

ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER  
The Best and only medium  
that reaches the colored  
people of the middle west.

# THE BYSTANDER

Pay Boost and read the Bystander  
Don't borrow or read your neighbors, help make this a great paper

XXII No. 39

DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1916.

Price Five Cents

Mrs. H. E. Jacobs is able to be out this week, after a sickness of several months.

Mrs. James Hunley wishes to thank her friends for the many kindnesses done and flowers sent her during her sickness.

Little Arthur and James Terrie, Jr., of 1414 Crocker street, are able to be out again since their illness with the measles.

The A. M. E. Altar Guild will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Smith, 950 Fourteenth place.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Jefferson entertained at a 2 o'clock dinner Thursday to Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Howard and Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Birt.

The drama scheduled for March 23 at the skating rink has been postponed until April 4th on account of Mr. Wm. Gray, one of our leading characters, being confined to his bed with tonsillitis.

Little Leone, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Strawthers on 14th Street Place, is just recovering from an attack of the measles.

Mrs. Bryant was hostess to the D. Y. a. Y. K. Art club Tuesday afternoon. After business was over they engaged in an hour of work. Lunch as served and adjourned to meet next week with Mrs. J. H. Jecerson, 1322 Day street.

Hello, hello, for 414 24 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 ladies of the Missionary society of Union Congregational church will serve dinner and supper next Monday. Everyone is invited to come and take at least one meal with them.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, president of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's clubs, left Wednesday morning for Davenport, where she addressed the federated clubs of that city Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Rev. Howard and his devoted wife will leave our city Saturday for Jefferson City, Mo., to conduct a series of evangelistic meetings. They made many friends while here holding revival meetings at the A. M. E. church. More than 150 have united with the church.

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

### CARD OF THANKS.

We hereby extend thanks to friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement, and also to the Corinthian Baptist Aid society, Corinthian choir, Little Tents of Israel, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown and Mrs. Harry Brown we extend our sincere thanks for their beautiful floral offering.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Crawford.

### HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' CLUB.

On last Sunday afternoon the High School Girls' club met in a very interesting meeting at 1058 Fifth street. Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Howard were present and gave very encouraging and helpful remarks. Sunday being the election of officers, which are as follows: President, Miss Meredith Humberd; vice president, Miss Naomi Carey; secretary, Miss Harriet Alexander; assistant secretary, Miss Beatrice Francis; treasurer, Miss Edythe M. Jones; critic, Miss Mildred Griffin; executive committee, Mamie Diggs, Mamie James, Edna Johnson, Osceola Jones and Myrtle

### REMEMBER THE

### Palace Sweet Cafe

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

### Big Turkey Dinner

35 Cents

Sunday, March 19th

Red 1367 1012 Center Street

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Erickson, Props.

### THE

### TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE

Bargains in Rebuilt Typewriters

- Underwood No. 4 visible. \$35.00
- Underwood No. 5 visible. 45.00
- Oliver No. 3, visible. 25.00
- Oliver No. 5, visible. 35.00
- Monarch No. 2, visible. 35.00
- L. C. Smith No. 2, visible. 35.00
- Smith Premier No. 10 " 35.00
- Remington No. 10 " 40.00
- Royal No. 1 " 30.00
- Smith Premier No. 2 " 17.00
- Remington No. 6 " 17.00

HIPPEE BUILDING

Brown. Communications were read from the ex-vice president, Miss Beatrice Turner, also from Miss Besie Graves. Miss Phyllis Jones was added to membership.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dysart, widow of William R. Dysart, was born July 16, 1830, in Hardin county, Ky., and died March 19, 1916, aged 85 years, 8 months and 3 days. She leaves to mourn her departure two sons and five daughters. Funeral services were held from her daughter's home, Mrs. Peebles, 307 1-2 S. E. Third street, last Tuesday and were conducted by Rev. H. A. Marangeopa.

### FUNERAL OF GEORGE HENDERSON.

Mrs. George Henderson and Rev. H. R. Perry wish to thank Rev. S. Bates and his members for throwing wide the church doors and their hearts to receive them. Also for the excellent service rendered at the funeral by his choir and church.

### ELECTION.

On Monday the cities of our state will be called upon to select officers who will serve them for the next two years, and how careful ought the voter be in selecting the men to make, administer and execute the present laws and ordinances. If we should have a good clean law-abiding city we must have good, honest officers, who will enforce our laws. Seek to find out the best candidate; then vote for them regardless of your personal desire or acquaintanceship. Vote for the men who have made a success in their own business or who stand for honesty and character and future results of the growth of our cities will take care of itself.

### WHO TO VOTE FOR.

Below we publish a list of candidates who have advertised in The Bystander, as well as most of the other newspapers, and the editor, John L. Thompson, would ask all of the colored voters not to vote for any candidate whose name is not mentioned in our paper soliciting you and announcing their candidacy. There are many of these candidates who will slip around to the colored voter and ask his support, but when it comes to put their political adv. in the only colored newspaper they refuse, don't give a cent to the poor colored printer. Here are the candidates who have asked for your vote Monday: For mayor, Lewis E. Royal. For councilmen, Tom Fairweather, John W. Budd, Fred German, Harry Frase, James J. Conroy, Ben Woolgar and Sam Zion. For municipal judge, Ed Mershon. Walter Irish, Joe Meyer, Edwin J. Frisk, Tom Sellers, E. Carlson and E. DeFord. For bailiff of municipal court, Guy Fish and Fred Berg. For clerk of municipal court, John Genevay and W. McHenry.

### J. E. MERSHON.

Candidate for municipal judge, received the highest vote at the primary. He deeply appreciates the loyal support given him by the colored voters. He welcomes their continued support and will feel a deep debt of gratitude to them for their confidence and part in his election next Monday.

### COLFAX, IOWA.

Services were well attended Sunday. The Rev. J. W. Morton delivered a soul-stirring sermon morning and evening.

The W. H. F. M. society will give a bazaar Thursday night, March 30. They solicit the patronage of every one, as it is promised to be very successful.

Saturday night, March 25, the Odd Fellows will give an entertainment. Public cordially invited to attend.

The B. Y. P. U. is progressing rapidly. Sunday evening at 6:30 an interesting program will be given. Members and friends are urged to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke have removed to their new home on Pleasant street.

Rev. J. W. Morton departed Monday morning for Rock Island on business.

Messrs. Fred and Herman Miller of Newton were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beasley.

Mrs. J. W. Holmes is much improved at this writing.

Mr. T. W. Hughes spent Sunday in the Spring City.

Mr. Ralph Spencer of Grinnell spent Saturday in Colfax.

Friends of Rev. G. O. Terrel were glad to see him able to be out again among them in services Sunday.

### ORALABOR, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.) Mr. Stin Griffith of Oralabor is a delegate from the local union, No. 2470, which convenes in Des Moines the 21st day of March. We wish to hear good news and glad tidings at his return.

Miss Turner has been very sick, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Foster Teels of Oralabor and Mrs. L. Penelton of New Orleans and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brit were the guests of Mrs. Arthur Beasley of Des Moines on Sunday afternoon.

The covers were laid for six at a table centered with a vase of red and white carnations. Dinner was served

in eight courses.

Mrs. Henry Williams of Oralabor little niece has been very sick, but is better at this writing.

Mr. Tom Wolrige is very sick at this writing and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. John Malone has started to build a four room cottage on his two acres of land. We wish him much success.



### WOOLGAR FOR COUNCILMAN.

Mr. Ben Woolgar was the only candidate living in East Des Moines who was nominated at the primaries on the 13th, and therefore the only candidate from that part of the city that is seeking the election for councilman. His friends feel that it is but just and fair that the East Side should have one representative in the council. Mr. Woolgar is a good business man, member of the board of supervisors. He is making this fight independent of any other organization. He has not combined with any organization, and stands upon his own merits, and asks you to support him upon his past record as a citizen and his qualities as a good business man. The colored voter can make no mistake in voting for him.



### FISH FOR MUNICIPAL BAILIFF.

We are again calling your attention to Guy H. Fish, who is a candidate for municipal bailiff. Mr. Fish is in every way qualified and has lived in our city for the past six years and is the son of a veteran of the civil war. He pledges himself to strictly perform the duties of the office, to deal fair with all classes of people, and to conduct his office in a businesslike manner. Mr. Fish is a Christian gentleman and stands for clean government in every way. You will make no mistake in voting for him on next Monday.



### WALTER IRISH FOR MUNICIPAL JUDGE.

Thirty years of training in the court room—averaging nearly 300 days a year—gives Walter Irish invaluable experience, which he is ready to contribute to the organization of the new municipal court.

He was admitted to the bar in 1899, after graduating from the law department of Drake university, and has appeared as attorney in hundreds of cases during the past seventeen years with success.

But his thirty years as court reporter—occupying the same disinterested relation to each case as the judge—qualify him for the position as attorney could do.

Vote for Walter Irish.

### CENTERVILLE, IOWA, NEWS.

Sunday was Rally day at the Sec-

ond Baptist church. We succeeded in raising a neat little sum.

Rev. M. J. Burton has returned from the board meeting, which convened in Evans, Iowa. He preached for us Sunday morning and evening. Bible reading at 6:30 o'clock was well attended.

Rev. Burton conducted services in Mystic, Iowa, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Knott of Clinton, Iowa, is expected to preach for us Sunday, March 26th.

The entertainment which was given Saturday evening under the auspices of Mrs. Wm. Cobbs, chairman, for the benefit of the general expenses of the church proved to be a success.

The Sunday school will give an entertainment Saturday, March 25.

The Mission Circle will be entertained Thursday evening at the church by Mrs. Wm. Cobbs and Mrs. A. Jackson.

Mrs. E. Bell has returned to Omaha, Neb., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Jackson, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. J. Taylor is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Hobbs and daughters, Geneva and Hertha, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, are in the city visiting friends.

Mr. Richard Slaughter is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Alice Ewing is in the city for a few days.

Mr. Wm. Clarke of Topeka, Kansas, spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. J. H. Hicks, who has been in Minneapolis, Minn., for some time, has returned to the city.

Miss E. Hicks is able to be up at this writing.



Our old friend, Harry Frase, is the above picture, who is a candidate for member of the city council. Harry is a good business man, well known to our citizens, and he is a true and tried friend of the colored people. His friends ask that you vote for him next Monday.

**Spring is Here, and so are We.**

By your good patronage, for which we thank you, and highly appreciate your support, we have advanced another step

**TAILORING A SUIT \$15. UP**

Still cleaning, dyeing, pressing and repairing Ladies and Gents garments, Curtains, Pottery, Draperies; in fact anything in the cleaning line

Phone Wal. 7374 **SHELTON & COMPANY** 1108 Center St.

