

### Cadillac has Announced It Will Not Build a Six. How Many Makers of Sixes Can Say They Will Not Build a Four?

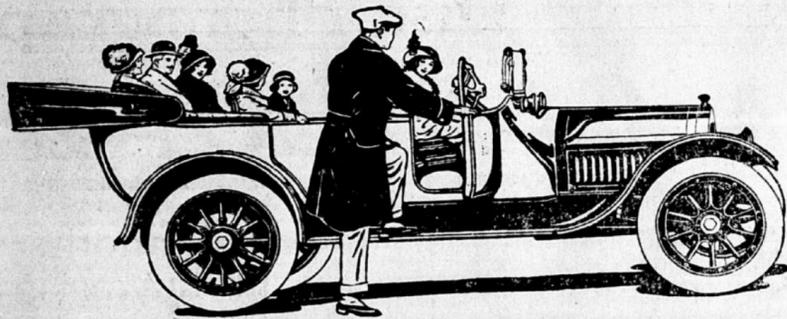
Many are now contemplating it. Some have already announced it. Some already have fours again on the market. This last class are now, more than ever, firm believers in the durability and economy of the four.

These are the ones who do their experimenting at the expense of the owner. This, the CADILLAC Company consistently refuses to do. Their refusal to build a six to secure what temporary gain there may have been is but further evidence of this fact.

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We have delivered five new Cadillacs the past week. This is more than have been delivered in a year by a Keokuk dealer, of any other make selling within several hundred dollars of the Cadillac price. It will pay you to investigate what the Cadillac has to offer, and learn why a Cadillac owner is always a Cadillac owner.



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## Keokuk Cadillac Company

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### COLORED BOY WINS IN KEOKUH CONTEST

William McKinley Brooks, Reciting Verse of Paul Lawrence Dunbar, is Awarded First Prize Medal.

### TWO GIRLS WIN OTHERS

Miss Nina Hodge is Second and Miss Helen Pond Third in the Declamatory Contest.

William McKinley Brooks, a young colored lad who is a senior in the Keokuk high school, carried off first honors in the fourth annual declamation contest held under the auspices of the Keokuh Literary society, Friday evening in the high school assembly room. Miss Nina Hodge won second honors, and Miss Helen Pond was awarded the third prize medal. There were six entrants in the contest. The judges were Miss Marie Kiedalsch, O. B. Towne, and G. Lloyd Norman. The decision of the judges was unanimous.

The first prize winner chose for his subject one of Paul Lawrence Dunbar's masterpieces, "When M'Lindy Sings." His rendition of the poem left nothing to be wished for. His gestures were practically perfect, and Mr. Brooks showed by his work that he had caught the spirit of the famous negro poet. There was no singing of the words, a fault frequently found with young elocutionists, but instead a beautiful interpretation of the words. One person in the audience who had heard Dunbar himself read this famous bit of poetry declared that the young man had caught the spirit just as the creator of the poem had, and that he gave it with much the same expression as had been heard in Dunbar's own interpretation. The audience gave Mr. Brooks an ovation when the prize winners were announced, and at the close of his recitation there was silence for a moment and then a thunder of applause. He had completely carried his audience with him. A number of persons were sobbing, so intensely had the young man made them feel the words of the colored poet.

Miss Helen Pond's interpretation of "Little Peter's Parley" was quite good. Miss Pond undertook to mimic the proverbial small boy who has a hard time to make up his mind about bringing in wood unless he is bribed.

Miss Mae Bonney attempted a rather ambitious goal when she gave "Aunt Minerva and William Green Hill." Her work in the sketch was good, and she showed power in her dialect and she really did very creditable work considering that she had several characters to keep in mind and before the audience.

Miss Melba Blunt recited Mark Twain's story of "A Christmas from the great humorist and Miss Blunt handled the piece well.

Horace Hinkley gave "The Hazing of 'Valiant' a very amusing college incident, and one which contains much material for a speaker.

The Boys' Glee club, the Girls' Glee club and the high school orchestra furnished the musical numbers under the direction of Prof. P. C. Hayden. Dr. R. L. Reid awarded the honors.

### PASSING OF MRS. ZOELLA G. PHILLIPS

Wife of Dr. T. H. Phillips of 1802 Palcan Street at a Local Hospital.

Mrs. Joella Graves-Phillips, colored, wife of Dr. T. H. Phillips, died late Friday afternoon at a local hospital after suffering for a considerable period from a tumor, from the effects of which she passed away a few hours after an operation for its removal had been performed.

Mrs. Phillips was born in Boone county, Mo., about forty-three years ago and before marriage was Miss Joella Graves, coming to Keokuk about twenty-three years ago, where she has since resided. Fourteen years ago last month she was married to Dr. T. H. Phillips who deeply mourns the loss of a good wife. She proved herself to be a helpmate indeed.

