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CITY NEWS.

Mr. Peter Bell is not quite so well this week.
Mrs. E. N. Warren is still ill at her home on Fourteenth Street Place.
Mr. John Spencer of Grinnell, a successful business man, was in our city last Friday on business.

Mr. Albert Walker, a successful business man of Marshalltown, Iowa, was in our city on business Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Guy of Buxton were among the Capital City visitors last week to attend the Smart Set.

The Misses Geneva and Cecil Harris arrived in the city Tuesday morning from Chicago for a short visit with relatives and friends.
The Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Brumfield enjoyed a 6 o'clock dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bell's on Thanksgiving evening.

Mr. Ruben Gains, Jr., and sister, Mrs. Hill of Buxton, visited the Smart Set, the guests of Mrs. Adam Dixon on Day street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holt entertained Wednesday evening informally in honor of Mrs. Holt's sisters, Misses Geneva and Cecil Harris, who are visiting in the city from Chicago.

Mrs. J. W. Fields entertained Mr. A. Walker of Marshalltown at a 6 o'clock dinner in company with Blind Boone Concert Co. A very enjoyable time reported.

Joseph H. Shepard of Clive was a Capital City visitor Saturday. He has practically regained his former good health, looking well and feeling good. He raised a good crop of corn this year.

Mr. Wm. Hampton of Red Oak, Iowa, is in the city attending the federal court as bailiff for Judge Smith McPherson. He is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Warren.

Mrs. J. L. Courtney served a breakfast Wednesday morning in honor of Mr. Al Walker of Marshalltown, Ia., and Blind Boone and his concert company. A very delightful time reported.

Mrs. L. E. Perry of St. Joseph, Mo., arrived in our city this week to be at the bedside of her daughter's children, who are very sick with diphtheria. The children's mother, Mrs. Oscar Glass, has taken sick this week.

The drama and concert given by the intermediate Sunday school of Union Congregational church last Tuesday evening under the supervision of Mrs. Chas. Turner was a great success. The program was well rendered. The drama was "Courtship of Miles Standish," and the young lads showed that they had been well trained by Mrs. Turner.

Mrs. C. S. Cary, Mrs. Chas. Thomas and Mrs. J. R. Drew left Tuesday morning for Dubuque, where they will be the guests of Mrs. John Wells. They will visit Wisconsin and Illinois before returning.

The dramatic art club met Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Brown and completed the study of Job. Meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Wm. Hammit. Begin the study of "Inferno." Life and works of Dante, Mrs. Warwick.

Mrs. Wm. Bailey, assistant post-mistress at Buxton, and her husband, who is weighman at the mine, and her sister, Miss Gertrude Lucas, a teacher in the public schools, spent Saturday and Sunday in our city attending the Smart Set. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson while here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer of Grinnell spent Thanksgiving in our city, the guests of Attorney J. B. Rush and wife on West Twentieth street. They were entertained in the evening by Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson informally.

The Pioneer Draught club will meet next Tuesday night at Mr. J. E. Mathews', 421 W. Ninth street. All members are urged to be present, as it is the election of officers.
John L. Thompson, Pres.
H. C. Brown, Sec'y.

The little son, Pierson, of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Glass died Thursday morning at 9:30 of diphtheria. He was a bright little lad of about 3 years old, the oldest child and only boy in this home. Their little girl is improving. The family have the heartfelt sympathy in their sad hour.

The Union Thanksgiving services held at the Corinthian Baptist church were indeed largely attended and Rev. E. U. Taylor of the A. M. E. church, who preached the sermon, was at his best and aroused the large crowd to their full duty of giving thanks to

Almighty God for the many blessings that we have so often received each day of our life.
Mr. G. Gibbs and wife left Thursday for Terre Haute, Ind., to live indefinitely. He came to our city from St. Joseph, Mo., and is one of the spirits in the organization of religious sect known as Sanctified Saints, who are now holding very large and successful meetings on East Sixth and Court avenue. Mr. H. G. Darden is the leader of this band and is doing well.

On Monday evening, November 25, at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Rush, the dramatic art club entertained the presidents of the local federated clubs at a literary reception. It was one of the most brilliant affairs of the season. The program was without equal both in subject matter and in the rendering. About thirty men and women were present to receive the intellectual treat. And all expressed a desire for another one in the near future. The dramatic club was founded two years ago and since that time has mastered the study of some of the most difficult productions of classic literature.

