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CITY NEWS

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Blagburn has been sick the past week better is improving now.

Miss Daisy Hanan is working in Mr. R. N. Hyde's office this week during the absence of Mrs. Newton.

Mrs. Maud Morton made a brief visit to Ottumwa last week spending Thanksgiving there.

We expect to print a beautiful holiday number of the Bystander; look and watch for it. Agents had better send in their orders early.

A new dramatic club met last Thursday at Miss Zella Davis' home, and effected an organization. We will mention fully next week.

Wild Rose Coal Co. Lump \$2.50. Fifth and Market 'Phone 199.

Mrs. I. Curtley, who is very sick and has been for some time is no better at this writing. The doctors have advised her to be taken to the hospital.

Miss Zella Davis has re-entered the Capitol City College again reviewing and pursuing her shorthand course. Miss Davis, without a doubt is one of the most proficient adept of any colored girl in our state.

We received a beautiful invitation to attend the annual anniversary of Tuskegee Normal Institute. It was a compliment of Mr. Joseph W. Madden, formerly of this city, but now a student at Tuskegee.

Mrs. Charles Austin of 1040 West B St. entertained quite a number of her friends at an excellent Thanksgiving dinner in honor of Rev. Phillips of Omaha.

Mr. Henry Clay received the sad intelligence last week of the death of his mother id Mobile Ala. She died on the 11th ult., was quite an aged woman and was well liked by all who knew her; had only been sick a few days.

The committee on choir of the A. M. E. church has secured Professor Geo. I. Holt to take the directorship of the choir. This statement in itself will be sufficient to guarantee that the membership of the church will have the pleasure of hearing some good singing. In our next issue we will have something to say of each member that will assist the Prof. in furnishing the music.

Father Williams is quite ill this week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. H. Cleggett, 1072 8th-st.

J. M. Props has open a shoe repairing shop on 818 Park St. He does all kinds of repairing, your trade is solicited.

Mrs. Margaret Montague of 1217 Day street, has been quite sick this week. She has been in poor health for some time.

Mrs. E. F. Johnson has so far regained her health that she is able to assume her duty as chorister of the St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday School last Sunday.

John Allen was taken seriously sick this week. He was taken with a nose bleeding which could not be stopped until the doctor called. When found he had fainted from the loss of blood.

The Stewardess Board is requested to meet at the church on Monday evening at 7:30; business of importance.

Rev. Godbow, pastor of the East Side Baptist church are invited to Marquisville to organize anew Baptist church. There will be preaching at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. All are invited to attend.

The H. B. S. R. C. met with Mrs. Denney: After a pleasant time, adjourned to meet with Mrs. Lewis 1112 Mulberry st. All members are requested to be present, as it is election of officers.

The business men's opossum supper given by Mrs. E. T. Banks last Tuesday evening for the benefit of St. Paul A. M. E. church, was a success financially. About one hundred of the business and professional men taken supper with her. Mrs. Banks will turn over quite a nice sum to the church as the result of her faithful work.

Mrs. Joseph H. Shepard will fashionable dressmaking at her home 1058 West Fifth-st. and also teach the improved Capital Tailor system. Ladies are invited to call.

Rev. Geo. F. Duffy, pastor of Central Church of Christ will deliver a free lecture on "The Roman Catholic Church in prophecy" at the 8th Christian Church, 932 11th St., on Tuesday evening Dec. 7th. A collection will be taken at the close of the lecture for the benefit of the church. Mr. Duffy is an eloquent and well informed preacher and will give the people the benefit of years of study on this subject. All are invited to attend.

Miss Lizzie B. Beshears of Oskaloosa was married to C. F. Topson of this city last Wednesday at the bride's home in Oskaloosa. A large number of her friends was present, they left immediately for this city where they will make their future home. The bride is an accomplished lady of Oskaloosa, the groom is well known here, may success crown their efforts.

A Grand Lecture.

Rev. C. R. Ransom of Chicago, will lecture at the A. M. E. church, corner of Second and Center, next Tuesday evening, the 7th, at 8 o'clock. Let every person come out and hear him. Dr. Ransom is one of the most eloquent divines in the West, and as a pulpit orator has but few equals as a young man. He has charge of the Bethel M. E. church, Chicago. His subject is "Paddle Your Own Canoe." The price of admission is very low, only 25c; so let us all go and hear the first colored lecturer to our city this winter. Show our appreciation of literary people.

TUMBLES DOWN AN ELEVATOR SHAFT.

William Miller a porter employed at the Aborn house, fell through the shaft to the basement floor and left the elevator standing that morning. He struck on his head and escaped with a broken jaw and a few loosened teeth.

Miller took a guest to a room on the second floor and left the elevator standing with the door open until he carried in a pitcher of ice water and turned on the lights. While he was gone the elevator crept up he having failed to completely stop it. Miller returned and there being no light in the shaft, stepped off into space instead of into the elevator. He pitched headlong down the shaft and when found was unconscious. He soon revived thought, and City Physician Wells who was called found the only injuries beyond a shaking up to be as stated.

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The Kings Daughters will meet at the Christian Home, 1108 Pleasant street Wednesday evening. They will be entertained by the Misses E. Jackson and G. Taylor.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Paul Lawrence Dunbar literary society met last Monday evening at the D. M. Conservatory of Music. A very interesting program was rendered. The aim of this organization is to keep its members in touch with all the leading topics of the day, to entertain and arrange receptions for persons of literary talent, who might visit our city. The society has a membership of thirty-five and some of the best literary talent of the city are members of the society. The following is the program to be rendered Dec. 6th:

Address, Dr. E. F. Johnson.
Instrumental Solo, Bessie Stewart.
Recitation, Zella Davis.
Paper, Clara Smith.
Journal, T. S. Ruff.
Critic, Sarah Porter.
Quotations from Burns, Society.
Question Box; Subject, Geography Debate.

Resolved, that the civil service law should be repealed.

Affirmative, J. E. Moseley. Negative, J. F. Blagburn.

