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EDITORIALS.

The Detroit Reformer last week took some exceptions to our editorial on "Shall Southern Representatives be Reduced." He said that the Iowa State Bystander editorial had him converted until the last sentence we uttered, wherein we said that we favored any elective restriction that would apply equally to all classes, regardless of race, color or previous condition of servitude. There he says our statement is inconsistent with the other statements. What we went to convey was that we would not object or oppose an educational qualification should the South pass such a bill, if it applied to all people alike, using no subterfuges—such as the grandfather clause or words prior to 1860, etc. We would accept such qualification (although we believe that any elective restriction would be a violation of the thirteenth amendment, if it was tested by the supreme court.)

The Reformer further says that the Southern Governors have

of the colored newspapers, that was once democratic, and said that his other appointments before he was elected was for political purposes, and after he was elected he would not appoint any more colored men. That statement is not true and the falsity of it is now seen. Then again there has been fewer lynchings in the South within the last six months than any similar period since 1875. What does all this mean? It means that this nation now has a real true man at the head of affairs who is brave, loyal and true to all his subjects. Thus far he has selected and still have some more good colored men to appoint with such a strong band of true race men as Colonel Pledger of Georgia, Colonel Lewis of Louisiana, Dr. Crum of South Carolina, Mr. Rucker of Mississippi, Wm. Lewis of Massachusetts, Chas. Anderson of New York, Harry Cummins of Maryland, W. D. Powell of Rhode Island and Prof. Richard T. Greener of Washington, D. C. We need not fear for the future. Never again tell your children that there is

ton's institute at Tuskegee, Ala. Alberta Keith and Ophelia Webster left for the south with the intention of entering the institute and there fitting themselves to be teachers.

Alberta Keith lives at Mt. Pleasant and is a graduate of the Soldiers' Orphans home at Davenport. Ophelia Webster is the daughter of a Des Moines man and is a graduate of the industrial school at Mitchellville.

Miss Webster learned stenography at Mitchellville. She spent twelve years in the institution. She showed a remarkable aptitude for mathematics and during the temporary absence of a teacher recently she heard the classes in this study at the school. Her father is a coal miner.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. Will Randolph of Hitman was in town Thursday.

Quite a number of strangers have been in our town the past week.

Mr. Will Grayson spent the past week in the country with his grandfather who has been very sick.



CHARLES W. ANDERSON.

Chas. W. Anderson, the newly appointed collector of internal revenue for the 2nd district of New York City. He is one of the leading politicians and greatest orator of his race today. He has been prominent in New York for years.

already said that they would rather suffer reduction than to allow Negro suffrage. We hardly think so, for they are now opposing reduction—Tillman, Williams Money and Gorman and many other Southern leaders are fighting it now—then you must remember the South would not allow the Negro counted out when he was a slave. They even counted three-fifths of their slaves

The Reformers says, "if reduction be made the Republicans would be satisfied, because they would have more power and it would lessen the Negro power in the North." While Republican politicians might take advantage, but the broad minded statesman would not for a moment do such a thing; even admit that, would you not rather your friends to be benefited then our enemies to get the benefit of our numbers? The South derives power in congress now from us. We would prefer the North to have the preponderance of our power. The South practice fraud in stuffing the ballot box till we stopped them; they practiced shotgun and intimidation till we stopped that, and they are nullifying the federal constitution to disfranchise us; therefore brother Informer let us punish them for their act by the prescribed law laid down for the

INDORSE CRUSADE AGAINST VICE HERE

David and Jonathan League Passes Resolutions Indorsing Attitude of Mayor Flannery and Chief Jones.

The David and Jonathan league, the membership of which includes many of the leading colored men of the city, have prepared the following statement of their attitude toward the crusade against vice which Mayor Mattern and Chief Jones have inaugurated:

The David and Jonathan league was organized in the Union Congregational church September 1904. Its object is to aid men in their mental, moral, physical and spiritual development.

The present membership of the league is fifty-seven—men who are interested in all which pertains to good citizenship and are willing to support the city authorities in everything which pertains to good government.

At our Sunday afternoon meeting the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That we, the members of the David and Jonathan league indorse the action of the mayor and chief of police in breaking up and putting out of business all gambling dives, wine rooms and houses of ill fame.

Be it Resolved, That we are in no wise in sympathy with any lawlessness or lawbreakers who shall in any wise infringe upon the rights and peace of our city.

Be it resolved, That we encourage industry on the part of all members of the race, and ask that work be given all who are willing to work.

R. N. Hyde, E. T. Hagburn, J. H. Shepard, J. B. Rush and Rev. H. W. Porter, committee.

TO ENTER TUSKEGEE.

Joan Cownie and Miss Lunbeck Secure Places for Them.

Iowa has contributed her first students to Booker T. Washing-



HON. WILLIAM H. LEWIS.

The above cut is a likeness of Wm. Lewis, that brilliant young lawyer of Boston, Mass., who is now United States District Attorney for Massachusetts, and will no doubt be re-appointed. Mr. Lewis is a graduate from Harvard college and was their great foot ball player.

The jolly sixteen, the Progressive Donut club met with Mrs. G. A. Davis this week. After several hours spent with games a lunch of ice cream, cake and oranges were served. The prizes given were, first prize, a tea cup and saucer, won by Mrs. Butler; second prize, a fancy plate, won by Mrs. Gaines; third, a boogie prize, won by two contestants, Mrs. Anna Davis and Miss May Davis.

Miss Nellie Grayson entertained the Finch club on Friday evening. After lunch an elegant supper was served, also ice cream and cake.

The Masons gave a social at the Masonic hall Saturday evening.

Quarterly meeting was held at the A. M. E. church by Rev. J. Peterson Sunday.

Mrs. Monroe Davis and Elsie White is on the sick list this week.

SETTLERS' RATES TO MINNESOTA AND DAKOTA.

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MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

The Old Folks Jubilee concert was given at the A. M. E. church on Friday night to a large audience. The music was under the direction of Mrs. Luella Shelton. The program consisted of plantation melodies, drills and recitations. Ice cream was served at the close of the concert. Twenty dollars were cleared from the entertainment.

