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CITY NEWS

Look for the collector and be prepared to settle with him.

Mrs. Geo. Laws was taken to the hospital for an operation for a tumor this week.

Mrs. Alex Wilburn has been quite sick the past week. She was taken to a hospital for treatment.

Mother's Congress will give a Harvest Home Dinner Monday evening, Oct. 19th at Asbury church, 777 West 11th street.

Mrs. P. H. Goggins, who recently underwent an operation at the hospital, was taken home this week improved.

Mr. S. C. Thompson on S. E. Twenty-fifth and Maury streets has moved to his farm in South Dakota to make his future home.

Mrs. Lillian Neal returned home Thursday from a ten days' visit with her mother in Decatur and a few days with friends in Buxton, Iowa.

The guests at the Thompson hotel are: Mr. J. H. Hanna of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. John A. Spencer of Grinnell, and Mr. W. N. Ricks of San Francisco, Cal.

The Mary Church Terrell club meets with Mrs. Archie Alexander in Highland Park next Monday night. The lesson is the life of Samuel Butler and John Suckling. A paper on Art and Craft by Margaret Roberts.

Dr. Booker will have no health hints in this week on account of attending the Tri-State Medical convention at the Savery hotel. During the convention he visited with Dr. Van Hoesen, one of his former instructors, and with whom she done her first experiments in the "Twilight Sleep."

Mrs. C. S. Stewart, who recently returned from a several weeks' visit with relatives in North Dakota, reports that the colored farmers are doing well. She brought home some sample oats, wheat, rye, barley and sage. J. W. Bryant is her brother's name and he has a nice farm. Mr. Chas. Evans is farming 1,000 acres of land.

Prof. L. C. Jones of Braxton, Miss., passed through our city Friday enroute to Braxton, via Chicago to open his school. The Piney Woods Industrial School there, Rev. E. J. Penney of Mason City, Iowa, has been elected to become one of the teachers there.

The Triple "H" club met Tuesday, October 13th, with Mrs. John L. Thompson, 1306 Twentieth street. Discussion, "The Farmers' Bulletin." Instrumental selection, Mrs. A. M. White. Current events, question box. Report of critic. Adjourned to meet Tuesday, October 20th, with Mrs. A. M. White, 909 West Seventeenth street.

We received word announcing the birth of a 11 pound baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cooper of Buxton, Ia. Our highly esteemed druggist has been a little slow, yet the Buxton Wonders will soon have a new manager. Both mother and son doing well.

We received an invitation announcing the marriage of Hon. Nelson C. Crews to Margaret Ann Bass, Wednesday Oct 21st, at 2624 Highland Ave., Kansas City, Mo. We congratulate the Grand Master of Missouri Mason—as we up here have an unbroke Masonic law that single need to apply to be Grand Master. Missouri hereafter must issue a similar edict.

The Local Negro Business League held a very interesting meeting last Monday night. The president and secretary made a good report on the National meeting in Muskogee, Okla. Several new members were enrolled. The executive committee will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at Dr. Jefferson's office at the Thompson Hotel, Oct. 20th. All members are urged to be present.

[Signed] Dr. J. A. Jefferson.

The Des Moines Lawn Tennis club met at the home of Mrs. H. R. Graves. Business of the evening was the election of officers. Miss Violet Hunter, president; Mr. John Beverly, vice president; Miss Jessie Scott, secretary; Miss Sarah Johnson, assistant secretary and reporter. All members are requested to be present at the next meeting Wednesday evening. The

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club is planning on giving a play the 20th of November.

EDITORIALS

ELECTION IS SOON HERE.

Our biennial state and national election will soon be held—Tuesday, November 3. Then there will be an election of all the congressmen and many state legislators, who in turn will elect a United States senator. In Iowa we have to elect all of our county, township, congressional and state officers, so we urge every voter to qualify by registering, so you will be in a position to exercise your franchise. Read and study the history of the candidates and vote for the best men.

GOOD MANNERS.

It is said that good manners is rather to be chosen than riches. Yes, than fine gold, and how few of our present day parents emphasize or inculcate this principle in their children. We are neglecting to teach them the true principles of a noble manhood or womanhood. We fail to tell them that good manners, good breeding is a virtue to be prized. It is like politeness and kindness, will win you friends. So many of our children roam the streets and alleys of our cities and are being neglected the proper home training by parents. Mothers leave them and forsake them to go to clubs and socials. Fathers desert their homes to go to clubs and social games. This should not be done. You are responsible for your boys and girls.

MASONS LAY CORNERSTONE.