Congressman J. A. T. Hull left last Tuesday for Washington.

Governor-elect Shaw has been in the city the past week. He is trying his best to fill the few places where he has the appointing power. Thus far he has done well.

The Hon. J. H. Funk is pushing his contest for the Speakership of the House of Representative for the coming legislature. He is now in the lead.

Albia News.

Fields Minstrel passed through Albia to Hiteman, Thursday morning.

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Our Washington Letter.

Thanksgiving Observance at the National Capitol.

It was a day of prayer and feast. Never before was the day so devoted to the hearty rendering of thanks in the churches as there was this year. I think the hard times of the past four years have brought to the American people some consideration of a God, and the National Capital is not exempt from the law of fate that makes every city the home of hundreds of the poor and needy, as well as the rich and fortunate, but it seems that the generosity of the local charitable organizations done all they could to make the day a bright one. even the churches took decided steps in that direction. I thought it was timely for the unfortunate poor of this city are hard sinners and they are greatly sinned against. We attended Thanksgiving at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church, the Rev. Dr. Johnson, the pastor, preached from the 146th psalm, 1st, 2d and 3d verses. After telling of the fitness of a National Thanksgiving he discussed three great principles; namely, justice, liberty and charity as christian elements that must be manifest in the life and actions of a christian nation. Dr. Johnson is a strong man.

We have just received a letter from our friend J. W. Thompson, of Pittsburg. He is well pleased with the great manufacturing city. He informs me that he finds a good many colored men holding positions there, he himself having a nice position in a wholesale commission house.

Congress will convene Monday, Dec. 6, at high twelve the gavel falls, then business will commence.

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Pete Cary's father died very suddenly Monday, at the home of his son.

The engine house at mine number seven burned Monday. Rev. I. P. Johnson has returned from muscatine, where they say he was married to a wealthy widow. Mrs. Nora Ford was in Oskaloosa visiting, a few days ago.

OSKALOOSA NEWS.

Rev. P. P. Taylor of Clinton, was in the city on business Monday.

Will Jones of montezuma was in our city Tuesday to see the minstrel.

Nat L. Black, of the composing room of the Washington Journal, and an all round good fellow was in the city last week, at the home of J. W. Black.

Burton and wife recently of Keokuk were in the city enroute to marshalltown, where they will reside in the future.

B. L. Walker of muchakinock, was in the city last week enroute to Des Moines to visit with H. F. Clay.

Mrs. Bette Fields of Des Moines is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nora Kimbrough, North market street. Miss Julia Cortes of marshalltown visited in our city last week, on her way to Keokuk.

Mrs. Jennie Jones entertained a number of friends Thanksgiving at dinner.

Miss Lizzie Beshear was married last Wednesday to C. F. Topson of Des Moines, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the home of the bride's father, Edward Murry. Rev. Bates of Clinton officiating. Thirty guest witnessed the marriage ceremony, and partook of a bounteous wedding dinner. The bride was attended by Miss Annie Brown, and Mr. H. W. Hammet of Des Moines.

The Unique club dance last Wednesday night was a great success, it was the most elegant and elaborate social event ever witnessed in this city. Guest attended from many outside cities, and it is estimated that over three hundred people were present. The grand march was led by Dr. R. S. Brown and Miss Smith, and was notable on account of the number of handsomely gowned ladies and gentlemen in full dress. The supper served by George Jones in the hall was an elaborate affair and enjoyed by all.

Sunday evening the Y P S C E held a temperance meeting; it was quite well attended, each number on program was well rendered. The social at the A M E church Thanksgiving evening was a success, a neat sum was realized for the stewardess of the church.

BOONE DOINGS.

Mr. Taborne has moved his family from Fraser to West Boone.

Thanksgiving Mr. S. L. Terry addressed the football team at their banquet in the Butler House. The Stewards of the church gave a supper at the O. N. O. club room Thanksgiving evening. The attendance was very good.

[Last Week's Correspondence.]

Rev. Lewis preached Sunday, he returned to Newton Monday morning.

Miss Redman of Carrol is visiting Miss Lola Johnson.

Rev. Saddler and Mr. Taborn of Fraser are in the city: Rev. Saddler will discourse Sunday.

Last Thursday the O. N. O. had their regular debate on the question, "Resolved that inventions are advantageous to the laboring class." The decision was rendered in favor of the negative: Affirmative; S. L. Terry and E. L. Anthony, negative; B. F. Taylor and Mr. Smith.

Harry S. Cummings has entered upon his third term as a member of the First Branch City Council, Baltimore, Md. He served two terms about four years ago.

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75 Silk Mittens for..... 39c
\$1.00 Kid Gloves..... 69c
8c Brown and Gray Shaker Flannel—yard..... 5c
\$3.00 all-wool Gray Blanket— pair..... \$2.19
Curtains, on Patent Rollers..... 9c
39c Ladies' Fleece Vests or Pants 25c
\$1.00 Comforts— for..... 69c
5c White Shaker, yard..... 3c
English decorated Cups and Saucers, 6 each, for..... 39c
Best Quality Table Oil Cloth..... 9c
75c Onitsa Suits..... 35c
\$1.00 Blankets..... 69c
5c LL yard wide Sheetting— yard..... 3c
Mop Stick..... 5c
Broom..... 7c
Wringer..... \$1.25
Lamp Chimney..... 3c
25c Wash Boards..... 15c
\$1.25 Kid Gloves, drab..... 39c
Men's Felt Boots, with Buckle Overs. Think! Complete for..... \$1.50
Capes and Jackets at About Half-Prices.

CLINTON ITEMS.
Rev. P P Taylor has returned from a business trip to Oskaloosa this week.
The series of concerts, which on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week for the Bethel A M E church were very enjoyable affairs, the talent taking part on the different evenings are deserving of much credit. Wm Emerson is visiting friends in Moline indefinitely.
Professor A M Daymon of Chicago was a Clinton visitor last week.
Boston University is extending a conspicuously cordial welcome to its first colored women students Miss Ida Estelle Hill, of Millerton New York. She has just joined the freshman class in the college of Liberal Arts. So far from making the new aspirant for scholarship honors feel out of place, the whole college, from the president down, are trying in every way to show how delighted they are to have her with them. The several secret societies among the young lady students are rivals for the distinction of claiming her as a member.

