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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1916.

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Rufus Jackson, a student at Ames college, spent his vacation days last week visiting his parents.

Mrs. M. L. Davis, 127 Jefferson avenue, who underwent an operation last week at Methodist hospital is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Ottomae Robinson and daughter, Vivian, have left to spend the summer with her parents and relatives in Missouri and Illinois.

Mr. Frank Johnson, one of our former boys, who is making his headquarters at Kansas City, spent a few days this week in our city visiting old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Coleman of Buxton passed through our city yesterday en route to Fort Dodge, Iowa, where they are going to make their future home.

It is requested by the management of the June musical to be given in June for all those who have been asked to take part in the musical to meet Monday evening at St. Paul's A. M. E. church.

The Callanan Industrial club will meet with Mrs. Redmon, 1009 14th street, May 3rd. President desires all members to be present. Mr. Johnson will read a paper on Suffrage. Come early.

Atty. S. Joe Brown, grand custodian of Masons, returned Wednesday from Waterloo, Iowa, where he held a private school of instruction in the new Masonic temple of St. John's lodge of that city Tuesday evening, exemplifying the work of the first and third degrees.

The Easter services at the various churches last Sunday were good. The churches were decorated with flowers, lilies and plants and the special programs given by the little children were very good and commendable. The attendance was fine and weather nice.

Grand Master John L. Thompson made his official Masonic visit to Cedar Grove lodge No. 18, Buxton, Iowa Wednesday. On Monday evening he expects to visit Eureka at Marshalltown and Tuesday night Western Star, U. D. at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

The Missionary society of Union Congregational church are planning to give a very fine and unique Bazaar on May 10th and 11th. Each night a free program will be rendered. Many beautiful as well as useful articles will be displayed in the different booths. The Public invited to attend.

The Model Drug Co., formerly located at 9th and Park, have moved in the corner building on 11th and Center Sts., where Mr. McCree and wife are nicely located to take care of all their old customers and solicit all the new people to come there.

MEDAL CONTEST OF HIGH SCHOOL BOYS.

The silver medal contest of high school boys was a decided success. The young orators made a strong appeal for temperance reform and very greatly impressed and delighted their audience. John Beverley of West High receiving first place was awarded the medal for his oration, entitled "The Man of the Hour."

Judges were Mr. Archie Alexander, Mrs. Mary Isabella Smith and Mrs. Gertrude Durden Rush. While the

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judges were deciding upon the merits of the contestants Mrs. Anna Edworthy charmed her hearers by a dramatic reading.

KNIGHT TEMPLARS CELEBRATE.
King Solomon Commandery, No. 6, in full uniform turned out Easter Sunday and marched to St. Paul's A. M. E. church, where divine services were held in honor of the resurrection. Rev. I. W. Beas, a member of the commandery and pastor of the A. M. E. church at Waterloo, was present and delivered the principal address. Remarks were made by Capt. E. T. Banks, grand generalissimo of the grand commandery, and musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. F. P. Johnson, Miss Mildred Griffin and Messrs. Chas. C. Johnson and F. G. Goggins.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
Regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Des Moines branch of the N. A. A. C. P. at the residence of the chairman on Monday evening, May 1st. By order S. Joe Brown, Chm.

Dr. Jefferson has reported the following births: An 8 1/2 pound boy born Saturday, April 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rhodes, 954 14th Street Place; a 7 pound girl born Tuesday, April 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jackson, 650 Des Moines street. All are doing well.

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THOMPSON HOTEL GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton, Marshalltown; Miss Bertha Stephenson, Minneapolis; Prof. T. W. Watman, Langston, Okla.; H. Ramery, Wm. Cain, W. G. Madison, Ames; Mrs. W. M. Brooks, Ft. Dodge; J. D. Hopkins, Waterloo; Mrs. Grace M. Hutton, Omaha; Master J. Hutton, Omaha; W. J. Smith, city.

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EDITORIALS

"BIRTH OF A NATION" PROHIBITED BY CITY COUNCIL.

Last week our new city council went on record as voting to prohibit the play, "The Birth of a Nation," from being shown in our city. The council first asked their legal advice by the city attorney, Hon. H. M. Byers, who said that the council could stop it under the city ordinance, whereupon the council all being present all voted to prohibit it except one member, who voted no, and that was Harry Frase (which we were much surprised). Those gallant councilmen who voted yes were Hon. John MacVicar, John Budd, Thomas Fairweather and Ben Woolgar. Those men simply did their duty, which no honest or honorable man could have done otherwise. It was too bad that our city is to have left one Judas. (There is a reckoning day and we will not forget.

FALSE TO HIS RACE.

