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CITY NEWS.

Who will be the next bride?

Street Hats 50c up.—MASON'S.

Mrs. Ada Williams of Highland Park who has been very sick is convalescent.

Mrs. Annie Hall left this morning for Okaloosa on a brief business trip.

Mr. G. W. Stanton spent Sunday and Monday in St. Joseph visiting his son Harry.

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

Mrs. H. S. Graves and little son Horace who have been visiting in Chicago for a month returned home last week.

Mr. D. Roy of 1223 Pleasant street, who has been quite sick for several months, was conveyed to the Methodist hospital to-day.

The Messers Alonzo Jones, Geo. Dunn and G. Stanton went to Kansas City on the excursion last Friday night. They returned home Tuesday morning.

Miss Smith a member of the Blind Boone concert company spent last Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Kansas City. She passed through here Tuesday enroute to Boone to re-join the company.

Mr. Henderson formerly of Missouri, but recently of Oklahoma is here attending Drake University taking a literary course. He is in the junior year having attended the Chicago University he has taught school in Missouri several years.

Mr. Clifford Williams is employed by the school board this week to succeed Mr. Harris who resigned. Mr. Williams has charge of the Cooper school and has moved up on 13th. street this week.

Mrs. W. H. Birney, who has been visiting her brother and friends in Chicago for the past two weeks, returned home last Sunday delighted with her visit.

WANTED—A reliable first class barber, inquire JOHN D. REEHER, Mason City, Iowa.

United in marriage last Friday evening, General W. Scott to Miss Dora C. Smith at the residence of Mrs. Dade, the Rev. H. S. Graves officiating. They have a host of friends who wish them success.

Our style the latest and prices the lowest.—MASON'S.

A few friends spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Alice Williams, whose marriage occurs Wednesday, October 29th, at high noon, in St. Louis, Mo., to Mr. George Frederick Stanton. The afternoon was spent in playing whist.

Mr. Fulton Washington the congenial messenger at the Citizens National Bank presented us a copy of the "American Newspaper Annual" which is a valuable acquisition to our office. We thank Mr. Washington for his kindness.

MINERS WANTED—We want good coal miners at the Elks coal mines in South Des Moines. Inquire at the mines.

Mr. Bell of Adel, Iowa, will soon move his family to our city to live. For many years he has farmed in Dallas, county, and now on account of his age will rest up a while. His son H. Bell has a coal and feed store on Center and Oak streets.

Misses Ore Brown and Alice Bell will leave next week for Phoenix, Arizona to remain indefinitely. We compliment those young ladies for their bravery, they are taking old Horace Greeley's advice, "Go West young man."

Mrs. E. T. Banks left Tuesday for Mobile, Ala., to visit her old home and aged adopted mother, who is over 95 years old. Mrs. Smith of Alabama who was called here to the bedside of her sister Mrs. Morris Mills accompanied her back. Mrs. Banks expects to remain several weeks in Alabama.

The Rev. H. S. Graves, pastor of the St. Paul A. M. E. church, has secured a leave of absence from the officers of the church, and will spend two weeks vacation with his mother in Arkansas, whom he has not seen for three years. He intends if possible to induce her to return home with him and make her home with his family.

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Hats and Bonnets trimmed—Mason's

Mr. Geo. H. Woodson of Muchakinoock was a caller in the city Thursday on business.

Invitations are out announcing a reception to be given Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blagburn of School street, given in honor of Mrs. I. E. Williamson, who will leave the early part of next month for Washington, D. C. Mrs. Blagburn will be assisted by a number of ladies. It is promised to be one of the leading events of the social circle.

Tom Jefferson the comedian of Gideon's minstrels spent Sunday in the city with his wife and shaking hands with his numerous friends. They played at Boone last Saturday afternoon and evening. He says they have about 40 people in the company and two bands. LaSbe the slack-wire artist is also a member of that company.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt last Wednesday evening at seven o'clock occurred the marriage of their daughter Mamie to Mr. W. D. Midgett. The house was artistically decorated with seasonal flowers. The bride wore a beautiful light tan gown and carried bridal roses, the couple was unattended and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Graves. The presents were numerous and beautiful.

Mr. Allen Lewis of Clive, one of our successful farmers, had the misfortune to lose his valuable team which was killed by the Milwaukee train last Tuesday. Mr. Lewis had just stepped into a neighbor's house and left his horses for a moment, when an approaching train frightened them and they ran down the road meeting the train, both horses were instantly killed. This is quite a loss to Mr. Lewis and his many friends will regret to hear of it.

