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CITY NEWS

Watch This Space.

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Best Milliners on Earth—Mason's.

Mrs. Alex. Griffin was sick the first part of this week.

Concert and supper at Burn's M. E. church Thursday night April 21st.

Remember to call at our office for job work, typewriting, advertising.

Don't buy a Bicycle until you see our line. DAWSON'S HARDWARE.

Miss Fanny Harding who is recovering from a long sickness was able to be out Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Birney was called to Dixon, Ill., last Sunday, to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law W. C. Dixon.

We have the best \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45, and \$50 Bicycles in the city. Please call and see if our statement is not correct. DAWSON'S HARDWARE.

Mr. Edward W. Thompson of Decatur arrived in our city last Saturday to remain indefinitely. He is looking well and says that in case war is declared he may go.

Latest Styles Lowest prices—Mason's.

Program for Men's Club Sunday April 17, at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church. Paper, W. B. Hubbard; Address, J. Madison Pierce.

A very large number of the intelligent class of our colored people attended the performance of Black Patti's Troubadours Thursday at Foster's. It shows that we appreciate talent and skill.

Mr. J. R. Erickson of east Des Moines st. has been employed by the business men and merchants on Walnut st. between fifth and sixth streets to keep the street clean so there will be no dirt and but little dust this summer on that space.

It was rather a surprise to many who visited the A. M. E. Church last Sunday and seen clean seats, cushions, and a new carpet in the aisle. Much credit is due Mrs. J. T. Blagburn for her untiring efforts in soliciting money with which she purchased nearly 70 yards of carpet. The H. B. S. reading circle and the Ladies Afternoon social club, donated their labor last Thursday in cleaning the church which was highly acceptable by the pastor and members, and they wish to thank each one who assisted with their money or labor.

Easter Bonnets Ready—Mason's.

Last Sunday the Sunday School elected Mrs. E. F. Johnson as delegate and Miss Sarah Porter alternate to the S. S. Convention to be held in Muchakinoek Iowa, May 24th. The selections were good ones. Mrs. Johnson is a hard and constant worker in the S. S. and is now chorister. She is a graduate in music and has a good voice and will well represent our city. Miss Porter is a very aspiring and deserving young lady, a graduate from the West High School, and an active worker in the S. S. being secretary for the past three years. She is no doubt a good selection for alternate.

Subscribe for the Bystander.

Lowes prices on hats—Mason's.

Go and see W. L. White's new summer styles of shoes, they are very stylish.

FINE SINGERS.

Mesdames Rosie Bush, Nannie Williams and Minnie Lay, will sing at entertainment at the Burns' church April 21st.

The Great Western Band has postponed their Easter Bali until next Wednesday evening April 20. The invitation are still good.

A very interesting session of the H. B. S. Reading Circle was held at the residence of Mrs. A. O. Smith. The leading topics of the day were discussed. A special business meeting will be held next Thursday at the residence of Mrs. George I. Holt.

The Old Folks Lyceum at the East side Baptist church every Thursday evening. They always render a good program, and invites the public to spend an evening of fun.

Archie Ferguson, Pres.
G. Gator, Secretary.

P. L. D. SOCIETY.

Program for April 18:

Address.....Dr. E. F. Johnson
Recitation.....Viola Jackson
Paper.....Mrs. G. H. Clegg
Critic.....Sarah Porter
Journal.....Ruff and Pierce
Open discussion.....Shall foreign flags be forever banished from the western hemisphere?
Quotations from Jas. Russell Lowell.

Order Your hat Made—Mason's

WANTED—A good boy to work for me; age from 10 to 15 years. Call at once at 379 School street.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

Mr. F. A. Tomlinson, of Webster township, a life-long republican and an active republican worker, has announced his name as a candidate for County Recorder, subject to the republican convention. Mr. Tomlinson was born in Williams county, Ohio, in 1874, came to Polk county, Iowa, twenty-two years ago, and settled on a farm in Webster township, where he taught school during the winter and farmed in the summer until recently, when he moved into this city. He has never held or asked for an office until now, except some few township offices, which he held. He will appreciate any support his friends may extend.

WHO SHALL WE HAVE FOR ASSESSOR?

Mr. French, without solicitation, wrote a statement asserting that should he secure the nomination and election as assessor, he would appoint colored representatives on his force. Now the question is, who will be appointed? There are several competent men on both sides of the river: on the West Side we might name H. H. Lewis, Edward Willet, C. S. Stewart, Dr. Johnson, I. E. Williamson, N. E. Morton, C. B. Woods, H. McCravens, J. H. Shepard. On the East Side J. R. Erickson, A. Wilburn, J. Hamilton, P. Swan, C. W. Henry and many others.

