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CITY NEWS

Wm. Hobson has gone to Denver.

Best Williams was in Colfax for a few days this week.

The annual programme of the A. M. E. Sunday School Convention on page 4.

Do not forget to attend the republican league meeting Monday evening.

Miss Mary Bell who is taking music lessons this year is somewhat indisposed this week.

J. H. Mixon, Jeweler, No. 312 West Third street, tunes pianos and repairs organs.

Miss Ethel Walls who has been quite sick for the past two or three weeks is convalescent.

Mr. Isaac Talbot of Indianapolis, Ind., special correspondent of the Freeman is in our city this week.

The Misses Mabel Hall, Gertrude Hyde and Allie Wilkinson are in Grinnell to-day attending the High School meet.

The Messrs. Lewis Holmes and Percy Townsend left Saturday night for Duluth, Minn., where they expect to spend the summer.

Mr. G. W. Brown of Kansas City arrived in the city last week, and will remain here. He has accepted a position with the McArthur Drug Co.

"Public Opinion and the American Negro," will be discussed at the St. Paul's A. M. E. church Sunday evening. Subject for Sunday morning: "The Dynamic of Christian Service."

Mrs. Rosa LaCour of Mendota, Ill. is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blagburn. They are thinking of locating here in the near future.

Mr. G. H. Merchant one of our young men will leave Saturday for Davenport where he will make his headquarters. He is an employer of the Rock Island Company.

Don't forget to give me a call Equal Rights Barber Shop and Bath Rooms, 380 West Third street. Bath rooms open until 12 on Sundays.
CHAS. J. ROY, Prop.

Read the large Hawkeye Shoe store ad it is a new store and well worth your time to give them a call, they are courteous to all.

Miss Grace Smith formally of Keokuk Mo., but recently of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in our city Sunday to remain awhile.

There was no "Queen" of the May ball selected last Wednesday night, but if there had been, Miss Louise Gray would certainly have received the honor.

Albert Tolliver one of our Des Moines boys who went to Minneapolis, Minn., about two years ago, arrived in our city this week to spend a week visiting old friends and his parents, he likes the Minnesota Metropolis well. He made our office a pleasant call.

Mr. Chas. Bradford one of Des Moines young men has accepted a position with the Rock Island Company. He left Thursday evening for Chicago to report for duty. He has been employed at the Savery Hotel for several years and made many friends while here. We are sorry to lose Charley.

Sunday, May 25th, is the National Memorial Day. At 9:00 P. M. a special service will be held at the St. Paul's church with appropriate music. Hon. John L. Thompson and Attorney E. J. Brown will deliver addresses, with the ability and reputation of these two scholars men at the Iowa Bar a feast is in store for the large congregation which will worship at St. Paul. Several of the old union soldiers and also some who served in the late war will be

special guests of the evening. The young ladies will have charge of the decorations of the church.

The H. B. M. met with Mrs. Warlick a large membership was present. Program: Life of Pope, Mrs. Watkins select reading from Pope; Postoy Mrs. Wilburn; select reading from Long-fellows' poems, Mrs. Graves; spelling, lunch was served. The club will meet with Mrs. Wilburn May 22nd with the following programme: Paper, Mrs. Barnes; Reading, Mrs. Jackson; address Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Kenneth Hamilton, the popular mandolin teacher, will give a grand concert at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, Thursday of next week. Mr. Hamilton will be assisted by some of the best talent of the city.

As stated by the BYSTANDER a few weeks ago there was going to be a base ball team organized here this season, and on last Monday a number of persons who have an inclination for the game, met and organized. The following named officers were elected: J. H. Woods, Manager; J. H. McClain, Captain. As yet the men have not been assigned to their position, but from present indications the line up will be as follows: Catchers, Wm. Roberts and Joe Watters, Pitchers, Gates and Washington; first base, G. Purpurgson; second base, John Phillips; third base, L. Rivers, short stop, John Coalson; center field, John Brown; left field John McClain; right field, George Washington; Sub. Curtis. Manager Woods has ordered the uniforms and is negotiating with some good teams He assures us some good games before the season is over.

