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CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us: we will call at your local home—5d.)

Barnes, The Hatter, 317 5th St.

Willie Roy returned home Monday from a visit to his mother in Jacksonville, Ill.

Mrs. Gertrude Cannady is able to be out again after a very severe illness of several months.

Mrs. Alfred Rivers and husband left this week for a visit at the World's Fair and her brother, Mr. H. Henry, of St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Susan Davis is a little better at this morning's report.

When in St. Louis visiting the World's Fair stop at Mrs. B. Whitfield for good rooms. Only one block from Union depot. No. 3 South Twenty-first street.

Little Ada Cleggett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cleggett, who has been sick the past week, is able to re-enter school again.

We received the news from Washington, D. C., that J. Frank Blair, our well liked citizen from here, is sick again. It seems to be hard luck for Frank.

The members and friends of Union Congregational church will give an old fashioned basket dinner Thanksgiving day.

Barnes give Trading Stamps, 317 5th.

Miss Marie Bell has been sick the past week.

Tomorrow, Saturday, is the last day you can register if you was in the city on either of the registration days.

Remember that Mason's, the milliner, is the best place to buy trimmed hats cheap.

Vote for Roosevelt and Fairbanks early Tuesday morning.

Mr. Albert Walker of Marshalltown, Iowa, who was in Enterprise last Tuesday to let up the new lodge, was a Des Moines visitor Wednesday.

For good lunches or meals go to N. W. corner of Third and Walnut. Open all night, Fox & Evans.

The Olive Branch Whist club was entertained last Wednesday by Mr. Carl Anderson, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morton, on West Eleventh street. After numerous games an elegant lunch was served. The club will be entertained next week by Mrs. Wm Graves, East Capitol avenue.

Barnes, The Furnisher, 317 5th St.

A musicale will be given next Thursday evening at the Corinthian Baptist church, after which there will be a Table Setting Contest, between the Kirkwood, Savery, Grant Club and the Elk Club waiters. Come and see who gets the prize.

Rev. T. L. Griffith, pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church, is feeling very proud over his rally last Sunday. They took in over \$100 in cash beside some outstanding pledges. Most of this money was raised through the members and friends of the church. They have raised this year over \$800 beside the regular expenses of the church.

Barnes, The Tailor, 317 5th St.

Mrs. Horace S. Graves will be the hostess of the H. B. S. R. C. Thursday Nov. 10th. The following program will be rendered: Paper, "The Social Life of the Negro," Mrs. Carr; Song, "We are Lifting as we Climb," Club; Current Events, Mrs. E. T. Banks; Spelling, Club; Oracle, Mrs. Wilburn.

NO WORK—NO LESS. Suit UNION or Overcoat to Order. The GLASGOW, 816 6th av MADE.

Mr. W. K. Perry left Monday for Enterprise, where he has secured a position.

Mr. J. H. Rogers was a visitor in St. Paul this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones moved to Enterprise this week to take charge of the boarding house for the Des Moines Coal and Mining Co. in that town.

Mrs. Dora Wiles of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city this week for a few weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Goggins of 222 Arthur street.

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The Monday Night club was royally entertained last Monday evening by

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard on Sixth avenue. The quotations were from Washington Gladden and the biography of the same man, although most difficult to find, was most excellently rendered by Miss Frances Walker. The club meets next week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown on 11th street. Quotations from Tennyson; biography of Wm. Lloyd Garrison. The club contemplates on putting on the drama, "Thirty Years of Freedom," in the near future. You will hear more of it later on.

The Misses Ada Hyde and Pearl Hammitt were the charming hostesses of a Halloween party given at the home of Miss Pearl Hammitt. A large number went unmasked and all proceeded to enjoy themselves in style truly Halloween. The serving of pumpkin pies, apples and ginger snaps concluded a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Lewis Blagburn is suffering from a relapse of her ankle, that she sprained several weeks ago, and is confined to her bed most of the time the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hammet gave a Halloween party for their children last Monday night and a large number of their friends were present to enjoy the evening. After a number of different games had been played refreshments was served. It was after midnight ere all had departed for their homes.

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HALLOWEEN PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woods and Mrs. Arthur Jones entertained about forty of their friends last Monday night at a masquerade Halloween party at 1064 Park street. The house was decorated with autumn leaves, corn and apples, with Japanese and Jack o'lanterns, which gave the rooms a very pretty appearance for the guests. In one of the rooms there had a very large Japanese parasol suspended from the ceiling and underneath was apples partially covered with straw, also a large frappe bowl filled with sweet clear and plenty of home made dough nuts were in the same room, and each one served themselves. Most every one present were masked and some very unique costumes were worn. All the guests were given a souvenir. A mandolin club furnished music during the evening. Luncheon was served about 12 o'clock.