The following officers were elected for the Y. P. C. E. of the A. M. E. church last Sunday evening: President, Miss Elizabeth Hawkins; Vice President, Miss Myra McCracken; Secretary, Miss Lory Mason; Assistant Secretary, Miss Carry McCracken; Treasurer, Mrs. Bessie Clark Organist, Miss Nora Harris.

Mrs. Nora Carter who has been confined to her room for some time with an attack of rheumatism is improving.

An old fashion spelling match will be given at the Second Baptist church on Thursday night.

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Mrs. Lucy Birney gave a theatrical party last week in honor of Mrs. C. R. Foster of Buxton. A very enjoyable time is reported.

Mr. Alonzo H. Jones who has been ill for some time is worse. He was taken to the Methodist hospital this week where he could have better care.

The first annual reception given by the Athenian literary society on last Tuesday evening was well attended. A short program was rendered and ice cream and cake served to the guests.

Wm. Conison returned from Washington, D. C. last week with the governor. He said that he had an enjoyable time and met many distinguished race men and women.

From a letter received by some of her friends in this city we have been informed that Miss Sadie Lewis, who left here the latter part of last month for Buffalo, N. Y., was married in that city last week.

Among those who were at the auditorium last Monday evening to hear "Parafal" sung were the Messrs O. J. Gauss, Thomas McDaniel and Mr. William Smith.

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Their pay is shockingly small for some of our public officials," said the broad-minded man. "Yes," answered the cynic; "but it averages up. Some of the public officials are shockingly small for their pay."—Washington Star.

Two eggs of the long extinct species of the Scandinavian auk were recently sold at auction in London for \$800 each. These birds lived on the coast of Iceland and Greenland, and the last bird was seen and shot during the winter of 1804.

Several San Francisco schoolboys have become regular betters on horse races. One of them had the audacity to give a tip to his teacher. She bet on it, and lost ten dollars. Now she denounces gambling on horse races as evidence of degeneracy and utter stupidity.

Taxes are paid by telephone in Hickory County, Mo. A farmer calls up the collector, learns the amount of his tax bill, and deposits the money with the operator, who, having listened to the conversation, is qualified to issue a receipt. Farmers save time and travel expenses; county gets its money without delay.

Mrs. McCall—"I do wish I could get a good maid." Mrs. Vandine—"You might interview mine. I think she'd be delighted to go to you." Mrs. McCall—"But why don't you keep her?" Mrs. Vandine—"Oh, she won't stay. She says she wants a place where she won't have so many gowns and hats to take care of."—Philadelphia Press.

Miss Smythe (organizing a subscription dance)—"I'm in despair about our dance, Mr. Brown. So many people have failed me. You'll come, won't you?" Mr. Brown (extremely stout)—"Really, Miss Smythe; I'm not a dancing man. I don't dance at all!" Miss Smythe—"Oh, that won't matter in the least. You'd help to fill up, you know?" Mr. Brown—"Ah—yes—with pleasure. I will look in about supper time."—Puck.

Logic sometimes triumphs over dogma, as is illustrated in the case of a little girl who had been brought up a believer in Christian Science. She was visiting her aunt, a non-believer, and in the course of the afternoon fell down stairs, whereupon she began to cry lustily. "Are you hurt, dear?" inquired the aunt. "No," was the sobbing response. "Then," said the aunt, "without a touch of wicked enjoyment, why do you cry?" "I'm crying," was the reply, "because I can't feel that I ain't hurt."

J. D. Benedict, the superintendent of the Indian Territory school, posted out a sturdy and grave young Indian girl. "She is a maid," he said, "in the house of a friend of mine, and the other day she was left in charge of the children while her mistress went for a long drive. The mistress on her return said to the maid: 'How did the children behave during my absence, Caroline?' Well, she hoped? 'Beautifully,' answered Caroline, answered; 'and at the end they fought terribly together.' 'Why did they fight?' the mother asked. 'To decide,' said Caroline, 'which was to have the best.'"

Found at Last. Alston, Mich., March 13th.—(Special).—After suffering for twenty years from Rheumatism and Kidney Troubles, and spending a fortune in doctors and medicines that brought him no relief, Mr. James Culet of this place has found a complete cure for all his aches, pains and weakness, in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Naturally Mr. Culet feels much elated over his cure and gives great credit to the remedy that gave him health.

"Yes," Mr. Culet says, "my rheumatism and Kidney Troubles are all gone and I feel like a new man. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. Before I used them I spent a small fortune on doctors and one remedy and another. I cheerfully recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from Rheumatism or Kidney Trouble."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure sick kidneys. Healthy kidneys take all the uric acid—the cause of Rheumatism—out of the blood. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Rheumatism.

True politeness is perfect ease and freedom; it simply consists in treating others as you love to be treated yourself.—Chesterfield.

The boy with his first dime feels richer than the man with his first million.

Macaroni Wheat. Salzer's strain of this wheat is the kind which laughs at droughts and the elements and positively mocks Black Rust, that terrible scourge. It's sure of yielding 80 bushels of finest wheat per acre on poor soil on good hills, in Mich., Wis., Pa., Mo., N. Y., and 40 to 60 bushels on land and less. No rust, no insects, no failure. Catalog tells all about it.

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The cup that cheers is a hollow mockery.

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BY BYSTANDER PUB. CO.
DES MOINES, IOWA

The occupation in life of some people is to badger the busy.

Russian students seem to have an exciting substitute for the American case rush.

The New Orleans States asks, "Are we paupers?" No, but some of us are newspaper men.

The Philadelphians are the champion optimists. They have taken to praying for their mayor.

Somebody ought to ask Dr. Osier how long he thinks a woman ought to be allowed to live.

A German count has eloped with a shop girl. This looks like a direct insult to American heiresses.

According to a French expert, lugging will cure dyspepsia. Comic papers will please make a note.

Dr. Osier may observe that there is no lack of youthful vim in the way the sexagenarians are getting back at him.

Rockefeller is going to build a new million dollar home. But will he take a million dollars' worth of comfort in it?

The bureaucrats may have put out this story about the strike of the servant girls just to get American sympathy.

The courts have notified John R. Platt that there is nothing in the law to prevent a man making a fool of himself.

John L. Sullivan may, as reported, have lost his voice, but he is still able to knock audibly on the table for what he wants.

