

ONE CENT A WORD.

ADVERTISEMENTS under the headings "Wanted," "For Sale," "To Rent," "To Exchange," "To Trade," "Lost" or "Found" inserted in this column ONE CENT A WORD for each insertion, payable invariably in advance. No advertisements inserted for less than 10 cents.

WANTED.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL house work. 401 West Main street.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL house work. Small family. 607 East Church street.

WANTED—BOY ABOUT FIFTEEN years old. Reliable, steady job. Good wages. C. Deuell's News Depot.

WANTED—GOOD DINING ROOM girl at Tremont Hotel.

WANTED—A MARRIED MAN with small family to work on farm. Good wages. References required. Apply Chas. A. Robinson, rural route No. 1 city.

WANTED—EVERY OWNER OF A cow to know that Olive Food will increase the quantity and improve the quality of the milk 25 per cent. 120 feeds, 31, at Hammond & Benedict's No. 4 East State street.

WANTED—TO SELL ON SHORT notice a fine new piano, slightly damaged by shipping, a bargain if sold by March 1st; also a good second hand square piano at a bargain for cash or will exchange for a good horse or cow. M. W. Benjamin, 410 North Fourth street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—FRESH JERSEY cow and calf. 408 West Nevada.

FOR SALE—A \$1,600 STOCK OF drugs in town of 400; no dead stock. No competition. Good reasons for selling. Only those meaning business need apply. Peppermint, care T. R.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND THREE lots in State Center, Ia. Address Minnie E. Mead, Seattle, Washington.

FOR SALE—FINE DRIVING TEAM of matched black mares. Just right for lively use. Will sell cheap if taken this week. May be seen in barn near Combs' livery. Address Team, care 3.

FOR SALE—3 CHAIR BARBER shop. Inquire at 323 South Third street, Marshalltown, Iowa.

FOR SALE—STOCK OF BOOTS and shoes and gent's furnishings goods located in Marshalltown. Will sell half interest or trade for city property. Address lock box B.

FOR SALE—FARM OF NINETY acres inside city limits. \$75 an acre. Small improvements. If taken at once for cash. Address lock box B, city.

FOR SALE AND RENT—IN SUNNYSIDE addition, just platted, sixty lots for sale, between North Sixth and Eighth streets, on high ground and near city water and sewer. Also choice lots in Delano Park, on West Main and Church streets. Terms to suit. Many good houses for rent and sale. Delano T. Smith, court house.

FOR SALE—ON EASY TERMS, new and second hand billiard and pool tables, bowling alleys, chair store and bank fixtures at the Iowa branch of the Brunswick-Balke-Clender Co. Address T. D. McElroy, state agent, Marshalltown, Iowa.

TO RENT.

TO RENT—BARBER SHOP. Pilgrim Hotel Co.

TO RENT—PILRIM HOTEL BAR. Pilgrim Hotel Co.

TO RENT—RESIDENCE AT 409 East State street, 9 rooms, modern improvements, furnished, also good barn.

TO RENT—FIRST CLASS DRY goods store. Room 22x100 feet. Best location. Inquire of R. Sle, Hampton, Iowa.

MISCELLANEOUS.

VIAMI, THE WAY TO HEALTH, 107 North Fourth street.

IOWA FARMS \$4 PER ACRE. CASH BALANCE. CROP FUTURE.

Advertisement for Hopkins Nasal Catarrh cream, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the product's benefits for nasal issues.

Advertisement for Tinker & Armstrong Painters and General Blacksmiths, located at the corner of Hammon's Carriage Repository.

The Corcoran (Texas) cottonseed mill was destroyed by fire.

FROM ALL OVER IOWA

The Doings of Your Friends in Iowa Towns --Your Old Home.

Public Opinion on Iowa Subjects as Reflected in the Iowa Newspapers.

The News of Iowa From Hundreds of Different Towns and Communities.

MARRIED IN LIFE'S SUNSET. [Fort Dodge Messenger.] As the shadows are beginning to fall over his life Spencer Woodworth, of this city, has gone back to New York state, and has picked up the broken threads of a romance which had been broken off thirty years since. The news has just reached the city of his marriage, far away in the east, to a woman, bent and wrinkled now with age, who was his schoolmate in the happy days of long ago.

