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CITY NEWS.

Willam Fox is now employed at the Kirkwood barber shop.

Callanan Industrial club will meet with Mrs. Harvey.

Miss Bertha Hunt went to Davenport last Sunday night for a brief visit.

Mrs. R. N. Hyde entertained Mrs. C. R. Foster of Buxton at dinner Sunday.

Ray Thomas went to Peoria this week where he expects to make his future home.

Club No. 3 will give a chicken salad social at Union Congregational church next Tuesday evening. All are invited.

BARNES MEN'S OUTFITTER

317 5TH STREET

Mrs. Luella Wilburn who has been sick for the past fortnight is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russ are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy, born March 21, 1905.

The King Carnival Co.'s entertainment at Flynn's hall, Monday evening was a grand financial success.

Rev. S. Bates of Clarinda was called to our city last Friday to preach the funeral of Mrs. Julia Buckner.

The Athenian Literary society will meet Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson, 1304 Eighteenth street.

Mr. Wm. Fletcher and Miss Jennie Rainey will entertain a few friends at luncheon Sunday afternoon, complimentary for their birthdays.

Miss Florence Russ of Keokuk, who is here visiting her brother William, has been suffering the past week from a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. Peter Bass of Olive, Ia., is remodeling his beautiful country home by adding more rooms, when completed it will be the nicest farm home owned by any colored person in Polk county.

The ladies of the Grace M. E. church invited the following ladies to take part on their program last week: Miss Ethel Homer, Bertha Allen, Ella Harris and Mrs. B. Graves. The meeting was held at 1050 20th street.

We note from the St. Joseph Radical that our former townsman, Mr. O. C. Curtis, who graduated from Dr. Still embalming and undertaking school, has located in St. Joseph in partnership with another man in the funeral and undertaking business.

Rev. H. W. Porter, Pastor of Union Congregational church, will exchange pulpits next Sunday morning with Rev. H. W. Rosenberger of the Greenwood Congregational church; so all the friends of the Union Congregational is urged to come out promptly Sunday morning and here this divine preach.

Mrs. L. R. Palmer returned home Monday from quite an extended trip East and South. She first went to Chicago where she spent a few days visiting friends, then to New Orleans, La., to visit her old home. She reports pleasant visit.

The regular meeting of the Iowa state Baptist Board was held in our city this week at the Maple Street Baptist church. Revs. S. Bates of Clarinda, S. M. Smothers of Keokuk and C. H. Cushman of Rock Island and Rev. Holmes of Davenport.

We received by the St. Joseph Radical last week a notice of the death of Mrs. Lillian M. Edwards nee Jackson, who died in Kansas where she was teaching school. The particulars as yet we do not know. Mrs. Edwards was well known here, as she used to visit with Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Williamson.

We are sorry to announce that Dr. A. G. Edward and lovely family are preparing to leave our city to seek better fields. The doctor is a well learned physician and is the only colored doctor that we have, and it is indeed a pity that our leading race people do not patronize their own worthy and well qualified professional men.

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We received the news this week that Sergeant Welch was married last week in St. Louis, Mo., at the home of the bride's sister, to Miss Bertha A. Chew of Humbolt, Tenn. They are now in Chicago, Ill., where they will make their home for at least awhile.

It will be remembered that Sergeant Welch was stationed at Ft. Des Moines last winter a year ago. As he was 1st Sergeant of Co. L he was quite popular while here and we wish him success in his marital relation.

Ev. T. L. Griffith who has been in St. Paul for the past two weeks, reports a successful revival. He will soon return home.

A letter received from Luther L. Henderson, who graduated from Drake University last spring, is principal of a school in Pawnee, Okla., and is doing well. He delivered a very fine paper before the Oklahoma State Teachers Association last spring. He sends regards to all his Des Moines friends.

The Cosmopolitan Art club met at the home of Mrs. Louise Crews last Saturday. After a pleasant afternoon had been spent refreshments were served. The officers are: Mrs. Louise Crews, President; Mrs. Gertrude Canada, Vice President; Miss Ardella Carr Secretary and Miss Mentha Jackson, Treasurer. The club will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Canada.

A benefit entertainment was given at the Enterprise last Thursday night for Chester Dishman, under the management of Mr. C. A. Dishman by some local talent. Mr. Dan Lewis was the stage director; he also rendered three of his latest compositions, "Down in the coal mine," "The boys are on the march," and "Eight hours work." His little pickin' tunes, the Nay brothers, Freddie Brown, the Carr sisters and little Baby Bundy made the hits of the evening. The audience was not so very large but those there were well pleased with the entertainment.

