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CITY NEWS.

Mr. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we solicit all your local news.—Ed.

Mrs. Nina Walker was hostess to the Loarele club the 7th inst.

Mr. Rufus Haukins who has been visiting in Minneapolis and St. Paul has returned to the city.

Miss Louise Perry of St. Joseph, Mo., arrived in our city Saturday. She will enter Highland Park College.

Mr. Everett Wall, a High school graduate of Moulton, Ia., is spending a few days in our city the guest of his cousin, Mr. Jesse Graves.

Mrs. H. McCraven was suddenly called to Webster City last Thursday on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Wyatt.

Mr. Morris and Miss Maude Lewis are visiting in our city, the guests of the Misses Blanche and Electa Lewis of Ninth street.

Rev. A. G. Carey, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson, returned to Chicago Thursday morning.

Regular services at Union Congregational church Sunday June 14th, preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 12 m.; Children's Day Exercises; Men's League 3:30 p. m. All are invited to attend the services.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum Association will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Frances Walker, 1653 Lyon street. The program which was to have been at the home of Miss Tolliver will be given.

Miss Letta Cary, H. Gould, Atty. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. S. Joe Brown and Rev. W. Sampson Brooks will leave the first of the week to attend the District Conference and Sunday School Convention which meets at Buxton, Iowa June 18 and 20.

The Misses Adah Hyde, Edna Alexander, Pearl Hammit and Mabel Meege left Thursday afternoon to attend a house party given by Miss Edith Comly for a week at her home Webster City, Iowa.

When in Albia, Iowa, call at Z. M. Hindsman Lunch Room for good ice cream and lunches, fruits, tobacco and cigars, also ladies rest room. Two doors south of C. B. & Q. depot on A street, No. 217.

Gould's Invincibles B. B. club will play at Enterprise, Ia., Saturday July 4th at Kirksville, Mo., Sunday July 5th and at Moberly, Mo., Monday July 6th. This is a strong team and they are open for engagements with any semi-professional club. Address all communications to H. Gould, Mgr., 517 Walnut street, Des Moines.

The lecture given Wednesday evening at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church was well attended. Rev. A. G. Carey, of Chicago lectured on the subject, "From Bunker Hill to Brownsville."

Mr. Joseph B. Bass of Helena, Mont. and Nick Chiles, of Topeka, Kans. were the guest of Mrs. J. T. Blagburn while in the city attending the Western Negro Press Association.

Among those who will attend the National Republican Convention from Des Moines will be Messrs. J. Clifford Williams, Wm. Tomlin and Jeff Logan. They go with the Iowa delegation, whose headquarters will be at the Auditorium Annex. Mr. Williams will participate in the national gathering of Negroes which meets in Chicago next week, as he will have in his possession the proxy of Atty. S. Joe Brown, a member of the Executive Board of the organization.

Graduates Entertained.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum Association gave a reception to Negro High School and College graduates last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woods, 1820 South Washington. The guests of honor were R. H. Woods of Kentucky State University, Everett Walls of Moulton High School; Adah Hyde of West High; Letta Cary and Bessie Reeves of North High and May Tolliver of East High. Addresses were made by a number of those present and Miss Tolliver, Mr. Woods and Mr. Walls were elected to membership in the Lyceum.

Miss May Davis and Miss Parker of Albia returned home Thursday evening after attending the Press Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Holms of Colfax, are spending a few days in our city the guest of Miss Marie Bell.

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CHICAGO WILL ENTERTAIN VISITORS.

The colored people in the white city on the Lake are preparing to give the colored delegates and visitors a royal reception while at the convention. The Taft Colored League, of Illinois, with Hon. S. Long Williams as President, and Hon. Louis B. Anderson, Secretary, have charge of the entertainment. This League has headquarters at 3028 State street, and they are preparing to give you all the necessary information, also to locate you in good places to stop. You can order all your mail addressed there. On Monday night, June 15th, a big public reception and banquet are being arranged for to be held at Quinn Chapel, 24th and Wabash. On June 16th they have planned an Auto sight seeing ride through some of the parks, and on June 18th the famous 8th Illinois Colored Regiment, under Col. John Marshall, will give a military reception and drill in full dress suits. All are invited. There will be a host of smaller receptions each evening. We hope for them success, as we are planning to be there.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Mrs. Scott Jones and two children of Ottumwa, are here for a short visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. A. buckle before going to Chicago, Ill., where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Carter moved last Friday on a farm. We wish them success.

