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CITY NEWS.

If you have relatives or friends visit the city or going to make a visit, please send us word so we can send you a card.

Mr. Allen who has been sick is recovering.

Monday is city election day.

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Mr. E. T. Banks has been quite sick home on Enos Ave. this week.

The straight republican ticket is expected to win.

William Buss is quite ill this week with tonsillitis.

Hettie Aligan and Mrs. Rollen spent Sunday in Oskaloosa the city of their parents.

H. W. Porter and family have moved to 933 14th Place this week. Phone number has been changed to 300-M.

Mr. J. A. T. Hall Congressman from Iowa arrived in the city last week to look after his political fence. Looking well.

Entertainment will be given by Star Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M. at the hall, May 8, 1906. Program to be given by the orchestra.

The Society at the Union Congregational church Sunday at seven o'clock, will be interesting as there will be some special music. The subject "Beautiful Sowing" (Missionary).

Admitted in our last week's meeting. Note that Ada Hyde and Brantley accompanied Mr. Hyde to Iowa with the legislative party.

Member voters that if you desire to vote on Monday, if you have changed your address in the past two years, must register Saturday, as it is the last day you can register.

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

Geo. D. Perkins of Sioux City is in the city this week to deliver an address to the pioneer law makers. A candidate for Governor.

Mr. Nixon who was called to Alabama a few weeks ago on account of the death of his brother, returned last week.

Services at Union Congregational Church.

Corner of Tenth and Park Streets.

Monday March 18, Morning service, 10:30 a. m. Men's League at 3:00 p. m. Y. P. Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m. Sunday school 12:00 m. Evening service 7:00 p. m.

Rev. H. W. Porter, Pastor.

Cora McCarthy who has been in hospital for three months, is improving and her friends expect her to be home in a few days.

Old fashioned Spelling Bee at the Congregational church, Thursday 20th inst. First and second given. Spelling to begin at 8:30 a. m. Admission 5 cents. Given by W. L. Everybody welcome.

Mr. E. T. Blagburn, Chairman.

L. G. Jordan, D. D., corresponding secretary of the National Baptist Mission Board, will lecture at the Union Congregational church, Monday March 26, under the auspices of the Afro-American Council, subject, "Enrichment and Jim-crowism in the South." Admission 10 cents.

The regular monthly meeting of the Negro Republican Club last week. A Moore a veteran politician and a organizer of the republican party in 1854 gave an interesting address on the republican party. I. M. was endorsed by the club as candidate for West Des Moines.

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W. Third St. IOWA PHONE 1816-X

James Wood entertained at his home last Friday after-

noon about twenty lady friends. All the dainties of the season was served in style and those so fortunate to be present reported a very pleasant afternoon.

Dame rumor is again busy, a popular young lady of the West Side so the story goes will soon announce her engagement to a popular young business man from a Western State.

Dr. I. N. McCash will deliver an address at the Men's League at the Union Congregational church at three o'clock Sunday afternoon. Ladies are invited.

Mr. C. S. Stewart of Highland Park is dangerously sick at his home, his friends are alarmed; his wife who has been sick is some better.

A letter received from our old friend Frank Johnson of Davenport formally of this city states that he has been traveling in Mexico and he reports a pleasant trip in company with a party of men.

Mr. Amanda Wells of Chicago, Ill. formerly of this city is in our city visiting old friends and meeting new ones. Miss Della Jackson a very pleasant young lady accompanied her, they are stopping with Mrs. J. Robinson of 761 W. 10th street.

Word has been received from the Central, Mo., M. E. Conference that Rev. O. A. Johnson has been returned as the pastor of the Burn's M. E. church which we feel is a worthy man in a worthy charge.

HEAR MR. STEWART.

Mr. Chas. Stewart, the well known newspaper correspondent, will deliver his famous lecture, "Uncle Ned and His Son" at the Corinthian Baptist church, Thursday March 29 at 8 p. m. Admission 10 cents. Don't fail to hear him. Refreshments after the lecture.

