

## CITY NEWS.

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

—Mrs. H. W. Porter who has been so very sick is convalescent at this writing.

Charles J. Roy who has been so very sick is much improved; so as to go out again.

Mr. W. H. Humburd is still improving this week and his friends hope that he will soon be out ere soon.

It is announced that Mr. Wm. Howard and Miss Lucile Jeffers will unite in holy wedlock next Wednesday, March 30th.

Mr. R. C. French of Enterprise was into our city last week on business. He will soon put a house up on his lot in East Des Moines.

ONE furnished room for rent to a young couple or single man, at 514 Penn avenue. Call No. 1999 R-1 Iowa.

Chas. Windsor of Rock Island spent a few days in our city last week visiting his brother, Richard Windsor, also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammitt.

The International Order of Twelve, Knights and Daughters of Tabor, will dedicate their hall, 723 Mulberry street Wednesday evening March 30th, to which the public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bell announces the marriage of their daughter, Genevieve, to Rev. James Bowles at Enterprise, Ia., April 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Glass are the proud parents of a 7½ pound boy, born last Wednesday. Both mother and baby doing well with Oscar all smiles. Good luck to the family.

Dr. George Cleveland Hall, one of the leading surgeons of Chicago, was in our city Wednesday enroute from Denver where he was called on a very special operation. While here he was the guest of Dr. A. J. Booker. Dr. Hall has a very large and lucrative practice. He made the Bystander a special call.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum will hold a reception in honor of Mr. Henry Coleman at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, 1068 W. Fifth st., Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Married last week by Rev. I. N. Daniels, pastor of the A. M. E. church, Mr. Howard Thomas and Miss Mary Ellen Burger of Texarkana, Tex. The happy couple will make their home in Rock Island, Ill.

Mrs. Eliza Jackson and sons, Jewel and Clifford, left Monday for Kirksville, Mo., to visit her parents. From there they will go to Alton, Ill., where they expect to make their future home.

The Alpha club gave a smoker last Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Wm. Howard at the home of Mr. Joe Stone. Dr. G. C. Hall of Chicago was an out of city guest. Mr. Howard will be married March 30.

Miss Margaret Fields who has been employed this winter by the Midland Lyceum Concert Co., returned home last week. She made a favorable impression as a musician of rare talent.

Rev. I. M. Gordon, P. E. of the A. M. E. church, held his quarterly meeting last Sunday. It is a rare thing to have the two Presiding Elders holding their quarterly meeting in our city at the same time. Rev. Gordon left Tuesday for Orabator to hold a meeting. He made a pleasant call at our office and paid his subscription.

Rev. A. H. Higgs, P. E. of the Methodist Episcopal church of this district, held his last quarterly meeting here Sunday before the annual conference. He preached two good sermons Sunday for the Burns Chapel people. Tuesday he made a very pleasant call at our office. He says that he finds the church work in good condition through northern Missouri. His home is in Marshall, Mo.

The Corinthian Aid society met with Brooks, 1417 Lichenor street, last Friday where they were lovely entertained. Rev. Burton spoke in behalf of The next meeting will be with Mrs. True, 310 Ridge street, perhaps for the last time, as she expects to make her future home in California. We regret her going but wish her God speed.

**EASTER AT THE CHURCHES.**  
**BURNS M. E. CHURCH.**  
Corner Twelfth and Crocker—Rev. T. D. Woodward, Pastor.

The following program will be rendered at Burns M. E. church, Twelfth and Crocker streets, by the choir and Sunday School Easter Sunday at 7:45 P. M.:

Organ voluntary "Solace for the Weary" (Warricks), Mr. James Windsor.

"Abide With Me," Choir.  
Invocation, Pastor.  
Scripture Reading, Miss E. Franklin.  
"Peace I Leave with You" (Beach) Choir.

Paper, "Easter" Miss Anna Goodwin.  
Solo, "He was Refuted and Despised of Men," (Hundel) Miss Jessie Lee Estelle.

Reading, "Easter Flowers" Miss Honley.  
(a) "Thy Rebuke has Broken His Heart" (Hundel) (b) "Behold and See" (Hundel) (c) W. H. Warricks.  
Paper, "The Risen Christ" Mrs. Lula Morgan.

"O Death Where is Thy Sting," (Wm. Reed) Choir.  
Reading, "Easter Lilies" Mrs. Minnie Jones.  
"Christ the Lord is Risen To-day," (Gubel) Choir.

"Christ Has Won the Victory" (Herbert) Choir.  
Offertory, "Hassanna to the King" (Morris) Choir.  
"Sing and Rejoice" Choir.

**MAPLE STREET BAPTIST.**  
Corner of East Seventh and Maple St.—Rev. S. Bates, Pastor.

Morning sermon will be "Christ the Resurrected." The choir will sing some special songs. Sunday school at 3 o'clock, at which time a special program, consisting of songs, dialogues, drills and recitations, will be given by the children. The church will be decorated for the Easter occasion. At night the pastor will deliver the sermon and special music by the choir. All are welcome.

**UNION CONGREGATIONAL.**  
Sunday school will begin at 11:30 a. m. sharp and program as follows: Organ Voluntary—Miss Ada Clegggett. Opening Song.  
Review of Sunday Quarter by Supt. L. J. Shelton.  
Song—Sunday School.  
Paper on Easter by Finise Bledsoe.  
Address—"Suffer Little Children"—Miss Margaret Le Cour.  
Song by Young Ladies' Quartet.  
Speaking by members of Miss Marie Bell's infant class.  
Address—"Christ is Risen"—John L. Thompson.  
Vocal Solo—Miss Louisa Williams.  
Paper—"The Tomb"—Miss Mable Bass.  
Song by Ladies' Quartet.  
Address—J. H. Shepard and the Offering.

At 3 o'clock the regular services. Rev. Arthur Metcalf, pastor of Pilgrim Congregational Church of East Des Moines will preach. Subject, "Resurrection." The choir has a special prepared Easter songs and solos for the day. In the evening special song services will be held. All are invited.

**COBINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
At 10:30 Rev. Griffith will preach. At 12 o'clock the Sunday school will render a specially arranged program of recitations, songs and declamations, with speeches. The little ones are making great preparations and their program will be interesting. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the order of the Knights of Pythias will have their annual sermon preached by Rev. O. A. Johnson of Independence, Mo. The Pythians will be in full dress. In the evening, sermon by the pastor, and special songs will be rendered by the choir. Everybody invited. In the evening, the pastor, Rev. T. L. Griffith, will deliver a sermon. The church will be decorated in flowers—lilies, palms, etc.

**A. M. E. CHURCH.**  
Second and Center—Rev. I. N. Daniels, Pastor.  
The morning services will be rendered a specially prepared program. The sermon by the pastor. The choir will render some excellent pieces. The Sunday

school, under the supervision of Prof. Geo. I. Holt, will give a very elaborate program as outlined by their Sunday publishing house, consisting of songs, drills, recitations, special readings, etc. The church will be nicely decorated. Prof. Holt is developing a very large Sunday school. In the evening the regular sermon will be preached by the pastor and some special music by the choir under the direction of E. B. Elliott.

