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CITY NEWS.

Mrs. Lulu Taylor who has been sick is convalescent.

Mr. E. A. Lee has gone to Lake Okoboji to spend the summer.

O. E. Curtis has accepted a position at Burton. He left last week for that city.

Mrs. Haskins entertained Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Thorpe and Hyde at dinner Sunday.

Mr. O. Flummer of Indianapolis was the guest of Mrs. Emma Washington last week.

Borned to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tomlin last Tuesday a bright baby girl, mother and daughter are doing well.

Mrs. Wm. Jones of Montezuma is in the city and will spend several days at her parental home.

It takes money to run any business enterprise, so do not forget that when our collector sees you.

Rev. H. S. Graves is in Mt. Pleasant this week attending the district conference of the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Wm. Bird and Miss Roxanna Jefferys of Knoxville are visiting in the capital city this week.

Miss Bertha Allen who has been quite sick at her home on Park street of typhoid-malaria, continues very low.

Major John M. Lynch and his clerk, M. McCarey of Omaha, was here last week to pay the soldiers at Ft. Des Moines.

The Corinthian Baptist Church Sewing Circle was entertained at Mrs. Chas. Brewton last Friday. They will be entertained by Mrs. Johnson today.

There has been five weddings already during this month, which is proof of the old saying, "June is the month for brides."

Mrs. James Woods, who has been sick for sometime, will go to Keokuk to-day, where she will visit at the parental home for sometime.

"My Lady Darrell" or a Mysterious Marriage, a four act drama, will be given in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium June 23, by Company A of the Corinthian Baptist church. Admission 25c. Curtains rise at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. G. W. Stanton, Capt.

The Misses Ella Harris, Frances Walker, Cassis Spear and Mr. Geo. H. Mason left Wednesday afternoon for Mt. Pleasant to attend the A. M. E. Sunday School convention.

Miss Bessie Woodard of this city who has been staying with her married sister in Deadwood S. D., has come home to visit with her parents. Her sister accompanied her.

Mrs. Henry Derry of St. Paul arrived here last Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives. Her husband who is an employee of the Pullman Co., accompanied her, but returned the same evening.

Miss Marie Bell who was elected a delegate to represent the Union Congregation Sunday School at the annual Polk Co. Sunday School Convention at Mitchellville, attended this week.

Mrs. Jas. Mitchell will leave Saturday morning for a pleasant trip in Missouri. She will visit her brother in Hannibal, her sister in St. Louis, and friends in Moberly.

NOTICE

To our city subscribers

Our Collector and Solicitor commenced work this week and will continue until he calls on all, so please be prepared to pay. We publish this notice in order that YOU will have the

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for him when he calls

THE FIRST TIME.

Mrs. Edward Younger of St. Joseph, Mo., who has been in the city visiting her sisters, Mesdames G. W. Stanton and Wm. Whitfield, returned to her home Thursday afternoon, after a very pleasant visit.

E. T. Banks will leave Sunday for Chicago to attend the republican convention.

Robert Hogsett, pit boss at the Carbondale Coal Co. and one of the successful men of our race who has been suffering a long time from inflammatory rheumatism, was compelled to undergo an operation at the Mercy hospital, at present he is resting well.

When in the city and wish a good meal call at 405 Court Ave. Waffle House. Open all day and night. J. D. FORMAN, Prop.

The reception given by Mrs. Susie Stanton in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis on June 7, as they were to depart on the 8 for their future home at Indianapolis, Ind., was indeed grand. Among the few invited guests present was Mrs. Fanny Younger of St. Joseph, Mo. Luncheon was served by Mr. Jeffrey Campbell.

Mr. John Waller gave a stag party to a few of his friends last Friday night to commemorate his thirty-ninth birthday. He took his invited guests to Mr. J. D. Foeman's restaurant who had prepared an excellent supper for them. Seated at the table with the host were the Messrs. Arthur Jones, John McClain, J. H. Woods, E. W. Thompson and Claude Harris. They all say Mr. Waller was a good entertainer. There was some discussion as to the accuracy of his age, but as he was not under oath when he told it the boys can form their own opinion.

BURNS M. E. CHURCH.