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A NEW MASON LODGE.

Last Tuesday the Grand Master, I. L. Brown, of Marshalltown, came down to Enterprise, Iowa, a mining camp about fourteen miles northeast of Des Moines, and set up a Masonic lodge of 31 members. Twenty-six were made that night. A party of ten went from North Star No. 2, Des Moines, as follows: Coalsen, French, Shepard, Banks, Jacobs, L. Jones, Thompson, Perry, H. H. Lewis and N. E. Morton. A good time and lots of fun. An elegant supper was served and the fifty people present could not eat all the good things. Enterprise is a coming camp.

(Special for Bystander.) Weep not for loved ones that has gone Nor those that God have called, For we each day he looks upon He is the King of all.

God's will be done we must agree, When earthly toils are through Lay down our weary souls as he Was crucified for you.

It's hard this knowing world to leave, The only one we know, To where they say there is no grief, No death, no pain, nor woe.

Unto thy self thou shalt not say, Is he a rightful man, If he is not his writing lay Like footprints in the sand.

"SAPPHIRE WALTZ."

We have just received a copy of the most popular piece of music ever published in this country, called "Sapphire Waltz" composed by Charlie Baker. It is written in an easy style and can be played on either piano or organ. The title page is very handsome in four colors. This piece of music should be found in every household throughout the entire country.

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EDITORIALS.

APPEAL TO COLORED VOTERS.

My dear colored readers and voters, to you I write this article. I care not what your local or state affiliations may be, but, fellow voters, we are facing the most important election since the Rebellion. Upon its results hinges the future success or destruction of the remainder of our rights and manhood. The success of the democratic national ticket means the undoing or taking away, so far as they can, all that the civil war granted us. Silently, adroitly and rapidly (I might say) are our rights as an American citizen being taken from us, and gross discrimination is being heaped upon us in nearly every state that democrats have under control. My very blood boils when I think that there is a single colored man this year who will vote to turn over the reins of this government to such renegade, fire-eating, negro-hating maligners as Tillman, Vardaman, Graves and Heflin. They are simple anarchists. Colored boys, cheer up! the bugle has sounded rally around the ballot box Tuesday, and vote for Roosevelt, who has uttered these words:

"If I could be absolutely assured of my election as president by turning my back on the principles of human liberty as enunciated by Abraham Lincoln I would be incapable of doing it and unfit for president if I could be capable of doing it. I do not expect to be elected by those who would close the door of hope against the Afro-American as a citizen. If I am elected to this high office it must be on my record as the executor of the law without favors or discrimination."

RALLY AROUND THE FLAG

Republican success next Tuesday means much to our nation our race and our country. Our nation will grow, our race will be given more justice and an equal chance in life, and our country will develop and expand to still greater heights. Remember that the Republican party has made our country, nation and race what it is today. All laws for the protection of our markets and manufacturers and prosperity of America has been done through the Republican party. Remember too that every law passed for the benefit and equal opportunity of the colored race has been done by the Republican party, and all legislation against the Negro to disfranchise and keep him down has been passed by the Democratic party against the protest of Republicans. Therefore rally around the flag boys.

UNSWERVING LOYALTY.

On next Tuesday or four days from now the voters will be called on to express their choice for President of the United States. There are five general parties and candidates—Roosevelt, Parker, Debs, Watson, and Swallow. This year, as in all other national campaigns, the colored voter has been sought after, and this year is no exception to the rule. Various methods has been unsuccessful attempted; even a colored man's ticket, headed by colored candidates for President was attempted to draw votes from the party heretofore receiving that part of the votes, but all of no avail. The colored voters are right in line where they have been in this campaign and should be for the Republican party and its candidate. Our unwavering loyalty will be found true on election day. We are too intelligent and grateful to our tried friends to leave or forsake them. The colored boys will rally around the Rough Rider as the 10th Cavalry did in the battle of San Juan, and as the black boys saved his life then we will on next Tuesday, the Ides of November save his political life and crown him President of these United States.

A COLORED STUDENT IS HONORED.

