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Clubs and Club Women.

Address all communications for three clubs to the department editors, Mrs. Helena Downey, President of the Iowa State Federation, 711 Des Moines street, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Iowa is again alive to the fact that its club women are soon to go forth on their yearly pilgrimage for inspiration and renewed hope...

The executive board, composed of the seven general officers of the federation will meet in Ottumwa March 8 to arrange for the annual meeting...

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The Woman's Social club is flourishing as only weeds flourish. The lit-TWO—Bystander every program have been entertaining and instructive.

Interest in Ottumwa is centered just now on the meeting of the executive board March 8. The three clubs have united in making preparation and will endeavor to raise as much of the board's expenses as they can.

well attended and are instructive. Negro History and Parliamentary Usage are their studies. Mrs. H. H. Sports instructor.

The Benevolent club is the largest club in the city and boast of the "fattest pocketbook." Their studies in Household Economics are very helpful.

The New Century club is not dead nor sleeping, but we are truly living up to our motto, "Lifting as we climb." One of the most enjoyable meetings we have had was a reception to our husbands and gentlemen friends...

The program was as follows: Opening solo, by the Club; scripture reading, Mrs. C. G. Lee; instrumental solo, Miss Jennie Hardy; select reading, Miss Della Neal; vocal duet, Mesdames Allen and Jones; Sketch of Life and Career of Paul Lawrence Dunbar, Miss Jennie Hardy; paper, Afro-American Women in Club Work, Mrs. A. G. Clark; Quotations from Negro Poets.

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Secretary, Mrs. A. G. Clark; treasurer, Miss Jennie Hardy.

Object—The moral, social and intellectual improvement of the girls of our race and to secure perfect peace, unity and friendship to all of its members.

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MOLINE, ILLINOIS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pollard and daughter Roberta were Davenport callers last Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Jones and several other members of the St. Paul A. M. E. church attended the quarterly meeting at Wayman Mission in Rock Island Sunday. A glorious time was had.

Next Sunday is quarterly meeting in our city and a grand time is anticipated. We are glad to learn that Miss Georgia Ritchie is convalescent and will soon be among us again.

We hear that cupid has wounded her charms on the south side and we expect to hear the wedding bells soon.

The King Solomon lodge of Rock Island and The Arsenal lodge of Moline tendered a reception at the King Solomon hall in honor of D. D. Lutz and Mr. Elliott of Chicago, who were here in the interest of the Masonic home of the state, which is soon to be erected in Rock Island.

Miss Cora Phoenix of Muscatine visited at the home of her brother, Mr. R. Phoenix.

Mrs. Robert Bradley is ill at her home with a gripe.

Miss John Curd is on the sick list.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

Mr. Hazel Wallace of Monmouth is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace.

Idola, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McKane, died at their home Thursday, Feb. 15. The funeral was held Saturday at 2 p. m. Rev. Holmes of the Second Baptist church officiating.

Messrs. Ed. and Carl Buckner of New Boston were business visitors Wednesday.

Mr. George Yeiser spent Monday in Keokuk.

Misses Hattie and Minnie McKane of Denmark were in the city Friday. Quite a number attended the dance at Keokuk February 22. Among them were Mesdames Mattie Thomas, Lucile Woodson and Messrs. Floyd Robertson, Joe Adams and Thomas Smith.

Mrs. H. L. Holmes is able to be out again after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Elmira Crousen is very ill.

Mrs. James Thomas is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Oscar McClellan is recovering from an attack of the gripe.

Mr. H. W. Richard made several flying trips to Keokuk last week. We think he has an attraction in the city of three K's.

Mr. Arthur Weldon of New Boston was in the city last week.

Mr. George Yeiser has purchased a fine farm near New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thomas of West Point are in the city.

Mrs. Rhoda Harper is ill with a gripe.

Mrs. Ella Holmes returned to her home in Moline Wednesday after a visit of several days in the city.

Announcement Cards

Please announce my name as a candidate for Congress from the 7th, district, subject to the republican congressional convention, and folk county republican primaries Feb. 29. S. F. Proaty.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for county auditor subject to the republican convention. Lew Burnst.

Please announce my name as a candidate for constable of Lee Township subject to the republican convention. John Daley.

Please announce my name as a candidate for constable of Lee township, subject to the republican convention. W. W. Weaver.

Frank E. Donegan, the present justice of the peace, announces himself as a candidate for re-nomination for De Moines township (West Des Moines.) Subject to the coming republican primaries.

Please announce my name as a candidate for constable of Des Moines township, subject to the republican convention. O. C. Kiddie.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for re-nomination for my second term as county attorney, subject to the republican convention. Jessie A. Miller.

Please announce my name as a candidate for clerk of county court, subject to the republican county primaries. B. F. Coffin.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for justice of peace of Des Moines township, subject to the republican convention. Zell Roe.

