

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.)

Mr. Chas. Roy who has been quite ill is convalescent.

Rev. M. L. Gordon, presiding elder of this district, passed through here last Saturday enroute from Dakota to his home in Ottumwa. He says that there is lots of snow and ice yet in the northwest.

FOR SALE—7 room, 2 story house with gas and water, half block of Clark street car line; must change climate, health failing. Might take small cottage that will rent. Priced for quick sale. It is a snap. Come and see it. No commission. 1921 Jefferson Ave.

Atty. S. J. Brown made a flying trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis last Saturday night and spoke in St. James A. M. E. church of Minneapolis for Rev. J. L. Wharton Sunday afternoon, and in St. James church Sunday night returning Monday morning. While there he secured the promise of representation from both the Twin Cities in the Inter State Literary Association, which convenes in Des Moines in December, and of which he is Chairman of the Executive Committee. He reports that Rev. Graves and family as well as the many other Des Moines people in the Twin Cities are well and doing nicely and desire to be remembered to Des Moines people generally.

REID IN THE CAPITAL CITY.
Rev. J. Cornelius Reid, D. D., of Sioux City, spent several days in our city, including Sunday, it being the first real opportunity for Rev. Reid to meet and become acquainted with the leading people of the Capital City. Sunday morning he preached an able and encouraging sermon at the Union Congregational church. At 12 o'clock he spoke to the Corinthian Baptist Sunday school; at 4:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. Society and at 8 o'clock he delivered a sermon at the A. M. E. church, Monday evening at the Maple Street Baptist church and Tuesday evening Mr. J. Theodore Bell, Governor Carroll's messenger, served a five-course dinner complimentary to Rev. Reid at the Union Congregational church, at which function were Rev. J. N. Daniels, Rev. Woodard, Rev. H. McCarver, Dr. Jno. H. Williams, Attorney and Editor of the *Register*, J. B. Rush, Editor and Attorney John L. Thompson. Mr. Bell acted as toastmaster, and excellent and instructive three-minute speeches were made by all. Rev. Reid made a splendid address and sermon at all these meetings. He proved himself to be an independent, deep thinker and a logical reasoner. In fact the colored men of our city are in favor of the Ried for chaplainship. Our city gave him a royal welcome.

CITY LITERARY CONVENTION.
The Des Moines Negro Literary convention held its second session at the residence of Mr. Branham N. Hyde last Monday evening and completed the work of organization by appointing Ushers, Jesse A. Graves; Branham N. Hyde; Misses Bessie Mason and Ione Wilson; Messdames Wm. Guinn and Mattie Warlick.
On homes: Messdames J. B. Rush; J. P. Hamilton and C. B. Woods.
On hall: Dr. Jno. H. Williams.
On reception: Messdames S. Joe Brown; J. H. Woods and H. W. Hughes Messrs O. L. Glass, W. J. Howard and Miss Marie Bell.
On entertainment: Messdames E. B. Elston; E. R. Green and Thornton Adams; and Misses Blanche and Bulah Allen.
On badges: Mr. R. E. Patten.
On publicity: Mr. E. R. Hall.
It was also decided to hold a city contest in oratory, poetry and original music on Friday May, 27th, in each of which contests each society is entitled to enter one representative; the winners to represent the city in the Inter State Contest.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by all druggists.

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For the best meals in the city, and all kinds of sandwiches.

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Home of good things to eat.
If we please you, tell your neighbor; if not tell us.
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EDITORIALS.

On next Monday occurs the city primaries where we are to select candidates to go on the ticket for election eight for commissions and two Mayor, of which four out the eight will be elected March 28th, to serve the city for two years and one of the two for Mayor will also be elected so we would urge our colored voters to attend the primaries Monday and express a preference. We have run the history and platform of these various candidates with the hope that our readers may be intelligently informed as to the best qualified man. Some have refused to announce in our paper, but most of them have asked your support. Next Monday is also school election, of which three directors, one secretary are to be elected, read their announcement in our paper elsewhere and don't forget to vote for school directors while at the poles.

SOUTH GETS PRESIDENTIAL PLUM.

Honorable John C. Dancy Gives Away To The Hon. Henry Lincoln Johnson.

Washington, March 2.—President Taft on Monday sent to the Senate the nomination of Henry Lincoln Johnson, of Atlanta, Ga., as Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia. The appointment had been foreshadowed for some time and occasioned no surprise among those on the inside. Mr. Johnson was the right hand man to Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock in the campaign for Taft delegates in Georgia and as manager of the forces opposed to National Committeeman Judson W. Lyons, appeared before the National Committee and scored heavily for the administration candidate. He thus won the confidence of Mr. Hitchcock, and from the New York headquarters he was entrusted with some of the most important details of the work among the colored voters throughout the national contest. He enjoys a lucrative practice as a lawyer in Atlanta and was one a member of the famous law firm of Pledger Johnson & Malone. He is actively identified with the Odd Fellows and other fraternal organizations, and is vice president of the Atlanta Independent Publishing company. He is highly respected by both races in his native state.

The resignation of Mr. Dancy will not be effected until the first of May. The retiring and incoming Recorders will thus have time to arrange their personal affairs prior to the change. It is expected that the appointment of Mr. Johnson will be promptly confirmed by the senate. The retirement of Mr. Dancy was in the nature of things in this age of hustle and struggle for the plums that flow out of political life. He leaves his office with a record unequalled by any previous incumbent, having increased the surplus receipts from \$500 in 1901 to practically \$15,000 in 1910, and turned into the treasury more than double the amount reported by all of his predecessors combined. Besides this, he completely reorganized the system of management of the office and put in new equipment in keeping with the dignity of the capital of the Nation's government.

OBITUARY.