720-722 Walnut Street **EMPORIUM** 720-722 Walnut Street

**WONDERFUL**

**Subway Millinery Sale**

Friday and Saturday

At this busy Emporium beautiful, newest trimmed hats Saturday at..... **\$1.00**

### WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Mrs. Frank Walker has returned from a short visit in Oskaloosa. Since coming home she has been confined to her home with sickness. At this writing she is beginning to improve.

Mr. Hurr, the wall paper cleaner from Ottumwa, is in the city playing his trade and is meeting with good success.

The P. E. girls gave another one of their most enjoyable socials on last Thursday evening in the lecture room of the church in the nature of a St. Patrick leap year entertainment. It was considered their best effort in their entertainments.

The Rev. R. H. Cato of Cedar Rapids is conducting revival services at the A. M. E. church. He is a very fine and fluent speaker and holds his audience without any effort, and all are sorry when the time comes to close.

Mr. B. Deatherage is the new night man at the C.C. R. I. & P. pump house. He is a good man for the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boileau are contemplating moving from North Twelfth avenue to South Iowa avenue—in the same house now partially occupied by Mrs. Eliza Haines.

Mr. Leon Motts is expected soon for a visit at the parental Motts home and to attend to some business matters.

Mrs. Boyd, who was indisposed for some little time recently, is herself again.

Quarterly meeting will be April 12 and all the auxiliaries are expected to have their reports in readiness for the quarterly conference, which will be held the day following.

### FAIRWEATHER FOR COUNCILMAN.

Mr. Tom Fairweather is a candidate who won the highest vote at the primaries, and is on the ticket for councilman next Monday. His friends expect him to be the high man again.

He stands for fair play for the business man, a square deal for the working man, efficiency in the management of the city affairs, for economy in the distribution of her revenue, and for strict enforcement of the city law. He is a true and tried friend of the colored man and merits your support Monday.

ernacle on Sunday.

Mr. Ray Ashford is able to resume his studies in high school.

Mrs. Willa Mae Harris of Marshall, Mo. is visiting her father, A. Price.

Mrs. Daisy Martin, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Johnson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Rone, in St. Joe.

The young people are thinking of organizing a society that will be beneficial to all concerned. We hope it proves a success, because they need something in the way of entertainment and at the same time be beneficial to them.



### McHENRY FOR CLERK OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

The above cut is that of Warren McHenry, who is one of our candidates for clerk of the municipal court. Mr. McHenry is 40 years old, coming to this city 15 years ago. He is an expert accountant and has been the expert checker for this county and several other counties, examining books and records for the county. He has had more than twelve years of actual office work. He is recommended by the Labor League and is in no way related to Judge McHenry, as some has thought he was. No relative to any of those McHenry. His platform stands for three distinct things: Competency, qualification and a square deal for all. He solicits the vote of the colored people on next Monday.



### JUDGE FRISK.

Edwin J. Frisk, nominee for judge of the municipal court, is amply qualified, has judicial experience and a clean record, always an upright and honorable man in all his dealing with our people.

He is a self-made man, studied law at home at nights and successfully passed the bar examination and has practiced law for ten years. His election is predicted and the Bystander heartily recommends and endorses him to the vote and support of our race, the editor having several years' personal acquaintance with Edwin J. Frisk and always found him honorable and worthy.

Vote for yourself by voting for Edwin J. Frisk for judge of the municipal court.

### MYSTIC GENERAL ITEMS.

Rev. M. J. Burton, state Baptist missionary, preached a splendid sermon Sunday afternoon and also administered the Lord's Supper.

Mrs. Mayme Cunningham left Thursday for Liberty, Mo., to visit her mother.

Mrs. Watsey Winston, who was called to Marcelene, Mo., by her mother and father who were very ill, has returned home and reports they are slowly improving.

Work in the mines has slackened off to about two days a week.

Quite a number are on the sick list. Mrs. Mary Clark, who has suffered all winter with one of her limbs, which she hurt last fall, is some better.

Mrs. Amanda Clark is reported to be improving from a severe cold.

Mrs. Lula Best, who has been down with the la grippe, is up and about.

Miss Gertrude Clark was absent from school a few days as the result of a severe cold.

Rev. W. A. Crowley, who has been with us about seven months, departed Thursday for his home in Richmond, Mo. We regret very much to lose Rev. Crowley, for he was a very active church worker.

### 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.

### THE HEAT FRANCHISE.

Monday the people of Des Moines will have an opportunity to vote on the steam heating franchise in the down town district.

This is a distinct public improvement and one for which no voter can have any hesitancy in endorsing. While it serves directly the business district, it still affects every public spirited citizen. Aside from being a service the city needs it will be one factor in eliminating the smoke nuisance which at present is a detriment to our city.

The burning of thousands of tons of soft coal produces clouds of smoke and soot which disfigures everything it touches.

It means thousands of dollars paid to Des Moines labor. It means more coal burned from the Des Moines fields and without smoke.

It will cost the taxpayers nothing. It is a boost for Des Moines.

It has been endorsed and investigated by the Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Des Moines Committee, the Retail Merchants association, the smoke abatement commission, Mayor Hanna, the department of public safety and the city council.

A vote for the franchise is a vote against smoke.

### KEOKUK ITEMS.

Mrs. S. T. Kellis entertained the Autumn Leaf club on Friday of last week.

Mr. Theodore Harris returned Monday evening to his home in St. Paul, Minn.

The residence of Mr. Green Dandridge near New Boston, Iowa, burned down one day last week.

A large crowd enjoyed the old folks' concert on Thursday of last week at Pilgrim Rest church. The concert proved a success in every way.

The Self-Culture club met at the home of Mrs. A. W. Draine on Monday of last week.

At the home of her sister, Mrs. Lucinda Mathews, occurred the death of Miss Anna Marion, aged 41, on Sunday, March 19. The funeral was held Tuesday from the First African Baptist church.

Mr. George Brannard celebrated his birthday on Wednesday of last week. A number of friends greatly surprised him on Wednesday evening.

### GENEVAY FOR CLERK OF MUNICIPAL COURT.

We take pleasure in presenting to our many readers Mr. John T. Genevay, who is an old and highly respected citizen of Des Moines, having lived here for forty odd years. The last few years he has been clerk of the police court and his work as clerk is regarded as very efficient. He has never before asked for an elective political office. If elected he will serve all classes and all races with equal justice, as he has done in the police court.

### ALBIA NEWS.

The Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Brittan Thomas no Tuesday afternoon. About twelve ladies of the number being present. After business the hostess, Mrs. Thomas, served a two-course lunch, assisted by Miss Ada Davis.

Messrs. Luther Brown and Arthur Estes of Ottumwa visited Sunday in Albia at the parental Mr. Brown home.

Mr. Walter Bennings and two children, Harold and Lucille Bennings, went to Des Moines to visit the children's mother and Mrs. Jeffers this week.

Mr. Donald Thomas was a Des Moines visitor this week.

Social at the A. M. E. church on Monday evening by the Mite Missionary society.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson and two children of Hocking visited at the Monroe Davis home Sunday.

Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Virginia Burns of Hocking attended Sunday morning services at the A. M. E. church and took dinner at the home of Mrs. Mary Harris.

Quite a number of strangers in town the past week.

### NOTICE.

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

Vote For

**Eskil C. Carlson**

FOR

Judge of Municipal Court

Now City Solicitor

# AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

A half century of as noble and effacing sacrifice as was ever given in the name of Christ by any set of missionaries, and for any race, has brought its reward. The Negro is being educated and trained into industrial, intellectual, moral and spiritual manhood and womanhood. Thirty-five thousand Christian ministers speak to him the word of life each Lord's day, from as many pulpits, in as many churches of his own. Intelligent and trained men and women in the same churches, to the number of over a hundred thousand as Sunday school teachers, open up this same Bible to more than 2,000,000 children and adults. Schools have multiplied until 75 out of every 100 over ten years of age can read and write. Five hundred colleges and normal schools are turning out common school teachers for the 35,000 or 40,000 schools that house nearly 2,000,000 of his children. Nearly fourteen millions are expended annually on his education, of which he himself, who half a century ago owned nothing, not even himself, contributes one million and a half.

More than that, he is giving a good account of himself, and is becoming a useful and prosperous citizen. He owns farms, village homes, banks, and all manner of business enterprises to the value of seven hundred millions. He has physicians, lawyers, and great leaders of his own race, of which any race might be proud. In the South he is an economic necessity, and his education has immensely increased his value to the community. All of which is surely working out a vast change in southern Anglo-Saxon sentiment with reference to his training and education. As usual Christian educators and philanthropists first caught the vision. While politicians were using the Negro as a scarecrow to keep modern progress out of the southern states, and to retain their places at the public crib, far-seeing ministers and public educators were organizing for a "square deal" in the South for the black man.

The Southern Sociological congress, composed of leading philanthropists and educators in the South, organized for the purpose of studying the economic, social, educational and religious conditions of the whole southern people, in its annual meeting at Atlanta, Ga., last year gave the largest share of its attention to the question of the educational, social and religious condition and uplift of the Negro. That section of the congress devoted to this subject proved to be the most popular and widespread of the entire gathering. It was particularly notable for the fact that all of these men recognized the necessity for a larger recognition on the part of the southern people of the education and moral welfare of the Negro.—Northern Christian Advocate.

There are some seven hundred colored soldiers in Chicago. They have their numerical place in the state depositories as the larger portion of the Eighth regiment of Illinois Infantry and have a good armory. There are four other colored companies elsewhere in the state, making up the remainder of the Eighth regiment. The claim for colored population in the city is about 70,000. If, therefore, one man out of every hundred people of his race is a soldier it seems a fair ratio in times of peace. Can any other race show up proportionately here or elsewhere, no matter what tint

of skin? A like ratio as to the national population would give the United States nearly a million soldiers right off the bat!

Other northern states have colored militia, though none in such creditable proportion as Illinois. There are four companies in Ohio, constituting two battalions, with headquarters in Columbus, and one company in the District of Columbia. It seems odd that Pennsylvania, from the beginning the most encouraging northern home of the freedman, has not yet made a militia man of him; neither has New York.

There is naturally a first-class colored militia company in Massachusetts—company L of the Sixth regiment. All the remaining eleven companies are white. If memory has not gone awry this is the historic organization that was stoned in Baltimore en route for Washington early in 1861, "the first blood of the war." Now the lovely city at the head of Chesapeake bay, whence sprang the soul-shrilling but larynx straining "Star-Spangled Banner" and in 1861 disloyal but beautiful "Maryland, My Maryland," has an excellent company of colored state infantry!