THE LABOREXCHANGE

CERTIFICATES ARE EAGERLY SOUGHT IN COLORADO.

Three Forms of Co-operation From Which Every Man May Choose the One That Appears to Hold Out the Most Benefits.

HERE are about 350 labor exchanges in the United States, 12 of which are in Colorado, and of these the one at Denver is the most prominent, by reason of its location. It is running a brickyard and a pick-

ing and preserving works, and has issued about \$4,100 of certificates, ranging from one-twentieth (five cents) to 20 units (\$20). The unit is an arbitrary abstract quantity, supposed to have a value of \$1. The certificates pass freely among all classes of people in Denver, and will, of course, continue to do so as long as they are promptly redeemed in goods or labor whenever they are presented at the Exchange, which has been the case thus far. Men are glad to work for the Exchange, and they are paid entirely in these certificates, which are generally called "labor checks" by the people of Denver.

Usually a local labor exchange is an incorporated branch of a national association, incorporated under the laws of Missouri. Its object is to furnish employment to labor and to aid those now employed by a system of co-operation in exchanging products of labor on an equitable basis. The Exchange receives deposits of useful products of labor (property) at its warehouse, and instead of paying legal tender money for the goods it issues to the seller its certificates of deposit. These certificates are not redeemable in money, but are accepted by the Exchange at their face value for any goods on deposit or for labor.

The illustration shows a one-tenth note, which has a value of 10 cents. It is five and one-tenth inches long, two and three-sixteenths wide, and has a serrated edge at one end, where it was originally attached to a stub in the book of issue. The front of the note is printed in brown and the back in green, and is countersigned by the president and accountant of the Exchange.

"In order to get a clear idea of the three forms of co-operation in use today," said an enthusiastic admirer of the labor exchange idea, "suppose that

limiting the stock of members to a single share, and succeeds in bringing about the change; now it is found that wages and dividends absorb the entire product of the company and there is no increase of business capital, except by the admission of new members, and as the shares are fixed at a low valuation to allow of their purchase by poor men, the business becomes permanently crippled by want of means. Seeing the situation, Jones decides to quit; no member is allowed to hold more than one share, and he can find no one outside of it who is acceptable to the association, so he sells to the association itself, or, in other words, he draws out of the company the money he put into it; others follow his example, and it soon becomes crippled and forced to disband or sell the business to some one who will conduct it as a private enterprise.

"In the first illustration the community held its own, but Smith was worsted; in the second, Jones got what was due him, but the way was opened for the dissolution of the company. The community has stability, but cannot grow rapidly because it does not make equitable provision for the return of all deposits of value, and hence does not attract members, while the joint stock company may provide for such a return, but does so at the risk of losing its capital stock and becoming non-existent. The labor exchange recognizes both these points in a way which will be shown in the next illustration.

"Brown, on becoming a member of the labor exchange, puts into it some property—not all that he has and not necessarily an amount corresponding to the deposits of other members—but all he can spare at the time, or all that he feels disposed to contribute to a co-operative experiment. For this property he receives certificates of deposit, which correspond to the share held by Jones in the stock company, with the difference that while Jones must keep his share in order to remain a member of the company, Brown can sell his certificate to whom he pleases without losing his membership in the branch and his voice in its management. The purchaser of these certificates does not secure an interest in the organization; they simply entitle him to such a quantity of the products or consumable property produced by the exchange as will correspond to their face value at the market rates for the articles. In this respect they perform the function of money, except that they are redeemable only in property of such nature as the exchange may have on hand. As a worker Brown receives certificates similar to those he received when depositing property. He may work or not, as he chooses, but

KILL A UNION VETERAN BILL.

Georgia Legislators Refuse to Reward Their Adversaries of 1861.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 1.—The Georgia legislature has just killed a bill by Mr. Calvin, of Richmond county, which provided for granting free license to federal veterans now living in the state. Several men who opposed the bill said that they loved the union and had no feeling of hostility against the north or against the men who fought against the south in the days of the civil war, but they were unalterably opposed to a measure that would reward the men who came to Georgia in 1864 and burned the homes of the people. A number of members said that the national government made ample provisions in the way of pensions for union veterans, and they thought Georgia should confine her aid to the men who died in her defense during the war.

SUGAR BEETS IN ENGLAND.

Industry Has Received a Decided Impetus Lately.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Sugar beet growing has received a decided impetus in the report of the success of this season's crop in Essex and Suffolk, where a revival of this erstwhile flourishing industry has been tentatively tried with most encouraging results. Already a factory at Greenock has been reopened for the handling of the product of the experimental plantings. An analysis of the root shows it to contain 14.01 per cent of saccharine, against 13.97 in Germany, while the English crop weighs over sixteen tons per acre, against Germany's average of thirteen tons per acre.

Soured by Estrada Palma.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Tomás Estrada Palma, the Cuban delegate in this city, speaking on the terms of the autonomy decrees, said: "These propositions were scorned in advance of their presentation. They can receive no consideration now. With Cuba it is as it has been since the war began and will be until it ends—independence or death."

Spalding Goes to the Pen.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Charles W. Spalding, ex-president of the Globe Savings bank, was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the penitentiary. He is charged with embezzling funds of the University of Illinois, of which he was treasurer.

Martin Thorn to Die.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Martin Thorn has been convicted of murder in the first degree in killing William Golden-suppe, his predecessor in the fictions of Mrs. Augusta Mack, at Woodside, L. I., on June 25, last.

LITERARY NOTES.

