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## CITY NEWS.

Remember, Monday is school election day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Law entertained at dinner, Rev. Bates and wife, Sunday.

Miss Lena Dary spent the past week in Duff, Iowa, with her sister, Mrs. Hanson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mackay a 10-pound boy. Mother and son doing nicely.

Rev. Mendenhall and E. A. London of Buxton, were visitors in our city Thursday.

Mollie Watson has apprenticed to learn typesetting art in the Bystander office.

Mr. Benjamin Shepard of Clive, Iowa, was a visitor in our city last Friday.

Miss Zella Davis has moved from 778 10th st., to 3132 E. 8th st., with Mrs. J. James.

Monday is City School election. All voters are requested to vote.

From New York to Pike's Peak—Moving pictures at Union Congregational church, Tenth and Park, Tuesday evening, March 10. Admission 15c.

Mr. and Mrs. Humbert served an elegant five course dinner at their residence on Sixth avenue, Sunday evening in honor of Miss Louise Perry, from St. Joseph, Mo. A few of the intimate friends were present.

Miss Delza Goggins entertained a few of her friends at her home Wednesday. A very pleasant time was spent in music and games, after which lunch was served and each departed to their homes.

The Christian Endavor society of St. Paul's A. M. E. church will hold a special service for young men Sunday, March 8th at 8:30 p. m. Attorney S. Joe Brown will lead the meeting and Prof. H. E. Evans of Drake University will deliver an address on "Character Building." All young men are especially invited to attend.

Mrs. Jenevie Briggs entertained the Golden Rule club at the home of the latter, last Thursday. A very interesting program. Among one of the main features of the evening was a quartette by Misses Jennie Stanton, Jesse Bell, Minnie Moase and Nellie Stanton. After lunch was served all reported a pleasant evening and departed for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields gave an informal reception last Monday evening at their beautiful home 760 Eleventh st., complimentary to the Douglass society of St. Joseph, who remained here after the contest last Friday evening, also the home local society. Music, recitation was the theme of the evening. A very large number who received invitations was present and all reported a pleasant evening. Refreshments were served.

The Alpha club gave their first annual musical entertainment and temperance party, at Kromer's Hall, Tuesday evening, March 3. A very select crowd was present, and an enjoyable evening was spent by all. Miss Jessie Walker, Marshalltown; Miss Fanny Messley, St. Joseph, Mo.; Miss Wells and Mr. Fred Miller, Newton, Iowa; were out-of-town guests of the Alpha on this occasion.

Mr. Mason J. Hall who has been teaching school at Eldon, Mo., arrived home on last Friday evening, having finished his labors for this year. Mr. Hall, who is a member of the Alpha club, surprised the club and all of his friends by bringing with him a wife. He celebrated Washington's birthday by marrying Miss Maude Hickman, of Olean, Mo.

Next Sunday Rev. James M. Harris, pastor Burns M. E. church will preach his farewell sermon before going to conference. This has been Rev. Harris' first year in our city and has been a very valuable addition to the religious and social life of our city. He has made lasting friends among both the colored and white people, and he has brought Burns church up to a high standard that she never enjoyed. We trust the reverend and his good wife will be returned to our city for another year, for it is the sincere wish of his congregation.

Corinthian Church Announcement Sunday, March 8, 1907 10:30 a. m. Pastor's subject, "Nickerdemus with Christ, or the Spiritual Blessedness of the Natural Man." 8:30 p. m. The King's Men will be

addressed by Mr. Wm. Smith. 7:30 p. m. Pastor's subject: The Animal that Laughs. T. L. Griffith, pastor.

Among the delightful affairs of the week was a surprise party on Jid Crews given by his sister, Ida May Crews, at their home on Third and School street Monday evening. He received many presents and also a number of birthday "blows" from his friends. The evening was spent in parlor games after which the young guests enjoyed a delicious repast. The music was furnished by William Todd. Everyone reported a very pleasant and delightful time. The chaperons for the evening were Mesdames Stark, Cravens and Browning.

A number of young people met Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Ada Dixon for the purpose of organizing a Literary Glee club. Mrs. Dixon acting as chairman called the meeting to order for the election of officers and the naming of the club. It was agreed by the members that the club should hereafter be known as "The Betterment Glee Club." The officers are as follows: President, Jid Crews; Vice Pres., Clarence Pierce; Sec'y, Finesse E. Bledsoe; Asst. Sec'y, Clyde Glass; Corresponding Sec'y, E. Spencer Elliott; Treas., Baker Dixon.

The literary part of the club will be in charge of Mrs. Dixon. The music will be conducted by Prof. Geo. L. Holt. Club decided on a program for the next meeting, Tuesday evening, March 17th. The program is as follows: Recitation, Oscar Redmond; Instrumental solo, Clyde Glass; Paper "Pride," Ada May Crews; Recitation, Ernest Elliott; Baritone solo, Wm. Tod; Paper, "Associates," Rufus Jackson; Duett, Clarence Pierce and Baker Dixon; Paper, "Books," Spencer Elliott.

Epworth Union Literary & Musical Concert PROGRAMME BURN'S M. E. CHURCH, Twelfth and Crocker Sts. Thursday March 12, 1908. 8:15 Sharp. Overture... Sunday School Orchestra. Address... Mable Quam. H. H. Bishop Vocal Solo... The Iowa Sisters Reading... Jennet Watson Piano Trio... "Song of the Wave." Miss Isenbarger, Fannie Hagerman and Melba Miller Baritone Solo... Arthur Manuel Male Quartet... Chorus... Fredrick Vance Evans, First church Under the auspices of the Des Moines Epworth Union, Henry Anderson, President.

## EDITORIALS.

### School Election.

Next Monday is our school election, and it behooves the voters, especially those interested in maintaining the high efficiency and business ability of the present management since the consolidation of the East, West and North to unite into one. We should see that all sections are represented so far as possible. Then look to the man and his qualification. Then again know if he is favorable to a colored teacher, if one should qualify and apply. The time has come when our young girls should qualify and apply and we men support them. Our race is entitled to at least two teachers in the public schools of this city.

### TAFT AND THE NEGRO.

The struggle among the republican party to select a standard bearer for their party for 1908. There are many active candidates and each have their supporters but there is one who seems to be in the lead and will, we predict, be nominated, that man is Hon. William Taft; Secretary of war in President Roosevelt's cabinet, and just now for some political reasons, some of our colored journals are publishing articles against Secretary Taft's nomination, inciting prejudice against him, and when they are sounded and asked to give their reason or what public act did Taft do against the race they cannot say except he is Roosevelt's candidate and that he would be like him, as he carried his order to dismiss the colored soldiers. This was an order, and he, like other officials must obey orders. We also know that he held the summary order up several days until he got a second order to execute it. That to a degree shows his attitude if left to him. In short, he has never spoke, written or

uttered his voice against the Negro's interest. Of course those newspapers who are trying to prejudice the colored people against him are not republicans; they are hypocrites, mud-slingers and demagogues. Most of them are edited by Negro democrats or disappointed office seekers. The Bystander believes that the republican journals should discuss the merits and demerits in keener and honest and manly way, but don't be led by our enemies or those who seek to divide us. Below we publish a letter from Mr. Taft which appeared in the Indianapolis Freeman:

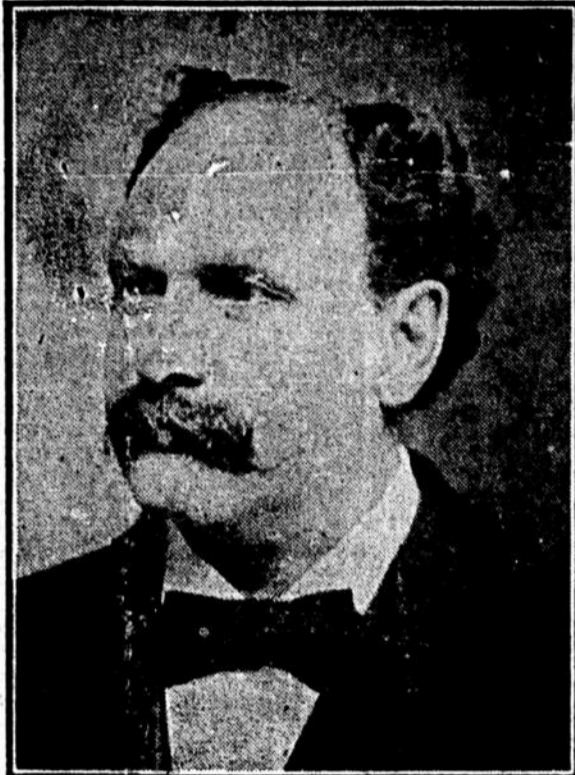
War Department, Washington. My Dear Sir—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 11th, together with enclosure from the Cleveland Journal. My attitude toward the Negro and the war amendments—the 13th, 14th and 15th—I stated fully in my Tuskegee speech and also in my Lexington speech. The Lexington speech removes, I hope, some misconceptions that seem to have arisen in respect to my view of the 15th amendment, but I do not suppose that those who are seeking to use the race issue against me will cease to misconstrue my attitude or to arouse as much prejudice against me as possible. It is a painful experience when one has much at heart the welfare of an unfortunate and struggling race, and has done what he could to assist them, and has inherited from his father the deep sympathy of abolition days, to find himself held up to execration by many of the race at the instance of persons who should know better. But it neither discourages nor surprises me. It is an injustice that others have had to bear, and it does not affect in the slightest degree my earnest and hopefulness for a betterment of the Negro people of the United States, and makes me especially grateful to one, having your influence and standing in the race, for the position which you have taken. I am, sir, with respect, Sincerely yours, WM. H. TAFT.

