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Price, Five Cents.

CITY NEWS.

Vote next Monday.

Don't forget the school election next Monday.

FOR RENT—One neatly furnished room. Mrs. Eva Wilson, 834 11th St.

The full account of the City Federation will appear in the next number.

The booklet prepared by the committee on printing, Mesdames Elliston and Bryant, was presented to the City Federation.

Mrs. Rollen Weeks who has been quite ill is able to be up again.

Rev. H. W. Porter preached at Valley Junction last Sunday evening in the Congregational church.

WANTED—A girl assistant for house work, 1344 West Twenty-fifth. Mrs. H. W. Hughes.

Damo rumor says that a popular young lady on the East Side will soon be married to a popular young man out of the city.

Cleaning and Pressing, Dyeing and Repairing. Special attention given ladies' garments. Ia. Phone 1846-M. Leave Orders for Coal. O. B. RIVERS, 589 Seventh street.

Rev. H. W. Porter will deliver an address to the High School at Valley Junction on Wednesday morning 15th, one on the evening of the same day an address at Berwick.

WANTED—A first class barber; must be sober. Married man preferred. Insure good wages. Will take single man. Thomas Jackson, 103 1/2 2nd avenue, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The invitations for the dinner party to be given in honor of Miss Lelia Storm Shuffey by Mrs. H. S. Graves were recalled, because of the sudden death of her brother-in-law, Rev. James Graves of Agusta, Ark. A simple luncheon was served instead.

The Carnation Club was entertained at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Cottomas last Thursday afternoon March 8th. After a short programme, a spelling match was the feature of the afternoon in which each member heartily indulged, a splendid time was reported by those present.

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

The musical concert given by Mrs. L. H. Shelton last Tuesday evening was a great success. Each piece deserves special mention and nearly all were encored. Misses Marguerite Fields and Zoe Richardson were seemingly at their best.

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 93; Mutual 928 Main.

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

Services at Union Congregational Church.
Corner of Tenth and Park Streets.
Sunday March 11, Morning service, 10:30 a. m. "The Life of the Blessed." Men's League at 3:00 p. m.; Y. P. S. Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m., Sunday School 12:00 m., Evening service 7:30. Rev. H. W. Porter, Pastor.

A letter from Mrs. Lizzie R. Palmer who is visiting Louisiana states that she is enjoying the balmy air of the Sunny South. She was in Baton Rouge when the infamous lynching occurred a few weeks ago in Shreveport, La. Even the better judgment of the best people condemn this barbarous method and they are doing all in their power to check it.

PEOPLES SHORT ORDER and LUNCH ROOM
Cooking to order in home style. Good rooms furnished.
First-class service guaranteed.
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School election next Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Anderson of Clive is very dangerously ill but as this writing she is just a little improved and her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Rev. H. S. Graves received a telegram announcing the death of his brother in Arkansas last Monday, he left at once for Arkansas.

Rev. T. Griffith of Corinthian Baptist church states that he is to have two able and distinguished public lectures here soon, look for announcements later.

Homeseeker Rates Via Minneapolis and St. Louis R. R.

First and third Tuesdays during March and April we will sell Homeseeker tickets to Minnesota, North Dakota, Canadian Northwest and other points for one fare plus \$2.00. Call or address W. K. Adams, 512 Walnut St., Des Moines, Ia.

Miss Ethel Bonner will render some of her excellent piano music at the Ministerial Association on Monday March 19th at the Y. M. C. A. parlors

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Union Congregational church entertained the people last Sunday evening at a good programme. Rev. H. McCreavens and two students from Highland Park College took part along with many others.

The first Pitt card party of the season was given last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lewis Blagburn by Mrs. Julia Hudlin. About eighteen or twenty ladies were present to enjoy the afternoon. An elegant three course luncheon was served by the hostess. It was reported by those present that this was the swellest card party that has been given this year. Mrs. Hudlin certainly knows how to entertain her friends.

The above cut is that of Rev. O. A. Johnson, who will leave next week for Lexington, Mo., to attend the 20th annual Central Missouri conference of the M. E. church. Rev. Johnson was born in Missouri in 1859; entered the ministry in 1884; came to this state 7 years ago, and to our city, Des Moines, 3 years ago and has built up a good congregation and a new church, the cut of which we will run later. It is one of the most substantial churches in the city. The reverend has been a great help in our community in the uplift of humanity, and his entire congregation are earnest in his praise and unanimous for his return, as they appreciate his hard labor. He is pastor of Burns' M. E. church of this city.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies.
Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and aoids and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by all druggists.

