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## TY NEWS.

If you have relatives or friends visit city or going to make a visit, please : we solicit all your local news—Ed.]

Master W. H. Milligan of Ce- ids will spend Sunday here.

H. Wilson has been very sick week unable to attend his t the Kirkwood.

J. W. Walker left Saturday for ton to visit her neice Mrs. Martin.

D. S Ruff entertained a few ends Thursday afternon in hon- rs. W. T. Jones.

Ada Cleggett entertained her girl friends last Friday , and a jolly time was had

thian Baptist church 15th and streets. Evening topic, A Dance. T. L. Griffith, pastor.

nd Mrs. Gus Watkins entertain- Sunday at dinner, Miss Marian and E. W. Thompson of Iowa

n in Buxton, Iowa stop at Bros. for meals, lunches dging. Short order a spec- East First street.

J. H. Brown of 1010 Mulberry ave a surprise party on her ter Mary celebrating her 7th. y a jolly time for the little one.

W. T. Jones entertained at the her mother a number of lady last Friday afternoon, those report Mrs. Jones an up to date ner.

Daughters of Tabernacle will public installation at Odd Fel- all. Sixth and Walnut streets, day evening May 2nd. Every ited to come.

Beadle of Buxton was in the ew days and called at the By- office. He is in business there s they have not felt the effect trike yet.

J. F Stanton and little daugh- mita of St. Louis, Mo., will ar- our city to day to visit her par- and many friends, as she was ly a Des Moines girl,

Marian Porter of Knoxville, who has been in our city more a year at the home of her brother Porter will leave next week for home in the Sunny South: she has e many friends while here and her ng associates will greatly miss her,

This week many of our correspon- ts' items are omitted, also some special articles that are good, will appear next week, Please with us for the announcement of tes use up the space.

inder N. Sellars the bright young of Buxton will deliver an ad- to the Men's League next Sun- afternoon at 3:00 o'clock prompt man is invited to come out and this young man of our race.

## HIGHLAND PARK.

Lulu Yates of Highland Park led to her home in Louisiana, ri on account of the death of her who died suddenly. Her sister Henderson accompanied her who ly been visiting her sister a week and Mrs. H. McCraven of High- ark are the proud parents of a by boy,

Minnie L. Brown entertained ptist Sewing Club last Friday a s repast was served.

Geo. Laws was visiting in Col- day and Monday and returned evening, Mrs. Banks of Colfax aning her for a week visit.

nd Mrs. L. M. Brown entertain- w friends at six o'clock dinner sday evening.

Gertie Jones Reeves of Buxton. ing her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carey also Mrs. Huges is visit-

Kittie Earley who has been on k list is better.

Sallie Cowan of Oskaloosa is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. y.

nd Mrs. S. E. Early entertained relatives and friends at dinner

e Carey returned Sunday morn- r spending two weeks in Os- visiting her mother.


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### SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

At Union Congregational the morning services was largely attended, the church was beautifully decorated with flowers, palms and lillies, large gold letters arched the pulpit, "Christ Is Risen" under this arch was a picture representing Jesus. The sermon by Rev H. W. Porter was very eloquent, the new choir was out in full number and did well. The Sunday School exercises at 12:00 o'clock was the largest attendance and best services of the day the special programme arrainged by Miss Marie Bell was well received all the little ones did well, the Cornet solo entitled "The Palm's" by E. W. Thompson was much complimented, in fact all the services was well attended.

The services at the Corinthian Baptist church was carried out as the last week's programme. Burn's M E was nicely decorated, and the full programme was rendered The Chapter and Commandry of the Masonic Lodge was out in full regalia in the evening. At the A. M. E, church the new pastor delivered his initial sermon to a large crowd, the regular programme was well rendered, also the Sunday School's special programme.

## REV. L. G. JORDAN, D. D,

Corresponding Secretary of the National Baptist Foreign Mission Board, togather with Prof. Britt, the most noted of Negro gospel singers, will conduct revival meetings at Corinthian Baptist church, Fifteenth and Linden streets, begining Wednesday, April 25.

You are cordially invited.

REV. T. L. GRIFFITH, pastor.

## Springfield's Disgraceful Mob.

On last Sunday morning or Saturday night occurred one of the henious, the most inhuman and disgraceful lynching of three colored men, by a mob of drunken murders in Springfield, Mo. It is the old, old story of the crime of an assault upon a white girl, and it was supposed those two men were the guilty parties, yet there was no evidence at all against them. The other man who was hung to that liberty pole and whose body while swinging in mid air was ridilled with bullets, and his lifeless body was burned at this same liberty pole to ashes, was accused of killing a man a year ago; although he had no trial and proclaimed his innocence.

We always dislike to write on this subject, lynching. Some tell us, "do not say anything about it," but my dear readers can we as race men see the thing and say nothing, should we be quiet when people (yea not people but brutes) are burning the very life of our race up. No, no, never! It is our duty and the duty of every law abiding citizen to denounce this astounding and hellish burning of human beings. Think of what that liberty pole means to us. What really does the American so-call liberty stand for anyhow? This horrible and inhuman barbarity of those murderers have disgraced not only their city, their country and this nation, but a blot on humanity. God is not asleep, neither will he hold his wrath forever.

We know that the better class and good citizens do not approve of the actions of those hoodlums, We will wait, and only hope that Governor Joseph Folk, that noble young governor, will see that those murders are justly punished.

### Settlers' One-way Second Class Rates

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### HAMILTON FOR SUPERVISOR.

Mr. J. G. Hamilton, one of our highly esteemed and well known citizens, is a candidate for supervisor of West Des Moines or Des Moines township He is a carpenter by trade and has made a success He is one of the old reliable true blue republicans—always working for the g. o. p. He has never before asked or held an elective office. A true and tried friend of the colored race and is glad to see the progress that they are making. He is honest, careful and painstaking. He will make an excellent Supervisor and his many friends are working hard for his election. You will make no mistake in supporting Mr. Hamilton.

### BACKMAN FOR SUPERVISOR.

Mr. J. E. Backman, is a product of East Des Moines, having been born in Lee Township, forty-four years ago. He is a life-long republican and a thorough business man. He is not a politician, has never sought office before, and seeks the office now only after the request of many of his friends.

If nominated and elected to this office he will use his efforts in hastening the completion of the New Court House, and as an earnest advocate of business methods in the conduct of public affairs.

Mr. Backman is a representative of the younger and active republicans of Lee township, an active member of East Des Moines Commercial League. He will treat all classes and races with equal justice and beleves in a square deal. He solicit your vote and influence. His many friends are working hard for his nomination.

### KOOKER for REPRESENTATIVE

Mr. D. H. Kooker, one of our old and highly East Side citizens, has announced his name for representative. He is one of the pioneer settlers. He came to this county thirty-seven years ago and has labored hard to do his part in up-building our city and state. He is a member of the Commercial Club; was its dirictor for several years; and president of the Commercial League whose object is to make Des Moines still greater. At one time he was editor and publisher of the Des Moines Daily Capital, and organized the Grand Avenue Savings Bank, and was its president until a few years ago when Wm. B. Martin became his successor. He has never in his life asked or held an elective office, and with a host of friends that he has and by his experience and interest in Des Moines the people can well afford to support this highly esteemed neighbor. He is a good friend of the colored race and is one of the true blue republicans. He will appreciate any support that may be rendered him.

### MURROW FOR TREASURER.

It is with pleasurer that we announce the candidacy of Charles H. Murrow for County Treasurer to succeed himself for his second term. Mr. Murrow is one of the most influential and active workers among the younger republicans who are entering upon the stage of political activity. He is honest, judicious, courteous to the many who call at his office. He has the largest force of employees and the very excellent and systematic system in which he accommodates the public. He stands on his record and by his thorough acquaintance with every duty of the office makes him the most efficient Couty Treasurer Polk county ever enjoyed. He is a friend of our race.

## Impressive Ceremonies

### The Corner Stone of Bethel A. M. E. Church, at Council Bluffs, Laid by Rescue Lodge, Assisted by Roughashler and Excelsior Lodges.

Council Bluffs is at last blessed with a Christian worker full to the brim with energy and vim, in the person of Rev. M. G. Newman, pastor of a charge here under the Iowa A. M. E. conference. Heretofore no minister has ever made farther progress than to gather a few worshipers together in some room of building that happened to be available. But Rev. Newman is of a different caliber. He has purchased a lot at 10th street and A avenue ,erected a tempory parsonage in which he now resides thereby dispersing with the expense of house rent, and with his own hands have reared the foundation walls of his new chapel to the place ready to receive the corner stone.

The spirit of the determination Rev. Newman demonstrates insures the completion of the edifice in the reasonable near future.

### CORNER STONE LAID EASTER SUNDAY.

Rev. Newman requested Rescue Lodge No. 25, A. F. and A. M. at Omaha, Neb., to lay the corner stone of Bethel A. M E. church Easter Sunday.

The Lodge accepted the invitation and Grand Master W. H. Milligan issued his Dispensation to his Grand Secretary H. K. Hillon, to resolve Rescue Lodge into a Grand Lodge and lay said corner stone.

Rescue Lodge extended an invitation (as did also Rev. Newman) to Roughashler No. 74 and Excelsior No. 110 of Missouri Jurisdiction to assist, which was eagerly accepted.

### A MOST CREDITABLE AND BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

The sun never shone brighter nor the temperature more delightful than was it at Council Bluffs on Easter Sunday when forty-seven Masons crossed the Big Muddy and with appropriate ceremonies layed the corner stone of Bethel A. M. E. church with strict Masonic usages, without a single mistake or blunder being made to the appreciation of the spectators, and credit to the craft.

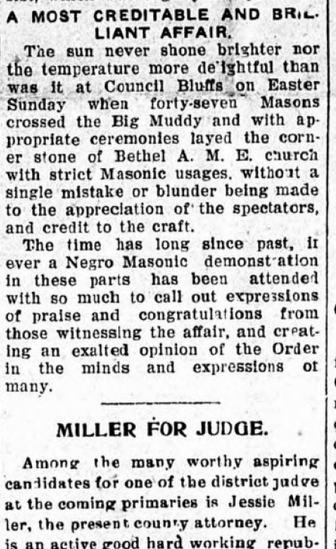
The time has long since past, if ever a Negro Masonic demonstration in these parts has been attended with so much to call out expressions of praise and congratulations from those witnessing the affair, and creating an exalted opinion of the Order in the minds and expressions of many.

