

COLFAX NOTES

Mrs. Sam Dean and Horace Cole attended Barnum's Circus in Des Moines last week.

Mrs. James Toney has gone to Enterprise for a brief visit. Mrs. Lizzy Robinson and Mr. Ben Crank were called to Buxton last Saturday by the death of a relative.

Harry Strauthers has returned from a visit at the parental home in Buxton. The special song service Sunday evening at Bethel Baptist church was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. Each number was well rendered. Much credit is due the leader, J. J. Beasley.

Mrs. Ben Elmore and two children of Des Moines were over Sunday visitors in the Spring City.

Mr. Harry Vayo was a guest of his wife in Des Moines last Saturday.

Mrs. John Broadus entertained a number of young people in honor of her daughter, Viola's birthday last Wednesday. A delightful time is reported. The hostess served an elaborate two course luncheon.

Mr. Orpheus Cabell of Des Moines is a guest of his many friends in the Spring City.

Mrs. J. J. Beasley has issued invitations for a reception at her home on Friday afternoon, complimentary to her sister, Mrs. Estes who is a guest.

A number of ladies met last Tuesday evening and organized a club to be known as the Benevolent Club. The following were the officers selected: President, Mrs. Ben Crank; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. W. Holme; Sec'y Mrs. John Broadus; Treas., Mrs. Geo. Terrell. The club will pursue a course of literary and benevolent work.

Mr. J. Owen Redmon our popular orator will give a recital in Des Moines July 27th. A number of Colfax people expect to attend.

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several days' time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by all dealers.

BURLINGTON, IOWA.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashby drove from the farm and spent the day, Sunday, with Mrs. Ross and King.

The Baptist S. S. will picnic at the Galaway farm, Thursday.

Miss Irma Woods arrived in our city last week, accompanied by Miss Mabel Green. They are visiting at the home of Miss Woods.

Mr. Johnny Norris of Sioux City is the guest of Mrs. Bender and Bird.

Mr. Wm. Jones departed for Duluth, Minn., Saturday evening, where he was called by the illness of his wife.

Mr. Joseph Fiddler of Mt. Pleasant is in the city for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Courts and little daughter, Buehah of Mt. Pleasant arrived in our city, Monday to spend the summer.

ROCK ISLAND NEWS.

There will be quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church, Sunday, July 23. Come out and help. Rev. Phillips, Presiding Elder, will preach in the morning and Rev. T. B. Stovall in the afternoon.

Rev. Chapel of Kansas filled the A. M. E. pulpit Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Harding is on the sick list.

Mrs. W. H. Moore, who has been looking after her sick sister, Mrs. Alex Roberts, in Davenport the past three weeks has returned home.

Mrs. Andy Fulton of Des Moines and children are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cas Lambert of South Rock Island.

The P. A. club met last week with Mrs. Geo. Johnson of South Rock Island. All reported a splendid meeting. After business the hostess served a dainty lunch.

Mrs. S. Vaun was elected delegate to the State Federation of Colored Women's clubs to be held in Monmouth, Ill., Aug. 15, 16, 17 and 18th.

The Girls Industrial A. M. P. club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 p. m., at the A. M. E. church to make arrangements for the Federation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Burris of Peoria are now making their home here.

CEDAR RAPIDS NEWS.

Little Thelma Rice of Des Moines, after a three weeks visit with Mrs. E. C. Thomas returned to her home last week. She is a little bright girl and will be greatly missed.

Miss Mable Price is spending a few days in Waterloo visiting friends.

Miss Celestie Webster of Chicago is expected in the city soon to visit at the home of Mrs. A. G. Gray.

Grand Master Milligan returned home after attending the Grand lodge of Masonry in Des Moines.

Mr. Thomas Jackson was taken to his home quite ill on last Thursday. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Holley of Monmouth, Ill., moved her family here to make this her future home. We welcome Mrs. Holly and her family in our city.

The One More Effort club met at the home of Mrs. Raspberry on last Friday. A business meeting was held and every member pledged herself to bring in \$1 by the next meeting which will be at the home of Mrs. S. U. Holly, Friday 28th. Quarterly meeting will be the 30th of this month.

Mr. Richard Jackson of Fairbury, Ill., is visiting her brother, Mr. John Jackson.

There was a dancing party given last week by the young people at the Elk's hall.

Miss Florence Green of Buxton, Ia., is still visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Le Roy Warren left Sunday morning on an automobile tour and will be gone about six weeks. We hope for him a pleasant journey as Mr. Warren

is one of Cedar Rapids progressive young men. He is considered the best auto driver among the colored, in our city and second to the white. We feel as though Cedar Rapids should be highly complimented by having such good active men.

