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CITY NEWS

Watch This Space.

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Mrs. Banks is still confined to her rooms. She improves very slow.

Fully 75,000 people visited camp McKinley last Sunday, at the fair ground.

Mr. Joseph Hamilton of Ottumwa, who has been very sick is reported better and improving.

The weather has been exceedingly cool and crops, vegetable, nor fruit cannot grow much.

E. W. Thompson and C. Bass of Clive spent Sunday in the city seeing the soldiers.

The A. M. E. Sunday School will begin its session at 2:30; so as to give room for the quarterly meeting.

Mrs. R. A. Wilburn has consented to read another paper before the Men's meeting in the near future.

Mr. E. S. Willett says that he has nearly sixty names to organize a home guard company.

Mrs. Taylor and son of Quincy, Ill., is visiting in our city with her brother, Mr. C. S. Stewart on 25th street.

Theodore Williams, who was second waiter at the Kirkwood Hotel, left for Omaha this week.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the A. M. E. church Sunday. Rev. Lewis will preach the sacramental services Sunday afternoon.

H. Bane & Son, Tenth and Center Sts. New Shoes arriving daily. All the latest Styles and Colors. Our prices are 50 per cent less than any where in the city. Call and see our Shoes.

Miss Hallie Bird our correspondent at Knoxville, came to Des Moines on last Sunday's excursion, remaining over Monday. She made a brief call at our office.

Rev. P. S. Irvin of Charleston, is cook for Company B located at the fair ground. Mr. Bird of Knoxville is cook for his Company, and Mr. Robinson of Keokuk with his Company.

Mr. J. E. Bell of Rock Island, Ill., remembered us last week by paying up his subscription in advance. We would like all of our subscribers to do likewise. You know that you owe us and ought to pay. Please pay up.

Dr. Johnson is contemplating on going to an eastern city, about the 1st of June, to locate, and will be pleased to see all his patients, until that time, at his residence, 776 W. Ninth St., or can be called by the Iowa Telephone No. 730.

A jolly crowd of young people met in the cosy parlor at the home of Miss Bertrice Hicklin on Thursday evening. The time was spent in games, conversation and music; after some of the delicacies of the season were served, the merry party left for home declaring that Miss Hicklin was a delightful entertainer.

W. P. Shields of Sioux city came down on the excursion last Sunday to visit camp McKinley and view the sights of the capital city.

The Dumas Society desires to thank Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Johnson, Messrs. Renix and Patterson for so kindly assisting it in the concert given at Highland Park, April 22nd. By order of Dumas Society.

W. H. Cobb formally of Centerville, Ia., but now of Marquetteville, was in our city this week. Mr. Cobb was an active republican worker in the Appanoose county and will no doubt be heard from soon in this county.

Among the many people who visited camp McKinley Sunday were Miss Nellie Fowler, Mr. Joseph Hopkins, Harry Owens, Thos. Hinkle, P. Black and C. Woods; of Ottumwa; those from Oskaloosa were Will Clatie and Walker Perry; and Tommy Searcy of Cedar Rapids.

Card of Thanks.

We heartily thank the Ladies' Deaconess Board and all friends who so willingly assisted us during the illness of our beloved daughter, and wife, Alice Renix.

MRS. SARAH KNOX, Oskaloosa, JAMES WARD RENIX, Des Moines

The H. B. S. R. Circle spent a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Waricks. Current events were discussed. Mrs. J. T. Blagburn will be hostess Social Day. Mrs. L. J. Lewis will lead the reading; vocal solo, Mrs. Hamilton; instrumental solo, Mrs. Waricks; history class led by Mrs. Palmer; The Oracle, Mrs. R. A. Wilburn.

The Afternoon Social Club was entertained by Mrs. Fred Jackson and after the business was transacted, the ladies took up their five o'clock lunch, was served. The club will be entertained by Mrs. R. Wilburn, next Thursday evening.