At the recent civilian training, of brief but invaluable experience, at Fort Sheridan, Col. John R. Marshall, head of the colored Eighth regiment Illinois infantry, was one of the regular students at this useful and interesting adult military kindergarten. He outlined immediate increase of the regular army to 125,000 materializes Colonel Marshall has no doubt that enlistment of colored men will be in full and effective proportion.

Twenty-five Negro societies, representing about 2,000 members reported through their chairman, J. Rosmond Johnson, to the Shakespeare celebration, that they would join in the celebration of the Shakespearean tercentenary at New York. There will be a group festival at the Manhattan Casino, the last week in April. This will be under the auspices of eight prominent Negro societies: Ye Friends of Shakespeare, the Beaux Arts Dramatic club, St. Mark's Lyceum, St. Philip's Men's Guild, the Round Table of the Colored Branch of the Y. M. C. A., the Ebenezer Literary and Dramatic association, the Douglas Social Center, and the Music School Settlement for Colored People. There will be scenes from "Othello," "The Merchant of Venice," and "Love's Labor's Lost." A chorus of 200 mixed voices recruited from the Music School Settlement, will sing, and an orchestra of Negro musicians drawn from the New Amsterdam Musical association, the Clef club, and the Temple club, will play the incidental music for "Othello," written for Beerholm Tree's London production of the play by Coleridge-Taylor, the colored composer.

American manufacturers of musical instruments, with an annual output valued at about \$100,000,000, export only \$300,000 worth annually to foreign countries. American pianos are chiefly exported to Canada, where they constitute about 90 per cent of the total imports of that class, to Great Britain, for shipment to other parts of the world, and to Central and South America. Our player pianos are sent in about equal numbers to Australia, England, Italy and Argentina, and in much larger quantities to Canada.

Designed to meet the requirements of bookkeepers and clerical workers, a comparatively inexpensive rapid calculating device has been introduced, which is capable of adding, subtracting and multiplying quickly and accurately. The instrument is about ten and one-half inches long, two and a quarter inches wide and a half inch thick. It is provided with a series of seven dials, which are revolved by a stylus when making calculations. A single turn of one of the wheels adds a figure to a previous register and simultaneously shows a total. The device may be used on a ledger page and moved downward as the work proceeds.

The congress Ecuador has granted a concession for a steamship line between Guayaquil, Ecuador, and Philadelphia. The vessels of the company are to navigate under the Ecuadorian flag, and at least one-half of the employees are to be natives of Ecuador. It is stipulated that the steamships must begin running within one and one-half years after the signing of the contract.

Records of a justice of the peace in Butler county, Ohio, from more than a century ago show that the magistrate's fee was then 12½ cents in all cases and that civil actions often were brought over sums of less than \$1. The possessor of these records also has a wall clock known to have been in use for 130 years, with the weight ropes.

If Alaska's erratic coast line was stretched out in a straight line it would be longer than the entire coast line of the remainder of the United States.

It is reported from San Remo that Prince Jaime de Bourbon is a prisoner in the hands of the Austrians at Frohndorf. When the war broke out the prince was in Austria, and the Emperor Francis Joseph permitted him to remain. It is said that he gave the prince his word that no one would molest him.

## NEW FRENCH AIR HERO IS IDOL OF THE NATION

### George Guynemer, Successor to Pegoud, Garros and Guilbert, Is Called "Fokker Killer."

#### WORK ATTRACTS ATTENTION

##### Wonderful Skill in Aerial Strategy Makes Guynemer a Dangerous Opponent—Is Son of Soldier, but Has Difficult Time Getting in Service.

Paris.—France has a new air hero in the person of George Guynemer, sergeant pilot. He has just had the rare distinction of being mentioned in the French official communication, and all France is talking of him and his exploits.

For the first time a machine mounted by a successful aviator has a popular name, for both Guynemer and his aeroplane are becoming household words, the latter being called "le vieux Charles." The hero is popularly known as the "Fokker Killer."

For brilliancy of action only three French pilots in the past have been compared with him, and they heretofore had been regarded as the three greatest fighting aviators in the world—Pegoud, Garros and Guilbert.

Guynemer is serving in the army as a volunteer. Strangely enough, he had the utmost difficulty in being admitted into the service.

Five successive times the young man tried to enter the army, going to different parts of the country to present himself, and each time he was rejected. Finally he insisted on installing himself at the aviation grounds, and after showing his worth he was admitted into the army.

His Unprecedented Feat.

In a brief period he has performed the remarkable and unprecedented feat of bringing down six of the most formidable German machines.

In seven months Guynemer has passed from private soldier to sergeant, has won the military medal, has been made Knight of the Legion of Honor, and has received the War Cross with four bars. Such an accumulation of honors for one soldier is unique in the annals of the present war.

The young man's duties have consisted in chasing enemy machines and in escorting French aeroplane squadrons on bombing expeditions. A description of his latest exploit indicates his methods of operation.

While cruising up and down the German lines he noted a German machine which apparently had the intention of passing over into the French section. Retiring a little, in order to hide himself from the view of the larger enemy machine which was coming up, he suddenly cut across the latter's line of retreat, and at once opened the duel.

The German fought valiantly, but Guynemer, after firing a few shots, succeeded in placing a bullet in the gasoline tank of the Fokker. An explosion occurred and flames surrounded the German machine.

Both pilot and observer rose up from their seats in an attitude of anguish and bewilderment. Their machine was slipping down from beneath a veritable funeral pyre; and Guynemer accompanied it until he saw it fall on the ground, a mass of ruins, at a point near Herbecourt.

George Guynemer is a Parisian. His father is engaged in the manufacturing business at Compiègne. When the war began the young man was studying in Paris and was living with his grandmother. The latter speaks with pride of her grandson.

His Young Ambition.

"George is just twenty-one years of age, as he was born on Christmas day—that is perhaps what has brought him good luck. When he succeeded in entering the army he was sent to the aviation school at Pau, where he was perfected in the profession which he had chosen.

"In this connection I can tell a little secret about him. George already had been following aviation work, unknown to his father. Some boys hope to be engine drivers or policemen when they grow up, but George for years had said he would be an aviator. His father did not wish to encourage him in his idea, but as he was living with me, I could not very well oppose his desires. I said nothing to his father and used to give George a little money to go to the aviation grounds.

"Since he became a soldier he comes to see me occasionally and tells me of his exploits. He never boasts and indeed he talks but little. I have to question him on the work he does and on the dangers that he runs, for, although I have the greatest confidence in him, I cannot at times help feeling a little anxious about him. He invariably says to me, 'Grandmother, it is very amusing; I just imagine that I am out with a gun and following up the game. Suddenly I shoot, the animal is struck and falls. Really, it is not at all difficult.'

"That is the way he tells the story. He is the son of a soldier. His great-grandfather received the Legion of

#### 109,000 WOMEN WORKERS

##### Figures Show Large Number of Englishmen Released for Army Service.

London.—Over 109,000 women up to now have taken the places of men in British industrial life, releasing as many men for service in the army. These figures have been compiled by the statistical department of the board of trade and fall short of the correct total, as many firms have not yet made their returns. Women now predominate in factories, which they never entered before the war, and work metal lathes and drills quite like old hands.

Their Only Way.

Those bathing-suit girls whose pictures are ranted in the newspapers may not be devoid of modesty, as they appear to be, and perhaps that is the only way they can crowd out the moving picture actresses.—Oklahoma Times.

## HIS LIFE FOR BOAT

### Commander Tried to Expedite Trip Up Tigris.

#### Chaps at Cable Turks Stretched Across River Until, Wounded Seven Times, He Has to Turn Back.

London.—How Lieutenant Commander Edgar Christopher Cookson, in command of the British Gunboat Comet, during the advance up the Tigris river, attempted single handed to cut a steel cable which the Turks had stretched across the river as an obstruction is vividly told by a letter which one of the crew wrote to his mother and which was recently published in the English newspapers.

While trying to cut the cable the gallant commander was shot seven times and died soon after reaching the deck of his vessel again. For his gallantry he received the Victoria Cross.

In his letter the seaman explains that the Turks were heavily entrenched not far from Ali Gharbi. "During the time that we were bombarding them," he writes, "some of our troops and cavalry went inland to try to surround them. They nearly succeeded, but found the enemy a little too strong, though they captured 1,600 prisoners and about twenty guns. Just as it was getting dark our seaplane dropped on the water alongside us and told Lieutenant Commander Cookson that the Turks were on the run.

"A little further up the river they had placed obstructions so that we could not pass without clearing them away, giving them time to get away. This turned out to be the liveliest time I have had since the fighting started. Commander Cookson decided to go up and clear the obstruction and then give chase to the Turks. It was very dark when we started off with the Shaitan and Sumana following.

"When we got around the head of land the Turks opened fire with rifles, but we steamed right up to the obstruction. The Turks were then close enough to throw hand bombs, but luckily none of them reached the deck of the ship. The obstruction turned out to be a big cable stretched across the river with dhow made fast to it. An attempt was made to sink the center dhow with gunfire, but when this failed the commander ordered that we steam alongside of it.

"Commander Cookson, when he saw that the boat could not be sunk by firing, took an ax and leaped over the bows of the Comet on to the dhow. He chopped at the cable until he had to turn back, he was so badly wounded. He was shot in seven places, and when we dragged him back aboard his last words were, 'I am done. It is a failure. Return at full speed.' He never spoke afterward. We had six wounded, but none seriously.

"During that time we had not been silent. We fired at them with guns and rifles, and the Shaitan and the Sumana were also blazing away. Our troops ashore said it was a lovely sight to see the vessels with all their guns working. We must have frightened the Turks, because on going up again at daybreak after burying our officer we found that they had cleared out and retired farther up the river. We steamed after them, and when we reached Kut-el-Amara we found the cavalry there. This is the first place to which the army has got before the navy. Subsequently we received orders to pursue the flying Turks and forced the enemy to leave several dhows laden with stores, provisions and ammunition."

#### GIRLS TO LIVE 100 YEARS

##### All They Have to Do is to Observe Little List of Rules Laid Down by Club.

Los Angeles.—Miss Ethel Monnette and Miss Rita La Beau have organized a "Girls' Club to Live One Hundred Years" here.