On last Sunday the Iowa Grand Lodge of Masons went to Council Bluffs and laid the cornerstone of the Tabernacle Baptist church in due and ancient form. There were over fifty Master Masons present, coming from Omaha and other parts of Iowa. John L. Thompson, the grand master, had charge of the ceremonies, which were well performed. The weather was disagreeable, as it was raining. Notwithstanding the downpour of rain the large crowd of both white and colored people stayed through the exercises. Just before the laying of the stone Rev. J. W. Morton, the pastor, had his choir sing some songs. He then introduced Rev. Bofts of Omaha, who made a short address. Then Rev. M. J. Burton, the state field missionary, secretary of the Iowa-Nebraska Baptist association, made an address, followed by a good collection. Then the laying of the cornerstone, which was very interesting and instructive. Twin City lodge deserves great credit for the splendid showing they made.

THE GERMANS ARE WINNING.

The greatest war that the world has ever witnessed is the great struggle now on between the Teutonic, the Slav and the Celtic races. It looked for a while that all the big European countries had jumped on Germany to pour her out of existence, and yet with all the strength and forces that England, France, Russia, Servia, Roumania and Japan can combine have failed thus far. After the first six months of war the mighty German empire, with her great guns, her well trained men, her perfect loyalty and united forces she has whipped the allies and Russians on every battlefield. She has swept everything before her that she has tried except to go to Paris. The world must admire her heroic valor and great bravery and give her great praise for her wonderful victories with odds against her.

BANK FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

Henry Bank, Jr., of Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa, judge of the district court, was born in Hanover, Germany, and came to the United States with his parents, coming directly to Fort Madison, Lee county, Iowa, at which time Judge Bank was about 6 years of age. The family, after residing at Fort Madison for several years, moved to a farm in Van Buren township, Lee county, Iowa, and what school education Judge Bank received was acquired in the public schools of Van Buren township, at which place he also learned the cooper trade, under the direction of his father, which occupation he followed during his young manhood. From Van Buren township, after his marriage, Judge Bank moved directly to Keokuk with his family, where he has ever since resided, and where he was admitted to the bar in 1878. Immediately preceding the establishment of the superior court in the city of Keokuk, Judge Bank had been acting as city recorder or police magistrate, and upon the establishment of the superior court he became its first judge, the court being organized under his supervision. This position he held for twelve years, during which time much important litigation was transacted in that court, part of which gave Judge Bank a national reputation by reason of his judgment being upheld by the supreme court of the United States. In the fall of 1895 Judge Bank was elected judge of the district court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Honorable J. M. Casey, who was one of the best known and most highly esteemed jurists of this state, which position Judge Bank has continued to hold up to the present time.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

Mrs. Minnie Mavn of Macomb, Ill., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ham Stockes.

Mr. Ed Payne and mother, Mrs. Winnie Payne, were called to Chicago the first of last week by the serious illness of Mr. John Payne.

Miss Maedine Doolin, who spent the summer visiting her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Frank, has returned to her home in Frankfort, Mo.

The Model Temple has given the S. M. T.'s to a banquet invited at the G. A. R. hall Thursday evening, October 15th.

Mrs. Fred Barnett, who underwent an operation at the hospital, was taken to her home this week.

Rev. Searcy and family were the guests at dinner of Mr. D. D. Starr and family on Friday evening.

Mr. Bob Catlin is in Decatur this week attending the Masonic convention.

The body of Mr. John Payne of Chicago was brought here for burial. The services were held at the home of his mother, Dr. Scruggs having charge. Mr. Payne leaves to mourn his death a mother, Mrs. Winnie Payne; a sister, Miss Mary, and a brother, Edward, all of this city.

Rev. W. A. Searcy and family left Saturday for Ottumwa, Iowa, where Rev. Searcy is the A. M. E. pastor.

Mrs. Mattie Miller will leave Saturday for Hannibal, Mo., where she will take care of her mother.

J. C. Jackson spoke at the Calvary Baptist church Sunday evening. Mr. Jackson is out in the interest of the White Horse Army Industrial school at Danville, Ill.

JUDGE CHARLES A. DUDLEY.

The people are giving much attention to the matter of the election of judges. They feel that the judiciary is now out of politics—that the bench must be kept to its highest standard.

That is one point the friends of Judge Dudley urge on the voters—his fitness as an attorney of long practice, as a man of the highest character, and as a judge who has proved his fitness, his honesty and his fairness.

There are many voters making a personal matter of the candidacy of Judge Dudley because of these facts, and the further fact that they hold him in very high esteem. There are interested in his campaign men in all walks of life, who know him and are equally ardent in their desire for his election by a big vote. They ask the voters of Polk county to kindly remember that November 3 is the day—the vital day—when the votes will be polled, and they ask that you remember to look for Judge Dudley's name and to vote for him and to get one friend, at least, to do likewise.

TUSKEGEE, ALA.

Pigs and Education and Pigs and Debts.

(Special.)

