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CITY NEWS.

Rev. M. G. Newman of Council Bluffs was in our city last week on business.

Clay Lewis entertained at six o'clock dinner Wednesday the 14th in honor of Mrs. Rollens who left on the 15th for California to join her husband, however she will visit her brother in Denver, Colo., enroute to California.

Mr. Albert Walker an employee at the Legislature from Marshalltown, Ia. Friday morning for his home to visit a few days. Mr. Walker is one of our good industrious common sense men who is preparing for a really day.

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

A mock trial will be held next week the 21st to the 23rd inclusive at the M. E. church. Mr. C. G. Phelps selected for criminal offence, the attorney for prosecution are H. Seymore, J. Jackson and Jesse Graves, for defense are A. L. Smith, Wm. Jackson, Jake Robinson, the presiding judge is Attorney J. B. Bush.

The St. Paul's A. M. E. Congregation through the courtesy of Dr. H. O. Speden will hold service at Central church of Christ at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, at which time several persons will be baptized. Miss Ethel Palmer St. Paul's pipe-organist will preside at the organ and Prof. Geo. I. Smith's full chorus of fifty voices will sing. There will be baptizing at the church at 10:30 also by sprinkling.

A colored republican club recently organized on 10th and Center street with a membership of nearly forty members held a meeting last Tuesday at 10th Center street a large crowd was present notwithstanding the extreme cold weather. Speeches were made by M. Brenton, Geo. Banks, Wm. Tombs, Mr. Dennis, J. S. Beverly, Wm. Tombs also the following candidates J. Donovan candidate for Alderman of Third Ward J. E. Tasant candidate for Alderman of Second Ward and Geo. Jackson candidate for City Engineer. They will have a meeting next Tuesday evening at which time all candidates are invited to be present.

Services at Union Congregational Church.
Corner of Tenth and Park Streets.

Sunday February 18, Morning service 10:30. Topic "Life's Climax". Afternoon, three o'clock Men's League. A popular meeting. Ladies invited, the Evening service 7:30 "The Man left Behind" 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. Forter. Pastor.

THE CITY FEDERATION.

The City Federation met at St. Paul's M. E. church Wednesday at 8:00 o'clock. The following clubs were represented: Harriet Beecher Stowe, Barnum, Busy Bee Sewing Circle, Missionary Society, Burns' M. E., Ginthian Sewing Circle, Oak Park Progressive Circle, Callanan Industrial, Opera were read by Mesdames Bryant, Edwards, Wilburn, Selma Stanton, Carr and Warrick. Subjects discussed were Civil Governments and Economics and Revolutionary Period. Committees and ushers were appointed for the state convention, which convenes May 28 in our city.

The lecture will be given at Burns' M. E. church Monday May 28. Reception at Corinthian Baptist church Tuesday evening May 29. Sessions at St. Paul's A. M. E. church May 28, 29, 30. Executive Board May 28 at 4 o'clock. Public to the ladies. A social party meeting at 8:30. Nothing is being left undone to make this meeting a success. Mrs. Bryant, organist of Corinthian Baptist church, will have entire charge of the music during convention.

Mesdames Erickson, Reeves, Johnson, Palmer, Rivers, Gould, Batts and Arrieks will assist Mrs. Graves as servers the night of the reception; these ladies representing the clubs entertaining the Federation.
Mrs. M. Warrick, Pres.
Mrs. B. Graves, Sec.

Next meeting first Wednesday in March at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. All members of above named clubs are members of the City Federation.

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DUNBAR.