The 25th U. S. A. L. is now passing across this country to the eastern sea coast. It is one of the best colored regiments and they have a band of twenty pieces. There are more than 600 in the regiment. They were in St. Paul Tuesday, Chicago Wednesday, and will reach the coast about Saturday.

Uncle Sam seems to need the colored soldiers in case of war and gives them a front seat, nobody objecting; but when it comes to sending a colored boy to the government naval college to be trained in naval discipline he is refused because he is colored. Oh! how inconsistent.

McKINLEY'S COOLNESS

It is wonderful to watch William McKinley's slow, cool, and steady course with which he has held the American people from acting rashly to appease the Spaniards and to free Cuba. His measures are wise notwithstanding the strong censure and criticism that he has received. We were not ready for war until last week. Now we have good coast defenses, well equipped navy, and men ready to go. Everything is ready for war if it must come. Narrow minded men do not bother our broad minded christian president any more.

HOW EASTER WAS OBSERVED.

Fine Music With Elaborate Program

Not since the revival of nature from the frozen bonds of winter, has the sun rose more brighter, shedding forth its brightest and fairest rays on that beautiful Easter morn as any one could wish to see. This Easter Sunday was celebrated by all the churches in the City. In this celebration there is no dispute as to denomination or creed, the resurrection has merged all into the one belief in the future life, and the everlasting happiness which the crucified Savior has purchased with his own blood.

BURN'S M. E. CHURCH

Rev. T. A. Clark Pastor preach an Easter sermon at 10:30 A. M. to a full house. The Sunday school had prepared and carried out a very interesting program on last Monday evening. The church was beautifully decorated with plants and flowers.

EAST SIDE BAPTIST.

Easter was observed by the members and friends of this church, with special sermon both morning and evening by the Pastor Rev. Godbow, each service was well attended. The Sunday school held its services at the usual hour, where many friends of the children had gathered to encourage them in the observance of Easter.

FIRST AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH.

The worshippers of this church listened to an able sermon by Rev. Lomack on the resurrection of Christ. The Sunday school celebrated the day with a special program in the afternoon, the Rev. delivered another sermon in the evening to a large audience.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST

Easter was the first Sunday for these people in their new house of worship on west eleventh street, the day was celebrated by listening to two special sermons by the Rev. Samuel Bates of Colfax who has just been called to pastor this church, they start under the most favorable surrounding, with a membership of forty.

ST. PAUL'S A. M. E. CHURCH

Easter was appropriately observed at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church on Second and Center Streets, the church had been systematic arrangement for the occasion. The Rev. Reeves preach a very interesting sermon, having for his subject "Easter prayer," the music by the choir was of a very high order and it was artistically rendered. In the evening the Sunday school presented a musical melange, every seat was occupied and many chairs was placed in the aisle, so eager was the people to hear the children. The character of the services consist of Anthems, solos, duet declamations, and responsive reading. It has never been the privilege of the friends of the school to witness a better entertainment. It showed that great care had been taken in training the children.

BLACK PATTI TROUBADOURS.

The greatest colored singer that our race has yet produced, and who has been before the public about fifteen years, Mine. Sisseretta Jones, made her first appearance, Thursday evening, at Foster's opera house. Her company has some proficient artists of excellent quality; yet some parts of the play we did not admire; yet everything considered, it showed much refinement and study. For us at this late day to mention Mrs. Jones' work it would add no new economies to her well merited fame, and Mr. Earnest Hogan, the colored composer did some clever as a tragedian. He is a young man and will make still greater fame than Miss Mackay the famous contralto soloist has a very excellent voice of superb quality.

VALOR ON THE COLORED MAN.

During these troubled times when war seems inevitable, you can hear the white man tell of the loyalty, bravery, gallantry of the colored man in the late war. It is indeed very strange that they waited until now to tell how useful our race was in time of battle. Nearly every paper and magazine have an article about the Negro as a soldier and how he could stand the tropical climate of Cuba better the white man. We do not believe that, for the colored Americans are just as much American in their habits, customs, and nature as the white man. The Cuban climate is just as hard on the northern colored man as it is on the northern white man and the southern white man can endure as much heat

as the southern Negro. This is our logical conclusion from a philosophical view.

Special to the Bystander.

Greenwood, B. C., April 4—Please send me the BYSTANDER. I am in the mining business here, and the only colored man at this place. Gold and copper is the mining industry; wages are from \$3.50 to \$4.50 per day. This place is 75 miles from a railroad station and one must ride on a stage, the fare is \$12.00.

WALTER B. BATTLE,
Formerly of Colfax, Ia.

OSKALOOSA NEWS.

Quite a large number of church people perpetrated a surprise upon Rev. White of the A. M. E. church, by calling upon him at his home Thursday night. The surprise was in the nature of a benefit, for the Rev. Every one enjoyed the evening.

