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CITY NEWS.

[N. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us by mail or by your local newsman.]

Republican primaries one week from to-day.

Miss Pearl Martin is visiting in Carrollton, Mo.

Mrs. Henry Soward who has been sick is convalescent.

John Williams of Buxton visited in our city this week, the guest of Miss Ethel Wells in Highland Park.

Rev. T. W. Lewis and Mrs. Anna Hall spent last Wednesday at Clive the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bass.

J. H. Mixon, Jeweler, No. 312 West Third street, tunes pianos and repairs organs.

Mr. J. C. Spencer of Grinnell was a visitor in our city this week. He attended the Masonic lodge initiation.

Mr. F. Clark of Ottumwa arrived in our city this week to remain here. He is chief and his family will soon move here to live.

Cisco Jefferies, formerly of Knoxville but now of Lisbon, was in the city for a few days this week.

Mrs. Mable Phelps-Morton will leave next Monday for Peoria, Ill., to join her husband where they expect to make their future home.

Rev. T. W. Lewis, pastor of the A. M. E. church at Keokuk, is in our city visiting his sister, Mrs. Martha Bass on Sixth avenue. The reverend is having good success in the Gate City.

Invitations have been received announcing the series of dancing parties, to be given by the Odd Fellows, the first one will be the 10th of March. Wm. R. Frasier is chairman of committee.

Last Tuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russ on Nineteenth and Carpenter avenue, were made happy by the arrival of a baby boy; mother and child doing well.

The Lazarre club will meet at the home of Miss Alice Morton next Wednesday evening. A paper on the life of Wm. Cullen Bryant will be read, after which quotations from some of his works will be given by the members.

Mr. Irwin, a young farmer living near Indianola, was visiting in our city this week. He at one time lived here and worked at Clive for Mr. Lewis.

Mrs. Mollie Watson who has been in our city visiting with her sister, Mrs. John L. Thompson, will leave next week for her home in Albany, Mo.

Mr. J. H. Mixon our jeweler spent a few days of this week in Buxton on business, he may arrange to spend a few days of each week in this thriving town on his line of work.

Mrs. Thomas McDaniel of 844 6th. Avenue is reported about the same with a slight change for the better. Her many friends are still hopeful of her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton of Ottumwa will soon move to our city to make it their future home. Mr. Hamilton is one of the oldest highly esteemed citizens of Ottumwa.

There was quite a delegation of Masons from Marshalltown lodge in the city last Wednesday evening to attend the initiation of eleven candidates to the third rank. They were Grand Master I. L. Brown, Calvin Wheeler, Lew Johnson and George Guiter. The men had a very enjoyable and pleasant time. They left Thursday morning for their home.

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Miss Vern Harris gave a party last night in honor of her sister, Miss Ola, the home of J. H. Woods, 501 Eighth street. It was intended for a surprise party, but some one informed Miss Ola that her sister was going to give a party for her. A large number of people were there to spend the evening in playing cards and dancing. Refreshments were served. It was midnight ere all the guests had departed, even it was late there was no sorry, for a very pleasant evening had been spent.

EDITORIALS.

TRAITORS IN REPUBLICAN PARTY.

No matter what may have been the Republican principal in the past or even now, it is a fact now that there are many leaders of the party who do not regard or attempt to live up to its traditional teaching, as was shown recently in the United States senate, when the committee on commerce would not recommend the appointment of Dr. Crum whom the president appointed to be district revenue collector at the port in South Carolina; yet the republicans had a majority on the committee.

There was nothing against Dr. Crum, except his color, and the southern white men threatened to kill him is appointed. Jones of Nevada and Perkins of California were the republican traitors, they could offer no reason for joining with the democrats to assist in turning down the president's appointment, but we earnestly hope that the Senate as a whole will vote to confirm him, as the republicans have a good majority. It is an imposition, a shame, a snare to have traitors in our party. Those men are republicans only for public policy or for selfish motives and because it is the leading party, and not for its principals. There are many others just like those traitors who have been elected to office by colored voters. They are in all classes, from the little politician to the big politician. If Fremont, Lincoln, Seward, Garfield and Grant could see the actions of some so called republican leaders they would hide their heads in shame. If not a true republican, be honest, be fair and reasonable and give all an equal opportunity.

FEBRUARY AS A BIRTH

It seems a peculiar coincidence that the month of February has been noted for the birth of more distinguished men and women than any other one month. Those honored American citizens have done more to construct and build a government than any other individual have. Chief among those is George Washington, who was born on the 22 of February, 1731. The great work he done and the impression is well known to all who read. The next is Abraham Lincoln, born February 12, 1817; his great and peculiar work as an emancipator and a saviour of his country can never be fully estimated. Then Frederick Douglass, born February 17, 1817, a slave bought his freedom, was forced to leave his country, later returned and with his power and earnest eloquence assisted in breaking the chains of slavery from his race. Then Mrs. Susan B. Anthony Feb. 17. All of these and many others of less magnitude that we might mention who were born beneath this month. Those above named left a name that will enrich humanity down through coming ages.

NEXT FRIDAY IS COUNTY PRIMARY DAY.

On next Friday, March 6, is republican primary election day; every republican voter should attend and express his preference as to the candidate he wish to be elected. Often to little importance is put upon the primaries and you do not go, then when certain men receive the nomination you say he ought not to be nominated. Now let us all go out and help nominate good men. There is good material for each place, so do not forget to vote.

LOW RATES WEST.

Every day until April 21st the O. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell tickets at one fare plus two dollars for the round trip to many points North, South, and West. Call at 410 Walnut Street for all information.

LOUIS C. KURTZ
For School Director.