The Des Moines Daily News of Monday, April 24th, has the following article purporting to be an interview from J. B. Rush:

J. B. Rush would attend "Birth of a Nation" Film.

J. B. Rush, attorney, is one Negro who will see the film, "Birth of a Nation," if it is shown here and "if they will let him."
"I never could see any reason for all this fuss about a thing of this kind," says Rush.
We were indeed shocked to read of such a statement from Atty. Rush. If I could not help our race in such a gigantic struggle we are making against this infamous play I would at least keep silent. The enemies of our race always seek to get a division among us. Then they can say, as they have said just as soon as they have read the above article, I told you that some of the colored people were not opposed to the play. Then again many of us worked hard to get all of the colored people to support Mr. Rush for municipal judge only a few weeks ago. Shame on such weakness. We want true, real men who will stand the test of right, justice and equal manhood for their race.

MISTREATMENT OF COLORED SOLDIERS.

It does seem to ye editor that each week here lately all of my editorials have been complaining or protesting against first one wrong or discrimination or another, yet if our public newspapers do not sound their voices against the evils, wrongs or injustices of their day they cease to be the leaders of public thought. We have just been informed that the president has ordered the colored soldiers down in Texas and old Mexico to protect the lives of the Americans on the Texas border against the Villistas, and our gallant boys go, as all loyal soldiers should do, but when the colored and white soldiers are injured in battle and the government brings those injured and dying back to our American hospitals, why do they put the colored injured and dying in box cars to come through Texas; then put them into regular coaches, but put the white soldier that are injured in coaches and bring them all the way in those coaches. Isn't the life of a colored soldier just as dear to the Texas when that colored soldier has offered up his life to save the Texan's

family's life? Why, oh why is this? Oh government at Washington, why stand for this treatment. Oh government why stand to see innocent colored men and helpless children and women murdered and burned at the stake in the south and say nothing, but if a few men voluntarily get up on a British armed merchant vessel and are drowned you want us to go over there and stop those submarines. Oh hypocrite; hypocrisy in the highest degree!

SAMPSON FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

It is a pleasure this week to present to our many years throughout the state of Iowa the picture of Assistant Attorney General Henry E. Sampson, an attorney from Polk county, who is the leading candidate for attorney general, subject to the republican primaries June 5th.

We can say that we are personally acquainted with Mr. Sampson and can recommend him to the colored voters of this state as an honest, upright, capable and broad-minded man, and one who will give all classes and races a square deal if elected.

He was reared on an Iowa farm and educated in the public schools and for the past five years has been assistant attorney general in the office of Mr. Cosson. Because of his long experience in the office of attorney general, and his intimate connection with the practical work of that office he understands the necessities of Iowa and is acquainted with the law enforcement officers of the state and is fully able and especially qualified to continue, if elected, the present policy of law enforcement without a break. He is a clean-minded, Christian gentleman and because of his experience and practice is eminently fitted for the high office to which he aspires. He realizes that for the upbuilding of a greater Iowa the entire citizenship must be conserved, and this can only be done by guarding the interests of our wealth producers. The voters of Iowa will make no mistake in selecting him for the next attorney general.

A GREAT WARRIOR HEARD FROM.

Keokuk, Iowa, April 22, 1916.

To the Editor of The Bystander:
Sir: I have just read in the columns of the Gate City, stating the defeat of "The Birth of a Nation" in your city. All hail to you sirs, S. Joe Brown and Woodson and your friend, Governor Clarke, and others. Just tell them we are coming, not drifting downward, but upward. The last long roll has not yet been sounded to summon the old soldier, both white and black, to appear at the gate to be discharged. It cost too much blood and heart-breaking for Thomas Dixon, avowed enemy of the union and the Negro, to publish a play both vicious and immoral, attempting to show that the union was wrong and the confederacy was right. It will do to produce that play in Washington, D. C., where confederacy is in the saddle, and a feather cock president, who said to the Negro, if I am elected I will give you a square deal. He's perfectly honest in what he says, but we'll let the Negro answer that. What Negro has he ever given a job? And who is he controlled by? By the spirit that endorses the Clansman or the Birth of a Nation. Democrats were not all rebels; neither do all rebels belong to the Clansman, but all rebels were and are democrats. For instance, Hoke Smith, Tillman, Vandaman and poor old Jeff Davis of Arkansas, who rode into office on racial prejudices, and now they would stand no more show to appeal to the intelligent white democrats than a snowball in hell, and yet they are in congress and the senate. Oh consistency, thou art a jester! The day has come that men must be men with enough Christian spirit to lift up his fallen brethren. Mr. Editor, the white man must find something to fight besides the Negro and the Catholic. To fight the Catholic they are divided; to fight the Negro and to crush him is an attempt to crush God. For God said Ethiopia shall put forth her hand and I will lead her. Now beat God and you beat me.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

A Distinguished Citizen Gone.