THE LYCEUM
The Des Moines Negro Lyceum held their annual Thanksgiving program at the residence of B. N. Hyde last Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mamie James at 127 Reigart street, Lake Park, on the Urbandale car line, at which time Dr. J. A. Jefferson and Mr. Rufus Jackson will discuss the Balkan war situation, and business of importance will be transacted.

NUPTIALS.
The surprise of the week was the marriage of Dr. J. A. Jefferson to Mrs. Anna Clark, both of this city, which was witnessed at the bride's residence, 904 W. Fourteenth Street Place. The wedding was held at 7:50 p. m. Wednesday. The home was nicely decorated and well arranged. Promptly at the above named time the bridal party marched into the room, led by Rev. B. U. Taylor, followed by John L. Thompson, best man, and Mrs. Ida Ewing, as bridesmaid, followed by the bridal couple. Rev. Taylor performed the ceremony in a very imposing and intelligent manner, which made the happy pair one. After congratulations the guests, numbering about thirty-five, were served to refreshments. Many useful presents were received and we, with their other friends, wish them happiness and success upon the marriage voyage through life.

QUINCY, ILL.
Mrs. T. L. Smith and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, returned home from Springfield, Ill., last Tuesday, after several weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith.

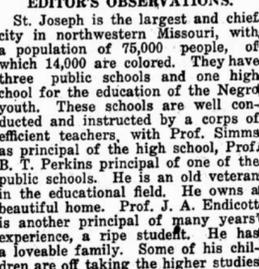
There will be in the near future in Springfield, Ill., a motion picture theater called, "The Lincoln." This theater will be owned and operated by the colored people for the colored people exclusively. Capt. R. A. Byrd is one of the three of the incorporation.

The Culture club will have its Thanksgiving programs Sunday.
Mr. McKinley Martin of Chicago, Ill., passed through the city en route to Foley, Mo., to visit relatives. Mr. Martin spent a few hours with his aunt, Mrs. Fannie Coffey.
Mr. Wm. Wright is in the hospital as result of serious accident, which he met with while at work on the street railway, at Twelfth and Maine.

The funeral of Mr. Cicero Goodrich was held at the home of his mother, Mrs. Delia Goodrich, Saturday afternoon.

The current event club met at the home of Madame S. B. Golden and did the regular routine of business last Tuesday. Next meeting at Madame H. A. Longress.
The U. B. of F's and S. M. T. S. held memorial services at Eighth and Elm street Baptist church for late Grand Master Gordon Chavis on last Sunday afternoon.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.
St. Joseph is the largest and chief city in northwestern Missouri, with a population of 75,000 people, of which 14,000 are colored. They have three public schools and one high school for the education of the Negro youth. These schools are well conducted and instructed by a corps of efficient teachers, with Prof. Simms as principal of the high school, Prof. B. T. Perkins principal of one of the public schools. He is an old veteran in the educational field. He owns a beautiful home. Prof. J. A. Endicott is another principal of many years' experience a ripe student. He has a loveable family. Some of his children are off taking the higher studies in colleges and universities. R. L. Scott, formerly a teacher, is U. S. government meat inspector here. He owns a lovely new home and is doing well. Dr. Edward W. Thompson, the druggist, owns a very beautiful new drug store on the corner of Tenth and Frank streets. Dr. Thompson is an exemplary young man, a graduate of the Iowa State university and his drug store is one of the finest colored drug stores in the state and the only one owned by our race in St. Joseph. So all the people should support this worthy enterprise. Dr. W. S. Carrion is one of the leading physicians. He is doing well, a great physician, Dr. Ricketts is a practicing physician, very popular among Masonic circles. Dr. J. A. Crossland is the oldest practicing physician in the city, an able public man. He was sent as minister to Monrovia, Africa. The other physician, which makes four now practicing in St. Joseph, is Dr. F. N. Goodson, a young man formerly from Carrollton, Mo. He is a nice young



MRS. J. H. BROWN
who plays the leading role, that of Zoe in the Octoroon, a drama to be given by local talent at the Union Congregational church on Thursday evening, December 12, under the management of Harrison Gould. The Octoroon is a beautiful southern play based upon southern life in Louisiana, actually describing the thrilling and sensational event as it occurred on a southern plantation.
Admission 25 cents.

ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN.
We had our first snow of the season Saturday, November 23, and it reminded us that winter was at hand. The Excelsior club of St. James church announces their Grand Baby Show, January 10, 1913. A little premature, yet, nothing like getting your bid in on time.
The Christian Endeavor, under the immediate direction of its wide awake president, Miss Edith Leonard, conducted the services at St. James A. M. E. church Sunday evening, to the satisfaction of the large audience present. The choir assisted in the singing.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos Steele of 244 W. Central avenue entertained at what Thursday evening. Orchestra music was played throughout the evening. Those present to enjoy Mr. and Mrs. Steele's hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tandy, L. H. Davis, B. J. Edwards and I. Hicks. A pleasant time was had until a late hour when the guests left for their homes.
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Valley of Charles street are the proud parents of a fine boy, born on the 20th. Mother and son are doing nicely.
A large number of tickets are being sold for the Harrison Dramatic Recital at St. James church on the 18th of December.

BURLINGTON, IOWA.
Mr. Hartly Johnson is visiting in Sioux City for an indefinite time.
Mr. L. Bland is very poorly at this writing.

The entertainment given Tuesday night by the G. G. club was nicely attended and a neat sum realized.
Mrs. Marie Leslie and Miss Gertrude Cowden were visitors in Monmouth, Ill., at the home of Mrs. D. Skinner last week. Miss Marie will spend Thanksgiving in Des Moines with her sister, Mrs. V. Saunders, and Basile.

The funeral of Mr. H. W. Bird was held last Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. from Dr. Hughes' chapel, Rev. B. R. Penn officiating.

Rev. M. J. Burton preached at the U. B. church Sunday, two inspiring sermons.
Sunday, December 1st will be "Dollar Rally Day," at St. Johns A. M. E. church. Members and friends please come, bring a dollar and just as much more as you can spare.

Rev. B. R. Penn spent several days this week in Champaign, Ill. The Art Industrial club held its semi-monthly meeting on last Thursday evening. Eight new members were enrolled and the following officers elected:
President, Mrs. Josie Bland; Vice president, Mrs. Squire Henderson; secretary, Mrs. L. M. Abel; assistant secretary, Mr. Otho Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Cora Palmer; chaplain, Rev. B. R. Penn.

Mrs. Mabel Southall is home from New Orleans and is with her mother, Mrs. Anna Moffit, of Arch street. Queen of Shelba Chapter, No. 29, O. E. S., will present another fine drama entitled, "Hicry Farm," under the direction of Madames Mattie Hicks and Gertrude Barber. Watch for the date and place.
Mrs. R. B. Chapman, who is sojourning in Texas in search of health, writes from Paris that she is getting along exceedingly well and expects to return home before long.

The wedding bells are being oiled up so as to be in readiness to ring for one of our dashing widows, "just keep smiling," and listening, for they are certainly going to ring, for she said so.
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MT. PLEASANT, IOWA.
Mr. George Route of Minneapolis is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Rena Logan.
Mrs. Ed Williams of Burlington spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ralph Baurgh.

Miss Agnes Mason is indisposed at this writing.
Mrs. A. Carter has returned from a ten days' visit in Monroe City, Mo.
Mrs. Hattie Hedge left last week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. Williams, in Wisconsin.
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. McNeal are glad to see their progress in the rebuilding of their home after

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DUBUQUE, IOWA.
Dr. Henry Rose has been confined to his home for a few days with stomach trouble. He is much better at this writing.
Miss Gretta McDavis of Iowa City will be the guest at the paragonage Thanksgiving.

The Missionary society gave a social for the purpose of raising their Bishop Coppings fund. They were more than successful. They were the first to send in their money, so the treasurer says.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells are expecting as a visitor from Des Moines for Thanksgiving, Misses Carey, Drew and Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. Harry Rose will eat her Thanksgiving dinner (Thursday) with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton of Donagiac, Mich. Mrs. Rose has not been home for three years. We hope she will have a splendid visit.

