

CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we select all your local news.—Ed.)

Miss M. E. Blair has been quite sick but is better now.

Mr. James Hamilton who has been very sick does not improve much.

Miss Beatie Mason of Iowa City is the guest of Mrs. H. Gould.

Mrs. E. B. Elliston made a business trip to Sioux City this week.

Prof. Geo. I. Holt left this week for St. Joseph, Mo., where he will appear in a recital.

Wanted—Good barber, will pay good wages. Write to H. R. Moore, 109 I avenue, Iowa City, Ia.

Wm. Walker who left here last week for St. Paul, is now employed by the Great Northern R'y. Co.

Wanted—First class colored barber to work in a five chair shop. Apply to Lee Greenway, Muscatine, Ia.

Fred D. Hooker returned to his home in Chicago last Saturday. His mother will soon go there to live with her only child.

Miss Bernice Davis, a fine musician of Mason City, is visiting in our city this week the guest of her relatives, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Jeff Davis, and Mrs. Luella Wilburn.

Dr. E. A. Lee, our popular dentist of Ninth and Park streets, delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture to children on the care of teeth, at the Burns M. E. church Wednesday evening.

A SNAP—For sale, a good 9 room house, modern except furnace, in good location; small payment down, balance to suit. See me, L. J. Shelton, 217 5th street.

Mr. Isaac Curtley, formerly an old Des Moines boy, but now of Spokane, Wash., where he has been for the past five or six years, is here on business and to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Curtley.

Mr. Chas. Lewis of Lima, Ia., spent Sunday and Monday in the capital city visiting his sisters, the Misses Blanch and Electa Lewis. He made a pleasant call at the Bystander office and ordered the paper for a part of his 1909 reading matter.

Regular services at Union Congregational church Sunday, April 25. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. E. J. Penney. At 3:30 p. m. Miss M. E. Edmondson of Congo Free State, Africa, will speak. Miss Edmondson spent six years in Africa and out of her experience she can tell us many things of interest. You are invited to all of the services.

We regret to note that the Misses Blairs who moved to our city about five years ago from South Dakota, has decided to return to their large farm with their parents near Fairbanks, S. D. They are industrious and exemplary young ladies. They will rent their home and leave about May 1st.

Married last Sunday, Mr. Sumner Wilkerson to Miss Mary Baldwin of Creston, at the residence of the groom's sister, Mr. Atrus Brown 824 Small street. Only a few relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Geo. W. Gaines. The groom is one of our well known men employed as utility clerk at the United States Express Co. The bride's parents are prosperous farmers near Creston. She is a sister of Mrs. C. J. Hack of 845 Penn avenue. We wish them success.

A very delightful and bounteous dinner party was given last Sunday at the Union Congregational church by Mesdames Emma Harris and Jane Robinson in honor of Dr. Geo. C. Moore of Nashville, Tenn. and Rev. E. J. Penney of Muskogee, Okla. Those present were Rev. Geo. W. Gaines of the A. M. E. church, Rev. McCravens, Mr. J. H. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Johnson, Rev. H. W. Porter and family, Dr. A. J. Booker, Alex. Birney. Dr. Moore made a nice after-dinner speech on progress the Negro.

Rev. E. J. Penney, the preacher who is conducting a series of revival meetings at the Union Congregational church, is doing well considering the extremely cold damp weather with continual rain every day and night. He is a good preacher, an earnest and enthusiastic worker.

MRS. N. M. KING

Spring Millinery Goods. LATEST DESIGNS—Wire Frames Made to Order. Specialty in Hair Goods. 1203 Center Street.

Mr. Edward W. Thompson, one of our well known Des Moines boys who has been away for a few years as a clerk in a drug store of St. Louis, Mo., is expected to arrive in our city about May 1st, after having visited Kansas City, St. Joseph and his old homestead in Decatur Ia., where his parents live. He is a State University graduate, '07. While in Des Moines he will visit his relatives.

Dr. George Moore, the American Missionary Association traveling representative for the U. S. was in Iowa the past week, a part of the time at Grinnell and the latter part of the week was in our city. Friday evening he preached at Union Congregational church and Sunday morning at Pilgrim Congregational East Des Moines. He is one of the leaders of the colored race and one of the big men of the Congregational denomination. His home is in Nashville, Tenn. Since the first of January he has traveled in 12 different states. The doctor was in great demand while in our city.

FEW SUCCESSFUL WOMEN LAWYERS

Successful women lawyers are much more rare than successful doctors. Since the days of Mother Eve every one has told every one else that woman was not logical, that she acted from instinct rather than intellect, etc. Yet by some miraculous chance the fact remains that there are at the present day women lawyers of such capacity and renown that they have been entrusted with delicate commissions by the President of the United States, who trusted them above their supposedly superior brothers in the profession.

It is true that sex is a hindrance to the woman lawyer, but if she resolutely puts aside all womanishness, she will find that true womanliness is as great an asset for her as for the woman doctor. The law course covers usually three years, and the fees are about a hundred dollars a year; this does not include the graduate course, which lasts a year at a cost of about a hundred and twenty-five dollars.

It is a discouraging profession for a woman, and unless she is absolutely sure that she is fitted for it, no college girl should undertake the long years of preparation. It takes brains and hard work and perseverance, and those qualities who are lacking in any of these qualities we say emphatically, "Let it alone!" But to those who are sure of themselves and who are bound to succeed, Go in and win!—The Delineator for May.

Bystander's New Feature.

