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## CITY NEWS.

(If B. I 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.)

Mrs. Emma Harris who has been sick in convalescent.

Benjamin Shepard of Clive was in our city last week on business.

Mrs. Keene who is very sick is not much better at this writing.

Mr. Wm. Smith left last week for his home in Pierre, S. D., after several weeks stay here.

Mrs. Samuel Bryant entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Law of Highland Park at dinner last Sunday.

Mrs. Esther Bailey arrived in the city Thursday evening from Charleston, Ia., being called by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Ruth Powell, 915 Chestnut street.

The Wild Rose Club entertained a large number of friends at their dance Tuesday night. Quite a few friends from Chicago were in attendance. They will hold another dance at their hall Tuesday Feb. 1st.

Maple Street Baptist church closed their seven weeks revival services Sunday night. The results of these meetings was an addition of thirty-five to the church, including the eighteen to be baptized at the church the first Sunday in February. There will be a basket dinner all day under the leadership of Rev. S. Bates. All are cordially invited to attend the baptizing.

Mrs. Anna Malone of Omaha, Neb., visited with Mrs. Ruth Powell last week. She was very much impressed with our city. Several pleasant social functions were tendered her while here. She hopes to come again soon.

Mrs. John Bryant of Osceola who was called here by the illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Samuel Bryant, who underwent an operation at Mercy hospital, returned to her home this week, her daughter being able to be about again.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown returned Tuesday afternoon from Buxton where she spent a few days last week with friends, in her official capacity of Superintendent of the Des Moines District Sunday School. On Sunday evening she addressed St. Johns A. M. E. Sunday School. On Monday evening she attended the banquet there given in honor of Bishop C. T. Shaffer. Mrs. Brown was accompanied by her sister, Miss Iona Wilson. They report an excellent time.

At the annual meeting of the Union Congregational church last Wednesday new constitution and by-laws were adopted and the church voted to incorporate. The articles of incorporation were read and adopted, after which the following officers were elected: Deacons—J. H. Shepard, C. S. Stewart, J. R. Weeks and Gus Watkins; Deaconesses—Mrs. C. S. Stewart and Mrs. J. W. Jackson; Trustees—J. L. Thompson, E. Tracy Blagburn, J. H. Shepard, C. S. Stewart and L. J. Shelton; Clerk, H. W. Hughes; Treasurer, H. E. Jacobs; Financial Secretary, E. Tracy Blagburn; Organist, Miss Marie Bell; Choirleader, Mrs. J. T. Blagburn; Sunday School Superintendent, L. J. Shelton. The business meeting was continued over until next Wednesday evening to finish the reports of the officers.

## THE LYCEUM.

At the home of the Misses Beattie and Ethel Mason, on Tuesday evening, the Des Moines Negro Lyceum Association held one of the most interesting and profitable meetings of its history; the program consisted of instrumental and vocal selections, interesting papers were read and discussed by the entire club. Mr. Finesse Bledsoe was elected to membership. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason, Mr. Branham and Miss Marie Bell made some very instructive remarks.

A letter was received and read from Laurence C. Jones, founder and principal of the Piney Woods Normal and Industrial Institute of Braxton, Miss. Attorney S. Joe Brown, the negroes' candidate for commissioner, was unanimously endorsed by the club, after which the club adjourned to meet with the Misses Beattie and Anna Reeves, 205 Arthur street, where the following program will be rendered:

Inst. Selection by Mrs. H. W. Hughes. "The Life of Phillis Wheatly," Miss Pearl Hammett. Discussion led by Miss Beattie Reeves. Paper, "Why Men Do Not Attend Church," by Attorney J. B. Rusk. Discussion led by Mr. Calvin Jackson.

Jesse A. Graves, Reporter.

## The Syndicate Cafe

Serves good meals and lunches at all hours. Give us a call. C. H. Browning, Mgr. 304 West Grand Avenue.

## OBITUARY.

Mrs. Eliza Reynolds of Topeka, Kansas died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. E. Morton, 779 W. Tenth street, Tuesday Jan. 11th of heart trouble. She had been ailing several weeks. She came here last June to make her home with her daughter. Mrs. Reynolds was born 72 years ago in Lexington, Ky. She moved to Missouri and was married; in 1864 she moved to Topeka where she lived until moving here. She was highly respected and loved by all. She was a charter member of St. John's A. M. E. church of Topeka.

She leaves three children, Mrs. N. E. Morton of this city, Mrs. F. A. Hackley of Sioux City and Mrs. Amanda Smith of Topeka, and eight grand children and one great grand child. The funeral was held from the A. M. E. church conducted by Rev. I. N. Daniels, assisted by Rev. McCravens. The pall bearers were Messrs. M. B. Jackson, J. Straughter, A. McGuire, Wm. Tomlin, R. Johnson and C. C. Johnson.

## IOWA BOY MAKING GOOD IN SOUTH-WEST

We just received a magazine review of the growth of the city of Guthrie, Oklahoma, the capital, with illustrations, cuts, etc., of its public buildings and places with write ups. Below we publish what this review says of E. W. Thompson, formerly of our city and the first colored boy to graduate from the State University of Iowa in pharmacy:

"Edward W. Thompson, Ph. G., Drugs and Sundries—This nice drug store has been established since the ninth day of October and is working up a good trade. The well known and educated proprietor is a colored man of much real worth and merit, and is making his way to the top by his own efforts. He is a registered pharmacist, and is located at 206 South Second street, and has telephone number 1074. He handles pure drugs and chemicals, drug sundries, toilet articles, rubber goods, fine stationery, brushes, pens, pencils, and everything usually found in a good drug store. The prescription department is one of the most accurate, and only the best, purest and most reliable ingredients are compounded. The prices asked are reasonable, and the most courteous treatment is shown to everyone who may find business at the store. The proprietor is a genial and most useful citizen, and has many friends.

While we have had an unusual cold and lots of snow this winter it seems to have a bad effect on colored newspapers. They are snowed under so deep or have suspended so that they have not reached us in several weeks. They are as follows: Iowa had five colored papers and magazines, now only one remains. The Western Lever has quit acting as a lever; The Colored Woman has failed to regulate the woman's conduct for several months; The Sioux City Advance is not advancing at present, and the last journal to buck and jump over board was the Buxton Gazette, edited by that able divine, Rev. A. L. DeMott, who will go to the far South to take up the work of the ministry. The next paper is the Chicago Conservator, who again seems to be sleeping her usual sleep about every three years.

