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IOWA'S LEADING COLORED PAPER.

CITY NEWS

A. Hughes is improving but very little
at this writing.

Mr. Morris Mills who has been quite
ill at his home is improving nicely.

Mrs. H. Gould has been quite sick this
week at her rooms 844 6th. Avenue.

Miss Nettie Woods is quite ill at her
home, her friends will be gladly received.

Attorney J. B. Rush is suffering from
an attack of the la grippe this week.

Mrs. Joseph Hamilton is ill this week
but is improving some now.

Mrs. Lizzie Palmer who has been the
victim of the la grippe, is able to be out
again.

Mr. A. J. Vaughn is improving a little
and his friends will feel delighted over
this fact.

Mr. Peter Holmes who has been sick
for a long time is gradually growing
worse, he has no doubt suffered a long
time.

Mr. J. F. Blagburn sang a beautiful
solo at the Commercial Exchange last
Wednesday evening for the Commercial
club.

W. Wright of Des Moines Mission
of the A. M. E. church will preach
his Chapel Sunday at 7:30 P. M.

H. B. S. reading circle will meet
Joseph Hamilton 706 E. Walker
Thursday afternoon Feb. 23rd.

L Laundry is not surpassed
early white and neat finish,
No. 424.

Edward Weeks left for Ames, Ia.
he has been employed in the
clothing shop there.

The Rev. Joseph Coleman, of Okaloosa
was in the City this week, the Rev. is an
evangelist and perhaps the only colored
minister who works among the whites in
the state.

The wives and lady friends of the North
Star Lodge No. 2 surprised them Thurs-
day evening at their hall: Just as the
regular meeting was closing, with well
filled baskets a very enjoyable lunch was
had.

The Stewards board will serve dinner
and supper at the A. M. E. church Wed-
nesday Feb. 22nd. We solicit the patron-
age of all, meals 15 cents. Mrs. Julia
Taylor, President and Mrs. J. B. Rush,
Secretary.

There will be a chitlings and oyster
supper at Burn's Chapel Tuesday even-
ing, Feb. 21st, for the benefit of the A.
E. mission, all are invited.

Rev. A. Ford of Newton and Rev.
Williams of Muskegon visited Wed-
nesday in the Capital City, the guest of Rev.
T. Reeves; they are on the Sunday School
Normal work here.

The weather has been extremely cold,
the coldest ever known in February in
Iowa, there has been a general cold wave
all over the country accompanied by
snow storms in certain portions with
much suffering.

The young ladies Cubid Social Club
gave a Valentine party Tuesday evening
at Webster's Hall, quite a large crowd
was out to enjoy the pleasure which con-
sisted of card playing and dancing, light
refreshments were served.

We have been informed by Attorney
Williamson that the old mail-carriers had
been allowed pay for the extra time they
worked over the regular time when they
were in the service. The men who
were in the service at that time were
J. N. Ball (deceased), J. A. Allen,
J. W. and Prof. Geo. I. Holt.

The Bystander received a pleasant call
from the following persons: Rev. A. Ford
of Newton, Rev. Williams of Muskegon,
Misses Grace Smith, Nina Hamilton,
and Francis Walker of the city.

We notice by some of our newspapers
that the colored people claim that the 19,
of Feb., is Fred Douglass' birthday and
are making preparation to honor that
day, we have no knowledge as to the ex-
act time or date of his birth as in those
anti-bellum days colored peoples birth-
day was not kept.

The P. L. D's had quite an interesting
meeting this week, The society will meet
Monday evening Feb. 20th., at the home
of Mrs. Warrick's 776 9th., street where
the following programme will be carried
out: Address, A. Pearson; Recitation,
Miss Edie Jackson; Select reading, Mrs.
A. O. Smith; Piano solo, Mr. Wesley
Fields; Quotations, miscellaneous.

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THE PHILIPPINE INSUR- GENTS.

