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CITY NEWS.

If you have relatives or friends visit the city or going to make a visit, please let us know so we can send you local news—(ad)

Wm. Bucker who has been very better at this writing.

C. S. Ruff entertained a few of friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hughes Thursday evening, a bouncing boy.

There will be a full account of the flag of the City Federation in our issue.

S. Joe Brown was called to town Tuesday of the illness of her Mrs. E. F. Jones.

Fieldbrook who has been quite with typhoid pneumonia has been sent to the Methodist hospital.

When in Buxton, Iowa stop at the Bros. for meals, lunches and lodging. Short order a specialty, East First street.

and Mrs. Joseph P. Hamilton announce the engagement of their daughter, Nina Lucretia to William H. Fox. The wedding to occur in 1906.

J. R. Weeks has accepted the position of custodian of Highland Park building and took charge this morning. He and his wife will move out.

received word from Rev. S. L. normally of Boone but now of Boone, Ill., stating that he and family well and doing well, they recently had a little girl baby born in home.

Hyde Investment and Real Estate Co., at 120 West Grand avenue, has a large list of property for sale and lease. They also have a list of houses for rent. Both phones, Iowa Mutual 928 Main.

R. N. HYDE, Mgr.
B. N. HYDE, Sec.

the meeting of the Sunday School of St. Paul's A. M. E. Sunday Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the year. Superintendent, S. Joe Brown; Assistant Superintendent, H. J. Secretary, Tabitha Mash; Assistant, Lillian Fields; Treasurer, M. B. Choler; Mrs. E. B. Ellison; Assistant, Ethel Fields; Superintendent at and Home Department Mrs. W. Warricks, Librarians, Dan Strother, Tyler, and Howard Griffith.

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O. B. RIVERS, 589 Seventh street.

Rev. C. H. Mendenhall of Buxton attended the executive meeting of the Iowa State Baptist Convention (white) which convened in our city Wednesday for Colfax to hold a meeting of the Iowa Baptist Convention (colored), as he is the Moderator. Rev. J. O. R. Wimbush of this city vice Moderator; the other members of the board are F. C. Bowling and Arthur Holmes of Davenport.

Several colored republican clubs have organized in the past few weeks in our city and they are holding meetings and inviting the different candidates to come before them and address them. One is called the Pleasant Club, Center Street Club, East Side Republican Club and Negro Republican Club of Polk County, the latter held a meeting last Tuesday at Court House, R. N. Hyde, President. Quite a few were present and they of the candidates for different offices present and address the club.

The Men's League will celebrate Abraham Lincoln's birthday next evening at 3:00 o'clock at the Congregational church with the following programme. Song America; Life and Character of Lincoln, Blagburn. A symposium of events of eight minutes each by the following: Lincoln's humble birth the cabin, Harry Burnaugh; Lincoln mail-splitter and farmer, J. C. Adams; Lincoln as a student and lawyer, Earnest Erickson; Lincoln as a lawyer, J. B. Rush; Lincoln as a man, Lewis Straughter; song Columbia Gem of the Ocean; Lincoln as a statesman and emancipator, J. L. Johnson; reading Proclamation of Emancipation, Mrs. Chas. Turner; Lincoln as a President, Solomon Day.

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Mrs. J. Christian formerly of Boston, Mass. but now of Buxton left for her home last Thursday, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Joseph Hamilton.

Revival Will Close Sunday.

The revival at St. Paul's A. M. E. church will close Sunday night. Mrs. Elizabeth Howard will preach her fare well sermon at 7:30. The number of conversions and additions to the church will probably run up to sixty or seventy by Sunday night. The following men members will compose the ushers board for Sunday morning: W. W. Clipper, Lee Morris, John Blackburn, Baker Dixon. For Sunday evening: James Todd, Andy Fisher, Lola Redman, Vassie Moore, Viola Jackson, Florence Gater, Cora Taylor and Mrs. Fox.

The pastor will receive into full membership twenty-nine probationers at the morning service.

