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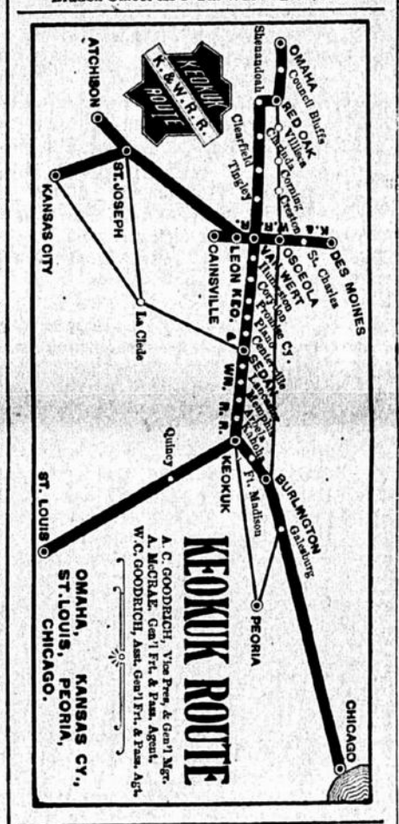

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EVANS ITEMS.

Rev. Brookins of Colon preached here Sunday morning and evening.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilson was crowded with young people for the first time after a long quarantine

Misses Hattie Parker and Emma Johnson were entertaine at dinner by Miss Maud Steele Sunday.

Many people attended the ball game Sunday.

Miss Ever Wilson will leave for Des Moines Tuesday.

School was dismissed the first of June for vacation. A nice programme was rendered and quite a number were present.

The choir practiced in the Baptist church Monday night.

The White Ribbon club met Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Those on the sick list are: Sam Wilson, Mesdames White and Washington.

The members of the Second Baptist church will celebrate th 14th anniversary of the church June 10. At 11 a. m. a general covenant and spiritual reunion of christians will take place. At 2:30 p. m. a special programme as follows: Music, choir; Prayer, Jas. Reeves; Music, Choir; Welcome Address—Why we Invited You Here, Rev. J. D. Tate; History of Church Since Organized; Music, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" lined by W. H. Clark; Sermon—Subject "A Talking Man and the Power of His Speech," J. A. Bingaman, pastor of the Union Valley Baptist church, Muchakinock: Music; Collection; song; Administration of Ladies' Supper. Come friends from abroad for we will be glad to greet you. Preaching at 8 p. m. by D. J. Tate.

BURLINGTON ROUTE EXCURSIONS

EXCURSION TICKETS VIA THE Burlington Route. Reservations for sleeping car berths should be made early with ticket agents.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT G. A. R., Chsecago. Tickets on sale August 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29.

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ANNUAL MEETING, NATIONAL Education association, Charleston, S. C.

ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONvention, Baptist Young People' Union of America, Cincinnati, Ohio. Tickets on sale July 10, 11, 12 and 13.

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MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS.

Quite a number went to LeGrande mill Decoration day and spent the day fishing. They returned with several strings of very nice fish.

Mr. Frank Miller is night fireman at the Pilgrim hotel,

Mr. Jones who was sick all winter is up and on a fair road to recovery. We are glad to see him out again.

Miss Delia Howard and her mother of Albion spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. G. L. Suter.

The hobo element is giving Marshalltown a wide berth since the city is furnishing them with work.

There is no need of any one breaking a law when they know it is to be obeyed. We have seen the results of people who break laws instead of obeying them.

James Sellers, the pugulist, who broke out of quarantine, returned to see his wife and was caught and given 30 days in jail.

Mr. J. L. Wallace has gone to Chicago to live. We are sorry he has gone, but wish him luck.

Mrs. Wheeler is talking of attending Grand Court.

Parents should look after their boys and girls for the forces of darkness are getting in line to "way lay" every one they can.

Some are mad because their actions are spoken of in these items. Well, when you learn to behave yourselves on the streets I will stop writing of it.

Work is a little dull here and the boys are trying to drink up all the beer and whisky in the city, and then complain because they can't get work.

Mr. C. P. Gilmore is working at the packing house.

The census enumerators thinks that the population of our ciity will reach 16,000 or 17,000.

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MUCHAKINOCK NEWS.

Mrs. Carrie Ownes-Howard of Omaha Neb., is visiting in our city at this writing.

Mrs. Nora Ford of Ottumwa is the guest of Mrs. Mamie Bickley at present.

