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CITY NEWS.

Remember to go and see Mason's new Easter hats.

Prince Walker has returned from Minneapolis, Minn., Saturday.

The H. B. S. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Carr, 778 10th street.

Mr. Ernest Erickson, of St. Paul, is visiting a few days with his parents.

Mr. Fred Langford, of Osceola is spending a few days in our city the guest of Mr. John Walker.

Mrs. Clay of 11th, street entertained the Sewing Circle. A dainty lunch was served and all spent a pleasant afternoon.

Mr. Charles Comley, of Webster City, spent Wednesday in our city, visiting his daughter Miss Edith who is in Drake University.

Bro. Isaac Jacobs has been appointed pastor of Saylor No. 2, and Boone, by presiding elder Gordon.

Rev. W. Sampson Brooks has been granted a leave of absence, and will leave about the 27th, inst., for Maryland, where he will attend the General Conference and visit his mother.

A musical entertainment will be given at Burns' M. E. church, Twelfth and Crocker, Thursday evening, April 23. Admission 15 cents.

Mrs. E. B. Elliston is on the road handling Dr. Brooks' picture and book. She will be in Sioux City and Council Bluffs next week.

The Iosola Club was entertained last Sunday by Miss Blanche Lewis. Very interesting remarks were made to the members by Rev. W. Sampson Brooks. Miss Zella Davis, will be hostess to the Club in two weeks.

Horace Graves Jr. from St. Paul, is visiting in the city for a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Erickson of Des Moines, he was present and introduced at the "Mid-Night Fire Alarm," entertainment, Thursday evening which brought the house down with cheers.

Mr. Clarence Cameron White of Washington, D. C., the noted young violinist, will give a recital at Corinthian Baptist church April 27. Look for further announcement next week. Mr. White appeared before our people about two years ago at the Y. M. C. A. He is a good violinist.

The Intellectual Improvement Club was entertained last week at the home of Mrs. C. Cousins on Lyon street. The study of Civil Government was taken up by the Club and will be continued at their next meeting, which will be at the home of Erickson on Des Moines street. Miss Mash and Miss H. W. Hughes appeared on the program.

EASTER AT OUR CHURCHES.

The Union Congregational church services will be very interesting. At 10:30 morning service by Rev. H. W. Porter, after which infant baptismal will occur. At 12 o'clock the Sunday School will render a well prepared program; the special feature will be the exercises by the infant class, also a quartette by the young ladies. The orchestra is expected to render some special music. In the afternoon the Men's League will give a special program. The Christian Endeavor at 6:30 will be interesting, also the evening service at 8 o'clock. At all these services the church choir has prepared excellent music for the day.

At Corinthian Baptist Morning sermon at 10:30 by pastor, Rev. T. L. Griffith, subject "Dominion of Death and Christ." At 12 M. there will be special exercises by the Sunday School. They have been preparing a good program. At 6 p. m. the King's Men led by Mr. Ed Reeves, will be interesting; at 7:30 song services by the choir.

At St. Paul's A. M. E. Morning—Special music by the Social Betterment Glee club; first appearance of this club. Sermon, "Resurrection of Christ," Rev. Sampson Brooks. Afternoon, Cantata by Sunday School. Evening, special music by choir; sermon, "Ascension of Christ," Rev. Sampson Brooks.

Maple Street Baptist church—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor, Rev. S. Bates. Rally from 3 to 4:30 p. m.; special Easter service from 5 to 7:30 p. m.; Devotional from 7:30 to 8 p. m. preaching from 8 to 9:30 p. m.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Mr. Thos. Stenton, 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.

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EDITORIALS.

EASTER TIME.

Every year through the revolution of the season Easter time approach us, which to the christian nation is one of the greatest days of the year. It makes the life, death and resurrection of man who became conqueror. It shows the divinity and power of Supreme Master. It shows clearly that God sent his only son to earth to die and be crucified that we might have eternal life; for no man ever came like Jesus, no man ever spoke like him, no man ever loved humanity like him and no man ever died like he. Think of his suffering, his agonies, his love, mercy and tenderness. He died the death of a martyr, though he arose triumphant from the grave to heaven. So let our hearts rejoice and our tongues give praise to our Heavenly Father.

WESTERN NEGRO PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The tenth annual meeting of the Negro Editors Press Association will hold its session in our city June 10th and 11th, 1908, as decided on by the executive committee. There will be gathered here some of the leading editors, reporters and newspaper men of our race.

The general committee and the local committee are working very hard to put on a good program those two days, and each hour will be of interest and profit to both visitors and the Association. Address all letters of inquiry to John L. Thompson, Vice President, editor of the BYSTANDER, Des Moines, Iowa.

Forker Defends the Colored Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Senator Forker of Ohio today made his long expected speech on the Brownsville affair and in it he paid a glowing tribute to the negro soldier, which was warmly applauded by the negroes in the galleries.

"They are," he said, "typical representatives of a race that has never been loyal to American and American institutions, a race that has never raised a hostile hand against our country's flag; a race that has contributed to the nation tens of thousands of brave defenders, not one of whom has ever turned traitor or faltered in his fidelity."

"I ask no favors because they are negroes, but only for justice because they are men."

A Negro Audience.

Seldom if ever has the capital contained as many negroes as today. They were attracted by the announcement of Senator Forker's speech. Ordinarily the galleries are occupied entirely by white people, but today fully two-thirds of the seats were filled with negroes. It was evident from the beginning that the Ohio senator was expected to make a satisfying defense of the negro race, and he would not lack an appreciative audience.

Attacks the Charges.

Senator Forker's address was in the main a review of the evidence taken during the long drawn out hearing conducted by the senate committee. He declared that a careful study of the testimony by an unbiased man could lead to but one conclusion—that the negro soldiers had been unjustly accused of "shooting up Brownsville." "Nothing remains to complete their vindication," he said, "except the discovery of the real culprits, which I will surely bring to pass unless the adage 'murder will out' has ceased to be a truth." He declared that the evidence against the negroes was purely circumstantial, that it was contradictory and that on the whole it was flimsy and weak.

It is Senator Forker's theory that the citizens of Brownsville, out of animosity to the negro soldiers, did the shooting, and other disorderly acts charged against the soldiers. He pointed out that the evidence showed that the people of Brownsville could secure ammunition like that used in the shooting, while the soldiers had no opportunity to secure extra cartridges.

Compares the Bills.

Mr. Forker compared bills pending before the senate providing for the enlistment of the soldiers, with the bill introduced by Senator Warner of Missouri, giving the president authority to reenlist them if he should be satisfied that they did not participate in the affair, and that by Mr. Forker making reenlistment mandatory upon the president, if he did not participate or know anything of the guilty parties concerned in it. Mr. Forker's bill also annuls the record of discharge without honor, a provision not included in the Warner bill and annuls the president's order barring the men from enlistment in the navy.

Regarding the discretion given the president in the Warner bill, he said: "And if we are to be further reminded, as we have been, that the president is the commander-in-chief of the army, it is a sufficient answer that, while it is true, it is also true that he does not enclose the army. It is the president's duty to grant relief, for manifestly none would follow."

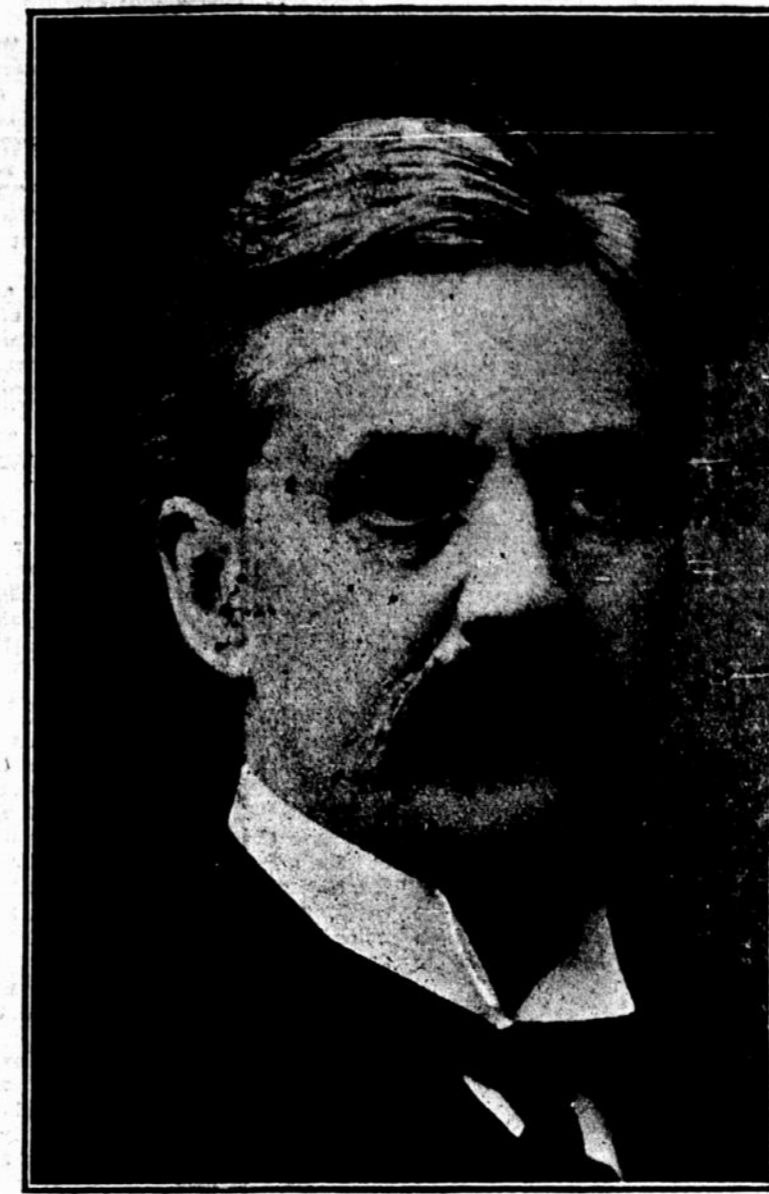
"Our action would add insult to injury, it would be without precedent, for it may be safely asserted that never before in the history of civilization has a legislative body been invited to require men accused of crime to prove their innocence before a hostile judge who has already adjudged them guilty."

