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CITY NEWS.

If you want the news read the BYSTANDER.

Miss Gertrude Hyde is improving a little at this writing.

Mr. John Mayweather has purchased property at 1046 Thirteenth street.

Miss Nina Hamilton entertained a few friends at dinner last Sunday.

Mr. E. S. Morgah has opened a barber shop at Ft. Des Moines.

Mr. W. W. Clipper has accepted a position in the barber shop at 320 Third street.

Mr. A. L. Smith of 1053 Fifth street entertained a few of his gentlemen friends at a smoker Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coleson entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. A. J. Starnes of Jefferson City, Mo., and Mrs. Paul Owens.

Mrs. H. Gould returned home last Friday evening from Missouri, where she has been visiting with her father-in-law.

Mrs. E. T. Banks will be the hostess of the H. B. S. Reading Circle next Thursday. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Jacob Seymour of Augusta, Ill., who is in the city visiting her son Harry, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. Gould.

Mr. John Earley will leave Sunday for Albia to set up the monument to his wife's grave. His daughter, Mrs. Hill of Klondike, will accompany him.

When in St. Louis visiting the World's Fair stop at Mrs. B. Whitfield for good rooms. Only one block from Union depot. No. 3 South Twenty-first street.

Men's League at Union Congregational church will be addressed by Dr. Gresham H. Hill Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. J. R. Clemis and daughter Pearl are visiting the capital city this week. They are enroute to California where the former can recuperate his health.

The firms that advertise with us ask your trade in a business way by advertising in the BYSTANDER, and if you will patronize them it will aid us in securing more and larger ads.

Mrs. A. Tillery of Omaha arrived in the city Tuesday to join her husband, who has been employed at the Iowa hotel tonorial shop the past five or six weeks. They intend to make Des Moines their future home.

Mrs. Lewis Blagburn who dislocated her ankle about two months ago, is now able to walk without the aid of a cane, which her many friends will be glad to hear that she has recovered from her painful accident.

Mrs. A. L. Smith gave a six o'clock dinner last Wednesday. The guests were the Mesdames M. J. Keene, J. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and Mr. and Mrs. H. Gould. An elegant repast was served by the hostess.

Among those who went on the excursion to Kansas City last Saturday night were Messrs. T. A. Gouch, Geo. and H. A. Lee, John Turner, Will Crews, Henry F. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts, Mrs. Lena Daniels and Miss Lena Burger.

Services at Union Congregational church Sunday Sept. 25: Morning service 10:45; Subject "Seest thou not what they do in the cities." Evening service 7:30; Subject "Prevaling Prayer." Sunday School at 12 m.

Men's League at 4 o'clock p. m. The League will be addressed by Dr. Gresham H. Hill. All men are cordially invited. Services begin promptly. REV. H. W. PORTER, Pastor.

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BIBLE SCHOOL OPENED TO ALL.

You are invited to join the Bible Class on Wednesday evenings at the Union Congregational church, corner of Teath and Park streets. Instructions will be given by Rev. H. W. Porter free of charge to all who will attend.

Mrs. Millie Robinson of Chicago, Ill., an aunt of Mrs. J. C. Williams arrived in our city last Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Williams for several weeks.

The program for the Athenian Literary society next Monday evening at J. C. Williams, 1318 Nineteenth street. Paper selected, H. W. Hughes; recitation, Mrs. John Jackson. After there will be an old fashioned spelling school.

The general report of the A. M. E. conference is a little late to be published this week, but will appear next week, however. We might state that Rev. Gaines was chosen presiding elder of the Iowa district to succeed the late J. W. Malone. Rev. H. S. Graves was returned to his same charge in our city.

Mrs. Elsie Curtley was granted a divorce from her husband, Isaac Curtley, who was formerly the proprietor of the Iowa Barber Shop in this city, but now lives in Spokane, Washington. Mrs. Curtley was also given the custody of her minor son, Garroll Esmeraldo Curtley.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clegggett have sold their place on Twelfth street and are now located at Mr. J. T. Blagburn's residence, on School street, where they will spend the winter. They intend to buy in the spring. Their youngest daughter, Ada, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. A. Hasfield of St. Cloud, Minn., will spend the winter there and attend school.

