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CITY NEWS.

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

John H. McClain is taking his annual vacation this week.

Mr. Fred Anthony of Boone spent Sunday and Monday in this city.

Mr. J. P. Sheffy of Colfax is in the city receiving treatment for his ear.

Miss Pearl Pritchett left this morning for Chicago to spend the winter.

Major, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson of Chesterfield, is yet very sick.

Mr. John Bryant of Osceola spent part of last week with his sons in this city.

Owing to the inclement weather yesterday the Masonic picnic was postponed.

Mr. Frank Bryant of Osceola was transacting business in the capital city last Tuesday.

Miss Edith Comley of Webster City has been the guest of Miss Ada Hyde for the past week.

Mr. Clark Vansickle is building a nice 5 room cottage on the lot that he owns in Chesterfield.

L. W. Williams of Boone, Grand Chancellor of the K. of P. of Iowa, spent labor day in the capital city.

Mrs. Oscar Glass is now visiting with her parents and other relatives in St. Joseph, Mo., for several weeks.

Mr. Lee Clark left Sunday night for a home near St. Louis, in response to a telegram telling him to come at once.

Miss Gerada Clay after several weeks visit in Huntsville, Mo., as the guest of Madrew Robinson, returned home last week.

Mr. William Coalsen after enjoying a very successful season with his tonorial shop at Lakt Okoboji has returned home.

Read our ads every week, and young people who are going to college this year read The Western College ad on the 4th page.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watkins entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Lillian Vanderburg of Los Angeles.

Miss Vivian Warricks who spent part of her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. B. S. Smith of Minneapolis, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Ivy Robinson of Huntsville, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bryant Carr, 1329 School street. She will return home next week.

Mr. James Jones who lives in Chesterfield, has recently added three more rooms and a front porch to his house which makes him a nice home.

Mrs. E. B. Elliston, 510 13th st makes a specialty of Human Hair Curls, also Shampooing and straightening. Mail orders promptly filled.

Mr. G. M. Cloyd, elevator conductor at the Victoria Hotel, left Wednesday on his annual vacation. He will spend part of it in Sioux City with his brother.

Mrs. L. J. Courtney served an 8 course dinner last Sunday evening complimentary for Mrs. C. B. Lewis of Davenport. Plates were prepared for twelve.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. London of Buxton were in our city last week for a few days. Mr. London returned home while his wife went to Colfax to remain at the health resort for a few weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Birney is now visiting in Seattle. She will also visit Spokane, Tacoma, Wash., and Denver, Colo., before returning home, which will be about the latter part of this month.

The Mesdames Lewis Rhodes, Della Tansil, and Tillie Williams of Buxton were all the guests of Mrs. W. M. Watkins of 511 Third street last week. Her mother, Mrs. Rhodes, will remain for about a month.

Mrs. S. W. Green of Toledo, who has been the guest of Mrs. Geo. Morton, 3019 Fifth street for two weeks, will return home Monday. Mrs. Green was the guest of a number of parties during her visit.

The NEW VARIETY COMPANY will now serve full meals at all hours with a special lunch. **Chicken Dinner Sundays** First class service for the best class of people. Your patronage solicited. 1010 Center St.

Mrs. James Woods of 780 Ninth street will leave to-morrow night for more than a month's visit in Nashville, Tenn. She expects to spend a part of the time with the Rev. and Mrs. Brooks, a former pastor of the A. M. E. church of this city.

Mrs. Geo. Taylor of Boone, who has been visiting in Kansas City, Glasgow, St. Joseph and other cities in Missouri for more than a month, was in this city Wednesday enroute to her home after enjoying a pleasant vacation.

Mr. Neal M. Crews, formerly of this city but now of Peoria, one of the leading chiropodist of that city who had an office in the Century building for two weeks giving demonstrations and practicing during the state fair, returned to Peoria last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wood, 1820 So. Washington, gave a dancing party last Friday. A large number of their friends were present to spend the evening at their home. Refreshments were served and thus another pleasant party is passed.

We are continually receiving new subscribers in the city even if the solicitor for one of the daily papers did "knock" on the Bystander after sixteen years of publication. When the people want real news you will see them read the Bystander, although their friends may be paying for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown of West Grand avenue entertained a dinner party at 2 o'clock Sunday in honor of Mrs. C. B. Lewis of Davenport, who is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Erickson of 1602 Des Moines street. Covers were laid for six.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Thompson of 524 So. E. Twenty-fifth street entertained in honor of Miss Pearl Pritchett last Wednesday evening. Among those present were the Misses Ruth and Bessie Ewing, Mary Welch, Sadie Alexander and Mr. H. R. Graves. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was spent by all present.

Miss Nellie Leftridge left last night for Holiday, Kans., to resume teaching in the public school in that city. She was the guest of her sister Mrs. Eva Jones, 834 Eleventh street, during her vacation. Miss Leftridge also did some special work during summer session at Drake University.

Mrs. J. R. Erickson entertained twenty-five ladies at a formal reception in honor of her guest, Mrs. C. B. Lewis of Davenport. The house was beautifully decorated; the color scheme being yellow and green. Miss Bertha Allen presided at the piano. Mrs. Chas. Ruff and Mrs. John McClain assisted the hostess to receive. All departed declaring the hostess a royal entertainer.

Miss Lillian A. Vanderburg, one of the domestic science teachers in Sumner High School at St. Louis, who spent part of her vacation in Los Angeles her home; she also visited in Portland, Seattle, Wash., and St. Paul, spent last Sunday in our city the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Gus Watkins, while enroute to St. Louis to resume her school work. Miss Vanderburg is a very affable refined and well educated young woman.