The Iowa State Bystander Co. is always on the outlook for the best and most interesting news for her many readers in the middle west. The American Press Association, one of the largest corporations of the kind in America, is issuing one page of their plate matter exclusively about the colored people through America. The page is written and arranged by Mr. N. B. Dodson, the only colored employee on the editorial force; a young race man with a bright future. We have signed a contract for a few trial orders, and if our readers will show their appreciations and our agents increase their subscribers and those in arrears pay up, we will be justified in continuing it. We also are paying for special articles or letters from the old world by Clarence Cameron White of London, England, a student there. So our friends and well-wishers must assist us to make the paper better each week. We like the compliment sent this week by our agent, and man who well knows the expense of a newspaper, Mr. Black of Washington, Iowa. We have also turned down some other good propositions because we were a little afraid to install them now.

The New Wardrobe Cleaners and Dyers

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ALBIA NOTES.

Mrs. E. Grayson has been having Mr. Shineheart make some improvement on her home in the past week. Mr. John Lewis spent Sunday in Okaloosa with friends. We have been having rainy and muddy weather here for the past week. The Sewing club met at Mrs. E. Grayson on Monday.

LAW AND ORDER BOOK.

We are just in receipt of a pamphlet entitled, Law and Order League, of Baltimore, Md., by James H. N. Warring gotten out under the supervision of the committee of twelve at Cheyney, Pa. It is a very interesting book they give a map of lower Druid Hill Ave. Dist. In this district alone there are 42 saloons, 15 churches, 12 schools, 1 home for old people, one home for friendless children, one Colored Y. M. C. A., and a Colored Y. W. C. A.

A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MAN.

Mr. P. S. Everhart of Red Oak, Ia., has through hard work and economical management made his way from a poor newspaper boy until now he is one of the largest and most successful music dealers in southern Iowa. He has just had a piano made in Chicago bearing his name, "The Everhart," he also owns several branch music houses in other towns near Red Oak. Pearl as he is known is a single young man, a credit to the race, the first instance perhaps in America where special made pianos bearing a colored man's name.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Sunday April 25th, is quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church and presiding elder Gordon is expected to be present to carry on the work.

Mrs. E. B. Elliston of Des Moines arrived in our city Sunday, she is the state organizer of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's clubs she will try and organize a said club in our city. She is the guest of Mrs. M. G. Newman while in our city.

Master Leroy Kinney of Yankton, S. D. came down Saturday and visited over Sunday with her sister Miss Mary Kinney returning home Tuesday. The play entitled "Aunt Chloe's Cabin," which was to be given on the 22nd of April has been changed both place and date. It is to be on the 29, April and at Odd Fellows hall on Douglas street.

Mr. Wilbur Norris has succeeded the Rev. J. C. Reid as editor of the Afro-American Advance.

Mrs. Keony of Chicago arrived in the city for a three weeks visit with Mrs. Hudson and daughter Mrs. Hoag.

Miss Birdie Dowdy has been confined to her home for several days with a severe cold.

Mrs. M. G. Newman gave an afternoon luncheon to a party of ladies. The honored guest were Mrs. Keony of Chicago and Mrs. E. B. Elliston of Des Moines. The afternoon was spent in a social chat, a nice three course luncheon was served. Mesdames Kathrine Askew and Anna May Askew returned home from Omaha the latter part of the week where they had gone to attend an Easter ball.

The stewards of the A. M. E. church gave a social last Thursday evening. A literary program was rendered the first part of the evening it was a success both socially and financially.

The ladies club met with Mrs. M. G. Newman last Friday afternoon. The past time for the afternoon was two hidden prizes which were found by Mesdames Mary Molson and Mary Miller, the honored guest was Mrs. Mary Molson.

A large party of jolly young people gave a surprise on Master John Norris in remembrance of his seven tenth birthday, after receiving a severe whipping he was showered with many useful presents. The evening was spent with music and games. A nice two course luncheon was served. The guest departed at a late hour wishing Johnnie many such happy birthdays.

There will be a musical given next Tuesday evening the 27th inst. for the benefit of the A. M. E. church, Mrs. E. B. Elliston of Des Moines will take part.

Mrs. Lula Lee gave a breakfast luncheon Saturday morning to a number of friends in honor of Mrs. Kenney of Chicago.

The Porters club met at the residence of Mr. Charles Murray Tuesday evening.

Sleeplessness. A good remedy for sleeplessness is to wet a towel and apply to the back of the neck, pressing it hard up against the base of the brain and fastening over this cloth to prevent too rapid evaporation. The effect will be prompt and pleasant, cooling the brain and inducing a sweet and peaceful slumber. Warm water is better than cold for the purpose. This remedy will prove useful to people suffering from overwork, excitement or anxiety.

Curry Institute Makes Progress.

Industrial School Founded in a Shed Kitchen by Professor E. W. B. Curry Doing Good Work for Young Afro-Americans of Urbana, O.

By N. B. DODSON.

The building of institutions of learning for the education of young colored men and women by members of their own race has been one of the most encouraging features of the progress of the Negro race in the United States since the close of the war of the rebellion. True it is that they have been successful in business, agricultural pursuits, politics to some extent and along some special lines, but the foundation upon which his present status rests, the encouragement and inspiration which have given him his present prestige and upon which his future hopes and aspirations must depend, is in the education of the masses of his people.

That the Negro has contributed largely toward his own education in the founding and fostering of schools and colleges is a fact well known to the white people of America. The slogan a few decades ago was, "Go west, young man." It doubtless meant for greater commercial development particularly, but with the great industrial awakening aroused by this prophetic advice came the necessity for better educational facilities among all classes of people.