Our good friend Mr. Chas. Britton, who is a member of the County Board of Supervisors from the 3d district, is a candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket at the coming election. He has made a good honest and fair man. Always looking to the interest of the county and his constituents, and with the experience he now has it elected this fall will make one of the best and most influential men on the Board.

H. BELL
Dealer in Hay, Feed and Coal.
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Mr. and Mrs. G. Watkins entertained a few friends at their cozy home on Park street, Thursday evening in honor of Miss Simms, who soon leaves for her home in Tuskegee, Ala., and Miss Alice Williams who leaves Tuesday evening for St. Louis, Mo. The evening was spent in playing whist. A three course luncheon was served by Miss Mable Mitchell. All departed at a late hour declaring Mr. and Mrs. Watkins a fine host and hostess.

Ladies in need of Millinery goods call at Mason's.

Mr. Wm. Fraizer returned Thursday morning from his eastern trip where he attended the Grand meeting of the Grand United Lodge of Odd Fellows in Hartford, Conn. He was well pleased with the session of the lodge; nearly 400 delegates were present. He was the only representative from Iowa. From there he went to Washington, D. C., Philadelphia and to his old home in Virginia. He will write a letter descriptive of his trip next week for the Bystander.

When in Burlington, Iowa, call at The Little Equal Right, saloon, pool, billiards, barber shop and bath rooms No. 515 Front street. Good accommodations to all.
F. MARTIN Proprietor.

Mrs. Wm. Colson returned home last Sunday, after a four weeks' visit in Chicago and Washington, D. C. She was met at Chicago by Mrs. Ella Oakwell Elliott, formerly of Keokuk, now of the White City. They were delighted with their eastern visit and the beautiful scenery on the route they traveled. They were at the national capital during the encampment of the Grand Army, and being entertained by old friend made it more pleasant for them than it would of otherwise been; but with all of the beautiful attractions she thinks there is no place like Iowa and Des Moines.

WANTED—A TRUSTWORTHY GENTLEMAN or lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing. A straight, bona fide weekly cash salary of \$15.00 paid by check each Wednesday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Manager, 304 Canton Bldg., Chicago.

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(Office) Miles' Drug Store
OFFICE HOURS: (8 to 10 a. m.)
(12 to 4 p. m.)
(7 to 9 p. m.)
Over 764 West Ninth Street.

Mr. I. L. Brown of Marshalltown, Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of Iowa spent Thursday in the city on his regular masonic visit. He speaks in glowing terms of the order throughout the state.

The only game of foot-ball here Saturday the 25th, is Drake vs Iowa State Normal at the athletic ground, all lovers of the game will enjoy an interesting game, don't fail to attend.

Dedication of the Maple Street Baptist Church Sunday at 3 and 7:30 p. m. At 3:00 p. m.—Singing by the Choir; Reading of Scripture by Rev. T. L. Griffith; Prayer by Rev. W. P. Osgood; Music, Duet; Address by Dr. Richardson; Singing by Congregation; Address by Judge Proaty; Singing by Choir; Address by Mayor Brenton; Singing by Choir; Address by Judge Silvara; Singing by Choir; Address by Judge McHenry; Singing by Choir; Address by Dr. Walker; Singing by Choir; Prayer by Pastor Winbush. At 7:30 p. m.—Singing by Choir; Reading of Scripture by Rev. W. T. Nickerson; Prayer; Sermon by Rev. W. P. Osgood; Singing by Choir; Address by President Adams; Prayer and Benediction.

A PROMINENT YOUNG MAN.

Mr. Arthur W. Branham has been a resident of Ottumwa for the past three years, left that city last Friday for Omaha, Neb. where he will make his future home. Mr. Branham was one of Ottumwa's prominent society young men and his many friends regret to see him take his departure, he possesses a good character self reliance and a good disposition which is something that all young men should aspire for, and certainly a person possessing such traits as these will be very successful, which is the wish of his many friends.

On next Wednesday will occur the marriage of Mr. G. Fredrick Stanton, formerly of this city but now of St. Louis, Mo., to Miss Alice Williams, one of Des Moines society young ladies. The Rev. H. S. Graves will accompany Miss Williams and her friends to St. Louis where he will perform the marriage ceremonies. Both of the contracting parties have lived in this city nearly all their lives, and have a host of friends who will wish them Godspeed in their journey through life. Mr. Stanton left the city a few months ago and secured a good position in St. Louis, and has concluded to make that city his future home.