It is with pleasure that we announce the name of Mr. Louis C. Kurtz who is a candidate for school director of West Des Moines subject to the school election to be held Monday March 9. Mr. Kurtz is a candidate for re-election having held but two terms. He is recognized as one of the strongest and most conservative members on the school board. He was elected president of the school board and is the present president. He is one of our Des Moines young business men is manager of the Kurtz Hardware store which gives him matured business methods to conduct the school board.

F. R. CONAWAY,
For School Director.



F. R. CONAWAY

The above cut is the familiar picture of one of our worthy young townsmen, Freeman Conaway who is a candidate for one of the school directors of West Des Moines to be voted on at the school election to be held Monday March 9th. Mr. Conaway is member of the board and is a candidate for re-election for his second term. He is a highly respected and well known citizen. At one time he was state printer, and now he is appointed as secretary of the Louisiana Exposition Commission of Iowa. He has made a good member of the school board and like Mr. Kurtz is influential on the board; there is two to be elected this spring.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

The members of the Methodist church have been making preparations this week for their revival meeting which began Sunday night. After a very earnest sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Wilson last Sunday a. m., seven persons came forth to be prayed for and two to unite with the church. The meetings at the Baptist church are still in progress. There has been much success during the meetings.

The I. K. S. club celebrated its third anniversary Friday evening, Feb. 20, at the home of Miss Marie Nunnely. There were only about 25 present. The evening was spent in conversation, music and playing croquet and other games. Red and white being the colors of the club, the young ladies wearing red and white badges served red and white ice cream and red and white cake and gave red and white souvenirs to each guest.

The A. L. C. did not meet this week. Miss Myra Carter expects to go to Cleveland, Ia. soon to visit her brother. Class No. 3 of the A. M. E. S. S. are preparing to give a concert next month.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

The M. K. & T. Ry. has a well established Industrial Department, aiding in the selection of sites and locations for industries of all kinds along its lines. Write if you are interested. We will send book, "Business Chances" and any other information wanted. Address: JAMES BARKER, Gen'l Pass. Agent, M. K. & T. R., 201 Walnut Bldg., St. Louis.

CLINTON ITEMS.

A most enjoyable supper was given by Bluff City Lodge of Odd Fellows at their hall on 5th Avenue on last Friday night, a large number was present and apparently all enjoyed themselves. We understand these entertainments will be held monthly.

D. E. Muff is in the city in the interest of the Amblytetter Departmental Institute located at Springfield, Ill., he has met a number of our citizens, thus far his efforts have been fairly rewarded.

Send in your name at once as a subscriber for the Bystander.

Prayer meetings are in order now, preparatory to holding a revival season.

Anna Cooper has returned home from visit with friends in Chicago.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Special to Bystander.
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McCracken and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCracken entertained at a five o'clock dinner in honor of their birthdays Feb. 23rd. Their birthdays were as follows: Mr. S. H. McCracken the 2nd, 1822; Mrs. T. L. Barnett the 4th, 1841; Mrs. S. H. McCracken 7th, 1850 and Prof. T. L. Barnett 52nd 1842. An excellent time was enjoyed by all present.

Rev. Bidding is holding revival meetings at the Baptist church with good success. Rev. Robert Wilson expects to start a series of meetings within the next two weeks.

We are going to have a \$14,000,000 Carnegie Library building for the city to be built this summer.

Everybody seems to be progressing nicely and a good deal of building is contemplated for.

MUCHAKINOCK NEWS.

Teachers meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Tansel on Friday evening, after the rehearsal of the lesson a number of sixteen were called to the dining room where an abundant feast was spread, the manner in which Mrs. Tansel served her guest was simply grand and all that were present will be glad when her name reappears upon the roll to entertain again.

Mr. S. Jones has been in Ottumwa visiting the past week.

The wedding bells do not cease to ring in "Old Muchy," this time Mr. Norris Bryant and Mrs. Mattie Duke were quietly married in Okaloosa, Thursday the 19th. Romeo Jones is still very ill, also Mrs. Collins.

Mrs. Mary Blakey and little son arrived from Buxton yesterday.

Mrs. White is very sick.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday.

SIOUX CITY ITEMS.

Rev. Burkham of Davenport, Ia., filled the pulpit at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Rheta Dodd of St. Paul, Minn. returned to our city last week for a visit with friends.

Miss Victoria Williams sister of Mr. C. F. Williams arrived in our city last Tuesday from Topeka, Kan., to visit with relatives and friends.

There will be a song service at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening given by the choir.

Your agent has been fighting the grip the past week, it seems that a very few people are able to escape it.

Those on the sick list are, Mesdames R. H. Early, Hattie Worsy, Thomas J. W. Norris, Robt. Hens, C. F. Williams and Downing.

The Trustees Aid Society met with Mrs. Sadie Norris Wednesday afternoon.

The ladies' Pleasure Club met with Mrs. A. B. Morgan Friday afternoon.

The Silver Leaf Club met with Mrs. Champion Tuesday evening.

Watkins' Cornet Band will give a benefit concert on Thursday the 26th at the Odd Fellow's hall, let everybody turn out and give them a lift.

Mr. Milton Dowdy and Mrs. J. Askew went to Yankton, S. D. last Thursday to visit relatives.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watkins who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia is much improved.

Mrs. James Washington left for Lexington, Mo., on Sunday morning in response to a telegram, saying that her mother, Mrs. Amanda Ellis, was very low. Mr. Washington received a message Sunday evening saying she had passed away, but she had gotten there just before her mother died. The family have our heartfelt sympathy in their hour of bereavement.

LATER DEPARTURE FROM CHICAGO SAULT SE. MARIE, MICH.