Settlers' One-way Second Class Rates
To Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota (east of the Missouri River), Manitoba, Western Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta.
Via the North-Western Line, on Tuesdays, March 6, 13, 20 and 27, and April 3, 10, 17 and 24. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

SPECIAL ONE-WAY RATES WEST.
Via M. & St. L. R. R.
Daily from Feb 15th to Apr. 7th we will sell special one-way tickets to Montana, Washington, Idaho, Oregon, etc. Remember we use the Union Depot at St. Paul with the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Soo Line to all points west. Full parties lists will be furnished by all agents or by W. K. Adams, D. P. A., 512 Walnut St., Des Moines.

John Brown in Iowa.

By Staff Correspondent, Iowa City.

In reading the history of Johnson County from 1836 to 1858, we found a chapter in it telling about John Brown being in this state and we thought it would be of interest to the many readers of the Bystander; his first visit to this city was in 1856 he was enroute East from Kansas and was accompanied by one of his sons, Hon. W. Penn Clarke was a member of the Kansas National Committee for Iowa and his residence being here he made this town the chief headquarters west of the Mississippi who were sympathized with free state men of Kansas.

On his journeys through Iowa, he was generally accompanied by slaves and he could always find food and shelter and words of encouragement at the home of Hon. Jno. B. Grinnell of Grinnell and his next stopping place would be Pedece, (a quaker settlement a few miles east of this city just over the line in Cedar County) and his fifth visit to that town was in the beginning of the winter 1857-8 and now appears, he intended to spend the winter there in preparation for his Harper's Ferry raid the plans of which he now disclosed to some of his confidants at Pedece and on this occasion he was accompanied by his band consisting of his son Owen, Aaron D., Stevens John Kagi, John E. Cook, Richard Reall, Chas. W. Moffit, Luke J. Parsons, U. H. Tidd, Wm. Leeman and Richard Richardson, the latter a colored man who with his wife and three children had made his escape from slavery in Missouri besides those named above who accompanied Brown from Kansas, the accessions to his company from Pedece settlement in the persons of Geo. Gill the two Goppie brother and Stewart Taylor, Edwin Coppie Washington, while his brother Barclay escaped and returned to his home, but was killed with many other union soldiers were while a train was crossing a railroad bridge the support of which had been partially burned by the Missouri bushwackers and when the train attempted to pass the timbers fell and it plunged into the stream many feet below.

Brown quartered his men during that winter at the house of Wm. Moxon about three miles North-east of Springdale and this was the first cement or gravel house built in the state on April 22nd 1858 Brown having returned from the east bid his men prepare for the movement and they left on the 27th of April, it was their intention to go to Harper's Ferry at that time but they went to Chatham, Canada where a convention was held and it decided to postpone the movement for a while and Brown went to Kansas again and on Feb. 4, 1859 we find him on his way again to this city, crossing the Missouri at Nebraska City and went to Mt. Tabor (the seat of Tabor College in Fremont County) stopping one night on the way at Dr. Blanchard after resting for a week at Mt. Tabor, they went to Des Moines stayed for a few days at the houses of the Messers Tool, Wells and Murray they crossed the Des Moines river on the 18th., Mr. John Teasdale then Editor of the Register paid their ferriage Teasdale and Brown had been personal friends in Ohio on Feb. 20th they reached Grinnell and were the temporary guest of the present representative of the fourth district in Congress (Hon. J. Grinnell) On the 25th of Feb. Brown for the last time visited Pedece having passed through this city the night previous, and after some trouble they secured a closed box car and went to Chicago and by the aid of Mr. Allan Pinkerton the very man whose "detective agency" is known, hated and feared by outlaws in every corner of the civilized world, He was able to secure a car and go to Canada and it was at this time it might be well to repeat that Brown seized the U. S. Arsenal at Harper's Ferry, Va. on the night of Oct. 16, 1859. The next morning a few soldiers and citizens attacked him without success several being killed on both sides, but in a few hours he was surrounded by 1500 State and Federal troops and captured John Brown and six of his men being still alive, while twelve had been killed Oct. 27, they were and on December 2nd he and his six subordinate were hung then began that era of history and song when "John Brown's body lay mouldering in the grave but his soul went Marching on" and there is now in the State Historical Society a two pound brass howitzer which was used by John Brown in Kansas fighting for free state cause there, this he was taking east for his Harper's Ferry prospect it is supposed, but was to Cannonball to ship when the other arms were sent on as "carpenter tools" and he left it with Dr. Bowen who presented it to the Historical Society.