On last Thursday April 7th, the friends of John Lewis pleasantly surprised him by gathering at his home on 200 First street, and then after completing preparations, inveigled him there on some pretext. The young man's mother, Mrs. Strong, assisted by Mrs. Commodore Lee had made elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the participants, and had also arranged a delicious course of refreshments, which were served during the evening, and added much to the general enjoyment. The occasion was in commemoration of Mr. Lewis' 24th birthday.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

The Easter exercises were beautifully rendered at the Baptist and Methodist churches, and was well attended. The afternoon services were conducted by the Sunday School scholars, and in the evening it was conducted by the young ladies, gentlemen and older members of the church.

The Baptist, who have organized a new choir furnished some lovely music for the evening, being led by their organist, Mrs. E. Shelton.

The entertainment given at Mrs. E. W. Fowler last Tuesday evening, was well attended. It was given for the benefit of Mrs. J. Hamilton's Club.

The I. B. W. met at the residence of Mrs. M. Owens last Friday. After their usual program the hosts served an elegant lunch, and then they adjourned to meet at Mrs. L. Shelton.

Mr. W. Rhodes of Muchakinoek, is the guest of Mrs. J. Crawford.

Mrs. Minerva Moore of Cheyenne, Wyoming arrived in this city Friday evening, to make this her future home, with her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Carpenter.

Mr. Luther Williams of Keb, Ia., was visiting his brother, Mr. B. Williams Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Crump of Hedrick, Ia., has been visiting for the past week with her sister, Mrs. D. Johnson.

L. Crede Mason of this city, who has been sick for a couple of weeks is convalescent.

Those on the sick list are: James Hamilton, Misses Nellie Fowler and Carrie Spicer.

Mrs. Mary Wilson, who is employed at the Ballingall hotel was seriously hurt while going up on the elevator, the rope broke.

Quite a number attended the baptizing at Keb Sunday.

KEB NEWS.

The Demonstrated Cornet Band of Keb, had a large attendance at their entertainment Saturday night April 9th. The band rendered very nice music for the occasion. At 9:30 p. m. there was a grand cake walk, the band furnished the music for the march and contest drill. Several couples taken part in the drill. Mr. Robt. Strawther and Mrs. Nolder Givens were awarded the cake. This was a contest for the grand entrance to a grand cake walk, that will be given by the band in Ottumwa May 17th, at which time other professional cake walkers of this state and Missouri will contest at the Turner hall.

Keb has a colored Base Ball Team just organized, that expects to play most all the amateurs of the state this season; we also have a good band that is in good shape for service to the public this season, and will promptly answer all communications sent to the president, J. A. Mitchell or the corresponding secretary, J. W. Evans. This band is under the instruction of J. L. Morgan, formerly instructor of the Citizens Band of Ottumwa. The band consist of 14 pieces. C. Washington is leader.

Fourteen candidates were baptized Sunday. Rev. G. W. Sewall, pastor of in charge officiated, and was assisted by deacon, G. W. Thomas and H. L. Long. About five hundred people witnessed the occasion. Many visitors from Pekay, Ottumwa, Muchakinoek, Hiteman, Chillicothe, Forbush, Canterbury and other places surrounding us.

Brother J. T. Mabry of Wanlock, Ill., was with us.

Mrs. Gilbert and daughter of Ottumwa, was the guest of Mrs. L. Washington.

Rev. G. W. Sewall will depart for his home, in Ala., Wednesday to visit his mother and relatives. The church will present him a \$35.00 suit of clothes for his good pastoring here for the past five months.

The Sunday School will hold its Easter entertainment Monday evening April.

Work was very dull last week, only one day.

KNOXVILLE NOTES.

Francesco F. Jeffres as the black faced comedian was the most attractive feature in the 20th Century Minstrel.

Rev. H. S. Skanes preached at Coalport Sunday morning and evening.

Nelse Tomlin is visiting friends in Ottumwa and Albia this week.

Clarabel and Edgar Tomlin were "Mammy's Little Pumpkin Colored Coons" in the Milk Maid's Convention, Friday April 8th. The song was sung by Jolly Della Pringle.

A pleasure party was formed and spent Easter Sunday at the beautiful country residence of Messrs. Andrew and Thomas Jeffres.

We wonder what attracts Fred Jeffres in Knoxville: surely not his cousin.

Mrs. Robert Givens has a large brood of young chickens.

War seems to be the chief talk in Knoxville.

BOONE DOINGS.

Mr. Mrs. W. N. Coleman are the proud parents of a bouncing baby girl; parent and child are getting along nicely.