Mrs. M. Lowery, who has been ill for some time and who was bereaved of her husband about two weeks ago was at the One More Effort club Friday. Mrs. Lowery is getting along nicely and hope she will be entirely well soon. Mrs. Lowery is blessed; she has two sons at home to care for her, and they are also among Cedar Rapids progressive young men. Mr. Luther Lowery is the only colored mail carrier in our city, and M. Wm. Lowery is now a minister.

Mr. Nelson is preparing to give a concert for the benefit of the A. M. E. church. We hope that it will be a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horne has moved to 215, 17th avenue.

Rev. J. H. Ferrebe returned from Chicago Friday evening.

We hope each and every one who did not pay the collector will please be ready to pay the correspondent, please forward all news to Mrs. Horne as it will be quite a help.

Mrs. Romelin Downey and little daughter arrived from Bois, Idaho, to visit her mother, Mrs. Sarah Brown and other relatives. We hope for her a pleasant visit.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln.

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and get better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

When in Mason City go to the

American House

For First-class Meals and Lunches at all hours. Rooms and Lodging.

Mrs. Frederick Wright Proprietor, 505 East 8th Street.

Across street from Iowa Central depot

DO YOU KNOW

That we can do Expert Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing, Dying on all kinds of work.

Our prices are reasonable. Work called for and delivered. Use the phone. All work guaranteed.

SKIRTS HATS Made to Order. Blocked and Cleaned

Oxford Dress Club

920 Center Street Residence Phone, 4787 Red. Store Phone, 1740 Walnut SIMON COEN, Manager.

The Savoy Cafe

304 West Grand Ave. First-class Meals Good Lunches at all hours MRS. MINNIE NEAL PROPRIETOR.

The public invited. Courteous treatment to all persons.



FORD'S HAIR POMADE

THE OLD RELIABLE DRESSING FOR KINKY OR CURLY HAIR. IT'S USE MAKES STUBBORN, HARSH HAIR SOFTER, MORE PLIABLE AND GLOSSY, EASY TO COMB AND PUT UP IN ANY STYLE THE LENGTH WILL PERMIT. WRITE FOR TESTIMONIES, TELLING HOW THIS REMARKABLE REMEDY MAKES SHORT, KINKY HAIR GROW LONG AND WAVY. BEST POMADE ON THE MARKET FOR DANDRUFF, ITCHING OF THE SCALP AND FALLING OUT OF THE HAIR. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS, GET THE GENUINE, PUT UP IN 25 AND 50¢ BOTTLES WITH CHARLES FORD'S NAME ON EVERY PACKAGE.

• SOLD BY DRUGGISTS. IF YOUR DRUGGIST CANNOT SUPPLY YOU, WE WILL SEND IT TO YOU DIRECT AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES. SMALL SIZE BOTTLE, 25¢. LARGE SIZED BOTTLE, 50¢. THE OZONIZED OX MARROW CO. 216 LAKE ST., DEPT. 235 CHICAGO, ILL. AGENTS WANTED.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.

CHURCH AGAINST MOB VIOLENCE

New England Baptist Convention Issues Statement.

DENONCES JIMCROW LAWS.

Religious Corporation in Annual Public Document Deplores the Prevalence of Lynching and All Forms of Discrimination on Account of Color. Subject For President's Message.

Before adjourning its thirty-seventh annual meeting, recently held in Providence, R. I., the New England Baptist missionary convention adopted a strong set of resolutions, which were prepared by a special committee. The document voices the sentiments of the organization and is in part as follows:

Through political blunders, flashes of economical disputes and famished stagnation of labor unions, class rule, digging at the eternal foundations of the constitution and political falling from grace we have come through another conventional year of the fester of nations.

As the years that are gone, this has been one of the foulest triumph, happiness and



prosperity on the one hand, sadness, retrogression and national blunders on the other. God be praised for his goodness and long suffering! May he hasten the day when his gospel of love, peace and justice shall be lived as well as preached and taught throughout the land!

Oppression, murder, license, class rule by local and national demagogues, humiliation of man and men by legislation and the smothering of justice over these wrongs always result in sadness to the sufferers. We call the attention of the nation to the lynch and bullet ridden fate of the less civilized section of our country. There murder license is obtained by common consent, and the murderers are to be white and the murdered black. These demons have decreed that colored men must be beaten and murdered into submission, but God has decreed otherwise. The constitution safeguards their freedom of speech, and they will not hold their peace.