She was a woman active in mind, energetic in body and a heart directed toward good deeds, looking to the welfare and betterment of her friends, associates and neighbors, who speak of her in the tenderest praise. She was a member of the Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church and superintendent of the Sunday school of that church and was always untiring in her duties to

## Seasonable Goods and Specials

We offer you some special items for the week starting Monday, April 20th and also suggest some seasonable articles now in demand and at prices that are reasonable

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### See the WAYNE MOTH PROOF WARDROBES for packing furs, coats, etc.; prices 50c to \$1.50

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#### If It Rains

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## SUITS AND DRESSES

This week we will start our clearance sale on Silk and Wool Dresses and tailor-made Suits. We never carry garments from one season to the other and we dispose of them all, because we make such low prices. If you are interested at all in these lines, it will pay you to see what we offer. REMEMBER, we have no old style garments to show you, everything new and up-to-date.

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### BRANCH OFFICES BEING ESTABLISHED

Power Company Locates Industrial Development Offices in New York and Chicago.

The Mississippi River Power company is establishing industrial development offices in New York and Chicago. These offices are permanently located closer to parts of the work of the industrial department of the company. From them will be done the development work arising in the territory around each, under C. B. Rhodes, industrial commissioner of the company, in the main offices in Keokuk. The New York office will be in charge of H. G. Cannon and at 5 Nassau street. The Chicago office will be in the First National bank building and in charge of E. N. Lake.

A special feature of these branch offices of the power company will be work of all kinds at the instance of, and for the benefit of, the commercial organizations of the cities and towns of the power zone. Complete cooperation with all these commercial bodies will be maintained. It is intended that the commercial organization of any city or town may ask either of the branch offices of the power company's industrial department

ment for any information obtainable and get a quick reply. It is expected that much investigation work will be done for the several city organizations on the ground which the latter would find difficult or impossible from a distance.

Music Hath Charms. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, April 18.—Hearing Harry Lauder sing "Roaming in the Gloaming," put Francis Walker, a Scotchman, behind the bars of the Joliet penitentiary for five years, this afternoon. Walker told the court Lauder's song made him both homesick and thirsty so he got drunk and went to sleep in another man's home. The charge was for burglary.

Look to Your Plumbing. You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

### Y.W.C.A. NOTES

#### Recreation Night

Recreation night at the Y. W. C. A. was quite successful Friday night, many girls enjoying the skating in the gymnasium while some twenty spent a most enjoyable evening listening to Miss Harriet Solomon's declamation of the things that are the most valuable assets to a business woman. The talk was informally given and the girls very freely asked questions, and over the subject of what is fitting for business dress, the discussion waxed very interesting. The second of the series will be given next Friday night and will cover the ground of Simple Business.

#### Vesper Service

The regular Sunday vesper service will be held at 4 o'clock. The committee are expecting to have Rev. Beardsley of the Congregational church to give the message of the hour.

#### Why Thursday Night

Every girl wants to save Thursday night of next week for the novel entertainment to the membership. Ask about it.

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### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination for auditor of Lee county, subject to the action of the republican primaries. N. J. BEVER, Ft. Madison, Iowa.

the school nurse to need medical or surgical attention, set Wednesday morning, May 6, as the first date for the clinic. The hours will be from 8 to 12. By a motion it was decided that the committee recommend to the staff, that the clinic be open to all indigent children whether in or out of school.

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both. She was a member of the woman's society auxiliary to the U. S. S. and was princess of that auxiliary for twelve years, and was a leading and very popular member of the organization. The grand lodge of the U. S. S. will meet in Keokuk in August and it was through her efforts and influence that this meeting was secured for Keokuk. No woman of her race in the city was regarded with so much esteem and respect as she. It was felt that Dr. and Mrs. Phillips had just placed themselves in a position to live with deserved ease and comfort. Their home at 1802 Palcan street was arranged with every modern convenience, ample and well appointed for comfort and enjoyment. One of the attractive features being a well stocked library occupying a room of sufficient size to contain the book cases, shelving tables and chairs for the review of the attractive volumes collected there, besides other necessary appointments to complete a convenient and happy home.

But it is said that the moment we are prepared to live, that moment we begin to die. The good woman felt in her heart that in order to secure a permanent meeting place for the organization of which she was such a faithful member that a hall was needed, and just beyond the residence and adjoining the Phillips home on Palcan street there is a two-story hall in course of construction for the use of the organization. The first floor is to be used for social purposes, while the upper story will be the hall. This work commenced at her suggestion, though not yet completed, will be finished by her husband, and will stand there a monument to her care and thoughtfulness for humanity and the welfare and uplift of her race. The church will grieve for her, the Sunday school will sadly miss her sincere and careful attention to its advancement and welfare and her tender watchfulness over the little ones of the flock. Her neighbors were bound to her by the strongest of friendship and neighborly affection and mourn her death as a great loss to the large circle in which she moved and to the community.

She is survived by her husband, who sadly feels the great loss he has sustained and a step son who will feel the absence of her motherly care and wise and tender counsel. Arrangements for the funeral had not been completed.

### CHILDREN'S CLINIC WILL OPEN MAY 6

Will be Free to All Indigents Whether in School or Not.

The committee of St. Joseph's hospital staff which met on Friday evening to discuss the plans for the establishment of a clinic in the hospital to treat indigent school children are found by the school physician and

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