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CITY NEWS

Mr. Wm. Walker is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Samuel Mash is quite sick at his home in the East City.

G. F. Stanton was on the sick list the latter part of last week.

J. Frank Hagburn is assisting E. P. McKay & Co., the Savery House Pharmacist.

Rev. and Mrs. McCraven entertained in honor of Mrs. Goings last Wednesday at six o'clock dinner.

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

Miss Ethel Wells, who has been confined to her room the part fortnight by sickness, is improving.

Mr. Fred Anthony of Boone is in the city this week. He returned Friday evening.

Mrs. Edna Starks and Young left Monday last, instead of Saturday, to visit friends in Mason City for several days.

Miss Lelia S. Sheffey, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. G. Goggin for the past week, returned to Muchaknock Wednesday evening.

Mr. Henry Fitch who is now located in Kansas City, was in the city for a few days last week. He is going to open a boarding and rooming house in that city in the near future.

The A. M. E. Sunday School have their new song books, and we shall expect good singing, as this is the largest school west of Chicago. They extend an invitation to all.

When in Davenport go to The Keystone Club for wine and refreshments and furnished rooms, 318 W. Front street.
BILLY WILLIAMS, Prop.

J. L. and Mrs. Thompson will return on the 28, after visiting Minneapolis, St. Paul, Seattle, Tacoma and all principle places between these great cities. They report a delightful time with no end of the beautiful scenery.

Miss Patsy Jones died on S. W. 7th street this week with consumption. She had just reached womanhood, being only 22 years old. Her brother was killed in the coal mines a few weeks ago.

Wm. Coalson accompanied Governor Cummins to Cedar Falls on Monday, where the Governor reviewed the State guards, who are encamped there. On to-morrow they will go to Atlantic for the same purpose and on August the 5th they will review the guards in Oskaloosa.

St. Paul Sunday morning, subject, "The Farewell Prayer of Jesus." At 8 p. m., subject, by special request the pastor will preach on "The Prodigal Son's return home."

Don't forget to give me a call Equal Rights Barber Shop and Bath Rooms, 320 West Third street. Bath rooms open until 12 on Sundays.
CHAS. J. ROY, Prop.

The North Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M. will remove in a few days to their new hall, north-west corner of Tenth and Center streets, which they are remodeling and furnishing, and if the plans they have inaugurated are carried out they will have the finest lodge hall in the West. This lodge has lately received a number of young and enterprising men and is among the strongest in the jurisdiction.

BYRD MOORE...

Bicycle Repairing,
Renting—Tires &
Sundries.

823 GRAND AVENUE.

The Old Settlers' picnic will be held at Grand View park Thursday Aug. 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell, who were visitors in the city last week as the guests of Mrs. Adam Dixon, returned Saturday to Muchaknock. They were here on business and expect to locate here in the near future.

Last Sunday at the First Baptist church, after the morning services, the pastor, Dr. Walker, sent for Mr. J. R. Weeks who is custodian, to come to the pulpit and after a very neat speech presented to Mr. Weeks a purse of five dollars, as a token of appreciation for the alacrity he used in extinguishing a fire that started in the basement of the church a few weeks ago. He accepted the purse and replied with a few timely words.

When in Burlington, Iowa, call at The Little Equal Right, saloon, pool, billiards, barber shop and bath rooms No. 315 Front street. Good accommodations to all.
F. MARTIN Proprietor.

In trying to arrest Geo. Washington last Saturday night officer Edward McAfee was forced to use his gun. Washington was flourishing a revolver and knife and McAfee told him to surrender and he refused and started to run, whereupon the officer fired several shots to scare him and one took effect. He was removed to the hospital and his chances are good for recovery. McAfee was exonerated by his superior officers. He has the White chapel beat at night, and officers in that locality are required to use their gun very often.

WEST-LEWIS WEDDINGS.

Mr. Chas. F. West and Miss Ruth Lewis were quietly married last Monday afternoon by Rev. T. L. Griffith at the parsonage. The groom has been a resident of this state for several years, coming from Leavenworth, Kansas. He is energetic and industrious, and is in the employ of Dr. Rood. The bride was born in this state and has been a resident of this county for a number of years and is very popular. We wish their many friends extend congratulations.