It is often said that gratitude is
paid by ingratitude and quite seldom
true, as we see by the insurgents of
the Philippine Islands, who are
now fighting the Americans for no
cause save that of gratitude and lib-
erty that we have recently given
them. How unjust and ungrateful
is Aguinaldo and his poor ignorant
and deluded followers. Had Mr.
Aguinaldo been like Gracia of Santi-
ago or Gomez of Cuba; he would be
reverted, not only by his own people
but by all the civilized nations. If
he had the true interest of his country
at heart and the welfare of his people
as a loyal patriot should, thousands
of his country men would have to-
day been living and by now instead
of sorry, ruin and destruction the
natives would have been settled
down to the peaceful pursuits of
happiness as the other islands that
has recently come under our control.
Aguinaldo should be apprehended
and court martial as a traitor to his
country; however it is hoped with
these brief engagements that we have
just had will be a good lesson for the
natives and they will kindly submit
to American protection and rule.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTH- DAY.

While only last week did the
people celebrate the birthday of the
most beloved president Abraham
Lincoln; again on next Tuesday the
22d the people will meet to celebrate
and commemorate Washington's na-
tional day who is claimed to be the
father of our country. Mr. George
Washington was a true type of a
loyal patriot, perhaps one of the few
great men that refused dictatorship
at the organization of this govern-
ment. He declined the presidency
for the third term, showing to the
infant republic that he believed rota-
tion in office and that this was the
people's government. The life and
character of Washington and Lin-
coln should be thoroughly studied by
every American to get the full mean-
ing of an unselfish loyal patriot.
The birth, sufferings, achievements
and heroism of both are phenomenal.
The implicit faith in God with that
purity of character and simpleness
of manner have carved for them a
name in the hearts of people; far
above all other Americans Washing-
ton who was first in war, first in
peace and first in the hearts of his
countrymen shall remain so down
through space of time.

It is so very strange that some of
our American statesmen who have
been entrusted to represent the peo-
ple so long in Congress would try to
handicap the President and thereby
embarrass the progress of America
by filibustering in Congress, oppos-
ing expansion, the Army Bill, the
Treaty of Peace terms and all means
and instruments by which our rights

and interest may be protected, in
critical times when the interest and
lives demand action by Congress.

SHRINERS HERE THIS WEEK.

This week is made notable for
Des Moines as the Shriners made
their pilgrimage to our city Wednes-
day and the wholesale grocery men
also held their first convention and
effected a joint organization with the
Nebraska grocery men. The Shriners'
parade was magnificent as sev-
eral hundreds with their true colors
was in the parade. Their banquet
was royal which was held Wednes-
day night and several new members
were taken into the sacred portals of
the inner sanctuary of their temple.

THE WHITE CITY.

Chicago has been having some of the
coldest weather the past week than it has
had for 27 years.

McClure's large publishing house on
Wabash avenue, was destroyed by fire
last Sunday, the loss is estimated to be
over \$500,000 and some priceless literature
which he has been for years collecting,
and which cannot be duplicated, was also
consumed.

"That there will some day be a univer-
sal race type is inevitable as the future
growth of American people" said profes-
sor W. J. McGee, ethnologist in charge of
Uncle Sam's Bureau of Ethnology, one
of the consequences of this kind of
manhood will be one great universal gov-
ernment. In general this will be based
upon principles of our government to-day,
and men to women will have an equal
share in making the laws. I Europe there
is already a tendency among several na-
tions to combine this tendency will in
time spread over the entire world. To-
day we see nothing other than the blend-
ing of the briber. In no case do we see
the upbuilding of new and distinct tribes.
We have never seen any increasing color
distinction but always an elimination of
characteristics. "What is to be the re-
sult of the blending of white and Negro
blood?"

"The question is whether the ethnic dif-
ferences between the Caucasians and Ne-
groes are too great—whether the latter
are upon the higher side of this boundary
which I mentioned. So far as I can dis-
cover the mixture results in diminution of
physical vigor, that mulattoes are less
vigorous and less resistant to disease, and
that they live fewer years—on an average,
of course—than either race by itself.

On the other hand, we have now and
then good results from this admixture of
black and white blood. No full-blood
African has ever made his mark in the
world. Those who have, have invariably
been mixed bloods and some have shown
that there has been no loss of intellectual-
ity as a result of mixture. Fred Douglass
Booker Washington, Kelley Miller and
perhaps Paul Laurence Dunbar are ex-
amples. Any one of these men would be
or would have been great in the eyes of
the world had his color been different.