**Easter Season.**  
The approach of Easter this season kindle in our hearts and the Christian people the triumphant hope of immortality and humanity seems to take on a renewed inspiration, the fires of faith and confidence is emphasized. There seems to be a hope, a trust, a confidence in the future life which is common to all races. It is inherent phenomena of nature. Yet this Easter season symbolical of the Jewish passover or the old pagan festival of returning spring or a resurrected life. Our churches ought to hold Easter as a pentecostal feast which proclaims the divine, the immortal in man which is indeed the foundation of religious life. Then let us lift up our hopes, our prayers, our ideas, our love and our Christian fellowship to the risen Christ triumphant in heaven.

**AFRO-AMERICAN HAPPENINGS INJURIOUS.**  
We have been attempted for several months past to call the attention of the colored people of our city and in other cities, where similar colored news are published under separate heads in white daily papers, for more than a year a special column for Negro news has been published in one of our daily papers. Some over zealous colored man has been paid, so we are informed, so much per line to furnish such news, and the news that has been furnished is of such a light frivolous nature as to hold up our race to the ridicule of the reasonable thinking people. All there has been to it is these little social clubs, women's clubs and church clubs entertaining one another; each club straining themselves to outstrip the other, and each seeking to see which one can have the best write-up in the Negro column or corner of a white newspaper. The truth of the matter is that the better class of white people are getting tired and sick of seeing nothing but a little social entertaining of these clubs when they know that those or some of those whose names they see in these clubs do not own their homes nor do they pay their own debts. In fact we know of some parties who have already lost good positions because they were fooling in too many clubs. Then again we do not believe in drawing the color line. Certainly this Negro column foster that idea. We do not want a color line, nor separate anything or any special place for my race—simply let us be a man, an American citizen. Club notes are not general news. If you can't publish real news of the material development of the race then publish nothing.

**MATHIS FOR MAYOR.**  
Next Monday the citizens of the Capital City will be called upon to vote upon the man who will be mayor of our city for two years, there are two candidates. The present incumbent Mr. A. J. Mathis, is asking for his second term he has made a good, safe, common sense mayor and rely upon his record as a mayor for your support next Monday, he has treated the colored people with the same courtesies as shown to any class, he is a social plain and easy man to approach and his friends believe that more on his second term than the first, and they are working hard for his election. He is a friend of the colored man and will appreciate any support that you might give him.

**Schramm For Councilman.**  
Our old friend Chas. Schramm is one of the eight men who will be on the councilman ticket Monday for re-election, as one of the four that will be elected Mr. Schramm is indeed an excellent, honest, conservative man of matured judgment, well experienced and indeed a valuable man on the council, as his past record shows, and it would be very unwise to turn such a valuable man down. He is a friend to our race, loyal to his friends and is entitled to a second term on the council. He solicits and merits your vote next Monday.

If you have not registered yet do so tomorrow (Saturday), or you will lose your vote Monday.

**NEGRO LYCEUM.**  
The Des Moines Negro Lyceum held a special Easter program at the residence of Attorney and Mrs. J. B. Rush, on Tuesday evening. Quotations were given from Jesus, musical numbers were rendered by Prof. W. H. Warricks and Master Jas. Windsor and Atty. S. Joe Brown read his lay sermon on "The man of Galilee." After the program Atty. J. B. Rush assisted by Atty. S. Joe Brown served an elegant two-course luncheon.

On next Tuesday evening the meeting will be held by Rev. P. D. Woodford at the Burns M. E. church at which time representatives will be selected to State Afro American council to be held May 26th, and also to the City Library contests to be held on May 27th. The

program will consist of a paper by Miss Emerald Hamilton "Are our Young People Progressing in Perfection to their Opportunities?" the discussion of which will be led by Mrs. Finesse Bledsoe. A full attendance is desired.

**OBITUARY.**  
Oliver Rivers, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rivers a respected citizen who died in Cleveland, Ohio, March 18, his body was shipped here and buried last Tuesday the 22, the funeral was held from the A. M. E. church conducted by Rev. I. N. Daniels, assisted by Revs. Porter and Gordon, after which the body was taken to rest in the cemetery. Young Oliver was born in Giles county, Tenn., in 1871. He was raised up in our city and was well known by the older citizens, he was quite a singer.

**CLINTON HAPPENINGS.**  
The colored citizen of this city will celebrate the 10th anniversary commemoration the 14th and 14th amendments of the constitution of the United States on Wednesday evening March 30th at Bethel A. M. E. church, an interesting program has been arranged, under the direction of Mr. B. D. Smith chairman of arrangements.

Jas. Moreland was the guest of his sister Mrs. Holland Williams during the week.

The Womans Home and Foreign Missionary board of Iowa and Nebraska, held a pleasant two days session at the 2nd Baptist church last week, on Thursday evening of the opening day, Rev. B. U. Taylor pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church gave a most interesting address. Excellent music was rendered during the evening by Bethel choir. Friday evening a very interesting literary and musical program was given by some of Clintons best talent, the address of the evening was given by Rev. Rogers of the 1st Baptist church which was well received.

The friends of Mrs. Harvey Mitchell of Fulton, Ill., were sorry to learn of her death which took place Friday night, she had been in poor health for some time, deceased had made Fulton her home for the past 60 years, and leaves her aged husband, three sons and two daughters to mourn her loss, her funeral was held Monday afternoon from her late home, Rev. B. U. Taylor pastor of Bethel church of this city officiated, beautiful music was rendered by a choir from the Fulton Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Mamie Bickler of Buxton was in attend at the Missionary convention last week, while in the city she was the guest of Miss Anna Cooper.

Rev. B. U. Taylor, Wm. Henderson, Jas. Cooper, Mesdames. Holland, Williams and Emma Herron attended the funeral of Mrs. Mitchell this week in Fulton.

The Womans Loyal club gave a most pleasing assembly Sunday evening March 13th. The proceeds were donated to the trustees of the A. M. E. church for the sewer assessment, a neat sum was realized.

Mr. R. D. Smith is on the sick list at this writing, we hope to see him around again soon.

Miss Mamie Taylor is spending her vacation from school duties at the Chicago University with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Taylor.

Easter will be observed in the appropriate manner at Bethel church at 1 o'clock the Sabbath school will have their exercises, in the evening a program of special music will be rendered by the choir.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by all druggists.

**MOLINE ILL. GREETINGS.**  
The Stewardess Relief society will give a contact at the St. Paul's church Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Garnett are the proud parents of a son who arrived at their home last week. Mother and son are doing nicely.

A number of Moline people attended the annual sermon of St. Mary's church which was held at the third Baptist church Davenport. The annual sermon

was delivered by the Rev. T. W. Luris of Moline.

The Odd Fellow's celebrated Peter Ogden's day at their hall last Tuesday evening. A very interesting program was rendered by members of the Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth.

