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CITY NEWS.

Vote Tuesday.

Street Hats 50c up.—MASON'S.

The general election is Tuesday.

Mrs. L. K. Palmer entertained the H. B. S. Thursday afternoon.

The Benevolent Club will meet at Mrs. Rivers next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges entertained a few friends at dinner last Sunday.

J. F. Henderson of Ottumwa spent Sunday in the city with his son Arthur.

Mr. Corneaus Crews is quite sick at the home of his parents on W. Fifth street.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Commodore Lee of Oskaloosa spent Sunday in the city visiting with Mesdames Bradley and Fields, sisters of Mrs. Lee.

The Misses Marie Mash and Beatrice Hicklin sang a duet very sweetly at the A. M. E. church last Sunday night.

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

Mr. Thomas Bass of Mexico, Mo., who had several horses here at the horse show last month, has made entries at the Chicago horse show this week.

Mrs. L. H. S. Brown of 1187 Seventh street was visiting in Highland Park this week with friends and relatives, her two daughters Virginia and Edith were with her.

A feast of Republican oratory at the Auditorium next Monday night. Governor Cammina will preside. Secretary of Treasurer, L. M. Shaw, Judge S. F. Prouty, Congressman J. A. T. Hull and Editor Lefe Young will speak. All are invited.

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

Lee B. Blagburn, who has been in Denver, Colo., for the past six months dispensing drinks at one of the leading drug stores of that city, returned home last Friday morning. He says Denver is all right, but your money goes so easy.

Mrs. Wm. Smith, who moved from here early in the summer to Davenport, is in the city visiting at the home of Mrs. Emma Harris.

Miss Mable Bass of Olive left last week for Fayette county, her former home, to visit with her relative for a few weeks.

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

Cupid had it that another wedding will occur before the close of the holidays, and that Oskaloosa and Des Moines will furnish the contracting parties.

Mr. Linford Wilks of Buxton, who is attending Highland Park college, was the guest of Mrs. Adam Dixon Sunday and was entertained at dinner.

The Young People's Union at the Baptist church Sunday was well attended. You are invited to come every Sunday.

Mr. Henry Fitch, one of our old citizens who went to Kansas City, Mo., about five months ago, was in our city this week making arrangements to come back and remain.

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 \$100 paid by check each Wednesday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Manager, 304 Casson Bldg., Chicago.

Mrs. Geo. Dunn, who was called to the bedside of her sick mother in Virginia, a few months ago, will return home next week, and her husband says she will be a welcome guest.

Rev. E. S. Graves, pastor of the A. M. E. church, left Wednesday for his old home in Arkansas. He went by the way of St. Louis, Mo., in company with Miss Alice Williams, who is to marry Mr. Stanton Wednesday.

Copper Bull Mining Co. Capital Stock of \$3,000,000. Headquarters at St. Louis, Missouri. Mine at Pueblo, Colorado. Stock 15 cents a share for a short time.

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Don't forget to go to the polls next Tuesday and vote the republican ticket.

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

Mr. L. M. Brown and Miss Minnie Early will be married next Wednesday evening at 8:00 P. M. at the Corinthian Baptist church wedding this fall a reception will be held after ceremony at the home of Mrs. C. B. Brown, the groom's mother on Arthur street.

H. BELL

Dealer in Hay, Feed and Coal. 1014 Center St. Phone 697 L-1 Iowa

Mrs. L. K. Palmer entertained a number of ladies Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Lavena Denny who left the same evening for California who will spend the winter in Los Angeles and other cities of that returning, about the first of April.

Hats and Bonnets trimmed—Mason's HALLOWEEN PARTY.

A few of the young men have received an invitation which reads as follows:

Oct. 31, 1902.—If from house to house you go, eight girls you will find who are in woe; until you by your presence brighten, and all their care and sorrow lighten. At 8:30 find the informal party which will be at the home of one of the following ladies, Misses Zoe Richardson, Zella Davis, Olive Smith, Nina Hamilton, Beatrice Hicklin, Bessie Owens, Ida Hamilton and Mrs. H. W. Hughes.

When in Burlington, Iowa, call at The Little Equal Right, saloon, pool, billiards, barber shop and bath rooms No. 315 Front street. Good accommodations to all.

F. MARTIN Proprietor.

HE WAIVED TO GRAND JURY.

