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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1916.

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Mr. Elmer Benton spent one day in Sigourney, Ia., on business.

John Wright of Buxton spent one day in our city on business this week.

Mr. W. Baker is still in the coal business at 751 W. 9th street. Give him your orders.

Rev. W. W. Ewing and wife spent last Sunday in Bedford, Ia., where the pastor preached.

Mrs. Chas. Comley of Webster City is in our city this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Straughter.

Rev. S. Bates was sick last week but is improving at this writing. Mrs. Bates is quite sick with the la grippe.

Mrs. Ed Reeves received word that her daughter, Mrs. Mary Jackson is improving nicely, which is good news to her many friends.

The Womens Suffrage club will be held Monday night at 317 Locust street, J. B. Rush's law office. Business of importance, so members please be

Miss Margerette Emanuel returned home last Saturday evening after spending the winter in Minneapolis. Her many friends are glad to see her back.

Mrs. Anna Forrester and niece, Mrs. Bertha Terrie have just returned from Iowa City and Cedar Rapids where they visited relatives and friends. A pleasant time reported by both

Hello, hello, for 414 2nd avenue East, Call for Mr. John S. Thomas, The Sea Food Merchant. Make shipment to any place. Patronage solicited. Address Jno. S. Thomas, Albia, Iowa.

The Mother's Congress will meet Saturday afternoon at 825 13th street with Mrs. C. C. Johnson. Dr. Booker will give a health lecture. All members requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Law Sunday. Mrs. Hutchison was enroute to Oskaloosa, Ia., to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Wilson.

Mr. Wm. Tomlin and Mrs. Annie Garrett were quietly married Feb. 18th at the home of the bride, 1060 11th street. They will be at home after April 1st on 13th street.

On Feb. 14th the Volunteers club of 1916 gave a valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. White, 762 W. 10th street. The evening was spent by the splendid program rendered by the girls of the club. Words of encouragement were spoken by many.

Madam Robinson, Hair Dresser and Scalp Cleaner, of Hocking, Iowa, and agent for Madam Walker's treatment of the scalp, has practiced in Albia, Hiteam and Hocking for the past year giving satisfaction to all. Write her, or give her a call. Hocking, Ia.

Albert George Greenlaw, the great singer from Canada, who is with Dr. Gordon conducting a series of revival meetings at Plymouth Congregational church, is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson, 1306 W. 20th St.

The Maple Street Baptist church is planning a big rally for the first Sunday in May, at which time they expect to raise \$1,000. They will begin the erection of their new church immediately after this rally. Friends and well wishers are cordially welcome to assist in this effort.

Miss Ethel Smith of Thirteenth street will be hostess to the Triple H club Tuesday afternoon. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Mc-

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Dowell. The name of Mrs. Mayme Jackson has been added to the roll.

Mr. Moriah Tabernacle, No. 567, Daughters of Tabor, will give a leap year party at their hall, corner of Eighth and Mulberry streets, Wednesday evening, March 29th. There will be plenty of fun and good time in the nature of leap year pleasure. Friends are invited.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR MRS. WILKINSON.

On Wednesday evening, March 1, Mrs. Maude M. Wilkinson, H. P. of Mt. Moriah Tabernacle, was entertained at a surprise party at her home, 223 East Thirteenth street, in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent with music and games. A dainty luncheon was served at the close. The much surprised hostess received flowers and useful presents. Those enjoying the affair were Messdames Kelley, Taylor, Walker, Nichols, Dorsey, Roberts, Lee, Messrs. Roy Walker, Anderson, Jackson, Wilkinson and Masters Teris Brown, Preston and William Walker.

N. A. A. C. P.

Atty. S. Joe Brown, president, and Jess A. Graves, chairman of membership committee, made a trip to Newton last Monday evening and witnessed the production of the photo play, "The Birth of a Nation," and will have much of interest to report to the executive committee when it meets at the residence of the president Monday evening, March 6th.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH REOPENED.

The many members and friends of St. Paul's A. M. E. church will doubtless be pleased to learn that under the supervision of Mr. C. C. Jackson, one of the trustees, the damage done by the fire has been completely repaired, the building replastered overhead and the interior repainted throughout. The trustees have also purchased a new Schiller piano, which will take the place of the pipe organ until the new building is erected, and have provided new chairs and new floor covering so that with the exception of the pipe organ, which was ruined by the fire, the church presents a better appearance than before the fire.

Dr. J. A. Jefferson will give a lecture at St. Paul's A. M. E. church on Sunday evening on "Baby Welfare." All mothers especially should hear him, as well as others.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the club workers of District No. 1 of the I. S. F. C. W. clubs was held at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Jessye E. McClain on Saturday, February 26. Practically every club in the district was represented and strengthening reports were made of activities along all progressive lines. The reports included Mrs. S. Joe Brown, state president; Mrs. Martha White, state treasurer; Miss Jessie E. Walker, chairman of social service, as well as the local officers, and Mrs. J. B. Rush, as president of the home board. Social service was discussed by Mrs. Frank P. Johnson and woman suffrage by Mrs. Harvey Brown. A poll of those present on the suffrage question showed every woman to be an ardent suffragist.

THE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' CLUB.

On last Sunday afternoon at the Girl's Social Center at 1058 5th street, the following communication was read from Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, president of the National Training School for Women and Girls, Lincoln Heights Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23, 1916 High School Girls Club Des Moines, Ia.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Directress My Dear Friend: This is to acknowledge the receipt of your package containing five bath towels and nineteen face towels. This is a gift of the most practical kind and will certainly add to our comfort.

For this evidence of your interest in our work, please accept my genuine appreciation. That your efforts may meet with all success and best wishes, I am Yours for the highest development of Christian womanhood.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF DES MOINES.

I am a candidate for municipal judge. You know the importance of this court. Perhaps 50 per cent of all your cases in law will come before this court. Therefore it is to your interests to have a man on the bench of the municipal court who in his sympathies is as broad as humanity, a man who in his interpretation of civil rights regards all men as equal. If elected to the municipal bench I will see that every man who comes before me, regardless of race or creed or party, receives justice tempered with sympathy and help. The judicial bench should be a symbol of help for the offender as well as a symbol of protection for society. The interests of both society and the offender should be guarded. I claim the support of the voters of Des Moines on the basis of my humanitarian interests of both society and the offender fail me. Your interests and my sympathies are linked together, and you cannot afford to separate them. I am qualified to sit on the municipal bench, especially qualified, as may be easily seen by an examination of the legal works I have compiled and edited. I was selected by a committee of the legislature to compile the supplement of 1913, containing all the general and permanent Iowa laws enacted between 1897 and 1913. I also edited the Index to the Code of Iowa and Supplements. These works were authorized and published by the state of Iowa. My record is open. I invite investigation. I respectfully solicit your vote.

Charles S. Wilcox.

CHAS. TEMPLE FOR BAILIFF.

