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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1916

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Mr. W. K. Perry, one of our city employes, is very sick at his home on North Union street with pneumonia.

Mr. Jefferson Logan was reported sick last week, but is much improved at this writing, yet he is not a well man either.

Miss Lulu Vaughn returned from Rock Island, Ill., where she has been giving some musical recitals at various churches.

The Public Grocery Co. will soon move from Ninth and Park streets to their new home at 1008 Center street, where they will invite the public to call on them.

King Solomon Commandery, No. 6, will celebrate Easter Sunday in full regalia at St. Paul's A. M. E. church at 3 o'clock. Rev. I. W. Bess of Waterloo will preach the sermon.

Mr. John Wright, a successful business man of Buxton, was in our city this week on business. He contemplates moving to our city this spring.

Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Alexander have moved to 821 West Twelfth street, where they will be glad to meet their friends.

Mr. H. S. Teeters, an old and highly respected citizen of Huntsville, Mo., was in our city this week on business. He called at our office. He is an active Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Kata Hutchinson of Oralab, Iowa, entertained Mrs. T. L. Griffith and Mrs. James of Rigard avenue Wednesday, April 12. A delightful time was spent.

Rev. Henry McCraven was selected as a delegate to the Polk county republican convention last Monday, where they will select Polk county delegates to the state republican convention to be held in Cedar Rapids next month.

The Model Drug Co., of which Mr. McCree is the manager, will soon move to their new location at the corner of Eleventh and Center streets from Ninth and Park streets. They expect to be in by May 1st.

Mr. A. E. Greenlaw, the great soloist, left Monday for his home in Detroit, Mich. He is on the program at a Booker T. Washington memorial meeting to be held at the largest Congregational church there. He gave a song recital Monday night at Iowa Falls.

A mass meeting will be held in the Masonic home, Eleventh and Center streets, during the first part of May to perfect the organization of political clubs in Polk county. Anyone interested further may communicate with Dr. A. J. Booker, chairman.

The Des Moines Suffrage club will meet Monday evening at the Corinthian Baptist church. Mrs. G. L. Johnson will be the principal speaker of the evening. Everybody is invited, both men and women.

The High School Girls club met at 1053 Fifth street Sunday afternoon and final arrangements were made for the debate, "Resolved that woman should have the right of suffrage," to be held Thursday evening, April 20, at St. Paul's church. Girls will have affirmative side and boys the negative. This will be one of the most interesting entertainments of the season.

The members of the B. Y. W. Y. K. Art club enjoyed a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. H. Tolliver. After a business session lunch was served and they adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. A. Roberts in the Albreath apartment.

Mrs. Belle C. Watkins of Buxton spent last Thursday in our city conferring with Mrs. S. Joe Brown, state president of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs relative to the coming annual meeting of the Federation on May 22, as she is the vice president of the State Federation.

The Deborah Administrative Council of the O. E. S. will hold their next quarterly meeting Monday night, April 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson, 1306 Twentieth street. All members are urged to be present.

Eliza E. Peterson W. C. T. U. gave a very delightful reception Wednesday p. m. at the residence of Atty. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, complimentary to Mrs. Eliza E. Peterson, organizer of said union. Quite a number of distinguished guests, club women, officers and members of the various Women's Christian Temperance unions were present. Mrs. Anna M. Hill, district president, in a few well chosen remarks introduced Mrs. Peterson, who spoke upon temperance and suffrage in a very thrilling and enthusiastic manner, charming her hearers and impressing many relative to both temperance and suffrage as they hadn't before. Other distinguished guests were introduced and made very fitting and appropriate remarks.

The Princess Zorah chapter of the O. E. S. will hold their annual memorial services at their hall in the North Star Masonic Temple association hall on Wednesday evening, April 26th. Mesdames J. H. McClain, M. Wilkinson, C. B. Woods and John L. Thompson will deliver eulogies. The public is invited to come out.

Rev. W. L. Lee has returned from conference and will begin his fifth year's work as pastor of the Asbury church Thursday, April 16. Congregation will observe Palm service. All members and friends are expected to be present.

