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CITY NEWS.

If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please let us know so we can let your local news-stand know.

The first snow of the season fell here to-day.

Barney Lewis began work this week as elevator conductor at the Marquardt building.

Miss Bertha Hunt will entertain a few friends at dinner Sunday.

A number of the smart set are preparing to organize a select whist club.

Mr. H. Bradley of Bessy spent last Saturday and Sunday in the capital city.

Mr. Wm. Jones of Montezuma was a caller at the BYSTANDER office the latter part of last week.

Do you like good band music? If so hear the Banda Rossa Tuesday night. See add in another column.

If you want to hear one of the best concert bands in the country, go to the Auditorium next Tuesday night.

Luther Elvers who has been out of town for some time returned last week. He will spend the winter with his parents.

Mr. Arthur Lyons who has been sick for several weeks does not improve very much, in fact his many friends have grave hopes for his recovery.

The benefit concert for Mr. Walker the accused murderer of Isaac Finkelstein, that was to have been given at the A. M. E. church Tuesday night was postponed.

Dr. A. J. Dulin made a pleasant call at our office this week. The doctor is the pioneer doctor of our city and is having a wonderful practice.

Mr. Charles H. Murrow, the newly elected County Treasurer, assumed charge of the Treasurer's office this morning. We wish him success.

A candy pulling party was given last Tuesday night at 700 Ninth street. A number of people were present to share in making and eating the candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coalson entertained at six o'clock dinner Thursday Dr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Frank Johnson, and Mrs. Paul Owens.

Editor Sharp of the Buxton Eagle was here several days last week. In the current issue of the Eagle there were several cuts and write-ups of some of our citizens.

The drama entitled "The Rich Woman and her Daughter," was presented at Burns M. E. church last night by a good cast, to an appreciative audience.

Miss Zella Davis was in Ottumwa this week and delivered an address Tuesday evening at the Baptist church, under auspices of the Woman's Club.

Miss Edith Birney, the only daughter of Mr. Alex Birney, is expected to visit here Christmas. Miss Edith is well known here as she was raised in this city.

A reception will be given this evening at the Auditorium for the visiting United States army officers. Among the ushers who have been selected are the Messrs. Theodore Williams, C. B. Woods and William Fletcher.

Gov. A. B. Cummins has received an invitation to address the members of the Twentieth Century Literary club. He has accepted and sometime in the near future will deliver an address for them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Signor who have been rooming at Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Slagburn, have rented the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. A. G. Edwards. The doctor has moved into a house which he has bought.

Robert Watkins, who was assistant engineer at the Kirkwood hotel, has resigned and accepted a position as engineer for the Norwoodville Coal Company, at Norwoodville. He commenced work last Saturday. Robert is perhaps the best colored engineer in our city, yet he is a very young man.

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J. W. Heath is reported quite sick this week.

We just received news of the death of Mrs. C. B. Richardson, who died at her home, 1335 W. Thirty-fifth street, this morning at 5 o'clock; funeral will be held from the residence Saturday afternoon at 1:30. More next week.

There is a new church organization in our city; Congregational in denomination. The organization has about forty-five people to start with. Their pastor will soon arrive from the South to preach. Full announcement will be made next week.

The H. B. S. will meet with Mrs. Joe Hamilton Thursday Nov. 19. The program is as follows: Life of Booker T. Washington. Is the doctrine advocated by Booker T. Washington detrimental to the Negro? led by Mrs. H. S. Graves, followed by a general discussion. Orators, Messdames Wilburn and Banks.

Messrs. W. H. Gary and M. Powell of Council Bluffs, who are running on a Rock Island dining car, passed through our city last Tuesday enroute to Davenport. Mr. Powell formerly lived in the capital city. Mr. Gary owns a nice home in the Bluffs and had recently purchased a beautiful lot upon which he expects to erect a modern house soon. While in the city they visited our office.

