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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1916.

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Miss Susie Lee, our stenographer, has been on the sick list this week.

Rev. S. Bates was in Evans, Iowa, at week attending the state board meeting.

Rev. J. W. Morton, pastor of the Baptist church at Colfax, was a Capital City visitor last Wednesday on business.

The M. C. T. club will meet Monday night with Mrs. J. C. Perkins. Lesson, third story of the Idyl of the Kings. Quotation, miscellaneous.

The B. Y. W. Y. K. Art club will meet at the home of Mrs. Bryant, 1910 Eighth street, at which time Mrs. Woods will read a paper on education.

Mrs. Archie Alexander will be hostess to the Triple H club at 830 West Tenth street Tuesday afternoon. There will be a demonstration in candy making.

Mrs. Eliza Qualls who was called here by the death of her sister, Mrs. Mary Guinn, has returned to her home in Lima, Ohio after an extended stay with relatives.

Miss Aurora Brooks, one of our business young ladies, spent several days this week in Buxton visiting her sister, Mrs. Morris.

Dr. S. L. Howard of Nashville, Tenn., who is the connection evangelist for the A. M. E. church, is in our city conducting a series of revival meetings at the A. M. E. church at Second and Center streets.

Mr. J. L. Lucas preached last Sunday at Orabator, Iowa, for Rev. J. H. Reynolds. He also conducted the funeral services of Freddie Murry, who died last Monday, March 13, at his home on Fifteenth and Hartford avenue. The funeral was held from Maple Street Baptist church.

Dr. Gordon (white), the great evangelist, with Prof. Greenlaw, the great singer, have finished their revival meetings at Plymouth Congregational church last Sunday and left for Iowa Falls, where they are to begin another series of meetings. Mr. Greenlaw sang two songs last Sunday evening at Union Congregational church to a large crowd. He will return for a concert the first of April.

Mrs. W. Cottoms of 960 Twenty-second street was hostess last Tuesday evening to Richard Allen Aid society. After business session the officers of the new year were installed. The constitution and by-laws of the Ladies' Federation of Colored Women's clubs were reviewed by Mrs. S. Joe Brown and a splendid paper was read by Miss Susie Saunders. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Jefferson, 1322 Day street.

Dr. Wilson announces the following babies: Nine pound girl to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Fourteenth and Myon; also to Mr. and Mrs. Bell, S. E. Second street. Mothers and babies doing nicely.

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

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

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Sermon, Rev. W. L. Lee. Missionary work, Mrs. S. L. Birt. Home and foreign missions, Mrs. T. L. Griffith.

Solo, Mrs. C. W. Williams. The Need of a Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. Couch. The Good That May Be Accomplished Through Missions, Mrs. Robinson.

Our Gratitude, Mrs. W. L. Lee. Selection, Mrs. C. J. Roy and daughter. Remarks and contribution, Mrs. R. Jones, president.

RECEPTION GIVEN FOR MR. GREENLAW.

Among the many beautiful receptions and parties given in honor of Mr. Albert G. Greenlaw, the great soloist from Canada, while in our city assisting Dr. Gordon, was a very fine and unique 6 o'clock dinner given by Mrs. George C. Young at her beautiful home on Sixteenth and School street. Covers were laid for eight people and four children. Mrs. Chas. Comley of Webster City was the only out of the city guest. The five-course dinner was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Strauther served a breakfast at their home on Jefferson street. A delightful time was had.

Miss Magnolia Sears served a 5 o'clock dinner. An enjoyable time reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett (white) entertained him at dinner. Mrs. Pritchett was his former teacher at Fisk university.

The A. M. E. choir gave a splendid reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Boamer in their beautiful home. About forty were present and a nice program and refreshments. A jolly time.

OUR CITY PRIMARIES.

Last Monday was a red letter day to the citizens of Des Moines, especially to most of the candidates. The day was an ideal March day, although the vote was rather light. Out of the sixty candidates only twenty-four were nominated and only half of this number can be elected on Monday, March 27th. Among those sixty-six candidates running was a Negro, a Jew, two Swedes, one Italian and several Catholics. One Catholic was nominated, one Jew, two Swedes, but the Negro and Italian were both defeated. While Mr. Rush made a clean, manly fight and we had hoped that he might have secured enough votes to have placed him on the ticket, yet he fell to about fifteenth place out of twenty-one candidates. He only carried two precincts. We regret his defeat, yet Atty. Rush and his race has made many good friends, and one good thing that was shown to the white man was the fact that the Negroes can get together and all work together for a member of our own race. We were all united and all the other candidates respected and even feared us when thus united.

PRIMARY RESULTS.

Our recent primaries held Monday resulted as a rule in the nomination of good, capable men for the various city offices. For mayor there are two. Both are good citizens and eminently qualified. For councilmen there are eight nominated, four to be elected. We are personally acquainted with all the candidates and know that at least seven of them we can vouch for, as far as fair dealings with the colored people. The other two, whose name of John L. Hamery, was a member of the city council once before and had charge of the public safety and his unfair dealings with the colored people in so far as related to the police department certainly did great harm to the colored people of this city, and we urge our colored people to vote against him. Those of us who lived through that administration know that it was the worst department in treatment of colored people that we ever experienced in the history of Des Moines. Having been weighed in the balance and found wanting, we would urge our colored voters to vote and work against him at this election.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS CLUB.

On next Sunday afternoon the High School Girls' club will meet with Mrs. S. Joe Brown, 1058 5th street, at which time Rev. Dr. Howard, who is conducting the revival at St. Paul's A. M. E. church will speak to the girls.

I hereby express my sincere thanks to the colored voters who voted for me at the primaries last Monday, and solicit your vote at the city election March 27th. JAMES J. CONROY.

I hereby express my sincere thanks to the colored voters who voted for me at the primaries last Monday, and solicit your vote at the city election March 27th. HARRY FRASE.

For Diseases of the Skin. Nearly all diseases of the skin, such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all dealers.



FAIRWEATHER FOR COUNCILMAN.

It is indeed a pleasure for us to present to you again the cut of Thomas Fairweather, who ran the highest in the primaries last Monday, competing against twenty-eight others. Mr. Fairweather is amply efficient for this capacity and his many friends believe so or they would not have supported him as they did. He is one of our Drake men, and has the esteem of all classes and races in this city. He appreciates your support, and says he will show his appreciation to all should he be elected March 27th at the city election. His fair dealings with the colored race, and his honesty to all races, besides his other requisites, fully qualifies him for councilman.



