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CITY NEWS.

N. B. If you have relatives or friends who live in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we will call on your local news-stand.

A special meeting of the H. B. S. is called for next Monday, 3 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Ella Wilburn.

Mrs. Rollen Weeks returned from Okaloosa last week where she had come to see her mother who was sick.

Miss Bernice Warren of Huntsville, Mo., who is a niece of Mrs. L. G. Conroy was the guest of the latter last Sunday.

Rev. O. A. Johnson spent several days in Kansas City this week, he will return to-morrow so that he will be able to assist in his Sunday services.

The Misses Anna and Nancy Jackson of Huntsville, Mo., spent last Sunday with their uncle Mr. B. Carr and family.

Mrs. S. S. Thomas of 205 Arthur street Lake Park will leave Saturday for a two weeks visit with her son Albert Woods of Chicago.

Mrs. A. J. Clark of Okaloosa who is in attendance at the Grand Court Omaha is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Coalsen this week.

Our collector will be in Rock Island, Saturday; Moline, Ill., Monday; Keokuk, Ia., Tuesday; Washington, D. C., Wednesday; Okaloosa, Thursday and Des Moines on Friday.

Mr. O. B. Claire of Cedar Rapids was the city last week attending the sessions of the G. U. O. F., as usual he called at our office and gave us words of encouragement.

Miss Lizzie Terrell one of Buxton's prominent ladies who has been the guest of the Misses Allen of 1213 Park street for more than a week, returned to her home last Tuesday.

Mort Williams a driver for Lorenz was severely hurt in runaway last Wednesday afternoon, he was thrown from the wagon and his skull fractured, his recovery is very doubtful.

E. S. Morgan read a very interesting paper at the meeting of the local African American Council last night, his subject being Patronize Race Enterprise.

Mr. L. J. Shelton left last Monday for Kansas City. He will spend a few days there and other towns in Missouri visiting his wife's relatives, who are here now, they both will return home tomorrow.

Mr. W. T. Jones has purchased an interest in the barber-shop at 4th and Court Avenue, under the Valley National bank. Mr. Jones was formerly a resident of Montezuma, but has been living here for several months and is glad to learn that he has decided to make this city his future home.

There was an excursion via the Wash Ry., last Sunday from Moberly, Mo., and a number of people were here from the various towns along the route and as there were a number of pretty girls among those who came, it is quite likely that some of our young men will sit some of those city ere long.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cowson entertained about thirty ladies Wednesday afternoon from two till five at a sewing honor of Mrs. A. J. Clark of Okaloosa and Miss Nellie Kellis of Keokuk. The ladies dressed dolls and prizes were given to the best dress doll. Mrs. T. Blagburn received first prize and Mrs. Turner the body. After a dainty lunch was served the ladies departed declaring Mrs. Cowson a royal entertainer.

Charity lodge No. 2192, G. U. O. F. elected officers last Tuesday night as follows: E. S., Robt. W. Brown, V. G. Chillas, N. G. Frank Isabelle N. F. John Gaiter P. N. F. Simon Blakely. The report on grand lodge entertainment was received and adopted.

Mr. A. M. Jones of Moberly, Mo., the guest of his daughter Mrs. H. H. Jones of 812 12th street last Sunday. Mr. Jones was formerly a school teacher and is one of the highly respected and substantial citizens of that city.

Mr. E. J. Mack and Miss Fannie were the delegates selected by the Burn's M. E. church to the Sunday School and Epworth Convention of the St. Joseph District which convened in Kansas City last Wednesday and Thursday.

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The Callanan Industrial club met with Mrs. Dora Scott on 24th and School streets June 20. The meeting was called to order by the president. The following program was rendered: History; paper on Selfishness among club women, by Mrs. E. B. Elliston. The club will meet the 27th at Greenwood park in their first annual picnic. Each member is requested to invite two friends.

Quarterly meeting at Burn's M. E. church 12th and Crocker streets Sunday and at three o'clock p. m. Rev. H. Seymour pastor of the St. Paul A. M. E. church will preach and the Corinthian Baptist church choir led by Prof. W. H. Warrick and organist Mrs. Bryant will furnish the music. Everybody are invited to be present. Rev. A. H. Higgs D. D. our new Presiding Elder of the St. Joseph District, Central Missouri conference will be present.