The Junior Afro-American League was addressed by Miss Dunlap of the Road Side Settlement Tuesday at the A. M. E. parsonage. The club has a membership of 21; 14 of which were present at this meeting. Douglas Miller, Jr., is president. Mrs. William Smith played some of her favorite selections. Rev. Graves made a few remarks. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Graves, assisted by Mrs. Lena Harvey.

The members and friends of Burns' M. E. church are rejoicing over the return of Rev. O. A. Johnson as their pastor for another year. For fear that the reverend would not be returned here, the members sent a petition to the annual conference asking that he be returned. Very few pastors have endeared themselves to their congregation as has Rev. Johnson. The reverend hopes to have the church finished by the last of May, as the Sunday School and Epworth League convention of the St. Joseph District will meet here in June at Burns' church. Further notice will be given later.

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Lonnie Lawrence Dennis, the 11 year old evangelist, excited extraordinary interest in his farewell sermon Monday evening at the Abyssinian Baptist church. Several persons were converted. Young Dennis, with his mother, has traveled widely in this country, England, Scotland and Wales. He sailed for England Wednesday, where he will study for the ministry.—The New York Age.

It will be good news to the many people in our state who heard Lonnie Dennis when he was through here, more than a year ago, to learn that he has been so successful and will study for the ministry.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY. On last Monday night Mrs. William Graves of 2704 Capitol avenue, gave a party in honor of her husband's thirty-fifth birthday. About 50 of their friends were present to assist him in making merry his anniversary. The evening was spent in playing whist and dancing. A phonograph also assisted in furnishing music for the guests. Mr. Graves received a number of presents. The two most expensive ones was a dark mahogany plush Morris chair and a cellaret. An elegant table supper was served. At the table where the guest of honor was seated were 35 small candles of different colors burning, which was a symbol of his age. The dining room decorations were carnations and house plants.

Attorney S. Joe Brown returned Saturday from Oskaloosa where he assisted his law partner, Attorney Geo. H. Woodson, in the defense of Marshall Fielding who was on trial for murder in the first degree in the killing of his wife at Buxton last October. The jury retired Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and returned Sunday at about 11 o'clock with a verdict finding Fielding guilty of manslaughter, which is two degrees lower than the offense for which he was tried. His attorneys have filed a motion for new trial which they will argue tomorrow afternoon. Should the motion be overruled the maximum penalty to which Fielding can be sentenced under the verdict is eight years in the penitentiary.

EDITORIALS.

Mr. Chas. W. Anderson whom the President appointed as revenue collector for New York, was confirmed by the Senate on the 15th. This settled, a few Southern Senators tried to stir up a feeling against his confirmation on the ground of color.

We note that Hon. George H. White, ex-member of Congress and the last colored man ever held a seat in Congress, come this week in an open letter favoring cutting down Southern representation. He takes the same stand that the BYSTANDER took. He writes a very strong and forcible letter to the Boston Guardian urging reduction. Wonder what does old uncle Timothy Thomas Fortune, that once brilliant writer and ex-leader of the race thinks when he get through hearing the report from the real true honest young race leaders as Congressman White, Prof. O. M. Waller, Prof. DuBois, Dr. Grimpe Rev. H. H. Proctor, Prof. W. E. Bowen, Judge Straker and a host of others who are really in touch and leading the masses of our race in righteousness, honesty and unity.

MISSOURI'S REPUBLICAN SENATOR.

Last week just before the Missouri Legislature adjourned, the legislature in joint session, did after balloting all the winter during all their session, elect a republican United States senator, Major Warner of Kansas City. This is a great compliment to Major Warner and to the commonwealth of Missouri; for this gray haired veteran of the republican cause has battled more than a quarter of a century for the G. O. P. He has represented our party at every national convention for the past twenty years, was elected to Congress one term, a candidate for governor and now is the first republican senator that Missouri offers to the American Congress. We congratulate the legislature for doing her plain duty.

THE PEONAGE DECISION.

The decision of the United States Supreme Court in the CLYATT peonage case is a defeat for the government in the particular case, but a victory for the government in its main contention that it has the power under existing statutes to suppress peonage wherever it finds it.

CLYATT, a Georgian, went into Florida, seized two Negroes, who he claimed, was his debtors, and forced them to return with him to his plantation. He was indicted for "returning" the Negroes to peonage, under the statute of 1869, which forbids holding, arresting or returning any persons into a state of peonage. Being found guilty he was sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

Probably the indictment specified simply "returning" to peonage as the offense, because the trial was in Florida, whereas CLYATT'S plantation was in Georgia. At any rate the Supreme Court finds that no evidence was offered that the Negroes had ever actually been held in a state of peonage, and that in consequence the "returning" was not sufficiently well proved. CLYATT will, however, not go free as a matter of course, since he must stand a new trial, at which it is hoped all the necessary evidence against him will be produced.

