

KEOKUK NOTES.

Union Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M. was called "from refreshments to labor" last Friday night for the purpose of giving twelve brilliant young candidates a ride on "Mr. Billious Ghost." At the conclusion of the session it was found that every member had laughed himself silly, but the new master masons proved themselves equal to the emergency by turning the lodge room into a banquet hall where-in was set the elaborate spread since the days of Clark and Dove. In due season the members were seated around the banquet table and then began a flow of mirth and merriment. The good things these young men had prepared made the palatable, pleasing and pleasant. The service was done in courses, consisting of frog legs, teal duck, turkey, oysters, French salad, cognac coffee, brick ice-cream and fruit cake. Around the table of peace and social happiness mingled with a view of humor was gathered two generations of Master Masons, whose stories of the bucking goat were both pleasing and amusing.

Word has been received to the effect that Mr. Paul J. Owens of this city was married to Miss Cleota Devava Lee, of St. Joseph, Mo. The wedding having occurred last week, Miss Lee is well and favorably known in this city and is one of St. Joseph's most beautiful girls.

To the H. B. S. R. C., Des Moines, Ia, what do you think about "Woman Suffrage" question now under heated discussion throughout the state? We should be pleased to hear from this circle of brilliant women—Mrs. Lucilla D. Wilburn for instance.

Dr. J. J. Lyons, of Harrisburg Pa., lectured night at the first Baptist church on the subject of Love, Courtship and Marriage. Taken as a whole the lecture was an excellent one, filled with good and wholesome instruction of vital interest especially to young people.

We wonder what has become of that literary giant, Mr. J. Frank Bagburn? Keokuk has been thinking of issuing another challenge to Des Moines' crack debaters.

Mr. Charles Teabean has become quite musical of late, he is now singing "Goo Goo Eyes" with telling effect, and his Keytesville lady will smile from ear to ear when he appears on the scene.

The revival services at the A. M. E. church are still in progress. There were three additions at the Sunday services. Rev. J. W. Malone will conduct the quarterly meeting services, Feb. 16th.

The ladies of the Episcopal church gave a pan-cake flipping at the home of Mrs. Frazier. All enjoyed themselves.

Miss Carrie Fry and Lulu Buckner entertained thirty of their friends at whist on Tuesday evening. Miss Edna Doherty, second prize, and Mr. Marlow Johnson, third prize; after a few hours of dainty refreshments were served which consisted of oyster patties, pickles and coffee, nut salad and wafers, ice cream and cake and peppermint wafers.

The Article social given by the ladies of Pilgrim Rest Baptist church, at the home of Mrs. Ed. Robinson was a success.

The home of Mr. Orange Fields was entirely destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. They have the sympathy of many friends.

Mrs. Paul Owens of St. Joseph is in the city visiting her sister-in-law, Miss Kate Owens.

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SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Rev. W. H. Speese and Rev. W. A. Magett were in Yankton, South Dakota, holding revivals. Their meetings were quite successful.

There will be a masquerade social at the Mt. Zion Baptist church, Friday, Feb. 21, given by the ladies' Thimble club. A prize will be given for the unidentified one.

The memorial service of the deceased Moses Dickson, was held at the A. M. E. church, Sunday evening. The Rev. W. H. Speese preached the sermon. The casket was well filled with friends of the deceased and well wishers of the Tabernacle.

The Ladies' Pleasure Home club was entertained by Mrs. A. Mergan. She served a valentine luncheon. Each lady received a valentine as a souvenir, she proved herself a good hostess which was declared by all.

The entertainment given under the auspices of the A. M. E. Sunday school was a grand success; the program was highly enjoyed by all.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church will have a "Trip around the World," next Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Trustees. The stations are namely: Paris, Venice, Japan, Boston and Washington.

Mr. Daniel Whidden who has been quarantined for the smallpox is released. We are glad to note those on the sick list getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. W. Norris will entertain the Ladies Pleasure Hour club and their husbands as guests next Friday evening.

Rev. W. H. Speese and Mr. H. Ruddy were introduced to Mr. Goat in the I. O. G. U. O. F. last Thursday night, but we will never know how hard they were thrown.