COLORED REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

The first public meeting of the Colored Republican League will be held at the A. M. E. church Monday evening the 19. All are invited. The following programme will be rendered: (Speeches will not be over seven minutes long.) Prayer, Rev. McCreaven; "The Negro as a Citizen," E. G. McAfee; "The Negro and the Republican Party," Dudley Patterson; "Municipal Politics," H. R. Wright; "The Negro in Politics," R. N. Hyde; "The Future of Our Young Men," Fred Douglass; "The Negro and the Cuban Tariff," J. B. Rush; "The Attitude of Federation on the Color Line," Mrs. Dr. A. G. Edwards; "The Soul of a Race or Nation," Rev. H. S. Graves; "The Negro in Business," I. M. Jones; "The Negro franchise in Virginia," Rev. T. L. Griffith.

J. L. THOMPSON, Pres.
H. B. WRIGHT, Sec.

This is the same meeting that was called two weeks ago and the rain prevented the people from coming. Refreshments will be served.

A GRAND MAY SOIREE

Given by Mr. Kenneth Hamilton at Cycling Hall, last Wednesday Evening—a very Brilliant Affair, and was Largely Attended.

This is the eighth of a series of dancing parties given by Mr. Hamilton and too much credit cannot be given the young man for his successful efforts in planning and consummating entertainments of such high order.

At an early hour the parlors were filled with an enthusiastic crowd of young people. Among the guests of honor were Mrs. Joe La Cour of Mendota, Ill., Mr. Alvin Tolliver of Minneapolis, Mr. Henderson of Ottumwa, Ia., and Mr. Isaac Toubert of Indianapolis, Ind., correspondent of Freeman; Mr. Brown of Kansas City; Mr. Roberts of St. Joe, Mo. The grand march was led by Mr. Claude Weeks and Miss Mammie Mimmis. The tenth number was a "prize waltz," the following six couples being chosen to take part: Mr. Luther Rivers and Miss Bertha Leonard, Mr. Harry Seymour and Miss Mammie Mimmis, Mr. Lee Wheeler and Miss Selma Stanton-Pierce, Mr. Jack Rogers and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mr. Will Bunk and Miss Ardella Carre, Mr. Claude Weeks and Miss Violet McCallister. The judges—Messrs. Currie Chase, Henderson and C. A. Shaw—awarded the prizes, first, \$5 in gold to Mr. Jack Rogers and Mrs. Frank Johnson, and the second prize, \$2, to Mr. Lee Wheeler and Miss Selma Stanton-Pierce. General satisfaction was expressed at the decision rendered.

The following is list of the ladies present and their costumes:
Miss Louise Clay, white India linen, ribbon bands, decollete.
Mrs. Harry Hughes, pink organdie, decollete.
Miss Selma Stanton-Pierce, white spruce with black serpentine.
Miss Ora Shaffer, pink silk, black velvet trimmings, decollete.
Miss Ollie Smith, white mousseline, decollete.
Miss Annie Smith, silk black and white combination.
Miss Mable Hall, pink dimity, black lace trimmings.
Mrs. Dade, black silk, chiffon trimming, decollete.
Miss Mammie Mimmis, pink Persian lawn with black lace.
Miss Grace Lewis, blue organdie with velvet bands.
Miss Gertrude Hyde, India lawn and lace with sweep.
Mrs. Ed Weeks, black and white combination.
Miss Lillie Gear, white lawn, Spanish boucree, decollete.
Miss Ruth Lewis, lavender linen, trimmed in black ribbon.
Miss Anna Cornille, black and yellow combination.
Miss Hannah Lewis, purple dimity, with lace trimmings, decollete.
Miss Lena Holt, lace striped dimity, worn with blue ribbons.
Miss Laura Lee, pink mull, accordin ruffles, decollete.
Miss Mary Mash, black and white silk combination.
Miss Viola Beauford, blue foulard silk, trimmed in lace and ribbon.
Miss Nina Hamilton, pink silk, velvet bands.

MISS ARDELLA CARRE, WHITE SWISS, CRUSH COLLAR AND BELT.