Mrs. Frank Blagburn returned from Chicago last week where she filled a singing engagement at Bethel A. M. E. and in concert, in which she was the star, and from the newspaper's clippings in Chicago she made a great hit. We print a few clippings in another column. She had an excellent time and was highly entertained, being the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Ransom.

P. L. D. SOCIETY.

On last Monday evening, the P. L. D. Society held its semi-annual election, and following is the result:

President, J. F. Blagburn; Vice President, Mattie Waricks; Secretary, Selma Stanton; Treasurer, W. R. Frazier; Asst. Secretary, Mary Bell; Executive Committee, J. C. Williams and Ed McAfee; Committee on Courtesy, H. W. Hughes and Viola Jackson; Journalists, Williamson and Foster; Critic, Effie Jackson; Chaplain, James M. Ruff; Reporter, Albert Pierson.

The Rev. Timothy Reeves preached a very instructive sermon last Sunday evening to a large audience, his theme was, "The Dark man, his Dark ways, and the way out of them," the speaker grew very earnest in his subject, as he traced the history of his dark brother, he claims that no race has proven their loyalty to the stars and stripes as Negro has, he says that the Ninth United States cavalry is a true representative of the Negro as a soldier, and that while the flag has not protected him in every respect as a citizen, the Negro will never see the banner of his country trail in the dust.

DIED, of consumption in Oskaloosa, Ia., April 30th, Mrs. Alice Johnson-Renix, wife of James Ward Renix of Des Moines, Iowa. Deceased was born in Affington, Ill., March 8th, 1878, came to Iowa at an early age, was married to James Renix March 23, 1897. Mrs. Renix had resided in this city since last June and was taken sick in October, and as she rapidly grew worse she was, by the doctor's advice, removed to her home in Oskaloosa—last December, after her removal there she embraced religion and died in the Faith. Funeral was held Monday May 2. Rev. Lewis conducted the services.

The number of millionaires in England is not so great as one might believe. According to the report of the income-tax officials there are in England seventy-one persons with an annual income of \$250,000 over \$1,100,000 annually, and only about 10,000 have an income of \$10,000.

MRS. BLAGBURN.

Mrs. Lucy McClinton-Blagburn who has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Ransom while in the city returned to her home in Des Moines, Iowa last Thursday. Mrs. Blagburn came to the city on invitation of the Men's Sunday club, to take the part of soprano soloist in the orchestral concert last week. She proved herself to be highly accomplished in her art and was a revelation to Chicagoans who heard her for the first time. Her enunciation is faultless, while she sings with the greatest ease. Her selections showed her technical skill to great advantage. Nature has been unusually partial to Mrs. Blagburn adding to her gift of song a most charming personality. She made while here a host of friends and admirers and is assured a cordial welcome should she return.—Chicago Conservator.

Two very interesting papers were read before the men's meeting on last Sunday afternoon one by Mrs. Luella Wilburn, and the other by Mr. Frank Blagburn. Mrs. Wilburn had for her subject "The Woman", to say that her paper was very instructive is a feeble way of expressing the opinion of those that heard her, Mrs. Wilburn is quite an accomplished lady, beside being a graduate she has spent much of her time in reading useful books, which has placed her in the front ranks of the progressive woman, and of all that could be said of Mrs. Wilburn ability, might be said of Mr. Blagburn as a man.

COLORED HEALTH OFFICER.

Mayor MacVicar appointed Rev. Thomas Johnson as one of the city. He is the first colored man to hold this office in Des Moines. Rev. Johnson is well known and liked by all. We believe that he will discharge his duty with credit to himself and race. Dr. E. F. Johnson is his son.

ORGANIZED A COMPANY.

Sergeant E. S. Willett, of our city, has sent the names of about eighty persons, who wish to organize themselves into a military company, to Gov. Shaw. Des Moines has a number of drill men who could credibly command a company. Mr. Willett was sergeant of Co. C. of the 25th Inf., and C. E. 3rd I. N. G. E. G. McAfee was captain of the company that was in Des Moines some years ago.