The National Convention of Colored Congregational School and Church Workers, representing twenty states, will meet at Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 15 to 19. Officers, Rev. F. W. Sims, Beaufort, N. C., Moderator; Rev. W. H. Holloway of Georgia, Rev. A. C. Garner of Washington, D. C., and Rev. H. W. Porter of Iowa Assistant Moderators. Rev. Porter will leave on Monday for Birmingham to attend the convention.

A RECITAL.

Miss Bertha Allen presents her pupil Master Clyde Glass, in a piano and organ recital at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Thursday evening, September 16th. Mr. Clyde has been studying music for a little less than two years and the progress he has made is most wonderful. You who do not hear him will miss a great treat. Proceeds for the benefit of the Missionary society. Program as follows: Organ Melody.....Rubinstein Piano, June Bug Dance.....Holst Piano, Spanish Dance.....Merz Piano, Fifth Nocturne.....Leybach Organ, Cujus Animam.....Rossini Piano, Valse Caprice.....Newland Piano, Polacca Brillante.....Bohm Piano, Abide With Me.....Ryder Admission 15 cents.

The Callanan Industrial club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. E. B. Elliston. The meeting was presided over by the vice-president, Mrs. Thornton Adams. Mrs. C. B. Lewis of Davenport, President of the Federation of the Iowa Colored Women's clubs, was the guest of honor of the meeting and made a helpful and interesting address. The program for the afternoon was as follows: Instrumental, Miss Bulah Allen; recitation, Miss Greene; instrumental, Miss Brown of

Nebraska. Remarks, Mrs. Woods of Nebraska; Mrs. Dixon; Mrs. D. Rivers of Colorado; and Mrs. S. Joe Brown. Mrs. Erickson was a visitor with the club. A dainty lunch was served after which the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Thornton Adams Wednesday evening.

"The Miller's Daughter," a drama in 4 acts and with a cast of 12 people was presented at Burns' M. E. church last night under the direction of Mr. A. M. White. It deserved a large attendance. Nearly all of them had their parts well committed and it was finished in less than two hours. Mr. White and Miss Gater played the leading parts. They both did well and the Mesdames Porter, Woodford, Rush and Miss Bowmer gave a good interpretation of their parts. Miss Bertha Allen the pianist furnished music.

NOTICE FOR ALL OF OUR DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS.

A number PROMISED our collector that they would remit at a certain date; ONLY A FEW have kept their promise. We assume that all of you are honest, but when you DON'T KEEP YOUR PROMISES can you expect us to retain CONFIDENCE IN YOU? To have credit we must pay our bills. We trust this notice will refresh your memory of your arrears to the Bystander and that you will pay them at once.

THE NEGRO PRESS.

The Negro Press forgives the man or woman, who cannot pay for a race paper, it forgives those who cannot read. But aside from these, there are many who withhold their patronage without any reasonable excuse.

People who boast about the latest cut of their clothes, their hospitality and conviviality care, from no valid reason, why the Negro Press, through which is done whatever public opinion can do, does not receive their support. For the man or woman who does not subscribe because "there is nothing in them," only this need be said, that if he and hundreds of others alike would take Negro papers and pay for them when they are taken, such a complaint could not be made. The person is unutterably small, who will deprive the struggling Negro press of whatever he can towards its success. Decried and despised as it is by those whom it would help, the fact is still undeniable that our weak voices have penetrated the gloom and summoned help to a desperate cause, and deserving people.—The Reformer.

The above expresses our idea, and we suggest to our subscribers have your friends who are not readers of the Bystander to read this article, then ask them if they are subscribers of any periodicals published by Afro-Americans and note their reply.

NORTH POLE DISCOVERED.

Last week the news was flashed over the world that Dr. Frederick A. Cook had reached the North Pole April, 1909, and this week the same news flashed the news that Commander Robert E. Peary had reached the North Pole April this year, 1909, and planted the stars and stripes there, thus accomplishing what the world for the past four centuries has tried to do, and Commander Peary has been exploring in the Arctic region for the past twenty-eight years. Of course scientists and scholars will dispute Dr. Cook's statements and may declare Dr. Peary the discoverer. At any rate it has at last been found, and by an American explorer. Let us all hail the Arctic sea travelers and polar snow climbers and give them due honor.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATION IN KANSAS CITY, MO.

In this brief observation one cannot give a good write-up of Kansas City, only spending three days there yet I will only give you a glimpse of this splendid city. Kansas City is without a doubt one of the most beautiful and enterprising cities in the great middle west, situated about midway between St. Louis and Denver. It is favored by nature to become a great commercial center as well as the geographical center of the United States, with the towering buildings reaching from ten to eighteen stories in height, with her elevated, underground and interurban street car system, with the largest packing industries in the United States except Chicago, with great workshops, factories and manufactories, one can get but a fair glimpse of the pulse and push of this great city. The colored population of this city will number about 35,000, and some are doing exceedingly well.

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Jones' Restaurant and Hotel
107-109 A Avenue East.
Prices Reasonable. Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Annual Meeting Of Women's Clubs

Northeastern Federation Royally Entertained by Clubs at Springfield, Where the Thirtieth Yearly Convention Was Held. Many Delegates and Visitors Were Present—Social Features.

The thirtieth annual convention of the Northeastern Federation of Women's Clubs was held in the Third Baptist church, Springfield, Mass., from Aug. 31 to Sept. 3, inclusive. The federation was the guest of the Frances E. W. Harper club, the Mary H. Gardner club and the Elizabeth C. Carter club of Springfield. The executive board held afternoon and evening sessions Tuesday, which were private. Hundreds of delegates and visitors had arrived by Wednesday morning, when



MRS. ALICE W. WILEY.

the convention proper was called to order by the president, Mrs. Alice W. Wiley, who has served in that capacity for four consecutive years. Following the roll call, seating of delegates and adoption of the minutes of the board was the address of welcome delivered by Mrs. H. C. Smith, which was responded to in behalf of the convention by Mrs. H. C. Smith, who is one of the ablest members of the federation. The report of the organizer, Miss Roberta J. Dunbar, showed that a large number of clubs had been organized and united with the federation during the year. The treasurer's report and the conference on philanthropic work closed the morning session. Important features of the afternoon session were the address on behalf of the city by Mayor W. E. Sanderson, conference on education led by Miss S. Ella Wilson, who is a well known educator, and a piano solo, "Variations of a German Theme" (Lerbach), by Miss Ruth Johnson. Great crowds flocked to the evening session, which opened with a chorus by the clubs of Springfield.