Sudden Death of Cleggott.
On last Wednesday evening our city was shocked by the announcement of the sudden death of George H. Cleggott, Sr., one of our oldest and highest esteemed citizens. The reports of the exact cause of his death are a little conflicting, but the facts appear to be that he was attempting to board a Sixth Avenue street car near Forest avenue, where his shop is located, to come home, about 8 o'clock, and the car started before he stepped on, jerking him off and injuring him. The street car crew picked him up and put him on the car, but before he reached home he expired in the Victoria Pharmacy, where they had taken him for medical aid. A post mortem was held and coroner's inquest will be held tomorrow. The deceased was born in Columbia, Pa., Feb. 15, 1843. He was married to Della Williams of De Witt, Ia., Jan. 26, 1871. Of this union four children were born, as follows: Sarah Maud, George H. Jr., Aida Lovinia (now deceased) and Ada Ruth. He was one of the leading race men in our city and state. He was a tonorial artist for many years, an active and influential member of the Masonic Lodge, having been one of the organizers of the Iowa Grand Lodge, and Grand Master and many other Grand offices. He was a chapter and commandery member of high standing; was one time constable of our city for several years. He leaves a loving wife and three children, with a host of friends to mourn his great loss. The funeral will be held today from the Union Congregational church under the auspices of the North Star Lodge No. 2, A. F. and A. M.

Mrs. D. Ramey.

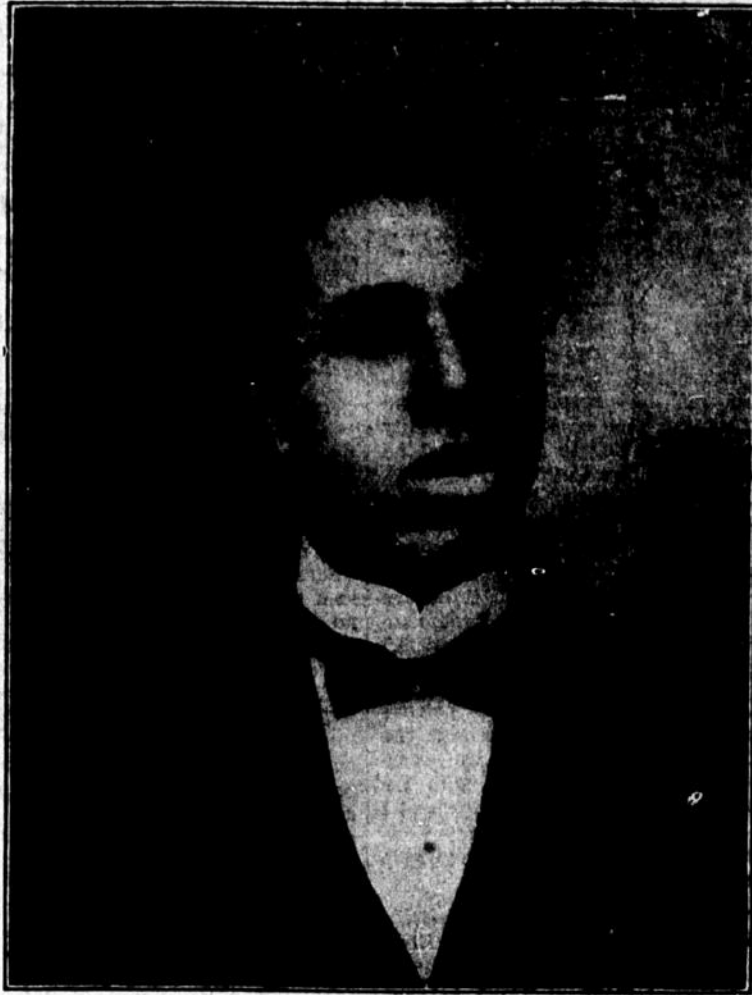
The sad news came to us last Saturday from Webster City, Ia., of the death Friday afternoon March 4th, of Mrs. Della Ramey mother of Mrs. C. H. Comley of this city, at whose home she made her home. Death was due to her old age and complication of diseases, she was about 90 years old and formally lived in our city for many years where she raised up her family. She leaves four children and a host of friends, of both races in Webster City and in our city. Mrs. Comley of Webster City and a son and two daughters living in Minneapolis, Minn. She had lived with Mrs. Comley for the past 19 years, she was a loving mother, and a true christain. The funeral was held from the Comley home Monday, conducted by Rev. C. H. Kampfoefer. The remains were taken to Minneapolis for burial by the body of her husband.

MT PLEASANT NOTES.

Mrs. Callie Beckly of Keokuk spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ida Hackley.
Mrs. Joe Fidler is on the sick list this week.
Mr. Harry Reed is improving.
The Twilight literary society met at the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening.
Mr. Tenny Robinson is on the sick list this week.
Mrs. Callie Beckly of Keokuk, Iowa addressed the A. M. E. Sunday school Sunday morning.
The Ethic club met at the home of Miss Myrtle Burnaugh last Thursday evening, after their regular business program was rendered. The remainder of the evening was spent in games.

A. B. ELLIOTT.

There are seven members of the School Board of the city of Des Moines. The East Side now has only one of these members. Three directors are to be elected on Monday, the 14th inst. Above is the picture of A. B. Elliott, the well known East Side furniture man. He was at one time city treasurer, which office he filled with universal satisfaction. He is now president of the East Des Moines Commercial League. He is broad enough and big enough to capably represent the whole city on our School Board.



ATTORNEY S. JOE BROWN.

Perhaps the most unique figure in the present municipal campaign is Atty. S. Joe Brown, the Negroes' candidate for councilman, whose cut appears above. From an intellectual point of view Mr. Brown is as well prepared as any, and better than most of the white candidates, being a graduate of three colleges of the State University, a successful lawyer of nine years experience. He has lived in Des Moines about eight years; is a head of a family, and a taxpayer in both East and West Des Moines. He has the support of practically every Negro and many of the best white people, as was evidenced by the fact that his nominating petition was the largest yet filed, containing the signatures of 435 voters, including a large number of judges and lawyers, the editors of three newspapers and a number of other business and professional men of the city.

