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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1914.

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CITY NEWS.

Screen wire, Dawson's Hardware, Sixth avenue.

Mrs. J. H. Shepard of Clive was a Capital City visitor.

Mrs. A. L. Moss is very sick at her home.

Chicken wire, Dawson's Hardware, Sixth avenue.

Mrs. John L. Thompson has been suffering from a toothache the past week.

Mr. Mace Williams, who underwent a serious operation this week, is doing nicely.

Mr. P. S. Ervin, formerly of this city, but now of Cedar Rapids, came down on business Wednesday.

Rev. P. S. Ervin will go to West Liberty with seven cooks for the cadets from the state university from May 15 to 18.

Elmer Richardson, formerly of this city, was brought here from Milwaukee, Wis., a sick man. He was taken to the Methodist hospital.

The R. C. club will meet at the residence of Mrs. N. C. Marshall, 1020 Fourteenth street, Saturday, May 16. All members are asked to be present.

Mr. J. H. Reynolds and Clarence Miller are selected on the May term of the grand jury. We are glad to see those worthy men selected.

The Des Moines Suffragette club met Tuesday evening, May 8th, at Asbury chapel. Mrs. J. E. Rush read an interesting paper on suffrage in India. The name of Mrs. Chas. Wilson was taken in as a member.

Mr. J. Frances Smith, a clerk in the general postoffice in Chicago, Ill., is in the city attending the National Association of Musicians, as he is a delegate. While in our city he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Johnson on Thirteenth street, as they are old friends of many years' standing.

All clubs will have their exhibits ready by Monday, May 25, and send or bring them to the church. Committee will remain at church all Monday afternoon. Let us have as many articles as possible for Citizens' night. Mrs. S. White, 706 W. Boston Ave., Indianola, Iowa.

Mr. James F. Baker of Buxton, Ia., manager of the J. F. Baker Printing Co., was in our city last Monday on business. He has started a weekly newspaper called the Buxton Bulletin. We welcome him into the journalistic field and hope for his success. He made The Bystander office a pleasant call.

James E. Smith, who is a delegate to the National Musicians convention in our city this week, called at The Bystander office. He is manager of 3 J's Excelsior orchestra of Chicago, Ill. He is a high Mason.

The Intellectual Improvement club met with Mrs. J. B. Rush last Friday. The principal feature was a lecture by Miss Martha Laffer, a student at Drake university, on Household Economics. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Amos Adams.

Those who will leave our city Monday for Keokuk to attend the annual session of the Grand Chapter of O. E. S. are Mrs. Maud Wilkinson, grand conductress; Mrs. S. Joe Brown, grand lecturer; Mrs. John L. Thompson, W. M. of Princess Zoah, No. 10; Mrs. Adie French, W. M. of Princess Ozell, No. 9, and Mrs. Edyth Essex, A. M. of Princess Ozell, No. 9.

The Masonic Temple hall opening on last Tuesday was well attended. During the evening ice cream and cake was served. Speaking and singing was the program. This is indeed the most beautiful and nicest equipped hall owned by colored people in Iowa. It is lighted by electricity. This is a great and good movement on the part of the colored people to buy their own business block, and every colored person who is a well wisher should take out some stock in this Masonic Temple association.

Mrs. Lulu Roundtree of Omaha, Neb., member of the social science committee of the National Association of Colored Women, of which Mrs. S. Joe Brown is chairman, was in the city a few days last week conferring with Mrs. Brown in regard to the national work.

The Mothers' Congress very fittingly observed Mothers' Day last Sunday afternoon at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Interesting addresses were made by Mesdames J. H. McDowell, Price Alexander and F. P. Johnson. Mrs. R. N. Hyde, president of the congress, presided.

When visiting in Omaha, Nebraska see D. G. Russell for neatly furnished rooms—all modern up-to-date houses. Phones, residence Douglass 5083; Office Douglass 3193. 1918 and 1922. Current street.

Lawn and garden rakes. Dawson's Hardware, Sixth avenue.

Dr. E. A. Carter of Buxton and Dr. A. J. Booker left Tuesday night to attend the annual meeting of the Iowa State Medical society at Sioux City.

Sir Edward Robinson of Keokuk, Iowa, district grand mentor for Iowa and its jurisdiction of International Order of Twelve, is in our city making his annual visit of Sir Knights and Daughters of Tabor. While in the city he is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkerson, 223 East Thirtieth street. A reception was tendered him by the members of the Royal House of Media, Palatium No. 1, which was held last night at Taborian hall.

The M. C. T. club met Monday with Miss Mayrie I. Bell. After the program refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Archie Alexander. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Emerald Mash, with the following program: Quotations from Mary Church Terrill, paper on musical outline, Miss Gertrude Hyde; discussion led by Mrs. Edyth Strauthers; paper on Household Economics, Mrs. Emerald Mash; discussion led by Mrs. Vivian Jones; address by Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson.