THE COLORED SOLDIERS TRUE TO UNCLE SAM.

The famous Ninth and Tenth Cavalries, also the 24th and 25th infantry have answered Uncle Sam's call. Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, and Virginia sent well drilled regiments, and nearly all the South States may send several regiments. These encouraging examples show how loyal the Negroes are, notwithstanding the injustices which are not punished by the government. Yet we hope there will come a time when wrongs will be righted and crimes punished.

ANOTHER POLITICAL JOB GONE.

I. M. Lewis, who was night patrol driver, has been taken from the police force by Mayor MacVicar, and a white man selected in his place. Mr. Lewis was a good man in his place, and like J. E. Todd, was punctual and had no charges against him that was disclosed, and had served only one term. A few months ago when the Mayor was asking the colored voters to support him, he did not tell them that he was going to decrease their number on the police force to only one, and give them no patrol driver at all. What does this mean? Mayor, have you forgotten your colored supporters so soon?

BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS.

Those on the sick list are improving nicely.

Prof. A. L. Stewart, of the Chicago Theological Seminary, preached at the Olive Baptist Church, Sunday, and delivered a lecture on Monday evening.

The entertainment given by the Household of Ruth, Tuesday evening, was largely attended, and quite a sum of money was realized.

Rev. Knight, of the A. M. E. Church, will preach the K. of P. annual sermon May 15th.

The Olive Baptist S. S. entertainment was very good, but was not well attended on account of the weather.

Watch Spain is the watch word.

DISTRICT S. S. CONVENTION.

Special to the Bystander.

Program of the 10th annual A. M. E. Sunday School Convention, to be held at Muchkinock May 26th and 27th.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

9 a. m. Opening devotional exercises, led by District Superintendent, Mrs. Regan.

9:30 a. m. Temporary organization and examination of credentials.

10 a. m. Report of delegates.

11 a. m. Welcome address, by Superintendent of Muchkinock Sunday School.

11:15 a. m. Response, by delegate from Des Moines.

11:30 a. m. Annual address by District Superintendent.

12 m. Adjournment for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 p. m. Devotional exercises, led by delegate from Albia Iowa.

2:30 p. m. Address on Sunday School Conventions, by S. L. Terry, District Secretary, Boone, Iowa.

2:45 p. m. Discussion, subject "Object of Sunday School Convention," led by Assistant Superintendent, A. A. Bush from Clinton, Iowa.

2:55 p. m. Paper, "The Things that Should and Should not be Done by a superintendent," by delegate from Dubuque, Iowa.

3 p. m. A model S. S. conducted by Rev. Edward Jackson, of West Superior.

4 p. m. General discussion of model S. S., led by delegate from Clinton Ia.

5 p. m. Adjournment.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

9 a. m. Devotional exercise, led by delegate from Muscatine, Ia.

9:30 a. m. Normal work by faculty.

12 m. Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 p. m. Devotional exercise, led by delegate from Iowa City, Iowa.

2:30 p. m. Paper, subject, "What Practical Benefit do we Derive from the District Normal," by delegate from St. Paul, Minn.

2:45 p. m. Paper, "Help and Hindrance to the Superintendent," by delegate from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

3 p. m. Paper, subject, "Study of Lesson in Teacher's meeting," by delegate from Ottumwa, Iowa.

3:15 p. m. Paper, subject, "What to do with a Dead S. S.," by delegate from Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

3:30 p. m. Paper, subject, "Which is the most Profitable to the Children, the Church or Sunday School School," by delegate from Burlington.

3:45 p. m. Paper, subject, "What is the Ultimate Purpose of the Sunday School," by delegate from Minneapolis, Minn.

4 p. m. Report of committee. Election of officers.

SIMON L. TERRY, Secretary, Boone, Iowa.

