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CITY NEWS.

Mr. Sherman Phillips of Ottumwa is visiting in our city.

Mr. Wilson Hughes, who has been quite sick, is better at this writing.

The Cosmopolitan Art club met with Miss Lucy Brockman, Wednesday evening.

Miss Edith Comley of Webster City is in our city and will take a course in elocution at Drake University.

The Big Four Whist Club met with Miss Mable Magee, Tuesday afternoon. An enjoyable time was had by all present.

A number of young ladies of the younger set will entertain a few of their friends at the home of Miss Adah Hyde, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heath are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy born last Saturday. Both mother and child doing well. Here is luck.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Brown of Marshalltown, enroute to Enterprise, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. Gould, 1210 Center st.

The children of the Union Congregational S. S. are preparing for an elaborate Easter exercise. Several special numbers will be rendered that day.

Union Congregational church, Sunday 10:30 a. m., Mrs. Iva Vose Woodbury, field representative of the American Missionary Society will speak. All are invited to hear her.

Mr. C. S. Stewart and family have moved from Highland Park to West Eleventh and Walnut sts., Mr. Stewart having accepted a position at the Des Moines Life Insurance building.

Mr. E. T. Banks who underwent an operation last week at the Mercy Hospital is doing well and has returned home. He says that he hopes to soon be out again.

The People's Christian Endeavor Society at St. Paul's A. M. E. church continues to grow in spirit and interest, and in the absence of Mrs. Gertrude Shackelford who has had charge of the Christian Endeavor, Mr. H. Gould will conduct it.

The North Star Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M. of the Masonic Lodge will give their Fourth Annual May Festival on May 5, 1908, at Cycling Hall, on Sixth and Locust streets. Very fine invitations will soon be out to announce that fact.

There will be a chicken dinner at the Corinthian Baptist church, Thursday evening, April 9th. Dinner from 6 to 8 o'clock after which will be a musical program. Admission 25c, including of the poor. Under the management of Mrs. Chas. Smith.

Miss Mollie Watson who has been spending the winter in our city with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Thompson, will leave Saturday for her home in Albany, Mo. Rumor has it that she may soon make the plateau between the Rockies and Sierras her future home.

A Grand Musical Concert at Union Congregational church, by Highland Park College of Music, Thursday, April 9, at 8 p. m. Admission 25c, also the ladies of the church will serve six o'clock dinner. Dinner 25c.

There are numerous candidates for various places by the colored people under the new administration. We only hope that good worthy and representative men may be chosen and that they will succeed. Among those whose names are mentioned are: for assistant city attorney, Lawyer J. B. Rush; city market master, J. E. Emanuel; for one of the city health officers, Hayes Bell of Highland Park and Gus Watkins.

Miss Elythe Comley of Webster City is taking a course of oratory at Drake University. While in the city she is stopping at the R. N. Hyde home.

Mrs. L. R. Palmer will leave Sunday for a two month's visit in the West, spending most of the time in San Francisco and Los Angeles. She will return by the way of Spokane and Yellowstone Park.

Dr. W. Sampson Brooks has returned from his lecture tour. He has an application for return date at once to Henderson, Ia. Next Sunday night he will deliver a special sermon on Africa and its redemption.

The Iroquois Club was entertained March 29, 1908, at the home of Miss Rachel Elliott. A very interesting program was given by the club members. Iroquois hints are becoming quite interesting to the club members as well as the other branches of work taken up by the club.

Miss Francis Walker has been employed as stenographer and office girl in general for the Iowa State Bystander Co. The Bystander can look back in the past and point out with pride that it has started out many young girls and boys with trades and business ideas and many are succeeding in life.

Rev. James Higgins who was stationed at Jacksonville, Ill., has been transferred to Evanston, Ill., a just recognition of merit. The Rev. Higgins is an Iowa product and this change will place him in the Iowa Conference. He has relatives and a host of friends in our state who will be glad to hear of this change.

The regular quarterly examination of the teachers' Normal Class of St. Paul's A. M. E. S. S. was held on Wednesday evening and was successfully passed by Messrs. H. Gould and W. H. Warricks. A special examination will be held next Wednesday for those who could not be present last Wednesday.

This week's issue we are permitting Mr. Alonzo Draine to answer Mr. S. Joe Brown's letter in our last week's issue. We do not usually permit of much discussion in our paper, yet we think we must now close the curtain on this subject, for it could continue indefinitely and wrought but little good and much harm.

The Betterment Improvement club met at the home of Mrs. Adam Dixon. The meeting was called to order by the president, Jid Crews and regular business was attended to. Three accessions were made in the persons of Helen and Ruth Craven and Harry Turner. A tenor solo will be rendered by Frances Rivers at the next meeting the 14.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Negro Republican club Tuesday evening, Mr. J. Emanuel the chairman of the board, was unanimously endorsed as a candidate for the appointment to the position of market master under the newly elected commissioners, and W. T. Jones, W. H. Midgett, S. C. Carey and Rev. S. Bates were elected to membership in the club.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met at the home of Miss Hockaday Tuesday evening. The study of Rome was continued by the club. Prof. Geo. I. Holt will entertain the club April 6 at his residence, 762 10th street. The following program will be given: Debate—"Resolved that Hannibal was a Greater General than Caesar." Affirmative, Miss Anna Reeves and Miss Zoe Richardson. Negative, Mrs. S. Joe Brown and Miss Pearl Hammitt. Oration Miss Hockaday.

The Alpha club met at the home of Mr. Oscar Glass on Ninth street and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, W. Jay Howard; Vice President, D. Thornton Graves; Secretary, O. Lafayette Glass; Treasurer, G. Seymour Logan; I. M. P. S. Critic, J. Mason Hall. The next meeting of the club will be on the 10th of April, entertained by Mr. Thornton Graves.

The Missionary Society gave a delightful shoe box social at the residence of Mrs. James Hamilton on Wednesday evening. Miss Edith Comley of Webster City, Miss Lillian Fields, Miss Francis Walker, Miss Florence Anderson and others took part in the program. The affair was elegantly arranged by Mrs. W. Sampson Brooks, who is the president, assisted by the executive committee, Mesdames Lydia Hyde and Andrew Fisher.

The Cosmopolitan Art club met Wednesday evening March 25 with Mrs. Mae Elmore. The program for the evening consisted of recitation by Miss

Tabitha Mash and journal read by Mrs. Gertrude Cannaday. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Tabitha Mash; Vice President, Mrs. Adella Morton, Secretary, Miss Lucy Brockman; Ass't, Secretary, Mrs. Mae Elmore; Treasurer, Mrs. Mamie Midgett; Journalist, Miss Lulu Vaughn; Critic, Mrs. Lizzie Walker; Program Committee, Mrs. Gertrude Cannaday and Reporter, Miss Electa Lewis. Mrs. Gertrude Cannaday was elected delegate to represent the club at the State Federation at Buxton, Iowa.