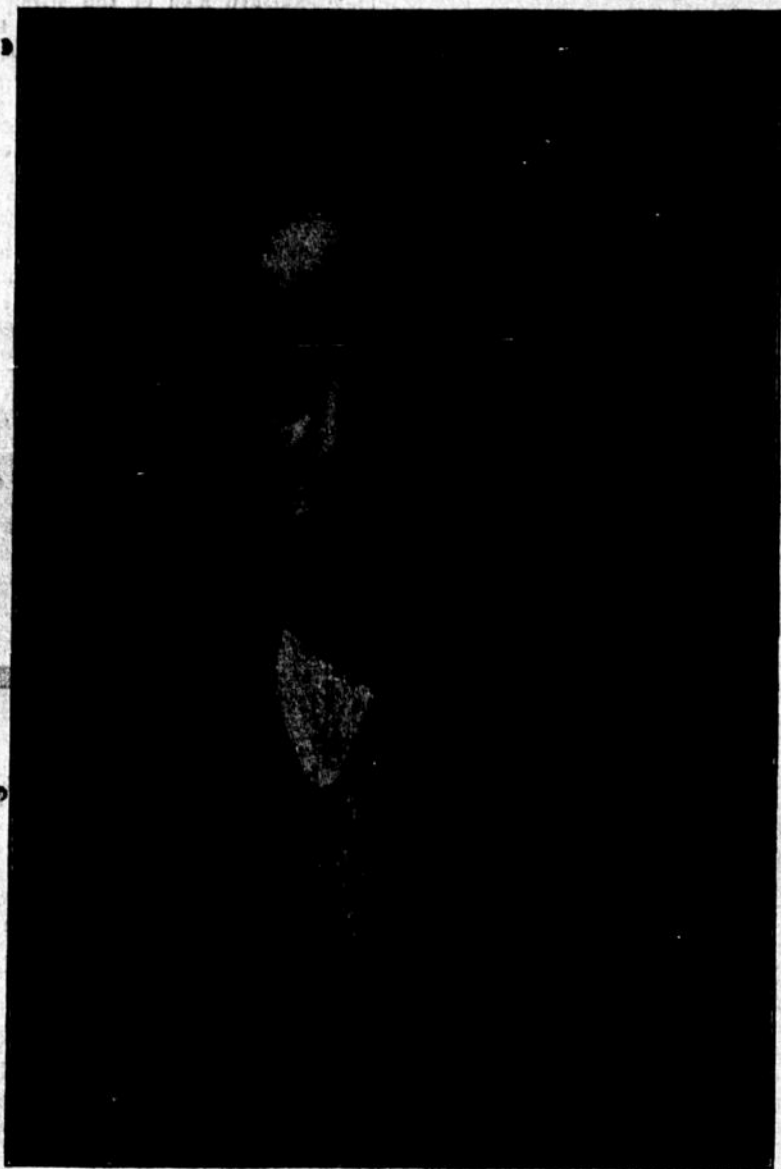


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- 12.75 spring coats 8.25
 - Girls' \$5 coats 2.50
 - Women's 54-inch all wool serge coats in black, tan and navy. The correct weight and style for Spring wear. Fastened with three large buttons, cuffs and reverses satin trimmed. Very natty. A real 13.75 value in the Basement, at..... 8.25
 - \$5 silk waists 3.25
 - 1.19 petticoats 98c
 - 1.75 house dresses 1.25
 - 75c sleeve apron 59c
- A bargain for girls 10 to 16 years old. Come in 1/2 length. In the lot you'll find good shepherd checks, plain colors and dark stripe effects. Any coat in the lot is worth \$5. In the Basement Saturday they are only..... 2.50
- Two pretty styles of white embroidery trimmed petticoats and two styles of lace trimmed muslin skirts, of regular 1.19 seller are to be on sale in the Basement at..... 98c
- A big, roomy all-over long sleeve kitchen apron of genuine Amoskeag gingham. Such aprons always sell for at least 75c. The Basement price is only..... 59c



S. B. ALLEN, For Mayor.

Merit should guide the choice for mayor. The question is "Is he qualified." He should understand the principles in the Des Moines Plan of government. His business experience should qualify him to protect and preserve the interests of the people. He should be qualified as a public speaker. Mr. Allen has had 18 years experience as a lawyer, and has necessarily touched every phase of business life. His experience as a public speaker, and his work in helping to draft the Des Moines Plan, all tend to make him especially qualified for the position of Mayor of the city of Des Moines.



Smith For School Director.

Dr. Chas. F. Smith, one of our city boys, born here in 1872, attended the public school; graduated from the medical department of Drake Univer-

sity in 1898 and has been practicing ever since. He taught school four years prior to practicing; was principal of the school at Auburn, Ia. He is courteous and sociable to all. He solicits your support.

KEOKUK.

Mrs. Ed Robinson who under went operation at St. Joseph Hospital Friday is getting along nicely, which will be a source of pleasure to her many friends.

The death of Samuel Johnson occurred at the family home, 1616 Conant, Friday morning from pneumonia. The deceased was a member of the Union Baptist church and a good citizen and his death is deeply deplored by his many friends, he leaves to mourn his loss a wife. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the Union Baptist church 13th, and High. The Rev. Burton officiating.

The members of Margaret Ann court No. 1 and Brent court No. 2 are making preparations to observe Palm Sunday.

A. J. Fields is recovering after a serious attack of lagrippe.

Mr. F. D. Fields is quite ill at this writing, the nature of his illness is undetermined.

Miss Nellie O. Killis left Wednesday for Monmouth, Ill., to attend the Sunday school convention which convened in that city last week.

The Sunshine club of the A. M. E. church gave another of their successful entertainments last Thursday evening, a trip around the world. Which consisted of Booths representing different countries.

Mrs. M. J. Dove celebrated her 83rd birthday Thursday March, 7th, at her home 1604 Fulton street.

Mrs. Katie Wilson who resides at 1214 Morgan street, very pleasantly entertained the Morning Star society at her home Thursday afternoon after the regular business. A very elaborate lunch was served by the hosts.

Mr. Ralph Fox, is quite ill at his home, 13th and Morgan street.

1825 S. 19th, street, Springfield, Ill., Monday March 7th, at high-noon, Miss Fannie Anderson to Mr. Athel Smith, of Keokuk, Ia., the young couple have returned to Keokuk and will reside at 1215 Morgan street. We wish them success in their married life.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Mr. Silas Kellis, one of Keokuk's prominent young men laid over in our city last Tuesday for a couple of hours and called on Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson. Mr. Kellis was enroute for Wyoming where he has taken up a claim, we wish him success.

Friends was grieved to learn that Mrs. M. Slaughter was obliged to return to the hospital where she will submit to the second operation, we hope it will be more successful than the first and a positive cure.