### JOHN R. LYNCH MAY BE RETIRED.

It is with regret that we learn that Maj. John R. Lynch, U. S. Paymaster, now stationed at Manila, P. I., has been ordered before the U. S. Retiring board, because of failure to take the riding test prescribed by the war department. We hope that he may be excused from such a rigid test as he is near the period of retirement by virtue of age and services. Major Lynch is one of the old guards of the reconstruction period. He is from Mississippi, having been elected several times a member of the legislature, also three terms in Congress of the U. S., and is the only colored man ever selected temporary chairman of the National Republican convention that was held in Chicago in 1884, which nominated James G. Blaine. President McKinley appointed him Paymaster at the outbreak of the Spanish American war, later he joined the regular army and was promoted to Captaincy, and later to the rank of Major. Our Des Moines people have heard him speak on several occasions in our city a few years ago when he was stationed at Omaha, Neb.

### HIS ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. Schramm's announcement is as follows: At the solicitation of many persons, friends, taxpayers and voters, "from all walks in life," I have finally concluded to enter the race for commissioner under the new Des Moines plan of city government. I do not intend to inflict on an already overburdened, but patient and long suffering public, a lengthy platform upon which to base my candidacy. As city assessor it has been my constant effort to see that the burden of taxation rested on all, in proportion to their means, and, as commissioner, I would try to the best of my ability to see that the people received full value for the taxes paid in the administration of the city's affairs. During my time in office I have made no entangling alliances, either business or otherwise, and I do not intend to appeal to prejudice in order to gain votes. I am not allied with any other candidate or candidates, and have not, or will not, make any promises except to combat wrong either in public service or private corporate interests, as well as individual, non-corporate or business interests or wherever else found; and my best at all times to make the Des Moines plan a success. Yours truly, CHAS. W. SCHRAMM.



S. B. GARTON for Commissioner.

It is with pleasure that we present to our readers one of our highly esteemed East Side citizen in the person of Mr. S. B. Garton, the well known baker. He is one of the most successful East Side business men, having been in the bakery business for 35 years, which by his hard work, good judgment has succeeded. He believe in our city "of all that is good Des Moines affords the best" has been his motto. He has raised and educated five children in our city. He has never before held or asked for an office, and his many friends believe he is entitled to one of the new commissioners, as he has the city's interests at heart. He has always been a friend to the worthy, honest colored man. He employs Mrs. Sarah Granville, who has worked in his bakery for the past seven and also Mrs. Hattie Langford. He employs union labor; of the five bakers he now has all are in good standing in the local union. He solicits your support and vote on the 16th.



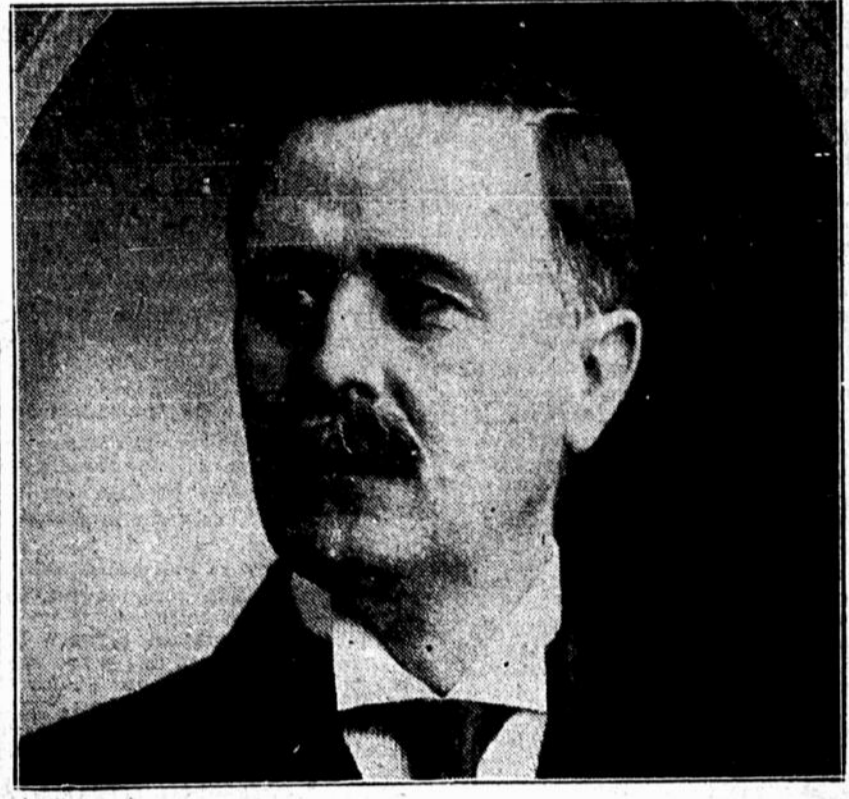
MARTIN for Director.

The above cut is one of our well known citizens, Mr. Charles H. Martin, cashier of the Peoples Savings bank, who is one of the members now of the board and is asking for re-election. He has made one of the efficient and valuable members of our school board, having worked hard in conjunction with the other members to make the Des Moines schools second to none in Iowa. He is a good business man, having worked his way up through the hardships of life to his present position in life. He is courteous, gentlemanly and obliging. We can honestly recommend him to our colored voters of Des Moines as a man worthy your support and vote next Monday for school director.



Given for School Director.

But few successful business men will allow their names to be presented for any office, but Mr. B. F. Given realizes that to have a good public school system you must have good business men on the board. Mr. Given who has served only one term on the school board is a candidate for re-election on Monday. He has been in our city for twenty years; has been the manager of the National Biscuit Co. of this city and has made it a great success. He has never asked or held any other office



### Thirty Thousand People Without Representation.

Every Member of the School Board now comes from West Des Moines. The East Side asks the election of McKinney.

Thirty thousand residents of Des Moines, patrons of the public school located on the east side of the Des Moines river, are asking for some voice in the management of the school system. Under the consolidation act passed by the last General Assembly the old West Des Moines Board was put in charge of

the new consolidated district with result that all of the directors are residents of West Des Moines and none of the outside districts have representation. It is conceded by every fair minded voter that all parts of the district are entitled to be represented on the board.

Mr. J. A. McKinney is a widely known and a successful business man. He was born and raised in East Des Moines and is in every sense a self made man. He resides on Pennsylvania avenue in East Des Moines, and is cashier of the Capital City State Bank located at East Fifth and Locust streets. He is a candidate for school director and he is well worthy of your consideration.



JOHN H. HOGAN.

Next Monday is school election and those who have the best interests of the schools at heart should see to it that good men are selected.

Mr. John H. Hogan is a candidate for treasurer. He is a prominent and stands to win in the election Monday. He has been assistant cashier of the Marquit Savings Bank for the past six years, and is known as a capable and efficient business man, who would give to the office of treasurer a good business like administration.

Mr. Hogan is in favor of an economical arrangement for the best interests of the tax payers and will, if elected, so divide the deposit that the East Des Moines teachers will be paid in East Des Moines and the West Des Moines teachers be paid in West Des Moines. He merits your vote and support.

J. Clifford Williams of the Negro Lyceum won the poetical contest with his poem, "Take Time to Think," defeating Charles Birdwhistle of the Douglass society with "Ingratitude of Children."

Miss Pansy Messley of the Douglass society won the contest in recitation by reading "Hagar." Miss Ethel Stewart for the Negro Lyceum read the "Polish Boy."

Miss Margaret Fields of the Negro Lyceum won the piano contest from Edward Dennis of the Douglass society. Both contestants had selected the same composition, Leybach's "Freyshutz."