We present to our readers Chas. Temple, city constable of Walnut township of West Des Moines, who is a candidate for municipal bailiff, under the new law subject to primaries. Mr. Temple is well known by the citizens of Des Moines, having lived here many years, and is a friend to the colored people. He has always been fair. His policy has been fair dealing, and as to the public, if elected he will not change that policy. He stands on his present record as an officer, and solicits your votes on primary day.



WALTER IRISH FOR MUNICIPAL JUDGE.

We are pleased to present to our many readers a cut of Walter Irish, who is a candidate for municipal judge of Des Moines. He was born in Van Buren county, Iowa, in 1863, educated in public schools, attended Drake university law department, accepted in 1899 the same year he graduated. He has been court reporter for the past thirty years in Polk county, and perhaps one of the oldest in point of continued service in Iowa. Has never asked or held an elective office before, and he feels that with his many years of experience and identification with courts of this county that he would be a competent person for the municipal bench. His many friends solicit your vote for him.

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BEDFORD, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.) Mrs. Daisy Martin of Red Oak is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Keene.

Miss Theo. Moore of Red Oak came Thursday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. A. Ashford, who had been in Red Oak for a few days to visit her sister, Mrs. Martin, who has been quite ill, returned home Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Martin.

There will be a leap year box social at the Methodist church March 11th. Mrs. Finley from Maryville is here for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Willa Mae Harris of Marshall, Mo., returned home last week.

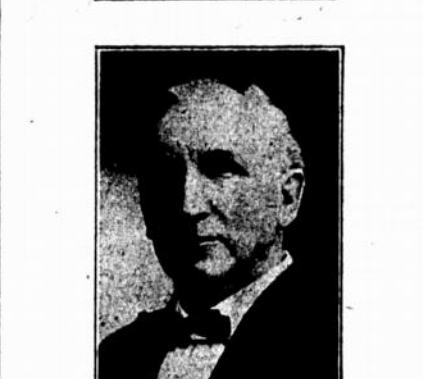
WILCOX FOR COUNCILMAN.

Mr. Ben B. Wilcox has announced his name as a candidate for councilman. Mr. Wilcox is at present one of the justices of the peace of East Des Moines. He was born in Van Buren county, Iowa, in 1874. Attended the public school. Came to Polk county twenty years ago. He worked as a coal miner for many years, being a member of the miners' union at that time. Was elected justice of the peace two years ago, and had made a good justice. Having come up through life by hard knocks, he is in a position to sympathize with the common masses, and will no doubt give justice if nominated and elected.



JOHN W. BUDD FOR COUNCILMAN.

We take pleasure in presenting to our readers the name of John W. Budd, who is a candidate for councilman. He was born in Black Hawk county in 1870. Educated in public schools, graduated from West Waterloo high school and later took an engineering course, from which he graduated in 1894, and has worked at his trade since that time. He has worked as city engineer several years, also had private office as engineer several years. He is at present the county engineer, varied experience with the different departments of our city and county would eminently fit him to be a valuable man on the city council. He is a true friend to the colored race, a she is to all classes of people, and his many friends solicit your support in his behalf.



SELLERS FOR MUNICIPAL JUDGE

The name of T. L. Sellers is presented to the readers of Des Moines as candidate for judge of the municipal court. Mr. Sellers is an attorney of East Des Moines. He has practiced for thirty-one years and has never held an elective office. Surely that experience would eminently fit him as one of the men to occupy the bench of this new municipal court and help to organize and administer this new court during its first year of experience in our city. He is a good friend of the colored race and has defended many of them during this thirty years. He now asks your support in the primary on arch 13th.

WOOD FOR MUNICIPAL JUDGE.

We present to our readers the picture of H. T. Wood, who is a candidate for judge of the municipal court. Mr. Wood was born in Illinois in 1877. Came to Sac county, Iowa, where he attended the public schools and graduating from the same. He then attended Drake university law department, graduating in 1900, and practiced in Sac county, Iowa. He came to Polk county eleven years ago and worked in the state auditor's office. Later he was the secretary to Governor Carroll and present secretary of Governor Clarke. He stands for equality and justice of all people regardless of race or color. He is a member of the First Presbyterian church of East Des Moines, trustee in that church, and also secretary of the Men's Brotherhood, of which he is an active and influential worker. His name will appear last under the names for municipal judges. Remember that place on the ballot, and he solicits your support.

MT. PLEASANT, IOWA.

The A. M. E. church, under the leadership of Rev. Cato of Cedar Rapids and the local minister, Rev. Hubbard, have been holding revival meetings the past week and have strengthened the members of the church greatly, hoping for more success and a general awakening later on.

Mr. Chas. McCracken, who was thrown from the fire wagon and badly injured, is able to be at his work again. Mr. Wyetta J. Fidler, the popular tenorsial artist and former citizen but now of Sioux Falls, arrived in the city for an indefinite stay. Welcome to our city, Joe.

Notwithstanding the general spread of la grippe and sickness there have been no deaths among our race here.

We are glad to see the progress of The Bystander. Instead of statewide it has become universal. Nobody can afford to do without it. So subscribe now for it of the agent.

Mr. Pleasant has had quite a wave of revival meetings, with much success and many souls brought to Christ. The gospel team from Iowa Wesleyan college occupied the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening in the absence of the pastor.

MR. BARRETT HAS ANNOUNCED HIS CANDIDACY FOR SCHOOL TREASURER FOR SECOND TERM.

In Mr. Barrett's reply to the school board's public letter he calls attention to the fact that it was he who first offered to serve and did serve the district without compensation, and he also points to the economical and efficient manner in which the funds of the district have been handled. Not one cent has his office cost the taxpayers, though on the other hand he has collected and given the district credit for thousands of dollars of interest on balance. Mr. Barrett is asking a second term on his merit and record he has already made. He says, "The same influences that are opposing me now oppressed me two years ago, and are the same interests who have had the school funds under their control for nearly a quarter of a century. They fought hard to avoid giving up the office then and want back again after only two years."

MAYER FOR MUNICIPAL JUDGE.

Mr. S. G. Mayer has announced himself as a candidate for municipal judge. He was reared on a farm in Adair county, Iowa. He is a graduate of Wesleyan college in 1895, and from the Iowa State university law school in 1897. He has practiced in Polk county for about thirteen years, having been thrown upon his own resources to make his living. He is in sympathy with the common masses of people. His ancestors are of the old abolitionist stock, which makes him sympathize with the struggling colored people, and if elected would no doubt give equal justice, as he will all other classes, and his friends solicit your support.

MACKINNON FOR SCHOOL TREASURER.

We present this week the cut of Mr. G. E. Mackinnon, president of the Mechanics Savings bank, who is a candidate for treasurer of the school board in Des Moines. Mr. Mackinnon is one of the active young men of push and energy in our city and belongs to many clubs. He stands for everything that is good, high and ideal in club and in business life. He is one of the strong young business men and would no doubt make a splendid treasurer for our school board, and I can present better his position in a letter to the secretary of the school board, which is as follows:

"Mr. A. L. Clinite, Secretary, and the Honorable Members of the Independent School District of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

"Replying to a communication from your honorable body, I beg leave to state that some weeks ago my announcement was made as a candidate for school treasurer I was then aware you had received no encouragement to the demand you made a year ago for more modern and up-to-date methods in the handling of the financial affairs of the school district. Believing the people recognize your demands are just, I decided to place my name before them with the assurance that I will apply the same good business principles to the conduct of the business as are applied in the conduct of a successful private business.

