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## CITY NEWS

Miss Alka Steele of New York City is in our city visiting, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Jones.

Mr. John Wright and James Smith of Buxton, Iowa, were business callers at the Capital City this week.

Lawn Mowers sharpened and repaired Dawson's Hardware, 6th Ave.

Wm. Wormley died at his home, 901 West Twenty-third street, Thursday of paralysis. Funeral arrangements have not been announced yet.

The R. C. club will meet at the residence of Mrs. S. Bakley, Fourteenth and Crocker streets, Saturday afternoon, April 25th.

J. Clifford Williams, one of the employees at the court house, was taken to the hospital for a very serious operation this week.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown returned from her trip to Sioux City and Kansas City, Mo. At the former place she lectured to the club ladies. She found this club in good condition.

Mrs. Leah Sheffey Taylor, the wife of Dr. Taylor of Boston, Georgia, and a niece of Hon. Geo. H. Woodson, is visiting in our city, the guest of Mrs. James Smith of West Thirteenth street.

Lawn Mowers cheapest at Dawson's Hardware, 6th Ave

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Robinson of 1342 East Seventeenth street entertained a number of friends Sunday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Hattie Henderson. Birthday covers were laid for twenty and all spent an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shelton entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson of Highland Park at a two-course luncheon Tuesday evening, April 21, at the home of Mrs. W. Hieronymus, 1014 Center street. A delightful time was reported.

The reception given last Monday on Rev. T. L. Griffith at the Corinthian Baptist church was quite a nice affair. It was his birthday. A very excellent and helpful program was given, even though an impromptu one, and there were many presents given as tokens of esteem that our able divine was held.

Princess Ozeal chapter of the O. E. S. initiated a large number of new candidates last night into the mysteries of the order—eleven in number. It was a fine initiation and a very fine banquet was tendered the lodge by the candidates.

The Young Woman's club is having excellent meetings and the society is growing rapidly. Those who are interested in the work to join with them, for in union there is strength. The society expects to give a public entertainment the first week in May.

Paints and Varnishes at Dawson's Hardware, 6th Ave.

Mrs. Ida Yeager of Huntsville, Mo., is in our city visiting her mother-in-law this week at 108 West Thirteenth street and other relatives. She will remain in our city some time. She has had a peculiar experience in that she was a bride, mother and widow in less than one year.

A very beautiful informal reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Tug W. Wilson last Wednesday evening by the groom's sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, at their beautiful home at 1048 West Fifth street, in honor of their recent wedding. Quite a number of young people enjoyed the social reception. Mrs. Brown was assisted by Miss Mayrie I. Bell and Miss Julia Cook. The bride was formerly an Iowa girl, a Miss Johnson of Burlington. They will make their home in Kansas City, Mo. They left this week for that city.

Mr. Harry Allen, who recently moved here from Enterprise, Iowa, and has opened a general claim adjuster and real estate office at 817 West Locust street, where he will be glad to meet the public. Mr. Allen has had many years of experience. He was justice of the peace of Four Mile township, was school director of Enterprise and while he was a director they had colored school teachers in Enterprise. See his adv. elsewhere.

The many friends of Mrs. Hallie Q. Brown, instructor in modern languages at Wilberforce, Ohio, will be pained to learn of the death of her mother, Mrs. Francis J. Brown, which occurred last Thursday evening, April 16th, at their home in Wilberforce. Mrs. Brown was 95 years of age. The Bystander wishes to extend their sympathy.

Screen Wire Dawson's Hardware.

The M. C. T. club met last Monday evening with Miss Ada Hyde and completed the study of Macaulay's Lay of Ancient Rome. The review

was conducted by Miss Mayrie I. Bell, Mrs. T. W. Wilson of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. S. Joe Brown were guests of the club. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Edyth Strawthers. The next meeting will be with Miss Gertrude Hyde on Monday, April 27, at which time Mrs. V. L. Jones will have a paper on child study, followed with discussion, led by Mrs. J. G. Davis and Mrs. J. B. Rush, president of I. S. F. of C. W. C., will be present and address the society.

