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CITY NEWS.

Mr. Paul Gilstrap spent a few days in St. Joseph, Mo., last week on business.

Mr. Samuel Bayant is visiting this week in Osceola with her parents. It was her former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yancy returned Saturday from Moberly, Mo., where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Yancy's step-mother.

Mrs. W. H. London and Miss Gertrude Lewis, two of our efficient teachers, will attend the summer at Drake University this summer.—Buxton Gazette.

The Athenian Literary society will meet next Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hughes. All members are urged to be present as it is election of officers.

The Thursday Carnation club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Hilton, 115 W. Grand avenue. The club was entertained by instrumental music. Mrs. Robert Brown read an essay. The club meets next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Perkins, Oak street.

Mrs. Daniel Roy who has been spending the winter in Jacksonville, Ill., visiting her sisters and relatives, returned home Sunday evening. Her cousin, Mrs. D. Johnson and little son Cecil accompanied her to spend the summer here.

The C. B. C. club met at Mrs. Susie Strauther, 735 W. Twelfth street, and spent a very nice evening. On next Tuesday evening, June 6, the club will meet with Mrs. William Whitfield, 824 Park street.

Mr. Lewis Howard who has been confined to his home for nearly four months with the rheumatism, is now able to be out again and is regaining his former health in a satisfactory manner, which his many friends will be glad to hear.

When in Clarinda, Iowa, stop at R. E. Wilkinson for good room, meals, short-orders and lunches. 301 Grant street, No. 9. Half a block from depot.

We received notice of the death of John Foreman in Manhattan, Kansas. He was a Des Moines man and was forced to go west about a month ago owing to ill health. The remains were buried in Manhattan Thursday June 1. Will give more next week.

There will be a grand musical given in the auditorium of the Corinthian Baptist church Tuesday evening June 6th. Some of the best talent of the city will appear. A prize will be given to the most popular man and most popular woman present. Come and vote for your favorite. Admission 10 cents. Given for the rally of June 11.

The Cosmopolitan Art club met at the home of Miss Alice Morton last Thursday. A number of visitors were present, among whom was Mrs. Warlick who read a very interesting paper. A two course luncheon was served. The club will meet next Thursday with Miss Tibbitha Mash and the following program will be rendered: A piano solo, Mrs. Gertrude Canaday; paper Miss Anna Graves.

A few invitations have been received in this city to attend the Cresco High School commencement exercises to-night. There are 15 in the graduation class and among them is one Afro-American, Mr. William F. Reden. The subject of his oration will be "Forty-two years of progress." The Bystander extends congratulations to Mr. Reden and wish him continued success.

Services at Union Congregational church Sunday June 4:
Morning service—"The result and lack of preparation." Celebration of the Lord's Supper and reception of members.
Evening service—"The Sabbath for man."
Men's League at 3:30 p. m. All men are invited as this is a special meeting.

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After being out twenty nine hours the jury in the Beverly Walker case returned a verdict late Saturday afternoon of not guilty. The jury hung for some time between absolute acquittal and manslaughter, but after numerous ballots the unanimous decision was reached.

It was shown in the trial that Walker had acted in self-defense, that the wounds he had inflicted on Thomas Bradley at Maquokette did not indicate that he was intending to kill him. There was no malice proven inasmuch as both men had been friendly up to the time of the fight.

Messrs. George Logan and Lee B. Blagburn took advantage of the excursion Sunday and spent the day in St. Joseph, Mo. Young Logan never misses an opportunity to go to St. Joseph. What's the attraction there?

Mr. L. M. Brown has moved into his new home on Arthur street.

Mr. C. L. Heart is building a six room cottage on B street.

Quite a number of young people picniced at Greenwood Park Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Smith of 1750 E. Grand avenue has been a sufferer of rheumatism the past week.

The Messrs. Oscar Glass and Lewis McGuire spent Decoration day in Knoxville.

Mrs. Graves will leave Wednesday for Omaha to attend the Nebraska Council of Women.

Monday Night club at the A. M. E. church, subject, Woman's club as seen by Grover Cleveland. Led by W. H. Humbard.

Mrs. A. J. Jackson has several good furnished rooms for rent at reasonable rates, for gentlemen only—1209 Cherry street.

Miss Marie Bell who has been quite ill is not improving at this writing.

City Federation meets Wednesday at A. M. E. church. By order of the president, Mrs. Wm Smith.

Mrs. Jones of Enterprise was in our city Thursday shopping. She thinks of coming back to Des Moines to live.

Miss Fannie Walker and brother, Allen Prince, spent Decoration day in Osceola visiting old friends and relatives.

T. H. HICKS, the old reliable—Paper Hanging, Paper Cleaning, Painting and general jobbing. Mutual Phone 1329.

B. J. Shepard of Clive spent Decoration day in our city. His crops are late and making slow growth owing to the cool weather.

The May Party given by Messrs. James Woods, Claude Harris and John McElain was a great success. Those present report a good time.

Miss Mabel Magee who has been spending the winter with Mrs. Gus Watkins on Zeline avenue, will leave Saturday for her home in Pico, Ill.

Mrs. Tolbert Woods of Cedar Rapids arrived in the city Decoration day to visit a month with relatives and friends.