C. A. Gay, who was arrested by a warrant sworn out by I. E. Williamson for infringement of the civil rights law, waived to the grand jury and was placed under \$50.00 bonds. Gay realized the fact that he would be bound over to the grand jury, and as Mr. Williamson expects to leave for Washington, D. C., he knew there would be no one here to prosecute the case, however the case will be watched with care and to find out who is the biggest, cheap hotel manager or the laws of this state.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

The most representative function of the year, from a social standpoint, was the reception given in honor of Mrs. I. E. Williamson, who is to soon leave for Washington, D. C., where she has accepted a position as head cateress for the Secretary of State, L. M. Shaw, by Mrs. J. T. Blagburn assisted by the Mesdames W. H. Hubbard, B. Gould, E. D. Jackson, G. H. Clegggett, H. H. Lewis and Miss Montague, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blagburn, 379 School street, Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 3 p. m. Fully 125 of the society ladies were present and many beautiful gowns were worn. The ladies were received by Mrs. Lewis and Miss Montague and presented to the guest of honor. The decorations were chrysanthemums and smilax. The table setting was an embroidery center piece with flowers in the center. The refreshments were dainty and served in abundance. Mrs. Holt, Misses Zella Davis, Zelma Stanton and Sadie Lewis in turns did the pouring of chocolate. When the hour came for the ladies to take their departure all felt that they could not have enjoyed a more delightful occasion.

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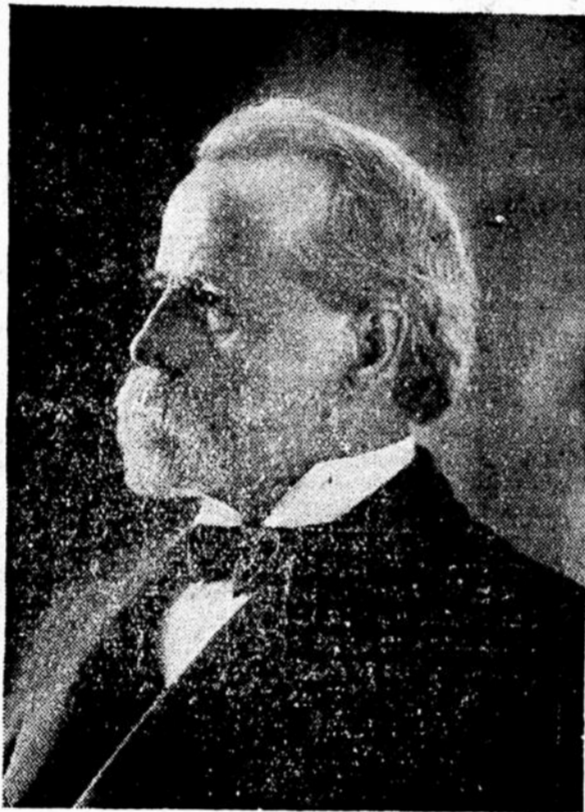
BISHOP GRANT TAKES A WIFE.

WEDDING AT TAWAWA CHIMNEY CORNER WILBERFORCE COLLEGE.

Bishop Abraham Grant, D. D., of the Fourth Episcopal District, African Methodist Episcopal Church, takes for a wife, the Widow of the late Bishop Josiah Armstrong—The Marriage Celebrated in a Quite way at the Home of Bishop Benjamin W. Arnett—Was Quite Unexpected by the Bishop's Numerous Associates and Friends.

(Special to the Afro-American Ledger.)

Wilberforce, Ohio, October 23.—The nuptials of Bishop A. Grant, D. D., of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Lula Armstrong, of Houston, Texas, late widow of Bishop Josiah Armstrong, were quietly celebrated this afternoon at Tawawa Chimney Corner, the home of Bishop Benjamin W. Arnett. The event was very simple in all appointments and the attendance was limited to a very few intimate friends. Bishop Benjamin W. Arnett, D. D., was the officiating clergyman, the ceremony was performed in the parlors which were embellished with suitable floral decorations.



HON. JOHN F. LACEY.

The able congressman from the Sixth district, who is a candidate for re-election. He is one of the men who wore the blue in 1860; an able lawyer, a true friend of the colored man and deserves their unanimous support. He has given the miners all the law that they ever had passed; therefore voters of the Sixth district see to it next Tuesday that the Major is returned by an increased majority.