Mr. Forker denied political motives in his attitude. "It may not be surprising in view of the many misstatements that have been made," he said, "that the purpose of this investigation has not been to embarrass the president or any one else; nor has it been to make any capital out of the affair, against anybody, or for anybody."

Methodism Quadrennia Meeting

Next month there will be a gathering in quadrennial conference, one of the largest, strongest and most influential religious bodies in America among our race namely, Methodist, which consists of the A. M. E., meets in Norfolk, Va. The C. M. E. meets in Baltimore, Md., and the A. M. E. Zion in Philadelphia.

In these quadrennial general conferences laws are made, new Bishops elected and much good is expected to be done for the church specifically and the world in general. Therefore it is our hope that these gatherings will be productive of much good for the race, for we as a race are now before the gaze of the world to be judged. We cannot retreat, let us go forward, do our work, make our laws, elect our Bishops and go home rejoicing.



CUMMINS FOR UNITED STATES SENATE.

It is indeed a pleasure for us to announce the name of the Hon. Albert Baird Cummins, the present Governor of our State, as a candidate for the office of the United States Senator from Iowa to succeed the Hon. W. B. Allison. Mr. Cummins is without doubt one of the strongest, ablest and most commanding men in Iowa politics. His promotion to the United States Senate will be a deserving act on the part of the common people of Iowa, for it was through his influence and effective work that our state is now enjoying so many reformed advantages to which other states are denied.

He was born in Green County, in the state of Pennsylvania, Feb. 5th, 1850, attended the common school and Greene Academy, later entered Wayneburg College, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Law. He came to Clayton County, Iowa, in 1869, and has made this state his home ever since. Latter he was admitted to the bar, and in January, 1878, he moved to Des Moines where he has been ever since.

He is an active Republican worker, and his eloquent voice has been heard both in state and

national campaigns. He has held many honors in the Republican party. Elected by this party in 1903 as Governor of this state and is now serving out his third term, an honor never before bestowed on an Iowa man.

He is one of the men in the United States to advocate the progressive movement in our country, and was through me like this that President Roosevelt is now President of the United States.

Space will not permit us to give the many reforms accomplished through him in this state but they are well known to every school boy in the state. The two cent law, the State primary law, the anti-trust are the leading reforms. He has led the progressive Republican in Iowa for many years and many friends will rally to his support for the United States Senate, which will be settled June second at the state primaries. It behooves every Republican to give him their support.

He has appointed more colored persons to clerical positions in the past six years than any one man in Iowa that holds an office.

He is a broad-minded christian gentleman, liberal in views and will treat all people with justice and equality.

Des Moines Boosters. The Des Moines team won the game.

A large number of parents and friends witnessed a piano recital given in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last Saturday evening by the class of Mrs. A. L. DeMond.

The Sunday school of the First Congregational church will hold their Easter exercises next Sunday at eleven o'clock. At night their annual Sacred Easter program will be rendered.

The Sunday school Easter exercises of the A. M. E. church will be held next Sunday morning. The Christian Endeavor will render a special program at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. F. A. Smith, was taken to the hospital at Iowa City Saturday, where she will undergo an operation, her husband accompanied her.

Quite a number of families are moving away from Buxton, but new ones are coming in.

Officers Davis and Watson seized a large quantity of liquor last Saturday night.

Extensive preparation are being made for the entertainment of the State Federation of Womens Clubs in Buxton next month.

The Young Men's Christian Association is a very popular place these days and is crowded with young men from morning until night. Secretary Tucker keeps things moving.

BUXTON NEWS.

Church Social and Business.

Editor Demond and Postmaster Mills were in Albia Tuesday looking after interest of the Buxton Publishing Company.

Miss Mary Perkins went to Council Bluffs for a visit on Saturday.

Photographer Vail of Albia took a picture of the Buxton Concert Band in their gorgeous new uniforms last Sunday. A picture of the Y. M. C. A. was also made.

Nearly all of Buxton witnessed the base ball game Sunday afternoon between the Buxton Wonders and the

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

On last Tuesday afternoon at their home occurred the death of little Douglas; the three year old son of Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Boyd. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the home, Rev. Moore officiated assisted by Rev. A. Ford. Little Douglas was a cousin and a constant playmate of little Everett Gray who was

buried the week previous. And the deaths of the three children coming so near together has left much sadness among the friends and acquaintances. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful.

Mrs. Ben Hawkins expects a party of ladies and gentlemen from Galesburg next week who will be principals in an old chums re-union, and spend the Easter week.

Mrs. Harry Horn was hostess of a parlor social at the home of Mrs. A. E. Price. The patronage was splendid and a neat sum was realized.

Mrs. Ellison of Des Moines, was in the city last week on business. Many of the people here purchased pictures of Mrs. Ellison which they are exhibiting with great pride.

Mrs. James Mosely, was the hostess of the Art Industrial last Friday. Mrs. Ellison of Des Moines, was a visitor. Mr. Harold Price expects to spend Easter in Ottumwa with his aunt Mrs. Bailey.

On the Monday after Easter the following debate will be held at the church "Is higher education beneficial to the Negro." Both sides are making diligent preparations and much interest is promised.

Colored Soldiers Take Notice.

Of the 25th, of April 1909 will occur the public exercises of placing all of the Spanish War Veterans flag in a case prepared in the rotunda of the Capital Building at three o'clock p. m., in which Co. M. 7 U. S. Vol., Immunes of Spanish Veterans will participate. Lieutenant Alex. Wilbur will make the presentation speech and Capt. Amos Brandt will place in the flags case. All of the other regimental flags will be placed there. We urge our colored

people to be over at the Capital to witness these exercises, show our appreciation of the Colored Company as Capt. Brandt had some little difficulty in permitting it to be put in the rotunda but he finally succeeded. Remember the day Saturday, April 25th.

Noted Events for 1908.

Negro Press Association at Des Moines, Ia., June, 10-11, 1908.

The National Negro Business Mens League in Baltimore, Md., Aug., 16th.

The Grand Masonic Lodge in Buxton, July 14-15-16.

Colored Womens Iowa State Federation, Buxton, May 25-26-27.

Republican National Convention, Chicago, Ill., June, 16, 1908.

Populist National Convention St. Louis, Mo., April, 2, 1908.

Prohibition National Convention, Columbus, Ohio, May, 1908.

Grand Army of the Republic, National Encampment, Toledo, O., Aug., 31, 1908.

General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, Baltimore, Md., May, 1908.

General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church, Norfolk, Va., May, 1908.

General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, Philadelphia, Pa., May, 1908.

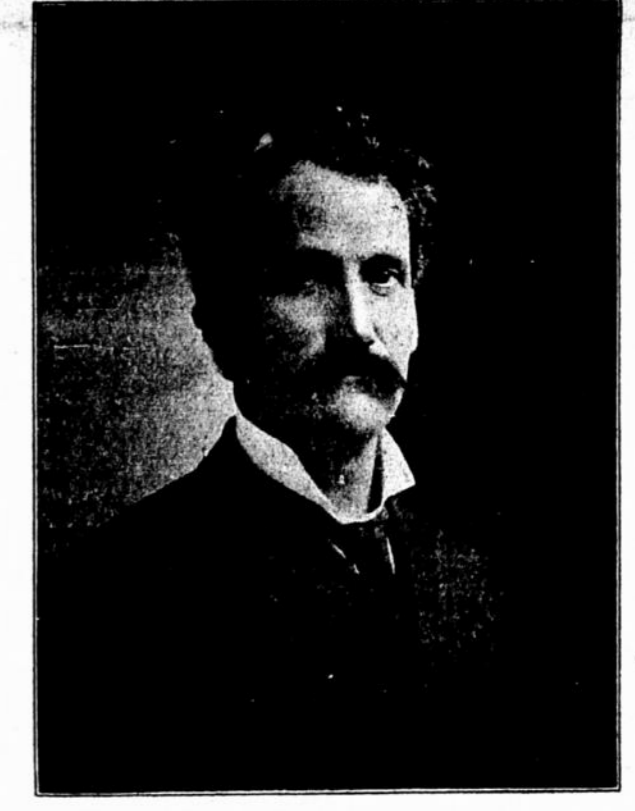
National Democratic Convention at Denver, Colorado, July, 7, 1908.

Iowa Primary Election, Tuesday, June 2, 1908.

Iowa Republican State Convention to nominate State officers, at Waterloo, June 24, 1908.

Bystander office: located over 201 Seventh street.

HON. JOHN L. BLEAKLY, IDA COUNTY, Candidate for State Auditor.



