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CITY NEWS

To-day is good Friday.

Luther Rivers has accepted a position with the Lawrence Drug Co.

Claude Weeks will spend Easter in Ottumwa visiting friends and relatives.

H. R. WRIGHT, Attorney at Law room No. 212 Iowa Loan & Trust Bldg.

There will be several visitors in our city Easter from other cities and towns.

On April 1st, the Mite Mission Informal will be held at the parsonage, which will be an elaborate affair, all are invited.

Mr. C. H. Richardson has improved so nicely while at the hospital, was taken to his home on 31st street.

Mrs. Thomas Blagburn, one of the leading sopranos of the city, sang very sweetly Sunday evening.

Chester Woods has resigned his position at the C. R. I. & P. depot. He has not decided what he will do in the future.

J. H. Nixon, Jeweler, No. 312 West Third street, tunes pianos and repairs organs.

The entertainment given by the Household of Ruth last Thursday evening at Hansen Hall was largely attended.

Don't forget to give me a call Equal Rights Barber Shop and Bath Rooms, 320 West Third street. Bath rooms open until 13 on Sundays.
CHAS. J. ROY, Prop.

The Messrs. John McClain and John Coalsen are making arrangements to have a good base ball team this season. It has been several years since there has been a good team here, and we hope the boys will have a winning team.

Mrs. John Bryant of Osceola and her young son Roy are visiting in the city this week, she came up to meet her son Geo. Bryant, who is with Gideon's Minstrel. Geo. is quite a musician on most any instrument, he plays a cornet.

Mrs. E. J. Butts entertained thirty ladies Monday afternoon to honor of Mrs. Rev. J. D. Underwood, assisted by Mrs. Henry Brown and Mrs. Fulton Washington. A two course lunch was served by Mrs. J. B. Bush and Henry Brown.

Gideon's Minstrel was at the Grand Opera House for three nights this week, they were greeted with a good house at all the performances. They have one of the best bands that has been here this season. Geo. Bryant, formerly of Osceola is the director.

Thomas Jefferson the comedian and Herbert LaShe the slack wire artist who are members of the Gideons Minstrels were greeting their many friends and relatives the first of the week.

IMPORTANT TO SPORTSMEN.
Annual Handicap Shoot at Kansas City
For the Annual Grand American Handicap shooting Tournament at Kansas City, Mo., March 31 to April 5 next, the Iowa Central Railway will sell excursion tickets on March 29 and 30 at a very low rate of fare for the round trip from all stations on its line; tickets good returning April 7. There will be some fine events for trophies. Apply to local ticket agents or address Geo. S. Batty, G. P. & T. A., Marshalltown, Iowa.

GUS MORRIS
Hay,
Feed,
Coal
and Straw
TER ST. Phone 697.

Register, Register to-morrow Saturday.

Remember that the city election is next Monday the 30th, and if you have not registered, you cannot vote and next Saturday the 29th is the last chance that one can register, please see that your name is on the registration book.

HOMESEEKERS VIA WABASH.
On March 4th and 18th, April 1st and 15th, May 6th and 20th, the Wabash will sell Homeseekers tickets to 32 states and territories at the low rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Any one looking for a home, or wishing to make a pleasure trip should write S. W. Flint, P. & T. A., Wabash, Des Moines, Iowa.

Hon. Geo. H. Woodson of Muchakinoe was in our city a few days this week. He says his cousin Miss Storm Sheffey, who was very sick is improving a little the first of the week; but later news states she is worse, as soon as she is able, Mr. Woodson will have her brought to his home in Muchakinoe.

Monday is the city election, don't forget.

