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CITY NEWS.

The Coronation club met with Miss Noa Kinney, Southeast Eighth street, last Monday night.

The Mission Circle will meet next Friday at 1:30 with Willie Williams, 1106 Allen street.

Editor John L. Thompson spent the first part of the week in Decatur county on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathews has moved from Southeast Twelfth to 1316 Main street.

The Get Busy club gave a social Tuesday evening, which was a great success.

Rev. S. Bates and family have moved to their own home at 1318 East Stuart street, where they will be glad to meet their friends.

Mrs. Jennie Morton left Tuesday for Buxton, Iowa to fill a three days engagement as piano player at the theater in that city.

Mrs. C. C. McGregor of Dubuque, Iowa, spent Sunday in our city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson, 1306 West Twentieth street.

Mr. J. A. Wilson and Mesdames J. A. Wilson, I. M. Jones, and Richard White were initiated into Princess Oziel Chapter, O. E. S. at their last meeting.

Remember next Sunday that the Knights of Pythias will hold their memorial services at the Union Congregational church at 3 o'clock. The Court of Calantha with full regalia will attend in a body. All Pythians in good standing and all friends are invited to come out.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates returned home last Saturday from East St. Louis, Mo., where they spent ten days visiting with Robert L. Bates. While there they also visited Belleville and Keokuk, Ill., also St. Louis, and had a delightful visit. Rev. Bates is about ten years younger by the visit.

Atty. T. W. Bell of Leavenworth, Kans., will arrive in our city Saturday evening en route to St. Paul to attend to legal matters. He will spend Sunday here visiting his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bell, on Jefferson avenue. Lawyer Bell is one of Iowa's men who have made a success in the Sunflower state.

Mr. A. L. Lyles and F. E. Miller, comedians, who are playing at a local theater in our city this week, called at the Bystander office. They will soon tour the foreign countries.

Miss Clementine Anita Jefferson of Gollad, Texas, daughter of Dr. J. A. Jefferson, is expected to arrive in the city soon to make her home with her father at 1322 Day street.

At the meeting of the Negro Lyceum Association Tuesday evening Mr. Gus Durden gave the principal address, taking for his subject "The Negro and Civil Rights," and the following representatives were elected for the City Literary contests: Oratory, Mr. Rufus B. Jackson; poetry, Miss Mamie James; declamation, Mr. Gus Durden and music, Mrs. Chas. Johnson. At the next meeting which will be at 1068 5th street, Dr. A. J. Booker will give an illustrated lecture on Bacteriology.

Charity Lodge No. 2192 G. U. O. of Odd Fellows and Silver Leaf Lodge Household of Ruth No. 339 will hold their Thanksgiving services at Union Congregational church, 10th and Park streets, Sunday afternoon, May 11th at 2 o'clock. Sermon preached by Rev. S. Bates. L. M. Brown master of ceremonies, Rev. P. S. Erwin chaplain, S. C. Thompson marshal of the day.

The Intellectual Improvement club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. John Wilkerson, 223 E. 13th street. Forestry will be the subject of the afternoon's discussion. Mrs. Amos Addams was elected to the membership of the club at the last meeting.

Corinthian Baptist church Altergill club met at Mrs. M. Mease-Scotts, 1040 4th Street Place. Next meeting at Mrs. Campbell, 15th and School streets Tuesday evening May 6th.

FOR RENT Three small cottages for rent. Call at Bystander office.

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COLLEGE STUDENTS WANTED. I want about four college students that have experience as waiters to begin work about May 15th. Must have

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Mrs. I. Z. Robertson and Mrs. M. Mease-Scott were elected as delegates from the Women's Aid to attend the State Federation at Davenport Thursday May 8th.

OUR CITY CHURCH SERVICES.

Corinthian Baptist church, corner of Fifteenth and Linden streets. Rev. T. L. Griffith, pastor. Morning services at 10:30. 10:30 Covenant meeting. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. B. Y. P. Union at 6:30 p. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Gates and Tents." Services in the basement. It will not be possible to observe Old People's Day next Sunday as we have done a number of years. This service will be held later.