Heirs of that Brooklyn beggar who died leaving \$400,000 are manifesting a warm but belated interest in their poor relation.

Some of the London papers are just now discussing the great American newspaper "score-head." They would better imitate them.

The nitroglycerin trust seems to have been organizing successfully, but it would appear to be in danger of going up at any moment.

Venezuela has suspended the duty on beans and Boston is earnestly in favor of the widest possible extension of the reciprocity principle.

Russell Sage says he saves one-fourth of his income. Rigid economy like this is what has kept the wolf from Uncle Russell's door all these years.

This seems to be an appropriate time to mention the fact that the late Dr. Keeley's specific for the grip was asafetida pills. Still, if you prefer the grip—

Man is an eccentric creature. If green were the color of the ordinary carnation probably some horticulturist would be sitting up nights trying to evolve a pink one.

A forger who was caught last week long escaped detention because he had a clean shave. Some other offenders ought to take the tip and try the effect of a clean wash.

That French editor who plainly sees the United States in the act of seizing the French West Indies should not vent his rage on us. This country does not export any absinthe.

The woman forger is getting to be quite numerous and frequent. It is another instance of the feminine invasion of an occupation almost entirely monopolized by men hitherto.

Prof. Loeb is able now to hatch sea urchins from unfertilized eggs, but if he wants to cause real excitement let him drop the sea urchins and find out how to get gold without a gold mine.

Judge Andara asks the United States to pay no further attention to Venezuelan affairs until the next revolution is begun and ended down there. The request seems to involve no serious delay.

Henry Tollemache, M. P., has represented a Cheshire district for twenty-four years and has never made a speech. We commend his example to—M. C., M. C., M. C. and—M. C.

Mrs. Dwyer of Belvidere, N. J., died of the shock when notified that she had fallen heir to \$75,000. Such shocks are risky, but there are plenty of people who would be willing to take chances with them.

The juice of the ink plant of Colombia can be used without any preparation for writing purposes. Thus does thoughtful nature provide practically the entire equipment of the Colombian army at no expense to the state.

Microbes live a month on paper money and a day on silver. We are not told how long they live on a gold coin, but the average man doubtless squeezes it so hard when he gets one that the accompanying microbe is lucky if it manages to live a minute.

It is said that New York was recently frightened pretty much out of its boots by the sudden appearance in that town of a wild owl. Strange that so small a "critter" should have frightened a town that has become familiar with Tammany tigers, Wall street bears and all round town bulls.

Dr. James P. Lynch declares that one-half of the civilized world will be insane five hundred years hence. The doctor appears to be just five centuries ahead of the rest of the civilized world. He is still at large.

IOWA IRON MINES TO BE DEVELOPED

Blast Furnaces Are to Be Installed at Dubuque.

A RAILROAD IS TO BE BUILT

A Sub Line Will Be Constructed to the River From Waukon, and the Ore Will Then Go to Dubuque By Boat.

Waukon, March 17.—Prospects are brightening for the commencement of extensive operations at the iron mines this season, and the carrying out of the long cherished hopes of the mines being developed on a large scale will be realized. This will include the construction of a railway down the Village Creek valley to a wharfing point on the Mississippi near Lansing whereby the ore can be transported by boats to a blast furnace at Dubuque. It is learned that the project of establishing a blast furnace in Dubuque is to be carried out by eastern and Iowa capital and unless there is a hitch in the arrangements Dubuque will have one of the greatest industries in the state before another year passes. Eastern parties have about completed arrangements for the organization of a big company which will have for its object the building and operation of a blast furnace in Dubuque. This plan is to erect a furnace at Eagle Point and have the iron ore brought from Allamakee county by boat. That enormous quantities of iron ore of a good quality are deposited in the vicinity of Waukon, none will doubt. The ore is said to get at and under things are located but a short distance from the Mississippi. It would not require much capital to build a railroad to the river and then ship the ore to Dubuque by boat. This is the plan of the parties who have renewed the project. They would locate their furnace at Eagle Point and would then be in a position to receive the ore and get cheap transportation of the ore to Dubuque and of the manufactured product from there by water.

FRED HOFFMAN DIES.

Death Cheats Justice in Wife Murderer's Case. Des Moines, March 16.—Fred Hoffman, murderer and suicide, died at Mercy hospital at 11 o'clock last night after lingering a week between life and death. Hoffman's death was preceded by a period during which time he wanted to die, tearing off bandages and attempting to aid nature in cheating justice. His death was quiet. He was so ill for the last two days he was unconscious most of the time.

With a bullet hole through his head and with the terror of the gallows before him all the time, Hoffman presented a curiosity in the medical world. The bullet which he fired through his own head after killing his wife, passed into the skull, crossed itself through his head, entered the brain and the skull and came out on the other side. He was taken to Mercy hospital almost dead, but rallied and was taken to the county jail after being arraigned on the serious charge of murder. He became suddenly ill after tearing away the bandages which the doctors put on his wounds and was taken under guard to the hospital. There he remained with a guard watching over him all the time until his death last night.

The death of Hoffman marks the closing of the last chapter of a bloody crime. He became estranged from his wife and after securing a divorce and then marrying again he was insanely jealous of her. He shot her in the back, Mary Spelsort. Upon learning of her approaching marriage to Charles Harris, Hoffman went to her little restaurant at 308 East Walnut street and there committed the deed which finally cost him his own life. Meeting his former wife at the door he drew a gun and shot her in the heart. She dropped lifeless to the floor. He then, after recovering from the attacks of bystanders, put the gun to his forehead and fired the shot which last night cost him his life.

LYE THROWER GUILTY.

Jury Finds Jerome V. Brown Was Instigator of Assault. Allison, March 15.—The case of the state of Iowa vs. Jerome V. Brown went to the jury at about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and at 6 a verdict was returned finding the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment, with assault with intent to maim.

The case was one wherein the defendant, J. V. Brown was accused as instigator in the case of the State vs. Hugh Wheeler, tried at the last term of the district court, and in this case Wheeler was convicted of throwing lye or some chemical substance in the face of one Pamie Ramsey, a school teacher, residing near Clarksville.

A motion for a new trial will be filed on Tuesday morning, and argued by the attorneys, the court reserving its ruling thereon until a later day.