### MILLER FOR JUDGE.

Among the many worthy aspiring candidates for one of the district judge at the coming primaries is Jessie Miller, the present county attorney. He is an active good hard working republican. He comes from the old abolitionist stock and has treated all races fair so far as he has been able to see. In the conduct of his criminal cases, where many of our race are often up before the court, he has been fair and consistant. In fact to our knowledge he has given the colored man the best of it. He has been assistant state's attorney. His friends think that as he is well qualified, he should be elevated to the judgeship.

### DeGraff for County Attorney.

This week we take the pleasure of of presenting to our readers a true likeness of Mr. Lawrence DeGraff of Highland Park, who is a strong candidate for County Attorney Mr. DeGraff

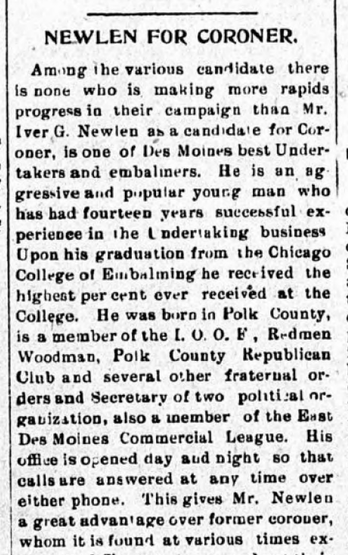


is without doubt one of the leading young lawyers and best qualified man in th race. Clean, able, young, active and honest and a fine speciman of a well trained man. He is assistant attorney general of the state of Iowa; an active party worker. He has never before asked or held any political office at all. He has been in active practice for the past 13 years; a graduate of the University of Chicago and the Northern Illinois Law College. He is a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and many other secret societies. He solicits your support in his behalf.

### KASSON FOR STATE SENATOR

The obove cut represents one of our most highly respected and best known citizens and townsman, Mr L. J. Kasson, who has announced himself as a republican candidate for senator from Polk county; stands for municipal ownership, rate regulation, lower taxes, rights of labor and primary elections. Rates for water in dwelling houses upder his plan will be reduced to one-third the present rate. The big concerns are getting water at one-third now. Kasson advocates treating rich and poor alike, and will fight against charging the common people three prices for water.

The above platform is no doubt what the people of our city are greatly in need of. We know Mr. Kasson and can say that he will do all in his power to bring it about. He is a good honest man, an active republican, a church worker and no doubt if nominated and elected would make an excellent representative. His friends are working for him, He merits your support.



### COFFIN FOR DISTRICT CLERK.

This week we present the cut of our friend and well known townsman, B F. Coffin, who is a candidate for re-nomination for Clerk of Court. He is one of the young active working republicans of East Des Moines. He has served the county well and submits his past record in said office to the careful consideration of the public,

Mr. Coffin has by his business methods injected into said office and the efficient clerks made it easy to accommodate the public. He is deserving and will appreciate any support that his friends may render him He merits your earnest support. He comes from an abolitionsst stock, his father conducted the underground road for the colored people during servitude.

### NEWLEN FOR CORONER.

Among the various candidate there is none who is making more rapids progress in their campaign than Mr. Iver G. Newlen as a candidate for Coroner, is one of Des Moines best Undertakers and embalmers. He is an aggressive and popular young man who has had fourteen years successful experience in the Undertaking business Upon his graduation from the Chicago College of Embalming he received the highest per cent ever received at the College. He was born in Polk County, is a member of the I. O. O. F, Redmen Woodman, Polk County Republican Club and several other fraternal orders and Secretary of two political organization, also a member of the East Des Moines Commercial League. His office is opened day and night so that calls are answered at any time over either phone. This gives Mr. Newlen a great advantage over former coroner, whom it is found at various times extremely difficult to locate and get their services on a sudden call. Mr. Newlen's qualifications, his character, principles and position make him a man worthy the consideration of all the voters. He has the support of practically all the undertakers and physicians of the county. He is a son of Gus Newlen one of Des Moines pioneer citizens.

### BURNETT FOR AUDITOR.

We have announced the name of Mr. Lew Burnett, the present County Auditor, who is a candidate for re-nomination for his second term. Lew has made a good, honest conservative officer and well may he merit the unanimous support of the people of the county. He is a pleasant man to meet and treats all with that business courtesy that makes one welcome in his office. He merits your hearty endosement.

### FAUCH FOR SUPERVISOR.

Mr. J. C. Fauch of Lincoln township is a candidate for Supervisor of 3rd district. He is a selfmade man, came from Ohio in 1864 a carpenter lad of 21 years and settled in Polk City he is a good straight republican always helping the grand old party. He soon moved to Lincoln Township where he now lives. He has held several township offices but never before ask or held any county elective office. He has lived in one township for 38 years, which shows his interest to that district He is a good careful judicious man has managed his business to a success. He is now a breader in fine horses and short-horn cattle. He has seen Polk County grow up from a prairie to rich county; Lincoln Township is the only township that has never had a Supervisor in that district, and his many friends ask for it for Mr Fauch. He is a good friend of the colored race and beleive in giving every man a chance.

### JOHN B. SULLIVAN FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

It is indeed a pleasure for us to announce the name of our friend John B. Sullivan one of the leading young lawyers of this state who is a candidate for Representative of Polk County. He is one of the self made men, born and raised in Union County, practiced there awhile and come to Des Moines 10 years ago, he has taken an active part in all the republican party and has also heeled the other fellow but never until now ask for any elective office. He is popular all over the State and quite well acquainted with the members of the legislature, which no doubt will give him added influence, should he be elected as one of Polk County Representatives. We know him to be a clean, upright, able active republican, and will say that he is a friend of our race and believe in the advancement of our race, he has ever shown that disposition even before he came to this state. He is social and congenial and his friends are working hard for his success. He merits your support.

### MAJOR McKINZIE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

This week we present the cut of our fellow townsman and lawyer, Major Chas. McKinzie, who is a candidate for Attorney General of the State and would like the support and indorsement of Polk County at the coming primaries, he has been in our city for the past 15 years and has practiced law for forty years, born in Dubuque in 1843 and has always been a republican; and when the Civil War he, like many other loyal men offered his services as a sacrifice to maintain this union and to preserve our flag. He spent four years in that bloody conflict in the 9th Iowa infantry and no man has done more than this who have been brave enough to perform the duties in behalf of their country when called. He has never held an office or asked for one before, and he thinks that he ought to receive some consideration for the long years of service he has endered to the republican party. He is a true and tried friend of the colored race and believes in equality and justice to mankind. He solicits your suport and your influence.

### HARRIS FOR RECORDER

Mr. R. P. Harris who is a strong candidate for County Recorder, was born in Iowa in 1844, came to Polk county 1866, and when our country was in need of brave men to come fourth and do battle he obeyed duty's call and spent three years as a private and eight months as Lieutenant. Thus he helped preserve the old flag. Mr. Harris comes from that true and tried rock-ribbed abolitionist. His father's house was one of the under-ground railroads when John Brown's life was that of Mr. Harris. He now has some relics of those dark days. He was postal clerk on the C. N. W. Ry. Co where he lost his arm. He now carries a wound received while in the civil war. He was chief door keeper in the Senate and assistant door keeper in the House for one term. Mr. Harris asks your support as he is a good friend of the race

### Hitas for Secretary of State.

D. A. Hites, deputy secretary of state, announces his candidacy for the office of secretary of state, subject to the decision of the republican state convention.

Mr. Hites was born in Holmes county Ohio, in 1850, and came to Marion county, Iowa, in 1855 with his father's family, where he worked on a farm and attended school for a number of years. Finishing his school days with a three years' course in college at Oskaloosa, Iowa, he then followed the occupation of teaching, and for a number of years was engaged in that occupation, during which time he resided in the counties of Mahaska, Marion, Adams, Adair and Polk.

He was elected clerk of the courts in Adair county in which capacity he served creditably for three terms, from which county he removed to Polk county, where he has since resided.

Mr. Hites has always been a loyal republican, never having lost an opportunity to vote and work for the good of the republican party.

Mr. Hites' name will appear on the republican ballot at the Polk county primaries. He should have the loyal support of the republicans of the county. His experience as deputy in the office, added to his fine abilities naturally, makes him an ideal candidate.

Mr. Hites owns property in this county and is a tax payer Hence he is entitled to the delegation from this county rather than the other candidates who do not live here.

### CONRAD HUG For Supervisor.

We announce the name of one of Polk City's worthy townsman, who is a candidate for Supervisor of the Third Supervisor disiriet. He is a good hard working man and from 1886 to 1896 was connected with the Polk County mine farm. He has dug coal side by side with the miners and done all other general mine work, such as pushing, timbering, hoisting, laying track, coaling, draining entries, blacksmithing, etc He is a true friend of the laboring man and will give all classes a square deal. By his age and experience he will make a good supervisor. His many friend are working hard for his nomination.

### French for Justice of Peace.

This week we announce the name of B. H. French, who is a candidate for justice of peace from Des Moines township before the republican primaries. Mr. French was born in Illinois in 1855, came to Des Moines in 1892 and has been a practicing attorney for the past 23 years which no doubt makes him a

well qualified man for the office. He is an active republican, has never asked or held and office before, and by his age and experience will no doubt if nominated make an excellent justice. He will treat all classes fair and deal with each man square. His friends predict that he will be the one to receive the nomination. Any support that may be given him will be appreciated

### Be Appreciative.

Some people never dream of praising anything or anybody. They take everything as a matter of course, and imagine that they show their superiority by so doing. They little dream that they never get the best service owing to their niggardliness in showing their appreciation. It is surprising how a little word of praise stimulates to new effort, and puts life and interest into the work of those about us.

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Christa C. Fowler, of St. Ignace, Mich., belongs to a tall family, and is himself six feet nine inches in height. He is captain of a lake steamer which plies between St. Ignace and Cheneaux. His father and brother are also as tall as himself, while his sister Flora is six feet in height.