Via the North-Western Line, The Through Sleeping Cars for Marquette and Sault-Ste. Marie, which have been leaving Chicago at 8:00 p. m. daily, except Sunday, now leave at 10:30 p. m. daily, except Saturday, thus affording connection with trains arriving in Chicago at a late hour. The only through sleeping car line between Chicago and "The Soo." For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

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BUXTON NEWS. Church Social and Business.

Rev. Mendenhall, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church of Buxton, has been requested by the leading republicans of the aid will respond to a toast at the grand, republican banquet, held in Albia February 23.

The Hayseed Concert Club gave an entertainment at the Baptist church Monday evening. Quite a crowd was present.

We are sorry indeed that our old correspondent had to give up at last, for there are few others capable of taking John's place, however we hope that the vacancy will not be for long.

Mrs. Ella Scott has returned from Missouri after a short visit among friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Franklin are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy; mother and baby doing well.

Mr. Russell has been unable to work for the past week, on account of an addition to his family in person of a little girl.

Last week the poultry raisers of the sunny side of Buxton were treated to an unexcelled visit from several chicken devouring varmints, and in consequence Mrs. Jessie Jones, Oiden and others are short about fifty chickens.

We were all greatly shocked Thursday morning over hearing of the sudden death of one of our well known young men, Mr. William Pritchett. Will has been among us nearly all his life and will be greatly missed by all, especially by the famous "Mucky" Buxton baseball team, of which he was one of the stars. Heart trouble was the cause of his death.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Anna Gardner and Mr. Zach Hartwell.

Miss Margaret M. Coleman, one of Buxton's well known young ladies has recently been granted a copyright for a book, of which she is the author. The title is, "The Past, Present and Future of the Negro Race." We learn from good authority that Miss Coleman is the composer of several songs which with the help of Prof. A. B. Jackson she expects to soon have them before the public.

The mines are working every day.

Every one desiring to know what is going on among our own people should subscribe for the BYSTANDER.

KNOXVILLE & GALESBURG ILL. BUDGETARIAN.

We are experiencing some very pleasant weather at this writing.

We have been informed that the "Boy" preacher was holding meetings in Galesburg.

Mr. J. P. Pitt had the very sad misfortune to lose his little girl Helen who died last Wednesday the 18th, at the age of two years. Her mother preceded her one year ago. The father has the sympathy of a host of friends. Helen was laid to rest on Friday her funeral was conducted by Rev. Wade.

Mr. Eugene Mason and Miss Rhodes of Indianapolis came over from the Burg Sunday to visit Miss Mattie Knox.

Mrs. Wade and daughter returned from a pleasant visit in Dunfermline and St. David last Friday.

Mrs. Mary Brown of Monmouth was in our city last week being called by the death of her niece Helen Pruitt.

Quite a number of Knoxville people went over to Galesburg Monday evening to hear the "boy" preacher.

We neglected to congratulate our editor on the very valuable addition to his family, however congratulations are still in order.

Rev. Eli Grant was a Galesburg visitor Sunday, also John Brooks.

The correspondents absence from the city for the past two weeks makes the news item what scarce this week.

Mr. Tom Glass of Dunfermline passed through our city last Saturday morning enroute home from Rock Island where he went to wed Miss Nannie Glenn, of course his bride accompanied him.

Rev. Wade reports that his work at Dunfermline is getting to the standard, new members have been added to his church and everything is moving along, just as he would have it.

Sydney Carter left for Cleveland, Iowa last week after an extended visit with his Aunt Mrs. Rebecca Bowman of Knoxville.

ALBIA NOTES.

A surprise party was given on Mr. and Mrs. H. Snoddy Monday evening. All present report an enjoyable time.

Mr. Finks of Hiteman was in town one day this week.

A number of the members and friends of the A. M. E. church gave a donation on the A. M. E. minister, Rev. James Wharton, Wednesday evening.

Mr. Wallace Davis being a member of the Senior class of 1903, spoke Friday evening, Washington birthday.

He spoke with credit to himself and class. Teddie Hollingworth who is also a member of this class could not take part in the exercises on account of former illness.

Mr. Smith of Buxton was in town several days of this week, selling his polish.

The stewards of the A. M. E. church gave a social at the Masonic hall Saturday evening.

The Odd Fellows held a called meeting in their hall Saturday night. The following members from Buxton were present: W. H. Malone, J. Hickman, Z. H. Taylor, Varner Underwood, Mr. Halford, J. Jaske and H. Wright.

Mr. TWIN CITY ECHOES.

Mr. James Harper of Kansas City arrived in Rock Island Sunday a. m. to remain with his mother, Mrs. Kays, and other relatives indefinitely. He is suffering from a severe attack of muscular rheumatism.

The ladies Social club meets Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Toller. Each lady has invited one gentleman as her guest, and a pleasant time is anticipated by all.

The gentlemen of the Big Four Pleasure club have issued invitations for another swell ball in Rock Island Wednesday evening, March 18th. All who have been so fortunate as to receive invitations are congratulating themselves, knowing they will have an enjoyable time.

Rev. F. P. Walker, an evangelist, is conducting a series of meetings at McKinley Baptist church, Rock Island. Thus far he has been quite successful.

The Toussaint L'Overture club held a business session at the home of one of the members last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. Harte of Moline is quite ill at her home. Her many friends will be so pleased to see her able to be out among them once more.

The "matinee girl" is surely the leading one at present. We see this plainly demonstrated each Saturday afternoon, when, at the close of each performance, all the ladies are returning to their respective homes. The appearances of our own ladies are surely a credit to our race or any other.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kays entertained a number of friends at 5 o'clock dinner Thursday, complimentary to Mrs. Ida Wright and little son, whose company of Gideon's Minstrels was playing the Tri-Cities.