John Brown's Night Escape From Iowa City.
On his last visit here inasmuch as the government had put a price on Brown's head and the Missouri slaveholders had offered a reward for the capture of their escaped slaves. The hideous and heathenish fugitive slave law of the U. S. was then in full force which made every man in the nation liable to be called upon by some U. S. Marshall to serve on his posse committees as a slave catcher or else suffer dire

penalties for neglecting or refusing to do so, hence that evening when Mr. Brown and two of his friends came over from Pedece that evening it was soon whispered about town of their arrival and some of the democrats made plans to capture them, and during the evening Brown and Kagi went into a restaurant to get some refreshments and while they were in the back room eating George Boatham and a blacksmith named Rice (afterward died in the insane asylum) went to the front door of the restaurant with rope in hand and wanted to know if John Brown wasn't in there and the proprietor answered no I haven't seen any John Brown, why what do you want with him they said he was that nigger thief of Kansas and they were going to hang him and started off, and after they left the proprietor went back and inquired is your name Brown old John answered "yes sir that my name, old John Brown of Kansas well sir they are going to hang you two men have been here with a rope looking for you and I told them you was not here" Brown arose and opened his overcoat displaying a belt hung full of revolvers and bowie knives and said let them come, I'm ready for them" and there was a meeting held that evening on the street to devise some method to capture Brown and his party and get the reward and as leader among this gang of slave hounds was Wm. Hockenberry who afterward went to the penitentiary, they were all fully aware that Brown and his party were heavily armed and no one wanted to lose his life for a few dollars so the question was to get a few drop on them and they were afraid to attack them during the night and they sent pickets out to watch the barn where Brown kept his horses, also the house where he was staying, but Mr. Brown and his friends eluded them and went back to Pedece that night unharmed and the next day they left for Chicago. The above is a concise sketch of his visits to this county and state. E. W. T.

Special to Bystander.
A mass meeting of the colored citizens will be held under the auspices of the Men's Sunday club for the purpose of establishing a co-operative grocery store. The Ladies Aid society of the Second Baptist church of which Mrs. J. C. Heid is president, Miss Bertha Williams vice-president, Mrs. Lucille Holmes secretary Mrs. James Thomas treasurer is a proponent and up-to-date organization. The ladies dressed in Martha Washington costume the evening on Washington's birthday, and served supper to many at the residence of Mrs. James Thomas, netting ten dollars. They donated the same to the pastor's salary.

Special to Bystander.
Mrs. Green Jackson is towing the state in the interest of local missionary circles. Mrs. Lucille Blackwell left for St. Joseph, Mo. to join her husband, Rev. W. L. Blackwell.

Andrew Jackson, senior deacon of the Second Baptist church was retired from office by a majority vote. Rev. D. A. Holmes of Davenport acted as his attorney against the pastor Rev. J. C. Heid, who defended the rights of the church. Rev. Heid is doing a noble work here, six new members were added to the church Sunday, many more are expected to join with the church, a new era in religious life seem to have begun.

Special to Bystander.
Mrs. Francis Baker of Creston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. She is a sister of Mrs. Smith.

Mr. Hal Short, the only Afro-American in the High School, has been elected captain and manager of the baseball team. He will graduate in June.

Mrs. Jennie Taylor of Davenport who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Patterson, has returned to her home.

The Mesdames Francis Baker, Jennie Taylor, Lena McDavis, May Patterson, Elizabeth Mills and Miss Nellie Lloyd, Mattie Dameron composed a party that visited the different buildings of the State University last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mattie Dameron and Mrs. Lena McDavis arranged a surprise party for Mrs. Jennie Taylor and Mr. Patterson Thursday night of last week. They went to the home of the latter, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Mr. Chas. Bell had a photograph there which was in service while they were playing cards and other games. Refreshments were served and shortly after midnight the guests departed for their various homes.