The death of Paul Laurence Dunbar last Friday removes from the scenes of this busy world one of America's greatest poets, and certainly the greatest poet that our race has yet produced. Born in absolute poverty of slave parentage with no means to educate their children. Therefore this poor boy after graduating from the High School at his old home town was forced to go to work as an elevator boy at \$4.00 per week. This child of poverty and man of destiny within only eight years of active life was heard in both hemispheres, and today his poetry is read and spoken in the civilized world where the English language is spoken. His rise was phenomenal and he died in the midst of young life, only 34 years old, yet it was known that tuberculosis had claimed him a year ago, yet he worked on until the very last, and his last production was just issued a month ago. And from the time he issued "When Malinda Sings" down till his last book entitled, "Howdy Honey, Howdy," he has written hundreds of poetry, prose and novels that will ever live as a monument to Negro genius dialect and ability. While he had faults we dislike, yet let us utilize, extol and emulate the good in his life.

An angel robed in spotless white, Bent down and kissed the sleeping night. Night woke to blush; the sprite was gone. Men saw the blush and called it dawn.

DOUGLASS.

This week we are called upon to eulogize the good deeds of a great and inspiring man of our race, the Hon. Frederick Douglass, who was born on or about the 17th day of February 1817, in Tuckahoe county Maryland, in those dark and cruel slavery days when the star of hope nor the light of freedom could not be seen in the distant future. Born in the lowest depths of poverty, ignorance, superstition and slavery—fighting with the dogs for a living—with no mother to love him, no father to care for him, save the Father of us all. He grew to manhood, was self-educated, self-emancipated and marched onward and upward until this child of nature was heard by Presidents, Kings, Monarchs and Potentates. His eloquent voice rang out in halls and pulpits, from rostrums and platforms, until nations heard him and his poor enslaved race was emancipated by the blood of millions and the cost of billions. Frederick Douglass was undoubtedly one of the greatest diplomats, orators, and reformers that America has yet produced. He had further to climb and went further up the rounds of fame than any man, and today his great history, honest character, inspiring magnetism and true loyalty will ever appeal to aspiring and struggling humanity the world over.

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LOCALS FOR CLUBS.

We hope the election of delegates will occur the last week in March or first in April.

No club membership is counted loyal that allows the president to report more members than are willing to buy minutes thirty members ought to read thirty minutes.

All club presidents of State Federation will kindly oblige Miss Maud Osley 321 Mulberry street, Muscatine, Ia. and Mrs. Belle Graves 725 2nd street Des Moines by sending names and entire list of membership neatly written, not later than March 10.

The Hyde Investment and Real Estate Co., at 120 West Grand avenue, have a large list of property for sale and trade. They also have a list of houses for rent. Both phones, Iowa 793; Mutual 928 Main.
R. N. HYDE, Mgr.
B. N. HYDE, Sec.

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CARL HOFFMAN.

Mr. Carl Hoffman has announced his name as a candidate for Alderman of the Third Ward. He was born 46 years ago, lived in Polk County for 30 years and in the Fourth Ward ever since it was a ward. He is a strong republican, a laboring man's friend



and never ask or held any office. He believes in a good business administration. He is a sociable gentleman to meet, and those who know him respect him. His friends are working hard for him, if elected will make a good Councilman.

favorable return limits, on account of Quadrennial Convention Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions. Choice of routes from Chicago. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Brereton For Alderman-at-Large

It is a pleasure this issue to present the name of Mr. William H. Brereton, who is a candidate for Alderman at Large of East Des Moines. He was born in 1858; came to Polk county 1868 and began working with his parents on a farm. Later he came to Des Moines where he learned the brick layers trade, which he has followed all his life. He is now a contractor and by his honesty and hard toil has made a success in his own business, which show that he would be a good safe man to entrust the business of the city with. He has always been a staunch republican; was elected alderman of the Sixth ward for two terms which he filled with credit to himself and constituents. Two years ago he ran against Mr. Whitney for alderman at large for his second term and only lacked a very few votes of being nominated. He is a good friend of the colored people and solicits your vote.

THEO. HAFNER.



The above picture is a true likeness of Theo. Hafner of the Fourth ward, who is a candidate for Alderman. He is a Des Moines boy, born in this city in the Fourth ward in 1866, and has lived there all his life. Certainly no man could be better posted or know the needs of said ward better than one who has spent all his life here. This young man is a hard working young man and has been a laborer all his life, a machinist by trade, employed by the American Iron Works. He is a hard working Republican and has been all his life. He never held or asked for an office before. His father, Adam Hafner, so well known by all the older citizens, use to be Alderman Mr. Hafner enters the race unpledged to any one or any corporation. He solicits your support.