Mrs. J. Busey of Moline has gone to Chicago to take a course in electrical shampooing, facial massage, manicuring and chiropody. Upon her return she will open a parlor having all ready secured a suite of rooms for the same. Enterprise is what we like to see among our people. Success to you, Madam Busey!

Mrs. C. J. Toller returned to her home in Rock Island Sunday, after a week's stay in Newton, Iowa. She reports her mother very little improved.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore last Friday, a baby girl. We are glad to chronicle the fact that mother and baby are doing well.

A number of strangers have been seen in the Twin Cities, whose names we have failed to get.

The Masonic dancing party in Rock Island Friday evening was a splendid success, such as they always have. A fine night and the best of music assured every one a good time.

Mr. I. Houston, the popular clerk in the M. & K. Clothing Store, has purchased a cozy cottage out in South Rock Island and will soon move his family into it.

Responding to the invitation, a number of the ladies met at the home of Miss Leanna Terrell last Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing a social club. The club has ten members, with Miss Lizzie Morrison, president; Mrs. Geo. Hall, vice president; Miss Terrell, secretary; Mrs. R. Phoenix of Moline, treasurer. In the near future they hope to return the compliment of the Davenport ladies' New Year's reception.

Mr. Louis Clark, one of the old Rock Island boys, died in Chicago last week, and the remains were shipped to his mother, Mrs. Ouseley, for interment. He was in apparent good health upon retiring, and his friends were astonished upon finding him dead next morning. The funeral services were held from the Baptist church last Tuesday afternoon. Besides his mother, he leaves a host of friends to mourn his departure.

All having visiting guests, leaving the city, entertaining friends, etc., will oblige the correspondent by sending notices of the fact to her.

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PROSPERITY IN CANADA.
 The Farmer in Western Canada Achieves Wonderful Success.

One of the first things that the man who wishes to change his residence endeavors to find out is where he can go and succeed. It need be a matter of little doubt or indecision now. During the past four or five years the development of Western Canada has been so rapid, and the conditions of life there so widely known, that upwards of 100,000 Americans have taken up their homes there, and the experience of these people is that they are thoroughly satisfied with their choice of home.

The methods of farming there are similar to those adopted in the United States, but the operations are simpler, the yield of grain greater and the profits more satisfactory. Ranching is carried on with lots of success. Mixed farming is always profitable, while the results in grain-raising are as certain as a splendid soil, excellent climate and lots of sunlight can give.

The fields of—, but nothing is as satisfactory as the experience of the farmer himself, and extracts are selected from one.

A good, intelligent farmer named Meers, John Meers to be exact, left Cavalier county, North Dakota, two years ago and followed the thousands who had already gone to Canada. He had twenty-five years' experience in Minnesota, in buying grain, including flax, but in all his experience he never saw a district so well suited to the growth of flax as Western Canada.

The financial results of Mr. Meers' operations in a single season are as follows: Wheat, 3,000 bushels, 1 hard, at 57¢, \$1,755; 2,680 bushels 1 hard, at 54¢, \$1,452; Oats, 1,750 bushels, at 35¢, \$612.50; Speltz, 154 bushels, at 75¢, \$115.50; Flax, 324 bushels, at \$2.628. Total, \$4,598.20, a return of more than \$1,500 from a little over 250 acres, an average of \$18 per acre, is surely testimony sufficiently strong to satisfy the most incredulous as to the money to be made out of the soil of the Canadian West. It is to facts like these—arguments expressible and demonstrable in dollars and cents—that the steady northward movement of American farmers is due.

Mr. Meers is settled near Arcola, Assa.

A number of Americans who have chosen Western Canada as a home had the idea that a man enjoyed less freedom in Canada, but they soon found their mistake, and say the laws of Canada are the most liberal in the world, and such as prevent the litigation which breeds so much bad feeling between people in the United States and costs them so dear in lawyers' fees.

The government has established agencies at St. Paul, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Kansas City, Mo.; Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Wausau, Wis.; Detroit, Sault Ste. Marie and Marquette, Mich.; Toledo, Ohio; Watertown, S. Dakota; Grand Forks, N. Dakota, and Great Falls, Mont., and the suggestion is made that by addressing any of these, who are authorized agents of the government, it will be to the advantage of the reader, who will be given the fullest and most authentic information regarding the results of mixed farming, dairying, ranching and grain-raising, and also supply information as to freight and passenger rates, etc.

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HAPPENINGS IN HAWKEYEDOM

What Has Been Going on During the Past Week.

F. DAIRD IS FOUND GUILTY
 Convicted at Knoxville of the Robbery of F. Sullivan on New Year's Eve—Refused to Go on the Stand and No Evidence for Defense Was Given.

Knoxville, Feb. 26.—Frank Daird, charged with robbing F. Sullivan of \$2,000 on New Year's eve, went to his doom yesterday, dumb and unmoved. The trial finished without his testimony and the jury was out but a short time, returning to court to announce a verdict of "guilty as charged."

The defense did not put on any testimony, depending for its showing, apparently, on the cross-examination of witnesses. The fact that Daird did not go on the stand was sufficient to create almost as much of a sensation as he was expected to create if he had gone on.

His silence is regarded as quite remarkable and convinces the people of the absolute truth of the story told by the Sullivan of the robbery. This was developed on the trial of Daird to be about as given in the newspapers heretofore—two men committing the robbery within the house while the third held the team in the road; the escape of the three, the wounding of Daird and his capture, and the disappearance of the other two.

Daird will be sentenced Saturday morning. There is no reason to doubt that he will receive the limit, despite the disfigurement which he suffered on account of the gun shot wound inflicted by Sullivan.