BRILLIANT YOUNG MEN TO THE FRONT.

Hon. Chas. W. Anderson, an attorney of New York City was appointed Supervisor of the Racing Association at Albany, N. Y., by Governor Black. The highest position yet given a colored man in N. Y., salary \$3,000 per annum.

Mr. Anderson is a brilliant orator, having been employed by the National committee in 1896.

Professor H. T. Kealing the editor of A. M. E. Church Review, delivered an interesting lecture before the Bethel Literary at Washington, D. C., last week.

Hon. Nelson C. Crews of Kansas City, refused a good city position tendered him for his valuable services.

Lawyer James H. Guy, of Topeka is a candidate for State Auditor.

L. Miller, a young lawyer of New Haven, Conn., has been chosen president of the Princess Ann Academy in Maryland.

Frank Blagburn was recently elected Market Master of Des Moines Iowa.

All of these persons named are young men just starting in public life and will no doubt make a future history for themselves and race. Truly the Negro may soon be recognized as a man, and his just dues be granted in every state of this union.

OSKALOOSA NEWS.

Mrs. John Williams, who has been suffering from pleurisy is some better this week.

E. A. London of Muchkinock, was in our city, Monday, transacting business and calling on friends.

Miss L. B. Schofield has removed to 106 East C. Avenue.

Joe Jemerson has resigned his position at Caughman's Restaurant to accept another position.

Charles was among those who went to Washington, Thursday, to attend the Black-Williams wedding.

Rev. A. W. White was in Knoxville last week transacting business in interest of the church.

Miss Annie Jones residence was burned almost to the ground, last Thursday. She lost considerable of her household goods. The house was the property of Miss London, of Muchkinock.

Wm. Burgess, of Evans, was in the city Monday, attending to business affairs.

DIED—of consumption, at her home, at 8:30 P. M., Saturday April 30th, Mrs. Alice M. Renix, age 20 years, 1 month, 22 days. The funeral was held at the A. M. E. Church, Rev. Lewis officiating. Interment in Forest cemetery.

Will Jones, son of Mrs. Annie Jones, went to St. Paul last week to visit relatives and friends.

Wesley Chapel gave a pop-corn social last Friday night. It furnished endless amusement.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Norris L. Black and Miss Ruth Annetta Williams, both of Washington, Iowa, May 5th. Quite a number will go from here. The groom is Superintendent of the press and composing room of the Evening Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hockley entertained a small company at dinner May the first at North and First.

NEWTON NOTES.

The social given at the church last Saturday evening though not largely attended was a financial success.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church, P. E. Bandy was present and preached three able sermons.

Mr. George Carter of Mason City was a Newton visitor Monday and Tuesday. He is looking well, and is well pleased with his new home.

Beatrice Terrill of Colfax, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. Arthur Stanton, a former Newton boy was in the city Sunday renewing old acquaintance.

Several of the elite of our city expect to attend the May Ball in Oskaloosa given by the Unique Dancing Club.

Miss Eldora Green has been sick with tonsillitis.

Miss Hattie Mayes expects to leave for Nebraska in few days.

Rumor says there will be a swell wedding in our city in the near future.

MUCHKINOCK NEWS.

Mrs. Nelson Walker of Marquetteville, is visiting in our city at this writing.

The Oddfellows parade, headed by the M. C. Band, was a grand sight, so says the spectators. They marched from the Oddfellows' Hall, on Main St., to the A. M. E. Church where Rev. C. R. Brooks delivered a sermon without fear or favor, and it was well appreciated. The house was crowded and Oskaloosa was well represented.

Wm. Wood, of Des Moines, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

E. A. London made a business trip to Oskaloosa, Monday.

Isaac Woodford is on the sick list.

George H. Woodson has returned, and is now organizing a Company that may help to invade Cuba. He has the honor of being the first Iowa man to enlist in the U. S. Army to fight the Spaniards.