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A recent case is that of Mrs. Peter Morrissette, of No. 315 Eleventh street, Alpena, Mich., who writes as follows: "My trouble started with childbirth. After one of my children was born I had a kind of paralysis. I was very weak and my mouth was a little crooked. I was always tired and was so nervous that I could not bear to hear a dog bark or a bell ring—even the little bird in its cage would annoy me. My heart fluttered a great deal and I had dizzy spells. I was not able to be left alone.

"My doctor gave me different kinds of medicine, changing it several times. When it was evident that he could not help me he said he did not understand my case. This was three years ago and I was very much discouraged, when my brother, who had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, recommended them to me. I tried them and noticed a change for the better when I was taking the second box. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me and I have been well ever since. I now do all my own housework, sewing and washing for seven of us."

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DES MOINES, - IOWA

### The Number of "None."

It is not from disregard of derivation that the speech is in any serious danger. Much more harmful is the deference mistakenly paid to it. From this results, says a writer in Harper's Magazine, not unfrequently a pedantic and even painful mode of expression in opposition to the best usage, and that, too, without the slightest counterbalancing advantage. A remarkable illustration of this can be seen in the case of none as the subject of a plural verb. When and where the outbreak of hostility to this usage first manifested itself it may not be easy to determine. Apparently it was not until of late that anyone ever thought seriously of questioning the propriety of the construction. But the fact seems suddenly to have dawned upon the mind of some student of speech that none was a contraction of no one. The processes of logic were at once set in motion. No one is exclusively confined in its construction to the singular; it cannot be used with a verb in the plural. In that all would agree. The conclusion was at once drawn that the word derived from it must be exactly in the same situation. It was therefore highly improper to use none as the subject of a plural verb. It is needless to say to any person who has made himself familiar with the best usage, either written or spoken, that none has been and is employed indifferently as a singular and a plural; if anything, more frequently in the latter number than in the former. The study of our best writers settles that point decisively. It is in the power of anyone to decide the question for himself; and it will make little difference what is the work he takes up. At Miletus, Paul tells his followers of the bonds and afflictions which awaits him at Jerusalem. "But none of these things move me," he continues, according to the authorized version which adopts here the translation of the passage as found in some of the earlier sixteenth-century versions. "None deny there is a God," said Bacon in his essay on Atheism, "but those for whom it maketh that there were no God." "None are for me," Shakespeare puts in the mouth of Richard III., "that look into me with considerate eyes." "None are seen to do it but the people," wrote Milton in his "Tenure of Kings and Magistrates." A magazine cannot be turned into a dictionary of quotations, otherwise it would be easy to fill page after page with examples of the use of none as the subject of a plural verb, taken from the best writers of the language of every period, and indeed from writers of every grade of distinction from the highest to the lowest.

### International Limitations.

President Buchanan, when asked to protest against certain alleged acts of cruelty charged against the papal government in 1858, announced through Lewis Cass, secretary of state, that this government would not intervene in the affairs of another where the intervention involved an impeachment of the government addressed. The rule then formulated, states Youth's Companion, has, with few exceptions, since controlled the dealings of this government with other countries in such matters. Secretary Root has applied it to the situation in the Congo region. A congressman having urged him to institute an inquiry into the situation, with a view to correcting admitted abuses, he replied that the United States has no power under any treaty or agreement to propose an inquiry, and no treaty right to participate in any international conference on the subject. There will be tens of thousands of persons in the country who will regret most deeply that this government is powerless to act in the matter. A great many of them, doubtless, will urge that humanity requires that a strong remonstrance be made, even if there is no right to intervene. In former times there would have been little hesitation on the part of congress to pass resolutions, and not very much on the part of the state department to express sympathy with oppressed peoples in any part of the world. Since the United States became a "world power," and to a certain extent entangled in world politics, greater circumspection has been required. American diplomatists cannot express their minds regarding the conduct of other governments quite so freely as they used to do. On the whole, the fact that we are obliged to conform to the rules of diplomatic and international etiquette is not to be deplored, although in this case a vast majority of Americans will regret that Secretary Root is officially tongue-tied.

After vaccinated lap dogs, silver bath tubs for toy spaniels, gum shoes, perfumed cushions, witchhazel nose and eye washes, made-to-measure mackintoshes and pyjamas for the dyspeptic pets of the rich women of New York, as brought into public notice by the recent show at the Waldorf-Astoria, there seemed little left in the way of idiotic extravagance. The limit then set has been surpassed by one woman, who sent to Paris for seven pairs—one for each day in the week—of handmade bath slippers for her King Charles spaniel.

Mayor Thomas L. Reilly, of Meriden, Conn., after being three months in office, has given up his job. Mr. Reilly was chosen in a close contest. Before election he was a newspaper man. He ran several professional baseball teams. He says "the occupation of mayoring has them all beaten to a frazzle." Since coming into office he has been harassed to distraction by office seekers. This will doubtless serve as a warning to newspaper men to refrain from seeking or accepting the office of mayor.

# FRIGHTFUL EARTHQUAKE RUINS SAN FRANCISCO

## Hundreds of People Probably Dead as Result of Seismic Shock.

## MANY FIRES BREAK OUT IN CITY

### Full Extent of Terrible Disaster Unknown as Wire Communication with Town Is Severed—Water Mains Broken—Other Coast Cities Smitten.

Sacramento, Cal., April 18.—Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of persons, are believed to be dead as a result of an earthquake which devastated San Francisco early Wednesday morning. It is reported that hundreds of buildings in the city have fallen and that fires are destroying the city, which is without protection, owing to the destruction of the water mains by the earthquake.

The earthquake is believed to equal or approach in destruction that which destroyed Charleston years ago. Many coast cities also suffered, but it will be hours before the full extent of the disaster can be realized.

All communication with the stricken city is absolutely cut off, the only news of the disaster coming just after the final crash, before the full extent of the disaster was known. Another and minor shock a minute later severed the wires.

Almost the last word from the stricken city came in a message from the San Francisco manager of the Postal Telegraph company, who wired to the manager here:

"Our building has been destroyed by earthquake. Loss of life is heavy. It began at 5:13 a. m. and shocks continued every few minutes for half an hour. Many fires started in wreckage. No water. They are carrying out the dead now."

The damage in Sacramento also was great, many buildings being wrecked and a large number of persons injured. The death list is not known, but it is not believed many persons were killed in this city.

**First Shock Just at Dawn.**

The first shock was felt, it was reported, at 5:13 o'clock, just as it was growing light, and the disturbances continued for several minutes. The earlier demonstrations were mild, but as they continued the trembling of the earth became so violent that the whole population of the city was disturbed and a large proportion turned into the streets.

The communication with the outside world quickly was cut off. Before the wires across the bay had been severed it was reported that the Postal Telegraph building had fallen with a crash and that a score of other large buildings appeared to be wrecked.

The bay front was inundated at an early hour, it was said, and the falling stones and bricks from buildings had caused the serious injury, if not the death, of many persons.

**Fire Starts in Wreckage.**

Fires started in the wreckage and many buildings, but it was impossible for the fire department to act in saving the standing buildings, because the water supply had been entirely cut off at the first disturbance.

One of the largest buildings to fall in the earlier disturbance was the Postal Telegraph block, one of the pretentious structures in the city. The telegraph operators at work in the building at the early hour in the morning were few, but it is believed that they went down to their death in the wreckage.

The wires from the building were "lost" to outside receiving operators at 5:13 o'clock, San Francisco time. The last communication at Chicago from the western metropolis was at 8:12 o'clock.

That portion of San Francisco in which the Postal Telegraph building is located is the principal business section of the city. The Great Call (newspaper) building, a skyscraper, is a stone's throw away, and so is the high Chronicle building.

**Big Buildings Thrown Down.**

The district is the line between the wholesale business section and includes practically all the largest blocks of the city. The huge Ferry-Railroad building is less than a mile away. The beautiful public fountain on Market street, given to the city by the Actress Lotte, is a close neighbor of the Postal building. But two or three blocks away is Union square, in which is located the great Dewey monument, commemorating the battle of Manila. The limits of Chinatown are but half a mile away.

Big 'Frisco buildings and streets are practically deserted of people as early as six o'clock in the morning. Business does not begin till about nine o'clock, and it is after eight o'clock before the streets become at all busy looking.

The mint and new post office and the magnificent city hall are nearly a dozen blocks distant from the Postal building.

Shipping on the bay front was washed up into streets and the receding waves, which followed in quick succession the seismic disturbances, are believed to have carried many out to sea.

**Hundreds May Be Dead.**

By the time the earthquake reached its destructive period the streets of the city were crowded with thousands of terror-stricken persons, who rushed to and fro and endeavored to keep out of the way of falling buildings. Hundreds were supposed to have been caught in the falling debris and crushed to death or killed later by the fires which sprung up all through the business portion of the city.

From Berkeley at nine o'clock, central time, it was reported that the Oakland side was also seriously affected with the earthquake, and, while loss of life was not reported heavy, it was believed that several large buildings which were wrecked cover the bodies of persons who had come into the streets at dawn to observe the disturbance.

**City Hall Practically Wrecked.**

It was reported that the city hall was almost completely wrecked, and between Third and Tenth streets, on either side of Market street, the district was practically leveled by the final shock, which caused the inundation of the bay side of the city for a distance of several hundred yards.

Momentary communication with the outside world was had at 8:30 o'clock, central time. The "flash" said that shocks were still being felt, and the disturbances had not subsided.

Telephonic communication from San Francisco to Oakland shortly after the heavy shocks began was continued for some time, the operators finally fleeing from the buildings in which instruments were being used because of the momentary danger of wrecking.

The street car service and ferry service were paralyzed and the thousands who thronged the streets of the city were unable to make a hasty exit.

Two hours after the first shock was felt hundreds were hurrying to get railway transportation out.

In the earlier hours after the disturbance it was impossible to get relief into the city, or to get the injured and panic-stricken population out, all transportation service having been effectually cut off.

**City Lies at Mouth of River.**

Through a break in the coast range the Sacramento river flows through to the great bay inside the Golden gate. San Francisco lies at the rivers' mouth. The city was reclaimed from a desert of hills and wet sand. Big holes stand to-day where fishing was good in the 50's.

