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Watches... That you will be proud to carry at prices that you can afford to buy. -Come in and see the wonderful showing we are making on \$10.00 to \$32.00

Chance to Make Up. Why so sorrowful, girl? We have pasted forever. He writes me to send back the ring.

Wanted Seam So. Crawford—Do the rich know how the other half live? Crawshaw—After taking their money from them they must be able to form some idea of how they are compelled to live.—Puck.

Ancient Uses of Bloodhounds. Although the use of bloodhounds for tracking criminals still survives, another ancient use of these dogs seems to have died out.

No More Gold Laces for Afghans. The ameer has published an edict which applies to all parts of Afghanistan, prohibiting the import into the country of all kinds of gold lace.

Proper Bestowal of Charity. Dickens: There are not a few among the disciples of charity who require in their vocation, scarcely less excitement than the votaries of pleasure in theirs.

A Friend to Negroes. Low Arntz, the well known Doctor of Optics, believes in treating the colored people the same as whites.

Willing to Oblige. "When you feels any temptations comin' along," said the friend and adviser, "you must say: 'Get thee behind me, Satan.'"

McCall's Magazine and McCall Patterns. Have More Friends than any other magazine or patterns. McCall's is the reliable Fashion Guide monthly in one million one hundred thousand homes.

BUSINESS ESSENTIALS. Right Choice, Knowledge and Energy Necessary to Success. By N. BARNETT DOBSON. With public and high schools, academies, colleges and universities, agricultural schools, farmers institutes and local business leagues in all sections of the country there is no reasonable excuse for any one remaining ignorant.

While some of our strongest and longest established business concerns have either failed or ceased to exist for other reasons, the great bulk of Afro-American industry remains solid.

More Earthquakes in France. Toulon.—Slight seismic shocks occurred again Monday in Draguignan, Vaucluse and Pu-St-Raphael. No damage is reported, but the residents were panic-stricken.

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60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE PATENTS TRADE MARKS DESIGNS COPYRIGHTS &c. Scientific American. A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal.

WE SEND SWITCHES and COIFFURES All over the United States, Prepaid ON APPROVAL (Examination Free.) HIGH CLASS HAIR GOODS. MODERATE PRICES.

THE OLIVE HAIR CO., 608 Nic. Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. Send sample of hair with a few particulars; we will make an artistic selection and guarantee satisfaction.

He has achieved success: who has tried long, laughed often, and loved much; who has gained the trust of pure women, the respect of intelligent men, and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty; who has failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life is an inspiration; whose memory a benediction.—Bessie A. Stanley.

The Foraker Cafe M. G. RUTLEDGE, Sr. Prop. and Man. 214 Third Street South. Electric Lights. Meals Served at All Hours. Agency for Colored Magazines and Journals.

Don't trifle with a cold is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in case of a child. There is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds in children. It is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

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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.

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.

Magic Hair Grower and Straightening Oil. THE ORIGINAL HAIR GROWER. We Grew Our Hair. Now Let Us Grow Yours with PORO TRADE MARK REGISTERED.

MME. JOHNSON & SOUTHWELL. 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 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.

of your life. A program in the auditorium and reception in the dining hall of the church. The A. M. E. Woman's Mite Missionary society is to be highly entertained Friday evening, October 6th.

Rev. J. P. Sims, our pastor of the A. M. E. church, arrived in our city Saturday, and preached two very eloquent sermons Sunday. We give him welcome to our city.

College Course in Politics. The Columbia university brings the credit of offering the first course designed to give students a practical knowledge of the conduct of political affairs.

Haitians a Lazy Lot. Sydney Brooks, writing to the Lum Joa Chronicle about Haiti, says the Haitians were the first people in the world to abolish slavery.

Farm Employment for Criminals. Gov. Harris of Ohio believes that criminals can be employed on a farm with advantage to themselves and the state.

Milk an Intoxicant. New York City alone consumes an equally \$40,000,000 quarts of milk. We drink 2,300,000 quarts a day.

Good for Biliousness. "I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent. than I have for weeks, says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich.

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TRY FORD'S ROYAL WHITE SKIN LOTION FOR THE COMPLEXION. MAKES THE SKIN WHITER IMMEDIATELY UPON APPLICATION. WILL NOT IRRITATE THE MOST SENSITIVE SKIN.

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person of Mr. Parker. This is very good, certainly the Negro will soon be in it financially. ROCK ISLAND NEWS. The thirty-fifth annual session of the Heronians of Jericho just closed a successful session here last Thursday evening with an installation.

The session opened last Tuesday morning at 10 a. m. with the M. A. G. M., Mrs. Jennie A. Hatcher in the chair. The roll was called and the M. A. G. Matron proceeded to the regular business of appointing committees.

Thursday morning the meeting was called on by G. M. A. M. at 9 a. m. opened by song and prayer. Reports of committees and courts were furnished and the following were the Grand officers for the next year:

OTUMWA ITEMS. Dan cupid's arrow has been in Otumwa, recently and we are waiting for the wedding bells to ring. Rev. M. I. Gordon was welcomed to Mt. Zion A. M. E. church and we hope to have a most successful conference year with him as our pastor.

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ALBIA NEWS. Mrs. E. Grayson-Jeffers of the city of Des Moines is the guest of her children Madam Bessie-Bennings and Grayson for a few weeks. The Emancipation celebration was held in Buxton, Sept. 22d.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bell and daughter, Nellie Bell of Clarinda are visiting a few days with friends in Albia before going to their new home in Okaloosa for this year.

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