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CITY NEWS

John A. Spencer of Grinnell spent Sunday in our city.

J. C. Williams who was operated on was able to leave the hospital Wednesday.

Atty. J. R. Spears of Buxton spent Saturday in our city on business.

Dr. A. J. Jefferson's daughter is quite sick at the home of her parents.

Wanted—A good barber. \$12 per wk. Lou J. Shelton, 6th and Mulberry St.

Mrs. J. H. Perkins is visiting her parents in the Gate City, Keokuk.

Mrs. A. Wilburn is sick the past week, with but little improvement.

Mr. I. L. Brown and daughter Ruth of Marshalltown, spent Sunday in our city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown.

The R. C. club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. L. Lee at 939 12th street Saturday afternoon, May 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Raglin of Ft. Dodge passed through our city Wednesday enroute to Galesburg, Ill., called by the sickness of relatives.

Mrs. H. E. Jacobs, who has been sick for several weeks, was operated on last Tuesday and is much better at this writing.

Rev. S. B. Moore, P. E. of this district of the A. M. E. church, held his third quarterly meeting at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Sunday to crowded houses each meeting.

The Dramatic Art club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. N. C. Marshall. The lesson in Pilgrim's Progress was very interesting. Meet next week with Mrs. Warricks. Lesson, Pilgrim's Progress.

The Mether's Congress invites all Federated clubs of the city and the general public to meet in mass meeting next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at Corinthian Baptist church.

Mrs. R. N. Hyde, Pres.

The Young Women's club will meet Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock at Union Congregational church. Business of importance; each member invited to be present.

Mrs. Unice Armstrong and little daughter left Wednesday for Rushville Ind., to visit her sister on a farm and from there they will visit in Indianapolis, Ind., and other towns. They expect to be gone about two months.

Miss Zoe Richardson, our former Des Moines girl came here last week enroute from Milwaukee, Wis., where her brother Elmer is real sick. She made arrangements to bring him here to the hospital for an operation. Miss Richardson lives in Tacoma, Wash.

All the women's clubs of Iowa who intend to send delegates to the annual meeting to be held in Des Moines this month will please send names of delegates to Mrs. Harvey Brown, chairman of the home committee, 1804 Bluff street, Des Moines, Iowa.

The Intellectual Improvement club met last Friday with Mrs. F. P. Johnson. A musical program was held. There were several visitors present. Papers were read on music by Mrs. H. W. Hughes and Mrs. J. H. McClain. The club will meet today with Mrs. J. B. Rush.

Wanted—Several honest, industrious people to distribute Negro literature. Salary, \$60.00 per month. Prof. Nichols, Box 100, Naperville, Ill.

The regular monthly meeting of the Negro Business Men's League will be held at Union Congregational church Monday evening, May 11th. All members are asked to be present and all other people who are interested in the success of colored men in business in our city and state. Mr. R. N. Patton will read a paper on "How To Encourage Our New Business Enterprises." This paper will be open for discussion.

Mr. Thomas Fairweather has announced his name elsewhere in this paper as a candidate for State Senate from Polk county. He is one of our strong capable young men, identified with the business interest of Des Moines, which is boosting our city and country, and merit your careful consideration.

On last Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock the Epworth League had a special program at the Asbury M. E. church. John L. Thompson delivered the principal address. Mrs. J. Massey sang a beautiful selected solo, accompanied by Mrs. H. W. Hughes. Quite a number were present. While at the same hour at the Union Congregational church the Christian Endeavor was holding a well attended

meeting, which was addressed by Atty. S. Joe Brown, I. L. Brown of Marshalltown and John A. Spencer of Grinnell. These young people's societies seem to be on the increase and should be encouraged.

An interesting feature of the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of the Union Congregational church Sunday May 10th will be a lecture on the subject, "Health Hints on How to Live" by Dr. J. A. Jefferson. We are sure the lecture will be very interesting as well as helpful, and it is hoped that a large number will be present to hear Dr. Jefferson. Special music will be rendered.

The M. C. T. club met on last Monday with Mrs. Vivian Jones. After the regular program the hostess assisted by Miss Alka Steel, served refreshments. The next meeting will be with Miss Mayrie L. Bell, 1340 Jefferson avenue, at which time the following program will be rendered: Quotations miscellaneous; Paper on Forestry by Mrs. Hannah Porter discussion led by Mrs. Archie Alexander; Address by Dr. A. J. Booker; Vocal Solo, Miss Blane Thompson; Journalist, Mrs. Emerald Mash.