At the Men's Sunday club last Sunday
J. E. White read a paper subject, "The
Inalienable Rights of the American Cit-
izen" and it was one of the best prepared
papers on that subject that we have heard
years. We are sorry that we have not
the space to print it. The 19th inst.,
is ladies day; E. H. Morris will speak
subject, "Douglass." Armand's Orchestra
will furnish music; there will also be solos
and male choruses.

Lincoln's birthday was very appropri-
ately observed by the various schools and
churches, At Bethel Rev. Bass preached
an able sermon; the choir rendered an
excellent programme. We say also they
are the best choir (colored) in the city.
At Quinn Chapel the pastor at the
morning services delivered an excellent
sermon, and at the evening services H. P.
Jones delivered an oration, subject The
public career of Lincoln, Harriet B. Stows
was the subject of Mrs. Williams, Hajo G.
Parker read a paper telling of the nations
debts to Lincoln.

Miss Alice Butler assisted by her broth-
ers Frank and John gave a delightful
valentine party last Monday night those
present were, Misses Boones, Slater,
Ward, Brady, Smith Hoggett Raglin,
Brenson and Greenwood, Messrs. Pierce,
Harris, Ayres, Nelson, Sear, Simpson,
Thompson and Henry and the Mesdames
Wallace Upton and Morgan. Whist and
dancing were the pleasures of the evening
light refreshments were served.

The following name persons have been
selected as chairmen of the various com-
mittees to make preparations for a recep-
tion to be given at the Armory in honor
of the 8th. Ill. Vol. who will arrive from
Cuba the latter part of this month; A. J.
Carey, R. C. Ransom, J. Thomas, Lucas
Taylor and S. C. Bookner.

The Canadian Jubilee singers and the
Imperial Orchestra will give a concert at
Quinn Chapel the 21st. inst.

Benjamin Caldwell who has been suf-
fering with the rheumatism is better.

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SIoux CITY ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee have moved back
from Marshalltown where they have been
residing the past year and will make this
their home.

Feb. 5th., was quarterly meeting Rev.
Ephraim preached a splendid sermon after
which with Rev. Cameron assisted Rev.
Fisher in administering the sacrament,
two joined the church.

The revival meetings are postponed on
the account of the severe cold weather.
The I. P. club met at the residence of
the president Mrs. Jas. Washington last
Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee are visiting rela-
tives in Yankton S. Dakota.

Mr. W. Housen and Miss Maude Poin-
dexter were quite married at the church
last Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Fisher
performed the ceremony. The happy
couple left on the evening train for Chi-
cago accompanied by the bride's mother.
Mr. Housen is a car porter and has a run
from Chicago to Omaha, they will make
the former city their home.

NEWTON NOTES.

Rev. Ford has been conducting a series
of meetings in Marshalltown.

Mr. James Walden left Thursday for
St. Louis where he has secured a good
position, his wife will join him in a few
weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson came
down from Des Moines last Wednesday,
Mr. Anderson returned to his work in
Des Moines Monday, his wife will visit
her parents.

Misses Hattie and Emma Mayes re-
turned home from Marshalltown last Wed-
nesday. We are pleased to know that
Emma's health is improving.

Miss Virginia Whitsett was indisposed
last week.

Mrs. R. Hudson is quite ill.
The A. M. E. Sunday School are pre-
paring to add a new library to the school
we hope the effort will be successful as it
will be a great benefit to our young peo-
ple.

BOONE DOINGS.

Messrs. Louis Johnson and John Terry
were Des Moines visitors Friday.

Wm. Hughes of Myrtle was in the city
over Sunday.

Rev. Ford of Newton assisted Rev. Bas-
field in quarterly meeting Sunday even-
ing. Messrs. Frank Marshall and Wm.
Washington joined the church, Rev.
Ford departed for his home Monday.

On next Tuesday Mr. S. L. Terry will
deliver a lecture on Booker T. Washing-
ton, all are invited to attend and hear
some of the most popular Negro in
America.

Master Bertie Coleman was one of the
speakers at the school entertainment Fri-
day evening, his recitation "The Bear
Story" was beautiful applauded.

The ladies of the church gave an oyster
supper Monday evening. The ladies are
doing a wonderful work for the church
and should be patronized in their under-
takings.

OKALOOSA NEWS.

Miss Edna Sanford of Des Moines is in
the city the guest of her sister Mrs. Cassie
O'Connell.