THOMPSON HOTEL GUESTS. E. A. Dishman, Elgin, Ill.; Sarah Webb, Ogden, Iowa; Ben H. Madison, Buxton, Iowa; L. B. Morgan, city; Roy Broddus, city; Frank Lee and wife, Grinnell, Iowa; B. W. Smith and C. W. Willett, Alton, Ill.; Lee Craddock and wife, city; John Wright, Buxton; Emery White, Buxton; Susie Young, Henry Wagner, San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Eliza E. Peterson, who arrived in the city Monday, has been busily engaged in Des Moines and vicinity addressing appreciative audiences and arousing much enthusiasm for temperance. She will speak Sunday at 11 o'clock service at Union Congregational church, at 6:15 at the Christian Endeavor at St. Paul's A. M. E. church and Sunday evening at 8 o'clock service at the Corinthian Baptist church.

The many friends of Des Moines, Iowa, will be shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Marie Allen, which occurred in Mason City on April 10th. She leaves to mourn her death her husband, Mr. Thomas Allen, and mother, Mrs. Bailey, and Mrs. Della Taylor of Fort Dodge. Other relatives in persons of Mrs. Wilburn and Mrs. Carr of Des Moines, Mr. Tom Davis, Mr. Scott Davis and Mr. Walter Davis of Mason City and Mrs. Ike Robinson of Huntsville, Mo. The remains were taken to Moberly, Mo., and laid with the rest of the family.

The local policy of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is made manifest in the high class entertainment furnished at regular intervals. The educational committee has arranged a unique program for Friday evening, April 21, at Union Congregational church. The program will consist of music, vocal solos, duos, quartets, dramatic readings and poetry and a big surprise. The admission is free and it is everyone's privilege to enjoy and be lifted up. Along with the civic battles this association fights it plans intellectual treats of joy and inspiration. The program will begin at 8:15 sharp. Everyone is welcome.

BAILEY DEFEATED. Mr. Wm. H. Bailey, justice of the peace at Buxton, Iowa, and one of the active young republican workers of that town, was the only candidate for delegate from Iowa to the national republican convention, was defeated at the state wide primary held last Monday, to our sorrow. It does seem that when the republican party wants active workers to help organize they come to the colored people, but when good and efficient candidates apply for an elective office, which they have a right to and are justly entitled to, they are usually defeated. Mr. Bailey is one of the strong men of Buxton, young and active. And we present his name as a candidate for the legislature from Monroe county and hope that he will file his nomination papers and we will do all in our power to get the nomination for him and his election to the legislature.

AMONG THE CANDIDATES. We note from circulars and several newspapers announcements that our good friend, Henry E. Sampson, is a candidate for attorney general. Mr. Sampson is the present assistant attorney general of Iowa and a lawyer of much ability. Look for his announcement later. The present attorney general, Cosson, is a very strong candidate for governor of Iowa. I have known Mr. Cosson for a number of years and recognize him of great strength and character. He is organizing in every county in the state, and his friends expect that he will be the nominee. Lieutenant Governor Harding of Sioux City is also another candidate for governor and he and his friends are organizing in every part of Iowa. They insist that he should be the logical successor to Governor Clarke. Mr. H. M. Havner, a young attorney from MaMarango, is a strong candidate for attorney general. Mr. Havner is one of the ablest lawyers in the state of Iowa, and with experience and by virtue of his age and practice would, if elected, make an efficient attorney general. He is a true friend of humanity and will treat all classes fair. See their announcements later.

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ALLEN FOR GOVERNOR.

Senator J. H. Allen, of Pocahontas county, candidate for governor, is of Quaker parentage and he has been one of the best friends that the colored man has ever had. His grandfather belonged to the underground railroad of abolition days and helped many a fugitive from the southland to reach the hope of the north. Where there was safety. When a boy Senator Allen would listen by the hour to the interesting tale of the grandfather how they would hide the colored fugitives during the day and then travel at night. Those were interesting days and of course as a result of his abolitionist ancestry Senator Allen has in his veins the same blood that enthused to help the colored people. He is now being largely supported by the colored voters of Iowa and this is the basic reason.

BUXTON, IOWA.

A good word is an easy obligation, but not to speak ill requires only our silence, which costs us nothing.