A young man who heeded the gathering cry, noted the signs of the times and caught the tide at its flood was E. W. B. Curry, who at the age of seventeen years founded what is now known as the Curry Normal and Industrial institute, which is located at Urbana, O. This school had its humble beginning in a shed kitchen, 12 by 14 feet, at Delaware, O., which was the property of one Isaac Meriday, on

cially acknowledged upon receipt of the same. English literature, Bible school, music, carpentry, blacksmithing, shoemaking, dressmaking, millinery, cement paving, agriculture, domestic science, printing and other subjects are taught. Professor Curry says: "We are badly in need just now of 100 chairs, two sewing machines, two typewriting machines and two bookcases. We should be pleased to correspond with any one who might be interested in giving along this line." After graduation from the high school Professor Curry taught public school in Van Wert county, O. He



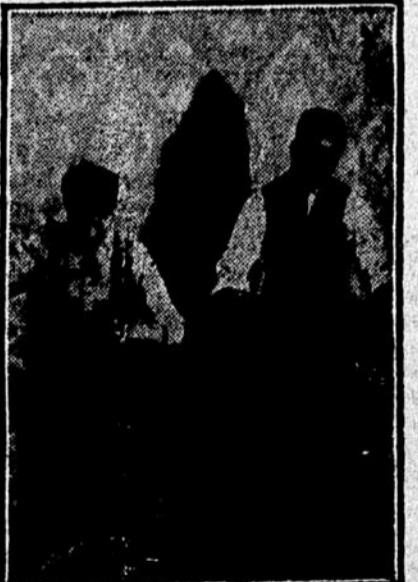
PROFESSOR E. W. B. CURRY.

then returned to Delaware, O., the place of his birth, and took a special course in Michael college and also at Ohio Wesleyan university. While at the university he taught school at night. He studied law in the firm of Marriott & Wickham for two years and attributes much of the success which has come to him to the training and advice which he received from Lawyer Marriott and Judge Wickham. Few men have had a harder struggle upward in building a great school with so little help and with so little noise as has Professor E. W. B. Curry. He



DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT.

David street, which Professor Curry rented for 50 cents per month. He built the chimney out of bricks and picked up coal along the railroad tracks for fuel and opened the school with an enrollment of one student, who paid for his accommodations 25 cents per week. The number of students the first year was six. This was in January, 1880. In 1895 the school was removed to Mechanicsburg, O., and again in 1897 to its present site at Urbana, where it has grown into one of the most flourishing institutions of learning for the colored people of that section. Professor Curry believes in the trio training—namely, that of



SHOEMAKING DEPARTMENT.

the heart, head and hand—and to that end he has surrounded himself with teachers who possess a firm Christian character, well prepared by training and experience, whose lives express a burning desire to make something real out of each student who comes to the institution for development. There are twelve teachers employed by the school. The business end of the affairs is looked after by a board of trustees composed of representative men of experience, who have the best interest of the institute at heart. The board recently purchased seventy-five acres of splendid farm land four miles south of Urbana, on the Springfield pike, at a cost of \$90 per acre. Money is now being raised to finish payment for the farm and to erect suitable school buildings, which are needed for the extension of the work at the present time. Contributions in any amount will be thankfully received and offered.

can do many things and do them well. As an orator, educator, author and publisher he ranks among the foremost men of the race, and as a great advocate of the temperance cause his addresses are brimful of logic, eloquently expressed. His even tenor of life and sincere devotion to racial interests place his work at the Curry Normal and Industrial institute upon a high and dignified plane. One who would found an institution for the transforming of the human, as it were, into the angelic must know that the lessons of endurance taught in a gravel pit, a harvest field, a stone quarry, swamps, mud, rain, snow and the like are those alone that will test the stuff out of which a man is made and present him worthy of the critic's highest commendation. It does not matter what duties the day may bring—let it be an address before a cultured audience, the cleaning of schoolrooms, chopping wood, instructing a class at the blackboard, canvassing strangers for money to continue the work—it is all, as Professor Curry regards it, connected with the business of a builder, and it is a pleasure to him to be entrusted with such a part of the education of his race.

Society of Thrifty Women. The Ladies' auxiliary of the Society of the Sons of Virginia at Brooklyn, N. Y., is one of the most influential mutual benefit organizations among Afro-American women in the north. Its business is conducted by an able set of officers, headed by Mrs. Jennie Stewart as president. The membership has grown steadily within the past six months and is still increasing. The newly elected officers for 1909, who were recently installed, are as follows: Mrs. Jennie Stewart, president; Mrs. Alice W. Wiley, vice president; Miss Cora L. Robinson, financial secretary; Mrs. H. L. Brown, assistant secretary; Mrs. Josephine Dabney, recording secretary; Mrs. Louis Hall, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Annie Durrell, treasurer; Mrs. Patay Parigo, chaplain; Mrs. Adelia Ladson, marshal.

After the installation ceremony was over refreshments were served, and a social time was enjoyed. Scott's Philosophy Dear. Sir Walter Scott declared that these four lines were worth a thousand romances: "I had never loved so kindly, Had never loved so blindly, Never met or never parted, We had never been broken hearted."

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WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

I wonder if every reader of the Bystander thought of it this week as I did over the new feature that has been added. It is a good innovation, worthy of note and comment from every reader and subscriber. This coupled with a good corps of correspondents, should render you a good reward, and may your prosperity resulting from this acquisition be such that you could be able to continue to add new and interesting features as to make the paper and "all home print," as it were. Success to the new venture.

Miss Shelton of Chicago spent last week here and in Muscatine visiting relatives and friends. At the meeting of the Sunday school board of the A. M. E. church last week the following officers were elected: superintendent, Mrs. George W. Black; assistant superintendent, Mrs. F. L. Wallace; secretary, Howard Motta; treasurer, Miss Jessie Jones; chorister, Miss Nora Motta; librarian, Samuel Hall; teachers, primary, Miss Nora Motta; intermediate, Mrs. Emma Black; bible class, Hayes Crayon; was elected delegate to the Sunday school convention. Rev. Stovall installed the new officers Sunday, Miss Lovella Phillips was made assistant primary teacher.

