

This Local Room
State House

IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

Vol. XII, No. 48.

DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1906.

Price, Five Cents.

TY NEWS.

If you have relatives or friends visit
city or going to make a visit, please
write us at your local news-stand.

Mattie Fox who has been quite
sick better.

Clarence Cameron White, the
minister of Washington, D. C.,
here the 17th.

City Federation will meet next
Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock
at the M. E. church.

Allen on Park street who has
been sick from a stroke of apoplexy
reported some better.

O. H. Comley and daughter
left Thursday evening for their
Webster City.

Great invitations have been issued
by the Masons announcing a May
party for Tuesday evening the 15th.

John Jenkins of Minneapolis
returned home. She came here
to attend the funeral of her mother
Hadden.

D. B. Claire of Cedar Rapids
Wednesday in our city enroute
home. He called at the Bystander
and made us happy by paying
subscription.

S. Brown, the Palmist, has
a branch office at 2409 Uni-
versity, which will be open to
the public every Tuesday and Thurs-
day.

Rev. A. L. DeMond D. D. of New
Orleans, La. who will arrive here next
week for a few days visit. He will
go direct to Buxton, where he
will organize a Congregational church
there.

Sunday is sacramental day at the
United Congregational church. Rev.
Porter will receive several new mem-
bers into the church. All members
and friends are asked to come out early
Sunday morning.

The B. S. will meet next Thurs-
day afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carr
on 10th street. All members are re-
quested to present so as to elect a
delegate to the State Convention.

Rev. E. E. Edmonds who has been
sick was taken to the Methodist
hospital for operation last week in
Detroit along very nicely at present.
Rev. A. L. DeMond of New Orleans,
will preach at the Union Congrega-
tional church Wednesday and Thursday
evening, everybody is invited.

Mr. Hitt the evangelist singer who
accompanied Dr. Jordan of Louisville,
Ky. that has been conducting a series
of evangelistic meetings here at the
Catharine Baptist church left Monday for
Ottumwa for one night meeting. Rev.
Hitt accompanied him, from there
he went to his home in Nashville,
Tenn. Rev. Dr. Jordan went to Dav-
enport Monday where he held a meet-
ing and from there he goes to his home
in Louisville, Ky.

Thursday May 8th a contest in di-
cussion will be given at the Corin-
thian Baptist church. The contestants
are Misses Lydia Lockridge, Blanche
Washington, Ardella Carr and Clara
Carr. A beautiful silver medal will
be given. Instrumental solos will be
given by Mrs. S. B. Bryant and Miss
Goggins. Solo Miss Nellie Stan-
ley. Accompanied by Miss Jennie Stan-
ley. Admission 10 cents.

The District Grand Lodge No. 20,
of the Grand Household of Ruth,
of the O. O. F. will meet with Ruth
Lodge No. 2192 in this city June 12, 13
and 14. Elaborate arrangements are
made for their entertainment.
Among the attractions is the Buxton
cornet band. Watch for future
announcements in this paper.

A large number of young people were
entertained on last Tuesday evening
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Price
in Highland Park, in honor
of the birth of Webster City.
The evening was very pleasantly spent
and refreshments were served.
The party was so enjoyable that it
was a pleasure to be present
at the pleasant home party.

Our Neighbor, is a new maga-
zine just out. Its motto is pure
thoughts, striving for right and
justice, "not charity, but oppor-
tunity we ask." It is highly il-
lustrated and has some able ar-
ticles. We congratulate its edi-
tor, W. W. Ferguson, upon his
very attractive initiative issue
and wish continued success for
Our Neighbor. It is published
in Detroit.

Light refreshments were served. The
guest departed voting Miss Hyde a
royal hostess.

Services at Union Congregational Church

Corner of Tenth and Park Streets,
Sunday May 6, Morning service, 10:30
Celebration of the Lord's Supper, and
reception of members; Sunday School
12:00 m.; Men's League at 3:00 p. m.;
Y. P. S. Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.;
Evening service 8:00.
Rev. H. W. Porter, Pastor.

