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## CITY NEWS

James Watson is improving.

You are invited to attend the picnic.

Do you want a good wheel? Enter the contest.

Wm. Harding returned Wednesday from Clear Lake.

Mr. Bryant of Osceola was a visitor in the city this week.

Mrs. Louis Austin of B Street has been sick this week.

Mrs. Edgar T. Blagburn is very sick at her home on School street.

REMEMBER—The picnic car will leave the church at 9 o'clock sharp.

Miss Zella Davis had a severe attack of cholera morbus the first of the week.

West Mrs. Mae Ruff returned from Ottumwa Tuesday leaving her sister much which loved.

Mr. D. Roy after a two week's visit with his family returned to Van Meter last Monday.

Miss Cora Smith who has been sick the past two weeks was able to be out last Sunday.

The St. Paul's A. M. E. Sunday School will picnic at Greenwood park next Thursday.

Little May Bell has accepted the position as office girl with Dr. Edith Gould nee Fosnes.

Master Timothy Reeves was seriously sick the first of the week. He is some better, but quite weak.

Mrs. L. R. Palmer who has been visiting in Burlington, her former home, returned Saturday.

Mrs. M. J. Breckenridge is still confined to her bed most all the time. Her illness is wearing away her strength.

Messrs Wesley Fields and Wm. Walker returned Wednesday from Clear Lake where they have been for several days. They report a good time.

Mrs. James of 823 E. Maple street met with an accident last week causing her to have a very sore hand. She is much improved at this writing.

J. L. Woods of Marshalltown was an over Sunday visitor in our city. Mr. Woods is taking his vacation, from here he went to St. Louis to spend a few days.

The workers who are contesting for the trip to Buffalo and the Niagara Falls and the bicycle are at work in earnest. The contest is so close that no one has a sure thing.

Wm. Coalsen returned home Thursday from Spirit Lake where he accompanied Governor Shaw and other members of the staff, to receive the boys of the Fifty-second.

Kenneth Hamilton's orchestra and quite a number of the dancing young people gave another one of their delightful dancing parties last Tuesday evening at Greenwood park.

Quite a number of our young people are preparing to go to Colfax next Tuesday. The merchants will run an excursion, and as all the employees will have a holiday they will go to Colfax to enjoy themselves.

On last Monday evening a surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bratton, 1222 Center street, in honor of Miss Luvena Seabrook. The evening enjoyment was dancing and refreshments. A number of presents were received, and all spent an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morton entertained a number of their friends in honor of their guests, Mrs. Duncan of Kansas City and Miss Clay of St. Paul. The evening was spent in a social way and a jolly good time was had by all.

Mr. Coalsen of Des Moines, the Governor's messenger, was in the city yesterday a guest of Mr. J. D. Reeler. He came in advance of the Governor so that everything would be all O. K. on his arrival at camp Mattocks.—Times-Herald Mason City

It is expected that a larger crowd will attend the Sunday School picnic this year than has ever attended heretofore. The school has a membership of 125 and almost every one is preparing to go. Each is expected to bring a friend or two.

Mrs. A. M. Rivers returned home Monday after an extended visit with her parents in Tennessee. She was called there by the serious illness of her father, she left him greatly improved. Her son Alonzo will remain awhile with his grand-parents.

Mr. Jefferson Logan returned last Saturday from a visit with relatives in Savannah, Mo. Mr. Logan always arranges his affairs so that he can visit his home of thirty-five years ago once a year. He says that the people of Missouri are doing well.

**For Sale** Three running horses, bay stallion, six years old by Imp. Abana, dam May Cain by Imp. Tubal Cain, May Cain, by Imp. Tubal Cain. Bay filly, three years old, by the above described stallion. For further information address, J. HAMM, Lineville, Ia.

When in Muchakinock, Iowa stop at **MRS. ADDIE JOHNSON'S RESTAURANT** for good meals or short orders; also Ice Cream. Prompt attention given to all orders.

The picnic given by the members of the North Star lodge A. F. & A. M. Thursday was a success. Over one hundred boarded the train at the C. B. & Q. depot for the picnic grounds where a delightful time was spent in hunting, fishing and other amusements that such a place affords. The crowd returned in the evening feeling very much refreshed from their days outing.