Few people are able to buy as many books as they would like, yet it is possible without them to keep in touch with all the leaders of literature, as well as to follow the world's progress in every department of science and industry. The Youth's Companion already provides the means for more than half a million households—at an expense to each of \$1.75 a year. Every issue of the Companion gives as much reading matter as a 12mo book of 175 pages, and the Companion contains every article of its contents as shown by the announcement for 1898, which promises contributions next year from the Rt. Hon. W. T. Gladstone, Rudyard Kipling, Speaker Reed, Capt. A. T. Mahan, Mary E. Wilkins, W. D. Howells, Lieutenant Peary, the Marquis of Dufferin, Senator Hoar, Justin McCarthy and more than two hundred other eminent men and women.

The Christmas Ladies' Home Journal tells how the German emperor, with the empress and their royal family, spend Christmas Day with their children. The article is written by Mr. Nagel von Bräve, an attaché of the court, who was permitted to be present at the celebration last Christmas in order to write this article. The pictures were made "on the spot," and approved by the emperor.

In the Midland Monthly for December the "Life of Grant" describes the thwarted conspiracy to take Missouri out of the Union. In January will begin the story of Grant's campaign in the west, bringing it down to where Gen. Porter's book begins. Col. F. D. Grant in a letter to the editor pronounces the Midland life of his father as "intensely interesting" and "valuable," and the "most accurate" that has yet appeared.

The apparatus and methods used in the production of animated photographs, in the cinematograph, biograph, etc., will be fully described and pictured by J. Miller Barr, in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for December.

John Muir will contribute to early numbers of the Atlantic Monthly a series of articles which are likely to become the classic descriptions of, first, the great government reservation, second, the Yellowstone park, third, the Yosemite park, and fourth, the Sequoia park.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, Dec. 3.—Seven patents secured for western inventors and heretofore mentioned in our weekly reports were issued November 30th. Six patents have been allowed through our agency, but not yet issued, as follows:

To J. H. Brumbaugh and D. P. Stoll, of Lexington, Neb., for a land leveling consisting of a frame that has runners at its parallel sides and wheels at its heels and adjustable scrapers mounted in the frame. By hitching a horse to it and dragging it over an uneven surface the scrapers will loosen and distribute ground to level the surface.

To R. V. Barry, of Stuart, for an automatic check row corn planter adapted to plant four rows at each passage across a field.

To J. N. Emery, of Early, for a wash boiler attachment adapted to facilitate heating water and circulating it in the boiler and through the meshes of articles placed in the boiler to be cleaned without rubbing them.

To F. W. Jacobs, of Mason City, for an apparatus specially adapted for lifting boulders and conveying and depositing them in forming a stone fence.

To G. W. Parsons, of Newton, for improvements in his hand cutter and self-feeder for threshing machines, for which a plurality of patents have heretofore been issued and noticed in our reports.

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MISSING LINKS.

An elephant can carry about three tons on his back.

Out of every 100 ships passing through the Suez canal ninety-one are British.

A new evening paper at Alliance, O., has this heading: "This is a newspaper. Will be named later."

All the swing bridges across the river within the limits of the city of Chicago are now operated by means of electricity.

In the Illinois district of the Cherokee Nation, a tract forty miles long by twenty miles wide, there have been fifty-one murders during the past two years.

Canon Gore said at a recent dinner in Chicago that he considered it one of the most wonderful things in America to find such an immense metropolis so far from the sea.

A man at St. Augustine, Ga., has a mule that patrols the beach in search of turtles, and when she finds one turns it upon its back and goes off for her master.—New York Post.

Professor Roentgen says if X rays could be rendered visible the appearance would be that of a room filled with smoke and lighted by a candle, they emanate in all directions from the air irradiated by them.

5 DROPS CURES RHEUMATISM.

A Wonderful Remedy Which Is Attracting Widespread Attention.

Many, who were afflicted, have acknowledged the curative properties of a new and wonderful remedy trade marked "Five Drops." One says: "I cannot express my gratitude to God, also to you, for the benefit I am receiving from 'Five Drops.' I now walk about without a crutch, which I have had to use for a long time."—Mr. A. Soding, 630 Main street, Springfield, Mass. Another reads: "We think your medicine truly wonderful; it cured my husband. I recommend it to all sufferers."—Mrs. M. S. Pike, Colville, Wash. "Mrs. Drops" taken but once a day is a dose of this great remedy, and to enable all sufferers to make a trial of its wonderful curative properties the manufacturers will send out during the next thirty days 100,000 sample bottles for 25 cents each, prepaid by mail—send today. Even a sample bottle will convince you of its merits. Swanson Rheumatic Cure Company, 167-169 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

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Billy—Your dad beat up my kink! John—Yep! How'd you know? Billy—I seen 'im kinkin' the dog.

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MIXED PARAGRAPHS.

Berlin has no "slums," as we understand them. Even in the poorest quarters of the city the streets are paved with asphalt, and are kept faultlessly clean.

According to Boston papers, men have now gone out of service as telephone operators in that city. Here is one occupation, at least, claimed exclusively by women.

The red spider, which it was hoped would destroy the water hyacinths in Florida, has not succeeded in that line. The plants seem to grow faster than the insect can destroy them.

In France it is a punishable offense for anyone to feed infants under one year any form of solid food unless such be ordered by written prescription signed by a legally qualified medical man.

Try Grain-O.

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. At the price of coffee. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers. Tastes like coffee. Looks like coffee.

Train the growing trees so that only dead and dried limbs will need removing later on.

J. M. Galbraith, who has been appointed traffic manager of the Cleveland Terminal and Valley Railroad Company, with headquarters at Cleveland, will also be the general agent of the B. and O. at that point. These two positions were formerly held by L. Rush Brockmeyer, who is now general freight agent of the B. and O. lines west of the Ohio river, with headquarters at Pittsburgh.

The Boston park commission estimates that it will cost \$2,280,000 to complete the park system.

Read the Advertisement.

You will enjoy this publication much better if you get into the habit of reading the advertisements. They will afford a most interesting study and will put you in the way of getting some excellent bargains. Our advertisers are reliable, they send what they advertise.

In Mexico City Hop Lee advertises an American restaurant.