The betrothal was duly plighted and congratulations tendered the wedded couple by friends, a family dinner was partaken of, following which the Bishop and his bride departed for Indianapolis, where they will reside in the elegant residence which has been furnished for their new home.

The wedding is one that call for the heartiest good wishes, as the contracting parties are well known both north and south, and their many friends no doubt be greatly surprised, although quite a few have anticipated the marriage for some months.

Bishop Grant is our good and highly beloved bishop. He is well known here and his many friends in Iowa as well as the BYSTANDER wish for the bishop a long, happy and useful life in his new married life.

EDITORIALS.

You should vote the straight republican ticket.

Can an honest colored man vote for a democrat congressman?

Those who love liberty will vote the straight republican ticket.

We stuffed the ballot boxes, we shot them, we have burned them at the stake and we are not ashamed of it, so says "Pitchfork" Tillman, one of the leaders of the party of Boies, Reese and Wade.

No honest Afro-American believes that a democrat congressman ever did anything in congress for his race.

The Black Man's Fate.

An English Lutheran Minister in Muscatine, Ia., Advances a Strange Theory Regarding the Negro Problem.

Below we give a statement from the Evening Times-Republican, Marshalltown which occurred in the above mentioned paper Oct. 25, and which also went through the Associated Press dispatches:

Muscatine, Oct. 25.—A sensation was created here by Rev. J. W. Murphy of the English Lutheran church, who said in a lecture on the race problem that the study of the sociological condition of the Negro to-day proves that he is deteriorating in this country, will later lapse into barbarism and finally become extinct. He points out that before the war the Negro was trustworthy and the honor of any woman of the south was safe without the protection of white men. Today a white woman scarcely dares to venture forth alone. Mr. Murphy says that not only is the black man becoming degraded morally in the south, but also physically. Physicians testify that he is more susceptible to disease than a few years ago and especially in pulmonary troubles. Pneumonia is almost always fatal. The position taken by Mr. Murphy is that in time the progressive class of blacks will tire of the intolerable conditions of this country and return to their former African home to teach their fellow blacks, while the ones left in this country will thus rapidly become extinct.

We were indeed surprised to read that the above statements have been uttered by a supposed intelligent divine and more especially to be uttered

in the south today, there are ten black babies borned in St. Louis, Mo., alone; so that method will not rid America of her sable sons, who have bled, died and freely offered their blood to appease the British wrath and cement our Union. They have made the white people of the south rich with their labor and toll for 340 years, getting nothing but a piece of bacon and lots of hell. They have made it possible that you foreigners can come across and reap the benefits of a prosperous nation. We did not come to America on our own accord neither are we going away, but God being our helper we will stay here and fight it out on this line.

Urge your neighbor to vote against anyone who belongs to the party that Tillman does.

Next Tuesday is the day for the voter to hit Tillman and his party a knock out blow.

of protesting against the exclusion of Negroes from the recent republican state convention. The movement for the exclusion of the Negro from republican party affairs originated with Senator Pritchard, and was thought at the time to have had the approval of President Roosevelt. In view of the president's alleged statements to a delegation of Negroes who recently called upon him, and in view of Mr. Clarkson's letter, it is felt by republicans here that much of Senator Pritchard's work, upon which he had built high hopes of republican ascendancy in North Carolina, had been undone. White men who had begun to openly or secretly affiliate with the republicans in the state are showing

WITH OUR CHURCHES

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST.

The pastor attended the Iowa Baptist State convention at Peila and reports better times ahead for the colored Baptist of the state.

The services at the church last Sunday were well attended and a growth of interest in Sunday School and Young People's society is noted.

The prayer meetings during the month of October have been well attended; the average being about fifty. Rev. Bates preached for us Oct. 29.

The services for next Lord's day are as follows: Covenant meeting and Lord's Supper, at 10:30; Sunday School at the close of these services. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m., a special program has been prepared. 7:30 p. m. the pastor's subject will be "The Valley of Achor. Head Joshua 7th chapter. All invited. The prayer meeting next week will be held Tuesday instead of Wednesday night.

T. L. GRIFFITH, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

A financial rally will be given at the church Sunday for the purpose of raising money to build a church, as our present quarters are too small for the congregation.