The Intellectual Improvement Club met last Friday with Mrs. H. H. Lewis. After the regular business the program was taken up, which was the study of Whittier. Brief remarks were made by a new member, in the person of Mrs. Harvey Brown. Mrs. E. B. Ellison was a visitor and she also made a very interesting talk before the club. The club adjourned to meet today with Mrs. S. Joe Brown as hostess.

EDITORIALS.

What Has Allison Done?

In last week's issue of the Buxton Gazette it was asked, "What has Senator Allison had done for the colored man?" The Gazette replied that he had voted to confirm most all the colored men that the different Presidents had appointed to various positions. Then the Gazette concluded by saying, "That his friendship and republicanism for the colored people satisfied Chas. Sumner, Fredrick Douglass and John A. Logan will do." Does that fully answer the inquirer's question? We think not for it was his duty as a republican to confirm the republican Presidents appointments. Why, there are but few appointments by the Presidents but what even the democrats have not joined in confirming. Again, nobody questions his republicanism—but the great question is what has he done for his colored constituents in his own district and Iowa. What colored men has he appointed while forty years in the Senate?

SPRING TIME.

The sweet zephyrs from the Southland has sent its gentle breezes through the North which are the precursors of Spring time. Another reminder is the singing of robins, the pee wee, the moving of the wild geese and ducks on their pilgrimage to the North. Thus new life, new hope and new ideas must awaken as this vernal season comes on; nature is all alive again from her sombre slumber; and now as we approach this coming of Spring time, we should not only plant good seed and well tested seeds, but implant in the minds of those with whom we associate, good and pure wholesome ideas that good fruit sound fruit and good results will be reaped. We should live to make the world better and people happier. So we all welcome the Spring time.

CITY ELECTION.

Last Monday the city election resulted in electing Judge A. J. Mathis for Mayor, and John McVicar, John L. Hamery, Chares Schramm and Wesley Ash, as the four commissioners to put into operation the new Des Moines city plan of government. It was a great battle. Over fourteen thousand votes was cast. It is a very strong board of commissioners and we hope that the administration will be successful.

BUYING HOMES.

It is indeed very gratifying to us to see so many of our people buying homes or buying lots and are building on them this spring. Among those are buying and improving are Mr. and Mrs. William McGruder, who has bought a nice lot near 17th and Carpenter avenue, and is building a very beautiful seven room modern, up-to-date house. They will soon move out and live there. Mrs. N. Morton is remodeling their house on 10th and Center sts., making it a two story seven or eight room house. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fields have just finished remodeling

their home, which is very nice—completely modern. Alex Wilburn has finished making his modern. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mason has just purchased a house and lot at 1187 W. Fourteenth st. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ruff who own a lot on 17th and Carpenter avenue, contemplate building this Spring.

Doubtless there are many who do not now recall. This is more improvements among the colored people in our city than ever before. Our only hope is that all may buy a home soon.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Last Tuesday evening at the hall the Household of Ruth gave an entertainment which was very largely attended—all report an enjoyable time.

Mr. S. L. Terry is holding a series of revival meetings at Clarinda and Bedford is at home again. He reports a great spiritual awakening in those places.

Mrs. Horn in Ottumwa has been in the Rapids a few days being called here by the dangerous illness of little Marguerite Boon, her grand daughter, who is much better.

Mrs. A. J. Gray is quite ill at her home on 17th.

Mrs. C. M. Washington was hostess for the J. S. Y. last Wednesday. A pleasant afternoon was spent by all.

Robt. A. Ford was quite ill a few days last week but is reported slightly improved.

Mrs. S. L. Terry, the wife of the young evangelist has been quite sick for a few weeks, but she is improving very nicely at present and hopes to be out soon.

The Culture Club was at home last Thursday with Mrs. W. L. Warren. A usual good time was enjoyed by the members and visitors present. Miss Pearl Hicks will entertain next week.

Mrs. W. M. Lovell entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Sunday, Mesdames Harry Horn and French Perkins.

Mrs. E. C. Thomas entertained at 3 o'clock dinner, Mesdames J. VanCamp and W. M. Robinson.

Mr. Simon S. Terry has the honor and distinction of being the first Negro in Linn county, Iowa, to run for office. He was the colored people's candidate for city commissioner. At the Monday primaries he certainly stood well.

Mr. Terry was also a guest at an elaborate banquet given by Mr. W. G. Haskell at the Montrose Hotel, complimentary to the candidates.

Mrs. Ben Hawkins has returned from a visit to Quincy and Galesburg, Ill., and is preparing for an Old Chum's reunion.

The S. S. entertained the District superintendent Tuesday evening. The superintendent gave a splendid talk in S. S. work. A large number of the friends were present. Rev. Hubbard left here for Washington, Wednesday morning.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

A sub-district S. S. convention of the Keokuk district was held at the A. M. E. church, Thursday, March 26th. Mrs. G. W. Black, sub-district superintendent presided. Mrs. Nellie B. Carter of Fairfield and A. L. Hall of this place acted as secretaries. After organization the morning session was finished by short talks from the S. S. workers present. Afternoon—devotional, Rev. T. V. Stovall; addresses by the Rev. U. S. Smith of the First M. E. church of this city; S. W. Neal, County Superintendent S. S. and W. S. Kunyon, layman of the First M. E. church. These addresses were full of encouragement for the S. S. workers and caused much enthusiasm. The evening session was opened with a song service by the choir; Mrs. Nellie Carter, of Fairfield, organist. Miss Alice Maxwell, of Knoxville, Tenn., sang a very pretty soprano solo during the service. The topics for discussion followed:

Can the S. S. afford to be without a Teacher's Meeting? Led by G. W. Turner, Washington. How to Reach the Masses and Bring them into the church through the S. S.; led by Rev. T. B. Stovall. The best means of enlisting all the members of the church in the study of the bible in connection with our Lesson Quarters. Led by Rev. B. F. Hubbard of Keosauqua. How to Harmonize the S. S. with the Temperance movement. Led by G. W. Black of Washington. The S. S., Its Origin; Its Work; was the subject of a very interesting paper, read by Mrs. Nellie B. Carter of Fairfield. It was a well prepared paper. The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Lydia Wallace and Rev. T. B. Stovall responded.

After the convention a good social time was had and refreshments were served to every one.

Those from a distance in attendance at the convention were Revs. T. B. Stovall of Fairfield, and B. F. Hubbard of Keosauqua, and Mesdames Carter, Coalson and Smith of Fairfield, and Mr. Hutchinson, of Fairfield.

The victims of measles the past week were Marie Whaley, Elizabeth Reed, Sampp. Arnold, Kay and Florence Hall, and two of the Gwinn children.

Word from Mrs. Sallie Armstrong

who has been spending the winter in California is the effect that she is well and getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Black spent Sunday, March 23d in Muscatine, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams.