Lynching is relieved for more than one reason. In the first place, it gives evil politicians platform ammunition drawn from inexhaustible fountains of magnified lies. In the second place, it gives a hostile front to the enforcement of the constitution, but to do us great harm in many ways. By enlarging on those things which put the race in a bad light and for the most part remaining silent on those things in our favor a part of the press has fostered the cause of race prejudice, emboldened our cowardly persecutors and weakened the faith of many friends who seem not to see the injustice of the press.

The recent Florida lynching may be cited as typical of the treatment accorded to the colored man. While this happy gathering of fiery demons might not have measured up in atrociousness to some that have gone before, it is well enough to be used as an example. There six colored men were put to death, six men who in civilized communities are considered innocent, for men are so considered until they are proved guilty. Those innocent men were murdered by those fiery demons "suspected complicity."

We commend those governors who have endeavored to punish delinquent officers for neglecting their duty. We hope the day will soon come when the governor of every state where this crime is resorted to will look at lynching as the most cowardly crime among civilized men and take a stand against it. We also hope that the president in search of recommendations to congress will call for legislation against this crime of crimes.

We again call attention to the awful Jimcrow rules of the south, brutally enforced to the humiliation of the race and the spread of crime against our intelligence. We know that Jimcrow laws are unconstitutional and call upon many men everywhere to resent them, for the constitution forbids racial discrimination. We regret that men who have to do with the enforcement of the constitution have bowed to the best of these brazen violators for the sake of being held in the high esteem of men who are their eternal foes.

Our country has been made great by sages and heroes whose lives may ever be held up with pride to honest citizens through all ages to come. We look across our fair land with jealous pride at the slabs which mark the resting place of the Union soldiers, men who fought for the flag and for freedom, a flag and freedom fought for by men who stood for right. We stand today with those who stood for these, and we entreat the American people to be fair in the making of laws and the dispensing of justice. This was the balm of Lincoln when he went forth to heal the nation's wounds.

W. B. Reed, Rhode Island, chairman N. S. Epps, New York; W. P. Lawrence, New Jersey; D. E. Klugh, Connecticut; W. T. Watkins, New Jersey; G. H. Sims, New York; T. J. King, New York; J. H. Wiley, Rhode Island; N. A. Marriott, Massachusetts.

Neighborhood Club Doing Good Work.

At the June meeting of the Lincoln Neighborhood club in Brooklyn the reports by the various committees showed that the work has taken on new life during the past three months. Conditions among the less fortunate families in the crowded districts show signs of improvement under the able leadership of Mrs. M. C. Lawton, who is assisted in the work by an earnest set of reworkers.

TRI-STATE ALL HOME PHONE 2718 COOKING

The St. Louis Kitchen

Mrs. Julia Hinson, Prop.

Elegant Regular and A La Carte Meals for Ladies and Gentlemen

Meals 25c up

185 East Third St. St. Paul, Minn.

The following is a list of officers and delegates in attendance at the Masonic Grand Lodge together with their stopping places:

W. H. Milligan, Cedar Rapids, Grand Master; M. C. Culberson, Clinton, Grand Senior Warden; and D. W. Anderson, Keokuk, Past Deputy Grand Master, with Atty S. Joe Brown, 1058 8th St. E. W. Martin, Dubuque, Grand Junior Warden, John C. Wells, Dubuque, Z. A. Taylor, Ottumwa, Past Junior Warden, H. E. Williams, Ottumwa, Past Grand Junior Warden, H. T. Elliot, Ottumwa, Grand Junior Steward, Al Walker, Marshalltown, Past Grand Junior Warden, with Capt. E. T. Banks, Eos Ave.

I. L. Brown, Marshalltown, Past Grand Master, W. D. Crawford, Marshalltown, Grand Senior Steward; C. T. Brown and Otis Swan, Marshalltown, with H. Gould, 1210 Center street

J. A. Spencer, Grinnell, Grand Junior Deacon, with Atty J. B. Rush, 1547, 27th St., E. W. Fowler and Luther Williams, Ottumwa, with Editor John L. Thompson, 1306 20th.

W. J. Sheperd, Grand Custodian, Ruxton, and W. H. Taylor, with Arthur J. Wilson, 1053 18th St., J. Wesley Thompson, Iowa City, with Mrs. F. D. Jackson, 1122 8th street.

Atty. A. G. Clark, Oskaloosa, with Mrs. J. W. Field, 769, 11th St. He was accompanied by his wife.

Pierre Barquette, Oskaloosa, with C. E. Fredrick, 1613 Ohio, St.

T. H. Sturgis, Sioux City, Grand Sec. with B. J. Hack, 845 Penn. Ave.

H. K. Hillon, Omaha, Neb., Grand Treas., Homer Jones, Keokuk, and Thos. Spicer, Ottumwa and C. F. Davis, Council Bluffs, with Mrs. L. Denny 507 Grand Ave.