Program at 3 o'clock p. m.: Song by congregation; Prayer by the pastor; Song by Rev. Winbush's choir; Short talk by Rev. McCraven; Twelve minnets talk by Atty. J. L. Thompson; song by choir; twelve minnets talk on "Duty" Atty. I. E. Williamson; twelve minnets talk by H. B. Wright; song by choir; the Collection; twelve minnets talk Atty. J. B. Rush; twelve minnets talk by Atty. S. Joe Brown.

O. A. JOHNSON, Pastor.

ST. PAUL.

Mrs. Addie Murphy, the splendid little evangelist, will preach for us Sunday and also the following Sunday. Rev. Newman, an excellent evangelist, who has recently come to us from Alton, Ill., will have charge. Rev. Newman delivered a fine sermon Sunday morning to a large congregation. At 7:30 the pastor preached to the usual packed congregation from the subject "The Ethics of Pleasure."

Mr. Holt's large choir is doing nicely

The Sunday School under Supt. Shepard is a young theological seminary, and the young men and women who flock there Sunday after Sunday verify the fact that the school is well managed.

An industrial class composed of young girls from the age of 10 to 16 will be organized at the parsonage Saturday afternoon. Mothers send your girls.

H. S. GRAVES, Pastor.

MUSCATINE NEWS.

A surprise donation party was given Rev. Peterson and wife by the members and friends of A. M. E. church last Monday evening. Remarks were made by Miss A. Phoenix, Messrs. L. P. Johnson and Wm. Shackelford. Rev. Peterson responded in a pleasing manner.

Mr. Edward Groomes is on the sick list.

Mrs. Rosetta Watson, who has been visiting friends in Oskaloosa and Washington since conference, arrived home last week, reporting an enjoyable time.

The trustees of the A. M. E. church have been empowered to erect a suitable building on the rear of the church lot for holding entertainments.

Charles Lee of Buxton is visiting relatives in this city. Class No. 1 of A. M. E. Sunday school will render a pleasing concert at the church Wednesday, November 5. Refreshments will be served. Admissions, 10 cents. They deserve their patronage.

Mr. Fairfax is reported sick.

Mr. Wm. Woodson has moved his family to 118 1/2 Chestnut street. Wedding bells will ring next month. There is nothing doing, consequently not much news.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Master Orie Gooch is on the sick list. Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Presiding Elder Malone delivered the morning and evening sermons and Rev. Gordon delivered the afternoon sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith of Davenport spent a few days in our city visiting with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton.

The Art club met with Mrs. Harry Owens.

Miss Mabel Harris is very ill at the hospital at this writing.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS TO THE NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST. Via the North-Western Line. Home-seekers' Excursion-Tickets at greatly reduced rates will be sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, November, 1902, to April, 1903, inclusive, to the territory indicated above. Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars and "The Best of Everything." For full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.



The above is a true likeness of Hon. B. F. Corroll of Bloomfield, Iowa, republican candidate for state auditor. He is a very able, strong young man, in the prime of life, honest and highly respected where known; was a member of the Iowa State Senate where he made a valuable member and a hard worker. He is a friend of the colored race.

There was a new lodge of Masons set up in Seattle, Washington under Iowa Jurisdiction. The officers are F. T. Anderson, W. G. M.; S. A. Thorn, S. W. J. T. Cayton, J. W.; A. Grant, Secretary.

I. L. BROWN, G. M.

LILLY WHITE PARTY DENOUNCED.

President Roosevelt would not for a single moment think of tolerating the action of some of the white republicans in the south. Below we publish a letter written by Gen. James P. Clarkson, formerly of Iowa but now of New York, who is one of the best friends the race has:

Gen. Clarkson, who became familiar with the Negro vote of the south during his management of political affairs for president Harrison, was present some time ago when the president was called upon by the delegation of prominent colored ministers. He took part in that conference, and remained after the callers had gone, to discuss some things with the president and Postmaster-General Payne. Since that time Mr. Clarkson has been writing some letters. One of them is as follows:

New York, Oct. 13.—My dear Parson: I am glad to have your letter. I need no thanks for what I did in opposing the "Jim Crow" party in Alabama and other southern states. No self-respecting republican can tolerate any such attempted departure from the cardinal doctrine of the party. The president has no sympathy with it, and you may assure all your friends and your race that he is as sound on the doctrine of human rights and manhood suffrage as I am. I shall be glad to hear from you whenever you have anything to communicate. Sincerely yours;

"JAMES S. CLARKSON." Mr. Clarkson's letter was addressed to a prominent Negro politician in North Carolina, and was read on Friday night at a mass meeting of Negroes at Raleigh, called for the purpose

evidences of weakening because of the revelations of Gen. Clarkson and the alleged utterances of the president. The belief strongly prevailed in North Carolina that Senator Pritchard had acted throughout the with the full approval of the president, or at least without the disapproval of the chief executive.