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Mr. Oscar Wilkin a young man of this city recently opened a tailoring shop on fifteenth street and fifth avenue. Mr. Wilkin has for the past two years been doing business in one of the clothing stores, but now he is for himself and we wish him great success.

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Mr. Bertram Searcy of Monmouth, spent Sunday here a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Gregaby.

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Mrs. John Harding very pleasantly entertained sixteen of her lady friends at a progressive whist party Thursday afternoon. The affair was keeping with St. Patrick's Day, it also being her birthday, Mrs. Cora King and Miss Carter favored the guests with several vocal solos. The decorations were green and white, the place cards were exceptionally beautiful. They were green also, with white rosettes and each guests name was engraved in gold.

Mrs. Harding served a two course collation, assisted by Mrs. W. J. Easley.

Mrs. Lena Greene has returned from a visit in Canton.

The members of the Thimble circle with a few friends celebrated their annual spread Friday afternoon at the Chas. A. Anderson restaurant. Twenty-two ladies were present to enjoy this pleasant evening.

The members of the Autumn Leaf club held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Redmond Thursday afternoon. After the business transaction the time was spent socially.

Mrs. W. Berry was hostess to the Leisure Hour club Thursday afternoon at her home on S. Henderson street.

Sunday at the A. M. E. church the Heroines of Jericho, heard their first annual sermon. Rev. S. B. Moore pastor, delivered an interesting and helpful sermon. This is a new lodge but is growing fast.

**THE DELINEATOR FOR APRIL.**  
"The Rising Cost of Living" is a symposium in The Delineator for April to which six distinguished men representing different walks of life contribute. The whole field of high prices is covered, as each of the writers takes a different angle. "The American Farmer's Wife—Her Problem" helps solve the puzzling question of the woman on the farm. Rheta Childe Dorr handles the church problem in "The Institutional Church." The fiction is by Zona Gale, Richard Washburn Child, Grace MacGowan Cooke, and a new serial, "The Unforeseen," is begun by Mary Stewart Cutting. The early summer fashions are set forth attractively in color and in words of authority. The number is well balanced and pleasing.

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## Legal Lights Of Baltimore

**Memory of the Great Fight for the Admission of Colored Lawyers to the Maryland Bar Recalled by the Large Number of Successful Attorneys Practicing in Baltimore.**

By F. R. JOHNSON.

It has been just twenty-five years since the admission of colored lawyers to practice in the courts of Maryland. The memory of the long and bitter fight to gain the right therefore recalls some very interesting facts in the history of the struggle. It was back in the year 1876 when James H. Wolf and Charles S. Taylor came to Baltimore with the avowed intention of hanging out their shingles as practicing attorneys. They made application for admission, but the privilege was denied them. The matter was carried to both the lower and higher courts of the state, but in each case met defeat for the reason that there was a law on the statute books of Maryland which permitted only white men to practice law in the state.

The Rev. Dr. Harvey Johnson, pastor of the Union Baptist church, Baltimore, took up the fight for the admission of colored lawyers to the bar, and he never tired of the struggle until the supreme court of Baltimore handed down a favorable decision late in March, 1885.

It was also the Rev. Dr. Johnson who made the successful fight for the admission of Charles S. Wilson to the bar. Mr. Wilson, who is a graduate of the Boston Law school, was then teaching in one of the county schools of Maryland.

Dr. Johnson secured Mr. Wilson's consent to use his name and application for admission to the bar a few months before the decision admitting colored men to the bar was handed down. Dr. Johnson consulted a white attorney, who was legal adviser in the matter, and the latter suggested that they take a walk over to the courthouse, as the supreme court of the city was in session. They went, and after the judges had transacted the business before them they asked the white attorney if there was any matter he wanted to bring before them. He told them he wanted to bring up the question of admitting Charles S. Wilson to the bar and was told that the court of appeals, Maryland's highest tribunal, had already decided against admitting colored men to the bar. Lawyer Hobbs, the attorney in question, cited some late decisions of the United States supreme court involving the fifteenth amendment which made it mandatory that colored lawyers should be allowed to practice in Maryland, and the Baltimore judges decided in his favor, thus setting aside a previous ruling of the highest court in the state.

Mr. Wilson never availed himself of the opportunity to be admitted to the bar. Everett J. Waring, now a practicing lawyer in Philadelphia, was the first colored man to be admitted to the bar in Maryland. Mr. Waring was the counsel in the famous Novoss Island case, when a number of colored men who resented the human treatment in the phosphate mines there were tried in the United States court at Baltimore on the charge of riot and murder. Through the exceedingly able defense of Mr. Waring not one of the accused received the maximum penalty under the law.

City Councilman Harry S. Cummings, the second man to be admitted to the bar, has served longer as a member of the city council than any man, white or black, in Baltimore.

Cornelius C. Fitzgerald has since his admission to the bar, in January, 1894, built up a most successful and lucrative practice. He has made a specialty of testamentary law and equity practice and is regarded as an authority on the drawing of wills. He was the executor of the

estate of the late W. H. Hall, who left property valued at \$80,000. He had charge of the Maryland property of Frederick Douglass, the great anti-slavery agitator. Along with W. Ashbie Hawkins and Warner T. McQuinn, Mr. Fitzgerald was counsel for nine colored men who were tried for the murder of a constable in Somerset county, Md., four of whom were acquitted.

Lawyer Hawkins successfully contended for the rights of colored men to go on the ballot as independent candidates for public office in three instances.

W. C. McCard is one of the younger members of the bar and is regarded as one of the most successful. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and a Chicago law school. Among the older members of the bar is W. T. McQuinn. Mr. McQuinn was one of the Townsend prize for the best thesis on constitutional law when he was graduated from Yale law school in 1884.

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**NOTED LAWYER WAS PUT IN JAIL.**  
J. R. Clifford had New Legal Experience After Wrangle in a West Virginia Court at Martinsburg.

When an attorney in good standing is held and jailed for contempt of court for insisting that the court shall subpoena witnesses in a case in which he has been retained as counsel, it is obvious that there is something wrong with the thinking apparatus of the dispensers of justice.

It was in such a court that J. R. Clifford of Martinsburg, W. Va., editor of the Pioneer Press and one of the leading Negro lawyers in West Virginia, was recently a victim of a miscarriage of justice in that state and was thrust into jail and kept there for one hour and twenty-nine minutes.

The United States commissioner, a man named Lemen, charged Mr. Clifford with being in contempt of court because he insisted that he summon eight witnesses to testify for a man whom he was defending, charged with a trivial offense. Upon the release of Mr. Clifford, which resulted from the howl raised by leading white citizens of Martinsburg and the editors of the local press, he freed his client without rumpling an eyelash. He should now work on that United States commissioner, who is said to have been drunk when he ordered his court officer to lock up the Negro lawyer. The attorney general will very likely have some remarks to make to this official.

**Rosy Outlook For Baseball Team.**  
The reorganization of the baseball team of the Henry Athletic club, Pittsburg, has infused new life among its members, who look forward to a heavy schedule of games and a long string of victories for the coming season.