Rev. T. B. Stovall, Davenport, and E. E. Jones, Oskaloosa, with C. F. Topson, 1313 Fremont St.

Robt. Johnson, Deputy Grand Master, Oskaloosa, with Chas. A. Cousin, 1546 Lyon street.

W. W. Gross, Keokuk, Past Grand Secretary, and Geo. L. Suter, Marshalltown, Chairman Com on Fraternal Correspondence, with Alex. Wilburn, 1715 Walker street

Rev. V. G. Newman, Oskaloosa, with Mrs. E. B. Elliston, 1010 Walnut St.

W. H. Lombard, Buxton, Past Grand Senior Warden, with Jos. Brooks, 757 Boyd street

Calvin Wheeler, Marshalltown, Past Grand Junior Warden, with C. B. Woods 1074 11th street.

C. McGinnis, Burlington, with Mrs. L. C. Courtney, 1117 Crocker street.

When in Minneapolis, Minn. Don't Forget to Stop at LITTLE UNIQUE Ice Cream Parlor

For Good Ice Cream, Cigars, etc. We also carry a line of Fine Art Work.

405 5th Avenue South MRS. PHANNIE L. CORNEAL, Prop. Nick 322 Phone.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, September Term, A. D. 1911. Chas. A. Simms, Plaintiff, vs. Ida Simms, Defendant.

To the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that on or before the 1st day of September, A. D. 1911, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the ground of desertion, and unless you appear and defend before noon of the second day of the second day of the month of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 11th day of September, 1911, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

S. JOE BROWN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Neatly Furnished Rooms and Good Board at Reasonable Prices at

ELLA EPPERSON

1125 West Walnut Street. Des Moines, Iowa. Phone, Red 4976

BROWN'S Little Palace

1018 Walnut St. Ice Cream, Cones, Pop, Lemonade, Cigars, Tobacco, and Sandwiches.

Luther H. S. Brown, Prop. Miss Olive Lawton, Clerk.

Help for Those Who Have Stomach Trouble

After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars medicine and doctor's fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—Samuel Boyer, Folsom, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by all dealers.

Watches....

That you will be proud to carry and at prices that you can afford to buy.

Come in and see the wonderful showing we are making on

\$10.00 to \$32.00

watches. If you are thinking of buying a watch now—or later, your chance is here now. You will have no better opportunity this Spring. Come in now and pick it out

Schlapp's

Sixth and Locust St.

FOLLOW THE CROWD

when in Minneapolis and you will go to the

Smart Set Barber Shop and Pool Hall

Run by the TYLER BROS. 725 Washington Avenue South

Magic Hair Grower and Straightening Oil

Mrs. Johnson & South

The most wonderful hair preparations on the market. When we say Magic we do not exaggerate, as you can see great results in the first few treatments. We guarantee Magic Hair grower to stop the hair at once from falling out and breaking off, making harsh stubborn hair soft and silky. Magic Hair Grower grows hair on bald places of the head, if you use these preparations once you will never be without them. Magic Hair Grower and Straightening Oil are manufactured only by Mesdames South & Johnson. We also do scalp treating.

MAGIC HAIR GROWER SOC. STRAIGHTENING OIL SOC.

All orders promptly filled; send 10c for postage. Money must accompany all orders. AGENTS WANTED—Write for particulars.

We carry everything in the latest fashionable hair goods at the lowest prices.

We make switches, puffs, transformation curls, coronet braids, and combings made to order, matching all shades a specialty. Send sample of hair with all orders.

2405 Blodso Street Phone Webster 880. Omaha, Nebr.

Little Unique Ice Cream Parlor

For Good Ice Cream, Cigars, etc. We also carry a line of Fine Art Work.

405 5th Avenue South MRS. PHANNIE L. CORNEAL, Prop. Nick 322 Phone.

Neatly Furnished Rooms and Good Board at Reasonable Prices at

ELLA EPPERSON

1125 West Walnut Street. Des Moines, Iowa. Phone, Red 4976

BROWN'S Little Palace

1018 Walnut St. Ice Cream, Cones, Pop, Lemonade, Cigars, Tobacco, and Sandwiches.

Luther H. S. Brown, Prop. Miss Olive Lawton, Clerk.

Help for Those Who Have Stomach Trouble

After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars medicine and doctor's fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—Samuel Boyer, Folsom, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by all dealers.

Watches....

That you will be proud to carry and at prices that you can afford to buy.