(Special to the Bystander.)
Mr. H. O. Burris, the oldest mail carrier of Rock Island, a prominent citizen, died Saturday morning, April 22, at 4:45 a. m. at his home, 1100 1-2 Seventh avenue. Mr. Burris had been failing in health since last August and for several weeks his condition had been critical. He was born in Batesville, Ark., July 20, 1853. At the age of 11, in 1864, he came to Rock Island with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Burris, and he had made his home here for the past fifty-one years. Mr. Burris was married to Miss Alice Hangerfield in Rock Island on June 17, 1879, at the Memorial Christian church. Besides his wife he leaves six children to mourn his loss, Edward, Henry and Howard, at home; Mrs. Grace Blackwell, Chicago; Arthur, Minneapolis, and Albert, Detroit.

IOWA CITY ITEMS.

Miss Gretta M. Davis, Miss Maggie Wind and Miss Mary Perkins are in Des Moines spending Easter with friends.

Miss Eliza Gross went home Easter to Keokuk, Iowa.

Miss Wheeler went to her home in Marshalltown, Iowa, for Easter.

Mr. Arthur Scott and Bob Whitner went to Davenport, Iowa, Sunday.

There were a good many went to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on Sunday for Easter, Miss Vera Black, Mrs. Ella Moore, Mrs. Daisy Lemin, Miss Miller, Miss Mamie Dicker, Mrs. Lottie Donagan, Mr. Earl Alberts, Master George McDavis and Allen Lemin.

Mrs. Larentze and baby are back home again, after spending a month in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. McDavis was in Cedar Rapids on Monday shopping.

Quite a number of the young men of the city went to Cedar Rapids on Monday night to the dance of K. of P.

QUINCY, ILL., ITEMS.

Bethel A. M. E. church is preparing for the May festival May 1 to 5.

The drama, "Queen From Africa," will be rendered at Bethel on Tuesday night, the 25th.

Mrs. Harriet Stewart died at her

home at 9 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, after an illness of a week. She leaves a husband and three daughters. Her remains will be taken to Louisiana, Mo., for burial.

Mrs. Esther Mitchell was hostess on last Thursday to the "Gates Ajar" and about forty of her friends at the home of Mrs. Geo. Moss. After the routine of business a two-course luncheon was served. Each voted Mrs. Mitchell a charming hostess.

The annual Easter banquet will take place at Eighth and Elm Street Baptist church on Easter Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fields and family went to St. Louis last Thursday to make that their future home.

Mrs. Ione Young will spend the Easter tide in St. Louis.

Wayman Chapel A. M. E. Sunday school will render the Easter services on Monday night at the church, after which there will be an Easter hunt.

Mrs. Esther Mitchell left Thursday to spend the Easter tide in Kansas City.

Mrs. Emma Powers, wife of Mr. Jas. Powers, died at Blessing hospital Tuesday a. m. at 9:15, after an illness of several months. She leaves a husband, two daughters, two grandchildren, other relatives and a host of friends. Her remains will be taken to Louisiana, Mo.

The bazaar of Lincoln school was well attended and was financially a success.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Mrs. H. C. Boyd is a guest at the Rev. Cato home in Cedar Rapids for a couple of weeks.

The Ladies' Aid rally on Sunday, April 16th, was a fine showing for their first effort and are to be commended for the success that it was.

Rev. Boyd visited the Keokuk district conference at Burlington one day last week.

Cupid is ever on the job, and who can tell but what he will have his arrow pierce the heart of an aged lady in this community ere long.

The Mito Missionary society gave a very interesting program at the evening A. M. E. church service.

The special musical numbers were: Solo, Mrs. Jessie Turner; duet, Miss Marie Whaley, Mrs. Walter Williams; violin solo, Samuel Hall, Jr.; accompanist, Miss Helen Motts. The Sunday school gave a very nice Easter program at its usual afternoon hour.

Mr. Geo. C. Hurst of Ottumwa was in the city a few days last week in the interest of the Indianapolis Ledger, for which paper he is traveling solicitor.

The P. E. G.'s gave a hard time social in the lecture room of the A. M. E. church Thursday evening, which was much enjoyed by those present. Some frightful costumes were in evidence.

Rev. Harabellio A. Marangeopa, the famous walking missionary, was in the city this week and gave one of his lectures at the A. M. E. church. He is a native of the island of Mauritius, Mozambique channel, and speaks twenty-seven languages. In the twenty years that he has walked he has been on every continent and has walked 111,822 miles, having never once been on a railway train, a carriage or an automobile. He also walked across the Sahara desert. He has a very unique and interesting personage. The city press each gave him a column writeup.

