

LOCAL NEWS

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1895.

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SEE NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Harry McCreary is in the city.

Miss Agnes Roy is convalescent.

Mrs. A. L. Bell is much improved.

Mr. Dimmitt is now convalescent.

Mrs. Edward McAfee has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Bradley, of South Seventh street, is dangerously ill.

Please send in all communications by Wednesday of each week.

Howard, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Griffin, is on the sick list.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoard, May 10, a baby boy. Mother and baby doing well.

George Morton, of 1177 West Eleventh street, was taken dangerously ill Thursday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Johnson have been suffering with whooping cough.

Mrs. Williams, who has been dangerously ill for several days, is now thought to be out of danger.

Born—To Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Searcy, Tuesday, May 14, a baby girl. Mother and baby doing well.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Tolliver have been quite sick with whooping cough, but are now much improved.

Mrs. Morris, of Muchakinock, returned home Tuesday, after spending several days at the bedside of her sick father, Mr. Dimmitt.

Owing to the serious illness of M. N. Bell Thursday afternoon the H. B. S. adjourned. A short business meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Williamson.

Rev. Lomax, of Ottumwa, who was recently in our city, raised about \$50 toward his debt. He was royally entertained by D. F. Witter and the East Side Christian church.

All members of the Lend-a-Hand Circle are earnestly requested to meet at the home of Miss Agnes Roy, 751 Tenth street, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by order of president.

The M. L. C. met with Miss Agnes Roy Thursday afternoon. A goodly number were present and an excellent time was had. Next Thursday's meeting will be the election of officers.

A very enthusiastic prayer meeting was held at Mrs. Gardner's Thursday evening. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Mary Williams's, 604 Eighth street. Everybody invited.

Miss Edythe Birney entertained a few friends at tea Saturday evening. Those present were Misses Bessie Stewart and Jeannette Wood and Messrs. Thad Ruff and Dr. Ed. Johnson.

Mr. F. Brown, who has been in the barber business on Fourth street for a number of years, has sold the shop to Smith & Co. Mr. Brown contemplates going to Liberia. Mr. Smith is well and favorably known.

James Todd and Jacob Robinson have purchased the Depot street restaurant and the firm name is Todd & Robinson. Mr. Todd is one of the best cooks in the city, having held the position of chef in some of the leading hotels of the city. They are doing a nice business.

Uncle Jimmy Ford's property on Woodlawn avenue is in danger of being lost. The case will be tried in the district court at this term. It is a very valuable piece of property. Mr. Ford is a man 80 odd years old, and the property represents the hard work of years. He may lose the place through some of the technicalities known to the law.

It is past all comprehension to know how young men who have stolen the last dollar an old, deaf and decrepit father has on earth, can go away and enter into the society of decent people. But such cases are noted every day. Young men who rob their parents who

OUR FRIENDS WRITE LETTERS

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DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. The ladies of St. Mary's church, No. 11, will hold a public installation of officers at Masonic hall on Tuesday evening May 21st. Officers to be installed as follows: Mrs. L. Bright, M. A. M.; Mrs. A. Pitts, C. Treas.; Mrs. R. A. Richardson, C. S.; Mr. G. Benby, W. Secy.; A. Richardson, G. K.; L. Harris, G. O. G. K.; L. Twigg, 1st C. D.; J. Cooper, 2nd C. D.; Richardson, 3rd C. D. Miss M. Humphrey has been elected delegate to the Sabbath school convention to be held in this city June 13th and 14th. Miss A. Huston as alternate. Mrs. W. Busey gave a luncheon last Friday evening of last week, in honor of Mrs. A. C. Bettis, of Keokuk, covers being laid for six. Roses were used to decorate the table. Her other guests were Rev. Tillman and wife, Mesdames L. Carroll, C. H. Marshall and R. Richardson. There will be baptizing at the Third Baptist church at 11 o'clock next Sabbath. The junior Epworth league will give an entertainment at the A. M. E. church May 20th. The principal feature of the evening will be the presentation of little bags with the amount of coin in the bag as many years as you are old. A program will be rendered and refreshments will be served. H. McGan has been elected as delegate to the electoral college to be held in Milwaukee in June. Master Claud Richardson, little Miss Julia Hill and Gerie Richardson, have been elected as delegates for the junior league to the Sunday school convention. Tents of Maids and Pages of Honor were organized last Friday afternoon of last week by Mrs. A. C. Bettis, with a membership of fifteen. Mrs. L. Bright, as queen mother; Mrs. G. M. Tillman, vice queen mother; Mr. J. Hill, father. It is a grand order; full of little people and its prospects are quite flattering. H. B. Bright arrived in the city this morning to visit his family. The pride of Iowa tabernacle meets the third Tuesday of each month. Miss A. Jones will leave for St. Louis on Thursday morning.

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OSKALOOSA NOTES.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Rev. Hiram Lewis occupied Rev. Jones' pulpit Sunday morning. His discourse was very instructive. Mrs. Rosa Sample, of Devil's Lake, North Dakota, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. N. Kintrough. May 8th, 9th and 10th the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the A. M. E. Church gave the World's Fair Bazaar. It was a grand success. The church was beautifully decorated. In the center was a well in charge of Rebecca, personated by Miss Lucy Buckner. Miss Georgia Blackburn made a splendid postmistress. The fancy work booth contained an abundance of fine needle work, such as pin cushions, throws, sofa pillows, dolls, sunbonnets, aprons, and many other use and beautiful things. The China booth also made a grand appearance. Refreshments were served by an able committee. Mrs. S. B. Jones, the president, deserves much credit for her able management, and for her devotion to their faithfulness and artistic work. The attendance was large. Receipts reported next week. Remember the rally day at A. M. E. Church June 24. The influence of the Christian Endeavor of the A. M. E. Church is being felt in many ways. The officers are active Christians, and under the wise direction of President W. C. Coleman are sure to make it a power in the church. The membership is increasing every week. Miss Cora Wilson won fifth prize at the declamatory contest at the opera house May 14. There were eight contestants and five prizes awarded. The fifth was a beautiful box of roses from the Kumble garden house. The A. M. E. Sunday school is preparing for Children's Day. Dr. R. S. Brown is meeting with success. He has recently been appointed physician at the Carbonado mines. Rev. Jones and wife spent a pleasant day in the country last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buckner.

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Miss Hellen Blackwell, of Grinnell, is with Mrs. Hudson. Hellen has another attack of the rheumatism. Mr. Cunningham came from the capital city last week and spent several days with his son. The ball game played at Kellogg Saturday between the Black Diamond's of Newton, with William Fine, umpire, and the "Twenty-nine's", of Kellogg, was 25 to 23 in favor of Newton. P. Waldon's solo at the "War Song Concert" was received with great enthusiasm. For some months Mrs. C. Y. Lucas has been looking through marble shops to select a monument for her deceased husband. A few weeks ago Mr. J. B. Lucas, of Grinnell, sent for her to come there he had found one he considered beautiful and thought she would like. Mrs. Lucas was delighted with it. Mr. Hartley sent for his barber chair during the week but was disappointed because he lost his Saturday work by the lateness of the express. Mr. Hartley and Mr. Cunningham together rent the building out their work is separate.

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