To the Editor of The State Bystander: Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.—Our race is in constant search of means with which to provide better homes, schools, colleges and churches and with which to pay debts. This is especially true during the hard financial conditions obtaining on account of the European war. All of this cannot be done at once, but great progress can be made by a good strong pull together, in a simple direct manner. How

There are 1,400,000 colored families who live on farms or in villages, or small towns. Of this number at the present time 700,000 have no pigs. I want to ask that each family raise at least one pig this fall. Where one or more pigs are already owned, I want to ask that each family raise one additional pig this fall.

As soon as possible I want to ask that this plan be followed by the organization of a Pig club in every community where one does not already exist. I want to ask that the matter be taken up at once through families, schools, churches and societies, farmers' institutes, business leagues, etc.

The average pig is valued at about \$5.00. If each family adds only one pig, in a few months at the present prices for hogs, \$10.00 would be added to the wealth of the owner, and \$14,000,000 to the wealth of the colored people. If each family adds two pigs, it would have in a few months \$20.00 more wealth and \$28,000,000 would be added with which to promote the welfare of the race during the money stringency created by the European war.

Let us not put it off, but organize Pig clubs everywhere. Give each boy and girl an opportunity to own and grow at least one pig.

Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Oct. 3, 1914.

ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN.

It is quite wintry this way at this writing and yet we hope the winter has not made its appearance to stay.

Buckner's Dixie Jubilee Singers appeared before a good sized audience at the Memorial Baptist church Monday evening last.

The remains of Mr. J. Butts, who died suddenly in our city, were taken by his wife to Des Moines for burial Thursday evening.

The Hikers club, of which Mrs. Katie Crawford is president, will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Chas. Charleston on St. Anthony avenue.

A suffrage meeting was held Monday at Zion Presbyterian church in the evening. Mrs. Victoria Clay Haley of St. Louis was the principal speaker.

Don't forget the "Pageant Parade of Negro Women in History" at St. James A. M. E. church Tuesday evening, October 20th, under the auspices of the State Federation. Rev. H. P. Jones will give an address on "The Progress of Our Women."

The Social and Literary of Pilgrim Baptist church has resumed their meetings for the winter.

St. James A. M. E. church has

launched out in another rally to sweep the entire indebtedness from off the church, thereby burning the mortgage, which they hope to do by Thanksgiving.

Next Sunday will be quarterly meeting at St. James church. At 3 p. m. Rev. T. B. Stovall, the new pastor of St. Peter's church, Minneapolis, will preach, and at 8 p. m. the presiding elder, Rev. T. W. Lewis, will preach.

Last Tuesday morning appropriate services were held and ground was broken for the erection of a union fraternal building, owned by Mars lodge, G. U. O. of O. F. and Perfect Asher lodge, A. F. & A. M. The hall is to be built on Aurora avenue near Kent street. At last we are to have a building such as has long been needed in our city, and we hope our people will give it all the support it needs.

Dr. Duvall, president of the National Training School at Pasadena, Cal., spoke to a large audience at St. James church Sunday evening. His subject was pertaining to the peculiarities of our people, and he said the Negro was wrong fundamentally, and no doubt convinced the majority present that he was right before he concluded his discourse.

The Zion Presbyterian church will have a bazaar at their church the 20th and 21st of this month, to which they invite the public to attend.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

The fall festival and literary entertainment given under the auspices of the four tabernacles at the K. of T. hall, Second and Francis streets, began Tuesday night and continues until tomorrow night.

It seems as though "The National Protest" of our city does not like part of N. C. Crews' speech that he delivered here a few weeks ago, hence some very poignant editorials are published in their papers.

Dr. E. Y. Strawn, a graduate of Howard university and a former member of the house staff of Freedmen's hospital, Washington, D. C., spent several days of last week in our city. He expects to practice medicine in some of the middle western states.

Rev. N. C. Buren has been returned as pastor of Ebenezer A. M. E. church for another year.

The night school at the colored Y. M. C. A. opened last night. The secretary, Mr. W. O. Reynolds, will be assisted by the Messrs. E. A. Woodson and C. W. Hairgrow as instructors.

Mr. Anthony Morton of 1121 Main street was transacting business in Fulton a few days last week.

If the many Bystander readers will remember, several months ago as a few weeks after the opening of the Dudley theater I said unless some first class experienced person was secured as manager the theater would not be a success. So last week a white man leased it and since he has had experience we suspect he will make money. Moral: If you don't know anything about a business and will not employ any one that does know can you expect any success?

The annual State Teachers' association will meet here next month and a large number of colored teachers will attend, and among them will be many young ladies and our young men are making preparations to make it pleasant for them while in our city. Among those who will aid in entertaining the fair dames will be W. E. Coffee, Joshua Jackson, Dr. O. N. Goins, Sam Brewer, Alonzo Allen, Howard Walker, C. W. Hairgrow and L. Brown.