NOTICE TO MASONS

By order of the Iowa Grand Secretary H. H. Hillon of Omaha, Neb. All those who expect to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Masonic session at Burlington, or even going to visit there during the grand lodge should when purchasing your tickets, ask for a certificate and bring it to the Grand Secretary to countersign and you can secure the one and one-third rate ticket for the round trip, if 100 or more attend the Burlington session. Ask for the certificate on any railroad where you purchase your tickets and tell your friends to do likewise.

A Whist Party.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Edmonds gave a whist party last night in honor of Miss Kellis of Keokuk and the Mesdames Rose LaCour and Julia Hudlin, about thirty of their friends were present to spend the evening at their cosy home before they started to play each guest was presented with a carnation, the tally sheet were heart shaped and the host announced that hearts would be the trump for the evening, after a game had been played a four course luncheon served and the ice cream served was also heart shaped, after a count of the games it was seen that Mrs. W. H. Birney had won the most and she was awarded first prize which was a fruit dish, the body prize was given to E. W. Thompson, as he had won but one game; during the evening, Margaret LaCour played a number of classical selections on the piano.

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Grand United Order of Odd Fellows.

LODGE OF G. U. O. F. EVENTS OF THE DISTRICT GRAND

By L. H. S. Brown.

Owing to the fact that the entertainments given by Charity Lodge this year for the benefit of the visitors was under my supervision leads me to write in the following manner as if it had been my habit for a good many years to visit the sitting of the grand. I am sorry to say that this year seemed to be the only one in which there were a large number of people from all over the state that came to visit the grand lodge but with no great degree of enthusiasm the first night of our entertainments was largely advertised all over the state as the delegates voting contest the delegates themselves seemed to be the least interested. Every one was admitted free and after coming inside they actually refused to vote for each other and of course the public could not get interested until the delegates did. Their failure to do so made the entertainment given for them a failure. On the second night when the reception was especially for the benefit of the excursionists from Buxton what could be more surprising to me than to see them pile on the cars and take to the parks and every other place of amusement but the one prepared for them. The committee had made special arrangements for the Buxton people and had gone to great expense with no thought of such treatment. On Thursday afternoon I am proud to say that we had a grand and glorious parade. No lodge, white or black, ever made a better showing and I am satisfied that the Buxton band never did herself more credit than on this occasion. The program for the afternoon was not carried out because the Buxton Patriarche and Sisters of Ruth felt that the committee had not provided a special place for them to sit and on leaving the hall took the crowd with them to be dispersed in the streets and Rev. Mendenhall and Geo. Terrill, both of Buxton, who were there to speak had to be asked by the committee to save their speeches until some other time. And now we come to the dance, in the evening, it is not possible that the colored people of this city has ever seen a larger and happier crowd than filled the hall on this occasion. The installation of the grand officers came first and occupied very little time and as I have remarked before so far as the grand lodge was concerned the people seemed for this year to have lost all interest but with the dancers not so. They continued to fill the hall until the orchestra began to play Home, Sweet Home, at 12 o'clock which caused every dancer to sigh with deep regret and many of them to seek the committee and see if it was really true, and thus ended the three nights entertainment given for this sitting of the grand lodge which will meet next year in Davenport, Iowa. The re-election of all district officers this year was a surprise to almost every interested person. The visitors of the grand lodge to the city this year will always be welcome.

CUMMINS A SURE WINNER

The gubernatorial contest in Iowa is fast coming to a close. It may be spectacular or it may be dramatic, but one thing is certain another chapter in the Iowa political history will have been written. Ever since the public announcement of Hon. Geo. D. Perkins of Sioux City, and a few weeks later the announcement of A. B. Cummins, the Iowa contest opened. One man without money or its equivalent, backed by the common people whom he has served so faithfully and well, was pitted against the state organization, backed by nearly all the railroads, trusts, corporations, office holders, politicians and all needed money, yet to date Cummins has 788 delegates uncontested and instructed; while Mr. Perkins, his closest competitor, has less than 400 instructed delegates with 11 counties yet to hear from. He only needs 5 more delegates out of the 110 yet to be selected, and most of those counties favor him. All done but the shouting boys.