Rev. Stovall has been assigned pastor at this place and has entered upon his duties. He is well liked and every one is doing his best to assist in the church work.

CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

Miss Esther Taylor is still very ill. At this time she shows a very little improvement which her friends hope will con tinue.

The social which was to have taken place on last Friday evening under the auspices of Bethel church choir, and which was postponed on account of the inclement weather, will be given Friday evening of this week.

Rev. G. W. Gains, presiding elder, was Clinton visitor last week.

Owing to the inclement weather the social which was to have been given Monday evening by the conference claims committee of the A. M. E. church was postponed indefinitely.

Miss Mae Taylor is at home spending her vacation from school duties at Buxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mitchell of Fulton, Ill., are happy over the advent of ten pound boy at their home last Sunday.

Rev. Hubbard of Keosauqua District Sabbath School superintendent visited Clinton last week. Monday evening he gave a most interesting talk before the officers and teachers at Bethel church.

Bethel church choir is preparing some appropriate music to be rendered Easter.

Mrs. W. A. Emerson is still quite ill, to the regret of her friends.

We are waiting patiently for our delinquent subscribers to pay their indebtedness.

SIoux CITY.

(Special to Bystander.)

On Sunday, March 29th, 1908, Mr. Jerry Lee of Sioux City, and Miss Lulu Jones, of Chicago, Ill., were united in marriage by Rev. J. C. Reid, of Mt. Zion Baptist church, at the home of the home of the groom's daughter, Mrs. Mansfield Akers.

The brides gown was of blue silk, trimmed in white lace. She made a lovely bride. The groom wore the regulation wedding suit of black. Mr. G. R. Austin was best man.

Mrs. G. R. Austin graced the occasion in a light silk.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Askew, Mrs. Murphy, Mr. J. P. Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison were also among the guests. After the ceremony a three-course luncheon was served in the dining room by Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Mansfield and Mrs. Edward Akers.

The luncheon was followed by music, Mrs. Watkins presiding at the piano while Mrs. Mansfield Askew sang Dreaming.

They have best wishes of ever one. They will go to housekeeping in a few days at West 4th and Esther sts.

ALBIA NOTES.

Monroe County Normal began Monday morning in Albia. Some of the teachers in attendance from Buxton are Prof. Hicks, Mrs. Alberta Lee, Miss Lewis and Miss Mamie Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Johnson are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home. Both are doing nicely.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the A. M. E. church, April 12th. The presiding elder, Rev. M. L. Gordon is expected to be present.

Mr. Davenport of Hocking was in Albia, Sunday.

Quite a number of strangers have been passing through our town the past week.

The Monroe County Sunday School convention was held in our city two days this week. It was largely attended by our people. Taking a total of the number in attendance there were fifteen in attendance. Rev. Mendenhall of Buxton led devotional exercises on Thursday morning. Rev. J. H. Bell was elected as one of the officers on the Monroe county official staff of the S. S. for the ensuing year, which we consider an honor. Our three delegates brought back to our S. S. the A. M. E. a very good report of the convention.

Mrs. Bessie Grayson has been ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Davis the past week.

"One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin."

When a rooster finds a big fat worm he calls all the hens in the farm yard to come and share it. A similar trait of human nature is to be observed when a man discovers something exceptionally good—he wants all his friends and neighbors to share the benefits of his discovery. This is the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin. This explains why people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers for publication, that other similarly ailing may also use it and obtain relief. Behind every one of these letters is a warm heartfelt wish of

the writer to be of use to someone else. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

CLARINDA ITEMS.

Little Carter was born in Oregon, Mo., in the year 1853 and was married to W. M. Carter in White Cloud, Kans. They moved from there to Essex, Ia., where they made their home until 29 years ago they moved to Clarinda. Seven children were born in the family which three preceded her to the world beyond. All the children were present at her death except Mrs. Lizzie Howe of St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Carter was a faithful member of the A. M. E. church and a christian woman. She never would let anything keep her from her duty. She was a member of the Mite Missionary Society and literary society and loyal to all the auxiliaries of the church. She was a testimony for everyone to live by. The funeral was largely attended and the floral offering was beautiful. The remains were laid to rest in the Clarinda cemetery.

Mrs. Margery Louner left Thursday for Sioux City where she will spend the summer.

Mr. Ralph Pemberton arrived in the city Thursday from Carthage to visit parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Pemberton Sr.

There was a surprise party given on Miss Mabel Johnson of Gravity, Iowa and a number of our young people were invited. While on their way there they met with an accident, the hack turning over, but no one was seriously injured.

There will be an entertainment at the A. M. E. church Saturday night for the benefit of the Stewards.

DISCUSSION—THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.

In the issue of the Bystander under date of March 27, 1908, there appeared a communication from one S. Joe Brown "A. M., L. L. B., Attorney-at-law; President Iowa State Afro-American Council," etc.; in which the said S. Joe Brown, A. M.; L. L. B. et. cetera, makes a feeble effort to defend his course in the public discussion of the repeal of the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Mr. Brown goes into a tirade about the Holy Bible and even decries and frowns upon High School Education and by intimation would have us to know that one who has had simply a High School Education should in no wise oppose the public utterances of him that can flourish college degrees before the public eye.

Let it be said that college degrees are splendid things to hold and I congratulate Mr. S. Joe Brown, A. M.; L. L. B., in his possession of such gifts; they bring honor and distinction to one but I would add that discretion is a most helpful adjunct in the exercise of their functions.

As to the humble possession of a High School education, it can be truthfully said that some of our greatest men never had as much, and many of them never finished the common schools. As an instance of this permit me to cite the name of Abraham Lincoln, America's greatest President, and Fredrick Douglass; the gifted champion of civil rights. Possibly Mr. S. Joe Brown has overlooked the fact that these true types of American citizens never sat within the walls of a college. A college graduate holding the degrees of A. M. and L. L. B. is treading on dangerous ground when he frowns on High School education, it is supposed that a college training equips one for nobler purposes.

If Mr. Brown will take the pains to examine more closely my article of March 11th, he will find that my argument hinges on the public discussion of the repeal of the fifteenth amendment and not merely the discussion of the fifteenth amendment.

Mr. Brown says that in discussing the repeal of the fifteenth amendment he was not expressing his personal convictions. If such be true then Mr. Brown's declarations for the repeal of the fifteenth amendment are open to severe criticism. A man who will publicly declare the repeal of the fifteenth amendment in one breath and in the next vigorously assert the contrary is guilty of inconsistency and sets a dangerous example before the community. There is such a thing as sincerity and he who assays to leadership must possess this prerequisite in marked degree.

Mr. Brown states that the articles or amendments to the constitution of the U. S. are neither "too sacred nor too profound for public discussion." That is a truth that has been told since 1787 and is not the question at issue, but when Mr. Brown trifles with the Negro's right to vote publicly advocating the repeal of the fifteenth amendment he tampers with that which is too sacred and too profound for even Mr. Brown to touch with violent hands.