\$9.25 TO CALIFORNIA.
The C. M. & St. P. will sell one-way tickets to California for \$9.25 every day up to Nov. 30th inclusive. Trains daily. Through tourist cars \$28.55 to Portland, Seattle, Tacoma. City ticket office 410 Walnut street.

NUPTIALS.
Mr. Edward Young and Miss Jennie Coats were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening, at the parsonage of Burns M. E. church by the pastor, Rev. O. A. Johnson. Only a few friends were present. May they live long and enjoy a peaceful married life is our wish.

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Mrs. A. Russ of Keokuk arrived in the city Saturday, called here on account of the illness of her grandchildren, Lillian and Theodore, the little daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russ of 505 West Grand avenue. At present the children are some better.

Banda Auditorium
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November
17th
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On sale at the office of Young Men's Christian Association, Fourth and Grand avenue.

Subscribe for the Bystander.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Edwards, who have been in our midst for several years, have abandoned house-keeping temporarily. Mrs. Edwards and children will soon leave to visit relatives in Knoxville, Tenn., her old home. She will visit several months in the South. The doctor has bought property at 818 Oak street, where he is going to remodel the place, making a nice office room of the front part and using the rear part for dwelling purposes, which will make a beautiful location for an office. The doctor invites all of his friends to call and see him.

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DAN HICKS KILLED.

In trying to swing himself off of Wabash train No. 4, as it was leaving the union station Saturday last night, "Dick" Hicks, living at 804 Vine street, was caught in a switch, dragged under the train and both legs cut off next to the body.

Hicks had been on the train bidding a friend good bye. When the train started he hurried to the door and attempted to get off at a point about forty feet east of the east line of Fifth street, on the side next to the station. His right hand was crushed; but, aside from that, he was not injured above the hips. One leg was so tightly wedged between the rails that one rail had to be pried loose before the remains could be moved.

Mr. A. L. Corbet of Corydon, who was standing about twenty-five feet away, said: "I saw the man come the steps of the car and jump off," said Mr. Corbet. "I am not mistaken he jumped off with his back to the engine, a very foolish thing to do, so it seemed to me. He seemed to catch his foot in some way. I can't tell how he managed to get it under the rails, as he must have had to go in order for it to be caught as it was; but I saw him jerk himself a few times as if he was trying to pull loose, and then he was drawn under the wheels, and fell just as you see him."

"Bris" Morton who was with Hicks and had jumped off the train just ahead of him, said that he heard the man call and looked down the track just in time to see him throw up one hand. Morton cannot explain just what happened. All that he is sure of is that he grabbed Hicks' bloody hand and tried to pull him up; but he says that the car seemed to strike his leg and the foot tightly into the switch, dragging Hicks under the wheels and appearing to wind his legs around them. The chair car and sleeper passed over him.

Mrs. Hicks was standing on the station platform when the accident happened, but was prevented from seeing her husband.

Hicks leaves a wife but no children. He was about 35 years old. He had been a barber by trade, but for some time had been working about at odd jobs, some time as cook in restaurants. Lately he has been doing housecleaning, packing and such work.

The funeral services were held at his home Monday afternoon and the remains were buried in Woodland cemetery.

ENTERTAINING FICTION.

One advantage of reading a serial story in a daily newspaper is that an installment of convenient length is received every day that does not consume an undue amount of the reader's time. An installment of a high-grade serial story appears in every issue of the Chicago Record-Herald, a popular feature of that enterprising Chicago daily. Among the successful stories which have been recently enjoyed by Record-Herald readers are "Soldiers Fortune," by Richard Harding Davis; "The Thrill of Lief the Lucky," by O'Neill Lilljencranz; "Tristram of Blent," by Anthony Hope, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," by Charles MaJue; "Alice Old Vincennes," by Maurice Thompson, and "Graustark," by George B. McCutcheon. Every issue contains also a short illustrated "human interest" story on the editorial page. Readers of The Record-Herald can depend upon a never-failing source of pleasant entertainment in the noteworthy fiction that is always to be found in its columns.

IOWA CITY.

(Special to Bystander.)
Last week.