Both of the parties to this strange marriage have been married once, but death has left them free to again enter upon the wedded life. Mr. Woodworth is one of Fort Dodge's well-known citizens. He has made his home here for forty years, and during that time has amassed a competency, having recently come into the possession of a large amount of money by the sale of gypsum land to the Carbon Plaster Company. He is counted a man of very considerable means. Mr. Woodworth has been making his home with his daughter, east of Fort Dodge, but has a home in the city where he and his bride will doubtless make their home when they return here. When that time will be is not certainly known.

THE MONMOUTH WAY. [Keokuk Gate City.] Attention has lately been directed to "the Monmouth way" of doing things as a means of building up a community. The "way" in question takes its name from the policy pursued by that Illinois city in securing and fostering manufacturing enterprises. Its success in this line has been quite marked, and is being made the subject of frequent and favorable comment. There is nothing at all involved or mysterious in the methods pursued. They are, in fact, the simplest and most direct that can be devised, as a few examples will show.

Urban, suburban and interurban electric lines were needed at Monmouth. No time was wasted in dickerings with capitalists in other places. Home capital stepped into the front. A company has been formed, and in a short time Monmouth will have electric cars and be the center of a system of trolley lines running to all the other towns of consequence in that vicinity.

The object lesson afforded by Monmouth can be studied with profit by other communities. When that city decides that it wants a given thing done it goes ahead and does it itself. The plan speaks for itself in accomplished results. It is a good one and should afford inspiration to Keokuk and every other city that aspires and deserves to be progressive and prosperous.

Col. Henderson has written a letter to a constituent at Waverly following to some extent and varying in others the views on matters of national importance on which he has given expression heretofore. The letter is published in the Waverly Republican, and is given below: "I understand, I think, the situation very well in Iowa and some of the western states. It is a boom which is disturbing our people, or rather back of that that trusts, the aim being to strike at the steel trust and the glass trust. But there is no need of a general revision of the tariff. It is only recently been put on the statute books and the blessings that have followed it are innumerable, a tide of wealth and happiness is spreading over the country.

It is all right to cry out at the trust and to strike at it, but we must strike with wisdom. In the last Congress I put thru a bill to strike at the trusts, but the senate did not carry it. I also tendered an amendment to the constitution that would have made matters effective, but the democrats voted solidly against it and beat it, it requiring a two-thirds vote to amend the constitution or submit a proposition to amend.

"We have just three things to consider. One is, first, the wiping out of the war taxes, which we promised to do, and which will lift the burden of many a poor man from the shoulders of the people. Even the democrats are in favor of that, but they want a chance to amend the bill for the purpose only of drawing us into the whole tariff revision fight.

management of the corporation from outside the state. Against all which allegations are contradicted by Mr. Riley and the other incorporators. Other factors in the case are the Greene County Bank, which holds claims of upwards of \$2,000, being money paid out largely for the purchase of stock, together with the bondholders themselves, who are clamoring for the interest due them in February. The stockholders, in addition, are asking for an accounting, and between all these conflicting interests there is a matter which is bound to result in taking the matter into the courts for adjustment.

The annual commemoration of the lives of Washington and Lincoln has again come around. A fresh reminder of the possibilities of human attainment, as these two most commanding figures in American history recede in time, each successive anniversary serves to bring them into closer and more personal relation with the political ideals and life of today.

At this particular season reminiscences from the lives will be repeated anew from platform, press and pulpit, and all will serve to convey to the rising generation some wholesome lesson in the process of character building.

Lincoln is a conspicuous example of what biography may do in moulding the life and character of youth and giving to it direction and aim. We are certainly of the opinion that our growing youth, no stories can be more fascinating than these true stories with their real heroes and real incidents; or none better calculated to appeal to the youthful imagination and to kindle into steady flame the glowing ideals of the young, where can they be found more abundant than in the lives of these real historic heroes.

The circumstances under which Lincoln came into possession of Weem's "Washington" may not be without interest to those who have not read the biographies. It is a story which is told in a letter, dated the day after the day was over, he returned with it late, reading until the "tallow dip" had burned out, and then tucked it away in a creak of log wall and went to sleep. A storm of rain fell that night, and the book, and the honest lad returned with a heavy heart to his owner, offering to do whatever the owner thought just and square.