Miss Myrtle Burnaugh left last Saturday for Galesburg, Ill., for a few days visit with friends.

Miss Ethel Harris of Albia is here visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richmond.

Mrs. D. W. Brown has been feeling somewhat better for the last two or three days. We hope she still continue to improve.

At the high school commencement last week there was one colored graduate Miss Grace Harris. The friends of Miss Harris had anticipated that she would win the scholarship of the class. Although she did not win first honors her final average for the four years course was only a small fraction less than the one receiving first honors.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Miss Carrie Goens who resides at 1500 Franklin street, is ill with appendicitis. Her friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Bertha Cook of Burlington, Ia., is in the city because of the illness of her sister Miss Carrie Goens.

Invitations are out for the Keokuk high school 87th annual commencement to be held at Grand Opera House Thursday June the fourth, Della Bland daughter of J. W. Bland is one of the graduates.

Mr. David Malone who resided at 411 south Ninth street died Sunday evening at 11 o'clock, death was caused by a disease of the brain, Mr. Malone was born in Herndon, Miss., and was 49 years old, he had been in Keokuk for the last twenty years.

For eighteen years he was in the employ of the Keokuk Electric Power Company, he was a member of the Pilgrim Rest church. He leaves a mother, a wife two nephews and two nieces.

Sunday June 7th is Esther Day, Electa Chapter number 46 is preparing to observe the day in a fitting manner Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, the public is cordially invited, the meeting will be held at the Union Lodge 19 N. 5th, St.

Badly Sprained Ankle.

Three years ago our daughter sprained her ankle and had been suffering terribly for two days and nights—had not slept a minute. Dr. Stallings, of Butler, Tenn., told us of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. We went to the store that night and got a bottle of it and bathed her ankle two or three times and she went to sleep and had a good night's rest. The next morning she was much better and in a short time could walk around and had no more trouble with ankle.—E. M. Brumitt, Hampton, Tenn. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all druggists.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Mrs. Anna Alden returned home from Cedar Rapids, where she went to attend the grand convention of the O. E. S. of Iowa. Mrs. Alden has the honor of being elected Grand Conduress. Mrs. F. D. Bland was appointed Grand Martha.

Mrs. Nancy Rhinehart, whose illness was reported in this paper a few weeks ago, is still quite ill at her home 1017 Fulton street, but is improving slowly under the care of Miss Kate Owens, who is nursing her.

SIOUX CITY ITEMS.

The finishing touch was added to the rally at the Mt. Zion Baptist church, Sunday evening. Lawyer Scott and Mr. Walker were two noted speakers during the evening. The sum of \$180.15 was taken up for the two Sundays.

Miss Flora Jackson of Burlington, Iowa, sang a solo at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mr. John Morgan is seriously ill at his home 815 Eighth street, with the Sciatic rheumatism.

The wedding bells will ring in the near future; so saith cupid.

Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Newman returned home Thursday from Council Bluffs where they have been visiting for several days. They were royally entertained by all of their friends. Rev. G. M. Newman was their former pastor.

Mrs. Etta Grant has been elected delegate to represent the A. M. E. Sunday school at the convention which convenes in June 18-20 at Buxton, Ia.

The Negro Press Association will meet in Des Moines, June 10th. It would be nice for everyone to attend, to hear the words of the broad minded men of the new paper staff and to see that our race is still coming.

The Silver Leaf club met with Mr. and Mrs. Wilber J. Norris, Monday evening.

Rev. J. C. Reid has been granted a thirty days vacation, and head wife expects to leave in a few days for Chicago and other points of interest.

Mr. Griffith of Council Bluffs is in the city for a few days visit. He is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Newman.

Miss Ellen Blair expects to leave in a few days for Omaha, Neb. to visit with relatives.

The \$200 rally that the A. M. E. was to have had on the second Sunday in June will come off the fourth Sunday June.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

(Special to Bystander.)

The leading attraction at the Almo Park which opened last week for the season was the Mahara's Minstrel's, (Colored.) The noon-day parade and band concert was a special feature during their engagement, it was very highly commended and we hope to see them again soon.

