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CITY NEWS.

Mrs. J. B. Mitchell was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Richard Harris who has been very sick, is reported to be worse this week.

Mr. A. Walker of Marshalltown, a business man was in our city on business, Tuesday.

Mr. L. P. Blagburn, who has been sick is much improved, which is good news to his friends.

Mr. Luther H. Bledsoe will leave Sunday night for an extended trip to Chicago and through the east.

Miss Mabel Bell entertained at dinner Monday evening at the Variety Cafe, Mrs. Gertrude Hyde.

Miss Edith Comley of Webster City who has been visiting her friend, Miss Gertrude Hyde, has returned to her home.

Regular services will be held at the Union Congregational church, Sunday at 10:45. Rev. H. McCraven will preach. Sunday school at 12 M. Everybody invited to come out.

Miss Bertha Daniels and Mr. Lou Miller, also Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson spent Sunday in Boone, Iowa, visiting friends. All report an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Jas. H. Woods has been confined to her home for the past three weeks with another very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. At this time she is much improved.

The Mission Circle of the Corinthian Baptist church held a very interesting meeting last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nellie Davis on Crocker street. The meeting this afternoon is with Evans on the corner of Eleventh and Center streets.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Shelton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown of 1010 Mulberry St., last week. Shelton & Fidler were entertainers at the Orpheum and were without question one of the best numbers on the bill. Mr. and Mrs. Fidler were guests of Mrs. J. W. Fields of 760 Eleventh St.

The Intellectual Improvement club listened to an address by Rev. Brice U. Taylor on "Ideal Womanhood" at their last meeting. This afternoon the club meets with Mrs. O. L. Glass, at which time the subject of "Music" will be discussed.

The Y. C. M. C. A. last Sunday afternoon listened to a very fine and interesting address on the "History and Development of the Newspaper" by Editor John L. Thompson. It was indeed a very historical paper, highly complimented by all present.

Next Sunday a young student from Tuskegee school, Rufus Jackson, will address the men on "Why the Southern Negro Should Turn His Attention to Farming." All are invited.

The Dramatic Art club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Morton and had a long and interesting lesson from Book IX of Paradise Lost. Mrs. J. P. Hamilton, Treasurer of I. S. F. C. W. C. was present and spoke in the interest of the Ways and Means committee and the Sinking Fund. Club will meet next Tuesday with Miss Chenna Graves. Continue the study of Book IX. Discuss Roberts Rules of Order Part III.

The M. T. C. club met last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Jones, with Mrs. H. R. Jones hostess. After the regular routine of business it was decided that the club give a social entertainment Thursday evening May 12, at the home of Mrs. J. Theodore Bell, 1651 Lyon street. The public is invited. No admission. Delegates were also elected to enter the Inter-State Contest to be held in this city about June the first. The club adjourned to meet next week with Mrs. L. Green on 14th Street Place. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Jones. At the next meeting the program will be omitted and the afternoon spent in art. Quotations from Phillis Wheatley.

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Miss Mabel Bell of Kansas City, who has been spending the winter in Des Moines, left for home, Wednesday. She was popular with the younger social set and will be missed by them, especially the members of the Saturday night club.

Mrs. Wallace Rucker of Brookfield, Mo., is in the city at the bedside of her mother Mrs. Jane James, who is very ill at the home of her son, Mr. G. W. Stanton, 1208 Pleasant street. Mrs. James is reported some better at this writing.

Mrs. Samuel Redmond at Thirteenth and Park streets, who has been getting along so nicely, is much worse at this writing. Her mother and little daughter Marie, who have been in Moonville, Mo., arrived in the city last Tuesday to be with Mrs. Redmond.

The Social Aid society met yesterday at Mrs. B. Ford and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Emma Colton; Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. M. Essex; Sec. Mrs. Sol. Bryant; Asst. Sec'y Mrs. Susie Williams; Treas. Mrs. Alex. Griffin. Reporter Mrs. W. M. Essex, Chaplain, Mrs. E. M. Hendricks. They adjourned to meet May 1st at Mrs. Henderson's.