The A. M. E. Sunday School has a very interesting programme prepared for Easter Sunday commencing at 2:30 P. M. One of the interesting features of the programme will be, the introduction of the Gradle Role. The mothers will be present with their babies and this new feature of the school will be firmly established. A new choice of solos, duets, choruses as well as interesting papers on Mission and Easter. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Wm. Buckner, President of the Silver Star Club, gave a unique entertainment last Wednesday evening at her home with a unique of artificial Easter eggs. The fair was interesting as it was unique, those present enjoyed themselves, they realized quite a neat sum.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woods delightfully entertained about seventy-five of their friends Thursday afternoon and evening, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harris. The host and hostess were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mesdames J. W. Fields, M. Bradley, J. W. McClain, Wm. Hampton, Miller Messes Ethel Wells and Alice Morton.

The H. B. S. was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Graves last week a large membership was present and a good programme rendered, after which the hostess served a seasonable lunch. Mrs. Gould will be hostess next week and will entertain at the residence of Mrs. Edwards. On March 27th Mrs. Edwards was hostess and the club was visited by three of her friends, Mesdames Hubbard, Soward and Serocy. Mrs. Edwards served lunch assisted by Mrs. Gould. Programme for April 3rd, Quotations from Harriet Beecher Stowe. Life of Mrs. Stowe, Mrs. Woodson; Object and Effect of Uncle Tom, Mrs. Denny. Spelling lesson number six. Oracle, Mesdames Palmer and Graves; Critic, Mrs. Holt.

The services and exercises at the St. Paul's A. M. M. church Sunday, from the elaborate preparations that are being made, promises to be the best in the history of the church. The vested choir of twelve boys will sing at 10:30; the Sunday School under the management of Mr. Joseph Shepard at 2:30; the Masonic annual sermon at 4 o'clock and the large chorus, under Prof. Geo. I. Holt at 7:30, will greet Easter Sunday with a month's preparation, to entertain the large audience which will flock to the church Sunday. Dr. Parks the Missionary secretary, having arranged on the program for a great missionary mass meeting at 8 o'clock. Mayor Hartenbower will preside. Promptly at 8 o'clock the organ will peal out the sweet strains of "Gloria O King."

MILLER AND HARRIS NUPITAL.
Last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buckner, the bride Miss Elizabeth Miller and the groom, Mr. Claude Harris were lead into cupid trap. Rev. Graves officiating. The bride's dress was of pearl cloth trimmed with pointed lace and the groom wore black. They are highly respected young people, their former home was Keokuk, but they will make Des Moines their home. About twenty-five were present at the wedding; a dainty lunch was served, after which the guest departed for their respective homes, wishing them success through life's journey. The Bystander with their many friends extend to them congratulation.

DR. A. G. EDWARDS.
Physician and Surgeon.

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12 to 2 p. m.
7 to 9 p. m.
Over 764 West Ninth Street.



The familiar picture of Mr. James Brenton, is so well known to our readers that it is useless for us to enlarge upon the history of Mr. Brenton, who is the republican nominee for Mayor of this city to be voted upon next Monday. Mr. Brenton is one of the hard working republicans, but by his own energy and labor has risen until he has won the confidence and respect of the people of Des Moines and the party to which he is identified has made him the standard bearer; certainly he deserves our full and unselfish support. He is no doubt a true and tried friend of the colored race, having been found true to our race at all times and under all circumstances, hence he merits the unanimous endorsement of the colored voters. Having printed his history about three weeks ago we can only commend his candidacy to the voters of the city, and any support they may render him next Monday at the polls will be appreciated by the leading republicans.

The famous Mason and Down's Orpheus Jubilee Singers, will sing at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, Tuesday evening April 8th, for the benefit of the A. M. E. church. They have until recently been with the Original Fisk Jubilee Singers, organized at Nashville, Tenn. Oct. 4 1871. Tickets 50 cents for reserved seats at Shisler and company 510 Walnut Street.

CHEAP COLONISTS RATES TO THE NORTHWEST?
To Oregon Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah and Northwest Wyoming the Burlington route will sell very cheap tickets every day during March and April from all stations.
If you want to get there in quick time, comfortably, yet with least expense, ask your ticket agent about our chair car and tourist sleeping car service, or write me for colonist folder which tells about it. P. S. Eustis, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

EASTER OPENING—All this week Mrs. M. FLANAGAN, 515 East Locust Street.