Iowa City, Iowa.—(Special.)—There is no race feeling in the junior class of the Iowa City High school, if one may judge by the attention which has been taken by the by the class in electing a Negro student secretary. Hal Short is the only colored person in the Iowa City High school, and he is the one who was chosen for this office. He is also a member of the High school debating club and is one of the best de-

baters in the school. It is probable that the action taken by his class is without parallel, even in communities where race feeling is supposed to be reduced to the minimum.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

One of the most shocking and horrible crimes committed was performed last Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. N. Matthews rushed into the home of Holland Diggs and shot Mr. Diggs through the lungs, then shot Mrs. Diggs twice, who was in a delicate condition with child. He next shot J. C. Travis, who was killed almost instantly. Then he shot at his wife, Mrs. Matthews, who was boarding there since they had separated. Then Matthews ran away, making his escape. As yet he has not been caught. The cause was Matthews insanely jealous over his wife and they had separated, she going to the Diggs home to board, as Mrs. Diggs was boarding a few. Travis, who was killed, was a boarder there. It is stated that Diggs had told Matthews not to come to his house any more. At this report Mr. and Mrs. Diggs are not expected to live, and the murderer, Matthews, is not caught yet.

CLARINDA NOTES.

Friday, October 14, the trustees gave a grand reception to the members of the church. It was indeed very enjoyable.

October 7th the missionary society held a meeting at the parsonage and elected Mrs. Ida M. Wharton president, Mrs. M. E. Ennis and Mrs. L. W. Blythe vice presidents, Miss July secretary and Mrs. Laura Jones treasurer.

The missionary society met with Mrs. Jones October 14th and had a very enjoyable time.

October 21st the missionary society was entertained by Mrs. A. J. Reed. Mrs. Reed is indeed an up-to-date entertainer. She made it very pleasant for all present.

The missionary society was entertained October 28th by Mrs. Jane Montgomery. She made it pleasant for all.

Our dear Sister Turner is at work in the church. A few Sundays ago she gave the church a nice choir. They are singing well. We hope for better times from them soon.

The revival meetings at the Baptist church are yet going on. The Rev. S. Bates is preaching each evening. October 28th and 29th the trustees gave an entertainment which was enjoyed by all. The sisters are doing a great work for the church. Last week the sisters, members and



PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.
The above is a likeness of our beloved and noble president, who asks and so richly deserves your vote on next Tuesday. Theodore Roosevelt is that true type of young American and an exemplification of what a real man can do who has the welfare of his country at heart. He is owned by no man, combination or corporation.

I AM A REPUBLICAN NOT A CANDIDATE.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 18.—(Special to BYSTANDER.)—I have noticed in a large number of the papers that are published in different sections of the country that a political party known as the Lincoln Party that was organized as I understand, in the State of Illinois, some three or four months ago, and that it had its origin in the State of Illinois had nominated me as a candidate for the Presidency of the United States, and in some of the other papers I have noticed that the Lincoln Party had nominated me for the Vice Presidency of the United States. Whichever it may be I desire to state that I am not a candidate for Presidency or Vice Presidency of the United States by the Lincoln Party and no other party, and that my name has been used by them in that direction without my consent, knowledge or sanction whatever, and I wish to be thoroughly and correctly understood by all so it will forever set at rest all inquiries on that matter that I am a Republican and belong to the great Republican party and have always been a Republican and I am working for the election and shall cast my vote for President Theodore Roosevelt and Fairbanks for President and Vice President of the United States.

Yours respectfully,
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friends of the A. M. E. church gave a pound social to Lie pastor, Rev. Jas. L. Wharton. Time will not permit us to name the articles that came to the home of Rev. Wharton.

Rev. Mrs. Mary Straight takes leave of us October 24th. She had been with her sisters here since September. We were glad to have her here and sorry that she left. Church work called her to her new home in Gatesburg, Ill., where Rev. R. Straight is the pastor of Zion church.

Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Connors and Mrs. Jane Jackson were nutting. They say the woods are full of nuts.

Rev. S. Bates and Rev. Jas. L. Wharton were out to see Rev. Baker. They had a very pleasant time. Bro. Baker is one of those who make it pleasant for those who come to his home.

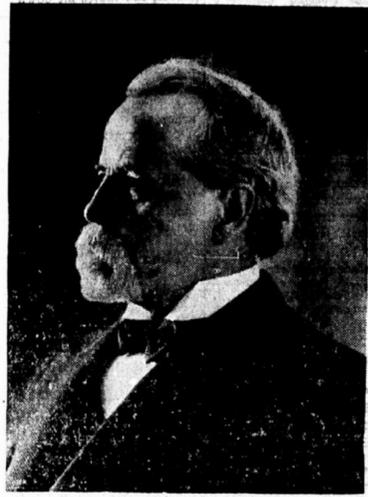
Rev. Wharton and Rev. Bates attended the preachers' meeting at the Christian church.

YANKTON, S. DA. NOTES.

Mrs. H. W. Robison, who has been sick during the past week, is now very much improved. The amusements were much pining the tall on a cat and fortune telling. Master Harry Maxie won first prize for pinning the tall and Miss Verna Bradley second.

MOLINE, ILL. NEWS.
Mrs. R. H. Pollard, who has been visiting in Michigan and Chicago, has returned to her home in this city. She reports a fine time and is glad to be home again to take up her work for the Bystander.