The address in behalf of the clergy was delivered by Rev. W. N. De Berry. Mrs. Wiley in her annual address reviewed the work of the organization for the past four years and pointed out many of the helpful things which the clubs had done for the good of the respective communities in which they are located. The president had a word of commendation and encouragement for each head of the various departments.

The social features of the convention were greatly enjoyed by the delegates and visitors. The thanks of the



MRS. M. C. SIMPSON.

convention were given to the clubs of Springfield, the citizens, the press and church in which the meetings were held.

The federation is doing a helpful work for the women of our race as well as a large charitable work through individual clubs. In numbers the Northeastern is the second largest body of organized women in the United States, numbering more than 100 clubs with an aggregate membership of about 3,000. The principal business of the organization is done through the executive board, of which Mrs. M. C. Simpson is chairman. She is one of the busiest women of the convention and is interested in a large number of organizations for racial uplift. As the lady commander of the Mrs. Roger Wolcott auxiliary, Army and Navy union, Mrs. Simpson wields a wholesome influence. The motto of the federation is "For God and Humanity."

Business Folks Of Good Repute

Phenomenal Progress of the United Aid and Benevolent Association and the United Aid and Realty Company of Jersey City Under Leadership of John L. Mathews.

Among the many very successful corporations and benevolent associations launched for the economic and civic advancement in the mercantile world by Afro-Americans there is none more worthy of creditable mention than the United Aid and Benevolent association and the United Aid and Realty company of Jersey City, N. J. This association, which has only been in existence for seven years, has accomplished phenomenal results. The capital and dividends to policy holders



JOHN L. MATHEWS.

run up into the thousands, while the integrity and capability of the officers of the company are beyond question. The company has developed into large proportions until it easily ranks first among the benevolent associations in this section of the United States. Its success demonstrates the fact over and over again that Afro-Americans can found and manage their own business enterprises in a section where Yankee competition is prevalent on every hand.

John L. Mathews, the president and general manager, is deserving of much commendation for bringing this association from its incipency to its present enviable position. Mr. Mathews is a man of great executive ability, a great planner and a prodigious worker, who has familiarized himself with all the minute details of the business. He has made it the bounden duty of every agent and officer connected with the business to see to it that every promise made to the people is faithfully kept. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, a prominent Odd Fellow and is allied with a number of progressive movements for the amelioration and advancement of the race. He rings true on all the cardinal points affecting the political and social status of Afro-Americans. His stand is bold and fearless and uncompromising. He hates cringers, time servers and apologists for the Negro's shortcomings.

Mrs. M. L. Lomax, who has worked herself up to the ranks of the ladder until she has become the foremost of a large number of agents in the employ of the company, devotes considerable



MRS. M. L. LOMAX.

time to church and Sunday school work and is a member of Bethel A. M. E. church.

The general officers and board of directors of the company are well known in their respective communities and have the implicit confidence of the people. They are the following: John L. Mathews, president and general manager; A. Robins, vice president; L. A. Massey, second vice president; James Wells, secretary; G. W. Person, assistant secretary; T. O. Root, treasurer, and D. G. Mathews, assistant treasurer.

Noted Journalist and Politician. Editor John L. Thompson of the Iowa State Bystander at Des Moines, who was filing clerk in the Iowa senate for three years and deputy county treasurer for four years, was recently appointed clerk in the archives department in the historical building by Governor Cummins. We extend the glad hand to Brother Thompson and wish him continued success.

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SIoux CITY ITEMS.

The last rally given by the A. M. E. church on Sunday Sept. 5th to raise the rest of the \$500 debt was quite a little sum added to the \$100 raised at the first rally.

Miss Margery Lannear and Mrs. Myrtle Taylor of Clarinda arrived in our city Saturday for a visit with their relatives and friends.

Word has been received in our city of the death of Miss Hazel Kleggins. She is remembered for being the child of the late Mr. Mathews. The court gave her one-third of his estate. She resided in Omaha with her mother at the time of her death.

Once more the school bells of the city schools were rung on Monday and children of all sizes found their way to the place of knowledge. We found with the opening of the school year two more of our young people to cross the threshold of the high school, namely Miss Mabel Morgan and Ulysses Grant. We now have five colored pupils in high school we ought to be proud of.

The barbecue which was to take place on Tuesday Sept. 7th, was postponed for an indefinite time.

Master Earl Riggins who has been absent from our city for a year returned home Saturday for a visit with his mother.

Died in our city Saturday Sept. 4th, at her mother's home on Este street, Frances Libby Smith, age eleven years consumption, the cause. She leaves a mother, brother and sister to mourn her departure. They have our sympathy. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Sunday from the residence, Rev. M. C. Newman officiated. Interment in Logan Park cemetery.

Don't forget the concert given under the management of Rev. R. Knight at the A. M. E. church on Thursday the 16th for the benefit of the pastor.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Miss Edna Jones who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. Badgets, returned to her home accompanied by her aunt Wednesday evening.

The dance given by Mr. M. Graham at Chubb's Hall Monday evening was largely attended and a delightful time reported.