NEGRO MASS MEETING.

There will be a mass meeting of Negro voters held at the court house Tuesday night, March 27, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting and endorsing a Negro for constable in Des Moines Township, who will seek the approval of the Negroes of the city. The Negroes feel confident that they can, with the assistance of loyal Republicans, nominate a reputable Negro of known integrity of character and ability.

Committee—J. C. Williams, J. E. Todd, Henry Taylor, E. T. Banks, W. H. Birney, J. L. Thompson, Clay Lewis A. L. Smith, W. H. Warricks, W. L. Tomlin, J. H. Shepard, Henry McCrawens, Rev. Horace S. Graves, C. H. Browning, J. H. Davis and H. Gould.

Corinthian Church Announcement

Sunday March 25, 11 a. m. sermon by Rev. L. G. Jordan, D. D.; 12:30 p. m. Sunday School; 3 p. m. K. of P. anniversary service with sermon by pastor; 4:15 Missionary mass meeting with address by Rev. E. B. P. Kott, native African preacher; 6:30 p. m. H. Y. P. U.; 8 p. m. sermon by Rev. L. G. Jordan, D. D.

T. L. Griffith, pastor.

To all Who are Interested in Church Work.

We the trustees of Maple street Baptist church; C. H. Hunter, Rev. J. H. Haggart pastor of Calvary Baptist church, I. M. Lewis and members have decided to raise and pay the last dollar on the church next Sunday. Rev. J. H. Mendenhall pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church of Buxton, will preach at 11:00 A. M. The Sunday School choir will render music at that hour, at 3:00 P. M. Judge McVey addressed the congregation subject Progress of the church. The choir will render music. We also expect to be present Congressman Hull, who will speak to us on the need and future progress of our city. We cordially invite all pastors and their congregations to be present to hear these speakers. Take East 6th and 9th street car get off on 6th and 10th Maple streets and go one half block West.

J. O. R. Wimbush, pastor.

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Y. M. C. A. BANQUET.

The ladies auxiliary to the Buxton Y. M. C. A. gave a banquet Monday March 19. The committee on entertainment consisted of four young men and secretary Johnson, who did every thing possible to carry out the spirit which underlies the social side of the Y. M. C. A. work.

The two Buxton bands under the efficient leadership of Prof. Jackson furnished music for the occasion, and it will suffice to say that it was fine.

The menu was as follows: Roast turkey, cranberry sauce, potato salad, pickles, celery, butter, bread sticks, oranges, bananas, ice cream, cake and coffee.

A march was played at 8:00 o'clock, and one hundred and sixty men marched into the auditorium, which was decorated.

Rev. Jackson of the A. M. E. church invoked God's blessings, and for thirty-five minutes every one enjoyed the spread.

The special guests of the evening were the Educational Secretary of the International Y. M. C. A., J. C. Ross, of New York City, and Rev. H. W. Porter of West Des Moines.

Secretary Ross presented the educational work in all branches of both home and foreign Y. M. C. A., illustrated by lantern slides.

Rev. Porter presented the spiritual work of the Y. M. C. A. Among others who were present to add much to the occasion were the officials of the department stores and Bank of Buxton, and editor J. W. Johnson of Bussey, Iowa, Prof. Gillard of the Buxton school, Revs. Jackson and Mendenhall.

It has long since been decided Secretary L. E. Johnson is the man for the work at Buxton; for few men can draw about them as many earnest men as Mr. Johnson has about him at Buxton.

There is no organization that can at the same time and in the way do so much for the mind, body and spiritual up lift of mankind as the Y. M. C. A.

The ladies, led by the wife of Secretary Johnson, acted well their part in seeing that everyone was well served.

We can only hope that other towns will soon feel the need of a Y. M. C. A., and that every thinking man will realize its need by aiding in every way possible, that we might save our men. Benediction by Rev. Mendenhall.