DR. A. G. EDWARDS.

Physician and Surgeon.

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OFFICE HOURS: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m.
Over 764 West Ninth Street.

RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rush of 412 7th street, gave a reception last Monday night in honor of Miss Lelia S. Sheffey of Washington, D. C. The following program was rendered: Music by the May Flower Mandolin Club; Welcome Address, J. B. Rush; Music; "Our Guest," W. R. Frazier; Tenor Solo, J. H. Rogers; "Our Hostess and Host," S. J. Brown; Music. Each number was well rendered and greeted with a hearty applause. S. C. Parks was master of ceremonies. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served. The Mayflower Mandolin club furnished music during the evening. It was near midnight when the good-bys were being said and the evening pleasures were ended.

Boone, Ia., July 19.—Messrs. Thompson & Shepard, Mgrs., enclosed find the amount of my subscription for your good paper.
MISS ANNA TERRY.

HORSE SHOW WILL BE SEPTEMBER THE 15 TO 20.

The Des Moines Horse Show association filed articles of incorporation Wednesday and opened offices in the Century building.
The incorporators are Harry West, Jas. Watt, O. C. Prouty, Frederick Field, M. E. Sherman, A. Younker, F. P. Flynn, I. Friedlich, L. F. Simon, M. Frankel.
Harry West is president, M. E. Sherman vice president, James Watt treasurer, and Dan Mills secretary and manager.

The executive board is composed of Messrs. West, Simon, Friedlich, Watt and Mills.
There will be a matinee on Saturday afternoon, which is the last day.

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G. U. O. F. HOLDS ANNUAL SESSION.

(Special to the BYSTANDER)
D. G. L. No. 30 of Iowa, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows was called to order in Ft. Madison, July 15, at 10:15 a. m. by D. G. M., S. L. Tigg of Burlington. After appointing a committee on credentials a recess was had for 30 minutes; the balance of the a. m. was given over to general discussion of the report of the committee.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2 p. m. and was given over to reports of the executive committee, after which Grand Master S. L. Tigg delivered his annual address, which was a fine one. After referring it to the proper committee the Grand Lodge adjourned until Wednesday a. m.

The 2nd day session was called to order at 9:15 a. m. The morning was given over to the reports of committees and discussion of the same, also to business pertaining to the welfare of the various lodges. D. G. Secty. John T. Mabry made his annual report and informed the delegates as to the standing of the different lodges in the State; after referring it to the auditing committee the Grand Lodge closed its a. m. session.

Wednesday afternoon was taken up in instructions in the various degrees of the order. The lectures became so interesting until the time was necessarily extended for 30 minutes, to complete the lectures that had been undertaken.

Thursday a. m. the Grand Lodge was not called to order until the boat arrived from Keokuk with an excursion that was run by Des Moines River Lodge No. 3107. The boat and barge brought about 300 people. The C. L. Washington's noted band of Cleveland, Iowa, which was engaged to furnish music during the Grand Lodge session, was at the boat and escorted the lodges from Keokuk and the excursionists up in the city, near the lodge hall, and at 10:00 a. m. the Grand Lodge was called to order for the election of officers. After considerable voting and talking the following officers were elected:

John T. Mabry—D. G. M. Davenport
Geo. E. Lee—D. G. M. Buxton
Wm. Gordon—D. G. Secty., Albion
P. S. Irvin—D. G. Treas., Chariton
J. S. James—D. G. D., Colfax.

NOTES FROM THE GRAND LODGE.

W. A. S. Mills of Keokuk was the most conspicuous man at the Grand Lodge, with Geo. E. Lee of Buxton a close second.

P. M. Pruett of Oskaloosa seems to be still holding his own with the ladies.

All of the lodges who sent delegates this year sent men who were capable of doing their work intelligently.

Much credit is due the Ft. Madison lodge for the way they entertained the Grand Lodge.

The most missed man who was not present, was our friend the Hon. Geo. H. Woodson of Muchaknock; we also missed Bro. C. E. Foster of the same city.

Davenport was ably represented by James M. Thomas and John T. Mabry, who are by no means "his beans," but was also said to be in demand.