HON. JOHN L. BLEAKLY, State Senator from the Forty-sixth Senatorial District composed of the counties of Ida, Cherokee and Plymouth, will be a candidate at the primaries, June 2, for nomination as State Auditor to succeed Mr. Carroll, whose term of office expires.

Mr. Bleakly was born in Ireland. Coming to this country at an early age, with his parents he settled in Illinois where he entered the public schools, but ultimately completed his education in Iowa. After teaching school for a number of years in Linn county he removed to Ida Grove, where he has since resided, entering the banking house of Baxter & Rule (now Baxter, Reed & Co.) where he remained for several years, leaving their employ to engage in the mercantile business for himself.

Mr. Bleakly has been a member of the school board in his home city, for twelve consecutive years, and there are few schools in Iowa that have attained a more enviable reputation, or is more widely known, than the schools of Ida Grove.

Mr. Bleakly represented his senatorial district in the Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second General Assemblies. As a legislator he was forceful in the presentation of a subject, logical in debate and active and fearless in the promotion of every good measure, thus he early became recognized as one of the strong men of the senate. It was owing to this fact, no doubt, that upon the passage of an act by the Thirty-first General Assembly, to inquire into the condition of insurance companies operating in Iowa, and their methods of doing business, he was selected as one of the two members from the Senate to conduct this important investigation.

The examination, covering a period of several months, was thorough and far reaching in its results, and from the findings of the Commission many wise laws were enacted by the following legislature.

Insurance and Banking are leading departments in the Auditor's office and it is confidentially believed by Mr. Bleakly's many friends, that his thorough schooling in the local banks, as above recited, as well as his wide experience in probing insurance problems, in connection with his general knowledge of business and state affairs, has amply qualified him for the duties of the office sought.

The people of Ida Grove are enthusiastic for Mr. Bleakly's nomination. A town meeting was held in his interest and their late convention passed unqualified resolutions favoring his candidacy.

No man knows his full powers until he turns it on some worthy purpose. Service is the sign by which nobility is ranked in the kingdom of heaven.

There is in every good life a tallman that turns all adversity and ill to advantage and the cheerful glowers, there are going to be a lot of vacant mansions in the skies.

Some of the tireless church workers work it for all it is worth. There are so many people engaged in breaking the Sabbath that it keeps the Almighty busy mending it.

If it wasn't for the weather, there are lots of men who would never look toward heaven.

The man who is always telling you how much he does for others needs watching.

When we say that wisdom is better than riches, we always mean our wisdom and other people's riches.

They tell us that knowledge is the faculty of knowing what we have no business to know.

A divorced woman is entitled to the name of widow, but she can't keep off the grass.

Some men cut some ice but the ice man sells more than he cuts.

The pawn broker is always a loan-some man.

The worst of all "isms" in this country is rheumatism. It's a disease that is mighty. It's mighty scarce in Des Moines during the primaries and elections.

Talk is cheap—especially when you use your neighbor's telephone.

We never respect the man who can change his opinion as much as the one who can change a hundred dollar bill.

The man who is willing to do you a favor is never in position to do it.

When you are in trouble, the people who call to sympathize are really after the particulars.

Some other fellow is applauded for saying the good things that we might just as well have said, had we only thought of them.

A man is never contented with his lot until he occupies one in the cemetery.

A woman may coax a nail, but she can never drive one.

The reason miners succeed is because they get down to business.

It's a wise fool that keeps his lack of wisdom to himself.

It is a poor medicine that can't get a testimonial of some kind.

Thirty years ago there were only two dozen explosive compounds known to chemists. Now there are over 1,000.

If the generals at Port Arthur had fought in the trenches there would be more heathen headboards dotting 203-Meter Hill.

Reclining members dismayed by refusal of newspapers to print the speeches. It resulted from a snub to the press. Press can beat 'em at that game with its hands tied behind its back.

An old Dutch Bible, with an up-to-date illustration, was recently found in the Humordora district of Cape Colony. The frontispiece depicts the vengeful Cain shooting Abel with a blunderbuss.

Toledo's three tea men were sentenced to six months each in jail for violating the anti-trust law have been released after serving thirty-seven days. How good their behavior must have been!

Two customs inspectors shot each other to death on the Rio Grande, each thinking the other was a smuggler. If inspectors are crowding each other that closely along the border, it's a wonder any smuggling can exist.

The breakage of glass can be to a great extent prevented by the simple precaution of placing lamp-chimneys, tumblers, and such articles in a vessel filled with cold water to which some common table-salt has been added. Boil the water for two hours, and then allow it to cool slowly. When the articles are taken out and washed, they will resist any sudden change of temperature.

A gentleman of Allentown, Pa., Mr. Wm. H. Helmback, an expert breeder of fancy fishes, has recently sold a lot of Japanese fingerlings and some Chinese fantails for ten dollars each. Several of the fingerlings, with bodies less than three inches long, have tails measuring four inches. The parent stock was imported from the Orient, but Mr. Helmback has succeeded in raising about five hundred of the fish in an elaborate hatchery he built adjoining his home. A well-stocked five-gallon aquarium worth about one hundred and fifty dollars.

Who Runs, May Read. Philadelphia Press: "Say," asked the first messenger boy, "got any novels ter swop?" "I got 'Big Foot Bill's Revenge,'" replied the other. "Is it a long story?" "Now! Ye kin finish it easy in two messages."

VOICE OF THE PRESS. Brookline Standard-Union:—A college freshman in a person who met on no account later on the exclusive right of the other undergraduates to be fresh. Toledo Blade:—When a bank closes its doors there are always a lot of men in town who narrowly escaped by not having had any money to deposit.

SPRING KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Vividly Described by One Who Has Suffered from It.



Mrs. H. Mutsbaugh, of Duncannon, Pa., says: "I was sick and miserable all last Spring and as I did not know what was the matter I kept going down and down until I was a physical wreck. I had smothering spells, flashes of heat over the kidneys and pain in passing the kidney secretions, which contained sediment. My husband urged me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and at last I did so. They did me much good, and I used in all eight boxes which restored me to perfect health."

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

Prompt Payment. A village doctor, whose most troublesome patient was an elderly woman practically on the free list, received a sound rating from her one day for not coming when summoned the night before.

"You can go to see your other patients 'at night,'" she said, "why can't you come when I send for you? Ain't you money as good as other people's?" "I don't know, madam," was the reply. "I never saw any of it."

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirt-waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

Hope. Walter Damrosch tells of a matron in Chicago who, in company with her young nephew, was attending a musical entertainment.

The selections were apparently entirely unfamiliar to the youth; but when the "Wedding March" of Mendelssohn was begun he began to evince more interest.

"That sounds familiar," he said. "I'm not strong on these classical pieces, but that's a good one. What is it?"

"That," gravely explained the matron, "is the 'Maiden's Prayer.'"—Harper's Weekly.

Starch, like everything else, is being constantly improved, the patent Starches put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the latest discovery—Defiance Starch—all injurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, invented by us, gives to the Starch a strength and smoothness never approached by other brands.

An Undesirable Article. When Mr. B. went to call upon some friends the other afternoon, he was on his way out of town and so had his traveling bag with him. This he placed in a corner, and when he rose to leave he overlooked it. His hostess happened to notice it before he had reached the door, and called to her little daughter:

"Marie, run after Mr. B. and tell him he has left his grip here!" The little one gave her mother one swift glance of surprise, but flew dutifully to obey orders.

"Oh, Mr. B.," they heard her say, "mother says you have forgotten to take your grip with you." Then she added, quickly, in a tone of polite apology: "You see, most all of us have had it this winter, and we'd rather not have any more!"

An End Missing. An Irishman who served on board a man-of-war was selected by one of the officers to haul in a towing of considerable length that was towed over the taffrail. After pulling in 40 or 50 fathoms, which had put his patience severely to proof, as well as every muscle of his arms, he muttered to himself:

"Surely it's as long as to-day and to-morrow. It's a good week's work for a five in the ship. Bad luck to the leg or the arm it'll leave at last. What more of it yet? Och, murder! The say's mighty deep, to be sure!"

After continuing in a similar strain and conceiving there was little probability of the completion of his labor, he suddenly stopped short, and, addressing the officer of the watch, exclaimed: "Bad manners to me, sir, if I don't think somebody's cut off the other end of it!"—The Pathfinder.

LOST \$300. Buying Medicine When Right Food Was Needed. Money spent for "tonics" and "bracers" to relieve indigestion, while the poor old stomach is loaded with pastry and pork, is worse than losing a pocketbook containing the money.

If the money only is lost it's bad enough, but with lost health from wrong eating, it is hard to make the money back.

A Mich. young lady lost money on drugs but is thankful she found a way to get back her health by proper food. She writes:

"I had been a victim of nervous dyspepsia for six years and spent three hundred dollars for treatment in the attempt to get well. None of it did me any good.

"Finally I tried Grape-Nuts food, and the results were such that, if it cost a dollar a package, I would not be without it. My trouble had been caused by eating rich food such as pastry and pork.

"The most wonderful thing that ever happened to me, I am sure, was the change in my condition after I began to eat Grape-Nuts. I began to improve at once and the first week gained four pounds.

"I feel that I cannot express myself in terms that are worthy of the benefit Grape-Nuts has brought to me, and you are perfectly free to publish this letter if it will send some poor sufferer relief, such as has come to me."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Well-Being," is sign. "There's a Reason."