The Ransom Episode

Within the past few weeks the press through the Associated correspondents, told of the trouble Rev. Reverdy Ransom, now of Boston A. M. E. church, but formerly of Bethel, and the founder of the Institutional church in Chicago, had been subjected to on a passenger train from Boston to Normal, Ala., where he was to deliver an address to the graduating class of Prof. W. H. Council's State Normal and Industrial

College. Two white ignorant, prejudice beasts drug him out of a certain coach to the jim-crow coach, which per se was horrible and inexcusable. When he reached Normal, Ala., Prof. Council would not allow him to deliver his address, stating his reason was intoxication.

In this week's issue we publish a letter from the pen of our able and fearless writer, Charles Stewart, who was in our city this spring and lectured at Corinthian Baptist church. He was present and gives authentic facts.

We are indeed sorry for this episode; at one time Rev. Ransom had a bright future before him. Such episodes as laid to his door has ruined the hope of many a brilliant man and shattered the possibilities of true and noble manhood.

MT. PLEASANT.

Miss Tilda Williams of Buxton is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. Elmer Richmond. Mrs. Harriott Poston and Miss Myrtle Nibuck were in Ottumwa last week.

1904--SECOND ANNIVERSARY--1906

As pastor and people, we meet at Union Congregational Church, Tenth and Park, to praise God for permitting us to work together during the past two years.

SERVICES.

At 10:30 a. m. preaching by Rev. H. W. Porter.

3:30 p. m. popular meeting. The following program will be rendered:

Music by choir, E. T. Blagburn leader Prayer. Scripture Reading.

Music by Mrs. Weber, director of Plymouth Congregational church choir. Short addresses by Revs J. W. Day of First Presbyterian church; H. C. Rosenberg of Greenwood Congregational church; Joseph Steele of Ankeny Congregational church; F. W. Hodgden of Plymouth; McLeod of Central Presbyterian church; Emerson DePay of North Des Moines M. E. church.

Music Mesdames Coalsen and Birney. The public is cordially invited to join in these services.

8:00 p. m. a meeting of the members and friends, at which time we will have a rally. Help us and we can help another.

THE RACE PROBLEM.

PASTOR OF AFRICAN METHODIST CHURCH INTERVIEWED

Highly Eulogies Rev. Dr. Cady for Stand He Took in a Recent Sermon.

Says Only Salvation of His People is Education—Pleads For Tolerance.

Rev. R. H. Hackley, pastor of African Methodist Episcopal church and one of the ablest and best educated colored divines in this part of the country, in speaking of the race problem to a representative of this paper recently, said "As an indorsement to the noble effort put forth by Dr. Cady of the First Congregational church Sunday evening I feel that I bespeak the sentiments of every race loving Negro of Dubuque when I say that the people of this city should be proud of the distinction of having such a fearless christian gentleman as Dr. Cady in their midst; an example of the highest type of man-hood."



Rev. H. W. Porter. Rev. Porter's solution of the "Negro Problem" is the training of the heart, hand and heart of our young men and women.



This is Union Congregational church, being erected, new ready for the interior finish.

On Thursday morning at the University Chapel occurred the graduating exercises of the Iowa Wesleyan University. Miss Nora M. Harris was a member of the class. Four years ago when graduating from high school Miss Harris received the University Scholarship for first rank in her class. She has now completed the college course, receiving again the highest honors in the class. Mr. G. H. Mason of Des Moines, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents. Mrs. Myra McCrackin Gater and daughter Louise returned to their home in Ames Monday. Miss Viola Harris went to Denova Monday to spend a few days with friends. Rev. G. C. Christbergh went to Chicago Tuesday for medical treatment. He has been in poor health for the past two months. Miss Berdie Keith who has been attending school at Tuskegee has returned to spend the vacation with her father. Last Friday the Ladies Home Culture Club gave a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Len Page. A company of forty in honor of Miss Nora M. Harris, who just completed the course in the Iowa Wesleyan University.

