



AMONG THE STOCK.

The Jennie was the first animal owned by the school. There are now several mules, cows, sheep, nearly a hundred hogs and several hundred chickens.

CLINTON, IOWA. Mr. Jesse Mitchell is still quite ill, with no signs of great improvement. Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school will give a 6 o'clock dinner on Christmas eve. This event will be given instead of the Christmas tree. Mr. H. G. Williams was called to Chicago a few days ago on account of the serious illness of his mother, who has since died. He has the sympathy of his many friends in Clinton. Everything is looking well towards a Merry Christmas. The weather at present is delightful. Mrs. M. O. Culbertson was taken to Agatha hospital two weeks ago, where she had to undergo another operation. Make your friend a present of The Bystander. They will appreciate it. Mrs. Foster of Ottumwa is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Thompson on Eighth avenue. Sunday will be quarterly meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church, the first for this conference year. The query is, What has been holding it back? Rev. Slater is trying to get the men and boys interested in the reorganization of the club which they endeavored to maintain some months ago. Mr. F. F. Jackson continues to enjoy good patronage at his Tenth avenue restaurant. Mrs. J. N. Hancock is seriously ill at her home on Fifth avenue. Miss Lillian Hancock is here from Chicago, called here on account of the illness of her mother.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy—The Mothers' Favorite. "I give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my children when they have colds or coughs," writes Mrs. Verne Shaffer, Vandergrift, Pa. It always helps them and is far superior to any other cough medicine I have used. I advise anyone in need of such a medicine to give it a trial." For sale by all dealers. COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS. We had with us Sunday night at Bethel A. M. E. church Rev. Penn, who delivered an excellent sermon. Preparations are now being made by both the Baptist and Methodist Sunday schools for Xmas. The little ones are anxiously waiting the arrival of Santa. The lecture delivered by Rev. Buxton at the Masonic hall Wednesday night was under the auspices of the Baptist church and was enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Walter Herndon and son, Mr. Chauncey Herndon, returned home Wednesday from Moberly, Mo., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Herndon's aunt, Mrs. H. Baker. Mr. Frank McRaven left this city Monday for Phoenix, Ariz., because of ill health. We wish for him a speedy recovery, that he may soon be back to his wife and little ones. Mrs. W. L. Cave left Monday night for Parkville, Mo., to be with her sister, Mrs. Wilkerson, who is seriously ill.

For That Dull Feeling After Eating. I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Lumbert, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills, but cost no more. For sale by all dealers. MONMOUTH, ILL. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patton of Galesburg spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace. The stewardess board of the St. James A. M. E. church will serve a chicken pie supper at the church on Friday evening. Byron Newson has returned to the city after a few months' stay in Kansas City. Bishop B. F. Lee paid his annual visit here on Monday. In the evening he gave an address, after which the ladies served refreshments. Arian Lewis of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived here last week in order to be with his father, Rev. P. H. Lewis. Rev. Lewis will conduct the services at the A. M. E. church Sabbath day, the first time since his illness. Mrs. George Neil is still on the sick list. Rev. Birt of Galesburg was a Monmouth visitor on Monday. A public installation of the recently elected officers of the Golden Crown chapters, No. 21, O. E. S., and the Golden Square lodge, No. 51, A. F. & A. M., was held Friday evening, December 11, at the G. A. R. hall. The Agnes Moody club met with Mrs. Ella Groff on December 17th. The ladies are busy preparing for their holiday banquet. Rev. P. H. Lewis was a Burlington visitor last Tuesday.

WATERLOO NEWS. Send it back after.

visit to Chicago and Martin, Tenn. Mrs. D. Turner Carrie is in town carrying on revival at the A. M. E. church. Mrs. Mamie Atkins is back, after a short visit to Cedar Rapids. A very successful birthday entertainment and jubilee concert was held at the A. M. E. church on December 14th. Mrs. Lillie Whitfield was called away to her home in Arkansas on account of the illness of her sister. Mr. Roy Watts of Clinton is visiting with the Smith family on Mullan avenue. Mrs. C. K. Cheatam has been sick during the past week.