## ALBIA, IOWA.

The Sewing Circle club met at the home of Mrs. H. Bones on Monday. Mr. Wallace M. Davis and Mrs. G. A. Davis were in Colfax on business the first of the week. Mrs. Davis also visited with old friends.

Rev. S. L. Birt went over to Buxton Monday to meet Bishop Shaffer and came back with him Tuesday.

Mr. Lou Morris and Mattie Bennings of Fairfield were in attendance at the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. John Washington, Mrs. Bessie Grayson, Mrs. Roy Grayson and a number of other Hocking people were in Albia Saturday.

Mr. Will Randolph of Hiteman was in town Saturday.

Mr. Waverly Gathers, Mrs. Gathers and her daughters, Miss Sarah, returned to Philadelphia, Penn., on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Johnson who has been suffering several months with cancer of the breast died at her home on Friday afternoon and was buried from the A. M. E. church on Sunday afternoon; Rev. S. L. Birt officiated. She was a kind mother and leaves four children and husband to mourn her death.

## A Sprained Ankle.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches in two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is often two or three months before he is fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, as by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, as directed, a cure may be effected in less than one week's time, and within three days. Sold by all druggists.

## STICK TO THE CLASSICS.

In Advice of Miss Maude Fitchette to Students of Music.

Among the many talented young women of Norfolk, Va., who have won distinction along musical lines is Miss Maude Fitchette, who at an early age showed great fondness for the piano. She studied under some of the best teachers of Norfolk. Her advancement was so rapid that at the age of twelve she was offered the position of organist of the Calvary Baptist church of Norfolk. Miss Fitchette is a graduate of the Norfolk Mission college and is very popular in musical, social and educational circles. Her mastery of classical music has attracted the attention of many persons in search of a capable teacher of piano and organ music and voice culture. She is the possessor of a splendid mezzo soprano voice of wide range, which has been heard by many cultured audiences in and out of Norfolk. Miss Fitchette's work as an accompanist and soloist has been indorsed by some of the leading professional musicians and teachers of Tidewater, Virginia. She discourages the study and use of ragtime songs and urges her pupils to stick to the classics.



MISS MAUDE FITCHETTE.

Miss Fitchette has had considerable experience as an organist. She has been organist at different times for many of the churches in Norfolk and vicinity and is officiating at the present time as organist of the famous Bank Street Baptist church, which is noted for the culture and thriftiness of its general membership. The choir of this church is made up of specially trained vocalists. Its rendition of "Saul" during the recent holidays received high praise from critics and the public generally. The choir rehearsed under Miss Fitchette's direction. To Mrs. Sarah S. Collins and the late Mrs. Carrie Gibson O'Kelly Miss Fitchette attributes much for the success which she has had as a teacher and singer.

## TUSKEGEE IN NEW YORK.

Public Given Birdseye View of Our Greatest Industrial School.

It has long been one of the problems of the Tuskegee Institute in its effort to interest the public in its work to find some method of showing people a thousand miles away just what the school is actually doing and what industrial education, as Booker T. Washington conceives it, means.

This year a new method of solving this problem has been adopted. At the public meeting which was held on Jan. 24 at Carnegie hall, New York, under the auspices of the Armstrong association, the work of the school home at Tuskegee was actually brought to New York by showing it in the form of moving pictures. By this means it was possible to show students at work in the fields, planting, plowing, milking, working in the dairy and building roads, as well as showing the whole body of 1,600 students in motion, marching to chapel, all in life size moving pictures.

The plan to put Tuskegee into a moving picture show did not originate at Tuskegee, however, but in Boston. A group of Negro business men in that city recently organized a company to present moving pictures to audiences of our people throughout the country. They conceived the idea that it would be a good thing as well as a paying investment to produce some pictures that would show Negroes what Negroes are doing. One of these scenes pictures the cotton industry. Another series shows the fighting Tenth cavalry at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.

It has been the plan of the company to send its pictures about the country and show them in our churches. They have thus far performed an important educational work among the masses of the race, because the pictures of what Tuskegee is actually doing are the best argument that can be made in its favor, and it is important to the success of the work that Dr. Washington is trying to do that all the Negroes as well as all the white people should understand and appreciate the large and novel educational experiment he has undertaken for the masses of the race.

Famous Writer Makes New Discovery. "Old Hickory" writing in the Dallas (Tex.) Express recently, says there is a town in England which has a population of 6,000 persons, and it also has 6,000 dogs. That is the doggiest town I ever heard of. He also says that there are about three real saints among the women to one among the men in every denomination.

## DAVENPORT IA.

Special to the Bystander.

The 47th Anniversary of the freedom of Negro, was observed at the 3rd Baptist church under the direction of the Young Peoples Intellectual Improvement Club, of the 3rd Baptist church with the following program. Opening song, America. Invocation, Dr. D. A. Holmes. Song, Star Spangled Banner. Reading of the Declaration of Independence, Miss Elnora Williams. Song, Battle Hymn of the Republic. Reading of the Emancipation Proclamation, Miss Bessie Rogers. Reading of the 13, 14, and 15 Amendments of the Constitution, Miss Elsie Campbell. Address, "The Emancipation of the Negro," Attorney W. G. Mott. Address, "Lincoln, the Emancipator," Attorney Chas. Grilk. Song, Columbus the Gem of the Ocean.

Address, The Social Status of the Negro Woman, Mrs. A. D. Sumlin. Solo, Miss Velma Green. Address, The present Religious Status of the American Negro, Rev. T. B. Stovall.

The church was beautifully decorated with American flags, with Pictures of Fredrick Douglass, Lincoln and Dr. B. T. Washington. Atty. W. G. Mott delivered the address of his life, beginning with the early settlement of negro in Hayti and then spoke of their progress along all lines. Atty. Grilk pleased the audience very much with his address on the life of Lincoln. Mrs. A. D. Sumlin carried off all the honors among the women, and not only done credit to herself but to the race also. Her address showed thought and knowledge of social conditions, it may be well said that she is a sociologist of no mean attainment. While Rev. Stovall brought up the rear on the religious aspect of the race, with credit to himself. All went away with our hearts burning within us. Dr. Holmes said, "We shall hold to the cheerfulness that has saved us from extermination, God, the future live, Heaven and hell are among the external virtues."