Mrs. Howard will preach at both services. At 7:30 her subject will be "Fifty-two Cards."

The majority of the persons received into the church are candidates for baptism. We will announce Sunday when these persons will be baptized.

A Habit to be Encouraged.

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by all druggists.

Services at Union Congregational Church.

Sunday February 11, Morning service 10:30. "To the Unknown God." After noon, three o'clock Men's League. A popular meeting. Ladies invited, the Evening service 7:30 "A Misfit." Y. P. S. Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m. Sunday School 12:00 m. Wednesday evening 7:30 prayer meeting and bible study.
Rev. H. W. Porter, Pastor.

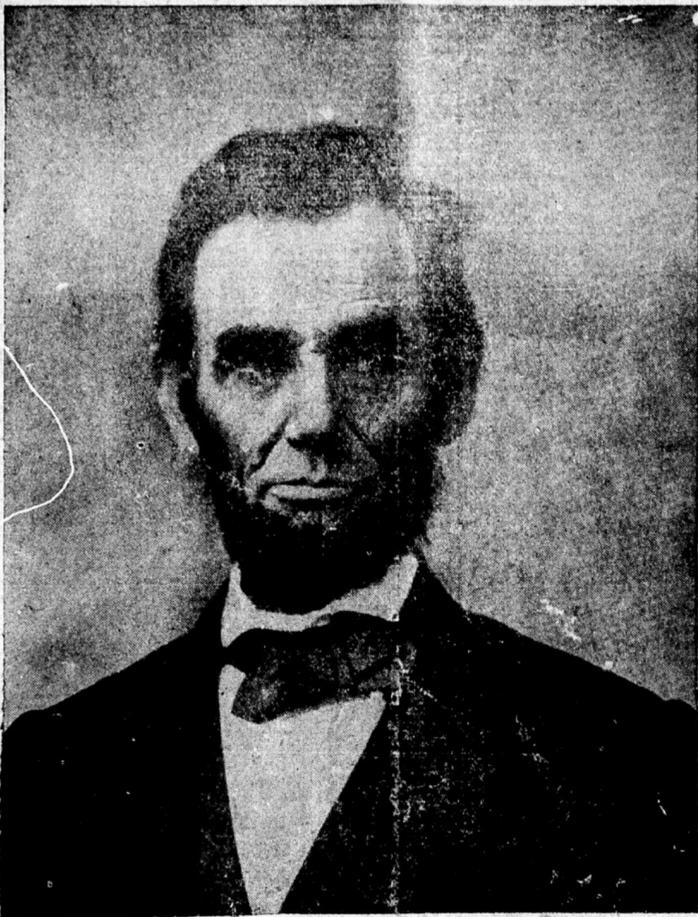
King Solomon Commaury No. 6 will give an annual banquet ball and drill by Sir Knights at Armory Hall on West 7th and Grand Ave., Thursday night, Feb. 15th. The music will be furnished by T. Fred Henry's Orchestra. Admission \$1.00 per couple.

Very Low Rates to the Mardi Gras at New York, to Mobile, Pensacola and winter Resorts.

Via the North-Western Line. On account of the Mardi Gras, excursion tickets with certain stop-over privileges will be sold to New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola, Feb. 21 to 25, inclusive, also on Feb. 26, for trains arriving at destination by noon of Feb. 27, with favorable return limits. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily, at reduced rates, to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Abraham Lincoln.

Next Monday Feb. 12, eighty-nine years ago, was born Abraham Lincoln, a child of sorrows, a son of destiny in a prairie log cabin in Kentucky, which had not a window. His boyhood days were cradled in poverty, ignorance and rudeness, yet he emerged out of this nothingness into a character so strong and pure, so commanding and winning with his lofty patriotism and prevailing statesmanship, so loyalty that a great nation in the hour of need accepted him as their leader—loved him as its father and in the hour of his martyrdom mourned him with sorrow inconsolable. And today the tears and lamentations are still fresh. No greater man has crossed the past century than that silent, honest, patient loving emancipator, Abraham Lincoln. And now readers if we could only impress upon your minds fully the object lesson we should draw from this child of the wilderness, this farm laborer, this rail-splitter, this flatboatman, this surveyor, this lawyer, this orator, this statesman and patriot. How he was severely tried during the past four years of his life he stood at the helm and piloted this young nation through her darkest peril, by his equal justice, his even temper and fertile counsel he stood a heroic figure in the center of a heroic epoch. He lived to see his



Oh, slow to smite and swift to spare,
Gentle and merciful and just!
Who, in the fear of God didst bear
The sword of power—a nation's trust!