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SAN DIEGO GREET'S FLEET

ARRIVAL OF WARSHIPS STARTS ROUND OF FESTIVITIES.

Welcomed by Governor—Admiral Thomas and Other Officers Are Given Banquet.

San Diego, Cal.—The American battleship fleet, in four regularly-intervailing columns, with flagships leading abreast, swept into the sheltered cove of the sea behind the towering headlands of Point Loma Tuesday and halted for four days of merry-making for men and officers. Gov. James N. Gillett was here to welcome the fleet. Local committees also went to the Connecticut to tell Admiral Thomas, and through him all the men of the fleet, how glad the people of California are to see such a splendid representation of the American navy as the "battle fleet" constitutes.

At night Admirals Thomas, Sperry, and Emery and the commanding officers and members of the various staffs were entertained at an elaborate but informal dinner at the Hotel Del Coronado.

The beauty of the day's spectacle, when with flashing and wonderfully executed maneuvers the ships were brought to anchor in the lazy rolling Pacific waters, was rivaled at night when for three hours every vessel was outlined in fire. Thousands of incandescent bulbs were strung along deck lines, up masts, far out on the signal yards, and down the water's edge at stem and stern. In fairy-like form the ships stood out against the night and the lighters six feet high the name of each vessel was spelled across its forward bridge.

During half an hour of the period of illumination a search light display was made, adding to the wonderful effect.

DESTRUCTIVE PRAIRIE FIRES. Three Are Burning Over Large Areas in South Dakota.

Hetland, S. D.—A prairie fire near Broadland has burned over half a county and is still burning. Five hundred men are fighting the fire, which has destroyed six houses and goods, a number of barns and other buildings, thousands of tons of hay and a number of horses and cattle.

Two extensive prairie fires are reported to be burning in Sully county, north of Pierre. A gale has been blowing, making it impossible to head the fires and a large area has been burned over. While it is feared that buildings and stock have been lost it is impossible to get definite information. One of the fires started north of Okoboji, in the western part of the county, and the other north of Harrod, in the eastern part.

Benson, Minn.—A prairie fire that has been raging northwest of this town has destroyed several buildings, and is being driven southward by a high wind.

CONGRESS MAY QUIT MAY 9. Representative Watson of Indiana Predicts Early Adjournment.

Washington.—That the present session of congress will adjourn on or about Saturday, May 9, was one prediction Sunday night of Representative James E. Watson of Indiana, Republican "whip" of the house. Mr. Watson bases this prediction upon information he has gathered as the result of a careful survey of the situation in the two houses of congress.

During the past few days Mr. Watson has conferred with the leaders at both ends of the capitol in regard to adjournment, and all of them are anxious for an early date. He thinks there is ample time between now and May 9 for the completion of the legislative program. The principal measures in the house which remain to be disposed of are the naval appropriation bill, the sundry civil appropriation bill, the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, the military academy bill and the Aldrich currency measure.

Miser's Hoard Is Discovered. New York.—Convicted that William Jaynes, who died last fall at Hempstead, L. I., had possessed a considerable amount of money, the executors of his will made a search of his property and decided to tear down the dilapidated cottage in which the man had spent his life. After a portion of the wall had been taken down the workmen found two bags, one containing \$5,000 in gold, the other \$6,000 in bank notes. Later they discovered bank books which will bring the value of the estate to \$25,000.

House Refuses President. Washington.—By a vote of 199 to 83 the house of representatives Wednesday decided against the president's program for four battleships, and adhered to the recommendations of its committee on naval affairs for two vessels of that type. This result was reached after a debate which lasted for four hours, and was received with applause.

Veteran Sporting Editor Dies. New York.—John H. Mandigo, for 20 years the head of the sporting department of the Sun, died Wednesday, aged 60 years. He had been in the employ of the Sun for 33 years, having begun as an office boy.

May 10 to Be Labor Sunday. New York.—The ministers of the 11,000 Presbyterian churches throughout the United States were requested Wednesday by the department of church and labor to observe labor Sunday, May 10.

Missing Child Found Dead. Roselle, Neb.—The body of Lillie Olson, the child who disappeared mysteriously from the home of her parents near here early in December of last year, was found Monday by two little girls on the prairie.

CHELSEA IS BURNED

TREMENDOUS CONFLAGRATION IN SUBURB OF BOSTON.

THREE PERSONS KILLED

Injured Number Fifty—Property Damage \$10,000,000—Churches, Factories, Public Buildings and Tenements Burned.

Boston.—The greatest fire that has scourged any part of the metropolitan district in ten years devastated the manufacturing, tenement and retail sections of Chelsea, burning over one square mile of territory and leveling many of the city's best structures, Sunday and Sunday night. Three persons lost their lives and about 50 persons were injured.

The fire started at 10:40 a. m. and was not under control until nine o'clock in the evening, notwithstanding that half of the Boston fire department's strength and steamers from a dozen other cities and towns went to the aid of the Chelsea brigade. The loss was estimated at \$5,755,000. About 1,500 families are homeless.

Flames Spread by Gale. The fire originated in the rear of the Boston Blacking company's works on West Third street, near the Eastern division of the Boston & Maine railroad and in close proximity to the Everett City line. A terrific gale from the northwest carried burning shingle, embers and myriads of sparks to a score of cheap wooden construction. The fire started almost in the extreme southwest section of the city and cut a path to the end of Maverick street at the extreme southeastern end of the city, which borders on Chelsea creek. This is about one and a half miles from where the fire began. The flames spread through the heart of the retail business section, which was about midway between the two extreme limits reached by the fire.

Among the structures destroyed were 13 churches, two hospitals, the public library, city hall, five school buildings, 20 business blocks, nearly a score of factories and upwards of 300 tenements and dwelling houses.

Militia Guard Property. A militia call by Mayor Beck of Chelsea brought out the First company, coast artillery, Capt. Renfrew

commanding, in order to guard property moved into the streets from buildings in the paths of the flames. Col. Wood, commanding the marines at the Charlestown navy yard, volunteered the services of the One Hundred and Fifth company, stationed at the navy yard, and on request of Mayor Beck the company was sent to the fire under command of Capt. Hill. Rear Admiral Swift of the navy yard also sent out all the men from the receiving ship Wabash who were not already on leave. These sailors were not sent under command of any officer, but were instructed to give their services wherever needed.

Late Sunday night the governor put the city under martial law, but there has been little disorder and the flames left little for the troops to guard.

Prompt Relief Measures. Boston.—From the embers of Sunday's conflagration in Chelsea there arose Monday a well-organized movement for aid and relief of the 10,000 homeless, a counting, by the cost by insurance companies, whose representatives placed their losses at three millions and a half, and a determination by the city authorities to rebuild the 350 acres swept by the flames where stood, before the fire, property valued at nearly \$6,000,000.

The Property Destroyed. Revised figures indicated that the losses were divided, according to the various classes of property destroyed, as follows:

Churches and schools.....\$ 525,000
Public buildings..... 415,000
Factories, business blocks and contents..... 825,000
Dwelling houses..... 2,750,000
Total.....\$5,515,000

The insurance of \$3,600,000 is divided among about 80 companies.

There was comparatively little suffering reported among the fire victims. So prompt and efficient was the relief work that practically no one was without shelter during the night. Monday the relief work was taken up by those who handled the Massachusetts fund for San Francisco sufferers.

McKinley Home Is Sold. Canton, O.—The home of the late President McKinley was formally transferred Wednesday to Mrs. Rose C. Klorer of Canton, the price being \$21,000. The sale was effected through Miss Helen McKinley electing to take the property under the appraisement at \$20,000.

Chicago Man Falls Dead. Springfield, Ill.—James Vincent Burks, a furnace inventor of Chicago, dropped dead in the pool room of the St. Nicholas hotel Wednesday.

Chief Arrests Police Judge. Carmi, Ill.—During an altercation Tuesday between Police Judge Alfred Pendell and Chief of Police H. S. Parsons over the release of a prisoner, Judge Pendell, it is claimed, attempted to shoot the chief and was knocked down by him and jailed.

Telegraphers' Law Upheld. Milwaukee.—The Wisconsin telegraphers' eight-hour law is constitutional in the opinion of Judge Tarrant, who Tuesday handed down his decision in a test case.

TAFT WILL RETIRE

NEWS SAYS BACON IS TO BECOME WAR SECRETARY.

POLITICS DO NOT ENTER

The Secretary of War Desires to Go Out and His Determination Is Definite.

Boston, April 17.—The intimate personal friends of Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, formerly of Boston, have received information which leads them to believe that Mr. Bacon will become secretary of war about July 1 next, succeeding Secretary Taft, who is understood to be desirous of retiring from the cabinet at that time. The determination of Secretary Taft to retire is said to be quite definite, and is understood not to be dependent upon the outcome of the national convention.

Confirmation of the report has not been obtained at a late hour.

TAFT CARRIES MINNESOTA. Minneapolis Republican Convention Instructs for Him.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 17.—William H. Taft was endorsed for president yesterday by the republican state convention, and the delegates chosen to represent Minnesota in the national convention were instructed to vote for him. Harmony was the keynote of the convention, every element of contest being eliminated. President Roosevelt's administration was commended, and the revision of the tariff "by a republican congress" urged by the resolutions, was adopted. Improvement of the Mississippi river was also recommended.