New Hall Opening
The North Star Masonic Temple Association hall will give their opening to the public next Tuesday night, May 12th at 8 o'clock at 1012 W. Center St. The hall is invited. There will be good speaking and refreshment served free. Come and see this beautiful cozy hall, which is the prettiest hall in the state owned by colored people.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT
Sunday May 9
10:30 a. m. Subject "Righteous and Unrighteous Anger"
12 m. Sunday School.
2:30 p. m. Odd Fellows' Thankgiving Service.
7:30 p. m. Observance of Mother's Day. The program being under the direction of the B. Y. P. U.
T. L. Griffith, Minister.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Corner Tenth and Park 8 streets.
Worship and preaching at 10:45 and 8 p. m. The morning sermon will be preached by Rev. Henry McCraven.
Sunday being Home Coming Day for members and friends of the church a large audience is expected. All are welcome.
Sunday School at noon, Mr. Gus Watkins superintendent.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m., subject, "Health Hints on How to Live" discussion by Dr. J. A. Jefferson.
Members and friends are reminded that Sunday May 31st will be observed as Memorial Day in honor of deceased members of the church.
E. J. Penney, Acting Pastor
Residence 831 14th St.

SOME CORRECTIONS.
Last week in the rush to close up our forms there was some mistakes. One was in the write-up of a reception given by Mrs. V. L. Jones. In stating who won first prize we stated Mrs. Wm. H. Warrick, which was erroneous. It should have been Mrs. Wm. Howard. In the write-up and announcement card of Ed Mahan for clerk of the county courts we spelled the name Mehan, which should have been Mahan. Also in the write-up of Hon. J. F. Wall for state auditor we had a correction that should have been placed under his cut instead of being in Mrs. V. L. Jones' reception article.

A part of the Ottumwa observations news was erroneously placed under the Oskaloosa news. We were indeed sorry about this error. We shall endeavor to not make so many again.

OBITUARY.
We received the sad intelligence announcing the death of Mrs. F. B. Woodard, wife of Rev. F. B. Woodard, pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist church of Buxton, Iowa. She died Sunday, May 3, at 6:15 p. m. and the body was taken to Lynchburg, Va., for interment.

EXPERT MUSICIAN CALLED BY DEATH.
George W. Jones, Jr., Dies of Tuberculosis at Home of His Parents.
(Special to Bystander.)
Monmouth, Ill.—George W. Jones, Jr., a well known colored man of the city, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones, Sr., 409 South C street, this morning, after an illness of a few months, caused by grip which resulted in tuberculosis.

George W. Jones was born in Monmouth September 11, 1885. He was a graduate of the Kirkwood high school with the class of 1904 and was a highly accomplished musician. Mr. Jones had been employed as instructor of music in Knoxville, Tenn., and Chicago. At the time of his death he was instructor of music in the Wilberforce college at Zena, O. At an early age Mr. Jones joined the Ninth Avenue United Presbyterian church, but owing to his absence

from the city was not an active member. The funeral services will be held Wednesday in the Calvary Baptist church. Rev. Scruggs will be in charge.

COMING EVENTS THAT CAST THEIR SHADOW FOR 1914.
The twenty-seventh annual communication of the M. W. U. grand lodge, A. F. & A. M., for Iowa and jurisdiction in Buxton on July 14 to 16.

The forty-eighth annual communication of the M. W. G. L., A. F. & A. M. for Missouri and jurisdiction in Moberly, Mo., August 12 to 14.

The seventh annual session of Electa grand chapter of the O. E. S. for Iowa will meet in Keokuk on May 19 and 20.

The grand court of H. of J. for Iowa and jurisdiction will meet in Des Moines on June 9 to 11.

The thirtieth annual session of I. S. F. of Colored Woman's clubs will meet in Des Moines on May 27 to 29.

The annual session of the National Negro Business League will meet in Muskogee, Okla., August 19 to 21.

The National Association of Teachers will hold their annual meeting in Savannah, Ga., July 29 to August 1.

The thirty-sixth annual session of Iowa-Nebraska Baptist association will be held in Des Moines on September 8 to 10.