Dies in Horrible Agony. Oskaloosa, March 14.—Edward Ben-scooter, a prosperous young farmer who resided near here, drank a cup of strychnine in the presence of his young wife and child yesterday morning and died in terrible agony. No motive for his rash act is known. The coroner is making an investigation.

Charles Love Is Bound Over. Burlington, March 13.—Charles Love, under arrest for shooting William Higgins in the shot gun battle at Patterson, Ia., recently, was bound over to the grand jury in \$200, which he furnished as released.

Mail Riddled by Robbers. Durant, March 17.—Daring thieves entered the Rock Island station here and at Stockton and rifled the mails. Several pouches of mail were disturbed and it is not known how much of value was taken.

John Osborne, aged 80 years, of Keokuk, after threatening to cut his young wife's throat, set fire to the house. He shot himself, but the bullet struck a suspender buckle and, glancing, struck a rib. The police put out the fire and took Osborne to the hospital.

MARRIAGE BROKERS HIT.

Supreme Court Holds Their Contract Void.

Des Moines, March 14.—Marriage brokers in Iowa received a knock-out blow when it declared that contracts to promote or bring about marriages are void. The point came up in the suit of Mrs. Mary Aldinger against the estate of the late William Grobe of Hardin county. She claimed \$200 as compensation for services rendered Grobe in going to Chicago to secure information about a woman whom he was desirous of marrying. The district court held that the contract was a marriage brokerage and therefore void. The supreme court affirmed this decision. Justice McClain wrote the opinion in which he says for the supreme court:

"It is well settled that no recovery can be had under a contract for services to be rendered in promoting or bringing about a marriage. Advice and solicitation on the part of a third person with reference to entering into the important relation of marriage, are presumed to be given from considerations affecting the interests of the parties themselves and not for a pecuniary reward. It is contrary to public policy to make such advice or solicitation the basis of an agreement to pay money. And the rule is equally applicable to advice or solicitation with reference to carrying out a marriage contract as it is with reference to the formation of such contracts."

HAS \$1,000,000 CAPITAL.

New Company to Absorb Northern Iowa Lines.

Des Moines, March 15.—A \$1,000,000 telephone company which is believed to have absorbed nearly all of the independent phone companies of northern Iowa filed its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday. The company is called the Northern Telephone company and its principal offices are at Sioux City, though none of its officers or directors now reside there.

The officers of the company are: President, Charles G. Cockerill of Jefferson; first vice president, W. H. Leathers of Mapleton; second vice president, Joseph Mattes of Osceola; treasurer, T. B. Head of Mapleton; other directors, Ira Conger of Cherokee and J. C. Hammond of Mapleton.

According to articles of incorporation the company is authorized to transact a general telephone business in the states of Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Kansas, Missouri and Illinois. The articles have already been filed in Greene, Sac, Monona and Cherokee counties.

The filing fee paid the state on the \$1,000,000 incorporation was \$1,015, which is the second sum of that size to be received by the secretary of state this week, the Great Northern company having paid a like amount on the filing of its articles of incorporation Monday.

THOMAS' PROPERTY LOST.

Land and Stock Have Reverted to Former Owners.

Des Moines, March 15.—While Charlie Thomas has been languishing in jail, convicted of the murder of Mabel Scott, his little farm property in Nebraska has reverted to his original owners. Not a vestige of that faraway home may now be called his own.

When Thomas and his wife removed to Nebraska determined to settle down on a farm, the man leased a small farm, a couple of horses, a cow, pigs and some chickens. They were leased with the understanding that he was to pay a portion down and the remainder of the payments were to go as purchase money for the property. In case he defaulted in payments, the owner could seize the farm and animals. The payments were then to go for naught.

When Thomas was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Ness, the owners agreed to hold the property in his name until the outcome of the trial was made known. If acquitted he could again claim the place under the same terms. If convicted, the land would revert.

A letter was received a few days ago stating that the farm and property had been leased to other parties. It is stated that Thomas had paid only a small amount down and his pecuniary loss is small.

HAS CONFESSED HIS GUILT.

Henry Allen, Former Assistant Postmaster at Dunlap, Is Short.

Council Bluffs, March 16.—Henry Allen yesterday confessed his guilt of the crime of embezzlement from the United States postal fund. Allen was assistant at Dunlap and had the absolute confidence of his employer. One day he asked for a two-weeks' leave of absence, which was readily granted. Allen expressed an intention of visiting out in Colorado. A few days after leaving, he wrote to his wife, who was still at Dunlap, enclosing \$300 and advising her to say nothing about it, as she might need it. This aroused her anxiety and she communicated with her husband's father, who was a minister at Anita. The latter, supposing from this incident that his son had left under a cloud, called up Postmaster Embury of Dunlap over the phone to discuss the matter. This was the postmaster's first clue that anything was wrong, but he promptly called the master of the station at Anita. An investigation showed that Allen had mulcted the office to the tune of \$1,800 and covered up his shortage in such a manner as to make detection difficult. He was apprehended in Wyoming and never denied his guilt.

BLAZE WRECKS TOWN.

Shannon City, March 17.—The entire business section of Shannon City was wiped out by fire early yesterday morning, with a loss exceeding \$60,000. The fire may have been incendiary.

The entire west side of the principal business street was wiped out by the flames. The east side of the block was burned last summer, and the whole town is in ruins now.

The largest loss was that of Fisher's and Wilson's general stores, both of which were burned down. The Fisher block was of brick. The telephone exchange was completely destroyed, also the office of the Shannon City Sun, and the barber shop. The meat market and Logan's drug store are also burned. The whole block was completely destroyed with the exception of Field's hardware store and the drug store at that end of the block.

The fire originated in either the telephone exchange or barber shop. The authorities are investigating now to discover what caused it.

FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE THOUGHTFUL

A Tribute to Weather Conditions in Western Canada.

During the early portion of February, of this year, the middle and Western States suffered severely with the intense cold and winter storms. Trains were delayed, cattle suffered, and there was much general hardship. While this was the case, throughout Western Canada, now attracting so much attention, the weather was perfect.