As to enlightening the "audience" as to whether the repeal the fifteenth amendment would be right, I will say for Mr. Brown's benefit there is not a man or a woman alive possessing any knowledge of the war amendments who does not know that the repeal of the fifteenth amendment would be the greatest injustice that could befall the race. That being true then no colored

man is justified in flaunting his forensic abilities in public at the expense of the race.

Mr. Brown quotes from the "Register and Leader" to the effect that the Negro is making great progress advocating the repeal of the fifteenth amendment. If that constitutes Negro progress then of all men the Negro is most miserable. It is evident that the editor of the "Register and Leader" was an invited guest at the debate, and being such he naturally felt called upon to speak in terms of approval which coming from the source it does, Mr. Brown swallows bodily as law and gospel, but this is not all, Mr. Brown goes further and even doubts the ordinary Negro's ability to arrive at a logical conclusion on the question of the repeal of the fifteenth amendment.

In publicly declaring for the repeal of the fifteenth amendment, Mr. Brown and his colleague have lighted a spark that needs only a little fanning to spread over the entire country. The best authorities on constitutional law say the repeal of the fifteenth amendment would be the total undoing of the Negro in America, then why do men of Mr. Brown's type endeavor to hasten such an end. At this stage of citizen making the American Negro needs all the encouragement he can get, he needs all the brightness of the future pointed out to him, he needs the sympathy and well wishes of all American citizens and finally he needs everything that the fifteenth amendment guarantees him.

Advocating the repeal of the fifteenth amendment does not add one iota to a people's prestige and it is hard to reason how a college bred man can afford to lend his time and talent in the advocacy of such a course. There are questions for debate that will test the forensic abilities of the debater to a far greater degree than in an attempt to explain why the fifteenth amendment should be repealed.

Respectfully,
Alonzo Draine,
Keokuk, Ia., March 31, 1908.

GALESBURG (ILL) NOTES

March 24, 1908

Mrs. Fletcher Coleman has returned from a visit with relatives in Paris, Mo.

Mrs. Ora Worthington entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Fannie Perkins Hawkins of Cedar Rapids.

Mr. Harry N. Beckley has returned home after a pleasant visit with his father in Terre Haute, Ind.

Mrs. David Garnett entertained Monday evening in honor of her nephew Carl Fletcher. Thirty-two young people were present to help celebrate his birthday. The time was pleasantly spent in games and music until a late hour when a three course luncheon was served.

Mrs. Charles Castleman and daughter Beatrice left Saturday for Chicago where they will make their home. A wedding of interest in colored society circles was solemnized Wednesday, March 18 in Quincy, Ill., when Mr. Eugene F. Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mason, 734 S. Holton street, and Miss Z. Nobis C. Brent, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony by Rev. Sydes of Bethel A. M. E. church at the home of the bride, 401 South 18th St., Quincy, Ill. The ceremony was very quiet and simple owing to the illness of the bride's sister, Mrs. Chas. Bealey of Los Angeles, Cal. The contracting parties are well known and highly esteemed in both cities. The happy couple will make their home in Galesburg.

Mrs. Tip Gash is much improved from her recent illness.

Mrs. Charlotte Hildredge is seriously ill at her home on W. First street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Patton entertained a few friends Monday evening at their home, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mason.

Mrs. George Kidd delightfully entertained the members of the Autumn Leaf club Thursday afternoon. After the business of the club had been transacted the afternoon was spent in conversation and music until evening when a six o'clock dinner was served.

Mrs. Susie Hazel entertained the Thimble Circle Friday afternoon. An interesting program was given in which Mrs. Hawkins of Cedar Rapids assisted as reader.

Mrs. B. E. Richardson entertained the members of the Helping hand Friday afternoon.

The Missionary Institute was held at the Second Baptist church this week. A large number of delegates were present and a series of interesting sessions were enjoyed by those present. Rev. N. Alexander is pastor at the local church.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Mr. Thos. Stanton, postmaster of Pontypool, Ont., writes: "For the past eight years I suffered from rheumatic pains, and during that time I used many different liniments and remedies for the cure of rheumatism. Last summer I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and got more relief from it than anything I have ever used, and cheerfully recommend this liniment to all sufferers from rheumatic pains." For sale by all druggists.

Stop, Read This!

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Servia is without paupers. Even the poorest people succeed in establishing homes of their own, and most of them own them.

So brought up from a depth of 200 feet in one of the Belgian coal-mines is said to have grown weeds unknown to botanists.

To make a first-class kid glove, from four to six months are required for the various operations essential in preparing the skin.

A scientist of Switzerland has tested the mountain air of that country and found that no microbe infects the air above an altitude of 4,000 feet.

We occasionally hear of paupers who have lived to be one hundred years old, but no millionaire has attained that age.

The employees who attend the pans in salt-works are never known to have cholera, small-pox, scarlet fever, or influenza.

When workmen are about to prepare a Chinese temple they cover the idol's eyes, to prevent the devils from seeing the disorder.

Nearly all farmers are aware that trees which grow on the northern side of a hill make more durable timber than those which grow on the southern side.

Women of spirit are not to be won by mourners.—Steele.

Easier.
Della—Ye can get a suit just like your missis' velvet van for tin dollars in Bargain Brown Brothers.

Precautionary.
They were about to entertain a few friends, and her husband suddenly bustled himself with the umbrellas, carrying them upstairs.

The Weather Clerk to Blame.
Customer—"See here! That rubber coat you sold me last week is rotting."

Travelled a Good Deal.
Hostess—"So you lived for some time in Breezy City, Kansas. Did you do much traveling through that State?"

Self-Preservation.
Foreign Press—"Who owns Bering Sea?"

Difficult Figuring.
Census Taker—"How many male members are there in this family?"

A Morning Lesson.
Mrs. Silmpurse—"Anything new in the paper?"

Two Givers.
Bridget—"Please, mum, I'd like twenty-five cents to take to church, mum."

VOICE OF THE PRESS.
Kansas City Times: "I have had enough of married life," says Mme. Gould.

CLASSIFIED.
Printer—Where shall I put the announcement of Alderman Dodger's retirement?

NO. 2037.
"MERRY WIDOW"
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Largest stock of Kodak supplies in Iowa and Missouri. Special attention to out-of-town customers.

CAPITAL CITY HAT
Ladies' styles, modish shapes. Handled by all first-class hat stores.

\$16 AN ACRE REALIZED ON CROP IN WESTERN CANADA.

ANOTHER FARMER REALIZES \$22.50 PER ACRE FROM HIS WHEAT CROP LAST YEAR.

Charles McCormick of Kerville, Manitoba, writes:

"During the season of 1907, I had 100 acres in crop on the S. W. quarter of section 18, township 35, range 27 west of the Principal Meridian, Western Canada, yielded as follows:

"80 acres at 22 bushels per acre, which I sold for 90 cents per bushel; and 20 acres oats yielding 60 bushels per acre I sold for 35 cents per bushel so that my total crop realized \$3,600.00. From this I deducted for expenses of threshing, hired help, etc., \$400.00, leaving me a net profit on this year's crop of over \$1,600."