Despite the unpleasant condition of the weather, which not favorable to any city we note with great pride the increasing number of industrious Colored men such as are needed for the uplifting of the race throughout the country, and trust that as many more will join us as the field of labor is wide here regardless of the times.

Mr. Alex Richardson who has been a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morgan, in South 2nd, street for the past week will return to his home in Davenport, Iowa.

Mr. Fred Jones has returned to the city after an absence of several months.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Carrie Griffith and children of Des Moines are spending a few days at the parental home of Mr. Thomas.

Mrs. Bertha Richardson of Buxton visited a few days in Albia with her mother, her mother returned with her to Buxton Saturday.

Mrs. Cora McCarthy of Bussy, spent this week in Albia at the parental home of Thomas.

Miss Ethel Harris has returned to Mt. Pleasant to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Thomas tendered a surprise party upon their daughter Mrs. Cora McCarthy Monday evening.

Mr. Arthur Adams of Oskaloosa, was in Albia Sunday.

Quite a number of Buxton people were in town this week.

GALESBURG (ILL.) NEWS.

Miss Rose and Mayne Hammond spent Sunday in Galesburg, enroute to their home in Canton from Macomb.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Eston a son.

Mrs. Neal Carter and grand-daughter have returned from Monmouth where they attended a family re-union at the home of Mrs. Munson.

Mr. Elmer Richardson spent Sunday in Davenport and Moline.

The Misses Eva Williams and Ethel Allen entertained the members of their Sunday school classes in the parlors of the A. M. E. church Monday afternoon, the time was spent pleasantly by those present.

Miss Bernice Mason has returned home from Monmouth.

A large number of friends were present Tuesday evening to attend the reception in honor of H. Tilford-Gash, who graduated last week from the G. H. S. The reception was held in the A. M. E. church and was in charge of Mrs. Addie Garnett.

Miss Ida Wallace who has recently returned from Metropolis spent a short

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while in the city this week.

A number of the young men of the city entertained their friends Wednesday evening in Central hall at a reception.

Mr. John Lewis of Prophetstown, has returned home after a visit with Mr. M. Hazel.

CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

All of the ladies who attended the Federation of Women's Clubs have returned home, they report a most enjoyable time.

Mr. M. O. Culberson left Monday evening for Dubuque, where she will remain for few days the guest of friends.

Miss Estella Bush entertained the Misses Lovella and Iota Phillips at luncheon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Culberson are the happy parents of a baby boy, born a few weeks ago. Tom is all smiles.

At a regular meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months:—Pres. M. O. Culberson, vice president, T. G. Dozier; recording secretary, Mrs. Alene Henderson; corresponding secretary A. A. Bush; treasurer, Miss Mauda Beason; Librarian, Henry Henderson; assistant, Miss Estella Bush. The society also took the matter in consideration for an outing in the near future.

CEAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. R. L. Haley entertained at a bridal party complimentary to her daughter Miss Veneta. Among those present were Mrs. C. S. Scarey, Mrs. F. J. Hawkins and Mrs. W. L. Warren.

The afternoon was spent with outdoor amusements and a dainty four course lunch was served by the hostess. Miss Veneta was the recipient of many gifts both useful and beautiful.

Mrs. M. Lamb entertained a number of friends Saturday afternoon May 23rd, complimentary to Mrs. Mitchell of Burlington.

Mr. W. M. Robinson has accepted a position in the tonorial parlor of Mr. Ben Hawkins.

Miss Romelia Downing who has been in the employ of the government at the Indian school at Ft. Bidwell, Cal., is expected on a visit in the near future.

Rev. A. Ford conducted services in Iowa City last Sunday.

The messdames A. G. Jackson, G. Gray, A. M. Boyd, A. J. Gray and A. Perkins, who attended the H. S. F. C. C., in Buxton last week report a most delightful time trip.

Messdames A. J. Gray and A. M. Boyd are visitors in Ottumwa, the guest of Mrs. G. Bailey.

The committee is making extensive preparations for entertaining the S. S. convention which convenes in this city in the near future. The Sunday school choir will sing one evening during the convention.

Prof. W. B. Lowery has taken formal charge of the choir.

No Need of Suffering from Rheumatism.