On last Tuesday evening at Corinthian Baptist church there was held a massmeeting of the citizens of the city under the auspices of Mother's Congress. The meeting was called to discuss the proposed industrial school and home for girls by the State Federation Woman's clubs. The principal address was delivered by Mrs. J. B. Rush. After some addresses on the question of establishing such a home by the representative citizens a vote taken disapproved the action of the Federation.

Lawn mowers sharpened and repaired. Dawson's Hardware, 6th Ave.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT ASBURY M. E. CHURCH.

777 W. Eleventh Street. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Theme, "The Triumph of the Christian Church," Rev. 3:21st.

Class meeting at 12 m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Subject, "Anniversary Day, Silver Jubilee," Mary 9:23, John 1:50, 11:40. Preaching at 8 p. m. Subject, "God's Workman," 2nd Tim. 2:15. All officers are expected to be present at the evening service, as the sermon will be especially to them. W. L. Lee, Pastor.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Corner Tenth and Park Streets. Morning services at 10:45. Subject, "Christian Testimony, the Basis of Christian Progress."

Worship and preaching at 8 p. m. The subject will be "Moses' Rod: A Call to Duty." Sunday school at noon. Mr. Gus Watkins, Supt. Dr. A. J. Booker will address the Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Mrs. R. D. Mash, president. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Subject, "Seven Promises." Members and friends of the church are reminded that Sunday, May 31, will be observed as Memorial day in honor of the deceased members of the church. Other pastors and friends will participate in the services at 3 p. m. E. J. Fenney, Acting Pastor.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Sunday, May 17. 10:30—Subject, "The Grafting Into the Olive Tree." 6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. R. H. Wood. T. L. Griffith, Minister.

Lawn mowers cheapest at Dawson's Hardware, Sixth avenue.

STATE FEDERATION COMING.

The federated clubs of the city which have been engaged for the past five or six months in extensive preparations looking toward the entertainment of the Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, which meets in this city May 27 to 29 inclusive, held a most enthusiastic meeting Monday afternoon, May 4, at the home of Mrs. Albert Gaiter. While an extremely large gathering, yet they were earnest and full of business, practically all of the plans of the organization having been completed.

Many important matters are expected to come up for legislation at this meeting, and realizing the severity of the three days' mental stress, the local organization are seeking to offer relief by providing comfortable and adequate service.

The session of the Federation will be held at the Corinthian Baptist church, where all delegates will be taken upon arrival, and there assigned their stopping places. Excellent meals will be furnished the delegates free and visitors at 20 cents per plate. Several social features are being arranged, if time permits, and a very pretty reception will be tendered the delegates and visitors by the local organization Wednesday evening. A special meeting has been called for May 18th at the home of Mrs. R. N. Hyde to care for some minor details. Mrs. Jessye E. McClain, Rep.

MOTHERS' CONGRESS.

On last Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. H. McDowell the Mothers' Congress held an interesting meeting and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. R. N. Hyde; vice president, Mrs. G. W. Stanton; secretary, Mrs. N. C. Marshall, assistant secretary; Mrs. Archie McGuire; treasurer, Mr. W. Hammit; organist, Mrs. A. Gaiter; chaplain, Mrs. A. M. Rivers; reporter, Mrs. Geo. Patton; executive committee, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. C. J. Mason, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. W. B. Cottoms and Mrs. T. Thompson; lookout committee, Mrs. E. B. Elliston, Mrs. Chas. A. Cousin, Mrs. J. W. Field and Mrs. Price Alexander.

THE LYCEUM.

Mr. Rufus B. Jackson outlined the historical pageant of Des Moines from 1673 to 1914 that is being displayed at Grand View park this afternoon before the meeting of the Des Moines Negro Lyceum last Tuesday evening. The meeting next week will be with Dr. J. A. Jefferson at 1322 Day street, at which time Atty. S. Joe Brown will discuss the recent speech of Senator A. B. Cummins on the proposed amendment to the Morrill act providing for the establishment and maintenance of agricultural and mechanical colleges in the various states.

NEW STORES OPENING.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the announcement of the grand opening of two new race enterprises, viz., the new drug store, entitled the Model Drug Store, with H. Wade McCree as proprietor, and the new grocery store, entitled the Public Grocery Co., with Messrs. D. Patterson and H. Wilson as proprietors. They have a new building, new goods, with all the latest and most modern equipment, with a high class intelligent business young men, and it ought to be an inspiration for every colored person, as well as our white friends, to patronize these worthy enterprises. Let us all attend their grand opening next Thursday.