Hon. W. B. Martin, Secretary of State, who is a candidate for his second term. He is faithful, deserving, honest, hard working and painstaking man. He was a member of the Iowa State Legislature and made a good record.

The republican who fails to vote fails to do his duty.

The greatest thing done by the democratic party since the civil war was the moving out of Kelley and Coxie's army.

Every voter should remember that every northern democrat in Congress votes with those who are trying to disfranchise the Negro.

The success of the republican party this fall means the assurance of republican principles and policies. It means protection to American labor, it means sound money, it means the extension of American commerce and it means equal rights to all.

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BUXTON NEWS. Church Social and Business

Thomas Perkins has returned from an extended visit in Illinois. Wm Lee met him at the station and assisted him to carry his baggage to his home. Every body is glad to see Tom and gave him a hearty welcome home.

Miss Vincent of Okla. is visiting friends and relatives in the city. Mrs. Maud Jackson of Mchaknock was an over Sunday visitor in the city. Revival meetings are in progress at Mt. Zion Baptist church. Rev. Bates of Illinois has been unable to be in attendance. The meetings are well attended and the interest is splendid.

Attorney Geo. Woodson spent Saturday and Sunday in Buxton. Last Saturday they were selling splendid cooking apples at the store for twenty-five cents a bushel. Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Jones were Sunday visitors in Buxton. Their right Abba come often we are always glad to see you Mrs. Josie Meadows of Abba was in town Thursday.

Last week's events in our city were marred by a little neighborhood disturbance, the participants were women, no serious damage was done to any one. Such transactions are extremely disgraceful and should be avoided, and not only injured the persons who take part in them but go a great ways to injuring the good name of any town. Last Monday night Miss Alabama Cary gave a party in honor of her nineteenth birthday. A host of friends of the young ladies assembled at her home bringing many presents beautiful and useful.

Buxton has to countenances now is J. W. Biggs recently appointed. Buxton now has two splendid officers of the law who will attend to it that the mandates of the law are carried out. The sociable given last night by Mrs. C. C. Johnson at her home was well attended. Every body came chicken hungry. The political mill commences grinding here the first of the month with Geo. H. Woodson one of the chief millers. Mr. John Moore a member of the Buxton Concert Band has just received his new basso n, and truly it is a peculiar looking instrument, but it will be one of the best instruments in the band very few bands have them. Shelton Jones has received his new Muesst, this is a reed instrument and has a fine tone. Mr. Jones will use it in the band just as soon as he looks it over and acquaints himself with a few of the mysteries about it.

Mr. Add Brooks is to be the "Cello man" Add has just received a beautiful instrument. Mr. A. J. Jackson is having considerable trouble with a sort of a cancer on hand, he had two fingers removed it is feared a considerable portion of his hand may yet have to be removed in order to removed the trouble. The Willing Workers of St. John's church gave a reception Monday evening. Mrs. Newton Cary of Mchaknock is visiting friends in the city. Mr. L. Roberts who was hurt some time ago by a fall of slate in the mines is able to be out. The Miss Missionary Society of St. John's church of which Miss Susie Wilson is president is in a splendid condition and is doing good work both at home and abroad.

nally who were visitors. The society adjourned at the usual hour only to return in half an hour accompanied by some of their gentlemen friends and with something that all like to eat to celebrate Miss Mason's birthday. The rest of the evening was pleasantly spent in vocal and instrumental solos, games and conversation. The refreshments were served by Miss L. F. Bartlett and C. L. Taylor. Miss Julia Bartlett who worked so zealously to help surprise Miss Mason was equally surprised when both were presented with beautiful literary volumes Miss Bartlett's birthday was Oct. 25th.

