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CITY NEWS.

Rev. Thomas is reported on the sick list this week.

Rev. P. S. Irvin spent last Sunday at his home in Indianola.

Harry Barnough will spend part of tomorrow and Sunday at his home in Mt. Pleasant.

G. W. Wells is now employed as one of the janitors at the Iowa Loan and Trust Co. building.

Geo. I. Holt, one of our prominent mail carriers, is quite sick at his home, 703 Tenth street.

Richard Davis returned home Thursday from Texas where he has been visiting his wife.

Hal Berry of Minneapolis arrived in our city Tuesday and expects to remain here indefinitely.

The St. Paul Stewardess Board will give an informal at the parsonage, 1113 Center street, Thursday evening the 24. All are welcome.

Ladies of the Union Congregational will serve six o'clock dinner at the church, Tenth and Park street, Wednesday March 16. All are invited to attend.

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 H. B. S. Reading circle met with Mrs. H. S. Graves Thursday afternoon. The circle will meet with Mrs. Fred Jackson Thursday afternoon the 17th inst.

Invitations are out for a grand musicale to be given by North Star Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M., Wednesday evening, April 6, 1904, at Cycling Hall, Cor. Sixth and Locust streets.

The Olive Branch Whist Club was entertained by Miss Janey Ramey at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Woods last Wednesday evening. Next week they will meet at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graves' home, 3704 Capital avenue, and Mr. Arthur Jones will be the host.

The B. Y. P. U. will give a grand musical entertainment Friday evening March 18th, at the First African Baptist church, School and B streets. A fine time is anticipated and all are cordially invited to attend.

At the council meeting last Monday morning the judges and clerks for the city election on the 28 inst were selected. E. W. Thompson was one of the clerks of the second precinct and third ward. He was the only colored person that has been chosen to officiate in that election.

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Regular services at the Union Congregational church, Tenth and Park streets, Sunday. Rev. Melton will preach at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching in the evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

H. E. Wright left this week in company with his brother Fred, for Davonport, the latter home, to try a damage case in which Fred stepped into a defective sidewalk sometime ago and was hurt.

Rev. G. E. Green of Marshalltown now has charge of the Baptist church at Saylor, in connection with his Marshalltown charge. He visited Saylor last Wednesday and preached for them. He reports that Prof. Cobbs is doing nicely with his choir; they made their first appearance last Sunday. The church has raised quite a sum of money this year.

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Miss Alice Morton will give a birthday party Friday evening, March 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Morton 1177 Eleventh street.

In our last weeks write up about the reception that Mrs. Banks and Mrs. Letta gave in honor of Sergeant Welch and Sergeant Smith, the name Mrs. Macey should have been Mrs. Susie Letta.

NUPTIALS.

Daniels-Holt
Last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Chambers occurred the marriage of Miss Leona Holt to Mr. E. B. Daniels. Rev. James Patterson performed the ceremony; only a few friends being present. The groom is a member of Company L of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, thus now stationed at Ft. Des Moines; that is two of the boys that wear the blue have already selected our girls as their help-mate during life. May peace and happiness be with them during their married life.

Company L of the Twenty-fifth Infantry of the U. S. A., now stationed at the new army post, will tender a reception to the people of Des Moines. Mrs. E. T. Banks, one of our highly respected ladies, well known to society, will be the hostess, while quite a number of well known ladies will assist her on the reception committee. The reception will be given at the Companies home at the Post Thursday March 17. Only those who have invitations will be admitted. Mrs. Banks says that our best people are invited and a special car will leave the waiting room at 8 o'clock sharp to carry those who will go out and back. A good time is anticipated.

A NEW SOCIAL CLUB ORGANIZED

The Athenian Literary Society is the name of a new social club, organized by the friends of the Union Congregational church. About twenty young people signed their names to this club. They met last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Hughes and the following officers were elected: President, Miss Marie Bell; vice president, E. W. Thompson; secretary, Mrs. H. E. Jacobs; treasurer, Mr. H. W. Hughes. Executive committee: J. L. Thompson, Mrs. J. C. Williams, Mrs. Harry W. Hughes and Mrs. Maud Johnson. This society will prepare to give a musical and literary program in the near future.