First Quarterly meeting of this Conference year will be held in the auditorium below in the new church. This being the first service ever held in the auditorium. You are invited to come and hear Rev. J. Will Jackson, D. D., the presiding elder preach and also to partake of the Lord's Supper at three o'clock p. m.

The Rev. Dr. Jackson will preach at 11 o'clock a. m., at 3 p. m. and at 8 o'clock p. m. Sunday.

Monday 8 p. m. Lovefeast, Tuesday 8 p. m. quarterly conference.

O. A. Johnson, Pastor.

FOX-MALSHALL.

Mr. Ralph Fox and Miss Mabel Marshall were united in marriage last Wednesday evening at the home of

BAIN-AMOS.

On last Saturday night Mr. John Bain and Mrs. Ollie Amos were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Rev. A. Johnson. Thus two more people are made happy. We extend our congratulations.

SMITH-ROBINSON.

Last Thursday night about 8:30 at 700 Fifteenth street occurred the marriage of Mr. Albert L. Smith to Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson of Canton, Mo. It will be a surprise to a number of their friends, in fact cupid's arrow must have been penetrating, as they met each other less than 90 days ago. The groom has been a resident of this city for a number of years and conducts a barber shop at 308 Grand avenue. He also takes a prominent part in county and city politics. The bride came here last December to visit her mother and other relatives. Her winsome ways has won her a number of friends. Rev. O. A. Johnson performed the ceremony. We extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins at 831 Oak street. Rev. O. A. Johnson performed the ceremony. Both the bride and groom came here a few months ago from Keokuk, but they expect to make this city their future home. May their married life be long and happy.

The Messrs. Jefferson Logan, R. N. Hyde, J. L. Thompson and William Coalsen will be in Chicago next week to attend the national republican convention. The latter left last night via "Iowa Day."

Mr. Geo. W. Douglas of Colfax was in the city last night en route to Centerville. He attended the public installation and banquet given by Heroines of Jerico.

Miss Bessie Coleman of Boone, a very accomplished high school graduate, was in our city this week en route to St. Louis, where she will take examination for a teacher in the public schools. She has been our Boone agent.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the marriage reception of Mr. Thomas E. Baxter formerly of this city, now of Washington, D. C., to Miss Sarah A. Gaines at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaines, 1306 C Street N. E., Thursday evening, June 23, 1904. The many friends of Mr. Barton will no doubt be a little surprised, yet we wish with many friends join in congratulations and wish for them a pleasant and happy married life.

NEW PASTOR SOON TO BE HERE.

The new pastor, Rev. Henry W. Porter, who has been called to take charge of the Union Congregation church, will arrive in our city the latter part of this month. He comes very highly recommended as an educated Christian gentleman with high ideals and a pure character, receiving his literary education at Plisk university, from which he graduated, then graduated from Talsedago Theological department. He is a young man and his wife who is quite charming and cultured will come with him. They have one child.

THE GRAND HEROINES OF JERICO.

The annual session of Heroines of Jerico was held in the hall of North Star Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M. The session was opened Tuesday morning with the following grand officers in their stations: Mrs. P. A. Jones of Keokuk, G. A. M.; Mrs. Luella Wilburn, Des Moines, V. G. A. M.; A. A. Bland, Keokuk, G. J.; Mrs. Cora Jones, Oskaloosa, Grand Treasurer; Miss Ida Palmer, Burlington, Grand Secretary; Mrs. U. S. Jones, Albia, G. I. G. K.; Mrs. G. A. Alexander, Ottumwa, G. O. G. K.

The first day was taken up with the reports of the grand officers, which showed a splendid growth of the order in the past year. The reports of the grand secretary and treasurer show an increase in the finance.

The representatives of the following Courts were present: Oia Gross, Margaret Ann Court, Keokuk; Mrs. George Banister,

M. Belle Perno, Oskaloosa, V. G. M.; A. A. Bland, Keokuk, W. G. J.; Cora Jones, Oskaloosa, G. T.; Ida Palmer, Burlington, G. S.; Sallie Jones, Buxton, G. I. G. K.; Anna Jones, Albia, G. O. G. K.