Please announce my name as a candidate for justice of peace of Des Moines township, subject to the republican primaries. Benj. F. Fuller.

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In the District Court of the state of Iowa in and for Polk County.

In Equity. A. E. Swim, Plaintiff, vs. John Boesker, John Boesener, Reuben H. Linville, Reuben H. Linville, Sheldon S. Spearer, John Leichy, John Leichy, John Leichy, Madalina Leichy, Madalina Leichy, John Aaron Sehal, J. Adam Sehal, McCormick Harvesting Machine Co. John Houser, Mrs. John Houser and the unknown claimants to the following described premises situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Part of the Northwest Quarter (N. W. 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (S. W. 1/4) of Section (6), Township Eighty (80) North, Range Twenty-four (24) West of the 5th P. M., describe as follows: Beginning at a point 17 rods south of the northeast corner of said forty-acre tract, thence north 17 rods, thence east 17 rods, thence south 17 rods, thence west 17 rods, thence southeast 17 rods to the place of beginning; said premises also being known as Lot One (1) of the Official Plat of said forty-acre tract.

Also, part of the Northeast Quarter (N. E. 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (S. E. 1/4) of Section One (1), Township Eighty (80) North, of Range Twenty-five (25) West of the 5th P. M., described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of said forty-acre tract, thence west 17 rods, thence southeast 17 rods to the southeast corner of said forty-acre tract, thence north to the place of beginning.

And, fourteen (14) acres off the north side of the southeast 1/4 of Section (6) of the Northwest Quarter (N. E. 1/4) of Section Twelve (12), Township Eighty (80) North of Range Twenty-five (25) West of the 5th P. M.

Defendants.

ORIGINAL NOTICE. To each of said defendants: You and each of you are hereby notified that you are to appear in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, the petition of plaintiff, claiming that he is the absolute and unqualified owner of the following described premises situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Part of the Northwest Quarter (N. W. 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (S. W. 1/4) of Section Six (6), Township Eighty (80) North, Range Twenty-four (24) West of the 5th P. M., described as follows: Beginning at a point 17 rods south of the northeast corner of said forty-acre tract, thence north 17 rods, thence east 17 rods, thence south 17 rods, thence west 17 rods, thence southeast 17 rods to the place of beginning; said premises also being known as Lot One (1) of the Official Plat of said forty-acre tract.

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And praying that it be adjudged that John Boesker and John Boesener, whose names appear in the chain of title to said premises, are one and the same party; that it be adjudged that Reuben H. Linville and Reuben H. Linville, whose names appear in the chain of title to said premises, are one and the same party; that it be adjudged that Madalina Leichy and Madalina Leichy, whose names appear in the chain of title to said premises, are one and the same party; that the several conveyances in the chain of title of title of said heretofore described property containing erroneous descriptions thereof may be reformed and adjudged to be conveyances of the property hereinbefore described, and as intended for the conveyance thereof; that it be adjudged that each and every of said defendants and that all unknown defendants to said premises may be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title to said premises, and that the plaintiff and his assignors be and they be reinstated in the chain of title to said premises, and that all unknown claimants thereto; that plaintiff may be adjudged to have an unimpaired and full title to said premises, and that all unknown defendants upon the broken chain of record title to said premises be removed; and for such other and further relief in the premises as to the court shall, under the circumstances and proofs, seem meet.

For further particulars as to plaintiff's title, and the claimants, and the several defendants, and the unknown claimants, you are referred to the petition.

And you are further notified that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the March Term, A. D., 1904, of the said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 7th day of March, A. D., 1904, a default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon.

DUDLEY & COFFIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County. State of Iowa, Polk County, ss: Be it remembered that on the 25th day of January, 1904, the above came on for hearing before the court for an order approving a notice therein, and plaintiff having exhibited the foregoing notice, and upon consideration thereof in connection with the petition, it is ordered that the foregoing notice be approved, and that the same be published in IOWA STATE BYSTANDER, a newspaper published in Polk County, Iowa, for six consecutive weeks prior to the March Term of the Court aforesaid.

HUGH BRENNAN, Judge.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION. To J. G. Caton: You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1903, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, State of Iowa, to-wit: Lot 22, Block 7, York's Choice, an Addition to the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the treasurer of said Polk County, for the taxes then due, delinquent and unpaid thereon for the year 1896, to G. W. Matern, of the County of Polk, State of Iowa; and that a certificate of sale was duly issued by said treasurer to said purchaser pursuant to said sale; that said certificate of sale has been assigned to and is now held by the undersigned; that the right of redemption from said sale will expire, and a tax deed be made by said treasurer to me, (L. M. Mann) for said real estate, pursuant to said law, unless redemption therefrom is made within 90 days from the completion of said service of this notice.

L. M. MANN, Owner of Certificate of Purchase.

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