One correspondent writes, "We are enjoying most beautiful weather, the gentlemen are going to church without top coats, while the ladies require no heavier outer clothing than that afforded by light jackets. In contrast with this it is interesting to read in a St. Paul paper of 13th February the following, in double head lines, and large bold-faced type:

"WARM WAVE NEAR ARCTIC ZONE."

"CALGARY MUCH WARMER THAN ST. PAUL."

"Rainy Breezes are Blowing in Northwestern Canada While People are Freezing to Death in Texas and Other Southern States."

WARM IN CANADA; FREEZING IN TEXAS.

St. Paul 24
Omaha 18
St. Joseph 16
Fort Worth, Tex. Zero
Burlington 7
Moorhead 10
Duluth 6
Hayre, Mont. 18
Williston, N. Dak. 18
Medicine Hat, Can. Zero
Calgary, Can. 24
Edmonton, Can. 20
Leadville, Colo. 32

During the month of January of this year the number of settlers who went to Canada was greater than any previous January.

The want lands of Western Canada are rapidly filling with an excellent class of people. The Government Agents located at different points in the States, whose duty it is to direct settlers, are busier than ever. They have arranged for special excursions during the months of March and April, and will be pleased to give intending settlers any desired information.

It isn't always the man with the strong face who raises the heaviest whiskers.

COMMISSIONER GARFIELD'S REPORT ON BEEF INDUSTRY.

The report of Commissioner Garfield on the beef industry has at last been published. It must be somewhat of a surprise to those who have been indulging in wholesale advice to the Chicago packers, as it discloses facts and figures which clearly show that the great food producers have been innocent of the serious offenses with which they have been charged. They have been for a long time accused by newspapers all over the country of extortionate prices demanded, and obtained, of depression of values of cattle at the various stockyards where their business is conducted, of enormous profits wholly disproportionate to the capital employed, and, in general, of so carrying on their business that the public, under an organized system of spoliation, were being robbed for their exclusive benefit.

We find no, however, that not a single one of the facts charged against them, on the contrary, that rigid and searching investigation, officially made, has resulted in complete acquittal.

Instead of extortion it is shown that no industry has been found where so narrow a margin of profit prevails—the actual records and original entries, to which the commissioner had free access, showing that the highest net profit any of the packers have been receiving in 1902 has been three-tenths per cent in 1902 and in one instance that the profit realized in 1904 was one and eight-tenths per cent.

The variations in the market prices for cattle are exclusively treated, and no evidence of any kind is discovered, or even hinted at, tending to show that values of cattle are in the slightest degree improperly affected or controlled by packers at any of the chief centers of the industry.

On the whole, the report completely dissipates the prevalent idea that great fortunes are being amassed by illegal and improper methods employed by western packers, showing that notwithstanding the high prices for beef prevailing in 1902 the business was less remunerative than in years characterized by normal values, both for cattle and product. He says "that the year 1902, instead of being one of exorbitant profits, as has been commonly supposed, was least profitable of any year in the past ten years, months when the prices of beef were the highest, some, at least, of the leading packers were losing money on every head of cattle slaughtered. It was not possible to advance the prices of beef to full proportion to the great advance in the prices of cattle at that time."

After all that has been written reflecting upon the great business interest engaged in the marketing and distribution of the product of one of the greatest of our national industries, it is gratifying to all fair minded people that the prejudiced attacks upon it have failed of verification; and the great western packers may be congratulated for having passed through such a searching and thorough official investigation unscathed. The results of this investigation, based as it is upon exhaustive data, officially obtained and verified by United States government experts, must be accepted without hesitation, as the investigation was made under circumstances that guaranteed complete accuracy with a possible disposition indeed, to arrive at entirely different results.

Defer not charities till death.—Bacon.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

"A New York man advocates the drowning of all idiots." "Why, the cruel brute! I shall raise my voice in protest! K—er—oh, well, it doesn't matter to me."—Houston Post.

JAPANESE NOW HOLD THE PASS

The Last Refuge of Russians Falls into Gen. Oyama's Hands.

BROKEN ARMY IS NOT SAFE

Stronghold, Where it Was Thought That Kuropatkin Could Make a Stand, Fell into the Hands of Japanese Wednesday at Midnight.

Niuchwang, March 16.—The Japanese occupied Tie pass Wednesday midnight.

Santoupi, March 16.—A sanguinary combat occurred on March 14 on the center advanced line of the Russian army, eight miles south of Tie pass. The Russians repulsed the attack, and even made a small advance through a thousand corpses of Japanese, and advancing a large force on the right flank, where General Mischenko, who had taken command of his detachment, though his wound has not yet healed, is holding the Japanese in check. The Russian troops have regained their normal spirits, and fought cheerfully.

It is rumored that Chinese killed eighty foreigners in Mukden after the Russian evacuation of that place. Including, it is said, Correspondent Richard H. Little of the Chicago Daily News. The fate of M. Nadeau, a French newspaper correspondent, who lived with Mr. Little, is unknown. A message was sent to Field Marshal Oyama yesterday, asking for information as to the fate of the two correspondents. M. Nadeau is reported to have been captured by the Japanese.

The office of the censor has been removed to Santoupi, eight miles north of Tie pass, as existence at the pass for civilians is almost impossible. Practically all the newspaper correspondents have left for Harbin. For several nights the Associated Press correspondent has slept without covering on the frosty ground, and for two days he had nothing to eat.

PEABODY WINS EMPTY VICTORY

Denver, March 17.—James H. Peabody yesterday won his contest for the office of governor from which he retired on January 10, after serving a term of two years, but his victory was achieved only after he had given his pledge to resign and surrender the chair to Lieutenant Governor Jesse F. McDonald.

The vote in joint convention of the general assembly by which Governor Alva Adams was ousted and Governor James H. Peabody installed was 51 to 41. Ten republicans voted with the democratic members for Adams. It was more in the nature of a party than a personal triumph, for both Peabody and McDonald are republicans and Adams is a democrat. Although the republican majority on joint ballot is 35, the membership of the legislature being 66 republicans and 31 democrats, it had been found impossible to gain for Peabody enough republican votes to expel Adams as governor for the remainder of the biennial term ending in January, 1907.

Governor Peabody's resignation, it is said, was placed in the hands of W. S. Boynton, and will be filed by him with the secretary of state tomorrow.