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We know that farmers and breeders will rejoice when we tell them that we have discovered a positive specific for this disease. Choro Bacterium when given as directed, either in the feed or drink and sprinkled about the feed lots and put in the "wallow," will positively work a cure and prevent its further spread. In such cases nothing is so good or so certain as a trial. We will send one gallon of Choro Bacterium, freight paid, on receipt of 50c. Ask for the article at druggists, or write to us direct. The "New Dispensing" Co., 200 N. 3rd St., New York, or 300 N. 3rd St., Chicago.

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WOMEN DO NOT TELL THE WHOLE TRUTH.

Modest Women Evade Certain Questions When Asked by a Male Physician, but Write Freely to Mrs. Pinkham.

An eminent physician says that "Women are not truthful, they will lie to their physicians." This statement should be qualified; women do tell the truth, but not the whole truth, to a male physician, but this is only in regard to those painful and troublesome disorders peculiar to their sex.

There can be no more terrible ordeal to a delicate, sensitive, refined woman than to be obliged to answer certain questions when those questions are asked, even by her family physician. This is especially the case with unmarried women.

This is the reason why thousands and thousands of women are now corresponding with Mrs. Pinkham. To this good woman they can and do give every symptom, so that she really knows through her true condition of the patient through her correspondence with the physician who personally questions them. Perfect confidence and candor are at once established between Mrs. Pinkham and her patients.

Years ago women had no such recourse. Nowadays a modest woman asks help of a woman who understands women. If you suffer from any form of trouble peculiar to women, write at once to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will advise you free of charge.

And the fact that this great boon which is extended freely to women by Mrs. Pinkham, is appreciated, the thousands of letters which are received by her prove. Many such grateful letters as the following are constantly pouring in:

"I was a sufferer from female weakness for about a year and a half. I have tried doctors and patent medicines, but nothing helped me. I underwent the horrors of local treatment, but received no benefit. My ailments were pronounced ulceration of the womb and ovaries, and the backache was dreadful. I had leucorrhoea in its worst form. Finally I grew so hard as to keep my bed. The pains were so hard as to almost cause spasms. When I could endure the pain no longer I was given morphine. My memory grew short, and I gave up all hope of ever getting well. Thus I dragged along. At last I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. Her answer came promptly. I read carefully her letter, and concluded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking two bottles I felt much better; but after using six bottles I was cured. My friends think my cure almost miraculous. Her noble work is surely a blessing to broken-down women."—GRACE B. STANBURY, Pratt, Kansas.

Not What She Wanted.

Dry goods clerks—Would you like to see something in delicate colors? Rural customers—Delicate colors? No, indeed, young man! I want something that'll wash!

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it is perfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. It is a matter of ten days to two weeks, and this is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Miss Cassin's visit to Chicago has left the women's auxiliary of the Cuban committee in debt \$500.

Trains to the South Resumed.

Information comes from the passenger department of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company that all their trains have been resumed and schedules restored. These include a double daily solid train service from

Virginia, Baltimore, Louisville, Evansville, Birmingham, Montgomery, Mobile, Pensacola and New Orleans. Also a double daily service of Pullman buffet sleeping cars from the Northern cities to Jacksonville, Fla.

On an average an Englishman is fourteen pounds heavier than the average Frenchman.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 50c. H. C. C. Co. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

She—Who was it that said that a woman's best friend was her dresser? He—Probably the dressermaker.

Smoke

FRIDAY, DEC. 3.

GOING FORTH.

Go forth my child, thy little wings unfold
And give to the world thy treasures of gold
In earth's great garden may thy seeds
ever grow,
O'er the heart of the weary thy content
o'er flow.
I will meet thee again when life's battle is
o'er.
We will gather our sheaves on the far dis-
tant shore.
Go forth little child, go work while 'tis
day.
Thou shalt live when I am dead; while I
am wondering in clay.
Go forth little volume, and if I live to be
old
It will be sweet to remember my treasure
of gold.
And when I am gone and my writing is
o'er
Thou wilt write what I would; when I
can write it no more.
Go forth little paper and may thy value be
untold;
What good thou may do in the salvation
souls,
And when I am dead no greater monu-
ment do I crave,
Than thee, my dear child, at the head of
my grave.

STELLA PIERSON,
Greenfield Iowa.

RACE ECHOES.

Hon. C. H. J. Taylor is teach-
ing law at Morris Brown College,
Atlantic Ga. and is giving entire
satisfaction in his new position.

The Philadelphia Record says:
"Negroes were not admitted to
street cars in this city previous to
1865 and in that year one car in
every four was set aside for the
colored people on the Fifth and
Sixth street lines."

Dr. Eliza Ann Grier, a colored
graduate of the Woman's Medical
College of Philadelphia has been
admitted to practice in Atlantic
Ga. Dr. Grier is a highly educa-
ted lady. She says many of the
leading physicians have welcomed
her to the city. We believe the
medical profession is one to which
woman is particularly adapted,
and whenever talent is shown in
her in that direction, she should
be encouraged.

The boss blacksmith at the
machinery works of Fraser and
Chalmers in Chicago is a colored
man; the foreman of Philman's car-
naphostery shops at Chicago, is
also a colored man.—Statesman.

The colored people of Phila-
delphia propose to erect a monu-
ment to Octavius V. Catto, who
was killed on election day in 1871
just after the adoption of the fif-
teenth amendment of the consti-
tution. The memorial is to be a
triangular pyramid built of granite
15 feet at the base on each side,
21 feet high, with an opening on
each side at the base 4 feet wide
and 7 feet high. There is to be a
life-size medallion head of Prof.
Catto in bronze over the main
entrance and two tablets properly
inscribed, over the entrance on
either side.

Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the
Negro poet, is at present engaged
in writing a novel, about life in a
small Ohio town. Dunbar was
born and educated as a writer of
dialect verses and his success as
lecturer in Europe tend to give
and add interest to his work in
the new field.

BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS.

(Last Week's Correspondence.)

Mrs. Henry Cooper was under
the weather last week.

Mrs. U. S. Bell left for her home
in Missouri this week.