So far only seven Los Angeles girls have had the nerve to join. All members must subscribe and live up to the following rules:

Rise at dawn. Walk around the block rapidly twice before breakfast. Eat little meat and fletcherize. Drink buttermilk before eating. Avoid hot cakes, coffee, ham, bacon and Dring distilled water. Work outdoors among flowers, smiling, laughing, singing. Never get "mad," never lie, keep late hours or smoke; take a nap every afternoon.

#### \$2.50 FOR FUNERAL SERMON

##### Man Arranges Details for His Obsequies and Names Hymns to Be Sung.

Reading, Pa.—"Good sermons" for his funeral at \$2.50 a sermon were ordered by William H. S. Moyer, who died here recently and whose will has been filed for probate. All the provisions in the will were carried out to the letter.

Mr. Moyer left a large estate and he made 11 small bequests to churches, colleges, orphanages and cemetery companies. He named the kind of coffin he wanted and the text of his funeral sermon. The hymns were specified. One was "My faith Looks Up to Thee."

Two clergymen were named. In case one became ill or refused to preach the sermon for \$2.50 a substitute was provided.

#### FIND USES FOR NITER CAKE

##### English Textile Manufacturers Bleach Linen With Product Hitherto Considered Waste.

London.—Niter cake, a waste material produced in enormous quantities in the manufacture of nitric acid, has been found to be a useful product in the woolen industry and calico bleaching. A solution of the cake can be used as a substitute for sulphuric acid or any mineral acid in chemical processes where acidity alone is required.

## THE KITCHEN CABINET

### Some Good Eating.

#### Some Ways With Meat.

##### These are unusual ways of preparing some of the common dishes:

##### Stuffed Spareribs.

Sew spareribs together to form a pocket or in the form of a crown roast. Fill with finely chopped, tart apple and prunes, using a cupful of prunes to two cupfuls of apple. Add the juice in which the prunes were cooked and season the meat with salt and pepper.

##### Noodles With Ham.

Cut noodle dough rolled very thin into one-fourth inch squares. Boil in the liquor of the ham or in water. Butter a pan, place in it a layer of noodles, then a layer of minced ham and continue, leaving the top layer of noodles. Beat two eggs with two cupfuls of milk and pour over the mixture. Dot the top with bits of butter and bake slowly.

##### Sausage in Potato.

Paré a large potato and cut a hole through the center lengthwise with an apple corer. Draw a small sausage through each potato, wrap in a piece of bacon and bake until the potatoes are done.

##### Lamb Hot Pot.

Take convenient sized pieces for serving of lamb cut from the neck or shoulder. Roll the meat in flour, salt and pepper and place in the cooking dish. Cover with layers of onion and potatoes, sliced thin, having potatoes on top. Bake in slow oven for three hours, adding water from time to time as needed. Serve in the same dish in which it was cooked.

##### Stuffed Brisket of Lamb.

Wipe the brisket, make an opening and fill with stuffing, sew up the opening and dust all over with salt and pepper. Place sliced carrot and onion in the baking pan, put in the meat and add a little hot fat and enough hot soup stock or water to cover the bottom of the pan. Roast about an hour, basting frequently. When tender remove the meat and allow the liquor to boil down. Thicken the liquor for gravy and serve with the meat.

##### Baked Potatoes.

Peel good-sized potatoes, cut a hole and in it place a rolled strip of bacon, lay in a baking pan and add a little water, baste the potatoes with the water and the fat while cooking. When done they will be tender and a nice brown color.

##### Deviled Almonds.

Fry blanched almonds in olive oil, drain on paper, add salt and cayenne. These are nice served with the salad course.

##### Step out from the surging crowd and make yourself a master.—Clay.

##### Our greatest glory is not in never falling but in rising every time we fall.—Goldsmith.

#### DISHES FOR DAILY MENU.

Few people appreciate the value of the banana as a dish served with meat as a vegetable. Loosen the skins from the fruit; but do not remove them, place in a hot frying pan and cook until the pulp is very soft. Remove the skins, sprinkle with sugar and a drop or two of lemon juice and butter, and serve with steak. Sliced and sauteed in butter, the banana is also good, seasoned with a little lemon juice.

##### Deviled Tomatoes.

Wipe, peel and slice crosswise three tomatoes. Season with salt and pepper, roll in flour and cook in a hot pan in a little butter. Cream a fourth of a cupful of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, one teaspoonful of mustard, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne, the yolk of a hard-cooked egg, one egg slightly beaten and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Cook over hot water and pour hot over the tomatoes.

##### Bechamel Eggs.

Fry a slice of carrot, onion and sprig of parsley, all minced in three tablespoonfuls of butter with a bit of bay leaf. After five minutes add three tablespoonfuls of flour, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, and one-eighth of a teaspoonful of paprika, add a cupful of chicken broth, strain, reheat and add four hard-cooked eggs cut in eighths lengthwise. Add a half cupful of cream and a grating of nutmeg just before serving.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

### Some Good Eating.

#### Some Ways With Meat.

##### These are unusual ways of preparing some of the common dishes:

##### Stuffed Spareribs.

Sew spareribs together to form a pocket or in the form of a crown roast. Fill with finely chopped, tart apple and prunes, using a cupful of prunes to two cupfuls of apple. Add the juice in which the prunes were cooked and season the meat with salt and pepper.

##### Noodles With Ham.

Cut noodle dough rolled very thin into one-fourth inch squares. Boil in the liquor of the ham or in water. Butter a pan, place in it a layer of noodles, then a layer of minced ham and continue, leaving the top layer of noodles. Beat two eggs with two cupfuls of milk and pour over the mixture. Dot the top with bits of butter and bake slowly.

##### Sausage in Potato.

Paré a large potato and cut a hole through the center lengthwise with an apple corer. Draw a small sausage through each potato, wrap in a piece of bacon and bake until the potatoes are done.

##### Lamb Hot Pot.

Take convenient sized pieces for serving of lamb cut from the neck or shoulder. Roll the meat in flour, salt and pepper and place in the cooking dish. Cover with layers of onion and potatoes, sliced thin, having potatoes on top. Bake in slow oven for three hours, adding water from time to time as needed. Serve in the same dish in which it was cooked.

##### Stuffed Brisket of Lamb.

Wipe the brisket, make an opening and fill with stuffing, sew up the opening and dust all over with salt and pepper. Place sliced carrot and onion in the baking pan, put in the meat and add a little hot fat and enough hot soup stock or water to cover the bottom of the pan. Roast about an hour, basting frequently. When tender remove the meat and allow the liquor to boil down. Thicken the liquor for gravy and serve with the meat.

##### Baked Potatoes.

Peel good-sized potatoes, cut a hole and in it place a rolled strip of bacon, lay in a baking pan and add a little water, baste the potatoes with the water and the fat while cooking. When done they will be tender and a nice brown color.

##### Deviled Almonds.

Fry blanched almonds in olive oil, drain on paper, add salt and cayenne. These are nice served with the salad course.

##### Step out from the surging crowd and make yourself a master.—Clay.

##### Our greatest glory is not in never falling but in rising every time we fall.—Goldsmith.

#### DISHES FOR DAILY MENU.

Few people appreciate the value of the banana as a dish served with meat as a vegetable. Loosen the skins from the fruit; but do not remove them, place in a hot frying pan and cook until the pulp is very soft. Remove the skins, sprinkle with sugar and a drop or two of lemon juice and butter, and serve with steak. Sliced and sauteed in butter, the banana is also good, seasoned with a little lemon juice.

##### Deviled Tomatoes.

Wipe, peel and slice crosswise three tomatoes. Season with salt and pepper, roll in flour and cook in a hot pan in a little butter. Cream a fourth of a cupful of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, one teaspoonful of mustard, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne, the yolk of a hard-cooked egg, one egg slightly beaten and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Cook over hot water and pour hot over the tomatoes.

##### Bechamel Eggs.

Fry a slice of carrot, onion and sprig of parsley, all minced in three tablespoonfuls of butter with a bit of bay leaf. After five minutes add three tablespoonfuls of flour, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, and one-eighth of a teaspoonful of paprika, add a cupful of chicken broth, strain, reheat and add four hard-cooked eggs cut in eighths lengthwise. Add a half cupful of cream and a grating of nutmeg just before serving.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

### Some Good Eating.

#### Some Ways With Meat.

##### These are unusual ways of preparing some of the common dishes:

##### Stuffed Spareribs.

Sew spareribs together to form a pocket or in the form of a crown roast. Fill with finely chopped, tart apple and prunes, using a cupful of prunes to two cupfuls of apple. Add the juice in which the prunes were cooked and season the meat with salt and pepper.

##### Noodles With Ham.

Cut noodle dough rolled very thin into one-fourth inch squares. Boil in the liquor of the ham or in water. Butter a pan, place in it a layer of noodles, then a layer of minced ham and continue, leaving the top layer of noodles. Beat two eggs with two cupfuls of milk and pour over the mixture. Dot the top with bits of butter and bake slowly.

##### Sausage in Potato.

Paré a large potato and cut a hole through the center lengthwise with an apple corer. Draw a small sausage through each potato, wrap in a piece of bacon and bake until the potatoes are done.

##### Lamb Hot Pot.

Take convenient sized pieces for serving of lamb cut from the neck or shoulder. Roll the meat in flour, salt and pepper and place in the cooking dish. Cover with layers of onion and potatoes, sliced thin, having potatoes on top. Bake in slow oven for three hours, adding water from time to time as needed. Serve in the same dish in which it was cooked.

##### Stuffed Brisket of Lamb.

Wipe the brisket, make an opening and fill with stuffing, sew up the opening and dust all over with salt and pepper. Place sliced carrot and onion in the baking pan, put in the meat and add a little hot fat and enough hot soup stock or water to cover the bottom of the pan. Roast about an hour, basting frequently. When tender remove the meat and allow the liquor to boil down. Thicken the liquor for gravy and serve with the meat.

##### Baked Potatoes.

Peel good-sized potatoes, cut a hole and in it place a rolled strip of bacon, lay in a baking pan and add a little water, baste the potatoes with the water and the fat while cooking. When done they will be tender and a nice brown color.

##### Deviled Almonds.

Fry blanched almonds in olive oil, drain on paper, add salt and cayenne. These are nice served with the salad course.

##### Step out from the surging crowd and make yourself a master.—Clay.

##### Our greatest glory is not in never falling but in rising every time we fall.—Goldsmith.

#### DISHES FOR DAILY MENU.

Few people appreciate the value of the banana as a dish served with meat as a vegetable. Loosen the skins from the fruit; but do not remove them, place in a hot frying pan and cook until the pulp is very soft. Remove the skins, sprinkle with sugar and a drop or two of lemon juice and butter, and serve with steak. Sliced and sauteed in butter, the banana is also good, seasoned with a little lemon juice.