The oratorical contest was won by Elbert R. Hall of the Negro Lyceum with an oration entitled "The Influence of War on National Character and Development." Prof. A. A. Hughes of the Douglass society spoke on "Mind, the Master Force."

The vocal music contest was won for the Negro Lyceum by George I. Holt, who sang "Onaway, awake Beloved." Miss Pearl Thompson for the Douglass society sang "A Gypsy Maiden, I." The contest was one of the most successful ever held by the two societies and more than ordinary talent was shown by all the contestants.

At the conclusion of the contest Dr. J. C. Caldwell of the Douglass society made a brief address, in which he thanked Des Moines and the Negro Lyceum, especially, for the courteous and hospitable treatment accorded the visiting members of the Douglass societies.

Our old friend Mr. Samuel White of Indianola was a pleasant caller at our office Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Topson, after an illness at the Methodist hospital, is reported much better. Her friends are very glad to hear that she is improving.

### John Budd is a Candidate for Councilman.

Mr. Budd's candidacy is rapidly gaining in popularity. It is now conceded that John W. Budd will be among the eight men selected on March 16, 1908. During the years 1902 to 1904 John W. Budd was city engineer of Des Moines.

The voters are therefore making no mistake in selecting him for office. Mr. Budd is 38 years of age. He is a taxpayer in Des Moines and by profession is a civil engineer.

Has studied by personal inspection municipal improvements of New York, Buffalo, Washington, Detroit, Grand Rapids, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha, Peoria, St. Louis and Kansas City. He has followed the profession of civil engineer for more than twelve years in Des Moines and now has an office in the Youngerman building.

### Unequaled as a Cure for Croup.

"Besides being an excellent remedy for colds and throat troubles, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is unequalled as a cure for croup," says Harry Wilson of Waynetown, Ind. When given as soon as the croupy cough appears, this remedy will prevent the attack. It is used successfully in many thousands of homes. For sale by all druggists.

During the reign of Queen Elizabeth, if a man desired to wed a girl, he had to pay a tax of three shillings and fourpence a year for the privilege.

The church people of Pittsburg are to erect a club-house for chorus girls. All kinds of entertainment of a refined character will be available, but no intoxicants.

In Hindustan, when the parents of a baby cannot agree upon a name for the child, two lamps are placed over the names. The one over which the lamp is brighter is chosen.

The Chinese were once fighters, but that was long ago. They twice reached Moscow—once in 1237, and again in 1293.

Superstitious people believe that crickets bring good luck to a house, and to kill one is considered unlucky. If they forsake a house it is the general belief that a death will follow.

A life-size marble statue of Venus was placed in her parlor, as a surprise to her husband, by Mrs. Scholer, of Manayunk, Pa. In the wee sma' hours her husband rambled in and viewed the statue as a burglar in the gloom, and planted a pistol-ball under the marble maiden's fifth rib.

Boston has an automobile fire-pistol wagon. There is the customary seat for the chauffeur, and a seat beside him for one man. In the rear are carried the other men and the fire-fighting equipment. In ordinary use the wagon will carry four men, but in an emergency it can carry six or eight.

One of the real Gibson girls, it is reported will soon marry Prince Francis of Teck, brother of the Princess of Wales. She is Miss Nora Langhorne, a sister of Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, who is supposed to have been the type the artist had in mind in his famous creations of feminine beauty.

In the French navy, during the present year, there will be nearly sixty submarines, most of them with pickled crows—not the least interesting among the staff on each boat being three white mice, regularly accounted for on the expense ledger. It is the duty of these tiny "naval officers" to detect by their squeals the ominous odors of any escape from the gasoline tank.

Recent discoveries in the ruins of Pompeii prove that the ancient Romans used windowglass; but for centuries houses in England were without window-glass, the place which was frequently supplied with waxed linen or oiled paper. At the end of the eighteenth century there were men living whose occupation it was to paste oiled paper into window-sashes. Horn was also used as a substitute for glass.

From the Iowa State Register and Farmer, Feb. 21, 1908.

**A TORNADO.**  
The time of year is near at hand when we may expect a tornado, as any place in Iowa is subject to them.

It is the part of wisdom to be prepared for them; both for protection of life and property. You can protect your life by having a good, safe place to go into in case of storm, but the only protection to property is by having it insured in some reliable company.

The attention of the readers to the great Iowa Mutual Tornado Insurance Association of Des Moines. This Association has had a wonderful growth, and now has over \$122,000,000 of Iowa property insured and has paid losses of over a half million dollars, and saved many from financial ruin.

In several cases the entire set of buildings and contents were destroyed. The remarkable cheapness of the Association makes it very popular with the people. For prompt payment of losses, it cannot be excelled by any other company on earth.

There has been no assessment for two years and the Association has over \$70,000 cash on hand. The business the past year exceeded that of any previous year by over \$4,000,000 and yet the business of the past three months of its fiscal year exceeded every month for the same period the previous year. This is the twenty-fifth year, and the Association hopes to make it the banner year for business.

This is the people's association, and it is what they make it. It has not only saved its members more than a million dollars, but has reduced the cost of insurance by stock companies, so every one is getting their insurance cheaper on account of its existence. When you pay your assessment in this Association, you are helping those who have met with a misfortune and it is a pretty good way to make a contribution.

The insurance is too cheap to be without. This Association operates in connection with the Farmers' Mutuals and the Town Dwelling Association. If there should be no agent in your locality, address the Secretary, J. B. Herriman, Des Moines, Iowa, for further information and a good map of Iowa.

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### 165 CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH

AWFUL LOSS OF LIFE IN OHIO SCHOOL BUILDING.

OVERHEATED FURNACE CAUSE Pupils on Upper Floors of Building Were Victims of the Flames.

Cleveland, O., March 5.—At 2 o'clock this morning 165 bodies had been identified and 107 were still unknown.

Cleveland, O., March 5.—At midnight 165 corpses were in the morgue at Collinwood, six children were still unaccounted for, and all the hospitals and houses for two miles around contained number of children, some fatally, and many less seriously injured.

All of the victims were between the ages of 6 and 15 years.

The school contained between 300 and 325 pupils, and of this entire number only about eighty are known to have left the building unhurt.

The list of fatalities may be increased by a number of deaths among the children who are now lying in the hospitals hovering between life and death.

Cleveland, O., March 5.—Death in one of its most terrible forms claiming between 160 and 170 school children of the North Collinwood school, in the village of Collinwood, an eastern suburb yesterday, when the school building, catching fire from a defective furnace in the basement, was wrecked in the space of half an hour.

The building being inadequately protected by fire escapes, the children were unable to make their way to the lower floors in time, to escape the flames as they shot up from the basement and cut off egress.

Starting about 8:30 o'clock in the basement from the overheated furnace, the fire gained tremendous headway before its presence was noted.

The fire drill was inaugurated at once and those in the rooms on the lower floors quickly moved out of the building. But when the panic-stricken little ones in the upper rooms attempted to make their way to the stairway, the jam was uncontrolled and many of the children were crushed.

Various and unconfirmed statements are made as to the cause of the fire and also that the doors of the building had been locked at the front entrance, while but one door of the rear entry was unfastened.

The janitor, Fritz Herter, himself bereaved of three children, says the doors were open, according to custom. At any rate the congestion of fleeing children in the hall below effectively barred the way and the little ones went to their death totally unable to avoid the flames.

Within three hours after the start of the fire it had burned itself out and the work of recovering the little bodies proceeded. The fire department had only two engines and neither upon arrival after the alarm was given, was at all effective in stemming the flames.

The school was a two-story and attic brick building and was overcrowded with pupils that it was found necessary to utilize the attic for those of the ages between 6 and 8. Nearly all the children were killed in the jam at the first floor door, which was finally opened by men from the Lake Shore railway shops, who hurried to the scene. A wall of flame had formed across it and most of the children already were dead by the time the doors were swung open.

Janitor Herter, after telling of discovering the fire, turning in an alarm, and opening the front and rear doors, said:

"I cannot remember what happened next, except that I saw the flames shooting all about and the little children running down through them screaming. Some fell at the rear entrance and others stumbled over them. I saw my little Helen among them. I tried to pull her out, but the flames drove me back. I had to leave my little child to die."

Herter was badly burned about the head.

Miss Catherine Weiler, one of the teachers in the school, lost her life in a vain effort to marshal the pupils of her class and lead them to safety.

When the children, under her guidance, reached the hall and the little ones, they became panic stricken and plunged into the struggling mass ahead of them. Miss Weiler attempted to stem the rush, but went down under it and her body was found an hour later piled high with those of her pupils.