## CARNEY IA.

Our series of meetings closed last Friday night for short period of time. Owing to the continued illness of Rev. Morgan who has been conducting the meetings.

Rev. L. G. Garrett of Enterprise filled the pulpit Sunday morning and evening. He delivered two very able sermons. The following visitors that accompanied Rev. Garrett were: Messrs. Harry Thompson, J. W. Harris and Robert Thompson. Rev. Morgan was able to fill his pulpit Sunday at Orabaker.

Wedding bells chimed at Orabaker Saturday night in behalf of Mr. G. W. Smith and Miss Etta May Smith. Rev. Saunders of Des Moines officiating.

We are glad to announce that our Sunday school is progressing nicely, and is growing spiritually as well as financially, a Sunday school well worthy of being commended.

Miss Lula Franklin of Marshalltown and Miss Gertrude Barber of Enterprise, accompanied by Mr. James Harris and Mr. Percy Jackson, also of Enterprise, visited our Sunday school and made some very complimentary remarks.

Mr. Zion Baptist church will issue Sacrament Sunday owing to the peculiar circumstances under which we exist at present. We are obliged to use this day. We also extended an invitation to Rev. S. Bates of Des Moines to officiate for us Sunday evening.

We regret very much to inform you at this writing, our reporter Mrs. B. Harris is being confined to her home on account of illness in her family. Bro Nelson Douglass is confined to his home with a serious attack of stomach trouble. Master Calvin Rice has been ill for the past few days but is much better at this writing.

Mr. Thomas Southall and Carry Southall have been on the sick list for some few days, but at this writing are convalescing nicely.

## GALESBURG ILL.

Mr. Roy Lucas is confined to his home by serious illness.

Mrs. Blanche Nelson entertained at breakfast Friday in honor of Mrs. Mattie Benton Dean of Kansas City, who was the guest of Mrs. Charles Davis.

Several young people under the supervision of Mrs. Fred Solomon are preparing to give the drama—Out of Bondage, on Feb. 28. This play will be given at the A. M. E. church and is for the benefit of the building fund. Mr. and Mrs. Sasley entertained a few friends at what Wednesday evening. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and her daughter, Miss Olive Allen.

The members of the D. D. W. C. C. entertained about thirty young people Thursday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Patton. The reception was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Winston of Denver, Mrs. Mattie B. Dean, of Kansas City and Miss Stella Carter. The home was beautifully decorated in the club colors, and altogether, this was one of the most delightful affairs given this season by the club.

Mrs. David Garnett was hostess at a musical Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. M. B. Dean. A program of much merit was rendered during the afternoon. Mrs. Dean appeared on the program in several difficult vocal selections. These were given in her usual charming manner, charming those present. Mrs. Dean graciously responded to an encore.

The Big Four club, who gave an entertainment Wednesday in honor of Rev. S. B. Moore was highly successful. A large number were present and enjoyed the program immensely. Mrs. Georgia Fletcher entertained in honor of Mrs. Dean Friday evening. Cards furnished the amusement of the evening. Mrs. Dean left for her home Saturday morning. Mrs. Chas. Anderson is on the sick list. Mrs. Bryant Grayson was hostess

to the Autumn Leaf club Thursday afternoon. Rev. R. H. Hackley of Mt. Pleasant spent a few days here last week in the interest of his church and other business matters.

Mrs. David Garnett entertained the D. D. W. C. C. at her home Tuesday. The life of Booker T. Washington was the subject for discussion. Miss Floy McGaw of Davenport was present.

Miss Dorothy Herring gave a bob party to a number of her young friends Friday evening, after a pleasant drive about the town the young people were driven to the hostess' home where dainty refreshments were served.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Eston, a daughter, Mrs. Anna Harper entertained the ladies of the Thimble Circle Friday at their regular meeting.

## SIoux CITY ITEMS.

The Semester has passed and a great many changes were made in the schools throughout the city.

We are having some very nice weather after a long spell of cold weather. The A. M. E. Sunday school held its election on Jan. 10, 1910 and the following officers were elected namely: Mrs. Etta Grant, Superintendent. Miss Laura Askew, Assis. Supt. Secretary, Master Harvey Grant. Assis. Secretary, Miss Viola Ellis. Treasurer, Mrs. Anna Roberts. Librarian, Mr. John Jones.

The Philomonic club will give a mock trial, and chattering supper Thursday evening at the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Roberts of Chicago, daughter of Mrs. Irene Sturgis arrived in the city Sunday for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. G. Coleman and little daughter Elizabeth came to our city from Sioux Falls S. D. to stay a while in our midst, we certainly welcome her for she is a good Christian worker and one to be proud of.

Mr. J. W. Dowdon, wife of Rev. J. W. Dowdon, pastor of the A. M. E. church, fell and broke her right wrist last week while down town. It is quite painful but is getting along as well as could be expected.

Rev. J. C. Reid closed his three years work with the Deacons of the Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday evening. He preached to a large and appreciative congregation. A sacred program was also rendered, he takes the best wishes with him from his many friends of our city, both white and colored. His location is indefinitely known at present.

Died in our city Jan. 21, 1910, Mrs. Mary Coburn, at her residence, 117 Main St. of cancer and lagrippe. Mrs. Coburn was the oldest colored resident of our city, being here for 40 years. She took to her bed three weeks ago and bore her suffering with patience, her only hope was abiding faith in God. She was 79 years old at the time of her death. She was quite wealthy and said to be worth \$6,000. She has only one niece to survive her.

Mrs. M. E. church officiated. Interment was in Logan Park cemetery, the floral offerings were many and beautiful, the pallbearers were members of the Whitfield M. E. church of which she was a member.

Mr. Pott's orchestra gave another one of their annual balls, at Simcon hall Monday evening Jan. 24, a large number attended.

Mrs. Lulu Hackley returned home Thursday from Des Moines where she was summoned by the death of her mother Mrs. Reynolds.