ANSWERS BY EXPERTS.

Under the caption, "Answers by Experts" The Chicago Record-Herald publishes daily an article by an authority of national reputation on some topic of everyday interest to nearly all newspaper readers. Some problem of family or school life is considered in every Monday issue; methods of developing health and vigor of body are treated on Tuesdays; various movements and mental phenomena attracting popular attention on Wednesdays; natural methods of promoting good health and good looks for women on Thursdays; momentous decisions in the lives of eminent men, related by themselves, on Fridays, and "Modern Thought About the Bible," presenting the differing views of eminent theologians on important Bible topics, on Sunday. The "Answers by Experts" in brief, tell you things you want to know and are written by men and women who do know. The list of contributors of high standing is the most extensive ever announced by any American newspaper.

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REPUBLICAN RALLEYS.

At Altoona Saturday Oct. 25, Hon. S. F. Prouty and Atty. O. M. Brackett.

At Center School House Saturday Oct. 25th, Judge W. H. McHenry.

At Grimes Tuesday Oct. 28th Judge McHenry and Van Auker. At Auditorium Monday evening Nov. 3, this city, Hon. L. M. Shaw, Judge S. F. Prouty Capt. J. A. T. Hull and Lefe Young will speak. Governor A. B. Cummins will preside. Everybody is invited to attend these meetings and a special invitation is extended to the ladies.

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310 Locust St.

EDITORIALS.

If you vote for any democrat you are voting for free trade and free silver.

Congressmen Hepburn and Lacey have done much to bring about these good times, and they should each receive the vote and influence of every republican in their district.

Every republican that wants to see his party successful in 1904 should see that his neighbors vote the Republican ticket this fall.

Will Ex-Governor Boies and his associates on the Democratic ticket be any nearer right running on the "Tariff-for-revenue-only" platform, than when they were on the free silver platform.

Ask your neighbor to think of the condition that the Democrat party left this country in when they went out of power.

A "tariff for revenue" platform is the one that Cleveland was elected president on, and it is the one that Reese, Boies and their associates are running. Can an honest republican vote it when he thinks of the times of '92 and '93?

Judge Wade, democratic nominee in the Second Congressional District, in a speech a few days ago told the people if they were satisfied with the present condition to vote the republican ticket. It looks as though they would take his advice.

IDEAS OF A SOUTHERNER.

I. E. Williamson has begun suit against C. A. Gay, manager of the Victoria hotel, for alleged violation of the Civil Rights law. The preliminary is set for the 27 before Justice Aylesworth. As Chester Gay does not have enough gray matter in his cranium to tell where it is located, it is no wonder that he attempted to violate the law of the state. Such men as him should be sent nearer the equator, and perhaps the heated rays of the sun would do his head some good, for it needs fixing badly.

The Democrats of the South say that the Afro-American is unfit to travel in first-class cars and they have passed laws providing special "Jim Crow" cars for his accommodation. No republican legislature has ever passed a separate car law.

The destiny of every Afro-American in the North is identified with that of his southern brother. If the democrats of the South succeed in wresting the franchise from the people of the race in the South, the same thing may be tried in the North.

THE ISSUE IN THIS CAMPAIGN.

The principle issue in this campaign will be the tariff agitation, which will not create any commotion among the republicans of the state. The people are satisfied that a republican Congress is the one to make the changes. We want any and all items in the tariff that can afford any shelter for monopolies change and we want it done by our friends, not by those who are and have always been an enemy to the tariff. We do not want the Democratic times of the early nineties or their policy of 1896. This country is enjoying the greatest height of business activity that the world's history has produced, and the people are not contemplating any change. They will vote for the party that brought about these good times, with the assurance that the needed changes will be made in the tariff, without any change in the business condition of the country. All republicans realize that our future prosperity depend upon the retention of the republican party.

IOWA TARIFF PLATFORM.