Programme for the P. L. D. literary society July 24, is as follows: Opening Address, Mr. Gould; Reading, Mrs. Ella Wilburn; Experience as a United States Cavalryman, Clifford Williams; Recitation, Claude Bynum; How to Succeed Commercially, Rollen Weeks; Instrumental music, Miss Maple Morton; Journal, J. T. Blagburn. Quotations from Phillis Wheatly; Critic, Meet at Miss Maple Morton, 779 Tenth street.

The Choir Concert under the direction of Mr. Williamson was only fairly well attended; the picnic, the extremely warm weather was a draw back, sickness prevented carrying out the programme as announced, each performed their parts well, and the singing and playing was grand. Miss Stenton accompanied Mrs. Shepard, favored the audience with a very beautiful instrumental selection. Instrumental by Miss Coggins of Jefferson Ia., was very classical and artistically rendered. Miss Coggins has a bright future. Mrs. Shepard's solo also showed care and skill, she sang to the satisfaction of all, the Trio by Messrs Williamson, and Foster was very good, and those who did not attend missed a rare musical treat.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by all Druggists.

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**GLIMPSES, OF MIDWAY.**

The Greater Midway of the Greater America Exposition surpasses anything of its class ever conceived in this country with the possible exception of its famous prototype at the World's Fair. The list of attractions is large and the range covered a wide field from exhibits of an educational nature to attractions for the curious and places where fun and laughter reigns supreme. The giant see saw swings high in the air, the scenic railway is a big attraction and the shoot-the-chutes concession, which is an exact reproduction of a similar design to the same features at eastern bathing resorts, is a popular place of amusement. The Filipino village promises to be one of the drawing cards of the Midway, and scores of other attractions will amply repay the visitor who strolls down the curious streets of this modern Vanity Fair.

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Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates. From certain stations on specified dates. For rates, date of sale and limits of tickets apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

## GRAND LODGE A. F. & A. M.

Held its Twelfth Annual Session at Davenport.

The united grand lodge of Iowa, A. F. & A. M., opened its twelfth annual session at Davenport, Tuesday July 11, in the hall of Hiram lodge. Almost every lodge in the jurisdiction is represented and all the grand officers were also in attendance. The business of each day was devoted to secret work of the order, the discussion of subjects pertaining to the welfare and also the consideration of plans for extending its influence.

Tuesday evening a public reception in honor of the grand lodge officers and visiting delegates was held, which proved to be a very successful affair. The address of welcome was delivered by the Grand Lecturer George Bemby of Davenport, and a most felicitous response was made by Isaac L. Brown, of Marshalltown, grand master. Other speeches in a happy vein were voiced by C. H. Wheeler, of Marshalltown, J. F. Blagburn, of Des Moines and Grand Secretary A. A. Bland, of Keokuk. An interesting programme was given by two mandolin quartettes and warm weather refreshments were served by the local court of the Heroines of Jericho, the woman's auxiliary of the order. The annual election of officers for the ensuing year was one of the features of the morning session of the second day and in the evening a memorial service was held at the A. M. E. church in honor of the deceased members.

Thursday morning session was devoted to the completion of its business. The street parade of the grand lodge officers with the Knight Templars of Rock Island as escorts was a very beautiful sight. The public installation in the evening followed by a banquet closed the Grand Lodge session of 1899. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: M. W. G. M.—I. L. Brown, Marshalltown. M. W. D. G. M.—E. L. Shaw, Ottumwa. W. G. S. W.—J. Frank Blagburn, Des Moines. W. G. J. W.—C. Wheeler, Marshalltown. W. G. Secretary—A. A. Bland, Keokuk. W. G. Treasurer—William Coalsen, Des Moines.

The next session will be held in Ottumwa.

## Grand Lodge Notes.

The path of duty followed by the chosen officers, will bring health, prosperity, and happiness, said Grand Master Brown in his annual address. It looks as if the Grand Lodge of Iowa would soon take up some new territory, nothing is too good for Iowa.

The "mysterious three," were always on hand at the sessions and social functions as well. In his address Grand Master Brown said: "Masons should be progressive, laboring to elevate man kind, as well as industrious, intelligent, generous, and fully abreast with the times allowing nothing to disturb the peace and harmony, look forward with pleasant anticipation."

