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CITY NEWS.

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

Mr. Morris Mills who has been sick for several days is able to be out again.

Mrs. A. Jones of Enterprise spent a few days with Mrs. C. F. Topson last week.

Mrs. W. H. Humbard left last week for an extended visit of several weeks in Chicago.

Mr. Frank P. Johnson departed last Thursday evening for Denver, Colo., where he will remain indefinitely.

Mr. E. S. Morgan and wife wish to extend thanks to their friends in their bereavement of the death of their infant child.

Mrs. Sarah Granville took advantage of our holiday rate and renewed her subscription, also Mrs. J. W. Fields enrolled her name on our mailing list.

Dr. S. Flouncy of Omaha, Neb., is in our city, the guest of Dr. J. N. Williams a few days. He is enroute to Keokuk, Iowa, to go into practice there.

Miss Mabel Bass returned last week from Moline, Ill., where she has been visiting her uncle. She reports a pleasant time.

Miss Lillian Tooley of Kansas City, Mo., a special reader of monologues, is in our city to give some recitals.

Mrs. J. W. Fields entertained the Blind Boone Concert Co.

The H. B. S. Reading club met last week with Mrs. Geo. I. Holt on West 10th street. A good program, after which a lunch was served. They adjourned to meet January 21 with Mrs. Fred Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harris of Washington, D. C., arrived in our city last week and expect to make this their home indefinitely.

Mr. Al Walker, one of Marshalltown's business young men, spent a few days in the capital city this week visiting his father and friends.

There is a family sick and in destitute circumstances at 306 So. Sixth avenue, and would gladly receive any charity that might be extended to them.

Mr. Blair of Pierre, S. Dakota was in our city enroute to the South. While here he is the guest of his sister, the Misses Minnie and M. E. of this city.

Mrs. Julia Davis-Madison of 523 Hoxie avenue, was taken to the Mercy hospital Monday and Dr. J. H. Williams performed an operation Tuesday at 3 p. m. Her present condition points to satisfactory results.

The Intellectual Improvement club met last Friday with Mrs. Harvey Brown and the program consisted of round table talk. The club meets next Friday with Mrs. S. Joe Brown and begin the study of American literature.

Miss Lillian Fields, one of our fine musicians, sang a few solos last Wednesday at the Blind Boone Concert Co., at Highland Park college, as their regular soloist, Miss Smith, was suddenly called home in Kansas City to the bed side of her sick sister.

A DRAMATIC RECITAL will be given by Miss Lillian Tooley, monologist and vocalist, at Corinthian Baptist church Tuesday evening, January 19th, at 8 p. m. Miss Tooley has a number of testimonials to her power to entertain. Admission 15 cents.

The successful colored man is the quiet man who says nothing, but goes right along trying to succeed against odds. Mr. Newton Orange of S. E. Des Moines is one of those men; he failed once but got up and started again, now he has some houses and lots that he rents. He sold a batch of hogs a few weeks ago that brought him a neat sum. He is a hustler.

Mt. Mariah Tabernacle No. 567, gave a box social Wednesday afternoon at the beautiful home of Mrs. Birdie Wells, Highland Park, it being the first year's anniversary of the order. The afternoon was spent in games and music. The music was furnished by Mrs. Law and Mr. Stanton. Mrs. Whitfield gave an excellent talk on the order's work; response by the H. P. Miss Hertha Curtley, and several of the members. After refreshments were served all departed for their homes declaring Mrs. Wells a delightful hostess.

The Iowa State Bystander acknowledges pleasant calls this week from Hon. John Lange Miss Sadie Robnet and John Boone, the famous blind pianist, also Miss Lillian Tooley of Chicago, Mrs. A. E. Harris of Washington, D. C., Mrs. J. W. Fields, Miss Mae D. Lee of Buxton, Mrs. Gertrude Shackelford, Mrs. Sarah Granville, and Mr. Albert Walker of Marshalltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shackelford entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton,

Mrs. Berdie Wells, Miss D. Mae Lee and Mr. Daniel Strother Wednesday evening.

The members of the D. Y. N. Y. K. art and charity club were delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. J. W. Norton. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Della Bryant, 1010 Eighth street.

The facts regarding the Al Smith shooting trouble was not as we stated, for we took the dailies printed article. The fact was that Mr. Keys was working for Mr. Smith and there was no trouble, says Smith, at all between him and Keys. Nor could Mr. Keys' rash act be accounted for unless he was insane. However, Mr. Smith is improving and Keys has not yet been found.

COLORED EMPLOYEES IN THE LEGISLATURE.