Grand Court Notes

Mrs. H. Gould entertained at dinner Thursday, Mrs. Henry Tigg and Miss Palmer of Burlington, Mrs. Wm. Gross and Mrs. Belle Banister of Keokuk and Mrs. Denny of this city.

Mesdames Cora Jones and Cora Franklin of Oskaloosa were the guests of Mrs. H. S. Graves of W Center street.

Mrs. J. H. Shepard served in honor of Mrs. P. A. Jones and A. A. Bland of Keokuk Thursday dinner.

Mrs. M. J. Lowery of Cedar Rapids visited her son Frank on E. Lyon street while attending the Grand Court.

Mesdames M. E. Bland of Keokuk, L. R. Palmer of Des Moines and Ruth Richardson of Davenport, were elected and added to the list that was elected last year to attend the convention of the Grand Courts, which will meet in St. Louis during the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, they are P. G. A. M.

The Joneses are loyal to the Grand Court as well as being quite popular. The next session of the Grand Court will be held in Davenport.

Mrs. P. A. Jones, was the guest of Mrs. G. H. Clegggett, while attending the session.

Are you a Heroine?

THE REPORTER'S "PROMINENT" NEGRO.

Below we publish a very good article which appeared in the Register and Leader. It speaks our sentiment:

Editors Register and Leader: From some of the published statements which appears in the columns of the newspapers the public is doubtless led to believe that Negro society is a heterogeneous mass in a state of continuous volcanic eruption. This is caused from on inexcusable lack of knowledge of the average person as to the aim, object, hope or action of the greater part of the Negro population of this city, and from the desire of the young reporter to distinguish him-

of any other class of people. The lines are drawn between the good, the ignorant and the intelligent, in a distinct manner, and all attempts of white men and newspapers to make a dumping ground for all sorts of Negroes in one social organization will not prevail. They may continue to publish the police and criminal news and omit, as has been done, even mention of a gathering of 300 Negroes in Des Moines for intellectual, religious and moral discussion and advancement, but Negro society will march onward and upward. Charles S. Ruff.

ANOTHER GOOD DEED.

There is hardly ever a week passes unless some Afro-American saves the life of some person at the risk of his own and usually it is a member of the Caucasian race. The following news was sent out by the Associated Press:

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White, with the ladies, the young men, and young ladies they donated one dollar each for the pastor to go to the district conference at Mt. Pleasant.

Red Oak is in the lead of the three churches.

The Red Oak people give to the Lord one-tenth of what they earn.

Mrs. Conner of Red Oak is much improved.

CONGRATULATORY RECEPTION.

A congratulatory reception in honor of Mr. L. L. Henderson, Ph. B., will be given at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Wednesday evening, June 22, at 8 o'clock. Admission free. Voluntary contribution at the door.

St. Paul's Choir Invocation Rev. H. McCravens

Musical Congratulatory Addresses—On behalf of Corinthian Baptist Church.....

Rev. T. L. Griffith, Pastor On behalf of Burn's M. E. church.....

Rev. O. A. Johnson, Pastor Solo Miss Marie Mash Congratulatory Addresses—On behalf of Maple St. Baptist church.....

Rev. J. O. R. Wimbush On behalf of St. Paul's A. M. E. church.....

Rev. H. S. Graves, Pastor Solo Congratulatory Addresses—On behalf of St. Paul's A. M. E. church.....

Prof. Geo. I. Holt, L. L. B., Leader On behalf of St. Paul's S. S. Church.....

Miss Beatrice Hicklin, Teacher Musical Response.....

The Guest of Honor Musical Benediction.....

Reception in lecture room. Refreshments free.

Mrs. H. S. Graves, committee on refreshments; Mrs. S. Joe Brown, committee on decoration.

S. Joe Brown, A. M., L. L. B., Master of Ceremonies.

MOLINE GLEANINGS.

The Daughters of the Twelve gave a social last Thursday night at Mrs. Underwood's. A good number of people were out and all report a grand time.

Miss Rosa Gorman cut her hand by a window glass and it was necessary to have five stitches taken.