There has been much said about the Iowa State Republican platform in reference to the tariff plank, especially by the democratic press. Our eloquent governor, Hon. A. B. Cummins has in his recent speeches in Chicago, Dubuque and St. Paul give the true idea of the plank. We believe in protection and reciprocity. We believe in a tariff for protection of American labor and home industries, but if this tariff in any way foster, shelter, shield or aid trusts and checks free competition between American labor or skill, it becomes a menace to competition and should be repealed or modified. There is no human law perfect, neither will a law that was good at one time will suffice it all times. We should have a change in our tariff laws, the times and emergencies demand it.

COLORED MEN AS CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS.

This year, to our knowledge, is the first time in the history of our country that a colored man has received the nomination regularly, and his name to appear on the ticket, as a candidate for Congress, north of the Mason and Dixon's line. Mr. James L. Bishop of Clinton, Indiana was nominated in the 5th or Terre Haute district. Mr. Bishop is a native of Kentucky, 33 years of age and was nominated by the Socialist party. He is an enthusiastic Socialist, is president of local Union No. 1335, United Mine Workers of America and vice president of the Central Labor Union of Clinton. Then the Socialist have nominated Mr. William E. Costley of San Francisco, Cal. He is highly educated and stands a good chance of being elected. The Socialist of Maryland have also nominated a colored man for Congress.

While we are not a Socialist in any respect, yet these acts are race recognition which will be helpful to the race.

THE REPUBLICANS SHOULD STAND BY THE SOLDIER

It has been a traditional precedent that the grand old republican party was the only real true friend the union soldier had. The party has honored them in the past with the best and choicest office in the gift, and will continue till those who wear the bronze button is passed beyond this vale of trouble. The party has always championed human rights. It was born in a time when the principles of right, justice and equality was trampled beneath the feet of man. This party emerged from the dark and gloomy cloud that overhung our union of states and the seceders and traitors of the red white and blue had withdrawn from the union. When the auction block and whipping post was bartering in human traffic, when seemingly the young American Republic was broken asunder and collapse the Republican party was born and emerged from the old hall in Philadelphia, Pa., with John C. Fremont as its standard bearer, with her banner unfurled with these words inscribed on her as its declaration of principle, liberty, union, freedom and equality for all mankind, with this motto and under this banner the Republican party has saved the Union, preserved our flag, give liberty to all mankind and has made this nation the foremost and most progressive of all nations. This party has honored and paid the soldier better, has built more homes for the American youth, beautified these union of states more than any nation on earth. Iowa has done well by her comrades; she has four Congressional districts represented, and when Col. Henderson will leave, Major John F. Lacey and Col. Hepburn will be the oldest and leading Congressmen in Iowa. Both should, as they no doubt will, be returned by an increase majority.

COL. HEPBURN SHOULD BE RETURNED TO CONGRESS

The name of Hon. William P. Hepburn is known throughout the civilized country. His work in Congress, especially upon Insular affairs and the great canal bill, which bears his name. He is a walking encyclopedia and statistician for the lower house; and as a debator he has no equal in the American Congress, and with his ripe knowledge of governmental affairs, his years of service he will be better fitted to do even more the coming session than ever before, and his district should deem it an honor to return Mr. Hepburn with an increase majority. He is a friend to the colored race.

WITH OUR CHURCHES

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST.

Rev. W. L. Walker of First Baptist church filled the pulpit for Rev. Griffith Sunday at 3:30 p. m. His text was taken from Matthew 11:28.

Linford Willis of Buxton attend the Young People's meeting Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. met at six o'clock and rendered a splendid programme. L. H. S. Brown will lead the Young Peoples meeting next Sunday. All are invited to attend. Come prepared to recite a verse from the bible, and also help on the programme at some future time, as there will be no respect of persons.

T. L. GRIFFITH, Pastor.

MT. ZION BAPTIST—SAYLOR.

Services on last Sunday were good. Rev. O. A. Johnson of the M. E. church and Rev. J. M. Haggard preached two sermons. A neat sum was realized. At the close of the afternoon services the baptismal ordinance was observed. A choir has been organized with some good local talent.

Mr. Robinson, a most excellent musician, is the instructor. An organ was purchased Monday and good music will be one of the chief attractions at Saylor in the near future.

The church has granted the pastor a leave of absence. He will leave on the 23 inst for Rock Island to fill a lecture engagement, thence to Decatur, Ill. to conduct a series of meetings at the First Baptist church.

Rev. W. D. Sims of Okaloosa will supply at Saylor and Marshalltown during his absence.

W. T. NICKERSON, Pastor.

MUCHAKINOOCK NEWS.