Mrs. Wm. Washington of Peoria, Ill., arrived this week to join her husband, who is employed here. Mr. and Mrs. will make their home here, they are welcomed by many friends.

Mr. M. Graham and niece Mildred, returned from Kansas City last Wed. Mrs. S. Houston left last Saturday for her home in Davenport, she was accompanied by her grand daughter Nioma McClelland and niece Mildred Graham.

Mr. Harry Yeiser of Striador, Ill., and Miss S. Humphrey of Kewanee, Ill., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Washington of S. Third street Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jordan Sarlie won the second prize in a piona contest, a rebus advertisement in the Bystander of Feb. 4th. She was awarded a receipt of one-hundred and fifty dollars to be applied on a four hundred dollar piona.

Mike S. Humphrey of Kewanee and Mr. H. Yeiser of Striador, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. G. Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. C. Badgett were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson on Saturday eve.

Miss Humphrey and Mr. H. Yeiser departed for Ft. Madison Sunday.

Brereton For Commissioner.

We present our readers this week the name of William H. Brereton of East Des Moines, one of our old and highly esteemed citizens, who is a candidate for Commissioner. He has lived here for more than 40 years; a contractor by trade, a practical builder of many years, which would make him a valuable member of the city council. He was one of the eight who got on the ticket two years ago, and his many friends do not only hope for him to be on the ticket this year but elected as one of the four commissioners. He says that he would treat all classes fair and consider all interest of this great city irrespective of creed or nationality. He solicits your support.



Cooper For Commissioner.

The above cut is a true likeness of W. P. Cooper of Easton Boulevard, who is a candidate for commissioner, subject to the voters next Monday at the primaries. He was born in Mahaska County, Iowa, in 1852; came to our city in 1901. Mr. Cooper is a mechanic and followed that trade until two years ago when he entered the mercantile business. He has never asked or held an office before. His platform is in another column, read it. He is a good man well qualified.

Flemming for School Director.

It is a pleasure for the Bystander to recommend to the voters of Des Moines the name of Robert J. Flemming as a good and useful man upon the school board as a director. He has been a citizen here for about 17 years and has added the finest business block in our city, namely the Flemming Bk. All the members of the school board say that he is a useful member and the voters should vote for him as one of the members to be elected next Monday.

CLINTON.

The Deaconess board of Bethel A. M. E. church held a most enjoyable social on Saturday evening March, 6th, for the benefit of the trustees. A good number being in attendance.

Miss Lillian Hancock of the University of Chicago is spending a few days visiting with her parents.

Reports from the convention of Sub District No. 1 of the Keokuk Dist. held at Monmouth, Ill., last week are very flattering. The district being largely refreshed, and a general good time had by all it nattendace. M. O. Culbertson of this city, Dist. superintendent was detained at Rock Island owing to no connection of trains so was unable to reach his destination until late to enjoy the sessions, much to his regret. The conventions of Sub Districts 2, 3 and 4 will be held as soon as arrangements can be perfected. The superintendent desires that all concerned will prepare for these meetings, by arranging for a good attendance, therefore assuring successful sessions.

The Stewardess board will entertain Friday night at a social an enjoyable time is looked forward too.

T. G. Dozier was recently elected president of the Y. P. S. C. E.

Mrs. Holland Williams was the hostess one day last week to the members of the Sewing circle, at her 3rd, avenue home.

Mrs. J. N. Hancock who has been confined to her house the past week by illness is reported as now improving.

The basement of Bethel A. M. E. church is now nearly ready for occupancy, arrangements are now under way for fitting manner in which to open it, on Thursday evening April, 14th, a banquet will be served at 8.30 to the members and friends, followed by a toast program. Those in charge hope to make this a memorable event long to be remembered, the committee in charge is from the various auxiliaries of the church. A. B. Bush, chairman, who has also been asked to act as toast master of the occasion. Evening dress is expected to be the prevailing attire.

The Woman's Loyal club met last week with Mrs. W. A. Emerson at which time officers for the ensuing 6 months was elected, the next meeting will be held with Mrs. Henry Henderson on 10th, Avenue.

A sacred concert will be given at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday night under the auspices of the Woman's Loyal club, the proceeds to be devoted to the trustee fund for sewer assessment.

BEDFORD IOWA.

Mrs. Clara M. Lucas was born in Tennessee, March 14th, 1864, she departed this life March 3rd, 1910 at the age of 45 years, 11 months and 16 days. She was married to Mr. G. W. Lucas, Sept 20th, 1891, to them was born two children, Alice and Helen Lucas. She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband five step children, two brothers, Henry and Richard Johnson, one sister Mrs. Boyd. She embraced the religion of Jesus Christ when quite young and joined the A. M. E. church and has lived a consistent christain ever since. The church has lost a faithful member an dthe community a kind friend.

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DES MOINES, IOWA

Pick out that automobile yet?

The Seine must have gone insane.

All well-regulated comets have tails to burn.

Somebody greased the slide for the price of butter.

Aviators may be classified as sky riders, ski riders and joy riders.

In Boston it is considered shocking to see a comet with the naked eye.

While the meat eating slacks up we can see prosperity for the pie factories.

A "cocoon" gown at a "hookworm" dance ought to occasion some comment.

In time to come perhaps a horse will be regarded as merely a gasolineless automobile.

Going shopping for one's yearly supply of automobiles is a way of getting a thrill which is denied to many.

"Drome," for aeroplane flying, looks still an agreeable, well-mannered word. Still, why not say "soar," since that is what you do?

Milk producers think the man who stands between them and the consumer gets too large a rake-off for the work he does.

Moreover, the consumer objects to paying for wooden butter dishes at the rate of 40 cents a pound, since they are not very good to eat.

Even if on account of the high cost of living you cannot afford many beefsteaks, you might invest yourself as to the price of runabouts.

There is a hitch somewhere in the Nicaraguan revolution. This one should have petered out long ago, and a new one should have been started.

A wife sets up in her answer to her husband's suit for divorce that he made her cut her hair for six years. Why does she not allege his insanity?

Fame and fortune beyond the dreams of avarice await the genius who can devise a steam radiator that will always produce the right amount of heat.

The charge is made that the cold-storage men are responsible for a rise of 40 per cent in the price of food. That still leaves unexplained the 20 per cent.

