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## CITY NEWS.

Mr. H. W. Hughes, one of our mail carriers, is taking a vacation this week.

Mr. T. E. Barton was honored with many social courtesies during his brief stay in our city.

Miss Ethel Wells, who has been confined to her home for some time with the pneumonia, is able to be out.

The Misses Gertrude Haggert and Zoe Richardson spent last Sunday at the home of the former in Carbondale.

Miss Bessie Mason of Iowa City, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gould for a few months, will return to her home tomorrow.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Rev. J. W. Malone, presiding elder, was present and assisted in serving the sacrament.

The St. Paul Stewardess Board will give an informal at the parsonage, 1113 Center street, Wednesday evening the 9th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blagburn served breakfast Sunday morning in honor of Mr. T. E. Barton of Washington, D. C.

The Olive Branch Whist Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cousin last Wednesday evening, and were entertained by Mrs. M. L. Holmes who was an agreeable hostess. Next week Miss Janey Ramey will entertain the club members at Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Woods, 811 Eleventh street.

When in Chariton, Ia., stop with Mrs. M. A. Shelton for good rooms and meals, two and half blocks south of the depot, across from the foundry.

The glad spring month has come and now we will only have to wait for the cheerful melodies of the birds and the sweet odor of the southern zephyr to realize it is Spring.

T. E. Barton left last Tuesday evening for Washington, D. C., after having a pleasant visit with his friends.

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Miss Marie Bell gave a party last Tuesday evening at her home on Nineteenth street. There were about 20 of her young friends present and after listening to a literary program, they organized themselves into a church literary club. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hughes, 939 W. Eleventh street, next Wednesday evening.

T. E. Barton was entertained at dinner Tuesday by Geo. J. Wilson of the Kirkwood.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Jordan of Peoria, Ill., who is here visiting his son lawyer Jordan, will preach Sunday morning at Union Congregational church, Tenth and Park. Dr. Jordan is a retired minister, having preached Congregationalism for the past 50 years, and was the Illinois delegate of the Congregational church to meet in the Council of Churches in Pittsburgh, Pa., to augment the Methodist, Protestant, United Brethren and Congregational churches into one Christian organization. Sunday is communion day. All are invited.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Birney entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of T. E. Barton.

Married in our city last Saturday evening, Mr. Benj. Mitchell of this city to Miss Rexsell Thornton of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Only a few friends were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. T. L. Griffith of Corinthian Baptist church. They intend to make Des Moines their home. The groom is one of our good, steady reliable young men and we wish his many friends wish them success and happiness on their life journey.

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I am very sorry that my stay was so short at home this time that I could not have the pleasure of shaking the hands of a number of my old friends, but this was a business trip and the business is over and we have the victory, and yet we are friends just the same; good bye. T. E. BARTON.

On Friday night Feb. 26 the Odd Fellows and sisters of Ruth gave one of the most unique and yet gorgeous private entertainments ever given in the history of the order. From the walls and ceiling beautiful streamers and pictures of prominent men were artistically hung, gas lights were shaded with beautiful colored globes, under which a table 30 feet long, decorated with fine linen and fresh flowers, was laden with all kinds of roast fowls, salads and delicacies that go to heighten one's appetite. Previous to the feast the following program was rendered: Master of ceremonies, acting M. G., E. S. Morgan; continuous phonograph selections were furnished by P. N. F., Harry McCraven and J. W. Black; Prayer by Robert Rakes; address of the evening by Luther H. S. Brown, P. N. F., subject, "The Relation of the Odd Fellows to the sisters of Ruth" response by Sister M. Collins, H. H. of R. 339 history of the order in America by P. N. F. Lucien Brown; closing remarks E. S. Morgan; table blessing, P. N. F., Robt Hearty.

Rev. O. A. Johnson, pastor of the Burn's M. E. church, will finish his pastoral year next Sunday at his church on Eleventh and Crocker, and will leave next Monday for the annual conference to be held in Kansas City, Mo., next week; Rev. Johnson has made a great success considering the many draw backs and hardships that he had to meet with to get his church in good standing. He has started his new church and has it nearly completed, which, when finished, will be one of the best and most substantial colored churches in our city, and Rev. Johnson deserves the credit. His congregation and friends hope that he will be returned to finish up the work so well begun.

**NUPITAL.**  
The marriage of T. P. Mahammit to Miss Helen Bradley, of Battle Creek, Mich., is announced. This happy event took place Thursday Feb. 25th. Mr. and Mrs. Mahammit are expected home Saturday—Omaha Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Mahammit passed through our city last Friday enroute to their future home at Omaha. They spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. H. Gould while here. The groom is editor of the above named paper and is a very influential politician of that city, also a prominent Mason. The bride lived in this city several months more than a year ago, and was visiting here when they secured the marriage license Wednesday of last week, as stated by us in our last issue. It affords us much pleasure Bro. Mahammit to extend our congratulations to you and your wife; may you live long and enjoy a prosperous and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lewis entertained T. E. Barton at dinner Monday noon.

Rev. H. S. Graves left last week for Chicago, Ill., to attend the farewell reception tendered Rev. J. L. Brooks, who is a delegate to Jerusalem to meet the religious bodies of the civilized world. The reverend will soon leave and will accompany other representatives.

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The discontinuance of the Barrios Diamond Company in our city forces the sale of some fine jewelry at less than cost of manufacture. While this great sacrifice sale has been going on for several weeks, the prettiest pieces are nearly all gone, yet the company has put that down last week still lower at the uniform price of only 50 which formerly sold at \$3.00. Now is your last chance, so go at once as they will be all gone. See their large ad elsewhere.

Mr. Thomas E. Barton, who has just been here from Washington, D. C., has invented and just got his patent through the patent office, inventing a school and business man's book carrying case, so the books will not be so exposed to the stormy weather or burning heat. It is a very simple yet handy concern. Therefore Des Moines can boast of having another colored inventor.

The list of colored delegates to the county republican convention Saturday are as follows: John L. Thompson, Second ward; J. B. Rush and Douglas Patterson, Third ward; Geo. Wilson, Ed McAfee and Henry Sheel, Fourth ward; Geo. Logan and Rev. J. O. Winbush from Sixth ward. All are Prouty delegates except one. Mr. Al Rivers was a judge in the Second of the Third ward.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Banks gave a very swell 6 o'clock supper last Thursday evening at their beautiful home on Enos avenue in honor of First Sergeant Welsh and Sergeant Smith of Company L of the 28th Infantry U. S. Regulars, now stationed at the Army Post. Their beautiful home was exquisitely arranged and the graphophone furnished music for two hours for the fore part of the evening and later the little sisters of Mrs. Harding furnished excellent music on the mandolin and guitar, which added cheerfulness to all hearts. At an early hour the spacious dining room was opened and two large tables which seated just 12 people were filled. At one end of the dining hall Mr. and Mrs. Banks served and at the other end Mrs. Macey and Mr. Peter Hudlin, and to say that the tables fairly groaned with the many tempting and rich viands is putting it mildly. With a turkey on each table, scalloped oysters, turkey dressing, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes and mashed potatoes, macaroni, salads, pickles, etc., then the ice cream, cakes and coffee and many other things that ye writer cannot remember, all well cooked and exquisitely served. In fact it was a dinner that will long be remembered by the 25 fortunate ones who received invitations and complied with their presence. Mr. and Mrs. Banks have but few equals in the art of entertaining their friends. Many kind expressions were extended the host and hostess by all present.

COLONISTS RATES TO WASHINGTON, OREGON, ETC.  
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