Miss Fisk, another teacher, was taken out alive, but she cannot live.

**OHIO INDORSES TAFT.**  
State Convention Favors Tariff Revision After Election.

Columbus, O., March 5.—Tariff revision after election and indorsement of Taft as presidential nominee is the net result of today's Ohio republican state convention convened here yesterday.

Charles P. Taft, Myron T. Herrick, A. E. Vorys and Andrew L. Harris were chosen by acclamation as delegates at large.

**Persian Newspapers.**  
Printing types are not used for Persian newspapers. The "copy" is given to an expert penman, who writes it out neatly. The various articles are then arranged in page form, and lithography multiplies the copies.

**For Mothers.**  
Don't forget that you are, or ought to be, your children's ideal of all that is perfection, and that it is your duty to live up to their ideals in every possible way. Not an easy task, but wonderfully inspiring.

**Method in His Gift.**  
Mr. Mooney—It's your birthday tomorrow, my dear, and here's half a dollar to you. You'd better, p'raps, keep it by you, because it's my birthday next month.

## DEATH LIST MAY REACH 200 MARK

IT IS NOW KNOWN THAT 180 CHILDREN LOST LIVES.

FEW OVER HALF IDENTIFIED

Tendency to Blame Janitor of Collinwood School—It is Thought the Boiler Exploded.

Cleveland, O., March 6.—Twenty-four hours after the disaster which swept into eternity approximately one-third of the school children of North Collinwood, the death roll numbered 164. Of these, 137 had been identified at the Lake Shore morgue, while 27 bodies remain there in condition of mutilation; probably forever beyond the chance of being recognized.

The work of digging in the ruins of the Lake View school house, in further search for remains of children still missing, began with the break of day. Dawn found mothers and fathers waiting about the fire-ravaged building after having spent the night in an effort to find their children's remains at the extemporized morgue.

But the work of the dead is the burden according to those of authority in the little village. The arrangements for the funerals of the victims were discussed last night at a meeting attended by the mayor of Collinwood, members of the board of education, the clergy and school officers. The idea of having a public burial of all the dead has been abandoned, though it is probable that where it can be done, bodies will be grouped in one church.

Last night the work of removing the identified bodies to their homes was completed and the undertakers set to work to take the bodies to their homes.

In an effort to fix the cause and responsibility for the holocaust, various investigations were set under way. Coroner Burke issued subpoenas for the seven surviving teachers of the Lake View school. The inquest was held yesterday afternoon, and a number of witnesses were examined, without, however, developing any testimony that was beyond mere opinion.

An investigation conducted by the Collinwood school board, which lasted for the night, at which a number of survivors of the horror told their stories, brought forth these facts:

That one of the inner doors at the west entrance of the school was closed and fastened, while the children were piling up against it in the passage; wing partitions in the vestibule narrowed the exit by about three feet; the flames came first from a closet below the stairway at the east entrance; the closet contained lime and sawdust; three little girls had been found hiding in play in the closet earlier in the morning; there was but one fire escape, and that its use was never taught as a part of the fire drill.

Survivors among the teachers estimate that only two or three minutes passed between the time of the alarm until all escape was cut off. The building was a fair sample of the kind of school construction in use in small towns. The hall and stairway were enclosed between interior brick walls, forming a huge tube through which the flames shot up with great rapidity.

It is generally admitted that the school building was of approved fire-proof construction, and that the fire could not have been avoided, looked at from this standpoint. Also it is now believed that the fire did not have its origin in the furnace or that it resulted from the explosion of the heating boiler. From the testimony of the janitor, it is believed that the fire was never taught as a part of the fire drill.

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## HER GOOD FORTUNE.

After Years Spent in Vain Effort.

Mrs. Mary E. H. Rouse, of Cambridge, N. Y., says: "Five years ago I had a bad fall and it affected my kidneys. Severe pains in my back and hips became constant, and sharp twinges followed any exertion. The kidney secretions were badly discolored. I lost flesh and grew too weak to work. Though constantly using medicine I despaired of being cured until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. Then relief came quickly, and in a short time I was completely cured. I am now in excellent health."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The "Patrolman" Wagon. The telephone in police headquarters rang.

"Is this the police station?" inquired a woman's voice.

"It is," said C. E. McVey, the desk sergeant.

"Well, I wish you'd send the patrolman wagon over to Fourth and Oak streets right away. Ole Bill's got drunk again and he's just raising Cain. And say," the voice added, "if you all don't send that wagon mighty quick you all might as well send a hearse, 'cause I'm goin' to hit that fool nigger in a minute."

The wagon made a "hurry" run, but returned empty a few minutes later. The driver reported that he could find no trouble.—Kansas City Star.

Hog Cholera. The greatest drawback to the hog industry which breeders in this country have to contend with is what is known as "hog cholera" and "swine plague."

Hog cholera is a highly contagious disease and unless checked is liable to carry off a great number of hogs in a very short time.

Mr. A. P. Williams, of Burnetts Creek, Ind., tells of an experience which he had with some hogs that had the cholera. "Five years ago," says Mr. Williams, "I was in the employ of Mr. J. D. Richardson, Lafayette, Ind., as his barn foreman. Some fine hogs that I was feeding took the cholera. I gave them Sloan's Liniment and did not lose a hog. Some were so bad they would not drink sweet milk and I was compelled to drench them. I have tried it at every opportunity since and always find it O. K."

Write for Dr. Sloan's free book on the treatment of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, and Poultry. Address: Dr. Earl S. Sloan, 615 Albany Street, Boston, Mass.

**DIFFERENT EFFECT.**

Mrs. Goodsole—My boy, it makes me sick at heart to see you smoking. Kid—Dat's funny. It seems to ketch me right in the stummock.

With an Eye to the Future. Queen Alexandra attended last spring's annual Mansion House fete in London, and because of that auspicious fact there is a tale to tell—and worth the while. One of the diminutive flower maidens was both pretty and plump, and when her majesty stopped for an instant to smile down upon her, what did she do but put up her wee (and tempting) mouth for a kiss, which she received.

"Molly!" gasped her astounded mother, and after the distinguished visitor had passed on, "how could you?"

And Molly gave a good reason. "I fought," said she. "It 'ud be interestin' to tell my grandchildren."—Harper's Weekly.

**OLD SURGEON**  
Found Coffee Caused Hands to Tremble.

The surgeon's duties require clear judgment and a steady hand. Aslip or an unnecessary incision may do irreparable damage to the patient.

When he found that coffee drinking caused his hands to tremble, an Ills. surgeon conscientiously gave it up and it is his story.

"For years I was a coffee drinker until my nervous system was nearly broken down, my hands trembled so I could hardly write, and insomnia tortured me at night.

"Besides, how could I safely perform operations with unsteady hands, using knives and instruments of precision? When I saw plainly the bad effects of coffee, I decided to stop it, and three years ago I prepared some Postum, of which I had received a sample.

"The first cupful surprised me. It was mild, soothing, delicious. At this time I gave some Postum to a friend who was in a similar condition to mine, from the use of coffee.

"A few days after, I met him and he was full of praise for Postum, declaring he would never return to coffee, but stick to Postum. We then ordered a full supply and within a short time my nervousness and consequent trembling, as well as insomnia, disappeared, blood circulation became normal, no dizziness nor heat flashes.

"My friend became a Postum enthusiast, his whole family using it exclusively.

"It would be the fault of the one who brewed the Postum, if it did not taste good when served.

"The best food may be spoiled if not properly made. Postum should be boiled according to directions on the pkg. Then it is all right, anyone can rely on it. It ought to become the national drink." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkg.

## WINTER WHEAT CROP

HE REALIZED \$38 PER ACRE. HIS CATS \$37 PER ACRE IN SOUTH-ERN ALBERTA, WESTERN CANADA.

Coaldale, Alta. Can., Nov. 19, 1907. Sir: I beg to say that this year we had 349 acres of grain, consisting of 197 acres of spring wheat and 152 acres of oats. The average yield of wheat was 38 bushels per acre and oats 74 bushels. We were offered \$1.00 per bushel for wheat and 50 cents for oats, making the acre value for the two crops \$38.00 and \$37.00 respectively.

We also had 50 tons of hay worth \$12.00 per ton, and 500 bushels of potatoes, worth 60 cents per bushel, the latter off 2 1/2 acres of ground.

Our best yields this year were 107 acres of wheat, making 41 bushels per acre at \$1.00 per bushel, would be \$41.00 per acre; 47 acres of oats, yielding 95 bushels per acre were sold for 50 cents per bushel. Proceeds, \$47.00 per acre.