David Basfield late of Des Moines has
moved to our city and with his family will
remain permanently, he has secured a
position in Cratic's barber shop.

Lizzie Reeves is visiting in Des Moines
this week.
If you hear anything alarming about
R. J. Anderson don't get scared he is all
right, we are not asleep here, hey.

Great and elaborate preparation are
being made for a grand cake walk which
will be held in this city sometime between
the 25th., and 26th. of the present month
a large number of people from the sur-
rounding cities will be present and this
occasion will be one of the greatest of its
kind that ever happen in our city.

MOUNT PLEASANT NEWS.

Messrs. Jeff Talley and Joe Fidler are
on the sick list.

Mrs. H. Clark is lying very low.

Mrs. M. Fidler was called home from
Kansas City on account of serious illness
of her sister Mrs. H. Clark.

Mr. Henry Mosely had the misfortune
to have his house burned down Tuesday
morning Feb. 7th. They saved a great
many of their things.

Mr. S. H. McCracken has been con-
fined to his house with the grip.

Mrs. M. Mosely still continues very
sick.

Sunday was quarterly meeting P. E.
Bundy was present.

Mrs. Lydia Clay has been confined to
her bed with severe attack of the grip.

John Smith has returned to Council
Bluffs after a pleasant visit with his fam-
ily.

The Gipsy Girls met at the paragon
last Monday to make arrangements for an
entertainment in the near future.

Mrs. Chas. Fitzgerald has returned
from Nenehknock where she was called
to the bedside of her aunt Mrs. K. Jones,
who is very sick.

CLINTON ITEMS.

Clinton experienced some of the coldest
weather the past week we have had in
years thermometer registering as low as
28 degrees below zero.

Mrs. Tillman and Henderson were on
the sick list last week.

A most enjoyable social was held on
Friday evening under the auspices of the
stewardesses at the residence of Mr. and
Mrs. Wm. Emerson, despite the cold
weather a goodly number were present, a
choice programme was rendered which
served to make the occasion a very en-
joyable one.

The young ladies committee for Presi-
dent are arranging for a mask social on
Wednesday evening the 22, a good time
is looked for.

Miss Myrtle Hampton was confined to
her home last week by illness.

The programme rendered at the A. M.
E. church on Sunday evening in honor of
Bishop Allen was a very entertaining and
instructive.

Jas. Coeber is now employed as porter
in the Western Barber-shop.

Bel Monroe who was arrested last
week charged with breaking and enter-
ing the Western Barber-shop on the 5th.
lies in the county jail awaiting the ac-
tion of the grand jury of the April term
of court.

DUBUQUE NEWS.

Rev. Johnson has postponed his visit to
Lancaster until next Sunday.

Mrs. Lulu Martin is suffering with a
bad cold.

Mrs. Chas. Green entertained the child-
ren of the Sunday School at her home,
all report a good time.

Those on the sick list are, Mrs. Billups
and Mrs. Norris and little son.

ALBIA NEWS.

Rev. Williamson left Albia Saturday
for Keosauqua where he goes once a
month to preach.

Miss Valie Lewis is spending a few
weeks in Centerville.

The young people gave a social at the
city hall on last Saturday evening for the
benefit of our pastor.

Miss Maggie Marshall is quite ill at her
home this week.

Rev. Wilson of the Friends' church
filled the pulpit in the absence of Rev. R.
H. Williamson this Sunday.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

The small-pox is reported to have
crossed the bridge.

The party at the residence of Mr. and
Mrs. H. C. Walker last Thursday even-
ing in honor of Master Ralph Edmond
Walker's 2th. birthday a large number of
little ones were present. Prayer was of-
fered by the parents of the child. After
lunch they were given the best room in
the house to play in. There were a num-
ber of older ones out who enjoyed it as
well as the children.

Rev. W. L. Carter left for home Feb.
5th to be gone some time.

Rev. Roberts of Des Moines was in the
city on the 9th, he stopped Mrs. Cheney.

The cake walk at Omaha on the 8th,
was quite a drawing card to the young
people of C. B. Oh! that the day will
hasten when our young people will have
the ambition to aspire to something high-
er than what now occupies attention.

The president of the Effort club states
that it is too cold to meet. So the meet-
ings will be postponed until the weather
is milder.