The team finished last year with a fine record, under the management of I. S. Wilkey, who has resigned and will be succeeded by Jay C. Henry as captain. The Henrys hold the colored championship, having won 17 and lost 5 with colored teams. The lineup for 1910 will be strong and prepared to challenge all amateur teams in western Pennsylvania.

**Let Branch of Y. M. C. A. Be Organized.**  
We very much commend the movement which is about to take definite shape by our people in Cleveland, O., looking toward the establishment of a branch of the Young Men's Christian association for the young men of the city. Such an organization would not only bring about a closer social and Christian relation between the young men, but would also give them a chance for business and intellectual development on an economical scale. By all means let the branch be organized.

**Power of Racial Contact Shown.**  
Charles Steize in a recent discussion of the Negro in American Social Problems says: The higher the standard of living among the Negroes the higher will be the standard of the white people in the same occupation and in the same territory. If the Negro's tendency is toward criminality there is constant incitement to criminal tendencies in the white man. Crimes committed by one race provoke crimes on the part of the other.

**Funds Needed For Foreign Missions.**  
The national Baptist foreign mission board, Louisville, Ky., through its secretary, the Rev. L. G. Jordan, is appealing to the churches and Sunday schools of the denomination for large contributions for that branch of its work on Easter Sunday. Let everybody help. The cause is worthy, and the money should be forthcoming.

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# Iowa State Bystander

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DES MOINES, IOWA

Pork is so high that every pig may have to be incorporated.

Cheap cuts of beef may be best, but where can they be purchased?

It is possible now to telegraph a letter provided you have the price.

In the case of a cold wave we are all willing to speed the parting guest.

America leads the world in tobacco, which makes it easy to watch our smoke.

When the coal is exhausted will the cement people give us something just as good?

For the benefit of the treasury department: A hen is not a bird. A hen is a peach nowadays.

Some amateur farmers who were going to raise hens are seriously thinking of shifting to hogs.

Friends of the comet cannot successfully demonstrate that it is having a warming effect on the earth.

Is it true that the art of conversation is dead in America? Telephone for a life insurance agent and see.

Many of our brightest citizens are about to find out how many different diseases a young chicken can have.

Instead of buying pigs' feet hereafter it may be thought advisable by the economical person to buy a pig's foot.

One hundred thousand persons in New York have windowless living rooms. More work for the undertaker.

Seventeen inches more of snow in the Pittsburg district means more excitement along the Ohio when the thaw comes.

Dr. Wiley's idea that cooking, like painting, is a fine art does not imply that a picture of a beefsteak can satisfy a hungry man.

Mars may be in a high state of civilization, but a world that depends upon canal boats for transportation cannot be very up-to-date.

An esteemed contemporary announces that "The Atmosphere is Clearing in England," by which it means that the fog is lifting.

As to the chancier hat: Roosters are all right for military purposes, but the old reliable hen lays the eggs that bring in the money to buy the hats.

Governmental long-distance meteorological prophecies have been just a little too good for any man who does not like to sleep between blankets.

A young woman has been attempting to commit suicide because she could not become an actress. Luckily most of the women who never can be actresses go bravely ahead making a bluff at it.

It is predicted by a correspondent that when all the coal is exhausted "millions of men and women will be turned out to freeze and starve." We should think they would prefer to go south and eat bananas.

It appears that the reason there are not more married employees with the telephone company is that the girls begin housekeeping when they get married and quit registering the hellos of the great and impatient public.

There seems to be no limit to the mineral wealth of Alaska. One of the latest expert estimates puts the gross value of the coal which may be mined in the Behring river district alone at \$90,000,000. That dwarfs even the gold output.

Cuba's new government continues to make a good showing. Official reports are to the effect that during the first fiscal year succeeding the recent American occupation all expenses have been met and \$5,000,000 was paid on the public debt. The young republic should have full credit for excellent management thus far, and the people of the United States will sympathize warmly with those who are seeking to rule the island with economy and efficiency.

Is New York state to add coal mining to the many great industries which flourish there? A farmer in digging a well near Auburn struck a deposit which is declared to be a rich vein of anthracite. New York has a wide variety of mineral wealth, and there are persons who insist, despite assurance of geologists to the contrary, that gold may be found in paying quantities. But the chances seem to be that there is at least as good a prospect for coal as for gold.

People who own hogs at present prices can wear diamonds.

During the past year an average of nearly a million bunches of bananas per month entered the United States through the port of New Orleans, which is the greatest banana market in the world. Thousands of refrigerators were employed in transferring the fruit to northern cities, principally Chicago. The incoming tide continues. People who cut down on meat may find themselves able to fill up on bananas.

Wisconsin has banished the common drinking cup from trains and schools. The struggle for existence among harmful germs gets keener every minute.

Believing that men are able to pray better alone, a Kansas City preacher has arranged to have the men and women of his congregation worship in separate rooms on prayer meeting evenings. He has probably made a serious mistake if he has gone to any trouble for the purpose of providing a large room for the men.

# FOR DRAGGED ROAD

Much Interest in River to River Automobile Route.

## OFFERS FINE TRIP ACROSS IOWA

Road from Dubuque to Sioux City is Similar to the Proposed Road in the Southern Part of the State.

Iowa Falls, Mar. 25.—Much interest is being taken in Hardin county in the proposed dragged road from Dubuque to Sioux City, or what is known as the "river to river" automobile route across the state. Similar to a proposed road in the southern part of the state, this road will offer auto tourists a fine trip across Iowa with convenient and comfortable stopping places with good accommodations on the way. This proposed road promises to bring into actual practice much of the "good roads" theories that have been talked about for years and eventually offer a fine system of highways for a distance of several miles adjacent to the Illinois Central railroad which the proposed route will follow across Iowa. Starting at Dubuque, tourists who may use the improved roads will find convenient stopping places with facilities for car repairs and good hotel accommodations about every fifty miles. Out of Dubuque the tourist will strike Manchester, Independence, Waterloo, Iowa Falls, Fort Dodge, Storm Lake, Cherokee, Le Mars and then the river at Sioux City. In offering tourists better road facilities, the business men along the route realize that a place on such a route will be a fine advertisement for their town and will bring many tourists during the auto season and a resultant distribution of money by the tourists. The smaller cities and towns as well as the larger ones, are willing to boost along such a "good thing" and this support is not confined to the towns, for the farmers are anxious to aid in the development of a line of road that will become a highway for travel during six or eight months in the year and give better facilities for getting their produce to market. It is proposed that each county take up the work and map out a good east and west route across the country and then arrange to have the route systematically dragged. Side routes radiating from the main line will eventually follow and offer "good roads" in reality.

For Rally of Davenport Laymen. Iowa City.—Iowa City Protestant churches are now selecting scores of delegates to attend the laymen's convention at Davenport on April 1 to 3. A banquet where 1,100 men will be seated at the tables in one room will be the feature of the affair. The laymen's meeting in Davenport promises to eclipse anything of its kind ever held in the Mississippi valley.