Tuesday evening, a number of our leading young men organized a club for the elevation and advancement of our race, both intellectually and socially. The Progressive Club, as it is called, will meet every Tuesday. The ardor and patriotism displayed at the first meeting foretells a bright and successful future. The following officers were elected: President, J. W. Washington; Vice President, F. L. Anthony; Secretary, S. L. Terry; Treasurer, W. Washington; Librarian, Chas. Coleman Jr.

HYDE PARK CHICAGO.

Regardless of the lack of prosperity, Chicago's Easter brought with it the gayest day that has been seen here for years. The head gear of the ladies seemed to be one enormous hot house; it was simply impossible to stand behind them or to see any ways beyond them up or down the streets. The bevy of pretty Misses that celebrated the day was something more than marvelous; our boys also made a bright showing. All the churches were crowded, each trying to out do the other in its decorations. Hyde Park was not quite so well represented in the Easter sweldon. Possible the boys have seen the nonsense of going hungry two or three weeks merely to dress up for one day.

□ We have another claimant for high honors in the world of inventions. Mr. J. W. Daniels one of Chicago's progressive sons now claims the only patent of a thorough steel tempering fluid. Mr. Daniels did not explain his invention fully to me, but he is now building a factory in Englewood, where he claims he can turn out two hundred pounds of his chemicals per day, at 25¢ per pound. His company has been incorporated with a capital stock of Twenty-five thousand dollars, comprising three others beside himself, two of whom are white. Mr. Daniels claims to have contracts with all of our leading rail roads and foundries here and the Baldwin Locomotive Co., in Philadelphia.

ALBIA NEWS.

Bert Jones and John Thomas, two of Albia's young men, spent Easter Muchakinoek and neighboring towns.

Mrs. G. A. Davis entertained Rev. A. Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Butler last Sunday.

C. G. Tolson spent Sunday with his family and left Sunday evening for St. Joseph, Missouri, where he will stay an indefinite time.

Gennetta Marshall left Albia for Ottumwa where she will spend the summer.

Quarterly meeting and quarterly conference were held in Albia this week. Rev. Jason Bundy was present at the quarterly conference.

Easter Sunday was nicely observed in our little city. The A. M. E. Church and S. S. held their usual programme and the Ladies Cluster Leaf Literary Society gave an Easter entertainment on Saturday evening.

THE BEST SEEDS

You can buy seeds from almost any drug store or grocery in the city, from "bargain counters" in the department stores and perhaps from even the "second hand" stores. Many of them are "good" that is, they will grow well. But what will the crop be? Ah! there is the sticker. The seeds are cheaply grown as field crops, and not carefully raised by expert seed growers.

There is a wonderful difference in quality, as these druggists and grocers well know and they come direct to our store to buy seeds for their own planting, because they know they are superior. For Twenty-eight years we have been selling seeds to the people of Des Moines, and our trade has extended until we are now filling orders daily from almost every state in the union, and we are becoming known over the country as "SEEDSMEN TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

Our trade now requires the product of seeds from over 4,500 acres. Call or send for a copy of our large illustrated catalogue (\$5,000 have been sent out this year), give our CHOICE IOWA SEEDS a trial and see how superior they are to ordinary stock.

We handle EVERYTHING FOR THE GARDEN and lawn—Vegetable Seeds, Flower Seeds, Grass Seeds, Field Seeds.

Plants, Bulbs, Shrubs, Hardy Roses, Nursery Stock, Garden Tools, Lawn Mowers, etc.—All at prices as first class stock can be sold.

IOWA SEED CO., 613-615 Locust Street.

We Have Moved.

The BYSTANDER office has moved to No. 320 south-west corner of Fifth and Locust street up stairs, room 14, where we will be glad to have our friends call.

Announcement Cards.

Please announce my name as a candidate for County Recorder of Polk county, subject to the republican convention. F. A. TOMLINSON, Webster Township.

VARIETIES.

Java produces a large part of the world's indigo and pepper.

Germany has, during the last two decades, spent close upon \$100,000,000 in dredging and improving the Rhine, the Elbe and the Vistula.

One woman residing in a Maine village has been so much annoyed by loafers leaning against her fence that she now keeps it freshly painted.

Each convict at the New Hampshire state prison is furnished a Bible and a dictionary, and Greek and Latin textbooks are supplied those who ask for them.

Mrs. Mulcahy—And so your cow is sick? Mrs. Burke—She is, and it makes it hard for me and the children. We have no milk at all; I have to see it—Boston Transcript.

A special commission, created that purpose has planted and reared more than one thousand shade trees in the streets of Charleston, within the past four years.

Great is greatness. Governor Dyer, of Rhode Island, has been called on to print as Mr. Eliza Dyer, Jr., the leader of New York—"B."

When a suspicious-looking 50 person approaches one of the tellers in the Bank of France a private signal is given to a concealed photographer, and in a few seconds the suspected individual is secretly photographed.