Mr. M. O. Henderson, who has been ill for some time, departed this life last Saturday. Funeral services at the A. M. E. church Monday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Ferrabee officiated. Friends extend their sympathies to the bereaved wife.

Mr. Jas. F. Guy is some better at this writing.

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Mr. Roy Hogsette of Des Moines is in the city.

A number of ladies and gents were royally entertained at the Buxton hotel Saturday night. Ice cream and cake was served.

The F. B. W. club met April 5th at the Buxton hotel with Mrs. Maggie Jeffers. Eleven members were present. Business of importance was discussed. Four new members were added to the roll, namely, Mrs. Cora Baker, Mrs. Maggie Jones, Mrs. Sarah Walker and Mrs. Josephine Lewis. An excellent paper on "Children" was read by Mrs. Ella Reeves. Discussed by members. Two visitors, Mrs. N. B. Ferrabee made excellent remarks. A two-course lunch was served by the hostess. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Georgia Brown on April 19th.

Miss Gussie Mardis entertained the Organ club last Friday. A dainty lunch was served. This club is making remarkable progress raising money for the piano by the card system. Next meeting with Mrs. Ada Johnson, Miami, April 21.

The young ladies and gents are practicing for a fine drama soon. Watch for the date later in The Bystander.

Mrs. La Dockya Montjoy, Mrs. Louis Montjoy and Mr. Roy Hogsette were the guests for breakfast Sunday a. m., with Mrs. Grace Hutton as hostess.

Miss Georgia Blackburn and Mr. J. C. Rowlette Dr. E. A. Carter and wife and Mrs. Willa Coleman were hotel guests for dinner Sunday.

Mr. Fred E. Coleman spent a few days at his former home in Bnone, Iowa.

HEALTH HINTS.

A. J. Booker, M. D.

Do you know? That the best things in the world cannot be bought with money? Take for instance, love, friendship, health, happiness, honor and a quiet conscience.

That doctors do not cure you; they only aid nature, and when you think you are fooling the doctor, if he really has given the right advice, you are deceiving yourself?

That sincerity of purpose and right dealing are as sure to bring success as the sun shines?

That anger and hatred are as certainly poisonous as deadly drugs?

That people who are true and honest seldom waste time assuring folks of their virtue?

That people claim that the Lord took their babies or relatives when they were sent to death by ignorance and carelessness?

That the employment of time is what largely makes the difference in men?

That there is a vast difference between belonging to church and being a Christian?

That fresh air will do as much or more than medicine? And that it is foolish to take a tonic simply because spring comes?

That gossipers are usually liars and draw on their imaginations to make the thing interesting; and that they talk about you the same as any one else?

That the liver is one of the best crutches an ignorant doctor has to fool the people with, and that all vomiting will cause bile to appear?

That Christianity is the most livable of religions; and the man or woman who tells you that it is not practical altogether is a non-believer?

That most of the people we meet have some mighty fine traits; the reason we do not find the good is because we do not want to?

That the reason people take so much interest in babies is because while they are uncertain quantities they represent infinite possibilities?

That most people are satisfied to fool their friends and neighbors and forget all about God and the future? And that we are very foolish to expect punishment to follow directly

after transgression; and that furthermore it is none of our business about rewards and punishments?

That most of us would be happier and get along better if we minded our own business, unless we can help someone out of a bad place?

If you know these things it is good; if you don't think about these and other good things.

MACON, MO. NEWS.

Macon is now enjoying beautiful weather.

Rev. G. W. Cross preached two excellent sermons Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. F. B. Watson spent a few days of last week in Kansas City.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Garnett have returned from a few days' trip in Jefferson City, Mo.

Mr. Ray Davis of Shelbina, Mo., spent Sunday in our city.

Miss Arti Missie Jackson spent Sunday at her former home in Bevier, Mo.

The Vine and Broadway Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Dulas Braxton on Friday.

Orie Collins and Ralph Turner of Moberly spent Sunday in our city.

Mr. Earnest Buckner filled the pulpit of the Vine and Broadway Baptist church Sunday evening and preached an excellent sermon.

Mr. Lewis Garland spent Saturday and Sunday in our city.

Raymond Houston, Preston Wright and Darlington Austin spent Saturday in Moberly, Mo., and reports a swell time.