"In answer to your specific questions: "First—At what rate and what per cent of the average daily balances in your hands as treasurer will you pay interest?"

"Answer—I will pay 2 per cent interest on the total of the average daily balances.

"Second—Will you agree to cash warrants of the district and not charge interest thereon when there is a net balance in your hands, considering all the funds of the district together?"

"My answer is: Yes.

"Third—At what rate will you pay interest on the insurance funds?"

"Answer—Four per cent.

"I can also state I am assured of the co-operation of several other banks who will share in the handling of the school board's business along the lines here suggested.

"I am sure the people will approve this new plan, for it would be very poor business policy for a business man to borrow money at 6 per cent on a note if he had cash in his pocket or money in the bank drawing but 2 per cent interest.

"Respectfully yours, "G. E. Mackinnon."

You, Mr. Voter, be very careful in selecting the men for office. Lay aside personal friendship and vote for the man who is the best qualified and most fitted by experience, age and educational qualification, for if we select good, honest, successful men in their line of work the chances are that we will have a safe city government. This week and next week we will run the cuts and history of nearly all of the candidates, so read and judge for yourselves.



JENNEY FOR COUNCILMAN.

We take great pleasure in presenting to our readers the cut of John W. Jenney, candidate for councilman of Des Moines. He is one of the old successful business men of the city, having been in the grocery business for twenty years. He was born in Clayton county, Iowa, in 1866, came to Polk county 35 years ago, and has lived in our city ever since. He has aided and seen the development from a small town to a growing city, and has never held an elective office. He was secretary of the Iowa Humane society for four years and two years as chief of police. With the experience of twenty years in the grocery business gives him the qualities of a business man, four years with the humane society familiarizes him with the needs of humanity, and two years as chief of police acquaints him with the criminal department of our city.

Mr. Albert Edward Greenlaw of Toronto, Canada, the famous baritone soloist, is in our city this week as soloist for Dr. Gordon's revival meetings, being held at the Plymouth Congregational church. Prof. Greenlaw is considered one of the finest singers in Canada. He has a musical studio there and is a graduate of Fisk university. He was one of the famous Fisk Jubilee singers many years ago. We would advise everybody to hear him while in the city. He sings two solos every evening at each meeting conducted by Dr. Gordon. He is a fine specimen of an educated Christian manhood, and is a credit to our race and to any race in his profession.

MASONIC NOTES AND NUGGETS.

On Official Visit.

On leaving the Capital City on Tuesday for Waterloo, Iowa, to meet my Wellington, Rev. Bess, W. M., and his gallant army of thirty-one Master Masons, a creature of mine less than one year old. Really my eyes did meet my Waterloo, for to my surprise this small body of Masons had done in less than one year. They started out with no money, nothing. Now they bought a lot 60x132 feet and have just completed a large two-story hall 24x52 feet long, completely modern, lighted from basement to top with electric lights, with kitchen, ante rooms, gas stove, chairs, altars and light over all the altars. The first floor is made for a store room and we understood that it is promised to a man to open up a grocery store. This lodge has certainly set an example for all of the lodges in this jurisdiction, even old North Star, who wandered forty years in the wilderness before she purchased a home. The men are all working in peace, love and harmony and they have accomplished great things by so doing. We had a fine meeting with the brothers. They served a nice banquet about 1 o'clock. We initiated one candidate and delivered a part of my lecture. We found ourselves next evening (Wednesday) the guest of Harry W. Rose, Jr., W. M. of Dubuque, No. 29. We met most all of the home members. This lodge is growing and doing well. We were served to a nice lunch. Our next stop was with McNeil lodge. Rev. F. J. Nott is the W. M., who royally entertained us while there. At 6 o'clock we went to the hall, where the ladies of Leach chapter, No. 8, O. E. S., had prepared a banquet for us Master Masons and visitors. It was a beautiful sight, a table about forty feet long with place cards with the name of each visitor and Mason present, beautiful flowers. The banquet was served in six courses and consisted of everything that we knew of and many things we did not know the name of. The visitors were John E. Bradford, R. W. G. senior warden, and Rev. H. K. Nicholson of Davenport, and Rev. W. W. Williams. We held a very instructive and interesting meeting until 11:30, when we were compelled to catch the last inter-urban railway car for Davenport. Too much praise cannot be given Rev. Nott and his loyal brothers and sis-

OUR CITY PRIMARIES.

One week from next Monday the voters that are qualified will be called upon to select the different candidates for all the offices of our great and growing city and three school directors and the school treasurer. Upon your judgment and discretion rest the safety and kind of city administration that you will have. You, Mr. Voter, be very careful in selecting the men for office. Lay aside personal friendship and vote for the man who is the best qualified and most fitted by experience, age and educational qualification, for if we select good, honest, successful men in their line of work the chances are that we will have a safe city government. This week and next week we will run the cuts and history of nearly all of the candidates, so read and judge for yourselves.

ters in Clinton for the Masonic progress they have made. Bro. Culbertson has all smiles that evening. We next stopped with Hiram, No. 19, of Davenport, the guest of our G. B. W., John E. Bradford. Here we held the official meeting in the afternoon, as all of the members got off from their work that afternoon and in the evening a reception was tendered us. The ladies of Naomi chapter, No. 1, of the O. E. S., with invited guests to the number of sixty-four, were present. There were visitors from Clinton, Dubuque, Muscatine, Iowa, and Moline and Rock Island, Ill., and to say that we did certainly have one day and night that will be long remembered by those present. There were many fine addresses from the eloquent speakers. Those visitors present and who spoke were Deputy Grand Secretary Harry W. Rose of Dubuque, G. Treasurer M. O. Culbertson of Clinton, Most Eminent Grand High Priest S. E. Walkup of Moline, Ill., who spoke of thirty years as a Mason; Rev. F. J. Nott, W. M. of McNeil lodge of Clinton; Wm. Cain, P. M. of Rock Island, Ill.; I. P. Johnson of Muscatine, Rev. T. W. Lewis and Rev. H. K. Nicholson and many others of Davenport. John R. Bradford presided.

WEAVER FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Mr. J. B. Weaver, one of our brilliant young lawyers has announced his candidacy for the legislature from Polk county. I can say from my personal knowledge that Mr. Weaver is a high class Christian gentleman, with sympathy for all struggling humanity.



YEAGER FOR COUNCILMAN.

Mr. Geo. Yeager is one of the well known Des Moines citizens, and has announced his name as a candidate for councilman. He was born in 1868, came to this city in 1885. Worked as a laborer; later in the bakery and confectionery business. Later he was appointed chief of police for four years. Served one year as desk sergeant. He is a pleasant man to meet and will deal honestly and fair with all classes of people. If elected he would like to have the department of public safety. He has never before held or asked for an elective office, and his many friends feel as though he is entitled to your support.