A concert will be given by the children of the Mt. Zion Baptist Sunday school on Feb. 8th.

## MT. PLEASANT NOTES

Mrs. G. Stepps of St. Paul, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, left Wednesday for her home.

Idaline Johnson of Fairfield is visiting at the home of her aunt Mrs. Sarah Berry.

Mr. Ely Grant of Keokuk, Iowa spent a few days in the city last week on business.

Mr. Lucian Carter of Burlington spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Nellie Palmer.

Messrs. Morse, Wicks and Sykes of Fairfield were business visitors last week.

Mrs. Harry Reed is convalescent.

## OTTUMWA IA.

Four girls completed the grammar school and entered the O. H. S. as the class of 1914 Monday morning. They were Misses Hazel Jackson, Elizabeth Beverly, Hazel Clark and Edith Williams, we are very proud of our race.

Mr. Carter of Fairfield was an Ottumwa visitor Monday. The Woodley band will give an entertainment Thursday evening at the A. M. E. church. Mr. Roscoe Gunn is confined at his home on account of illness. Friends of Mr. Albert McDonald have received word of his serious illness sustained in the Canadian Pacific wreck. Mr. McDonald was employed as chef on the dining car. Mr. Wm. Ross left Tuesday evening for Sudbury Ont. to be with him.

## MINNEAPOLIS MINN

Special to the Bystander: The Charty club will give a masque party at Dania Hall, Wednesday evening February 2nd, 1910, admission 25c. The committee will consist of the following ladies: Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Salter, Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Shull, Mrs. Plumber, Mrs. Newcombe, Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. J. A. Pope, chairman. Mrs. McCullough's orchestra will furnish the music for the evening. When you need some work done on your teeth, don't forget to give Mr. W. W. Judy a call. His office is located at 620 1/2 Nicollet Ave, Fourth Floor Red Cross Plaza Laboratory. The Dorcus society of the Bethesda

Baptist Church was entertained last week by Mrs. Walker of E. 27th St. When your clothes need cleaning pressing or mending don't forget the Big Four Panatorium located at 506 West Lake St. They do French Dry cleaning at lowest prices, also suits made to order, ladies work a specialty. Work guaranteed, clothes called for and delivered. O. G. Rice, Prop.

Mrs. J. H. Reeves of 2924 Pleasant Ave. entertained for the Presiding Elder, Jackson, Rev. Roberts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Koger and Mrs. Mattie Neal with a dinner, Friday afternoon Jan. 21st.

The funeral of Mr. Al Stone, brother of Mr. N. C. Stone of 2712 Grand Ave. was held last Tuesday afternoon from the home of his mother 99 West 13th Street. Mr. Stone was sick for six long weeks before his death, the end coming on Sunday morning Jan. 16th.

Mrs. S. Vandberg of Marquette, Mich., is visiting with her mother Mrs. E. Stone of 99 West 13th Street.

The Minneapolis Womens Charity club will give a house social at the home of Mrs. J. Jackson 711 Lyndal Ave. North, Tuesday evening Feb. 1st. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. J. E. Gibbs, President of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, met with the Woman's Charity club last week at their regular meeting, and gave a very interesting and beneficial talk on club work. The ladies will be pleased to have Mrs. Gibbs visit them in the near future. Mrs. Temple Pres, and Mrs. Carrie Ford, Secretary.

The play "The Clansman," which endangers more prejudice against our people than any other play on the stage has been playing in this city all week at the Bijou Opera House.

There is to be an old folks concert at Bethesda Baptist church Wednesday evening, Feb. 2nd. There will also be a spelling bee and the public is invited to take part there being a prize given to the best speller. Admission 15c.

The supper given at St. Peters A. M. E. church last Friday evening by the missionary society, was attended by quite a number.

Mrs. Kate Smith of 2805 Pleasant Ave. entertained Wednesday afternoon Jan. 27th a number of her lady friends with a theater party. The ladies reported that they enjoyed a very delightful afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Plumber of 2819 Columbus Ave. has vacated the residence named and will make her new abode at 1821-5th Ave. South.

The public installation of the colored Elks of this city was held Tuesday evening Jan. 11th, at South Auditorium. The dancing lasted from 9:30 P. M. until late in the A. M.

Minneapolis is to be supplied in the near future with another colored physician who hails from Chicago, Ill by the name of Dr. Red who is expected to arrive in our city soon.

Mrs. I. E. Gibbs of 2844-12th Ave, South, entertained the M. T. C. A. club last Thursday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Ada Beasley of 2817 Chicago Ave. who has been quite sick for several weeks from a stroke of paralysis is able to be down stairs, and is improving rapidly.

The building committee of St. Thomas Mission expect to occupy their new church building on or about next Sunday. The new quarters are located at 28th, St. East and 5th, Ave. South.

Little Miss Elizabeth Martin, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin of 2936-10th, Ave. South is quite sick. The little child was accidentally burned Christmas morning by letting a kettle of boiling water fall on her. She is now under a physician's care at her home, and it will be several weeks before she will be able to be out.

The mid-winter graduation exercises of the public schools of this city took place on the 20th and 21st of this month. Among the many students that graduated there was seven colored students. The graduates will enter into different high schools of the city. Monday Jan. 24th.

The Bethesda Baptist church, at its last church meeting, re-elected Mr. H. C. Richardson as the superintendent of its Sunday school for the year 1910. On Sunday Jan. 9th, Mr. Richardson was presented with a very beautiful present, consisting of a bible atlas and a bible dictionary by the Sunday school.

Tyler's Dancing Academy is now open at South Side Auditorium, formerly Normana Hall, 12th, Ave. South, and 3rd, St. Dancing classes every 1st and 3d Monday in each month. A. C. Irwin, dancing master.

Mrs. J. M. Rozell secretary of the Busy Bee club, who has been visiting friends in St. Louis and Chicago for the past month returned home January 20th.

## Cured of a Severe Attack of Bronchitis by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"On October 18th, last my little three year old daughter contracted a severe cold which resulted in a case of bronchitis," says Mrs. W. G. Gibson, Lexington, Ky. "She lost the power of speech completely and was a very sick child. Fortunately we had a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and gave it to her according to the printed directions. On the second day she was a great deal better, and on the fifth day, October 23rd, she was entirely well of her cold and bronchitis, which I attribute to this splendid medicine. I recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unreservedly as I have found it the surest, safest and quickest cure for colds, both for children and adults, of any I have ever used." For sale by all druggists.