Mr. Frank Stinson and two daughters of New Albany, Ind., departed for their home Tuesday.

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ALBIA NEWS.

Messrs. John Lewis and Waverly Gathers were Ottumwa visitors this week.

Mrs. Wilburn Hawkins of Ottumwa visited friends in Albia before leaving Ottumwa for Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Thomas have returned from Ottumwa to Albia, after being in that city several months.

Mr. Roy A. Grayson visited his sister, Mrs. Nellie Estes, in Ottumwa over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Lewis of Oskaloosa visited this week with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Roper, in Albia. Both visited over Sunday in Ottumwa.

At the missionary meeting at Mrs. Smith's on Thursday a two-course lunch was served. No study hour, but program for Sunday evening was discussed.

Lawyer Geo. H. Woodson of Buxton was in Albia on business this week.

Mrs. Mabel Robinson made two business trips in Albia this week from Hocking.

Mr. Ollie Marshall is still very sick.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

The Sunday Forum is growing in interest. Mr. Patterson of Rock Island was the principal speaker last Sunday. The program for next Sunday promises to be highly entertaining.

Mrs. Jesse Piper, who was recently elected president of the E. L. D. club, entertained the club at her home last Friday afternoon. After a very interesting business session dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. E. H. Hoskins, who has been suffering with her eyes for some time, is reported improving.

Mr. Eugene Perkins is in Quincy, Ill., at the bedside of his father, who remains very sick.

There was a splendidly arranged party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. K. Nicholson last Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Archey Perkins, who left last Saturday for Washington, D. C., to make that city her future home.

The T. L. O. club will hold a "home bake sale" at Bethel A. M. E. church Saturday, April 15, afternoon and evening. They will have for sale bread, pies, cakes, cookies, doughnuts, etc. Patronize them.

Mrs. Emma Brooks has been indisposed for several days, but is recovering.

Mrs. Ruth B. Bright, G. M. of O. E. S., Iowa and jurisdiction, is at home, after a lengthy trip in the far west.

The T. L. O. club held their annual election last week. Officers as follows: Mrs. Emma Brooks, president; Mrs. Alberta Carter, vice president; Mrs. Lena Brown, secretary; Mrs. Cora Hart, assistant secretary; Mrs. Jennie G. Johnson, treasurer; Mrs. Ella Fuqua, journalist and critic; Miss Teresa Adams, registrar.

Mr. Frank Brown will represent Bethel A. M. E. church at the district conference, which convenes in Burlington on April 19th.

Mrs. Thos. Mitchell has been very sick.

BEDFORD, IOWA.

Mrs. M. V. Robinson spent a few days last week in St. Joe, Mo., visiting her daughter, Mrs. Adah Duncan. Mr. Richard Johnson and children of Gravity spent Sunday in our city.

Rev. Ewing of Des Moines preached two splendid sermons Sunday. Two members were added to the church. Rev. Ewing returns the 16th to begin a revival, which will close on Easter Sunday, when there will be baptizing at the Baptist church.

This week is to be spent in prayer for the success of the revival.

The Sunday school of the Baptist

church is planning an interesting program for Easter.

Miss Lulu Franklin, our competent nurse, is confined to her home with rheumatism. Miss Franklin intends to go to the springs for treatment as soon as she has recuperated.

Mr. J. A. Ashford returned home last week from Colfax, where he has been employed.

Mrs. Emma Johnson and daughter, Mabel, of Gravity spent Monday in our city.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

Mrs. Pierre Barquette and children of Ottumwa are visiting at the parental Barquette home this week.

Members of the A. M. E. church met Wednesday night in the church to arrange for a rally and to elect officers for the Never Fail club.

The Sunday school of the A. M. E. church will render a special program Sunday morning at the Sunday school hour, 9:30, in memory of the late Mabel Coleman.

Frank Allen, the plasterer, has purchased a new auto truck.

George Washington, who has been a sufferer with rheumatism, is able to be out.

Mesdames A. G. Clark, Robt. Johnson, John Barquette, E. E. Jones, F. Bush, Frank Allen and F. M. Moore have all been numbered among the sick, but are now able to be out.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, W. B. avenue, have been suffering with the mumps.