On last Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. W. Hughes the ladies of the Intellectual Improvement club met and after listening to the reading of communications from the following state chairmen, Miss Mayrie I. Bell and Miss J. W. Hudson of Sioux City, the ladies were then favored with a solo by Mrs. Frank D. Johnson and a reading by Mrs. J. H. McClain and an address by Rev. Bruce U. Taylor who spoke on "Ideal Womanhood." The meeting this afternoon will be with Mrs. O. L. Glass at which the topic of discussion will be "music."

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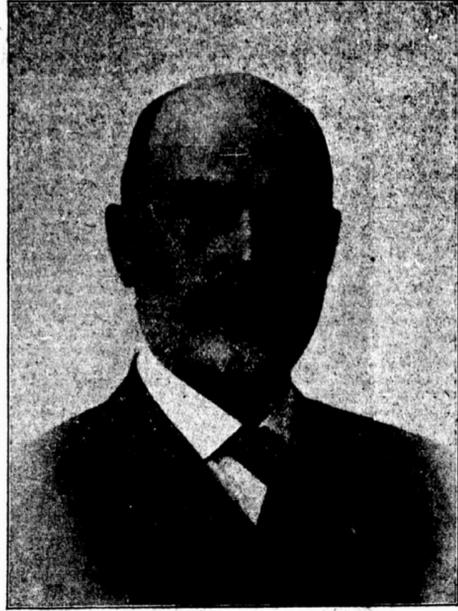
REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION
CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

What is perhaps the last of the old caucus plan convention was held Wednesday in the beautiful sunshine in the Parlor City of our state, and the shouts of the various factions with brass bands playing and banners floating with its old-fashioned street parades with a hurrah which after all amounts to little, fascinating as it may be to the old scheming politician yet its chapter belongs to the bygone days, and the better and more just plan is the public primary where every qualified voter can express his choice.

However this convention was attended by 1480 delegates and fully that many visitors. The convention elected the four delegates and instructed them to vote for President Taft. The vote was close between President Taft and Senator Cummins only 21 votes would have changed the situation. The colored delegates all departed themselves very nicely. There were 6 of them. They voted for the progressive men and principles except one. There was many distinguished delegates and visitors. Senators A. B. Cummins and W. S. Kenyon, Congressmen F. P. Woods, James H. Good, Gov. B. F. Carroll, and Lieutenant Governor Geo. Clarke, Ex-Governor Garst, Hon. B. W. Martin, Hon. John L. Bleakly, Hon. W. C. Hayward, the leading colored delegates and visitors R. N. Hyde the wheel horse from Des Moines, Atty. J. A. Spears that fighting young progressive from Buxton, Hobe Arm, strong the wealthy colored man from Buxton, L. M. Jones the biggest progressive physically in Iowa, Editor John L. Thompson of the only colored Journal in Iowa, Dr. E. A. Carter, the company physician of Buxton, Le Roy Tucker secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Buxton, also Rev. D. H. Butler and T. Watson F. Steele of Buxton.

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TEMPLE FOR SHERIFF.

We present to our readers the name of Charlie Temple to the voters of Polk County for sheriff. He is well fitted by both age and experience. He was born in Polk County in 1867, was deputy sheriff under Col.

J. C. Loper and was constable for the last three years. He has always treated everybody right and he has given our race equal treatment so far as he was concerned. He is an honest, upright man and if elected will endeavor to treat all parties fair. He solicits your support in June.



ED SUNBERG FOR SHERIFF.

We take pleasure to present the name of Ed Sunberg, who is a candidate for sheriff subject to the republican primaries to be held in June. Mr. Sunberg was a candidate four years ago and run within a few votes of being nominated at that time and his friends claim that he is the logical candidate to nominate this time.

He was constable of Lee Township for eight years and on the police force for ten years, which qualifies him. He has always treated the colored people fair and will no doubt give them recognition. He asks your support and promise to give everybody a square deal.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Mr. B. E. Richardson and Mrs. A. Winston attended the funeral of Mr. Sullivan in Kewanee last Sunday.

Little Bertha Daniels passed away Thursday at her home, following a long illness from a complication of diseases. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Allen Chapel in charge of Rev. Tyler.