Mrs. Joe McClain, white organdie, trimmed in black lace frills.
Miss Alice Morton, blue Swiss with white ribbon belt and collar.
Mrs. Jno. Wilkinson, green grenadine, lace medallions.
Miss Thelma Mash, pink and black silk combination.
Mrs. Frank Jeanson, white liberty silk with lace.
Mrs. Joe La Cour, white silk shirt-waist, duck skirt.
Miss Addie Wilkinson, lavender silk and lace combination.
Miss Nettie Williams, white crepe dechine.
Miss Elliot, white organdie over pink silk.
Mrs. Reynolds, red dimity with Spanish flounces.
Mrs. Nannie Brown, black silk, white Persian embroidery.
Miss Birdie Hecklin, white duck skirt with silk waist.
Miss Mary Burke, black silk skirt with figured bodice.
Miss Allie Jones, combination of broadcloth with Brattenburg trimmings.
Miss Williams, black and white silk with sweep.
Mrs. Hamilton, black satin, lace applique yoke.
Miss Della Epps, pink organdie, black ribbon bands.
Miss Laura Jackson, figured organdie.
Miss Janie O'Neal, black chiffon and ribbon over pink silk.
Miss Violet McCallister, pink silk, lace trimmings.
Mrs. Jones, white organdie with pink bows.
Miss Bertha Leonard, pink organdie, black trimmings.
At the earnest solicitation of his many friends Mr. Hamilton will give a shirt-waist ball May 28, at the Cycling Hall. This will be the last under his supervision this season. Kromer's orchestra rendered excellent music. John McClain, floor manager.

QUERER BAGGAGE.

Attorney Geo. H. Woodson passed through the city Wednesday with a novel piece of baggage in the form of a young prairie wolf which was captured and presented to him by one of his clients in Jasper County. He says that he intends to ship the animal to his alma mater, Howard University at Washington, D. C. to become the mascot of the University football eleven of 1902 and afterwards to be added to the collection of specimens in University Museum.

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LIGHT WEIGHT CHAMPION PUT OUT BY A NEGRO FIGHTER IN THE FIRST ROUND.

Fort Erie, Ont., May 12th.—Joe Gans knocked out Frank Erne with a right blow that landed plump on the point of the jaw after one minute and forty-seconds of fighting here to-night. By his victory Gans becomes the light weight champion of the world, a title he has been striving to win for the past ten year.

Erne's defense was the most pitiable he was ever known to put in his colored opponent. In fact, he did nothing but take punishment. Within a minute after the opening of the bout Erne was dazed by a hard right on the ear. Little more than half a moment later he was lying on his stomach with blood flowing from his nose and mouth, while the referee counted him out.

Five thousand people, including sports from New York and Chicago witnessed the fight. There were some betting on the result, with Erne a 100 to 90 favorite. Terry McGovern was among those at the ring side. The winner was challenged by "Kid" McPartland, Art Simms, "Kid" Parker and George McFadden. It was announced that Gans weighed in at 132 1/2. The weights are not official, and both men appeared to be heavier.

HOMESEEKERS VIA WABASH.

On March 4th and 18th, April 1st and 15th, May 6th and 20th, the Wabash will sell Homeseeekers tickets to 32 states and territories at the low rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Any one looking for a home, or wishing to make a pleasure trip should write S. W. Flint, P. & T. A., Wabash, Des Moines, Iowa.

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THE WRONG IDEA.

We do not Agree with Rev. Horace S. Graves' Statement Made at the A. M. Church, last Sunday Evening.

Last Sunday night we were startled at the view and open statement that Rev. H. S. Graves made at the A. M. E. church in regard to the action of the Woman's Federation at Los Angeles, Cal., last week. He said in part:

"As long as the Christians churches are divided on the question of race color, so long as the great Methodist church as one, divides on the color line, there will be a color line. So long as the colored man's hair is kinky and his skin black, there will be a color line drawn. And it is the Negro race itself that is doing the most in bringing that line to the front. Social equality with the white people is sought. This is impossible, just as much so as with the Chinaman, the North American Indian and others. The best and only way for the colored people to elevate their race is to work among themselves. I am glad the Federation of Women's club did not recognize the Boston colored Women's club. Those colored women will find ample opportunity to work among their brethren."

We do not agree with the reverend that it is a good thing for the federation to debar colored clubs. He has failed to give us any reason for his statement, except that those women seeking white clubs had plenty of work among their own women.

For a colored club to be a member of the white national or state federation does not necessarily lessen their duty to their own race. It rather stimulates them to know how and be more able to assist their weaker sister.