Mr. H. W. Hughes, Sr., narrowly escaped a serious accident last Tuesday when crossing the street car tracks at Twentieth and Center streets. He started across behind a car that had just passed, and there was one coming from the other direction which he did not see until it struck him. Mr. Hughes was carried several paces on the fender before the car was stopped. Had it not been for the fender he would have been seriously hurt, but as it was his injury is very slight.

Mrs. Joseph La Cour gave a very swell and unique party last Saturday at her beautiful home on Carpenter avenue. It was called a midnight dinner. About 25 of her friends were present and enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess. Music and games furnished amusement during the evening. At 12 o'clock the beautiful dining room was thrown open and the heavily laden table fairly groined under the well cooked viands. All present voted Mrs. La Cour a good cook and a pleasant hostess who knows how to entertain.

FOOT BALL SCHEDULE.

Dr. Monlaw, the athletic manager at Drake University has announced the following schedule for Drake team:

- September 24—Buena Vista at Des Moines.
- October 1—Des Moines college at Des Moines.
- October 8—Iowa at Des Moines.
- October 15—Coe at Des Moines.
- October 22—Wisconsin at Madison.
- October 29—Grinnell at Des Moines.
- November 5—Michigan at Ann Arbor.
- November 12—Simpson at Des Moines or Indiana.
- November 19—State Normal at Des Moines.
- November 24—Ames at Des Moines.

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Army Vacancies.

After the appointments to the army from the class at Ft. Leavenworth there remain ninety-two vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant.

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EDITORIALS.

REPUBLICAN PARTY VS. ALL OTHER PARTIES.

This year being the national election in America and as there are many parties with principles and many isms without principles soliciting your vote and support, all these isms and parties seem to center their attack on the party now in control, or the republican party. We, as intelligent, reasonable thinking people must first learn to know that no one party is perfect nor what they advocate is free from criticism, because man himself is not perfect, therefore parties necessarily cannot be perfect. Then again the acts of a few men, or the laws they sometimes pass, are not always in accord with its true principles. Then again no party is free from error. Now, with these basic principles fully before us, the republican party was born out of urgent necessity fifty years ago with the cardinal principle of truth, justice and freedom as her motto. She has enslaved a whole race. It was this party that gave us our beneficial honest laws, where every man can go out West and take a claim. She gave us our magnificent railroad system which forms a network over America bearing the products to the market. She gave us the protective tariff which started factories and mills all over the country. The republican party is one of progress and success, while the democratic party is one of calamity and destruction. The republican party is proud of her past record, the democratic party is ashamed of her past. Then there is the populist party, once formidable and able, but now declining rapidly. Then the prohibition party, which never grapples with the intricate commercial or trust problems therefore she is on a single plank. In fact, the republican party has done more for the prohibition cause than any other party. Then the union labor party, which has but a single idea for its platform, and lastly the national liberty party, headed by one Geo. E. Taylor of this state as its sponsor and candidate for president with no platform and but few principles stated in letter of acceptance. This party was conceived by democrats born in a democratic national convention recently held in St. Louis, operated and called by shrewd democratic leaders using a few colored men on the committees as tools. The expenses of this called meeting, we are informed, was borne by the national democratic committee, therefore the colored voter can have no faith in it.

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A SO-CALLED MINISTER.

Where Was He Born?—Where Was He Educated?—Where Is He Going?

Red Oak, Iowa, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Because colored children are permitted to attend the public schools and thus "mix" with white youth without restriction, Rev. A. R. Hunt, of Savannah, Mo., who was tendered a call by the local Church of Christ, has declined to serve as pastor here.

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Altogether it has not been explained on any reasonable theory, yet it is a fact that the wooden roller by which this heat is produced is not burned in the slightest, and after nine months' use does not show the slightest wear. The only theory advanced in explanation of this is that a cushion of air forms between the wooden roller and the inside of the tube and prevents the heating of the roller and the wear that would naturally follow when it is turned at such a high rate of speed.

Experts have told Baker that his machine will produce enough steam to run itself and in addition heat a large building. This has not been practically demonstrated by the inventor, but a three-horse power engine has been run by it, when only a two-horse power motor was required to run the heating machine, the gain being one horse power on Baker's model.

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More About a Church Dance.