The Executive Board consists of principally young men. The Grand Master John T. Mabry is a young man, who is City Scavenger of Davenport, and has a very bright future before him—a great work is expected of him in his new office. Deputy Grand Master Geo. E. Lee is a young man and exceedingly bright in the works of the order. Grand Secretary Wm. Gordon of Albion is a young man who is highly thought of. Grand Treasurer, P. S. Ervin, Chariton, is only in the prime of life and should make a strong man. Grand Director J. S. James of Colfax is one of Colfax's bright young men and is the man for the place.

The officers were installed Thursday night, July 17, by S. L. Tigg, then Grand Master; after which a grand banquet was held for the public in general.

The Grand Lodge meets at Colfax, Iowa, July, 1903.

Japan's Exports and Imports.
In 1898 Japan's export and import trade amounted altogether to \$5,246,446 yen, or silver dollars. In 1899 it reached the figure of 455,820 yen.

EXPOSITION AT CHICAGO

The arrangements are being well made for the Middle States and Mississippi Valley Exposition, to be held at the 1st Regiment Armory, Chicago, from Aug. 14 to Sept. 14, for the benefit of the endowment fund for the Home of Aged and Infirm Colored People of that city. It is the aim of this society to show the progress of the race since emancipation by exhibiting products and works of art produced by them.

An invitation is extended to every colored person to send some of their work for exhibition. The committee has secured a number of the exhibits that were at Charleston last winter, and from the favorable reply that they have received from different places the exhibit will be good. Any one in this state that has anything that they would desire to have on exhibition should write to Mrs. Julia Hudlin, 817 W. 11th street, of this city, who will arrange all details for your exhibit.

THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN COUNCIL.

Minneapolis, Minn.—The 5th annual session was held in the Senate Chamber of the State Senate and the evening sessions were held at the House of Hope, Presbyterian church (white), so you will know when I speak of the different sessions where they were held. I cannot comment on all the papers that were read, as some were good and some were bad, but will give you a brief synopsis.

PROGRAMME.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 9th, 10:00 A. M.
Doxology.....The Council
Invocation

ADDRESSES OF WELCOME.
The State.....Hon. Sam'l. R. Van Sant, Governor of Minnesota.
The City.....Hon. Robert A. Smith, Mayor, city of St. Paul.

Citizens.....Harry Shepard
The Ladies.....Mrs. Dr. J. E. Porter
The Churches.....Rev. Timothy Reeves, Minneapolis, Minn.

RESPONSES.
Rt. Rev. H. C. Smith, Michigan; Hon. T. Thos. Fortune, Chr. Executive Committee, N. Y.; Mrs. R. T. Jeffrey, N. Y.; Col. Wm. A. Pledger, Ga., 2nd Vice President.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.
ORDER OF BUSINESS.
1 Report of Committee on Credentials
2 President's Address.....
Rt. Rev. Alexander Walters, D. D., N. J.

3 Reports of Officers—
(a) Report of Secretary.....Cyrus Field Adams, Ill.
(b) Report of Financial Secretary
Geo. E. Wibean, Jr., N. Y.
(c) Report of Treasurer.....J. W. Thompson, N. Y.

(d) Report of Corresponding Secretary.....Jesse Lawson, N. J.
4 Appointment of Committees.
Paper—"The Best Means of Organizing the Afro-American Council"
J. R. Clifford, Esq., W. Va.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 8 p. m.
Chorus—Hallelujah Chorus.....Handel
Solo—The Rosary.....Ethebert Nevin
In English, French and German.
Mr. Cyrus Field Adams, Ill.

Quartet—Come Holy Spirit.....Millard
Introductory Address.....
Rev. Dr. H. T. Johnson, N. J., Presiding.

Instrumental—Polonaise in C-sharp Minor (Op. 26, No. 1).....Chopin
Miss Hattie Grissom.
Address—"The Twentieth Century Negro: His Opportunities for Success".....Mrs. J. Sitone-Yates, Kansas City, Mo.

Instrumental—Overture.....Tannhauser
Mr. L. F. Mason, Minneapolis.
Address—"The Problem of work".....
Prof. W. E. B. Dubois, Atlanta, Ga.