I might add that 50 acres of our oats were "stabled in."

During the spring of 1906, we hired about 300 acres broken by steam. We put in and harvested 55 acres of grain last year, did the remainder of our breaking, worked up the ground and seeded this year's entire crop, put in seven acres of alfalfa and five acres of garden potatoes, trees, etc., all with one four-horse team. During harvest we hired other teams, but aside from this, and part of the breaking, the one team did the work of raising practically 19,000 bushels of grain, worth \$12,000.

Yours truly,  
W. H. PAWSON, JR.

**WINTER WHEAT 25 TO 30 BUSH-ELS TO THE ACRE IN SOUTH-ERN ALBERTA.**

Warner, Alta. Canada, Jan. 9, 1908. Dear Sir: This is the first year of farming in this settlement. Mr. A. L. Warner raised twenty-five hundred and fifteen bushels of fine winter wheat on one hundred acres of breaking and Tenny brothers had sixty acres that winter wheat that is in this year looks fine.

Spring wheat here went thirty bushels per acre, oats fifty to eighty, barley fifty, and flax ten to fifteen on sod.

The settlers here are all well pleased with the country. The stock have not required any feed except the grass up to this date and are all fat.

Yours truly,  
F. S. LEFFINGWELL.

(Information as to how to reach these districts, rates, etc., can be secured from any agent of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.—Ed.)

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**  
By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional treatment. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it is swollen, which obstructs transference of sound from the eardrum to the hearing nerve, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are cured, if you will only use my method. I will give you One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness caused by catarrh, that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free.

J. C. QUINCY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**All Beach.**  
Wilfred was sitting upon his father's knee watching his mother arranging her hair.

"Papa hasn't any Marcel waves like that," said the father laughingly.

Wilfred, looking up at his father's bald pate, replied, "None; no waves; it's all beach."—Harper's Weekly.

**Unhappily Alike.**  
"He has no ear for music," said Bulger, plyingly. "It's actually a fact that he couldn't distinguish between the air of 'America' and that of 'God Save the King.'"

**WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.**  
From October to May, Colic is the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 2c

It is her winning ways that often enable a woman to get the better of a man in the matrimonial game.

Digestive Difficulties? Headache? Sal-low complexion? The remedy is Garfield Tea, the Herb Laxative. Write for samples. Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Why do people who pick quarrels always select such ugly ones?

**PILES CURED IN 6 TO 10 DAYS.**  
PAZONIMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 10 days, or money refunded. 25c.

It is possible to smile and smile and be a hypocrite still.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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**There is Only One "Bromo Quinine"**  
That is Laxative Bromo Quinine

USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY!

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c.

**E. W. Grove**

## RESOLVED TO SNUB EVE.

Mrs. Intheswim Intended to Draw Social Line in Heaven.

**TEMPERANCE WORKER.**

Says Peruna is a Valuable Nerve and Blood Remedy.



MISS BESSIE FARRELL.

MISS BESSIE FARRELL, 1011 Third Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., is President of the Young People's Christian Temperance Association. She writes: "Peruna is certainly a valuable nerve and blood remedy, calculated to build up the broken-down health of worn-out women. I have found by personal experience that it acts as a wonderful restorer of lost strength, assisting the stomach to assimilate and digest the food, and building up worn-out tissues. In my work I have had occasion to recommend it freely, especially to women."

"I know of nothing which is better to build up the strength of a young mother, in fact, all the ailments peculiar to women, so I am pleased to give it my hearty endorsement."

Dr. Hartman has prescribed Peruna for many thousands of women, and he never fails to receive a multitude of letters like the above, thanking him for the wonderful benefits received.

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Send the name of a dealer who does not handle Martha Washington Comfort Shoes, and we will send you free, postpaid, a beautiful picture of Martha Washington, size 15x20.

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

**QUALIFY FOR OXFORD.**

**Rhodes Scholars Will Be Selected From Three Men.**

Iowa City.—Word has just been received at the State University of Iowa from the qualifying examinations taken Jan. 21 and 22 by candidates for Rhodes scholarships. Six took the examination at Iowa City, and now word comes direct from Oxford, England, that the following three have qualified:

John I. Huff, now a student at the State University of Iowa, whose home is in Muscatine; Jacob A. O. Larson, of Decorah, new in attendance at Luther college; William B. Millen, who has taken bachelor's degree at Cornell college, and is now superintendent of schools at Columbus Junction.

Charles A. Sprigg, of Monmouth college, took the examination here in January, but as he elected to compete from Illinois, word has not been received here whether he was successful or not. The committee for awarding Rhodes scholarships from the state of Iowa will select one from these three who are qualified. In making their selection, they will consider scholarship, athletic ability, morality, and power of leadership. The three men who have qualified are good, all around men. Mr. Huff is a graduate of Muscatine High school and Muscatine Business college. In the university of Iowa, he has been identified with many college activities. He has been a member of Irving institute, and has been on the Daily Iowa staff. In athletics he has taken part in baseball, basketball and swimming.

Mr. Larson, of Luther college, is an active member of a literary society there. He has represented his college in tennis contests, and has played on the second basketball team.

Mr. Millen played center field on his college baseball team for four years, and was manager of the team for one year.

**CHARGE AGAINST BANKERS.**

**Surprise Sprung in Hearing at Marshalltown.**

Marshalltown.—A surprise was sprung in the cases of the Green Mountain Savings bank officers when additional information was filed by E. F. Roberts of the state auditor's office, against both President Stuart B. MacDiarmid and Cashier Donald A. Johnson. MacDiarmid is charged with perjury, embezzlement and conspiracy with Director E. L. Collins, Auditor Helen J. Edwards and Cashier Johnson to keep the bank open when they knew it to be insolvent. The charge of perjury was also lodged against Johnson, specifically that he made affidavit to the auditor of state that he owned ten shares of stock fully paid up, when in reality he owned only one share. MacDiarmid is alleged to have made an affidavit which charged that his bank stock was sixty shares paid up which is now claimed to be false. The embezzlement charge against MacDiarmid is to the effect that he obtained a loan of \$1,500 without the approval or authority of the board of directors. Johnson's hearing on the charge of accepting deposits when he knew the bank insolvent was begun. Four witnesses were examined behind closed doors. Leland Windsor, state bank examiner, testified to Johnson's knowledge of insolvency by virtue of his position as indicated by statements that he made to Windsor when he was conducting the examination into the bank's affairs.

**LOCAL FIRM GETS IT.**

**Stock of Defunct Department Store is Sold.**

Des Moines.—Bidding \$74,500, F. J. Bentley of Chicago secured the entire stock of the bankrupt Des Moines Department Store company for the Harris-Emery company of Des Moines. In the bidding Mr. Bentley's chief competitors were W. A. Wells of St. Paul and Paul W. Youker of Youker Bros. Mr. Youker's final bid was \$74,800, an increase of \$100 over the bid that preceded. Mr. Bentley then raised to \$74,500 and secured the 'lock.

At the time of the sale none knew the identity of Mr. Bentley. It had been reported that he was representative of the Boston store of Chicago. The announcement that he secured the stock for the Harris-Emery company was a distinct surprise to the other local bidders.

**Liquor Sellers Come to Time.**

Davenport.—Judge Bollinger has issued permanent injunctions against the eight dance halls and summer gardens attacked by the civic federation. The injunctions restrain the owners from the "sale" of intoxicating liquors, allowing them to conduct operating a bar if it is conducted in strict conformity with the Iowa liquor law.

Tables and chairs have been fired out of scores of Davenport saloons, and back and side doors nailed up in response to the notice of the brewing companies that they would not deliver beer to saloons which were not conforming strictly with the law.

**Blackleg Threatens Cattle.**

Ida Grove.—Blackleg has appeared among the cattle in Blaine township, Ida county, between here and Arthur. Dr. S. A. Deming pronounced the disease undoubtedly blackleg, and a very close watch is being kept of this and other big herds in the county. Ida county ships more cattle than any other in the state, and if blackleg should get started it would mean serious losses. It is hoped to keep the disease from spreading.

**Fined for Beating a Child.**

Guthrie Center.—Mrs. J. Hanson of Grant township have been fined \$50 for the beating of a four-year-old child. The boy was recently found hiding in a straw stack, his entire body a mass of bruises and his face and hands in horrible condition. Neighbors took an interest in the case and the prosecution followed.

**Carnegie Aids Coe College.**

Cedar Rapids.—Andrew Carnegie has given \$63,500 for a new science hall at Coe college.