## CLINTON.

The Following enjoyable program was rendered by the Normal class of Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday evening: Essay—Bible History, F. G. Dosier. How to bring the Youth to S. S.

Mrs. Emerson. Song by choir. Power in co-operating the Auxiliaries, M. O. Culbertson. Organ voluntair, Mrs. Alantha Stuart.

Solo, Mrs. Holland Williams. Recitation—the last Hymn, Miss Evelyn Garrett. Ten minutes advice—(Put your finger on it), Rev. Dr. Smith. Solo, Mrs. Lizzie Plummer. Select reading, Mrs. Emma Herrin. Quarterly meeting was held Sunday Jan. 23rd. Rev. L. J. Phillips P. E. was in attendance, owing to the illness of his wife it was not expected that he would be able to be present, her condition changing for the better, he therefore arrived in Clinton late Saturday night.

At the annual meeting of Bethel A. M. E. church choir held Wednesday evening Jan. 19th the officers of the past year were re-elected as follows: Pres. and Director, A. A. Bush. Vice Pres. F. G. Dosier. Sec. Miss Missouri Dosier. Treas. and Assistant Director, Mrs. Elizabeth Plummer. Leading soprano, Mrs. Holland Williams. Organist Miss Anna Cooper.

Bethel Sewing Circle will meet this week with Mrs. Scott Robinson in Lyons.

Rev. L. J. Phillips P. E. was the guest of M. O. Culbertson while in the city.

A number of strangers are arriving in our city every week. The Bystander, Iowa's leading Afro-American paper should be in every Afro-American household in the city. Place your subscription now.

The 6th Ave. home of Mr. P. P. Taylor is getting on it's sprucing attire, being in the hands of decorators.

Mrs. M. O. Culbertson made her weekly business trip to Dubuque this week.

## KEOKUK NOTES.

One of the prettiest social affairs of the season was the tea given by Mrs. B. L. Anderson at her home 14th and Fulton streets Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. A. B. Harris of St. Paul, Minnesota, and Mrs. Lena Porter of Cincinnati, Ohio. A dainty four course luncheon was served by the hostess after which the rest of the evening was spent in conversation. A delightful time was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Daisy Ware very pleasantly entertained the Whist Coteries club at her home 1615 Morgan St. Thursday evening January 19th. What was indulged in until a late hour after which a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

At the last election of officers of the Sunday school of the A. M. E. church, Miss Nellie Kellis was elected superintendent for the ensuing year. Miss Kellis makes a very efficient leader and we wish her success.

Mrs. A. B. Harris left Tuesday evening for her home in St. Paul, accompanied by her niece Miss Della Bland, who will make an extended visit in St. Paul.

Miss Myrtle Craig whose illness was reported some time ago, is still very ill. Friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jennie Hill is quite ill at her home 412 Bloudeau street.

At the recent election of officers of the Sunday Lecture club, Mr. Charles Owens was elected President, he is now president of two other societies, which speaks well for his efficiency as a presiding officer.

Sunday morning at 7:30 at the church of St. Mary the Virgin there will be a early celebration of Holy Communion. Rev. Keeler, of St. John's parish will officiate. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this service.

The Florida Club will give a Masquerade ball Saturday evening Jan. 29th, at Schouten's hall, every effort will be exercised to make this entertainment a success. Everybody invited.

The death of Miss Anna Weeden occurred at the home of her mother 1812 Bank street, Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Miss Weeden had many friends who regret very much her untimely taking off, as her death was very sudden and unexpected.

# MORE PINKHAM CURES

## Added to the Long List due to This Famous Remedy.

Oronogo, Mo.—"I was simply a nervous wreck. I could not walk across the floor without my heart fluttering and I could not even receive a letter. Every month I had such a bearing down sensation, as if the lower parts would fall out. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done my nerves a great deal of good and has also relieved the bearing down. I recommended it to my friends and two of them have been greatly benefited by it."—Mrs. MARY MCKNIGHT, Oronogo, Mo.

Another Grateful Woman. St. Louis, Mo.—"I was bothered terribly with a female weakness and had backache, bearing down pains and pains in lower parts. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound regularly and used the Sanative Wash and now I have no more troubles that way."—Mrs. AL HERZOG, 6723 Prescott Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result is worth millions to many suffering women.

### BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR HARRY

#### Lucky Bridegroom Had So Many of His Wife Relatives to "Run in" at Any Time.

"It isn't as if the dear child was going away off in some remote place far from all her relatives and friends," said the bride's mother to the caller who had run in the day after the wedding to have a second look at the presents.

"You see, she is going to live right here, so near us that I can run in every day, and her sister, May, will live just across the street and will be running in every day, and her grandmother lives just around the corner, so she can run in every day, and her Aunt Maria lives only four blocks up the street, so she can run in every day, and her Aunt Harriet lives so near that she will probably be running in every day, and she has half a dozen other aunts and cousins right here in town who will be running in at any time, but of course it will be a little hard on poor Harry, for all of his people live miles and miles from here," and the dear boy hasn't a relative to run in, yet with so many of May's relatives to run in the boy can't be very lonesome—dear, good boy!"

### A Real Catastrophe.

Phillip, aged four, is in the habit of going across the street to a neighbor's house for milk. One day in December he returned home with an empty bucket and a grave face. "We can't get any more milk," he announced in a tone weighty with the importance of his message. "The cow's dried up," and as we started in surprise at him, he suddenly clinched the matter with an observation, evidently of his own: "They don't think that she'll thaw out till spring."—The Delinquent.

### The Ruling Passion.

An old Irishwoman, in describing a "gone but not forgotten," said: "Mike was the foine man entirely and he'd be living now, if it wasn't for the drink. He had a dog and sure that basto would bring him home from the saloon when he was so blind wid liquor he couldn't see a step before him. And when he died—'tis the truth I'm shpaking—his ghost walked at night, both back and forth, betune the saloon and his house—and bedad 'twas so drunk his dog knew him!"