The delegates at large are: Frank B. Kellogg, of St. Paul; Walter W. Hefflinger, of Minneapolis; State Senator Frank E. Putnam, of Blue Earth, and E. H. Hawkins, of Biwabik.

Temporary Chairman Samuel Snyder in his address to the convention, stirred enthusiasm with his declaration on tariff revision and corporations.

He said: "While maintaining the tariff principle in its integrity, the republican party of Minnesota is firmly committed to the proposition that a revision of the present schedules shall now be made.

"Another issue, the importance of which is recognized by both political parties, is the regulation and control of great corporations, now engaged in interstate traffic. That such control should be had all are agreed. Our beloved president now voluntarily declining a renewal of his high offices, has inspired republican sentiment through the breadth of the land and commanded the confidence and respect of all parties. It is no longer a matter of promissory to declare that his successor will be his grand coadjutor, our present secretary of war William H. Taft."

The first demonstration of enthusiasm took place when Chairman Snyder declared that the republican party was committed to the doctrine that a revision of the tariff should now be made. Again the delegates applauded when he said that the republican party was united in the spirit of the policy that public service corporations should be controlled, and also to the policy that such corporations should not be wronged.

The delegates also showed their approval of his declaration of the supremacy of the nation over the states.

U. S. MONEY FOR CHINA. Important International Financial Negotiations.

Peking, April 17.—A plan for the possible enlistment of American capital in Manchuria was disclosed in Peking yesterday by the premature publication of a receipt issued a month ago by which the throne grants Mang Shao Yi, the governor of Mukden province, authority to grant a maximum loan of 20,000,000 taels for the purpose of financing the administration of Manchuria.

This proposal is understood here to be an attempt to negotiate that portion of the boxer indemnity which the United States government has proposed to cancel; it will also ally the power and influence of the United States for the conservation of Manchuria to China. The plan in question embraces the participation of creditor powers which are partial creditors of China, such as Great Britain, France, Germany and Japan to enforce the terms of the Portsmouth treaty, to provide for the construction of railroads, and to safeguard Mongolia, which already is the scene of a contest between the influence of Russia and that of Japan.

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NO ONE CAN ALWAYS AVOID

Catching Cold on the Street Car



Many people persist in riding on the street cars, insufficiently protected by clothing. They start out perhaps in the heat of the day and do not feel the need of wraps.

The rapid moving of the car cools the body unduly. When they board the car perhaps they are slightly perspiring. When the body is in this condition it is easily chilled. This is especially true when a person is sitting.

Beginning a street car ride in the middle of the day and ending it in the evening almost invariably requires extra wraps, but people do not observe these precautions, hence they catch cold.

Colds are very frequent in the Spring on this account, and as the Summer advances, they do not decrease. During the Spring months, no one should think of riding on the car without being provided with a wrap.

A cold caught in the Spring is liable to last through the entire Summer. Great caution should be observed at this season against exposure to cold. During the first few pleasant days of Spring, the liability of catching cold is great.

No wonder so many people acquire muscular rheumatism and catarrhal diseases during this season. However, in spite of the greatest precautions, colds will be caught.

At the appearance of the first symptom, Peruna should be taken according to directions on the bottle, and continued until every symptom disappears. Do not put it off. Do not waste time by taking other remedies. Begin at once to take Peruna and continue taking it until you are positive that the cold has entirely disappeared. This may save you a long and perhaps serious illness later on.

Bad Effects From Cold. Mr. M. J. Deutsch, Secretary Building Material Trades Council, 151 Washington St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "I have found your medicine to be unusually efficacious in getting rid of bad effects from cold, and more especially in driving away all symptoms of catarrh, with which I am frequently troubled."

"The relief Peruna gives in catarrhal troubles alone is well worth the price per bottle. I have used the remedy for several years now."

Spells of Coughing. Mrs. C. E. Long, writes from Atwood, Colorado, as follows: "When I wrote you for advice my little three-year-old girl had a cough that had been troubling her for four months. She took cold easily, and would wheeze and have spells of coughing that would sometimes last for a half hour."

"Now we can never thank you enough for the change you have made in our little one's health. Before she began taking your Peruna she suffered everything in the way of croup, colds and cough, but now she has taken a bottle of Peruna, and is well and strong as she has ever been in her life."

Peruna for Colds. Mr. James Morrison, 68 East 16th St., Paterson, N. J., writes: "I have given Peruna a fair trial, and I find it to be just what you claim it to be. I cannot praise it too highly. I have used two bottles in my family for colds, and everything imaginable. I can safely say that your medicine is the best I have ever used."

THAT OFFICE YARN. Mrs. A.—I think offices are horrid. My husband is out all day and says he is looking for an office.

Mrs. Z.—How funny! Mine is out late nights and says he is detained at the office.

GIRL WAS DELIRIOUS. With Fearful Eczema—Pain, Heat, and Tingling Were Excruciating—Cuticura Acted Like Magic.

"An eruption broke out on my daughter's chest. I took her to a doctor, and he pronounced it to be eczema of a very bad form. He treated her, but the disease spread to her back, and then the whole of her head was affected, and all her hair had to be cut off. The pain she suffered was excruciating, and with that and the heat and tingling her life was almost unbearable. Occasionally she was delirious and she did not have a proper hour's sleep for many nights. The second doctor we tried afforded her just as little relief as the first. Then I purchased Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and before the Ointment was three-quarters finished every trace of the disease was gone. It really seemed like magic. Mrs. T. W. Hyde, Brentwood, Essex, England, Mar. 8, 1907."

No Visible Signals. "Yesum," said Sandy Pikes, as he devoured the wedge of pumpkin pie. "I sternly object to the nefarious practice of clipping off the tails of dogs."

"Ah, I am glad you are so tender-hearted, my poor man," sympathized the good housewife.

"Well, it ain't exactly dat, mum, but when a dog hasn't any tail I can't tell by de wags if he is in a good humor or not and it makes me skeery about approaching de house."

A Most Delicious Dessert. Is Coffee Jelly. Get a 10 cent package of Plymouth Rock Coffee Jelly Compound, add a pint of boiling water and serve with sugar and cream. The Jelly Compound is made from pure sugar, coffee and gelatine—a delightful combination. If your grocer does not sell it, send us his name and 10 cents and we will mail you a box of Plymouth Rock Coffee Jelly, Boston, Mass.

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A Counter Stroke.

A stylishly-dressed woman entered a Chinese laundry and paid for a laundered shirt.

"Why do you wear those rats, I think you call them, in your hair?" inquired the Chinaman, who had an inquisitive turn of mind.

"Tush, Mr. John," replied his customer. "I always thought it was Chinese etiquette not to talk about the things they like best."

The Oriental blinked his eyes as the lady passed out.

Couldn't Spare O'Connell.

Daniel O'Connell had got a man off at one time for highway robbery and at another for burglary; but on the third occasion, for stealing a coasting brig, the task of overhauling the jury seemed too great for even his powers of color. However, he made out that the crime was committed on the high seas and obtained an acquittal. The prisoner lifted up his hands and eyes to heaven and exclaimed: "May the Lord long spare you, Mr. O'Connell—to me!"

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Nautical Note.

"Well, my girl, that young man of yours established a record last evening."

"What do you mean, pa?"

"Your mother reported him off the rat rack at ten o'clock, and he hadn't made the vestibule when your brother steamed in at 12."—Modern Society.

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Too Polite to Interrupt.

Police Justice—You saw that cock-fight? Why didn't you stop it and arrest the men?

Police Officer—I did, Y'r Anner—after the fight was over.—Chicago Tribune.



This woman says she was saved from an operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lena V. Henry, of Norristown, Ga., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I suffered untold misery from female troubles. My doctor said an operation was the only chance I had, and I dreaded it almost as much as death."

"One day I read how other women had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it. Before I had taken the first bottle I was better, and now I am entirely cured."

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THE DUTCH BOY PAINTER STANDS FOR PAINT QUALITY

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IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

MOUND YIELDS RELICS.

Historical Department Digs Up Rare Treasures. Boone.—One of the most notable scientific discoveries in recent years in Iowa has just been made with the opening of a great prehistoric mound near Boone. Only slight progress has been made in the excavations, but already the mound has been proved to be rich in relics, some of them entirely new to students of antiquities.

The mound is located on a farm three-quarters of a mile south of the Boone viaduct. The excavations have been going on all week under the supervision of Curator E. R. Harlan of the state historical department, and T. E. Van Hynning, his assistant.

The general plan of the interior of the mound seems to have comprised a circle of about twelve fire places in which the ashes, presumably of the dead mound builders, are found. A foundation stone wall has been reached, but the work has not progressed far enough to determine the nature of this structure, whatever it is. Human teeth, animal teeth, human bones, animal bones all kinds of pottery vessels, or rather pieces of them, and innumerable relics indicating a burial ground have been found. It will take weeks to unearth all of the relics.

INDIAN GAME FATAL.

Washington Lad Shoots His Companion White at Play. Washington.—While playing Indian and shooting at each other with bows and arrows, 14-year-old Paul Critz secured a small rifle and fatally wounded Clarence Snyder, another youth of about the same age, who fled of his injury. The lads were playing in good spirit, as far as can be learned. Something suggested to the Critz lad that he get a real gun and with a shout to his companions that he was going after his rifle he disappeared in his home. Shortly afterward he fired a short from the window of the house at his playmates, and a bullet hit young Snyder in the groin. Critz says that he thought the gun contained a blank cartridge. Both families are prosecuted over the unfortunate affair. No action has been taken against Critz.