Union Congregational church, corner of Tenth and Park streets. Rev. T. M. Brumfield, pastor. Morning services at 10:45. Lord's Supper. Sunday school at 12 o'clock noon. Evening services at 7:30 p. m.

Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, 777 West Eleventh street. Rev. W. L. Lee, pastor. Morning services at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. Epworth League at 7 o'clock p. m. Preaching services at 8 o'clock p. m.

St. Paul's A. M. E. church, corner of Second and Center streets. Rev. B. U. Taylor, pastor. Morning services at 11 o'clock. Class meeting immediately after services. Sunday school at 3 o'clock p. m. Allen C. E. at 6:30 o'clock p. m. Evening services at 8 o'clock p. m.

Maple Street Baptist church, between Eighth and Ninth street on Maple street. Rev. S. Bates, pastor. Morning services at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday school at 1 o'clock p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock p. m. Preaching at 8 o'clock p. m.

Prophetstown, Ill., April 17, 1913. Iowa State Bystander, Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Editor: I notice from time to time short letters from subscribers and thought I would write one to the Bystander myself. The people of Prophetstown have just re-elected me township constable for the sixth consecutive term and if I serve out the present term it will make twenty-four straight years for me as a township officer. In the mean-

time I have served fourteen and one-half years as city police and night watch, and, since I left the police force, twelve years as watchman in the Citizens bank of this place. All told I have worked for white people here in the north, within a radius of only six miles, since 1882. I am writing this, Mr. Editor, principally for the benefit of our younger population the country over, to demonstrate to them that a colored man can make good up in this country and be a credit to his race and to his country, even to the extent of being honored repeatedly with responsible office, if he just goes about it in a manly, conscientious, Christianlike way. It might be well to state that only two small families of colored people have ever lived in Prophetstown, so that my success has certainly not been due to any political manipulations among the people of our race.

I cannot well close this letter without mentioning my membership in the Modern Woodmen of America. My admission to this order occurred many years ago, before the color line was drawn in this great fraternal society, and of course there are not many of us who hold M. W. A. certificates at the present time. Yours very truly, John W. Lewis.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Rev. J. H. Garrison was in Sioux City last week to visit Rev. Johnson and parish. On the eve of his service there were three conversions and on the eve following, we are informed, eighteen came to Christ.

Members and friends of Bethel A. M. E. are quite enthused over the repairing of the parsonage. Pastor reports each one quietly working. He expects his workmen to begin work in ten days. The one friend and brother, H. S. Keys (white) comes to the rescue and advises that the work begin at once.

The Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school will give an entertainment on May 8th. They purpose to raise \$25 for the repairing of the parsonage. Golden Rule club met with Mrs. J. Turner last Tuesday.

The pastor of South Omaha and a visiting pastor, Rev. S. S. Peave, came over to Tabernacle Baptist church of our city and preached two able sermons Sunday. Collection for the day was \$42.

Rev. J. W. Morton, the former pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church, sends a letter to the congregation that he expects to visit them very soon.

Mrs. P. V. Richardson left the city Saturday for Rome, Georgia, to be

at the graduating exercises of her daughter, Ethel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook of Madison, Wisconsin, have moved to Council Bluffs and bought a beautiful home at 1220 Seventh avenue and will be at home Monday, April 28, and wish to make and have many friends call.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bear are in the city from Chicago and are stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rose.

Bethel A. M. E. Sewing Circle is busy getting money for the rebuilding of the parsonage. Golden Rule club will meet with Mrs. Emilie Walker on Tuesday evening at 1720 Broadway.

Tabernacle Baptist Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. J. Turner on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Herrington are in their new quarters to their many friends at 2008 Eighth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis have moved back to the old home, after having sold the new one.

SHERIDAN, WYO.

(Special to Bystander.) Rev. McCully, pastor of Mt. Olivet A. M. E. church, began revival meetings April 21. On April 24 Presiding Elder Ward came to assist with the meeting and held quarterly meeting on Sunday, April 27. He delivered two eloquent sermons Sunday morning and evening. The afternoon sermon was preached by Rev. David Kendall of the M. E. church. Twelve were given sacrament in the afternoon and six at night.