Chicken Wire, Dawson's Hardware.

**UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**  
Tenth and Park Streets.  
Worship and preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject for the morning, "The Church Waiting." Subject for the evening, "The Church in Action." The Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting (inspirational), 8 p. m. Wednesday.

E. J. Penney,  
Acting Pastor,  
Residence 931 14th St. Place.

Lawn and Garden Rakes, Dawson's Hardware 6th Ave.



MARTIN FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

We take pleasure in presenting the familiar face of Mr. P. H. Martin, the present incumbent in the treasurer's office, who is a candidate for reelection for his second term. I can truthfully say that Mr. Martin has made a splendid treasurer thus far and his hard work and untiring efforts to make that office accommodating for all his many friends. In his announcement he says: "In announcing myself as a candidate for treasurer for the first term of two years ago I promised the people of Polk county an efficient business administration in office. During 1913 I collected \$2,868,286, or nearly a quarter of a million dollars more than was collected in 1912. During 1913 I saved \$1,048 in extra help in the office.

"For the first three months of 1914 I have collected \$1,698,496.87, or \$233,659.46 more than was taken in during the corresponding period of 1912. I reduced the expense in business in the office and a marked decrease in the expense of handling it. "I have personally supervised the office during the last fifteen months and have fulfilled every promise made to the citizens of this county, on the merits of which I ask a second term."

Mr. Martin has a colored man in his office as deputy in the person of Jesse Graves. He says Mr. Graves is a good, efficient young man and he hopes the time will soon come when he will be in the position to give him a merited promotion.

**ALBIA NEWS.**  
Mr. J. W. Hawkins of Albia was called to his home at Shelby, Missouri, on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. J. B. Hawkins. Toy and Teddy Washington spent Sunday in Lovilla at the home of Mrs. Sellers. Mesdames Emma Smith and Bowman were in Buxton visiting the later part of this week. Families who have bought new pianos for their homes in the past week are Mr. Tom Williams and Mr. E. F. Butler.

Mr. Roy Grayson and family of Hocking were in town Thursday. Messrs. Bert Jones, Donald Thomas, Lawrence Williams and Luther Brown made a trip to Buxton on Saturday evening.

**OTTUMWA, IOWA.**  
Mrs. Cora Price of Chicago was a visitor to our city, the guest of Mrs. Garam.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Henson have bought a beautiful suburban home. Mrs. Brown of Buxton was a Sunday visitor, a guest of Rev. T. Carr.

Mrs. E. Smith was in Oskaloosa to attend the session of Second district of Woman's Federation.

A. M. E. Sewing Circle meet with Mrs. Mae McGill. Benevolent club meet at the Baptist parsonage, entertained by S. Harrold.

J. Henderson of Bloomfield was a Sunday visitor. Mrs. Cassaman, visiting at the home of her brother, Wells Fowler, is quite sick.

M. S. D. B. Johnson is quite sick. The Thimble club met with Mrs. Isabel Derrick. Phone news to 1307-X.

## CLINTON, IOWA.

Easter Sunday in all its beauty was appropriately observed at Bethel A. M. E. church by the Sunday school, who rendered a very interesting program of recitations and songs. This also being the time set apart for the observance of Mothers' Day made the exercises more important. A number of mothers were present, all of whom gave beautiful talks.

Mrs. Martha Davis of St. Paul is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. O. Culbertson, and family for an indefinite time.

Subscribe for The Bystander. Mrs. W. A. Brown of Buxton, Iowa, was in our city on the 10th and spoke to the members of the Second Baptist church in regard to the Western Convention.

The young people of the Second Baptist church met on Monday evening at the church and organized a literary society, known as the Progressive Literary society of the Second Baptist church. The following officers were elected: President, Henry Judon; vice president, Miss Laura Junkins; secretary, Miss Edith Junkins; assistant secretary, Miss Christena Carter; treasurer, Mr. George Guy.