The Polyhymnia Culture club gave a grand Halloween reception at the Masonic hall Monday, Oct. 31. The hall was beautifully decorated with the colors of the society, pumpkins and other vegetables. About 9 o'clock the guests were served to a four-course luncheon; the gas was turned low and candles lit to make the room more like a grove. The amusements were pinning the tall on a cat and fortune telling. Master Harry Maxie won first prize for pinning the tall and Miss Verna Bradley second.



CONGRESSMAN LACY, Candidate for re-election from the Sixth District.

The reception committee were Mrs. B. W. Maxie, Mrs. W. A. Stuart, Miss D. Thomas and Mrs. W. A. Searcy. The officers are: Mrs. R. Phoenix, president; Mrs. S. Holmes, vice president; Mrs. H. Walkup, secretary; Mrs. W. Maxey, treasurer. All report a fine time. The club meets Wednesday with Mrs. H. C. Walkup.

Miss Veoria Bradley of Kalamazoo accompanied Mrs. R. Pollard home and expects to remain through the winter.

Miss Maud Grigsby of Galesburg is the guest of the Misses M. and C. Tarver.

Mrs. G. Poston is on the sick list; also Mrs. Harte. Friends are doubtful of their recovery.

There was a literary at St. Paul's A. M. E. church last Wednesday evening. A debate was the principal feature. Subject, "Resolved, That George Washington deserves more credit for defending our country than Christopher Columbus for discovering it." The negatives won the day unanimously. Mr. H. C. Walkup was master of ceremonies.

Last Saturday was quarterly meeting in Davenport. Rev. Gaines was present.

Mrs. B. Grigsby of Galesburg was a south side caller last week.

Mrs. Clarence Oliver of Rock Island has left for Arizona for the benefit of her health. We are sorry that her health has failed so that it is necessary for her to go.

Mrs. R. Bradley and Mrs. J. L. Jones dined with Mrs. C. Harding Sunday.

Mrs. R. Phoenix called on Mrs. C. B. Lewis of Davenport last Sunday.

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The above cut represents Supervisor Frank Bennett of East Des Moines or Lee township, the present supervisor, who is a candidate for his second term as a member of the board of supervisors from East Des Moines.

Mr. Bennett is an Iowa, born, raised and educated in Polk county. He is a successful business man, has been in the coal business for the past 20 years, and his honesty, good judgment and courteous treatment has won him many friends in this city and county. He was elected alderman from the Fifth ward three terms, and his record was so good that the citizens of the East Side, irrespective of party lines, elected him as a member of the county board three years ago, and now he seeks his second term, and his friends are working hard for him. Any support he may receive will be gladly received by Mr. Bennett.

Political Snap Shots.

Parker is silent on lynching; Roosevelt has denounced the mob.

Afro-Americans: Vote for Roosevelt, Fairbanks, law and order; against Parker, Tillman, Vardaman and mob rule.

Remember that southern democrats burn black men at the stake for alleged crimes.

"We stuffed ballot boxes, we shot them; we are not ashamed of it."—Pitchfork Tillman, in a speech in the United States Senate.

No victory was ever won without a battle. Remember that and fight for Roosevelt and Fairbanks until the polls close November 8.

Democrats are complaining about the high price of coal. Still it is better to be able to pay the high price than to burn corn, as they did in the democratic days.

Carl Schurz says there are two

Roosevelts in the field. If that is true the democrats may as well quit, as they have no hope of beating one of them.

Roosevelt, Boys! Roosevelt! Talk work and vote for him.

Will some one show us a Negro who is going to vote against the Republican party next Tuesday?

With the color line entered into the state campaign in Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky and Georgia, with the Democrats fighting the rise and progress of the colored people in these states we cannot see how any sensible race respecting colored man could vote the Democrat ticket this year.

We are indeed sorry to see that the Wisconsin Advocate is still supporting the irregular Republican ticket when the State Supreme Court, the highest tribunal of justice known to our land, has decided in favor of Governor Le Follet and his ticket. Why not accept your defeat honorably like a man, and jump into the Le Follet band wagon and help swell that noble Roman majority on election day Bro. Montgomery?

With such old and tried leaders of our race, who have fought the battles of our race for ten and twenty-five years, and still tell us to stand by the G. O. P., as Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback, Hon. John R. Lynch, Ex-Congressman Wm. T. Cheatham, Geo. H. White, General Robert Smalls, T. Thomas Fortune, Judge Streeker of Michigan, General Buckner, E. E. Cooper, Geo. L. Knox, Judson Lyons, J. Madison Vance, et al, we feel encouraged.

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