Miss Henrietta Jones, of Albia, was canvassing in our town Tuesday.

CLINTON ITEMS.

[Last Week's Correspondence.]

Rev. J. S. Woods, pastor of the Lincoln Memorial Church, of Springfield, Illinois, filled the pulpit morning and evening, on last Sunday. His celebrated lecture, "The Black Man's View of Lincoln and McKinley," was delivered Tuesday evening.

The stewards board met in regular session Wednesday to complete the arrangements for the entertainment to be given on Friday night.

Mrs. William Allen has gone to Atlanta, Georgia, to visit her parents.

Company L, Clinton's brave soldier boys, left Tuesday morning to answer the call of their country. 3,000 people gathered at the depot to bid them good bye. Fifty-two grey haired veterans of the Civil War escorted the boys to the car. It was plain to be seen that the old fire of patriotism, and love of country still burned in their breasts as they marched down the street with Old Glory flying over them.

BOONE DOINGS.

[Last Week's Correspondence.]

Mr. S. L. Terry was on the sick list last week.

The Progressive Club met last Tuesday evening.

Tuesday morning, Harry Rogers went to Des Moines with Company I.

Mr. Dorsey of Lehigh, has moved his family here. He will work in Fraser.

The ice cream supper, last Thursday evening was not very well attended, owing to the rain. Nevertheless the proceeds cleared a neat sum.

Two train loads of Negro soldiers passed through here on their way to the front; the famous Ninth cavalry was among the troops.

Safe-Blowers at St. Anne, Ill.

Kankakee, Ill., March 25.—The bank of John Postus, of St. Anne, was entered Tuesday night and the vault blown open with nitroglycerin, but the thieves were frightened before they commenced work on the safe. A small amount of cash was secured.

Husband Kills Wife and Self.

Vincennes, Ind., March 25.—William Osterhage Wednesday murdered his wife and then committed suicide by shooting himself. The tragedy was the result of domestic differences.

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."

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The BYSTANDER office has moved to No. 330 south-west corner of Fifth and Locust streets upstairs, 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.

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149 pair Ladies' fine green and brown shoes new shapes and patterns worth \$2.25.

MAY SALE, \$1.45

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THE HUB.

The steamer Miranda went hunting for icebergs and found one somewhat in the manner of the historic man who hunted a bear and was sorry when he found him.

FRANKLIN SIMMONS, the American sculptor at Rome, has just finished and sent to the United States a statue of General Grant, which will be erected at the capitol at Washington.

The fact that the new Chinese plague microbe is said to originate in filth does not protect us. The cholera microbe prefers filth as an environment, but it does not hesitate to attack the most cleanly victims.

A BOA-CONSTRUCTOR which lives in the Adelaide zoological gardens, night its fangs the other day in a being unable to disentangle itself, it proceeded to swallow the rug, which was seven feet by six in size.

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RACE ECHOES.

Wm. Still of Reading Pa. is the only Afro-American in that state who is a member of a city board of trade.

Dr. Chas. E. Bentley of Chicago, has been appointed chairman of the executive committee of the National Dental Association.

John Johnson was appointed postmaster of New Haven Pa. by President McKinley. Mr. Johnson is the father of W. W. Johnson a colored lawyer of Chicago.

Mrs. Misher, a colored woman of St. Louis, has come into possession of \$15,000 which was left her by Mrs. Huntly, a white woman for whom she worked quite a number of years. The white relatives of Mrs. Huntly contested the will, but Walter M. Farmer a colored lawyer, who represented Mrs. Misher, handled the case so adroitly that the judge and jury both white decided that Mrs. Misher was the lawful legatee.—The Appeal.

The Howard University Medical class of '98 has covered itself with glory. It numbers thirty-two enterprising and progressive young men, and for the first time in the history of the school every member passed the examination necessary to secure a diploma. No one made less than 85 per cent. The '98 boys are naturally proud of their unprecedented feat.—Color-1 American.