This year there were fewer applicants for janitorship at the legislature than ever before. There were only two candidates outside of Polk county, who came here in person and they both got places. We were sorry that there was not any candidate for clerical position at all. The successful persons are as follows: In the senate cloak room, Jefferson Logan, chief janitor; William Coalson, assistant, of Des Moines, and P. S. Irvin of Lucas county. In the house, R. N. Hyde, chief janitor of Polk county; assistants, Wm. Miller of Jasper, A. Ford of Ottumwa and Miles Taylor of Polk county.

HALL-WALKER NUPTIALS.

It has just leaked out that Miss Frances M. Walker and Elbert R. Hall were married early last fall—in September. It seems that during one of Miss Walker's collecting trips for the Bystander company, she was met by Mr. Hall and the nuptial knot was tied. This marriage has been kept a profound secret, the families of the contracting parties not learning of it until about one month and a half ago.

Mrs. Hall is the stenographer and circulating editor for the Iowa State Bystander and Mr. Hall is employed as stenographer at the Berlin Medical Institute and Dr. Clement Facial Institute. At the present time, Mr. and Mrs. Hall are rooming at the home of his mother, Mrs. Smith, 130 E. Locust street. In the early spring they will go to housekeeping and will then be at home to their friends and acquaintances.

They are both club workers, Mrs. Hall being a member of the Ioralee club and Mr. Hall a member of the Alpha club; while both are members of the Des Moines Negro Lyceum, Mr. Hall being the president of that organization. We were surprised, yet we expected it. Our best wishes, with a host of their friends, goes with the happy couple.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas it has pleased the Almighty God to remove from our roll call Mrs. J. C. Berry of Jersey City, N. J., a non-resident member and ex-president of our organization,

Be it resolved, that the members of the H. B. S. R. C. extend to the bereaved and sorrowing family of the dear departed their heartfelt sympathy and commend them to Him who knoweth and doeth all things well and who hath said He would be a comforter to those that mourn.

Be it further resolved, that copies be sent to the family, to Iowa State Bystander and a copy be spread upon the minutes.

Committee—L. V. Denny, Georgia Holt, Luella Davis-Wilburn, H. B. S. R. C., Des Moines, Ia., Mrs. J. P. Hamilton, Pres., 706 E. Walker street; Mrs. Mattie Warricks, Sec'y.

BURLINGTON NOTES.

On last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. Posten of Canton, Mo., occurred the marriage ceremony of Mrs. Cora Mack to Mr. Wm. Palmer, both of Burlington, about twenty-five guests were present. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer returned to Burlington Wednesday evening where a reception was held in their honor at the Emanuel home on Brook street. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer are well known in Burlington and have a large circle of friends who wish them success. They received quite a number of presents which were quite useful.

Mr. Pruitt gave a surprise party last week on Mrs. Grace Allen, the occasion being Mrs. Allen's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Reed who have been quite ill, are somewhat improved. Mrs. J. Drew was able to be taken home from the hospital last week where she has been confined with the parotitis.

Miss N. Pollard of St. Louis, is visiting with Mrs. S. L. Tigg. Mr. L. Blackwell of Frankfort, Mo., is visiting with Mrs. J. Earlie. Mrs. Wm. Palmer entertained with a six o'clock dinner in honor of Miss N. Pollard of St. Louis, Tuesday evening.

Mr. R. Brown has returned after a very pleasant visit in Chicago. Mrs. James Brooks has returned from a visit in different parts of Kansas. Mr. Harry Yeis of Ft. Madison, visited with Mrs. I. B. Washington last week.

Mrs. Minnie Taylor of Keokuk, who has been visiting friends in Davenport, Iowa, paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson on her way home. Don't set an example by knocking, do a little boosting for a change.

Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in an entire healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and discharges of the skin. For sale by all druggists.



BLIND BOONE.

At this season the Blind Boone Concert Company is traveling and playing through the middle western states. Therefore we give our many readers a brief history of this wonderful musical prodigy. He was born at Miami, Saline county, Mo., in the federal camp in 1864. His mother was a contraband cooking for the soldiers. He lost his sight from brain fever when only 6 months old. His first instruments of music were a French harp and tin whistle. He could play anything after once having heard it. Some of his enthusiastic friends sent him to the school for the blind at St. Louis. Here he heard a piano and would not learn anything except music. He was sent back to his home in Columbia, Mo., where John Lang, taking a liking to him, put him in his Sunday school as pianist. Later he made a contract with his mother to educate him in music and put him on the road, and for the past twenty-nine years they have succeeded, having played in foreign countries before kings, crown heads, presidents and other dignitaries. Mr. Lang, his manager, is one of the liveliest and most active race men to meet, notwithstanding that a few years ago the Bystander reported him dead. He is a very agreeable man to meet. We are sorry that we could not secure his cut.