Thomas Sawatzky of Herbert, Saskatchewan, says:

"The value of my crop per acre of wheat is \$22.50. I threshed 1,750 bushels of wheat from 70 acres, and was offered 90 cents a bushel for it. Oats, 15 acres, 500 bushels; and barley, 5 acres, 80 bushels. I do not know if I have been doing the best in this district, but I know if all the farmers were doing as well, Western Canada would have no kick coming as far as grain growing is concerned; and I further say that if you want to put this in one of your advertisements, this is true and I can put my name to it."

WORKS FOR CIVIC PRIDE.
Excellent Scheme Devised by Merchants of Western City.

A new scheme for arousing local pride is being worked in an enterprising western city. The plan in brief is, instead of attempting to vitalize the civic spirit of the whole community, to organize clubs in different localities and to clean up and light up certain sections, without regard to what may be done elsewhere.

For instance, a club is organized in a single block, and merchants on each side of the street are persuaded to join. If it is desired to make the block brilliant with light at night an investigation is had to see how it can be done, how much it will cost and what it is worth. The plan has worked so successfully that organizations are springing up all over the same city to devote their attention to cleaning or lighting a certain restricted territory.

It is much easier to secure co-operation between 200 merchants than between 20, and the influence of the few spreads in a widening circle.—Baltimore News.

How Her Life Was Saved When Bitten By a Large Snake.
How few people there are who are not afraid of snakes. Not long ago a harmless little garter snake fell on the wheel of an automobile which was being driven by a woman. The woman promptly fainted and the car, left to its own resources, ran into a stone wall and caused a serious accident.

The bite of a poisonous snake needs prompt attention. Mrs. K. M. Fishel, Route No. 1, Box 40, Dillsburg, Pa., tells how she saved her life when bitten by a large snake.

"On August 29, 1906, I was bitten on the hand twice by a large copperhead snake. Being a distance from any medical aid, as a last resort I used Sloan's Liniment, and to my astonishment found it killed all pain and was the means of saving my life. I am the mother of four children and am never without your Liniment."

The Spring Opening.
The dazzling creation of birds and wire in the millinery department was marked \$15.

The circle of shoppers gazed in envy but not one stirred. Suddenly the clerk reversed the card and displayed the figures \$14.49.

Then there was a small riot. Shopper fought like amazons to reach the counter.

"Ah," laughed the tall floorwalker, "those ladies remind me of olden knights."

"In what way?" asked the meek man who was waiting for his wife to emerge from the crush.

"Why, they fight at the drop of a hat."

And before the meek man could appreciate the point of the joke his wife came out minus a comb and two locks of hair.

A Powerful Combination.
Tim was a protégé of Mr. Blank, a well-known Boston lawyer. He was often in trouble, but by personation of the courts Mr. Blank managed to have him let down easy, so it became a matter of talk, the Green Bag says, that he did not suffer greatly in being arrested.

"How is it, Tim," some one asked one day, "that you are arrested every often, but never go to jail nor pay any fines?"

BOMB FOR OFFICERS

UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, IS SCENE OF "RED" OUTRAGE.

ASSASSINS SUFFER MOST

Man About to Throw Explosive is Mutilated and Companion is Killed—Four Policemen Wounded.

New York.—The Haymarket tragedy of Chicago was almost reenacted in Union square Saturday when an anarchist who graduated from the ranks of socialism attempted to hurl a bomb into Capt. Reilly's squad of policemen. The bomb exploded in the hands of the assassin, who was probably mortally wounded. A companion of the anarchist was killed instantly, four policemen were wounded, and scores of persons near by were struck by flying fragments of the bomb.

The outrage followed the breaking up by the police of a mass meeting of socialists, many of whom carried flags.

Bomb Thrower Confesses.
The man who held the bomb and who was about to hurl it at the squad of policemen when it exploded had his right hand blown off just above the wrist and both of his eyes were injured.

Despite his terrible injuries he was occasionally conscious during the afternoon and evening and told the police and the coroner, who took his ante-mortem statement, that he had intended to throw the bomb at the police.

He also said that he had been beaten by a policeman over on the east side about a week ago when he was trying to make a speech and he wanted to get revenge.

"Ordered to Kill."
Later he added: "I was told to do this. I bought the nitroglycerin for the bomb at a drug store at Clark street and Broadway, Brooklyn. I made the bomb myself from a piece of gaspipe."

"I have a wife and two children in Russia. I have been in the United States two years. My nearest relative is named Cohen and lives at 21 Park street, Brooklyn."

The bomb thrower said his name was Selig Silverstein and that he lived at 82 Beaver, Brooklyn.

Berkman Fails Police.
New York.—Efforts of the police to connect Selig Silverstein, the Union square bomb-thrower, with the groups of anarchists have been successful, but thus far they have been unable to prove that his sensational act of Saturday was prompted in any way by these associates.

These developments occurred Monday after the arrest of Alexander Berkman, the anarchist leader and companion of Emma Goldman, who served 12½ years in prison for shooting Henry C. Frick, the Pittsburgh capitalist.

The detectives showed, when Berkman was arraigned in court, that Silverstein held a card of membership in the anarchists' federated union, of which Berkman is treasurer, and this card was signed by Berkman, but their attempt to show that Berkman knew Silverstein or that he and his friends in any direct way incited the bomb-throwing, was for the time futile.

The police asked Magistrate Droegge, before whom Berkman was arraigned, to hold the anarchist for 48 hours as a suspicious person, but in the absence of any definite charge, the magistrate refused their request. He paroled Berkman on his own recognizance, the latter promising to appear whenever wanted.

Silverstein Likely to Recover.
Selig Silverstein, the bomb-thrower, though said to be a sufferer from organic disease of the heart, is likely to survive the terrible injuries he suffered in the explosion. The physicians in attendance announced Monday that a piece of the bomb he threw has been extracted from near his right ear cavity, it passed through his right eye and lodged in his skull, directly back of the ear. Curiously enough it was a policeman, one of the men Silverstein sought to kill, who is responsible for the fact that Silverstein is still alive.

This man immediately after the explosion, applied a tourniquet to the stump of Silverstein's mangled arm and thus prevented him bleeding to death. If Silverstein recovers he will be placed on trial for murder in the first degree for killing Ignatz Hildebrand, who, it now appears, was an innocent bystander attracted to Union square only by curiosity.

Senate Gets Hill Nomination.
Washington.—President Roosevelt sent to the senate Tuesday the nomination of Dr. David Jayne Hill to be American ambassador at Berlin, Germany. The resignation of Charlemagne Tower, now at the post, has been accepted to take effect June 1. At that time Dr. Hill will assume his new duties. This statement, made at the White House Tuesday, is said to be taken as a happy ending of the Hill incident.