Any desiring to subscribe for the By-
stander and the agent does not call on
you, you will find him every Sunday and
Tuesday nights at the church 13th street
and 1st avenue.

BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS.

Mr. Parrish Cornish died on last Thurs-
day and was buried Saturday. The de-
ceased was 90 years of age, but very ac-
tive and was a devoted member of the
Baptist church.

A large number of Mr. Geo. Tyler's
friends gathered at his home by surprise
on last Thursday evening to commemo-
rate his birthday. The evening was one
of social enjoyment to all present despite
the cold weather then prevailing.

Mr. Thomas Hudson is reported worse
at this writing, but Mr. Jones and Wm.
Simmons are on the mend.

Mr. Mackay wishes to correct the mis-
take of the correspondent in last week's
item, by saying his addition to the fam-
ily is a boy, not a girl. Say much the
better Mr. Mackay.

There is some rumor of a wedding to
occur in the near future.

Mr. Rufus Brooks from one of his hands
last week.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

Miss Helen Terry is a clever banjo
player.

Lord Salisbury was the first British
premier to set foot in Australia.

Lord Roberts was the first field mar-
shal who ever won the Victoria cross.

The duke of Westminster spends, on an
average, \$250,000 a year on charity.

Queen Victoria invariably sleeps
with her bedroom window slightly
open at the top, no matter what the
season of the year.

W. S. Gilbert looks more like a sol-
dier than a writer of comic operas.
He is a remarkably well-built, hand-
some man, with snowy-white hair and
mustache.

The late Senator Morrill always
made a speech early in the session,
sent a copy bound in Russia leather to
every Senator and a paper-bound
copy to every voter in Vermont.

Constantin Christomanos, the au-
thor, who was reader to the murdered
Emperor of Austria, has published a
book of reminiscences of his life at
the court, much of which is biograph-
ical of the Emperor.

There is still living in England a
woman who danced at the famous
Richmond ball given in Brussels on
the eve of Waterloo. She is Lady
Carew, and has just entered her 101st
year. At the time of the ball she was
the "pretty" Miss Cliffe, and was
dressed in pale pink.

Another Persian prince is traveling
in Europe, and his presence in Paris
is recalling all the many stories told
of the famous visit of the shah a few
years ago. He is Malik Manzur Mir-
za, second son of the shah. He is 18
years old and delicate, and the chief
purpose of his tour is to consult with
specialists.

Antwerp is preparing to celebrate
the 300th anniversary of the birth of
Vandyke. It has been decided to hold
an exhibition of the works of the
great Dutch master, and Belgian and
foreign collectors who are fortunate
enough to possess specimens of the
Flemish painter's work will be asked
to lend their assistance to the move-
ment.

Count Francis Anton Thun-Hohen-
stein, the Austrian prime minister, who
has threatened to retaliate on Ger-
many for the expulsion of Austrians
from Prussia, succeeded Count Bedini
as the head of Emperor Francis Jos-
eph's government. He is a statesman
of marked ability and courage, one of
the richest of the Bohemian aristoc-
racy, and is 61 years old.

On a recent Sunday Dr. Lyman Ab-
bott read his letter of resignation to
his people of Plymouth Church,
Brooklyn. His resignation is neces-
sitated by failing health. His time
and remaining strength will be de-
voted to The Outlook, of which he is
the editor. He succeeded Henry Ward
Beecher as pastor of Plymouth upon the
death of that great preacher, ten
years ago.

RECREATIONS OF THE NOTED.

William Gillette does not like any
recreations whatsoever. The young-
er Coquelin goes in for bicycling and
painting.

Cecil Rhodes rides two hours every
morning before breakfast; he reads
the classics chiefly, and "Vanity Fair"
is his favorite novel. He collects old
furniture, china and curios.

When Sarah Bernhardt is in town
she devotes herself to sculpture, paint-
ing and cycling, and when in the coun-
try, fishing, boating and lawn tennis
claim her attention. Books are a
pleasure to her wherever she is.

Mrs. Brown-Potter's amusements are
growing flowers and all kinds of out-
door sports. The prince of Monaco is
an expert on ocean, love, love, Octave
Thonet is versatile—he goes in for
rowing, wheeling, driving, carpenter
work, photography and whist.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

The way to a woman's heart leads in
the opposite direction.
Discovering bad qualities is not half
so disappointing as good ones.