Rev. Coalson was in our city
over Sunday.

A delightful surprise was held
on Mr. and Mrs. Collins Monday
evening. A very nice time was
had by all present as Mr. and
Mrs. Collins are hospitable enter-
tainers.

The Thanksgiving entertain-
ment given by the Olive Baptist
Sunday School was very well
attended.

Rev. P. P. Samuel will soon
start out to canvass the states o
Iowa and Illinois.

Little Myrtle Perry was quite
sick the first of the week.

Mr. John Joy has passed an
other mile-stone in life, although
he was not old enough to enlist
in the late war.

George E. Taylor of Oskaloosa
was in our city last week.

We notice that the A. M. E.
church has added another voice
to its choir in the person of Miss
Augusta Brown.

With a little more practice Mr.
George Parkor would become a
talented mandolin player.

We learn that Mrs. Evaline
Jackson is to spend the Winter
in Missouri.

Special to the Bystander.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

The A. M. E. Thanksgiving
dinner and supper under the
management of Mr. James Wash-
ington with a committee of ladies
was a decided success. About \$30.
00 was netted and in spite of the
snow at night a large audience
gathered to listen to the Literary
program.

Mr. John Morgan has recovered
from her recent illness.

Miss Thompson of Canton S.
Dakota is making her home in
this city.

Rev. J. L. Thomas is mov-
ing nicely in his new field of labor.
A Literary is soon to be started
in the A. M. E. church.

A Cantata by the children
entitled, "The Crowning of
Christmas" is to be given during
the holidays under the direction
of Rev. J. L. Thomas.

KEOKUK NOTES.

(Special Correspondence to the BYSTANDER.)

An interesting Thanksgiving
services were held at 11 a. m.
at the church after which dinner
was served by the ladies of the
church. Miss Emma Brown be-
ing chairman of the committee.
In the evening a grand concert
was given, being conducted by
Mrs. Ellen Dickson.

The services at Seventh St.
Baptist church were good and the
choir rendered excellent music,
Sunday evening.

Rev. Tillman and Mrs. Tillman
were elegantly entertained at
Thanksgiving breakfast by Mr.
add Mrs. Richard Krys.

The Pilgrim Rest Baptist
church served dinner on Thank-
sgiving. Rev. Phillips is the effi-
cient pastor of that church.

The Pastor's Jewels; a children's
club will give an excellent enter-
tainment at the A. M. E. church
Sunday evening.

The Bethel Dramatic Club will
entertain the public with a New
Year's entertainment Monday
evening January 3rd.

The Thanksgiving dinner serv-
ed by Stewardess and Volunteer
Band was a success.

The Milkmaid's Convention
given on Thanksgiving night by
twenty-two ladies was a charming
affair and was highly spoken of
by the local press. It was given
under the direction of Mrs. Till-
man at the A. M. E. church.

Rev. Tillman leaves Wednes-
day for Burlington where he will
attend the S. S. Council.

Thanksgiving was pleasantly
spent here. Services and dinners
at all of the churches.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church
gave a very interesting entertain-
ment in the evening entitled "The
Milk Maid's Convention," which
was largely attended.

A concert was given at Seventh
Street by the Sunday School chil-
dren.

The ladies Auxillary of St.
Mary's, gave an entertainment in
the U. R. T. hall, music and dan-
cing were the features of the eve-
ning.

Mrs. W. H. Shortridge entertain-
ed Mr. Caldwell and sister, Mrs.
Moore, at luncheon Sunday eve-
ning.

Rev. J. H. Nichols is in the city.
Rev. E. C. Cole of Hamilton, is
in the city and will spend several
days with Rev. and Mrs. Nichols.

Rev. Burton has moved his fam-
ily to Marshalltown where he has
charge of the Baptist church.

W. H. Green has bought a house
on Morgan street and expects to
move in soon.

MOUNT PLEASANT DOINGS.

Mrs. Geo. Coalson of Fair-
field is visiting her sister Mrs.
E. Richmond in the city.

Thanksgiving was appropriately
observed last Thursday by a
union service being held at A. M.
E. church, Rev. Gordon preach-
ing after which the Christian
Endeavor Society held a conser-
ation meeting, all present was
spiritually helped. In the even-
ing an entertainment was held it
was a financial success.

Mr. Levi Washington of Cres-
ton Ia. spent a few days in the
city visiting relatives.

Mrs. Charley Wade is visit-
ing in Ohio.

Mr. Alfred Mason is sick with
pleurisy.

Mr. Geo. Works keeps very
proopy.
Sunday was Quarterly meeting
Rev. Knight of Burlington assist-
ed Rev. Gordon, there were two
accession to the church P. E.
Bundy was present at Love Feast
this week will be set apart for a
week of prayer.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION.

To Susie J. Cavender: You are here-
by notified that the following de-
scribed real estate, situated in Polk
county, Iowa, to-wit: Lots nine (9), ten (10),
twelve (12), thirteen (13), and fourteen
(14), in block eleven (11), Easton Place
addition, now included in and forming a
part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa,
were sold for the taxes thereon for the year
D. 1893, the date of said sale being
Dec. 4, A. D. 1894. Said lot were sold to
F. W. Vorse, who has assigned the cer-
tificate of sale to W. L. Shepard, who now
the legal owner and holder thereof, and
that the right of redemption will expire
and a Treasurer's deed for said real estate
be issued unless redemption from said sale
be made within ninety days from the date
of completion of this notice. You will
govern yourself accordingly.

Signed, W. L. SHEPARD,
Legal owner and holder of certificate.

THE KEOKUK ROUTE.

K. & W. and D. M. & C. Railways.
The D. M. & C. Ry. from Des
Moines to Cainsville has been rebuilt
and that portion south of Van Wert will
be standard gauge on or before November 1
1897.