L. C. SUTHERLAND.

We present our readers the cut of L. C. Sutherland, a candidate for City Auditor. He is the present alderman-at-large of West Des Moines. He is a rising young Republican, true to his friends and loyal to his principles. He has only served one term as alderman and made an excellent record, always voting as he thought right. His friends say that from experience and



qualification he has but few equals. He is a friend to our race and its best interest. Mr. Sutherland is affable and congenial to meet. He is in the wholesale millinery business. His many friends are working very hard for his nomination and ask your support.

WM. J. VAN DYKE.

Wm. J. Van Dyke, a prominent citizen of East Des Moines, is a candidate for Alderman of the Sixth ward. He is an Iowan by birth; born in 1858 and



came to this city, same ward, in 1870. He is a self made man—a brick layer by trade, and was foreman for the Capital Brick and Pipe Co., for years, also foreman of the new court house and some of the largest buildings that have been built in our city. Those who have worked for him or with him speak in praise of him as an honest, just and good man. He is a life long Republican, always working for the g. o. p.—never held or asked for an office himself before. He is a friend to the colored people and give them a square deal. His many friends are working hard for his nomination.

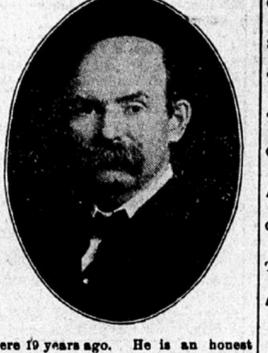
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JAMES A. MERRITH.

Mr. James A. Merrith has come out as a candidate for City Solicitor. He was born in New York in 1853, came to Iowa in 1856, and was educated in the public schools, graduated from the Western College in Toledo, Ia. Then he attended Ames and State University at Iowa City; was admitted in 1873 and has practiced ever since. He was city attorney for Toledo before coming



here 19 years ago. He is an honest able lawyer, ever faithful to his clients. A life long Republican and use to make speeches for the g. o. p. He is a born abolitionist and has never asked or held any office in or city before. He will protect the property and rights of the people and will guard well its franchises, with equal rights for all and special privileges toward none is his motto. He will make a good City Solicitor. He solicits your support.

REAM C. JOHNSON.

One of our well known citizens who is a candidate for Alderman of the Fourth Ward is Ream C. Johnson, born in Indiana in 1855 came to Iowa in 1859 and to Polk County in the fall of 1860, learned the harness business and followed it for years. He learned the civil engineering for railway which he followed for many years. He organized the city fire department of our city and was its chief from 1882 till 1891, while on here he appointed the first colored man ever went on the fire department in our city and that was Fred Jackson who is still on and is one of the best firemen in the city or the west he has driven the Eighth street wagon many years and has never had an accident. Ream Johnson has never held an elective office and his friends think he is thus entitled.

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.

OSKALOOSA TIDINGS.

Mrs. B. Joe Brown of Des Moines returned home this morning after a visit in Buxton and Oskaloosa.

Henry Lucas of Grinnell after a pleasant visit in Oskaloosa returned home Wednesday morning.

Those on the sick list are Aunt Lovie Lee, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Raben Hill. Attorney G. H. Woodson and S. Joe Brown departed for Albia Wednesday morning to have the trial of Mrs. Lulu Austin who is charged with the murdering of her husband in Buxton.

The Progressive Club will give an entertainment on Wednesday night the 21st. The programme for the evening will be a pen-nut excursion which promises to furnish an enjoyment for all.