Thornburg For Superintendent.

This week we announce the name of Prof. Z. C. Thornburg the present county superintendent for re-nomination as county superintendent. Mr. Thornburg has made one of the most efficient county superintendents that this county has ever had. He has also increased the wages of the teachers to about 25 percent, the school year has been increased in length there has been general improvement in buildings and premises, and at the exhibit at St. Louis, Polk County was given a bronze medal the highest reward that any rural school exhibit covering an entire county could receive. This shows the excellent condition of our school system which every voter and tax payer of this county should be pleased to note the fact The many friends of Prof. Thornburg would be pleased to see that our educational interest will even reach a greater degree for us in the next two years than ever before. Thanking his many friends for past support he solicits their support again on the primary day, if you think his labor merits that support.

Afflicted With Rheumatism.

"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, adding, 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.

Wear her bright and cold.

There is a general complaint of headache.

R. V. Robinson is improving fast.

W. D. Parker has moved his family into the city. They are now comfortably located near Broadway on Eighth street.

Cope For Justice of Peace.

It is a pleasure this week for us to announce one of our well known men Fred A. Cope as a candidate for justice of peace of West Des Moines. Mr. Cope is no stranger to our city and county, he is an Iowan by birth, born in 1867 came to Polk County in 1871 where he received his common school education and was deputy county auditor for several years and later was elected as county auditor and served two terms with credit to himself and county. He was educated at Drake University, taking a literary course and graduated from the law department of the same university where he was admitted to practice law in 1899. He is one of the popular active working young republicans and no doubt merit the support of his party to the office he now aspires.

THE STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN TICKET.

There is an effort on the part of some republican kickers or knockers to defeat the regular republican nominees, who were honestly and fairly nominated under the primary system. In our judgement we think it unwise, unjust to the g. o. p. and disloyal to the principles of republicanism. The candidates on the republican ticket are good clean worthy men no better class of men could be selected in our city as a whole. They are honorable and successful men and each allderman should be elected, because all classes are represented from the civil war veteran to the young man, then again they are true and tried republicans. Then why need any one to leave his party, why need any one become a scratcher, why should we desert the grand old ship that has carried us safely in the past. No never.

Chicago, Ill., March 16.—The Passenger Department of the Chicago & North-Western Railway announces that as a means of increasing the efficiency of the "Seeing America First" movement, round trip tickets will be sold over that line to all Pacific Coast points, good on their fast limited trains at the rate of \$75.00 from Chicago, daily June 1st to Sept. 15th.

Every facility is being provided for in the way of stopovers and other conveniences, and the tourist movement to the Pacific Coast, for the coming season promises to show an increase of many thousand people over that of any season ever known.

WASHINGTON, IOWA NOTES

Samuel Hall is getting along nicely, able to be up and around, but is still very feeble. Mrs. Hall is sick in bed, but we all hope she will be up in a few days.

Mrs. Austin takes her mother to Davenport for an indefinite visit.

Last Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Daniels entertained a small company of friends at a musical. J. G. Caner, the popular piano man entertained the company for about two hours with his Victor phonograph and his playing on the piano. He is a fine musician and his playing was much enjoyed by all. A three course luncheon was served, after which the guests departed at a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels are royal entertainers.

George Crump is up in North Dakota, having disposed of his shop at Hedrick.

Jim Hudgins went to Ottumwa last Sunday.

Last Tuesday night the Chautauqua club met with Mr. and Mrs. Jos Daniels and spent a very pleasant evening. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jas. Redd, when the club will celebrate its second anniversary.

Mr and Mrs. Elmer Williams of Chicago are the proud parents of a baby girl. We know Elmer is a seeping pretty high about now.

The Washington High School gave "The Merchant of Venice Up to Date," in which Leon Motts and James Cramp took prominent parts.

IN MEMORIAM.

(Special to Bystander.) Buxton, Ia., March 21.—The death of Mrs. Mary E. Coleman of Buxton Sunday March 11, was a sad loss to G. A. Hackett, Tabernacle No. 42.