Most of the houses in the residence district are wood and insurance men looked askance when asked to guarantee the residents against fire loss. But business men relied on a splendid fire department and built some of the finest office buildings in the world.

San Francisco has a $6,000,000 city hall, one hotel with 1,400 rooms, theaters open throughout the year, a public library of 120,000 volumes, a public bath accommodating 2,000, and a population of 360,000.

**Many Buildings Collapsing.**

Kansas City, April 18.—At 8:35 the Postal Telegraph company here states that the only information obtainable from the west was that their operators at San Francisco had left their building in that city and reported that many buildings were collapsing.

### Two Killed in Collision.

Charlestown, W. Va.—Two men were killed and 11 were probably fatally injured in a collision of two coal cars at the Terry mine of the Stonewall Coal company, in the New River field. The men who were killed were riding on the cars when the collision occurred, both cars going over the embankment.

### No Peace Conference.

The Hague.—It is stated here on good authority that it is now certain that the peace conference will not meet here this summer.

### Insurance Man Dead.

Milwaukee.—Charles H. Watson, aged 62, secretary of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, is dead. Mr. Watson suffered a stroke of paralysis several days ago and later suffered from an attack of pneumonia.

### Ranchman Assassinated.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—John Boyle, a well-known ranchman, was killed at the Ketchan ranch, 25 miles southwest of Cheyenne, while at supper, by a shot fired through the window. The assassin escaped.

### Negro Methodists Change Plans.

Nashville, Tenn.—Bishop Phillips, of the colored Methodist church, announced the general conference would meet May 2 at Memphis, Tenn. Inability to secure accommodations at Topeka is the reason for the change.

### Many Horses Cremated.

Baltimore, Md.—About 300 horses and mules were burned to death in a fire of an unknown origin which completely destroyed the auction stables of Moses Mox. The damage is estimated at about $65,000.

### Earthquake in Formosa.

Tokio.—A violent earthquake occurred Saturday in the southern part of the Island of Formosa. The casualties and damage done are reported to have been heavier than those of the last earthquake.

### Editor and Publisher Dead.

New York.—Arthur Turnere, editor and publisher of Vogue, died from pneumonia at his home. He was 50 years old and had been in the publishing business in this city for nearly 30 years.

A Western lad got a place on a railway, became a brakeman, then a fireman, and one day, in an emergency, undertook to run a locomotive. He ran the locomotive well enough, but he could not stop with the necessary precision for lack of practice. With one station in particular he had trouble. He ran some thirty yards beyond this station, and then, putting back, he ran as far the other way. He was preparing for a third attempt when the station agent put his head out of the window and shouted: "Stay where you are, Jim. We'll shift the station for you."

A school-teacher, one day during the hour for drawing, suggested to her pupils that each draw what he or she would like to be when grown up. At the end of the lesson one little girl shoed an empty slate. "Why," said the teacher, "isn't there anything you would like to be when you grow up?" "Yes," said the little girl, I would like to be married, but I don't know how to draw it."—Life.

Mrs. Tinnemonnay—"Your new horse seems to be a lively animal." Mrs. Partington—"Yes, it is so spirituous it always starts off in a decanter."—Ex.

Letter writing was once an art. In those days there were few breach of promise suits.

Fright caused entire baldness in the case of Paul Bowles, of Bolivia, N. Y. He was striving to control a runaway horse, and his alarm threw him into convulsions. A long illness followed, during which he lost all of his hair.

Sixty per cent of the deaths among the Sioux and Yankton Indians are now from tuberculosis. Fifty years ago tuberculosis was unknown among the Indians, and has fastened upon them only since the coming of the white man to Dakota.

It has often been remarked that Vesuvius and Etna are never both active at the same time; when one is most violent the other is most quiescent.

Persons employed in champagne vaults have scarred faces. This is due to the bursting of the champagne bottles, splinters of the glass striking and wounding them. Each bottle must be turned once a day for fifty days, to permit the sediment to settle near the cork. Then the cork is deftly removed, the sediment is blown out, and the bottle is quickly recorked.

It is said that Professor N... the famous astronomer, has co... ed a delicate instrument to m... extremely faint heat waves. It accurately register the warmth emanates from a man's face thousand feet away, or more t... third of a mile.

The owner of a flat-house in ... has hit upon an idea which is p... with his tenants. On the d... every apartment is a number, ... the first of each month the l... draws a lottery, and the occup... the flat the number of which ... to be the winning one pays n...

Married people make up a q... because they have to.

The average bathroom in the ... of good dimensions, the floor ... of smooth wood, or stone ti... cases, and here the bathers wa... fore entering the spacious bat... measuring some six feet by te... and filled with water to a de... four or five feet. The cost is ... nitesimal, the equivalent of h... cent being charged for the ... bath, and twice that sum pr... the privilege of the hot bath, s... a daily plunge is taken as a mat... course by the poor.

# Rise Liars,

# And Salute Your Quee...

# Ho All Ye Faithful Followers of Anani...

# GIVE EA...

### A Young Girl said to a Cooking School Teacher in New York: "If You ... One Statement as False as That, All You have said about Foods is Absolutely Unreliable."

This burst of true American girl indignation was caused by the teacher saying that Grape-Nuts, the popular pre-digested food, was made of stale bread shipped in and sweetened.

The teacher colored up and changed the subject.

There is quite an assortment of traveling and stay-at-home members of the tribe of Ananias who tell their falsehoods for a variety of reasons.

In the spring it is the custom on a cattle ranch to have a "round up," and brand the cattle, so we are going to have a "round up," and brand these cattle and place them in their proper pastures.

**FIRST PASTURE.**

Cooking school teachers—this includes "teachers" who have applied to us for a weekly pay if they would say "something nice" about Grape-Nuts and Postum, and when we have declined to hire them to do this they get waspy and show their true colors.

This also includes "demonstrators" and "lecturers" sent out by a certain Sanitarium to sell foods made there, and these people instructed by the small-be-whiskered doctor—the head of the institution—to tell these prevarications (you can speak the stronger word if you like). This same little doctor conducts a small magazine in which there is a department of "answers to correspondents," many of the questions as well as the answers being written by the aforesaid doctor.

In this column some time ago appeared the statement: "No, we cannot recommend the use of Grape-Nuts for it is nothing but bread with glucose poured over it." Right then he showed his badge as a member of the tribe of Ananias. He may have been a member for some time before, and so he has caused these "lecturers" to descend into the ways of the tribe wherever they go.

When the young lady in New York put the "iron on" to this "teacher" and branded her right we sent $10.00 to the girl for her pluck and bravery.

**SECOND PASTURE.**

Editors of "Trade" papers known as grocers' papers.

Remember, we don't put the brand on all, by any means. Only those that require it. These members of the tribe have demanded that we carry advertising in their papers and when we do not consider it advisable they institute a campaign of vituperation and slander, printing from time to time manufactured slurs on Postum or Grape-Nuts. When they go far enough we set our legal force at work and hale them to the judge to answer. If the pace has been hot enough to throw some of these "cattle" over on their backs, feet tied and "bellowing," do you think we should be blamed? They gambol around with tails held high and jump stiff legged with a very "cocky" air while they have full range, but when the rope is thrown over them "it's different."

Should we untie them because they bleat soft and low? Or should we put the iron on, so that people will know the brand?

Let's keep them in this pasture, anyhow.

**THIRD PASTURE.**

Now we come to a frisky lot, the "Labor Union" editors. You know down in Texas a weed called "Loco" is sometimes eaten by a steer and produces a derangement of the brain that makes the steer "batty" or crazy. Many of these editors are "Locoed" from hate of anyone who will not instantly obey the "demands" of a labor union, and it is the universal habit of such writers to go straight into a system of personal vilification, manufacturing any sort of falsehood through which to vent their spleen. We assert that the common citizen has a right to live and breathe air without asking permission of the labor trust and this has brought down on us the hate of these editors. When they go far enough with their libels, is it harsh for us to get judgment against them and have our lawyers watch for a chance to attach money due them from others? (For they are usually irresponsible.)

Keep your eye out for the "Locoed" editor.

Now let all these choice specimens take notice:

We will deposit one thousand or fifty thousand dollars to be covered by a like amount from them, or any one of them, and if there was ever one ounce of old bread or any other ingredient different than our selected wheat and barley with a little salt and yeast used in the making of Grape-Nuts, we will lose the money.

Our pure food factories are open at all times to visitors, and thousands pass through each month, inspecting every department and every process. Our factories are so clean that one could, with good relish, eat a meal from the floors.

The work people, both men and women, are of the highest grade in the state of Michigan, and according to the state labor reports, are the highest paid in the state for similar work.

Let us tell you exactly what you will see when you inspect the manufacture of Grape-Nuts. You will find tremendous elevators containing the choicest wheat and barley possible to buy. These grains are carried through long conveyers to grinding mills, and there converted into flour. Then the machines make selection of the proper quantities of this flour in the proper proportion and these parts are blended into a general flour which passes over to the big dough mixing machines, there water, salt and a little yeast are added and the dough kneaded the proper length of time.

Remember that previous to the barley having been ground it was passed through about one hundred hours of soaking in water, then placed on warm floors and slightly sprouted, developing the diastase in the barley, which changes the starch in the grain into a form of sugar.

Now after we have passed it into dough and it has been kneaded long enough, it is moulded by machinery into loaves about 18 inches long and 5 or 6 inches in diameter. It is put into this shape for convenience in second cooking.

These great loaves are sliced by machinery and the slices placed on wire trays, these trays, in turn, placed on great steel trucks, and rolled into the secondary ovens, each perhaps 75 or 80 feet long. There the food is subjected to a long low heat and the starch which has not been heretofore transformed is turned into a form of sugar generally known as Post Sugar. It can be seen glistening on the granules of Grape-Nuts if held toward the light, and this sugar is not poured over or put on the food as these prevaricators ignorantly assert. On the contrary the sugar exudes from the interior of each little granule during the process of manufacture, and reminds one of the little white particles of sugar that come out on the end of a hickory log after it has been sawed off and allowed to stand for a length of time.