Mrs. John Shepard has returned after an extended visit in Kansas and Illinois. Mrs. James Wicks was in the city Sunday. J. L. Barnett came from Fairfield last week. Miss Ora G. Hedge has returned from Keokuk. Mrs. Wm. Pickins of Chicago is expected in the city in a few days. The embroidery circle met with the Misses Bartlett this week.

TUSKEGEE NOTES. Quite a number of new books have been added to the Carnegie Library, such additions are of great help to all. The school expects to get all of the daco, syrup and beef as well as a number of other articles used this year from its own farm. The work on the new buildings goes steadily on Rockefeller Hall, the new dormitory, is about completed and the boys are moving in. The new office building is being pushed towards completion and the girls new dormitory is now a story and a half high.



Mrs. Helena Downey of Ottumwa, the president of the Iowa State Federation of Women's Clubs, and one of the organizers of the State Federation.

ALMA NOTES. Miss Maggie Gordon and little son of Hilton was in town the first of the week. The young people gave a dance at the Masonic Hall Wednesday night. Mrs. M. Grayson of Hiteam was in town Saturday. The young people gave a party at the home of Mrs. Johnson Thursday all report a nice time. The M. M. Society gave a musical and literary entertainment at the home of Mrs. H. Snoddy Friday each member of the society brought one invited guest the number in all was twenty six present. The refreshments were served in three courses by Mr. El. Butler and Mrs. H. Snoddy, music was furnished by Miss Cora Thomas, address, by Rev. J. H. Farrabee recitation and music Mrs. Anna Thomas, select reading, Mrs. G. A. Davis, solo, Mattie Snoddy, paper. Mrs. Elizabeth Grayson, Mrs. Mary Ward, Solo, Mrs. B. T. Lewis, quotation Mrs. Minnie Johnson, remarks, Mrs. T. Thomas, Mrs. Susie Snoddy, P. resident; Miss Cora Thomas, Secretary; Miss May Davis read a paper to the society on missionary work. Mr. A. Grayson was in town Saturday. The Stewardess gave a social at the Masonic Hall Saturday night for the benefit of the minister.

VERY LOW EXCURSION RATES TO NEW ORLEANS, LA. Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates November 6 to 9 inclusive, limited by special extension to return until November 30, inclusive, on account of American Bankers' Convention. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

JOHN L. THOMPSON, Attorney-at-Law. Practice in all the Courts in Iowa. Real Estate and Probate a Specialty. Room 405 Iowa Phone 399. MARQUARDT BLOCK. New Fast Schedule to Denver.

The Colorado service of the Chicago & North-Western and Union Pacific Railways was changed on June 8. The famous Colorado Special, which has been leaving Chicago at 10:00 a. m. now leaves at 6:30 p. m., arriving at Omaha 7:00 a. m.; Denver 8:00 p. m. Colorado Springs about 10:30 p. m. This enables passengers to leave Des Moines, Iowa at 10:00 p. m. The entire train will be run solid between Chicago and Denver, which through sleeper to Colorado Springs. East-bound the train will be known as the "Chicago Special," and will leave Denver 1:00 p. m., Omaha 3:45 a. m., arriving in Chicago at 4:00 p. m. Accommodations are provided for all classes of passengers, the equipment including free smoking chairs, dining cars, buffet smoking cars, drawing-rooms sleepers and day coaches. The entire service to be as nearly perfect as modern and skillful railway management can make it. A second daily train for Colorado points leaves Des Moines, Iowa at 8:45 a. m., arriving at Denver the next morning.

Clubs and Club Women

Address all communications for this column to the department editor, Mrs. Helena Downey, President of the Iowa State Federation, 711 Washburn street, Ottumwa, Iowa.

This department will not be satisfactory unless all clubs respond to the request for club calendars and items of interest pertaining to their club work.

I shall give due attention to all clubs reporting to me. I believe this work will be beneficial to the members of the various clubs, as it permits of topical ideas of club work, thereby tending to enlarge the field of thought of those who follow the outline of the work of the different clubs. I regret to say I have heard nothing from a number of prominent clubs this month.