BEEGHLEY FOR BAILIFF.

We present to our readers a picture of Mr. H. H. Beeghly, who is a candidate for bailiff of the municipal court. He was born in Iowa in 1870, came to Polk county in 1899, went into the barber business for thirteen years. Last three years in the jewelry and gents' furnishing in Highland Park. Mr. Beeghly is well qualified for said position. He has never before held or even asked for an elective office, and his many friends ask you to support him.

MACON, MO., NEWS.

Rev. G. W. Cross preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning. Rev. Rivers of Tennessee filled the pulpit Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. B. Watson, the instructor of the missionary department of Western college, and Miss M. P. Russell, the instructor of music at Western college, spent Saturday and Sunday in Shelbina, Mo.

Mr. Luther Curtis spent Sunday in Moberly.

Mrs. Georgia Brown spent Saturday and Sunday in Shelbina, Mo.

Dr. J. H. Garnett spent Friday and Saturday in St. Louis on business.

Hazel Williams remains very ill at her home.

Miss Lona Jackson remains the same as we go to press.

Rev. Rivers of Nashville, Tenn., spent Sunday in our city.

Mr. Mirtle Herndon of Marceline, Mo., spent Sunday last in our city.

Miss Devolia Johnson has returned from her home in Linlin, Mo., to resume her studies at Western college. The stork has made another call to our city, visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harris, leaving a ten pound boy. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Miss Hattie Young was hostess Friday evening to a number of young people in honor of her birthday.

Captain Geo. Thompson and wife, the state gum workers, spent a few days in our city last week.

The steward ladies of the M. E. church are preparing to give a luncheon.

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SENEGAL TROOPS READY AT ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT



Anticipating that Germany's next great drive will be into Egypt, with the capture of the Suez canal as the objective, Great Britain is concentrating men, ammunition, food and supplies to block such a possibility. This photograph shows troops from Senegal at the railway station in Alexandria.

The KITCHEN CABINET

The world is so full of a number of things, I am sure we should all be as happy as kings. —Stevenson.

To understand everything is to forgive everything. —Guatama. Resolve to keep happy and your joy and you shall form an invincible host against difficulty. —Helen Keller.

FOR THE FAMILY TABLE.

Desserts that are simple to make, economical and wholesome are always in demand.

Brown Sugar Pudding.—Mix four tablespoons of cornstarch with two cupsful of brown sugar and when well mixed add two cupsful of boiling water and a pinch of salt. Boil until the cornstarch is well cooked and simmer in a double boiler just before taking from the fire add a half cupful of walnut meats, broken in pieces. Serve cold with whipped cream.

Potato Chowder.—Cut a slice of salt pork in dice and fry brown in a soup kettle. Then add three medium sized potatoes and one onion, put through the meat chopper. Add salt and pepper and dredge with flour, cover with boiling water and simmer until tender. Add a pint and a half of hot milk, a small piece of butter and serve with toasted crackers.

Parisian Salmon.—Take a thick slice of salmon, tie it in a cloth and simmer gently in soup stock to which has been added a bay leaf, two chopped onions, a stalk of celery, one diced carrot, and some parsley. Place the fish when cooked on a platter and pour over it the following sauce: Place in a double boiler a cupful of milk, adding half a teaspoonful of beef extract, salt, celery salt and a tablespoonful of cornstarch, mixed with a little cold water. Cook well to cook the starch, then stir in a cupful of asparagus tips. Serve a border of mashed potato and small green peas around the fish with the sauce poured over the fish.

Oatmeal Soup.—Slice a large onion into one teaspoonful of melted butter and let simmer. Add one cupful of cooked oatmeal and cook until the onions are tender. Add a scant pint of milk and salt and pepper to taste. Strain, bring to a boil and serve hot with toasted crackers.

MAKING OF CROQUETTES.

Croquettes will never lose their hold upon us, for they are most delightful dishes when well seasoned and carefully drained after frying. The tedious method of handling, dipping and rolling each one in crumbs may be done much faster if the croquettes are rolled in fours, dipped and crumbed in fours.

The white sauce to use in binding croquettes should be thicker than the ordinary white sauce. Use a half cupful of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, four tablespoonfuls of butter and a pint of milk. When the butter is bubbling hot, add the flour and when mixed pour on the milk; cook until smooth and thick.

Maccaroni croquettes are most tasty. Mix cooked maccaroni, broken in very small pieces, with a thick seasoned white sauce to which a little grated cheese has been added. Place in a cool place until firm, then dip in egg and crumbs and fry as usual.

Potato Croquettes With Peas.—Make the potato balls, scoop out the center and fill with seasoned peas cover and roll in eggs, crumbs and fry. Serve with a thick white sauce, garnished with parsley.

Salmon mixed with a chopped sour pickle, white sauce and seasonings, formed into croquettes makes another good supper dish. Serve with rice potato.

A very thick white sauce, stirred thick with cheese, cooled, then molded into balls and dipped in buttered brown crumbs is a tasty dish.

GOOD DISHES FOR LENTIL.

This is the season when we should appreciate our delicious cheese and use it in many combinations with vegetables for the main or chief dish of the meal. Escalloped Onions With Cheese.—Boil until tender a dozen or more small sized onions, drain carefully and place in a fireproof serving dish, pour over a cupful and a half of thick white sauce, and a cupful of finely chopped cheese, cover with buttered crumbs and place in the oven long enough to brown the crumbs. Too long or too hot a cooking will toughen the cheese.

Lentil Soup.—Wash a half pound of lentils and soak all night in a quart of water. Cut one medium sized onion in small pieces, also one turnip, one carrot and two stalks of celery. Cook these in a tablespoonful of butter for five minutes, add the lentils and water in which they were soaked and one teaspoonful of salt. Boil and skim, then simmer two hours. Rub through a sieve. Return to a saucepan, and bind with two tablespoonfuls of butter and four with a cupful of milk.

Macaroni With Chestnuts.—Bake twenty chestnuts until soft, then pound in a mortar with pepper, salt and butter. Add a half pound of cooked macaroni, four tablespoonfuls of butter and a tablespoonful of onion juice, if too dry add a little milk, stir in a cupful of grated cheese, heat very hot and serve.

Fricassee of Onions and Potatoes.—Take a dozen small potatoes, peeled, and a half dozen small onions, also peeled. Place in a saucepan with two tablespoonfuls of butter and cook five minutes. Add a cupful of water, salt and pepper and cook until the vegetables are tender. Mix together four tablespoonfuls of flour and a half cupful of milk, add to the vegetables, cook five minutes, beat an egg and add to the mixture. Arrange a ring of cooked spaghetti on a hot dish, sprinkle with grated cheese and bake in the oven until the cheese is melted. Serve with the vegetables in the center.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

A pretty as well as a tasty dish to serve with lamb or roast of meat is celery relish.