The Connecticut legislature recently passed a law requiring the use of c links on public records as has been approved by the Secretary State. One hundred dollars is the penalty provided for violation of the act.

In Giles county, Virginia, the inhabitants are moving to other parts account of the earthquake, which produced cosmic effects not reported elsewhere. The water all of one of the neighboring lakes prosperous salt-works entirely ceased.

SOME CHURCHES HAVE MORE THAN PILLARS.

Unfriendly kindred are strangers and often the worst.

The saloon screen door shows the devil is ashamed of his bur.

When men are dying inside more than scholarship to an unalady.

We are sure to have favor with when to get it we are willing to the favor of men.—Ex.

Safe-Blowers at St. Anne, Ill. Kankakee, Ill., March 25.—The of John Poutres, of St. Anne, y tereed Tuesday night and the blown open with nitroglycerine, the thieves were frightened.

They commenced work on a small amount of cash was s.

Mr. Joseph L. Woods has enlisted in Gen. B. A. Beason's Engineer Corps; he passed an excellent examination and in case of war with Spain he will be sent to the Brooklyn Navy yard, to be assistant engineer on the old Army monitor Dictator, which is under repairs.

Mr. Frank Miller will be out of the city a few days on business.

Mr. Geo. Wilkerson spent Sunday in Cedar Rapids.

Miss Clara Wilkerson expects to go to Washington, D. C. in October, where she will take a special course in music in the Howard University.

Original Notice.

In the District Court, of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County.

Mattie Crockett vs. William Crockett.

To William Crockett, the above named defendant you have been sued by the named plaintiff, Mattie Crockett in the District Court of Polk county, the State of Iowa and that you must answer the petition of the plaintiff filed in said court on or before the first day of May 1898 or the allegations of said petition will be taken as true, and a judgment rendered against you in said action, forever divorcing said plaintiff from you, and for all further relief the court in equity may grant.

J. B. RUSH, Atty for plaintiff.

ABOUT 15 hands, Bay mare, 154 hands, Tubal Cain, has gone to of 51. For sale cheap.

Perfect condition for racing purposes.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 15.

RACE ECHOES.

John Ellis Clark, once town crier of Chicago, died recently in that city at the age of 108.

Texas Negro Republicans are demanding a Negro national committee for 1900, and a straight Republican ticket this fall.

It is reported that Hon. William H. Parham is an applicant for the appraisership of the port at Cincinnati.

Earnest Hogan, a colored composer of notoriety has made \$37,000.00 on the song entitled "All Coons Look Alike To Me." He is a comedian and is now with Black Patti.

Mr. George W. Lewis, leading colored man of Adrian, Michigan, was recently defeated for justice of peace, but lead the head of the ticket by 266 votes, among which were 161 democratic slips and at same time 180 Republicans cut him off their ticket.

Dr. M. C. B. Mason is corresponding secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education society in the M. E. Church. He has been invited to address the Chattanooga society at Colfax, Iowa, this summer.

Hon. George L. Knox, Editor of the Freeman, will be a candidate for Congressman, subject to the republican convention at Indianapolis, Indiana this summer. We wish Brother Knox success as he is truly a race man and publishes one of the best race journals in America.

"Hearts of Gold," a story of love and adventure, cast on high lines, dealing with the Negro as a cultured American, is meeting with a ready sale. It is written by Prof. J. McHenry Jones, of Morehead W. Va.

The election returns of Christian county, Ky. show the election of Rev. James L. Allensworth for coroner. This is the Rev's second term. There is a negro deputy jailer, a constable, and a full-fledged member of the municipal body, Councilman E. W. Glass.

The above clipping is the complete returns for the city election of Des Moines, Iowa where Mr. Frank Blagburn was a candidate for market master. By scanning the above table one can see that the lowest majority of votes any Caucasian received was 1,121, but the Negro only got 75 majority. This is a shame. You can plainly see that many white Republicans will refuse to vote for a Negro, but when a Negro refuses to vote for a white Republican he is put on the black list, and it takes years for him to wipe out this supposed wrong. The sooner the white Republicans understand that we must have fair play the better off the party will be, and we assure the citizens of Des Moines when Blagburn's time has expired they will be satisfied that a Negro is as competent to discharge the duties of a public officer as any white Republican.—Illinois Recorder.

Will Wind Up Bank's Affairs. Springfield, Ill., March 25.—The auditor of public accounts has denied the request of the committee selected by the stockholders of the Elmwood State bank, in Peoria county, for leave to settle up the bank's affairs and reorganize. According to law he will proceed to appoint a receiver and wind up the bank's business. This will not interfere with the reorganization of the bank, however, if the assets are required so as to insure its solvency.