After a short illness of three days Miss Jessie Gibbons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbons, departed this life. The funeral was held at the Baptist church, at 2 o'clock Friday Oct. 17th. Rev. Sims officiated and Rev. Williamson of Buxton preached the funeral. Tom Gibbons, father of the deceased, being in Charlotsville at the time of the death was unable to return to the state on account of the shock; which his wife and many friends regret. All Muchakinoock mourn the loss of Jessie Gibbons.

Mrs. Janius Welch left Saturday for Buxton where she will visit her sister for a few days, from there she will go to Burlington where she will remain during the winter.

Master Earl Tansel, who had his leg broken, is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. E. Porter, whom it was thought would not recover, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Martin Jones served English Breakfast in honor of Mrs. Pearl Harvey Friday morning.

There was a surprise party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker the 14th. All report a pleasant time.

Messrs. Dunean and Welch were Buxton visitors the past week.

The mines have only worked four and a half days on account of the water this past two weeks.

Miss Lella Shelley was on Okaloosa visitor Thursday and Friday of this week. Mrs. Williams and Thomas were on the sick list last week.

There were a good many over to the funeral from Buxton Friday.

The mayor of Des Moines, Hon. James M. Brenton, was the political speaker in Muchakinoock. We enjoyed his talk very much and all declare him to be quite witty.

Mrs. Matilda Williams is an Okaloosa visitor to day, Saturday.

Mr. Julius Welch is contemplating a trip to St. Louis this week.

In Buxton that they will now take a res for Muchakinoock. We are glad to see so many of our young friends take a wise step.

Perhaps one of the most attractive events of the season was the royal reception given at the home of Attorney Woodson Friday the 17th. Miss Lella Shelley acting as hostess assisted by Mrs. Williams, Attorney Woodson was toastmaster. Those present were Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Jones of Buxton and others.

Mrs. L. B. Foster and Mrs. S. Jones were visitors in Washington, D. C. last week.

Mrs. Sadie Hopkins of Ottumwa is a Muchakinoock visitor.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Rev. W. Jeffries of the Mt. Zion Baptist church left Tuesday morning to attend the convention, which is being held at Pella, Ia.

Albert Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Williams, is seriously ill at his home. We all hope for his recovery.

The Ladies' Improvement society met with Mrs. R. H. Early Tuesday afternoon. There was a small blizzard in Mr. James Washington's grocery store, Thursday evening about 9 o'clock. Lucky it was covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Pool of Manila, Iowa, have come to our city to be in our midst. We welcome them.

The dance given by Watkins' Cornet band was a grand success. Quite a large crowd attended. All had a merry time.

The Ladies' Pleasure club met with Mrs. S. W. Norris last Friday afternoon, after a very pleasant time a luncheon was served.

The Old Maids' convention which was indefinitely postponed will be given Friday evening, Oct. 24th.

Mr. James Washington has been appointed a missionary and evangelist of the Iowa Conference, by Bishop Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams have decided to remain in our city. Our friendship for them is so great they can't think of leaving us.

ALBIA NOTES.

Members of the A. M. E. church and friends gave a donation party on Rev. Farabee Monday night.

Mrs. Farabee came to Albia Tuesday morning and left this week for Chicago. The young people gave a party at the home of Mrs. F. Benning Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butler were over Sunday visitors at Harley.

Mr. Wallace Davis entertained the Albia High School in the Senior class Monday.

(Gideon's Minstrel) showed at Perry Opera house Thursday evening. All who attended report it to be a good minstrel.

Mr. Wallace Davis with the High School foot ball team was at Knoxville Saturday.

Messrs. Bert Jones and Mike Keith were Ottumwa visitors Sunday.

Mr. Jameson and family have moved from Hilton to Albia.

Mr. Stephen and family have moved from Hooking to Albia.

Mr. Chas. Davis and Mrs. O. Marshall contemplate leaving Albia for Denver Monday night.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Miss Myr McCracken of Mt Pleasant was the guest of Miss Nellie Kolles during the street fair.

The Progressive Social Club met with Miss Garnet Tebeau Tuesday evening. Arrangements were completed for the entertainment to be given during the week of Thanksgiving. The programme consisted of several musical selections and recitations.

Miss Hedge of Mt Pleasant is visiting Miss Ethel Brooks. Thursday evening the young people entertained her at the residence of Miss Rita Kendrick.