### Staging a Trial.

"Now, your conduct during the trial may have considerable effect on the jury."

"Ah, quite so," responded the ultra-swift defendant. "And should I appear interested, or just mildly bored?"

### Awful Thought.

"When I leave here I shall have to depend on my brains for a living."

"Don't take such a pessimistic view of things."—Cornell Widow.

### INSOMNIA

#### Leads to Madness, if Not Remedied in Time.

"Experiments satisfied me, some 5 years ago," writes a Topeka woman, "that coffee was the direct cause of the insomnia from which I suffered terribly, as well as the extreme nervousness and acute dyspepsia which made life a most painful thing for me."

"I had been a coffee drinker since childhood, and did not like to think that the beverage was doing me all this harm. But it was, and the time came when I had to face the fact, and protect myself. I therefore gave up coffee abruptly and absolutely, and adopted Postum as my hot drink at meals."

"I began to note improvement in my condition very soon after I took on Postum. The change proceeded gradually, but surely, and it was a matter of only a few weeks before I found myself entirely relieved—the nervousness passed away, my digestive apparatus was restored to normal efficiency, and began to sleep, restfully and peacefully."

"These happy conditions have continued during all of the 5 years, and I am safe in saying that I owe them entirely to Postum, for when I began to think I ceased to use medicine."

Had the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in package, "There's a Reason." Give it a trial. A new era appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## COW CULTURE CLUB

### Holds Its Annual Meeting in Des Moines.

#### POOR COWS MAKE BUTTER HIGH

#### Hugh G. Van Pelt, State Dairy Expert Tells Why Prices for Butter and Milk Are So High, at Meeting.

Des Moines, Jan. 23.—"Present high prices of milk and butter are because a third of the cows in Iowa are not paying for their feed," said Hugh G. Van Pelt, state dairy expert. "There are 500,000 poor cows in Iowa, cows that are not well bred and that are unfit for dairy and milch purposes." Mr. Van Pelt was here attending a meeting of the Iowa Cow Culture club.

This club was organized here last spring as the result of a large number of large prizes being offered for the best dairy cows in the state. W. W. Marsh, of Waterloo, offered \$1,000 in prizes, the twelve best in the contest to win money. The American Jersey Cattle club, duplicated this for all Jersey winners and the Holstein club duplicated it to the extent of \$500 for all Holstein winners. The Guernsey Cattle club offered cups and trophies. The contest for all these prizes will end August 15. In the meanwhile the Kimball Dairy Farmer gives \$25 for the best cow during each month of the contest. There are now 160 cows in this contest.

When the present contest is over another similar to it will be once begun. It is expected that 500 cows will be entered and the meeting of the club was to make arrangements for that contest. The Jersey Cattle club, of Iowa, was organized and it will be a prominent factor in this movement for better cows in Iowa.

About fifty dairymen of the state were in attendance at the gathering. Henry Wallace is the president of the club and E. R. Shoemaker is the secretary. Hugh G. Van Pelt was in attendance as state dairy expert. He is in charge of the expenditure of \$10,000 which the last legislature appropriated to be used in bettering dairy conditions in Iowa. The Cow Culture club organization was a part of his work along this line. There was a general meeting to discuss the project of having the state dairy testing system in practice for another year.

### R. F. D. Men Can't Use Automobiles.

Mount Pleasant.—A damage of a peculiar nature has been filed in the county clerk's office, to come up at the February term of court. The plaintiff is J. H. Wittig, one of the rural mail carriers of the county; he makes defendant F. J. Conrad, agent for the Reo automobile.

In the petition, Mr. Wittig states that on the 4th of October last he entered into an agreement with the defendant that the latter was to sell him a five passenger Reo automobile for the sum of \$890. The purchase was made with the understood agreement that if the postoffice department refused to let him carry the mail in the car, that Conrad was to take it back. The car was delivered to the plaintiff, and the money for the same was paid over to Conrad.

On the 4th of October the plaintiff received word from the postoffice department that he could not be permitted to use the car for carrying mail. Wittig at once notified Conrad of this, but the latter told him to keep on using the car until further orders could be received from Washington. Another refusal to use the car in the mail carrying business resulted in the second letter; still Conrad refused to take the car back and to pay back the money to Wittig.

### Crushed by Boiler.

Villisca.—While moving an old boiler at the light plant preparatory to setting a new one, an accident occurred that came very near proving fatal to one of the workmen. Warren Beldent was caught by a falling wall and badly crushed, one leg and one shoulder being broken.

### Falls on Walk, Kills Woman.

Muscataine.—A fractured hip and internal injuries received by a fall on an icy sidewalk proved fatal to Mrs. James Holliday of this city.

### Killed 15,000 Gophers.

Davenport.—Scalps of 15,000 gophers were turned into the county auditor by hunters the past year who received a bounty of \$2,500.

### Boone Gets Church Meet.

Boone.—The state convention of Christian churches is to be held in Boone next June, bringing nearly a thousand delegates.

### \$20,000 to Improve Atlantic Road.

Atlantic.—President H. S. Rattenborg of the A. N. & S. railway reports that an improvement fund of \$20,000 has been subscribed and that as soon as conditions will permit, the work of ballasting the roadbed and cutting down grades will be begun.

### Pocahontas to Have Light.

Pocahontas.—At the special election the electric light plant proposition carried by a vote of 62 to 97. The council is allowed to bond the town for a \$14,000 plant.

### Bishop Hughes S. U. I. Orator.

Iowa City.—President George E. MacLean of the University of Iowa has received the acceptance of Rev. Edwin H. Hughes to deliver the baccalaureate address for the class of '20 at the commencement exercises to be held next June.

### Boone Saloon Is Robbed.

Boone.—Selling's saloon was broken into and every dollar in the retail department taken. The man broke into a rear window. This is the second time this place has been robbed.

### To Distribute \$48,000.

Marshalltown.—The distribution of \$48,000 in cash, a part of the estate of Thore O. Sawyer a farmer who died near Le Grand, this county, on December 10, last, was ordered made in the district court here. Abel T. Sawyer, a son of Le Grand, will receive a \$24,000 farm and \$2,000 in cash, and bequests of \$5,412 each are made to Ole T. and Ben Sawyer and Jane M. Sawyer, of Le Grand; Ernest Sawyer of Gilman, Martha Anderson of Leland, Ill.; Mary Stangland of Chicago, all children of Mr. Sawyer. Another daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Swanton of Chicago gets \$5,975 and Carrie Gunderson and Helen Huseboe of Gilman, granddaughters, get \$2,700 each. The Sawyer estate is valued at \$73,000.