Three New Sun Spots Observed.
Milwaukee.—Rev. Father McGarry, S. J., professor of astronomy at Marquette university, this city, Wednesday reported having recently observed three new sun spots, two of them 8,000 miles across, or large enough to drop the earth into.

Norris Now Governor of Montana.
Helena, Mont.—The resignation of Gov. Joseph K. Toole becoming effective Wednesday Edwin Norris, lieutenant governor, was inaugurated chief executive of Montana.

Railroads Defeat Missouri.
Kansas City, Mo.—Judge Smith McPherson in the federal court here Tuesday decided that he has full jurisdiction over the maximum freight rate and the two-cent passenger fare cases in Missouri.

Wants to Be Illinois Governor.
Freeport, Ill.—Minority leader Douglas Pattison of Freeport Tuesday formally announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Illinois and issued his platform.

Falling Walls Kill Two Boys.
Provincetown, Mass.—While inside the shabby walls of the half-burned Centenary Methodist church late Monday, in search of firewood, two boys were killed by the collapse of a portion of the ruins.

MANY MINERS QUIT WORK

QUARTER OF A MILLION OF THEM DROP THEIR PICKS.

Men Await Wage Agreement—President Lewis Trying to Revive the Unit Rule.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Two hundred and fifty thousand picks dropped from the hands of as many bituminous coal miners of the United States Tuesday evening, not to be used again until a wage settlement has been reached and a scale adopted between the members of the United Mine Workers of America and the coal operators of the various fields.

The situation, however, does not indicate prolonged strike. An open winter and industrial depression have led to a large stock of coal on hand and the differences between miners and operators are very slight. It is practically agreed that the present wage scale will be continued, but some politics in connection with the change in the national officers of the miners' organization, and local differences between operators and miners have resulted in temporary suspension from work until a new wage scale is agreed to, either by districts or individual mines.

Until two years ago the bituminous coal mining wage of the country was based upon the agreement reached in the central competitive field consisting of Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and western Pennsylvania and considered as a unit. This unit system was broken two years ago when President Mitchell signed a scale with Pittsburgh operators who agreed to pay the scale demanded after operators of the other three states had refused and the miners won their fight in consequence.

President Lewis, who has succeeded President Mitchell, is endeavoring to revive the interstate unit rule. In the meantime district joint meetings are being held in the various states.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The first official act of President T. L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America in assuming his office Wednesday was to send telegraphic invitations to the principal operators of the central competitive field, consisting of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, to attend a meeting in this city Monday, April 6, with representatives of the miners to make an effort to agree upon a call for an interstate wage convention and if necessary to decide upon a general resumption of mining operations in the field.

500 MAY BE DEAD IN QUAKE.
Two Cities and Three Towns Are Completely Destroyed.

City of Mexico.—Two cities and three villages completely destroyed, and a number of villages and towns badly damaged is the result of the earthquake throughout the Mexican republic. The cities destroyed are Chilpancingo and Chilapa. The villages are Concepcion, Teuililla and Coatepec, each having a population of 1,000. Chilapa has a population of about 12,000, while Chilpancingo has 8,000. The greater part of Chilapa burned.

Estimates of the dead vary. It is known that between 200 and 300 persons lost their lives in Chilapa alone. At Chilpancingo reports say only a few lives were lost and that aid has been sent from there to Chilapa.

In the villages so far as heard from Saturday there are only a few scattering dead. It is believed, however, that the death list will not exceed 500 throughout the republic. It may be more, and it may prove less.

WALTHY FARMER MURDERED.
Two Farm Hands Held for Crime in North Dakota.

Minot, N. D.—Gus Johnson, a wealthy farmer who lived five miles south of Kenmare, has been murdered and R. S. Noah and "Patsy" Coyle are in jail charged with the crime. Recently Johnson employed Noah to work for him and in a few days the latter reported in Kenmare that Johnson had gone to Sweden and had left him and Coyle, who proved to be an ex-convict, to run his farm in his absence. They commenced to sell grain and stock from the farm, and neighbors, becoming suspicious, made a search and found the dead body of Johnson, bearing unmistakable evidences of violence, in the cellar, where it had been pitched through a trap door.

Judge McAllister Dead.
San Rafael, Cal.—Judge Ward McAllister, son of the famous society leader of New York, died Tuesday at a local sanitarium from the effects of an operation for appendicitis.

For two years he had been a sufferer from paralysis, and in his weakened condition he was unable to survive long after the operation, which was performed last Saturday.

Mr. McAllister was born in Newport, R. I., in 1855, and received his education at Princeton university and the Albany and Harvard law schools.

Attempt to Wreck Passenger Train.
Kankakee, Ill.—An attempt was made Wednesday to wreck an Illinois Central passenger train from Bloomington. A piece of rail two feet long was removed from the track between Charlotte and Cullom.

Hangs Herself with a Stocking.
Hampton, Va.—Miss Louise Clarke of Ironton, O., committed suicide here Wednesday by hanging herself with a stocking attached to the transom over the door to her bedroom. Miss Clarke was 22 years old.

Old-Time Ball Player Dies.
Newark, N. J.—Charles J. Sweazy, who played with the famous Cincinnati "Reds" under the management of Harry Wright, died Monday in the City hospital at the age of 61 years. He retired in the early eighties.

LANGUID AND WEAK.

A Condition Common with Kidney Trouble and Backache.

Mrs. Marie Sipfle, 416 Miller St., Helent, Mont., says: "Three years ago my back grew weak and lame and I could not stoop without a sharp pain. It was just as bad when I tried to get up from a chair. I was languid and listless and had much pain and trouble with the kidney secretions. This was my state when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me from the first and four boxes made a complete, lasting cure."

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

CONSCIENCE HAD SLEPT LONG.
Purloiner of Cakes of Soap Makes Restitution After Twenty Years.

Imagine a conscience that would span 20 years and drive a man to remember a theft of a cake of soap. That there is such a conscience, however, is proved by the receipt a few weeks ago of two cakes of soap by a storekeeper in a little town in Minnesota. Twenty years ago this man, Edward Hamilton, had a small store in St. Paul. In front of his establishment he had a showcase in which he displayed several large cakes of soap of special make. One morning he found the glass broken open and one of the cakes of soap missing. The theft was so small that the matter was never reported, and Hamilton had forgotten it, till he received a letter from the thief, which read:

"Dear Sir: I send you two cakes of soap in payment for one I took from your showcase in St. Paul many years ago. I recently saw your advertisement in a country paper and advertised the change of your place of business. I regret deeply having taken the soap, and trust that this which I send will satisfactorily take its place."—Sunday Magazine.

PRESCRIBED CUTICURA
After Other Treatment Failed—Raw Eczema on Baby's Face Had Lasted Three Months—At Last Doctor Found Cure.