##### Deviled Tomatoes.

Wipe, peel and slice crosswise three tomatoes. Season with salt and pepper, roll in flour and cook in a hot pan in a little butter. Cream a fourth of a cupful of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, one teaspoonful of mustard, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne, the yolk of a hard-cooked egg, one egg slightly beaten and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Cook over hot water and pour hot over the tomatoes.

##### Bechamel Eggs.

Fry a slice of carrot, onion and sprig of parsley, all minced in three tablespoonfuls of butter with a bit of bay leaf. After five minutes add three tablespoonfuls of flour, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, and one-eighth of a teaspoonful of paprika, add a cupful of chicken broth, strain, reheat and add four hard-cooked eggs cut in eighths lengthwise. Add a half cupful of cream and a grating of nutmeg just before serving.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

After another week of absence Rev. H. ato as at his post Sunday a. m. preached to an appreciative audience from Ex. 33-14.

Mr. Wade of Buxton is sick at the home of his wife at 917 S. Second street.

Mrs. O. J. Thorpe was taken to city hospital and underwent an operation for appendicitis. At present she is doing as well as can be expected.

The One More Effort club gave a fatening entertainment for the benefit of Bethel A. M. E. church, which resulted in \$34 for the trustee department.

Mrs. Lillian Morse gave a novel entertainment for the stewards' department, which was a great success. Harry Lavalle has returned from Chicago.

W. Ed. Milligan was called to Chicago to see a sick relative. He returned Monday.

Mrs. Ford gave a mismatch sofab for the Sunday school Wednesday evening, which was a decided success.

The Trustee Aid will give an indoor picnic Monday evening, March 20th, at the church parlors. Everybody welcome.

The One More Effort club will meet with Mrs. L. D. Lowery, 902 S. Eighth street, March 17. All members are requested to be present.

The non-members, young men, have organized a society to be known as the Bethel Brotherhood. They meet every Sunday p. m. and take up the study of knotty Bible problems.

The Bethel Brotherhood will also aid the church financially. In consequence they will give their first initial entertainment March 30th.

Mrs. Helen Brown and Mrs. Jessie Smith planned a complete surprise on their mother, Mrs. Laura Akin. Mrs. Akin attended a meeting of the One More Effort club and after a short business session it was with difficulty she was persuaded to accompany a couple of the members to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Brown, when about twenty friends awaited her coming.

Mrs. Griffin acted as toastmistress. All present gave expressions of love, wishing Mrs. Akin many more happy returns of the day. After which a dainty lunch was served. Mrs. Reasby is convalescent.

D. Lewis, who has been attending inter-State school, will finish his course Friday and expects to return home.

Mrs. Carrie Watson of Traer was the guest of her sister, Miss Helen Hudson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Marshall of Anson, Iowa, are expected to spend a few days in the city the last of the week on their way home from Akin, Ia., where they have been spending the winter.

The ladies of the Silver Leaf chapter, No. 5, O. E. S., are preparing to initiate three candidates this month. The wedding bells will soon be ringing on both sides of the river.

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.

MACON, MO., NEWS. Macon is now enjoying beautiful weather so far.

We are glad to see Miss Lona Jackson able to be out again, after a very severe spell of sickness.

The sacred concert which was given by the ladies of the Bethel M. E. church Sunday night last was very unique.

Mrs. Lee De Carter of Bevier, Mo., spent Sunday in our city, the guest of her mother.

Mrs. George Thompson of Jefferson City, Mo., passed through our city Saturday en route to her home. While in the city she was the guest of Mrs. C. Harris.

The Missionary Circle are preparing to give a concert the later part of this month.

The Young Ladies' club of our city is preparing to give a St. Patrick's dance Friday night at Thomas hall.

The Macon Women's club will meet Saturday at the home of Mrs. Richard Morrison. A delightful evening is anticipated.

Sunday was quarterly meeting day at the M. E. church. A glorious meeting was enjoyed by all present. Rev. Beal, the presiding elder, delivered the sermon afternoon and evening.

The junior class of Western college will give a musical and literary concert in the college chancel Friday evening, March 31.

Mrs. Ida L. Garnett spent a few days of last week in Chicago.

The Missionary Circle met at the home of Mrs. A. McElroy on Friday evening. A pleasant meeting was enjoyed. Scripture reading was led by Mr. Mitchell, a student of Western college. After which some very interesting remarks were made by Mrs. F. B. Watson and Mr. Bates. The members departed at an early hour, enjoying themselves exceedingly well.

Mrs. Victoria Brassell spent a few days of last week in Moberly, Mo.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.

Sunday was a glorious day at the Second Baptist church. Rev. Burton preached two soul-stirring sermons morning and evening to large audiences.

At 6:30 o'clock Bible reading was held and a goodly number attended. The Mission Circle, which was entertained at Sister H. W. Thompkins', was very well attended. A neat luncheon was served.

The entertainment which was given Saturday evening, Mrs. A. L. Crittenden, chairman, proved to be a success. Rev. M. J. Burton leaves Tuesday to attend the board meetings at Evans, Iowa. He will conduct rally services Sunday.

Those who were on the sick list are able to be up and around with the exception of Mrs. Davenport and Miss Edna M. Hicks.

Keep Your Bowels Regular. As everyone knows, the bowels are the sewerage system of the body, and it is of the greatest importance that they move once each day. If your bowels become constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets just after supper and they will correct the disorder. Obtainable everywhere.

GALESBURG, ILL., NEWS. Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Clarke and children and Mrs. Frances Holly of Galesburg were in this city Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sittle and friends.

Mrs. Will Ashby of Burlington, Iowa, left Sunday evening for her home.

Mrs. Martha Wiley of New York was called to this city on account of the death of her sister Mrs. James Johnson.

Mrs. Jane Ashby Crew of Canton, Mo., attended the funeral of her daughter, Mrs. Johnson, who died last week at her home.

The Women's Missionary society of the Calvary Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Grace Barnum this week.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the A. M. E. church will render their missionary program Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clare McCard Brown of Burlington was in the city for a few days, being here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jane Johnson and to visit her grandfather, Mr. Henry McCard, who is very ill at the hospital.

GALESBURG, ILL. (Special to the Bystander.) Rebecca Parks chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution organized forty colored boys, ranging from 8 to 15 years of age, into a Booker T. Washington club, Children of the Republic. The club meets every Saturday morning from 9 until 12 o'clock and refreshments are served by the ladies. They rest in the high school and athletics are taught the boys by the instructor from the Y. M. C. A. and military instructions by a graduate of Miami Military Academy, also parliamentary, civic pride and patriotism are taught. They have been busy in a bird house building contest and last Saturday was rewarded for their efforts. The prizes were donated by Mr. Hoyt, manager of the largest dry goods store in the city, for the most artistic and best built bird house. Raymond Moore received first prize and Harold Allen second. This was open to boys over 10 years of age.

Mrs. G. A. Lawrence, a very wealthy and philanthropic white woman, and past regent of Illinois, presented each boy that built one twenty-five cents and a prize to the best one built by a boy under 10. Clifford Fletcher received this prize. Some exceptionally good designs in workmanship were on exhibition. The Sunday evening services of March 12th at Allen Chapel A. M. E. church was in charge of the club. Twenty-five ladies of the D. A. R. were present. The boys marched in after the vested choir, bearing the flag and banner "Home and Country." "America" was sung by the choir and boys, after which Rev. Jones kindly turned the service over to the boys, and the following program was given. Master Ralph Leonard, president, presided: Paper, Phyllis Wheatley, Our First Poetess, by Raymond Moore; recitation, Our Flag, Clarence Bell; paper, Paul Laurence Dunbar, by Harold Allen; paper, Booker T. Washington, Our Great Educator, by Ralph Leonard; violin solo, Jesse Brown; solo, Dewey Wade; paper, The Life of Frederick Douglass, by Odell Fletcher; music, choir, Te Deum. Remarks were given by Mrs. G. A.

Woman's Crowning Glory is Her Hair. Why not grow your hair by using Mme. M. Beard Hair Grower. It removes dandruff, stops itching of the scalp and makes it grow long, soft and beautiful. Price 50c a box. Send stamp for pamphlet.

MME. M. BEARD AGENTS WANTED 519 So 16th St. St. Joseph, Mo.

L. E. Haeger NEW Elite Restaurant New Reliable Place to Eat Meals 15c and up Lunches or Short Orders Served 304 W. Grand Ave. Des Moines Iowa

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.

A BARGAIN IN GOOD READING. The Youth's Companion has made an arrangement with McCall's Magazine through which you can get both publications for practically the price of The Youth's Companion alone. The price of The Companion is \$2.00 a year. The price of McCall's is fifty cents a year. You can get the two

PERSIAN CREAM HAIR GROWER. If a Beautified Head of Hair is Your Pride, then Try this Real Hair Grower, the Most Wonderful Discovery of the Century.

There is nothing like it on the market—entirely different both in principle as well as in its effect. Absolutely guaranteed to contain no toxic ingredients, but only the best and most refined oils. We give you a money-back guarantee to refund your money if Persian Cream Hair Grower is not an instant remedy for scalp troubles.

It also cleanses the scalp in a hygienic way. It prevents dandruff and stops itching of the scalp. It also strengthens the hair and helps maintain a healthy scalp condition so that the hair comes to fall out.

It prevents any unpleasant odor of the scalp and hair and lends a delicate perfume of its own. Price 25 cents.

U. N. E. F. O. A. SKIN BLEACH. Cleans and Whitens the Complexion Instantly. Removes Dark or Brown Skin Whitens. Will Not Grow Hair. Price 50 Cents. Manufactured only by the RANKIN MANUFACTURING CO., Indianapolis, Indiana.

A Vote For the Steam Heat Franchise Monday March 27th

Will mean work for hundreds of men this summer. \$500,000 will be spent, most of it for Des Moines labor. Your vote will help this needed addition to the up-building of Des Moines. Help make Des Moines a Cleaner and Better city by boosting this Franchise.

Yes X No

Vote "YES" Monday March 27th

DES MOINES ELECTRIC COMPANY "The Smoke is the Worst Thing About Des Moines"

Lawrence, who asked for the interest and co-operation of the parents. Mrs. Susan E. Allen welcomed the ladies to the church and told of the work being done by the boys. Rev. H. P. Jones told how much the D. A. R.'s efforts were being appreciated by the colored people.