At San Juan Hill.

"Again, was it not the black boys that mounted the summit of San Juan and unfurled to the breeze the banner of American liberty?"

"The emancipation proclamation could not suddenly rid us of all that centuries of slavery and barbarism had left."

Will Take Time.

"Ours must be growth as has been the white race and by patient toil and continued effort on our part with your sympathy and aid, this country will finally see a rightful solution of the difficult problem that now confront us."

Don't Seek White Marriages.

"The self respecting and intelligent Negro is not clamoring for social recognition, neither is he asking for the hand of the white man's daughter, for if it is color he seeks he has the distinction of being identified with a race that have almost all the colors of the rainbow, including black and brown, with its various shades."

Negroes Don't Despair.

When censured or misunderstood in senate, or criticized in public press, as the weakest of our weakest ones are heralded abroad, we remember that these are bad because they are human rather than because they are Negroes and though disappointed, we do not despair. But to those of our critics who would forget justice I would say, forget not that each upward struggling soul going stumbling to the skirts of the invisible God and for man's sake I adjure you not to cast obstacles before his face in the way of a weaker though upward, struggling race.

No Apology For Vicious.

"But this is no apology for our worst elements or an upholding of the vicious yes, we have them in numbers far too great for their blood or racial wealth; they are the weights upon us but they are ours; we will tell them of their faults and teach them."

Forty Years of Progress.

"From nothing we could call our own, in forty-one year we own eight hundred and fifty thousands farms, nine banks, two street railways and pay taxes on seven hundred million dollars in property. At the same time we have reduced our illiteracy 57 per cent, thirty-even thousand Negro school teachers are training our youth and twenty-three Negro college presidents join with many other educational leaders in striving heroically to lift the load with a host of doctors, lawyers and ministers to assist."

The Only Remedy.

"The same medicine that it has taken to save the other races from their affliction of sin and ignorance, it will take to save the Negro. The only remedy that has ever yet been discovered by finite beings are religion, education thrift and industry."

Negroes Feel.

Wound us and we will bleed; fatally so and we will die; crush our spirits and our hearts ache and with anguished souls we suffer on. We are not strangers to natural affections. It is not mere imitations that we also stand a fearful interval where earth opens briefly that it may close forever above the form of those we love; we, as do all races, with anxious eyes and straining ears look and list toward the awesome mystery which lies beyond. What a blessing it would be if only the universe were flooded with such characters as Dr. Cady, who preached the Christ-like doctrine, not black man down and white man up; but rather no man down and all men up, and who closes the door of hope in the face of no man but would have all rise."—The Daily Times, Dubuque, Iowa.

TRUE FACTS.

(Special to Bystander.)

Normal, Ala., June 16, 1906.—In a statement sent out from Boston to the country it is charged that Prof. W. H. Council, president of A. and M. college, located at this place, for the training of colored boys and girls, mistreated the Rev. R. C. Ransom, of Boston, because Dr. Ransom had been ejected from a Pullman car and mistreated by some Southern white men. If this was true President Council deserves the censure of the civilized world.

I desire to give the true version of the whole affair, because I was present and was the first to call on Mr. Ransom after his arrival here, hence I am in a position to give the facts in the case.

Dr. Ransom came to Normal, on invitation from the President an faculty to deliver an address to the graduates. He went to Huntsville, and telephoned the college, and a carriage was ordered to bring him out, which it did. When I heard that he had reached Normal, I went to call on him, and found that he was in bed with his shoes, coat and hat on. I spoke to him; as I have known him a number of years. He got up staggering, and told me that he had had some trouble on his way here and was upset, therefore wanted some milk I sent for the milk for him, and told him to undress and go to bed, but he went back to bed as before only removing his hat and ulster.

Later the officers of the Alumni called on him, and finding him intoxicated they recommended that he be excused from delivering the address. He was excused, and the amount of money which had been agreed upon was paid him. He was informed that he could have a carriage whenever he desired it to carry him to the city. He got himself together and left for Huntsville, taking the first train from there for home.

