give the principal address of the evening.

Douglass Day will also be fittingly observed; the Junior class will give the program. The Whitier centenary was well looked after by the Sophomore class in literature; Washington's birthday will not be forgotten; and DuBois's memory is kept fresh in the hearts of an admiring generation. Thus do we hope to inspire our young people to lead lives of usefulness and to make the world better because they have lived in it.

"Theodore Roosevelt's message to the Twentieth Century," an address by Dr. Ray Palmer, of national fame as pulpit orator, recently delivered before the student body, was a masterpiece of eloquence and full of hope and encouragement.

Lincoln institute is very happy, most heartily, to welcome to its faculty as head of the department of classical languages, Mrs. Anna J. Cooper, of Washington. Mrs. Cooper has already greatly endeared herself to the faculty and students, and the feeling on all sides is that an institution, already well and favorably known from ocean to ocean will be materially strengthened by the scholarship and sterling characteristics which in such marked degree, Mrs. Cooper possesses.

**For That Terrible Itching.**

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching, and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all druggists.

**Save Money by Buying Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

You will pay just as much for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as for any of the other cough medicines, but you save money in buying it. The sure-to-cure you quality is in every bottle of this remedy, and you get good results when you take it. Neglected colds often develop serious conditions, and when you buy a cough medicine you want to be sure you are getting one that will cure your cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always cures. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. For sale by all druggists.

**You Have Been Waiting for This.**

Try Barton's Creole Face Cream and Bleach. 50 cents postpaid. Lady agents wanted. Liberal terms. Free premiums. The Burton Toilet Goods Co., St. Joseph, Michigan.

**Many Sleepless Nights, Owing to a Persistent Cough. Relief Found at Last.**

"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," writes Will J. Hayner, editor of the Burly Co., Bulletin. "Various remedies were tried each year, with no beneficial results. In November last the cough again put in an appearance and my wife, acting on the suggestion a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The results was indeed marvellous. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manifested itself since." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

**I've Moved**

and my store is not yet settled, but I have time to show you some high grade pianos at astonishingly low prices.

**LOW RENT MAKES LOW PRICES**

and now I am a little beyond the high rent district and am able to make prices that sell pianos without hesitancy. It's well to remember that the customer pays the rent and the more the rent the more the customer pays for the goods.

I save you now where I could not before.

My prices were always the lowest in the city, and I was always proud of the fact that I could give every one a better deal than any other store could—but now I can do still better. When I rent \$1.00 off my expenses I save my customer \$1.00. I have now arranged to save my customers hundreds of dollars each month and if you intend to purchase a piano come to my store and I'll show you—

Easiest terms in the city. Any one can afford to buy.

**W. H. Lehman**  
New Store, 905 Walnut St.

**The Walker "Skidoo" Clearing Sale Goes Merrily On**

All the profit made on sale goods like we are now promoting you can put in your eye. It's simply void of gain. We expect none and it does not impair the values. We always give you genuine goods, no matter what the prices are.

**IF YOU NEED SHOES AT ALL COME IN NOW.**

We offer some exceptionally low prices on about 350 pairs of Ladies' Kid, Patent, Vici Kid and Gun Metal Shoes of the very latest style, all sold at \$2.50, \$3.00. Go in this sale, while they last, at—

Others that brought \$3.50 and \$4.00 go at only \$2.00

Ladies' Felt Slippers, worth 60c regular, during this sale at, only 35c

Misses' Velvet House Slippers, sold at 75c regular, go now at only 42c

**Boys' List—Skidoo Sale.**

Boys' high top, just the thing for skating, \$4.00 values ..... \$2.78

The \$3.00 grade ..... \$2.28

Boys' box calf and gun metal shoes, the \$2.50 grades ..... \$1.98

**Misses' and Children's Shoes.**

All \$2.50 values in patent leather, dull leather, kid and gun metal—go in this sale at ..... \$1.78