Governor Adams, who had spent the day packing his effects, surrendered his office to Governor Peabody shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Scores of letters, telegrams and telephone messages had reached the executive chamber during the day urging Governor Adams to hold his seat by force, but he decided to ignore this advice. In conversation he said he felt disappointed at the action of the general assembly, and expressed surprise that Mr. Peabody should become a party to what he termed a conspiracy to secure the office of governor for a man who had no claim whatever to the place. Governor Adams will issue a formal statement to the people regarding the result of the contest.

A RUSSIAN PLAN.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—A bold way out of the perplexities of the present situation has been suggested, namely, that Emperor Nicholas travel in state to the ancient capital of Moscow, summon the nobles and leading members of the zemstvos around him in the sacred precincts of the Kremlin, frankly lay the situation before them, publicly pledge his word for the execution of the projected reforms and make a stirring personal appeal through them to the people to rally to the support of the Russian arms and co-operate in prosecuting the war to a successful termination. Such a personal appeal from the sovereign undoubtedly would have a powerful effect throughout the country and for the dynasty would have a mitigating the question of peace or war to the zemsky sobor, which some of the newspapers are again urging.

JAPANESE HOLD MANCHURIA.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—With the evacuation of Tie pass Wednesday night the Russian army abandoned the last stronghold in southern Manchuria and definitely turned over the section to the Japanese for the campaign of 1905. At least no other strategy is possible for General Kuropatkin, in view of his scanty supplies of ammunition and stores, the shattered condition of his army and the wide enveloping movements which the Japanese have continued almost without a stop since the Russian defeat at Mukden. Nothing has been heard of the part which General Kawamura's army is taking in these operations, but General Nogai and Oku, operating in the low hills of the Tie pass gorge, were themselves sufficient to turn the shattered Russian army out of the fortifications which had been prepared with a view to being held by the army after it should have been withdrawn from Mukden.

NERVOUS HEADACHE

MARRED A YOUNG WOMAN'S HAPPINESS FOR SEVEN YEARS.

Interfered With Her Social Duties and Threatened to End Her Retirement—How She Was Cured.

Every sufferer from nervous headache knows how completely it ruins one for the duties and pleasures of life. Any little excitement, or over-exertion, or irregularity brings it on. Sometimes the pain is over the whole head. Again it is like a nail driven into the brain, or a wedge splitting it open, or a band tightening about it. At one time it is all in the top of the head, at another it is all at the base of the skull.

Most headaches can be traced to some faulty state of the blood. When the blood is scanty or charged with poison, and the nerves are imperfectly nourished and the digestion weak, one of the commonest results is frequent and severe headaches.

The important thing is to get rid of the diseased condition of the blood that causes the attack by the use of a remedy that will do the work quickly and thoroughly. What is that remedy? The experience of Miss Ellen McKenna furnishes the answer. She says:

"For more than seven years I was a great sufferer from nervous headache and dizziness. My stomach was disordered, and I became so restless that I could not sit still any length of time. Dizziness interrupted my work greatly. At first the attacks were not so severe, but they gradually grew more violent, and finally became so acute that I was on the point of relinquishing my membership in the different organizations to which I belonged."

"What saved you from that necessity?" "A very simple thing; the call of a member of one of the clubs, who strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills before giving up. I acted on her suggestion at once, and after steadily using this great blood and nerve remedy for two months, my headaches and my dizziness entirely disappeared.

Miss McKenna is secretary of the Associated Ladies' Guild, and resides at No. 5 West 9th St., Roxbury, Mass. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured many hundreds of similar cases, and can be confidently recommended to drive all poisons from the blood and to give needed strength to the nerves. Every druggist keeps them.

She—"I hope you'll like the birth-day cigars I gave you, dear. You'll be glad to know, anyway, that I paid cash for them; they weren't charged." He—"Really, I thought they were, but I didn't know what with."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Many of life's so-called luxuries are but base imitations.

DO YOU COUGH?
DON'T DELAY
TAKE
KEMP'S BALSAM
THE BEST COUGH CURE

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RACE ECHOES.

Mr. Charles W. Anderson, the most prominent Negro Republican of New York, has been appointed by President Roosevelt as collector of internal revenue collector at New York City, at a salary of about \$55,000 per annum. It is said that the senate will confirm the appointment. Mr. Anderson is a member of the Republican State committee and is at present a state racing commissioner by an appointment of governor O'Dell. As a collector of internal revenue he will fill a very responsible position in greater New York. There are more than fifty subordinates, including clerks, deputy collectors and inspectors. It is the best recognition that has ever been given an Afro-American in the north by any president.

David R. Jaques, a lawyer of New York, by the terms of his will leaves about one-half of his estate, estimated to be worth \$250,000, for the benefit of the poor of this city and to the Hampton Institute of Virginia. The Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute of Virginia receives a bequest of \$20,000, the income to be used for the support and education of youth wholly or partly of Indian or Negro blood. Mr. Jaques was formerly dean of the law school of the University of the City of New York.

The material progress of the Negro was especially emphasized at the annual conference held recently under the auspices of the Tuskegee Institute. It was shown that the Negro in forty years has saved more than \$300,000,000 worth of property that in twelve Southern states he owns 173,352 farms, that he has organized and supports 28,000 churches, and that public and private schools for the Negro have greatly increased recently.

Prof. T. A. Green, of Los Angeles, Cal., has been appointed second assistant journal clerk of the Senate of the state of California. He is the first Negro to be appointed to a clerical position in the legislature of the state. Prof. Green is making a splendid record in the far West.

BURLINGTON.

A number of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. J. Ivy and Mrs. Edmunds at their home on South Hill, who departed soon for Wyoming.

Mr. L. Cook, the popular tonsorial artist at the Equol Right barber shop is having a new set of furniture and fixtures put in, and when completed will be one of the finest shops in the city.

Mr. O. C. Folk departs Monday morning for a week's visit with friends and relatives in Missouri.

Mr. Will Palmer, our efficient police officer, is in line for promotion. His latest catch was a forger, who had worked the surrounding cities and this city for a considerable amount of money.

Mr. Abington Hedge departed Sunday for his home in Monmouth.

It was Mr. John Mitchell, instead of Mrs., who departed for Montreal last week.