Thursday Oct. 1st, was the Thirtieth Anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Cato Frazier in honor of the event, Mrs. Frazier entertained her friends in her usually hospitable manner. The house was decorated with autumn leaves, in the dining room was a large cake, lighted with thirty candles. They received many beautiful presents.

The remodeling of Mr. A. J. Fields' house is completed.

The dance given by the A. S. J.K. Pleasure club was well attended.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Mr. Arthur Branum left our city last week for Omaha where he expects to stay for awhile, his many friends which him success in his new home.

Miss Bertha Williams returned Wednesday after a visit with relatives and friends in Missouri.

The Ladies Art Club met with Mrs. Helen Downey.

Mrs. Elizabeth Downey met with a painful accident Saturday morning. Mrs. Downey while going down the stairs lost her hold and fell. She sustained several severe bruises but is getting along nicely at this writing.

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RACE ECHOES.

A woman of the race employed as stenographer and critic in the office of the New York World receives a salary of \$1,400 a year.

An Afro-American physician of high character and skill, Dr. Samuel Patterson Stafford, has received the appointment of government physician at the Yakima Indian reservation, state of Washington. He is the first member of the race to be thus honored.

The Sugar cane loading machine, the invention of J. P. Howard, a Negro of St. Gabriel, La., was tested recently in New Orleans in the presence of some planters who declare it a success, and many will use them during the coming season.

A recent addition to race periodical is the Negro Music Journal, a monthly magazine devoted to the educational interest of the Negro race in music. It is published in Washington, D. C., J. Hillary Taylor being the editor. The first number, for September, contains a selection from the poems of Phyllis Wheatley, a contribution by Clarence Cameron White on "The Art of Violin playing," a sketch of S. Cole ridge Taylor and other musical matters.

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ROCK ISLAND AND MOLINE.

The Grand Lodge of the Illinois jurisdiction A. F. and A. M. met in Rock Island last week beginning Monday and the 16th. A large delegation was present from all over the state with Chicago having the largest number. Monday evening a stag party was tendered to the visiting masons, Tuesday evening a grand charity ball was given at Armory Hall for the benefit of Prince Hall the masonic home which is to be located in Rock Island for aged and infirm masons their widows and orphans. An immense crowd was present and the entrancing music with beautiful women and exquisite gait all added to the charm of the occasion. Wednesday evening a banquet was tendered the visiting Knight Templars and Masons by the home lodge in the reception room of the masonic hall. A splendid programme was rendered. Mrs. Wotta of Chicago sang one of her delightful solos. She has a superb voice and we were only sorry to have the privilege of listening to another. Speeches were made by Dr. McGee, I. E. Brown, Grand Master of Iowa, R. E. Moore, Grand Secretary of Chicago and H. E. Burris Grand Master of Illinois, at the election of officers all of the last years officers were re-elected thus giving H. E. Burris of Rock Island the third term as Grand Master. A number of dinners ect. were given in honor of the visitors among them being a swell dinner Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Busey of Moline; a two o'clock dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Toliver in honor of Mr. J. Samuels Grand Lecturer of Chicago and a luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Burris of Rock Island. Miss Eldora Green of Newton, Ia., is the guest of her sister Mrs. C. J. Toliver. Misses Francis Ritchie and Ella Gorman of Moline have entered the Training school at Burlington, Miss Ritchie will study the art of millinery while Mrs. Gorman will study to be a seamstress. An entertainment and supper will be given in the dining room of the A. M. E. church of Moline Thursday evening. All enjoy these entertainments, and they have now quite a reputation among the white people on their splendid supper. Miss Lizette Morrison who has been visiting in Chicago for two months returned home last week to enjoy the social functions in the city. We understand that a popular Rock Island young man is soon to lead to the altar a nee winsome lassie of Moline.

HARVEY IOWA.

Harvey is on the boom and so is the Des Moines river. B. W. Jeffers near Attica are visiting A. F. Jeffers of Fulton, No. A. Jeffers and family were called to Chariton last week. Mr. E. F. Butler and wife of Albia were visitors at the Jeffers' home over Sunday and a jolly good time was had, come again Ed. Mary and Maggie Jeffers are visiting in Columbia at present. Thomas Jeffers of Knoxville is busy peddling apples. Mrs. Polly Jeffers of Knoxville are visiting her brother near Attica. Mrs. Given of Knoxville is having her house neatly repaired. Mr. W. P. Bird's health is very poor. Hally Bird is still at Des Moines.