Some of the royal family of Greece have gone to Russia for peace and quiet, which recalls Mr. Dooley's famous visit for the same purpose to the boiler factory.

American hens, according to Dr. Wiley, are being taught to lay smaller eggs but more of them. The individual American appetite, however, is not growing smaller to fit the eggs.

Alaska has had a blizzard with a temperature 70 degrees below zero. You will recognize that condition of intense cold by thinking of the night you had to get up to put out the cat.

Paulhan in his high fight contests has attracted but mild interest compared with the aerial feat of food-stuffs; they are aviating higher and higher and the man that pays the grocery bill is standing open-mouthed wondering when they will come down again.

Talk about prices, a Pennsylvania hen has just won a \$12,000 prize! A great to-do is being made because somebody stole an egg which she laid in her coop at the show, and no wonder. Her eggs must rate at about \$100 each. Is it surprising that common eggs are so high?

Quail are reported to be starving to death in southern Wisconsin because the heavy snowfalls have cut off supplies of food. If this be the case the farmers should rally to their rescue. The quail is semi-domestic in its habits, and as the state has been giving the birds an opportunity to multiply by forbidding all hunting for them, the farmers should be assisted by all sporting clubs in extending help to the quail in these days of their adversity.

Thomas A. Edison foresees a Utopia 200 years hence when no one will have to do any work, because the machines will attend to all that. As this will be too late to benefit either this generation or its grandchildren, it may be suggested that if Mr. Edison will hurry up and perfect that cheap storage battery he has announced so often it may advance the day when people no longer living can enjoy the golden or electric age.

Now the English sparrow is to be exterminated. And, remembering the success of the movement against the mosquito, the bilthesome sparrow chirps, hopes and hops.

The difference between drudgery and play is all in the point of view. Drudgery is work that one doesn't like and play is work that one does like. As far as muscular effort is concerned baseball is fully as strenuous as pitching hay. Some men enjoy pitching hay more than they would baseball, and there you are.

The man who claims that the extravagance of American women is responsible for the high cost of living probably forgets that he wouldn't wear socks and mittens knitted by his wife if she were willing to furnish them.

Prof. W. J. Spillman declares that the farms have furnished this country with 92 per cent of its presidents, 91 per cent of its governors, 83 per cent of its cabinet officers, 70 per cent of its senators, 64 per cent of its congressmen and 55 per cent of its railroad presidents.

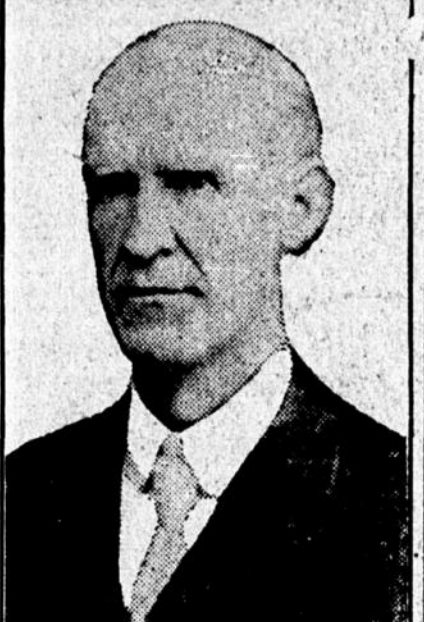
PYTHIANS BANQUET

After Holding District Meeting in Des Moines.

GRAND CHANCELLOR PRESENT

Secret Work of First and Third Degrees Exemplified by Team From Redfield—Many Prominent Knights Present.

Des Moines, Mar. 11.—The Knights of Pythias of Des Moines and the neighboring towns held a banquet at the Knights of Pythias hall over 506 East Locust street. This was the crowning event of the Knights of Pythias convention held here. The program of the afternoon consisted



Dr. J. N. McCoy.

of a school of instruction. In the evening the first and third degrees of the order were exemplified, the work being done by the team from Redfield. A number of prominent Knights from out of town were present. Among these were Grand Chancellor McCoy of Corydon and four of the supreme representatives, Dr. Frank Porterfield of Atlantic, Ben Salinger of Carroll, Bernard Murphy of Vinton and Senator C. C. Dowell of Des Moines. After the degree work was given a banquet was enjoyed.

Pythians Honor Knapp.
Cedar Falls.—Red Center lodge No. 83, Knights of Pythias, honored one of their charter members, Lanear Knapp by presenting him with the knight's gold-jeweled badge set with diamonds. He was also presented with a past chancellor's certificate appropriately framed. His record is exceptional, he having been a continuous member for twenty-eight years and has occupied every position the lodge could offer. He has resided in this city for over fifty years and been justice of the peace for nearly all that period and city assessor for much of the time.

Milk Special Tour Ends.
Burlington.—The tour of the Burlington pure milk special came to an end, with a monster meeting in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium in this city. Professor Van Pelt spoke on the need of better dairying facilities and urged upon the many farmers present the importance of tests and cleanliness in every department. Many questions were asked from the audience and answered with entire satisfaction.

Thirteen-Year-Old Preacher.
Waterloo.—Linden chapel was crowded with children and adults to hear Will Huffman, age 13, the boy preacher. The lad acquitted himself like a veteran and preached a strong sermon on the "Two Builders." He held the congregation spellbound by his oratory. At the close he was showered with congratulations. His parents live at Ionia. He is here attending high school.

To Visit Old Home in Ireland.
Eldora.—The Rev. William George Ramsey, pastor of the First Congregational church of this city, contemplates leaving in a few months for the old ancestral home in Ireland to visit his aged father and mother, both of whom are well and happy and each of whom has reached the age of 78 years.

Fraternal Orders Merge.
Waterloo.—The Highland Nobles of Waterloo and Modern National reserve of Charles City, fraternal insurance orders, merged at a meeting here. The headquarters of the new order, which retains the name of Highland Nobles, will be in Waterloo.

Killed by Fall From a Tree.
Wapello.—Phillip E. Thompson, about 24 years of age, was killed by a falling tree on the farm of his father-in-law, J. H. Weber, near this city. Death was instantaneous.

Pioneer Banker Dead.
Boone.—Oscar Schleiter of Pittsburg died after a very short illness. He was a pioneer Iowa banker, living here many years ago. He was a brother of Mrs. George Burley of Boone and Mrs. Jack Hornstein of Chicago.