Greenlaw Recital Famous Canadian Brass

who was soloist with Dr. Gordon the evangelist.

AT St. Paul's A. M. E. Church Cor. 2nd and Center Sts.

Thursday, April 6, 1916 Admission 25c 8 P. M.



FISH FOR BAILIFF.

We take pleasure in presenting to our readers Mr. Guy Fish, who was nominated last Monday in a fight of fifteen other competitors. Mr. Fish was the highest man for that office. Mr. Fish is one of our self-made men and in every way worthy, competent and a safe young man to vote for. He was born in Nebraska in 1889, and came to this city about 7 years ago, where he has remained ever since. He attended school at Drake and Des Moines college. He is an active church member, a member of Calvary Baptist church, and is an influential Christian worker. He represents that class of citizens who is willing to enforce our laws and reflect credit upon our city. His many friends solicit your support, and if elected he will give all classes equal justice. We can safely recommend him to our colored friends as a worthy young man.

CITY NOMINATIONS.

For Mayor. John MacVicar. Lewis E. Royal.

For Councilman. Thomas Fairweather. John Budd.

John L. Hamery. J. J. Conroy. Harry B. Frase. Fred German.

Ben Woolgar. Sam Zion.

For Municipal Judges. J. E. Mershon. Eskil C. Carlson. Joe Meyer. Walter Irish. Edwin J. Frisk. Ben J. Hitz. T. L. Sellers. Earl De Ford.

For Court Clerk. J. T. Genevay. Warren McHenry.

For Bailiff.

Guy H. Fish. Fred E. Berg.

TOTAL UNOFFICIAL VOTE.

For Mayor. MacVicar 9,972 Royal 2,459 Van Duyn 1,035 McCrillis 687 Quick 439 Loos 395 Wilson 200

For Councilmen.

Fairweather 7,070 Budd 5,447 Hamery 5,230 Conroy 4,829 Frase 4,731 German 4,301 Woolgar 3,306 Zion 2,999 J. M. Leonard 2,998 J. W. Jenney 2,987 J. I. Myerly 2,530 C. W. Schramm 1,096 B. B. Wilcox 1,022 W. B. Barnes 856 C. W. Bacon 784 George Yeager 787 D. M. Dillon 562 J. M. Stewart 547 N. A. Getchell 429 S. B. Allen 423 Martin Johnson 400 J. S. Young 302 D. W. Crawford 300 C. J. Moll 295 F. M. Winfrey 193 J. P. Johnson 157 S. C. Sumpter 115 R. A. Blair 105 S. A. Yarowsky 90

Judges Municipal Court.

Mershon 3,945 Carlson 3,927 Meyer 3,869 Irish 5,385 Frisk 3,640 Hitz 2,711 Sellers 2,442 DeFord 2,312 Cooter 2,034 Franklin 2,014 Holland 1,997 Wilcox 1,878 Thayer 1,874 Wilson 1,639 Jones 1,521 Rush 1,297 Mayer 1,224 Ralls 997 Sawyer 630 Hansen 594 Wood 334

Municipal Court Clerk.

J. T. Genevay 4,517 Warren McHenry 1,988 Eli A. Hunter 1,480 A. J. Baeder 1,220 I. E. Miller 661 W. M. Whitenack 555

For Bailiff.

Fish 2,028 Berg 2,023 McNeerney 1,868 Temple 1,312 Jones 564 Beeghly 508 Richey 478 Morris 462 C. P. Davis 442 F. R. Davis 404 Day 390 Daly 303 Hafner 299 Merriman 248 Rood 234 Van Buskirk 227 Wilfong 159 White 103

SCHOOL VOTE (Incomplete).

C. N. Kinney 3,296 J. G. Black 3,230 Mrs. James R. Hanna 3,123 G. N. Frink 2,558 Earl C. Mills 2,429 J. M. Galusha 1,716 W. G. Waters 1,519 Mrs. Caroline Goodenough 597 S. B. Thompson 483 T. A. Leasure 343

For Treasurer.

G. E. MacKinnon 4,005 W. E. Barrett 2,392

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BUDD FOR COUNCILMAN.

It is a great pleasure that we are able to present to our readers the picture of Mr. John Budd, who ran second at the primaries for councilman, and his name will be on the ticket to be voted upon March 27th at the city election. Certainly there can be no better qualified candidate in the present city contest than Mr. Budd. He was born and educated in this state, worked as city engineer and is the

present county engineer and he has had a private office as practical engineer. He is a graduate of our university. He is a good citizen and stands for good government. He is a true and tried friend stands for everything that is pure and upright. He is a true and tried friend of the colored race, and we can honestly say that we can make no mistake in voting and working for John Budd. His friends hope that he will lead the ticket at the election.

JAMES J. CONROY FOR COUNCILMAN.

The result of the recent primary indicates very plainly that James J. Conroy is without question one of the strong factors in the coming election. His force of character, clean personality and mental ability evidently appealed to the citizens of our city. Men of his type can and will do things which will bring order out of chaos, and which will place Des Moines upon a clean, moral, as well as a substantial business basis. His ability, integrity and sincerity of purpose have never been questioned, and if the citizens of Des Moines exercise their usual good judgment in the selection of the members of the next city council, Mr. Conroy will undoubtedly be one of the four men to be chosen.

His sympathy and assistance along labor union lines has been appreciated, as has been expressed by their undivided and unsolicited endorsement of his candidacy.

It would seem that in the selection of the next city council Mr. Conroy is the logical man, because he an by his business ability and his knowledge of municipal affairs render such service as will bring about the results the people as a whole are expecting from our public officials.

He would be glad to have all sincere and progressive citizens call at his headquarters, 907 Walnut street, and discuss any matters pertaining to municipal affairs, believing that it would be of mutual benefit.



JUDGE FRISK.

It is gratifying that our friend, Edwin J. Frisk, was nominated for judge of the municipal court. He is amply qualified, has the experience in judicial matters and a clean record. An upright and honest man, always a true friend to our people. He will make a good judge, and the Bystander endorses and recommends him to vote and support of our race.

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I hereby express my sincere thanks to the colored voters who voted for me at the primaries last Monday, and solicit your vote at the city election March 27th. JOHN W. BUDD.

A Pleasant Physic.

When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. For sale by all dealers.



WALTER IRISH FOR MUNICIPAL JUDGE.

Nearly everybody who has had anything to do with courts in Polk county during the last thirty years knows Walter Irish. Through all that time he has been one of the official reporters and has averaged nearly three hundred days a year in court. It is easily seen that this is a much larger experience than the ordinary practicing attorney is able to secure, while at the same time Mr. Irish has the advantage of the same disinterested relationship to these trials as the judge. He has gone through each case a second time in making a transcript of the record and as a lawyer has followed the history of appealed cases and studied the opinions of the supreme court.