Chorus—The Lost Chord.....
Proctor-Sullivan
Address.....
Hon. T. Thos. Fortune New York City.
Benediction.....Rt. Rev. G. W. Clinton

THURSDAY MORNING, 9 a. m.
2nd Vice President, Col. W. A. Pledger of Georgia Presiding.

Prayer.....Rev. W. D. Carter, St. Paul
Paper—"The Church as a Factor in Solving the Race Problem".....
Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, D. D., D. C.

Paper—"The Needs of the Negro Ministry".....Dr. W. T. Vernon, Kansas.

Paper—"The Value of Literature in Race Development".....
Mrs. Fannie Barrier Williams, Ill.
(c) Legal, Fredrick L. McGee, Esq., Minn., Director
Report by Prof. Jesse Lawson, N. J., Sec. Finance Committee.
Paper—"The Undoing of the 14th and 15th Amendments".....
Hon. Jas. H. Guy, Kansas.
EVENING MEETING.

THURSDAY, JULY 10th, 8 p. m.
Chorus—The Heavens are Telling.....
Hayden
Instrumental—The Mid Summer Night's Dream (Paraphrase)—Smith
Miss Mae Williams

Solo.....Mr. Claude D. Jackson
Quartet—Lead Kindly Light.....
Dudley Duck
Instrumental.....Prof. Weir
Address.....Rev. Dr. I. B. Scott Louisiana
Chorus—A Spring Song.....Pinsuti
Address—"Moral Courage as a Factor for Social Regeneration".....
Mrs. Josephine St. Pierre Ruffin, Boston, Mass.

Violin Solo—Scene De Ballet.....
Chas. De Beriot
Mr. W. A. Robison
Miss Grissom, Accompanist.
Address.....Prof. Booker T. Washington

FRIDAY, JULY 11th, 9 a. m.
Rt. Rev. G. W. Clinton, Presiding.
Hymn
Invocation

ORDER OF BUSINESS.
General Business—Reports of Committees.
(a) Executive Committee.....
Hon. T. Thos. Fortune, Chr.
(b) Auditing Committee.

Paper—"Power of the National Government With Respect to Protection of Citizens".....
Hon. J. Madison Vance, La.
Paper—"Political Future of the Negro"
Hon. J. C. Dancy, N. C.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 11th.
Reception in honor of Delegates, 8 p. m., at Armory Hall, Minnesota State University.
9 P. M. Programme.
10 P. M. Promenade.

At this reception Atty. F. L. McGee presided. He first introduced the newly elected President, T. Thos. Fortune of New York, who made a brief talk; then Rt. Rev. Bishop John Ireland who made a good speech as usual, giving the race some good advice. The music was superb and the menu was swell and up-to-date. The decoration of the spacious hall for the reception was simply grand and tastefully decorated. It was supervised by our good friend Rev. T. Reeves. The next session will be held in Louisville, Ky. The following officers were elected:

President—T. Thos. Fortune, New Jersey.
First Vice President—William A. Pledger, Georgia.
Second Vice President—William H. Steward, Kentucky.

Third Vice President—Geo. H. White District of Columbia.
Fourth Vice President—John C. Danoy, North Carolina.
Fifth Vice President—I. B. Scott, Texas.

Sixth Vice President—H. T. Johnson New Jersey.
Seventh Vice President—E. H. Deas, South Carolina.
Eighth Vice President—Chas. W. Scrutchin, Minnesota.

Ninth Vice President—Mrs. R. Jerome Jeffrey, New York.
Secretary—Cyrus Field Adams, Ill.
Financial Secretary—F. L. McGhee, Minnesota.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Fannie Barrier Williams, Illinois.
Assistant Secretary—Miss Martha V. Webster, Kentucky.
Treasurer—John W. Thompson, New York.

National Organizer—Geo. W. Clinton North Carolina.
Sergeant at Arms—J. B. Dillingham, Minnesota.
Chaplain—Rev. Walter Brooks, District of Columbia.

DIRECTORS OF BUREAUS.
Education—W. T. Vernon, Kansas.
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Business—Emmett J. Scott, Alabama
Ecclesiastical—M. C. B. Mason, Ohio
Emigration—Nelson C. Crews, Mo.
Literary—Mrs. J. St. P. Ruffin, Mass.
Anti-Lynching—Mrs. Ida B. Wells-Barnett, Illinois.