Misses' \$2.00 values kid and box calf, lace or blucher ..... \$1.48

All \$1.50 grades misses' shoes go at ..... \$1.28

**Ladies' List—Skidoo Sale.**

Gray cloth top, button, patent vamp, \$5.00 values ..... \$3.88

Tan cloth top, button, patent vamp, \$5.00 values ..... \$3.88

Green oze top, button, patent vamp, \$5.00 values ..... \$4.18

Blue oze top, button, patent vamp, \$5.00 values ..... \$4.18

Black cloth top, button, patent vamp, \$5.00 values ..... \$3.28

Patent vamp, French heel, \$5 values ..... \$3.18

**THESE ARE REAL RARE BARGAINS**

**1,000 PAIRS OTHER SHOES IN THIS SPECIAL SALE**

**Walker's Walkover Boot Shop** Await You **Walker's Walkover Boot Shop**

613 WALNUT ST. 613 WALNUT ST.

**FORD'S HAIR POMADE**

Formerly known as "OZONIZED OX NARROW"

So STRAIGHTENS KINKY or CURLY HAIR that it can be put up in any style desired. It is the only hair pomade that makes kinky or curly hair straight, as shown above. It also makes the most stubborn, harsh, kinky or curly hair soft, pliable and easy to comb. The results may be obtained from one treatment; 3 to 4 bottles are usually sufficient for a year. The use of Ford's Hair Pomade removes and prevents dandruff, cures itching, soothes the scalp, stops the hair from falling out or breaking off, makes it grow and, nourishing the roots, gives it new life and vigor. Being elegantly perfume and harmless, it is a toilet necessity for gentlemen and children. Ford's Hair Pomade has been made and sold continuously since about 1880, and label, "OZONIZED OX NARROW" was registered in the United States Patent Office, in 1877. Be sure to get Ford's with this label. It is sold by all SOFT and FLAIBLE. Beware of imitations. Remember that only Ford's is made only in Chicago, and is the genuine. The name is significant. Charles Ford, President, on each package. Retain all others. Full directions with every bottle. Price only 50c. Sold by druggists and dealers. If your druggist or dealer can not supply you, he can get you from his jobber or wholesale dealer or send you for one. He can get you \$1.00 for three bottles or \$2.00 for six bottles. Retail price 50c. Write your name and address plainly to:

**The Ozonized Ox Narrow Co.**  
(None genuine without my signature)  
Charles Ford, Pres.  
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**THE CHURCHES**

Christian Baptist Church—corner of Fifth and Linden streets. Preaching from 10:30 to 10:50 Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Preaching, 7:30 to 9 p. m.

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Extra Values—Out Prices. We enlarged our Tea and Coffee Department, also Bakery and Japanese Lunch. Bakers and caterers for our patrons that ever and special inducements for you to buy of us for cash. This Market Place furnishes the best of everything produced and that at a great saving to you.

**Tea and Coffee Dept. Opening Special.**

1 pound pkg. Tea Dust ..... 10c  
7 pounds Special Coffee ..... \$1.00  
5 pounds Leader Coffee ..... \$1.00  
4 pounds Pure Food Coffee ..... \$1.00  
3 1/2 pounds Fancy Tea Berry Coffee ..... \$1.00  
3 1/2 pounds Perfection Brand Coffee ..... \$1.00  
3 pounds "No. 100" Brand Coffee ..... \$1.00  
"No. 100" Sun Dried Japan Tea, pound ..... 60c  
"No. 100" Gun Powder, pound ..... 60c  
"No. 100" English Breakfast, lb. 50c  
"No. 100" Basket Fired Japan Tea, pound ..... 60c  
"No. 100" Oolong Tea, lb. .... 60c  
"No. 100" Young Hyson, lb. .... 60c  
Japanese cup and saucer, free with \$1.00 purchase in this Dept.  
\$5.00 McQuaid Certificate with 50c Purchase.

Perfection Brand, Extra Value Tea—

Fancy Japan Tea ..... 40c  
Gun Powder Tea ..... 40c  
Young Hyson Tea ..... 40c  
English Breakfast Tea ..... 40c  
Basket Fired Tea ..... 40c

**Beginning Monday**

Feb. 10—One week special—  
6 Wm. Rose & Sons Tea Spoons ..... 33c  
with \$1.00 purchase in our new Tea and Coffee Dept.

Do you like good Tea or Coffee? If so, we can furnish you extra drinking qualities and always save you from \$ to 10c per pound.