The friends of Henry Robinson were grieved to learn of his death at his home on Maple avenue on Sunday evening, April 12th, after an illness of three weeks' duration. He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Oker Alizeron. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at Bethel A. M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Slater officiating, assisted by Rev. Guy Sanders. The remains were later taken to Huntsville, Mo., for interment, accompanied by the widow, daughter and Geo. Robinson, a nephew of deceased.

Mrs. C. V. Bush of Chicago is in the city, a guest at the home of A. A. Bush and family.

Rev. Spencer Robinson of Huntsville, Mo., has been the guest of relatives for the past ten days in the city. While here he occupied the A. M. E. pulpit on several occasions, delivering some very interesting sermons. He will preach at the Second Baptist church on Wednesday evening. He will leave there for Rock Island, where he will assist in a series of meetings.

Mrs. Geo. Robinson, Mr. Spencer Robinson of Huntsville, Mo., Mrs. Lulu Rout of Dubuque, Iowa, Henry Robinson of Sioux City, Iowa, and Wm. Robinson of Rock Island, Ill., were in the city last week, called here on account of the sickness and death of Mr. Henry Robinson. Relatives and friends regret to hear of the assault made on Mr. Tracy Blagburn by hoodlums at his home in Des Moines some days ago, and hope the offenders will be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law. A large electric soda fountain is a new addition to the popular Fourth street confectionery of J. T. Culbertson and son.

**ROCK ISLAND, ILL.**  
Mr. and Mrs. William King and Geo. Fletcher of Galesburg visited Mrs. Margaret Phoenix on Eastover Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayes of Cleveland, Ohio, visited their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, 3200 Tenth avenue.

Mr. Andrew Hoskins is able to be out, after being sick for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Hall and Miss Mae Watkins of Moline gave a masquerade party in honor of Miss Gertrude Morris' birthday anniversary at the residence of Mrs. Hall. A delightful time was enjoyed by all.

The Progressive Art club will meet with Mrs. Chas. Golden, Jr., the 6th of May.

Mrs. Cass Lambert attended church in Davenport last Sunday.

**BOONE, IOWA.**  
(Special to Bystander.)  
Easter day service was observed in the A. M. E. church by three services. At the morning service the pastor, Rev. S. W. Stansbury, delivered an Easter sermon. In the evening the W. M. M. society and Sunday school combined and held a mass missionary meeting to a crowded house.

Mrs. Lulu Dixon is visiting in Cedar Rapids this week, leaving her daughter and the house in the care of Miss Tillie Moll. Cedar Rapids is Mrs. Dixon's old home, having lived there for a number of years. We wish her a pleasant stay while there.

Mrs. Emily Terry and Mrs. Tabru are spending a few days in Ida Grove visiting Mr. and Mrs. Babcock.

We are very glad to see Mr. O. Thomas back to our old town again.

Mr. Gater and Mr. Johnson of Ames, Iowa, were visitors at the A. M. E. church Sunday night.

Mr. B. F. Taylor, janitor of the police station, fell last week and fractured his knee.

Mrs. Mary Clay is slowly recovering from a fall she received this winter.

**WIFE WANTED.**  
Wanted—A wife; age between 30 and 50 years. Must be temperate, must read and write well, must take a part in business and be a woman that likes to be loved and return same. T. J. Sampson, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

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## COLFAX, IOWA.

Mr. Owen Redman has gone to Indianola, where he has accepted a position as chauffeur in one of the garages there.

Mr. Geo. Shaw, who has been quite sick the past week, has improved so as to be able to be at his work, which is good news to his many friends.

Another home was quarantined the past week, the home of Mrs. Fannie Durgen for smallpox.

Rev. Evans expects to hear Miss Nannie Burrows at the Corinthian Baptist church in the Capital City.

Miss Fannie Mays from Osceola, who has been visiting at the Mr. and Mrs. Terrell home the past week, has returned home.

Mr. Lonnie Brooks from Enterprise has been in our city the past

week visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Terrell.