Why do we Americans send our children to some foreign country to study? Why are those great religious councils or conferences, such as the Ecumenical conference, recently held in London for? It is to meet all civilized and intelligent races where they might talk over plans to help falling humanity the world over.

The object of the Woman's Federation is to meet, devise and make plans for the betterment of womankind and to aid and help their less favored sisters. How can the weak grow strong, by only associating with the weak? Could Hon. Fredrick Douglas have attained his height by being excluded from associating with the Anglo. Could Booker T. Washington be as successful as he is if excluded from general association with the Caucasian.

To be a member of any white organization does not mean that you must leave your race. Why, the German's Woman's club, the French Ladies' club, all belong to this Federation, but they do not loose their identity. Why even the reverend, we are informed, is a member of the white Ministerial Association and attends their regular weekly meetings. We believe that there should be no barrier to any organization simply on account of color.

Of course we are not anxious to go where we are not wanted, neither do we think that the colored clubs are, but we want it to be free for any club that desire to enter. Please pass no special law for my race or special law against them.

THE NEW CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OPENED.

Last Sunday was a great day for old Plymouth Congregational church, she opened her doors in her new and spacious home on Eighth and ... streets. The church is the finest church edifice in Iowa. The ground was broken May 1, 1901, the corner stone laid June 3, 1901, and occupied May 11, 1902. The total cost is nearly \$110,000.00. Rev. A. L. Frisbie, who has been their pastor for over 25 years, has retired, and the brilliant, eloquent and scholarly Francis J. Van Horn is their new pastor. The formal dedication will be held June 5.

ODD FELLOWS AT COLFAX.

An Enjoyable Excursion and a good time Reported.

Through the kindness of Mr. I. M. Jones we were given the facts about the G. U. O. F., annual Thanksgiving services at Colfax last Sunday. The two Lodges, Progressive lodge No. 4219 of Colfax and Charity lodge No. 2192 of Des Moines, joining together at the former's home. The excursion train that went from here carried a good crowd.

The morning meeting at Colfax was a testimonial at the hall, in which the public was invited, after noon adjournment they re-assembled at 1:30 to form a line of march, headed by the Hawkeye band of Colfax, under the marshalship of P. N. F., J. S. James. They marched through the principal streets of the city, The Household of Ruth of Des Moines were in carriages and added much to the parade, returning to the hall a well prepared programme was rendered as follows: P. G. N., Geo. O. Terrell introduced P. N. F., Sam Dean, who delivered the introduction; then P. G. N., G. O. Terrell delivered his annual address; next was a recitation by Annie Brown, also one by O. Cabell, after which Rev. Phillips delivered a good sermon. The Colfax people enjoyed their guest and the guest enjoyed the progressive hospitality. There were several from Newton present.

SACRED SONG SERVICE.

One week ago last Sunday the A. M. E. church rally for the paying off the church debt closed its rally by giving a sacred song service, at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, assisted by the Mason and Downs' Jubilee Singers. The auditorium was crowded, about half of the crowd were white people. It was a crowd of people that love and know good singer and appreciated the programme. The programme was rendered just as we had previously published it. The special pieces that were worthy of mention were the duet by Mrs. J. H. Shepard and Mr. S. D. Miller; the duet by Mesdames Wm. Coalson and J. Frank Blagburn received an encore, and the bass solo by Arthur Payne was exceedingly good, also encored, which he responded to with, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." This rally was the most successful rally that Rev. Graves has held. They realized \$350.25. A dollar rally is now in progress for the first of June.

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50 pair Ladies Kid Oxfords, a swell new oxford, heavy sole, black rope stitched, Cuban heel, dull kid tops, making a \$3.00 value, at— \$2.49	Ladies' Patent Ideal Kid hand welt shoes in the newest heel and toe, usually sells at \$4.00, a new pair if not satisfactory, for this sale— \$2.75	The Hawkeye Men's Patent leather shoes in the new freak last, dull kid top, will compare itself to any \$4. shoe, for this sale— \$2.75	Men's and Ladies' Fancy Turkish Slippers at— 33c Ladies Serge Buskins 29c
Mens' Union Made Shoes Kangaroo calf, double sole in lace or Congress, every pair guaranteed a \$2.50 shoe, for this sale at \$1.75	Ladies' \$2.00 Shoes In imitation turn and extension soles, patent tip and kid tip—for this sale, — \$1.39	The Hawkeye Ladies' \$2.50 shoes in cloth top only,—a dressy shoe—every pair warranted \$1.75	Mens' Oil Grain Creedmore Union made, all solid they sell at \$1.75, for this sale \$1.39
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EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

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THURSDAY MAY 29.