Fire broke out at the residence of Mrs. L. Blands Sunday morning and destroyed the contents of a bed room containing their wearing clothes and fourteen dollars in money.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson is on the sick list. Mr. Jesse Murray who has been ill for several months passed away last Tuesday. The funeral was held at at Unterkircher Chapel. Many friends were in attendance to pay the last tribute of respect. Mr. Murray leaves a wife, mother and father, besides many friends to mourn his death.

Mrs. L. Martin leaves for Chicago Wednesday morning where she will spend a few days visiting with her husband.

Mrs. Preston who has been the guest of Mrs. E. Martin for a month has returned to her home in Chicago.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mesdame M. F. Ward and Johnson and grand daughter Pauline attended Barnum & Baily show in Ottumwa last Wednesday.

Mesdames E. Grayson and Jeffers returned home from Des Moines Saturday evening.

Mr. Elzie Martin of Oskaloosa was in Albia over Sunday.

Miss Eva M. Parker entertained in a farewell party before leaving to attend the institute at Jefferson City, Mo., Saturday evening.

Mr. Will Randolph of Hiteman was in Albia Sunday.

Quite a number of Albians contemplate attending Labor Day in the various towns; some going to Oskaloosa, Buxton and Hiteman.

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

Coles Bro's show was in Albia on Wednesday and brought a number of people in from various surrounding towns.

Best Treatment for Burns.

If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account of its great value in the treatment of burns. It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a severe one, heals the parts without leaving a scar. This salve is also unequalled for chapped hands, sore nipples and diseases of the skin. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

DAVENPORT NOTES.

The Odd Fellows held their annual picnic Labor Day at North West Turner Hall.

The Third Baptist church held a three days fair at their church the 1st, 2nd

and 3rd inst. On account of the inclement weather it was not altogether a success.

Mrs. Bates and family were called to Muscatine on account of the death of cousin, Miss Cora Phenix. She died August 30th and was buried Sept. 2.

Mrs. G. W. Harrison of 2703 Sheridan street is on the sick list.

Mrs. C. B. Lewis is in Des Moines attending the State Fair.

Mrs. Emma Shepherd of Goodland, Kansas, was called to the bed side of her sick father in Dubuque, passed through our city enroute home. She reported her father very sick and will return as soon as possible.

Bethel A. M. E. S. S. held their rally Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which time a very fine program was rendered. The superintendents of the Tri-Cities took part in the program. A neat little collection was taken up.

Mr. R. B. Montgomery has returned to this city after an absence of two weeks and has entered in the work to help the trustees to raise some money for Bethel A. M. E. church. We wish him success in the undertaking.

Miss Elsa Campbell and her aunt, Mrs. Will Clayton and her son Arnette returned home after a visit in Quincy, Ill., with relatives.

Mrs. Elmer Shelton has returned home after a short visit in Chicago.

Rev. W. W. Williams will hold his last quarterly meeting this Conference year the 19th inst.

The entertainment held last Tuesday at the church was not as great a success as was expected. It was given under the auspices of the Stewards of Bethel A. M. E. church.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

Miss Foster of Nashville, Tennessee, Mrs. Kittle Jackson left Monday morning for Omaha, Nebraska, where she will attend the Baptist association which convenes in that city.

Mr. William Steward is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Steward.

Mr. Calvin Anderson of Davenport, visited relatives and friends Saturday and Sunday.

There is a scarcity of colored students in the High school this year. Misses Jennie and Louise Harper being the only ones.

Mr. Fred Williams of Burlington, was the guest of Miss Jennie Harper Sunday.

Mrs. Leta McKay is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Redd.

Last Wednesday night occurred the wedding of Mr. Everette Cain to Miss Unice Davis. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Cain much joy.

Mr. Ernest Harper expects to leave the latter part of this week for Quindaro, Kans., where he will resume his studies at Western University.

Mr. William Hayes is on the sick list.

Mr. Thomas Blaham is very low and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

We are expecting several visitors the 17th.

Rev. Davis of Galesburg, filed the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday. Master Harry Harper is one the sick list.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Mr. John Phillips is very ill at his home.

Miss Nora Harris expects to leave Saturday for Buxton to resume her work as teacher in the Buxton school.

Miss K. Nora Bartlett left Thursday for Chicago to visit her sisters, Misses Hoster and Julia Bartlett.

Mr. Lonso Winfield left Sunday for Texas. The Misses Bernice Page and Georgia Williams accompanying him as far as Fairfield, Iowa.

Miss Myrtle Burnhaugh left Thursday for a visit in Galesburg, Ill., with friends.

Miss Mattie Glorier of Moline, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Watts. Miss Glover sang a beautiful solo at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening.

The Willing Workers of the Second Baptist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Athan Adams on N. Lincoln street. A four course supper was served.

MONMOUTH, ILL., NOTES.

Mrs. Minnie Mayo of Macomb, spent several days in our city visiting relatives. She returned home Saturday and was accompanied by Mrs. Maria Stokes, who will spend several days in Macomb visiting friends and relatives.

Work is progressing nicely on the Baptist church, the foundation is nearing completion and will be ready for the building proper. The church when completed will be a credit to the city.

The A. M. E. Sunday school held their annual picnic last Thursday at Olmstead's Mill. The committee in charge had prepared for a big day. Quite a large crowd was present and had a very enjoyable time.

The Misses McCains are home after an extended visit in Iowa.

Mrs. Mary Brown spent several days in Knoxville, her former home, visiting friends.

Mrs. Mary Neal will entertain the Agnes Moody Club Thursday afternoon at her home on South First street.

Mrs. Ella Green of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting with her brother, Mr. S. Waters.

Mr. Henry Watson of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday in our city. The Monmouth Cracker Jacks, under the management of Edgar Lucas, went to Galesburg Monday and were defeated by the Burgers, tune of 8 to 6.

AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her.