MISS EMMA SMITH.

Miss Smith is the soprano with Blind Boone Co. She has been with them six years and is a Kansas City girl, a graduate of the Lincoln high school.

"Treasurer the Iowa Baptist State Convention.

"Des Moines, Jan. 6, 1909."

Dear Sir: At one of the services of the Corinthian Baptist church yesterday, a large number of the members being present, it was voted unanimously to request of you as treasurer of the Iowa State Baptist convention, with whom we have transacted all business pertaining to the purchase of and repairing of the present church property, to furnish us for publication a statement of our business relations from the time of the purchase of this property to the present time.

I trust it will be possible for you to comply with this request. By order of the church, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Clerk.

E. F. Sperry, treasurer of the Iowa Baptist State convention, has issued the following statement concerning the financial condition of the Corinthian Baptist church: "To whom it may concern: In compliance with the request of the Corinthian Baptist church of Des Moines, the following statement is made: July 8, 1904, by the use of funds furnished by the Iowa Baptist State convention, said church purchased its present church property, through the undersigned attorney in fact, at a cost of \$3,550. Dec. 1, 1904, the church gave a mortgage on the property to said state convention for \$2,750, the difference, including interest, having been paid. The interest has been paid promptly semi-annually, and credits made on the principal until on Sept. 20, 1908, there remained but \$775 unpaid. Of the money applied on the property \$800 came from the sale of their old church property, and \$500 from the Callahan estate (there is yet \$500 due from said estate). During the summer of 1908, over \$800 was expended in improvements on the property and Sept. 30, 1908, a new mortgage was given to said state convention for \$1,500, which amount represents the entire indebtedness of said Corinthian Baptist church, on property easily worth \$9,000 for church purposes.

"E. F. Sperry,



OUR NEW GOVERNOR.

The above cut is that of Hon. Beryl F. Carroll of Bloomfield, Iowa, the newly elected governor who was inaugurated yesterday. Mr. Carroll

ANSWERS THE SUMMONS.

Word was received in this city last week announcing the death of Mrs. J. C. Berry of Jersey City, New Jersey, the wife of John C. Berry. It will be remembered by those who lived here fourteen years ago, that this family consisted of husband, wife and two beautiful daughters. The deceased took an active part in church and social life, and hundreds of friends, who will mourn her death, will recall the social greetings in her hospitable home, as well as the christian influence which overshadowed one while in her presence. The remains of her oldest daughter, Alice, who passed away last June was placed in a vault; so the mother and daughter were layed to rest at the same time a few days ago in the New Bedford, Mass., cemetery.

Mrs. Berry was a teacher in the public schools in her native state before her marriage. She looked on this life as a place to help humanity, and was active until consumption, that dreaded disease, carried her to the grave beyond. While she is dead she will ever live in the memory of a host of friends.

ENTERPRISE NEWS.

Mrs. Ella Swann left last Saturday for Memphis, Tenn., to visit her sister, Johnetta Green. She will be gone a fortnight.

Mrs. Allie Divers who spent the holidays visiting her parents and friends in St. Louis returned home last week. She reports a pleasant visit.

Mrs. Vina Jones who has been very sick is able to be out again. Her many friends are glad to see her out.

Mrs. A. Jones returned home Monday from Des Moines after spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. C. F. Topson.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs.

is well qualified by many years' experience in the legislature as a senator and just completed a four years' term as state auditor. We believe and hope for him a great success as governor of our commonwealth.

Percy Jackson who has been very sick is some better at this writing.

Revival meeting at Mt. Olive Baptist church which began last Sunday has been very successful so far despite the cold weather. Quite a number have been added to the church under the influential sermons of the pastor, Rev. James Bowles. Edward, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mayes, is sick at this writing.

Mrs. Ida Letlow is on the sick list. Mesdames Allie Divers, Carrie Gillett and Mr. Walter Wells were Des Moines visitors last Tuesday.

Lola, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Dee Ousley who has been sick for quite a while is not improving very fast.

Mr. J. Reynolds, the Justice of the Peace who succeeded Mr. James James, tried his first case January 9.

Miss Ida Jones returned home last Friday from Marshalltown after spending a week with her brother, Mr. Otis Swan. She reports a pleasant time.

CLINTON NOTES.

Mrs. P. P. Taylor and daughter Ida returned home last week after a pleasant holiday visit in Chicago with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henderson are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy, born New Year's eve.

Louis Alexander spent New Year's in Chicago. He reports a pleasant time.