The eighteenth annual session of the International Order of Twelve, Knights and Daughters of Tabor, will be held in Centerville, Iowa, August 11 to 12.

The twenty-ninth annual session of the Iowa-Nebraska Sunday school convention will meet in Omaha, Neb., June 18 to 19.

The annual meeting of the Minnesota State Federation of Colored Women's clubs will meet in Minneapolis on June 24 and 25.

The annual meeting of the United Brothers of Friendship and Sisters of the Mysterious Ten of Missouri will hold their session in Keokuk, Iowa, in August.

The sixth annual conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be held in Baltimore, Md., May 3rd to 5th.

The St. Paul district conference and Sunday school convention of the Chicago Annual Conference will convene in Rockford, Ill., May 19 to 22.



LEE FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

This week we present the name of James M. Lee, who is a candidate for county auditor, subject to the primaries June 1st. Mr. Lee was born in Knoxville, Iowa, in 1881 and has lived in Polk county twenty-five years. He was educated in our public schools. He worked in the Iowa National bank for fourteen years and was elected county coroner four years ago and has served two terms. He is an active republican worker and stands well with the younger republicans in this county, having come up from the common walks of life, so he is in touch with the common masses and will treat all classes fair if nominated and elected. His friends are soliciting from you your support in his behalf.



BYRNES FOR STATE AUDITOR.

This week we present the cut of Joseph H. Brynes, the present deputy auditor, who is a candidate for state auditor, subject to the primaries June 1st. Mr. Brynes has worked in this office as assistant and later as deputy for the past five years, which has eminently fitted him for a promotion, which he now seeks. His work has been passed on by an expert, who found it to contain no errors, which should speak volumes for his efficiency. He is an active republican worker and has always helped the party and various candidates to office, but until this time he has never held or asked for an elective office. He is a good friend to the colored people and in fact will give all classes of people, as he has in the past, a square deal in his department, and his many friends throughout the state are asking you to give him promotion to the

high trust for which he has by experience and hard work fitted himself for, and with that end in view he solicits your support.



FAIRWEATHER FOR STATE SENATOR.

We present the name of Thos. Fairweather, who is a candidate for state senator for Polk county, subject to the primaries June 1st. Mr. Fairweather is manager of the Des Moines Baseball club and one of the successful young business men of our state. Born in 1879, he came to Iowa when but 6 years of age and was educated in the public schools. He was a soldier in the Spanish-American war in the Fifty-first Iowa regiment. He was at one time part owner of the Sioux City ball club until he purchased the Des Moines club a few years ago. He is an active republican worker, has never asked or been a candidate for office before. He believes in giving justice to all classes of people, and coming from the common walks of life, he can fully appreciate the needs of the masses, and if elected would, no doubt, make an influential member of the upper branch of the legislature. His father was a lieutenant of a colored company in the civil war, and coming from such ancestors we can see that he will treat all classes of people fair, as he has done in past dealings with them. His many friends solicit your vote and support for him.



LESTER L. THOMPSON FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are presenting the name of Lester L. Thompson of Valley Junction, whose office is located in Des Moines and who has announced his name as a candidate for representative from Polk county, subject to the primaries in June. Mr. Thompson was born in Illinois in 1884 and came to Iowa in 1890 and to Polk county in 1894. Was educated in the public schools in Valley Junction and graduated from the high school, after which he entered the law department of Drake university, from which he graduated in 1907, and has practiced law ever since. He is an influential republican and has always worked for the party. He is at present city attorney for Valley Junction, which office he has held for six years. He is a bright, intelligent man, has a large practice and is one of the coming young lawyers of this city. He has never before asked for an office and his many friends feel that he is not only competent, but merits your support at the coming primaries.



LILLY FOR CORONER.

The name of Joseph Lilly will appear on the official ballot as a candidate for the republican nomination for county coroner, subject to the June primaries. Mr. Lilly was born in Cleveland, Lucas county, Iowa, in 1882 and has been a coal miner most all his life, until he met with an accident while working in the mines in a powder explosion, which disabled him for further use as a miner, although he still belongs to the miners' union, having been initiated into the union when but a small boy. He came to Polk county twenty-two years ago and is now engaged in the

undertaking business with his brother on Sixth avenue. Mr. Lilly is a self-made man and can fully sympathize with the common people in this county, where he has spent the last quarter of a century of his life. He is well known among the colored people and his treatment with them has been fair and just, and for that reason he is soliciting your support.