**GIRL WIFE IS HELD.**

**Mrs. Dolph, of Clinton, is Locked Up and Refused Bail.**

Clinton.—"Fred dead—I've killed him," is the statement alleged to have been made by Mrs. Irene Dolph, accused of her husband's murder, to her mother, Mrs. Nellie Goldsmith, at Joliet, Ill. Mrs. Tolson, Mrs. Goldsmith's landlady, tells the police the story; and as she got the statement from Mrs. Goldsmith, and did not hear the daughter make it, the alleged confession cannot be admitted as testimony. But it strengthens the belief, which has come to be a conviction, that Mrs. Dolph murdered her husband before leaving and locking the house, to go to her mother in Joliet and confide in her the deed she had accomplished.

Mrs. Dolph was arraigned before Police Judge Leffingwell on the charge of murder. Her attorney entered a plea of not guilty, and waived examination, and the 17-year-old wife was held to the grand jury without bail. Her mother, Mrs. Goldsmith, who will be forced to testify against her daughter, is held under \$1,000 bail as a witness, she being a nonresident of the state.

**JUDGE BLANCHARD DIES.**

**Sudden Death of Prominent Resident of Oskaloosa.**

Oskaloosa.—Lucian C. Blanchard, one of the prominent republicans of Iowa, passed away at his home here on the 1st, from a complication of heart and kidney trouble. His illness was of short duration, as he was walking on the streets during the day. He was a veteran of the civil war, being a private in Company K, Twenty-eighth Iowa, in the siege of Vicksburg. He was county judge of Poweshiek in 1867, judge of the Sixth district from 1868 to 1870, state representative in 1870, state senator 1875 to 1879, president of the State Bar association in 1899 and 1900, grand orator of the Masons in 1879, grand treasurer of the Masons in 1883 and grand senior vice commander of the Iowa G. A. E. He was the author of the anti-compact insurance law, besides other important laws. He leaves a widow and daughter, Mrs. Rose Jerrill, of Oskaloosa, and one son, Claude Blanchard, of Davenport.

**ATE MEAT FROM "MAD" HOGS.**

**Boone County Family Exposed to Hydrophobia.**

Boone.—A case of hydrophobia has developed in Colfax township, this county, which for a time threatened not only the stock owned by George Rockwell but members of his family. Recently a dog, which had gone mad, bit thirty of his children, killed one and also bit thirteen of his hogs. The dog was shot and the hogs isolated. They seemed to be recovering and soon appeared well. Saturday he butchered two of his herd and members of the family had eaten some of the meat. Monday another of the herd suddenly developed a defined case of rabies and Dr. McLean of this city was summoned, who in turn summoned the assistant state veterinarian from Ft. Dodge. They both agreed on the case and the hog died shortly after they arrived here. They condemned the meat and isolated the entire herd of hogs and quarantined the place.

**ANGRY SHOT AT CROWD.**

**Zearing Man Stirs up Trouble at McCallsburg.**

Boone.—Jack Arnold, a prominent farmer of Zearing, angered at an article which appeared in the McCallsburg Tribune, took a shot at a crowd on the streets of that city. He has already paid a fine of \$50 on a charge of discharging firearms in the city limits and he is still facing a charge of assault with intent to commit manslaughter, which is being probed by the grand jury of Story county. No one was hit by the shot.

**Brewers Serve Notice on Saloons.**

Davenport.—All the brewers doing business in Davenport joined in a notice to the 180 saloons keepers here to the effect that no more beer would be sold to saloons which did not conform strictly to the liquor law. Before Judge Bollinger in the district court there is being tried the first of eight injunction cases brought by the civic federation against as many dance halls and summer gardens.

**Clinton Woman Car Victim.**

Clinton.—Mrs. Alice Gabriel, aged 74 years, one of Clinton's oldest and most prominent residents, was instantly killed while crossing the street in front of an electric car. The aged woman did not hear the car and turned suddenly in front of it, the car passing over her body. She leaves two daughters and four sons, prominent business men of the city.

**Stock Burns in Farm Barn.**

Marshalltown.—In the burning of the new barn of J. C. Yelley on the edge of town, eight horses and fifteen head of cattle were incinerated, besides the other contents, including forty tons of hay. The loss is \$6,000. The insurance on the barn is \$900. The origin of the fire is unknown.

**Sandburr Causes Death.**

Boone.—Bernard Brandy, aged 97 years, 11 months and 13 days, the oldest inhabitant of Boone county, a native of Ireland, died of gangrene caused by a sandburr wound on one of his toes. He is the father of a prominent family of sons here.

**Blodget is not Guilty.**

Boone.—D. T. Blodget, the school man indicted on a charge of forgery in the most important trial at this term of district court, was freed by a jury. The verdict caused much surprise.

**K C Baking Powder**



**Pure Healthful and Successful**



Good Cooks use K C Baking Powder and Good Cooks make good things to eat. K C means success—bake-day success. Successful cooking means health and happiness.

K C is the one pure baking powder that sells at a fair price and with the following "Money-Back" Guarantee:

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Every can guaranteed. 25 OUNCES 25 CENTS

**SPITE.**



Proud Mother—Everybody says the baby looks like me. Her Brother—The spiteful things don't say that to your face, do they?

**CURED HER CHILDREN.**

Girls Suffered with Itching Eczema—Baby Had a Tender Skin, Too—Relied on Cuticura Remedies.

"Some years ago my three little girls had a very bad form of eczema. Itching eruptions formed on the backs of their heads which were simply cured. I tried almost everything, but failed. Then my mother recommended the Cuticura Remedies. I washed my children's heads with Cuticura Soap and then applied the wonderful ointment, Cuticura. I did this four or five times and I can say that they have been entirely cured. I have another baby who is so plump that the folds of skin on his neck were broken and even bled. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and the next morning the trouble had disappeared. Mme. Napoleon Dupepe, 41 Duluth St., Montreal, Que., May 21, 1907."

**The Flatterer.**

The tramp had applied to the farmer's wife for assistance. "You have a beautiful voice, lady," he said.

She looked interested. "Have I?"

"Yes, ma'am; I'd rather hear you say no, lady, than most other women say yes."

Then she drove back the dog and gave the wanderer half a loaf and a chunk of cold beef.

**As a Substitute.**

Mrs. Parkway—It must be lonesome when your husband has to make one of his long canvassing trips and be away from home for a week or more. Mrs. Nexholk—Yes; but Harry is real thoughtful. He has taught the parrot to use just the kind of language he uses when he's about the house himself.

**Chocolate Pie is Healthful.**

Chocolate is healthful and nutritious and chocolate pies are becoming very popular. They are easy to make if you use "OR-FIE." Chocolate flavor. Directions on package. Contains all ingredients ready for instant use. At grocers, 10c. Order to-day.

**The Wicked Husband.**

"Why does a man lie to his wife?" asks a woman writer. Dear me; does he?—Duluth Herald.

**Application Put on File.**

The Needy One—I say, old man, could you lend me a dollar for a day or two?

The Other One—My dear fellow, the dollar I lend is out at present, and I've several names down for it when it comes back.—Harper's Weekly.

**The Newest and Best Yet.**

Plymouth Rock Coffee Jelly Compound made from pure sugar, coffee and gelatine. Just add a pint of boiling water. That's all. The Coffee Jelly thus prepared served with sugar and cream is a delicious table dessert. 10 cents a package. If your grocer does not sell it send us his name and ten cents, and we will mail you a box. Plymouth Rock Gelatine Co., Boston, Mass.

**Chance for Some One.**

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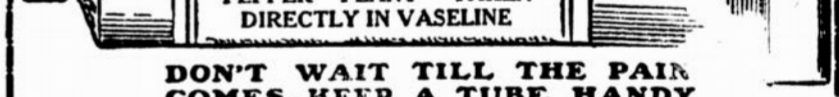
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KEOKUK NOTES.

(Last Week.) Mr. Richard Kryz who resides at 15th and Morgan st. is very ill with Pneumonia. Friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Anderson left Tuesday morning for Wilmington, N. C., to visit Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Robert Bennett. They will be gone three weeks.

Mrs. M. Martin left Thursday for St. Louis, Mo. She was called there owing to the death of her niece, Miss Georgia Gibson, whose demise is deeply regretted by her many friends in Keokuk.

Mr. Robert Kryz of Peoria, Ill., is in the city, called here by the serious illness of his father, Richard Kryz.

The Rev. and Mrs. Seary were called to Ottumwa last week on account of the death of Mrs. Seary's brother, Mr. John Thompson.

Joseph Kryz, of Des Moines, in the city called here by the serious illness of his father, Richard Kryz.