GEORGE HALLETT.

The friends of Mr. Geo. Hallett the senior member of the firm of Hallett and Rawson, Architecture is a candidate for Alderman of the Third Ward, subject to the citizen ticket to be voted for next Monday. Mr. Hallett is one of the best known and prominent young men of Des Moines, having been born and raised in this city, where he was educated, makes him entirely familiar with the duties of the city and in sympathy with the progress of the city. By his good qualities and strict attention to duty, he has made a success, and his friends claim that if he is elected he will be able to give more service and better labor as council man than his opponent. He is a republican and has many friends who will be glad of any support that may be rendered him next Monday.

Should Chinatown Be Burned?
Chinatown, in San Francisco, according to the president of the board of health, should be burned. As it is at present, it cannot be rendered sanitary except by total obliteration.



HON. J. J. HARTENBOWER,
Citizens' Candidate for Mayor of Des Moines.

J. J. Hartenbower, who is a candidate for mayor for his second term, was born in Hennepin, Illinois. There during his early years he received the advantages of a common school and business education, and after that followed the vocation of a farmer. From Illinois he moved to Sheldon, Iowa, where 17 years of his life were spent in farming and the performance of public functions. He was three times elected mayor of the city of Sheldon, twice without opposition, and also held the position of postmaster of said city. In 1888 he came to Des Moines and has resided here ever since, where his record as a citizen and mayor of the city is well known. His friends all over the city claim for him that in view of the fact of his business qualities, his interest and the close attention to his office, together with his honest devotion to public duty, eminently fits him for the office he now holds and entitles him at the hands of the people of the city to a second term. He has delt very fair with the colored people, and has given them various places on the police force and also special health officers and other places on the occasion demanded. His declaration of principles may be summed up as follows:

- A business administration of city affairs by a business man.
- The same careful attention given to public business that is necessary in private business.
- A strictly non-partisan administration; the city's business is paramount to partisan politics; Des Moines interests first.
- The enforcement of all laws. Home labor on all public works.
- Encouragement of home industries. Protection of the personal and property rights of the citizen.
- Recognizing that public franchises and public utilities belong to the people, we demand that the people's interest be considered in the use, sale or granting of same.
- We favor inter-urban railways, and competition in same, to the end that Des Moines may become a larger center of business.

WHILE
About 900 persons a day
visit the white house every
day. The number rises some times
to 1,500 to 2,000, and the hours for visitors
are not many, being from 10 a. m.
to 2 p. m. In spite of this constant
visit the beautiful old-gold figured car
pet in the east room looks as well as
when it was first put down.

EASTER.

The announcement of Easter tide reminds one of the approach of spring-time. This sacred festival, Easter, has been observed with great solemnity by the christian churches and all christian believers for many ages. The observance of this sacred festival always comes the first Sunday after the first full moon, which occurs after March 20th of each year. It was original a church festival, solemnized by that body, but this latter age, and especially the 19th century it seems to be a festival where ladies are to display their new dress and hat costumes at the churches. They over look or neglect the church duties that day to look pretty, all which is shallow, light and irreligious. Let us as christians go to the churches next Sunday morning to honor the glory of a resurrected Saviour, who was dead and buried, but arose from the grave and triumph over death, hell and the grave, and ascended to heaven to prepare a dwelling place for the real christian. Oh! if we would study the real meaning of Easter we would become to realize that it means so much to the christian civilization.

OSCEOLA BUDGETARIAN.
Every one is making great preparations for Easter.
Mrs. Jno. Bryant spent a few days in Des Moines this week visiting her sons, Chas and George.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shelton of Charleston were guests of Rev. Wade and wife last week. They were here to attend a party given by the young people.
Mrs. Joe Wilson and daughter Ora were in from the country Tuesday.
Rev. Wade and wife spent Sunday in Cleveland.
The young men gave a party last week at the residence of Mr. Drayden. Quite a number were present. Supper was spread at Mrs. Jordans. A most enjoyable time was had by all present.