The reputation and sometimes blame women get in both churches and clubs for "running things," is the natural result of the inactivity of the majority of the members. They complacently sit back on the cushions, while the animated ones are doing the work. This is unfortunate, for club work is intended for individual development. The easy going and in many cases, the backward ones need to be brought to the front. Otherwise the club serves to exploit only a few clever ones—a sort of a stock company, as it were, with a regular set of actors. On the other hand, if every member had something to do she would not only serve the club but serve herself. Real interest in a thing only comes by doing something for it. Doubtless every woman accepts club membership with good intentions, but soon finds herself pushed to the wall by the self-chosen few. But good intentions don't amount to much unless put into execution. There is a very warm place you know, said to be paved with good intentions.

OTTUMWA. With the early coming of the tints of the autumn leaves, there is always a rustle in the leaves of the club calendar, even though they are not of a russet tint. A number of clubs beg an active work this month and as a consequence club life is all aglow and on the alert.

The Ida Wells club weekly meetings are of the most interesting character. Negro History is the study for the winter. The Benevolent club opened the season Oct. 15. Domestic Science is their study for the winter. Their first meeting partook of a social nature and no special program was given except the address of the president Mrs. M. A. Strother on "Household Economics." As was expected Mrs. Strother made the happiest kind of impression as a speaker. Her ease of manner and the unflinching precision with which she finds just the word she needs are remarkable. Then her charmingly sweet air of genuine interest in her audience and her contagious enthusiasm are most attractive. Her address was full of deep thought.

"It seems to me" said Mrs. Strother, "we can never teach our girls and women, too much of the necessity of the knowledge needed in the home. Our women are familiar with almost every art, except the art of right living. It is time that we who have charge of homes realize that we are to blame for many of our most dreaded diseases by our ignorance of a few simple sanitary laws and the proper preparation of healthful foods. What must be first last and always are proper foods properly cooked."

The subject for the next meeting of this club is "Proper food for school children." This club has applied for admission in the State Federation. The Art club held a pleasant and profitable meeting Oct. 21. Roll call was answered by each member with a current event. An interesting paper on the "Effects of the club in the home" was read by Mrs. Harry Owens. Miss Mattie Bates sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. Downey. The business of the meeting was short, the principle topic being to arrange to take up lace work which will be taught by Mrs. H. Owens. A paper will be read at the next meeting, subject "Embroidery as an art" by Mrs. Dodd.

This club will also become a member of the State Federation. DAVENPORT. The club women of Davenport realizing the strength and help to be derived from union, have decided to organize a city federation and there was a meeting held recently for that purpose, largely attended by representatives from the Silver Autumn Leaf, Violet, Toussaint L'Ouverture and Young Ladies Clubs, when a permanent organization was effected. The originator of the organization was Mrs. Ruth Richardson. The business of the meeting was the adoption of the Constitution and the By Laws.

KEOKUK. The F. E. H. club is doing good and efficient work along the line of self culture. Their study for the winter is Civil Government. A committee has been appointed on charitable work. MUSCATINE. The Dunbar club has undergone a reorganization and are now an independent club, not an auxiliary. They retained the same but their object and manner of work are different.

LUCAS AND CLEVELAND NOTES. Mr. F. P. Davis of Summersett, Penn. moved his family to Lucas, Ia., his wife is improving in health. Mrs. M. W. Roy and daughter Mae were in Chariton Monday having teeth filled and other business.

MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS.

Mrs. R. J. Wright spent Sunday at Baxter attending the holiness meetings. Rev. Euston will preach at Saylor Sunday Nov. 2nd. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brown entertained at luncheon Mrs. Geo. Young of Des Moines and Miss Jessie Walker. Grandmother young who has been sick all summer with cancer of the stomach died the 28th of October. Rev. Burton of Iavenport is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Young, Misses Joe, Iine Huggard, Emma Smith, Jessie Walker and Marguerite Ward enjoyed a delightful drive about the city Friday afternoon. The Blind Boone Concert Company played to a packed house at the Methodist church Friday night, everybody seemed delighted with the concert and also at seeing our old friends in the city again. Mr. and Mrs. George Young accompanied the Blind Boone company as far as Marshalltown.

Miss Josephine Huggard niece of Mr. John Boone and Mr. Long enjoyed a delightful visit with her friend Miss Jessie Walker. CLINTON BRIEFS. Owing to a lull in the social world and a scarcity of news of which we could speak of a full knowledge nothing has appeared in the columns of the Bystander from this city in the last two issues.