SERVANT GIRLS FORM TRUST.
 Housekeepers Talk of Organizing for Protection.

Cedar Falls, Feb. 27.—The housekeepers of this city are greatly agitated over the servant girl question. They claim they are being made the victims of a trust which strikes home, and that unless the housekeepers can organize for self-protection the time is not far distant when the servant girls and not the mistresses of the house will rule. When a girl is employed for general housework there are certain questions which are asked the employer. The girls have certain privileges which must be granted or no contract is entered into. The rules of governing the kitchen work are laid down by the organization among the kitchen girls and the housekeepers are compelled to comply to the regulations.

The society of girls for housework make it obligatory for the employers to knuckle to the demands and they are obeying the mandates of the kitchen maids' union to the letter. When a girl comes to town who is not a member of the organization she is called upon by some member or members of the union who lay down the rules for her to follow, and in case she refuses to comply she is ostracized by the union and finds entrance to her class of society extremely difficult. Wages paid are up to the standard and above those paid in cities, and afterwards and evenings, in the majority of cases, are taken. Only the importation of servant girls from other localities will relieve the situation unless the housewives enter into a combine and agree to do their own work.

JUDGE CENSURES PARKER JURY.
 They Could Not Agree on Verdict in the Wine Room Case.

Des Moines, Feb. 26.—In discharging the jury which disagreed as to whether Ben Parker, Charlie Gritton and Gerald Embury had conducted a nuisance in the saloon at East Second and Walnut streets, Judge Givon was forced to censure the jury, an unusual occurrence in the Polk county district courts.

The instructions to the jury were plain and a verdict was expected within an hour at least. But the jury went out for almost seven hours and then returned and it could not agree. The court instructed the jury as follows:

"If you find from the evidence that in this county and within the period last named (from August 7th, 1902, to January 23, 1903), the defendants or either of them were concerned, engaged or employed in keeping the place in question for the keeping for sale or selling intoxicating liquors therein, you will find the defendant or defendants so engaged, concerned or employed guilty as charged."

The evidence was that the place was a saloon, operated under the malt law, where beer, ale, whisky, wines and other liquors were sold. After seven hours deliberation, however, the jury could not report a verdict and was discharged with the court's censure.

BROKE PAROLE; BACK TO JAIL.
 Clinton County Man Convicted of Murder Is Desperate Man.

Des Moines, Feb. 27.—Frank Davis has been brought back from Norwich, Conn., to serve out in the Anamosa penitentiary the remainder of a seven-year sentence for murder in Clinton county in 1891. Davis had been paroled by the governor and had left the state soon after. Complaint was made in Norwich, Conn., that he was leading a bad life, living in fact with his daughter as his wife, and she had one child. He had been arrested and tried for brutally assaulting his daughter. The belief in Connecticut was that he was a desperate man, and the governor of Iowa was asked to return him to the penitentiary, which has now been done. He will remain at Anamosa about seven years.

Gift to Mrs. Rump.
 Washington, Feb. 24.—The general deficiency bill discussed in the house yesterday carried an item of \$5,000 direct gift to the widow of the late Captain Rump.

Mrs. Krebs Found Innocent.
 Centerville, Feb. 23.—A jury acquitted Mrs. Krebs, charged with the murder of her husband. The woman claimed that she shot in self-defense during a quarrel over her threat for a divorce on the ground that Krebs had twice assaulted her daughter.

Ball for Hunter.
 Mt. Airy, Feb. 25.—Judge Parrish this evening fixed Max Hunter's bail bond at \$10,000. Hunter is to answer in a new trial to the killing of Homer Holland. His attorney says there will be no doubt but the bond can be secured.

GREATEST OF ALL STATES.

Iowa's Lead in Live Stock Wealth Is Shown by Statistics.

Des Moines, Feb. 25.—Iowa not only leads the nation and the world as a corn raising state, but is now in the front rank as the greatest live stock state in the country. According to the statistician of the United States department of agriculture, the principal farm animals of Iowa are worth \$277,410,484, or \$65,000,000 more than those of any other state, New York ranking second.

In the number of its horses Iowa leads in value and is second to Texas in number. Iowa has 1,044,570 horses, valued at \$69 each, or worth a total of \$72,760,061. Texas has 1,291,435 horses, but these are worth only \$35.70 each, or less than half the value of Iowa horses. Kentucky and Missouri, featured in horses and mules for years as the great horse states of the nation, are way down in the column both in number and value of horses and in individual value, the horses of Iowa leading all other states in average valuation.

In dairying Iowa now stands second only to New York. The state has 1,320,912 milch cows, worth an average each of \$20.03, or a total of \$26,469,087. New York's milch cows number 1,575,503 and are valued at \$55,619,000. Of cattle other than milch cows Texas has the most, the total being 8,007,910, valued at \$13.70 each and worth a total of \$109,698,754. But in the value of other cattle Iowa leads.

There are 3,574,012 cattle other than milch cows in the state, worth an average of \$23.10, or a total of \$82,544,655. In the combined value of all classes of cattle Iowa leads all the other states.

As a mule producer the state does not stand high. It is seventeenth with only 45,914 mules, worth \$3,400,365.

Sheep raising is also a comparatively small industry. The state has only 98,040 sheep, valued at \$3.58 each, a total of \$351,171. Montana leads in the number and value of sheep.

But in the production of hogs the state is far and away to the front. Iowa has 7,438,655 hogs of an average value of \$6.97 and a total value of \$51,824,735, while Illinois is second with only 2,747,000, valued at only \$33,338,375. Iowa has twice as many hogs as any other state in the union and their value is proportionately large.

The total given for the value of farm animals does not include poultry or animals other than those designated.