Killed by Train.
Davenport.—J. J. Ellison, janitor in an office building, was struck by a Rock Island engine at Davenport, and died two hours afterward in the hospital.

Ohioan to Speak at Iowa City.
Iowa City.—Prof. Isaac Joslin Cox of the University of Cincinnati, president of the Ohio Valley Historical association, will deliver an address at the meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical association in Iowa City next May. Professor Cox is the author of a number of monographs and other historical works which are known all over the country. He has written up "The Early Settlers of San Fernando," "The Southwest Boundary of Texas," "The Early Exploration of Louisiana" and other subjects of interest.

Colfax Patron-Teachers' Club.
Colfax.—The organization of the Patron-Teachers' club now has a membership of 100 and has affiliated with the Iowa Congress of Mothers. The association was organized to assist in the move of enlarging and developing closer relationship of the parent and children and to co-operate with the superintendent of the school in any work for the interest of education.

Gen. Logan Inspects Range.
Iowa City.—Adjutant General Guy E. Logan has been inspecting the state rifle range near here with the view of purchasing more ground for the machine gun battery which will probably be installed at either Iowa City or Cedar Rapids in the near future. The head of the state militia is also making plans for making the new range ready for use this summer.

Called Dis. Strangely.
Elliott, Ia.—There has been some loss of cattle at Elliott from some unknown cause. They eat their eyes look bright and they chew their cud, but they get so weak they cannot stand and die in a few hours. Some seem to have no pain, others are in distress, and keep up a moaning sound. One man has lost thirteen head.

Iowa Falls G. A. R. Celebration.
Iowa Falls.—The thirty-seventh anniversary of the organization of Charles Payne post, G. A. R., of this city was elaborately celebrated at the W. R. C. hall by the members of the post and the ladies of the W. M. C. Supper was served by the latter organization at 6 o'clock and was followed by a program.

To Work for Correct Census.
Marshalltown.—The Marshalltown club has determined to render all assistance possible to the government census takers in getting a correct census for this city, and has elected Postmaster Charles H. Smith as the chairman of a committee to take a census preceding the government enumeration in April.

Divorced Couple Rewed.
Iowa City.—Harry W. Fairchild and Grace Fairchild, his former wife, could not get along together and so obtained a divorce, hoping in this way to end their difficulties. This was but a few months ago. They soon found that they could not live without each other and obtained a license to wed.

Plan New School House.
Storm Lake.—The Storm Lake school board will submit a proposition for the issuance of \$36,000 in bonds for the construction of a new high school building at the regular school election. The present facilities are entirely inadequate and the enrollment will be much greater next year.

Hand in Sausage Grinder.
Eldora.—Fred West got his left hand caught in a sausage grinder and the thumb and two first fingers were torn off, and the hand otherwise more or less injured. He was taken to the emergency hospital.

Allison Farm Sales.
Allison.—Herman De Bower has sold his home farm of eighty acres to Louis Hummel for \$105 per acre. He then purchased the Ibling farm of 160 acres, occupied by Dick Freeman, for \$90 per acre.

Milton Youth is Named.
Iowa City.—Congressman Dawson has recommended Arnold W. Jacobson of Wilton to fill a cadetship vacancy in the naval academy at Annapolis. The young man is a son of C. H. Jacobsen.

Estherville Has \$20,000 Fire.
Estherville.—Fire completely destroyed the opera house. The loss to the Lough estate is \$15,000, with insurance of \$6,000. Jas. B. Cox & Company, lost \$5,000, fully covered by insurance.

Mere Pimple Causes Woman's Death.
Batavia.—A few days ago, Mrs. A. D. McCart, wife of a well known farmer, was bothered by the appearance of a small pimple on the forehead. The pimple grew and spread, bloodpoisoning setting in and death ensued.

Hibernians' Date Set.
Iowa City.—Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Iowa and of the Ladies' Auxiliary will hold their next state convention in Iowa City during the last week in August.

One School Inspector.
Cedar Rapids.—The state board of education has abolished the office of high school inspector at Ames and at Iowa City and has appointed Forest C. Insign of Iowa City High School inspector for the three state institutions.

Good Roads Convention.
Clinton.—The annual county good roads convention was held at the court house, D. Ward King, of Maitland, Mo., delivered the principal address on the subject "Good Roads."

WORTH KNOWING

Simple But Powerful Prescription for Rheumatism and Lame Back.
This was previously published here and cured hundreds. "Get one ounce of sarsaparilla compound and one ounce Toris Compound. Then get half a pint of good whiskey and put the other two ingredients into it. Use a tablespoonful of this mixture before each meal and at bed time. Shake the bottle each time." Good effects are felt the first day. Any druggist has these ingredients on hand or will quickly get them from his wholesale house.

FRIENDS.



"O, well, beauty passes, you know."
"Yes, a pity you didn't stop it on its way, isn't it?"

HOW A DOCTOR CURED SCALP DISEASE

"When I was ten or twelve years old I had a scalp disease, something like scald head, though it wasn't that. I suffered for several months, and most of my hair came out. Finally they had a doctor to see me and he recommended the Cuticura Remedies. They cured me in a few weeks. I have used the Cuticura remedies, also, for a breaking out on my hands and was benefited a great deal. I haven't had any more trouble with the scalp disease. Miss Jessie F. Buchanan, R. F. D. 3, Hamilton, Ga., Jan. 7, 1909."

Kept with Barnum's Circus.
P. T. Barnum, the famous circus man, once wrote: "I have had the Cuticura Remedies among the contents of my medicine chest with my shows for the last three seasons, and I can cheerfully certify that they were very effective in every case which called for their use."

Not Willing to Commit Himself.
The teacher had called upon Freddie Brown to give an illustration of the proper manner in which to compare the adjective "clean." "Mother is clean," said he, faltering. "Father is—cleaner—" Here he paused.

And, prompted the teacher. Freddie was still silent and very thoughtful. "Haven't you some other relative?" asked the teacher, smiling. "Oh, yes," replied Freddie, "there's a auntie—but I ain't sure about her!"