Hamilton-Walker Nuptials.

One of the prettiest and most up to
date weddings that has occurred in our
city for many years was the Hamilton-
Walker wedding, which we announced
the pre-nuptial notice several weeks
ago. It was the marriage of Miss
Nina Hamilton, the only daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hamilton on East
Walker street, to Mr. William Walker
of East Lyon street, and who is now
living in Lincoln, Neb. Both of these
young parties are Des Moines people
who were reared here, and are well
known all over the state.

The wedding took place at the
bride's home Wednesday April 25, at
prompt 8 o'clock. Rev. H. S. Graves
performed the ceremony; after which
congratulations of the large crowd was
received, then the guest sat down to
an excellent supper served in courses
by Mrs. W. H. Hubbard, the cateress.
The bride wore a grey traveling suit
while the groom was attired in plain
black. The wedding presents were
numerous, costly and quite useful.
The happy couple left that night for
their future home in Lincoln, Neb.,
amid showers of rice, old shoes tears
of a large number of their friends who
accompanied them to the depot. Their
friends had labeled their trunks all
over with little bears and the words
"we are just married."

Just the Bystander with their many
friends wish them happiness and suc-
cess through married life.

CURRENT LITERATURE.

Last month we received a beau-
tiful pamphlet of Dr. Booker T.
Washington and his work, by my
friend Adelbert M. Roberts of
Chicago. It is an eloquent and
scholarly tribute to this great
man. He says that the champion
of higher education will do well
to emulate his example. He says
captains of both have equal tasks
to perform—there should be rival-
ry but not controversy. The
pamphlet is well worth the price
15 cents.

Our Neighbor, is a new maga-
zine just out. Its motto is pure
thoughts, striving for right and
justice, "not charity, but oppor-
tunity we ask." It is highly il-
lustrated and has some able ar-
ticles. We congratulate its edi-
tor, W. W. Ferguson, upon his
very attractive initiative issue
and wish continued success for
Our Neighbor. It is published
in Detroit.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Matilda Golden was born
in Brunswick, Howard county,
Mo., came to this city 42 years
ago. She died in Minneapolis
Sunday, April 22 at 1:45 o'clock.
She had been a member of the A. M.
church for many years and had
a host of friends in this city,
her home and Minneapolis. She
leaves to mourn her death two
daughters and a grand-son—Mrs.
Theodore Williams of this city
and Mrs. John Jenkins of Minne-
apolis.

Mrs. Golden was not sick but
passed away quietly. The funeral
services were held at the A. M. E.
church conducted by Rev. H. S.
Graves, assisted by Rev. H. S.
Seymour.

We too join in with her many
friends in extending condolence
to her children.

There are yet two parties to a
contract, and always in a majority of
cases but one is expected to carry it
out.

Settlers' One-way Second Class Rates

To Minnesota, North Dakota, South
Dakota (east of the Missouri River),
Montana, Western Ontario, Sas-
katchewan and Alberta.
Via the North-Western Line, on Tues-
days, 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.

Two Strong Congregational Workers in Iowa.



REV. A. L. DEMOND.

CONGREGATIONALISM IN THE WEST.

Just a few months ago the Congrega-
tional church of the northwest, but
today the Union Congregational
church of Des Moines is numbered
among the leading churches of the
west for colored people and its influ-
ence for good is far-reaching.

Rev. H. W. Porter never tires in
his endeavors to advocate the real
principles for which the church
stands. There is no difference be-
tween the Congregational church and
any other evangelical church. Its pol-
ity grows directly out of the New
Testament. We therefore believe in
the Holy Ghost as God's appointed
agent for convicting man for sin and

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR BUXTON.

To encourage the employes of the
Consolidation Coal Company to save
their money I have decided to give
the following cash prizes to the eigh-
teen employes who make the best
showing in this respect during first
year of present agreement:

To the employe making the best
record, a prize of \$200.
To the next best a prize of \$100.
To the next best, a prize of \$50.
To the five next best, a prize of
(each) \$10.
To the ten next best, prizes of
(each) \$5.