FIRETRAPS TO BE FIXED.
 Des Moines Fire Chief After Hotels and Theaters.

Des Moines, Feb. 24.—The hotel horror at the Clifton house, Cedar Rapids, last week, has awakened the authorities in Des Moines, as also elsewhere, to the necessities of equipping all buildings more than two stories high, with fire escapes. Formerly the proprietor of local hotels and theater buildings were required to erect fire escapes only by ordinance, but the last legislature enacted it into statutory law. The law became effective last July, when the owners of more than 100 buildings were notified by the fire department to comply with it as soon as practical. They were at first disposed to treat the admonition with indifference, but Chief Burnett has steadily impressed it upon them until lately the owners have displayed more than passing interest in complying with the statute. The chief and his assistant, Mr. Taylor, are making daily inspection of buildings in the city, and forcing upon the attention of owners the law and perhaps averting serious calamity.

STRONG CASE AGAINST WALKER.
 Witness Says She Saw Him Strike Finkelstein.

Des Moines, Feb. 27.—The state sprung its promised sensation in the Walker murder trial yesterday when it put Ada Hazelwood upon the stand and the woman testified to seeing Walker and a smaller man whom she could not identify hiding in the alley on East Walnut street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, where Isaac Finkelstein was killed; to passing Finkelstein within a few feet of the mouth of the alley, to hearing a heavy blow and hearing Finkelstein gasp "Oh," and then turning around in time to see Finkelstein fall to the ground, stricken down by the death blow. The Hazelwood will prove the star witness of the state. The defense consumed almost an hour in a severe cross-examination of the woman and in an attempt to impeach her testimony. Ada told a straightforward story, however, and did not alter it in any main point despite the severe cross-examination of Mr. Mulvaney for the defense.



Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to rely on **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**.

How many beautiful young girls develop into worn, listless and hopeless women, simply because sufficient attention has not been paid to their physical development. No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodic pain, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be carefully guided physically as well as morally.

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Miss Hannah E. Merston, Collingswood, N. J., says:

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WILL TAKE PRODUCE TO CITY. Interurban Preparing to Supply City With Produce.

Des Moines, Feb. 24.—The Interurban Electric Railway company is having constructed at the shops in this city three or four cars which will be devoted exclusively to the shipment of butter, eggs, milk, vegetables, etc., from farms and gardens along the line of the interurban from Newton to Des Moines. The cars are designed to accommodate express business and the other to carry milk and vegetables in refrigerator compartments. When the service is put on, a car will leave Colfax at 5 o'clock in the morning, and another at 7 o'clock, for Des Moines, bringing in milk, vegetables and butter for the early market. The company will erect platforms at convenient points along the line for the use of milkmen and others who may have occasion to use them.

WEALTHY FARMER ACQUITTED. Ira Newman Was Charged With Horse Stealing.

Clarinda, Feb. 26.—The jury in the Ira Newman horse stealing case returned a verdict of not guilty. The case was excited marked interest all over the county from the fact that Mr. Newman has for the past fifteen years been one of Shenandoah's most honored citizens. He is a pillar in the Baptist church, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school and his wealth is estimated all the way from \$40,000 to \$50,000. Public sentiment was strongly in favor of the acquittal, as the evidence introduced was purely circumstantial.

Body Horribly Mutilated. Dubuque, Feb. 27.—Patrick Manning, a laborer, was killed at Postville. He was run over by a train and his body horribly mutilated. He lived at Castalia; was 35 years old and unmarried.

Saloonmen Break Agreement. Sioux City, Feb. 24.—The agreement entered into by the saloonmen, anti-saloon league and Mayor Caldwell, by which the anti-saloon league withdrew from the fight against the saloons and by which the saloons were to be permitted to remain open an extra hour during the week and two hours on Saturday, is to be severely tested. Four saloons have already broken their agreement. Mayor Caldwell will ask that their licenses be revoked and will use every effort in his power to close them up. The saloons which were caught are the best known in the city.

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MUST RENEW BONDS YEARLY. Important Ruling as to Saloonkeepers Made by Judge Given.

Des Moines, Feb. 26.—A point developed in the trial of the state against B. F. Parker and was passed on by Judge Given that will be of interest to those engaged in the liquor business in the state.

The testimony showed that Parker had procured the bond filed with his consent from an indemnity company, and that the year for which he had paid the bond expired in September last. The bond was not renewed until January. The state maintained there had not been compliance with the law, inasmuch as there had been no bond for the period between September and January. The defense claimed, and offered testimony to show there had been a bond, the contention being that the bond ran indefinitely, or as long as a saloon was conducted by the parties named in the bond upon the premises it described.

There was evidence to the effect that Parker procured his bond from the hands of the local agent of one of the bond companies and depended upon him to make renewals, and that it was the oversight of the agent that resulted in the filing of the bond. But the principal contention was that as long as the bond was in force there was no occasion for a renewal, that the law had been complied with.

Judge Given instructed the jury that the law contemplates the filing of a new bond the first day of each year and the payment of the mulct tax upon the first day of each quarter. He said that failure to do this does away with the protection afforded by the law, and that the sales of liquors become violations of the old Clark law. It was ascertained yesterday that a great many saloonkeepers in Des Moines fail to renew their bonds from year to year, figuring that a bond continues until revoked by those signing it. It was also stated that it has been the common practice in the state to do this.

COUNCIL TO ENFORCE ORDER. Announces That Assessors Must Return True Valuation.

Des Moines, Feb. 26.—The executive council has authorized its secretary to communicate with the various county auditors of the state with a view to securing the names of the various assessors in their districts and heads of the local boards or equalization. The council proposes to see that the assessors return full valuations on all real estate coming under their inspection, and the despatch of these letters is the first step in a campaign that has been planned for that purpose.