The Halloween party given last evening at the home of J. B. Brown was a pronounced success. With the walls highly decorated with corn stalks, pumpkins and other characteristic Halloween features, the room presented a novel scene. Instead of brilliant electric lights, hideous jack-o'-lanterns furnished the soft broken light for the rooms, and the guests dressed in the novel spook-like garb of Halloween added zest to the scenic effect of the occasion. Each number of the informal program received an encore and a happy hand-clapping responded to every announcement of some favorite Halloween dance rendered by the Edward Carter Mandolin club. The feature of the evening was the baritone solo, "The Holy City," sung by Mr. Pope Harold of Marshall, Texas. The hostess, Miss Nora Brown was assisted in receiving by the Misses Bessie and Lile Mason. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Roy McClain of Osham, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Shaw of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Jackson of Washington, Iowa, Mrs. Redrick of Grinnell, and Miss Della Green of Memphis, Mo.

The University students are Mr. Ed. Carter of Buxton, M. D. '07; Mr. David Lewis of Cedar Rapids, M. D. '07; Mr. Wesley Thomson, L. A. '04; Mr. Laurence Clayton Jones of St. Joseph, Mo., L. A. '07 and Mr. Pope Harold of Marshall, Texas, Ph. G. '00.

EDITORIALS.

CUMMINS' GREAT VICTORY

The great victory that Hon. A. B. Cummins received at the recent election cannot be taken except as to show the popularity of the governor among the common masses, and his personal strength in Iowa especially, when we know that the corporations, trusts, and a few old ring politicians have attempted to say that he was not so strong and popular as two years ago and that he was losing friends. Even the state chairman of the republican committee only expected him to carry Iowa by about 60 or 65 thousand majority. His friends claim that he was just as popular and even more so than two years ago. His large plurality of 80,000 was due to his great ability and the manly position that he has taken on the national questions, as the tariff, trust, reciprocity and race problem. To prove that he is stronger, take the counties of Iowa and compare this years vote with two years ago: In Decatur county the republicans usually carry the county by about 200 plurality. This last election the entire republican county ticket was defeated from 45 to 150, but Gov.

tion, his oratorical ability, his broad ideas on public questions, his age, commending appearance and his great popularity in the middle West and West would bring an overwhelming success to the party next year.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Again the chief executive of this nation speaks out in defense of human liberty and absolute equality, with no special privilege or class laws. In this week's issue we publish his letter, which is just as broad and strong for the equal rights of all, as if he was not a candidate for re-election. He is without doubt the best friend of the race that has ever sit in the Presidential chair. His broad and liberal ideas, noble heart, with a will power to do what he knows to be right, regardless of corporations or those Southern fire eaters who hate the intelligent colored man, cannot controre or scare him by threats. He has done what all other presidents should have done—to simplify to his sworn duty when he took the oath of office; yet all the other presidents would fail to do their sworn duty except Lincoln. Our race men sometimes think that the real American men have forgotten the real duty of human

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

A special to the Chicago Inter Ocean, dated Washington, Oct. 31, gives out President Roosevelt's reply to Senator Gorman of Maryland touching the race and other questions. The special says: Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—"If I could be absolutely assured of my election as President by turning my back on the principles of human liberty as enunciated by Abraham Lincoln I would be incapable of doing it, and unfit for President if I could be capable of doing it."

This was President Roosevelt's comment to friends to-day on the speech of Senator Gorman last night, attacking him for receiving Booker T. Washington at the White House and inviting him to

remain to luncheon. The President continued: "I do not expect to be elected President by the special privileges; nor by the most radical labor union men, who would shut out all other men from an opportunity to work; nor by those who would close the door of hope against the colored man as a citizen. They are all demanding special privileges which cannot be recognized by the President, whose oath of office binds him to execute the laws for all alike and recognize none as above the law. If I am elected to this high office it must be on my record as the executor of the law without favors or discriminations."

liberty as taught by the forefathers on the bleak New England hills and Plymouth Rock. But we predict that so long as we have such true, noble, high minded, liberty loving and out spoken statesmen as President Roosevelt, Ex-President Cleveland, Justice Brewer, Governor Durbin, Yates and Carnegie, we as race men need have but little fear but what an equal opportunity will ultimately be granted the good, worthy and honest of our race.