It is fortunate that the court saw its way to pronounce emphatically in favor of the constitutionality of the statute, and to make it clear that the statute operates directly on every citizen of the republic without the need of an intervention by state authority.

The aroused public opinion of the South might have been sufficient by itself to suppress the

peonage system, but a strong federal law and a good administration provide a simpler, speedier solution.

The above editorial is from the Chicago Record-Herald. It is very forcible and we reprint it so that our readers will see what one of the leading metropolitan papers says about such a system.

A GREAT CONVENTION

The Northern Settlers Convention to be held in Galveston, Texas April 21, 22 and 23.

One of the most interesting conventions that will be held in the Southwest this year will be the Northern Settlers' convention, to be held next month in Galveston, Texas, under the auspices of T. J. Anderson, G. P. & T. agent of the Southern Pacific or Sunset Route; for there will gather thousands of Northern men who were born and raised in the North that have immigrated from here there they with their old acquaintance and friends from the North who are desirous of taking advantage of the golden opportunities is the south, west and talk about the general conditions and tell their experience. It will be a great meeting and every one who can should go.

THE WAR SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

One year and one month has passed since Russia and Japan declared war. Thus far in reviewing the situation the Japanese have been successful in every battle, both on water and land. Their navy has destroyed the Russian first fleet and their land forces has defeated, captured or destroyed the land forces in Manchuria; they have taken Port Arthur and are now chasing shattered and defeated remnant of the Russian army through northern Manchuria to Harbin. The Russian government having recalled General Kuropatkin, General Linevitch is in command.

Of course we can hardly tell of the ultimate outcome, for the first victories do not amount to much in war. It is the nation that has the money, men and power to continue war for years. Russia is bound to win in the end if other powers do not interfere. In the civil war the first year the Southern armies were successful. The Boers in South Africa were successful against the English. In the revolution war the first year the British were successful. So the present victories does not always tell which army will win.

AN ARTIST.

Mrs. William Gray who solicits

orders for Mrs. Anna Burkhardt, the Afro-American artist of Lincoln, Neb., gave us a clipping from one of the papers published in that city. It says in part:

"One of the most accomplished artists in Lincoln, if not in the entire west, is Mrs. Anna Burkhardt, whose pretty home is at 1236 Washington street. Mrs. Burkhardt commenced her studies at the Catholic convent at Chicago in 1890 and displayed a natural talent which has shown steady improvement. Her work is not confined to one branch, but comprises canvas painting, china decoration and art needle work; having been awarded the first prize in the latter at the Montana State Fair. She has done much decorative work on china for Rudge & Guenzel, and displays of her paintings have been seen at Miller & Paine's and at the Lincoln Book Store where they have been greatly admired." She is the only representative of our race to become a member of the Lincoln Art Association.

At her home Mrs. Burkhardt has a beautiful collection of her paintings, showing the wide range of her ideas. Among these is a painting from memory of one of the scenes of her childhood, showing the old summer house and dairy, the trees and the brook and the fence on which she used to sit as a child taking her first lessons in art from nature."

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Julia E. Buckner, who died at her home last Wednesday of complication of diseases, was born in Louisville, Kentucky in 1865, moved with her parents to Missouri when very small. She came to Oskaloosa, Ia., with her parents 27 years ago, and was married to Mr. Dudley Buckner in 1880. One child was born to this union, Ida, now Mrs. Searcy of Davenport. Mrs. Buckner was a constant member of the Wesley M. E.

Chapel of Oskaloosa for 20 years and when she came to our city about 6 years ago she joined Burns' M. E. church.

The funeral was held in Corinthian Baptist church, as Rev. O. A. Johnson, pastor of Burns' church, was in St. Louis attending the annual conference. She was loved by all who knew her and leaves many friends and a loving daughter to mourn her death.

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From Hawaii. Prince Jonah Kalaniano'ole, delegate in Congress from Hawaii, writes from Washington, D.C., as follows: "I can cheerfully recommend your Peru-na as a very effective remedy for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble." **A Cuban Minister.** Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, writes from Washington, D.C., as follows: "Peru-na can be recommended as a very good medicine. It is an excellent strengthening tonic, and is also an efficacious cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh."—Gonzalo De Quesada. **From All Quarters of the Globe.** We have on file thousands of testimonials like those given above. We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast number of grateful letters Dr. Hartman is constantly receiving from all quarters of the globe in behalf of his famous catarrh remedy, Peru-na.

DOOMED TO AWFUL FATE

Brockton, Mass., Factory Operatives Thrown Into Furnace.

CAUSE, EXPLOSION OF BOILER Leaves Many Crushed and Mangled Bodies to Be Cremated—Others, Still Living, Are Forced to Await the Approach of the Flames.