Mrs. Susan Allen, who spent the winter at the home of her son in Kansas City, is home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliphant of Evans attended church Sunday in the city, both being members of the A. M. E. church of this city.

Miss Edmonia Twancy is confined to her bed, the result of a fall about a month ago.

Rev. Smith arrived Tuesday night from Boone to visit with his family, who are here indefinitely.

Mrs. E. E. Jones arrived home Sunday morning from Ottumwa, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Wilson, and grandson, Cedric. Little Miss Bobbie Franklin is not

well. Measles, we expect.

Miss Esther Hervey, who has been sick for some time, is no better at this writing.

Mrs. John Barquette departed Thursday morning for St. Paul, called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Payton.

Master Carl Moore has been a victim of measles.

The Mothers' club met at the home of Mrs. Fannie Wilson on Thursday afternoon. After the business session light refreshments were served and a jolly good time was had by all present.

Alfonzo Fredrick of Des Moines is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Winston Coleman.

Master Frankie Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, was accidentally knocked over the railing of the basement during the recess period at school Wednesday. The little fellow was unconscious for several minutes. Consciousness returned and at this time he is, as usual, as happy as a lark.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Messrs. Howard Motts, Samuel Hall, Jr., and Beebe Gwin visited the tri-cities last Sunday and had a grand time, so they report.

Mr. Hurtt of Ottumwa arrived in the city the fore part of the week to ply his trade, cleaning wall paper.

The Ladies' Aid of the A. M. E. church have planned for a rally for the benefit of the steward board to be held on Sunday night next.

Little Miss Ruth Murray was one of the performers at a musical that was given by one of the music teachers one day last week and had a very difficult piece of music to play, but she handled the part in the best way.

Rev. Boyd preached one of his best sermons last Sunday night to a large and appreciative audience.

Mrs. T. L. Burnett was quite ill the latter part of last week, but is gradually getting better, but not as fast as her friends would wish.

"The Birth of a Nation" seems to be a dead letter here, as nothing more is being heard of it.

Last Sunday p. m. at the Presbyterian church the A. M. E. gospel team had charge of the services at the union gospel team meet, and the consensus of opinion is that it was the best meet that has been had since the union meetings closed. The church was filled, which gave the team impetus to put the ginger into the service.

A new company has been incorporated in the city, viz.: The Dr. Shaw Home Treatment Co. One of the incorporators is Miss Helen Motts, who is the secretary of the company.

IN MEMORY OF GIBBS LAMAR JOHNSON.

Died January 9, 1916. Written by his wife, Jennie Johnson, April 11, 1916. He is gone.

Though his face still lingers near, And the smile I loved so dear, Does still cling, as some sweet song, Cheering the time that seems so long, Though he is gone.

He is gone, But his footsteps still I hear, And his voice rings out so clear, Till my soul rejects to feel Something that I know is real, Yet he is gone.

He is gone, Yet in my memory still there remains Truly, a heart that God hath claimed, A heart that reached for trodden down Now God hath given him a crown, Where he is gone.

He is gone, To the land of a perfect day, Where all cares are vanished away; Where we'll meet to love and adore, On God's beautiful sunlit shore, When I'm gone.

A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples. As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all dealers.

W. M. HAMMILL Is a Candidate for Treasurer of Polk County He is first deputy county treasurer now, and has been for four years--well experienced.

For Constipation. Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all dealers.

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FRANZ Hair Store

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G. W. SCOTT will open his Pool & Billiard Parlor at his new location April 29th, at 714 West Grand Ave. He will also handle a fine line of Cigars and Soft Drinks.

Spring. Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere.

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100 Horses from 5 to 8 years old for French Government, weighing from 1100 to 1400 pounds.

100 Head from 4 to 7 years old for Italian Government, weighing from 1100 to 1300 pounds.

500 Head from 5 to 12 years old for Belgian Government. These must be rugged, have good middles and heavy boned; no side bones or white greys in this class--some small blemishes, but serviceably sound.

Want all the good Eastern Horses I can buy from 1500 lbs. to 2000 lbs.--full ages

As my army contracts are direct to the governments can pay you the top market prices at your home town.