One of the greatest needs of our churches is business qualities in those who lead. Competency to deal successfully with practical affairs of life. The idea that is often lived up to by many of our churches, that any man, so he has religion, will make an officer in the church is as far from the right as it is foolish. The officer should be composed not only of good men but of intelligent men—men of business methods and business tact.—The Standard.

An attempt is being made to secure an appropriation of \$10,000 if possible, and not less than \$5,000 at any rate, for the benefit of Mrs. Baker the widow of the colored postmaster who was so brutally murdered at Lake City, S. C. Mrs. Baker is entirely destitute and she has three young children, all of whom with herself are in the colored hospital at Charleston recovering from the mob the night Postmaster Baker was assassinated. One of the children will be a cripple for life and it will be several months before Mrs. Baker will be able to take care of herself. The whole family are now dependent upon charity and are being taken care of by benevolent colored people in Charleston.

The American white man's rule in dealing with the American Negro in the front, in times of peace and prosperity he relegates him to the rear, deprives him of his rights as an American citizen, cuts off his opportunities of existence, outrages colored woman, burns down his home over his wife and children, shoots the sucking babe clinging to its mother's breast for protection, and deliberately murders and burns up mother and baby. More than 5000 colored men and women have been murdered by the American white people in the past 25 years and now they, the American white people, have the audacity to talk about the cruelty of Spain toward the Cubans. There is no half-civilized nation on earth that needs a good, hard war more than the United States, and it is high time if there is any such being as an omnipotent, just God, for Him to rise and show his hand in behalf of the American Negro.

ALBIA NEWS.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Ford left Albion Saturday evening for a two weeks visit with Ocella friends. Elder Jason Bundy made a business trip to our city Wednesday. Some weeks ago he secured E. Butler, our young printer, to print the S. S. Convention Program. Mr. Butler did a neat job. This speaks well for our city and the young man. Mr. Will Parker has been employed

at the Moon Grocer Store.

The social given by the A. M. E. S. S. was a financial and social success, and the S. S. thanks its friends for their liberal patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Channy, Miss Nannie Channy and Mr. Flaks of Hiteman, attended the social in our city Saturday evening.

MOUNT PLEASANT NEWS.

[Last Week's Correspondence.]

Arthur Dorth left last Wednesday for Lincoln Nebraska to visit relatives. He will go from there to Omaha to stay indefinitely.

Miss Agnes Mason returned home from Des Moines after spending a very pleasant time with her sister, Mrs. David Bowmer.

Mrs. Charles Wade returned to her home in New York City last Sunday, after spending the winter in our city with Mrs. Charles Davis, her husband's grandmother who accompanied her home. Mrs. Davis will make her future home with her grandchildren. While here, Mrs. Wade made many friends who will greatly miss her.

Mrs. Sarah Lambert of Lockridge, Iowa, died in this city last Monday, at the home of her brother, John Hedge. Her funeral was held Tuesday, at the A. M. E. Church, her pastor officiating. She was forty-eight years old, had been married thirty years, and was converted in the Free Methodist church twenty-three years ago. Her husband died at Lockridge, three weeks ago and was buried there.

S. Tigg, of Burlington, and Mrs. L. Bland, of Keokuk, were in the city attending the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Lambert.

Mrs. I. M. Gordon has returned from Davenport.

Mr. G. Berry left last week for Ottumwa, Des Moines, and other points. Mr. Earl Moseley has gone to Chicago.

Rev. Tate of Nashville, Tennessee was in the city several days. He occupied the pulpit at the Second Baptist Church.

Regular business meeting was held at the Second Baptist Church, Friday night.

Mrs. J. McFall and son of Monmouth, Illinois, were in the city attending the funeral of Mrs. Lambert.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Mrs. Alice Johnson died last Tuesday of consumption. Although a stranger in Keokuk, she had made many friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Helms, of the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church. Mrs. Johnson leaves a husband to mourn her loss.