Rev. Mrs. Stovall went to Fairfield, last Sunday morning and held services there in the absence of the pastor. Mrs. Mr. L. Black and Miss Blanche Shelton are visiting at the Chas. Washington at Hocking, Ia.

Rev. Mrs. Phillips continues to improve. Mrs. Lewis Wallace who has been ill is improving.

The Chautauqua club will meet next Tuesday evening with Mr. Howard Motta.

Mr. Porter has returned to his home at Mexico, Mo.

Best Treatment for Colds.

"Most ordinary colds will yield to the simplest treatment," says the Chicago Tribune, "moderate laxatives, hot foot baths, a free perspiration and an avoidance of exposure to cold and wet after treatment." While this treatment is simple, it requires considerable trouble, and the one adopted might remain in doors for a day or two, or a fresh cold is sure to be contracted, and in many instances pneumonia follows. Is it not better to pin your faith to an old reliable preparation like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, that is famous for its cure of colds and can always be depended upon for sale by all druggists.

Ancient Uses of Bloodhounds.

Although the use of bloodhounds for tracking criminals still survives, another ancient use of these dogs seems to have died out. Bloodhounds were at one time often called upon to assist an army in the field, the forces with which the earl of Essex suppressed the Irish rebellion in the time of Elizabeth, for instance, being accompanied by 800 dogs. In the Scottish clan feuds and the wars between England and Scotland bloodhounds were regularly employed in tracking fugitive warriors, and both Wallace and Bruce were hunted in this manner. Wallace is said to have baffled his pursuers by killing a follower and leaving the corpse for the hound to find, while Bruce adopted the less cruel plan of wading some distance down a stream and ascending a tree which overhung the water.

Advertisement for British Woolen Co. featuring the text: 'If You wish to wear fine clothes of excellent qualities, well fitted and in the latest fashion, visit the BRITISH and see our line of fine Spring and Summer Woolens, which are the finest ever shown in Des Moines. Remember we make them to your order—any style desired. One Price \$15 One Price Suit or Overcoat to order British Woolen Co 506 LOCUST ST. M. Crocker, Mgr. and Catter. Our goods are all Union Made.'

A WRAP FOR EAVESDROPPERS.

Simple Device Well Calculated to Insure Privacy.

The eavesdropper, ere applying his ear, applied his eye. Through the keyhole another eye looked coldly into his. He started back, pale with fright. He uptied off hurriedly. "I'll lose my job," he muttered.

Meanwhile his mistress, the widow, sat with the young and gallant captain in the room from whose door the eavesdropper had retreated. A cigarette smoldered between her slim fingers and her dimpled elbows were on the table, among the litter of fole gras sandwiches, cold partridge and champagne.

The young captain pointed to the door. A hand mirror, its silver gilt back towards him, hung from the door knob.

"Why did you put that there?" he asked.

"It is a trap for peepers," replied the widow. "Suppose my butler or cook stole to the door and put his eye to the keyhole. His eye would meet another eye. Believing himself discovered, he would trot silently away."

DAYS OF TRIBULATION OVER.

Persistent Office-Seeker Had Finally Landed Soft Job.

"I remember one man from my home town," a western senator said recently, "in the good old days of civil service examinations, whose dream of earthly attainment was a government place. When his party was finally successful he immediately set out for Washington and was 'on the job' long before the 4th of March, but there seemed to be a hitch somewhere. All through the spring he was about town. Wherever I went I would see him, striving for or just after an audience with some department official. By June he was seedy and broken looking, but still appeared to be 'game.' Finally I found him in the gallery of the senate chamber apparently endeavoring to kill time.

"Well, have you given it up?" I asked, trying to be sympathetic. "Oh, I got the job, all right," he replied with a satisfied smile. "I'm working now."—Success Magazine.

The Earliest Religion.

Religion was at first purely dogmatic, an affair of the family, pure and simple. The gods were the dead ancestors, and the worship consisted of the perpetual care of the hearth fire and the graves of the departed relatives. It was the ancient belief (the most ancient, so far as we know) that the departed ancestors continued to live in or about the tomb, and that their peace and happiness depended absolutely upon the care with which their posterity looked after their worship. If the hearth fire was allowed to die down, or the tomb was neglected, or the food and drink were not faithfully taken to the tomb, their existence became a wretched one; whereas, if these things were carefully attended to, all was serene with them. There is much to show that this domestic belief obtained for a long time before the belief in God and a future life came in.—Chicago American.

Mirror for the Sick Room.

"Only a hand mirror should find place in a sickroom," said a doctor, "and it should be one flattering to the patient—the kind, for instance, which if the face is too broad, will lengthen it a little. And the patient should only be allowed to look in the mirror at propitious times. Many a patient has been frightened literally to death by his haggard reflection—has looked, aghast, and pronounced hope. But many another patient in a really bad way—really desperate, too—being given a look at himself just after he has taken a stimulant, has buckled up wonderfully. In fact, a sickroom mirror, wisely handled, is a curative agent, while recklessly handled it may kill."

Loved and Hated.

Europe hates our rich art patrons and loves them. It loves them for the money they have made and are willing to spend on old masters and new masters, even when they are spurious. It hates the rich American when he beats a rich European in competition for some highly desired art treasure. Then Americans become mere men who triumph by brute strength of the longer purse, and, worst than that, art consumers who raise art prices to unreasonable heights by their traditional desire to get what they want when they want it.

Been There Before.

A new constable was on duty at one of the London police courts, and was conducting a prisoner to the cells.

"Mind the step," he said, as they came to a dark corner.

"All right," muttered the prisoner; "I know that step before you were born."

Chance to Make Up.

"Why so sorrowful, girl?" "We have parted forever. He writes me to send back the ring."

"Tell him to call for it," advised the experienced friend.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Would Seem So.

Crawford—Do the rich know how the other half live? Crabshaw—After taking their money from them they must be able to form some idea of how they are compelled to live.—Pack.