Mrs. E. Martin returned home from St. Louis, Mo., last Wednesday, where she went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Georgia Gibson.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season, was the entertainment given by the Gate City West club, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Fields, 13th and Morgan sts. The interior was handsomely decorated for the occasion, and tempting refreshments were served to the guests. The guests were entertained in a most pleasing manner and all had a delightful time.

Officer Geo. Mott was acquitted of the charge of assault and battery after a trial, Friday afternoon, in the court of Justice Landis. The information was filed against him by David James who had some personal difference with the officer, but the evidence introduced in court did not show that there had been any assault; hence the acquittal.

Miss Mable Hail of Moline is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Prof. Jones 1223 Concert st.

Richard Kryz, a well known citizen of Keokuk, passed away at his home, 15th and Morgan sts., Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, of pneumonia, after an illness of two weeks. He was a member of the A. M. E. church and a faithful member of the choir, and also a member of the masonic fraternity. His death is greatly deplored by his relatives and friends. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, two sons, Robert of Peoria, Ill.; and Joseph, of Des Moines; one grand daughter, Mable. The arrangements for the funeral has not yet been determined.

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GALESBURG (ILL.) NEWS.

Mrs. Ed. Turpin and Miss Ella Turpin were called to Ft. Madison, Monday evening by the serious illness of Mrs. Turpin's daughter, Beatrice.

Mrs. Geo. Redmond was taken to the hospital last week.

Mrs. John Hardin is on the sick list. Mrs. Adah Grammer returned to her home in Davenport Saturday evening.

Little Clotel Carter is seriously ill at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter.

Mr. Elmer Richardson and sister Miss Ma me, have returned from a pleasant visit with Moline and Davenport friends.

Mrs. David Garnett is able to be out again after a siege of grippe.

Mrs. Henry Harmon entertained Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Hattie Lewis, in honor of Miss Leda Berry. Quite a number of Miss Berry's friends were present. Among them from a distance was Mr. Lewis McDonald from Bushnell. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. John R. Allen entertained the members of the Autumn Leaf, Tuesday afternoon.

Master Emmett Allison who has been quite ill, is much improved.

Mrs. Minnie Peters is on the sick list. Mr. Sam T.ompson of Chicago arrived in Galesburg, Tuesday evening, for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. Will Terry has returned to his home in Davenport, Ill., after a pleasant visit with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Wilder.

Mrs. Tip Gash is confined to her home, with leg ippo.

MOBERLY, MO.

Rev. B. F. Baer preached his farewell sermon to the members of Pilgrim Rest church March 1st.

Rev. J. S. Dorsey of Springfield, Mo., will preach at Pilgrim Rest church Sunday March 8th. All are cordially invited to be present. Rev. Dorsey is a pulpit orator and a man with great reputation. Those wishing to inquire about Pilgrim Rest church write to Chas. Burris 309 W. Rollin St., Moberly, Mo.

Mr. William Collins, one of Moberly's boys who has been away for a number of years, is home visiting his mother and sister.

Mrs. Nancy Collins who has been very sick is much better at this writing.

Prof. H. C. Vaughn was called to Columbia, Mo., Sunday to preach the funeral of Mr. Chammon, one of the leading men of that city.

Miss Nora Davis of Macon was in the city on business Monday.

Mrs. Bettie Baker and daughter Miss Ella Baker departed Monday for their home in Davenport, Iowa.

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GEORGE N. FRINK.

PUBLIC TO GET INTEREST

If elected to the position of school treasurer for the consolidated district of Des Moines at the election to be held March 9, I pledge myself to see that the public receives interest on all school funds.

I further pledge myself to have the teachers and employees of the East Side paid from East Side banks in the business district, thus relieving them from the necessity of going to the West Side for their money.

That proportion of taxes received from East Des Moines taxation for school purposes will be kept in East Des Moines banking institutions and the West Side teachers paid from West Side banks.

I am not a banker seeking the deposit of public funds without interest and believe that banks should pay the public the fair interest on the deposit. This has not been done in years past, but as there is now a balance of \$100,000 in the school treasury the public should demand some return for the use of their money.

GEORGE N. FRINK.

George N. Frink of East Des Moines is a candidate for school treasurer of the consolidated district. Mr. Frink has been for many years on the school board of Capital Park district, and his experience in this line will be valuable if he should be elected next Monday. Mr. Frink is a candidate for this position because he believes that the people should receive interest on the surplus money in the treasury, and the experience of the past has proven that the public will not receive such so long as we continue to elect bankers to that position. If elected he will deposit the school funds with the banks of both East and West Side in an equitable manner.

Mrs. Millie Evans returned home from Kansas City very ill. The Knights of Pythias lodge will meet Tuesday night. This lodge numbers eighty members.

Mr. John H. Burris is moving his family to their new home in the country. We wish them success.

Miss Annie Houston is very ill at her home on Forest avenue.

Please pay your subscription, as we need the money very bad, indeed we do. Mr. Howard Tymony has bought a very nice house and lot on the East Side.

Mrs. Amanda Harper of Kansas City is the guest of Mrs. White on Taylor avenue.

Mr. Ollie Renfro and Miss Ellen Harvey were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. W. F. Bates last Monday evening.

Mrs. Corrie Brown is still ill, being unable to leave her room.

Mr. Lev Cason is visiting his sister Mrs. Bessie Evans.

ENTERPRISE NEWS.

The revival which is being conducted by Rev. James Bowles, P. C. and Rev. A. C. Pierce of Des Moines is doing a great work. There has been 27 admissions to the church.

Revs. Bowles and Pierce were entertained at the following places: Mrs. Etta King, Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Perry.

Mr. Carington was slightly injured in the mines but is improving.

Mr. Geo. Lewis has been quite sick and is still confined to his home.

WINTON HAPPENINGS.

A social will be given Friday evening March 13, by the Deaconess of the A. M. E. church.

Rev. S. L. Birt accompanied Rev. L. J. Phillips, P. E., to Davenport last week.

Miss Murda Beason has been confined to her home for the past few days on account of illness.

Mrs. M. O. Culbertson visited recently in Davenport.

The Bay-Be Club will give a social and a picnic on Friday evening the 6th. The proceeds will be devoted to the trusts of B-the A. M. E. church.

Friends in the city learned with regret a few days ago of the death of John Thompson, a former resident of his city, which took place Feb. 14th at his home in Ottumwa. Deceased was a brother of Cus. Thompson of his city who was present at the funeral.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Mrs. H. Wood and daughter, Miss May Wright, of Davenport, last Monday evening.

John Lucas for Commissioner.

The name of John Lucas, our present city treasurer, has been announced as a candidate for one of the four commissioners to compose the New Des Moines plan of government. He is no stranger to our city and public affairs, having been city auditor for several years and was the man who prevented the city from loaning \$50,000 to the Des Moines Water Co., to extend their mains to the Army post; he holding the correct idea that the city's public money could not be loaned to private corporations, even though the city council had voted to loan the money. He is an active progressive young man, and by his experience in city affairs would be a valuable man on the commission. He is a friend of the colored people and will treat all classes fair if elected.

Schramm for Commissioner.

Charley Schramm the present assessor has just announced his name as a candidate for commissioner of Des Moines, subject to the city primaries to be held March 16. He is well known to the people of our city. Before he became assessor he was in the mercantile business on W. Ninth and School streets. He has made a good assessor, is honest, punctual and would if elected make a safe and good commissioner. While he came out a little late, yet, his many friends are working and hoping for his success. He has one colored man employed in the city assessor's office, Mr. W. H. Birney.

MOLINE (ILL.) GREETINGS.

Mesdames Calcutt and Ward were callers last Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C. J. Hardin, who is going to the hospital to submit to an operation, which we hope will be successful.

Misses May Wood and Fannie Mopins spent a delightful Sunday evening in Rock Island.

MOLINE (ILL.) GREETINGS.

The Young People's Sunday club had its regular meeting at the church, on day afternoon.

Mrs. C. J. Hardin after being ill several weeks gave to the city hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The young ladies of the St. Paul A. M. E. church are planning on giving a concert at the church the 26th of this month.

Mr. Elmer Richardson and sister, Mayme, of Galesburg, have returned home after a very pleasant visit at the Tarver residence.

Mrs. Rufus Phoenix had a very painful accident a few days ago and is now at the city hospital. She is reported much better.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tarver were called

at the George Traver residence, Sunday.

Miss Mable Hall has departed for Keokuk, Iowa, where she will spend a few weeks on business.

Mr. John Tarver was happily surprised, Saturday evening by the members of the Masonic lodge. A delightful evening was spent by Mrs. John Tarver was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

Mrs. Mary McDudley was reported on the sick list last week, but is much improved.