The A. M. E. church have organized a choir composed of the following persons, Mrs. Gentry, Mrs. Rose, Miss Ida Green, Miss Lavern Martin, Messrs. Jack Cohen, Gentry, James, Brooks, and Clarence Mitchell, the sweet tenor singer. Mrs. Stansberry as organist.

Mr. Harry Rose was in doors all day Friday, suffering with neuralgia, and of course feeling much worse, because his wife is going away for a few days.

Trustees and Stewardesses gave a necktie social Thursday night, last. The good people of East Dubuque were over in a body. All had a fine time and they cleared a goodly sum.
Mr. Guy Green has left us again for Newton, Iowa, where he says he has gone to work, but we think different. There is a young lady, who is claiming his attention more than work. Look out for the wedding bells.

Mr. and Mrs. Isa Jones have lost another son from the home nest, in the person of Everett, who has gone to Chicago to make his home with his brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Jones has now three sons in the Great Metropolis of the West. They are thinking of moving there themselves in the spring, only they own a very nice home and hate to dispose of it.

Rev. S. W. Stansberry is all smile now, the reason why, the trustees have let out the contract of digging a well to Mr. McGregor, and he wont have to carry any more water.

CLARINDA, IOWA.
The Ladies Study club met at the home of Mrs. Laura Jones Monday afternoon. Miss Susie Lue was elected as delegate to attend the session to be held in Topeka, Kansas. After business matters were discussed, a two course luncheon was served by the hostess.
Wedding bells are again ringing in this city.
Rev. Dunden of Kansas City, Kans. was the guest of Rev. Morgan of this city last week. He delivered an able sermon at the A. M. E. church Friday evening, and also at the Second Baptist church Sunday evening. He left Monday for Des Moines, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Brush.
Rev. Morgan is conducting a series of meetings at the A. M. E. church this week.

Presiding Elder Moore will spend Thanksgiving in this city, Sunday, December 1, 1912, he will conduct the regular quarterly meeting services.
Rev. Franklin, pastor of the Second Baptist church of this city, was called to Kansas City, Kans., Friday, by the death of his son. He has the sympathy of this community.
Messames Josephine King and Otto Baker have both been very sick, but are better at this writing.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Miss Callie Arnett Tuesday evening, in honor of the intended bride, Miss Katie Johnson.
We are glad to note that Master Lenard Nowlings, who had the misfortune of getting his leg broken, is improving rapidly.

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ENTERPRISE JOTTINGS.
(Special to Bystander.)
Mr. Wm. Price of Buxton was the guest of Mrs. Bessie Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. John Steele on Sunday.
Mrs. A. W. Rhodes is very sick at this writing.

Thomas met with a very painful accident last week. Her dress caught fire from the light and burned her clothes a good deal before extinguished. She was frightened.
The death of Mrs. Henry Madden, the wife of our well known citizen, Henry Madden, who is a clerk in the company's store, was a shock to the community. She was such a fine lady, well liked by all who knew her. While she has been sick a long time, she died Saturday and the funeral was held from the Baptist church Monday, of which she was an active member, conducted by Rev. S. Bates of Des Moines. A large crowd and many beautiful floral tributes bespoke her many friends.

John L. Thompson, editor of our only and popular race journal, the Bystander, was in our town Monday.

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BASS CONTINUED AS LEGISLATOR

Militant Race Leader Receives Large Popular Vote. CAPABLE PUBLIC SERVANT.

Mark of Rare Distinction For the Hon. Harry W. Bass in Being Elected For the Second Time to the Pennsylvania Legislature—Only Afro-American Lawmaker in America.

By WHITTIER H. WRIGHT.
Philadelphia.—Hon. Henry W. Bass of this city has the unusual distinction of being the only Afro-American in America to be a member of a state legislature. In the recent election, while all other Afro-American candidates in other parts of the country were defeated, Mr. Bass was overwhelmingly elected. He is therefore the state's representative from the Sixth district of the First congressional division of the great commonwealth of Pennsylvania, proving beyond a doubt that he is a true "representative of the people."