DAN PATCH LINE STARTS.

Active Work on Electric Road To Be Done at Once. Dubuque.—A decided change in the plans of the Dan Patch Air Line electric road, now in process of construction between Dubuque and Minneapolis, has been announced. The crews at present at work on the north end of the line, will be transferred to Dubuque and the active end of construction will be begun from here. Six hundred thousand dollars will be put into the local end of the work at once, which means a boom for Dubuque.

The government dredge boat No. 26, which has been in course of construction at the Dubuque Boat and Boiler Works yards for the past six months, has been launched. The craft cost \$125,000.

CLAIM THEY SAW WEAVER.

Iowa Falls Man Says He Recognized Missing Attorney. Iowa Falls.—It is stated here that while Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Otterbach of this city were in Council Bluffs a few days ago, en route to the west, they saw Attorney W. L. Weaver, who has been missing since Feb. 24, on the streets of that city. While there is a persistent report that the last grand jury returned an indictment against Weaver, the report lacks verification, as nothing regarding the actions of the grand jury has been made public officially, as yet. The fact that the police officers of the county have taken no steps to locate Weaver, the indications are that the grand jury did not return an indictment.

Fifty Thousand for Church.

Shenandoah.—The Methodist congregation of the city has decided to build a new church building. The twenty-six members comprising the official board had a meeting and unanimously decided to immediately take steps in this direction. The local church has a membership of between 750 and 800 and is one of the strongest in southwestern Iowa. Their membership was recently increased about 150 members because of the union revival meetings which were held in this city last month. The congregation is not only strong, but many of its members are rich. The new building that they will put up will cost in all likelihood in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

Smallpox Closes Osage Schools.

Osage.—An epidemic of smallpox has closed the public schools, churches, library and all buildings where public gatherings are held. Charles Kathen, chairman of the board of health, Saturday issued a proclamation forbidding all public meetings or gatherings of every character. In addition to smallpox there are many cases of diphtheria.

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NEW ARRIVALS IN CANADA NEARLY 300,000 IN 1907.

ABOUT SIXTY THOUSAND FROM THE UNITED STATES.

Now that it is known that in the year just closed nearly sixty thousand from the United States declared their intention of making their homes in Canada, it might not be out of place to search for some reasons that would bring this about. These people are but following the example of the fifty-five or sixty thousand who did the same thing the year previous, and an almost equal number who the year before that followed the example of the thousands of the year preceding. An excellent climate, certain and positive crops of grain of all kinds, good markets for their produce, land and good land, too—at low prices, easy terms of payment, (not forgetting the 160 acres of land given free by the Government, particulars of which the Canadian Government Agent whose name appears elsewhere will tell you about) and then the splendid social conditions. The situation is pretty well sized up by a writer in one of the magazines. Quoting from this article, we find this: "Those of us who made good in the States," interjected another settler as if to continue the story of his neighbor, "have had it easy from the start; a little money is a mighty good thing on coming into a new country. But those who make an entry, or even buy lands at low rates, are able to square things in two or three seasons' crops. There are hardships in building shanties, and then with increasing prosperity getting things into shape for better homes. But affairs go much as in the States. We have the largest liberty in the world; there is more home rule in the Provinces than in the several states of the Republic. Taxes are light and with only a few million people west of Winnipeg we don't get in each other's way. One's friends over the line probably thought we would not live through the winter; and while it is cold, real cold, it is free from the moisture experienced in the east. Schools are good as encouraged by the Government; the enterprising American promoter and Yankee drummer see to it that we take notice of the latest improvements and best agricultural machinery. Altogether we are as near to affairs as we would be on our own farms in the States. Winnipeg bears the same relation to us as Chicago did at home; and Edmonton with the surrounding region advances as Omaha did in the days when we were as young as the boys yonder. We get together much as they did in the granges over the border; the government has established experimental schools of agriculture, and progress in every line is stimulated. This is a great region for grazing," we hear the Calgary citizen continuing, "and then with building elevators of wheat at one dollar a bushel, many of us find time to go over to the live stock exhibition in Chicago or visit old friends during the summer months and the winter. Every man is taken for what he is worth or for what he can raise; and in this good air and on this fertile soil we intend to show our old friends that we are made of the right stuff—that we are chips of the old block who built up the American West."

MACHINE-GROUND PAINT.

Occasionally one hears the "hand-mixed" paint of the painter slightly spoken of as "unscientific" and "not thoroughly mixed." The facts are all on the side of the painter and his hand-prepared paint.

It is the most "scientific" paint there is, because it is made on the spot to suit the particular purpose for which it is to be used. It is as scientific as a good doctor's prescription. If the painter did not mix it thus it would be as unscientific as a patent medicine. Moreover, the paint which a good painter turns out is made of genuine white lead and pure linseed oil. If he does not mix it himself he is not sure what is in it, and consequently his client cannot be sure.

As for not being thoroughly mixed by machinery, that is simply a misstatement. White Lead as made by National Lead Company is thoroughly incorporated with 7 or 8 per cent. of pure linseed oil in the factory, making a paste. This paste need only be thinned with additional linseed oil to make it ready for the brush.

The thorough incorporation of pigment and oil has already been accomplished before the painter gets it.

To know how to tell pure white lead is a great advantage to both painter and house-owner. National Lead Company will send a tester free to anyone interested. Address the company at Woodbridge Building, New York, N. Y.

ONE LESSON WHOLLY WASTED.

Little Surprise Planned by Billiger McSwat Not a Success.

"Lobelia," asked Mr. McSwat, who was rummaging in one of the closets, "have you done anything with that old coat of mine that used to hang on the last hook in here?"

"Yes," answered Mrs. McSwat. "I gave it to the Volunteers."

"You did, did you?" Well, you'll be sorry to learn, perhaps, that there was a five-dollar bill in it which I was going to give you if I found that coat undisturbed at the beginning of March."

"O, I think not, Billiger. I searched it thoroughly before I gave it away."

"You're a pretty smart woman, Lobelia, but it didn't occur to you to look inside the lining."

"O, yes, it did, and I found the five-dollar bill. I spent it for the rubber plant in the front parlor that you have admired so much and wondered how I managed to buy out of my allowance. You're a pretty smart man, Billiger, but there are times when you don't look the part."

There being no further business before the house, Mr. McSwat adjourned without form.

THE MEAN MAN.

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"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I wish you wouldn't pay so much attention to the personal popularity of horses this year."

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The woman who marries for money usually gets what she went after, but it's different with a man.

Little Surprise Planned by Billiger McSwat Not a Success.

"Lobelia," asked Mr. McSwat, who was rummaging in one of the closets, "have you done anything with that old coat of mine that used to hang on the last hook in here?"

"Yes," answered Mrs. McSwat. "I gave it to the Volunteers."

"You did, did you?" Well, you'll be sorry to learn, perhaps, that there was a five-dollar bill in it which I was going to give you if I found that coat undisturbed at the beginning of March."

"O, I think not, Billiger. I searched it thoroughly before I gave it away."

"You're a pretty smart woman, Lobelia, but it didn't occur to you to look inside the lining."

"O, yes, it did, and I found the five-dollar bill. I spent it for the rubber plant in the front parlor that you have admired so much and wondered how I managed to buy out of my allowance. You're a pretty smart man, Billiger, but there are times when you don't look the part."

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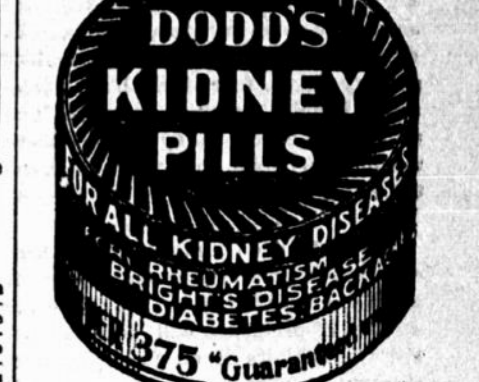
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RACE ECHOES.

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The Okfuskee County (Okla.) Farmer's institution will hold an exhibit of farm products next fall. At that time a series of premiums will be given on the best exhibits of all farm products from a "horse to a peck of potatoes." The organization wishes to interest especially the raising of corn among boys and will have a Boys' Corn Raising Contest. Cash premiums will be given for the first, second and third best ten ears, besides the secretary offers a special premium of a Chester White pig to the boy who brings in the best ten ears of corn of his own raising. L. N. North is president and T. B. Wortman secretary and treasurer.

Hon. Isaac T. Montgomery, the founder of Mound Bayou and president of Mound Bayou Bank; Mr. Chas. Banks, the present cashier of Mound Bayou Bank, President of the Negro Business League of the State of Mississippi and a prominent man in public affairs; W. E. Mollison, of Vicksburg, Miss., President of the Lincoln Savings Bank, a financier of no mean ability, and an able attorney; and A. A. Cooley, of Mound Bayou, Miss., who is the secretary of the Mound Bayou Oil Mill Manufacturing Company, were at Nashville, Tenn., last week at the interest of the Mound Bayou Oil Mill and Manufacturing Company recently organized at Mound Bayou.

The Industrial Savings and Investment Association of Indianapolis has been incorporated under the State Laws of Indiana, with a capital stock of \$10,000, consisting of 400 shares at \$25 each.