Mr. Irish graduated from the law department of Drake university and was admitted to the bar in 1899. He has appeared as counsel in many cases with success.

Combining the qualifications of a practicing attorney with those of a shorthand reporter, serving under Judges Given, Connor, Kavanagh, Holmes, Brennan and Utterback, Mr. Irish can certainly give valuable assistance in the organization of the new municipal court and its future conduct.

Vote for him March 27.

Annual Certificate For Publication of the FIDELITY-PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Located at New York, in the state of New York.

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the insurance department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1915, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 4, title 9, of the code of Iowa, relating to insurance companies; and whereas said statement shows that said insurance company has complied with the laws of this state relating to insurance,

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I Emory H. English, commissioner of insurance, do hereby certify that said insurance company is authorized to transact the business of fire insurance in the state of Iowa, by agents properly appointed and duly licensed, as required by law, until the first day of March, 1917.

I further certify that the statement shows—

- 1st. The total amount of paid-up capital of said company, December 31, 1915, to be \$2,500,000.00
2d. The aggregate income of said company for the year 1915, to be 8,811,577.97
3d. The aggregate expenditures of said company for the year 1915, to be 6,340,888.98
4th. The aggregate amount of the assets of said company, December 31, 1915, to be 17,746,337.36
5th. The aggregate amount of liabilities of said company, including the amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks, December 31, 1915, to be 9,076,686.74
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed by seal this first day of March, 1916.
Emory H. English, Commissioner of Insurance.

of March, 1916. Emory H. English, Commissioner of Insurance.

THE JUDGESHIP.

The municipal court is to be organized. There is much at stake. The whole city is expecting much. Judge Joe Meyer has had experience. He has made good. As to a question of fitness his friends feel assured that he has the qualifications. They present him to the people in fullest confidence that he meets all requirements.

Joe Meyer thanks his friends sincerely for the support given him at the primary. He feels especially grateful to the colored voters who were so loyal in their support at the primary and he asks them to give him their support on Monday, March 27, at the election. He will appreciate that favor more than he can express.

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I hereby express my sincere thanks to the colored voters who voted for me at the primaries last Monday, and solicit your vote at the city election March 27th. SAM ZION.

I hereby express my sincere thanks to the colored voters who voted for me at the primaries last Monday, and solicit your vote at the city election March 27th. EDWIN J. FRISK.

I wish to thank the friends for the many kindnesses shown me during my three weeks' illness. The family joins me in this expression of thanks to all the churches. The St. Paul's A. M. E. church will accept our special thanks for bowers sent.

W. L. Lee, Pastor Asbury M. E. Church.

KEOSAUQUA, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.)

Mrs. Mary Crawford, who has been in Springfield, Ill., on business, returned to her home here Friday week.

Rev. Rhinehard preached two able sermons at the A. M. E. church.

The young people have organized a club called "Know Nothing Club," with Miss Sarah Garrett as president; Mr. Harvey Bennings, vice president; Miss Luetschia Johnson, treasurer; Miss Bessie Johnson, secretary; Miss Florence Garrett, assistant secretary; Miss Artie Junkins, recording secretary. They meet every Tuesday night. At the last meeting they had papers on some of the noted colored men and women of the age.

Mr. Harrison Crawford was a Keokuk visitor Friday.

Mrs. Mary Garrett was entertained at the home of her sister, Mrs. Anna Dickson, on Sunday, March 4, in honor of her birthday. They all had an enjoyable time and all went away wishing her many more happy and prosperous birthdays.

Miss Anna Perkins has been the guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ben Dickson, the past week.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, May term, A. D. 1916.

Earnest L. Couch, plaintiff,

vs.

Mrs. Ruby B. Couch, defendant.

You are hereby notified that on or before the 17th day of March, A. D. 1916, the petition of the 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 an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony now existing between you, on the ground of wilful desertion without a cause. For further information see petition on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county.

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 1st day of May, 1916 default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon. Dated this 17th day of March, 1916. J. B. Rush, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The Court of Last Resort.

Around the stove of the crossroad grocery is the real court of last resort, for it finally overrules all others. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been brought before this court in almost every crossroads grocery in this country, and has always received a favorable verdict. It is in the country where man expects to receive full value for his money that this remedy is most appreciated. Obtainable everywhere.

KIRKSVILLE, MO. ITEMS.

Mrs. Smith Steward has returned from Bloomfield, Iowa. Mr. Bonnie Howard is visiting in Shelbyville, Mo. Mrs. Margaret Jones is still on the sick list.



# The KITCHEN CABINET

In this world a great deal of the bitterness amongst us arises from an imperfect understanding of one another. Energy and determination have done wonders many a time.—Dickens. Why, then, methinks, 'tis time to smile again.—Shakespeare.

## THE LUSCIOUS PRUNE.

Prunes are so wholesome, so easy to prepare and withal so reasonable in price that they should be served often in families where there are children and workers who take little active exercise.

**Prune Sandwich.**—Remove the pits from prunes that have been soaked over night, then gently simmered until tender. Do not add any sugar, as there is plenty of sweetness in the fruit itself. Press through a sieve and mix with a few chopped nuts; spread on buttered bread.

For a delicious dessert, take this prune pulp prepared as above, mix with a little sweetened whipped cream and heap on rounds of sponge cake that have been soaked in a little of the prune juice. Sprinkle with chopped nuts and garnish with a fine, shapely prune.

**Prune Pudding.**—Mix well two beaten eggs, a pint of milk, a cupful of prunes that have been stewed and pitted, a cupful of bread crumbs. If sponge-cake crumbs are used no sugar need be added; if bread, add sugar enough to sweeten, and a pinch of salt. Bake in a slow oven until firm. Serve with whipped cream or a lemon sauce.

**Prune Jelly.**—Stew two cupfuls of well-washed prunes that have been soaked over night, until soft; pit and press through a colander; add an ounce of gelatin that has been softened in cold water to cover; add lemon juice, and sweeten to taste, then add a half cupful of boiling water; turn out to mold after it has been well mixed and the gelatin is thoroughly dissolved. Serve with sweetened whipped cream.

Prune pie may be served in more than one way. Bake a shell, fill with the stewed fruit, cover with a meringue and brown in the oven. Or put into an uncooked pastry shell, fill with prunes, cover with latticed strips of pastry and bake. Serve with whipped cream or a meringue.