FRISK FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE.

Mr. Edward J. Frisk has announced his name as a candidate for justice of the peace of Lee township, East Des Moines. He is one of the present justices in our city. His record for fairness and impartiality is unquestioned. His past experience and being an attorney at law doubly qualify him for the office of justice. Ye Editor personally knows Mr. Frisk and can vouch for his efficiency and his fair dealing with all classes and all races of people. His many friends in Des Moines are especially asking the East Side voters to remember him at the primaries in June. He has made a good justice and no doubt will continue to do better than in the past.

Mr. Louis Strawther left Sunday for his home in Buxton, after a week's stay in our city looking after business matters. The Ladies' Home Mission Circle will meet with Mrs. Lulu Edgar on Thursday, May 7, 1914. All members are requested to be present. Mr. Wm. Vandever is working in Mr. Carter's place at the Mason House during Mr. Carter's illness. Mrs. Fannie Dugeon received the sad news of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Brown of Booneville, Mo., who is very low.

COLFAX, IOWA.

Hon. George Woodson of Oskaloosa, Iowa, lectured to quite a large audience at the Odd Fellows hall Saturday, May 2, 1914, upon the Odd Fellows endowment plan. The lecture was indeed interesting and all present enjoyed it and wish to see and hear Mr. Woodson in our city again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beasley returned Monday last from the Capital City, where they visited friends.

Mrs. Henry Banks has returned from Carney, where she has been at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Holmes, and reports her some better at this writing.

Those on the sick list are as follows: Mr. Crawford Carter, Mr. Earl Allen and Hazel Grigsby.

Mrs. W. H. Clark left from Des Moines on Sunday, May 3, for South Dakota, after spending several months in Colfax, her former home, to join her husband, who is located in South Dakota.

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Mr. N. Jester presented unto his daughter, Helen, a beautiful piano. After a few days' illness Mrs. Hannah Oliver has recovered.

Mr. John Leak and Mr. Joseph Sanders left last week for Des Moines, where they will work during the summer.

Mr. Jessie Reed has returned from Trenton, where he was working.

Mr. A. C. Bevel passed through Centerville on Thursday.

Whooping Cough.
"About a year ago my three boys had whooping cough and I found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only one that would relieve their coughing and whooping spells. I continued this treatment and was surprised to find that it cured the disease in a very short time," writes Mrs. Archie Dalrympe, Crooksville, Ohio. For sale by all dealers.

FORT MADISON, IOWA.

A Beautiful Life Ended.

(Special to Bystander.)
Mrs. Harriet McClellan was born in the year of 1850 at Vicksburg, Miss., and died at her home, 1214 Third street, Fort Madison, Iowa, April 30, 1914, at 7 p. m. at the age of 64 years. She was a faithful member of the church until her death. She was a kind, loving and devoted wife and mother and her many acts of kindness have won her friends among both races.

On Sunday afternoon at the hour of 2:30 and long before the hour scheduled, friends, white and colored, came to pay tribute to the life and character of this dear woman.

The funeral sermon was conducted by her pastor, Rev. Bowles, of the Second Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Owens of the A. M. E. church, also Revs. Pate and Goodwin spoke in glowing terms of the beautiful life and character of the deceased.

The church, home and society boxes heavily when such a life is taken. While we mourn her loss we shall trust in the God she so calmly trusted in to meet her in the beyond, where separations will not be known.

A precious one from us is gone, A voice we loved is still. A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.

We shall miss her a thousand times. Along life's weary track, Not a sorrow or a joy, But we shall long to call her back; Yearn for her true and tender heart, Long for her bright smile to see. For my dear and true are left, But none are quite like her.

She was laid to rest among a profusion of beautiful floral offerings, where she will rest until He who is our life shall call us from our graves.

The survivors are the husband, Rev. Oscar McClellan; one son, Harry McClellan, and three daughters, Mrs. E. H. Hoskins of Davenport, Iowa, Mrs. Nellie Parler of Rock Island, Ill., and Mrs. M. L. Blackwell of St. Joseph, Mo.

For a Torpid Liver.
"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets over and over for the past six years whenever my liver shows signs of being in a disordered condition. They have always acted quickly and given me the desired relief," writes Mrs. F. H. Trubus, Springfield, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

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