\$100 Reward, \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known for Catarrh of the bladder, and is a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the source of all disease, and curing the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have secured the right to sell this cure in all parts of the world. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Send for list of testimonials. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Big Bug.
Dr. Cook was talking to a Washington correspondent. "The man is wrong in his attacks," he said. "He errs as ludicrously in his idea of polar conditions as the Brooklyn domestic, who said: "It must be a filthy place, that north pole, ma'am. I hear it's full of ice bugs as big as churches."—Washington Star.

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 *Wm. A. Ritchie*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Thinking of Garden Time.
Bacon—I think much of the man who can make two blades of grass grow where one grew before.

Where Resinoid Ointment is Known It is Considered a Boon to Humanity.
If the soothing and healing properties of Resinoid Ointment were generally known it would be universally used to the exclusion of all others. It is indeed a boon to humanity.

Called Her Bluff.
"He's a brute!"
"What has he been doing now?"
"I threatened to leave him and he told me he would button my gown up the back if I would hurry."—Houston Post.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.
Dr. Detton's Relief for Rheumatism radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action is remarkable. It removes the cause and the disease quickly disappears. First dose greatly benefits. 75c Druggists.

Excellent Connection.
"Is his family well connected?"
"Extremely so. They have an exclusive private 'phone."

Conviction Paralyzes Man.
Abbeville, S. C.—R. A. Richey, a prosperous planter, suffered a stroke of paralysis Friday when he was convicted and sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment for attacking a young orphan girl who was reared in his family.

Mrs. Roosevelt Leaves Naples.
Naples, Italy.—Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel Roosevelt sailed Friday on the steamer Schleswig for Alexandria, Egypt. They expect to meet Mr. Roosevelt at Khartoum.

ON THE FAIR (LONG) GREEN.



You have my best wishes in all your grand efforts to help your fellowmen.—ROCKEFELLER TO CARNEGIE.

Many thanks, fellow worker in the task of distributing surplus wealth for the good of others.—CARNEGIE TO ROCKEFELLER.

60 PERISH IN A MINE BLAST

EXPLOSION OF POWDER BLOWS MINERS TO FRAGMENTS.
Crash Occurs in 1,100-Foot Level—Men Caught in Trap—100 Are Seriously Injured.

Juneau, Alaska.—By the explosion of a powder magazine in the Mexican shaft of the Treadwell mines Thursday, 60 miners, caught like rats in a trap, at the 1,100-foot level, were blown to fragments and 100 others were seriously injured; many of whom it is feared may die.

The bodies of the dead were blown into unrecognizable masses of human flesh. The scene when a rescuing party descended to the level, was indescribable. The dead were lying around, piled one on the top of the other and the groans and screams of the injured were heartrending.

It is believed that more of the injured will succumb to their injuries. There is a deplorable lack of medical men and in the company hospitals, which are crowded to the limit, the mangled miners are suffering for want of medical attention.

The cause of the accident is not known at this time. It is believed, however, that the explosion is the result of a miner's lamp coming in contact with the powder magazine. Not a man in the portion of the mine where the explosion occurred escaped injury.

The scenes about the mouth of the mine are pitiful. The families of the miners are gathered about the entrance to the shaft and as the bodies are carried from the death trap, there is a wild rush to get near enough to make an effort at identification.

So badly are the bodies torn and mangled that the only possible means of identification in most cases has been by the clothing or property found in the pockets.

EX-SENATOR T. C. PLATT DEAD

Succumbs to Bright's Disease, Aged 76 Years, at His Home in Albany.

New York.—Former United States Senator Thomas C. Platt died Sunday at his home in this city at the age of 76 years.

His long life ended as a slender cord might snap in twain. By reason of their regular visits to their father rather than from a belief that the end was near, his three sons, Frank, Edward and Harry, and Mrs. Frank Platt, were at his bedside in the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Abels, with whom the senator has made his home for the past five years.

Dr. Paul Outerbridge, the family physician, and Mr. and Mrs. Abels also were present.

Senator Platt had rallied from a sinking spell which sent him to bed early in the afternoon and was chatting on topics of the news when the doctor arrived and he playfully joked the physician about the coming time when his services would not be needed.

Propped up in bed he took part in the small talk of those present for 15 minutes after the arrival of the physician. Then a tremor passed through his frail frame and by the time Dr. Outerbridge reached the side of his patient Senator Platt was dead.

LANDSLIDES KILL 92 MORE

Canadian Pacific Workers Buried Under Tons of Debris in Rogers Pass.

Vancouver, B. C.—Snowslides in the Rocky mountains have caused the death of 92 more men. The latest victims were workmen engaged in clearing the Canadian Pacific track in Rogers pass at the summit of the Selkirk range. They were entombed by an avalanche. Fourteen others were injured.

The men were attempting to clear away the debris of a smaller slide which occurred in the Arrow valley of Bear creek, flanked on either side by precipitous mountains covered with a depth of snow varying from twenty to fifty feet. While the men were trapped in this valley the second avalanche descended. It started on the side of the canyon opposite the point where the first slide occurred. Thousands of feet above, a few rolling masses of snow, growing in volume and momentum, started on a pathway of destruction.

The avalanche piled on top of the first slide, burying the tracks for a distance of a quarter of a mile around to a depth of 50 feet. Hundreds of thousands of tons of other debris in the wake of the avalanche bounded off the huge heap and half filled the valley of Bear creek, hundreds of feet below.

BALLINGER INQUIRY LAGS

Pinchot Again Accuses Secretary with Having Made Misstatements and Deceived Taft.

Washington.—Interest in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation continued to lag Friday as the cross-examination of Mr. Pinchot by Mr. Vertrees developed little which was not gone over in the evidence.

There was much quibbling between counsel and the witness as to the meaning and interpretation of certain statements Mr. Pinchot had made and opinions as to the understanding of various letters and documents. Mr. Pinchot again accused Secretary Ballinger of having made misstatements.

With reference to his claim that Mr. Ballinger had deceived the president concerning a decision of the comptroller of the treasury, Mr. Pinchot admitted that Mr. Ballinger's written statement to the president was "pretty fair, from Mr. Ballinger's point of view," and that the documents that he submitted were all that properly bore on the case. He insisted, however, that the "unavoidable inference" that Mr. Ballinger had communicated in some other way with the president.