YORK IN AUSTRALIA.

Western Australia has in York a well-known pastoral district which bears a peculiarly appropriate name in connection with the visit to Australia of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. It was first proposed by a gentleman recently from York.

The Leader Department Store Respectfully invites you to attend the OPENING DISPLAY of their Enlarged Store and Departments, Friday Eve., October 24th. Music and Souvenirs, Souvenirs for Ladies and Men Souvenirs for Children accompanied by their Parents. Town people will receive Souvenirs, Friday Evening, between 7:30 and 10 P. M., and out-of-town persons will receive Souvenirs all day, Saturday October 25th. Music Friday Evening and Saturday all day and evening at The Leader Department Store, 510-512-514 East Locust Street.

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BUXTON NEWS. Church Social and Business

Miss Martha Perkins left Monday for Humboldt, Iowa, to attend school. We are always glad to see our young people going out after more knowledge. Miss Neely Brown is assisting Miss Willis in the postoffice this week. Mr. C. W. Webb has returned from a visit to Des Moines. A friend, Mrs. Mitchell returned with her and will visit in Buxton a few days. Mrs. John Walker was in Buxton on Wednesday. Mrs. J. A. Wesley went to Oskaloosa on business Monday. The bowling alley continues to be a popular attraction. Mr. Robert Brown of Des Moines is in Buxton. He has secured a job here and will make this his home for the future. Mrs. John Edmunds was an Oskaloosa visitor Monday. Clark Wilson, who was hurt in the mines last Saturday, is able to be out. While Clark has his head bound up, limps and is compelled to walk with a cane, he is making rapid progress toward recovery. Last Monday night Ganes' hall was opened to the public. One of the principle events of the evening was a grand ball. William Murphy who has been very sick is reported better. Last Monday night Mrs. Ada Monroe hercatis gave a splendid entertainment at St. John's church. Revival meetings are now in progress at Mt. Zion Baptist church. Rev. Bates of Illinois is assisting Rev. Mendenhall in these meetings. Every day brings strangers to Buxton. Mr. Chas. Allus gave another picture entertainment at St. John's church last Tuesday. Mr. Warner Dugman, who has been very sick, is able to be out again. Mr. Sam Wilson who used to live in Des Moines is now in Buxton, where he will make his future home. The little four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson died Monday morning, was buried Tuesday afternoon. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of all in their hour of bereavement. Mr. William Greene has moved to No. 11 mine. Went there to be a merry time in Buxton when all the wedding bells breaks fourth their music. Every time cupid darts a dart he lands a heart. Come now, do you think I'm fooling? I've five marriages set down. The dates are all in the future. The young people of Mt. Zion Baptist church, with their pastor, have organized a literary society, known as the Paul Dunbar society. They have regular meetings every Monday night. Word came to us from Muchakinock that Jesse Gibbons died Monday morning. Jesse's death comes to her relatives and Buxton friends as a great shock, who sincerely mourn her sad going away from this earth to the beautiful Beyond. Mr. Geo. Willis went to Muchakinock Thursday to attend the funeral of Miss Jesse Gibbons. The husband of the late Jesse Gibbons is building a plant in east Buxton, in a

portion of the town known as Gainesville "All roads lead to Buxton," and now-a-days they are all traveled, for every day brings strangers to our city from all directions. There is a portion of Buxton, away up on a hill top, called "Gobbler's Nob." This name was given to this particular portion of the city by Mr. Chas. Nevins, a teamster in the employ of W. A. Wells & Co. Why Mr. Nevins gave the place the name "Gobbler's Nob" or what suggested it to his mind is more than I know, but one thing, as long as there is a Buxton there will be a "Gobbler's Nob." It has gone down in history. The teamster's route book at the store records a run each two weeks through "Gobbler's Nob." The coal haulers haul coal by districts and one of these districts is "Gobbler's Nob," and so on. Possibly you wonder whether the people on "Gobbler's Nob" differ from those in any other portion of the town. No they do not—none of them have wings, or long red noses, and I think none of them strut (?) But just the same, southeastern across a ravine and through the bushes, up hill and here you are—"Gobbler's Nob." Rev. Williamson of Buxton preached the funeral of the late Miss Jessie Gibbons. Mr. Lewis London was an over Sunday visitor in Oskaloosa. Mrs. Allen of Oskaloosa returned home Saturday after a pleasant visit in our city with her son Henry Allen. And still they come. Messrs. E. C. Strong and Henry Giles are among the late subscribers to the Bystander in Buxton. Capt. Elmer Strong desires us to announce that Mr. Frank Kent will supersede him in Bowling circles. Mr. Kent is now Captain and will now wear the honors. Last Saturday there was a surprise party on Rev. C. H. Mendenhall, the details of which we will give you next week. Sunday morning several families arrived in Buxton to find their future homes. Mesdames Lucy Willis and Maggie Nicholes attended the funeral of Miss Jessie Gibbons in Muchakinock last Friday.