CACRD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our gratitude of thanks to our many neighbors and friends for their kindness and many nice flowers given and service rendered during the illness and death of our son, Leonard Barlow. Signed, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Barlow.

McNERNEY FOR CONSTABLE.

Mr. Dan McNerney, one of the present constables of Des Moines township, West Des Moines, is a candidate for re-nomination for his second term, subject to the June primaries. Mr. McNerney is a Des Moines boy born in Polk county thirty-six years ago and has lived here ever since. He has never asked or held an elective office before, although an active republican for many years. He has made a good constable, standing well with the colored people and treating them fair. Having lived here many years, he knows them personally and he thanks the voters who gave him such strong support two years ago, and he solicits your continued support for his second term.

FRANKLIN FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

The name of O. S. Franklin will be on the republican ticket as a candidate for one of the representatives from Polk county, subject to the primaries June 1st. Mr. Franklin is a young lawyer of this city and was a candidate four years ago and lacked but a few votes of being nominated. He is a Polk county boy, living in Mitchellville, and graduating from the Iowa State Agricultural College at Ames. He is also a graduate from the law department of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. He has practiced law in our city for about ten years; is a working republican and never held an elective office. He is a good friend of the colored people and will treat all classes fair if elected, having received a large per cent of their votes four years ago, for which he thanks them very much and solicits your continued support at the coming primaries.

NEWS OF WATERLOO, IOWA.

Mrs. J. W. Hopkins has returned from Mason City, Iowa, where she has been visiting friends.

WILSON FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

The above cut is that of Geo. A. Wilson, the present assistant county attorney, who has announced his name as a candidate for county attorney, subject to the republican primaries June 1st. Mr. Wilson was born in Iowa in 1883 and attended the public schools, later entering the Grinnell college. From there he took a course at the State University of Iowa, graduating in 1907, and has been practicing ever since. He has been

CHAMBERLIN FOR JUDGE.

We present to our readers the cut of A. P. Chamberlin, who is a candidate for district judge for Polk county on a non-partisan ticket. Mr. Chamberlin was born in Scioto county, Ohio, in 1858 and came to Story county, Iowa, in 1867 and to Polk county in 1875. He attended the agricultural college at Ames, Iowa, and later the Iowa College of Law at Drake university, graduating in the first law class that the university ever turned out in 1876. He has practiced in Polk county for thirty-seven years and has been an active republican worker, always helping someone else to an office, but himself never asked or held an elective office. His life has been spent in the upbuilding of the city, and now he feels that it is no more than right that he should be primated in this high position. He has been a good and true friend to the colored race and believes in helping the im-

mon masses to a better thing in life. His friends are soliciting for him our support.



BURNETTE FOR SUPERVISOR.

We present the name of Mr. A. S. Burnette of Valley Junction, who is a candidate for a member of the board of supervisors from the Fifth district. Mr. Burnette was born in 1870 in Ohio and came to Iowa in 1880 and has been a resident of Polk county for the past twenty years. He was one of the pioneer business men of Valley Junction, running a hardware and grocery store for six years. He was postmaster for seven years, served in the recorder's and treasurer's office for several years and was deputy county auditor for three years. With this efficient experience it eminently qualifies him as a most desirable man for a member of the board of supervisors. He has always been an active republican worker and feels as though his past experience with his present knowledge qualifies him for this office, and he therefore solicits your support at the primaries June 1.

DUNSHEE FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

It is our good pleasure to present to our readers this week the true likeness of Mr. Frank S. Dunshee, one of our well known and able lawyers of Polk county, who has announced his name as a candidate for judge of the district court of Polk county, subject to the primaries June 1st. Mr. Dunshee was born in Illinois in 1862 and came to Polk county twenty-nine years ago, having been educated in the public schools of Illinois. Later on he graduated from the Princeton university, Princeton, N. J., studied

ANDERSON FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

J. H. Anderson has announced his name as a candidate for justice of the peace of Lee township, East Des Moines. His past experience and belief in an attorney at law for years in Des Moines doubly qualify him for the office of justice. Ye Editor personally knows Mr. Anderson and can vouch for his efficiency and his fair dealing with all classes and all races of people. His many friends in Des Moines are especially asking the East Side voters to remember him at the primaries in June. He will make a good justice and asks your support.

SELLERS FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

The above is a true likeness of Mr. Thos. L. Sellers, who has announced his name as a candidate for district judge for Polk county, subject to the primaries in June. Mr. Sellers was born in 1855 and educated in the public schools. He came to Polk county in 1885 and was admitted to the bar in 1880 and has been in practice ever since. He has never held an elective office and is recognized as one of the

strong members of the Polk county bar, well qualified by age, experience and practice to make a most desirable judge. He is in sympathy with the common masses of people and has in the past treated all classes and all colors with equal justice. We are safe in saying that he would continue that policy if elected. His many friends are working hard for his nomination and solicit your support in his behalf, as they know he is worthy of your support.