This Post Sugar is the most digestible food known for human use. It is so perfect in its adaptability that mothers with very young infants will pour a little warm milk over two or three spoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, thus washing the sugar off from the granules and carrying it with the milk to the bottom of the dish. ... this milk charged with Post Sugar ... to the infants producing the most ... factory results, for the baby has ... that it can digest quickly and will ... to sleep well fed and contented.

When baby gets two or three ... old it is the custom of some moth... allow the Grape-Nuts to soak ... milk a little longer and become ... whereupon a little of the food can ... in addition to the milk containing ... washed off sugar.

It is by no means manufactured ... baby food, but these facts are sta... an illustration of a perfectly dig... food.

It furnishes the energy and st... for the great athletes. It is in co... use by physicians in their own fa... and among their patients, and c... seen on the table of every first-... college in the land.

We quote from the London L... analysis as follows:

"The basis of nomenclature of ... preparation is evidently an Am... pleasantry, since 'Grape-Nuts' is de... solely from cereals. The prepar... process undoubtedly converts the ... constituents into a much more digest... condition than in the raw cereal. ... is evident from the remarkable so... ity of the preparation, no less than ... half of it being soluble in cold ... The soluble part contains chiefly d... and no starch. In appearance 'G... Nuts' resembles fried bread-crumbs ... grains are brown and crisp, with a ... ant taste not unlike slightly burn... According to our analysis the follo... is the composition of 'Grape-... Moisture, 6.02 per cent; mineral m... 2.01 per cent; fat, 1.60 per cent; pro... 15.00 per cent; soluble carbohyd... etc., 49.40 per cent; and unalter... bohydrates (insoluble), 25.97 per... The features worthy of note in this ... sis are the excellent proportion o... teid, mineral matters, and soluble ... bohydates per cent. The mineral ... was rich in phosphoric acid. '... Nuts' is described as a brain and ... food, whatever that may be. Our ... sis, at any rate, shows that it is a ... tive of a high order, since it contains ... constituents of a complete food in ... satisfactory and rich proportion ... an easily assimilable state."

An analysis made by the Ch... Government some time ago show... Grape-Nuts contains nearly ten ... the digestible elements contained ... dinary cereals, and foods, and ... twice the amount contained in any ... food analyzed.

The analysis is familiar to prac... every successful physician in A... and London.

We print this statement in order ... the public may know the exact fac... on which we stake our honor and ... back it with any amount of money ... any person or corporation will p...

We propose to follow some of ... choice specimens of the tribe of A...

When you hear a cooking school ... er or any other person assert that ... Postum or Grape-Nuts are made ... other ingredients than those print... the packages and as we say the... made, send us the name and a... also name of two or three witnesses ... if the evidence is clear enough to ... judgment we will right that w... quickly.

Our business has always been co... ed on as high a grade of human in... gence as we are capable of, and w... pose to clear the deck of these pre... cators and liars whenever and w... they can be found.

Attention is again called to the ... eral and broad invitation to visi... go through our works, where they ... shown the most minute process a... vice in order that they may unde... how pure and clean and whol... Grape-Nuts and Postum are.

There is an old saying among ho... men that there is some chance to ... fool, but there is no room for a ... you never can tell where you are ... we hereby serve notice on all the ... bers of this ancient tribe of Anan... they may follow their calling in ... lines, but when they put forth th... about Grape-Nuts and Postum, w... pose to give them an opportunity ... swer to the proper authorities.

The New York girl wisely said ... if a person would lie about one ... brands the whole discourse as a... unreliable.

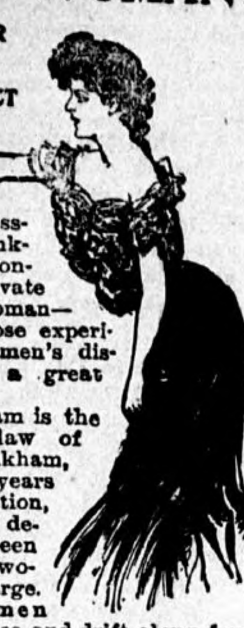
Keep your iron ready and brand ... "mavericks" whenever you find ... running loose.

"There's a Reason" for

# Grape-Nuts and Postum

# STOP, WOMAN!

AND CONSIDER THE ALL-IMPORTANT FACT



that in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers a great many years.

Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, and for many years under her direction, and since her decease, she has been advising sick women free of charge.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

**Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation.**

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me."



## Kemp's Balsam

**Will stop any cough that can be stopped by any medicine and cure coughs that cannot be cured by any other medicine.**

**It is always the best cough cure. You cannot afford to take chances on any other kind.**

**KEMP'S BALSAM cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grip, asthma and consumption in first stages.**



If afflicted with sore eyes, use } **Thompson's Eye Water**



## DEAFNESS CURED

**I Have Made the Most Marvelous Discovery for the Positive Cure of Deafness and Head Noises.**

**With This Wonderful Scientific Discovery I Have, in a few Minutes, Made People Who Had Been Deaf for Years Hear the Tick of a Watch.**

**Send Me No Money—Simply Write Me About Your Case and I Send You by Return Mail Absolutely Free a Full Description of a Heaven-Sent Discovery That Cures Deafness.**

**My cured patients are my best references.** After years of research along lines of deep scientific study, both in America and Europe, I have found the cause and cure of deafness and head noises, and I have been enabled by this exclusive knowledge and power to give to many unfortunate and suffering persons perfect hearing again; and I say to those who have thrown away their money on cheap apparatus, salves, air pumps, washes, douches, and the list of innumerable trash that is offered the public through flaming advertisements. I can and will cure to stay cured. What I have done for others I can do for you. My method is one that is so simple it can be used in your own home. It seems to make no difference with this marvelous new method how long you have been deaf or what caused your deafness this new treatment will restore hearing quickly and permanently. No matter how many remedies have failed you—no matter how many doctors have pronounced your case hopeless, this new infallible method of treatment will cure. I prove this to your entire satisfaction before you pay a cent for it. Write to-day and I will send you full information absolutely free by return mail. Address, DR. GUY CLIFFORD POWELL, 366 Bank Building, Peoria, Ill. Remember, send no money—simply your name and address. You will receive an immediate answer and full information by return mail.



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## Backache

gives woman some of her most miserable and wretched hours. Along with the backache, generally come headache, waist pain, falling feelings, irritability, nervousness and the blues. Have you these periodical troubles? If so, you may know that they are due to disease of some of the most important organs of your body, organs that should get help or, in time, through weakness, will wreck your health and life. Help them to health with

## WINE OF CARDUI

### WOMAN'S RELIEF

Says Mrs. Blanche E. Stephanou, of 1228 S. 42nd Ave., Chicago, "I suffered miserably for five (5) years with a constant pain in my back and right side and although my husband employed several of the best doctors in this great city, not one could give me relief. At last I took Wine of Cardui, which relieved my pain, prevented an operation and restored me to health." It is a wonderful curative medicine for all womens' ills. Try it. C 3

**At all Druggists $1.00**


# HOMES OF THE RICH ARE FUEL FOR FLAMES

## Fire at San Francisco Enters Residence District of the Wealthy

### LOS ANGELES FEELS A SHOCK

**It Was a Slight One, But Clerks and Customers, Already at High Nervous Tension, Rush From Stores —Loss Grows Every Hour.**

San Francisco, Cal., April 20.—San Francisco is the city desolate. It seemed that the acme of its misery was reached at dusk last evening when flames burst from all sides of the beautiful hotel Fairmont, the palace that above every other structure was apparently most strongly entrenched against the attack of the all-consuming fire. And surrounding that lofty pinnacle of flame as far as the eyes could see to the south, to the east and far out to the west, lay in cruel fantastic heaps, charred and smoking, all that remained of a prosperous city. The metropolis of the western slope was in ashes.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mayor Schmitz and Chief of Police Dinan saw that the only hope of saving the western addition, with its forest of frame dwellings, and the Richmond district with its thousands of homes, was to check the cruel march of the wall of fire at Van Ness avenue which crosses the city from north to south, where the retail stores and fine apartmnet houses end, and where the residences begin. This avenue is ninety feet wide and the possibilities of checking the march of flames here looked hopeful to those who were figuring ways and means in the hour of awful horror. The orders were given to concentrate every fire engine in the city at this avenue, to marshal troops of soldiers there, the police and all the army workers, and make one last stand to save the remainder of the city.

The co-operation of the artillery was secured and huge cannons were drawn to the avenue by the military horses to aid the dynamiters in blowing up the mansions of the millionaires on the west side of Van Ness avenue in order to prevent the flames from leaping across the highway and starting their unrestrained sweep across the western addition.

Every available pound of dynamite was hauled to this point and the sight was one of stupendous and appalling havoc, as the cannon were trained on the palaces, and the shot tore into the walls and toppled the buildings in crushing ruins. At other points the dynamite was used, and, house after house, the dwellings of the millionaires were lifted into the air by the power of the bellowing blast and dropped to the earth a mass of dust and debris.

In Golden Gate Park the people are huddled together with gnawing hunger the companion of all.

The greatest suffering among the thousands of homeless people today was from thirst. Although the earthquake shocks had broken water mains in probably a hundred places, strange to say no water, or very little at least, appeared on the surface of the ground. Public fountains located on Market street gave out no relief to the thirsty thousands. At the corner of Powell and Market streets a small stream of water spurted up through the cobblestones and formed a muddy pool. From this pool hundreds of people knelt and drank, women as well as men.

The district on California street from Powell to Jones street, known as Nob hill, which is being swept by fire, contains the most palatial homes of San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., April 20.—All efforts to check the spread of the flames at Van Ness avenue by blowing up a mile of buildings on the east side of Van Ness avenue have proved fruitless. The fire has spread across the broad thoroughfare and from present indications the entire western addition, which contains the homes of San Francisco's millionaires and people of the wealthiest class, is now doomed. The destruction of the western addition practically completes the work of the ravaging flames and marks the devastation of the entire city.

Chicago, April 20.—The Postal Telegraph last evening received the following message from its Oakland, Cal., office:

"The fire chief marshal of San Francisco advises that more than two-thirds of the area of the city of San Francisco has been destroyed and there is no possibility of saving the balance of the city. The following is the district north of Market street now devastated:

"Sansome to Market street, to Sacramento, to Buchanan, thence to California, to Hyde, to Eddy, to Larkin, to Gough and to Market. On the south side of Market street the fire extends along Market street to Fourteenth and below the Southern Pacific tracks to the boundary."