Number of shares sold; 200; number of paid-up shares, 91; number of shares yet for sale, 200.
Improved property and value; 1234 N. West street \$1,000; 1236 N. West street \$1,000; 1027 N. West street \$1,200.

Rents received monthly, \$41. Will pay 6 per cent dividends on stock paid up at time of next annual meeting.

Board of Directors—G. W. Cable, President; H. L. Sanders, Treasurer; B. F. Wade, Ulysses Turner, Seymour Miller, Lewis Logan, James West.

Williams Receives Appointment.

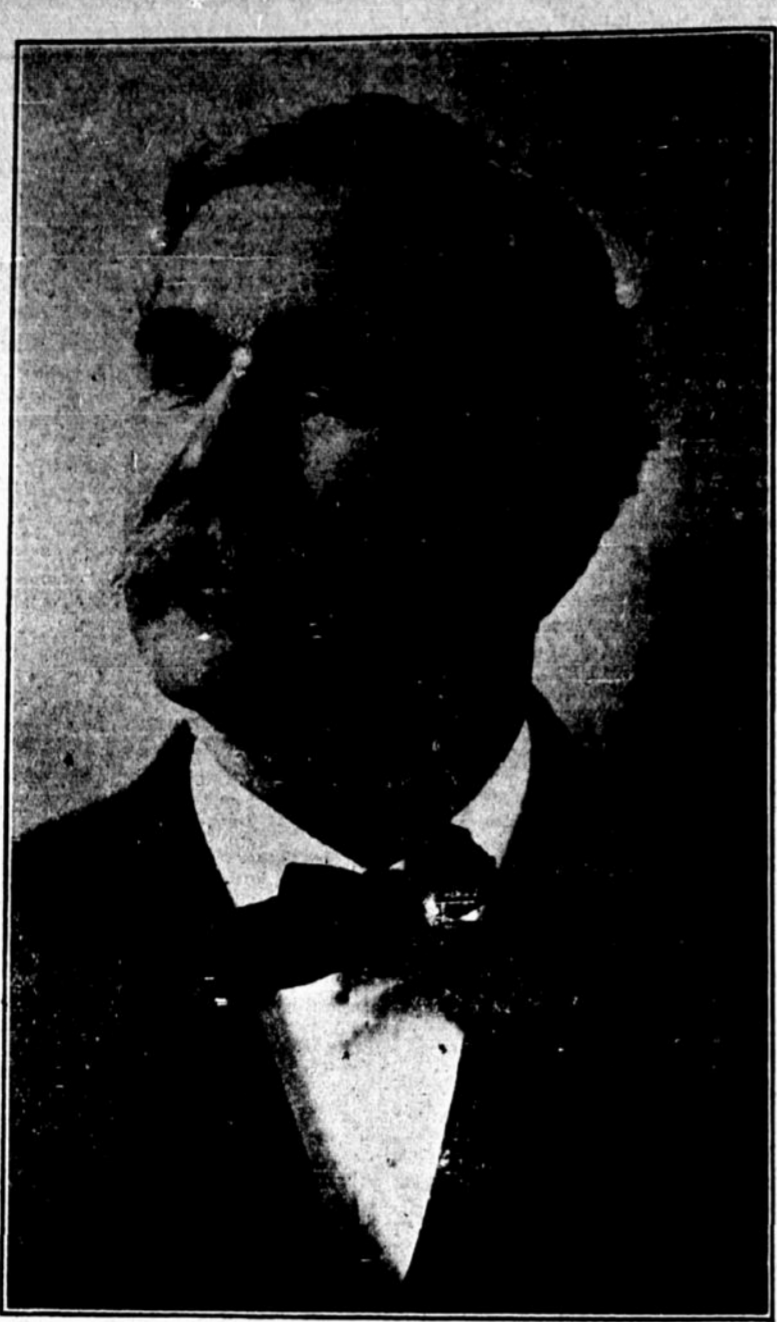
Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt today announced the appointment of Mr. S. Lang Williams of Chicago, as Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District Illinois, in charge of Naturalization. This is the third appointment of the kind made by the present administration. The other persons similarly recognized being Mr. Wm. H. Lewis of Boston, and Mr. James A. Cobb of Washington.

Mr. Williams is a man of large experience in the practice of the law and is in the front rank at the Chicago bar, and a prominent factor in the civic and business life of his community. He is peculiarly fitted for the special duties appertaining to the office to which he has been assigned, and will be particularly acceptable to the best members of his race, not only in the state of Illinois but in the entire country.

JIM CROW LAW HIT.

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt today made public his letter of April 2 to the attorney general directing proceedings by injunction to compel certain railroads of the south to furnish equal accommodation to white and negro passengers.

The text of the letter is as follows: To the department of justice: I forward herewith the report of the interstate commerce commission containing its order of June 27, 1907, and the report of the failure of the railroad company to obey this order, under date of March 26, 1908, together with a letter of the commission of April 1, 1908. It appears that the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway company has not complied with the order of the commission to furnish the same facilities to colored passengers paying first class fare that are furnished to white passengers paying first class fare. From time to time various complaints have been made to me by reputable colored people to the effect that the accommodations furnished to colored people are filthy and inadequate compared to the accommodations furnished to white passengers paying the same fare. The commission has taken what is unquestionably the right ground, that where separate accommodations are provided for white and colored passengers, the accommodations for the colored



GARST FOR GOVERNOR.

The above cut is a true likeness of Hon. Warren Garst of Coon Rapids, Carroll county, who is a candidate for Governor of Iowa. Mr. Garst is a successful self made man; born in Dayton, Ohio in 1850, came to Illinois in 1858 and in 1869 to Boone Iowa and later to Coon Rapids where he has since remained. He was elected to the State Senate six successive terms and

held the most important committees, and was an earnest hard working, painstaking legislator. Two years ago he was nominated for Lieutenant Governor with Gov. Cummins, and now ask promotion to the gubernatorial chair, as he merits it by his long service rendered the state. His past record demonstrates that he is a broad-minded christian man and will give all classes equal treatment.

passengers shall be as good as those furnished to white passengers for the same money. In other words, while there is nothing in the law which forbids separate accommodations, these accommodations must be equal. This principle of equality of accommodation is set out explicitly in various state laws. For instance, the code of the state of Alabama provides that there shall be "equal but separate accommodations for the white and colored races by providing two or more passenger cars for each passenger train, or by dividing passenger cars by partitions."

The action of the commission has simply been to insist that the accommodations be equal in service and comfort, for the same money, wherever the separation is made. In this particular where the railroad has neglected to comply with the order of the commission it is important that compliance with this order be immediately obtained. I suggest that you proceed to enforce the order by injunction proceedings, unless, in your judgment, another course is preferable.

Theodore Roosevelt

A CORRECT VIEW.

D. nion Review: The problem of "The Souls of Black Folk" has presented itself to the people of this community this week with great impressiveness. Sudden death called from us a black man, who was respected by every gentleman and lady in Denison. Unwittingly, perhaps he accomplished a great purpose in life. When men spoke slightly of his race there were several thousand people in this city who thought of him and his father and they knew from acquaintance with them that "no man no more generalize and call all black men bad than one can call all white men good."

It is a comfort to us to believe that at last the barriers of race prejudice have been torn down and that the white soul has gone to as a hearer as is touched safe to any of the sons of men.

We know that the dust to which his dust shall fall will be unrecognizable from the dust of a king. We know that the flowers that shall bloom above his grave shall be as fair and sweet as though they sprang from the bosom of Ophelia. We know that the nature to which he returns is the same dear mother to us all.

Can it be true that God created man in his own image, put a heart into his bosom, placed the wells of grief within his eyes, endowed him with intelligence, with memory, with thought and with



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feeling; gave to him the love of a mother, the tenderness of a wife, the helpless devotion of little children, and then cursed him on account of the blackness of his skin?

The black man who is fit to enjoy heaven on equality with his white neighbor, is fit to enjoy the opportunities and the happiness of this life on even terms as well.

If it is in accordance with God's will that there should be a "Jim Crow" car on earth, there will surely be a "Jim Crow" heaven.

We are glad to know that this community has made the distinction between good black men and bad black men—and no other.

We are glad that our people believe not only in giving the Negro a chance in heaven but a chance on earth and we believe that every man who has treated these representatives of the downtrodden race with fairness and friendliness will rest with an easier conscience.

We thank you brother Review for such manly and common sense views thus expressed. If more of the intelligent people would take this view and let merit and fitness and character be the test, we would cry out Amen. Editor

Whereas—It has pleased the Almighty God to remove from our midst Sir S. W. Stokes, Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia. We the members of Silver Leaf Lodge No. 5, Hermonie Court No. 256 and Sweet Beulah No. 343 and Columbia Company No. 1, U. R. K. of P., feel the loss of so great a councillor and leader, but we bow our heads in humble submission to the will of the Supreme Ruler of the universe.

Therefore—Be it Resolved—We join in sympathy with the sorrowing family and relatives in this dark hour of their bereavement.

Be it further resolved—that we join in sympathy with all true and loyal Knights and Sir Knights of Pythias and Sisters of Calanthe throughout this jurisdiction.

Be it further resolved—that we feel in the loss of this great and illustrious man not only Pythians suffer the loss, but the religious and political, and the world at large have suffered a great loss. But he who knows best, says well done thou good and faithful servant and thus say we:

Be it further resolved—that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, one to the Archives of Silver Leaf Lodge No. 5, Hermonie Court No. 256 Sweet Beulah Court No. 343 and Columbia Company No. 1, U. R. K. of P., all of Buxton, Iowa.

