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CITY NEWS

Watch This Space.

Burlington Route

Fred Green of Newton spent a few days of this week in our city.

Miss Lottie Green of Newton is in Des Moines this week.

McFall the well known railroad man is in our city Thursday.

Wm. Toler of Muskegon, is in our city representing their lodge in the state meeting here.

T. H. Sturges of Sioux City is attending the Grand Lodge in our city this week.

Mr. Robert Johnson, one of Oskaloosa's substantial men, is a delegate to the Grand Masonic Lodge this week.

Mr. James James of Colfax, spent a few days in our city last week, the guest of Mr. Albert Moss and family.

The children's picnic on the 28th promises to be well attended, many are repairing to go.

Miss Mattie Robinson left Thursday to visit Trans-Mississippi Exposition and to St. Joseph Mo., for a brief visit.

In our next week's issue we will give the cuts of a number of the prominent masons who attend the Grand Lodge.

Mrs. W. H. Humbard and Mrs. Summers who is visiting here from Chicago last week for Oskaloosa where they will visit a while.

Mr. Mason of Mt. Pleasant is in our city visiting his sister Mrs. Bomer of the street, he is an excellent bass singer.

Miss Selma Stantou who has spent several weeks visiting friends in St. Joseph Mo., has returned looking well and a pleasant time.

Rev. J. J. Clark of Topeka Kansas conducted the service last Sunday at St. M. E. church as it was quarterly meeting, a large crowd was present.

Mr. N. B. Nailen of Cedar Rapids is a delegate to the Masonic Lodge, he is an intelligent man. Our office knowledge a very pleasant call from Nailen.

Mrs. Matilda Golden and her granddaughter Edith Stanton left Thursday to visit the exposition also daughter Eva Robinson who is coming there.

Sarah Porter left this morning to visit with her parents in Greenfield, where she will spend several weeks. Porter is quite an accomplished lady and she will be missed in our circle as well as in the Sunday school.

COLORED MASONS HERE.

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Robert Johnson, Oskaloosa, R. W. J. Grand Warden.
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WAR WITH SPAIN.

The Success of Our Army and Navies.

The war in which America is now engaged against Spain will probably be chronicled in history, as one of the shortest and most desperately fought battle in history. It will show bravery on both sides, but superior forces, superior equipments, superior trained men and superior bravery. The famous victory that Dewey won at the Philippine Islands, destroying the complete Spanish squadron, killing nearly 500, wounding almost that many without losing a single man, is wonderful, and the same with Sampson and Schley, who recently won the glorious prizes of all Americans, by destroying Cervera's squadron, the best Spanish fleet afloat, killing several hundred and capturing nearly 1,300, including Admiral Cervera, and only losing one man and not a single vessel. These victories with the great success with which General Shafter is marching over land and defeating the Spanish army at every point, is phenomenal. These grand achievements only show that America is one of the strongest and most powerful equipped nation on the face of the globe; as well as the greatest christian nation.

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FOR STATE TREASURER.

The name of Hon. John Herriott of Guthrie County, the present incumbent will be presented to the state republican convention at Dubuque, Iowa, for the nomination of State Treasurer. He is a native of Pennsylvania and when the war broke out he like many loyal patriotic young men offered his service to maintain this glorious union and free an enslaved race; enlisting in the 1st Pennsylvania reserve cavalry and served for three years, and to-day his body has scars received in the war. In 1855 he came to Iowa and engaged in farming and in 1873 he removed to Stuart, where he engaged in business. He is an active staunch republican worker and has been all his life; was elected county treasurer of his (Guthrie) county for two terms, and is serving his second term as state treasurer. He is honest, careful and painstaking, with his business and office duties; as his official business is open for investigation. He is punctual in business affairs liberal and generous to worthy christian citizens. He merits the support of all good citizens who have the welfare of the state at heart.

FT. MADISON NEWS.

FT. Madison Ia., July 12th.—Mr. Editor: Please allow me space in your column to say after fourteen months in Ft. Madison, and looking over your paper and finding so much news I thought I would ask of you a space in your column to announce my hours of service at 11:00 A. M. preaching and at 8:00 P. M. The first Sunday in each month Lord Supper, J. M. Haggard pastor.
Sunday school at 12:30 R. Higgenbainham superintendent.

There will be a supper in the upper park July 16 for the benefit of the Second Baptist church, all are invited.

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