Among the pleasant callers this week at the Bystander office were Mrs. Tolbert Woods of Cedar Rapids, Mr. Washington of Colfax and Messdames Henry Yancy, F. G. Guggins and Miss Selma Stanton of our city.

STATE FEDERATION.

Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs held its fourth annual meeting at Muscatine, being invited by a club of fifteen members. How well they were entertained and how successful the meeting, remains to be told from time to time through the columns of this paper. The entire Executive Board and Board of Directors were present at the meeting Monday afternoon. The delegates seemed to have no other thought than business. Dinners, car rides or receptions, of which there were no limit, were minor occasions to the sessions of the convention. The rapping of the gavel was unnecessary. The chairmen of State committees were interesting figures throughout the sessions.

The paper read by Mrs. Helena Downey entitled "Echoes of the St. Louis N. A. C. W." was a masterpiece which could not be excelled by our own National Secretary, Miss E. C. Carter of Massachusetts.

Mrs. L. A. Davis of Chicago graced the meeting with her presence and helpful suggestions. More will be said by our press correspondent, Mrs. H. Downey of Ottumwa.

Probably no other newspaper in the United States can show so brilliant an array of special features as is found in the columns of The Chicago Record-Herald.

The daily and Sunday news and special features of The Chicago Record-Herald include the letters of William E. Curtis and Walter Wellman, The Record-Herald's special N. Y. dispatches, its unparalleled foreign news service, embracing its own special cables with those of the New York Herald, and the New York World and the Associated Press; its pages devoted to the markets and financial and commercial intelligence—exclusive to the most satisfactory degree—its popular sporting page, its extended editorial department, Kiser's humorous "Alternating Currents," "Stories of the Day," the department of railroad and insurance news, music and drama, society and clubs, the column of book reviews—the continued story, the "Woman Beautiful" department, the daily fashion article, "Meals for a Day," news of the great lakes, etc.—all uniting to furnish to the people of Chicago and the North west a newspaper which commands itself to discriminating readers as only a newspaper can which combines the most wide facilities of the great metropolitan newspapers of modern times.

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"The Three Most Beautiful Roses" By Paul de Longpre

At the urgent solicitation of the Woman's Home Companion, Mr. Paul de Longpre, who is the greatest painter of flowers in the world, consented to make a painting of what he considered "The Three Most Beautiful Roses," and the painting is without doubt one of the masterpieces of this great artist. This magnificent picture is reproduced in all its original grandeur on the cover of the Woman's Home Companion for June. Although this cover is an accurate reproduction of a painting worth hundreds of dollars, yet the June number, which has this exquisite cover, may be obtained at any first-class newsstand or direct from the publishers for the trivial sum of only ten cents.

Mr. Paul de Longpre is justly styled the "King of Flower Painters." He not only paints roses, but every flower that grows, and is the highest authority on flowers. His paintings are found in the most select homes. Some have sold for as much as seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00).

Artists, art critics and competent judges all agree that the covers of the Woman's Home Companion far excel those of any other magazine.

The Woman's Home Companion is a magazine which is beauty and excellence, art, stories, illustrations and fashions, etc., excels all other home and family magazines. The Woman's

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

It sometimes seems useless to write each year about the same old town or city that I have written about last year, but when we consider the many changes that take place within one year and the new subscribers we are constantly receiving, we can the more realize why I burden our many readers with the observation from the same town. Then again, each town feels that self-pride of seeing their city written up at least once in fifty-two weeks.

Leaving the metropolis of Iowa on Wednesday, we arrived in Creston, where fully 6,000 people live, and only about forty colored people. It is a railroad division and shop house for the C. & N. W. Railway. A few of these colored men are doing well. Henry Martin, the man who invented and made the wonderful animal machinery invention. He owns a nice home well covered with fruit trees. Chas. Burnaugh is still working at the hotel and is doing well. Charles Clark is doing well. He was several business houses and lots that he rents, getting nearly \$70 per month. Mr. C. H. McDonald is doing well. He will soon have his house painted, this being the third time he has built, as it was burned twice, but he has not yet given up; he feels hopeful. Mr. G. W. Dow is doing well. He is a carpet layer. His children are all in school. He is a southern man but is working hard to make a good citizen.

At Bedford, county seat of Taylor county, we found Israel Boyd, Geo. A. Johnson working at the same place and doing well. The latter has some fine thorough pigs and a fine cow which he has refused to sell for \$200. Lucas and M. Ashford are busy at work cleaning carpets. J. E. Johnson, who has been very sick for several weeks, is improving slowly. Mr. Franklin is just beginning to build a new house; he will do most of the work himself.

Our next stop was at Marysville, Mo., this being a new field we secured many new subscribers. The city has about 9,000 people with about 250 colored people and two colored churches, the Baptist with Rev. W. A. Mitchell as pastor and the Methodist with Rev. J. R. Carter pastor, both of whom will hereafter read the Bystander. One school presided over by Prof. Edcott, who has taught for the past twenty-five years in the St. Joseph public schools. He has an attendance of twenty-eight. C. C. Baker owns a blacksmith shop and is doing a good business, he is well liked. He is a young man recently married. His brother, who used to be with him, is now in Oklahoma. There are the Messrs. John Williams, Henry Wilson, John Fields, Robt. Harding, T. H. Holmes, Steve Martin and B. F. Smart, who are all trying to make good citizens.

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