Sunday was a fine day and a number of Moline friends together with the usual lodge order of Masons and the Princes Hattipha order of Eastern Star went to Rock Island, it being the day set to lay the cornerstone of the Masonic Home.

Mr. R. H. Pollard while at work Saturday accidentally cut his hand with the sickle. He will be laid up probably a week.

Children's day exercises were a decided success, there being quite a large attendance.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Georgia Ritchie, who has suffered nearly all winter with rheumatism, has blood poison.

Mr. Chas. Jones and brother-in-law Mr. Wm. Terrell were Moline callers Saturday.

Mr. Earl Bradley spent Sunday in Davenport.

The Christian Endeavorers will give a social at the home of Mr. C. B. Walkup Tuesday evening.

The Polyhymnia Culture club entertained their mothers and friends last Wednesday afternoon. Games were indulged in and the game of molding animals out of white gum was grand.

Mrs. Holmes receiving first prize, a cup and saucer, she having molded a cat and Mrs. Ingham second for molding a rabbit. All report a fine time and wish to meet us again.

A WONDERFUL INVENTION.

It is interesting to note that fortune are frequently made by the invention of articles of minor importance. Many of the most popular devices are those designed to benefit the people and meet popular conditions, and one of the most interesting of these that has ever been invented is the Dr. White Electric Comb, patented Jan. 1, '99. These Wonderful combs positively cure dandruff, hair-falling out, sick and nervous headaches, and when used with Dr. White's Electric Hair Brush are positively guaranteed to make straight hair curly in 35 days' time. Thousands of these electric combs have been sold in various cities of the Union, and the demand is constantly increasing. Our agents are rapidly becoming rich selling these combs. They positively sell on sight. Send for sample. Men's size 25c, ladies' 50c.—(half price while we are introducing them.) The Dr. White Electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill.

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CLARINDA ITEMS.

The pastor was in Bedford and was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boty.

Mr. and Mrs. Luas, Mr. and Miss Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Gravity were over to Bedford Sunday.

The people of Bedford are all well. Sunday June 13 will be quarterly meeting at Clarinda. So far as we know the presiding elder, Rev. J. W. Malone will be with us.

June 8th the pastor was in Red Oak. We meet at the church at 8:30 lead on by Brother Wm. Hampton, Burton Reed.

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Iowa Building, as it appeared during Iowa Day at the Fair this week.

IOWA AT THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION.

The Iowa building has a beautiful location in that part of the grounds assigned to state buildings. It has as its immediate neighbors Kansas, New York, Minnesota, Massachusetts, Arkansas, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Mississippi, Indian Territory, Ohio, Missouri, Wisconsin and Utah. The Iowa building is located at the intersection of the two most prominent thoroughfares, with an outlook on a pretty plaza full of choice flowers and tropical plants. The grounds about the building are beautifully shaded with forest trees. The intra-mural railway

car line, which passes all of the Exposition buildings and the large concessions on the Pike, has a station near the Iowa building. The architecture of the Iowa building is of the French Renaissance style, being a delightful blending of the architecture of the old state capitol at Iowa City and the new one at Des Moines. It is 68 feet wide by 106 feet long, including the porches. It is 49 feet to the top of the roof, and 90 feet to the top of the flag pole. The Iowa building harmonizes well with all its surroundings. The building is a credit to Iowa in every sense. The structure is of wood and steel, ivory white, in accord with the general color scheme of the Exposition buildings. On the first floor

there is ample porch space and on the second wide balconies. One of the strong features of the building is the interior arrangement. On the first floor in the center is a rotunda 22 by 28 feet. Leading off from this are two large public parlors. There are also on this floor two reading rooms, a woman's retiring room, the secretary's office, toilet rooms and wide vestibules leading from the main entrance. On the second floor is the governor's reception room and exhibition rooms, each 30 by 30 feet. There are private rooms for the governor and for the president of the commission, and six comfortable commissioner's rooms arranged along one side of the building. In the third story are the rooms for

employees, and in the basement a storage room for folding chairs and packing cases.

The Iowa building is for the accommodation of Iowa people and their friends who desire a resting place during the day, and where meetings can be held by Iowa people, and general meetings for fair visitors.