Mr. Theodore Sorrell has gone to South Dakota to spend the summer. Miss Bertha Duke from Newton, who came home sick, has recovered and is able to be out again.

Mrs. Lucas received the sad news of the death of her son, Mr. Wm. Miller, who died at Pueblo, Colorado.

Miss Lucile Harvey, formerly of Colfax, but now of Des Moines, was visiting her many friends in Colfax the past week.

The home of Mr. Chas. Miller, which has been under quarantine for the past seven weeks, is now released, as the quarantine has been lifted, and Mr. Miller has accepted a position at the Grand hotel.

Mr. Sam Dean has been calling on

her many friends in Buxton week before last.

Mr. Earl Vahn from the Capital City was a caller in our city and registered at the Battle House Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Clark was a Capital City caller Wednesday, visiting relatives and friends.

**OSKALOOSA, IOWA.**  
The ladies' auxiliary of the A. M. E. church were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jeffers at their country home one mile northwest of the city Friday evening.

Fred Boston, an employe at the D. P. McClure garage, has been confined to his home all last week on account of sickness.

Ruth Kirner is spending a week with her sister, Frances.

Mrs. Hattie Fleming Haskins of Thurber, Texas, arrived in the city Friday for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida Henderson, on D avenue west.

Mrs. Thos. E. Spicer of Ottumwa visited over Sunday at the parental home of R. W. Franklin.

Mahran Steward and Rennie Nelson were in Des Moines last week. Mrs. Emma Gardner Smith of Ottumwa and Miss Wilda Warn of Marshalltown were in attendance at the district club meeting here Friday afternoon.

The meeting of the Second district of the I. S. F. of C. W. C. was held in Oskaloosa on Friday, April 17th, at the home of the district chairman, Mrs. A. G. Clark. It was a very pleasant and interesting session. Reports were presented from nearly all of the clubs in the district. Several recommendations and suggestions were made and discussed and several matters of legislation formulated to be presented to the state meeting in May. The state president, Mrs. J. B. Rush, was present and made a partial report of conditions as she had found them in the district and also of the progress they were making in establishing the Federation home for girls, and in the evening addressed a meeting of club members and citizens at the A. M. E. church on the subject, "The Black Girl's Burden."

**FT. MADISON NOTES.**  
(Special.)

The revival meetings at the A. M. E. church came to a close last Wednesday evening. Quite a number were taken into both churches.

Miss Clark, who has been assisting Rev. Owens in revival meetings, is still in the city, where she expects to rest for a week.

Mr. Thomas Freeman of Keokuk was in the city on business last week. Mothers' day will be observed at the A. M. E. church Sunday, May 3. There will be an excellent program rendered in the afternoon, under the direction of Miss Naomi Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Omaha are in the city visiting Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. E. Saunders. Mrs. Hall will be remembered formerly as Mrs. Mary Woods.

Mrs. Black and daughters, Virgil and Dolly, have departed for Macon, Missouri, for their future home.

Miss Naomi Harper will be the only colored graduate from our high school this year.

Mr. Thomas Brown of Keokuk was in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harper are glad to announce that their son, William Harper, will be among those who will graduate from Howard university, Washington, D. C., this spring. Mr. Harper was a graduate from the Fort Madison high school in 1908.

**GALESBURG, ILL.**  
The remains of Mrs. Nellie Howell



JUDGE McHENRY FOR JUDGE.

The well known friend of the common people is Judge W. H. McHenry, who is one of the judges on the district bench, and has served twelve years, and who is a candidate for reelection. He was born in Polk county on January 1, 1860, and worked to build up our great city. He is as fair a judge with all the people as any person can be, a good friend of the worthy, struggling members of my race, and it is our hope that we all may give him one of our votes next June.