Stand to your work and be wise, certain of sword and pen. Being neither children, nor gods, but men in the world of men.—Kipling.

Usefulness is the rent we pay for room on the earth. Don't save all your smiles for the parlor. Use a few in the kitchen.

## SAVORY GAME DISHES.

The household where game may be served is indeed a fortunate one, providing the cook has the proper appreciation for the wonderful flavor that right cooking and nice seasoning will produce. The true hunter enjoys the gamey flavor of all kinds of meat and does not wish it removed. A wild duck, if not old, will never be more palatable than when baked with a stuffing of celery or an onion for stuffing.

**Broiled Quail.**—Clean the bird and cut from the back of the neck down the back, lay open and remove the contents of the inside, wash well and sprinkle with salt and pepper, brush with melted butter and broil over a clear fire fifteen minutes, turning frequently. Serve garnished with currant jelly. Such a dish is indeed food fit for the gods, but adored by mortals.

**Roast Wild Duck.**—Clean and truss the duck and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cover the breast with slices of salt pork, cut thin. Place on a rack in a dripping pan, add a little water to the pan and place in a hot oven to cook for half an hour basting every five minutes with the water in the pan. Remove the pork and serve with currant jelly. One may use stuffing of various kinds; but the flavor of the meat is better, so our epicures say, if the bird is not stuffed.

**Venison Steak.**—Wipe the steak with a cloth wrung out of cold water. Place the steak into a hot buttered broiler and broil, turning every ten seconds until well seared over, then turn occasionally until cooked. Venison should always be served like beef-steak, rare. Serve with wild grape jelly that has been spiced. Roast

venison is served as one does roast lamb.

**Rabbit.**—This is a delicious dish when a young tender rabbit is to be served. Wash and wipe the meat carefully, cut it up in serving sized pieces, brown in a little hot butter, then add water and a tablespoonful of vinegar or two, cooking slowly until tender. Thicken the gravy and serve as one does fricasseed chicken.

Life is not estimated by what you get out of it; it is to be estimated by what you put into it.—W. J. Bryan.

Unfinishing labor conquers everything.

## SOME CHOICE DESSERTS.

For very nice occasions one likes a dainty, pretty and satisfying dessert. Most of the following are too costly for everyday use, but on rare occasions we may all indulge.

**Nesselrode Fudding.**—Make a custard of two cupfuls of milk, two cupfuls of sugar, five egg yolks, and a pinch of salt. Cook in a double boiler until smooth, strain and add a half cupful of pineapple juice, three cupfuls of cream and a pint of chestnuts that have been boiled tender and passed through a potato ricer. Then freeze as usual. When frozen, line a two-quart mold with part of the mixture, add to the remainder one cupful of candied fruits, finely minced; one-half cupful of Sultana raisins and six chopped chestnuts (uncooked). Fill the mold and pack in ice and salt; let stand three or four hours to ripen. This quantity will serve 12 amply, and is entirely worth the work of preparation, for it is truly most delectable.

**Nougat Ice Cream.**—Make a custard, using one cupful of sugar, two cupfuls of milk, five egg yolks and a half teaspoonful of salt; cook and strain. When cool, add two cupfuls of cream, whipped; then add a fourth of a cupful each of chopped filberts, walnuts, almonds, and hickory nuts, a teaspoonful of almond extract and the well-beaten whites of the eggs folded in. Freeze as usual and allow to stand for four hours.

**Pistachio Ice Cream.**—Pound four ounces of the blanched pistachio nuts in a mortar, add a few drops of rose water to form a paste. Add one cupful of cream and one of sugar. Mix all together with another cupful of sugar and three cupfuls of cream, six eggs. Cook until smooth and thick, then freeze as usual.

There are two days about which a man should never worry, and these are yesterday and tomorrow.—Robert J. Burdette.

Each day the world is born anew to him who lives it rightly.

## NOURISHING SOUPS.

There is no dish which touches the spot when one is tired as a hot, satisfying soup. To serve a well-seasoned soup, attention must be paid to its preparation and the combination of seasonings. Just a pinch or a grain of some seasoning makes or mars the dish. Follow directions when you find the kind your family enjoys, use care in measurements, and always taste the food many times to make sure that the seasoning is enough.

**Emergency Soup.**—Take a can of salmon, drain off the oil and rub the fish through a sieve. Add one and a half teaspoonfuls of salt to a quart of scalding hot milk, stir in the fish and four tablespoonfuls of flour that has been blended with two tablespoonfuls of the oil from the can; cook until smooth, and serve with a dash of red pepper and a sprinkling of minced parsley on the top of each cup. Serve with toasted crackers.

**Corn Chowder.**—Fry a half pound of diced salt pork in a big saucerpan until brown; add one sliced onion and cook until light brown; then add four sliced potatoes that have been par-boiled ten minutes, a can of corn and a pint of boiling water; cook until the vegetable are tender, then add a quart of rich milk, pepper, salt and a half dozen crackers which have been soaked in a little milk. Serve with a cracker on each dish of soup. Codfish may be used in this dish in place of corn and is a most satisfying chowder. Add the salt, fish, shredded and soaked, with the milk at the last.

Heidi Maxwell

## Botanical Phenomenon.

A remarkable botanical phenomenon is the fact that while the state of Wisconsin has been plentifully supplied with hemlock, Minnesota, for many miles separated from its neighbor by nothing but the St. Croix river, has almost none of that timber, except one tiny spot of 240 acres.

## Optimistic Thought.

It is not the greatness of a man's means that makes him independent so much as the smallness of his wants.

## Composition of Wheat Grain.

A grain of wheat is composed of four parts: the husk, which consists of five layers of bran; the cereal layer, a thin membrane inclosing the starch cells, and the germ. During the milling process the bran coats and the germs are removed.

## Discontented Man.

Man is never quite content. If he has a corn he wishes it were a child, and if he has a child he wishes it were a corn.

## From the Soil.

The Russian army is in the main a peasant army. Tartars, Little Russians, Finns, Lithuanians, Tchovvash, Khirgise, Esths, Poles and Circassians are all represented, but the mass of the soldiers come from the Krestjane, or peasant classes.

## Destroying Bad Eggs.

Millions of bad eggs are raised every year in London, and the way they are destroyed is to tip them out of their cases and run a steam roller over them.

# FAITH NOT LOST AFTER 40 YEARS OF LITIGATION

Oldest Homesteader in United States Now Expects to Get Title to Land.