Naomi and Ora Bell Harrison were taken in as full members in the afternoon, while Mr. Shute was taken in as full member at night.

Roy Harrison joined on probation. P. E. Ward, Rev. McCully and Mrs. L. Smith went to the home of Mr. Shute to administer sacrament to his mother, Mrs. Burrell, who has been sick for about three months.

P. E. Ward is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Newsom while in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Mayberry have gone out to Mr. Seymour's ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have moved to their ranch.

Mr. James Douglass and family have moved back to the ranch. Mrs. Katherine Washington has opened up the "Baby Shelter" again.

Mr. Levi Douglass returned from Springfield, Ill., Saturday. He went directly to his 160 acre ranch to look after his fine crop of winter wheat.

Mrs. Asker entertained P. E. Ward and Rev. McCully at dinner on Monday.

Quarterly conference will be held Tuesday morning, April 29, at 10 a. m.

The choir rendered fine music Sunday night and P. E. Ward preached to a full house.

Mrs. Kansas Wilson was in from her ranch and reports a prosperous season in small grain.

The Y. M. C. A. Silver Leaf club met at the hospitable home of "Mammy Campbell" on Sheridan avenue on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Geneva Graham called on her niece, Naoma Ruth Harrison, of 635 Gladstone.

Mr. Wesley Proctor will leave for the east soon to visit relatives in Burlington and Keokuk, Iowa.

Winter has just closed the season here and spring has arrived and everything looks bright.

Mr. L. E. Harrison is head porter at one of the best hotels and seems to be doing well.

Mrs. Geneva Douglas will spend the summer at her ranch home.

Mrs. John Ivy, who has been confined to her bed with rheumatism, is able to be up and around the house.

Mr. John Ivy was in from his ranch a few days ago on business. He says his crop of winter wheat looks prosperous.

Mr. Bert Johnson has decided to make Sheridan his home. Also has a good position.

Mrs. L. E. Harrison has been elected organist of the A. M. E. church. Mr. T. H. Newsom is choir master.

Mrs. Lenora Smith made a pleasant call at the home of her daughter and grand children Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Wilson will spend the summer in town. He said he can't get acquainted with country life.

There are quite a number of enterprising families from the east and south taking advantage of the homestead law and acquiring a home for their families.

Rev. Howard is expected here May 2nd to hold revival meeting at Mt. Olivet A. M. E. church.

Cure for Stomach Disorders. Disorders of the stomach may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many very remarkable cures have been effected by these tablets. Sold by all dealers.

KEOKUK NEWS. A great awakening is prevalent in our city as a result of the series of meetings which have been conducted at the different churches within the past few months.

Rev. R. A. Adams of Kansas City, Kans., is still at Bethel doing a great work. His talk to women last Sunday afternoon upon the subject of Ideal Womanhood was largely attended.

It would be possible that all women of our race might be permitted to hear this wonderful lecture. Rev. Adams is editor of the Home Purity Magazine, corresponding secretary new evangelical movement and president National Home Purity League. Many testi-

monials of gratitude were expressed to the speaker for the good work in which he is so actively engaged.

Rev. Joseph Roman, pastor of the Baptist church at Marshalltown, Iowa, who has been in our city for the past two weeks, assisting Rev. Samuel Johnson of the First African Baptist church, returned to his home last Monday morning.

Rev. Roman's visit to our city has meant much for the co-operation of spiritual advancement. This congregation has also realized financial success. We pray God for the enlistment of more such workers who are willing to assist in the great crusade for fallen humanity.

Mrs. Andrew Russ has been quite seriously ill for the past few weeks. Deepest sympathy is expressed by many friends to the bereaved family of Mr. Clarence Woods, who died recently in Fort Madison.

Mrs. Maud Amos Scott left recently for a four weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Robert Wilson, our aged veteran, who has far outlived his four score years, spent several days recently at Shelbina, Mo., being summoned to the bedside of his son-in-law, Mr. Lewis.

Mr. Levi Haley and Mrs. Belle Wilson of Shelbyville, Mo., spent a few hours between trains one day last week with the families of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fry and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Russ.