Big Price for Property. Ottumwa.—The largest transfer of one single property ever recorded in Wapello county was placed on record when P. G. Gaass of Pella purchased from O. L. Shadford 620 acres near Eddyville for \$62,000. Shadford bought the farm last November for \$50 per acre from R. A. Morrish of Morrison, Ill., who acquired it in 1902 for \$55 an acre.

Ground in Good Condition. Toledo.—March sunshine has placed the fields in such shape that spring farm work has commenced here. The farmers report the condition of the ground to be unusually good, and the fact that snow to the depth of about two feet laid on the ground for ninety days gives promise of a bumper crop for the year 1910.

Will Boom Ottumwa. Ottumwa.—Ottumwa capitalists and business men will soon begin to buy stock in the Wayne Industrial company to be formed with \$100,000 capital by the Ottumwa Commercial association. This new company is for the purpose of assisting worthy Ottumwa factories, and securing new industries from outside.

Many Buy Hunting Licenses. Lake City.—Hunters' licenses to the number of 42, have been disposed of in this county this season. Hunting this season has been better than for years past. Within a week or so duck and geese hunting will be at its height, and the woods and lakes will be thronged.

Above New York Prices for Butter. Correctionville.—Notwithstanding that Woodbury county ranks first in the production of butter in Iowa, people are paying from 6 to 10 cents more for creamery butter than is charged the New York millionaires in their home market.

Football Player Fell Down Stairs. Iowa City.—Friends of Clarence Macy, formerly a university football star, are in receipt of news to the effect that he fell down stairs into the pit of his mill, at Adel, while trying to repair a leaking boiler, and was badly scalded.

Kenny Case Decided. Charles City.—Miss Kitty Kenny, who died for \$2,500 for the keeping of her mother during her lifetime, was granted \$202.40 and a house at Marble Rock where Miss Kenny lives.

Veteran Dies. Davenport.—Stephen A. Allen, aged 87 years, a veteran of the civil war, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ida Groves, in Davenport. The body was shipped to Newton for interment, where he has two sons.

Highest Penalty for Masturb. Council Bluffs.—The maximum penalty of two years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas., and a fine of \$10,000 was meted out to John C. Mabray and nine others by Judge McPherson.

# Stock Breeders Organize.

Hopkinton.—At the invitation of Prof. C. M. Evans of the Lenox college agricultural department, the breeders of Holstein cattle in this part of the state met at Hopkinton and organized the Northeastern Iowa Holstein-Friesian Breeders' association. The following officers were elected: President, Prof. C. M. Evans, Hopkinton, Ia.; vice president, Rudolph Bohren, Monticello, Ia.; secretary, T. J. Joseph, Hopkinton, Ia.; treasurer, Jacob Platt, Hopkinton, Ia. Dr. E. E. Reed and J. Platt of Hopkinton and D. Schnitter of Delhi: were appointed a committee to draft articles of organization.

The object of the organization is to co-operate with the state and national association in boosting and improving the breed; to secure foundation stock for beginners; to meet annually for studying judging types and management; to co-operate in having official advanced register tests conducted; to co-operate in the sale of surplus stock.

The next meeting is called at Lenox college next February during the agricultural short course at which time a special day will be devoted to a study of dairy breeds.

Farmers Working Roads. Atlantic.—That the good roads movement is taking deep root in the minds of the farmers of Cass County is indicated by the reports of rural route carriers. They say that a very large per cent of the farmers are taking up the use of the King drag and that more are expressing their intentions of doing so. At a calculation it might be said that lists of names submitted of these men who have done work in this line show approximately that fifty per cent of the roads of the county have been dragged at sometime or other this season.

Atlantic's Building Boom. Atlantic.—Atlantic is enjoying a building boom this spring which is unprecedented in the history of the city. Not only are private citizens putting up a large number of new buildings and making many other improvements, but a considerable number of civic improvements are contemplated, chief among which is the putting down of several blocks of paving, the contract for which has already been let. Men are already at work on the streets laying water pipes, preparatory to putting down the paving.

Many Real Estate Transfers. Burlington.—As an indication of the activity of real estate in this part of Iowa this spring, the transfers in Des Moines county for March up to the 18th totaled \$23,836. Over half the records merely mentioned \$1 as the consideration, and it is estimated that counting in the real value of these transfers the amount of deals will reach over \$1,000,000.

Home Damaged by Fire. Greene.—Fire broke out in the S. O. Bunker residence on the west side of the river. The fire was not discovered until the roof was a mass of flames and owing to the distance and bad roads it took the fire company some time to reach the house. The loss is estimated at \$1,000.

Much Shipping from Dyerville. Dyerville.—Since Nov. 1, 1909, over 300 carloads of hogs have been shipped from Dyerville netting to Dyerville farmers approximately \$350,000. Fifteen carloads of draft horses have also been shipped, for which the net proceeds amounted to \$60,000.

Will Take Census of Factories. Iowa Falls.—Milton B. Downs, of this city was appointed by Special Agent Fred Mabee of the census department to take the data of manufacturing industries in this district which comprises the counties of Butler, Franklin, Hamilton, Hardin and Grundy.

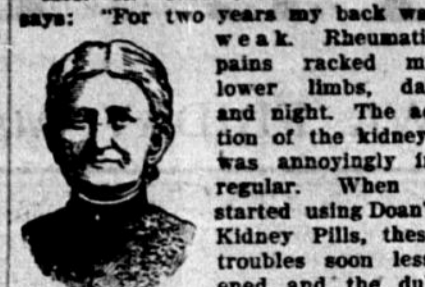
Family Overcome by Gas. Waterloo.—Inability of members of the Ben Myers family to detect the odor of escaping gas came near costing seven lives. When neighbors called they found the parents and five children unconscious. All have recovered except one son who is still very ill.

\$15,000 for Y. M. C. A. Glenwood.—Mrs. Milton Martin of the city has given \$15,000 to the Y. M. C. A. organization of Glenwood. Mrs. Martin is the widow of Milton Martin, one of the pioneer farmers of Mills county, and resides at the old home place near Pacific Junction.

New President for Iowa College. Storm Lake.—Rev. C. M. Rauch of St. Louis has been called to the presidency of Buena Vista college, a Presbyterian institution. While he has not definitely accepted the position, the board of trustees expects that he will take charge of the fall semester.

# A WONDERFUL CHANGE.

From Daily Wretchedness and Pain to Normal Health.



Mrs. R. Crouse, Manchester, Ia., says: "For two years my back was weak. Rheumatic pains racked my lower limbs, day and night. The action of the kidneys was annoyingly irregular. When I started using Doan's Kidney Pills, these troubles soon lessened and the dull backache vanished. The kidneys now act normally and I give Doan's Kidney Pills credit for this wonderful change."

## A TOUCHING APPEAL



Beggar—Kind lady, won't you help a poor man wot's out at de knees? Kind Lady—Mow came you to be out at the knees? Beggar—Why—er—er—pravin' fer work, ma'am.