This is by no means the first time that Mr. Bass has been the choice of the people in an official capacity to the halls of the state legislature. He now serves and has served them effectually, unselfishly and earnestly since 1910. He has always taken a deep interest in the welfare of the people of the community and has rendered service of great benefit in their behalf. Mr. Bass was very successful in getting the state legislature to pass a bill appropriating \$20,000 toward the holding of the celebration of the emancipation proclamation, marking the fifty years of freedom of the Negro in America, to be held in this city in 1913.

As might be expected, Mr. Bass is a lawyer by profession and is very much respected by the bar of Philadelphia. He was born in West Chester, Pa., Nov. 4, 1866. He received his early training in his home town and subsequently attended the celebrated Lincoln university. He then attended Howard university, completed the full law course and also graduated with credit in 1890 from the law department of the University of Pennsylvania.

During the time of practice Counselor Bass has built up a large clientele. He is without doubt one of the leading orators on the American platform and is generally recognized as a forcible and safe leader; hence his services are in constant demand.

MOTHER DREXEL'S SCHOOL.
Parochial Institution For Indians and Afro-Americans is Succeeding.
Katherine Drexel, mother superior and founder of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament For Indians and Colored People and a member of the Drexel family of Philadelphia, has established a parochial school for colored children in One Hundred and Thirty-second street, New York.

The school is supported out of the income of an estate of \$6,000,000 left to the mother superior by her father. When Mother Drexel learned a short time ago that there were 60,000 colored people in Harlem she decided to make that neighborhood the chief field of labor for her institution.

She has rented a house in One Hundred and Thirty-second street. The work, which opened as a school about two months ago, is meeting with gratifying results. The purpose of the Order of the Blessed Sacrament is to teach Indians and Negroes to care for and to visit the sick. Cardinal Farley has consented to the admission of the order to the diocese.

The Fathers of the Holy Ghost will assist in the religious education of the colored people in Harlem at the Church of St. Mark the Evangelist, in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

Register J. C. Napier's New Assistant.
The new assistant register of the United States treasury, J. P. Strickland of Arkansas, who was recently appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Cyrus Field Adams, has begun his duties like a veteran and is measuring up to the requirements of his office. Mr. Strickland was recommended for the position by Republican National Committeeman General Powell Clayton.

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MOLINE, ILL.
Miss Drewsella Thomas was quietly married last week. We wish them a happy and joyful life.

Miss Estella Shelton is improving rapidly. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lydia Gorman left Wednesday evening for Peoria, where she will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Harper.

Mrs. Tolmes of 25th ave is on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Sanford Daily is still on our sick list and wishes all friends to call and visit with him.

Miss Manie Ritchie is on the sick list.

The young people of St. Paul's A. M. E. Sunday school are getting ready for a concert to be held on the 24th day of December at Masonic hall. We wish everybody would come out and see what we can do. Tickets are set only 15 cents. Come one and all and help the Sunday school out.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Brown departed for Missouri Thursday evening.

MASON CITY, IOWA
We are sorry to report that the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bradford is ill.

Mr. C. Waldon of Chicago is running in the city as second cook on the Milwaukee railway.

Mr. Alfonso Kimbrough of Oska-loosa, Iowa, is in the city as a guest of Mrs. Walter Davis of Warren street.

Mr. J. A. Durrugh of Fairfield street is ill at this writing.

Miss Mae Virden of Ft. Dodge is expected in the city Wednesday as guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Durrugh, 118 West Farrier street.

Miss Bernice Davis, accompanied by Mr. J. Kelley, was over Sunday visitors from Ft. Dodge with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, of Warren street.

Sir Knights of Tabor will give a prize entertainment at the Woodman hall on Main street, Tuesday, November 25.

Mr. J. Banning and Mr. Clark will open up a barber shop and cafe at 325 Main street. They will have a grand opening Thanksgiving eve.

Mrs. Kennedy of Ottumwa, Iowa, is expected in the city to visit her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Davis, Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Allen of 123 E. 7th street entertained Mr. Fred and Harry Mitchell for supper Friday evening.

The Union Memorial Literary held an old time spelling match at the church Friday evening, which was a success.

Mrs. H. Cabell entertained the Ladies Aid last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones will entertain Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Stratton and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stratton and other relatives from Kentucky for Thanksgiving dinner.

The Ladies' Aid of the church and Literary society will give a play and bazaar Thursday evening at the church.



HON. HARRY W. BASS.