In sorrow by their bier we stand,
Amid the awe that hushes all,
And speak the anguish of a land
That shook with horror at thy fall.

Thy task is done; thy bond are free;
We bear the in an honored grave,
Whose proudest monument shall be
The broken fetters of the slave.

immortal proclamation of emancipation embodied in the constitution and adopted by Congress. He witnessed the surrender of the rebel army and the fall of their capital and saw the flag he loved waving triumphant over one country and one nation. Then the assassin's bullet took the life of the noblest example of humanity, and now we join hand as mourners at his grave.

BAYLIES FOR MAYOR.

Mr. F. A. Baylies last week announced his name as a candidate for Mayor. He is one of our most highly respected and efficient citizens of Des Moines. Mr. Baylies was born in Illinois in 1875 and came to Polk county only one year later with his parents, settled on a farm near where the present town of Valley Junction is now located. Here the young man grew to manhood, attending our common and public schools. He served as deputy sheriff four years under A. D. Littlejohn; was deputy county treasurer under C. B. Worthington, after which the people of Polk county elected him county treasurer for two terms, four years, which office he filled with honor and credit to the county. After this he went into the real estate business and has been successful, which speaks much for his good judgment and thoroughness in business. He is a true blue, active working Republican and if elected will make a most excellent and desirable chief magistrate of the city.

HIRAM L. FICKEL.

This week we present the name of our friend Hiram L. Fickel, who is a candidate for City Police Judge. He was born in Kansas in 1872, and came to our city in 1889 where he attended the High School and then went to the Des Moines Baptist College. When the Spanish-American war broke out he enlisted and was elected Sergeant of Co. H 51st, of which Capt. Emory Worthington was Captain. He participated in every engagement his regiment was in. Returning he entered the Iowa College of Law, a branch of Drake University, from which he graduated in 1901, was admitted and has practiced ever since until last spring he went into business with his father. He is an active life long Republican and a good friend to the colored people. He will make a good Police Judge if elected. His friends are working hard for his nomination.

OSKALOOSA TIDINGS.

Lorenzo Smith spent Sunday in Des Moines.
Mrs. J. E. Williams who has been very ill is able to be out again.
On last Tuesday occurred the wedding of A. J. Rodgers to Mrs. Maggie Cadwell of Kansas City. A few friends witnessed the ceremony. A very nice four course wedding supper was served

and many handsome presents received. They will make their future home where the groom has been employed for some years.
Mrs. L. Strother is suffering from a sprained ankle she received last week. The Presiding Elder's committees of the A. M. E. church will celebrate Lincoln's birthday Monday the 12.

EUGENE VAN DYKE.

This issue we present to our many readers the true likeness of Mr Eugene Van Dyke, the invincible alderman of the fourth ward, who is a candidate for city Mayor to succeed Hon. George Mattern. Mr Van Dyke was born in Iowa in 1869 and received his education in our common public schools. He learned the plumbing trade which he has followed ever since and has been successful. He is an honest, hard working self made man. He believes in work and is a friend to the toiling



masses and a friend to the colored race as his past record will show. He believes that the City Street Car Co. should allow her passengers to ride at a three cent fare. Mr. Van Dyke has always been a true blue working republican, and has been alderman for two terms. His friends predict his nomination and are working hard for him.

Meeting National Butter Maker's Association.