Grand Secretary Bland, was always at his station during the sessions, he is a tireless worker, and has the interest of masonry at heart. The boy was some what impressed by cupid while in the city. As usual the Marshalltown lodge made a good showing. The entire session was very harmonious.

Mr. J. H. Shepard was very much missed, as this was the first G. L. he has missed since 1881—also Mr. E. T. Banks. What has become of P. G. M. John Reeler of Mason City, P. G. M. William of Des Moines and P. G. M. Gilliam of Sioux City, was the question

often asked during the session. Such men as these who have received all the G. L. can give them, cannot afford to stay away. The lodge needs them and their council.

Memorial services were held in the A. M. E. church Wednesday evening in memory of Peter H. Holmes of Des Moines and Henry Bean of Davenport. One of the best features of the session was an address by A. H. Richardson, a charter member of North Star Lodge No. 2 of Chicago, he is ninety-two years old, after his address he recited a poem on Masonry—he was given a cordial reception and received every attention by the younger masons.

The business of the G. L. was completed Wednesday, Thursday was spent in viewing the three cities. Special credit is due Worshipful Master Warren for his tireless efforts in seeing that all members of the G. L. were well entertained, also the members of lodge.

Bro. Pitts made an excellent Tyler. Deputy G. M. Coalsen was much in demand because of his happy disposition and his gift for telling funny stories just at the right time.

Clinton was well represented by the ladies at the installation and banquet. The Rock Island commandery headed the parade Thursday evening, their marching and drilling was of such precision that it called out applause along the street. The Iowa G. L. should be proud to have such a body of men to lead it.

The Iowa Grand Lodge is to be commended for electing its leading officers for another year, it takes the G. M. A. year to get acquainted and the next year he will be able to do something—and if he does it then us him as long as he is useful.

It was noticeable the number of young men who were in attendance, and they are masons too, some Masters of lodges and others were elected Grand officers.

Bro. Bemby of Davenport is all right—he was often heard by the G. L. Mr. Archie Mitchell of Burlington was a new member and the prospects are he will soon be a Grand officer.

Mr. Jones of Oskaloosa was unable to stay until the close of the session. Mr. McNeal the popular confectioner of Clinton and leading one of the state was a popular man during the session.

We wish it was so we could give all special mention, but for lack of space we cannot—although all who were in attendance were interested and are doing what they can to promulgate Free Masonry among our people. We trust they will continue in the good work and that the fame of the Iowa Grand Lodge will spread and spread until all other Grand Lodges will turn their eyes toward Iowa for more light and a better understanding.

## Editor's Observations.

While traveling through the different towns in Iowa one will in all probability see something of unusual interest, especially the progress of our race, that we think ought to be mentioned as a matter of public interest to all, hence I write this brief. Having recently mentioned Mahaska county, will begin in Wapello. There are a number of colored people here, most of them are miners except the city of Ottumwa. In Keokuk they are doing fairly well in the mines, they have a colored band of about 15 pieces and it is improving nicely. In Ottumwa we found the city increasing and several business buildings going up. Quite a number of the colored people are working in the Morrell & Co., Packing house, several holding responsible positions. Mr. Z. Taylor runs an express wagon. The well known James Johnson has just built a new house, it is a beauty, and the finest owned by any colored man in Ottumwa.

Mr. Price Alexander is a very successful farmer, owning a beautiful home mile from town. Mr. E. King is another farmer. As our worthy agent who recently married and moved to Des Moines we were compelled to select a successor to Miss Owens; so we found a lady graduate from the Ottumwa High School, who by the recommendations seem to be very efficient and perhaps will make a good correspondent, in the person of Miss Blanch Bell.