There is no road in Southern Iowa or
Northern Missouri which has more good
locations for business men than on the
line of the Keokuk Route. More stock
all kinds has been shipped over this line
than any road of equal mileage in Iowa
or Missouri. (See Missouri Surplus Map
at our stations.) The freight and pas-
senger service is not equalled by any road
in the state, except the Missouri river
trunk lines, with each of which we have
union stations and direct connections.
Persons seeking farm land find property
at tempting prices; men seeking business
locations can find towns with ample ter-
ritory and settlers to warrant good busi-
ness. Additional passenger service will
soon be given which will add to the
growth of the towns.

The towns between Des Moines and
Cainsville are particularly well located
for business. Look them up. Write to
the undersigned for additional infor-
mation. See folder for map and lands.
J. F. ELDER,
Gen. Pass. Agent.

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"Progress of the World" tells suc-
cinctly an illustrated story of the
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sound judgment, carefully weighed opinion, exact
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tinues; the contributed articles furnish the character sketches of the man of the
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STATE OF IOWA, DISTRICT COURT, Iowa.
District Court of Polk County, Iowa.
Co-operative Bank of Iowa versus R. Crawford
and J. H. Crawford, Debtors. Creditors: R. Crawford,
Emil A. Frater, McRae Brothers, Webster
Blahon, H. C. Hansen, Hansen Drug Company,
Hawley Insurance Company, Frank A. Mathie
and Margaret H. Read.
By virtue of a special execution to me directed
issued by the Clerk of the District Court of
Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Co-operative
Bank of Iowa, and against R. Crawford and
J. H. Crawford, and in pursuance of said
court on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1897,
wherein it was ordered, adjudged and de-
creed that the following described property be
sold to satisfy said judgment, to-wit: Lot four hun-
dred thirty-one (431) of Polk and Hubbard's ad-
dition to the town of Capital Park now in and
forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk
county, Iowa.
Now therefore public notice is hereby given
that unless the said defendants appear at my
office in Des Moines on or before the 23d day of
December, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock A. M. of said
day, at which time said above described prop-
erty is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay
off the amount of said execution, with interest
and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient
thereof to satisfy said judgment, with interest
and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bid-
der, at the east front door of the city of Des Moines,
Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said
said execution.

J. E. STOUT,
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.
By S. Conington, Deputy.
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W. Vorse, Agnes M. Vorse, Albert N.
White and George H. France.
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directed, issued by the Clerk of the Dis-
trict Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor
of the Co-operative Bank of Iowa, and
against Marie S. Loper and James H. Lo-
per, on a judgment rendered by said court
on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1897,
wherein it was ordered, adjudged and de-
creed that the following described prop-
erty be sold to satisfy said judgment, to-wit:
Lot twenty (20), in block thirty-
eight (38) in Stewart's addition to the city
of Des Moines, Iowa, now in and form-
ing a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk
county, Iowa.
Now therefore, public notice is hereby
given that unless the said defendants ap-
pear at my office in Des Moines on or be-
fore the 23d day of December, A. D. 1897,
at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which
time said above described property is
hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off
the amount of said execution, with interest
and costs, I will sell said property, or
sufficient thereof to satisfy said execution,
with interest and costs, at public outcry,
to the highest bidder, at the east front
door of the court house, in Des Moines,
Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said
execution.

J. E. STOUT,
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.
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REDEMPTION NOTICE.

Notice to redeem from tax sale.
To Myrta A. and F. M. Swain: You are
hereby notified that the following de-
scribed real estate, situated in Polk county,
Iowa, to-wit:
Lot seven (7) Gray's sub-division of lot
sixty-one (61) Brooks and Co's addition,
now included in and forming a part of the
city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa,
was sold for taxes of the year 1893,
Dec. 4, A. D. 1894. Said lot were sold to
A. H. Kelsey, who assigned the cer-
tificate of sale to J. S. Coskery, that the
certificate of sale thereof has been assigned
by J. S. Coskery to and is now owned by
B. F. Loose, and that the right of redem-
tion will expire, and a Treasurer's deed
from such sale be issued unless redem-
tion from such sale be made within ninety
days from the completed service of this
notice. You will govern yourself accord-
ingly.

Dated 1st day of November, A. D. 1897.
B. F. LOOSE,
Owner and present holder of the certificate

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

To T. J. Hudson: You are hereby no-
tified, that the following described real
estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa,
to-wit: Lot twenty-two (22), in block two
(2), Stanley's addition, now included in
and forming a part of the city of Des
Moines, Polk county, Iowa, was sold for
the taxes of 1893 on the fourth day of
December, A. D. 1894, to A. H. Kelsey,
that the certificate of sale thereof was as-
signed by the said A. H. Kelsey to J. S. Cos-
kery and that the certificates of sale
thereof has been assigned by J. S. Cos-
kery to and is now owned by B. F. Loose,
and that the right of redemption will ex-
pire, 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 completion of this notice. You
will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated 1st day of November, A. D. 1897.
B. F. LOOSE,
Owner and present holder of the certificate

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION.

To C. M. Brookhalt: You are hereby
notified, that the following described real
estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa,
to-wit: Lot four (4), in block eight (8)
in the town of Polk City, Polk county, Iowa,
was sold for the taxes of 1893, on the
twenty-fourth day of December, 1894, to
A. N. Porter, that the certificates of sale
thereof has been assigned to and is now
owned by Addie Taylor, and that the right
of redemption will expire, and a Treasur-
er's Deed for said land will be made un-
less redemption from such sale be made
within ninety days from the date of com-
pletion of this notice. You will govern
yourself accordingly.

Dated 17th day of Nov. A. D. 1897.
ADDIE TAYLOR,
By GEO. M. TAYLOR, Agent.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION.

To F. S. Tovey: You are hereby not-
ified, that the following described real
estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa,
to-wit: Lot eighty-four (84), Gray's
sub-division of lot 61, Brooks &
Co's addition, now included in and
forming a part of the city of Des Moines,
Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1893 on the
3rd day of December, 1894, to W. G.
Hamlin, who assigned said certificate to
J. S. Coskery, that the certificate of sale
thereof has been assigned by J. S. Coskery
to and is now owned by B. F. Loose, 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 completion of this notice. You will
govern yourself accordingly.