Mrs. Belle South and Mrs. Carrie Dean spent Sunday, the 20th inst., in Fort Madison as guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bowles.

Mr. Lawrence Bryant, who has been ill for some time past, is soon to submit to an operation for abscess, performed by Dr. Flournoy, our only practicing physician. Dr. Flournoy has gained much favor by our people here because of his proficient skill.

Mr. Frank Owen, who has been ill with tubercular ailment for several months, has been advised by the attending physician to sleep in a tent. The Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church, of which Mr. Owen is a member, gave him \$7.65 towards its purchase.

Mrs. Amanda Dunn of Marshalltown, is the guest of Mrs. Mary McGinnis.

The baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell is reported quite sick.

Mr. Geo. Mott and Mrs. Ritchie Johnson were called last Saturday to the bedside of Mrs. Johnson's brother, Mr. Lewis, of Shelbyville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Frye are now located in their new modern five-room residence, which they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lamb of New Boston visited friends in our city last Sunday.

Mr. Austin Freeman, who has been spending the past few months with his daughter, Mrs. Sadie Waggoner, at Galesburg, has returned home.

Mrs. Maggie Smith, one of our old residents, has moved to Galesburg to make her future home. Her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Grigsby, resides there.

Our editor kindly requests that all delinquent subscribers pay their subscriptions before May 10th, as the new list will then be forwarded. Your correspondent is thankful to all those who have responded and hopes others will do likewise. Telephone 1402 red and the agent will call upon you.

"Tempest Tossed," the drama that was staged at St. Mary's parish hall last Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Keokuk Lyceum Dramatic club, was well attended. Mrs. Ethel Watkins, the star in the play, won much applause for her interpretation. All the other characters were cast equally as good. Robbins orchestra played during intermission. We hope for a repetition of this play for the benefit of those who were not privileged to attend last Tuesday evening.

NOTES FROM DAVENPORT. Rev. M. Toomey, who has been absent from the city for three weeks, returned home Saturday, April 26th, and filled his pulpit morning and evening.

Miss Alice Clark of the North Missouri conference of the A. M. E. church, is holding meetings at Bethel A. M. E. church this week. Miss Clark is a power in the pulpit.

Mrs. Ed Berry remains quite sick at home on Western avenue.

The E. L. D. club was entertained by Mrs. George Perkins of South Ripley street.

The Eastern Chapter entertained at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Shepard, West Eleventh street, Tuesday evening, April 29th.

Mrs. Jas. Christina, who has been quite sick, is able to be out again.

QUINCY, ILL. The Willing Workers of the Wayman Chapel A. M. E. church had a rally on last Sunday and a neat sum was realized for the stewards' department.

The funeral of Miss Carrie James, who departed this life Friday at 11:50 a. m. at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Jackson, was held at Bethel on Sunday, Rev. T. Price officiating.

Mrs. Martha Samuels of Jackson-ville, Ill., is visiting Mrs. E. Mitchell.

Mrs. Laura Webb of Canton, Ill., visited her brother, Rev. Wm. Bates, a few days last week.

Mrs. Lydia Newbolt, who has been sick for several months, died Monday night.

The stewardess No. 1 of Bethel will have an entertainment on May 9th.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES. Last Sunday morning occurred the death of little Logan Pickett, the nine months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pickett. Owing to the serious illness of the mother the funeral arrangements have not been made.

The members of the Baptist choir gave a social last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Reecer for the purpose of raising money to buy books for the choir and which proved a success financially.

Mr. Henry Stuart of Rock Island has been spending a few days in the city visiting relatives and friends.

The Kensington met last Thursday with Mrs. Geo. Harris, the afternoon being very pleasantly spent, ending with a two-course luncheon, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Julia Bartlett Hill of Chicago came in last Sunday afternoon for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. K. Bartlett.

Little Joe McCain, Harold and Blanche Burnaugh have the measles. Mr. Idee Appleton of Kirksville, Mo., accompanied by his friend, Mr. Cole, stopped for a few hours' visit in our little city Monday.

Mrs. Louise Greenup and daughter of Fairfield were in the city Tuesday.