The above prizes will be awarded
by the following committee: The
president of the Miners Local Union,
the Superintendent of the Public
School, and the Cashier of the Con-
solidation Coal Company, and paid by
me on the first pay day in May, 1907.
The committee may adopt such
rules as may be necessary to carry
out the intent of the giver and to in-
sure a fair contest, it being under-
stood, however, that the rules adop-
ted by said committee will give all em-
ployes an equal opportunity to win
these prizes by taking into account
the earnings, the necessary living ex-
penses, and the savings of each em-
ploye, whether said savings be in the
form of cash in the bank or real es-
tate, or other permanent investments
the purpose being to reward those
who save the most money under like
conditions.

If the men show the proper interest
in this matter during the first year,
I will renew the offer for the second
year of the Des Moines agreement.
B. C. Buxton.
Buxton, Iowa, April 20, 1906.
P. S.—Anyone desiring to compete
for these prizes must notify the cas-
hier in writing, within ten days of his
signing the local contract.

Very Low Rates to Des Moines, Ia.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion
tickets will be sold on six dates,
May 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 23, limited to
return until June 3, inclusive, on account
of General Assembly. Presbyterian
church. Apply to agents Chicago &
North-Western R'y.

SIOUX CITY ITEMS.

Special to Bystander.
The public schools gave a ben-
efit concert Saturday afternoon and evening
for the benefit of the San Francisco
sufferers.

N. Gordon of St. Louis, Mo., father
of William Gordon, is visiting in the
city the guest of his son at Crescent
Park.

Mr. Smith and mother of Chicago
passed through our city Thursday en-
route to Gonestel, S. D. where they
have a claim on which they will live
for eight months.

Mrs. Margaret Smith and family have
moved out to Doran Station River-
side to spend the summer with relatives,
Mr. and Mrs. J. Askew.

Wilber J. Norris has moved down in
the business part of the city and
opened up a first class rooming house.

Mr. G. H. Ford of Norfolk, Neb., is visit-
ing in the city the guest of Miss Birdie
Washington.

Mrs. Anna Baker returned home
Saturday evening after a three week's
visit at Manila, Ia., the guest of Mr.
and Mrs. Algiers.
The Silver Leaf club met at the resi-
dence of Mrs. D. Shores.
Joseph Norris has been chosen dele-
gate from the stewards of the A. M. E.
church to attend the district conven-
tion at Clarinda in June.
Mrs. Sadie Norris and son John re-
turned home last Thursday after being
in Burlington four months.



REV. H. W. PORTER,
Pastor of Union Congregational church,
Des Moines, Iowa.

ARTISTIC HOME GARDENING.

Nothing is more beautiful and grand
to lovers of nature, than to see plants,
or gardens growing; with their flowers
and green foliage.

So few people stop to think and con-
sider of the wonderful transformation
of seeds into plants, and even into
vegetables, which are the chief articles
of our diet.

As for our homes they should have
just as pleasant, and pretty outside
surroundings as well as inside, and a
good number of flowers or vegetables
should adorn every yard; if there is
an accessible space.

There is no spot of ground however
arid, bare, sandy or ugly, that cannot
be tamed into such a state as may give
an impression of beauty and delight.
It cannot be done so easily, but any
place under natural conditions can be
graced with an adornment of suitable
vegetation.

The garden of flowers should be
planted in the front or side yard, and
the kitchen garden which consists of
vegetables and herbs should be plant-
ed in the rear of the yard. But if the
garden be planted in the front or side
yard in the shape of a double square;
and the front part given to flowers,
and the further portion being given to
vegetables, a division between the two
can be made by a foliage screen of
jerusalem artichoke or sunflowers,
which make a fine partition. The
vegetables should be planted in nice
straight even rows; and all the small
vegetables placed to themselves, and
vegetables planted in hills all to them-
selves.