Among the special musical numbers that will be rendered at the B. Y. P. U. meeting at the Francis Street

Baptist church Sunday evening will be a selection by the Ideal Mandolin club, also a cornet solo by Dr. E. W. Thompson.

Miss Ethel Thomas, who has been visiting in Denver, Colo., for several weeks, is expected home here soon.

Rep. G. L. Prince and Mr. L. F. Ramsey were out on a hunting trip Monday and Tuesday.

NEWS FROM WATERLOO.

Mrs. B. J. Hughes is very ill at her home on Albany street.

Mr. S. C. Smith has arrived in the city from Clinton. Mr. Smith will leave for the hospital in Rochester, Minn., in a few days. His many friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. D. Hopkins is suffering from the effects of a fall on the tennis court.

Mr. James Mallor is away on an automobile tour with his employer.

Mrs. James Mallor has arrived in the city to take up her new address.

Mr. George Dickerson arrived in this place Sunday evening from St. Louis.

Mr. C. Turner and his wife are visiting friends in the city from St. Paul.

Mrs. Janie Rivers from Tennessee is making her home in this place.

Mesdames Swarr and Paro from Chicago are visiting Mrs. Mary Jones.

Mr. H. O. West was here two days from Mason City visiting with his wife.

The Young Men's Sunday club will open Sunday, October 11th. The committee has arranged a very good program.

CLARINDA, IOWA.

Rev. D. W. Jones and family of Muscatine are nicely located in their home in Clarinda.

Mrs. Lulu Ramey is reported to be very ill.

Mrs. Laura Jones and daughter, Alice, and Mrs. Sarah Stewart are at present in Blair, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Headley went to Kansas City, Mo., Monday.

Mr. Joe Marshall of Sharpsburg attended the Masonic meeting and from Clarinda to St. Joe, Mo.

Mr. Ernie Brown of Blanchard is visiting friends in Clarinda.

Mr. Henry and Dick Johnson were in Clarinda on Monday.

Mrs. Dick Johnson made a visit between trains Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Arnett are at present visiting friends in Odessa, Mo.

The Ladies' Federation met at Mrs. Tillie Lee's residence.

The Ladies' Home and Foreign Mission met at Mrs. T. G. Jones' on Friday.

Miss Mabel Johnson of Gravity, Iowa, is on the sick list.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pemberton, a boy. Mother and child doing nicely.

Uncle Jake Anderson had the misfortune to sprain his ankle.

Mr. Wm. Black visited his brother, K. D. Black, over Sunday.

Services were rendered at both churches Sunday. Sunday school at the Baptist church at 12 m. M. E. at 3 p. m., with a good attendance.

ALBIA NEWS.

The Sewing Circle club met at the home of Mrs. Virgie Burns in Hocking on Monday afternoon. Nearly all members from Albia were present.

After business Mrs. Burns, assisted by Mrs. Burns, served a two-course lunch.

The missionary business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Washington on Thursday.

Miss Lillian Taylor Neal of Des Moines passed through Albia on Saturday.

Rev. R. V. Manley, our new pastor at Bethel A. M. E. church, delivered two able sermons both Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

Mrs. Stubblefield of Sioux City will give a recital at Bethel church Friday night, October 16.

There will be an entertainment given under the auspices of the trustees in October. Mrs. Robinson, chairman of committee No. 1; Mrs. D. J. Brown, chairman of committee No. 2.

The ladies of the O. E. S. club will give an entertainment at the Masonic hall October 23. The committee is busy making preparations for this great event.

Mrs. P. J. Richardson and daughter, Miss Ethel Richardson, will leave this city Wednesday afternoon for Aiken, South Carolina, their home.

Miss Richardson has been here spending her vacation with her parents and friends. She will teach again this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn and family moved to the country and like it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson were the guests of Mrs. A. Steward, also Mrs. Moore at Sunday dinner.

Mrs. Stump of Chicago was the guest of Mrs. A. A. Greene on South Eighth street.

Mrs. Richardson and daughter were the guests of Mrs. F. Walker for 5 o'clock dinner Friday.

Let us all subscribe and pay for The Iowa State Bystander and stop borrowing your neighbor's paper.

Ancient Uses of Bloodhounds.

Although the use of bloodhounds in tracking criminals still survives, another ancient use of these dogs seems to have died out. Bloodhounds were at one time often called upon to assist an army in the field, the forces with which the earl of Essex suppressed the Irish rebellion in the time of Elizabeth, for instance, being accompanied by 800 dogs. In the Scottish clan feuds and the wars between England and Scotland bloodhounds were regularly employed in tracking fugitive warriors, and both Wallace and Bruce were hunted in this manner. Wallace is said to have baffled his pursuers by killing a follower as leaving the corpse for the hound to find, while Bruce adopted the more cruel plan of wading some distance down a stream and ascending a tree which overhung the water.

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