## SLIGHT SHOCK FELT AT LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Cal., April 20.—At 12:30 yesterday afternoon Los Angeles experienced a distinct earthquake shock of short duration. Absolutely no damage was done, but thousands of people were badly frightened. Men and women occupants of office buildings, especially the tall structures, ran out into the streets, some of them hatless. Many stores were deserted in like manner by customers and clerks. The shock, however, passed off in a few minutes and most of those who had fled streetward returned presently. The San Francisco horror has strung the populace to a high tension. Sultry weather serves to increase the general nervousness.

### MANY ARE VICTIMS.

Oakland, Cal., April 20.—Dr. Clark, superintendent of the county hospital, telegraphed The Associated Press quarters in Oakland last night concerning the situation at the Agnews insane asylum near San Jose. Dr. Clark said that eleven employes and officers of the institution, including Drs. Kelly and Gell, were killed and twenty injured.

Among the patients fifty-five were killed and 120 injured. All the buildings were completely demolished.


### A PRECARIOUS CONDITION.

**Many Women Suffer Daily Miseries and Don't Know the Reason.**

Women who are languid, suffer backache and dizzy spells, should read carefully the experience of Mrs. Laura Sullivan, Bluff and Third Sts., Marquette, Mich., who says: "I had backache and bearing-down pain, and at times my limbs would swell to twice natural size. I could hardly get up or down stairs, and often could not get my shoes on. Beginning to use Doan's Kidney Pills I got relief before I had used half a box, but continued taking them until cured. The bloating subsided and I was well again."

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A glance at the printed formula on each bottle will show that no alcohol and no harmful or habit-forming drugs enter into Dr. Pierce's medicines, they being wholly compounded of glyceric extracts of the roots of native, American forest plants. These are best and safest for the cure of most lingering, chronic diseases. Dr. R. V. Pierce can be consulted FREE, by addressing him at Buffalo, N. Y., and all communications are regarded as sacredly confidential.

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Senator Long, of Kansas, didn't mingle much in society when he was in the House of Representatives. A few days ago he went with his wife to a reception at the house of Senator Elkins, of West Virginia. The Longs went in. The senator shook hands with Mrs. Elkins, who received them most graciously. Then he went on down the line shaking hands with everybody else he saw. The person at the end of the line was a very distinguished-looking man, and the senator greeted him warmly. "Who was that man at the end of the line with whom I shook hands?" asked the senator of Mrs. Long, when they had greeted everybody. "That?" asked Mrs. Long; "oh, that was the butler."

Opie Read recently made a trip through Arkansas on horseback. He lost his way, and rode up to where a squatter was sitting, his fiddle by his side. "Jes' ridin' or a-goin' somewheres?" asked the squatter with little show of interest. "I was going somewhere," answered Read, "but I've lost my way and now I'm just riding. How do you get to the next town?" "Ridin' or walkin'?" "Where do I hit the road?" "Hit it on the side or in the middle, or if you-all git close 'nuff you-all can hit it with a stick." "Are there any forks to the road?" "No forks 't all, mister, jes' straight as a string." "You're a d—n fool," Mr. Read said, losing his temper. "Yes, sir, maybe so," answered the squatter taking up the fiddle and drawing the bow carelessly over the strings, "but I aint lost."


### A WOMAN DOCTOR

**Was Quick to See That Coffee Poison Was Doing the Mischieef.**

A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that literary skill could not improve it.

"I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years," she says, "and have suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110. I went to many doctors and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day in 1904, a woman doctor told me to drink Postum Food Coffee. She said I looked like I was coffee poisoned.

"So I began to drink Postum and I gained 15 pounds in the first few weeks and am still gaining, but not so fast as at first. My headache began to leave me after I had used Postum about two weeks—long enough I expect to get the coffee poison out of my system.

"Now that a few months have passed since I began to use Postum Food Coffee, I can gladly say that I never know what a neuralgic headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum that cured me. Before I used Postum I never went out alone; I would get bewildered and would not know which way to turn. Now I go alone and my head is as clear as a bell. By brain and nerves are stronger than they have been for years." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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# SAFE BLOWERS ARE CAPTURED

## Surprised at Work by Policeman Who Shoots One and Captures Three

### WOUNDED MAN CANNOT LIVE

**The Gang Had Blown Open the Safe with Nitroglycerine and Had Secured Fifteen Dollars in Cash—Gang a Bad One.**

Marshalltown, April 19.—A gang of professional yeggmen blew up the safe of the Marshall Vinegar works yesterday morning. They were surprised at their work by the police and in the fight with the officers one man was shot. The man is not expected to live as the bullet passed through the body just below the heart. The safe was blown open with nitroglycerin. Fifteen dollars was secured. Six of the men were captured and are now in the city jail. The men put up a desperate resistance but became separated in their efforts to escape. The man who was shot ran several blocks, jumped on a switch engine and was carried a mile from the city before he was captured. Chief of detectives McNutt and detective Johnson of Des Moines were called to Marshalltown yesterday to identify the men who are believed to be well known in Des Moines.

The credit of the capture is given Frank Haase, a patrolman who heard the explosion and at once summoned help and surrounded the burglars while at work.

### WAS KILLED IN CHICAGO

**Former Chief of Police Struck By An Electric Car.**

Chicago, April 19.—Frank Eckers, former chief of police at Ottumwa, Iowa, and a captain in the regular army throughout the campaign in the Philippines, died at the Cook County hospital from injuries suffered a week ago when he was struck by a westbound Twelfth street electric car at Wood street.

Eckers, who was in Chicago on a visit was found near the street car tracks shortly after midnight, April 13. He was unconscious and was severely cut and bruised about the head and body. He died without regaining consciousness. Eckers was 35 years old and unmarried. At the time of his death he was employed as traveling salesman for an Ottumwa firm. The body was taken to Iowa for burial. He was a well known member of the Elks of Ottumwa.

## GOVERNOR ASKS AID FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Des Moines, April 20.—Governor Cummins yesterday issued a proclamation urging prompt assistance to the suffering in San Francisco.

"The appalling disaster which has fallen upon San Francisco and other cities upon the Pacific coast, excites our profoundest sympathy. There will follow, necessarily, in the wake of so vast a catastrophe much hardship and suffering. Let us give from our plenty to supply their wants. The people of Iowa are prosperous, and I appeal to their generosity to assist in relieving the unfortunate victims of this calamity. To be helpful, we must be quick to respond.

"I ask the mayor of each town and city in the state to act for his community, as an agent to collect and forward such contributions as may be made, and I trust that they will accept this proclamation, without further communication, as an urgent invitation to carry on the humanitarian work.

"In order to facilitate the movement, I have taken the liberty of appointing Geo. W. Mattern, mayor of the city of Des Moines; Gardner Cowles of the Register and Leader; A. L. Frisbie, pastor emeritus of Plymouth Congregational church; Isaac Fredlich, a well known merchant, and Isaac Brandt, former postmaster of the city of Des Moines, as a central committee with which correspondence can be had, and to which all contributions may be forwarded. I have requested this committee to at once ascertain the best way of meeting the demands of the stricken cities and all the people may be assured that the help which they now render will reach those for whom it is destined.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state of Iowa.

"Done at Des Moines, this 19th day of April, 1906.

"Albert B. Cummins."

## ROCKER HELD ON NEW INDICTMENT

Rock Rapids, April 20.—Charles Rocker, who was once convicted of murdering August Schroeder, a wealthy farmer near here, but was later freed by the Iowa supreme court, has been indicted for the crime again. The alleged crime was committed in July, 1900.

Schroeder was a wealthy German farmer of Lyon county and was found hanging in his barn. For a time it was thought that he had committed suicide but later evidence was found that indicated Schroeder had been murdered.

Rocker was employed as a farm hand by Schroeder at the time. Later he married Mrs. Schroeder. After the lapse of many months he was indicted for having murdered Schroeder in order that he might marry the widow and secure the Schroeder fortune.

Part of the evidence against Rocker was given by a man who claimed to have heard Rocker relate ghastly details while talking in his sleep. The Iowa supreme court held that this evidence should not have been admitted.

The state claims to have secured new and important evidence against Rocker.

**Woman Burned to Death.**

Centerville, April 18.—Mrs. Williams Patrick burned to death at Unionville. Her clothing caught fire while she was burning trash and she died within a few hours.

It was suggested to Secretary Shaw that the exit of Embassador Bellamy Storer from the diplomatic service was rather sudden and unexpected. "No, it was not," said Secretary Shaw; "it reminds me of the story of two men who stood on a mountain and watched a funeral procession go by. 'His death was rather unexpected wasn't it?' asked one mountaineer. 'No,' replied the other; 'several horses have disappeared lately and John has been under suspicion for some time.'"

A medical practitioner in the west of Ireland had for a patient a stalwart peasant whose particular ailment he was at a loss to diagnose. At last the physician brought him a dozen small but powerful pills; telling him he would call again in a day or two, by which time he would have finished the box. In due course the doctor looked in and found the sufferer in bed looking very woebegone, and complaining that the pills had made him no better. "Are you quite sure you took the whole box, Pat?" inquired the man of medicine. "Begorrah, docther, I did that same, and shure and I had a divil of a time swallowin' it, but shure, docther, we'll give it a chance; perhaps the lid aint come off yet."

Charles Dickens used to describe the way in which Samuel Rogers, the poet, told dinner-table stories when grown old and feeble. A man-servant stood behind Roger's chair, and, at appropriate intervals, would thus admonish his master: "Tell Mr. Dickens, sir, the story of the Hon. Charles Townshend and the beautiful Miss Curzon." The old poet would start in a slow chant: "The Hon. Charles Townshend became enamored of Miss Curzon. She was bee-yewtiful. He be-ribed her maid to conceal him in her chee-amber, and when she arrived to dress for a ball, emerged from his hiding place. She looked at him fixedly, then said: 'Why don't you begin?' She took him for the 'air-dresser."