The funeral of little Edna Walker was preached Sunday at the Seventh Street Baptist Church by Rev. Muse.

Mrs. G. M. Tillman has been under the care of a physician for an affection of the head and throat.

The Keokuk Amateur Dramatic Club became a permanent organization at the A. M. E. Church Thursday. Our best wishes are with the club.

Mrs. Alexander gave a delightful tea for the benefit of Pilgrim Rest Church, Saturday. The Reading Circle rendered a fine programme, a large number was present, and it was pronounced a successful affair.

Mrs. Wm. Shortridge is convalescent. Rev. Tillman is succeeding nicely with his second year's pastorate of Bethel. Pastor and people have become sincerely attached.

Miss Nora Rush received many compliments upon both her recitations, and her handsome costume, when she spoke at the Opera House, April 14th.

Father Middleton of St. Mary's Episcopal Church has recovered and moved his family into the beautiful new parsonage which is just completed.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Sweet spring has come with all her happy courtiers, The apple-tree its blossoms in dewy fragrance bends High from its boughs a robin His merry carol sends.

One year ago at this old place of trying You told me when the blossoms came again, You would be mine, and all the dreary winter, This hope alone hath soothed my restless pain.

The spring has come with all courtiers And your courtier humble yet most bold Am coming soon, low at your feet to offer A true heart's love that never will grow old.

KATHERINE D. TILLMAN,

Keokuk, Iowa.

Now the window is open and the wind is blowing, The sun is shining and the birds are singing, The flowers are blooming and the world is bright, The heart is glad and the soul is light, The love is true and the faith is strong, The hope is firm and the joy is long, The peace is sweet and the life is good, The world is new and the future is bright, The heart is glad and the soul is light, The love is true and the faith is strong, The hope is firm and the joy is long, The peace is sweet and the life is good, The world is new and the future is bright.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Ford left Albion Saturday evening for a two weeks visit with Ocella friends. Elder Jason Bundy made a business trip to our city Wednesday. Some weeks ago he secured E. Butler, our young printer, to print the S. S. Convention Program. Mr. Butler did a neat job. This speaks well for our city and the young man. Mr. Will Parker has been employed

Harris-Emery Co.,

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Linen Bargains

For particular housekeeping. The variety is extensive—qualities honest all the way through, yet prices are helpfully little.

100 Dozen Bleached Turkish Towels, fairly good 10c size

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Very heavy bleached double Irish Damask, 72 inches wide, new choice patterns, per

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Fine hemstitched cotton sheets, 81x90 inches..... 69c

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Turning stocks into money in this great Anniversary-May Sale gives you special opportunities seldom equaled. A lot of stylish man tailored top coats—not pickings—not job lots—but strictly stylish up-to-date garments. Every one newly made—actual \$10 and \$12.50 values

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Silk capes made of Black Figured Gros Grains, silk and lace trimmed, good \$3.50 values

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54 Man Tailored Suits, stylish Scotch Cheviots—Covert Clothes—stylish lined Jackets—correct brown mixtures, in blues and greys.

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One lot (53) assorted style cloths and colors, well made, perfect fitting, and perfect hanging—\$3.50 and \$4 values for..... \$2.50

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Good ones—made by makers who know corset making thoroughly. Shapely—graceful—comfortable, Summer Corsets of strong net with fancy stripes—well boned—white only—sizes 18 to 30—strong values at..... 39c

75c and \$1 Shirt Waists, 50c.

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A MYSTERY SOLVED.

A Deathbed Confession Clears Up a Killing of Twenty Years Ago.