A committee composed of the Messers J. W. and E. W. Thompson and E. A. Carter will have charge of the program that will be given tonight at the A. M. E. church, for the benefit of the pastor. A good program has been arranged and from indications it will be well patronized.

The members of the present General Assembly will visit this city on the 14th inst, and preparations are now being made for their entertainment while here. If the plans that are now being made are put in action all the students of the University and public schools will be at the depot when the train arrives to extend welcome and greetings.

"Hon." J. Milton Thompson goes to Cedar Rapids about every Sunday evening. There must be some attraction up there other than the city itself.

Afflicted With Rheumatism.
"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Adlington, Indian Territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If trouble with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by all druggists.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.
Beautiful sunshine, snow all gone. Charles Johnson recently from Des Moines got his feet badly frozen, he is now in the hospital.

Giles Tice who has been sick with consumption died last Friday, he was buried from the K. P. Hall in Omaha by the K. P. Order.

The Merry Makers' Club will furnish

the first brick for the new A. M. E. church.
Eva McGuigan of Omaha is visiting Mrs. Rev. Newman.
Chas. Davis has put in an up to date bill house in addition to his business.
Hind Boone Concert company entertained a full house at the 18th street M. E. church last Monday night.
Mrs. Charles Batey is quite sick with pneumonia.
Mr. Johnson a favorite at the Grand Hotel has been ill for three weeks is able to be out again.
Fread Means whose baby taken first prize at the baby show last week fell hair to his father's pension amounting to about \$2000.00.
F. H. Douglass of Lincoln, Nebr. is visiting his mother Mrs. Margaret Chatham.

CONAWAY FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
In this issue we present the name of Mr. F. R. Conaway who is a candidate for one of the school directors of West Des Moines. He is from North Des Moines and represents that part of the city. Mr. Conaway is no stranger to our city and state, he was state printer a few years ago and was elected secretary of the Iowa Commissioners of the Louisiana Exposition, was a member on the school board several years, but resigned to go to the world's fair. He is a good man and merits your support.

WASHINGTON, IOWA NOTES
Frank Walker has returned from a short trip to Chicago.
Mrs. Geo. Crump will return from her visit to Mississippi the latter part of this month.
Mrs. Lizzie Jackson who has been quite sick is able to be up again.
Mrs. Geo. Black is convalescing, she and daughter Rita expect to visit in Okaloosa in a short time.
Mrs. Bell Hall Taylor of Rock Island is at the Samuel Hall home assisting in the care of Mr. Samuel Hall. Mr. Hall has been sick now three weeks, he has had two operations performed and is thought now to be on the mend, but still unable to move himself much in bed. Everybody hopes for a speedy recovery. Mrs. Hall who has been quite poorly for about seven months was not so well the past week. It is too bad that those old people are both sick at the same time, but we can only hope for the best.
Gus Hall of West Liberty, Ia. was down to see Samuel Hall last Saturday and will be down again to see his father.

MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.
James Woodford an old respected resident of Minneapolis passed away at his home Friday, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. He leaves a wife and many friends to mourn his sad demise.
Sarah Cunningham is reported quite sick with typhoid fever at her home on Cedar avenue south.

The City Federation held a very interesting meeting at the residence of Mrs. Mary Moss last Friday afternoon and completed the election of officers as follows: President, Mrs. W. W. Withers; Secretary, Mrs. Luther Abby; Treasurer, Mrs. Edward Truesdale; Correspondent Secretary, Mrs. Jennie Sample. They will meet the third Fridays in each month.

We are proud to announce that one of our ladies Mrs. Carrie Goodbar is the sole proprietress of a first class millinery parlor on Nicollet Avenue near 31st street Ladies when in search of their Easter bonnet should give her a call.

Arthur Kilay is very sick at the city hospital, also little Valeria Reynolds. They will be glad to see their friends any time.

Mrs. Jackson is confined at St. Barnabas hospital prior to having an operation performed.

The young people's Sunday Club of St. James church is becoming quite popular. They had a splendid programme Sunday as follows: My trip South, Walter Barben paper, Youth, Chas. Clark; Discussion in general paper, Dora Withers.