Celery Relish.—Place half a box of gelatin in a cupful of water heat a cupful of water and when the gelatin is soft add to it. While hot add the juice of two lemons, and a half cupful of sugar. Let cool, then add a tablespoonful of fresh grated horseradish, a dash of cayenne and color a light green with vegetable coloring. When almost ready to set pour into a mold with a cupful of chopped celery. Set on ice to harden and cut in squares to serve. This may be served on lettuce with a salad dressing making a most attractive salad.

Manhattan Apples.—Core and pare six or eight apples, cook in a sirup made of a cupful and a half each of sugar and water, turning often until the apples are tender. A good way to add to the flavor of this dish is to cook the apple peelings in water to cover, strain and use that with the sugar for the sirup. If the apples have a red peeling it will make them a beautiful pink color. Have ready as many rounds of sponge cake as there are apples, brown in a little hot butter and on each place an apple, pour over the sirup and serve with whipped cream or simply with the apple sirup.

Newport Whips.—Stand a glass of raspberry jelly in a warm place where it will soften to a thick sirup. Beat the whites of two eggs until foamy, add the jelly, then gradually pour in a cupful of thick cream, stir in a half cupful of powdered sugar and beat all together with a large dower egg beater or whip in a cream churn. Take off the froth as it rises and place in a sieve to drain. When no more froth appears arrange it in glasses placing a spoonful of the froth on top of each. Serve icy cold. One may make this with jelly, egg and a little sugar without the cream, beating just the same. Then serve with whipped cream if so desired.

Terrible Threat. Parson Johnson—De contribution dis morning will be fo' de purpose ob making up de deficit in your pastor's salary! De choir will now sing, and will continue to sing, until de full amount am collected!—Puck.

Giving Them Fair Warning. William, soon after he started to school, came home one day and said: "Some boys at school are beginning to meddle with me and they had better stop it."

Diplomatic Statesman. "Do you think your constituents agree with your views?" "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "I made it a point to have my views in agreement with theirs before I said a word."

Will Be Remarkable Map. To make a map of the world on the unprecedented scale of 16 miles to the inch is a project of British scientists.

Da's Thought. Search others for their virtues, and yourself for thy vices.—Fuller

Plainly His Vocation. Hepsy—"That boy of ours seems might fond of tendin' to other folks business." Hiram—"Guess we'll hev to make a lawyer of him. Then he'll git paid for doin' it."—Boston Transcript

Education Is a Big Thing. Education is a grand good thing. Before she went away to school Virginia Featheringham called her mother "maw." Now she refers to her as "the mater."—Topeka Capital.

Victory In Worthy Struggle. I think that there is success in all honest endeavor, and that there is some victory gained in every gallant struggle that is made.—Dickens

Worst Kind of Liars. The most mischievous liars are those who keep sliding on the verge of truth.—Selected.

Matrimonial Felicitas. "Oh, why did I ever marry you?" "Cause I didn't know any better."—

GUTS STEEL OUTPUT

Shortage in Ferro-Manganese Is Becoming Serious.

Many Important Plants Threatened With Enforced Curtailment—South American Ore Largely Controlled by Allies.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The seriousness of the shortage in the United States at the present time of ferro-manganese as an alloy in making steel is disclosed by reports that unless the situation is speedily relieved many important steel works will have to curtail the production of raw steel, while not a few of the smaller open-hearth plants will have to suspend operations entirely. Pittsburgh reports intimate that manganese prices may be expected to reach the unprecedented figure of \$200 a ton or even more.

Manganese is used as an alloy for steel employed in work which requires that the metal shall possess both hardness and durability, such as rock-crushing machinery, railway crossings, mine-car wheels and safes. Manganese bronze propellers have in recent years been fitted to nearly all high-speed warships and express steamships. Propeller blades made of manganese composition will bend under a blow, but seldom break, and frequently all that is necessary to make a bent manganese blade good is to hammer it back into shape. The blow that would snap clean off a steel blade of a propeller only suffices, usually, to bend one made of manganese.

While there have been scattered deposits of manganese ore found in the United States, the supply is unstable, and it may be said that practically all the manganese used in steel making in this country is imported. The principal sources of supply of manganese ore are India, South America and Russia. Between the years 1910 and 1914 the United States imported manganese ore in values of \$1,592,073, for 1910; \$2,196,661, in 1913, and \$1,841,451, in 1914. In 1914 Brazil sent to the United States 72,189 tons, British India 115,685 tons and Russia in Europe 34,810 tons, and Russia in Asia, 63,230 tons. In 1912 the Russian Black sea ports forwarded directly to the United States 87,753 tons. This source of supply has now been entirely cut off owing to the closing of the Dardanelles.

The United States Steel corporation vessels employed in carrying steel products for export to the far East have been employed in carrying manganese ore cargoes, it is said, on return voyages. The British supply of manganese, it is declared, is now held exclusively for the British government needs and is unavailable for use in the United States. There still remain the supplies obtainable in Brazil, but according to current report the Brazil manganese is largely controlled now by the allies. What South American manganese is reaching the United States is wholly inadequate to the demands.

Manganese steel contains about twelve per cent of manganese and 1.50 per cent of carbon. The alloy was first known as "Jadfield" manganese steel. Its ductility is effected by the rate of cooling. Sudden cooling makes the metal extremely ductile, while slow cooling makes it brittle. In this respect the behavior is the opposite to that of carbon steel. The great hardness of manganese, however, is effected by the rate of cooling.

In the shortage of manganese in the United States at the present time steel makers are as much concerned over the question of future supply as they are at the prospect of immediately advancing prices. The situation with reference to manganese is shared largely by high speed steel. Chromium and tungsten enter largely into the making of high speed steel, and the making of high speed steel tools has been to a very great extent a British industry. The British government, it is understood, will not permit any high speed steel to be exported at present, and it is now well nigh impossible to obtain high speed cutting tools in this country. The introduction of chromium and tungsten into steel mixtures yields a red hardness which makes it possible for tools to cut metals even when the temperature of the cutting tool under a high speed drive is raised to 600 degrees Centigrade, or 1,112 degrees Fahrenheit. This heat is occasioned by the friction under the high speed working. In consequence of high speed, steel machinists can cut down metal with a lathe nearly six times as fast as with carbon steel tools.

It has become the practice for women in Germany to sell their hair, and Mrs. Bode has already sold the hair of one of her little nieces for \$25 for the same purpose.

T. Hat Tipplers. Cleveland, O.—Do you know that when you tip your hat you are inviting death? Deadly germs lurk in the air, waiting a chance to pounce on the exposed head of the gallant hat tipper, says Health Commissioner Ford of Cleveland.

GERMAN WOMEN SELL HAIR. Mother and Daughter Send Tresses to the United States to Aid Soldiers.

Denver, Colo.—To obtain funds for wounded German soldiers they are nursing in a military hospital conducted by their husband and father, Mrs. Louis E. Ries of Karlsruhe, Germany, and her daughter, twenty years old, have sent their hair to Mrs. Francis Bode, Mrs. Ries' sister here, for sale.