Leaving the latter place for Fairfield where there are but few colored inhabitants, yet nearly all own their own homes in the good part of the town, with nice well kept houses on them. In Mount Pleasant we found things rather quiet, as the colleges were all vacant for the summer. We were soon on our way to Burlington where there are several hundred colored people, some are doing quite well, Mr. Samuel Gunnel, a tonsorial artist, owns the ground and shop where he conducts a first class shop. He has been in business for 42 years and has a nice little sun laid away for the chilly day. Mr. W. Hunt & Sons conducts a shoe shop on Main street, they came from St. Louis, Mo., here six years ago. Mr. S. L. Tigg, a prominent Odd Fellow, is mail carrier, while Samuel Lee wears a star as a city peace maker. Mr. J. L. Brooks owns a beautiful home, also Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, while Archie Mitchell is working in the

poultry house as assistant foreman. Several men work in the Burlington Lumber Mills. Mr. H. Cooper, a successful business man, is a Collector and Real estate man. The churches and secret orders are doing fairly well. We were soon in Ft. Madison where there are but few colored people. Rev. W. A. Muse is the minister, he is recently from Keokuk, but formally from Jackson, Ill., he is a very able Baptist and has been elected as the delegate from Iowa to represent this state in the National Missionary Association, which meets in Nashville, Tenn., in September. Arriving in the Gate City where I now rest the case awhile.

The colored citizens of Quincy, Ill., will give a Mid-Summer Union celebration of the Emancipation of slaves of the West Indies August 3. A grand time is anticipated, as there will be bicycle races, street parade, etc.

**A CELEBRATION.**

August the 13th is the day selected by some people of Keokuk to hold a celebration. There will be a band tournament and bicycle contest for both ladies and gentlemen, and a prize of a diamond medal. They anticipate a large crowd and good time. A street parade, and excursions from different towns are being arranged for. For further information address S. J. Scott Sixth and Main street Keokuk, Iowa.

**A CUBAN LECTURE.**

Rev. L. N. Cheek of St. Louis, a graduate of Macon City, Mo., College, is touring a part of Iowa in a Cuban lecture tour, accompanied by a graphophone and stereoscopic views of the Spanish-American war. It is very good, and well worth seeing by all. The reverend is a cultured young man and a very entertaining speaker. He will soon be in Ft. Madison, Burlington, Mt. Pleasant, Ottumwa and Muchakinock. Please watch your local papers and posters for the date in your town.

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**DAVENPORT REPORT.**

Miss Fletcher of Galesburg Ill., is visiting her sister Mrs. W. D. Parker. The D. L. G. Band has secured employment for several musicians at one of our leading hotels, so come on boys and take a part.

The G. U. O. of F. grand session number 30 convened at its Eighteenth Annual session Tuesday July 18 and will continue until Thursday, as it will be rather late for press this week we will only publish Tuesday's session.

The first session was very interesting after the adjournment for the day, they retired home to prepare for the reception, which occurred at 8:50, given by the House hold of Ruth. The following programme was rendered: W. D. Parker of Davenport acted as master of ceremonies and introduced Rev. P. P. Taylor of the A. M. E. church who offered prayer, next Mrs. W. D. Parker W. S. of Ruth who gave the welcome address which was very highly spoken of by P. G. M., G. O. Terrell of Muchakinock responded to the welcome address in a way that done honor to him and his great city.

E. W. Eubanks of Ft. Madison was introduced and spoke briefly but to the point. D. G. T. J. W. Smith of Keokuk was introduced to speak on friendship which he did in noble manner. D. G. S. S. L. Tigg of Burlington was introduced to speak on love which he did in a way that showed he is worthy of the position he holds. D. D. G. M.—James Dixon of Muchakinock spoke on Truth which was very good. D. G. M.—J. Thomas of Ft. Madison responded to the welcome address. Rev. Smothers of the city was assigned The Word Oddfellowship which he handled to perfection. After a nice programme was rendered The Household Ruth served ice cream and cake free to about 308 people and all had a nice time. Will publish balance of the session next week.

**MUCHAKINOCK NEWS.**

Quite a number from this city attended quarterly meeting in Oskaloosa Sunday. Rev. Williams held a quarterly meeting at Boone last Sunday while Rev. Walden of Hoeking Valley officiated for him here. At the township caucus for East Des Moines Township held last Saturday the following Negroes were honored with offices: S. C. Cary Chairman of the meeting, H. A. Armstrong, Township Trustee, W. M. Cary Township Committeeman, delegates to County Convention, Geo. H. Woodson, H. Armstrong, Rev. Brookins W. Cary, C. Muse, Jacob Wilson, M. Lowry, Alternates, L. B. Coleman, Ed. Mills, J. Lewis, G. Walker, W. Brown and Phil Burks. In Harrison Township a part which is also included in Muchakinock, C. Foster, Wm. Humble and Nelson Carter were similarly honored. The race will be better represented in Mahaska than any other county convention in the state. Of these numerous delegates it is probable that C. Foster and G. Woodson will also be delegates to the state convention to be held in Des Moines August 7th.