He Collects Antique Statuary. Stanford White is one of the largest collectors of antique statuary in America. Not only is his house in Gramercy park, New York, a veritable museum of Greek and Roman art, but the lawn is now filled to overflowing with other examples. Odd Names in Virginia. One county of West Virginia has among its political subdivisions the Slab Fork, the Marsh Fork, the Shady Spring, the Clear Fork and the Trap Hill districts. Another has the Pipe Stem and the Jumping Branch districts. Queer Japanese Customs. At the birth of a Japanese baby a cup is placed that must remain unbroken until the marriage of the child. When the nuptial hour arrives the cup is broken and the wood is considered into furniture.

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JOHN L. THOMPSON, Attorney-at-Law. Practice in all the Courts in Iowa. Real Estate and Probate a Specialty. ROOM 405 MARQUART BLOCK. IOWA PHONE 899. ORIGINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County. January 1903 Term. The Plaintiff, Manufacturing Co., Plaintiff, vs. John Stelling, Defendant. To each of said defendants: You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court of Polk County, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff aforesaid, claiming of you the sum of One Hundred and eighty-six & 88-100 Dollars, (\$186.88), as money justly due from you, with interest on said amount at the rate of seven per cent per annum, from the 6th day of March A. D. 1901, for the unpaid judgment rendered against you and one Clark J. Hanks, in the Court of common Pleas of Wyandotte County, Kansas, on March 6, 1901, and alleging that said judgment is still the property of said plaintiff, past due, and wholly unpaid. Further asking that a writ of attachment issued against your goods, rights, property, credits, and choses in action to secure said claim, interests and costs on the grounds that you are a non-resident of the state of Iowa. For further particulars, see petition now on file. You are also notified that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the January A. D. 1903 term of said District Court of Polk County, Iowa, to be begun and held at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 5th day of January, 1903, a default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon. DUDLEY & COFFIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have become incorporated for pecuniary profit under and as provided by Chapter I, Title IX, of the Constitution of Iowa, 1897, and amendments thereto, and that the name of the corporation is the Capital City Carriage Company, and its principal place of business is the city of Des Moines, County of Polk and State of Iowa. The general nature of the business to be conducted by this corporation is the manufacture, purchase and sale of vehicles of all kinds, descriptions and parts thereof. For such purpose, this corporation may acquire, hold and transfer any and all interests in real estate; may acquire, hold and assign letters patent and all interests of right therein or thereto; may acquire, hold and transfer any and all kinds of personal property, and in general may make contracts, acquire and transfer property possessing the same powers in such respect as natural persons. The amount of capital stock of this corporation is \$25,000, divided into 250 shares of \$100 each, and shall be paid in cash or property at its fair cash value at the commencement of business by this corporation. This corporation shall commence business upon the filing of these articles of incorporation and all interests of the State of Iowa; to-wit: September 4, 1902, and terminate twenty years thereafter. The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of directors of not less than three nor more than five in number, said directors to be elected annually from among the stockholders of the corporation. Immediately after the election of these directors they shall meet and choose one as vice president, one as secretary and one as treasurer, and may hold any two of said offices. Until the first annual meeting of the stockholders of the corporation, to be held on the first Monday of September, 1903, N. S. Potter, G. A. Matthews, J. H. Hopkins shall constitute the board of directors and N. S. Potter shall be president, A. H. Hopkins vice president, one as secretary and one as treasurer, and may hold any two of said offices. The private property of the stockholders of the corporation shall be exempt from corporate debts. Witness our hands this first day of September, A. D. 1902. J. H. Hopkins, A. H. Matthews, N. S. Potter, G. A. Matthews, J. H. Hopkins. Mon. 4:11-a.w. Subscribe for the Bystander.

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