Honor W. J. Calhoun. Danville, Ill., March 25.—A splendid tribute was paid to William J. Calhoun by his neighbors and friends Wednesday as a farewell before his departure for Washington to take up the duties of member of the interstate commerce commission. This tribute took the form of a banquet, and was attended not only by the leading citizens of Danville, but by men distinguished in public life from all over the state.

A new form of delirium tremens has attacked a New York toper. While under the influence of a lively fire he was shocked by an electric arc. Now, when he has taken too much whisky, he fancies he sees pattering electric wires and withing snakes, which shower him with sparks.

Harris-Emery Co.,

The Big and Ever-Busy Store.

A Lace and Embroidery Sale.

Eclipsing any Des Moines has ever known, begins here to day.

A word about this sale—But few stores in America would undertake a sale that would involve the quantity embrace in this sale.

We hesitated, but knowing your liberal responses to our offers, and appreciating the matchless bargains there were in the lot, we took it all—OVER ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND YARD—enough you say to supply every family in Des Moines. True, and if every family in Des Moines could take a peep at the spread, we feel reasonably sure that we'd supply all their lace and embroidery wants for the season.

To give you an idea of what you may expect, we quote a few prices, taken at random by our news gatherer from the lots assorted out in our receiving room.

Five Nainsook Embroideries from the foremost makers of St. Gall, in matched sets—in daintiest patterns—that would cost, to buy at wholesale in the regular way, 25c to 35c a yard—We bought so as to sell to you at retail for.....10c
Embroidered Swiss, in matched sets—Fines that man can make—that would cost at wholesale from \$1.00 to \$1.50 a yard—We'll retail in this sale at.....50c
Platt, Val. and Oriental Laces, that are worth 20c and 25c a yard—We'll retail in this sale for.....5c
Pure Silk Chantilly Laces, that are worth 50c a yard—We'll sell in this sale at.....15c

Sale of Wash Goods.

In connection with our overshadowing Lace and Embroidery sale, we will also offer three grand bargains in wash Dress Goods. The very fabrics—you will want to use these Laces for trimmings—Saturday you get them at these prices—which is less than the maker would get for them today in thousand yard lots.

We wish to distribute these bargains amongst as many of our patrons as possible, and to make it advertise our Wash Goods department—so we limit the quantity to one pattern to a customer—none at all to dealers.

French Organdies—daintiest of patterns—values that retail all over the land for 35c a yard—here, beginning Saturday.....19c
(One pattern to a customer—none to dealers)

Fancy plaids Gingham—Madras Shirting Chevrons and printed Swiss—15c, 20c and 25c values—all go, beginning Saturday, at.....12 1/2c
(One pattern to a customer—none to dealers.)

Fine Imported White Piques, that will regularly sell for 25c and 35c—will be, beginning Saturday.....19c
(One pattern to a customer—none to dealers.)

Mail orders posted on or before Saturday, April 16, will be filled at above prices. No use to order samples, for the prices will be sold before you have time to get and order from sample. Just send along the money for as many yards of whichever kind you want, and leave selecting to us. We'll pick a pretty pattern. Same applies to Lace and Embroideries. Lots will go too quick to order from samples.

HARRIS-EMERY CO.

Agents for Buttericks' Patterns.

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One Shivers Aboard Because Coal Is so Dear.

"The thing I especially enjoyed after a somewhat lengthy sojourn on the other side was a real genuine American grate fire," commented the traveler, to the Detroit Free Press. "In London I felt as if I was burning something very precious with the landlady charging me a scuttle for coal. I remember sitting around a stove in an English hotel. The weather was cold and the coal in the stove bunched together. I took a poker and stirred it up."

"That makes it burn faster," commented the landlady gravely.

"That's just what I want," I replied. "A red-faced, hearty Englishman broke in: 'You Americans are decidedly thin-blooded, don't you know?'"

"Then in Italy you shiver about all winter and in Germany those big, high crockery stoves never seem to thaw you out. So when I arrived in America in midwinter I had a jolly, big fire in the room at my hotel and I piled on the coal, knowing that it would not break my bank, in spite of the prices of the big, abominable coal trust. But after one has paid 6d a scuttle for a mighty little scuttle of coal he does not feel disposed to criticize the trust. I felt like a lord, 'thin-blooded American,' though I might be, and was just in the mood to read and appreciate that agreeable little volume, 'The Reveries of a Bachelor.' Those reveries would not seem half so pleasing when read before the smudge of a peat fire in Germany or before the little skimpy grate fire of a few pine cones in Italy—not the Italy of sunshine but the Italy of the cold, disagreeable, wet days."

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King Solomon Commandery, No. 8—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall, Fred Jackson, M. C.; G. H. Clegg, Rec.

Charly Lodge, No. 292, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. D. Burns, N. G.; P. Brown, P. S.

National Court, No. 3—Meets Second Monday in each month at Masonic hall, Mrs. J. H. Shepard, matron; Mrs. Fred Jackson, secretary.