Newspaper—P. J. Smith, Mass.
Vital Statistics—Dr. J. E. Porter, Minnesota.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
Chairman—Alexander Walters.
Secretary—Cyrus Field Adams.

CELEBRATION.

There will be an emancipation celebration at Moberly, Mo., Monday, August 4th, and the people of that city are making extensive preparations for that day. Three bands have been engaged. Among the speakers will be Rev. J. W. Jackson of Sedalia, Prof. Richard Scruggs of Macon, Rev. A. A. Adams of Columbia and others. There will be two base ball games. Excursions will be run from Kansas City,

Montgomery, Columbia and other stations. The Wabash R'y has made a rate of \$2 for the round trip, which is about one-half cent a mile for the trip. Train will leave here at 6:40 a. m., returning will leave Moberly at 11:00 a. m. As usual the Wabash will provide good accommodations for all the excursionist.

ALBIA NOTES.
Mrs. Anna Jones has been in Ft. Madison the past week attending the Household of Ruth session.

Mr. Lou Morris of Kosauqua has come to our town to stay indefinitely. Mr. Will Wina of Booneville is in Albion.

Messrs. Zach Taylor, P. A. Reed of Hilton was it town this week. Mrs. M. F. Ward returned home Monday after a few days visit with her daughter Mrs. E. Thomas in Muchaknock.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Ira Burns gave a party for his mother at the home of Mrs. U. S. Jones. Mrs. Jeffers of Des Moines acting as hostess. The yard was lighted with chinese lanterns. Waiters were Messrs. Snoddy, Jones, Davis, Butler and Grayson. Refreshments were water-mellons, ice cream, cake and lemonade.

Mrs. Burns of Lucas was a visitor this week. There was quite a number of strangers in town.

MUSCATINE NEWS.
Mrs. Edward Baines who has been quite sick is not much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Edward Grooms is entertaining Mrs. Maine Harsh of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Black of Washington. The Stewardess will give an entertainment at the A. M. E. church Wednesday evening, a good programme will be rendered.

Quarterly meeting will be held Sunday. The choir will render a sacred concert in the evening.

Mrs. R. C. Ousley and daughter Maude contemplates visiting relatives in Cedar Rapids this week.

Miss Myrtle Hall of Washington is expected in the city Saturday for a visit with her friend Miss Florence White.

Persons having news for Bystander, please hand to agent Florence White.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.
Mr. Nathan Adams was called to Chicago last week on the account of the illness of his daughter.

Mr. Fred D. McCracken who is private secretary for Senator [Stephenson of Minn., is home for a short vacation. Mr. McCracken has been in Washington, D. C. for several months with the Senator.

Mrs. Humbles of Buxton was in the city a couple of days last week the guest of Mrs. Chas. Fitzgerald, she was on her way home from Ft. Madison. Miss Arbuckle has returned from Ottumwa.

Miss McCane was in the city Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur were Burlington visitors this week.

John Shepard was called to Quincy Tuesday on account of the illness of his wife.

The condition of Mr. Elias Berry still remains critical. C. S. McCracken H. Tansil and Miss Carrie McCracken are also on the sick list.

Mrs. Martha Baugh and Miss Lydia Bartlett are preparing to have an old folks concert for the A. M. E. church benefit.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Ferrabee returned from Chicago last Saturday the latter has been over visiting her son for a couple of months.

Rev. and Mrs. Ferrabee were pleasantly surprised Monday evening by some of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barnett entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McCracken and son Fred at dinner Monday evening.

NEWS FROM BUXTON.
Last Sunday was a beautiful day, the first Sunday it has not rained here for quite a while.

The pulpit of St. John's A. M. E. church will start a camp here commencing Aug. 8th. A large tent has been secured which will seat 500 people.

Geo. E. Lee has returned from the district Grand Lodge meeting held in Ft. Madison. Mr. Lee reports a pleasant and profitable time.

Excellent meetings are reported from the B. Y. P. U. of Mt. Zion Baptist church.

CLINTON ITEMS.

Sunday is quarterly meeting. Presiding Elder Malone is expected to be in attendance, this will be the last meeting for this conference year.