Nobody can understand a woman ex-
cept herself, and she never does it the
same way twice.

All the world wears a mask before
company, but a woman doesn't take
hers off, even before her own looking-
glass.

When a woman finds she is growing
stout she begins to complain that she
never eats anything and that her
clothes are too large for her.

If there are two roads before a wom-
an, and she knows that down the
right road is the thing she is seeking,
she will go down the left one just to
see if it might not be there by ac-
cident.—New York Press.

DEVIOUS DEFINITIONS

IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

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FEBRUARY FRIDAY 17.

RACE ECHOES.

There are 247 Negroes now in European Universities from the South.

The colored people of the United States pay taxes on \$374,000,000 worth of real estate.

At York, Pa., there are three colored ladies teaching in the mixed school and they are highly esteemed and warmly commended for their ability as teacher.

There are nearly 300 college and higher schools in the United States for the education of colored people. North Carolina leads the other states with 26 of these schools.

In the white race, the preachers, teachers, statesmen and leaders support white enterprises first, and if there is anything left, they give it to the deserving of other races. —The Plaindealer.

Miss Pearl Tanner of Decatur has been appointed in the State Library through the influence of Ex-Gov. R. J. Ogelsby. She is a bright young lady and has the best wishes of The Illinois Record.

Robert H. Rolfe, of New Hampshire, has been appointed by the President, inspector general, with the rank of Major. He will be assigned on staff with General Brooke.

Lawyer Bell of Des Moines, Iowa is in the city with a view of locating. We welcome the gentleman and may his stay be both pleasant and profitable one. —St. Joseph Radical.

William Woldorf Astor, an American who resides in England has contributed \$25,000 to a fund of \$500,000 which General Sir Herbert Kitchener proposes to endow a Gordon Memorial College at Khartoum for the Africans. —Weekly Press.

No Southern man ever attacks a Negro single handed. Southern men fight Negroes by traveling in mobs and shooting under cover of night time. They care nothing for law or justice; they care only to kill a Negro when it suits them, if they can do so without getting hurt. —Chicago Conservator.

Prof. Booker T. Washington has been advised by the Hon. W. T. Harris, National Commissioner of Education, of this election as a member of the Advisory Board to look after the interest of the exhibit of education to be made by the United States at the Paris Exposition in 1900.

Every indication points to the fact that the colored man who has been cast aside to shift for himself, and all artificial supports have been knocked from under him. Now he must fight to win consideration with this government, and by so doing your demands will be heard and given the proper consideration.

The race cannot have successful Negro bankers, lawyers, merchants and its complement of clerks, unless there are farmers, blacksmiths, and mechanics to furnish a clientele. There is as much honor in being a first class farmer, blacksmith, or carpenter as there is in being lawyer, doctor or preacher and a blamed sight more money and independence in either. —The Plain Dealer.

Berea College, located at Berea, Ky., is an undenominational institution of high grade. It has property valued at \$140,000. Some time ago Dr. D. K. Pearson of Chicago promised \$50,000 to this school for an endowment fund on condition that the trustees raise \$150,000 by December 31, 1898. The trustees were successful and now Berea has an endowment of \$300,000. This is a mixed school being attended by both white and black students.

DANGERS OF THE GRIP.

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State of Iowa, Polk County, ss: To Chas. Stinson: You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1895 the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1894 which real estate is described as follows: Lot Six (6) Block Eleven (11) Fairview. Addition to and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. That the same was at such sale purchased by J. H. Phillips, and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and by the said J. H. Phillips, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

J. H. PHILLIPS,
Lawful holder and owner of said certificate.

AS TRUE AS GOSPEL.

Speak well of your friend, of your enemy, say nothing.

He who says what he likes will hear what he does not like.

A man's manners are the mirror in which he shows his portrait.

If cheerfulness knocks for admission, we should open our hearts wide to receive it, for it never comes inopportunely.

Learning is either good or bad according to him that has it—an excellent weapon, if well used; otherwise, like a sharp razor in the hands of a child.

Life is no idle dream, but a solemn reality based on and encompassed by eternity. Find out your work, and stand to it; the night cometh when no man can work.