Willimantic, Conn.—"For five years I suffered untold agony from female troubles, causing backache, irregularities, dizziness and nervous prostration. It was impossible for me to walk upstairs without stopping on the way. I tried three different doctors and each told me something different. I received no benefit from any of them, but seemed to suffer more. The last doctor said nothing would restore my health. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see what it would do, and I am restored to my natural health."—Mrs. ERTA DONOVAN, Box 299, Willimantic, Conn.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills, and suffering women owe it to themselves to at least give this medicine a trial. Proof is abundant that it has cured thousands of others, and why should it not cure you?

THE ANSWER.



Youngster—What's the most aggravating thing during married life?
Oldster—Why, the woman.

OPENING OF CHEYENNE RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION.

The General Land Office at Washington has designated Le Beau and Aberdeen, So. Dak., on the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. as registration points.

There will be about 7000 quarter sections allotted to settlers.

Who May Secure a Homestead.

Under the homestead laws of the United States any person, male or female, who is not the owner of more than 160 acres of land in any state or territory, who is a native born citizen of the United States, or has been naturalized, or declared his intention to become a naturalized citizen of the United States (i. e., one who has taken out his first papers of citizenship), who is over the age of 21 years or the head of a family, may make a homestead entry of not exceeding 160 acres of any of the unoccupied public lands of the United States.

A Rude Suggestion.

"Why," asked the acquisitive young student, "do they call pretty women 'peaches'?"
"Because," growled the sour old bachelor, "pretty women are the fruit of mischief."

LOW COLONIST FARES TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST.

Union Pacific Passenger Department announces that Colonist Fares will be in effect from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, 1909, to all points in the West and Northwest.

This year the West looks more promising than ever. Now is the time to secure land at low prices, and, at the same time, to visit the many interesting points in the West and Northwest, at which liberal stopover arrangements may be made.

A better estimate of raw lands can be made now than formerly, because these lands are in proximity to new farms that are producing wonderful crops.

For descriptive literature, write to E. L. Lomax, G. P. A., U. P. R. R., Omaha, Neb.

What Did She Mean?

He was reading to Miss Bragg his poem on "Love," as printed in the Boomtown Bugler.
She said: "Oh, cut it out!"—Judge.

Chicago, to New York and Return \$25.50.
Atlantic City and Return \$25.70.

Grand Trunk-Lehigh Valley Double Track Route, tickets on sale daily until September 30th. Liberal stopovers. Apply to Agent of any Eastbound line or write W. S. Cookson, A. G. P. A., 135 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

Speaking of literature, many a man's love letters have made a decided hit—with a jury.

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Des Moines, Sept. 10.—In all probability the Mutual and Iowa telephone exchanges will be consolidated and within a short time Des Moines will have but a single telephone system. In addition to the conveniences of a single system the subscribers are promised that no increase in rates will be necessary.

This announcement comes from George E. McFarland, general manager of the Iowa and Mutual companies, who has just returned from Omaha, where he was in consultation with C. E. Yost, president of the Bell companies for this section of the country. Mr. McFarland states that a proposition for the consolidation of the two systems will be made to the directors of the Mutual company. Just what the proposition will be has not yet been agreed upon.

In case the directors of the two companies can agree on the consolidation proposition then the matter will be submitted to the subscribers of both companies.

According to Mr. McFarland Mr. Yost thinks that a raise in rates is unnecessary as the schedule which has been in effect for the past five years will be adequate. A combination of the rates of the two companies will probably be worked out and will change only some of the measured service rates.

LACEY IS ELECTED COLONEL

Fills Place Made Vacant by Death of Colonel Mackey of Sigourney.—Swain Makes Address.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Sept. 10.—John F. Lacey of Oskaloosa was elected colonel of the Thirty-third Iowa U. S. Volunteer regiment by the regimental reunion in session in this city, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Colonel Mackey of Sigourney.

One hundred and eighty-five members of the regiment registered, also fifty visitors of other regiments. A large meeting was addressed by Col. A. W. Swain, back from the consulate in Southampton, England. The next reunion will be held at Knoxville under the auspices of companies A and I in the fall of 1911.

IOWAN HURT IN KANSAS WRECK

J. W. Hill of Maquoketa Is Among the Injured on Missourian Pacific Train.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 10.—Missourian Pacific passenger train No. 501, west bound, was derailed near Palmer, Kan., 150 miles west of Kansas City. According to railway officials in the local office of the company, a number of persons sustained slight injuries, but no one was fatally hurt. Two coaches turned over. The wreck was caused by a broken rail.

Among the twenty injured is J. W. Hill of Maquoketa, Iowa, who was cut about the head. His injuries are not serious.

Ottumwa Couple Wed in Launch.

Ottumwa, Sept. 10.—A romance had an unusual ending here when Dr. Arthur Bowles and Miss Myrtle Means of Wayland, Mo., were married in a launch on the placid bosom of the Des Moines river, Rev. R. J. Locke of the Presbyterian church performing the ceremony. Bowles is a former Ottumwan and a graduate of the Keokuk Medical college. Following the ceremony, the happy couple started on their honeymoon down the river in the launch in which they took their vows.

Eastern Iowa Home-Coming.

Kosza, Ia., Sept. 10.—The Iowa River Valley Old Settlers' association is holding its annual picnic here today, and as usual the event is the occasion of a great "home-coming" by former residents of eastern Iowa. The little town is crowded to the limit and all kinds of festivities are in progress. The address of the day was delivered by J. C. Beem of Waterloo.

Would Arbitrate Cook-Peary War.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—The coast and geodetic survey will undertake to arbitrate the Peary-Cook north pole controversy, providing Dr. Cook requests that it should do so.

Baby Killed in Wash Machine.

Webster City, Ia., Sept. 10.—The little 2½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Irving climbed into the washing machine while his mother was in another room and was fatally scalded, dying soon afterward.