KIRKSVILLE, MO., ITEMS. Miss May Berry is visiting in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Mary Hockaday is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Kelly Stokes has returned from a short visit with her husband in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Kelly Davis from Des Moines, Iowa, spent a few days with Miss Bernice Appleton en route to his home in Booneville, Mo.

Miss Bertha Wess has left our city for Bloomfield, Iowa.

Mr. Victor Appleton leaves this week for Chicago to finish his course in undertaking.

Miss Lucille Ferman is on the sick list.

Iowa Phone 778 Rates \$1 per day Automatic 3952 Tenth Avenue Hotel 1 block from C. & N. W. Ry. All Rooms are Warm. Restaurant and Lunch Room SPECIALTIES Chop Suey Chili Con Carne Yockeme Oysters in Season Special attention given to Theatrical People Barber Shop in connection F. F. JACKSON, PROP. OPEN DAY AND NIGHT Clinton, Iowa

Greenlaw Recital Famous Canadian Basso 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.

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

Mrs. Ethel May Bush, plaintiff, vs. Milton H. Bush, defendant. To Milton H. Bush: You are hereby notified that on or before the 24th 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 and heretofore existing between you, on the ground of willful 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 15th day of March, 1916 J. B. Rush, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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. To Mrs. Ruby B. Couch: 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 willful 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.

by subscribing now for \$2.10 a year. The subscriptions will run for a full year, no matter when you subscribe; office.

New subscriptions received at this office, if you wish, the subscriptions will be dated from the first of the year, and we will see that you get back copies.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Boston, Mass.



Greenlaw Recital Famous Canadian Basso 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.

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

Mrs. Ethel May Bush, plaintiff, vs. Milton H. Bush, defendant. To Milton H. Bush: You are hereby notified that on or before the 24th 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 and heretofore existing between you, on the ground of willful 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.

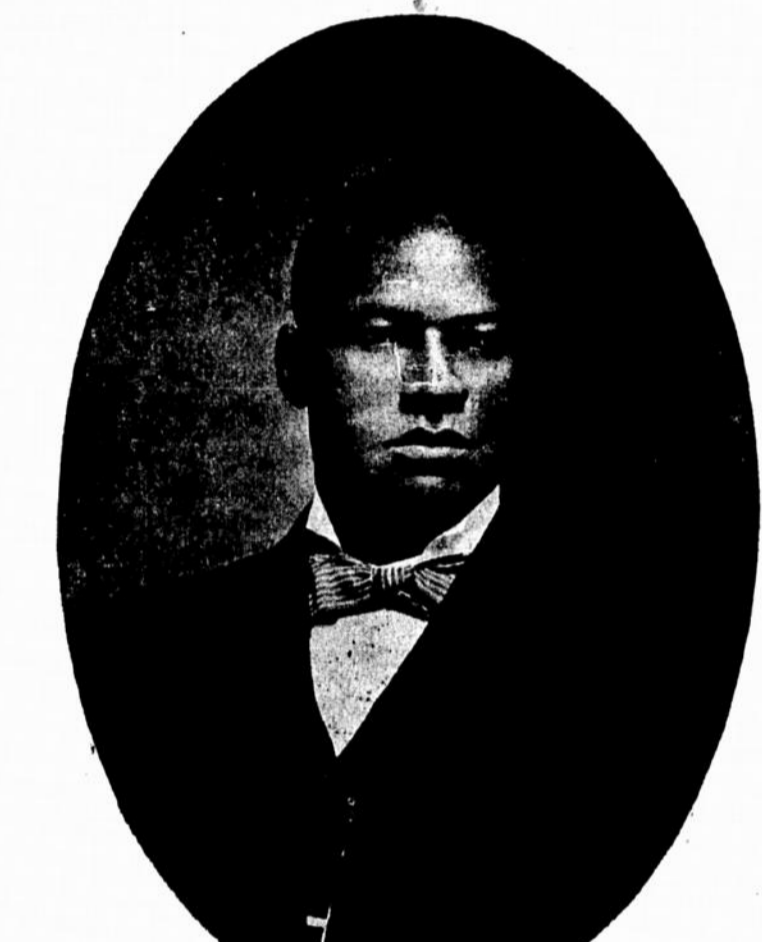
Dated this 15th day of March, 1916 J. B. Rush, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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. To Mrs. Ruby B. Couch: 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 willful 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 above cut is that of Rev. S. L. Howard, the eloquent evangelist from the south, who is the founder and secretary of the Evangelistic Bureau of the A. M. E. church held in Kansas City at the general conference. Rev. Howard was born in Paris, Tenn., in 1864. Educated in common school; later on he attended Waldron university at Nashville, from which he finished his course. He has been in the ministry for the past twenty-five years, holding some of the leading charges in Kentucky and Tennessee. Since elected secretary of the district, composed of the states of Alabama and Tennessee, for re-election. His wife accompanies him and they are very intelligent and a fine class of people to meet. We recommend them to the public.

is holding a two weeks' series of meetings, and this is his last week. Up to date he has received over 150 new members in St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Rev. Howard is an evangelist of much power and is well fitted for the work. His wife is a very valuable and able assistant, as she usually organizes the gospel teams to assist in the meetings. He has no higher aspiration in his career except to do this work, which he thinks is his chosen profession. He has been endorsed by the Ninth Episcopal district, composed of the states of Alabama and Tennessee, for re-election. His wife accompanies him and they are very intelligent and a fine class of people to meet. We recommend them to the public.

is holding a two weeks' series of meetings, and this is his last week. Up to date he has received over 150 new members in St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Rev. Howard is an evangelist of much power and is well fitted for the work. His wife is a very valuable and able assistant, as she usually organizes the gospel teams to assist in the meetings. He has no higher aspiration in his career except to do this work, which he thinks is his chosen profession. He has been endorsed by the Ninth Episcopal district, composed of the states of Alabama and Tennessee, for re-election. His wife accompanies him and they are very intelligent and a fine class of people to meet. We recommend them to the public.

is holding a two weeks' series of meetings, and this is his last week. Up to date he has received over 150 new members in St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Rev. Howard is an evangelist of much power and is well fitted for the work. His wife is a very valuable and able assistant, as she usually organizes the gospel teams to assist in the meetings. He has no higher aspiration in his career except to do this work, which he thinks is his chosen profession. He has been endorsed by the Ninth Episcopal district, composed of the states of Alabama and Tennessee, for re-election. His wife accompanies him and they are very intelligent and a fine class of people to meet. We recommend them to the public.

is holding a two weeks' series of meetings, and this is his last week. Up to date he has received over 150 new members in St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Rev. Howard is an evangelist of much power and is well fitted for the work. His wife is a very valuable and able assistant, as she usually organizes the gospel teams to assist in the meetings. He has no higher aspiration in his career except to do this work, which he thinks is his chosen profession. He has been endorsed by the Ninth Episcopal district, composed of the states of Alabama and Tennessee, for re-election. His wife accompanies him and they are very intelligent and a fine class of people to meet. We recommend them to the public.

is holding a two weeks' series of meetings, and this is his last week. Up to date he has received over 150 new members in St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Rev. Howard is an evangelist of much power and is well fitted for the work. His wife is a very valuable and able assistant, as she usually organizes the gospel teams to assist in the meetings. He has no higher aspiration in his career except to do this work, which he thinks is his chosen profession. He has been endorsed by the Ninth Episcopal district, composed of the states of Alabama and Tennessee, for re-election. His wife accompanies him and they are very intelligent and a fine class of people to meet. We recommend them to the public.

is holding a two weeks' series of meetings, and this is his last week. Up to date he has received over 150 new members in St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Rev. Howard is an evangelist of much power and is well fitted for the work. His wife is a very valuable and able assistant, as she usually organizes the gospel teams to assist in the meetings. He has no higher aspiration in his career except to do this work, which he thinks is his chosen profession. He has been endorsed by the Ninth Episcopal district, composed of the states of Alabama and Tennessee, for re-election. His wife accompanies him and they are very intelligent and a fine class of people to meet. We recommend them to the public.

is holding a two weeks' series of meetings, and this is his last week. Up to date he has received over 150 new members in St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Rev. Howard is an evangelist of much power and is well fitted for the work. His wife is a very valuable and able assistant, as she usually organizes the gospel teams to assist in the meetings. He has no higher aspiration in his career except to do this work, which he thinks is his chosen profession. He has been endorsed by the Ninth Episcopal district, composed of the states of Alabama and Tennessee, for re-election. His wife accompanies him and they are very intelligent and a fine class of people to meet. We recommend them to the public.

is holding a two weeks' series of meetings, and this is his last week. Up to date he has received over 150 new members in St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Rev. Howard is an evangelist of much power and is well fitted for the work. His wife is a very valuable and able assistant, as she usually organizes the gospel teams to assist in the meetings. He has no higher aspiration in his career except to do this work, which he thinks is his chosen profession. He has been endorsed by the Ninth Episcopal district, composed of the states of Alabama and Tennessee, for re-election. His wife accompanies him and they are very intelligent and a fine class of people to meet. We recommend them to the public.

is holding a two weeks' series of meetings, and this is his last week. Up to date he has received over 150 new members in St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Rev. Howard is an evangelist of much power and is well fitted for the work. His wife is a very valuable and able assistant, as she usually organizes the gospel teams to assist in the meetings. He has no higher aspiration in his career except to do this work, which he thinks is his chosen profession. He has been endorsed by the Ninth Episcopal district, composed of the states of Alabama and Tennessee, for re-election. His wife accompanies him and they are very intelligent and a fine class of people to meet. We recommend them to the public.

is holding a two weeks' series of meetings, and this is his last week. Up to date he has received over 150 new members in St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Rev. Howard is an evangelist of much power and is well fitted for the work. His wife is a very valuable and able assistant, as she usually organizes the gospel teams to assist in the meetings. He has no higher aspiration in his career except to do this work, which he thinks is his chosen profession. He has been endorsed by the Ninth Episcopal district, composed of the states of Alabama and Tennessee, for re-election. His wife accompanies him and they are very intelligent and a fine class of people to meet. We recommend them to the public.

is holding a two weeks' series of meetings, and this is his last week. Up to date he has received over 150 new members in St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Rev. Howard is an evangelist of much power and is well fitted for the work. His wife is a very valuable and able assistant, as she usually organizes the gospel teams to assist in the meetings. He has no higher aspiration in his career except to do this work, which he thinks is his chosen profession. He has been endorsed by the Ninth Episcopal district, composed of the states of Alabama and Tennessee, for re-election. His wife accompanies him and they are very intelligent and a fine class of people to meet. We recommend them to the public.