From the St. Louis Republic: Twenty years ago Rudolph Popke was found dead on West avenue, with his head split open. A sharp stump near by and an icy sidewalk gave the theory of a fall, so the coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death. Today L. H. Muckensturn, a well-to-do merchant of Montana, who is here visiting relatives, related a story, the substance of which follows: Muckensturn had for a neighbor a man who went by the name of Long. He was well-to-do and had a family of six children, and was well thought of. One day a mule kicked him in the face, from the result of which he died. Before death Long sent for Muckensturn and told him that about twenty years ago he was living in Burlington under the name of Lingren, but his real name was Johnson. One Saturday night he was returning from a dance with a young woman and they met a stranger on West avenue, who appeared to be intoxicated. The man offered an insulting remark to the young woman and Long struck him a stinging blow in the face, knocking him down and causing him to strike his head on a sharp stump. The man lay still and Long and the girl, supposing him to be merely senseless, hurried on. The next day Long learned the man was dead and that his name was Popke. In a day or two Long packed up and, having sworn the girl to secrecy, left for Montana. The girl still lives in Burlington, but her identity cannot be traced now, as Long did not give her name. Long said he had no intention of killing the man, but only to chastise him for the insult to the young woman. The circumstances of the finding of the body of Popke are well known to older Burlington people.

It is an ill Wind, Etc. Vanderbilt, the millionaire railway magnate, wrote very illegibly. Once he dismissed an officer for dishonesty, but the only legible part of the document being the signature, the man used for years as a free pass on the railroads.—Punch.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION.

State of Iowa, Polk county, ss: District Court of Polk County, Iowa. J. H. Phillips, Plaintiff vs. A. M. Foster, Edwin W. Foster, B. E. Haines, Citizens National Bank of Des Moines, Iowa, Richard A. Griffith, Moline Elevator Company, Holland & New, Fidelity Insurance Company, Gelchell & Martin Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Iowa Loan and Trust Company, Capital City Plumbing Co., Polk County Loan and Building Association, Martha Foster, A. E. McQuie, M. J. Alldredge, E. L. Alldredge, Albert E. Cunningham, Mary Cunningham, Austin H. VanVelsor and A. H. Gordon.

By virtue of special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk county, Iowa, in favor of J. H. Phillips and against A. M. Foster on a judgment rendered by said court on the 1st day of April A. D. 1898, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment, to-wit: Lots seven (7) and nine (9) in block six (6) and lot eleven (11) in block nine (9) in North Oak Park now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

North one half (1/2) of the south one half (1/2) of the north-east quarter and the south quarter of the north one half (1/2) of the north-east quarter of section thirty (30), township seventy-nine (79), range twenty-four (24) west of the fifth P. M.; also lot sixteen (16) and that part of lot fifteen (15) of the Official Plat of the north-west quarter of the North-west quarter of section twenty-nine (29), township seventy-nine (79), range twenty-four (24) lying west of the center line of the public highway known as the Fort Dodge road; and also all of lot two (2) of the Official Plat of the South one half (1/2) of the north-east quarter of said section twenty-nine (29) and all of lot six (6) of the Official Plat of said South half of the north-west quarter of said section twenty-nine (29), except the South eleven and one half (11 1/2) acres of said lot six (6), all of said real estate being included in and now 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 28th day of May A. D. 1898, 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.

By A. McCLAIN, Deputy.
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION.

State of Iowa, Polk county, ss: District Court of Polk County, Iowa. United States Savings and Loan Co. vs. Carrie Chavannes, Emil Chavannes, Helen C. Crandall and L. Jacobs.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk county, Iowa, in favor of United States Savings & Loan Co., and against Emil Chavannes and Carrie Chavannes, on a judgment rendered by said Court on the 11th day of April A. D. 1898, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit: Lots No. Eight (8) and Nine (9) in Fickel's Subdivision of lots nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) and part of lot eight (8) in Block No. Twelve (12) Hall's Addition to Fort Des Moines now included 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 28th day of May A. D. 1898, 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.

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75c Ladies' Umbrellas for 30c.

35c Ladies' Muslin Drawers for 19c.

One Hour Afternoon Sale

3:30 p. m. to 4:3