Mr. Ballinger's lawyer brought out that the co-operative agreement with the forest service, which Mr. Ballinger discontinued, was not the usual arrangement whereby one department lends its employees temporarily to another, but provided that employees of the interior department should be under the exclusive control and jurisdiction of the forester.

\$12,000,000 for Buildings.
Washington.—President Taft gave Representative Bartholdt of Missouri, chairman of the house committee on public buildings and grounds, his approval of a public-building bill carrying not more than \$12,000,000 to be passed at this session of congress. The president was given to understand that the measure would provide only for projects which are urgently necessary.

Brazil Has New President.
Rio de Janeiro.—Marshal Hermes Fonseca, the former minister of war, has been elected president of Brazil over the opposition candidate, Dr. Ruy Barbosa.

Dr. Hyde Placed in Jail.
Kansas City, Mo.—Dr. Bennett Clark Hyde is a prisoner in the Jackson county jail, charged with the murder in the first degree of Col. Thomas H. Swope and Chrisman Swope, death of Moss Hunton and attempts to poison eight persons, members of the Swope family, their guests and servants. He was committed to jail Monday without bond by Judge Ralph S. Lashaw in the criminal court after arraignment on the 11 indictments returned Saturday night by the grand jury. He was placed in a hospital ward.

Russia Breaks Chinese Proposal.
Pekin, China.—In a formal note submitted to the Chinese foreign board Friday the Russian government rejects in toto China's proposal for the construction of the Aigun & Chinchow railroad.

STOMACH CENTER OF HUMAN LIFE. ALL ELSE SECONDARY

The immense success which has followed L. T. Cooper during the past year with his new preparation has exceeded anything of the kind ever before witnessed in most of the leading cities where the young man has introduced the medicine. Cooper has a novel theory. He believes that the human stomach is directly responsible for most disease. To quote his own words from an interview upon his arrival in an eastern city: "The average man or woman cannot be sick if the stomach is working properly. To be sure, there are diseases of a virulent nature, such as cancer, tuberculosis, diabetes, etc., which are organic, and are not traceable to the stomach, but even fevers can, in nine cases out of ten, be traced to something taken into the stomach. All of this half-sick, nervous exhaustion that is now so common, is caused by stomachic conditions, and it is because my remedy will and does regulate the stomach that I am meeting with such success."

"To sum the matter up—a sound digestive apparatus that is doing its full duty, getting every particle of vitality out of the food by transferring it to the bowels in a perfectly digested state—this above all else brings health."

Mr. A. C. Brock, chef of the Brock Restaurant, Market District, Boston, Mass., who is a staunch believer in Mr. Cooper's theory and medicine, has this to say: "I had chronic indigestion for over three years. I suffered terribly, and lost about thirty pounds. I was a physical wreck when I started this Cooper medicine, a month or so ago. To-day I am as well as I ever was in my life. I am no longer nervous, my food does not distress me in the least, and I have a splendid appetite. I am gaining flesh very rapidly—in fact, at the rate of a pound a day. I would not believe any medicine on earth could have done for me what this has done. It is a remarkable preparation, and Mr. Cooper deserves all his success."

Cooper's New Discovery is sold by all druggists. If your druggist cannot supply you, we will forward you the name of a druggist in your city who will. Don't accept "something just as good."—The Cooper Medicine Co., Dayton, Ohio.

A Bright Idea.
Yeast—It is said that the baby bird of India spends his spare time catching fireflies, which he fastens to the sides of his nest with moist clay. On a dark night a baby's nest glows like an electric street lamp.

Crismoneak—Say, there's a bright idea for decorating that keyhole in my front door!

"Pink Eye" is Epidemic. It attacks the Eyes in the Springtime. It Contagious and Calls for Immediate Action. Murine Eye Remedy Affords Reliable Relief. It Soothes, Apply Murine Freely and Frequently. Doesn't Smart.

When a baby talks without saying anything it attracts a lot more attention that a man who is doing likewise.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, burning, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

There are any number of women violinists, but did you ever meet a woman who could play the fiddle?

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A crab-eating monkey in Siam swims like a fish.



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THRIFTY SECRET ORDER.

Knights of Pythias Helping the Poor. C. H. Highland's Busy Life. As an organization working for the best interest of the race in Mississippi the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, is doing yeoman service.

There can be no discounting the real good these organizations are doing for our people in the south. In increasing the fraternal spirit among their members and in relieving distress among them they play a big part, but yet the more important fact is to be considered that they do give employment to hundreds of young men and women in the conduct of their affairs and put into the Negro banks and in circulation among the people money that without them would go into the coffers of the other people.

POPULAR PUBLIC RESORT.

City Patrons and Travelers Well Treated at Astoria Hotel. The problem of proper accommodations for Afro-Americans seems to have been adequately solved in New Orleans, La., by H. E. Braden in the maintenance of the Astoria Hotel, which to all intents and purposes is a real, first class hotel.



could be desired. Telephone connections, baths, respectful attendants go to make up that peculiar service that is gratifying to the traveler, who, so to speak, has "been up against it" in the average places of accommodation for our people.

R. P. Hamlin's Encouraging Statement. Secretary R. P. Hamlin of the Carlton avenue branch of the Brooklyn Young Men's Christian association in a recent statement says that from February, 1909, to March 1, 1910, the branch held forty gospel meetings, which were attended by 2,006 men and boys. The average attendance at the Bible class was fourteen.

Afro-Americans Own Textile Mill. The recent incorporation of a textile mill owned and operated by Afro-Americans at Durham, N. C., with a capital stock of \$50,000, has aroused much interest among business men of both races. The firm will manufacture, among other articles, hosiery and underwear.

For Diseases of the Skin. Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest.

Subscribe now.

ALBIA, IOWA.

Mr. Arthur Ester is suffering from a severe injury he received on his hand this week. Miss Ida Harris, the daughter of Mr. H. Harris and Mary Harris, was married at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Miss Harris has been quite a worker in Albia, both in church and club societies.

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2d. The aggregate amount of the Assets of said Company, Dec. 31, 1909, to be \$879,786.29
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3d. The aggregate amount of Liabilities of said Company, including the amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks, Dec. 31, 1909, to be \$4,515,620.81

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office the day and date above written. JOHN L. BLEAKLY, Auditor of State.

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