Would Close Saloons.

Pella, Ia., Sept. 10.—A petition signed by 150 citizens and asking that the saloons in Pella be closed was presented to the city council last night. The city council by a vote of three to two tabled the petition.

Denmark School Honors Dr. Cook.

Copenhagen, Sept. 10.—The degree of doctor honoris causa was conferred upon Dr. Frederick A. Cook by the University of Copenhagen in the presence of the crown prince of Denmark and a distinguished gathering.

Boone to Get Cheaper Gas.

Boone, Ia., Sept. 10.—The city council has given an ordinance providing dollar gas, two readings, and notified the gas company to be present with objections, if any, at the time of the third reading.

PATIENT SUFFERING.

Many Women Think They Are Doomed to Backache.

It is not right for women to be always ailing with backache, urinary ills, headache and other symptoms of kidney disease. There is a way to end these troubles quickly. Mrs. John H. Wright, 606 East First St., Mitchell, S. D., says: "I suffered ten years with kidney complaint and a doctor told me I would never get more than temporary relief. A dragging pain and lameness in my back almost disabled me. Dizzy spells came and went and the kidney secretions were irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of these troubles and I feel better than for years past." Sold by all dealers. 50c. a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Not Ambiguous at All.

The donkey is—or has been—associated with party politics in other countries besides our own.

In one of England's elections a candidate for parliament, the late Lord Bath, called attention to himself by means of a donkey over whose back two panniers were slung, bearing a ribbon band on which was printed: "Vote for Papa."

It must be added, however, that in each panner stood one of Lord Bath's daughters.—Youth's Companion.

BABY HORRIBLY BURNED.

By Boiling Grease—Skin All Came Off One Side of Face and Head—Thought Her Disfigured for Life.

Used Cuticura: No Scar Left.

"My baby was sitting beside the fender and we were preparing the breakfast when the frying-pan full of boiling grease was upset and it went all over one side of her face and head. Some one wiped the scald with a towel, pulling the entire skin off. We took her to a doctor. He tended her a week and gave me some stuff to put on. But it all festered and I thought the baby was disfigured for life. I used about three boxes of Cuticura Ointment and it was wonderful how it healed. In about five weeks it was better and there wasn't a mark to tell where the scald had been. Her skin is just like velvet. Mrs. Hare, 1, Henry St., South Shields, Durham, England, March 22, 1908."

Foster Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

When the Umbrella Took Fire.

Thomas Simpson, the Detroit malleable iron man, is a grave and dignified person, but once he made a joke. He was sitting with a party of friends, one of whom was smoking an enormous cigar. The friend had difficulty in keeping the cigar going, and by his repeated lightings had frazzled the end of it until it was about twice its original size. But he kept bravely at it.

Suddenly Simpson began to laugh.

"What are you laughing at, Tom?" asked another member of the party.
"I was wondering what Jim would do when that umbrella he is smoking begins to blaze," he said.—Saturday Evening Post.

It Was His Way.

A Kansas farmer was telling recently about the eavesdropping that goes on along the farmers' telephone line he is on. He said that whenever he talked he could hear the "click, click" of different receivers coming down.
"And you can be," he amended, "that they never hear my receiver coming down. No, sir; I always hold on to the thing and let it down so easy that it doesn't click!"—Kansas City Journal.

Waan't Settled.

Caller—Why is your servant going about the house with her hat on?
Mistress—She only came this morning and hasn't yet made up her mind whether she will stay or not.—Harper's Weekly.

SENSE ABOUT FOOD

Facts About Food Worth Knowing.

It is a serious question sometimes to know just what to eat when a person's stomach is out of order and most foods cause trouble.

Grape-Nuts food can be taken at any time with the certainty that it will digest. Actual experience of people is valuable to anyone interested in foods.

A Torre Haute woman writes: "I had suffered with indigestion for about four years, ever since an attack of typhoid fever, and at times could eat nothing but the very lightest food, and then suffer such agony with my stomach I would wish I never had to eat anything."

"I was urged to try Grape-Nuts and since using it I do not have to starve myself any more, but I can eat it at any time and feel nourished and satisfied, dyspepsia is a thing of the past, and I am now strong and well."

"My husband also had an experience with Grape-Nuts. He was very weak and sickly in the spring. Could not attend to his work. He was under the doctor's care but medicine did not seem to do him any good until he began to leave off ordinary food and use Grape-Nuts. It was positively surprising to see the change in him. He grew better right off, and naturally he had none but words of praise for Grape-Nuts."

"Our boy thinks he cannot eat a meal without Grape-Nuts, and he learns so fast at school that his teacher and other scholars comment on it. I am satisfied that it is because of the great nourishing elements in Grape-Nuts."

"There's a Reason."
It contains the phosphate of potash from wheat and barley which combine with albumen to make the gray matter to daily refill the brain and nerve centers.

It is a pity that people do not know what to feed their children. There are many mothers who give their youngsters almost any kind of food and when they become sick begin to pour the medicine down them. The real way is to stick to proper food and be healthy and get along without medicine and expense.

Ever read the above letter? A new case appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

FERTILE FARMS FOR THOUSANDS

AT THE OPENING OF THE STANDING ROCK AND CHEYENNE RIVER INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

Registration at Moberge, Lemmon or Aberdeen, S. D., October 4 to 23.

The opening of the Standing Rock and Cheyenne River Indian Reservations in South Dakota and North Dakota in October will give thousands of people 160 acres of fertile farming lands for a small sum per acre.

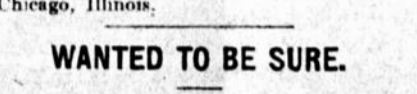
If you intend to engage in farming or are now farming and wish to change your location, why not register for one of these farms? It costs nothing to register.