As a charter member and faithful treasurer for the last twelve years, her life and work proved her to be a true daughter of the Tabernacle.

Her influence for good, her wise counsel, her womanly virtues endeared her to us all, and we are deeply grieved at her decease.

While we cannot have her presence, we shall always cherish her memory in our hearts and remember her kind and tender associations with us.

Our deepest sympathy and condolence is tendered to the family and friends of our deceased sister.

G. A. Hackett, Tabernacle No. 42 Mrs. Adelle Johnson, H. P. Mrs. Belle Watkins, Secretary Mrs. Tillie Williams.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Pro race meetings are still in progress at the Pilgrim's Rest church with good results. Thirty names have been added to the church.

Mrs. Thomas, a highly respected lady of New Boston died Friday morning the 18th. The funeral service was held from the home Sunday afternoon. Rev. Green of this city officiating. Quite a number of friends attended the funeral.

Protracted meetings at the A. M. E. church are a success, several names have

been added to the church. Mrs. McDonald will leave for her home in Chicago next Saturday.

Clevo Grole met with Mrs. F. D. Fields March 14, in a business meeting which was largely attended, after the business was disposed with the hostess served a very elegant lunch.

The home occupied by the Tyler family, but recently purchased by Bert Kebo was discovered to be on fire Sunday afternoon and was turned in and by the use of the chemicals, the blaze was extinguished with little damage to property.

Everybody is looking forward to the entertainment given by the Iowa Commandery on Easter Sunday.

Monday evening March 19, Union Lodge Hall was the scene of a great conflagration when ten candidates were initiated into the Order of Free Masons.

OSKALOOSA TIDINGS.

B. F. Cooper of Buxton was a visitor last week.

Rev. A. T. Clark who has been sick is able to be out again.

Uncle John Williams wears a beautiful smile.

D. E. Keys of Kansas City, Mo. who is introducing the "American Remedy Co." gave a very interesting talk Sunday evening at the A. M. E. church on the great Negro poet Paul L. Dunbar.

Mrs. Lovely Lee is on the sick list this week.

The Canadian Concert consisting of colored people gave a concert Tuesday evening at the Central M. E. church.

Hettie Aligan and sister Mrs. Hollen Weeks of Des Moines spent Sunday with parents.

Mrs. Ethel Fields and baby of Des Moines have come to make Oskaloosa their home.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

The revival meeting which are being carried on at the A. M. E. church by the evangelist Mrs. Elizabeth Howard will be continued for another.

Mrs. Rena Logan is recovering from a weeks illness.

Mrs. Howard was entertained at dinner Thursday by Mrs. P. L. Burnett. Friday at the home of Mrs. Alfred Mason and on Saturday by Mrs. Matilda Reed.

Mrs. Amanda Bartlett has been ill for the past week.

The I. K. S. club met Thursday at the home of John Mason, aside from the usual programme was a discussion of the life and works of Alfred Tennyson.

A number of the married ladies of the city have organized a "Home Culture Club" which meets every two weeks, meeting this week will be with Mrs. G. M. Harris.

Mr. Jackson of Orange City, N. J. arrived in the city Sunday. Mrs. Jackson has been here for several weeks, they will possibly locate here.

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FOSTORIA IA.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sellers served a three course luncheon to a number of friends in honor of their daughter Pauline's eighth birthday Friday.

Mrs. Johnson purchased a fine new buggy last week.

Mrs. Benj. Boston is instructing a Normal Bible class in the M. E. church. Pauline Sellers has a class in music.

MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

Very cold at this writing.

Dame Rumor says there will be a wedding soon followed by a trip to California so keep your eyes wide open.

E. H. Lucas an old resident of Minneapolis passed away last Wednesday at the city hospital where he had been confined for the past eight months. His funeral was held from St. James church Friday afternoon. Rev. Wade officiating. He leaves a wife and four children and a host of friends to mourn his death.