"Our baby boy broke out with eczema on his face when one month old. One place on the side of his face the size of a nickel was raw like beefsteak for then I bathed the parts that were sore and broken out. I gave him three months' treatment from a good doctor, but at the end of that time the child was no better. Then my doctor recommended Cuticura. After using a cake of Cuticura Soap, a third of a bottle of Cuticura Ointment, and half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent he was well and his face was as smooth as any baby's. He is now two years and a half old and no eczema has reappeared. Mrs. M. L. Harris, Alton, Kan., May 14 and June 12, 1907."

POOR GEORGE!
Johnny—I'm glad I didn't live in the time when George Washington was a boy.

Father—Why not, my son?
Johnny—Why, his dad didn't wear a plug hat for him to throw snowballs at.

Woman's Secret.
Every woman has a secret that she will not tell her neighbors. If she is of the housekeeping kind of woman it is a secret connected with good bread making, or a certain way of testing jelly. Or maybe it is a secret whereby she can make coffee that her neighbors despair of equaling. If she is a vain woman, it is a secret of putting on face powder so that it does not show, or the secret of making some kind of lotion that will take off sunburn. Don't say that a woman cannot keep a secret.—Atchison Globe.

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Peck* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

A Popular Game.
"Where has yez been this evenin'?" asked O'Reilly of O'Toole.
"Sure, I have been playing 'Bridget whist,'" said O'Toole.
"Bridget whist? an' how do yez play that?"
"I sit in the kitchen wid Bridget, an' ate pie an' cake an' chicken, an' whin Bridget hears the missus comin' she says 'whist!'"

There is need for Garfield Tea when the skin is sallow, the tongue coated, and when headaches are frequent.

How many times have you won out when invited to go up against another man's game?

There is Only One "Bromo Quinine"
That is **Laxative Bromo Quinine**
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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without fading. Write for free booklet—how to dye, bleach and mix colors. **MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.**

AN INTERESTING CHEMICAL EXPERIMENT

Any Child Can Do It—The Result is Almost Like Magic—Useful, Too.

Anything in the nature of a chemical experiment is always interesting and usually educative. Here is a simple experiment which any child can perform and which is instructive in a very practical way. Get a bit of White Lead about the size of a pea, a piece of charcoal, a common candle in a candlestick, and a blow-pipe. Scoop out a little hollow in the charcoal to hold the White Lead, then light the candle, take the charcoal and lead in one hand, and the blow-pipe in the other, with the large end of the blow-pipe between the lips; blow the flame of the candle steadily against the bit of White Lead on the charcoal and if the White Lead is pure it will presently resolve itself into little shining globules of metallic lead, under the intense heat of the blow-pipe, leaving no residue.

If, however, the White Lead is adulterated in the slightest degree, it will not wholly change into lead. So, it will be seen, that this experiment is not only an entertaining chemical demonstration, but also of practical use in the home. White Lead is the most important ingredient of paint. It should be bought pure and unadulterated and mixed with pure linseed oil. That is the best paint. The above easy experiment enables anyone to know whether the paint is the kind which will wear or not.

The National Lead Company guarantee that white lead taken from a package bearing their "Dutch Boy Painter" trade-mark will prove absolutely pure under the blow-pipe test; and to encourage people to make the test and prove the purity of paint before using it, they will send free a blow-pipe and a valuable booklet on paint to anyone writing them asking for Test Equipment. Address National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York City.

Trollope's Earnings as an Author.
As an author Anthony Trollope received \$500,000 during his lifetime.

Pettit's Eye Salve First Sold in 1807
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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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MOLINE (ILL.) GREETINGS.

Rev. T. W. Lewis has started revival meetings at the church this week.

The members of the Sunday Lecture held a very interesting meeting Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore of Rock Island were Moline callers Sunday, at the club.

Mr. and Mrs. James Colquhoun entertained Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Lewis at dinner, Sunday.

Mrs. William Bishop most royally entertained the H. Q. B. club at her home on 19th street last Thursday.

Honored guests, Mesdames Crushon and Daugherty of Rock Island and Mrs. Lewis of Moline.

Little Lavern Washington of Davenport spent last week with her auntie, Mrs. R. B. Settles.

The young ladies of St. Pauls A. M. E. church gave a grand concert at the church last Thursday, the following program was rendered:

Opening Chorus—School Days. Recitation by Pansy Bishop.

Recitation by Alice Maxie. Solo by Mrs. Sarah Davis.

Recitation by Clara Card. Recitation by Della Bishop.

Solo by Miss Fannie Moppins. Recitation by Pansy Smith.

Recitation by May Hubbard. Recitation by Roketa Pollard.

Solo by Miss Alice M. Gorman. Seeing Ghosts by Daisy and Clara Tarver.

Solo by Roberta Pollard. Recitation by Miss Minnie Ritchie.

Solo by Miss Clara V. Tarver. Recitation by Elizabeth Underwood.

Solo by Miss Beatrice Kelo. Drill by all Young Ladies.

After which ice-cream was served and a very neat sum was cleared.

Mr. Hubbard, the District superintendent spent a few days visiting our school last week.

Miss Daisy Settles spent a few days in Davenport this week.

Misses Mable and Clara Tarver entertained Misses Sarah Davis and Alice Gorman, and Mr. William Goodwin Sunday.

Messrs Harry and Aldris Carter of Galesburg, were in the city last week.

Mrs. H. C. Hardin of Rock Island was a visitor at the Sunday Lecture Club, Sunday week.

Mrs. Rogers entertained the Church Aid Society last week.

Mrs. John Tarver has been suffering severely with a rising in her ear, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Harry Robinson is reported on the sick list.

For Constipation. Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES. The Church Aid society of the A. M. E. will meet next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mattie Reed.

The entertainment given last Thursday night at the A. M. E. church by Mr. A. B. Singleton and Misses Clara and Myrtle Lowe of Keokuk, was a success.

In connection with an entertainment the Stewardess sold refreshments from which they realized a neat sum.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cowden of Burlington came up Sunday for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Palmer.

Mr. B. F. Carter and Mr. Thomas Fields were in our city last Thursday to attend the entertainment.

Mr. A. B. Singleton and Misses Clara and Myrtle Lowe of Keokuk were entertained at dinner last Friday at the home of Mrs. Melvina Harris.

Mrs. Lucian Carter of Burlington came up last Friday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wicks.

Mrs. John Smith returned home last Tuesday from Buxton where she attended a missionary convention.

Miss Nora Harris came home last Saturday from Buxton to spend a weeks vacation with her mother and sister.

Rev. Hackley did not preach at Ft. Madison, Sunday, on the account of illness of Mrs. R. H. Hackley who is convalescing.

Miss Myrtle Arbuckle left early Tuesday morning for Chicago where she goes to take a nurse's training course in Provident Hospital.

Mrs. D. W. Brown's health does not improve.