# Let Me Tell You Something

A woman who is sick and suffering, and won't at least try a medicine which has the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, is to blame for her own wretched condition.

There are literally hundreds of thousands of women in the United States who have been benefited by this famous old remedy, which was produced from roots and herbs over thirty years ago by a woman to relieve woman's suffering.

Read what these women say:

Camden, N. J.—"It is with pleasure that I send my testimonial for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, hoping it may induce other suffering women to avail themselves of the benefit of this valuable remedy."

"I suffered from pains in my back and side, sick headaches, no appetite, was tired and nervous all the time, and so weak I could hardly stand. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman—and this valuable medicine shall always have my praise."—Mrs. W. P. Valentine, 902 Lincoln Ave., Camden, N. J.

Eric, Pa.—"I suffered for five years from female troubles, and at last was almost helpless. I tried three doctors but they did me no good. My sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has made me well and strong. I hope all suffering women will just give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, for it is worth its weight in gold."—Mrs. J. P. Endlich, E. F. D. 7, Eric, Pa.

"Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, it is not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering from the same trouble."

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice—it is free and always helpful.



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## Grief That Kills.

"My poor boy," said the benighted old clergyman, who had encountered a young girl sobbing in the streets, "what ails you? Some case of dire distress has touched your heart-strings, no doubt?"

"No," smiled the lad, "you're clear off your base, old kazooicks. Me an' Snippy an' de rest of de fellows tink-canned de many, old yellow cur up at Schwars' grocery, and while old Schwars an' de gang followed de dog, I sneaked back to de grocery to swipe de dried apples. De Fido chased into Schmidt's orchard and de gang cribbed de sweetest peaches you ever seen, an' then dey smoked grape-vine cigarettes and set de barn afire. I made a sashay into de apple barrel at de grocery, an' de delivery boy pasted me with a bed-slat and it hurts yet, and I didn't get to see de fire, and didn't eat nothin' to eat, and I wiah I wux dead—dog-gone it all!"—The Bohemian Magazine.

## Perfectly Reckless.

The members of the church voted that their dearly-beloved and devoted pastor should have a vacation, and so he decided that he would visit a brother-worker in the neighboring village. This good brother recognizing his fellow-worker in the Lord was back among the congregation, on Sunday morning, and wishing to show every courtesy, asked him to lead in prayer. But the visitor calmly replied: "You'll have to excuse me, dear brother, I'm on my vacation."—Ladies' Home Journal.

## Not Our Discovery.

The Greek, Eratosthenes, 250 B. C., taught the doctrine of the roundness of the earth, and the ideas of the sphere, its poles, axis, the equator, arctic and antarctic circles, equinoctial points and the solstices were quite generally entertained by the wise men of that time. There were plenty of men in Rome, therefore, who were prepared to talk about the earth as a sphere and to make globes illustrating their ideas.

## "COFFEE DOESN'T HURT ME"

Tales That Are Told.

"I was one of the kind who wouldn't believe that coffee was hurting me," says a N. Y. woman. "You just couldn't convince me its use was connected with the heart and stomach trouble I suffered from most of the time."

"My trouble finally got so bad I had to live on milk and toast almost entirely for three or four years. Still I loved the coffee and wouldn't believe it could do such damage."

"What I needed was to quit coffee and take nourishment in such form as my stomach could digest."

"I had read much about Postum, but never thought it would fit my case until one day I decided to quit coffee and give it a trial and make sure about it. So I got a package and carefully followed the directions."

"Soon I began to get better and was able to eat carefully selected foods without the aid of pepsin or other digestants and it was not long before I was really a new woman physically."

"Now I am healthy and sound, can eat anything and everything that comes along and I know this wonderful change is all due to my having quit coffee and got the nourishment I needed through this delicious Postum."

"My wonder is why everyone don't give up the old coffee and the troubles that go with it and build themselves up as I have done, with Postum."

"Easy to prove by 10 days' trial of Postum in place of coffee. The reward is big."

"There's a Reason."

## NEW BOARD DIVIDES

Three Members Will Visit Each Institution

J. H. TERWIN IS PRESIDENT

Resolution Adopted by New Board Involves the Old Boards to Offer Advice and Assistance in Work.

Des Moines, Ia., April 22.—After electing James H. Terwin of Cedar Rapids president and appointing a committee of three to visit and become familiar with each of the three state schools, Iowa's new board of education closed its first meeting at the state house, without electing a finance committee and adjourned until May 12, when the members will meet with the board of regents of the state university at Iowa City.

Immediately following the Iowa City joint session the new board will go to Cedar Falls and then to Ames to hold similar joint sessions with the trustees of the state normal school and the state college. A resolution was adopted to the effect that the board will welcome advice and help from the three separate boards which it will supplant.

Three members of the board of nine will visit each of the three schools and devote considerable time to becoming familiar with the details of administration. This was decided upon as the best means of preparing the board as a whole for an intelligent discharge of its duties after July 1, when it first comes into official existence. Visiting committees were named as follows:

For the state university—James H. Terwin, P. K. Holbrook, A. B. Funk. For the state college—T. D. Foster, E. P. Schoentgen and C. R. Brenton. For the state teachers' college—D. D. Murphy, G. T. Baker, Roger Leavitt.

## Will Trace Corporations.

Approximately \$4,000 in postage and clerks' hire is to be spent by Secretary of State Hayward within the next six months in finding out how many corporations are actually doing business in Iowa and what companies have gone out of business since articles of incorporation were filed at the secretary's office. The expense will be borne by the corporations themselves, which, under a law passed by the thirty-third general assembly, are required to pay an annual \$1 fee to the state. Since the office of secretary of state was established about 16,000 corporations have filed articles, and no one knows how many of these are still in existence.