Dated 19th day of Oct., A. D. 1897.
B. F. LOOSE,
Owner and present holder of the certificate

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

To Andie Terrill: You are hereby not-
ified that the real estate hereinafter de-
scribed, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-
wit: Lot four (4), in block eight (8) in
the town of Polk City, Polk county, Iowa,
was sold for the taxes of 1893, on the
24th day of December, 1894, to W. G.
Hamlin, who assigned said certificate to
J. S. Coskery, that the certificate of sale
thereof has been assigned by J. S. Coskery
to and is now owned by B. F. Loose, 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 completion of this notice. You will
govern yourself accordingly.

Dated 24th day of Nov. A. D. 1897.
B. F. LOOSE,
Owner and present holder of the certificate

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Tabernacle Baptist Mission Services, at
United on Eleventh St., between Crocker and
School Sts., A. M. Presiding, 7:15 P. M. Sun-
day School; 8 P. M. Christian Endeavor; 8 P.
M. Preaching. All are cordially invited to
these services.
St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center
Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday
School at 3 o'clock; Epworth League, 7:30
P. M., preaching at 8 P. M.; T. Reeves, pastor.
Baptist—East Second Street—Between Walnut
School at 3 o'clock; Epworth League, 7:30
P. M., preaching at 8 P. M.; T. Reeves, pastor.
First African Baptist Church—Corner Fourth
and School; preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday
school at 12 m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. F.
Lounsbury, pastor.

Burns M. E.—East Second and Des Moines
street.—Preaching at 10:30; Sunday Class
meeting at 11:45; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.
preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting
Wednesday. Rev. T. Clark, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. A. M.—Meets
First Thursday of each month at Masonic
Hall, corner West Sixth and Walnut. G. H.
Cleghett, W. M.; J. F. Blagburn, secretary.
Hiram Chapter, No. 7—Meets on Second and
Fourth Tuesdays of each month at Masonic
Hall, Robert Webster, H. P.; G. H. Cleghett,
secretary.

King Solomon Commandery, No. 6.—Meets
Second and Fourth Thursdays of each month
at Masonic hall. Fred Jackson, M. C.; G. H.
Cleghett, Rec.
Charity Lodge, No. 202, G. U. O. of O. F.—
Meets First, Second and Third Tuesdays each
month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth
and Walnut streets. D. Burns, N. O.; F.
Brown, P. S.

Naomi Court, No. 3.—Meets Second Monday
of each month at Masonic hall, Mrs. J. H.
Shepard, matron; Mrs. Fred Jackson, sec-
retary.

Iowa Chapter, O. E. S.—Meets Third Wednes-
day of each month at Masonic hall, Mrs. G. H.
Cleghett, matron; Mrs. Mary Bell, secretary.
Mt. Olive Court, No. 4.—Meets First Thursday
of each month at Masonic hall; Mrs. Susan
White, matron; Mrs. Flora Majors, sec-
retary.
Household of Ruth—Meets First and Third
Thursdays of each month at Odd Fellows
hall, Mrs. Harris, M. C.; Mrs. B. J. Holness,
P. S.

C. R. I. & P. GOING EAST.
Chicago Limited..... 8:30 pm
Night Express..... 10:30 pm
Day Express..... 4:50 pm
Fast Mail..... 7:30 am
Rock Island Accommodation..... 7:30 am

C. R. I. & P. GOING WEST.
Denver Limited..... 8:30 am
Night Limited Express..... 10:30 am
Day Express..... 4:50 am
Fast Mail..... 7:30 am

KEOKUK & DES MOINES.
Eldon Express..... 10:40 am
Keokuk Express..... 4:25 am

DES MOINES & T. DODGE.
Ruthven Mail and Express..... 6:30 am
Tara and Ft. Dodge..... 10:35 am
Min-St. Louis..... 7:30 am
St. Paul-Minn. Flyer..... 6:30 am

WINTERSET BRANCH.
Accommodation..... 7:30 pm
Mail..... 10:45 am

Albia Passenger..... 8:30 am
Peoria Express..... 6:00 pm
Albia Accommodation..... 7:00 pm

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN.
Stion City, N. & W..... 7:55 pm
Chicago and Elmore Ex..... 10:15 am
Night Express..... 12:15 pm
Dakota Limited..... 1:30 am
Chicago Limited..... 5:45 am
Accommodation..... 1:30 pm

C. G. W.—MAPLE LEAF—NORTH.
Chi. & St. Paul Limited..... 8:45 pm
Chicago & St. Paul Ex..... 6:30 am
Twin Cities Special..... 3:40 am

C. G. W.—MAPLE LEAF—SOUTH.
Kansas City Limited..... 6:50 am
Day Express..... 12:50 am
Night Express..... 1:35 pm
Knowlton to Des Moines..... 6:30 am

WARABASH RAILWAY.
St. Louis Passenger..... 9:10 am
KEOKUK & WESTERN.
No. 1 Mail Express..... 6:35 pm
No. 5 Express..... 11:20 am

D. M. N. & W.—FONDA LINE.
All trains daily except Sunday.
Fonda City Limited..... 1:30 pm

D. M. N. & W.—BOONE LINE.
St. Louis and Boone..... 9:10 pm
Mail and Express..... 7:30 pm
Boone Mail and Express..... 11:55 am

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NOTICE OF REDEMPTION TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

To T. J. Hudson: You are hereby no-
tified that the following described real
estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-
wit: Lot Nineteen (19), in block two (2),
Stanley's addition, now included in and
forming a part of the city of Des Moines,
Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1893 on
the fourth day of December 1894, to A. H.
Kelsey, that the certificate of sale thereof
was assigned by the said A. H. Kelsey to
J. S. Coskery, that the certificate of sale
thereof has been assigned by J. S. Coskery
to and is now owned by B. F. Loose, 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 completion of this notice. You will
govern yourself accordingly.

Dated 24th day of Nov. A. D. 1897.
B. F. LOOSE,
Owner and present holder of the certificate

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