## VICTIM OF LAW'S DELAYS

History of Case is Remarkable Record of Procrastination on Part of Blind Goddess—Documents Lost to Sight for Many Years.

St. Louis, S. D.—Secure in his faith in Uncle Sam and with hope renewed that the 160 acres of land upon which he has lived for 43 years will finally be given him, Daniel Farnum, probably the oldest homesteader in the United States, is waiting patiently for what he believes is his right to a clear title to the quarter section. And he has not many more years left to him to wait, for Farnum is now within a few months of four score and ten. The land, worth only a few dollars an



Daniel Farnum.

acre at the most when he first came to the Northwest in the old territorial days, is now valued on a conservative estimate at \$30,000. Much less than that amount would be a fortune to the old man whose needs are small, for he has been poor all his life and for that reason has remained a bachelor. But the "faith of Farnum" is likely to become a proverb in the Northwest.

Farnum who steps less lively year by year and who is troubled with rheumatism that makes traveling difficult came to Sioux Falls and timidly sought the office of Assistant United States District Attorney E. W. Fiske in the Federal building. "Be you Mr. Fiske?" was the homely phrase with which Farnum greeted the man upon whom he now bases his final appeal for what he believes to be a square deal in a matter which has dragged along for years among dust-covered piles of old manuscripts, court records and musty books piled away among forgotten pigeonholes in a dozen offices of the federal government, from those of the old territorial courts to the modern buildings at the nation's capital.

Digs Up Musty Records. Assistant District Attorney Fiske became interested in the situation



Farnum's Modest Little Home.

which the old pioneer outlined and immediately set to work to dig out all of the old records in the case. Farnum, timid and lonesome here, and without the money to remain over night in the city, was reassured that the case would be thoroughly investigated in an effort to substantiate his claims. The matter is now before Judge James D. Elliott of the United States court for the district of South Dakota in the first steps taken by Mr. Fiske in setting the wheels of justice to grinding again for the investigation of an alleged fraudulent entry by another man that deprived Farnum of homestead rights more than 40 years ago.

The history of the case is one of remarkable loitering and procrastination on the part of the blindfolded goddess whose scales tilted neither up

## TAUGHT TO GATHER EGGS

Dog Overdoes It and Gets Neighbors' Eggs Also for His Master.

Findlay, O.—Daniel Griffith knows how to train a dog to gather eggs, but notwithstanding this, he and his neighbors are on good terms. He had an old family dog, which he taught to go to the neighbors' back yards and bring back the day's fresh eggs. The dog did this to perfection, but recently

nor down during all of that length of time. Digging among the old records of the territorial days in the storeroom of the federal district clerk of courts here, Attorney E. W. Fiske unearthed the documents needed to bring the matter to the attention of the department of justice and into the courts again. They had been jumbled among thousands of other ancient papers during the turmoil that grew out of the transfer of mingled court records at the time of the admittance of South Dakota to the Union. For years the original complaint and other papers connected with Farnum's claims had been lost to sight; whether among those records left at Yankton at the time of the record transfers, or at Bismark, N. D., or at the federal offices here was not definitely known and had seemed impossible, even after prolonged search, of ever learning.

In Constant Possession. It is now to be shown that the action, after the long search for the overlooked documents which, after all, were in the files of the clerk here, has been pending throughout the 40 years and that, despite the seeming title in the hands of others, Farnum has been in possession of the 160 acres of land during that time.

The land which Farnum claims is his own and a homestead by the promise of the United States is situated near Centerville, S. D. In what is described as the northwest 25, township 37, range 52. After his settlement on the quarter in 1872, Farnum built a little home and since then has lived there continuously.

On December 18, 1873, Nathan R. Fletcher filed a pre-emption, alleging that he had settled there December 1 of that year, and made final proof on September 5, 1874. He received a patent from the government in 1875.

On May 25, 1876, a contest of the title was filed by Farnum who had then ten witnesses to the declaration that Fletcher had never lived nor built a home on the land and alleging that the patent was obtained by fraud. All of this information, according to the documentary evidence found in ancient files, was brought out at a hearing before the registrar in September, 1876, and caused that government official then to recommend that the proceedings granting the patent be set aside and declared void on the ground that the patent had been obtained fraudulently. The commissioner of the general land office asked that the suit be brought. Farnum had formerly made an entry on the same land which had been thrown out, but was then reinstated, although, until the patent to Fletcher had been cancelled, the department could not issue one to Farnum.

Buyer Loses Suit. The suit in the case was instituted in December, 1879, but the United States marshal at that time was unable to find Fletcher who, it is believed, had left the state, after having sold the land to Hannah Jones. Service in the complaint was finally obtained by publication. Fletcher defaulted by not appearing, but Hannah Jones, through attorneys, demurred to the complaint, but, in 1884, was overruled, five years after the action was begun.

Nothing further was done between the years 1884 and 1896. Meanwhile the territory of the Dakotas had become two states, and all suits then pending were, by the enabling act, turned over to the courts in whose jurisdiction they fell. The old files were at Yankton, and a controversy arose between the state and the federal courts as to which should have certain records. The clerk of courts for this district finally obtained a few of the old files and records after the state was admitted, while others remained at Yankton and more went to the offices of the clerks of the courts at Bismark, N. D., and Pierre, S. D. The case in which the whole of Farnum's life has centered should have

of Farnum's possession and actual residence on the property for a long term of years.

## Faith is Steadfast.

From that time to this Farnum's faith had remained steadfastly in the belief that the United States government finally would fulfill the promise made to him, and during the intervening years of patient waiting he has written to every United States senator ever sent to Washington from South Dakota to aid him. All have taken the matter up with the land department and the United States attorney general in each administration to make inquiry into the truth and to learn whether or not the patent given Fletcher was wrongfully awarded because of fraud. Each time they have been balked because of the disappearance of the records in the case and the tangle in which it had become involved during nearly half a century of delay. Assistant United States District Attorney Fiske has at last found the necessary documents and has promised to get to the bottom of the matter. Farnum's faith may yet be justified.

## FALLS WITH ZEPPELIN



To be dashed to earth in a Zeppelin balloon wreck, in which she had a most miraculous escape from death, is the unique and unfortunate experience undergone by Gertrude Hale, a prominent New York concert singer.

Miss Hale, who is a descendant of the Nathan Hale family, famous in American history, happened to be in Bremen, Germany, on a concert tour just before the war broke out. She was invited by German army officers to make a trip in the Zeppelin "Malkussen," an honor rarely granted to a woman. As will be recalled the ill-fated Malkussen on the tragic occasion caught fire, and plunging to earth from a great height, struck and demolished a house, killing one of Miss Hale's party and injuring several guests and officers. Miss Hale suffered internal injuries, but has fully recovered.