## Merchants Call on Governor.

It is probable that Governor Carroll will grant a hearing as to whether he shall sign or veto the Balkema bill prohibiting certain trading stamp schemes. A number of retailers appeared before the governor and asked that he sign the bill. But many smaller retailers object on the ground that the trading stamp plan is of great aid to them in their business. The Balkema bill provides that each trading stamp concern must give a prize commensurate in value with the value of the trading stamps. For instance \$500 in trading stamps would entitle the holder to \$500 in prizes and would thus prohibit the "wild cat" trading stamp plans that have been uprooted in some Iowa cities.

## Optometry Examiners.

There is to be named the board of optometry examiners of five members. Then there is the new hotel inspector and the state inspector of bees. The hotel inspector works along with the state board of health. The state bee inspector works in connection with the agricultural department and the department of pure food commissioner.

## Must Compile Report.

Every two years on the September prior to the convening of the legislature, the executive council must compile a complete report showing all expenditures, amounts paid out for every possible expense, printing, supplies, fees, per diem, etc., which will be ready for the legislators when the assembly convenes.

## Examine Doctors.

Examinations will be held by the medical examiners of state at the capitol building, June 1, 2 and 3, and for three days beginning June 22. The first examination is for Des Moines medical students, while the second will be to accommodate the students of eastern colleges who do not get out of school until after the middle of the month.

## Winston on Job.

Harry S. Winston, for two years assistant actuary of the state auditor's department, and for the past eighteen months actuary of the Bankers' Accident association, has taken up the duties of actuary of the state insurance department.

## New Owsa Corporations.

Owsa Building Company, Davenport, Ia., Capital stock, \$5,000. W. W. Chamberlain, Edward Collins, S. A. Finger, John Benedict and O. G. Goldschmidt.

## Thomas Not Satisfied.

Secretary Louis A. Thomas of the state board of health predicts the new quarantine will seriously cripple the work of the board in stamping out infectious and contagious disease and may undo the work of years in getting these under control and preventing epidemics.

## Many Commissions to Sign.

Governor Carroll is preparing to sign about 7,000 notarial commissions before July 1. Each means \$5 to the state.

## LAST LIQUOR BILL SIGNED

GOVERNOR CARROLL AFFIXES NAME TO HAMMILL'S MEASURE.

All But Five of the New Bills Are Signed—Governor Will Not Use Veto Power.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 19.—After July 1 county attorneys will have a means of finding out just how many pints of whiskey and how many quarts of wine were sold in any one month by druggists in their counties.

Senator Hammill's bill requiring druggists to number consecutively all applications for liquor was signed Saturday by the governor, the last of the temperance measures to pass through his hands. It provides that the numbered applications must be filed each month with the county auditor, and they must correspond with stubs to be kept by the druggists open to inspection at any time.

By looking over the numbered applications a county attorney will be able to discover just how much liquor has been sold by each druggist, and how many times sales have been made to the same person. The bill specifies the form of application that must be used and requires that when the applicant for liquor is unknown to the druggist the application must also be signed by a witness.

## Buildings to Cost \$100,000.

State Architect Liebbe and his assistant, B. F. Egbert, at the state house are completing plans for new state structures which will cost about \$100,000.

The boy's custodial building at Glenwood, to cost \$40,000, is to be commenced as soon as the contract is let on May 5.

At Oakdale, the seat of the State Tuberculosis hospital, many improvements are to be made. A new \$5,000 residence for the superintendent is to be the first building erected. Then there are to be twenty cottages for the patients, to cost \$1,000 each. A big building for the helpers and nurses is being designed to cost when completed \$20,000. The plans contemplate a system of water works which will cost \$4,000.

On May 4 bids will be opened for the heating and plumbing for the two big additions to the hospitals at Independence and Cherokee. These additions are modern in every way, and the cost of each when done is \$125,000.

## Affects Cigarette Smokers.

"It shall be unlawful," says the Proudfoot act, "for any person under 21 years of age to smoke or use a cigarette or cigarettes on the premises of another or on any public road, street, alley or park or other land used for public purposes, or in any place of business or amusement, except when in company of his parent or guardian." Under the new law boys under 21 years of age may be arrested for smoking cigarettes in almost any place except their own homes, unless accompanied by their guardians or parents. The bill was introduced by Senator Proudfoot by request, and the Iowa Anti-Saloon league intends to see it enforced.

## Will Ask for Bids.

Within the next thirty days the executive council probably will go over the plans and specifications and ask for bids for the marble work and other interior finishings of the historical building, for which \$30,000 was appropriated by the legislature. Architect Oliver O. Smith drew plans for the interior finishing when the plans for the building itself were drawn, and these undoubtedly will be used in expending the \$30,000. Mr. Smith estimated that the building could be finished according to his plans and specifications for that amount.

## Speakers' Room for Board.

The executive council at its last meeting decided to put the new board in the speaker's room off the chamber of the house of representatives on the third floor of the capitol. The council delegated Governor Carroll to make the necessary arrangements. It is in this room that the board will hold its first session.

The executive council settled a vexing question in deciding to locate the board in the room always set apart for the speaker during the legislative session. Owing to the crowded condition of the state house, it was expected that some of those installed in offices would be forced to double up. A tempest of protest was stirred up as the result.

## Insurance Tax Helps Treasury.

During the first three months of the year Auditor Bleakley collected the insurance taxes and fees and turned them over to the state treasury. They aggregate \$361,880.02, of which \$44,405.17 were fees for certificates and examinations. This is the largest collection on record.

## 157 Want Pardons.

Members of the board of parole heard seventy-five cases at Fort Madison and eighty-two at Anamosa on their latest visit. The board will meet in Des Moines this week to make decisions on the cases.