Jas. W. Cooper, who has held a position in a hotel in Morrison, Ill., for several months past, has returned to Clinton and taken a position in Matt. P. Nelson's barber shop, for whom he worked prior to his leaving this city. Rev. and Mrs. Russell were the victims of a surprise at their home Saturday evening by the members and friends of the Second Baptist church.

Bluff City lodge of Odd Fellows instructed a class in the degrees of the order last Tuesday night. A pleasant time is reported by those present. Washington Dozier has returned home from a trip in Chicago. Rumor has it that he is looking after something more than business interests. A reception will be tendered Rev. Russell and family on November 15th by the members of his congregation. The event is looked forward to with interest.

Mrs. Frank Cooper and daughter are visiting friends in Chicago. While there are no special meetings being held at the Second Baptist church, they are reported as being blessed by an evangelist in the person of their pastor, who labored along that line for over eight years. The church is spiritually alive. On the 10th inst. at the morning service Mrs. Geo. Martin was converted and in the evening Mr. Bud Helm asked to be reinstated in the church, from which he had long absented himself. The Ladies' society will give a social one night next week.

An effort is on foot to organize a chorus choir of twenty voices for the church. A meeting is called for Friday night of this week. The ladies of the Harmony club of Bethel church met Wednesday afternoon in business session. The stewardess entertainment Wednesday evening of this week is expected to be a pleasant affair. If our subscribers would assist the correspondents by contributing any little item of interest which they may have they would be more able to contribute to the items of interest columns to the better satisfaction of the readers. Do what you can in this direction. Give the correspondents your news.

SIOUX CITY ITEMS.

Thursday was Halloween and quite a large number of parties were given in our city. The Ladies' Pleasure club was entertained by Mrs. Jas. Washington Friday afternoon. Cake and ice cream were served the ladies. The ladies of the Mt. Zion Baptist church will give a twenty-cent entertainment Thursday evening, October 30th, at Faith Mission hall. It will be under the management of the Silver Leaf club.

Rev. J. W. Jeffries of the Mt. Zion Baptist church returned from the convention Friday morning which was held at Pella, Iowa. He reports a good, successful convention. Elder J. W. Malone, presiding elder of the A. M. E. church, will be in our city Sunday to hold his quarterly meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norris entertained at dinner Sunday Rev. E. G. Jackson and Miss F. Meredith. The Ladies' Improvement society met with Mrs. R. H. Early last Thursday afternoon. The sad news was received in our city last Wednesday of the death of Mr. J. W. Taylor, which occurred at Clarinda. He has been in the state hospital for the insane for the past year. He once served as deputy sheriff under W. C. Davenport and everybody liked him for his nice manners. To the rough element he was feared. He leaves a brother, sister, wife and two little girls, France and Irene, to mourn him. They have our deepest sympathy in their hours of bereavement. His remains arrived here Wednesday evening. The funeral service was held at the A. M. E. church Thursday afternoon. Rev. E. G. Jackson officiated. The interment was in Floyd cemetery.

The Old Maids' convention, under the management of Mrs. Etta Grant, was a grand success, and all who had the pleasure of attending it praise it very highly. The ladies have been requested to repeat it over again in the near future. Mr. Albert Williams, who has been so seriously ill for the past two weeks, we are glad to say, is much improved.

The entertainment given by Rev. J. W. Jeffries and others at the Mission Monday night was a good success both socially and financially. LOW RATE EXCURSIONS FOR HOMESEKERS. On the first and third Tuesdays of November, December January, February, March and April, 1903, the Iowa Central Railway will sell excursion tickets for homeseekers to points in the west, southwest, south and southeast at the low rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip, limited 21 days from date of sale. For full particulars inquire of any Iowa Central ticket agent or address A. B. CURTIS, G. P. & T. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County. January 1903 Term. The Piano 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 now due and owing to 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 of the 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. 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 Code 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 transacted 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 patents, and all interests or rights 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 authorized 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 with the secretary 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 of their number as president, one as vice president, one as secretary and one as treasurer and manager, but one person 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. Wineland and A. Hopkins shall compose the board of directors and N. S. Potter shall be president, A. H. Hopkins vice president and secretary, and J. H. Matthews treasurer and manager. The board of directors may establish by-laws and make all rules and regulations necessary for the management of this corporation.

The highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation may at any time subject itself is two-thirds of the amount of the paid up capital stock. 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.

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