Chamberlain's Has the Preference. Mr. Fred C. Hanrahan, a prominent druggist of Portsmouth, Va., says: "For the past six years I have sold and recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is a great remedy and one of the best patent medicines on the market. I handle some others for the same purpose that pay me a larger profit, but this remedy is so sure to effect a cure, and my customer so certain to appreciate my recommending it to him, that I give it the preference." For sale by all druggists.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, May Term, A. D. 1908.

Evreline L. Jones, Plaintiff, vs. Wm. Jones.

To the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that on or before the 23d day of May A. D. 1908, the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of habitual drunkenness, adultery and inhuman treatment. And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the May term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 4th day of May 1908, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

S. JOE BROWN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Very few persons outside of the glittering circle of our enormously rich families, who constitute what is referred to as "the best society," can understand how any young woman in this or any other country can spend upon her wardrobe such vast amounts of money as are expended by the daughters of some of these families.

The history of the world does not show such reckless extravagance in the way of dress. Nor, for the matter of that, does the history of the world show so riotous a use of money as that practiced by our very rich in their strictly social diversions.

Happy is the lot of the man or woman who is not tempted to such foolish indulgences, which take the edge from life's real joy!

Fled from Gas. "I had a friend," said the bearded man, "who got out of paying a bill he owed in an original way. When the collector arrived he sent word to him that he would see him in a few minutes. Then he went into the parlor, shut the doors carefully, turned on every blessed burner in the chandelier, came quickly out, and had his man show the bill collector in the parlor while he hurried upstairs. Do you think that collector waited a few minutes for him to come down? Not on your photograph. He fled from that gas filled room in about two seconds by the clock. If he had stayed three he'd have been suffocated."

Good Enough for the Dog. Bobby's mother was often distressed by her small son's lapses from correct speech, all the more because his reports from school were always so good. "Bobby," she said, plaintively one day, "why do you keep telling Major to 'get up' when you know 'sit up' is what you should say?" "Oh, well, mother," Bobby answered hastily, "of course I have lots of grammar, but I don't like to waste it on Major, when he doesn't know the difference, being a dog."—Youth's Companion.

Speaking of Fathers. Two kids had been engaged in a heated argument over the respective merits of their sties, when Johnnie clinched his argument with the following: "Huh, that's nothing! My father was in the army, and once, when he was standing on a hill beside a cannon, a war came up the hill, and he fired the cannon and killed the whole war."—Judge's Library.

Hops. "Woman is naturally more hopeful than man," began the moralist. "Yes," interrupted the plain man. "There's my wife, for instance; every time she has had occasion to buy fish since we started housekeeping she has asked her dealer if they were fresh, hoping, I suppose, that some day he'll say no."

Each to His Trade. "I'm more useful than you are," boasted the collier. "Yes?" replied the bulldog. "You don't say?" "Yes, on should see me go for the sheep when they start to run away." "Well, sit wait until some tramps come along and when they start to run way watch me go for the calves."

Maps for Aeronauts. A European idea is maps, specially prepared for aeronauts, giving the position of the principal objects such as the bends of the rivers, factories, railway junctions, etc., which can be easily distinguished from the car of a balloon. Similarly, all the great centers of light will be indicated on the maps for use in night traveling.

Hindoo April First. The Hindoos have on their Huli, March 31, a day on which they play pranks similar to those in vogue here on April 1. They send persons with messages to fictitious individuals or to those who are sure to be away from home, and enjoy a laugh at their disappointment.

Gladstone as a Phrasemaker. Mr. Gladstone was a master of the art of phrasemaking. It was he who first declared "The flowing tide is with us," who dubbed himself the "Old Parliamentary Hand," and used the now everyday expressions, "With in measurable distance," "by leap and bounds," and "within the range of practical politics."

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Turkish War Expenses. Something like three-fourths of the annual expenditure of the Turkish government has of recent years been for arms and munitions of war.

Silent Japanese Soldiers. Japanese soldiers fight noiselessly. They have no bands, no drums beat reveille or tattoo, and in action they utter no cheers.

Irrigation Adds Value. By means of irrigation something like \$500,000 acres of land in Dakota have been increased in value over \$230,000,000.

Smiths Lead All. In the city of Washington there are 3,000 Browns, 15,000 Smiths, 14,000 Johnsons and 1,000 Joneses.

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

TAKING NO MORE CHANCES. Keepers Had Special Cartridges For Poor Marksmen.

Dr. Seward Webb at a dinner at Shelburne Farms, his great Vermont estate, said of a certain poor marksman: "Visiting his English brother-in-law, he shot the head keeper in the leg the first morning he tried pheasant shooting. The man limped away cursing horribly. Next day he had wretched luck, though the wounded head keeper without malice had assigned him to a fairly good place. Bang, bang, bang, went his gun every few seconds, but not a bird fell before it. He was much embarrassed. It seemed, too, that at each miss the under keeper smiled at him another and demanded more. 'There ain't no more, sir,' the man answered. 'No more! Nonsense. Why, you've got at least 1,000 in that box.' The keeper flushed and stammered: 'Ah, but them ain't for you, sir. They're for another gent. They've got shot in 'em, sir.'"

PLEA FOR SELF-RELIANCE. Charles G. Dawes' Good Advice to Young Men in Business.

This is a hard world in business. It always has been and always will be. There are many good and generous men in it. There are many who will lend a helping hand to you in your adversity, but in the time of need you will not find them among the men who tried to get you to embark in speculation with your little surplus, and to sell you something which would help you to "easy money." Be self-reliant. Make your own investigation into investments. When you cannot, put your money in a good savings bank. Distrust the financial demagogues as you distrust the political demagogue. Keep your hand on your pocketbook as you travel life—first, to give always in proportion to your means to those who are poorer; second, to hold from those who would take through force or fraud what you need for yourself and yours. You will then, writes Mr. Dawes in the Saturday Evening Post, have your hand where most of the other fellows have only their eyes. In this alone you will have the advantage of them.

WORK OF MAHOGANY HUNTER. Practiced Eye Needed to Locate the Valuable Timber.

Mahogany trees do not grow in clusters, but are scattered throughout the forest and hidden in a dense growth of underbrush, vines and creepers and require a skillful and experienced woodsman to find them. He seeks the highest ground in a forest, climbs to the top of the tallest tree and surveys the surrounding country. The mahogany has a peculiar foliage and his practiced eye soon detects the trees within sight. The axmen follow the hunter and then come the sawyers and hewers, a large mahogany taking two men a full day to fell it. The tree has large spurs, which project from the trunk at its base, and scaffolds must be erected so that the tree can be cut off above the spurs. This leaves a stump ten to fifteen feet high, which is sheer waste, as the stump really contains the best lumber. The hunter has nothing to do with the work of cutting or removing the tree, his duty being simply to locate it. If he is clever and energetic his remuneration may amount to \$500 or \$1,000 a month, but he may travel weeks at a time without detecting a tree, and as he is generally paid by results his earnings are rather precarious.

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