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Another Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, March 24.—A fire originating in a basement cafeteria about 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning destroyed the five-story Monroe restaurant building, 118 and 120 Monroe street, in a few hours and caused the ruin of \$50,000 worth of property in adjacent buildings that were drenched by water.

The property loss will aggregate nearly \$200,000. No lives were lost, however, though several women and two or three men had narrow escapes and a dozen persons received slight injuries.

Can Not Pass the Senate.

Lansing, Mich., March 25.—The strength of the opposing factions in the two houses of the legislature is believed to have been fairly tested, and the result tallies with the claims that the anti-Pingree people have been making for several days. That is, that the governor's bill will have votes to spare in the house, but will lack at least two votes of passing the senate.

These figures refer to the bill as introduced and do not apply if the measure is amended so as to give the senate the power to confirm nominations of members of the board to assess the property of corporations or so as to make these members elective.

Central Illinois Inundated.

Mount Vernon, Ill., March 25.—Ten inches of rain has fallen in the last thirteen days, and the high water is doing much damage. The mercury fell 20 degrees Wednesday, and it is feared the entire fruit crop will be largely injured. The floods are general throughout central Illinois.

Four Thousand People Homeless.

Zanesville, O., March 25.—This city was visited by the worst flood in its history Wednesday, and as a result property has been damaged thousands of dollars and at least 4,000 people driven from their homes.

Fifty Said to Be Drowned.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 25.—There is a rumor here that fifty persons have been drowned in the flood at Zanesville, Ohio. The rumor cannot be verified yet owing to the wires' being down.

Heavy Loss in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 25.—Property losses in Indiana will exceed \$1,000,000. All the streams are overflowing their banks, houses and railroad tracks have been washed away, and growing crops have been seriously damaged. Near Greensburg, in Decatur county, the loss of two lives is reported. Franklin has 200 homeless families to care for, while Shelbyville has 200 and Rushville 150. These are simply sample figures from entire hoards of suffering.

At Warsaw the canal has given way and the business section of the city is threatened, while at Shelbyville the levee proved too weak to withstand the raging waters.

Train Wholly Under Water.

Zanesville, O., March 25.—Twenty-six passengers on Baltimore & Ohio express No. 105 had a miraculous escape from death. The train was derailed on the Panhandle because of a washout. At a point near Dresden it went into a big washout. The engine, two coaches and a Pullman sleeper were partly submerged at the time and are now wholly under water. The passengers escaped by knocking out the windows and were rescued in boats.

J. J. Ingalls as a Populist.

Topeka, Kan., March 25.—John J. Ingalls may declare for silver and become the candidate of the populists, democrats and free silver republicans for congress in the First district. Governor Leedy, State Bank Commissioner Breidenbach, and other populist leaders have declared for Ingalls, and the ex-senator is considering the proposition.

Will Not Go to Little Rock.

Peoria, Ill., March 25.—Walker V. Powell, grand chief of the Order of Telegraphers, has returned from a long tour through the southwest. Mr. Powell denied absolutely the report sent out from Little Rock, Ark., that the national headquarters were to be removed there. He said that only a national convention could decide that.

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Night Express.....12:35 pm
Day Express.....12:45 pm
Fast Mail.....11:40 am
Rock Island Accommodation.....7:30 am

C. R. L. & P. GOING WEST.
Denver Limited.....8:25 am
Night Limited Express.....10:30 am
Day Express.....11:55 am
Fast Mail.....11:40 am

KEOKUK & DES MOINES.
Eldon Express.....10:40 am
Keokuk Express.....12:10 pm
Des Moines & Ft. Dodge.
Tara and Ft. Dodge.....12:10 pm
Tara and St. Louis Ex.....12:10 pm
St. Paul Mail.....12:10 pm

WINTERSETT BRANCH.
Accommodation.....7:00 am
Mail.....7:30 am
C. R. L. & P.
Albia Passenger.....12:15 pm
Peoria Express.....4:00 pm
Albia Accommodation.....7:00 am

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN.
St. Louis & W.....7:50 pm
St. Louis & Chicago.....10:15 am
Night Express.....12:15 pm
Night Express.....12:15 pm
Chicago Limited.....1:45 am
Accommodation.....1:45 am

C. G. W.—MAPLE LEAF—NORTH.
Chl. & St. Paul Limited.....8:15 pm
St. Paul Mail.....12:10 pm
Chicago & St. Paul Ex.....12:10 pm
St. Paul Mail.....12:10 pm

C. G. W.—MAPLE LEAF—SOUTH.
Kansas City Limited.....6:50 am
Day Express.....11:30 am
Night Express.....12:10 pm
St. Louis & Des Moines.....12:10 pm
Keokuk to Des Moines.....12:10 pm

WABASH RAILWAY.
St. Louis Passenger.....9:10 am
Keokuk & Western.
No. 1, Mail and Express.....8:10 am
No. 2, Express.....11:10 am
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Baptist—East Second Street—between Walnut and Court avenue. Service at 11:30 a. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Bible services at 8:30 p. m. Young Peoples Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. T. Godbow, 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. L. Loomis, pastor.