is holding a two weeks' series of meetings, and this is his last week. Up to date he has received over 150 new members in St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Rev. Howard is an evangelist of much power and is well fitted for the work. His wife is a very valuable and able assistant, as she usually organizes the gospel teams to assist in the meetings. He has no higher aspiration in his career except to do this work, which he thinks is his chosen profession. He has been endorsed by the Ninth Episcopal district, composed of the states of Alabama and Tennessee, for re-election. His wife accompanies him and they are very intelligent and a fine class of people to meet. We recommend them to the public.

is holding a two weeks' series of meetings, and this is his last week. Up to date he has received over 150 new members in St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Rev. Howard is an evangelist of much power and is well fitted for the work. His wife is a very valuable and able assistant, as she usually organizes the gospel teams to assist in the meetings. He has no higher aspiration in his career except to do this work, which he thinks is his chosen profession. He has been endorsed by the Ninth Episcopal district, composed of the states of Alabama and Tennessee, for re-election. His wife accompanies him and they are very intelligent and a fine class of people to meet. We recommend them to the public.

is holding a two weeks' series of meetings, and this is his last week. Up to date he has received over 150 new members in St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Rev. Howard is an evangelist of much power and is well fitted for the work. His wife is a very valuable and able assistant, as she usually organizes the gospel teams to assist in the meetings. He has no higher aspiration in his career except to do this work, which he thinks is his chosen profession. He has been endorsed by the Ninth Episcopal district, composed of the states of Alabama and Tennessee, for re-election. His wife accompanies him and they are very intelligent and a fine class of people to meet. We recommend them to the public.

is holding a two weeks' series of meetings, and this is his last week. Up to date he has received over 150 new members in St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Rev. Howard is an evangelist of much power and is well fitted for the work. His wife is a very valuable and able assistant, as she usually organizes the gospel teams to assist in the meetings. He has no higher aspiration in his career except to do this work, which he thinks is his chosen profession. He has been endorsed by the Ninth Episcopal district, composed of the states of Alabama and Tennessee, for re-election. His wife accompanies him and they are very intelligent and a fine class of people to meet. We recommend them to the public.

is holding a two weeks' series of meetings, and this is his last week. Up to date he has received over 150 new members in St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Rev. Howard is an evangelist of much power and is well fitted for the work. His wife is a very valuable and able assistant, as she usually organizes the gospel teams to assist in the meetings. He has no higher aspiration in his career except to do this work, which he thinks is his chosen profession. He has been endorsed by the Ninth Episcopal district, composed of the states of Alabama and Tennessee, for re-election. His wife accompanies him and they are very intelligent and a fine class of people to meet. We recommend them to the public.

The children's Busy Bee club entertained at the home of Lucille Valentine.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

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

Mrs. Liza Johnson, plaintiff, vs. Art Johnson, defendant. To Art Johnson: You are hereby notified that on or before the 24th 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 cruel and inhuman treatment and non-support.

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 15th day of March, 1916 J. B. Rush, Attorney for Plaintiff.

HEALTH HINTS. A. J. Booker, M. D. Within the past few weeks it has been necessary for us to see a great many children who have been sent home from school by the nurse.

School inspection of children by the authorities is only one of many steps in advance of the past methods for the best interest of children. It is not usurping any rights of the parents, it does not take the care of the child away from the mother; but the state and the municipality claim the right to protect the majority from the few who may be a menace. The advances made in scientific care of children proves that many children who do not make satisfactory progress are handicapped by physical ailments. Every child who does not make average progress is an expense and takes the time of the teacher, which time should be spent upon all the pupils instead of one.

One mother asked me if an amateur would know when a child ought to be sent home. This work is not in the hands of amateurs in the first place; in the second place an amateur could soon learn to read a thermometer and to tell whether there were spots on the throat. It is then a matter for the parents and the family to decide whether the case is a contagious one or not. In sending children home who do not come up to normal standards we must remember, as we have attempted to point out in these columns that all the epidemics are brought in by children who are superficially well, but who spread infection by contact with others. People who appear perfectly well have been found to be carriers of typhoid, diphtheria and other diseases. So in sending the little ones home the authorities are trying to protect others. When your child is a little ill he is sent to you; when he is well other children are sent home to protect him. Just as in quarantine, the object is to protect the masses from the ailment. The person who is sick does not need the protection. Most children do not complain quickly and will go until they are far advanced with an ailment before lying down. In contagious diseases this is the time to spread the ailment most effectively, when the person is in the condition to be about and is unsuspected.

People should appreciate the extra efforts which are put forth to keep their children up to the highest point of efficiency. The need of glasses, the presence of enlarged tonsils and adenoids put the child in a position of being handicapped and they cannot get the results from their efforts, or if they do get results it is at the expense of great nerve energy. It matters little to the school board whether the individual child is working against himself or not, but in the interest of humanity they wish to put all children in the best position to obtain all the best that may be derived from honest unencumbered effort. We should get in harmony with these latter day movements and work with rather than against the regulations of the school boards.

MACON, MO., NEWS. Macon is now enjoying very beautiful weather.

The Macon Women's club met Saturday, March 18th, at the home of Mrs. R. Morrison. Several remarks were made by the president, Mrs. I. L. Garnett, after which a delicious two-course lunch was served. A delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

Mr. J. M. Garnett departed for Chicago, Ill., after spending a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Garnett.

JOLIET, ILL. In Memoriam. (Special to Bystander.) Mrs. Elizabeth Logan Riggs died Monday, March 20, 1905, at Buxton, Iowa. Gone but not forgotten. Viola Logan E. Johnson, D. Joliet, Ill.

Proper Treatment for Biliousness. For a long time Miss Lula Skelton, Churchville, N. Y., was bilious and had sick headache and dizzy spells. Chamberlain's Tablets were the only thing that gave her permanent relief. Obtainable everywhere.

FT. MADISON NOTES. The debate given under the auspices of the Bethel A. M. E. Literary at the A. M. E. church last Thursday evening proved to be very interesting and was enjoyed by every one present.

There will be a sacred concert given by the A. M. E. Sunday school April 2nd.

Mrs. F. Anderson was visiting with home folks in New Boston last week.

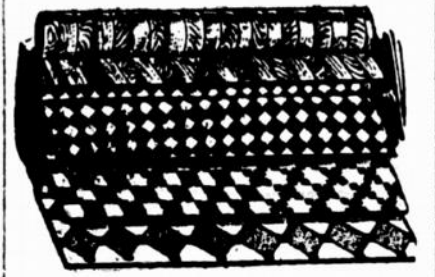
The home of Mrs. Joe Brown. A

shall be a sufficient notice to publish and that if within six months from the giving of such notice no claimant thereof appears, such property may be sold and the proceeds, under the direction of the state auditor, paid over by the administrator for the benefit of the school fund. If real estate, the sale shall be conducted and the proceeds treated like those of school lands.

Hubert Utterback,  
Judge.

### March Sale of LINOLEUMS

features pure cork and oil inlaid patterns at the regular price of good prints; printed patterns at greatly reduced prices. We bought before the advance in price—therefore we can offer you linoleums at nearly their wholesale price.



- 55c and 60c Prints. A good variety of patterns of pure cork and oil, square yard..... 60c
- 65c and 70c Prints. New printed patterns of cork and oil at square yard..... 44c
- 75c and 80c Prints. Very desirable quality of printed linoleum square yard..... 48c
- \$1.10 Granit Inlaid. Solid colors through to the back, special at square yard..... 69c
- Regular \$1.00 Inlaid Linoleums Special at per square yard..... 60c
- \$1.10 and \$1.15 Inlaid Linoleum, special square yard..... 77c
- \$1.25 and \$1.35 Inlaid Linoleums, special square yard..... 81c
- \$1.40 and \$1.50 Inlaid Linoleum, special square yard..... 88c
- \$1.55 and \$1.65 Inlaid Linoleum special square yard..... 93c

**DAVIDSON'S**  
IOWA'S LARGEST FURNITURE STORE  
412-414-416-418-WALNUT-ST.

**To the Negro Farmer**  
An excellent opportunity is offered you to buy a piece of land in the best farming section of Wisconsin, near towns, schools and churches, on a **SMALL PAYMENT DOWN** and balance in annual installments. There is also ample opportunity for employment to help you. For further information, write  
**FREDERICK D. McCRACKEN**  
Suite 410 Court Block,  
St. Paul, Minn.

**ORIGINAL NOTICE.**  
In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, May term, A. D. 1916.  
Serena Congdon, plaintiff,  
vs.  
Dwight F. Congdon, defendant.  
To Dwight F. Congdon:  
You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, praying for a decree of absolute divorce against you on the grounds of desertion; and that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the May term, A. D. 1916, of the said court, which will convene at Des Moines, Iowa, on the first day of May, A. D. 1916, default will be entered against you, and judgment rendered thereon.  
C. H. Miller and M. E. Auten,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

### T. J. SELLERS FOR MUNICIPAL JUDGE.

We present to our readers one of our well known and long highly respected citizens of Des Moines, Tom Sellers, who has practiced for more than thirty years, and is a candidate for municipal judge, and if elected will no doubt give all races and classes a square deal. His association and his acquaintance with the colored voters of Des Moines does not bear any endorsement, because his action has proven his merits. He asks for your vote Monday.

### DEFORD FOR JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

Mr. Earl DeFord, who is a candidate for municipal judge, was born in Stuart, Iowa, in 1890, and came to Des Moines in 1892. He is a graduate of Drake university and entered the practice of law in 1911. He is in Chamberlain's Tablets were the only and is in every way qualified to make an excellent judge, if elected. His many friends are urging his election and are soliciting the support of the colored voters next Monday.

### John T. Genevay

(Present Police Court Clerk)

Candidate for Clerk of Municipal Court

### Vote for Him

He's thoroughly qualified for the duties of the office.

### KIRKSVILLE, MO.

Mrs. Jane Monroe has returned to her home in Plattsburg, Mo., after spending a month with her mother. Her niece, Dorothy McGill, accompanied her.

The series of meetings in progress here, conducted by Rev. Downey of Moberly, Mo., is being largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Griffin of Trenton, Mo., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barnes last week.

Mr. Victor Appleton left the city Sunday en route to Chicago.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Linn were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Sayles on Sunday.

Mr. Clifford Jackson of Alton, Ill., is visiting the city with friends and relatives.

It is reported that r. Everett Proctor is on the sick list.