The boy laid to heart the lessons of that precious volume, and years after on the way to his inauguration at Washington, he stood on the battlefield of Trenton, recalling the early lessons learned from its pages in the wilderness. In his address to the people, he said: "I remember all the developments there in given of the battlefields and struggles for the liberties of the country, and none fixed themselves so deeply as the struggle here at Trenton. I recollect thinking then, boy that I was, that there must have been a great many more common than those men struggled for."

Some of the Lincoln biographies are as follows: The earliest is by Lamson, and Herndon his law partner in Springfield, Ill. Then that of May and Hay by the Century Company, dealing more largely with his political life and introducing what political documents were then accessible. Carpenter's "Six Months of the White House" which covers a brief but most important part of the president's life, is authoritative as the work of the one member of the executive household most intimately associated with the president during the six months previous to the final tragedy.

By far the fullest and most exhaustive life of Lincoln is the "Earlier and Later Life of Lincoln" written by Ida M. Farbell, recently brought out in two volumes by the McClure company, after first running through that magazine. This work covers the whole field traversed by all the other historians with the addition of a large mass of political documents and official correspondence public and private. Hitherto unknown together with many new facts concerning his personal and private life. In fact, it comes nearer being an auto-biography than the work of any other writer regarded as absolutely unpartisan and reliable.

Madame:—In reply to your note will say, give your children Rocky Mountain Tea each week. Keep them well all the time. 35 cents. McBride & Will Drug Company.

LITERATURE AND LIFE.

A. J. N. LINCOLN. "A blend of mirth and sadness, smiles and tears. A quaint knight-errant of the plodders; A homely hero born of star and sod; A peasant prince; a masterpiece of God."

Better still than those reminiscences, the present is a good time to read one or more of the numerous biographies now before the public. There are many of the Lincoln biographies, and all are well worth reading. As some one has said, no poor book could well be woven around such a theme as Abraham Lincoln. Were there a boy in whom I desired to instill all the virtues which go to make up the highest manhood and success I know of no better way than to put into his hands one or all of the many biographies of Lincoln now before the public.

It was Found and Helped Settle Title to Disputed Estate. Special to Times-Republican. Mt. Pleasant, Feb. 21.—The marriage certificate of a Mt. Pleasant lady, married half a century ago, has been the missing link in a chain of evidence needed for the settlement of an estate of \$250,000 in Wisconsin.

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GAMBLING EVIL IN LONDON. Trial of Principals in the Liverpool Frauds Arrests the People. London, Feb. 20.—Trial of Gould and alleged accomplices in the Bank of Liverpool frauds is exciting more interest than anything going on in public and social life. It is an object lesson of the criminal tendencies of the prevailing materialism of the age.

FIND RICH MINES IN AFRICA. Experts Locate Immense Beds of Copper and Gold Quartz. London, Feb. 20.—Reports from two experts have been received in London from different parts of Africa which, if borne out later by developments, are likely to have an important influence on the world's gold and copper supply. One of the reports comes from Assinie, on the French Ivory Coast, and says that a reef of quartz gold eight feet wide and panning from two to eight ounces has been opened up on the Ivory Coast.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS. Original and Only Genuine. Sold by all druggists. Beware of cheap imitations.

B. C. R. & N. RAILWAY. The Cedar Rapids Route. Time Table at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. GOING NORTH. GOING SOUTH.

Time Card Electric Street Ry. LEAVE DEPARTS FOR CARS LEAVE. CEMENTERY, SOLDIERS' CEMENTERY, SOLDIERS'.

Advertisement for Enameline, "The Modern Stove Polish," highlighting its benefits as a brilliant, clean, and easily applied product.

Advertisement for The Pilgrim Hills & Leavens, Managers, featuring an illustration of a large, multi-story building and text describing their services.

Advertisement for Banque Beer, "Kissed with the fragrance of the blossoming hops," featuring an illustration of a woman and text promoting its quality and availability.

Advertisement for White Transfer Line, managed by Geo. W. Beasley, offering storage for household goods and merchandise.

Advertisement for Three Thru Tourist Cars to California, offering weekly service to Kansas City, Los Angeles, and other destinations.

Advertisement for Chicago Great Western by Maple Leaf Route, listing various train services and routes.

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