Geo. Terrell of Colfax was a welcome visitor last Sunday. Miss Ella Battle of Bloomfield was in the city over Sunday.

It is rumored that the wedding bells may ring in the neighborhood soon. Quite a large delegation of Odd Fellows and their friends left Wednesday for Davenport to attend the Grand Lodge of the G. U. O. of F. which convened Tuesday the 18th and Thursday. The party on an excursion in charge of S. Carey and Jas. Dixon Deputy District Grand Master, the route was by B. and W. Ry. from Oskaloosa to Burlington and by boat from Burlington to Davenport a delightful time is anticipated by all.

Rev. Hunter will deliver another lecture here at an early date. Sunday is the day for the long waited and much talked of organization of the Y. M. C. A., let all turn out.

Attorney Geo. H. Woodson has a force of men at work, placing a new brick foundation under his dwelling, which adds much to the beauty of the already beautiful mansion.

Aunt Winnie Woods of Evans is in the city in the interest of her son who is unjustly confined in the state prison of Texas. It is to be hoped that she will be successful in obtaining the necessary assistance to secure his release.

**KEOKUK NOTES.**

Mrs. Vincent Fields who has been quite sick is improving. Miss Margaret Draine left Thursday evening for a visit in Montgomery City, Mo.

Miss Bertha Alden is visiting her in Minneapolis. Miss Ida Godfrey of Mt. Pleasant is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. C. E. Beckley.

J. L. Thompson, editor of the Bystander, is in the city in the interest of the paper. He is combining business with pleasure.

Rev. Cheek of St. Louis is a visitor in the city. While here he will give an exhibition of stereoscopic views from our war with Spain.

The Ladies' Chapter of the order of the Eastern Star installed their officers Monday evening at the residence of Mr. Woodard.

The officers of Niobe Tabernacle will be installed Tuesday evening July 18, at Gibbons' Opera house.

Mrs. A. Alexander who has been ill for some time is still quite sick. The funeral of Mr. Louis Cark, an aged veteran of the Civil war, who dropped dead on the street Friday afternoon, was held from the Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Rev. Ward officiating.

Some of the citizens of our city are preparing for a grand Emancipation Celebration August 12.

The annual picnic of the A. M. E. Sunday School will be given Friday July 21, at Wild Cat Springs.

Mrs. F. D. Bland returned Tuesday from Ottumwa. She was accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Young who will visit a short while.

**SIoux CITY ITEMS.**

The ladies improvement society met at the church Thursday evening. Henry Ross leaves this week to join his mother Mrs. E. A. Comly at Winnebago City Minn.

The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor died Friday night at their home at 1109 W. 4th street. "There is no lock how're well attended, but one dead lamb is there. There is no fire-side hero's are defended but has one vacant chair."

**THE CHURCH QUESTION.**

The question has been asked, why are the people of this place so indifferent about going to church? The cake walk and dance that was given a few weeks ago was well patronized it was said and some of those very ones when they come to church must needs have a cane or a crutch, but in that case no support was for the lame and the blind and the halt all danced, yes and so. "All down on that glassy floor but they got up and danced on until the old rooster came and flapped his wings and told them it was time to go to work for there was no time to sleep well some had turned so long that when they did start for home they were so bewildered, hadn't danced for so long, that they got lost on the streets. The circus came along some went to it so they could have a good run or go up with the tent or be flattened out with a pole as they did last year, you know it takes a great deal to convince some people, and old lady said one time when asked her reason for not going to church, it seemed like the devil just got into her feet so every Sunday that they could not walk well perhaps he has gotten into the people you know he does those things sometimes, he is said to have pretty good staying qualities and when he finds he has a willing subject he will surely stay by it.

[Last Week's Correspondence.]

M. Dowdy and M. Askew has returned home after a weeks visit at Yankton. Jas. Wright has removed his mother Mrs. M. Wright from the Samaritan hospital to his home at Dakota City. Mrs. Wright is hopelessly paralyzed. Miss L. F. Fouts of Philadelphia, Pa. spent a couple of weeks in our city exhibiting the Vice shoe Polish at B. Davidson's department store last Sunday for Eue Claire, Wis. Miss Hawkins being given the position and will give the ladies a shine.