Sunday the 18th was Quartette meeting at the A. M. E. church. F. B. Malone preached in the evening, and was at his best.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Edwards are happy over the arrival of a fine daughter, born Sunday morning. Elmer has been passing the cigars every since.
Mrs. Wade visited the choir of the Christian church during the county S. S. convention, which was held here last week.
Miss Anna Williams has been compelled to quit school for a while owing to sickness.
Mrs. Hattie Edwards entertained at dinner last Friday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shelton.
Clarence Lee of Charleston was an attendant at the party last week. While here he was the guest of Mrs. A. Williams and son Albert.
Mrs. Amanda Williams entertained friends at dinner last Wednesday.
The smallpox scare is about abated.

NEWS FROM BUXTON.

Mrs. Patton has returned to her home in Boone, after completing a three-month's visit with her son, John T. Washington. Will Washington and Adam Dixon of "Mushy" were Buxton visitors Sunday. Last Sunday was Palm Sunday and the ladies' Court of the Master Masons held their annual celebration. Rev. J. A. Bingham of Keokuk was called to preach the sermon. He delivered an able and beautiful sermon. A large number of people attended this service. A complete write up next week.
Atty. Woodson was a Buxton visitor Sunday. He was in attendance at the Masonic celebration.
Next Sunday will be Easter and there will be services all day at St. John's chapel. In the morning the pastor will conduct the services; in the afternoon the Sunday School and in the evening the choir will render a carefully prepared programme.
Rev. J. A. Bingham, late of Muchakinoe, now of Keokuk is visiting in the

CHINATOWN ITEMS.

Sunday is Easter. The ladies as usual are eager to know what each other will have new. The different stores are making some grand displays.
Jesse Mann is slowly located in his newly arranged barber shop on Seventh avenue, where he will greet his many friends.
Bethel choir is rehearsing beautiful Easter music which they will render Sunday.
The opening number of the course of entertainments to be given by the trustees will be given on Wednesday evening, April 3rd.
Monday is city election day. The women are looking forward to it, as on that occasion they will be given a privilege to cast their ballots for the public library offered by Mr. Crenshaw.
Curtis Clyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bush, is improving from a slight attack of the measles.
Mrs. Seary is around again after a week's illness. We hope she will continue to improve.
Some of the Bystander subscribers evidently have forgotten they have not kept their promises with the Bystander by a remittance. Please attend to the matter at once by a remittance of some kind.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Rev. W. H. Spesse came down from Yankton, S. D. Thursday and returned the same day to continue the revivals. He was accompanied by his wife.
The revivals at Mt. Zion Baptist will begin next Sunday evening and continue for an indefinite time.
The entertainment given by the Stewards and Trustees was a grand success. The evening was spent with music and plays.
The evangelist, Rev. J. L. Warton, arrived in our city Thursday morning from Yankton, S. D., where he has been conducting revival meetings, reports a good success, but regretted to leave since he was seeking salvation. He left in the evening for his home at Lake Forest, Ill.
Rev. James Washington occupied the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening.
Those on the sick list are getting along nicely.
The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. B. Aaron Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. Charles Lee went to Yankton, S. D., Saturday for a short visit with relatives and friends.
The colored citizens had a call meeting at the court house Monday evening. They pledged themselves to be faithful republicans.
Mrs. J. W. Taylor has charge of the ladies' cloak room at the Grand Opera House.
Rev. W. A. Magget returned Monday from Cincinnati, Ohio, leaving his mother much improved. But he did not tell us that his errand was anything more than to be at the bed-side of his dear mother, so we were almost dumb-founded in news of his marriage. Although Rev. Magget has taken us very much unawares we have, however, collected ourselves sufficiently to be profuse in the showering of congratulation and good wishes for his future success and happiness.
Dr. J. Morris of Minneapolis, Minn., has come to our city to reside. We give him a hearty welcome.

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