The occasion of the meeting of the National Butter Makers' Association, Chicago, February 9th to 25th, is to be accompanied with an interesting dairy show at the big Coliseum. The show will include exhibits of dairy machinery and dairy products of every description.

Everybody in the west is interested in this industry, either directly or indirectly. For the benefit of those who desire to attend, the Chicago & North-Western Railway announces special low rates February 15th to 25th, inclusive, concerning which full particulars can be had on application to ticket agents.

A. L. CLINITE.

In this issue we present the cut of A. L. Clinite, who is a candidate for Alderman at large. He is one of the best known young business men in our city, and a man by his own energies has made a success in business. At present he owns the Iowa Ice Plant one of the largest plants in our city, he was formerly in the grocery business. Mr.



Clinite is a genuine republican and interested in the development of our city. He will give the city a good honest clear business administration by experience and age he is well qualified to fully discharge all the duties of an alderman, if thus chosen, his many friends are working hard for his election and they will appreciate any support rendered him. He is a friend to the colored race.

E. F. WHITNEY.

We present our readers the cut of Alderman E. F. Whitney who is a candidate to become his own successor, alderman at large of East Des Moines. He is an Iowan; born in 1860, attended the public and High schools, also Grinnell college. He came to Des Moines in 1881 and entered into the drug business where he has been ever since. He was a



member of the East Side school board three years and is present alderman at large and wishes to stand upon his past record as a councilman. He believes in justice and fair dealing with all classes. His friends are working hard for his nomination. He is

a good republican, honest, judicious and conservative, and if renominated will be able to do even more for his constituents this year.

ALBIA NEWS.

The Dumas Club met at the home of Mrs. E. Grayson on last Wednesday lunch was served by the hostess and her daughter Nellie Grayson.

Mrs. Dina Martin returned from Oskaloosa on Wednesday.

Rev. Bell returned from Ft Madison for quarterly meeting services Sunday.

Rev. E. G. Jackson assisted Rev. Bell with his quarterly meeting services Sunday.

The Canadian Jubilee Singer will sing at King's Opera House Monday night.

Number who entered during the revival the past two weeks were Misses Tena Tolson, Bertha Green and Eva Parker joined the A. M. E. church.

Very Low Rates To Nashville, Tennessee

Via the North-Western Line, for tickets to be sold Feb. 25, 26 and 27 with favorable return limits, on account of Quadrennial Convention Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, Chicago, Feb. 25 to 27. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. McElroy of Ottumwa were in the city last week subpoenaed as witnesses on the Albert Johnson trial. They visited at the Frank Walker home while in the city.

Wm. Elmonds is taking a lay off from his run on the Milwaukee and has gone on a visit to Ohio. Rumor has it that he will not return as he went.

Marshall Crump of Hadrick visited at home last week.

Albert Johnson was on trial in the district court here last week for house breaking that was committed at Ainsworth a small town east of here last December, but was found not guilty by a jury after being out ten hours, one man almost hung the jury. The man was a stranger in this town and as soon as he was released he boarded a train and left for parts unknown.

Not long ago there was a civil service examination for substitute mail carrier and Jas. Crump was the only colored boy that took the examination and was successful in getting the appointment as substitute carrier among many others who took the examination. His percentage was way above the passing mark and the highest.

The fourth ward schools from the fifth to the eighth grades had a spelling contest last week and among the successful spellers of sixty hard words for the fifth grade pupils appears the name of little Marie Whaley of the South Brick, and by the way her class was the best in the four schools.

The Presiding Elder failed to make his appearance here Sunday and it was well that he did as Rev. Payton the pastor in charge preached the funeral sermon of Mrs. Leona Jordan at Muscatine last Sunday. Rev. Payton has sent word that services will be held at the church next Sunday morning and evening. A new appointment will now have to be made for quarterly meeting.

The Centennial school building, the oldest school building in town was badly damaged by fire last Monday morning. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Haines are wanting to sell the homestead and if they do will move into the Mackey property which they own.

Lame Back.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously as each application. If this does not afford relief, bind on a piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm, and quick relief is almost sure to follow. For sale by all druggists.