## Sold Cow That Was Affected.

Members of the state pure food and dairy department have been called to Ames to investigate a case wherein it is charged that an Ames butcher was discovered to be selling beef badly affected with tuberculosis lesions.

## Signed All Bills.

Governor Carroll has completed the signing of all but five of the bills passed by the thirty-third general assembly. None of the five is important, and the indication now is that Governor Carroll will not use his veto power.

## Last Bill Signed.

Senator Clark's assumption of risk bill and Senator Cosson's law enforcement bill giving the attorney general supervision over county attorneys have been signed.



## WHAT JOY THEY BRING TO EVERY HOME

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

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## Too Literal.

"Well, yes," said Old Uncle Lazzenberry, who was intimately acquainted with most of the happenances of the village. "Almira Slang has broken off her engagement with Charles Henry Footwiler. They'd be goin' together for about eight years, darndest time she had been knockin' into him, as you might call it, the beauties of economy; but when she discovered, just lately, that he had saved up 217 pairs of socks for her, to darn immediately after the wedding, she 'peared to conclude that he had taken her advice a little too literally, and broke off de match."—Puck.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dropper who has been able to cure all his cases, and that is Catarrh, Hail's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hail's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing her work. It is guaranteed to cure, or we will refund the money. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hail's Family Pills for constipation.

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Wife—Yes, dear.

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# The Negro's Citizenship

Its Origin and Growth Result of Civil War.  
Daring Feat of Republican Convention of 1868 Which Named General Grant.

In his "Twenty Years of Congress" James G. Blaine gives the following sketch of the origin and growth of Negro suffrage, which sketch is interesting at this time because of the proposition to place such restrictions upon the suffrage that thousands of colored and other voters will be disfranchised.

The Republican victory of 1862 led to the incorporation of impartial suffrage in the constitution of the United States. The drastic and discreditable position in regard to suffrage taken by the national Republican convention that nominated General Grant in 1868 was keenly felt and appreciated by the members of the party when subjected to popular discussion. There was something so obviously unfair and unmanly in the proposition to impose Negro suffrage on the southern states by national power and at the same time to leave the northern states free to decide the question for themselves that the Republicans became heartily ashamed of it long before the political canvass had closed.

When congress assembled immediately after the election of General Grant there were found to be a common desire and a common purpose among Republicans to correct the unfortunate position in which the party had been placed by the national convention, and to that end it was resolved that suffrage as between the races should be organic law to be made impartial in all the states of the Union, north as well as south.

Various propositions were at once offered both in the senate and house to amend the constitution of the United States in order to attain impartial suffrage. It was both significant and appropriate that the draft proposed by Mr. Henderson of Missouri was taken as the basis of the amendment first reported to the senate. In the preceding congress when the fourteenth amendment was under consideration (in the spring of 1869) Mr. Henderson had proposed substantially the same provision and had solemnly warned his Republican associates that, though they might reject it then, it would be demanded of them in less than five years. This declaration was all the more suggestive and creditable coming from a senator who represented a former rebel state. And it was not forgotten that Mr. Henderson had with equal zeal and equal foresight been among the earliest to propose the thirteenth amendment.

Mr. Henderson's proposition, now submitted and referred to the judiciary committee, was in these words: "No state shall deny or abridge the right of its citizens to vote or hold office on account of race, color or previous condition."

It was reported from the judiciary committee by Mr. Stewart of Nevada, with an amendment proposing another form of statement—namely, "The right of citizens of the United States to vote and hold office shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any state on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude."

During the debate on the question Mr. Hendricks of Indiana reproached the Republican party by forcing this question upon congress when in the platform of principles upon which they appealed for popular support they had distinctly waived it and when the legislature to which it must go for ratification had been elected without the slightest reference to it in the popular mind. In order to prevent what might seem to be an unfair submission of the amendment Mr. Dixon of Connecticut proposed that it should be referred to conventions in the respective states instead of to the legislatures and thus give to the people in the election of members of the conventions a full opportunity to pass upon the merits of the question.

It was contended, on the other hand, by Republican senators that no subject had been more fully matured in the popular mind than this had been by the discussion which had taken place since the beginning and especially since the close of the war. But this was not a candid or truthful statement of the case, as had been abundantly shown by the action of the national Republican convention. Only a few of the leaders of the party had openly announced themselves in favor of Negro suffrage in the nation; a few were openly hostile, while the great majority of the prominent members feared it and refrained from open expression in regard to it. The mass of the party, as is usual on questions of this character, had made their own conclusions, and their earnestness of conviction finally forced it did not persuade the reluctant chiefs to adopt it.

The house of representatives had been considering the question of the suffrage amendment at equal step with the senate. On Jan. 11 Mr. Boutwell of Massachusetts, from the committee on the judiciary, proposed an amendment to the constitution in these words: "The right of any citizen of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any state by reason of the race, color or previous condition of servitude, except as may be necessary to enforce by proper legislation the provisions of this article."

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Many people object to taking the medicine usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need for internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine-tenths of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to the spots ailed. Try Chamberlain's Liniment.

## (MOLINE ILL.) GREETINGS

The Old Society met with Mrs. Chas. Booth Friday afternoon.  
Rev. Lewis is carrying on a series of meetings this week.  
Miss Mayne Elchick was elected delegate to represent the school at the District Convention at Clinton.  
Miss Edna Mason departed for her home in Iowa City, Friday afternoon, after spending several days at the home of Miss Fannie Moppin.  
Miss Estelle Bradley, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Rufus Phoenix for several months departed Saturday morning for her home in Macellia, Michigan.  
Mr. Sander Wilson has returned from an extended trip in St. Louis.  
Miss Fannie Moppin pleasantly entertained twenty of her young friends at her home Thursday evening, in honor of her friend, Miss Mason. The evening was spent in games and music and at a late hour the ladies served a delicious repast.  
The Stewardess of the church had a Kentucky Oyster supper Wednesday evening.