The H. Q. B. club was royally entertained by Mrs. Charlie Enoch last Thursday. After the business part of the meeting, a program was rendered by the members. And last but not least the hostess set a most elaborate supper. Sunday evening the honored guests were Mr. Elmer Richardson and sister Mayme, of Galesburg.

ROCK ISLAND (ILL.) ITEMS.

Mrs. Walter Lange of Chicago who is returning from an extended trip to California, arrived at the home of Mrs. Wm. Moore last Sunday evening to spend a fortnight.

Mr. Wm. Moore gave a dinner party last Sunday in honor of Messrs. Bally Paul Jones, Geo. Gamble, Jas. Mooten and Clarence Tolliver.

ALBIA NOTES.

Mrs. Adline Perkins of Hileman was in Albion, Thursday, enroute for Omaha. There was a Negro Minstrel troupe in our town, Wednesday of this week. The Normal class met with Miss May Davis, this week.

Mrs. Nellie Esters entertained the Sewing club, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. G. A. Davis entertained Rev. and Mrs. Bell and little Nellie Bell at supper Thursday evening.

Quite a number of strangers in our town the past week.

Mrs. Ben Lewis has been called to St. Louis on account of the her sickness of her mother.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

On Saturday evening at the home of her father occurred the death of Mr. Walter Martin, a brother to William, who died a week previous in Des Moines, Iowa. The funeral was held from the home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Moore officiating.

Miss Alberta Horn, who spent a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Boon returned to her home in Ottumwa last Wednesday evening.

Mr. George Martin was in the city last week to see his brother Walter and enroute from Des Moines, where he went to attend the funeral of his brother William.

Mr. H. A. Perkins entertained at din

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Fresh Side Pork 8c
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Mrs. E. C. Thomas was hostess of the J. S. Y. last Wednesday. Subject: Social Parity.

Mrs. Pierman of Burlington was a club visitor.

The Calico Carnival given last Tuesday evening, proved a brilliant success. Some of the ladies were extremely charming in the calico costumes.

Mrs. John VanCamp has been quite ill for the past week, being under the care of a physician.

The musicale to be given by the C. C.'s next Monday, March 9th, promises to be a treat in the musical line. Don't miss it.

The monthly song service at the church last Sunday evening, was well attended. Besides the songs and papers, there was one paper deserving special mention, read by Mrs. A. M. Boyd, subject "Our Girls." This paper was so well appreciated that the entire audience, led by the pastor, and gave her the Chautauqua salute. The next concert will be April 5th.

Mrs. Adelaide Perkins was hostess of the Culture Club last Thursday afternoon. The president gave the club an interesting and instructive demonstration on art embroidery, shading, etc. At the next meeting the club will begin a system course in embroidery under the direction of the president, Mrs. A. G. Jackson.

On the evening of March 24th the ladies of the Eastern Star will give a box social in the hall. If you want an extra good lunch attend this entertainment.

Mrs. Ben Hawkins contemplates going to Quincy this week.

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CLARINDA ITEMS.

(Last Week.) Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Mr. Gordon was present and a very successful meeting was had, both spiritual and financial.

The A. M. E. church are having a series of meetings, with S. L. Terry of Cedar Rapids, Evangelist. Mr. Terry is a very powerful evangelist.

Mr. A. J. Keel is on the sick list.

Miss Pearl Johnson is improving very nicely.

Mrs. Palmer is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawk entertained at their home Sunday, the Rev. M. I. Gordon, Rev. Terry and Rev. Peterson.

Miss Maggie Louner will be in a few days for Sioux City. We are very sorry to see her go as we will miss her beautiful soprano voice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cason are moving to their farm, seven miles south of Clarinda.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stewart's baby is very ill at present.

Mrs. Katie Jones is sinking very fast. The literary society of the A. M. E. church will give a Drama soon, entitled "A Busy Day in Panama," composed by James J. Banks a young colored man of this city. He is just starting out on this work and he is a composer of songs, sketches, monologues, parodies a specialty. We hope him all the success in life.

Mrs. W. P. Imbertson has been on the sick list but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arnett have certainly had their share of affliction during the past few weeks. On Friday, Feb. 7, Madison Johnson, Mrs. Arnett's father, was buried in the city cemetery, the funeral being held from the Arnett home. The following day Miss Pearl Johnson, a sister of Mrs. Arnett was taken seriously ill, and has since been in a serious condition at the Arnett home. A day or so later Eliza Johnson was brought to his mother's home, her brother, Joseph Johnson, at Tarkenton seriously ill with pneumonia from the effects of which he died Monday.

In making preparations for the funeral of Elzie, word was sent to Mr. Arnett, Mo., and the reply came that Mr. Johnson was seriously ill and unable to attend the funeral. Word was also sent to relatives at Red Oak, and that the answer came from that place that Hattie Pate, Mrs. Arnett's sister, had died Tuesday and the remains would be brought to Clarinda for burial Thursday. The remains of Mrs. Pate arrived in this city yesterday afternoon and were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnett, and from there, together with the remains of Elzie Johnson, were taken to the Second Baptist church, where the double funeral was held.

SAYLOR, IOWA.

Rev. G. E. Green filed his pulpit Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject: Heb. 11-14. I seek a better Country.

Sabbath school at 3:30 p. m. H. Madden, Superintendent. School was opened, invocation by brother Joseph Bryant. Welcome address, Master Normal Vaughn, one of the brightest boys of our race in Saylor.

Resitation, Bertha Banks; song by the choir, "Nearer My God to Thee." Resitation, Miss Iona Baker. Resitation, Lizzie Mae Banks; song by the school, "Some Bright Shure" Paper, by Mr. Urian Colman, "What is the Sabbath School?" Mr. Coleman's Paper was full of life and light, and the memory here was filled with joy. Choir sang, "Down at the Cross." Paper by Mrs. Chas. Floyd, Subject: "Christ's coming." It was well enjoyed. Scripture Reading by Mr. Joseph Bryant, recitation, Ueli Smith. Song by Joseph Bryant, 7:30 p. m. Rev. Green preached from Rev. 1:7. The house was filled to its capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant entertained

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N. B. to correspondents. Please mail your letters that contain news for publication not later than Wednesday morning to insure publication for the current week.

Mr. F. C. Caldwell returned from Omaha Saturday and joined his wife in Saylor No. 2.

Mrs. Mabel Coleman attended service in the city Sunday.

A revival spirit is moving in Saylor and we are going to "Launch Out in the Deep."

Mr. Stephen Brown, who has been sick with rheumatism for some time, is able to be up and around again.

Mrs. Sarah Berry returned home from Rock Island last week where she had been called by the illness of her son, George Berry.

Mr. Wesley Greenup of Fairfield, came down last Saturday for a week's visit with friends.

Miss Gertrude Cecile, of Fairfield, came down last Saturday for a few days visit, the guest of Miss Myrtle Burnhough.

Miss Bertha Harris left last Saturday afternoon for Minneapolis, Minnesota, where she has accepted a good position in a millinery store.

Mr. John Greenup and family of Lockridge have sold their farm and moved here.

Rev. R. Boling, pastor of the Baptist church has been conducting revival meetings for the past week. Quite an interest has been taken trying to bring souls to Christ.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Mrs. S. L. Triggs is confined to her bed with grippe and lumbago.

The drama entitled the Mason Sister given by the ladies of the Chapter last week was quite a success.

Mr. J. Check of Ureka, Ill., visited with his daughters, Mrs. A. Baker and Fenwick, last week.

Mr. J. F. Trent is on the sick list.

BURLINGTON NOTES.

(Last Week.) On Feb. 4th we read the death of Mr. Carry Brooks, at Burlington hospital. Mr. Brooks was from Rock Island, Ill., but had worked here quite a few months. Mr. Brooks was a good christian man, being a member of the Baptist church of Rock Island. The funeral was held from undertakers chapel, Rev. J. W. Smith officiated. Mr. Brooks leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, three sons, four daughters, and three grand children.

Mr. Ollie F. Iks is on the sick list.

Mr. Pruitt entertained the Arc Industrial club last week, at the residence of Mrs. J. Trent. The usual business was transacted after which a lovely lunch was served. The club is progressing nicely and is a great support to the A. M. E. church.

The Lucy Thurman club met with Mrs. Anna Baker last week. A very pleasant time was reported.

Mr. Willis Weiden is suffering with rheumatism at his home.

Mrs. Susie Clark, who has been quite ill is a little better.

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First African Baptist Church—Corner School and Fourth streets. Rev. J. Burden pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 3 p. m.; Mrs. J. T. Griffin Superintendent; Young People's meeting 7 p. m.; preaching 8:00 p. m.

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