ST. CYR AND HIS WIFE



Jean Harold Edward St. Cyr's marriages to society women who were double, or nearly double, his age, has astonished society of two continents. His first wife was Mrs. Caroline Redfield, who died a year ago last January. During the following April he married his present wife, who was the widow of James Henry ("Silent") Smith, the millionaire. St. Cyr is a man of many graces and social accomplishments, he is said to be John Henry Edward Thompson of Waco, Tex., formerly a newsboy, hotel clerk, haberdasher's salesman and chorus man.

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PLUMBERS MUST NOT RIDE

Elkhart Union Forbids Them to Go on Bicycle for Short Tasks.

Elkhart, Ind.—"We walk!" has been the slogan of Elkhart journeyman plumbers since the passage of a rule by the union forbidding the use of bicycle or motorcycle in going to and from "short jobs." The penalty is a \$5 fine. Men are permitted under the rule to ride to work for all-day tasks, and to use wheels at the noon lunch hour, but they must not make intervening trips or wheels. They may be passengers at any time in vehicles provided by their regular employers.

The rule was the result of a boast at a union meeting of one of the men that he had completed an unusually large number of "short jobs" during that particular day, chiefly because he used a bicycle.

Gasoline Is Ignited. Chicago.—A spark caused by friction from rubbing a fur muff ignited a bowl of gasoline and probably fatally burned Mrs. Moses Dalton.

Words That Live. It was Baxter, chaplain in Oliver Cromwell's army, author of "The Saints' Rest" and other books, who dug up from an obscure seventeenth-century writer, Rupertus Meldendus, and made current coin these golden words: "In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; and in both, charity."

Life's Gradations. At twenty years of age the will reigns, at thirty the wit, and at forty the judgment.—Grosvenor.

FAMOUS INN PASSES

Old Three Pigeons, Dear to Shakespeare, Is Closed.

House Was Popular Resort for Poets and Dramatists of Elizabethan Era—Familiar to Readers of Dickens.

London.—One of the last, if not actually the last, of the old Elizabethan inns associated with the name of Shakespeare and his literary contemporaries, passes away with the closing of the famous Three Pigeons at Brentford.

Much of the old-timbered building, including its low-carved and paneled chambers, disappeared years ago, and now comes the order of the Middlesex licensing justices that the ancient hostelry must be closed. The inn, which was owned by Messrs. Charrington & Co., well-known brewers, has been in occupation up to the last, and although not in a bad state of repair and having nothing against its record, it was decided that it now had become unnecessary.

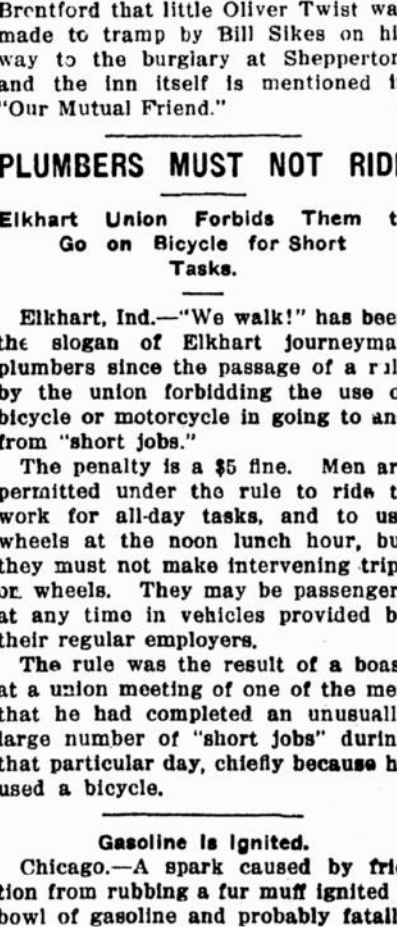
When the place actually was built no one can tell. "It was as old as the hills," said one of the district officials, "but we can give no more definite date than that." It is curious how popular the house seems to have been with poets and dramatists of the Elizabethan era, seeing that the old town appears to have been always a byword for its "dirt and ill odors." The town is constantly referred to by Thomson, Gay, Goldsmith and others on account of its dirt, and it is the subject of one of Doctor Johnson's most famous gibes.

And yet, whenever Shakespeare and his friends had nothing better to do, they seem to have turned their footsteps westward to Brentford and there held high revel at the "Three Pigeons." The house was the scene of some of George Peele's "Merry Jests," and Ben Jonson wrote, "We'll Tickle It at the Pigeons."

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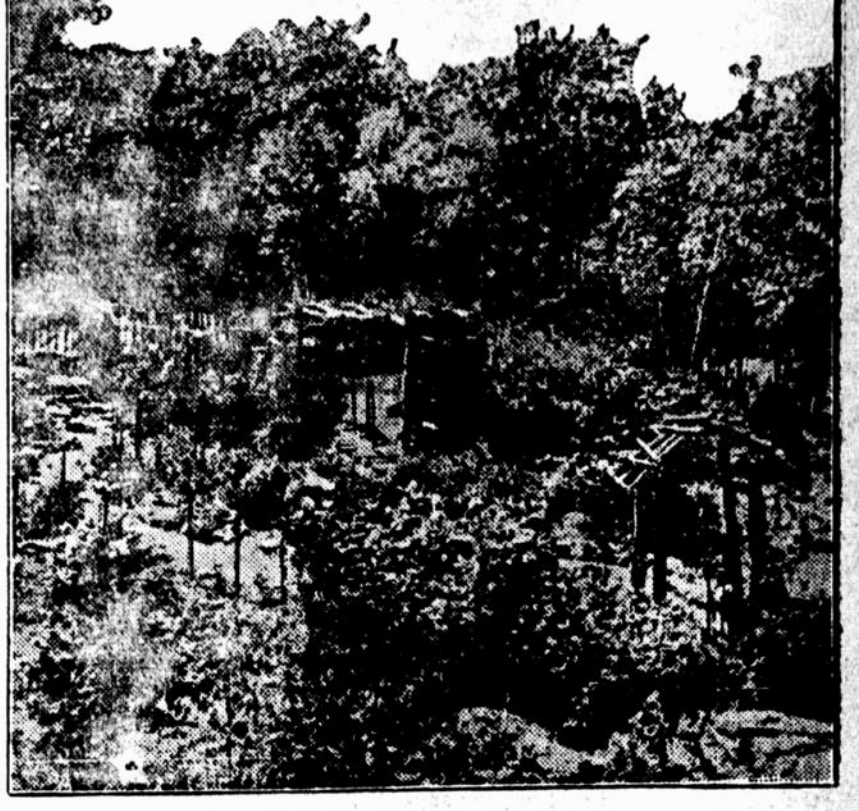
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SPRING WORK AMONG FLOWERS

If you want rosebuds for Easter, pot a few hybrids and ramblers and put them in the cellar. About the last of January, place in the window garden and keep the temperature at 50 degrees until the buds start, then give them ten degrees more. Mend the walks about the house and garden, and if the fences need it repair them. Later the spring rush of work will prevent this.

The HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubbery—Their Care and Cultivation



FIRST WORK FOR THE GARDEN

By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN.

To get both pleasure and profit from a garden one does not need a large variety of flowers and vegetables. I do the planting and much of the work in a plot of about one acre. The products include asters, dahlias, strawberries, tomatoes, celery, lettuce, string beans, etc.

March is none too soon to commence shaping one's plans for the garden. A good catalogue from some reliable seedman is necessary. The winter months are the time to study and plan out your scheme of garden. My experience has been that it is a mistake to try too many varieties of vegetables. Of peas, tomatoes, cabbage, select two varieties, one early, the other late. Of all the other vegetables I find one variety suffices.

Order your seeds early, for by the middle of March one can begin operations by sowing tomato, cabbage and celery seeds in boxes filled with earth. Clear boxes make a good receptacle for starting plants. They are deep enough and a good size to stand on the window sill. Two hundred plants can be started in one box. The early cabbage and tomato should be planted first.

If you are going to try celery it should be among the first started. Do not cover the seed too deep. Follow the direction on the package as to depth. Do not get discouraged about results, as celery seed germinates very slowly. Keep the top of the earth always moist and do not look for plants until the third week.

When they do show, give plenty of light, so that they will not be spindling. This also applies to cabbage and tomatoes. All of them will grow long, thread-like stems, which will be too weak to support themselves, unless given plenty of sunlight. The celery plants can remain in the cigar box much longer than any of the other plants that I have suggested for house planting. They grow slowly. The tomatoes and cabbage will soon need larger quarters.

As soon as the fourth leaf is under way, they should be planted into flats. Mine are about two feet square and three inches deep. I nailed them up myself, and any other woman with a few boards, a saw and a hammer, can do as much. Once made, they will be good for several seasons. Do not fill with earth to the top.

By the time the plants are transplanted in the flats there will be many days when they can be placed outside for a few hours. This should be done whenever possible. Buds plunged in ashes should be ready to bring to the window by this time.

HOME GROUNDS BEAUTIFUL

By L. M. BENNINGTON.

Nothing adds to the attractiveness of the home place more than thrifty vines, and for most places perennial vines are best. For temporary screens annual vines will do. Start the seeds indoors early and transplant frequently in order to make the plants stalky, and as soon as the ground gets warm they may be set out where they are to remain.

Many of these will grow but little at top for the first year, but will be making root growth and be getting ready to make top progress afterwards. Some of the shrubs and perennials, and even the biennials may give a scant bloom the first year, and some may wait for the first flowering for the third year.

Seeds of most of the desirable ornamental vines, shrubs, biennials and perennials germinate readily, while others are slow in sprouting, but if planted in good soil and allowed time the reward is sure. We should inform ourselves on these subjects as much as possible before undertaking the work. February and March is a good time to get our window boxes ready. In these boxes may be planted the seeds, together with many bulbous and tuberous-rooted varieties of plants. Many of our best seedmen sell trial orders very cheap, hoping to thus keep a customer by sending out good seeds and plants. Get your trial order from a reliable firm and study the catalogues, especially the directions on how to prepare the soil and the depth to plant the seeds.

Do not try to do anything about the garden in a happy-go-lucky way. Give time and thought to the planting. The result justifies your most intelligent care.

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ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Hattie Bennings has been quite ill again and Mrs. E. Jeffers of Des Moines, her mother, and Mrs. Nellie Estes of Ottumwa have been here with her the past few days. Lawyer Geo. H. Woodson and James Spears have been in Albia the past two weeks attending Monroe county court.

Mrs. Pearl Thomas was in Ottumwa over Sunday visiting. Mrs. Emma Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Edmond of Hocking on Sunday.

Mr. Robert McMullin from Des Moines is in Albia and contemplates moving his family to Des Moines. Mr. Burt Jones of Hiteman was in Albia on Wednesday of this week.

Those from Hocking attending morning services at the A. M. E. church were Miss Viola Young, Mr. and Mrs. Emily Burns and Mrs. Walter Burns.

Mrs. Robinson of Hocking was in Albia on business two days of this week. Those on the sick list are Mr. O. Marshall, Mrs. M. T. Ward and Mattie Bennings.

At the home of Mrs. Lou Jones a number of the youth and ladies were entertained by Miss Bernice Jones a birthday party. The afternoon was spent in music and games and a lunch was served by Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Lewis Edmond of Hocking attended services at the A. M. E. church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson and children of Hocking was at the parents home of Mrs. Walter Bennings for dinner Sunday.

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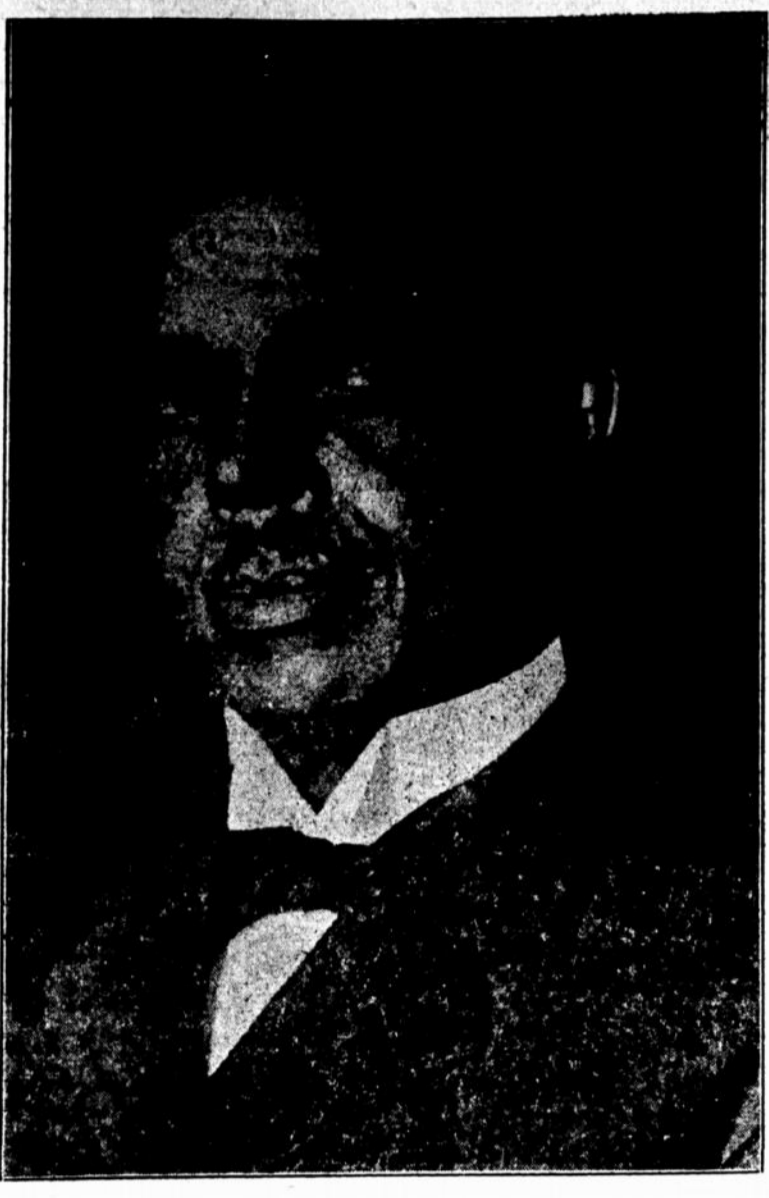
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The Helping Hand society will give a leap year party on Friday evening, the 3d.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.
Sunday was a glorious day at the Second Baptist church. Rev. M. J. Burton, our missionary, filled the pulpit.
Rev. Burton administered the Lord's supper at Mystic, Iowa, on Sunday afternoon.
The Mission Circle, which was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hicks, president, was one which was enjoyed by all.
Mr. and Mrs. James Ewing and son, Verlon, left for Manhattan, Kansas, where they will make their future home. We hope that they will be suited with their new location.
Wedding bells are expected to ring soon.
Mrs. Anna Triplett is home, after being at the Mercy hospital with not much improvement.
Mrs. James Pencil, who has been at the hospital, is at home.
Mr. J. P. Gooding has been on the sick list with la grippe.
Mrs. Hannah Oliver has been on the sick list with the la grippe.
Mrs. Martha Thompkins is ill at this writing.
Mrs. John Martin is ill at this writing.
The Knights of Tabor will be entertained at the home of Sir John Martin on Saturday evening, arch 4.