Miss Lillian Hancock has returned to her school duties in Chicago after a pleasant visit with her parents.

Rev. S. L. Birch is at home again after a week spent in Chicago and vicinity. M. O. Calbertson accompanied Grand Master Milligan to Dubuque recently on his tour of inspection.

The Women's Loyal club will give a social Saturday evening at Bethel A. M. E. church.

CORRESPONDENCE SAUGHT—By Austin Stewart, pertaining to matrimony. A mulatto preferred, one who sings and plays on instrument; also a christian with a missionary spirit. Will await answer at Mason City, Iowa, box 295.

ALBIA NEWS.

Sunday Jan 17 is Quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church.

The sewing circle club met at the home of Mrs. E. Grayson on last Monday and will meet at Mrs. Hollingsworth next Monday.

It has been very cold here for the past few days; several degrees below zero.

Some few strangers in town this week.

Rev. J. H. Bell will soon start a series of revival meetings in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright has a baby girl at their home about a month old.

MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS.

(Last Week)

Mr. Harry Franklin left the first of the week for Des Moines and Enterprise. Mr. Franklin expects to locate near the Capital City, and his wife expects to join him soon.

Rev. R. P. Palmer was a visitor at the Soldiers Home last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. P. Gilmore who has been quite ill is convalescent.

Mrs. W. D. Crawford is on the sick list.

One of the most enjoyable social functions of the season was an indoor picnic given by Miss Gracie Brown at her home on Eighth avenue and Woodbury street. The evening was spent in games and music until a late hour, when the merry crowd began to sample the menu that had been prepared by the hostess. A delightful time was had by all.

Friday evening business meeting was held at the Second Baptist church which closed the work of the year 1908. Our church is progressing nicely with our new pastor. Two members have been added to our deacon board and the trustee board. Mrs. C. Sulter was elected mother of the church. We hope to rally our forces this new year and thus see our church move along in the work of the Master.

Notwithstanding the cold Sunday many attended the services at the Second Baptist church. The pastor preached a sermon full of instruction to both old and young.

Miss Vada Crawford left Monday for Youngstown, Ohio for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. London.

Miss Ella Jackson left the first of the week for a three months stay in Wisconsin.

GALESBURG NOTES.

(Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ousley were at home New Year's eve to a large number of their friends. After a pleasant evening of whist dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mason have returned to Aurora and Chicago.

Miss Margaret Payne and Miss Floy McIlwain have returned to Davenport after spending the week here.

Mr. Thos. Waters, Jr. spent a few days in Moline last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell and daughter of Keawane made a short visit in Galesburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith were called to Paris, Mo., by the serious illness of Mrs. Smith's mother.

Messrs. Ralph Burnough, Ernest Bates and Harry Bailey of Keawane spent Wednesday here.

Mr. Albert Burris of Rock Island has returned to his home.

The A. M. E. Sunday School held their annual election of officers Jan. 3, the officers for the ensuing year being as follows: Superintendent, Mr. Geo. Kidd; assistant superintendent, Mayme Richardson; secretary, Adah Richardson; assistant secretary, Ila Allen; treasurer, Mrs. Holley; organist, May Farrell; assistant organist, Margaret Allen; librarians, Tilford Gash and Earl McGill.

Misses Ethel and Ila Allen and Miss Holden entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Allen. Those present spent a very pleasant evening.

ROCK ISLAND (ILL.)

(Special to Bystander.)

Miss Ethel Crushshon and Mr. Albert Burris, two of Rock Island's leading young people, were married Jan. 11 at 3:30 p. m. at the home of the groom, 1100 Seventh avenue, and 7 o'clock they left for St. Louis where they will visit three weeks or more.

MOLINE (ILL.) GREETINGS

(Last Week)

The St. Paul's church Aid Society gave an entertainment and concert at the church New Year's evening.

Mrs. Edward Robinson and little daughter of Chicago are visiting their parents, Mrs. C. J. Harding.

The members of the H. Q. B. club held their fourth annual reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Tarver. A beautiful program was rendered by the members, after which a very elaborate supper was served. The out of town guests were Mrs. Miller of Colorado Springs and Mr. Bean of Missouri.

Mr. Thomas Waters of Galesburg was a Moline caller New Year's day.

Miss Mayota E. Woods entertained twenty young friends at her home watch night. The evening was spent

in playing games and dancing, and at a late hour the hostess served a very delightful lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Fayette, Ia., spent New Year's day with their brother, Rev. T. W. Lewis.

Miss Mabel Bass departed for her home in Des Moines last after a pleasant visit with her uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Harding entertained at a dinner party Sunday in honor of Mrs. Miller of Colorado Springs.