A Big Shortage in Seeds. From almost all sections comes the report of frightful shortages in seed corn; also in some varieties of seed barley, oats, rye, wheat, flax, clovers and the early varieties of potatoes.

Thus the great states of Nebraska and Iowa are suffering from a dearth of seed corn as never before. The wide-awake farmers in these and other states are placing their orders early for above seeds in order to be on the safe side, and we can but urge farmers to write at once to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box 132, La Crosse, Wis., for their farm seed and corn catalogue.

The Right Spirit. Apropos of Valentine's day, a passenger on the Bermudian said: "Mark Twain once told us, in a little Valentine day speech on this boat, of an Irish wooer who had the right Valentine spirit. Acceptance or rejection he could take with equal grace."

His Sole Resting Place. A precise Boston teacher spent a quarter of an hour in impressing upon her class the right pronunciation of the word vase.

Gold Meat. Mrs. Bacon.—They say these cold-storage houses are responsible for the high price of meat. Mr. Bacon.—Is that so? Well, I hope we'll have no more cold meat for lunch, then.—Yonkers Statesman.

Optimism. Kicker.—Look how easy it is for files to get in through these screens! Landlord.—Yes, but look how easy it is for them to get out again!

A Little Thing Changes the Home Feeling. Coffee blots out the sunshine from many a home by making the mother, or some other member of the household, dyspeptic, nervous and irritable. There are thousands of cases where the proof is absolutely undeniable. Here is one.

A Wis. mother writes: "I was taught to drink coffee at an early age, and also at an early age became a victim to headaches, and as I grew to womanhood these headaches became a part of me, as I was scarcely ever free from them."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Drugget refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVER'S signature is on each box.

FERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER. When thoroughly rubbed in relieves strains and sprains in joints or muscles from any cause. All druggists, 25c. per box. Large bottles the cheapest.

# GORDON'S TESTIMONY PROVES INTERESTING



Charles W. Gordon, whose picture is given above, is agent for the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company in Ogdensburg, N. Y., and resides at 73 King street, that city. In giving testimony regarding his own case, Mr. Gordon recently made the following statement:

"Some time ago, while suffering from stomach catarrh, I was advised to take Cooper's New Discovery, and did so, two bottles of the preparation putting my stomach into good condition. Previous to my taking the New Discovery I could not eat a meal without experiencing pain and discomfort afterward. I had been in this condition for a long time, although I had tried many different remedies in search of relief, and at last reached the conclusion that I had exhausted every available resource. Cooper's New Discovery was therefore to me almost a heaven-sent blessing, and the work of the medicine was so permanent and lasting that I have had no recurrence of my former trouble whatever."

Record for Strangeness. A Niagara Falls man tells this story:

"A Buffalo man brought a relative from Scotland here to see our grand spectacle. The two gazed at the fall in silence a long time. Then the Buffalo man heaved a sigh and said: 'Ah, Cousin Donald, did you ever see anything so beautiful and strange?' 'The Scotchman, after a moment's thought, answered calmly: 'Weel, for bonnie, yon's a richt; but for strange, no—fur I once saw in the Town o' Peebles a peacock wit' a wooden leg.'"

"How Sharper Than Serpent's Tooth." An irritable old farmer and his ungainly, slouching son were busy grubbing sprouts one hot, sultry day, when the old man suddenly stumbled over a small stump. "Gosh darned that everlasting stump!" he exclaimed. "I wish it was in hell!"

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

May Make Converts into Sanatoria. Efforts are being made in Bulgaria to abolish the numerous monasteries and convents of the Greek Catholic church and to use their buildings and revenues for the establishment and maintenance of tuberculosis sanatoria.

What a Trained Nurse Says About Resinol. I get absolute satisfaction from Resinol and use it constantly. One of my patients has had ulcers for 15 years, and Resinol has helped her more than anything else. She will continue using it until cured. I have made some remarkable cures with it.

lowa Wreck Dead Now 48. Marshalltown, Ia.—Two victims of the wreck of the Rock Island Twin City express died in Marshalltown hospitals Wednesday, increasing the list of fatalities to 49.

"Battery Dan" is Dead. New York.—Daniel E. Finn, city magistrate, popularly known as "Battery Dan," died at his home here Wednesday after a lingering illness. He had not sat on the bench since last summer.

Bandit is Sentenced. Pittsburg, Pa.—Stephen Austin Gillette, self-confessed drug store bandit, was Tuesday sentenced to an indeterminate term of from two to ten years in the Western penitentiary by Judge Cohen, sitting in criminal court.

# GEN. BELL INJURED

CHIEF OF STAFF OF ARMY HURT AS AUTO IS WRECKED.

## MRS. SLOCUM IS KILLED

Wife of Major of Seventh Cavalry Receives Fatal Injuries—Gen. Bell Has Rib Broken and He Suffers Other Painful Injuries.

Washington.—Major Gen. J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff of the United States army, was injured Wednesday and Mrs. Herbert J. Slocum, wife of a major of the Seventh cavalry, was killed in a collision of their automobile with a trolley car on the Tenallytown road.

Gen. Bell suffered a broken rib and minor injuries to his right elbow, right hand and scalp. The chauffeur was Sergt. Edward Ward of the United States signal corps. Motorman W. J. Speinbaugh and Conductor H. J. Norris were held by the police, but were later released to appear when wanted.

Mrs. Slocum was thrown under the seat of the automobile by the force of the collision. Her injuries were concussion of the brain and a fracture at the base of the brain.

Gen. Bell kept up heroically, notwithstanding his injuries, hurrying with Mrs. Slocum to the nearest hospital and thence to the hospital at Fort Myer.

An official account of the distressing accident was issued from the office of Gen. Bell. The officials hold that the accident was not due to any negligence on the part of Gen. Bell or his chauffeur. A similar claim is made by the trolley company, it being asserted that the car was going at the rate of only seven miles an hour and that proper signals were given.

Mrs. Slocum came here a few days ago, having been preceded by a letter from her husband to Gen. Bell. She was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Kate B. Greene, who resides at the Wyoming apartment house, where Gen. Bell called for Mrs. Slocum.

Maj. H. J. Slocum, husband of Mrs. Slocum, now inspector general, department of the east, stationed at Governor's Island, N. Y., was telegraphed for immediately.

Gen. Bell and Maj. Slocum were at the Military academy together and joined the same regiment, the Seventh cavalry, on graduation. They and their wives have been lifelong, intimate friends.

## SOUTHERNER KILLS TWO MEN

Slays Negro Porter and Conductor—Wounds Others and is Killed by Police.

Wilmington, Del.—A tall southerner, after some words with a porter on the Royal Blue Limited train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, shot and killed Samuel Williams, a negro porter, as the train was running nearly a mile a minute. When O. E. Wellman, the conductor of the train, appeared, the southerner turned his automatic pistol upon him, too. The conductor fell shot through the left side near the heart, as the porter had been.