## MORE NURSES FOR SIBERIA

Doctor Devine of Columbia Will Head Red Cross Party if It Goes to Camps.

Washington.—A movement is under way to send another party of Red Cross nurses for service in prison camps in Russia and Siberia. Details of the arrangement have not been worked out and depend on the result of negotiations between the United States and Germany and Russia.

If the party is finally authorized and sent over it will be headed by Dr. Edward T. Devine of Columbia university, the social worker, who spent the day in Washington conferring with Red Cross officials in regard to plans for the further aid of thousands who are confined in Russian prison camps. There are thirty-five American Red Cross workers distributed among various camps in Russia and Siberia, and there is great need, according to recent appeals, for further help. Doctor Devine returned to New York, having given his approval to the plan of sending another party and agreeing to take charge of it if it is sent.

## LOADS OF LETTERS FOR GIRL

She Applies for a Husband, but the Missives Do Not Find Her.

Seaford, Del.—The rural mail wagon driven by Frank Wheatley from the local post office is heavy laden with undelivered mail, and for many miles around this section of the peninsula persons are trying to find Miss Ethel R. Sweeney, a young woman to whom the mail is addressed. Recently Miss Sweeney wrote to Mayor Prince of Wilmington, beseeching him to find a husband for a "lonely country girl," and gave her address as Concord, Del. Concord is situated about three miles east of here, and the notoriety given the place by the young woman has caused old residents to treat strangers coolly.

Loads of letters are arriving here for the "lonely girl," and although a thorough search has been made for her, as yet all efforts have failed.

## Wed After 55 Years.

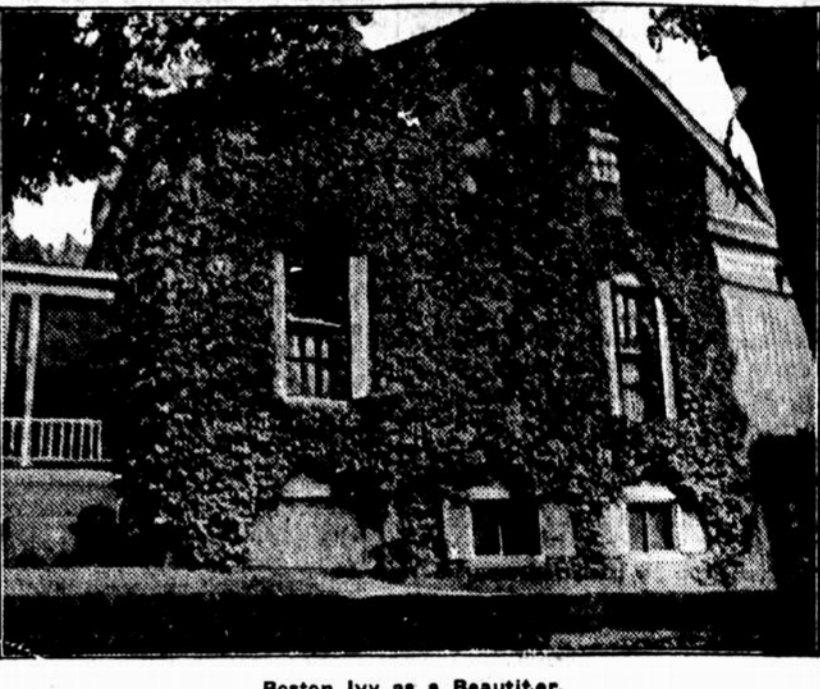
Williamson, W. Va.—Childhood sweethearts, then separated for 55 years after a quarrel, Miss Judy May, seventy, and G. R. Blackburn, seventy-seven, met on the street, became reconciled and were married.

## Short Skirt Doomed.

New York.—The short skirt worn by women is doomed. New fashions displayed at the Hotel Plaza indicate that long hooped skirts will prevail. Bustles will return, but in new ways over the hips.

# The HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubbages—Their Care and Cultivation



Boston Ivy as a Beautifier.

## FIRST WORK FOR GARDEN

By L. M. BENNINGTON.

One does not need a large variety of flowers or vegetables to get both pleasure and profit from a garden. Do the planting and much of the work on a plot of about one acre. The products include asters, dahlias, strawberries, tomatoes, celery, string beans, etc.

March is none too soon to commence shaping one's plans for the garden. A good catalogue from some reliable seedsmen is necessary. My experience has been that it is a mistake to try too many varieties of vegetables. Of peas, tomatoes and cabbages, 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. Cigar boxes make a good receptacle for starting plants. They are deep enough and a good size for standing on the window sill. Two hundred plants can be started in one box. The early cabbage and tomato should be started 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 threadlike 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 starting. 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.

## WORK IN FLOWER GARDEN

Seed of canna, nasturtiums, cypress vine, and other "hard wooded" seeds are benefited by soaking in hot water for twelve hours before planting.

When spraying the orchard this spring do not neglect to spray roses, shrubs and small fruits. It will do them a world of good.

Experiment with flower novelties, but do not "bank" on them. Don't trust seeds to cold, wet soil—

## wait until the earth is dry and warmed by the sun.

Be sure to start the late-blooming annual in the house. For instance, the cosmos.

Try a few of the summer blooming bulbs and tubers this year—tuberous-rooted begonias, caladiums, dahlias, cannas, tube roses, etc. They are satisfactory summer bloomers.

The following plants will flourish on the shady side of the house: Ferns, pansies, sweet-alyssum, wandering jew, mimronette, torenias, forget-me-nots, primroses, minulas, begonias, fuchsias, heliotropes and godetias.

These thrive in the sun: Verbenas, nasturtiums, phlox, petunias, nigellas, geraniums, candytuft, cypress vines, hyacinth beans, morning glories, and in fact almost all our bedding annuals.

Have the sweet pea bed two feet wide, and as long as wanted. Manure it heavily and spade deep. Run two furrows down the center six inches apart, and ten inches deep, and fill with leaf mold or well rotted manure. Mix this with the surrounding soil, and then plant the peas one inch apart and five inches deep. Cover with soil and firm it well.

When spring comes work the soil about the shrubs and perennials, and fork in the winter's mulch. If the plants are getting too large divide them, and they will bloom more profusely.

Before the rose starts growing in spring cut back at least two-thirds of last year's growth—more if you want large flowers. If only one-half of the growth is removed, there will be more flowers, but they will be small. Remove all old and weak growth.