The employees of the Perkins homestead pleasantly surprised Mr. Peter King at his home on Foster street in honor of his fifty-third birthday. A number of handsome presents were left in remembrance of the day.

Mrs. John Mitchell is quite sick at her home on South Third street with appendicitis.

Mrs. Lem Reed is still confined to her home on Valley street.

Messrs. Arthur Cox and Ben. Humphrey entertained about thirty of their young friends Monday, March 13, at the home of Miss Myrtle Perry on Starr avenue. A very pleasant time was reported by all who attended.

Mrs. Johnson and family wish to express their gratefulness to the friends who showed so much kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of her son Vernon.

Mr. Eugene Williams, who has been ill for the past month, is much improved.

Sumner Lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M., have moved into their new hall on Jefferson street.

The attendance of the A. M. E. Sunday-school is rapidly increasing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones are ill at their home on South Hill.

Miss Delores Humphrey has returned from a visit with relatives in Quincy, Ill.

Mrs. Lenora Smith, accompanied by two of her children, Dora and Elmer, departed this week for Wyoming, where they will make their future home.

NEWTON.

This week we witnessed quite a change in the weather after our cold spell, and indications of spring have appeared.

Mrs. Anna Cunningham returned to her home in Des Moines last Monday, after a two weeks' stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin.

Mr. W. E. Fine, of North Walnut street, has been complaining of a grippe this week.

Rev. Manly held quarterly meeting in Colfax Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Taylor, the lady evangelist of Chicago, will preach in Newton Sunday, March 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pines are receiving a visit from their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Bromfield of Cedar Rapids. Also from Mrs. C. E. Clark of Cedar Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Bromfield, it is understood, will locate in Newton.

Mrs. Belle Hays, who has been sick for some time, is convalescing. Don't forget the services Sunday. All are cordially invited.

MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.

Mrs. Manual Jackson, who has been spending the winter in Lawrence, Kas., with her mother, has returned. She reports a good time.

Rev. James Bonilla of Buxton preached at the First Colored Baptist church Sunday to two large congregations, both morning and evening. While in the city he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cobb.

Mrs. Henrietta Underwood of Oskaloosa is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cobb.

Mrs. Lena James is quite sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brown entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. Brown's forty-fourth birthday. All present report a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flippans and brother David and a party of friends very pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cobb Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Cobb's birthday. She received several beautiful presents.

The big opera company, The Girl and the Bandit, numbering eighty people, drew an immense crowd to the city Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Reeves has returned from Des Moines, where she was called week ago on account of the serious illness of her brother-in-law.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

The Booker T. Washington Literary society gave an entertainment at the church last week which was well attended.

Mrs. Martin has left the city. Miss Stella Smith of Oskaloosa visited over Sunday at the home of Geo. Turner.

Mr. James Turner has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Kate Black left last Thursday morning for Council Bluffs.

The regular meeting of the Chautauqua club was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. D. Daniels.

Samuel Barrett was here Monday working up subscribers for success. He is working his way through college, working 200 subscribers to insure his next year in school.

RATES TO PACIFIC COAST CUT \$15. Commencing March 1st, the Minneapolis & St. Louis will have on sale daily one way tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland and other points in the West and Northwest. Rates cut \$15.00. Through tourist cars to California twice a week. Call on agents for full particulars, or address:

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OSKALOOSA.

Mr. Wm. James and wife, who spent the winter in Washington, D. C., returned to the city Saturday. We are very sorry to learn that Miss Williams will not return this year.

A small program was rendered on last Wednesday evening at the A. M. E. church after which lunch was served.

Misses Jennie Hardyard, Bura Canaday are visiting relatives and friends in Buxton.

The snow somewhat of a surprise, but the flurries all day did not amount to as much as fell in fifteen minutes several weeks during the winter now passing.

Mrs. Henrietta Underwood, who has made her home in our city for the past three months, left for Marshalltown Saturday.

Miss Kitty Farrell is visiting her sister this week.

Mrs. Laura Scofield who has been ill for the past several weeks is improving slowly.

Miss Neoma Kimbrough is suffering with her eyes.

CLINTON.

Died—George Owen, who has been seriously ill for some time, passed away at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon at his home, 545 Second avenue.

George W. Brown was born in Pontiac, Miss., October 16, 1883, died March 13, 1905, at the age of 21 years, 4 months and 25 days. In 1900 he came from the South to Savannah, Ill., where he lived until 1902, when he came to Clinton, Iowa, where he resided until his death. His funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from his late residence on Second avenue. Rev. James Robinson of Lyons officiating.

The many friends of Rev. S. McDowell in this city learn with regret of the death of his wife, which took place a few days ago. Rev. McDowell was pastor of Bethel church several years ago. While here he and his wife made many warm friends who sympathize with him in his sad bereavement.

Mrs. Emma Sayles Herron and son, Master Claude, visited last week in the tri-city down the river.

Edmund Moreland of Davenport is reported seriously ill.

J. T. Culbertson, who has been on the sick list for the past few days, is very much improved.

Rev. James Robinson filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday morning.

Mr. William Bryan of Pittsburg, Pa., is a recent addition to the candy kitchen force, coming here to learn the candy making trade with Mr. McNell.

Mrs. Wm. Allen and Mrs. Holland Williams are in Davenport this week.

HOMESEEKERS AND SETTLERS.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad has on sale round trip excursion tickets to points in Minnesota, Dakota, Canada, Nebraska, Missouri, Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, etc., at rate of one fare plus two dollars. Return limit twenty-one days from date of sale. Stop-overs allowed. For rate, time of trips call on agents or address:

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DUBUQUE NEWS.

The weather for the past few days has been alternately fair, cloudy and snowing.

Mrs. Edward Martin entertained the Missionary society March 2, but owing to bad weather only a few met.

Mr. Harry Douglas has completely recovered and has been discharged from Finley Hospital. He is at present visiting his mother and brother at Rockford, Ill.

Dubuque Lodge No. 29, A. F. & A. M., members and friends are highly

elated over their ability to meet and pay all expenses of Mr. Harry Douglas, whose hospital, doctor and incidental expenses during his illness was \$25.00. No regret it as quite an achievement for a lodge of seventeen members and one year's organization.