SHANKLAND FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

It is indeed a pleasure for me to present to our many readers the name of Hon. Frank S. Shankland of Polk county, who has announced his name as a candidate for one of the judges of the supreme court of the state of Iowa as a non-partisan judiciary. Mr. Shankland is an Iowan, born on the farm in Jasper county, where he attended the rural schools and graduated from the Monroe high school. He then entered the college at Benton Harbor, Mich. Later he graduated from the Iowa College of Law of Drake university and was then admitted to the bar fourteen years ago and has practiced law ever since. He served two terms in the Iowa legislature, where he

made a fine record as a progressive active leader of things for the best interest for the state. The defeat of the infamous Miller bill, which tried to prevent the intermarriage of races in this state was partially due to the active fight that he made against this bill. His stand taken before the legislature in opposition to drawing the color line was published in The Bystander with that of Rep. Whitney's more than a year ago, and I feel especially interested in broad-minded brave men who will champion the rights of the colored race and the cause of the common people as Mr. Shankland has done, and I can say that no colored man will make a mistake in casting one of his votes for Mr. Shankland for judge of the supreme court of Iowa.

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of Chicago were brought to this city Saturday, accompanied by the husband, J. H. Howell. The body was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Logan, where short prayer service was held. Present from out of the city were Mrs. Lynch, the mother; Mrs. Carrie Baylis, a sister, and a son, John Johnson, all of Phoenix, Arizona.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Freese, April 12th, a daughter.

Mrs. Josie Mason left Thursday for Denver in response to a telegram that her son, Pearl Mason, was very low. Mr. Mason passed away Sunday evening. He is well known here, this being his home until a few years ago, and he has many friends who regret to hear of his death. Arrangements have not been completed for the funeral.

Mrs. Ben Wilder has returned from a week's visit in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Matthew Mitchell died at her home Sunday evening, following a five days' illness from peritonitis. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the Second Baptist church. Rev. Webster preached the sermon and was assisted by Rev. Birt. Present from out of the city were Mrs. Clara Mitchell of St. Paul, Mrs. Carrie Morgan of Hannibal, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Pearl McGill, Mr. Roger Allen, Mr. Wilbur Bradshaw and Mr. Raymond Dabner, all of Fairfield, Iowa.

Miss Ila Allen, sub-district superintendent of the Keokuk district, spent Sunday in Aurora, where she visited the A. M. E. Sunday school.

The concert given Tuesday at Alben Chapel was well attended. The program was unique and much enjoyed. The quilt was won by Mrs. E. J. McGrader. The stewardesses cleared a neat sum.

**DAVENPORT NOTES.**

Mrs. Emma James is now home from the hospital and is improving nicely.

Mrs. D. L. Holmes departed this life April 18, 1914, at St. Luke's hospital at 11:20 o'clock, at the age of 44 years. She was born in Missouri in 1870. She is survived by her husband, D. L. Holmes; a daughter, Miss Mabel A. Jones, a school teacher at Bucklin, Mo.; one son, Rev. F. E. Jones of Colorado Springs; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Harper of Davenport, Mrs. Ora Cunningham and Mrs. Rosa Leeper of Namrath, Mo., and two brothers, C. L. Brooks of Minneapolis, Minn., and Samuel Brooks of St. Louis, Mo. The body will be taken to Fort Madison for burial Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Isaac Sheppard is seriously ill, having a paralytic stroke Monday afternoon.

Mrs. George Hawkins has had a relapse and is seriously ill at this writing.

Mrs. Georgia Perkins remains quite ill with the tuberculosis of the foot.

Mrs. Emma Brooks is able to be about the house.

Miss Ursab Booline of Monmouth, Ill., is visiting at the Scott McGaw home.

Mrs. Charles Sheppard of Chicago, Ill., is at the bedside of Mrs. Isaac Sheppard.

The Progressive Art club of Rock Island is to be graced with the presence of Mrs. Georgia William Allen, our talented musician, in a recital on Thursday evening, April 30th, at McKinley Baptist church.

Rev. F. K. Nicholson is in Chicago on business.

The bazaar at the Baptist church was a good success.

The A. M. E. stewardesses of Bethel A. M. E. church have raised since 1909 for the steward department \$720.66.

The Third Baptist church are progressing nicely with their \$2,000 rally.

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