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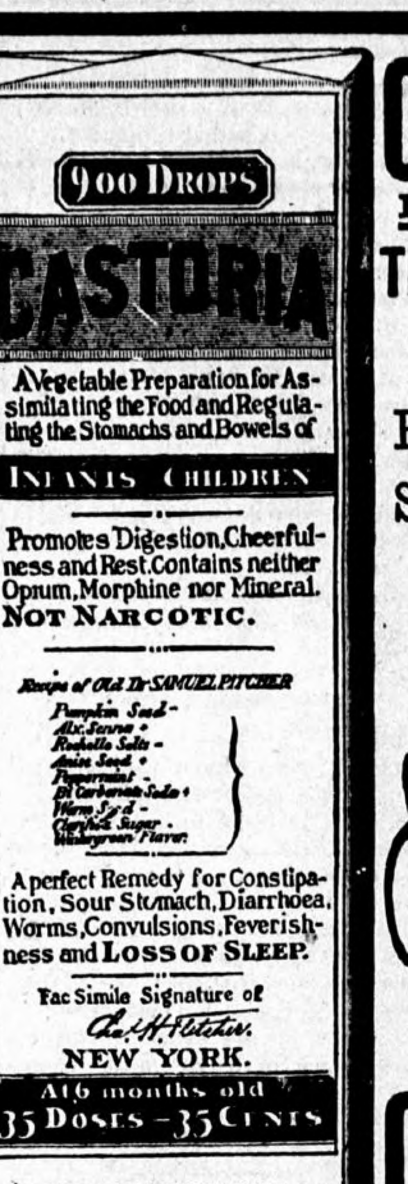
Chicago, Ill.—The Passenger Department of the Chicago & North Western Railway announces that the opening of the Wind River or Shoshone Reservation public lands in Wyoming has been postponed until August 15, 1906, by joint resolution of congress.

Railroad construction to the Reservation border is being pushed rapidly, and will probably be completed within a few weeks.

A phonograph served as a witness in a railroad case in Boston. It was was used to reproduce the noise which trains of the elevated made in passing a certain building. The owner of the building asserted that the rental value of his property was injured by the noise, and sought compensation from the railroad company. It was held that the phonographic record was as valid evidence of the nature of the sounds as a photographic record would be of the condition of a street or of a building.

To secure some memento of a great-aunt to whom she had been much attached, Mademoiselle Bertha Chevanne, a young Parisian, attended a sale of the old lady's effects. The girl was poor, and most of the articles were beyond her purse. A shabby old prayer-book was put up. Nobody bid for it except Mademoiselle Chevanne, and she bought it for a few sous. In turning over the leaes she came across a folded paper. It was a will bequeathing to her the whole of her great-aunt's estate, valued at $80,000.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In the office sat a lonely journalist pounding out matter. To him there entered an Englishman. "Oh, I say, old chap; I beg your pardon, don't you know," said the arrival, "but are you Mr. ——?" [the head of the bureau]. "Sorry to say I am not," replied the subordinate, politely. "Oh, I'm very sorry, very sorry, indeed. I had something I wanted to say to him. Do you think he will be in soon?" "Don't believe he will. Anything I can do for you?" "Well, really, don't you know, I believe you will do as well. Might I ask your name?" "Certainly," and the journalist gave it. "Delighted to meet you old chap." The two shook hands. Then the American said, "What can I do for you?" "Why, it's a very small matter," said the Englishman; "I just came up to tell Mr. —— that the building is on fire."

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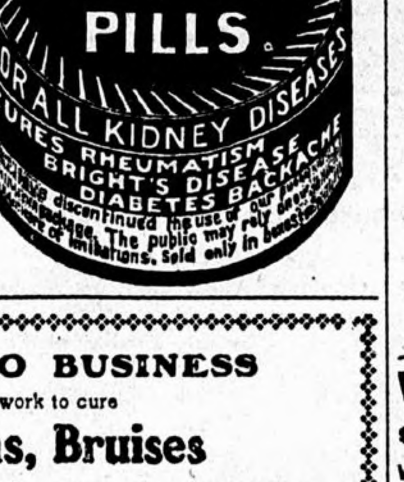




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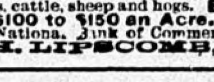

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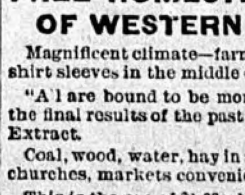


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## CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Through the earnest efforts of Mrs. Anna Greene, the Household of Ruth of the G. U. O of o'. was duly organized on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Etta Jackson the District Most Noble Governor of Buxton was present. At 11:00 o'clock sharp business was suspended for an hour at which time the ladies and gentlemen marched in a body to the cafe of Mr. Marshall Perkins where supper was served in a very elaborate style. The officers for the ensuing six months are Mesdames Clara Price, Most Noble Govenor; May Terry, Right Noble Govenor; A. M. Boyd, Worthy Recorder; M. G. Tyler, Worthy Treasure: Myrtle Martin, Noble Govenor; Hattie Raspberry, Worthy Prelate; Queen Boon, Past Most Noble Govenor. The Household hopes to do a grand and noble work for the order and for the race.

The ladies of the Eastern Star gave an entertainment last Tuesday night. The hall was beautifully decorated in evergreen and red white and blue complimentary to Uncle Sam. The attendance was large and every one reported a splendid time.

Sunday was Easter and the day was a bright one. In the afternoon the Sunday School gave an interesting programme under the supervision of Miss Maudie Lewis who has worked tireless with the little folks for several weeks.

The church was pretuely decorated with flowers and palms and a large audience gathered in the evening to witness the annual Easter chorus given by the choir who seemed to be at there best.

William Lovell who has been ill for a few weeks is now known to be a victim of small-pox. He is known to be a victim of small pox. He is at the hospital and the family will be quarantined for a few days.

Clara Wood is home again after an extended visit through the state.

### Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Eglestou of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a double dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." Sold by all druggists.

## MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

The Easter services at the St. Thomas Mission were well rendered and largely attended.

The large Easter chorus at St. James church Easter morning and evening was a decided success The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Mrs Fannie Pierre rendered a beautiful solo

The M. T. C. Art Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Ione E. Gibbs of 24th street South.

The City Federation met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Brigham of Elliott Ave

The Twin City Parliamentary law club met Wednesday night with Mrs. Wm. R Morris, quite a number came over from St. Paul.

Don't fail to attend the Old Folks' Concert and Mrs. Smith's boarding House at St James church Thursday the 22.

A May Festival and Cantata will be given at the Zion Mission May 1st by Mrs. M. W. Withers.

The following programme will be given by the City Federation at the Zion Baptist church Sunday evening the 22 Solo, Mrs. Fannie Pierre; Paper, Sample; Solo, Mrs Ada Murphy; Remarks, Mrs. Ione Gibbs.

The next meeting of the executive board of the State Federation will be May 23rd at the home of Mrs. Carrie Dunn in St. Paul.

Mrs Geo H. Wade was visiting friends in St. Paul Monday.

## DUBUQUE DOTS.

The death of Mose Lester at Galena, Ill on Monday March 25, removes from our midst one of the oldest and most respected of the colored citizens of this section. Mr Lester was born in Tennessee and came North with Dr. E. D. Kitloe in November of 1864 and settled in Galena in 1866, his family moved from Perru to Galena where they have lived ever since, reared his children and accumulated property. He was 84 years of age and a very religious man. He leaves three daughters and one son, Mesdames Thomas Johnson of Galena, Ill., John Logan of Dubuque and Miss Lizzie of Galena. Mr. and Mrs J. M. Logan attended the funeral at Galena, Mrs. Logan remaining several days.

The sewing circle met at Mrs. Jones' home on Thursday last and had an enjoyable time The sewing circle will hold a fair on Wednesday evening at the the church.

The meetings at the church are not near so well attended as in the past. It is time that the people wake up and make Sunday evenings at the church an enjoyable evening.

Blind Boone concert company gave an exhibition at the Congregational church on last Thursday evening Standing room was at a premium and every one was pleased.

Henry A. and Ed Martin who have been sick with la grippe are better.

The McCarver's, Billie and Sadie comedy sketch artists of Chicago are playing an engagement this week at the Bijou the popular vaudeville house and are scoring a success.

Henry Cole is much improved and will soon be able to be out again.

## ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Brown of Hocking is spending the week with Mrs. Will Bennings

Cap Lewis and Mrs. J. H Bell were sent as delegates to the Monroe County Sunday School Convention two days of this week.

Chas. Burn's has returned to Albia.

D. M. Burke of Levenworth, Kansas, spent a few hours in the city Sunday.

The A. M. E. Sunday School held very nice exercises at the church Sunday evening, it being Easter Sunday.

Next Sunday the 23rd is quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church

Presiding Elder Gaines preached at the A. M. E. church Wednes evening.

Endell Lewis and Hart of Oskaloosa spent Sunday in Albia visiting at the home of Mr. Lewis, parents.

The Dumas Club met at the home of Mrs. Will Bennings, a few topics were read and discussed at the usual hour, lunch was served consisting of Boston baked beans, ham, pickles, olives, fruit, cake and coffee.

Mr. Thompson of Kalar Ia., was the guest of Elzie Martin one evening this week.

## ENTERPRISE NEWS.

The Easter Services was well attended at the Mt. Olive Baptist church at 9:00 a. m. Sabbath School was well attended, music was rendered by the choir, Miss Sophia Hunter organist at 11:00 a. m. Rev. Green preached a sermon on Baptism at 12:30 Rev. Green confered the Rites of Baptism on seven converts at 7:30 p. m Rev. Green preached an able sermon on the Resurrection of Christ, there was a large attendance and every one seemed to enjoy the sermon. This has been the year of harvest in the church Rev Green baptised five young converts God has shown his work, there has been eighteen added to the church.

## WASHINGTON, IOWA NOTES

Rev Payton conducted services at the A. M. E. church Sunday.

Mrs. N. L Black left Wednesday night for Chicago for sojourn of a few weeks

Mrs. Samuel Hall is growing worse instead of better and it is feared that the worst is not far off.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhodes and son Robert visited at the Samuel Hall home last week.

Mrs Frank Walker is in Chicago.