### Big Building Year Enjoyed by Colfax.

Colfax.—During the year 1909 some valuable building improvements were added to the advantages of the spring city. The year saw the completion of the Hotel Colfax and the first street car line at a cost of perhaps \$50,000, and the erection of H. W. Robinson's brick block, costing \$5,500 and many pretty cottages and dwelling improvements. The street paving and sewerage question is now before the people and there is every probability that the work will be done at the opening of spring.

### Town Out of Existence.

Lake City.—The little village of Grant City, situated five miles northwest of this town, in Sac county, platted and incorporated in 1854, has given up its existence as a corporate town and is now simply a part of the township. At the present term of the district court Judge Powers granted the petition of the villagers and dissolved the corporation of the town.

### Wealthy Woman Is Dead.

Marshalltown.—Word has been received here from Wellington, Kas., announcing the death of Mrs. Sarah Lucas, a wealthy and philanthropic woman of this city, and a prominent member of the Baptist church. Mrs. Lucas was left with a fortune estimated at \$100,000, and it is believed that fully half of this amount has been given to worthy church and charitable institutions.

### Sues for Damages.

Jefferson.—Alleging that the defendant made an error in compounding a prescription and put in atropine, a poison, in place of another drug, and failing to mark the bottle with the poison label as required by law, Sathiel Plack of Jefferson has brought a suit against E. C. Freeman, a druggist, in which he asks damages in the sum of \$10,000.

### Goes to Prison for Life.

Logan.—The jury in the district court found Guy Marley guilty of murder in the first degree and fixed the penalty at life imprisonment. Young Marley on Dec. 2 last shot and killed his stepmother during a drunken carousal at the Marley home, near Misouri Valley. Henry Marley, his father, and Edward Brundige, a friend, indicted with him as accomplices, were acquitted.

### Sues Road for Loss of Suit Case.

Mason City.—The loss of a diamond shirt stud, a safety razor, bottle of hair dye, pocket knife and sundry minor articles is the cause of a suit against the Iowa Central railroad, brought by A. F. Shotts of this city for \$150. Mr. Shotts had a suit case containing the articles above enumerated checked to San Antonio, Tex., from this place and it was lost enroute.

### Wedded for Fifty Years.

Iowa Falls.—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brock, well known residents of this county for many years, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at their home in this city. About forty friends and relatives of the couple gathered to help them celebrate the memorable anniversary.

### Interurban Cars Collide.

Clinton.—Four persons were slightly hurt when an Iowa and Illinois interurban passenger car collided with an express car near Princeton. Slippery rails caused the accident. Conductor John O'Connell of Clinton was seriously injured.

### Shenandoah Prize Awards.

Shenandoah.—At the Southwestern Iowa poultry association's show the three silver cups were won by the following: American class, Will Hunt of Shenandoah; Asiatic, Roberts Brothers of Farragut; Mediterranean Will Hunt.

### Honor Memory of Julian Dubuque.

Dubuque.—A call has been issued by the early settlers for a public meeting to arrange for the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the death of Julian Dubuque, the first white settler who came to Iowa in 1788 and died in 1810.

### Poultry Association Elects.

Farmington.—At the business session of the Van Buren county Poultry association held here, the following officers were elected for the present year: President, C. P. Franks; secretary, Robert Fichtenmuller; committeeman, L. L. Bicknore.

### Stork Leaves Twins at Milo.

Milo.—Milo claims the record in the way of twin babies. Mrs. Finley Runyan gave birth to a fine pair of the boys weighing eighteen pounds. Each weighs exactly nine pounds.

### Tries to End His Life.

Des Moines.—Leaving a note directing that all his effects be given to his wife, Sam Ormond of Omaha, who came to Des Moines in a fruitless effort to find the woman attempted to commit suicide at the Iowa hotel.

### Coasters Badly Injured.

Keosauqua.—Five young lads were seriously injured while coasting on the court house hill. The hill is two blocks long, and the sled was loaded with twenty young people.

## KEEP SUICIDE PACT

### Boy and Girl Lovers Found Dead Near Monroe, Ia.

#### BODIES SITTING IN BUGGY

#### Vern Barr, Aged 16, and Lina Ammer, Aged 14, Found Dead in Barnyard at Barr Home—Drank Draught of Strychnine.

Knoxville, Ia., Jan. 28.—Sitting bolt upright in the buggy in which a few hours before they had driven home from a merry dancing party at Monroe, the bodies of Vern Barr, barely 18 years old, and Miss Lina Ammer, aged 15, were found in the barn yard of the Barr home, four miles south of Monroe. A bottle containing a small quantity of strychnine found near by indicated that the children had taken the poison and died as the result of a suicide pact.

The discovery was made by the father and brother of young Barr when they went to the barn to do the morning chores.

The girl was the daughter of Albert Ammer, who lives three miles north of Monroe. Both families are well known and prosperous farmers of the Monroe neighborhood and the tragedy has created a profound sensation throughout the community.

Each of the young people left a note, but gave nothing definite to indicate the motive that prompted them to the tragic deed, contenting themselves with their statement that they were unhappy. Young Barr had for some time been paying marked attention to the girl, and among their friends they were generally regarded as lovers. It is not known that they were engaged to be married, but in the absence of a better explanation it is presumed that they desired to wed and that they had met with determined parental opposition on account of their tender years.

Early Wednesday evening young Barr drove to the home of his sweetheart north of Monroe and took her to a dance given at Odd Fellows' hall under the auspices of a lodge. From the first they entered heartily into the festivities of the evening, no one in all the crowd apparently being more happy or free from worry. They danced merrily in the last cotillion at 2 o'clock and then bidding their friends good-by drove straight to the boy's home, where they deliberately ended their lives.

While Monroe is in Jasper county, the Barr farm is just over the line, in this, Marion county, and officers are making an investigation of the tragedy.