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OBITUARY.

We received the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. Robert Good, one of the pioneers of Leon, Decatur county, Iowa. She died last Saturday. Mrs. Good has many friends in this city and state who will be pained to learn of her death. We extend condolence. We publish what the Decatur County Journal says:

Mrs. Robert Good
"Boast not thyself of tomorrow for thou knowest not what a day may bring fourth." This is not only the language of scripture but it is the language in which every day experience expresses itself as well. A single day may not be long but it is long enough for death to play sad havoc, as we find in this instance. Aggie Yearreble was born in Richmond, Ray county, Mo., on April 2, 1850, and died at her late residence in Leon, Iowa, November 7, 1903, being 53 years, 7 months and 5 days old. Her early life was spent in her native state. In the year 1872 on the 25th day of December she was united in marriage to Robert Good. When 27 years of age she united with the M. E. church of which she has been a consistent member until her death. In 1875 the deceased with her family located in Leon. Mrs. Good has always enjoyed the respect and confidence of the community in which she lived. Her christian character has been irreproachable. Her kindness of heart and charitableness of disposition has brought cheer to many hearts in distress. For many years she has been an invalid but death came nevertheless suddenly and unexpectedly. She ceased at once to live and went to be with God. May the influence of her life prove a benediction to all who know and loved her. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. I. N. Woodward of the M. E. church on Sunday, Nov. 8th. The remains were carried to their last resting place in the Leon cemetery by members of the Grand Army Post.

The Grand Jury of St. Clair county, Ill., have indicted fourteen of the leading citizens of Belleville for assisting to lynch David Wyatt, the colored school teacher last June, and when they have their trial the first of January it looks as though some of the good Christians in that locality will have a chance to break into jail, or into the pen at Joliet.—Broad Ax, Chicago.

BURLINGTON, IOWA.
A Terrible Disaster.

Special to Bystander.
On Friday of last week Mr. Ollie Folks met with a sad accident while delivering for Chas. Weis on West Hill. The bridle broke and the horse started at a break-neck speed down Green street, sausage, waffles, bologna and liverwurst were scattered from one end of the block to the other. Mr. Folks made a fruitless attempt to capture the fleeing animal; his cap went one way, his pipe, which he never forgets to carry, another and his eyes could have been knocked off without ever touching his nose. A lady hearing the racket came to her door to see poor "Ollie" chasing up the street. He stopped and asked to use her phone, she told him to go into the dining room, but she poor fellow was so excited that he had a great deal of trouble in finding the right room. Girls of Burlington.

MUSCATINE NOTES.
Mr. Robert Evans entertained a few friends one evening last week; an enjoyable time was had by all.
Master Harry Robinson gave a party the 28 to six boys and six girls, in honor of his 12th birthday. A splendid supper was served to the little folks by Messdames Abram Saa Brooks, Woodson, Carr and Watson.

Mrs. I. P. Johnson is some better at this writing.
The ladies of the Danbar club have formed a music class, Miss Ousley and Mrs. Thompson, violin; Mrs. Townsly and Lord, mandolin; Mrs. Woodson, Ousley, Walker and Grooms, guitar.

Mrs. Lizzie Carr leaves Wednesday night for Evanston, where she expects to remain several months.
Mr. I. P. Johnson spent two days in Davenport last week with brother unsons.

Mr. Isaac Trusty gave a fishing party down to the 8 mile slough last Friday. Although the weather was a little chilly, yet those who went report a good time and quite a few fish were caught.
Rev. Malone who has been ill for a week at the home of Richard Hansen was able to leave the city Friday night.
Mrs. Mary Baine has recovered from quite a severe sick spell.
Mrs. Maggie Pierson of Rock Island visited two days with her mother last week.