GALESBURG, ILL., NEWS.

(Special to the Bystander).
Sunday was quarterly meeting and Rev. Williams of Burlington preached morning and evening.

The cottage prayer meeting that are held each week prove a success.

Mrs. E. D. Beruer and Mrs. Ely do not improve much in regaining their health.

John Washington is still on the sick list.

The A. M. E. church is preparing for their revival meetings.

The St. James chapter of A. F. and A. M. elected officers last week.

A wedding of interest will occur next week in East End. The parties are Miss Fletcher and Mr. Brown both are very highly respected young people.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

The P. L. D. Literary held a very pleasant session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin last Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray.

(On Wednesday afternoon the J. S. Y. Club met with Mrs. G. Gray. The programme was as interesting as it is always

the new minutes were distributed and many compliments passed on them by the members and visitors of the club.

Mrs. P. M. Lewis returned Thursday evening from Tipton where she spent a few days with Mrs. Maud Green.

Little Erna Lovell and little Nina Fields have been quite ill with heavy colds.

The J. S. Y. club celebrated their third anniversary Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ed. Marshall, on account of the severe weather only a few attended, but a pleasant time was had by those present.

The evening was passed in a musical programme in which nearly all present participated. Ed. Marshall and Mr. Hardy Foote were among the visitors.

Clara Wood who has been employed in Iowa City for a few weeks was in the city Sunday.

A number of friends pleasantly surprised Mrs. Ora Morris at her home last Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Robinson was quite ill last week but is better at this writing.

COLFAX NEWS.

Chas. Oliver met with a very painful accident last Thursday evening by falling on the icy walks and spraining his wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram have moved to Colfax from Chicago and expect to make this their future home.

Henry Lucas of Grinnell was a visitor in Colfax last Thursday.

Cora and Florence Miller were visitors in Colfax last week.

The P. W. R. and A. club met last Thursday at the residence of Mrs. J. T. Johnson with Mrs. Hobt. Oliver as hostess.

Mrs. W. B. Battle and Mrs. R. A. Nelson were visitor in the Capitol City over Sunday.

D. J. Johnson was a Capital City visitor Sunday.

The young people gave a party Thursday evening in honor of the Misses Miller quite a few was present and report a pleasant evening.

Eldora Green entertained Clara Miller last Wednesday at luncheon.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church are going to give an Uncle Sam's entertainment Saturday Feb. 10th at the Odd Fellow's Hall. A good programme will be rendered from different sections of our country namely, North, South East and West. Admission ten cents.

The Literary Society has made a wonderful improvement since last winter and meets every Thursday evening at the A. M. E. church and was largely attended last Thursday evening. The subject discussed was "Resolved that the mind gains more knowledge from res. ing than observation, the judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

The Baptist Mission are having a week of prayer.

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CLINTON BRIEFS.

A most enjoyable social was given at Bethel A. M. E. church last Friday night for the benefit of the pastor. The attendance while not large was productive of increasing the church finances, all present report a pleasant time.

Everything is quiet here at the present time, in fact very little of interest has been going on since the holidays, we are therefore not heard from often.

Mrs. A. A. Bush has been quite ill for the past few days.

An entertainment will be given Monday night in commemoration of Lincoln's birthday, a programme will be rendered appropriate to the occasion. The event will take place at Bethel A. M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson are at home once more within a few doors of their former home on 2nd Avenue, Charlie no doubt prefers living in the North of the city.

Mrs. S. C. Smith and daughter Vivian were passengers from the south on the Interurban one day last week.

Messrs Adams and Smith em. Joyces of the C. & N. W. railway spent Sunday in Clinton.

Friends in Clinton regret to hear of the misfortune which befel J. T. Blagburn a few days ago. Mr. Blagburn was a resident of Clinton several years ago.

Itching Piles.

If you are acquainted with anyone who is troubled with this distressing ailment you can do him no greater favor than to tell him to try Chamberlain's Salve. It gives instant relief. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by all druggists.