FAIRWEATHER FOR COUNCILMAN.
Our good friend, Thomas Fairweather, has announced his name as a candidate for one of the city commissioners at the coming primaries. He was born in Illinois in 1879, lived thirty-one years in Iowa; attended the public schools; later he graduated from the National Training School. He joined the Spanish-American war in the 52nd Iowa. He graduated from Drake law school. He is manager of the Des Moines Baseball club and refused to draw the color line when he was asked to do so at our baseball park. His father was a lieutenant of a colored company. Mr. Fairweather has never held any elective office. He stands for honesty and fair dealing with all people. He solicits your vote.

HOLLAND FOR MUNICIPAL JUDGE.
John A. Holland, one of our young lawyers is a candidate for the nomination of municipal judge, subject to the primaries March 13. He was born in Polk county, educated in the public schools, graduated from Drake university and has practiced since 1910. He is now associated with Judge Brennan. He is a strong advocate of union labor and will give equal justice to classes who may come before him. He solicits your vote.

CARLSON FOR MUNICIPAL JUDGE.
We present to our readers a picture of Eskil C. Carlson, who is a candidate for judge of municipal court, subject to primaries. Mr. Carlson is a graduate of East High school and of Drake university law school. Having received all his education in Des Moines, in fact he was born in Des Moines thirty-one years ago. He is at present city prosecutor and assistant solicitor four and one-half years. By virtue of his experience and ability would make a suitable judge. His friends solicit your support.

MACON, MO., NEWS.
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year banquet in the near future.
The Macon Women's club will meet Saturday at the home of Mrs. Chas. Johnson. A delightful evening is anticipated.
Mr. Fred Wilson has returned from an indefinite stay in Trinidad, Colo.
Mr. J. T. Ancell, Jr., is preparing to leave our city for Quincy, where he has accepted a job with the Davis Produce Co.
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FRISK FOR MUNICIPAL JUDGE.
It is a pleasure to present the name of our friend, Edwin Frisk of East Des Moines, justice of the peace of Le etowahship, candidate for judge of the municipal court. Mr. Frisk was born forty-one years ago in Illinois, came to this town when a small boy and has spent the remainder of his life here. Admitted to the bar in 1907 and has been justice of the peace for six years. He is a good friend of the colored race and merits your support.

MONMOUTH, ILL.
Mrs. Anna Pitta has returned home from Cave City, Ky.
Mr. Bertram Searcy spent a few days visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Searcy, of Ottumwa, Iowa.
Mr. Ham Stockes, one of our best citizens, passed away at his home Monday at noon. Mr. Stockes has been in poor health for some time, but his death was caused by contracting pneumonia. He leaves besides his wife and several children, a host of friends, who mourn his death.
Mrs. Addie Johnson of Galesburg visited Sunday with Miss Essie Neff of this city.
Mr. P. H. Lewis of La Grange, Ill., was here for a day tending to business.
Miss Jentry and mother from Kentucky are here visiting at the home of Mrs. Winnie Payne.
Miss Essie Neil is expecting to leave the last of the week for her work in Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. Asia Stockes of Peoria, Ill., Mr. Berry and George Stockes of Chicago are here on account of the death of their father.
Mrs. Emmitt entertained with a sewing Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Essie Neil. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. Several out of town guests were present.

KEOKUK ITEMS.
The Phyllis Wheatley Rescue club will meet Tuesday, March 7th at the A. M. E. church.
We are glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. E. Schmers have purchased a 1916 Ford.
Miss Viva Simpson of Havana, Ill., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ashby on Friday of last week.
Mrs. F. Williams suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday night.
Miss Blanche Kebo is rapidly improving.
The old folks' concert will be repeated March 8th at the A. M. E. church.
Miss Dora Ware entertained at a dinner party Tuesday evening in honor of Miss V. and Mr. Charles Simpson.
Mrs. George Snoddy entertained the Autumn Leaf club on Thursday of last week.
About thirty of the young people enjoyed a dancing party at Masonic hall on Friday of last week. The program consisted of twenty-four numbers.
Mr. and Mrs. Fleener and daughter of Quincy spent Friday in this city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Frye.
Mr. Charles is able to be out again among his friends.

A Specific Against Colds.
"If there is such a thing as a specific against colds, it is to be found in the sleeping porch or the open bed room. Next to that comes the cold sponge bath in the morning," says the Youth's Companion. Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold and when you do you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a great help in enabling you to get rid of it. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

WATERLOO NEWS.
The John R. Linch banquet given by the Y. M. S. club in the A. M. E. church was a decided success. One hundred and twenty-five plates were laid and a three-course dinner served, followed by a splendid program. Major Linch stated that Waterloo had surpassed his expectations in every way.
The new hall erected by St. John's lodge, No. 35, A. F. & A. M., was thrown open to the public on the 17th. It seemed that all of Waterloo tried to enter the building. Refreshments were served and there was good music.
The A. C. E. League, under the direction of its president, Miss Myrtle Eason, and its officers, is doing a great work along religious and social lines. Self-denial week was observed and prominent speakers from this town were on the program. You can expect to hear much in the future from this league.
Mrs. M. E. Smith, who was in a street car accident some time ago, is able to be out again.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooper, 402 Glenwood street, are the proud parents of a baby boy.
Queen of Sheba chapter of the O. E. S. at its meeting on the 28th arrangements for the Easter picnic on April 27th.
Mrs. Sadie Hopkins of West street is making an extended visit with relatives in Chicago.
Mrs. J. H. Bess, who has