If the garden is not fenced in, a
hedging is very pretty planted around
the sides, and sweet corn or small
wheat planted around the lower end.

When gardens are newly made it is
wise to arrange places for herbs close
to the house, somewhere near the door
that gives access to the kitchen. In
this garden should be thymes, basil,
and savory, a bush of sage, some
clumps of balm soap celery, and pars-
ley for flavoring, and a little mint.

It is much better, and nicer for one
to go out, and compose the little he-
quet for the special flavoring of some
delicate soup or sauce, picking the
right quantity and proportion straight
from the fragrant growing herbs; than
it is to go to the market and get them
either dried or not sweet, and fresh.
Moreover, having them all before us,
and a chance to get a knowledge of
their nature.

Let us then in planting gardens of
flowers; plant all that we can of the
different kinds that we have to select
from; and at our windows and porches
let us have pretty vines, with their
delicate sweet scented flowers burst-
ing from them. And in our kitchen
gardens let us plant, and arrange our
vegetables in such an artistic man-
ner, that they will be beautiful to look
upon.

Let us not merely place our seeds in
the ground, and trust to nature al-
together to mature them for us, but let
us care for them each day, and in this
way we can come in closer touch with
nature; and all things pertaining to
the growth of plants.

We know not which is worldly wis-
dom is wiser; we only know that to our
consistency, pure idleness seems to us
to be akin to folly or even worse, and
that in some form or other we must
obey the Divine command: "Work
while ye have the light."

Mrs. A. J. Gray,
Cedar Rapids, Ia.

MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

The Old Folks Concert at St. James
church was a success, both financially
and socially.

Miss Emma Harper is reported sick at
this writing.

A May musical was given at St. Peter's
A. M. E. church Wednesday evening.

Carl Wade was the victim of a surprise
party Monday evening, it being his 17th
birthday. About twenty-five of his
friends called during the evening to re-
mind him. A pleasant time was had by
all present.

Messdames Geo. H. Wade and Jennie
Butler spent a couple of days in St. Paul
the first of the week, the guest of Mrs.
Wade's mother.

Remember the band concert at St.
James church on the 14th.

Friends in Minneapolis of the following
persons who formerly lived in Duquoin
would be very glad to learn of their
whereabouts, as it means much to them:
Messrs Paul and Eli Aaron, John Duffin
and Isaac Smith, any one knowing of the
residence of the said persons will please
notify the agent at Minneapolis or through
the columns of the Duquoin items.

The members of St. James church,
"Pastor's Aid" delightfully surprised their
pastor Rev. Wade with an elegant new
suit for which he is very thankful.

Mrs. Dora Withers Brown left Thurs-
day evening for Denver, Colo., to join her
husband. They will reside indefinitely.

The members of the St. James' Mile
Missionary Society will be entertained
Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Isaac
Newton.

The Tuesday Industrial Club met with
much success at their social Tuesday
evening at the residence of Mrs. Fannie
Pierre, three ladies of the club contested
for a jewel pillow, Mrs. Pierre was the
lucky one to receive it.

Mrs. Eva Jenkins returned from Des
Moines Monday morning where she
went to bury her mother Golden.

Frank Johnson formerly a barber in R.
DeLoe's shop died Monday at the city
hospital where he had been confined for
several weeks with consumption. His
funeral occurred Thursday afternoon from
Molten and Green's undertaking parlors.
Rev. Wade officiating. His father from
Chicago and a brother arrived in time to
be present at the funeral.

Ernest Rogans, Rufus Rastus company
held a weeks engagement here at the
Bijou Opera house last week.

The Klan man one of those Dixon's
creations played three nights here last
week at the Metropolitan. The play was
most harshly condemned through our
evenings papers by Lawyer Wm. R.
Morris and it well deserved it.

OSKALOOSA TIDINGS.

Mrs. Roy Field is visiting relatives in
Des Moines.

The musical concert given by Miss
Georgia Blackburn was appreciated
by all.