The train ran to Wilmington and a battle between the southerner and the police followed. After two men had been wounded the police killed the southerner who, from papers on his person, is believed to have been J. H. Bethea of Dillon, S. C.

Thirteen passengers, besides Bethea, were in the second car of the limited. They say Bethea boarded the train at Baltimore, and appeared to have been drinking.

## FAIRBANKS WELCOMED HOME

Former Vice-President and His Wife Are Given a Big Reception at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind.—All Indiana joined to-day in welcoming home former Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks and Mrs. Fairbanks. The distinguished couple arrived in the afternoon from their round-the-world trip, and were greeted by the cheers of their friends and admirers from all parts of the state. All the mayors of Indiana cities had been asked to send representatives, and most of them had complied. The school children of this city also participated in the exercises. Only two speeches were made, the addresses of welcome by Gov. Thomas R. Marshall, and the response by Mr. Fairbanks.

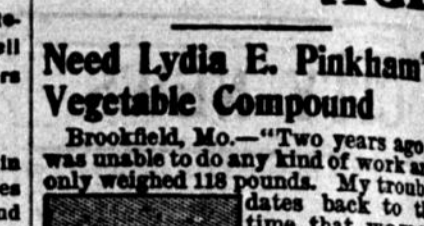
Oxford Crew is a Winner. Putney, England.—Oxford defeated Cambridge Wednesday in the annual eight-oared rowing race over the championship course from Putney to Mortlake in hollow fashion by 3 1/2 lengths.

Bronson Knocks Out O'Keefe. Boston.—Ray Bronson of Indianapolis knocked out Tommy O'Keefe in the third round of their battle here Tuesday. Bronson landed a terrific right-hand punch to the side of the jaw and floored O'Keefe.

# WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Need Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Brookfield, Mo.—"Two years ago I was unable to do any kind of work and only weighed 118 pounds. My troubles dates back to the time that when I was young I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me feel much better, and I have continued its use. I am now enjoying it."



The Change of Life is the most crucial period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs.

For 30 years it has been curing women from the worst forms of female ills—inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and nervous prostration.

If you would like special advice about your case, write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.



## For Lame Back

An aching back is instantly relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment.

This liniment takes the place of massage and is better than sticky plasters. It penetrates—without rubbing—through the skin and muscular tissue right to the bone, quickens the blood, relieves congestion, and gives permanent as well as temporary relief.

Here's the Proof. Mr. JAMES C. LEE, of 100 1/2 St. B.E. Washington, D.C., writes: "Many years ago I fell from a ladder and severely injured my back. I suffered terribly at times; from the small of my back all around my stomach. I used Sloan's Liniment and was cured sound and every plaster I could get with no relief. Sloan's Liniment—back the pain right out, and I can now do as much ladder work as any man in the shop, thanks to Sloan's Liniment."

## Sloan's Liniment

Mr. J. P. EVANS, of Mt. Airy, Ga., says: "After being afflicted for three years with rheumatism, I used Sloan's Liniment and was cured sound and every plaster I could get with no relief. Sloan's Liniment—back the pain right out, and I can now do as much ladder work as any man in the shop, thanks to Sloan's Liniment."

## RHEUMATISM

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By ELECTROPOLE. New Electric Treatment. Cabinet—copper and zinc—works on the nerves. Relieves rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, etc. Price, 50c. per box. Write for literature to THE ELECTROPOLE CO., 285 Los Angeles St., Los Angeles, Cal.

## CALIFORNIA AND THE PACIFIC COAST

IF YOU WANT RELIABLE INFORMATION about land, irrigation, business, investment, or opportunities in CALIFORNIA AND THE PACIFIC COAST HOMESEEKER. Write for literature to THE PECK-JUDAH INFORMATION BUREAU. We have nothing to sell—We answer your questions.

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### BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Anna Johnson returned last week from Kansas City where she has enjoyed an extensive and delightful visit with her daughter Mr. Lena Johnson and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. Mayfield of Rock Island is visiting with her brother Mr. J. Reed of North Hill. Mrs. Mayfield has been the honoree of several social functions during her visit.

Mrs. C. Baggett entertained with a Garrick party last week in honor of Mrs. Mayfield.

Mrs. J. Ray of Court street gave a dinner party on the evening of the 12th in honor of Mrs. Mayfield.

Mrs. L. Washington served an excellent breakfast on the 17th to a number of friends in Mrs. Mayfield's honor.

Mrs. T. E. Johnson entertained on Thursday evening complimentary to Mrs. Mayfield.

Rev. Thomas visited with his family in Chicago a part of last week.

Mrs. M. Slaughter who has been quite ill is improving.

Ethel Whitehead with those four famous colored lads played to a packed house both afternoon and evening during last week, the boys range in age from fourteen to seventeen, having been abroad they are now expecting to travel all over the United States.

Mrs. L. Washington very delightfully entertained the maid, Miss Mabel Thornton and the four lads that show with Miss Whitehead, on Sunday at dinner, several other friends were invited and enjoyed the dinner and company of the little fellows very highly.

Miss Flora Jackson, who has been ill for a number of months is not improving as rapidly as she did during the winter, friends are hoping the change is for the best.

Mr. H. Yeiser and Miss S. Humphrey passed through the city last week enroute to their home in Keosauqua after a pleasant visit in Keokuk, Ft. Madison & Burlington.

The A. M. E. Sunday school and the Baptist S. S. are both preparing for an elaborate Easter entertainment.

Mrs. Harry Woods is visiting in Davenport.

Mrs. Wm. Jones is quite ill at their home on South Hill.

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.

### WASHINGTON IOWA NOTES.

Mrs. G. W. Black who is a sub-district superintendent of the Sunday school of the Keokuk district visited Fairfield last week and last Sunday visited Keosauqua all in the interest of a convention to be held at Fairfield soon.

Mrs. N. L. Black has again embarked in the hairdressing business and has her parlor in one of the leading millinery shops in the city where she has everything nicely fixed, and convenient. She starts out in very favorable circumstances. Miss Maudie Boger, of Chicago, an experienced hair dresser and masseur is assisting Mrs. B. in her work.

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Rhodes of well-man view in the city last week.

Mrs. Rosetta Watson, of Muscatine,

visited at the F. D. Motts home last week.

Leon Motts of Chicago visited at the parental F. D. Motts home this week.

The Chautauqua club have arrangements completed for their annual banquet to be held at the N. L. Black home Tuesday March 29th.

Rev. Broyles of Rock Island, Ill., was a visitor in the city last week.

Rev. Williams has been holding revival meetings for the past two weeks at the A. M. E. church. He was assisted in the work by the able Rev. Coleman of Oskaloosa.

Mrs. Barnett has been on the sick list is convalescing.

Mrs. L. J. Phillips was quite sick last week but is much better at this writing.

Helen Motts missed a week of her school duties on account of sickness.

Miss Lovella Phillips expects to leave soon to attend school at the Quindaro college in Kansas.

The A. M. E. S. S. is preparing for a nice Easter program.

Spencer Bros. the cement contractors have fine prospects for a great deal of work in their line this year.