Mrs. J. C. Wesan and children of Colfax, Iowa, are the guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Williams.

Decision day was observed Sunday at Allen Chapel. Ten of the primary children took a stand for Christ. This makes a total of twelve to date who have joined during the revival services during the past two weeks.

Mr. Carl Fletcher died at his home Tuesday morning, his death being caused by tuberculosis. Mr. Fletcher was well known and a favorite with all. He was a member of the Allen Chapel. He is survived by his mother and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services will be held Thursday at the A. M. E. Church.

Mr. Fred Solomon and Earl McGIII

have returned from a visit with friends in Chicago. A number of friends of Miss Marie Hawkins gathered at her home Thursday to assist her in celebrating her birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent by those present. Miss Hawkins was presented with a number of beautiful and useful presents. The concert and drill given in Odd Fellows' hall under the direction of Mrs. L. Montgomery was a decided success. The hall was completely filled with an attentive audience.

KEOKUK, IOWA.

Wednesday evening, April tenth, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Endora Ware, 1615 Morgan St., occurred the marriage of her daughter, Ella, to Mr. Homer Taylor, of St. Louis, Mo. The bride was handsomely gowned in white messaline silk, trimmed in pearls. She carried a beautiful bunch of bridal roses. The couple marched into the parlor to the strains of a wedding march played by the bride's sister, Miss Endora Ware. The contracting parties took their places under a canopy of flowers, smlax ribbons and wedding bells. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. A. Bruce of the Episcopal church. After the ceremony a delectable appointed luncheon was served. The bride a sweet, capable and accomplished young lady who has many friends. The groom is an excellent young man, and is likewise popular. The couple have the kindest wishes of all who know them. They left on the late train for St. Louis where they will reside. They were the recipients of many useful articles.

Mrs. Rita Ashby was taken to St. Joseph hospital Saturday, where she will undergo an operation Wednesday morning. Her aunt, Mrs. Pauline King, of Burlington, came down to be with her.

Mrs. Daisy Ware came over from Chicago last Monday to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Ella Ware. She returned to her home in Chicago Saturday evening.

The death of little Mary Margaret Draine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Draine, 1312 Morgan St., died Sunday at 5:50 A. M. of whooping cough. The funeral was held from the late home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Brewster officiating.

Mrs. Margaret was about four years old, a sweet little girl, and will be greatly missed. There was a profusion of floral offerings which showed the esteem in which the parents are held. The interment was at Oakland cemetery.

Meedames Lena Bailey, Carrie Grump, Bertha Goens are in the city, called here by the serious illness of their brother, Charles Goens, who is being retained at the Mt. Pleasant hospital. The latest reports are that his condition is still critical.

The next to the benefit of the Parish Aid society will be given by Mrs. Nellie Kebo at her home, 1414 Morgan street May 2nd, to which every one is cordially invited.

Mr. Louie Gregory has bought the home recently owned by Mr. W. H. Shorridge at 1214 Morgan St. They will be an apron sale and supper given under the auspices of the Parish Aid society of the church of St. Mary the Virgin Wednesday evening, May 15th, at the parish house 214 N. 14th street, to which everybody is cordially invited.

Remember the chicken pie dinner given under the auspices of the Steward Board at the A. M. E. church Tuesday, April 30, 1912. Dinner will be served at 6:00 P. M.

Friends in the city will be pleased to know that Mrs. Harry Ashby, who underwent an operation Wednesday morning at St. Joseph hospital is doing well.

In our last issue we informed our readers of an unprecedented surprise wedding that was soon to occur. The termination of this important event was solemnized last Thursday evening at the home of the bride on Exchange St. When Rev. Jonathan Brewer of the A. M. E. Church united two hearts that beat as one. The bride who was formerly Mrs. Sarah Holland has made her home in our city for several years and has a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The happy groom, Mr. John Johnson of Des Moines, formerly of this city, has many friends here who are glad to welcome his return, and extend to them both heartiest congratulations.