When the council issued its orders to assessors last year a special point was made of the fact that the code declares that assessors must assess land at its market value. It has been learned from various sources that there is a disposition on the part of the assessors to disregard this instruction and to return valuations that are from 20 to 30 per cent below the true value of the land. It is to be frustrated these attempts that the council is now taking action. Circular letters which are soon to be issued to the assessors will call attention to the fact that the law provides that assessors who "knowingly fail or neglect" to return full valuations can be made liable to the extent of \$500 in a civil action.

HE STOPPED A RUNAWAY. J. G. Glass of Cresco Almost Lost His Life.

Cresco, Feb. 24.—J. G. Glass of the T. E. Glass Grocery Co., while attempting to stop a runaway team hitched to one of the Standard Oil Co.'s large tank wagons, was thrown under the wheels and seriously injured. The ground was icy where he fell, and he was thrown in such a position that one ankle was caught by a front wheel, and his head caught by a rear wheel of the wagon, and he was pushed along the ground by the wheels for about twenty feet. The brakes were set hard, and the rear wheels were sliding along the ground, and this probably saved him from being run over and crushed. His scalp was so badly torn that the surgeons found it necessary to take twenty stitches in dressing it. He lost consciousness about three hours after the accident, and remained so during the remainder of the day, and serious internal injuries are feared.

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"I wish to give my testimony to the efficiency of the Cuticura Remedies in what seems to me two somewhat remarkable cases. I had a number of skin tumours—small ones—on my arms which had never given me serious trouble; but about two years ago one came on my throat. At first it was only about as large as a pinhead, but, as it was in a position where my collar, if not just right, would irritate it, it soon became very sensitive and began to grow rapidly. Last spring it was as large, if not larger, than a bean. A little unusual irritation of my collar started it to swelling, and in a day or two it was as large as half an orange. I was very much alarmed, and was at a loss to determine whether it was a carbuncle or a malignant tumor.



"My friends tried to persuade me to consult my physician; but dreading that he would insist on using the knife, I would not consent to go. Instead I got a small bottle of Cuticura Resolvent and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I took the former according to directions, and spread a thick layer of the Ointment on a linen cloth and placed it on the swelling. On renewing it I would bathe my neck in very warm water and Cuticura Soap. In a few days the Cuticura Ointment had drawn the swelling to a head, when it broke. Every morning it was opened with a large sterilized needle, squeezed and bathed, and fresh Ointment put on. Pus and blood, and a yellow, cheesy, tumorous matter came out. In about three or four weeks' time this treatment completely eliminated boil and tumor. The soreness that had ex-

tended down into my chest was all gone, and my neck now seems to be perfectly well.

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"I have great faith in the Cuticura Remedies, and I believe they might be as efficacious in similar cases with other people, and thus save much suffering, and perhaps life. I have derived so much benefit from the use of them myself that I am constantly advising others to use them. Recently I recommended them to an office boy for his father, who was disabled with salt rheum. The man's feet were swollen to an enormous size, and he had not worked for six weeks. Two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment worked a perfect cure. You never saw a more grateful man in your life.

"I am very much interested in another case where I have recommended Cuticura just now. My housemaid's mother has a goitre which had reached a very dangerous point. The doctors told her that nothing could be done; that she could live only two or three weeks, and that she would die of strangulation. She was confined to her bed, and was unable to speak, when her daughter, at my suggestion, tried the effect

Clubs and Club
Women

Address all communications for these columns to the department editor, Mrs. Helen Downey, President of the Iowa State Federation, 711 Madison street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Miss Margaret M. Coleman of Buxton, Iowa is a promising young writer, and Iowa should be proud of this gifted and beloved daughter of their state. The following is a synopsis of a paper written by her.

"Perils of the Twentieth Century."

We pass this way but once. The world through which we are passing is in some respects like a turnpike road, along which vice and folly have erected their tollgates for the accommodation of travelers. These tollgates are as great in variety as in the amount of toll. They tempt us with many vain pleasures, and win thousands, but she eases without mercy. Like artful robbers they allure until they get their victims in their power, then they rob of health, wealth, character, of purpose, of piety and purity and bring the end of a blasted life.

Pride and fashion have erected tollgates along this road and takes heavy toll of the purse. Many men have become beggars by paying at their gates. Intemperance the worst of all, plays the part of a sturdy villain. He not only gets from his customers health and wealth, but prostitutes the noblest faculties of the soul to base uses. Its poison is insidious.

And there are many other tollgates that gather unjust taxes on the turnpike road.

Then let us as travelers beware, if we intend to make successful journey. Shun evil companions, bad language, dissipation. Bad habits are easily acquired, they are like weeds, they flourish rapidly and rankly without care or culture. M. M. COLEMAN.

DES MOINES.

"The Twentieth Century Needlework Club are entering heartily into the work of race elevation. We are gaining in influence and number" writes Miss Wells state organizer.

OTUMWA.

Mrs. M. A. Boyd writes, "we have organized a club here to assist in this work of 'Lifting as we climb' and realize in union there is strength we want to unite with the Federation."

FT. MADISON.

Miss Anna Harper is endeavoring to awaken an interest in this work in Ft. Madison. She said, "I am very much interested in the Federation."

OTUMWA.

Mrs. Charles Taylor entertained in honor of the Ida Wells Club at a reception last Friday, the affair was delightful in every detail. The ladies were beautifully gowned, the house was profusely decorated, there was a feast of good things and a cordial interchange of greetings and good will between the club women with the hope that a better acquaintance will cement and strengthen into lasting friendship.