Miss Maudie Boger of Chicago arrived Monday night for a visit at the N. L. Black home.

Sunday, April 3rd will be Quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church and Rev. Phillips the Presiding Elder is expected to be here.

### ALBIA NOTES.

Sewing Circle club met with Mrs. John Washington in Hocking on Monday afternoon of this week.

Mr. Alfred Gray on of Hiteman is visiting his sister Mrs. Perry in Knoxville, Ill., this week.

Mrs. M. F. Ward has been quite sick for the past week.

Mr. Andrew Jeffers was in Albia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson of Hocking was in Albia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roper of Riseville was in Albia Sunday.

Rev. Britt has been visiting neighboring towns the past week.

Miss Viola Washington of Chicago is visiting her sister and brother Mr. John Washington of Hocking.

Palm Sunday was observed at the A. M. E. church on Sunday evening, quite a nice program was prepared by the choir and several selections read and biblical characters.

### ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, May Term, A. D. 1910.

Florence Brown Plaintiff, versus John Brown Defendant.

To the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that on or before the 20th day of April A. D. 1910 the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment and adultery. For further particulars see petition; and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the May term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 2nd day of May 1910, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

S. Joe Brown,  
Attorney for plaintiff.

## IOWA Federation of Colored Women's Clubs

Program of the Eighth Annual Meeting to be held at Des Moines Beginning May 23rd

Monday P. M., May 23-2 to 4 o'clock.

Music—Invocation.  
An hour with standing committee.

Subject—How committee work can be made to benefit our clubs. Each chairman to speak of their work.

Mothers Child Study—Mrs. Jennie Johnson—Davenport.

Household Economic—Mrs. Fannie Grooms—Muscatine.

Social Purity—Miss Marda Beason—Clinton.

Arts and Crafts—Mrs. Jas. H. Beards—Des Moines.

Music—Miss Edna Martin—Ottumwa.

Rescue—Mrs. J. P. Hamilton—Des Moines.

Education—Mrs. Helena Dowsey—Ottumwa.

Philanthropic—Mrs. E. Gardner—Ottumwa.

Forestry—Mrs. M. F. Gordon—Ottumwa.

Song—"Deeds not Words."

An hour with club presidents.

Subject—Some interesting features in my clubs work.

Music—Announcement—Adjournment.

Credentialed committee—4.30 to 5 o'clock.

Evening Session—May 23 8 o'clock.

Citizens' Night.

Pipe Organ Selection—Master Clyde Glass.

Invocation—Rev. I. N. Daniels, Pastor A. M. E. church.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. E. B. Elliston.

Opening remarks—Mrs. S. Joe Brown, First Vice Pres. S. P. C. W. C.

Violin Solo—Prof. W. H. Warricks

Welcome Address—By Mayor.

Tenor Solo—Prof. Geo. L. Holt.

Welcome on behalf of churches—Rev. T. L. Griffith, Pres. Western Negro Baptist Convention.

Piano Selection—Miss Bertha Allen.

Welcome on behalf of Clubs of city—Mrs. Luella Wilburn, Pres. H. B. S. R. C.

Instrumental Selection—Miss Delza Goggins.

Response.

Vocal Selection—Miss Margarette Fields.

Paper—"The Older Type of Woman, And The New."—Mrs. L. W. Tucker, Buxton.

Des Moines Negro Lyceum Girls' Quartette—Miss Bessie and Anna Reeves Iona Wilson and Jessie Bell.

Address.

Tuesday May 24, 9 o'clock—Opening Session.

Music—"Blest Be The Tie."

Invocation—Mrs. W. Cheshire—Ottumwa Chaplain.

Music—"State Song"

First Reports of Credential Committee—Seating Delegates—Federation Song.

Reports—Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines First Vice Pres.; Second Vice Pres., Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell; Burlington, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harry Horne; Cedar Rapids, Corresponding Sec., Mrs. Rita Ashby; Keokuk, Treasurer, Mrs. Alice Thompson; Muscatine, Organizer, Mrs. E. B. Elliston; Des Moines, Chaplain, Mrs. M. Cheshire; Ottumwa, Editor, Miss Jessie E. Walker; Marshalltown.

Music—Ladies Quartette.

Address—"The High Cist of Modern Living"—Miss Rosa L. Buckner, Keosauqua.

Announcement of Committees; Resolutions, Rules and Regulations, Press, Pages, Memorial etc.

Adjournment 12 o'clock.

Afternoon Session 1.30 o'clock.

Music—Invocation—Roll—Minutes.

Reports of Committees, Standing Committees.

Reports of Clubs.

Memorial.

Vocal Selection—Miss Margaret Fields, Des Moines.

Address—"Social Purity."—Mrs. Gov. Carroll, Des Moines.

Piano Solo—Mrs. Alice Thompson, Muscatine.

Adjournment.

Evening Session—May 24, 8 o'clock.

Music—"Fifteen Minutes of Plantation Melodies."

Invocation.

Roll—Delegates Respond—"Why I am a Club Woman."

Piano Solo—Miss Margaret La Cour, Des Moines.

Annual Address of State President—Mrs. M. Louise Lewis, Davenport.

Vocal Solo—Miss Edna Martin, Ottumwa.

Debate—"Resolve that Women should have the right of Suffrage." Affirmative—Mrs. Lenora Shepherd, Davenport. Negative—Mrs. Ella V. Morgan, Sioux City.

Instrumental Selection.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

Morning Session—May 25 9 o'clock.

Music, Invocation, Roll, Minutes, Unfinished Business.

Paper—"Children as Wage Earners." Delegate from Clarinda.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Geo. Wells, Des Moines.

Paper—"The Honest American Marriage." Mrs. H. Owens Ottumwa.

Piano Solo—Miss Marie Bell, Des Moines.

Address—"Corporation Between Mother and Teacher." Miss Marda Beason, Teacher in public schools, Buxton.

Adjournment.

Afternoon Session.

Music, Roll, Minutes, Unfinished Business.

Instrumental Selection—Miss Effie Mason, Des Moines.

Paper—"Lifting as We Climb." Mrs. J. W. Holmes of Colfax.

Federation Song.

Election of Officers.

Election of Delegates to N. A. C. W. Adjournment.

Evening Session—May 25 8 o'clock.

Music—"Fifteen Minutes of Plantation Melodies."

Invocation.

Roll, Respond—"Some Good and Some Evil of Women's Clubs."

Minutes.

Pipe Organ Selection—Mrs. Della Bryant, Des Moines.

Reading Selection—Mrs. Hattie Adams, Des Moines.

Paper—"Taking a False View of Life." Mrs. Hattie Hutcheson, Buxton.

Solo—Mrs. L. L. Brown, Marshalltown.

Address—"The Future of the Children." Atty. Wm. G. Mott, Davenport.

Piano Selection—Mrs. Alice Thompson, Muscatine.

Address—"Woman Health and the Home." Dr. Jno H. Williams, Des Moines.

Unfinished business, Installation of officers, adjournment.

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