The Easter exercises last Sunday afternoon at the A. M. E. church were fine and two dollars were taken up for missions. About fifty were present. The services were held at 3:00 o'clock so that quite a number of the parents were present. Mrs. Emma Black is to be congratulated for her untiring efforts in teaching the children to make the exercises the success they were. Miss Helen Motts presided at the organ. Recitations were given Chloe Rushing, Nettie Campbell, Samuel Hall, Philip Rushing James Rushing, Marie Whaley, Ruth Black, Helen Motts, Kathryn Turner, Beasy Jones, Eddie Gwinn, Luba Gwinn. Papers were read by Marie Redd, Henry Hickman, Mrs. Francis Wallace and N. L. Black; remarks by Geo. W. Black, Samuel Hall and Mrs Emma Black, and music and songs were had. Everybody said it was the best Easter programme that had been given here in a long time.

Frank Hall is still confined to his room with a touch of pneumonia.

The Chautauqua Club met in a called meeting Tuesday evening and adjourned for the summer. The president would be away till the heated term set in and it was deemed advisable to adjourn now.

Edgar Milligan visited in Burlington last week.

## A. M. E. CHURCH 1906.

Presiding Elder's Appointments:

**April,**

8. Ottumwa, Albia, Chariton Washington.
22. Mount. Pleasant, Burlington, Ft. Madison.
29. Keokuk, Keosauqua, Iowa City.

**May.**

6. Muscatine, Centerville.
13. Davenport, Clinton, Harkes.
20. Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Yonkton.
27. Sioux City, Council Bluffs, Red Oak, Boone, Garden Grove.
3. Clarinda, Sioux Falls, Osceola, Newton, Saylor.
10. Des Moines, Colfax, Indianola, Bedford.
17 Oskaloosa, Buxton Mission.
24. Buxton.

**July.**

1. Ottumwa, Albia, Chariton, Washington.
8. Mount Pleasant, Burlington, Ft. Madison.
15. Keokuk, Keosauqua, Iowa City.
22. Davenport, Clinton, Harkes,
29. Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Yankton.

**August.**

5. Sioux City, Garden Grove, Red Oak.
10. Clarinda, Council Bluffs, Sioux Falls, Saylor, Newton.
26. Des Moines, Colfax, Boone, Indianola.

**September.**

2. Oskaloosa, Buxton, Buxton Mission

**October.**

7. Ottumwa, Albia, Chariton, Washington.
14. Burlington, Mount Pleasant, Ft. Madison
21. Keokuk, Keosauqua, Iowa City.
28. Muscatine, Centerville.

**November.**

4. Davenport, Clinton, Harkes.
11. Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Yankton
18. Sioux City, Red Oak, Garden Grove
25. Clarinda, Council Bluffs, Osceola, Boone, Newton.

**December.**

2. Des Moines, Colfax, Indianola, Bedford.
9. Oskaloosa, Saylor, Buxton Mission
16. Boone.

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# Announcement Cards

### For Republican County Primaries to be held May 1.

I am a candidate for renomination for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the decision of the Polk County Republican primaries.
Z. C. Thornburg.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for Justice of Peace of Des Moines Township, West Des Moines, subject to the County primaries.
Fred A. Cope.

Editor of Bystander:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Representative, subject to decision of Polk County Republican primaries May 1st, 1906.
Charles W. Lyon.

Plese announce my name as a candidate for county recorder, subject to the decision of the republican primaries.
F. C. Copeland.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for representative of Polk county from the country, subject to the republican county primaries.
Delbert R. Lang.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for county attorney, subject to the decision of republican primaries
Lawrence DeGraff

Please announce my name as a candidate for Constable of Des Moines township, West Des Moines, subject to the republican primaries. I. M. Jones.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for a member of the Board of Supervisors of 3rd Supervisor district
L. H. DeFord.

Please announce my name as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the republican primaries.
Frank Coffin.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for County Representative to the legislature. John B Sullivan.

Please announce my name as a candidate for State Senator for Polk County.
L. J Kasson

I am a candidate for County Auditor for my second term, subject to the republican county primaries
Lew Burnnett.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer for my second term, subject to the republican primaries,
Chas. H. Murrow.

Please announce my name as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the republican primaries.
Jennie Steel Huegle.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for Justice of Peace of Lee township, subject to the republican primaries.
Wm. Christy.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for County Attorney subject to the republican voters
F. E. Duncan.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Supervisor of third district, subject to the republican Convention.
Conrad Hug.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for Constable of Des Moines township, subject to the republican primaries.
John F. Griffin

Please announce my name as a candidate for County Superintendent of schools, subject to the republican primary.
Mrs, Jennie Huegle.

I am a candidate for Supervisor of Lee township East Des Moines, subject to the republican primaries.
J. A. Baekman.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Attorney General of Iowa
Chas. Mackenzie.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for representative of Polk County subject to the republican voters of Polk County.
D. H. Kooker.

Please announce my name as a candidate for member of the board of supervisor from the 4th district, subject to the republican primary.
J. G. Hamilton.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for County Attorney subject to the republican primaries.
W. N. Jordan.

## JONES FOR CONSTABLE.

The Negro voting population as well as many other well wishers wish to express their appreciation of the fact that their race of people has a candidate for constable of Des Moines township, in the person of I. M. Jones.

He is eminently fitted for the office he aspires having had several years experience as a peace officer, both municipal and county. He is a business man of strict integrity, has the confidence and esteem of all who know him and is a tax payer of the county he wishes to represent as constable.

It is but fair that the negro voters and tax payers should receive some elective recognition.

We, as voters, ask our white brothers to seriously consider this matter and at the primaries to be held in Polk county, May 1, that we as a race receive your suffrage in return for receiving that of the negro voters. Turn not a deaf ear to our only reasonable demand. We should have a negro constable.

NEGRO VOTERS.

### Pride and Vanity.

The foundation of pride is the wish to respect one's self, whatever others may think; the mainspring of vanity is the craving for the admiration of others, no matter at what cost to one's self-respect.—F. Marion Crawford.

### Resents Reference to "Coppers."

"What do you mean by talking about 'coppers' before me?" said a London magistrate to a man in the dock. "It is a gross impertinence to refer to the police as 'coppers' in a court of justice."

### Many Species of Animals.

Four hundred thousand species of animals are now known to exist, according to the latest report of the French natural history museum. Of spiders alone there are 20,000 different kind.

### The Business Poet.

"John's the poet with the true business instinct," said the wife. "He has just swapped a sonnet for a fat turkey and a love song for two gallons of molasses!"—Atlanta Constitution.

## M. W. United Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. Of Iowa and Its Masonic Jurisdiction

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The local lodges are requested to send in a list of your elected officers so we can publish a complete roster of the lodges. (The Editor.)

North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—Northwest corner of Tenth and Center streets. E. Tracy Blagburn, W. M.; H. E. Jacobs, secretary.

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W P. Wade, W. M., address 1612 N. 30th street, H. K. Hillon, Sec., address 911 N. 24th street.

## OSKALOOSA TIDINGS.

### (Last Week.)

Rev. Porter who has been engaged in meetings in Buxton passed through the city Monday enroute to his home in Des Moines.

Visitors from Buxton this week are, Art Turner, Sport Carr, S Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Reenes and grand-daughter.

Percy Jackson who has been visiting with friends returned home at Enterprise this week

Mrs. E. L. Howard of Des Moines, after having spent two weeks in the city, with her great work returned home Tuesday morning.

Lottie Cary of Des Moines is visiting at her parental home on B street.

Misses Strother, Blakey and Franklin, after spending their spring vacation in Buxton returned home Monday. The young ladies seemed very much interested in Buxton.

Eskie Banks of Colfax passed through the city enroute to Buxton where he will spend Easter.

(Special to Bystander.)

The revival meetings which have been in progress for two weeks closed tonight. great good has been accomplished through the preaching of the Evangelist Mrs. Elizabeth Howard. Many souls being reclaimed and brought to the fold of Christ. Her sermon, "After the Ball" is indeed the greatest sermon ever preached in this city. Oskaloosa is now a different place. A. T. Clark, pastor of A. M. E. church.

### Chamberlain's Salve.

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## SIOUX CITY ITEMS.

The mild weather of the past week has told to all that spring has arrived and every one can throw off their winter's clothing.

Easter was observed in all the churches Sunday the Easter colors was carried out in decorating green and white. A nice programme was rendered at the Mt. Zion Baptist church and A. M. E church in the evening by the Sunday Schools

Misses Birdie and Arbelle Dowdy of Yankton, S. D. came down Wednesday to attend the wedding of their uncle Mr. Mansfield Askew.

Judy Ann Askew came home from Yankton S. D to attend the wedding of her son Mansfield Askew.

There will be a debate at the A. M. E church Thursday evening for the benefit of the choir, subject, resolved that the pen is mightier than the sword.

Little Elsie Campbell the daughter of Mrs. Betty Campbell who had her leg broken is getting along nicely.

Mrs E. V. Morgan has moved on W. 7th street and has opened up an ice cream parlor and confectionary store; now is the time to show your race colors by patronizing her.

The Canadian Jubilee singers appeared at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening to a large and appreciative audience.

Rev. M. J. Burton returned home last Monday from a visit with his family at Keokuk.

The Silver Leaf Club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gordon Tuesday evening.

The marriage of Miss Mae Lee of Atlanta, Ga. to Mr. Mansfield Askew was celebrated Wednesday evening at 6:00 a. m at the residence of the groom's parents Mr and Mrs. Jackson Askew. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Jerry Lee and is quite popular among the young people, she has been in our city two years The groom is one of our promising young men, he stands high in the Masonic order and also the Odd Fellows and is spoken well of by everybody, Rev M. J. Burton officiated. The room in which the ceremony was performed was tastefully decorated with flowers, the folding doors were drabed with lace curtains. Miss Birdie Dowdy played the wedding march from Lohengrin. The bride came down the stairs leaning on the arm of her father followed by the groom and his best man and bride's maid, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Askew. The bride wore a handsome princess gown of soft white silk trimmed with duchess lace, she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. A two course wedding luncheon was served. The wedding presents were many and some very useful ones. They have gone to house-keeping in a nice cottage purchased by the groom. May their life be long and happy.

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