Aberdeen, South Dakota, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and Moberge and Lemmon, South Dakota, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway, are points of registration. You can register any day from October 4 to 23. The drawing will take place at Aberdeen on October 26.

This land opening will also give you a splendid opportunity to see the wonderful country opened through the construction of the new line to the Pacific Coast, at small additional cost over your railroad fare to points of registration.

Folders regarding this land opening and the country along the new line in South Dakota, North Dakota and Montana, free. F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., Chicago, Illinois.

WANTED TO BE SURE.



"Look here! Didn't I tell you never to come around here begging again!"
"Yes, but I just thought that I'd drop around an' ask you if you really meant it!"

VALUE PAINTED ON.

Well painted is value added whether the house be built for one thousand dollars or ten thousand. Well painted means higher selling value, and higher occupying value, for there's an additional pleasure in living in the house that is well dressed.

National Lead Company assist in making the right use of the right paint by sending free upon request to all who ask for it, their "Homeowners' Painting Outfit No. 49." This outfit includes a book of color schemes for either exterior or interior painting, a book of specifications and an instrument for detecting adulteration in paint materials. Address National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Building, New York City, and the outfit will be promptly sent to you.

Consumptives Need Not Leave Home.

Consumption can be cured, or at least in any section of the United States, and the percentage of cures in the east and the west is nearly the same. Any physician, therefore, who sends a person to the southwest without sufficient funds, or in an advanced or dying stage of the disease, is guilty of cruelty to his patient. Renewed efforts are being made to stop this practice, and to encourage the building of small local hospitals in every city and town in the country. Attempts are also being made in Southern California and in Texas to exclude indigent consumptives or to send them back to the east.

Care in Preparing Food.

In recent years scientists have proved that the value of food is measured largely by its purity; the result is the most stringent pure food laws that have ever been known.

One food that has stood out prominently as a perfectly clean and pure food and which was as pure before the enactment of these laws as it could possibly be is Quaker Oats; conceded by the experts to be the ideal food for making strength of muscle and brain. The best and cheapest of all foods. The Quaker Oats Company is the only manufacturer of oatmeal that has satisfactorily solved the problem of removing the husks and black specks which are so annoying when other brands are eaten. If you are convenient to the store buy the regular size packages; if not near the store, buy the large size family packages.

Enough Till Eternity.

The biggest marble quarry in operation in the world lies almost within a stone's throw of the heart of West Rutland, Vt. Around its mouth is a stock of 12,000 pieces of finished marble. There is a great gap in the hills. The marble crops out as a billiard ball. You can walk over that hill and never step on anything but marble, and after two score years of blasting and drilling they don't know how deep the deposit lies. It seems there's enough marble in that one hill for an eternity.

Chicago to Boston and Return \$25.50.

Grand Trunk Double Track Route. Tickets on sale daily until September 30th, thirty-day limit. Liberal stopovers. Through sleepers daily, tourist sleepers Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Low fares to all tourist resorts in New England and Canada. Apply to Agent of any Eastbound line or write W. S. Cookson, A. G. P. A., 135 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

Naturally.

Magistrate (to witness)—I understand that you overheard the quarrel between the defendant and his wife?
Witness—Yes, sir.
Magistrate—Tell the court, if you can, what he seemed to be doing.
Witness—He seemed to be doing the listening.—Pearson's Weekly.

Do your feet ever feel tired, aching and sore at night?

Rub them with a little Hamlin's Wizard Oil. They'll be glad in the morning and so will you.

Cathedral Insured for Large Sum.

St. Paul's Cathedral, London, is insured for \$475,000.

NAVY YELLOW CLOTHES

will forever disappear if you use RUSS BLUE. All good grocers, etc.

Her string is soon worn out if a girl has too many beaux.

White Steamers Use Kerosene as Fuel



THE WHITE STEAMER WHICH MADE A SUCCESSFUL PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION OF KEROSENE AS FUEL ON THE RECENT 2650-MILE GLIDDEN TOUR.

The most interesting announcement ever made in connection with the automobile industry was undoubtedly that made a month or two ago to the effect that the new models of the White Steam Cars could be run on kerosene, or coal oil, instead of gasoline.

Everyone at once recognized that the use of the new fuel would add materially to the advantages which the White already possessed over other types of cars. There were some people, however, who were sceptical as to whether or not the new fuel could be used with complete success, and, therefore, the makers of the White Car, the White Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, determined to make a public demonstration of the new fuel in the 1909 Glidden Tour.

From the standpoint of the public, no test more satisfactory could have been selected. First of all, the distance covered on the Glidden Tour, from Detroit to Denver and thence to Kansas City, was 2650 miles. This was certainly more than sufficient to bring out any weaknesses, if such had existed. Still more important was the fact that the car was at all times while on the road under the supervision of observers named by those who entered other contesting cars. Therefore, it would have been impossible for the driver of the White to have even lightened a bolt without the fact being noted and a penalty inflicted. At night the cars were guarded by Pinkerton detectives and could not be approached by any one.

The complete success of the new fuel white on the 2650-mile public test and the advantages gained through its use were well described in the following dispatch which the correspondent of the New York Sun sent to his paper at the conclusion of the tour:

"A feature of the tour which was watched with special interest was that the White Steamer used kerosene, or 'coal oil,' as fuel instead of gasoline. The new fuel worked splendidly throughout the 2650-mile journey, and all claims made in its behalf were fully proven. First of all, as regards cheapness, the White driver secured kerosene all along the route from 6 cents to 10 cents cheaper per gallon than was paid for gasoline. Secondly, the new fuel was handled without any precautions, and it was not unusual to see kerosene being poured into the fuel tank while the crew of the car and an interested crowd stood by with lighted cigars and cigarettes. At the finish of the tour, the White was the only car permitted by the authorities to enter Convention Hall, where the technical examination took place, without draining its fuel tank. Thirdly, the new fuel proved to be absolutely without smoke or smell. Fourthly, kerosene could be purchased at whatever part of the route was most convenient, and not once during the trip through the ten States of the Middle West was there found a grocery store where kerosene was not readily and cheaply obtainable. Finally, the

amount of fuel used on the trip showed that kerosene is at least fifteen per cent more efficient, gallon for gallon, than gasoline. The car in other respects made a most creditable showing, and there was the usual rivalry among the observers to be assigned to ride with the White so that they could ride with the maximum of comfort. The only adjustments or repairs charged against the car during the long trip were tightening a lubricator pipe and wiring a damaged mud guard. These penalties were not inflicted until more than 2000 miles had been completed with an absolutely perfect score."