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**GALESBURG NOTES.**  
William L. Darrow Lodge was charmingly entertained by the members of Patron Chapter No. 18, Order of the Eastern Star, Tuesday evening in their hall. A large number were present and after a pleasant evening refreshments were served in 3 courses. At a late hour the reception was brought to a close, the Masons unanimously declaring the ladies to be royal entertainers.  
Mrs. Margaret Budreau died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Malone after a short illness following a stroke of paralysis. She was one of the oldest and most respected of our colored people. Mrs. Budreau was a devout Catholic and attended St. Patrick's church until she became too feeble. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. M. C. Malone, Mrs. Pauline Anderson and Mrs. Alice Danaway, all of this city; and five grand children besides other relatives. The funeral was held Wednesday morning from St. Patrick's church and burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Present from out of the city was Mr. Joseph Johnston, a grandson of Detroit, Mich.

**NOTICE IN PROBATE.**  
To Whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 10th day of May A. D. 1909 at 9 o'clock a. m., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Spencer, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place, you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.  
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, this 5th day of March A. D. 1909.  
J. P. Maher, Clerk of District Court.  
J. E. D. Prier, Deputy.

**Blindness.**  
"There are various degrees and kinds of blindness, widow. There is the congenital blindness, ma'am, which perhaps you may have observed in the course of your own experience, and which is a kind of willful and self-damning aging blindness. There is the blindness of a mad bull in the midst of a regiment of soldiers clothed in red. There is the blindness of youth, which is the blindness of young kittens, whose eyes have not yet opened on the world."—Charles Dickens.

**Curious Mexican Indians.**  
Buried in the heart of a civilized, powerful and progressive foreign people, a little handful of Indians have lived for 300 years and have contrived to keep during all that time their national characteristics, their traditions and their individuality. If you seek them you will find them in Amatlan de los Reyes, a village in the state of Vera Cruz, Mexico. They are the Amatecos. The Amatecos are perhaps the only people in the republic who have succeeded in retaining for themselves what is practically self-government.

**Willing to Oblige.**  
"When you feels any temptations comin' along," said the friend and adviser, "you mus' say: 'Get thee behin' me, Satan.'"  
"Da's what I done said," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "an' den I 'magines I hyabs Satan answer me back: 'Da's all right. We's both gwine de same way, now, an' it don' make no diff'ence to me which leads de pubecation.'"

## CLINTON NOTES.

The program rendered by the scholars of the A. B. E. Sabbath school under the direction of the superintendent H. O. Calhoun was pleasingly carried out the music being nicely rendered with Mrs. No hand Williams in charge, the recitations rendered by the small children brought for many words of praise. The altar was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers, the missionary collection for the day reached good proportions.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Calhoun were called upon to mourn the death of their infant son which was born recently, they have the sympathy of their many friends.  
Mrs. Sander Wilson was the guest of Mrs. Holland Williams Sunday.  
A number of the colored men of our city met Tuesday night to consider the matter of organizing a brass band all were unanimous in the movement, there will soon be some music in the air.  
Easter was appropriately observed by the chorists choir of Bethel A. M. E. church at the evening service at which time a most pleasing program was rendered consisting of solos, duets and choruses.  
The Women's Loyal club is rehearsing the play, "Thirty years of freedom," which will be rendered on May 6th.  
Mrs. Minnie Lee who has made her home in Clinton for several months past leaves this week for her home in Pittsburg, Pa. to the regret of her many friends.  
At a meeting of the choir of Bethel A. M. E. choir recently: Miss Anna Cooper was elected organist and Mrs. Harry Pittman assistant for the ensuing year.

**Flagrantly Violator.**  
Mrs. Crawford—What did your husband say when you told him that you and your daughters were going to join an anti-noise club?  
Mrs. Chatter—He said he hoped it would keep us quiet.

**A Chance for a Bargain.**  
An Irishman who had begun to practice photography went into a shop to purchase a small bottle in which to mix some of his solutions. Seeing one he wanted, he asked the chemist how much it would be. "Well," said the chemist, "it will be twopence as it is but if you want anything in it, I will charge you for the bottle." "Then," said Pat, "put a cork in it."

**Large Catch of Mackerel.**  
The east coast fishing fleet has been brought to a close and the boats are being tidally made up and the crews paid off. At Yarmouth and Lowestoft the total catch has been 1,011,152,000 fish. What the retail value would be is difficult to estimate, but at three pence—and seldom are they ever hawked about the streets at a cheaper rate—the sum works out at £1,404,462.—London News.

**Notice of Application for Permit to Sell Intoxicating Liquors.**  
To Whom It May Concern: You will take notice that the applicant, W. E. Myers, a Registered Pharmacist, will, on or before the 23rd day of April 1909, file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, a petition asking for a permit to buy, keep and sell intoxicating liquors for lawful purposes, at No. 601 West Sixth street in Des Moines, Iowa, at the premises known as the Victoria Pharmacy; said business to be carried on under the name of W. E. Myers.  
That the said application will be called up for hearing at the ensuing May Term, 1909, commencing at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 3rd day of May 1909.  
Dated this 5th day of April, 1909.  
W. E. MYERS, Petitioner.

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Edgemont Putter.....1.50  
Edgemont Mashie.....1.50  
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## THE CHURCHES.

**Central Baptist Church.**—Pastor W. L. G. Foster. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday evening. Rev. T. L. G. Foster, Pastor.

**St. Paul A. M. E. Church.**—Pastor C. W. Foster. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday evening. Rev. T. L. G. Foster, Pastor.

**South Chapel M. E. Church.**—Pastor C. W. Foster. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday evening. Rev. T. L. G. Foster, Pastor.

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