Mrs. Jas. Washington has gone to Lexington, Mo. to visit her mother from there she will go to Carleton, Kansas City and Excelsior Springs, she expects to be gone about six weeks.

A pleasant party was given by the young people at the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis on last Thursday evening. music and singing were the features of the evening.

**ROCK ISLAND NEWS.**

Mrs. Ella Davis who has been visiting her daughters left for her home Sunday morning. Miss Emma Oliphant left for her home Friday.

Messrs. Woods, of Marshalltown Frank Blagburn, of Des Moines, Messdames Gould and Ella Davis visited the town last Friday. All had a jolly time.

Mrs. Lora Foy of Moline is in the city visiting friends a few days. Miss Etta Davis of Cedar Rapids is in the city visiting a few days.

**BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS.**

Mrs. Breckenridge and grand-daughters, Crystal Bell and Hazel White of Hamilton, Ill., were visitors in the city Saturday.

Mrs. L. Bland is on the sick list. Mrs. L. Palmer who has been visiting relatives in this city returned to her home in Des Moines Friday.

Mrs. M. Graham who has been visiting her mother returned to Keokuk Thursday. J. K. Thompson was a visitor in the city Friday and Saturday.

Messrs. Frank White, Theodore Brooks and Bert Bramble were cake walkers at the Casino in Keokuk last week. Mrs. A. Kinney is visiting in Davenport. Mr. Hiward of Chicago is visiting his aunt Mrs. L. Smith.

**ALBIA NEWS.**

The camp meeting has continued all of this week Elder Bundy was with them from Tuesday until Friday. Rev. Burton has been assisting the latter part of the week. Rev. Johnson was with them over Sunday, the meeting closing on Sunday.

Miss Cooper of Knoxville passed through our city enroute to Charleston. A wedding occurred in our city on July the 5. Mr. J. Rivers of Albia married to Miss Maggie Gray of Lost Creek.

A number of Hoeking Valley people attended the camp meetings Sunday. Henry Bonan will attend the Grand District Lodge of Odd Fellows in Davenport, he is a delegate from the Albia lodge.

**CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.**

A. M. E. Sunday School will picnic on the 20th at Riverside Park. Quite a number of our people are thinking of going up to Columbus Junction the first of August to attend the union picnic.

There will be a grand emancipation celebration in the Rapids the 22nd of September under the auspices of the A. M. E. church. It is anticipated that a good time will be had both financially and socially. Friends from our neighboring towns should by all means attend.

Mrs. Henry Davis and daughter Etta are visiting in Davenport. Miss Emma Oliphant has returned from Rock Island, where she is the guest of Mrs. J. Bell and sister Miss D. Hannan. They report a pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Price arrived in our city last week to remain indefinitely. Mrs. Addie Perkins and little son Mayo returned home late 14th from a seven weeks visit with the former's parents.

We are glad to know that O. B. Claire is doing a thriving business at his place on Third street, if you want good ice cream, give him a call.

Mr. Starks is in our city. Mathew White after a pleasant visit with his Aunt Mrs. M. A. Pierce of 2nd. street left a few days ago for his home in Louisville Ky.

Rev. Porter of Iowa City will preach at the A. M. E. church on the first Sunday in August, every one should come out and hear him.

Miss Cleopatra Van Camp who has been quite ill is convalescent. We did not understand it so, that the banner given at the A. M. E. S. S. last year by the State Convention, was to remain with us but for a year, as it was dated for '98 and we do not see how it could be used as a '99 and yet we will return it to the giver.

**BOONE DOINGS.**

Mr. James Robinson was quite sick the past week but is improving. Miss Belle Clay of St. Paul and Mr. John Clay of Canada were visiting their mother. Mr. John Clay returned to St. Paul where he intends to reside and Miss Belle Clay went to Des Moines for a short visit.

Messrs Louis Johnson and Fred Anthony spent the fourth in Fraser. Miss Ethel Brooks of Des Moines is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson. Mrs. Duncan went to Des Moines Tuesday after a long visit with her mother.

Misses Terry and Lily Coleman were visitors in Fraser last week. Tuesday evening B. F. Taylor departed for Virginia where he will visit relatives in and about Richmond.