To The Editor of The By-Stander:

After reading two very interesting letters in your paper under the head of or least on the subject of "Church Dances," I am moved to ask you to allow me a little space in which to say a few words on the same subject. Let it be distinctly understood that I have no word of censure to offer for any minister who may be the prime cause of this present discussion.

I would have your readers observe that the great inconsistency in churches giving balls lies in the incompatibility between the character of the church of Christ and the character of the amusement of dancing. The character of Christ's church is spiritual perfection, and every denomination of His church and every congregation of each denomination must emphasize and hold up before the world the true character of the church if they do their duty as Christians.

The character of a ball is unspiritual. It cultivates aesthetics along material lines. It encourages extravagance. It encourages the soul with the cares of this world so that it has not the strength to ascend toward its divine ideal. Observe carefully that the great objection is not that balls or dancing are immoral. They can be either moral or immoral. Some people often confuse immorality with unspirituality. The duty of the church is not only to protect morality, but to cultivate and promote spirituality. The moral law was given and doing its good work before Christ came to the world and he came not to destroy that law but to fulfill it, and His fulfillment of it was His teaching of a high spirituality. The spiritual transcends the moral. Morality equals man's relation to man. Spirituality equals man's relation to God. The Christian religion is not complete in a life which is only moral. It calls for morality plus spirituality. And the great work of the church is cultivating spirituality. Therefore she should not encourage that which helps to defeat the accomplishment of the purpose for which her divine master established her.

As an individual indulgence, I believe that any fair minded person of ordinary intelligence can see that it is not so grave an inconsistency as "church practice" in this line of amusement.

The individual might cause some one to doubt the sincerity of his spiritual profession, but the church by such practice might shake the faith of many in her power to help "the up looking one" write to his ideal.

I would not to contract the opinions of any previous writers, but to bring out a point which I believe has not before been shown.

Sincerely yours,
Edward S. Willett.

Cauro, Ill.

Below we publish a statistical report that has just been received by the United States Census Bureau, everyone should clip this out and paste it in your scrap book:

THE NEGRO.

The census bureau has issued a bulletin concerning the negro population of the United States which is pretty well laden with interesting information.

The United States holds a greater negro population than any country in the world outside of Africa. The number is placed at 9,204,531. Nine-tenths of these are in the southern states, and more than three-tenths in the states of Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama.

Washington is the city containing the largest negro population. New Orleans, Baltimore and Memphis follow in the order named.

About two-thirds of the negroes are engaged in agriculture; the other third is divided among the various occupations. Teachers and professors number 21,268; carpenters and joiners, 21,141; barbers, 19,900; clergymen, 15,530; masons, 14,137; dressmakers, 12,572; engineers and firemen, 10,227; blacksmiths, 10,104. There are 3,921 listed as musicians and music teachers, and 236 artists and teachers of art.

In this connection it is interesting to note a statement just issued by the republican national committee in the official campaign text-book relative to the number of negroes connected with the government service. The exact number of negroes in government employ is 4,610, and they draw annually from the United States treasury a total of \$2,858,774. There are thirteen colored men in the diplomatic service, and they receive salaries aggregating \$32,000. In the departmental service

in Washington there are 3,663 negroes whose aggregate salaries are \$2,653,727, divided among the different departments as follows: State ten employees, with salaries of \$7,600 per year; treasury, 596 employees, and salaries of \$391,834 per year; war, 122 employees, with salaries amounting to \$94,910; navy, forty-two employees, and salaries aggregating \$29,736; postoffice department, 103 negroes employed with salaries of \$66,840; interior, 219 employees, and salaries amounting to \$167,260; justice, 17 employees, salaries \$53,272; commerce and labor, 125 negroes, with salaries aggregating \$78,836; government printing office, 320 employees, salaries \$210,874; interstate commerce commission, four employees, \$2,280 in salaries; district government, 1.8 1 employees, with a total of \$874,055 in salaries; recorder of deeds, 22 employees and salaries amounting to \$14,450. In various positions of minor importance, there are about 100 negroes employed by Uncle Sam at a total annual wage of about \$100,000.

Bankers Hear Negro.

New York, Sept. 16. (Special.)—

"It is the black loafers in the South that cause the troubles and persecution of our race, and we despise them as well as do the whites," said John Mitchell, Jr., colored, president of the Mechanics' Savings Bank of Richmond, Va., to the members of the American Bankers' Association in their final session today.