The Benevolent Club is progressing as only good clubs can. Mrs. M. A. Strother is organizer and president and under her able administration the club took permanent root and continues to grow. The club meets every Thursday. After business they have lectures on Domestic Science followed by discussion by members of the club. The club is for the good of all and any woman resident of this city may become a member by signing the constitution and promising to promote its welfare.

Good Intent Club is flourishing as "only weeds flourish." They are truly living up to the motto "Lifting as we climb" and endeavoring to establish public sentiment for us and not against us. They have open wide their door and are inviting the weak and faltering who have formerly been pushed back and endeavoring to set their feet in paths of right, realizing that only thus can the object for which this club movement stands, the uplifting and betterment of humanity, be accomplished.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, May Term, A. D. 1903.

Nettie Hazzard, plaintiff versus M. H. Hazzard, defendant.

To M. H. Hazzard:

You are hereby notified that on or before the 23d day of April, A. D. 1903, 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, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony and the custody of your two minor children, Lena and Theodore.

For further particulars see petition when on file, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the May term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 4th day of May 1903, default will be entered against you and judgment will be decreed rendered thereon.

Dated this 13th day of February 1903 WOODSON & BROWN.

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

THE SPRING NUMBER OF THE DELINEATOR.

The March Delineator presents an unusually excellent of literary feature.



A. W. LAYMAN

Mr. Layman the present county Treasurer, who was recently appointed to fill the unexpired term of John McKay is a candidate for the nomination at the coming primaries March 6th. His many friends are working hard for him and believe he will be nominated. He is a gentleman to meet, well qualified and will make a good treasurer, he solicit your vote, as he never ask or held any office before in his life.

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entered college from where he graduated. He then entered the Des Moines public schools as an instructor and later as superintendent of the Highland Park High school, from there he was elected county superintendent. He is a self made young man, having gone through the different stages which eminently qualify him to discharge the duties of said office. He has inaugurated the plan of visiting each school house and holding township meetings to know the real needs of the schools. He is an active republican and merits your support.

es and an inviting display of the fashions for Spring. In the Social Life of the Army and Navy, Waldon Fawcett writes of the social pleasures of the two arms of the national defense, afloat and ashore. In fiction two excellent short stories are conspicuous; The Wreck of the Night Express, an exciting railroad story by Francis Lynde, with illustrations by Marchand and A Competent Spinster, a delightful tale of the deeds of a strenuous girl written by Jeanie Drake and illustrated by A. I. Keller. The love story Thyra Varrick, drawing to a close yet increases in interest. A quaint Philadelphia house is the subject of the article in the Homes of the Past and Present series. In the Milladi papers Miss Clara E. Laughlin writes entertainingly of woman's relations to the hand-made and the product of the factory. Mrs. Birney's article on fear, anxiety and grief in children is of special interest to parents, and the sewing lesson will prove of benefit to the children, for whom there are the usual stories and pastimes. The social fancy-work and household departments are up to the usual standard.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

We have at last got the minutes of the association for which we are very glad; as we had begun to think we were not going to get them.

Miss Bertha Williams of Chicago who was called here by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. C. H. Eubanks, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. M. L. Blackwell will preach at the Second Baptist church Wednesday night, Feb. 25.

Mr. Charles Thomas has been very ill at his home for a week.

Mrs. Anna Yeiser met with a serious accident last week. Having a pain in her left side she went to the shelf for a bottle of liniment, and not noticing, got a bottle of carbolic acid and rubbed it on her side before she detected the difference.

Mr. Fred Henry has been laid up several days with the la grippe.

We'll we guess the ground hog would not be quite so severe on us as to let us have cold weather for six long weeks. So far this week the weather is just like spring.

Mr. Frank Stewart has returned to Ft. Madison and is now confined at home with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Eubanks is now convalescent.

Mrs. Louisa Chambers returned

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MUSCATINE NEWS.

Kenyon Moore has gone to West Liberty to work.

Miss Adelaide Loyd is quite sick at her home on West 8th street. She is suffering with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Jeff Thompson who has been sick is slowly improving.

Miss Marguerite Mason and M. Loniel Walker of Iowa City spent a few days visiting at the home of Miss Florence White.

Sawyer Lamb is reported sick.

Robt. Patterson is able to be out after an attack of quinsy.

Mrs. Fannie Grooms spent a few days visiting friends in Rock Island last week.

A very pleasant party was given last Monday evening in honor of Miss Mason and Mr. Walker of Iowa City at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shackelford.

Games, music and social conversation were the features of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served. The guests took their departure at a late hour voting the evening as a very enjoyable one.

Miss Mason and Mr. Walker left for their home Friday morning.

Henry Seay spent a few days in Rock Island, Ill. last week.

Mr. Abraham Sea Brooks and Mrs. Mary Hazelwood were married last Wednesday evening at the Court House.

Judge Jackson performed the ceremony. Mr. Brooks issued invitations to the A. M. E. church, but owing to difficulties with his pastor, the doors were locked against him and he had to seek refuge where trouble never comes single handed.

He had written for Rev. M. I. Gordon his former pastor to perform the ceremony, received a favorable reply, when low the train was five or six hours late, and Rev. Gordon did not arrive in time.

Mr. Brooks is one of our most influential citizens an ardent church worker and class leader, while his bride is a refined intelligent lady of Camera, Mo. They received numerous presents and will go to house-keeping at 973 Fulliam Ave.

Rev. M. I. Gordon was a guest of F. E. White while in the city.

The young men will entertain their lady friends Thursday evening.

Lucinda Lee entered J. H. School recently.

Mrs. S. Maywather and daughter Ida of Wiltin spent last week at the home of Mrs. Edward Bains.

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James W. Jones.

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Emory H. English.

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