All brave men are brave in initiative, but the courage which enables them to succeed where others dare not even attempt is never so potent as when it leads to entire self-forgetfulness.

WOE OF PARIS.

Half an hour after an automobile has passed traces of petroleum linger in the air. The beauty of it is that the drivers of the vehicles cannot smell it—it inflicts itself only on the passer-by.

Parisians say that their beloved city is being ruined by the automobile fad, which is ten times worse than the bicycling fever ever dared to be. Luckily there are not so many automobiles as bicycles, for they are expensive.

The sights, sounds and smells resulting from the carriages propelled by petroleum are driving people from the boulevards.

Some stunning toilets are to be seen on the pretty women who have deserted their bicycles for the automobiles. Sometimes the carriages are upholstered to match madame's favorite gown—in gray or crimson broadcloth, with parasol tops and soft cushions for ladylike shoes. The fact that she has to guide her carriage successfully before a critical judge, who passes on her proficiency in the art before she can get a license to wheel wherever she will, has no effect on madame's determination to join the merry throng on the boulevards.

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 draw \$50,000 annually, and only about 10,000 have an income of \$10,000.

Human happiness has no perfect security but freedom, freedom none but virtue, virtue none but knowledge has any vigor of immortal hope except in the principles of the Christian faith and in the sanctions of the Christian religion.

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State of Iowa, Polk County, ss: To Adelaide B. Smith—Do: You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1895 the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1894 which real estate is described as follows: Lot Six (6) Block D. Englewood. Addition to, and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. That the same was, at such sale, purchased by G. M. Taylor, and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and by the said G. M. Taylor the certificate was duly assigned to J. H. Phillips, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

J. H. PHILLIPS,
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State of Iowa, Polk County, ss: To Des Moines Cotton Mill Co.: You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1895 the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1894 which real estate is described as follows: Lot Six (6) Block Eleven (11) Fairview. Addition to and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. That the same was at such sale purchased by J. H. Phillips, and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and by the said J. H. Phillips, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

J. H. PHILLIPS,
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State of Iowa, Polk County, ss: To W. W. Love, You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1895 the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1894 which real estate is described as follows: Lot Eleven (11) Block Three (3) Eschbaugh and West's Addition to Chesterfield. Addition to and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. That the same was at such sale purchased by G. M. Taylor, and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and by the said G. M. Taylor the certificate was duly assigned to J. H. Phillips, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

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State of Iowa, Polk County, ss: To Albert Willits: You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1895 the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1894 which real estate is described as follows: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. Addition to and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. That the same was at such sale purchased by J. H. Phillips, and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and by the said J. H. Phillips, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

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State of Iowa, Polk County, ss: To C. H. Mitchell: You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1895 the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1893 which real estate is described as follows: Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. Addition to and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. That the same was at such sale, purchased by Frank Cummings, and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and by the said Frank Cummings, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

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Omaha Local..... 4:15 am

KEOKUK & DES MOINES.

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Keokuk Express..... 8:35 am
Des Moines & Ft. Dodge.

Ruthven Mail and Express..... 5:30 pm
Tara and Ft. Dodge..... 4:15 pm
Minn-St. Louis Ex..... 9:15 pm
St. Paul Minn. Flyer..... 7:00 am

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Accommodation..... 6:40 pm
Mail..... 11:30 am
Chicago & St. Paul Ex..... 4:30 pm

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN.

St. Louis City & W..... 8:10 am
Chicago & Denver Ex..... 10:45 am
Chicago Limited..... 11:25 am
Chicago Express Limited..... 5:45 pm
Chicago Local..... 7:55 pm

C. G. W.—MAPLE LEAF—NORTH.

Chi. & St. Paul Limited..... 8:15 pm
Chicago & St. Paul Ex..... 8:30 pm
Twin Cities Special..... 2:25 am
C. G. W.—MAPLE LEAF—SOUTH.

Kansas City Limited..... 6:50 am
Chicago & St. Paul Ex..... 11:30 am
Chicago Express Limited..... 5:45 pm
Chicago Local..... 7:55 pm

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No. 1 Mail and Express..... 6:10 pm
No. 2 Express..... 11:15 am

D. M. N. & W.—FONDALINE.

Fondal Mail and Express..... 11:55 am
St. Louis City & W..... 8:10 am

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