Mesdames Lewis of Davenport and Taylor of Keokuk were Moline callers Sunday.

Mrs. Critie Brown entertained twenty of her young friends Sunday afternoon.

MONMOUTH (ILL.) NEWS.

(Last Week)

The ladies of the Sewing Circle of the Second Baptist church held a bazaar during the holidays and had a grand success.

Mrs. Foy Peoples of Stretor, Ill., visited friends and relatives here during the holidays.

Mrs. Ora Morris of Cedar Rapids, Ia., spent Xmas with relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Andrews entertained about twenty of her friends Dec. 28. A four course luncheon was served and a very pleasant time reported.

Mrs. J. S. Williams entertained a few friends Dec. 30.

Mrs. Frances Groff had a party of friends watch the old year out and the new year in. It was a very elaborate affair.

Mr. Z. E. R. O. E.'s presents are being felt in Monmouth.

Mrs. Adah Johnson is suffering from pneumonia at her home on South First street. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. Johnson of Canton, Mo., has been called to her bed side.

Mr. Sam Smith is ill at this writing at his home on South Fourth street.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

(This week)

Jas. Reed has re-purchased his old shop and has employed G. W. Black to assist him.

Miss Nora Motts visited in Chicago the week of Dec. 14, and incidentally took some lessons in her profession.

Mose Hall is assisting Fred Motts in his shop.

Alto Maxwell went to her home at Knoxville, Tenn., last week for an indefinite stay.

Cordelia Whaley has gone to visit sister at Memphis, Mo.

Theo. Turner and Jessie Jones visited in Oklaheesa recently.

The Rev. Mr. Phillips, P. E. of the Keokuk division of the A. M. E. church is expected to move here with his family to reside. We welcome all worthy families.

Miss Hattie Shelton of Chicago visited with her sister Blanch a few days last week.

Mrs. Lewis Wallace is expected home from her visit in Chicago next week.

Mrs. Geo. Turner visited her son Willis and family in Buxton during the holidays.

Mrs. Henry Rhodes and two children of Wellman visited at the A. L. Hall home Christmas.

Mrs. N. L. Black is improving in her sickness slowly.

The Christmas exercises and tree at the A. M. E. church on Christmas eve was a grand success. Much credit is due Mrs. G. W. Black and Miss Nora Notts for its success.

Mrs. S. W. Calloway and daughter Margaret of Chicago visited at the N. L. Black home this week, also Mrs. Lizzie Washington of Hocking, Iowa.

Mrs. C. and Mrs. W. use sisters of Mrs. Black.

Lewis Wallace entertained the juveniles and young Misses of the city last Monday at a holiday dinner. They all report a jolly time and enjoyed the hospitality of their host. Mr. Wallace was assisted by Mrs. G. W. Black.

Tuesday evening Miss Marie Redd entertained the Messes Bianca and Hattie Shelton of Chicago at a six o'clock dinner.

Hattie Shelton returned to her home in Chicago Wednesday morning.

PLEA FOR SELF-RELIANCE.

Charles G. Dawes' Good Advice to Young Men in Business.

This is a hard world in business. It always has been and always will be. There are many good and generous men in it. There are many who will lend a helping hand to you in your adversity, but in the time of need you will not find them among the men who tried to get you to embark in speculation with your little surplus, and to sell you something which would help you to "easy money." Be self-reliant. Make your own investigation into investments. When you cannot put your money in a good savings bank. Distrust the financial demagogues as you distrust the political demagogues. Keep your hand on your pocketbook as you travel life—first, to give always in proportion to your means to those who are poorer; second, to hold from those who would take through force or fraud what you need for yourself and yours. You will then, writes Mr. Dawes in the Saturday Evening Post, have your hand where most of the other fellows have only their eyes. In this alone you will have the advantage of them.

The Question is Not How Much You Are Making—
But How Much You Are Saving?

McQUAID'S

Eighth and Walnut—THE GRAND

OUR CAFE 5TH FLOOR WILL PLEASE YOU	Clean, New Rice, per pound California Prunes, per pound Minnesota Macaroni bluk, pound New Spinach, per bunch New Shallot, per bunch 2 Bars Laundry Soap 2 pkg. Ball Bluing Bulk Beach, pound 4 pounds Washing Soda Good Bolling Beef, lb. Pound pkg. Corn Starch Gloss Prepared Mustard 2 Scouring Bricks 5 Candles Mammoth Leaf Cottage Bread One Dozen Extra Eggs One Dozen Ginger Snaps Wine Square Cakes, each	Your Dollar Here Buys \$1.50 Worth TRY IT
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