Come in and see the wonderful showing we are making on

\$10.00 to \$32.00

watches. If you are thinking of buying a watch now—or later, your chance is here now. You will have no better opportunity this Spring. Come in now and pick it out

Schlapp's

Sixth and Locust St.

FOLLOW THE CROWD

when in Minneapolis and you will go to the

Smart Set Barber Shop and Pool Hall

Run by the TYLER BROS. 725 Washington Avenue South

Magic Hair Grower and Straightening Oil

Mrs. Johnson & South

The most wonderful hair preparations on the market. When we say Magic we do not exaggerate, as you can see great results in the first few treatments. We guarantee Magic Hair grower to stop the hair at once from falling out and breaking off, making harsh stubborn hair soft and silky. Magic Hair Grower grows hair on bald places of the head, if you use these preparations once you will never be without them. Magic Hair Grower and Straightening Oil are manufactured only by Mesdames South & Johnson. We also do scalp treating.

MAGIC HAIR GROWER SOC. STRAIGHTENING OIL SOC.

All orders promptly filled; send 10c for postage. Money must accompany all orders. AGENTS WANTED—Write for particulars.

We carry everything in the latest fashionable hair goods at the lowest prices.

We make switches, puffs, transformation curls, coronet braids, and combings made to order, matching all shades a specialty. Send sample of hair with all orders.

2405 Blodso Street Phone Webster 880. Omaha, Nebr.

A Friend to Negroes

Low Artz, the well known Doctor of Optics, believes in treating the colored people the same as whites. This is evidenced by the fact, he offers to sell or rent to black or white alike, his residence at 3215 Fourth St., Highland Park, which contains city water, sewer, gas, barn, etc., for \$1250, on monthly payments of \$10.

AGENTS WANTED.

Colored men and women solicitors wanted in every city for a strictly legitimate proposition, paying good commissions; easily transacted and agreeable work. Must have education, energy acquaintance and good address and furnish good references. This is an opportunity worth investigating. Address Lock Box 244, Topeka Kansas.

Jones & Lucas FUNERAL DIRECTORS

The very best service guaranteed. Prices the lowest. Calls answered promptly day or night. No extra charges for distance—Reverse all phone charges. Phone East 2548. Office 519 East Court Des Moines Ia

The Foraker Cafe

M. G. RUTLEDGE, Sr. Prop. and Mgr. 214 Third Street South. Electric Lights. Meal-Served all hours. Agency for Colored Magazines and Journals. Telephone N. W. Main 587. Established 1908. Minneapolis, OPEN ALL NIGHT Minn.

FREE This Handsome Gainsborough BARRETTE

24 small puffs to a set, made from long natural hair, for \$1.00

Many other fashionable styles. Booklet upon request. Send draft, money or express order. Cash and stamps at sender's risk.

NATT & CO., Dept. 32 Union Square East, New York

THE ORIGINAL HAIR GROWER

We Grew Our Hair. Now Let Us Grow Yours with

PORO TRADE MARK REGISTERED

When we first began our wonderful work of growing all kinds, all lengths, all conditions of hair, even to the growing of hair on bald places of the head, many persons scorned the idea that such a thing was possible; but we have grown the hair for hundreds; rapidly achieving success. The proof of the value of our work is that we are being imitated and largely by persons whose own hair we have actually grown and the further fact that they have very frequently mentioned us when trying to sell their goods (saying that theirs is the same or "just as good") or referred to PORO. We advise you to use only PORO Hair Grower, (the oldest and best of its kind.) See that the name PORO is on every box, not genuine without it. Prepared only by MRS. A. M. POPE.

Beware of imitations.

Call, or address mail to MRS. A. M. POPE-TURNBO, St. Louis, Mo. 5100 Pine Street.

MRS. MOLLIE WHITNEY, 726 WEST 10TH, Des Moines, Ia., AGENT FOR PORO

PILE FISTULA--PUT MONEY IN BANK AND WAIT UNTIL CURED--

Rectal Diseases Cured Without a surgical operation. No Chloroform, Ether or other general anaesthetic used. CURE GUARANTEED to last. EXAMINATION FREE. Write for book of Piles and Rectal Diseases with names and testimonials (FREE).

DR. C. Y. CLEMENT Cor. 5th and Locust St. (Marquardt Bldg.) DES MOINES IOWA

PATENTS

Prize Offers from Leading Manufacturers

Book on patents. "Hints to inventors." "Inventions needed." "Why some inventors fail." Send rough sketch or model for search of Patent Office records. Our Mr. Greeley was formerly Acting Commissioner of Patents, and as such had full charge of the U. S. Patent Office.

GREELEY & MCINTIRE

WASHINGTON, D. C.