Brockton, Mass., March 21.—This city is in mourning for at least three score of her citizens, whose lives were blotted out early yesterday by the explosion of a boiler in a large shoe manufacturing establishment in the Campello district, conducted by the R. B. Grover company.

The explosion was immediately followed by a flash of flame, which consumed the factory, a long, four-story structure, as if it were a house of cards, and incinerated an unknown number of men and women who were unable to extricate themselves from a mass of tangled wreckage formed by the terrific upheaval in the boiler room. More than half a hundred of the employes in the building were killed or burned by the time they reached safe ground. Some had jumped from the roof, some from windows, and others had been hurled in the mad rush to escape from the doomed factory, which, from all parts, emitted the intense, awful heat of an inferno, driving back the band of heroic rescuers who, in a few brief moments, had performed gallant service.

The fire extended from the factory to seven other buildings in the vicinity and destroyed them. One of these buildings was a three story wooden block owned by Charles F. Dahlborg, the others being cottages of small value and a blacksmith shop. Two wooden dwellings near the engine room were practically demolished by the flying boiler, but none of the occupants was seriously injured. The total financial loss is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars, \$200,000 of which falls on the R. B. Grover company. The monetary losses are nearly offset by insurance.

It may never be known just how many persons perished in the wreckage. No one knows exactly how many persons were in the factory. The number has been estimated at 400, but Treasurer Charles O. Emerson said tonight that he doubted whether there were so many at work.

At an early hour this morning the remains of fifty-three persons had been recovered from the ruins. Seven bodies have been identified, but only three or four positively. Fifty-five persons are known to be still missing, the names of thirty-one of whom have been obtained. Many others are reported missing, but it is considered possible that some of them are at their homes in nearby towns.

At this hour 253 survivors have been accounted for. The estimates of the dead range from sixty to eighty, and of the injured from fifty to one hundred. Many persons not seriously hurt went to their homes and did not report their injuries. There have been no deaths at the hospitals, where but four persons are on the dangerous list.

The disaster was attended by many harrowing scenes and the killing scenes. For hours hundreds of relatives of the factory operatives besieged the ruins and the fire and police stations in quest of missing ones. Some, in their violent grief and agonizing stress of mind, collapsed. Several of the rescuers fainted as they beheld the scene. There was no trace of the body of David W. Rockwell, engineer of the plant, who was not seen after the explosion. It is supposed that he perished at his post.

An inspection of the wrecked boiler by the state boiler inspectors showed that there was a sufficient supply of water in it. The cause of the explosion is at present a mystery. The disaster will be further investigated by the state authorities. Brockton, Mass., Mar. 22.—Satisfied that there was no chance of recovering additional bodies from the ruins of the R. B. Grover company's shoe factory, search was abandoned at 11 o'clock last night by the small army of volunteers after thirty-seven hours of constant toil.

Although the police and Medical Examiner Paine feel sure that they have removed from the debris all remains which were not reduced to ashes, a second search shortly will be instituted to satisfy the relatives and friends of the victims.

The revised list, as given out by the police at 11:20 o'clock last night, was as follows:

Bodies recovered, 55; identified, 14; missing, 45; reported as escaped, 283.

MISSOURI DEADLOCK ENDED. Jefferson City, Mo., March 19.—After having been in a deadlock since January 18 over the election of a United States senator, the Missouri legislature, at fifteen minutes before nine o'clock yesterday elected Major William Warner, republican, of Kansas City, to fill the contested vacancy. Seven ballots in joint session were taken yesterday in effecting a decision, and the closing scenes of the legislative have not been paralleled in the history of Missouri politics. When it became evident that Warner would be the choice of the democrats who had steadfastly supported Cockrell throughout, locked horns with the republicans, who were split on the caucus nominee, Thos. K. Niederlinghaus, Richard C. Kernes, and over a score of other nominees, and the assembly chamber became a place of general riot. Efforts were made to prevent a roll call on the seventh vote, several attempted to tear the presiding officer from the chair, and the democrats tried to effect an adjournment without election. The time for sine die adjournment had been set for 3 o'clock by concurrent resolution and as the hour approached the clock was smashed in the melee. Amid an uproar that almost baffled control at times the seventh ballot of final control at times the seventh ballot of the day was taken, resulting in the election of Major Warner. The vote stood: Warner 91, Cockrell 83, Niederlinghaus 12. The total vote was 175, making 88 necessary to a choice, and Warner received 3 votes more than the majority.

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An eminent physician says that "Women are not truthful; they will lie to their physician." This statement should be qualified; women do tell the truth, but not the whole truth, to a male physician, but this is only in regard to those painful and troublesome disorders peculiar to their sex. There can be no more terrible ordeal to a delicate, sensitive, refined woman than to be obliged to answer certain questions when those questions are asked, even by her family physician. This is especially the case with unmarried women.

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