The Willing Worker's Society of the Corinthian Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. S. N. Thomas, 782 West Ninth street, last Friday afternoon. Officers were elected for the next quarter, after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Lucian M. Brown served a very delicious lunch. A very pleasant time was had. The society adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Laura Scott, 818 Eleventh street.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

By Everett McNeil
It takes more tact to tell a lie, successfully, than it does to tell the truth. Friendship, like gold, needs the acid test of adversity to determine its purity. Many a man while looking at the stars has stumbled over a stone and broke his neck. An old hat and a threadbare coat will shed friends, even as a duck's feathers shed water. More people rust out than are worked out. The best sort of success is the success that helps others to help themselves. Hard work, not cleverness, wrests the best success from opportunity. You cannot judge the amount of a man's bank account by the height and texture of his silk hat. It is easy to find something good to say of success, but the struggler must go a begging for encouragement.

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THE DELINEATOR FOR APRIL.

The April Delineator is an uncommonly interesting magazine, from the standpoint of both fashion and literary features. Almost as good as a trip around the world, educationally, promises to be the pictorial series. Around the World in Eighty Pictures, the great installment of which appears in this number. Nordica in Holiday Time is the subject of an enjoyable paper by William Armstrong in the Prima Donna series. Landon Knight's Romance of a Pair of Bluebirds is a story that will appeal strongly to lovers of Nature, and to all women Dr. Grace Peckham Murray's article on the ears and nose will be of deepest interest. In Beauty for Ashes, Allen Sutherland tells of an interesting experiment that has been tried in several large cities of changing unattractive vacant lots into garden spots. The Influence of Frills, by Dolf Willarde, and White Man, by Alice Macdonald are delightful short stories, finely illustrated, and there are delightful short stories, finely illustrated, and there is dramatic chapter of The Evolution of a Club Woman, by Agnes Surbridge. In addition there are entertaining stories and pastimes for little folks by Albert Bigelow Paine, Gabrielle E. Jackson, Lina Beard, and others, and for every phase of the household information of practical character.

IS A SMOOTH GRAFTER.

A Colored Man From Buxton Bucooes Business Men Here. Gets About Twenty Dollars.
Worked His Brother Negroes And Through Them He Worked The Unsuspecting Business Men.

(From Webster City Journal.)
Two or three weeks ago our business men were introduced to a smooth bucooes gentleman of color from Buxton, by bashful Bill Alexander, who succeeded in bucooeing them out of about twenty dollars, which amount was paid for the Buxton Eagle, "the only paper in Iowa published by a colored man in a town composed almost entirely of colored people." He was escorted about the city by W. E. Alexander, the genial porter in whom our people have confidence, and in this manner succeeded in working the daily papers for half column write-ups and the business men for about twenty yearly subscriptions to the Eagle. Alexander became suspicious of Brudner Sharp after he had shook the dust of Webster City from his feet and wrote to his former teacher, Mrs. W. H. London, principal of the schools of Buxton, Iowa. Yesterday he received the following reply:
"Yours received and in reply would say I know little or nothing of the Buxton Eagle or how often it is published. It is supposed to be a weekly however, but there is one thing I do know and that is the man Sharp is a swindler, a confidence man, and should not be allowed to be at large, in my opinion. He came here, got out, subscriptions for one American magazine last July. Took pictures, money et al and nothing has ever shown up. He stayed at my house awhile, but I should never have taken him in had not our pastor introduced him. He has soaked us for about \$7.50 and many of the best people are victims of craft. It is too bad. I am sorry you introduced him. He works the colored people for one thing and the merchants for another. He gave you his correct address, however. Yours as ever,
Mrs. W. H. London.