Thos. Turner died Monday evening, June 4, after several weeks of illness, from a complication of diseases. Funeral Tuesday at the A. M. E. church. Rev. Williamson officiated, assisted by Rev. Frank Walker of Pittsburg. Pa. The M. C. Band of which he was a member turned out. He leaves a wife and daughter and a hostof friends to mourn his loss.

Miss Ella Calvert of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of Mrs. W. H. London.

Rev. Frank Walker of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting his brother and friends. He preached two able sermons at the Baptist chucrh Sunday.

Every body will go to Des Moines July 12 on the Odd Fellows excursion. The M. C. band has been engaged.

There are quite a number of young men here trying to locate the city of Atlanta, Ga.

There was a very interesting programme at the A. M. E. chmrch Sunday evening, relative to the progress of of the Negro. Papers were read by Mesdames J. H. McDonald, W. H. London and J. W. Riggs, which showed conclusively that the Negro is progressing.

Muchakinock was well represented in Burlington the 30th ult., and the band as usual was highly applauded.

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IOWA CITY BRIEFLETS.

[Last Week's Correspondence.]

Rev. E. D. Wilson, Pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Rock Island, gave an entertainment and debate Monday night assisted by Iowa City's home talent. Prof. J. W. McNeil was to have been the opponent in the debate, but owing to a severe sore throat, Mr. Gilbert Bailey was appointed in his stead. He made a very strong argument which won the debate. The Professor, however, made the closing address in his usual forcible way. The question was, Resolve: That water is more forcible than wind.

Mrs. Pearl Lytton Singleton left Saturday via Cedar Rapids for her home in Golconda, Illinois.

Mr. Gilbert Bailey is here from Cairo, Ill, for an extended stay.

Prof. S. Joe Brown of Marshall, Texas, is expected in our city soon to spend the summer.

Miss Henrietta Jones of Albia, who has been attending the S. U. I., left Wednesday for her home. Her many friends regret to see her go and hope to see her return next fall.

The Brown family moved from 613 to 609 Iowa Avenue this week.

Messrs. Chas. Thompson of Wappello, and Ed Carter of Muchakinock, went to their respective homes Friday. Both of these young men are S. U. I. students. Mr. Thompson a sophomore and Mr. Carter a freshman. They lead their classes and we believe they will lead their race in the future. They will be heartily welcomed when they return to resume their studies next fall.

Messrs. Tom Saddler and Walter Martin of Cedar Rapids made a business trip to our city last week.

The Y. W. C. A. Gymnasium Class gave a very fine exhibition last Thursday evening at the Opera House. Miss Maggie Mason being a member of the class was one of the participants.

Mr. James Jones has moved to Ottumwa.

Iowa City is jubilant because the Bystander comes regularlh now. We hope the good work will continue.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mr. Logan Brooks of Keokuk, Iowa, was in the city last week attending the graduating exercised of his cousin. Miss Oneida Hedge.

Mrs. Nina Scott and sons, and Mrs. Hackney, all of Minnapolis, Minn. are the guests of Mrs. Scott,s parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McCracken.

Mrs. George Logan and her little daughters left last Saturday for Laclede, Mo., to visit her sick mother. Mrs. Logan lost her father about six weeks ago, but she did not receive the sad intelligence until he had been dead about five weeks She has the sympathy of the community.

Mrs. Teresa Jones and son of Ottumwa were in the city last week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Jones father, Mr. Joe Arbuckle.

Mr. Henderson Tansil is indispesed.

About all of Mt. Pleasant,s young men have left town, some having gone to Minneapolis, some to Omaha, and some to parts unknown.

Our four young ladies who graduated were the recipients of many beautiful presents from their numerous friends. We all hope this is not the end of their education, but a ebginning of a broader and higher knowledge.

Little Glaeys and Jessie Anderson gave a party last Monday to their friends. Light refreshments were served and all departed in highest glee.

Mr. J. W. Fiddler,s barber shop was burglarized last Friday night, and twenty-five dollars worth of razors and clippers were stolen.

Mr. Wm. Spotts of "The Burlington" spent a few days with his family.

The young ladies of the A. M. E. S. S. gave a jubilee concert last Tuesday evening to raise money to send the delegate to the Convention which convenes in Keokuk, Iowa, June 14th and 15th.

Mr. Arbuckle is still quite sick.