A particularly interesting feature of the new White Steamer is that either kerosene or gasoline may be used as fuel. The necessary adjustments so that the fuel may be changed from kerosene to gasoline, or vice versa, may be made in a couple of minutes; but so completely successful has kerosene proved to be, that it is not believed that any purchasers will care to use gasoline.

The White Company report that the demand for their new steam cars—both the \$2000-model and the \$4000-model—exceed their most sanguine expectations. It is evident that the combination of steam—the power which everyone understands and has confidence in—with kerosene—the fuel which everyone has on hand and can handle without any danger—is thoroughly appreciated by up-to-date purchasers of automobiles.

Since the Dutch philosopher Leewenhock discovered that the pupa of the flea was sometimes preyed on by the larvae of a mite, it has been well known that various small insects have their external parasites. And a recent communication to the Comptes Rendus of the Biological Society of Paris by M. Briyant, shows that many mosquitoes carry about mites in the larval stage. Those described belong to four different genera. They probably feed on the integumentary structures of the mosquitoes.

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

What Did He Know About It? "Jinx says there's nothing in this strenuous life."
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The man who has a talkative wife may have a whole lot to say, but he seldom gets a chance to say it.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothe the gum, reduce inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, and is a bottle.

A gully conscience is apt to be its own excuser.

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A. B. CUTTS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent Minneapolis, Minn.

IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS A TONIC

—If your little boy or girl is delicate and sickly, every best druggist and get a bottle of

Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge

This splendid tonic has been successful for four generations in making sickly children strong and healthy, and effectively expelling worms. It is likewise a natural tonic for adults, and restores lasting health and strength to "run-down" systems by toning up the stomach and other digestive organs. Sold by All Druggists—2 sizes, 50c. and 35c.

Dr. D. Jayne's Expecterant is the most reliable remedy for Croup, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.

Sticky Sweating Palms

after taking salts or cathartic waters—did you ever notice that weary all gone feeling—the palms of your hands sweat—and rotten taste in your mouth—Cathartics only move by sweating your bowels—Do a lot of hurt—Try a CASCARET and see how much easier the job is done—how much better you feel.

CASCARETS are a box for a week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

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The regalia business and his duties as adjutant general have claimed most of his attention during the last decade...

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

ly well. They are far ahead of us in Des Moines. The following business will give you an idea:

Millinery and dressmakers, Mrs. Estella Hubbard; plumber, C. B. Munday; stenographer, E. E. Vaughan...

Afro-Americans and Temperance. We are pleased to note the active interest which our people are taking in the temperance movement...

New Camp of Spanish War Veterans. Another camp of United Spanish War Veterans has been organized and mustered in at Washington.

ALBIA NOTES. (Special to Bystander.) Last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Allen...

The guests, which numbered twenty-five enjoyed the evening with conversation and a general good time was had.

A number of vocal and instrumental selections were rendered by Miss Ora and Jennie Lewis, Eva Parker, Hattie

PIANOS AND THEIR NAMES

Pianos like men, sometimes lose their reputations. In either case, until they are exposed, the public has to suffer...

W. H. LEHMAN

Fourth Floor Grand Department Store Established 47 Years

Grayson and John Lewis. At a late hour a splendid repast was served consisting of ice cream and cake, sandwiches, coffee and fruit...

Why? From a small beginning the sale and use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has extended to all parts of the United States...

MOLINE, ILL., GREETINGS.

Class No. 1 of St. Paul's church gave a lawn social at the residence of Mr. Henry Wood last Thursday...

Mrs. Williams and Miss St. Clair of St. Paul, were visitors at Mrs. George Tarver's last week.

Mrs. Saddle Washington and daughter of Davenport, were callers at Mr. Ed. Settle's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Farver, Mr. and Mrs. Colquhoun and Mrs. Wood were southside callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ritchie entertained at a dinner party Sunday in honor of Miss Laura Ellington of Indianapolis, Ind.

The Tabernacle Baptist church had a lawn social at Mr. Roy Ford's Wednesday.

The Junior Class of St. Paul's Sunday school held their annual picnic Labor day at the I and I park.

Mr. Hearshall Harris entertained Misses Dalsy E. Settles and Clara Tarver and Mr. Landon Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. B. Walkup is reported on the sick list. Mr. John Tarver spent three days last week with his parents in Streator, Ill.

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M. W. U. GRAND LODGE OF IOWA AND JURISDICTION A. F. & A. M.



Grand Lodge meets at Des Moines, Iowa, July, 12-13-14, 1910.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS. W. B. Milligan, M. W. Grand Master, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Rural Route 1, W. J. Shepherd, R. W. S. Grand Warden, Buxton.

THE CHURCHES

Cornishian Baptist Church—corner of Fifteenth and Linden streets. Preaching from 10:30 to 12 Sunday School; at 12 o'clock Preaching, 7:30 to 9 p. m.

SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first Tuesday of each month at Masonic Hall—North-west corner of Tenth and Center streets.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, November Term, A. D. 1909.

NOTICE IN ACTION TO FORECLOSE ON PROPERTY.

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