Mrs. Bessie Martin has left the employ of Mr. Sam Parker and returned to her mother's home in East Dubuque.

Mr. Weatherly and Grundy played an engagement at the Bijou the week of February 27 to March 4 and scored a success.

Mrs. Annie Green has been confined to her home for ten days with a gripple.

Mrs. J. M. Logan of Galena is visiting for a few days with her husband.

The Ladies' Missionary society entertained their husbands and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin. A program of several numbers and nine gentlemen members admitted. Refreshments were served and everybody reports a good time.

Mr. Henry A. Martin is endeavoring to raise a class of eight or ten to make application to the Masonic Lodge. He has secured several names.

Mr. George Kennedy is confined to his home with a gripple.

A collection was taken to aid Elder James, who is confined in a hospital in Chicago.

MUSCATINE.

Mrs. Robert Evans is quite ill at her home. We hope she may improve.

The colored string band of Ottumwa is having success. Their families have arrived and we welcome them to our city.

Quite a number of useful articles were taken to the surprise on Rev. M. I. Gordon. All report a fine time.

The missionary entertainment held at Mrs. Ed. Bain's was a success. Plenty of fun.

Mrs. Robert Seabrook is reported quite sick at Wedd's hospital.

A lady asked what became of Mr. Huff? Why don't he rise and shine and get ahead of the locusts?

We are quite glad to learn that Miss Maud Owsley has recovered from an attack of the gripple.

Sam Barnard seems to be the first locust upon Fullam avenue, and what about his new four-room house on Eighth street.

Rev. M. I. Gordon was taken suddenly sick and fell in a faint. He has recovered and is still able to point us to the good "way."

Mr. Isaac Trusty and Todd Lee called on Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Carr. They were greatly encouraged.

All expect a fine time at the entertainment to be given at Mrs. Townsley's.

A few of Mrs. Rosetta Watson's many friends gathered at her home, March 12 to celebrate her birthday. After complimenting her as looking ten years younger instead of one year older a 10 o'clock breakfast was served and then came several hours of pleasure. A five-course dinner was served. After a jolly time all departed declaring Mrs. Watson a fine hostess.

WANTED—10 men in each state to travel, tack signs and distribute samples and circulars of our goods. Salary \$75.00 per month. \$3.00 per day for expenses. KUHLMAN CO., Dept. W Atlas Bldg., Chicago.

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I say the purest woman, best Beneath our forty stars, is she Who loves her spouse most ardently And rocks the cradle oftener—Who rocks and sings and rocks, and then

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STATE OF IOWA, OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE.

ANNUAL CERTIFICATE

Des Moines, Iowa, March 1, 1905

Whereas, The Home Fire and Marine Insurance Company, located at San Francisco in the State of California has filed in this office a sworn statement of its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1904, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 9, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas, said statement shows that said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

Therefore, In pursuance of law, I, B. F. CARROLL, Auditor of State, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire insurance in the State, by agents properly appointed, as required by law, until the first day of March, A. D. 1905.

I further certify that the statement shows—

1st. The actual amount of paid-up Capital of said Company, Dec. 31, 1904, to be \$300,000

2d. The aggregate amount of the Assets of said Company, Dec. 31, 1904, to be \$1,615,013.36

3d. The aggregate amount of liabilities of said Company, including the amount required to safely reimburse all outstanding risks, Dec. 31, 1904, to be \$1,195,474.64

4th. The aggregate income of said Company for the year 1904, to be \$1,182,490.38

5th. The aggregate expenditures of said Company for the year 1904, to be \$1,063,587.89

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office the day and date above written. B. F. CARROLL, Auditor of State.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

First Baptist Church—Corner of Fifteenth and Lincoln, Ia. Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock; Rev. T. L. Griffith, Pastor.

St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9 o'clock; Rev. J. L. Griffith, Pastor.

First African Baptist Church—Corner of Fourth and Second Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9 o'clock; Rev. J. L. Griffith, Pastor.

St. Paul A. M. E. Church—Corner of 11th and Crocker Streets. Church services, preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Class and prayer meeting in Sunday School, 3:30 p. m.; Epworth League 7 p. m.; Sunday Prayer and Class meeting, Wednesday 7 p. m.; Young People's meeting 7 p. m.; preaching 8:30 p. m.

Maple Street Baptist Church—Situated on E. Maple between Ninth and Tenth streets. Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 7 p. m.

Union Congregational Church—Corner Tenth and Park streets. Preaching 10:45 a. m.; Sunday School 10 p. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m.; meeting Wednesday evenings 7:30 p. m.; W. Porter, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 8, A. F. & A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—North-west corner of Tenth and Center streets. Rev. T. L. Griffith, W. M.; Harrison Gould, Secretary.

King Solomon Commandery, No. 6—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. L. V. Denny, Matron; Mrs. J. H. Shepard, Sec. R. W. Porter, Recorder.

Naomi Court, No. 3—Meets Second Monday in each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. L. V. Denny, Matron; Mrs. J. H. Shepard, Sec. R. W. Porter, Recorder.

St. Olive Court, No. 4—Meets the First Friday of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. L. A. Wilburn, Matron; Mrs. Georgia Midgett, Sec. R. W. Porter, Recorder.

Charity Lodge, No. 2192, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. John Gaiter, N. G.; I. M. Jones, P. S.

H. O. R. L. No. 330 of G. U. O. of O. F.—Convenes the second and fourth Thursday in each month, promptly at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Mildred Raleigh, N. G.; Mrs. Nettie Davis, W. R.

Artie Tabernacle No. 473—Meets first and third Thursday each month, at the Odd Fellows hall, Sixth and Walnut streets. Mrs. Nettie Davis, G. P.; Mrs. Lizzie Rush, C. R.; Miss Hettie Weidow, Assistant C. R.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, May Term, 1905.

M. E. Hanks, Plaintiff, vs T. P. Hanks, Defendant.

To T. P. Hanks Defendant: You are hereby notified that on or before the 18th day of April, A. D. 1905, there will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for Polk County, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff, claiming of you a divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment, such as to endanger plaintiff's life and on the ground of desertion.

You are further notified that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the May Term of said Court, which will convene at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the first day of May, 1905, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon. Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1905.

W. C. STROCK, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Henry Gray

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