Mr. Mitchell was the only Negro banker present at the convention, but he has participated in all the business and social events and has been treated as the white banker's equal in all respects. He arose to call attention to the fact that lazy Negroes are not only numerous in the South, but to them may be laid responsibility for much of the deserved censure to which the race as a whole is subjected.

Colonel Lowery, president of the Lowery National Bank of Atlanta, in response made the following significant statement:

There is no trouble between my race and your race sir, in Georgia. Both the loafing white men and the loafing black men are despised here. I am glad that Mr. Mitchell has spoken as he did and has gone on record that the bankers' association draws no color line and welcomes successful bankers, be they white or black, as members.

We are glad to hear that the Bankers Association do not draw the color line as did the Dental Association, when they met in St. Louis a few weeks ago. Whenever the business and leading men and women of the Anglo Saxon race will consider that we have a division in our race that is good and bad the same as they have, the best members of our race will not be censured for what some unworthy Afro-American does; and as we have said before, save your money, be honest and law abiding citizens and you will win the confidence and esteem of loyal people.

ALBIA NEWS.

Miss Maggie Nelson of Chicago returned to her home in this city after a two sojourn at the parental home.

Mrs. Ethel Thomas of Buxton spent a few days in town this week.

Messrs Arthur Ester, Walter Bennings and Elzie Martin came in from Lovilla Saturday evening.

Bills are announcing an emancipation celebration at Hooking, Sep. 22.

Mr. Hob Armstrong of Buxton was in town Sunday.

Mr. H. Jones was quite sick the early part of the week.

BURLINGTON NEWS.

Mrs. Mabel Cox of Dubuque is visiting with Mrs. S. Cox at her home on Third street.

Mr. Pruett was among the Burlingtonians who attended Conference in Galesburg last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Steward visited her home in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. Earnest Mackay visited his parents in Louisiana, Mo., last week.

The church loving people are all pleased to have Rev. Williams with us again this year. This will make the third year that he has been pastor of the A. M. E. church.

Wonder what's the matter with David E. Venable and Mt. Pleasant, guess that violin is taking up most of his spare time now, and besides Dan says old crimp is coming and he can't see his money go on that pesky railroad.

Mrs. Nancy J. Ramsey is convalescent after a siege of illness at her

STORIES

Tommy Leader Tom Dunn met...

Rutherford Corbin, in personal...

Sir Conan Doyle recently told a...

According to Congressman Wade...

After the jury in a Texas case had...

It is said that when President Polk...

Colonel Cleary was a noted character...

A story showing the incorruptibility...

Representative Hull, of Iowa, sent...

The Reason Why. Drummond, Wis., Sept. 19 (Special)...

Governor Bacheelder, of New Hampshire...

Iowa State Bystander

By Bystander Pub. Co.

DES MOINES, IOWA

Speaking of straw votes, did any...

Ballooning is a very pretty way of...

The racing automobile is all right...

It is the opinion of every motorist...

How disappointed George Gould would...

As she knows where she is apt to...

The sultan of Turkey has 171 titles...

There is another new language...

The sultan of Turkey has seventy-six...

Perhaps Vesuvius started that eruption...

May Irwin has a plan to keep the...

Sir Thomas Lipton is making arrangements...

Mr. John Munroe, late of the pugilistic...

An Alabama negro went to the gallops...

Korea's emperor has decided to accept...

Louise, the eloping princess, announces...

Lipton is bound to prove that Great...

Munroe's share of the gate receipts...

Persons who wish to "enthusiasm" or...

The Englishman who has rejected an...

We read about a victim of a car...

It is just possible also that before...

Sir William Harcourt is, according to...

The cable tells us that the world's...

Newport chauffeurs are being sent...

The robber who looted the Aldron...

That new reflecting telescope with...

The New York woman who left directions...

He "After all, you know, there's...

IOWA CORN TAKES ST. LOUIS PRIZE

State Also Given Award for Threshed Grain and Seeds.

W. C. WHITING SENDS WORD

Iowa Exhibit of Threshed Grain and...

Des Moines, Sept. 21.—Iowa corn is...

It took first prize at the world's...

This information has come from...

Not only did Iowa corn take the...