Herman Moore of Ottumwa is visit-
ing relatives in the city.

Mrs. Cora E. Jones, Grand Matron of
Iowa, left this morning to make her
annual visit before the Grand Court,
which convenes in Omaha June 16.

Lewis Strother and family who have
lived in our city for the past year, are
moving to Buxton Mr. Strother and
family have made many friends while
here who regret their leaving.

Mrs. Waddy of Colfax, who has been
visiting her grand daughter returned
home Thursday.

Not as Rich as Rockefeller.

If you had all the wealth of Rocke-
feller, the Standard Oil magnate, you
could not buy a better medicine for
bowel complaints than Chamberlain's
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.
The most eminent physician can not
prescribe a better preparation for colic
and diarrhoea, both for children and
adults. The uniform success of this
remedy has shown it to be superior to
all others. It never fails and when re-
duced with water and sweetened, is
pleasant to take. Every family should
be supplied with it. Sold by all drug-
gists.

DUBUQUE DOTS.

On Sunday April 23rd, the Rev. Geo.
Cady preached a very noble sermon at the
first Congregational church, his was tak-
en from a recent production of Rev.
Thomas Dixon's Novel "The Clansman"
and title of his address was The Clansman
and the Negro entitled to the rights of
a man and his unbiased opinion and his
portrayal of facts in his unquainted way
should inspire the colored man to improve
and elevate himself as he testifies tells of
the Negro's greatest toil and also the
causes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wyatt Hayes spent
part of last week in Chicago.

Mrs. Rev. B. R. Pann is visiting in
Webster City.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Rose were surprised
several days ago by the announcement
that their son Gus was married fifteen
months ago at Lincoln, Neb., and that
they were proud grand parents. Mother
and baby doing well at present.

The trustees of the A. M. E. church met
on Thursday evening April 16th, and
to med plans to raise the means to singe
the church. Subscription among the
colored people to date amount to \$37 50 a
grand showing for the small number of
the colored attendants at the church.

The sewing circle met at Mrs. John
Wells and enjoyed a very pleasant time.

rehearsals are now on for an old folks old
time concert which will be presented in
the near future.

Henry Cole has taken a relapse and is
again confined to bed and in a very se-
rious condition having had to be tapped
again.

Mrs. H. C. Rose is suffering with rheu-
matism.

Died on Wednesday morning at his
home 233 Julien Ave., Walter H. the in-
fant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W.
Martin at the age of two months and 8
days. A sweet little life has passed to the
great beyond, his little brother and sister
preceeded him several years ago. Rev. J.
O. Brown of the East Dubuque M. E.
church (white) preached a beautiful ser-
mon the text being, "I will go to him, he
shall not return to me. It was very im-
pressive and taken great hold upon the
congregation interment was at Linwood
Cemetery.

Louis Evans returned from his home at
St. Louis Wednesday and is now engaged
in preparing the dismod Packets
Quincy and St. Paul for an early resump-
tion of service in the St. Louis and St.
Paul trade. Mrs. Evans will join him
about the middle of May.

(Last Week.)
(Special to bystander.)

The Ladies Sewing Circle are doing a
grand work in connection with the church
and are laboring zealously to assist the
pastor or to get ready for conference. They
gave an auction sale on the 11th inst.,
which was a grand success socially and fi-
nancially.

Mrs. Logan's father died March 29th,
his death came as a shock and was quite
sudden caused from heart failure and old
age he was 86 years old.

The old people who have been unable
to get out during the cold weather are
now able to be out and enjoy the fine
April weather.

Rev. Pann will move to a more pleas-
ant and desirable residence in the near future.
Mrs. Lewis has opened up a first class
hand laundry and doing fine work. She
is well patronized.

Mrs. Olive Pann and little daughter will
spend a few weeks in the country.

Rev. Wm. Williams from Madison,
Wis., spent a day in our city enroute for
Kansas City, Mo. and other points in
Kansas.