CLINTON, IOWA.

The Iowa club will give a del sarte entertainment at Bethel A. M. E. church on May 1st.

Mr. William Allen, an old and respected citizen, who has been sick during the winter, passed away at his home on Third avenue Friday afternoon. Deceased is survived by his wife, a son, Wm., Jr., and other relatives. His funeral was held Sunday at 2:30 from Bethel A. M. E. church. The G. A. R., of which he was a member, were in attendance. Rev. W. W. Williams was officiating pastor, assisted by Rev. F. J. Nott of the Second Baptist church and M. O. Culbertson, interment was in Springdale cemetery in charge of the G. A. R.

The juvenile choir rendered beautiful music Sunday morning at the A. M. E. church.

Mr. Henry Junction, Mrs. W. Guy and several others were Davenport visitors Sunday.

Eugene Nott left for Milan, Ill., last Monday morning.

Mr. G. W. Martin is on the sick list.

Mr. H. G. Williams is visiting relatives in Chicago.

There is some talk of organizing a temple of the S. M. T. in Clinton in the near future.

Mr. Frank Chalme and Mrs. Alice Holder of Clarence, Mo., were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage on the 19th, Rev. F. J. Nott officiating.

The Easter exercises at the Second Baptist church on Sunday evening were well attended. The choir gave a splendid program. A short talk was made by the pastor, Rev. F. J. Nott, on "What the Day Should Mean To Us."

Rev. Green visited his daughter in Rock Island, Ill., Sunday.

Rev. W. W. Williams and J. B. Easley report a most enjoyable time at the district conference in Burlington last week.

Easter was appropriately observed at Bethel church by the Sunday school with music and recitations. The work of the chorus of young boys and girls was commended on every hand by those present.

Mr. W. A. Richardson is still on the sick list. We hope he will recuperate with the coming spring weather.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bush of Chicago is a guest at the A. A. Bush home.

MACON, MO., NEWS.

Easter was observed at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon and evening also. The church was decorated very beautifully in purple and white paper. The cross was very unique, which contained the letters Christ is Risen. The children of the Sunday school rendered a program in the afternoon.

Miss Ida Jones, formerly of our city, but now of St. Charles, spent Easter in Macon, the guest of relatives.

Miss Virginia Ancell and nephew J. T., Jr., spent Easter at the home of their parents.

The Easter program which was rendered by the students of Western college was excellent. The chape was decorated in green and white paper, which was most beautiful. After the program eggs were passed to the students and friends who were out to witness the program. Everything was very unique.

Miss Nellie Goines of Jacksonville spent Sunday in Macon.

Dr. J. H. Garnett was called Sunday to Moberly to deliver the sermon for the Masonic lodge.

Mr. Luther Curtis, a student of Western college, preached two ab sermons in Moberly on Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Charley Butts of Chillicothe spent Sunday in our city.

Mr. Samuel Leroy Richardson spent Sunday in our city.

Mrs. Cotton of Omaha, Neb., a visiting friend in the city.

Mrs. Gona Black of Des Moines Iowa, is the guest of her parents.

Miss Ida Garnett of Quincy, Ill. spent a few days in our city, the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Garnett.

The program which was given by the freshman class of Western college Friday evening was very successful.

Easter program at the Vine and Broadway church was very good. Several recitations were rendered by the children of the kindergarten department, after which several gifts were presented by the superintendent of different members of the Sunday school for their loyalty, including Bible, Book of Psalms, \$2 in gold and \$1.50, after which eggs were passed. The program in the evening, which was rendered on the night choir, was very good.

Raymond Houston, Darlington, S. D. and Preston Wright spent Sunday in Moberly.

Miss Aleata Pleasant spent Easter out of the city.

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Highway marking law. Gettysburg veteran act, Thirty-sixth general assembly. Panama-Pacific exposition bill, Thirty-fifth general assembly. Bill for county uniformity school text books and new county board of education to select them. Bill to raise age of consent from 15 to 18 years. Bill to fix minimum wage and maximum hours for protection of women and minors in certain lines of employment.

Proposed constitutional amendment for verdict by five-sixths of jury in civil cases.

To the Republicans of Iowa:

State Senator C. H. Thomas of Union county is a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of state treasurer. Permit us to call your special attention to his proven ability, high character and fine business training for the position.

We have known him for years. He is making the race upon his record as a successful merchant and banker. He began life as a wage earner on an Iowa farm, without a dollar. Today he ranks as one of the leading business men of southern Iowa. He is a tireless worker and will not be a figurehead in the office.

He is broad minded and public spirited and will be a live wire on the executive council. As a legislator his work