Mrs. McClain's Experience With Croup. "When by boy, Ray, was small he was subject to croup, and I was always alarmed at such times. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy proved far better than any other for this trouble. It always relieved him quickly. I am never without it in the house, for I know it is a positive cure for croup," writes Mrs. W. R. McClain, Blairsville, Pa. For sale by all dealers.



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SIoux CITY, IOWA. A Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to all. Just a suggestion, let all those in arrears for The Bystander pay up, and be ready to greet the new year really anew by settling your old accounts. Rev. J. Douglas Herben of Atlantic City, New Jersey, is conducting a series of revival services at the Mt Zion Baptist church. The meetings have proven quite successful, twenty eight persons having been converted. An event of interest that occurred Monday evening, December 14, was the marriage of Mrs. Carrie Reed of Clarinda, Iowa, and Mr. Frank Robarts of this place. The ceremony was

Only relatives of the immediate families and a few close friends were present. The couple will reside here. We extend congratulations and wish them success upon their marital voyage.

Mrs. Myrtle Morgan will leave the latter part of the week for Omaha to spend the holidays. Dame Rumor reports that Dan Cupid has been busy there and wedding bells will peal.

Mis Leona Gross is ill at this writing. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Messrs. J. Patterson and O. E. Browning left Monday morning for Fremont, Neb.

The Mt. Zion and A. M. E. Sunday schools are rehearsing for Xmas. The former school is under the supervision of Mrs. R. E. Stubblefield.

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Dated this 3d day of December, 1914. Geo. Harnagel.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

To Anna Beebe, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed:

You are hereby notified that at a regular tax sale held in and for Polk county, Iowa, on December 4, A. D. 1911, the following described real estate, to-wit: West 1-2 of east 2-3 of south 148 feet of lots 6, 7 and 8, block three, of Allen's 2nd addition to the city of Des Moines, was sold to J. D. Wallingford for the payment of the taxes for the year 1910, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, therefor, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by W. H. Meredith. That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to him by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1914. W. H. Meredith. By J. C. Meredith, His Agent and Attorney.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

To E. H. Rich, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed:

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Dated this 27th day of December, 1914. W. H. Meredith. By J. C. Meredith, His Agent and Attorney.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION.

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J. F. Griffin, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By J. H. Kelley, Deputy. Sheriff's office, Des Moines, Iowa. Date of first publication, December 11, 1914. Published and printed by the Bystander.

perovision of Mrs. R. E. Stubblefield. The six week's rally at the A. M. E. church reached the total of \$700. Mrs. Elvora Wilkinson and children have returned from Lincoln, Neb. We have experienced a little of real wintry weather. Monday morning the mercury registered 12 below zero.

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OTTUMWA, IOWA. Miss Ora Brown returned to her home in Portland, Oregon, Monday evening by way of Milwaukee, after an extended visit with friends and relatives.

The chicken pie supper Monday evening at Mt. Zion A. M. E. church was a decided success. The E. F. Lee M. M. S. feet every Thursday afternoon at the A. M. E. church. Rev. S. B. Moore met with us and gave a very instructive talk on the line of missions.

Owing to the inclement weather the Eastern Star postponed their installation until their next meeting. Mr. Luther Williams is taking a month's vacation and Mr. Jones of Okaloosa is filling his place at the Elks lodge. Mrs. Anna Foster has gone to Clinton, Iowa, to spend the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Thompson. The Benevolent club gave a chicken pie supper Thursday evening. A lovely program was rendered by the young people. Mr. Crowder of Oklahoma has returned home. While in the city he was the guest of Julian Campbell. Rev. Searcy and five laymen of the A. M. E. church attended the supper and lecture of Dr. E. H. Richards, who is beginning a united mission campaign by the laymen of churches.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION CALENDAR FOR 1915. The publisher of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1915, a calendar for the new year. It is a gem of calendar making. The decorative mounting is rich, but the main purpose has been to produce a calendar that is useful, and that purpose has been achieved.

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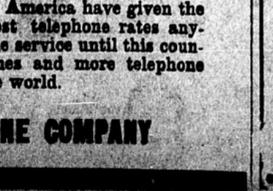
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