Those wishing to see the church free from debt should have their name on the subscription paper of Geo. Brown. Mr. Brown is the official collector of a newly organized society which intends to aid the church.





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DESMOINES, IOWA. JULY, FRIDAY 21.

RACE ECHOES.

Every avenue of industry is being closed, locked and barred against the Negro. Even he is against himself. — Mirror.

The Richmond Planet says every shot fired by our government is outside of the rule of right. This is as near the truth as one wants.

The Phelps Hall Bible Training school of Tuskegee, Ala., offers special inducements to colored young men, who wish to study the ministry. Lack of funds need debar no aspiring young men.

If the Negro's choice for the next president lies between McKinley and Roosevelt, it will be a tough road to travel either way the choice goes.

When we learn to respect our own leaders, both men and women the same as we respect the opposite race, then and not until then, will we get the long prayed for recognition which we have so long dreamed of.—Ex.

The white members of the graduating class of '99 in the Mt. Healthy High school, Springfield, township, Ohio, refused to be graduated with Miss Mamie Burgess, the only colored member of the class.

The board of education denounced the action of the white pupils, and proceeded to graduate Miss Burgess alone with full honors, in the Christian Church, refusing diploma as to her white associates.—The Enterprise.

Booker T. Washington clings to the idea that the cause of most of the crimes committed by Negroes grows out of the idleness of our young men and women, and as a remedy he recommends some industry being taught our young people in connection with their course of literary training.

DUBUQUE NEWS. There was a large congregation out to church Sunday evening and Rev. Johnson preached a good sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad's baby was baptized at the church Sunday evening. Miss Blanche Martin who has been in Oakdale for the past two months has returned home.

Grace Johnson of Monmouth is visiting her aunt Mrs. Norris. Mr. Duffin of Galena is visiting his daughter Mrs. Smith.

Ollie Rober left last Wednesday evening for Chicago to visit relatives and friends. Ruthie Lee who has been sick for the past week is able to be out.

Chas. Green left Saturday morning on the steamer Dubuque for St. Paul. Jas. Martin was in Oakdale last week. Mr. Ellis who is on his way to Bellevue spent an evening last week in the city.

Mrs. Allen is able to be out again. OTTUMVA NEWS. Miss Sarah Bradford departed last Monday for an extended visit with her uncle Elmer Rhinhardt at Springfield Ill.

The Augie of Death visited the home of Mrs. O. Mealy's last Tuesday and claimed as its victim, her son William Perum. Deceased leaves a wife, mother, several mothers and a sister. The funeral occurred from the A. M. E. church last Thursday at 2:30 P. M.

Mrs. Chas. Huff of Des Moines was suddenly called to this city last week by the illness of her sister Mrs. Emma Gardner.

Mr. J. L. Thompson of Des Moines was in the city last week on business. The first entertainment given by the Knights of Pythias at their hall on Main street was a grand success, both financially and socially. A very excellent program was rendered. The Wilson orchestra furnished the music for the occasion, many from out of the city attended the entertainment.

Mrs. Rivers of Des Moines spent Sunday with Mrs. James Hamilton. Mrs. Harris of St. Louis was entertained by Mrs. Z. Taylor Saturday at four o'clock tea.

Mrs. N. B. Alexander entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Young and Mrs. Bland of Keokuk Monday at tea. Ed. Stewart departed last Wednesday for Davenport to attend the Y. U. O. O. F.

Elder Bundy was in the city this week. Master Arastus Terrel of Quincy, Ill. is visiting his Grandma Mrs. Z. Taylor.

CLINTON ITEMS. Messrs. McNeil and Henderson are home from Davenport where they attended the Masonic Grand Lodge last week.

Charles Hall of Chicago, son of Rev. V. T. Hall, was in Clinton a short time last week calling on his friend A. A. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Stewart are the parents of a baby boy—born Friday July 14, 1899. Mrs. Wm Emerson and Miss Hampton are reported on the sick list.

The picnic at Joyce's park, by the church and Sabbath School, was a success socially and otherwise. Mr. J. T. Biaghran of Des Moines spent a short time Friday in our city visiting his cousin Mrs. A. A. Bush and friends.