If stocky cosmos are wanted begin to pinch out the end of the stem when the seedling is five or six inches high, and treat every shoot until the end of July.

## PLAN EARLY FOR VEGETABLES

Plan for an extra-early bed of vegetables by throwing the soil of a well-drained bed into narrow ridges with deep furrows between them. The action of the elements will so work upon the texture of the soil that you will be able to plant a bed a week or two earlier than the rest of the garden.

## HOW TO PLANT CANNAS

Plant canna one or two feet apart, depending altogether if they be dwarf or the tall-growing sort. They like very rich soil and plenty of water during the growing season. They come in many beautiful colors and shades, splashed, marbled, striped, spotted and blotched.

## GIVES ONE CROP OF FLOWERS

The cineraria gives but one good crop of flowers; and no amount of pinching back, stimulating, etc., will induce it to give another. It likes plenty of pot room and good drainage. If attacked by aphid, apply insect powder to the underside of the leaves when they are damp.



A Sample of Tree Surgery.

CENTREVILLE NEWS.

Sunday was covenant day at the Second Baptist church. Rev. Burton administered the Lord's supper Sunday morning. He also preached the annual missionary sermon Sunday afternoon and preached a soul-stirring sermon Sunday night, and held Bible reading at 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening. The institute lectures which Rev. Burton delivered Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights were excellent and did a remarkable lot of good to our church. They were very well attended.

Rev. Burton is delivering institute lectures at Mystic, Iowa, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The Mission Circle will meet at the home of the ex-president Thursday night.

There will be an entertainment given Saturday night for the general expenses of the church at the church. Sister A. L. Chittenden, chairman. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hughes and his mother, Mrs. Hughes, visited at the church Sunday morning and attended the missionary sermon Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ila Kruz is in the city visiting friends. Miss Edna M. Hicks is very ill at this writing. Mrs. H. W. Thompson was able to be out Sunday morning, after being ill for a few days. Mrs. Emma Martin is better at this writing. Little Dora Riding has been indisposed for a few days. Mrs. Davenport is poorly at this writing.

KIRKSVILLE, MO.

Mrs. Bertha Howard and son of Edina, Mo., visited with Mrs. Louise Payton. She was en route to Hampton, Iowa, to join her husband, who has been working there for some time.

Mrs. Loretta Jones has received the sad news of the death of her son of New York. Particulars have not been learned. She and family have the deep sympathy of the entire community.

Rev. T. R. Sayles being absent last Sunday, Rev. St. Mark Jones of Macon, Mo., preached two soul-stirring sermons, which were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Clarissa Ball had a dinner guests Sunday her daughters and husbands and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Rev. St. Jones and Miss Cora Nelson.

Rev. Sayles, who has been out of the city for a few days, has returned home.

The funeral of Mr. Wm. Jones was held from the undertaking parlors of Hiemzman & Swentz on Sunday afternoon. The occasion was a very sad affair. He leaves a mother and several brothers and sisters and a host of friends to mourn his death.

Services at the Baptist church were largely attended, the weather being favorable. The sermons were soul-stirring and a spiritual treat to all.

CLINTON, IOWA.

Grand Master John L. Thompson of Des Moines visited McNeil lodge, No. 21, A. F. & A. M., on the 24th, at which time the ladies of the Eastern Star served a splendid supper, which was enjoyed by all. The grand master expressed himself as being well pleased with the progress that McNeil lodge was making under the leadership of Rev. F. J. Nott, the W. M.

Mr. J. E. Bradford, G. S. W., and Rev. F. K. Nicholson of Davenport visited McNeil lodge on the 24th. Rev. F. J. Nott, Bros. M. O. Culbertson and Grant Dozier attended the reception given by Hiram lodge of Davenport in honor of Grand Master John L. Thompson.

Mrs. Jennie Martin and many others are on the sick list.

On Sunday morning, the 27th, Rev. F. J. Nott and the members of the Second Baptist church were agreeably surprised when Mr. A. U. Wimen (white) presented an Emerson piano to the church.

The entertainment given by the ladies of the church Aid society of the Second Baptist church was a success and was enjoyed by all present. Mr. Ben Wilder of Galesburg is a recent acquisition to Clinton's population. He expects his family to join him in a short time.

Those who are delinquent will please see the agent, as the publisher needs the money.

COLFAX, IOWA.

Services were well attended Sunday. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Morton, preached an eloquent and inspiring sermon morning and evening.

The W. H. F. M. society met with Mrs. B. F. Cooper last Sunday. A very interesting meeting was held. The household of Ruth gave an entertainment last Saturday night at the I. O. O. F. hall, which attracted quite a number of people.

The B. Y. P. U. is progressing very rapidly. The president, Miss Gertrude Broddus, urges all members and friends to attend.

The Missionary society is planning on a bazaar to be held in the near future.

Mr. R. W. Spencer of Grinnell was a Spring City visitor Monday. Rev. G. O. Terrel is rapidly improving at this writing.

Rev. J. W. Morton was a Capital City visitor Monday. Mrs. Kate Hutchinson of Oralabor en route to Okaloosa visited with friends in the Spring City last Monday.

A number of Colfax people met at the residence of Mrs. B. F. Cooper last Friday night and donated Rev. and Mrs. G. O. Terrel a large supply of eatables. The family was very much surprised. The evening was spent in music and conversation, after which Mrs. Beatrice Crank, assisted by her sister, Mrs. B. F. Cooper, served a dainty luncheon.

Last Monday night Mrs. L. R. Robinson gave a birthday party in honor of her daughter, Miss Margaret, whose sixteenth birthday occurred.

The evening was spent in conversation and games. A dainty two-course luncheon was served by the Misses Viola Broddus and Mabel Welch, assisted by Mrs. L. R. Robinson.

OMAHA, NEB.

Mrs. Leinda Smith Davis was called to Topeka, Kans., on account of the illness of her niece, Mrs. Ollie Anderson.

Mr. Harry Lewis, who has been very ill, is much improved. Mr. Fred Early, who has been very ill for some time, is slowly improving.

Mrs. D. A. Madison is improving at the Swedish Mission hospital, after going under a serious operation. Mr. and Mrs. S. Hicocks were in from Bellevue today visiting Mrs. G. H. Brown.

Mr. Jess Davis is preparing to move his family from Bellevue. Mrs. Wm. Perkins of 4917 South Twenty-sixth street, who underwent an operation about three weeks ago at larkson Memorial hospital, returned home Wednesday morning, February 23, and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Oliver, who has been sick for several months, and who has been at the St. Joseph hospital for over a month, although not much improved, will be removed home this week. Mrs. Anna Singleton underwent a serious operation last Saturday at the Lord Lister hospital.