A bureau of information and a post-office where Iowa people can receive and send mail will be maintained, and every facility offered for furnishing information concerning the exposition and the city of St. Louis. The Iowa commission invites all Iowa people and their friends to make their headquarters at the Iowa building during the exposition.

Brint Court, Keokuk; Mrs. E. T. Banks, Naomi Court, Des Moines;

Mrs. Clara Flemings, Mt. Olive Court, Des Moines; Mrs. S. G. Tigg, Burlington; Mrs. John Rose, Ottumwa; Mrs. Cora Franklin, Oskaloosa; Mrs. Sally Jones, Buxton; Mrs. M. J. Lowery, Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Ruth Richardson, Davenport; Mrs. Lucinda Jones, Albia; Mrs. L. R. Palmer, Omaha; Mrs. W. H. Jones, Clarinda; Miss Ida Palmer, Marshalltown; Mrs. W. H. Jones, Newton.

The members of Naomi and Mt. Olive Courts tendered a reception to the visiting delegates and their friends, which was a very sociable affair.

Wednesday was mostly taken up with reports of committees and the election of officers. The late afternoon was set apart for memorial services, in honor of those who have died since the last session. Addresses and the reading of several papers made the services very interesting and quite solemn.

Thursday the order closed with a banquet at Armory hall in the evening, where the following officers elected for the ensuing year were publicly installed: Mrs. P. A. Jones, Keokuk, G. A. M.

and added to the committee will make a strong delegation.

The G. A. M., Mrs. Jones, stated to a friend, that the royal treatment which she received while in the city had registered a lasting impression upon her mind.

A. A. Bland of Keokuk, G. J. of the ladies, court was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gould while attending the grand session here this week.

Mrs. Fred Jackson entertained Mrs. Ruth Richardson, P. G. M. during the session of the Grand Court.

Mrs. L. R. Palmer entertained her sister, Miss Ida Palmer the Grand Secretary, during the session.

The Mesdames L. and U. S. Jones, and Henrietta Underwood of Albia were the guests of Mrs. C. B. Woods.

Mrs. Belle Banister of Keokuk was the guest of Mrs. R. A. Wilburn during the week.

Mesdames G. A. Alexander and Addie Elliott of Ottumwa were entertained by Mrs. Geo. Woods while attending the session.

Mrs. P. A. Jones makes a splendid presiding officer.

A. A. Bland, veteran Joshua, never misses a session.

Mrs. Anna Rose of Ottumwa was the guest of Mrs. R. N. Hyde.

Mrs. Emma Teabum of Keokuk was in attendance at the Grand Court and will spend several weeks in the city visiting with friends.

into the street and stopped their runaway team. The former lieutenant general of the confederacy is now 82 years old. Jim Clay, a Negro, grabbed the bit of one of the horses, bringing them to a standstill and falling under them just as they crashed into a truck. He was not much hurt.

"leader of his race," "the Negro self as a humorist. "Social lion," 400," "most prominentest cullid citizen," "a prominent attorney," "a prominent preacher," are a few of the phrases which are being used, regardless of when, how, or to whom applied. The young reporter is particularly facetious when writing of the Negro. "Seventeen coons Bagged" gets big headlines, while "seventeen coons released" on account of a total lack of evidence is not mentioned. A self-supporting Negro lawyer of good character and a good civil law practice has his name erased in a news item, and that of a police court Negro substituted; a Negro tradesman who has invested in Des Moines real estate upwards of \$30,000, and a Negro farmer who owns 100 acres of good land adjoining the corporation line of this city and many valuable pieces of city property—these men are unknown to fame or the "local scorpion."

But the Negro who cannot tell the cost of a dozen eggs at a cent apiece is sure to come into "prominence." The word "prominent" is used in place of the word "notorious" very often.

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of any other class of people. The lines are drawn between the good, the ignorant and the intelligent, in a distinct manner, and all attempts of white men and newspapers to make a dumping ground for all sorts of Negroes in one social organization will not prevail. They may continue to publish the police and criminal news and omit, as has been done, even mention of a gathering of 300 Negroes in Des Moines for intellectual, religious and moral discussion and advancement, but Negro society will march onward and upward. Charles S. Ruff.

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