CLINTON NOTES. Mr. Wm. Robinson, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is reported as recovering slowly.

Mothers' Day will be observed at Bethel Sabbath school next Sunday with an appropriate program.

The pound party given a few weeks ago under the auspices of the Pastors Aid society for Rev. Slater was a success.

Mrs. Ida Mitchell of Fulton returned last week from a three weeks' visit in Omaha and Sioux City.

Mrs. A. A. Bush and little son visited in Chicago last week with relatives and friends.

The entertainment given at the Second Baptist church on the 20th was a success.

The service Sunday evening was well attended by an interested congregation. The basis of the services are the Sunday school lessons of the quarter, embodying the golden text.

Wm. Mann is home for a ten days' visit from his Nebraska ranch at his home in Lyons.

Little George, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson, has been ill during the past two weeks. He is some better at this writing.

Mr. Scott Robinson is wrestling with an attack of rheumatism.

A regular meeting of the repairing club of the Second Baptist church met at the home of Mr. G. W. Martin, the president, recently. They expect to do some active work soon.

In behalf of the subscribers and friends in Clinton of Editor John L. Thompson we wish to extend sympathies to him in the recent loss by death of his father.

Bethel official board gave an enjoyable social on Friday evening, April 25th, netting a neat sum.

E. W. Mann and wife of Cham-paign visited recently with relatives and friends.

Miss Gilla Robinson and nephew, Wm. Robinson, entertained recently at dinner. Covers were laid for five.

Friends in Clinton regret to hear of the misfortune which befell Mr. Jesse Mitchell of Fulton on Monday morning, when his barn was totally destroyed by fire, with its contents, amounting to \$200. Unfortunately there was no insurance.

The Woman's Loyal club gave a supper at the Masonic hall on Fourth street on April 18th. There was a good attendance, making it quite a success. The club is busy getting ready to attend the Federation at Davenport, Iowa.

Do not wait for the collector to call on you, but make it a point to see him, or notify him and he will be glad to call.

Mrs. G. W. Martin is suffering with a cold.

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MASON CITY NOTES. We are very sorry to report at this writing that Master Harry Hawkins is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. M. E. Jackson of Fort Dodge are in the city visiting for an indefinite time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis.

Mr. Dan Ewing of East Seventh street is remodeling his home this week.

Mr. Claude Smith of Omaha is a visitor in the city.

Mrs. Anna Crawford is visiting this week in the country at the home of R. U. Stratton Manly, Iowa.

Mrs. Thomas Allen entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. Perry Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nelson and W. L. Jones and wife at her home, 718 S. Willow street.

Mr. Walter Davis, Jr., made a flying business trip last week to Milwaukee.

Allan and Spencer, general contractors of cement work, cistern building a specialty, and are doing great work. We are always glad to see our men pushing to the front. They have several other men employed and all keep very busy.

Mr. Willie Ewing of Keetsville, Mo., is visiting in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark of Kansas City, Mo., have moved to our city. Mr. Clark is now employed at the cement plant.

Mr. D. F. Whitaker of Buxton, Ia., editor of the Buxton Leader, was a visitor in the city for several days, attending to business in behalf of the colored paper.

The Ladies' Aid society will give an old plantation play May 6th, Tuesday evening.

Don't forget next Sunday is Mothers' Day, which will be observed by all the churches. A special program will be rendered at the Sunday school hour, 12 o'clock, and special efforts are being made to bring all the elderly ladies to the services Sunday morning.

Mr. Roy Crawford of Sioux City, Iowa, is in the city visiting with his brother, Mr. Johnnie Crawford, for an indefinite time.

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NOTICE. The sixth annual communication of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Iowa and jurisdiction will be held at Buxton, Iowa, the third week in May, beginning Tuesday a. m., the 20th, and continuing through Thursday, the 22nd.

We urge all local chapters to send delegates and desire as many visiting members as can attend.

A great effort is being made by Guiding Star Chapter, No. 11, at Buxton to entertain said grand chapter meeting.

Ruth B. Bright, G. W. M. Mary F. Bligh, G. W. Sec.

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