President Council did not know anything about the trouble he had had en route to Normal, until after he had been excused from delivering the address, hence did not act on that but excused Dr. Ransom because he had returned to his old habit—he was drunk. There was nothing else for Mr. Coun

cell to do, and if Dr. Ransom had been allowed to speak in his condition, President Council would have been censured, so you may see the position in which he was placed and allow truth to get a hearing through your columns. CHAS. STEWART.

DUBUQUE DOTS.

Rev. McDaniels and Mrs. Rev. Broyle representing Ambidexter Industrial college of Springfield, Ill., are in the city soliciting and are meeting with great success. Dr. McDaniels delivered six addresses at the leading white church of the city on Sunday.

Mrs. Rev. Broyle delivered three and wound up the glorious day at the A. M. E. church.

Rev. McDaniels is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Epps of West 8th street.

Mrs. Rev. Broyle is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, 265 Julian avenue.

Mrs. Isaac Smith is again confined to bed. Mrs. Smith has been lingering for nine months.

Mrs. Carrie Mills of Chicago formerly of Dubuque is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy on Julian avenue.

Mrs. C. C. McGregor departed Sunday morning for New York having been hastily summoned to the bedside of her mother who is very ill. Miss Lucy Perkins will spend the summer in a Wisconsin resort with Mr. and Mrs. J. Travers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wells entertained in honor of Dr. McDaniels and Mrs. Rev. Broyle on Monday evening. A delightful time was the expression heard on every side.

A pink tea will be given by the Ladies Sewing Circle Wednesday evening.

The contract has been let and work will commence at once on the new roof of the church. The trustees are in hopes of being able to place a new roof on the parsonage also painting interior of church and exterior of church and parsonage in a short time.

The Cosmopolitan Carnival company played here all of last week and employed a number of good colored performers with the Arkansas Minstrels.

Unknown Friends.

There are many people who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with splendid results, but who are unknown because they have hesitated about giving a testimonial of their experience for publication. These people, however, are none the less friends of this remedy. They have done much toward making it a household word by their personal recommendations to friends and neighbors. It is a good medicine to have in the home and is widely known for its cures of diarrhoea and all forms of bowel trouble. For sale by all druggists.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Ralph Motts and Theo. Turner visited in Muscatine recently.

The Christian Endeavor (Junior) social at Mrs. Geo. Black's last week was a decided success in every way.

Mrs. N. L. Black and Miss Nora Motts have opened up their hair dressing parlor up town and prospects bid fair for a good business. They are prepared to give all kinds of shampoo, do facial massage, manicuring and the electric scalp treatment. Also have for sale all kinds of toilet articles for the ladies.

Mrs. Miles Shelton and family expect to visit relatives in Washington next month.

Mrs. George Black and daughter Ruth expect to leave Saturday evening for Okaloosa for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sallie Davis who has been quite sick in convalescing. Mose Hall came down from Okaloosa Monday night.

A. L. Hall and Frank Walker were in Keota Wednesday on business connected with their line.

Sigle Johnson and sister, Mrs. Josie Austin came up from Davenport Monday to look after their mother who is quite ill. She was at the county hospital, but they have taken her to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gwinn, where they will care for her. She is going down pretty fast.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall who have been sick are getting better.

Mrs. Henry Campbell has recovered from her recent illness.

The Parker Carnival Company are at Washington this week with their shows.

Booker T. Washington will be at the Muscatine Chautauqua on July 25th, and quite a few of our folks are talking of going down to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhodes of Wellman are expected to be in Washington this week for a visit.

How to Break Up a Cold.

It may be a surprise to many to learn that a severe cold can be completely broken up in one or two days time. The first symptoms of a cold are a dry, loud cough, a profuse watery discharge from the nose, and a thin white coating on the tongue. When Chamberlain's cough remedy is taken every hour on the first appearance of these symptoms, it counteracts the effect of the cold and restores the system to a healthy condition within a day or two. For sale by all druggists.

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