Mrs. Sherman Linn gave a surprise birthday supper for her sister, Mrs. H. M. Hockaday on Saturday evening. It was a very pleasant affair indeed and Mrs. Linn proved herself to be a perfect hostess. Mrs. Hockaday was the recipient of several beautiful presents.

Rev. Bird of Milan, Mo., was in our city last week en route home.



### ZION FOR COUNCILMAN.

The above cut is that of Mr. Sam Zion, who is a candidate for councilman. Mr. Zion stands for honest,

fair dealing and to put business principles in city affairs the same as he has done in his business affairs. He is a good friend of the colored people

and will treat all classes fair. He asks for your vote Monday and his friends are wishing that he will win, as he is working hard.

### NOTICE OF LEVY OF EXECUTION.

State of Iowa, Polk county, ss. Notice to defendants and occupants. No. 23725 docket, No. Eq. 48. John Dearden, plaintiff,

vs. Jane Latham, defendant.

To John Dearden:

Sir: You are hereby notified that by virtue of an execution to me directed, issued by the clerk of the district court of Polk county, Iowa, in the above entitled cause, I have levied upon and executed as property of John Dearden the following described real estate, to wit: Lot forty-two (42) T. M. Walker's addition to the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, and have advertised the same to be sold on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the court house in Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, and that I will at such time proceed to sell the same in satisfaction of said execution, together with all legally accruing costs.

Witness my official signature this 7th day of March, A. D. 1916.

J. F. Griffin,  
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.

By J. H. Kelley, Deputy.  
Printed by Iowa State Bystander.  
Date of first publication, March 24, 1916.

Printer's fees, \$9.00.

### NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

To Allen Larison, in whose name the within described realty is taxed,

and to Lena Bidding and Priestley Larison:

You are hereby notified that at a regular tax sale held in and for Polk county, Iowa, on December 4, 1911, the following described real estate in said county, to wit, lot seventeen (17), in block eighteen (18), Larison Place, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, was sold to C. B. Minnis for the payment of the taxes then due and unpaid thereon for the year 1910 and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to C. B. Minnis by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, and that said certificate has been duly assigned to and is now lawfully held and owned by Max Lavine.

You are further notified that the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to Max Lavine by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from completed service of this notice to redeem from said sale.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 22d day of March, 1916.

Max Lavine,  
By J. T. Hambleton,  
His Agent

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county.

In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Cottomas, deceased,

J. E. O'Brien, administrator.  
To Sadie Cottomas, Lillian Cottomas, Rose Cottomas, Eva Cottomas, Marie Cottomas, Marie Harris,

### THE BYSTANDER

BYSTANDER PUBLISHING CO., PUBLISHERS  
DES MOINES, IOWA

JOHN L. THOMPSON, EDITOR

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1916

9 and 12, in block 21, Hall's addition, now included in and forming the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1909 on the 4th day of December, 1910, to W. L. Baugh, that the certificates of sale thereof have been assigned to and are now owned by Marion D. Woods, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said land will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1916.

Marion D. Woods,  
By W. L. Baugh, His Agent.

### The Court of Last Resort.

Around the stove of the crossroads 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.

### IOWA CITY ITEMS.

(Special to the Bystander.)

Rev. J. L. Wharton was with us last Sunday and also spent a very pleasant week here visiting with many of the members and friends of his church.

The Pastor's Aid members gave a leap year party and program at the church on Friday evening. It was well attended.

Mrs. E. Moore entertained a few friends in honor of Mr. E. Graves on Monday night.

Mrs. Donnagan entertained at an informal dinner Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Midge were pleasant visitors in our town.

Rev. and Mrs. Broyles were weekend visitors at Mr. T. McDavis' home on Iowa avenue.

Mr. J. E. Cable and Mr. W. H. Beshears have entered the junior department of the dental clinic, where they are prepared to do any dental work and will be glad of your patronage.

Gamma chapter of Kappa Alpha meets Saturday night.

The literary will meet on Friday night. This is just an infant society recently organized among the young people of the community but with such able young men as Mr. M. E. Fields as president and Mr. A. A. Keene as vice president it is sure to be a success.

Missionary society meeting Thursday evening at Mrs. S. F. Patterson's.

### THE BYSTANDER

BYSTANDER PUBLISHING CO., PUBLISHERS  
DES MOINES, IOWA

JOHN L. THOMPSON, EDITOR

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1916

9 and 12, in block 21, Hall's addition, now included in and forming the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1909 on the 4th day of December, 1910, to W. L. Baugh, that the certificates of sale thereof have been assigned to and are now owned by Marion D. Woods, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said land will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1916.

Marion D. Woods,  
By W. L. Baugh, His Agent.

### The Court of Last Resort.

Around the stove of the crossroads 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.

### IOWA CITY ITEMS.

(Special to the Bystander.)

Rev. J. L. Wharton was with us last Sunday and also spent a very pleasant week here visiting with many of the members and friends of his church.

The Pastor's Aid members gave a leap year party and program at the church on Friday evening. It was well attended.

Mrs. E. Moore entertained a few friends in honor of Mr. E. Graves on Monday night.

Mrs. Donnagan entertained at an informal dinner Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Midge were pleasant visitors in our town.

Rev. and Mrs. Broyles were weekend visitors at Mr. T. McDavis' home on Iowa avenue.

Mr. J. E. Cable and Mr. W. H. Beshears have entered the junior department of the dental clinic, where they are prepared to do any dental work and will be glad of your patronage.

Gamma chapter of Kappa Alpha meets Saturday night.

The literary will meet on Friday night. This is just an infant society recently organized among the young people of the community but with such able young men as Mr. M. E. Fields as president and Mr. A. A. Keene as vice president it is sure to be a success.

Missionary society meeting Thursday evening at Mrs. S. F. Patterson's.

### To The Citizens

REMEMBER

"Efficiency and Sane Economy"

AND

**James J. Conroy**

Candidate for Councilman

EXPERIENCED

QUALIFIED



### FRED BERG FOR MUNICIPAL BAILIFF.

The above cut is that of Fred Berg of East Des Moines, present constable, and is now a candidate for municipal bailiff. He was born, raised and educated in this city. He is a man of 40 years with a family, and has been constable for the past

five years of Lee township. By virtue of his age, his experience and his acquaintance with Des Moines as a citizen will make him a splendid bailiff. His friends are asking the colored voters to vote for him, as he will deal fair with them, for he is well acquainted with a large number of them.



### Vote for John Budd for Councilman

### ORDER.

Probate No. 9484-30.

In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county.

In the matter of the estate of Maria Mash, deceased. L. M. Grimes, administrator.

This matter comes up on this 26th day of February, 1916, on the application of L. M. Grimes, administrator above named, presented by William B. Brown, attorney, for an order as to what notice of the death of the decedent aforesaid and amount and kind of property left by her within the state of Iowa shall be given to those interested or supposed to be interested in the property left by said decedent, and the court having examined said application, heard proof, listened to counsel, and being fully advised finds that said Maria Mash departed this life intestate on or about February 5, 1916; that she left no spouse surviving and that so far as known she left no heirs; that she left no personal property so far as known and that said decedent died seized of an undivided one-third interest in and

to the following described real estate in the county of Polk and state of Iowa:

Five (5) acres more or less formerly owned by Charles Maish also spelled Charles Mash, being the same person, formerly her husband, who predeceased her, specifically described as the north half (n 1-2) of the northeast quarter (ne 1-4) of the southwest quarter (sw 1-4) of section thirty-six (36), township seventy-nine (79), north range twenty-five (25), west 5th P. M. Iowa.

And that said property after claims are paid will escheat to the state of Iowa, if she left no heirs.

Therefore pursuant to section 3389 of the code, it is ordered and adjudged that the said L. M. Grimes, as administrator of the estate of Maria Mash, deceased, shall publish notices of the facts herein set forth, once each week for four consecutive weeks both in the Iowa State Bystander, a weekly newspaper published in the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, and that a copy of this order

**Watch Your Step**  
and be sure it leads only to a

**PORO HAIR GROWER**  
FORMULATED 1900  
MADE ONLY BY  
Mrs. Ambrosius Malton  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI  
FOR DANDRUFF, FALLING HAIR, ITCHING SCALP, GIVING LIFE, BEAUTY, COLOR AND ABUNDANT GROWTH.  
THE STYLE OF BOX ADOPTED JUNE 15, 1915.  
PRICE 50 CENTS

PORO COLLEGE Co., 3100, Pine St., Dept. O  
St. Louis, Mo.

For Agents Names and A dresses, Write Us.

**PORO Agent**

**A Good Garden**  
Gives Pleasure, Health and Profit.  
Prepare for a good garden this year and the first thing necessary is to send for a copy of our large descriptive catalogue and select the varieties wanted.  
**NOW IS THE TIME**  
Celery and other plants in the house as well as Parsnips, Asparagus and other flower seeds. Don't neglect to have everything started early in your garden and sow grass seed on your lawn.  
We manufacture a STRAIGHTENING COMB of solid brass, with extra heavy back, absolutely the best and most serviceable made, fully guaranteed. With each comb we sell at the low price of 85 cents we give a lamp cup free. Send your order for this straightening comb today.

**IOWA SEED COMPANY, Des Moines, Iowa**

**HAVE YOU BEAUTIFUL HAIR?**  
WE are the only Importers and Manufacturers of Real Colored People's Hair. Also Wavy Hair.  
We absolutely guarantee our hair to stand combing and washing and to retain its color and crimp.  
Wigs, Plats, Braids, Transformations and Puffs in stock or to order; all shades, none too difficult.  
Straightening Combs and Toilet Articles.  
Send two-cent stamp for Price List. Mail Orders receive prompt attention.  
The Old Reliable Mrs. Baum's Hair Emporium  
486 8th Avenue 15-16-216 Between 24th and 34th Sts. NEW YORK CITY

**Free** to Colored Women, Our 1916 Style Book  
We are the largest manufacturers of colored women's hair, and in order to introduce our goods we are sending free our latest 2000 styles for colored women in the latest hair dressing.  
Every colored woman should have one. We guarantee every article we sell or money refunded. All hair will positively stand combing and washing the same as your own.  
We manufacture a STRAIGHTENING COMB of solid brass, with extra heavy back, absolutely the best and most serviceable made, fully guaranteed. With each comb we sell at the low price of 85 cents we give a lamp cup free. Send your order for this straightening comb today.  
AGENTS WANTED.  
MRS. BAUM'S HAIR COMPANY, 181-187 Park Row, New York, Department 61.  
Wigwag Beem so Crawford—Do the rich know how the other half live? Crabs—After taking their money from them they must be able to give some idea of how they are compelled to live.—Puck