Baptism at the Mt. Moriah Baptist church Sunday, March 5th. Rev. Wilkerson of Salt Lake City is holding the meetings.

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WATERLOO NEWS.

The Y. M. S. C. gave another famous program Sunday afternoon to a full house. Those that missed it missed a treat. You will find them every Sunday at 8:30 p. m. at Bess Chapel A. M. E. church.

The A. C. C. League held its get-together meeting Friday. All members were present and a time they had. Miss Bettie L. Berkly and Miss Eva M. Smith will give a musical recital April 2nd at Antioch Baptist church. Rev. J. W. Bowles is on the sick list this week.

We are all waiting for the mock trial, which will appear on the 17th. Mr. John Albert Carr and Miss Mary Pullie were united in marriage Friday evening, the 3d. Rev. R. A. Bowles officiated.

Mr. Abner L. Winters from Dallas, Texas, is here, stopping with his aunt, Mrs. R. A. Broyles. Sunday was a glorious day at the Antioch Baptist church. Large crowds attended both services. Revival meetings will start the second Sunday of this month.

Rev. N. J. Burton, our state missionary, will be here the last of the week to assist with the meetings. Mrs. B. M. Speed gave a birthday dinner in honor of her husband.

Mr. J. W. Bowles and little Helen were called to Hiteman on account of the illness of Rev. J. W. Bowles' sister. Miss Eva M. Smith entertained at dinner Miss Bettie Berkly, Mrs. Ed and Alberta Saunders. (This Week's News.)

The leap year party given by the Helping Hand society of the A. M. E. church was a decided success and will be repeated on April 4th. Mrs. I. W. Bess, who has been attending the Mardi Gras in New Orleans, is expected home this week.

The get-together social given by the A. C. E. league last Friday evening was not largely attended, but those present were well entertained. The trustees of St. John's lodge, No. 35, A. F. & A. M., has leased the store room in the lodge building to the Garland Bros., who will open up and conduct a first class grocery store and meat market.

The great Plummer breach of promise case (mock trial) will be pulled off March 17th in Bess Chapel A. M. E. church.

Mrs. J. D. Hopkins, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Chicago, returned home Friday evening. The literary society reports a good program for this week.

Mrs. Carrie Randolph of Hiteman, Iowa, is visiting her uncle, Rev. J. W. Bowles.

The services at Antioch Baptist church were well attended both morning and evening, with one addition. Revival meetings also begun Sunday, the 19th, in Stewardess day at Bess Chapel A. M. E. church.

Mrs. John Brock took leave for Chicago on Sunday evening to do spring shopping. Mrs. J. W. Bowles and daughter, Helen, have returned home from a two weeks' visit in Hiteman, Iowa. Queen of Sheba chapter, O. E. S., added two stars to its crown on March 13th, after which a big feast was spread and everybody had a good time.

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. Obtainable every where.

CLINTON, IOWA.

(Special.) Mrs. Hattie Lobbins of Buxton is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna Junkins.

Rev. F. J. Nott and the members of the Second Baptist church were pleasantly surprised a few Sundays ago when Mr. A. U. Wimen (white) presented the church with an Emerson piano.

The Aid society of the Second Baptist church is rendering good programs on Sunday evenings. Mrs. Martha Greenlee, Mr. Wm. Richardson, Mrs. A. Wetherall and Mrs. Laura Mitchell are on the sick list.

Mr. V. Watson has returned to the city, after spending the winter at Marshalltown. Mr. Moore of Springfield, Ill., is a Clinton visitor.

Rev. F. J. Nott, W. M. of McNeil lodge, visited the Masonic lodge at Davenport recently. Mrs. Mitchell of Fulton, Ill., was a Sunday visitor in Clinton. Services at the Second Baptist church were well attended last Sunday.

Mr. Fred Douglass visited in Moline, Ill., Sunday. The entertainment given at the Second Baptist church on last Saturday evening was a success financially and otherwise.

NOTICE.

We have a few small cottages for rent, 4 and 5 rooms, partly modern. Just phone Drake 3882.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. Donald Thomas visited in Ottumwa over Sunday with friends. Mrs. Ollie Bowman has moved from Albion to Muscatine, where she will be employed for some time. Mrs. Bowman will be much missed in Albion, as she was quite a worker in church and social affairs.

Mr. John Lewis visited over Sunday in Washington, Iowa. Mr. Lewis is a frequent visitor to that city. Mr. and Mrs. Tesdale were Hiteman visitors with Mrs. Nora Grayson over Sunday.

Mrs. Robinson took a business trip to Albion on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Miller entertained at 6 o'clock dinner on Wednesday evening, previous to Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Thomas moving to Ottumwa, Mr. Brittain and Mrs. Thomas an dMr. Donald Thomas.

Mrs. Mary Harris, Miss Viola Young and Mrs. Beasley, a committee of three of the Mite Missionary society, entertained at the home of Mrs. Mary Harris on Thursday afternoon. After business the study of missionary work was taken up, instructed by Miss Jewett Lewis, after which Mrs. Harris, the hostess, served a nice lunch. Those in attendance from Hocking were Miss Viola Young, Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Joe Robinson. Visitor, Miss Virginia Craig.

Sunday night was program evening at the A. M. E. church for the missionary society. At the grades of the high school entertainment given in King's opera house on Thursday evening a few of

the colored children took part. Mr. Lawrence Butler of the eighth grade played his part very nice. Miss Pauline Thomas sang. A social at the A. M. E. church on Monday evening.

Mrs. Pearl Thomas left Albion for Ottumwa on Thursday evening. She will make that her home for an indefinite time.

Mr. Charles Davis of Ottumwa visited at the parental Monroe Davis home over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Brittain Thomas took dinner with Mr. Chas. Davis and the rest of the family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson were in town Saturday evening from Hocking.

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Services were well attended Sunday. The Rev. J. W. Morton, pastor of the B. B. church, delivered an eloquent and inspiring sermon morning and evening.

The B. Y. P. U. is progressing rapidly. Interesting programs are rendered each Sunday evening. The fourth Sunday of this month, March 26, at 6:30, the evening will be devoted to song service. Members and friends are urged to attend.

Much interest is being shown to services and Sunday school now. The entertainment given by members of the Baptist church Saturday night was well attended. The W. H. F. M. society met with the president, Mrs. W. B. Battles, on Thursday, March 9th. The afternoon

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