Mrs. Frances Preston of Detroit State organizer of the Michigan Federation of Afro American Women, Clubs will give a recital at St. Peter's church Monday evening March 12, admission 15 cents.

The Arbutus Club held their second meeting Monday evening, with Mrs. Holder of 4th Avenue. Mrs. Edward Truesdale is president.

The King's Daughter's of St. James church enjoyed a spelling match at the meeting Tuesday evening.

The M. T. C. Art Club will give an entertainment in the near future, the cry of the club now is "Out to Duluth" to our next annual convention.

The St. James A. M. E. church of St. Paul, we are sorry to say is still in a serious condition. The members and pastor Rev. Seymour continue to fight among themselves, which we think speaks bad for us as a race. Rev. Seymour has resigned, his resignation takes place April 9th and some of the members don't want him to remain that long which seems very inconsistent. We have not learned who will be his successor.

The ladies are all excited over their Easter gown and bonnet just wait.

A Juvenile Bible Missionary Society has been organized at St. James church under the management of Mrs. Stannion Smith.

We are indeed pained to announce the prolonged illness of Master Ralph Roberts at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts of Millott Avenue. They have our sincere sympathy.

W. S. Hamilton preached an eloquent programme Sunday evening to a large and appreciative audience, one person came forward and united with the church.

Afro American churches via St. Peter's A. M. E. Rev. Edward Wilson, pastor; St. James A. M. E. Rev. Geo. H. Wade, pastor; Bethesda Baptist, Rev. T. E. Stewart; North Side Mission Baptist Rev. M. W. Withers, pastor and St. Marks Episcopal, Rev. Thomas (white) Rector.

Frank Johnson formerly a barber in De Leo's shop was taken to the city hospital Tuesday suffering with consumption.

ALBIA NEWS.
Some colored Jubilee Singers sang at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. The Quakers met on last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Allice Bowman, after an interesting lesson Mrs. Bowman served a very nice repast.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. M. F. Bell conducted at the A. M. E. church a decision meeting it was something new in our Sunday School and very interesting and instructive to the children. The number of person speaking made some very good speeches.

Mrs. Hall has returned from her visit in St. Louis.

There were quite a few strangers in town this week.

OSKALOOSA TIDINGS.
Harry Walker of Des Moines spent a few days visiting relatives, returning home Tuesday.

Aprus Finley who has been making his home in Minneapolis for the past five years is visiting his mother.

Mrs. Frank Rush has moved from her old residence to First Avenue where she will run a boarding and rooming house. Lella Shilly is attending the Federation in Des Moines this week.

OBITUARY.

AT REST.
On last Saturday morning occurred the death of Mrs. Madelena McKee, at her home in this city. She was a widow and the family had recently moved here from Adel, Iowa, where they had lived nearly all their life.

Mrs. McKee was born in Henderson county, Tennessee in 1837 and was married to John McKee in 1859. During the civil war her husband ran away and joined the army; later going back and brought his family to, Rhode Island, thence to Illinois where they remained six years and then moved to the grand old state of Iowa, Dallas county, remaining there until about 18 month ago when they came to Des Moines. Her husband died in 1898, having been married nearly 50 years. To this union eleven children were born, of which five of them are now living and were at the bedside when death came. They are Miss Lucy, Mrs. Dora Dixon, Miss Samantha, of this city and James and John of Buxton, Ia.

Mrs. McKee was a good christian woman, a member of the M. E. church, and lived an exemplary life. The funeral was preached at the residence by Rev. H. S. Graves on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Revs. H. W. Porter and O. A. Johnson were present and assisted.

On Tuesday the remains were taken to her home at Adel and buried in the family grave yard. The friends of the family met the funeral party at the train in Adel and accompanied them to the M. E. church, and Rev. H. W. Porter conducted a short service for the benefit of the home friends.

The McKee family was the only colored family that ever lived in Adel and no people were more highly respected.

Low One-way Rate to the North-west Via the Minneapolis and St. Louis.
Each Tuesday during March and April we will make rate of \$14.00 to most Minnesota and North Dakota points Correspondingly low rates to Canadian points. Call or address W. K. Adams, 512 Walnut St., Des Moines.

This week we will not have any editorials, because of the very interesting reminiscence of John Brown written by E. W. Thompson a student at the State University, also a complete programme of the Iowa State Federation to be held here in May. We hope our readers will read each article.