Albert Robinson who has been visiting the past few weeks with his parents and relatives, returned Monday morning to Chicago, to resume his duties, he was accompanied by his friend Mr. Williams also of Chicago who visited with him while in the city.

Jas. W. Cooper of Morrison, Ill., arrived in the city Saturday night, called here on account of the illness of his father Frank Cooper.

Wm. Giles spent Sunday in Clinton. William Allen of the Casino Restaurant was somewhat indisposed last week.

The Harmony Club gave a social at the home of Mrs. Henderson on 2nd, Avenue one night last week.

Miss Gilla Robinson entertained a few of her friends at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jas. Robinson in Lyons Sunday evening in honor of her brothers Albert, James and their friend Mr. Williams, a pleasant evening was spent by those present.

Jesse Mann was a passenger to Chicago Sunday. Services at the 2nd, Baptist church was well attended Sunday. Rev. Russell took for his topic in the morning school's company, in the evening Rev. W. W. Leslie of the Chancy Chapel Baptist delivered a very interesting sermon on the Prodigals Return.

An interesting programme was rendered Tuesday evening by the Nannie Burroughs Missionary Society, consisting of Solo, Essays etc. The society meets every Tuesday evenings in the church parlors of the Second Baptist church.

Rev. Russell was presented with a purse of \$3.00 by the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Second Baptist church will give a social in the church parlors Friday night.

The ladies sewing circle and aid society of the Second Baptist church met with Mrs. W. W. Russell Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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OSCEOLA BUDGETARIAN.
The A. M. E. church has been beautified with some new matting on its floor making quite an improvement to its looks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bryant went up to Creston Tuesday to attend Ringling Brothers show.

Mrs. Jane Griffin is able to sit up which is good news to her many friends.

Mrs. Lizzie Thomas of Lucas was in city Monday on business.

Mr. Geo. Wade is meeting with much success in canvassing her "Tides" in Osceola, Cleveland and other towns. They are her own make and sell at eight cents per one and sell at eight cents.

Dave Harris left our city Monday afternoon to be gone for an indefinite period. Rev. Wade will assist Rev. L. J. Phillips of Clarinda in his rally Sunday. Subscribe for the Bystander.

ROCK ISLAND AND MOLINE.
"Aunt Sally" Terry of South Rock Island is very ill at this writing. Her friends and relatives will be glad to see her convalescing.

Miss Mable Hall of Des Moines has been in the city several weeks the guest of her cousin Mrs. Wm. Taylor of South Rock Island. Last Wednesday Mrs. Taylor gave a picnic at Black Hawk Watch Tower in honor of Miss Hall. All the young people enjoyed themselves immensely.

Since our last writing death has visited our community. William H. Toliver died at 1:10 P. M. on Saturday after only a few weeks illness of lung trouble. He was born in Louisville Ky., on Jan. 21, 1836 and came to Rock Island with his parents in March 1868. He leaves two brothers and one sister to mourn his departure Clarence, James and Hattie of this place. The funeral was held from the home of his brother James on 4th, street Monday afternoon. The members of the family desire to thank those who so graciously administered unto him during his illness and to his associates who so liberally contributed beautiful floral offerings. Among the beautiful emblems was a pillow from the pall bearer J. H. Jackson, Will Chaves, Thos. Turk, Walter Freeman, John Weather and Robt. Marshall and Miss Marie Arthur, a sickle from Mr. J. T. Mabry, a wheel from Mrs. Dora Weathers, a pillow from Miss Ramey, Mrs. Harris and Mr. Ben Berry besides the lovely bouquets of carnations and lilies contributed by other friends.

The smallest event of the season was the reception given by Mrs. J. Bussey at her home on 2nd Avenue in Moline last Thursday afternoon and evening, about sixty elderly ladies, members of the Silver Autumn Leaf Club and friends attended in the afternoon, and thirty of the young married and single ladies and gentlemen in the evening, every one had a royal good time as nothing was spared to make it a success. The young people tripped the light fantastic toe till the hour of 2:00 A. M. in the spacious parlors and reception room. The delectable of supper was served, such as the hostess has a reputation for evening. Special praise is due Mr. Walter Freeman and Miss Charity Ritchie for the manner in which they served the guests.