- 9:00 Devotional Exercises, led by H. C. Stewart, Ottumwa.
- 9:15 District Superintendent's annual address.
- 9:22 Music: Appointment of Committees.
- 9:45 recess.
- 10:00 Report of Com. on Credentials.
- 10:10 Report of Com. on Rules.
- 10:15 Election of Convention Officers.
- 10:30 Roll Call; Delegates responding by reporting their schools and paying membership of three cents (\$.03) per capita.

ADJOURNMENT.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

- 2:00 Devotional Exercises, led by Susie Snoddy, Albia.
- 2:15 Paper, "The Ideal S. S." by Miss Gertie McCarren, Des Moines.
- 2:30 Open discussion of previous paper, led by H. C. Stewart of Ottumwa.
- 2:45 Paper, "The S. S. Its Best Achievements," led by Miss Goldie Bell Couden, Burlington.
- 3:00 Open discussion of previous paper, led by Rev. D. A. Bassfield, Dubuque.
- 3:15 Paper, "The S. S. Its Future Prospects," by Clarence Gamble, Davenport.
- 3:30 Open discussion of previous paper, led by Rev. Geo. H. Wade, Osceola.
- 3:45 Paper, "How to Teach a Primary Class," by Miss Florence Downey, Ottumwa.
- 4:00 Open discussion of previous paper, led by Rev. W. Seary, Clinton.
- 4:15 Paper, "How to Teach a Bible Class," by Miss Bessie L. Owens of Buxton.
- 4:30 Open Discussion of previous paper, led by Rev. Jas. R. Clemens, Okaloosa.
- 4:45 Music: Adjournment.
- 7:30 Annual address by Presiding Elder.

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Annual Meeting National Educational Association, Minneapolis, Minn., July 7 to 11. Rate one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Upon payment of execution free of fifty cents limit may be extended to June 30, 1903.

National Baptist Anniversaries, St. Paul, Minn., May 20 to 28, 1902. Rate of one fare plus \$2.00 from all points Peoria to Florida, inclusive. Rates from points north, fare and one-third. If ticket is deposited with Joint Agent upon payment of fee of fifty cents limit may be extended to June 30, 1902.

Colorado and Utah Excursions. From June 22 to 24, inclusive, July 1 to 13, inclusive, August 1 to 14, inclusive, Sept. 23 to 24, and 30 to 31, inclusive, Oct. 1 to 10, inclusive, tickets will be sold to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Glenwood Jet., Colo. and Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah at less than one fare for the round trip. On dates other than those mentioned above during June, July, August and from September 11 to 15, inclusive, rates will be one fare plus \$2.00. Final return limit Oct. 31.

Annual Meeting Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 12 to 17, rates less than one fare for the round trip. Final limit Sept. 30, 1902.

National Convention Travelers' Protective Association of America, Portland, Ore. June 3 to 7, 1902.

Supreme Lodge Ancient Order United Workmen, Portland, Ore., June 10 to 20, 1902.

Annual Meeting Young People's Christian Union Society of the United Presbyterian Church, Tacoma, Wash., July 23 to 27, 1902.

For the above occasions tickets will be sold to Portland, Tacoma or Seattle at the following rates: All Stations: Peoria to Farmington, inclusive, \$48.00. All other Iowa Central stations \$47.50. Final return limit of ticket sixty days.

Biennial Meeting Knights of Pythias San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 12 to 14, 1902.

Imperial Council Nobles of Mystic Shrine, San Francisco, Cal., June 10 to 14, 1902.

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NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the stockholders of the McClean Arms Co., held at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1902, pursuant to call duly made, the Articles of Incorporation of the association were amended so as to increase the preferred capital stock of the corporation (One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00)) and the first section of Article 3 as amended shall read as follows:

"The capital stock of this corporation shall be Three Hundred Thousand Dollars, (\$300,000.00), preferred stock, and One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) common stock, and shall be divided into four thousand shares of One hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, and when issued shall be fully paid and nonassessable."