Messdams Wm. Henderson, Allen and Emerson were at Davenport last week visiting. Jesse Milton of Fulton was in Clinton Sunday.

An excursion will come from Davenport the 25th, under the auspices of the A. M. E. church. Mrs. L. J. Phillips of Moline was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Tillman this week.

Woman's day was observed in an appropriate manner on Sunday in the A. M. E. church of this city. The day had been set apart for the purpose of making a financial rally, the ladies having charge. Mrs. Rev. Phillips of Moline delivered two able sermons at the morning and evening services.

At 3 o'clock a missionary meeting was held. It was addressed by Mrs. Dr. Fowler of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Rev. Dean and Miss Frink of the Congregational church and Miss Phillips. The meeting was highly interesting to those in attendance.

Mrs. Henrietta Brown left for Chicago Friday in response to a telegram telling her of the serious illness of her daughter Mrs. Daymon. Persons knowing themselves in debt to the Bystander will please pay at the earliest convenience to the collector A. A. Bush.

Miss Ollie Cook is somewhat indisposed at her home on Olney avenue. Mrs. Mitchell of Fulton is reported as being much improved from her recent illness.

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This is from the Japsic Missionblatt: The Maharajah of Nepal recently committed suicide in horror at the disfigurement which an attack of smallpox had caused in her features. The Maharajah, who was passionately attached to her, first wreaked his vengeance on the physicians who had attended her in her illness. Then he flew at higher game. Out of the great temple he brought the idols, planted cannon before them and bade gunners fire. In error at the proposed blasphemy, they refused, thereupon the Maharajah hanged several of them. The survivors then submitted, and the guns were fired and the idols blown

Polk County Republican Ticket.

For Representative, GEORGE H. CARR. For County Treasurer, CHARLES W. STEWART. For County Sheriff, JOHN MC KAY, SR. For County Superintendent, GEORGE W. MATTERN. For County Surveyor, JAMES M. BRENTON. For Coroner, R. V. ANKENY. For County Treasurer, GEORGE F. LAMBERT.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To Peterborough Savings Bank: You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Forty-eight (48) Ingelwood, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1894 on the third day of December 1895 to Lewis Investment Co. of Polk county, Iowa, that the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery and J. E. Phillips of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a Treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. Dated this 22nd day of June A. D. 1899. J. S. COSKERY. J. H. PHILLIPS.

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She—After all, why should we blame Blanco? It isn't really his fault. I suppose he can't help it. Some men are constituted that way. He—I don't quite understand you. Constituted what way? She—Why, they're so slow about going.

"Pa," said the alderman's little son, "is there any truth in the story that George Washington never told a lie?" "Well," continued the embryo statesman, "I don't see how he ever got his joll in politics."

"Sheriff," remarked the condemned murderer, as that functionary proceeded to put the black cap over his head, "I seem to be the sinner, sure of all 'yes.' Without any further delay the trap was sprung and the hardened wretch went to his doom.

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The name of W. W. Eby will be presented as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the will of the republican county convention to be held July 29, 1899. R. W. CLAYTON, Chairman County Com. mittee.

The name of H. O. Conaway will be presented as a candidate for representative, subject to the will of the republican county convention to be held July 29, 1899. R. W. CLAYTON, Chairman County Committee.

The name of W. G. Jones will be presented as a candidate for representative, subject to the will of the republican county convention to be held July 29, 1899. R. W. CLAYTON, Chairman County Committee.

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St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center Streets, preaching at 10:30 A. M., Sunday School at 3 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 P. M.; preaching at 8 P. M. T. Reeves, pastor.

Baptist—East Second Street—between Walnut and Court avenue. Service at 11:30 A. M., Sunday school at 9:30 A. M., 1:30 services at 6:30 P. M., Young Peoples Endeavor at 3:30 P. M., preaching at 8 P. M.

First African Baptist Church—Corner Fourth and School streets. Dr. J. M. H. pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M., Sunday school 10:30 P. M., Mrs. E. L. Noble, Superintendent; Young Peoples meeting 7 P. M., preaching 7:30 P. M.

Burt's M. E.—East Second and Des Moines street.—Preaching at 10:30. Sunday Class meeting at 11:45. Sunday school at 9:30 am. Preaching at 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday. Rev. G. W. Holmes, pastor.

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