It is a mistake to allow rheumatism to become chronic, as the pain can always be relieved, and in most cases a cure effected by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes sleep and rest possible. Even in cases of long standing this liniment should be used on account of the relief which it affords. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all druggists.

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WHY SHE "SHOOK" HER FRIEND

Shopper Preferred to Be Alone When Purchasing Shoes.

A woman sat down in the shoe department of a New York store and bade the clerk hurry. "I left a friend at the lace counter," she said, "and I want to get my shoes fitted before she gets here."

The clerk apparently appreciated the circumstances. He worked fast, and in an incredibly short time the woman had selected three satisfactory pairs of shoes.

"I wonder why she was so anxious to get through before her friend came," remarked another customer.

"For the same reason that makes every woman want to shop alone when buying shoes," laughed the clerk. "She has rather a large foot, and she didn't want her friend to find out what number she wears. It is seldom that the purchasers of shoes shop in pairs. They may hang together when buying anything else in the store, but when it comes to shoes each woman strikes out for herself. The only exception is the woman who has an unusually small foot. She would take her whole list of acquaintances along when buying shoes if she could."

LIKE THE ORDINARY MORTAL.

High Church Dignitary Had Name to Sign to Check.

A comical story is told of the archbishop of York, who is an ardent fisherman. Not long ago he betook himself for a few days to a little Yorkshire village, which boasted a good trout stream, and put up at a clean but modest hotel.

His grace on his arrival informed the landlord who he was, and on leaving wrote a check for his bill and handed it to his host.

The landlord closely scanned the signature and asked: "What name is this?"

"W. Ebor," answered his grace.

"Ah," said the landlord, as he pocketed the check, "I thought you were telling me a falsehood when you told me you were the archbishop of York."

The man evidently did not know that an archbishop has a name like an ordinary person.

Pressed Clear Through.

Children have a very fair idea of what constitutes justice, and decidedly object to being punished more than they think they deserve. A bright, little seven-year-old committed some trifling misdemeanor and was taken to task very seriously by her mother.

After listening some time in silence, Mabel said: "What makes you keep talking to me so, mamma?" "Because," replied the mother, "I want to impress it upon your mind so that you won't do it again."

"Well," was the response, with the faintest quiver of grief in her voice, "I think I've pressed clear through now." What could the mother do but conclude that the lesson had been sufficiently "pressed" for the time being, and send the little culprit about her play?

Why Are We So Hard?

The following motto was on the wall of a woman's bedroom: "Let us take hands and help each other to-day, because we are alive together."

She is a bride of a year, and that is the sentiment with which she furnished her bedroom and tries to carry out in her everyday life. The hard blow we give with a word, the mean thought or harsh judgment recoils on ourselves. No woman who is hard and critical is happy.

"Take hands and help each other to-day" is the sure road to contentment and happiness.

Got Even with Maid.

Shirley Brooks, one time editor of Punch, was noted for his whimsical humor. "It annoys me," he said, one day, "if I am discourteously treated at the threshold of a friend's door. I remember once calling on some one, and the maid, in her rudest manner, told me he was not in, and shut the door in my face. I felt I must be re-engaged upon her somehow, so I returned after an interval of five minutes, rang the bell, and in my meekest manner mildly said: 'Did I say he was?'"

Marrried Chums.

"Has he any friends?" asked the judge of a prisoner in the dock.

"No, only a wife," was the matter-of-fact reply of the witness. Rather hard on the wife not to be counted as her husband's friend, wasn't it?

It is the perfection of marriage when a couple are real chums, as well as lovers, just as it is the perfection of parenthood when children count mother and father their real, best friends.

Looking for Trouble.

"Ever notice it?" queried the man who propounds questions in sections.

"Did I ever notice what?" asked the party of the audience part.

"That people who meet trouble half way nearly always stand on a corner and wait for happiness to come along," concluded the installment querist.

Depends on the Two.

"You don't believe, then, that two can live cheaper than one?"

"I do in some cases," replied Tito wad. "Two ordinary women can live cheaper than the one I married."—Kansas City Times.

At Freshman Glee Club Trials.

First Freshman—What are you doing there? You haven't any voice.

Second Freshman—I know it, but I've got a dress suit.—Ycle Record.

EXAMPLES OF MEDIEVAL ART.

Fine Stained Glass Windows Recently Received at New York.