The capacity of the association hall building was taxed to the uttermost on the first evening of the Arthur

Frye minstrel performance. They were also greeted by a large crowd on Friday evening. Their jokes and conundrums which were all original certainly merit commendable mention for the witicism of the young men who originated the home talent minstrels.

The snug sum of \$25.00 was raised as an Easter appropriation for Western college at Macon by the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Sunday school. The superintendent, Mrs. J. E. Phillips, is thankful to all those who contributed to this worthy cause. Miss Alma Johnson, who solicited \$3.25 is deserving of special mention also Miss Benjie Burton a pupil of the Mission Sunday school is given credit for \$1.25.

Dr. Stacy Flournoy was called to his old home in Waco, Texas, several days ago because of serious illness of his father which we hope will not be of a prolonged duration. Dr. Flournoy is our only practicing physician, he having made good since locating here a few years ago. We hope for his return soon.

Mrs. Minnie Taylor is reported quite seriously ill with pneumonia. The annual sermon of Morning Star society was preached at Pilgrims' Rest Baptist church last Sunday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Helm.

Mrs. Alice Fox Clark of St. Paul, Minn. is in our city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson of Des Moines were in our city last week to witness the marriage of Mrs. Wilson's father, Mr. Jno. Johnson to Mrs. Sarah Holland.

Mrs. Chas. Thomas of Ft. Madison was in our city last Sunday to be present at the annual thanksgiving sermon of Morning Star Society, of which organization Mrs. Thomas is a member.

After two weeks' rest the meetings at Pilgrims' Rest church have been resumed. BAPTIST on the 2nd inst. Don't forget the entertainment given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Johnson, Thurs., the 18th inst., for benefit of the trustee aid society of Bethel church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris of 15th and Morgan churches entertained a large company of friends last Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Harris's sister, Miss Simpson of Urbana, Ill.

Mr. Greene Dandridge has leased his farm near New Boston, keeping in reserve a few acres for gardening. Inactivity has forced him to retire from farming.

Mr. Selby Johnson left home a few weeks ago to visit his sister in Memphis, Tenn., but because of high water was forced to abandon his trip at St. Louis and return home.

BUXTON BRIEFS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson are the proud parents of a bouncing boy, born the 16th. Mother and son doing nicely and the papa all smiles.

Mrs. M. E. Oliver returned Tuesday from a few days visit to Des Moines and Colfax.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reed are rejoicing over the arrival of a son that came the 8th inst., to take and accept board and lodging at their home. Mrs. Reed and the boy are quite well at this writing.

L. W. Tucker, Dr. Carter and Dick Steele left for Des Moines, Monday.

Messrs Perry G. Holden and Captain Turner addressed a mass meeting at Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon. Mr. Holden is a very pleasant speaker and had quite an appreciative audience to address. Capt. Turner also related some very pathetic war stories.

The famous Buxton concert band made music for the occasion.

Messrs. L. W. Strother and Frank Anderson returned from their trips Saturday. Mr. Anderson is going to Des Moines and Colfax and Mr. Strother making a more extensive trip went to Mason City and Cedar Rapids and visited old friends. He reports a very very pleasant time.

Mrs. I. M. Mardis and two daughters, Misses Pearl and Ada, arrived in the city Sunday to make their home with Miss Gussie and Mr. William Mardis, also children of Mrs. Mardis. Miss Gussie is forelady in the jewelry department of Monroe Mercantile store and Mr. William is a miner. The entire Mardis family are Buxtonians now save one sister, Mrs. Montjoy, who lives in Missouri. We welcome them in our midst and trust they will like our city.

Mr. Elder Steele is drilling the Y. M. C. A. boys and teaching them army rules. Mr. Steele served three years as a private soldier in Co. H, 24th regiment of Infantry of the State of Iowa, and has an honorable discharge.

Prof. Chas. L. Washington of Albia was in our city Sunday, playing cornet with the Buxton concert band filling engagement for the Independence civic League meeting. Mr. Washington is a cornetist of ability one who can be relied upon. He has many friends in Buxton. Come again Chas.

United States Senator Wm. S. Kenyon addressed a magnificent audience at St. John's church Sunday evening. Rev. Butler is making an effort to get the best men before his people.