### DAIRY TRAIN IN FEBRUARY

#### Hugh G. Van Pelt Will Be in Charge and Train Will Run Through Southern Iowa.

Des Moines, Jan. 28.—A dairy train will be run through the southern section of Iowa during the month of February. This train is to be furnished free of charge by the Burlington railroad, and the bled cattle to be used in demonstrations and lectures are to be furnished free by well known cattle breeders. The train will stop at practically every town on the Burlington lines and lectures will be given at each stop. The object is to better dairy conditions and to tell the dairymen how to raise the best dairy cattle. Hugh G. Van Pelt, state dairy expert, has arranged for this train and will be in charge of its tour.

### Iowan Shot at Cherry, Ill.

Dows, Ia., Jan. 28.—James Berger, a wealthy farmer residing between here and Popejoy, was shot at Cherry, Ill. He left here for Chicago with a shipment of stock. The next that was heard from him was a telegram that he had been shot while resisting arrest at Cherry. It is thought that he had gone to Spring Valley, Ill., where a brother resides. His wife left for Cherry. A message late yesterday states that he is wounded in the bowels and cannot recover.

### Carroll for Conservation.

Des Moines, Jan. 28.—Before the farmers' institute in the First Congregational church at Mason City last night Governor Carroll came out for the conservation of the natural resources of the state, especially that of water power.

### Gets First Coal in Two Weeks.

Manson, Jan. 28.—The first coal received here in two weeks came in Wednesday and was disposed of within a few hours. Two cars were emptied in record time and still people are in need of it here.

### Rich Iowa City Girl Elopes.

Iowa City, Ia., Jan. 28.—Miss Louise Lyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lyon, eloped to Davenport with Carl Chase, and there married him, the ceremony being performed by Judge Olmstead.

### Train Kills Man in Sleigh.

Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 28.—W. J. Brickle, unmarried, residing with his parents near Winthrop, was killed by being struck by train No. 2 on the Illinois Central railroad while riding in a sleigh.

### Pleads Guilty to Killing Wife.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 28.—Fred Chris pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. He enticed Clara Boyd, his common law wife, to a room and shot her while a policeman stood outside the door. He was angry because the woman had left him.

### Track Cleaner Killed at Work.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 28.—Ole Neuschlim while cleaning a switch was run over by a freight car, and the heavy wheels crushed his head into a shapeless mass, killing him instantly.

### Why does Great Britain buy its oatmeal of us?

Certainly it seems like carrying coals to Newcastle to speak of exporting oatmeal to Scotland and yet, every year the Quaker Oats Company sends hundreds of thousands of cases of Quaker Oats to Great Britain and Europe.

The reason is simple; while the English and Scotch have for centuries eaten oatmeal in quantities and with a regularity that has made them the most rugged physically, and active mentally of all people, the American has been eating oatmeal and trying all the time to improve the methods of manufacture so that he might get that desirable foreign trade.

How well he has succeeded would be seen at a glance at the export reports of Quaker Oats. This brand is recognized as without a rival in cleanliness and delicious flavor. — 51

### Whiskers.

A Roman poet told of the pride one of the late Caesars took in his great whiskers. On some of the wildwood Hill Billies I have seen beards some feet long, a switch of the loose ends hanging out from under the waistcoat. Others braided the growth and tied it around the neck, while still others braided it around the waist, tying it behind like apron strings. One told me he combed and platted his every night, and put it away into a long linen bag or nightgown, so as to keep it from getting all tangled up with his wife and his feet.—New York Press.

### EPIDEMIC OF ITCH IN WELSH VILLAGE

"In Downals, South Wales, about fifteen years ago, families were stricken wholesale by a disease known as the itch. Believe me, it is the most terrible disease of its kind that I know of, as it itches all through your body and makes your life an inferno. Sleep is out of the question and you feel as if a million mosquitoes were attacking you at the same time. I knew a dozen families that were so affected.

"The doctors did their best, but their remedies were of no avail whatever. Then the families tried a druggist who was noted far and wide for his remarkable cures. People came to him from all parts of the country for treatment, but his medicine made matters still worse, as a last resort they were advised by a friend to use the Cuticura Remedies. I am glad to tell you that after a few days' treatment with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, the effect was wonderful and the result was a perfect cure in all cases.

"I may add that my three brothers, three sisters, myself and all our families have been users of the Cuticura Remedies for fifteen years. Thomas Hugh, 1650 West Huron St., Chicago, Ill., June 29, 1909."

### JUST THE SAME.



Jones—I love you. Miss Helress Tottle—But I am worth millions! Jones—I love you for all that!

### WHY PEOPLE SUFFER.

Too often the kidneys are the cause and the sufferer is not aware of it. Sick kidneys bring backache and side pains, lameness and stiffness, dizziness, headaches, tired feeling, urinary troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills cure the cause. Mrs. N. E. Graves, Villisca, Iowa, says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for years. The secretions were disordered; there were pains in my back and swellings of the ankles. Often I had smothering spells. I had to be helped about five years ago and I have been well since. They saved my life."

### A Modest Doctor.

While on his vacation, a city doctor attended the Sunday morning service at a little country church. When the congregation was dismissed several of the members shook hands with him, and one, wishing to learn if he were a Methodist, inquired: "Are you a professor, brother?" "Oh, no, indeed," answered the physician, modestly; "just an ordinary doctor."—Lippincott's.

### INVESTIGATE THIS CLAIM.

If you intend to buy an incubator this year, we will ask you to look into the claims the Klondike Incubator Co., of Des Moines, make for their Incubator and Brooder.

They had an immense increase in their business last year, and are putting out an incubator and a brooder that are wonderfully successful. They will send you one of their new catalogues for the asking. There is a good deal of profitable reading in it in regard to poultry matters.

### True Friendship.

"Why do you tell your friend that the dressmaker had totally ruined your dress?" "Oh, I simply thought it would make her happy."—Filegends Blaetter.

### 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.

The world delights in sunny people. The old are hungering for love more than for bread.—Drummond.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, they cleanse the system. Do not grip.

### Extremes meet when the hairdresser is introduced to the chiropodist.

Enough Said. "Do you ever dress in a cold room?" "Well, I married a Boston girl."

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