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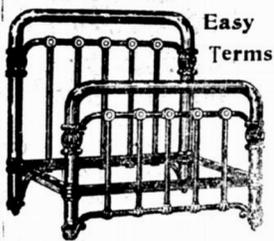
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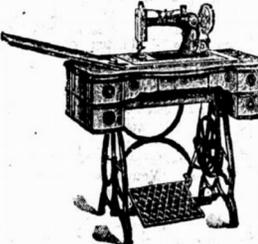
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preparations for their thanksgiving sermon, which is to be held Sunday, May 7th.

There will be a social given at the church Saturday evening.

Quite a number of our colored people attended the ball game played by the Tennessee Rats at Ottumwa, Iowa.

Mr. S. H. Jones seemed to step proudly as he went to his work Monday morning, since the arrival of his seven pound daughter Sunday, April 30th. Mrs. S. H. Jones will be remembered as Miss Gladiator Crittenden.

Rev. T. T. Ward leaves Tuesday morning for his home in Sedalia, Mo., after being in the city on business for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Grant occupy the residence owned by Rev. Ward on S. Eighteenth street.

Rev. Burton is expected to be in the city the last of the week.

Mrs. Davenport is very poorly at this writing.

Biliousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by all dealers.

1916 FUTURE EVENTS FORECAST THEIR SHADOWS.

Republican national convention at Chicago on June 7th.

National Negro Business League at Kansas City, Mo., August 20.

National Negro Press Association at Kansas City, Mo., August 19.

National Teachers' Association.

National Bankers' Association at Kansas City, Mo., August 20.

International Conference of Grand Master and P. G. M. and Grand Secretary at Chicago on August 21.

Knights Templar Conference and Imperial Council and Supreme Grand Chapter of R. A. and Supreme at Chicago, August 22.

Grand Chapter of O. E. S. at Chicago on August 21.

General Conference of A. M. E. church at Philadelphia on May 4.

Iowa Grand Masonic Lodge, at Ottumwa on July 11.

Iowa Grand Chapter of O. E. S. at Oskaloosa on May 16.

Iowa Grand Lodge of K. of P. at Des Moines on July 18.

Iowa Grand Lodge of Order of Calanthe at Des Moines on July 18.

Iowa Grand District of Odd Fellows at Colfax on August 22.

Iowa Grand District of Household of Ruth at Colfax on August 22.

Iowa Grand International Order of Twelve at Keokuk on August 1st.

International Order of Daughters of Tabernacle at Keokuk on August 1.

Iowa-Nebraska Baptist Association at Centerville on September 4.

Iowa-Nebraska Sunday School Association at Des Moines on June 13.

When you see some soul who has done what you think is wrong because you have had different contact and different teaching, when you see them trying to live up to your ideals, striving to shake off the memory of past experiences and bruises, extend the hand instead of the tongue and thank God that you have escaped the identical bruise and search your soul to see if you are so fortunate as to have no scar that which you fear will show. If you have not, then much more so should you be merciful; if your past is not one open book for all the world to read be careful that some one with a tongue as flabby as yours does not happen along and tear the mask of respectability away for all the world to see. "The highest culture is to speak no ill."

G. W. SCOTT has opened his Pool & Billiard Parlor at his new location 714 West Grand Ave. Phone Red 3829. We also handle a fine line of Cigars and Soft Drinks.

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ALBIA NEWS. The Sewing Circle club met at the home of Mrs. Edward Butler on Monday afternoon. Mr. Neal Bowman, Mr. Clinton Wilson and Mr. Ben Harris left Albia for Peoria, Ill., on Saturday for work this summer. Mrs. James Rhodes of Ottumwa visited with Mrs. Andrew Smith this past week. Mrs. Mary Harris entertained at supper on Monday evening Mrs. Oscar Roper and Mrs. Virginia Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Edmond of Hocking passed through here en route to Ottumwa on Saturday. Mrs. G. A. Davis entertained at lunch Mrs. M. Teasdale and Mr. Burt Jones and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis on Monday evening before they left for Kansas City, Kans. Messrs. Luke Mosely and Harris Bates of Hiteman were in Albia this week.

The K. of P. lodge of this city gave a banquet in the hall at Hocking for the benefit of the sick last Monday. Mr. Burt Jones of Hiteman spent this week at the parental H. Jones home in Albia.

CENTERVILLE NEWS. (Last Week.) Easter was observed as a still one. No programs were rendered. Rev. Kelly preached two excellent soul-stirring sermons. Mission Circle gave a social Saturday evening at the church. Rev. T. T. Ward arrived in the city and is making some improvements on his lots. (This Week.) The rainy Sunday services were well attended. Rev. Ward preached an excellent sermon Sunday night. The Knights of Tabernacle will give a social at the Tabernacle.

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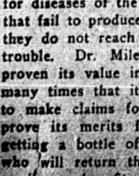
A Nervous Woman Finds Relief From Suffering.

Women who suffer from extreme nervousness, often endure much suffering before finding any relief. Mrs. Joseph Snyder, of Tiffin, O., had such an experience, regarding which she says:

"Six months I was bedfast with nervous prostration. I had sinking spells, a cold, clammy feeling, could not stand the slightest noise. At times I would almost fly to pieces; stomach very weak. My husband insisted on my taking Dr. Miles' Nervine, and I began to improve before I had finished the first bottle until I was entirely cured."

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