The Mt. Zion Mission circle met in home of Mrs. Sally Jackson last Thursday. State Missionary Burton was present and gave a synopsis of work being done over the state by the several circles. He stated that the working of plans recommended by the State President at the last meeting had meant much to the work and that at the quarterly meetings the board had been able to raise about \$45.00 to date, and that last year but very little more than that

had been realized for the work. He further stated that there are now four missionary pastors in the state. After rendering a splendid program the hostess served a real fine lunch that had fried chicken in it.

The revival meeting is still in progress at the Mt. Zion church. Rev. Burton will remain another week. Thus far 5 or 6 have united with the church.

Mrs. A. Perkins and daughter Mary left Thursday this week for Colfax and Des Moines. Mrs. Perkins going to Colfax and Miss Mary to Des Moines to resume her hairdressing business again. Miss Perkins was commated to leave Des Moines some weeks ago to be in attendance upon the upon her mother who was at that time very sick in an Iowa City hospital, but is now much improved and will remain in Colfax awhile that she may gain more strength.

The Miners seem to be enjoying the rest during the suspension. Some are fishing, some hunting, some digging wells and some are just having a general good time.

Mrs. Mayme Devorst was on the sick list last week.

Howard Johnson is among the convalescents at Mt. Zion church.

Mrs. C. R. Foster will entertain the Mission Circle this week.

I wonder where Leonard Joe, George Stewart, Burnett Talmage and Beh were last Sunday. Sunday school at 9 o'clock, boys!

The Y. M. C. A. Boys in the Boys department are studying the Travels of Paul. All boys are invited to be present next Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Mr. Elmer Woodson has been appointed a substitute mail carrier and begin work last week in the examination for that position. Mr. Woodson had a very high average. We now have six Afro-American Postoffice employees; the other five have been in the service for several years.

Our only druggist E. W. Thompson whose store is located a New Soda Fountain one of the finest ever owned by a member of our race in this city, and he is now prepared to serve you with cold refreshing drinks. So give him your patronage and assist in maintaining a good drug store, and why not let him fill your prescriptions and supply you with your toilet requisites?

Mrs. Dasy Walker Bookers, 225 Des Moines, Iowa, spent most of this week in our city and delivered several addresses one Monday night at the Francis St. Baptist church and Tuesday afternoon for women only at the same place. She is soliciting funds for the maintenance of a "Home for the young Women" at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mrs. Booker is a good speaker, and her address displayed excellent preparation.

Mrs. Russell Crossland, a student in the medical department at the State University of Iowa is now at home.

Last Sunday was rally day at the Ebenezer A. M. E. church. More than \$300.00 was reported as the final amount secured at the conclusion of the evening services.

Thus far our republican Mayor, Mr. Chas. Pfeiffer had only appointed thus far five Afro-Americans, two janitors, chimney sweep, and two women to have charge of the ladies public rest rooms. It is claimed that he may offer more lucrative position to a member of our race in the near future.

The pastor and officers of the Ebenezer A. M. E. church are arranging for an excursion to Kansas City, Mo., on one of the Sunday excursions while the general conference of the A. M. E. church meets in that city next month.

The members of the Tennis club are making preparation to give begin repairing their ground and having the court in good condition, so that plowing can begin as soon as the weather gets warm.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

AT PLEASANT NOTES.

Mrs. Goens who is quite all at the hospital was visited this week by his mother, wife and sister.

Mrs. Len Page was called to Missouri by the death of her sister.

The A. M. E. church was presented with a pipe organ.

Mrs. H. Smith has moved back to her old home. On account of poor health she is unable to take care of the boarding house.

Mrs. Jones of Des Moines is visiting her aunt Mrs. Smith.

Miss Marie and Bessie Leslie of Burlington and Messrs Long, Wallace, Skinner and Seary of Monmouth spent Sunday at the homes of the Misses Hazel Lucas and Genevieve Watts.

Mrs. J. Clark of Marshalltown is visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. Burnaugh, assisted by her sisters Misses Louise and Agnes Mason entertained at Kensington last Thursday afternoon.

What the devil