Again we were made to feel sad when the news reached us of the death of Arthur Riley who left this world Friday night at the City Hospital. Arthur was a patient sufferer for many years in fact nearly all his life being 22 years old when he died. He seemed cheerful to the last and we can but say "Our loss is heaven's gain." His funeral which was largely attended was held from St. James church Monday afternoon. Rev. Wade officiating. He leaves a mother two sisters, two brothers and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his demise.

Essie Mason is slowly recovering from her recent illness, she will be out again soon.

The City Federation held special services at St. Peters church Sunday evening a large number being present. Papers were read by Mesdames, Anna Morris, Jennie E. Watson, Mary L. Joyce and Ione E. Gibbs. It is the aim of the Federation to hold these meetings once a month at our different churches.

George Adams of Fargo, N. D. is in the city to remain indefinitely.

The beautiful drama entitled "A noble outcast" was ably presented at St. James church Thursday evening to a packed house, not even standing room could be had comfortably and those who saw it say it was one of the best dramas ever rendered in the twin cities by local talent.

It was under the management of Mrs. Geo. H. Wade and composed the following cast of characters: Gerald Weston, known as Jerry the tramp, Arthur Spence Col. See, A Southern Banker, Walter Barber; James Blackburn, his nephew, S. S. Johnson; Jack Worthington, Blackburn's rival, Harry Lee; Mrs. Lee wife of the Colonel, Dora Withers; France, A disputed possession, Mrs. Geo. H. Wade; Sadie, Faithful but free Beatus Wade Mrs. Ada Murphy (unlashed several piano selections during the acts, also the Twin City Harmony Quartette. Several requests have been made for repeating the drama and they will do in the near future.

The St. James Mite Missionary Society ladies wish to thank the public for patronizing them in this affair for it was given for their purpose and they feel proud of their success.

Rev. and Mrs. Wade have commenced rehearsing their Easter chorus of thirty voices or more, watch the programme.

D. C. Basfield of St. Cloud, Minn., came down Sunday morning to see his wife and daughter off, they having left Sunday evening for Adrian, Mich.

Several of our people are on the sick list.

The City Federation met last Friday with Mrs. Sampie.

Dr. Fred Nelson our young physician is very busy now a days which speaks well for himself.

If you fail to attend the emancipation musical at St. James church on the 30th, you will miss a rare treat, some of the best talent of Minneapolis will appear.

We would be very glad to get news of any kind for the Bystander either social, religious or otherwise, any one having the same will please bring or send it to the agent 35 8th Avenue South.

The rapid growth of St. James A. M. E. church has made the edifice entirely too small for the many people who congregate there Sunday after Sunday to worship.

In the death of Dr. C. H. Wood, President of the Union Saving Bank and Pension examiner at Vicksburg, Miss., our race loses a most valuable member and representative.

ALBIA NEWS.

The A. M. E. Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. H. Snoddy on Monday afternoon. This society is doing some very nice needle work. Mrs. Snoddy served a very nice repass.

H. Snoddy and A. Gaines have opened up a shining parlor under Geo. Millers Drug Store.

The Dumas Club met at home of Mrs. M. Gaines on Wednesday afternoon. Some readings was given from Christian Recorder and other topics of the day and the club decided to join the Federation of colored women. Lunch served tongue sandwiches, deviled eggs and blessed mango.

D. E. Keys a specialist with Colored American Remedy Company of Kansas City, Mo., was in Albia three days of this week getting up a class to study in different course under their instruction.

Little Ida the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Lewis has been quite sick the past week with lung fever but is slowly improving under the care of Dr. S. T. Gray.

Sunday Review Sunday in the A. M. E. Sunday School.

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Cost of Feeding Royalty.

The Imperial kitchen of the Austrian Emperor at Vienna costs about \$250 a day, says a German contemporary. In this sum, however, are not included the extra expenses for court dinners, etc.

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