The two German windows of stained glass among the recent acquisitions belong in period to the early sixteenth century, at the time when medievalism passes over into renaissance. The color is lighter and paler than that of the preceding century and is secondary in importance to the design. In the examples at the museum are certain tints of yellow that began to be used in the middle of the fifteenth century, as taste changed in favor of lighter rooms. The subjects of the windows are St. John and St. Maximine against a background of tapestry and architecture treated so as to appear on the same plane as the figures. The author of the note on the windows in the Museum Bulletin says that the drawing is undoubtedly the work of a painter—and a very good one—of the Ober-Rhein school, and that as St. Maximine was bishop of Trier, the supposition that the glass is from that source is probably correct. Very fine examples of the same period are those in the nave of Cologne cathedral.—New York Times.

APPLES ONLY ON APPLE TREES.

Small Girl a Humorist, Though Probably Unconscious.

A Washington man, while visiting a friend's place in Virginia, became much interested in his experiments in fruit culture.

One day the visitor was making the rounds of the place, being in charge of the friend's young daughter of ten, who acted as guide.

"This tree seems to be loaded with apples," observed the Washingtonian, indicating a particularly fine specimen.

"Yes, sir," assented the little girl; "father says this is a good year for apples."

"I am glad to hear that," said the visitor. "Are all your trees as full of apples as this one?"

"No, sir," explained the girl, "only the apple trees."—Harper's Weekly.

Making Furniture Like New.

Where there are fine plunko scratches on new furniture they may be easily remedied by using pulverized rottenstone, that can be bought ready for use. Put this on a soft flannel rag and rub into the surface of the seat, back or arms of a chair or on the top of a table. It will not only take off the defects, but bring a polish to the wood.

To remove the rottenstone with a damp piece of chamois carefully wipe the wood, and when all trace of this is gone a bright lustre can be brought to the surface of the wood by rubbing it lightly with a soft piece of cheesecloth moistened with alcohol.

The latter must be used sparingly on furniture, for it burns the varnish and will ruin the appearance of the rocker or table if enough is put on to scorch the surface.

No Smoke in Volcanoes.

The materials ejected from volcanoes are chiefly vapor or water, lava, cinders, rock fragments and various gases. There is no true smoke emitted and very little perceptible flame. In most cases the light and the so-called "flames" are the glow of the molten lava and its reflection on the clouds of vapor. The passage through which the eruptive matter rises to the surface is called the chimney or vent and the bowl-like enlargement of it, commonly at the summit of the mountain and often of great size, is called the crater. There may be a number of craters on one cone.

Man's Heart is a Shuttle.

A man's life is laid in the loom of time to a pattern which he does not see, but God does, and his heart is a shuttle. On one side of the loom is sorrow, and on the other is joy; and the shuttle, struck alternately by each, flies back and forth, carrying the thread which is white or black as the pattern needs. And in the end, when God shall lift up the finished garment, and all its changing hues shall glance out, it will then appear that the deep and dark colors were as needful to beauty as the bright and high colors.—Beecher.

The "Infanta."

Infanta is the title given in Spain and Portugal to the princes of the royal family, with the exception of the heir apparent, the corresponding title of infanta being given to princesses. Since the fourteenth century the heir apparent to the throne of Spain has been styled prince of Asturias, and the heir apparent in Portugal, until the separation of Brazil from the mother country, bore the title of prince of Brazil.

The House of Lords.

The higher nobility or peerage of England contains five ranks: Duke, marquis, earl, viscount and baron. All persons holding these titles are members of the upper house of parliament where they sit as lords temporal. The archbishops and bishops of the established church are termed lords spiritual. They are not peers of the realm, but have seats in the upper house.

Looking for the Fifth.

The leading lady passed down the avenue with her speckled bull pup.

"That's the star," whispered the sweet singer.

"Star, eh?" laughed the low come dame. "Then I'd call her Jupiter. She has had four moons."

"Four moons?"

"Yes, honey moons."

AT LEAST HONORS WERE EVEN.

Rejected Suitor Found Words That Left Their Sting.

She had refused him, and he stood twining his mustache and looking quizzical until she was in a tearing temper.

"What are you standing there for?" she demanded, stamping her foot.

"Well, I am wondering," he said, slowly; "wh