This letter has stirred William's ire to the boiling point and he wants the impostor roasted to a turn. To the editor he said this morning: "He didn't touch me up for any money, but dog-gone him he got my friends and that's what makes me hot."
We notice in the above article that The Negro Editor, Jno. Sharp, is still roaming around, hicking out his smooth tongue, telling lies and deceiving the people. It is as true as it has been afore stated that Sharp is not a citizen of Buxton, and is only canvassing the state, beating, hoodooing the people out of their money. He is a swindler, and every thing but an honest man, and now should be making it his business to keep away from Buxton so as not to face the people. He sends his papers here by the hack or liverman and gets his mail the same way, and any man that is a close observer of good breeding can see at a glance that Sharp is a rascal. And we can prove every word we say about him. He is trying hard to hold his paper up until the campaign so he can by his slick tongue rake in some campaign boodle. And we say to all newspaper men beware of one Jno. Sharp, editor of the so-called Buxton Eagle, which he claims everywhere he goes is published in Buxton, which is a lie. But it makes it hard for our leading colored papers to have a forerunner like this man swindling and deceiving the people. He is a man that can carry his printing outfit in his pocket. The Iowa State Bystander and The Buxton Gazette are the only colored newspapers in Iowa. Sharp has a swindler's windhead headed the Buxton Eagle, and he will keep his game up until he is safely behind the bars at Fort Madison.—The Buxton Gazette.

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DUBUQUE.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Homes died at the Finley hospital Sunday evening after having undergone an operation for an abscess. Mrs. Ed Martin and children left Tuesday for an extensive visit in Burlington, where she will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Washington, and her sister, Mrs. Bessie Johnson. From there she will go to Keokuk for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Yeiser. Mr. George T. Mills of Dixon, Ill., is in our city and is employed by Mr. John Logan. We have several on the sick list but all are improving. The musical that was to occur in March is postponed until June. Mrs. Gertrude Davis Evans will leave soon for a month's visit in Illinois and Indiana. While in Illinois she will be the guest of her son, De Light. Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. Davis, will leave for an indefinite stay in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy entertained in honor of Mr. Shelley Williams last Monday night, February 29, at a dancing party. Mr. Leonard presided at the piano. After a splendid luncheon was served all departed, having spent a delightful evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, Mrs. Lulu Martin, Mr. Sol Williams, Mrs. Mable Cox, Mr. Wyatt Hayes, Mr. Algie Williams, Mr. Ernest Jordan, Mr. Harry Rose, Mr. Willie Rose and Mr. Leonard Lewis. Mr. Shelley Lewis

IS FINED FOR ABUSING BOY.

Webster City School Superintendent in Court. Is a southerner by Birth.

Webster City, Ia., March 9.—(Special)—L. H. Ford, superintendent of city schools, pleaded guilty this afternoon to assault and battery upon the person of Charles Middleton, and a nominal fine was imposed, as it appears the colored boy was acting the ruffian.

Webster City, Ia., March 9.—(Special)—An information has been filed in Justice Boner's court in this city charging Professor L. H. Ford, superintendent of city schools, with an assault and battery upon the person of Charlie Middleton, colored, aged about 14 years.

Professor Ford is a southerner and does not cherish the best of feelings toward the negro, and this, it is alleged caused his temper to get the best of him. No arrests have yet been made nor time for trial set. It is believed that although the information has been filed, the officers will use their influence upon the mother of the negro boy to get it withdrawn. The specific charge upon which Mrs. Middleton bases her information is the alleged fact that Professor Ford cuffed and kicked her boy in front of the Popeloy residence and that he further called him a "nigger." The Middleton boy was playing at the time with some of the boys of the neighborhood, among whom was the young son of Professor Ford, Charlie he was carrying some of the younger boys across a mud puddle and had threatened to drop some of them into it. Just as he picked up Professor Ford's boy, the latter's father came along. It is alleged that he rushed up, took his son away from the Middleton boy and administered a good sound cuffing to him. It is also further alleged that he kicked him and struck him with his fist.

The Polk county republican convention was held last Saturday in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium and after nominating Congressman Hull for the eighth term of office, the balance of the day was spent on the county and township officers the convention then was in absolute control of the Hull element. They selected forty-one delegates to the state convention to select delegates to the national convention and they did not select even one colored man to represent the 1,100 colored voters. It is usual when that element is in control of the county and township officers the convention then was in absolute control of the Hull element. They selected forty-one delegates to the state convention to select delegates to the national convention and they did not select even one colored man to represent the 1,100 colored voters. It is usual when that element is in control of the county and township officers the convention then was in absolute control of the Hull element. 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