Easter services were conducted at the
A. M. E. church in a very elaborate style
with flowers, plants and Easter bells
were the decorations. The parents of
the children were present to note the
creditable manner in which the little ones
performed their part of the programme.

My every correspondent to the By-
stander give a full account of the news
in this city regardless of personal likes or
dislikes and help to make and build up this
paper which is edited by one of our most
loyal race lovers, the foremost paper of
interesting news in the west.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Anna Garret of Buxton who has
been in town this week attended court.
Mrs. Wilson of Hocking has been in
Albia the past week.

Sewing Circle gave a social at the Ma-
soulie Hall Saturday evening.

Attorney Joe Brown of Des Moines is
in Albia attending court in the interest of
Mr. Barrett.

Mrs. Ed. Butler entertained Rev. and
Mrs. Bell and the pastor from Ottumwa
at dinner Sunday.

Jas. L. Washington the silver tongue
orator with his father Rev. L. C. Wash-
ington lectured in Albia at the A. M. E.
church Wednesday night.

The Bays Base Club entertained with an
egg hunt at the paragon Monday even-
ing. This club consist of little girls from
11 to 15 years of age the affair was given
in the interest of the church.

The Dumas Club met at the home of
Mrs. G. A. Davis on last Wednesday, after
the usual hour light refreshment were
served. The present President is Mrs.
M. F. Bell; Secretary, May Davis Assis-
tance Secretary Ada Davis; Treasurer
Mrs. Geo. Hollingworth.

ENTERPRISE NEWS.

Mrs. Ida Simms and Mrs. Carrie Rob-
inson were called on Mrs. G. E. Green
Sunday evening and spent a delightful
time.

John McKinley has returned from Bux-
ton where he spent a few days.
Dean Vandergift who has been ill is able
to be out again.

Wm. Bryant who has been away on a
visit to see his parents in Georgia will ar-
rive here about the 5th of May.

C. W. Pop on left this week for Oskaloosa
on business. Mrs. Topson who has been
sick is able to be out again.

Rev. Johnson of Des Moines was a vis-
itor here Saturday and made an able po-
litical speech.

There was a fishing party composed of
R. V. Green, E. Green, C. Coonout and
Randal Green out to the river Friday
you bet the fish was caught.

The Sunday School last Sunday was led
by E. Coonout and was well attended.
There was preaching at 11:00 a. m. by
the pastor Rev. Green and at 7:00 p. m.
he delivered an able sermon on "Don't
where is your King." Rev. Green will be-
gin another revival meeting next Sunday
evening the 9th.

Excursion Rates Via the Minne-

apolis & St. Louis R. R.

Every Tuesday during this year we
will sell Homeseeker tickets to Min-

nesota, North Dakota and the Canadian
Northwest for one fare plus \$3.00.
Round trip Summer Tourist tickets to
Pacific Coast points—Seattle, Portland,
San Francisco, Los Angeles and many
other places, will be on sale daily from
June 1st to Sept. 15th, return limit
Oct. 31st. Call on or address W. K.
Adams, D. P. A. Des Moines, Ia.

WASHINGTON, IOWA NOTES

A. G. Clark of Oskaloosa visited
in the city last Thursday enroute
home to Oskaloosa from Daven-
port where he had served on the
federal jury.

Rev. and Mrs. Broyles of Paris,
Ill. have been in the city for the past
ten days canvassing for the Am-
bidexter school at Springfield, Ill.,
and are meeting with good success
in securing funds.

The following came to attend the
funeral of Mrs. Samuel Hall and
wife of West Liberty, Ia; Mrs. Mary
Holmes, Moline, Ill.; Bell Hall
Taylor of Rock Island, Ill.; Isaac
Hall of Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Hall
of Oskaloosa, Iowa; Mrs. Henry
Rhodes, Wellman, Ia. Miss Mable
Hall, Keokuk, Ia.

Mrs. F. D. Motts entertained a
few friends at dinner Sunday.

Mr. Brown of Iowa City who
spent the winter in the city at the
Geo. Crump home returned to his
home last week.