There is a choir organized in the A. M. E. church, composed of young ladies and gentlemen, under the leadership of Mrs. W. H. Speese.



The coming county primaries on March 7th brings before the people the question of the election of four judges to the district bench, and it is with pleasure that we present the name of Judge Alfred H. McVey as a candidate for Judge of the Ninth Judicial District.

Mr. McVey was born in Ohio fifty-four years ago. His preliminary education was acquired in the common schools of Ohio, and he was afterwards prepared for college at the Normal School, at Lebanon, Ohio. These studies were interrupted during the civil war, when at the age of sixteen years he enlisted as a volunteer and served three years in the 79th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. At the close of the war he entered the Ohio Wesleyan University from which he graduated with high honors. The University faculty, recognizing his ability as a scholar, he was elected teacher in that institution, but this position he soon resigned and entered upon the study of law in the Cincinnati College, the oldest law school west of the Alleghenies. Mr. McVey first opened a law office in Wilmington, Ohio, where he enjoyed a successful practice. In the year 1883, through the influence of a class mate, Captain J. C. Clark of this city, he was induced to come to Des Moines, and at once opened up a law office, and has since that time devoted his time to building up the lucrative practice which he now enjoys.

Judge McVey has been a life long Republican, has never sought an office, but has been faithful to his party. His practice has always been of the best class, and his education, studious habits, give him high qualifications for the office.

He was terminated by his death, whereupon Governor Leslie M. Shaw appointed Judge McVey to succeed him, and he is now serving the unexpired term of Judge Conrad.

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Britain Degenerating Physically. According to Arnold White, an English critic, the inhabitants of the British Isles are degenerating physically. He bases his conclusions on the results of recruiting for the Boer war. In the Manchester district alone 8,000 out of 11,000 men who offered themselves for military service were certified unfit to endure a soldier's life.

Sultan Doctors Himself. The Sultan of Turkey is devoted to the study of chemistry and has given a good deal of time to the study of medicine, a study which he first took up because of fears that his life was in danger from poison. He now doctors his own ailments so long as they are not of a serious nature.

Human Nature Exemplified. An Atchison father who has a lawless son sent him adrift on Saturday at noon, saying he never wanted to see him again. The young man's mother carried on in a pitiful way, but the father was inexorable, the young man must get out and shift for himself. The young man went away saying he would return a rich man someday and make his father ashamed of himself. His mother said he was a noble boy, and swooned. That night at 6 o'clock the kitchen door opened softly, and the young man came in carrying a small armful of wood. When supper was ready he took his usual place at the table, and ate with his accustomed appetite. The father said nothing, but the mother waited on her son with unusual care, as though he had returned with the fortune he had talked about at noon.—Atchison Globe

Dog Farted the Fencers. A friend, accompanied by his collie, recently called on M. Prevost at the artist's studio in Paris. After an hour's chat the men decided to fence a while. Scarcely had the bout begun when the dog, thinking his master attacked, flew at his host, knocking him down and out in short order. The fencing-master was all that saved the artist from an even worse injury, for the indignant collie was pulled from his victim with the greatest difficulty.

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All other trains daily except Sunday. ORIGINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county: Birdie Gay vs John Gay March Term, A. D. 1902.

To John Gay: You are hereby notified that on or before the 8th day of February, A. D. 1902, there will be a petition on file in the Clerk's office of the district court, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony that is now existing between you and plaintiff, on the grounds of desertion without a cause, and such other relief as may be just and equitable, and unless you appear and make defense thereto, on or before noon of the 4th day of March, A. D. 1902, which is the second day of the said March of 1902 term of court, which is held at the court-house at Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, default will be rendered against you and decree rendered thereon as prayed for in the petition, dated this 11th day of January, A. D. 1902. J. B. RUSH, Attorney for plaintiff.

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Signed by the Dempster Manufacturing Co., at Des Moines, Iowa, this 28th day of January, A. D. 1902. DEMPSTER MANUFACTURING CO. By A. R. DEMPSTER, President. By J. H. COCHRANE, Secretary.

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