But Commissioner Whiting made a...

TO ENJOIN CAPITOL COMMISSION.

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SHOOTS WIFE AND SELF.

Double Tragedy Takes Place Near...

Greenfield, Sept. 21.—Apparently...

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THE RUSSIANS ARE REPULSED

Make a Sally From Port Arthur But Are Beaten Back.

SEEK TO RETAKE A FORT

Make Attack in Force But Meet Heavy...

London, Sept. 20.—A dispatch from...

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—There is...

Mukden, Sept. 21.—A battle is im-

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GREAT BATTLE NOW IMMINENT

Japanese Are Reported Advancing in Force On Mukden.

RUSSIANS WELL PREPARED

Japanese Force Estimated at Eight Or...

Mukden, Sept. 21.—A battle is im-

The crop of tall millet has been...

Shanghai, Sept. 21.—The general...

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A Prominent Officer of the Order of...

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It is said that a brick house is...

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Salvation Army uniforms for women...

A mean rogue lately figured in a...

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The wrong kind of food will put...

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BUXTON NEWS.

The Wallacks Theatre Co. is showing at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium this week. The sudden death of Mrs. Hamilton was a surprise to us all.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Geo. Black and little daughter Ruth, returned from Oskaloosa last Wednesday evening.

DUBUQUE ITEMS.

Mr. Leonard Lewis is a born musician. He is quite a young man, still in his teens, but has made quite a forward movement in the musical world.

MUSCATINE NOTES.

Mrs. Phillip Fairfax and son James, departed last week to visit friends in Burton.

MT. PLEASANT ITEMS.

A number of young people from here attended the fair in Fairfield last Thursday, among whom were Misses Myra Carter, Myrtle and Maude Burroughs and Nell Nunley, also Mr. L. Nunley and Wilbur Burroughs.

CLINTON BRIEFS.

Mrs. Alantha Stewart and Miss Misoneri Dozier were visitors at annual conference a couple of days last week.

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OSKALOOSA TIDINGS.

Mrs. C. Foster of Buxton spent a few days with Mrs. A. G. Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dyer of Bolton spent Sunday with their mother and sister.



Judge C. C. Cole's indorsement of Dr. Lew Arntz.

I desire, therefore, to say that by your experienced judgment in testing my eyes with fitting glasses to them, you have greatly reduced the percentage of impairment of sight by increasing years, and I want to thank you for the aid I have had by reason of your judgment and skill in preparing glasses for me.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

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St. Paul A. M. E.—corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., Sunday School at 3 o'clock. Epworth League at 7 p. m., preaching at 8 p. m. Horace S. Graves, pastor.
First African Baptist Church—Corner School and Fourth streets. Rev. F. Lomack pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., Epworth League at 7 p. m., Prayer and Class meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m. O. A. Johnson, pastor, 546 11th St.
Maple Street Baptist Church—situated on E. Maple between Ninth and Tenth streets. Preaching 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.; preaching at 7 p. m.
Union Congregational Church—Corner Tenth and Park streets. Preaching 10:45 a. m., Sunday School at 10:30 a. m., Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings 8 p. m. H. W. Porter, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 4, A. F. & A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—North-west corner of Tenth and Center streets. H. E. Jacobs, W. M.; K. J. Hamilton, secretary.
King Solomon Commandery, No. 5.—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic hall. W. Hubbard E. G.; Gus H. Cluggett, Recorder.
Natal Court, No. 3.—Meets Second Monday in each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. L. V. Doney, Matron; Mrs. J. H. Shepard, secretary.
Mt. Olive Court, No. 4.—Meets First Thursday of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. H. A. Wilbur, matron; Mrs. Georgia Midgett, secretary.
Charity Lodge No. 292, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. L. H. S. Brown, N. G.; Lucius Brown, P. S.
H. H. of H. No. 336 of G. U. O. of O. F.—Convenes the second and fourth Thursday in each month, promptly at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Mildred Buehler, M. N. G. Mrs. Nettie Davis, W. R.
Aerie Tabernacle No. 572.—Meets first and third Thursday in each month, at the Odd Fellows hall on Sixth and Walnut streets. Mrs. Nettie Davis, C. P.; Mrs. Lizzie Bush, C. R.; Miss Hettie Weldon, Assistant C. R.

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