In testimony whereof, I, W. G. Montgomery, as President of said McClean Arms Co., pursuant to a vote of the stockholders of said corporation, on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1902, at Des Moines, Iowa, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said corporation, and acknowledged the same for and in behalf of the said corporation.

W. G. MONTGOMERY,
President of the McClean Arms Co.

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CLINTON ITEMS.

Mr. Williams Giles left Sunday night for Springfield, Ohio to look after business interests.

Rev. P. P. Taylor left Sunday morning for Muscatine after a weeks visit with his family.

Rev. W. W. Russell is a new subscriber to the Bystander.

The Y. P. C.'s young peoples society gave an enjoyable social at the church on last Wednesday evening, netting a neat sum.

Rev. W. W. Russell spent a few days in Dixon and DeKalb, Ill., transacting business.

The Ladies' Aid and Industrial society of the Second Baptist church met with Mrs. R. D. Smith last Thursday afternoon on Thursday of next week they will meet with Mrs. Parker on South 3rd Street.

The service of the Second Baptist church has been changed from 7:30 to 5:00 in the afternoon.

The sad intelligence reached this city last week, of the death of Aaron Delagall an old and well-known citizen at his home in Savannah Ga., on Thursday, the immediate cause of death being the effects of a paralytic stroke, which he suffered two years ago. Deceased was the father of Mrs. F. E. McNeil of this city who has the sympathy of all her friends in this of her sad bereavement.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Rev. W. H. Speese and wife came down from Yankton, S. D.

The Thimble Club met with Mrs. F. Jewells Thursday afternoon.

The ladies of the Mt. Zion Baptist church will give a fresh vegetable entertainment Thursday evening.

Dan Whidden arrived in our city from Yankton, S. D. Wednesday morning.

Mr. Thomas Ferguson and Mrs. A. Duntion were quietly married last Wednesday evening at the home of her sister Mrs. A. S. Morgan, only a few friends being present. Rev. W. H. Speese officiated, they have our best wishes.

It was covenant Sunday at the Mt. Zion Baptist church, Rev. Parker Smith presided at the three o'clock services assisted by Rev. John Wats of the first Baptist church. The meetings were well attended all day.

You must bear in mind the children's concert given by the A. M. E. Sunday School on the 21st. come and get a glimpse of the brownies.

The Odd Fellows annual thanksgiving services were held at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. H. Speese. An interesting programme was carried out to a large and appreciative audience.

We are very sorry to note the sad news that was received by Miss Nina Thompson concerning the death of her cousin in Canton, S. D. she left Monday to attend the funeral.

NEWS FROM BUXTON.

Last Sunday was the Sunday set apart for all the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows societies to hold their thanksgiving meeting. Muehakinock lodge No. 2209 now of Buxton, observed the day fully.

At 9:30 the lodge assembled at St. John's A. M. E. church for the purpose of holding its covenant meeting. A goodly number attended this meeting and a good was experienced by all. At 2:30 p. m. the lodge and the sisters of the Ruth re-assembled at the lodge room and these formed in line and under the escort of the Buxton Concert Band paraded our principal streets, then back to the church where the exercises were conducted by Mr. S. C. Casey, master of ceremonies and Mr. C. L. Foster and G. M. Walker his assistants. Rev. O. H. Mendenhall of Mt. Zion Baptist church was chosen to preach the annual sermon. He preached a sermon full of eloquence and over running with logic and truth. It was not one of these mixed complicated sermons requiring a lexicographer and a linguist to interpret it, but it was simple and beautifully illustrated, so that the very least could understand and enjoy it. Over

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CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

The Parlor City has a number of visitors this week, we are glad to have them with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of Okaloosa arrived here last week to make the Rapids their future home, we are glad to welcome them here.

Mr. and Mrs. Green of Evanston, Ill., expects to make the Rapids their future home.

Mr. J. B. Lucas received licenses as local preacher also S. L. Terry received licenses to exhort.

Mr. William Robinson has accepted a position in Sigourney.

Mrs. Paris Smith, after visiting three weeks with her brother and sister Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Terry returned to Des Moines Thursday where she will make her future home.

The colored men of the city are trying to organize an Odd Fellows Lodge, such a lodge as the Odd Fellows is what we want here, let the good work go on.

The Sunday School board elected S. L. Terry delegate to the Sunday School con-