The sorrow for the dead is the only sorrow from which we refused to be divorced. Every other wound we seek to heal, every other affliction to forget, but this one wound we consider it a duty to keep open, this affliction we cherish and brood over in solitude.

Sorrow is one of God's own angels in the land. Her prying knife may not spare the tender buds of hope that made glad the garden of the Soul, but her fingers sow the seeds of a quick sympathy with the woes of a common humanity which springing into bud and blossom send perfume and beauty into the waste places of lonely lives and permeate with fragrant incense the soil that gave them birth.

When it was dark the children of Israel said, where is our leader, their hope was gone. But God has reserved a Joshua who brought joy and comfort again. When the Pythian cause in America was in the decadency, this great good man brought joy, comfort, peace harmony and prosperity to us through his earnest energetic work and leadership.

The Pythian Sanitorium in Hot Springs Arkansas and the Pythian Temple in Chicago, Illinois will always be a monument of the result of the work of this good man. The marvelous growth of membership from 10,000 to 150,000 during the eight years of his reign, still further attest the result of his untiring efforts and devotion to the cause of Pythianism which is a proof of the influence he wielded among his fellow men. It was a great blow to the Pythian cause for so great and useful a man to be called from labor to reward when we so much needed his aid in Pythianism, the uplift of man and the work of God.

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Deliah Lee,
Mary Davis,
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CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

The friends of Miss Aline Sampson and Miss Henry Henderson were surprised a few days ago to learn that they had been married. The ceremony was performed at the A. M. E. parsonage, Wednesday evening April 1st, immediately after the conclusion of the rehearsal of the choir of which they are members their secret was so well guarded that the choir members were not even apprised of the fact until the succeeding day. Their many friends wish them all the happiness that may be theirs.

The home of Mrs. Melissa Glatton which was damaged by fire a few weeks ago has been repaired, and she occupies her home once more.

Mrs. Alantha Stewart is recovering from her recent illness.

The Colored Mens Forum will meet Sunday at 4 o'clock the subject for discussion: "Resolved that the Negro ride in a Jim Crow Car." Affirmative Cassius Clay, negative, Bud Scott.

Miss Missouri Dozier, is some better after a slight illness.

Mrs. Wm. Spencer of Chicago, arrived Sunday night, she was called here because of the severe illness of her niece Miss Esther Taylor.

Everything is about ready for the musical program to be rendered Easter Sunday night by the chorus choir of Bethel A. M. E. church under the direction of A. A. Bush and a competent accompanist.

Miss Esther Taylor is quite ill, to the regret of her many friends, who are hoping for the best.

The Deaconesses will entertain at a social Friday night.

Get your money ready so that when the Bystander agent calls on you, you will be ready to meet him. Subscriptions are due in advance, but we have not adhered to the rule.

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. Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Sample free. For sale by all druggists.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Last Friday night at 7 o'clock occurred the death of Mr. Albert Holmes he had been in poor health for some time, he was on the street the day before apparently as well as usual but Friday was taken suddenly ill. Just three months and fifteen days ago his wife departed this life. Mr. Holmes was a faithful member of the A. M. E. church a christian man loyal to the auxiliaries of the church. He left an example for every one to live by. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor Rev. D. W. Brown assisted by the presiding elder Rev. L. J. Phillips and Rev. Boiling. The funeral was largely attended. He leaves one son, two brothers, three sisters and other relatives to mourn his loss. The interment was at Forest Home Cemetery.

Mr. Everett Holmes of Keokuk came up Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother, he returned home Tuesday afternoon with his nephew Arthur.

Thornton McNeal of Chicago came from home last Sunday for a few weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias McNeal.

The third quarterly meeting was held Sunday the 12th presiding elder L. J. Phillips was us with. There was a large attendance both morning and evening.

Miss Idaline Stewart of Fairfield is in our city visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Hackley entertained at dinner last Monday Presiding elder L. J. Phillips.

The Church Aid Society will meet next Friday the 17th, at 2:30 in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Fiddler.

There was a grand concert given at the A. M. E. church, Thursday evening by the young people it was a success.

The agent will call on you for your subscription soon.

Mr. Arthur Smith who has been in Columbia and Cleveland, Ohio for some time came in last week for a few days visit with his father, the Rev. Jno. Smith.

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 purposes that pay me a larger profit, but this remedy is so sure to effect a cure, and my customer so certain to appreciate

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DUBUQUE NOTES.

Mrs. W. H. Hayes returned last Wednesday morning from a very pleasant trip to Chicago.

Mr. Leonard Lewis was a visitor to Chicago and Evanston on business.

Mr. A. Anderson of Moline, Ill., who has been working for the past two days in Mr. Leonard Lewis' position was joined by his wife and four children last Sunday morning. They will remain indefinitely, we hope they will decide to make this their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith have gone to Marshalltown to become inmates of the Old Soldiers home.

Miss Ruth Matthews has been suffering greatly with her eyes, it is feared an operation is necessary for her recovery.

Mr. Ed. Porter late of Davenport, is in the city and will begin work at the Paris Hotel Friday morning.

Miss Gertrude Lewis has fully recovered but will remain in Dubuque for the present.

The Co. Club has its regular meetings and is planning a number of pleasant evenings for its friends.

Rev. A. L. Johnson of the A. M. E. church assisted by the teachers and scholars of the Sunday school are preparing to celebrate Easter, a splendid program has been arranged.

The Clover Leaf Club and Sewing Circle has been organized with Mrs. A. Green, president, Mrs. Ollie Mae Penn, vice president, Mrs. Anna Johnson, secretary and Mrs. C. McGregor, treasurer. A committee on by-laws was also appointed.

On Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 Mrs. Eliza Woods passed away at her home on West Eleventh street. Mrs. Woods came to Dubuque from LaCrosse, Wis., three years ago, and was employed as cook in East Dubuque. The remains were interred in Lywood cemetery.

Mr. Arthur Shepard, of Davenport, is in the city for a short stay.

Mr. Cary, of Buxton, is in the city visiting his brother Mr. C. Cary.

WANTED.—Every colored lady and gentleman to write us for large samples of STRA-KO HAIR TONIC, the best hair dressing used with our race, the only one pressing, and CREOLE FACE CREAM made especially for our race. Send ten two cent stamps to cover packing and postage. Agents wanted everywhere. THE BURTON TOILET GOODS CO., St. Joseph, Michigan.

ALBIA NOTES.

Miss Hattie Grayson and Miss Era Harris were in Hooking Sunday.

Presiding Elder M. J. Gordon, assisted Rev. J. H. Bell with his quarterly meeting service Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Butler and son Lawrence spent Sunday in Albia and Hooking.

The Sewing Circle Club met at the home of Miss Frances Parker, Monday.

WANTED—Colored ladies everywhere to sell our toilet articles manufactured especially for our race, the colored people of America. Splendid opportunity to make money. Most liberal terms. Full size packages FREE to agents who will use the preparations on their own hair and face. FREE premiums to their agents and customers. Devote part or all of your time, write for particulars. Secure exclusive territory. Have a pleasant and profitable business of your own. Mention this paper. The Burton Toilet Goods Co., Century Bldg., St. Joseph, Michigan.

MOLINE (ILL) GREETINGS.

Miss Mayota Woods entertained Messrs Bailey, Albert Burris and Zadie Saunders Sunday afternoon.

A number of Moline young people attended the Davenport Young Peoples Sunday Lecture Club last Sunday.

Mrs. P. W. Lewis is reported on the sick list, but is much better now.

Rev. L. J. Phillips spent a few days in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Colquh at dinner last Sunday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Price, were callers at the Tarver residence Sunday.

Fred the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Foy is very ill with rheumatism we wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lewis, of Davenport, were callers at the Jones residences last Sunday.

Misses Mabel and Clara Tarver, spent Friday evening in Davenport. The Sunday school will render their Easter program Sunday morning at the regular Sunday school hour.

The friends of Mrs. Clifford Harden were very glad to see her out last Sunday.

Mrs. Harry McDona, is recovering

very rapidly from her illness. Mrs. Hattie Mahop, is suffering very much with her eyes.

Mrs. Mollie Robinson, returned home Monday from Chicago, accompanied by her grand son Earl Jones.

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

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood of Moline, and Mr. Bailey of this city were delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bright Sunday after the annual sermon of St. Mary's Court.

ENTERPRISE NEWS.

A large number of people attended the baptizing last Sunday. Rev. Bowles preached his baptismal sermon last Sunday morning, and the church was well crowded. Covenant meeting in the afternoon. There were ten accessions to the church. On Monday there was a second baptizing, 34 were baptised.

Among the visitors were: Rev. J. Bowles' mother and sister of Hiteman, Mrs. Murray and Mrs. LaMond of Okaloosa, Mr. Henry Banks of Colfax.

The L. F. Club of Norwood, was entertained by Mr. and Robert Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brown have returned from a three days visit with their parents in Colfax.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reynolds are rejoicing over a fine baby girl.

Mr. Robert Hunter received the sad news from Virginia last Tuesday of his mothers death. He immediately left for her home.

The Knights of Pythias held a public installation last Thursday at high noon. After the officers were installed a reception was given in honor of the Grand and Vice Grand Cancellor about forty guests were present.

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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.

Eveline L. Jones, Plaintiff, vs. Wm. Jones, Defendant.

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.

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