**Tetley's Teas.**

15c can ..... 12c  
20c can ..... 15c  
25c can ..... 20c  
30c can ..... 25c

**White Label Pure Maple Syrup.**

Gallon can ..... \$1.61  
2 dozen can ..... 74c  
Quart can ..... 44c  
Old Manse Maple and Cane Syrup  
Gallon ..... \$1.29  
1/2 gallon ..... 69c  
Quart ..... 39c  
Double Coupon on purchase of Syrup  
10c cake Sweet Chocolate ..... 5c  
25c cake Chocolate Meringue ..... 21c  
40c cake Chocolate Meringue ..... 29c  
Walter Baker Chocolate ..... 21c  
Walter Baker Cocoa ..... 21c  
Skipper Sardines in Oil, equal to "Billet"—2 cans ..... 25c  
Gold Label Sardines ..... 9c  
Dandelle Brand Sardines ..... 9c  
Mackerel (in tomatoes) can ..... 18c  
Le Miracle French Sardines ..... 9c  
oval can ..... 10c  
Fancy Mackerel ..... 9c  
Boneless Herring, Smoked Salmon, Smoked Halibut, etc.

**Domestic and Imported Cheese.**

New York Cream Cheese, lb. .... 20c  
Brick Cream Cheese, lb. .... 20c  
Imported Swiss Cheese, lb. .... 40c  
Domestic Swiss style cheese, lb. 22c  
1-lb Brick Limburger, lb. .... 22c  
Brick, about 2-lb, lb. .... 20c  
Royal Luncheon Cheese, jar ..... 8c

Boy or Girl's sled with \$4.44 purchase in the store. **11c**

Shredded Wheat, pkg. .... 10c  
X-Cell-O Flake, pkg. .... 5c  
2 pkg. Malta Vita ..... 15c  
5-lb pkg. Rolled Oats ..... 24c

**New Dried Fruits—Special—**

5 lb. can Fancy Prunes ..... 25c  
3 lb. can Fancy Prunes ..... 15c  
Selected Jumbo Prunes, lb. .... 12c  
Pitted Prunes, pkg. .... 12c  
Snow White Apples, lb. .... 12c  
Seeded Raisins, pkg. .... 10c  
Cleaned Currants, pkg. .... 10c  
2 lb. can Fancy Figs ..... 15c  
Charm Brand high grade Tomatoes, regular 12 1/2c, 3 cans ..... 33c  
Hosiery Beauty Tomatoes, extra large ..... 25c  
2 cans Sugar Corn ..... 15c  
4 cans Kidney Beans ..... 25c  
2 cans Plymouth Rock Tomatoes ..... 15c  
2 cans Charm Tomatoes, 2-lb. ..... 25c  
Burnham's Cream ..... 15c  
Burnham's Cream Chowder ..... 15c  
Folk's Pumpkin ..... 3 Cans 25c  
Folk's Hominy ..... 15c  
Merry War Lye, can ..... 5c  
2 cans Lewis Lye ..... 15c  
Glenn Brand Lye ..... 15c  
2 cans ..... 45c  
Fancy Plums, can ..... 24c  
Fancy Sliced or Green Pine Apples, can ..... 19c

Sweet Turnips, peck ..... 10c  
Extra Apples, peck ..... 30c  
Fancy Cabbage, head ..... 5c, 10c  
Fancy ..... 24c doz. 34c doz.  
14c doz. 24c doz. 34c doz.

Buns, dozen ..... 5c  
2 dozen Assorted Cookies ..... 5c  
2 dozen Doughnuts ..... 5c  
Mammoth Bread, 3 loaves ..... 25c  
Cottage bread ..... 5c  
Fruit Sultanas, lb. .... 5c  
2 dozen Fig or Prune Buns ..... 15c  
20 Pounds Granulated Sugar \$1.00  
Windsor Skinned Hams, 12 1/2c  
Fresh Stewed Ham ..... 12c  
Fresh Skinned Shoulder ..... 9c  
Compound, 3 lbs. for ..... 25c  
Pure Lard ..... 12c  
Boiling Meat ..... 12c  
Pot Roasts ..... 7c, 8c, 10c  
Sliced Steak ..... 12 1/2c, 15c  
Folk's Chop ..... 10c, 12 1/2c  
Kraut, quart ..... 5c  
German Dill Pickles, doz. .... 15c  
Sweet Brand ..... 15c  
Sweet Mixed Pickles ..... 12 1/2c  
Hot and Cold Chovy ..... 12 1/2c  
Richellu Mince Meat, jar ..... 44c  
Hielles Apple Butter, can ..... 5c, 10c  
Extra Certificate With Order.