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A Chimney of Nature's Make.

A peculiar natural wonder has been discovered about three miles north of the famous wind cave in Fall River county, South Dakota. Three men a short time ago, formed a company to develop some mining claims, and selected sites for two shafts. Blasting was started, and when down about ten feet, rock was taken out that assayed \$7 in gold. They went down but a short distance further, when they broke through into a natural chimney, which was about three feet across and extended to China, so far as their ability to sound it has determined. One man climbed down about forty feet, and found no evidence of any bottom. The walls are spiral-shaped, like an auger, and are blackened as though by internal fires. The most curious varieties of mineral-bearing rock have been found there, and specimens are now awaiting close examination and selection for assay. The most curious of all is a black stone that pulverizes readily in the fingers, leaving a black oily stain like plumbago. The natural chimney will afford the prospectors an excellent opportunity to find out what there is in the earth there, and is a lucky discovery.

Sign Posts in Corea.

The sign posts in Corea are extremely quaint. Each is shaped like an old-fashioned English coffin, and it is topped by a very grotesquely painted, grinning human face. They all wear the character of Shang Sun, a great Korean soldier. Chang Sun lived about one thousand years ago. His life was devoted to the opening of his country to the feet of his countrymen. He interposed the hills of Corea with pathways and to-day from every sign-post he beams upon every Korean wayfarer. Beneath his beaming face a traveler may, if he is learned enough, read his name; he may read, too, whether the road or roads lead; how far the next settlement is; and one or two other hints that are presumably of general use to the Korean traveling public.

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Original Notice.

In the District Court, of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, May Term A. D. 1898.

Administration Trust and Surety Company plaintiff, vs. Bartlett & Stout, G. H. Barber and E. P. Stout, Defendants. To Each of SAID DEFENDANTS:—You are hereby notified that on or before the 20th day of March, A. D. 1898, the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, claiming of you the sum of fifty-three and 50/100 dollars, as money justly due from you for amount due for legal services rendered you by the firms of Brown & Dudley, Mitchell & Dudley, and Dudley, Coffin & Byers, in the sum of \$25.00, \$20.00 and \$10.00, respectively, said accounts, having been duly assigned to plaintiff, and asking that a writ of attachment issue.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the May term, A. D. 1898, of the said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, on the 2d day of May, A. D. 1898, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon.

DUDLEY, COFFIN & BYERS,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Notice in Probate.

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 2d day of May, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of James H. Pomfret, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place, you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, this 2d day of April, A. D. 1898.

J. G. JORDAN,
Clerk District Court.

By Edwin Hult, Deputy.

Date of first publication April 8.

BICYCLE CURVES.

The Feet of the Rider Never Moves Backward.

Almost every bicyclist believes that as he rides his wheel his foot swings backward with the pedal. He thinks his feet describe a series of circles, following the pedals around and that they move backward and forward just as much as they move up and down, says the New York Journal. This, it has now been found by careful measurement, is quite a mistake. From the time you mount your wheel until you dismount your feet never move backward. They are constantly moving forward, not in circles, but in a series of curves. The reason for this is that as your foot swings under the crank shaft the bicycle moves forward much more rapidly than the pedal swings back. The result is a constant forward movement. While your foot moves backward in relation to your body, yet it moves more rapidly forward in relation to the ground. It has been found by testing a bicycle with ordinary gear that the wheels make two and one-quarter revolutions as one revolution of the pedals. Starting your machine when the pedals lie in a horizontal line it will be found that the wheels have made a complete revolution before the pedals again come to a horizontal position, or half-way around the circle they describe. For every inch shaft the latter moves forward more than two inches over the ground. This will be apparent when you consider the forward movement of the pedal above the crank shaft. Your foot then advances much more rapidly than any part of the cycle. If the bicycle were suspended in the air your foot would move backward just as much as it moved forward, and un-

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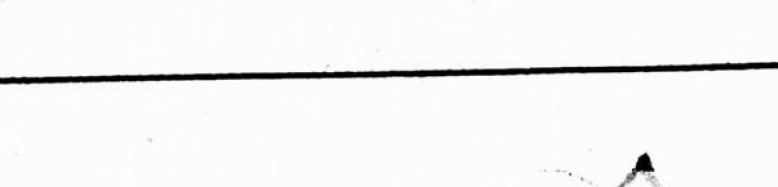
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