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 22nd, inclusive, concerning which full particulars can be had on application to ticket agents.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

Lots of snow.
Mrs. M. Chastman who has been ill is able to be out again.
Mrs. Rev. Newman is ill with lagueppo. Jeff Perkins is quite sick.
Rev. M. G. Newman made a business trip to Des Moines this week and reports having met many friends that was glad

to see him. He called on the Bystander office and found stick and found press in operation.

W. A. Smiley donated five lots in Railroad addition to be disposed of for the benefit of the new A. M. E. church.

The Baby Show given by the Merry Makers Club at the A. M. E. church last Monday night was a success. It was well attended. Baby Means took first prize, baby Fisher second and baby Bark third. An enjoyable time was had with plenty of refreshments. The results was \$37.10 net.

The organization of Woman's Club is becoming interesting.

WHY I LIVE.

(Special to Bystander.)
Life is more than to eat or sleep. Something to give and something keep. Something to give to the needy. Or keep all and be called greedy.

'Tis something more than to brave Some great danger a life to save; Or to think, 'tis something grand To belong to some humane band.

Something more than to work or play To be happy or to be gay; To seek life's pleasures as they go: Or be called Mr. So and So.

For when life's work or play is done, Another life has just begun; Be it one in the depth below Or to heaven that we may go.

I live because God lets me live: That each day I may something give To his cause, or the cause of right; And do his will with all my might.
Ida Fidler Hackley.

KEOKUK NOTES.

The funeral of the late Clara Davis was held from the A. M. E. church Wednesday afternoon Feb. 7th. Rev. Lewis pastor of that church officiating. A large concourse of friends gathered to pay their last respects. There were flowers in profusion. Burial in Oakland cemetery. The pall-bearers were J. Drallo, H. Woodard, Thos. Rush, A. Armstrong, F. Jenkins and James Smith.

A game supper was given at the Pilgrime Rest church Thursday evening which was quite a success.

A surprise party was tendered the old lady Washington who resides at South Tenth street by sixteen of her lady friends Wednesday. Every one carried a well laden basket. A grand time was reported.

Chas. Alden received word last week that his son John who resides in Milwaukee was very ill, his brother Williams left here for Milwaukee Tuesday and brought him home to Keokuk last Friday morning, his condition is very critical, but some hope is entertained for his recovery.

Dr. E. E. Budanauo, the minister from Havana, Cuba has returned and is assisting Rev. Smothers in conducting a series of protracted meetings at Seventh street Baptist church, an invitation of welcome is extended to all.

Everybody is looking forward to the grand Easter entertainment that will be given by the Iowa Commandery at Gibson Opera House on Monday night after Easter.

Mrs. Isaac Lee Hillis, President of the Iowa Congress of Mothers has extended an invitation to the Mothers' Club of Cleave Circle to join the Iowa Congress of mothers. Those joining the Club are also entitled to a membership in the national Congress as well, they also have the privilege to send their President and one delegate for every ten members. Delegates will be entertained and the club will have time on the programme to report its work. Mrs. Hillis resides at 1628 Sixth Avenue. Des Moines, Iowa and sends her cordial greetings to the ladies of Cleave Circle.

Mrs. Albert Armstrong is quite ill. The Sunshine Waverly Club recently organized for the purpose of raising funds to apply on the A. M. E. church debts. They will give an entertainment Wednesday and Thursday night at their church. Everybody cordially invited.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING. (Special to the Bystander.)

A very pretty home wedding occurred Wednesday evening. Miss Cecelia Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fowler was the bride and the groom was Mr. Albert W. Mash of Langsburg, Michigan. Miss Nellie Fowler sister of the bride was maid of honor and Mr. Herbert Elliot of Lansing, Mich. was groom best man. The ceremony took place at eight o'clock at the residence and was performed by Rev. A. B. Hightsloe in the presence of seventy-five guests. The bride was gowned in white albatross trimmed in point lace and carried bride's roses. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss Bernice Davis. After the ceremony a three course wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Mash left Thursday morning for Langsburg, Mich., where they will make their home. Estelle Fowler and Julian Campbell cousins of the bride received.

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