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The Hon. C. C. Dowell and his friends are making one of the best and cleanest campaigns I have ever known to be made in Iowa. Mr. Dowell is a likeable man and is popular in this city. He made such an excellent record in the lower house, and then served nine years in the state senate with such distinction that he is well known as a successful legislator. He was chairman of the judiciary committee in the senate for eight years, a wonderful record, as men who serve in the senate know, and there was so much progressive, constructive legislation that bore his impress as to make it notable. He ought to be nominated for congress and is going to be. There are so many republican voters in this district who feel that C. C. Dowell is entitled to the nomination and who know that he is so well equipped for it that he is getting strong support in every county and from all factions. In fact the hopeful sign as to his candidacy is that no factional lines are creeping in. He is a true republican and has been active in doing so many helpful things for the state, has been instrumental in getting through so much good legislation that the republicans who know that say he ought to be in congress from this

HEMLOCK IS DEADLY

Water Species Most Poisonous Plant of Temperate Zone.

However, its Tops and Seeds in Hay Will Not Harm Cattle, as the Roots Contain Most of the Poison.

Washington.—Although the roots of the plant known as the "water hemlock" contain a deadly poison, its tops and seeds in hay will not harm cattle, according to scientists of the United States department of agriculture.

Besides its scientific name "Cicuta" and its more popular name "water hemlock," the plant is known in various localities as "cowbane," "wild parsley," "snake-root," "spotted hemlock," "snake-weed," and "beaver poison."

The plants grow in wet places such as swamps and irrigating ditches in nearly all of our northern and western states. When the root of the plant is cut open drops of an aromatic oil are seen.

There have been relatively few human beings poisoned by this weed in America. Most of those afflicted have been children who have been poisoned in the spring, when the dangerous element in the plant seems most active.

Cases of cattle poisoned in this country have been noted in Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona and North Dakota. Individual owners of stock have occasionally lost very heavily.

It is usually assumed that a plant containing an element having such a pronounced effect on the human organism has useful medicinal properties.

The symptoms as described above are quite different from those produced by the drug plant called hemlock, with which the ancient Greeks were familiar.

As patients have usually recovered when attempts to vomit were successful, the logical remedy is considered by scientists to be an emetic.

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Little can be accomplished for poisoned live stock, as the convulsions are so violent that it is difficult to give any remedy.

Idle laws are worse than no laws at all. Their lack of enforcement is a menace to all laws which it is desired to enforce, and instead of strengthening the hand of the administrator they act as a deterrent to efficiency.

This is the opinion of Dr. W. C. Rucker, assistant surgeon general of the United States public health service. Dr. Rucker's views were given upon the administration of public health laws, but many public officials will be willing to let them apply to all laws which are poorly enforced.

Speaking of the factors upon which the efficiency of public health administration depends, Dr. Rucker says: "One of the most useful things which could be done in furthering the cause of public health would be a revision of the sanitary law, and the repeal of laws which are impractical of administration, or which, if administered, would defeat the purpose for which they were enacted."

"In the great mass of sanitary legislation at present to be found on our statute books there is one noticeable omission. Few of the states have an efficient law for the collection of morbidity statistics. We have been marvelously illogical with regard to our vital statistics. We have collected data upon births, marriages and deaths, none of which conditions is particularly dangerous to the public health, and have almost entirely lost sight of the sick man, who is the point from which most human diseases are disseminated."

"Once a person is dead his dangerousness is lost, and so far as practical he is an almost negligible factor. It is the living carrier of disease which is dangerous. Morbidity reports, particularly of the communicable diseases, show the location of cases which constitute foci from which disease may be spread to the well. The collection of morbidity reports thus makes it possible to know where to take the proper precautions for the protection of persons who may be exposed to a given disease, and therefore acts as a prophylactic measure for the community at large."

"This has an intensely practical bearing, because it not only makes it possible to prevent the spread of disease, but also enables this to be done at the minimum expense and with the minimum of effort. This is efficiency in its highest phase. There is also a humanitarian aspect of the question. The knowledge of the occurrence of disease makes it possible to see that the sick receive proper treatment, not only from a preventive, but also from a curative standpoint."

"The proportion of the wholly illiterate adults among the population of the United States is a national disgrace. By illiteracy, grace which can be very quickly eliminated," declared a unanimous report recently from the house education committee on the Lever bill to investigate illiteracy. The bill, which carries no appropriation, authorizes the commissioner of education to cooperate, in a concerted movement involving field and clerical service, with the states, individuals and associations to "obliterate the stain and reproach of illiteracy."

Commissioner Claxton of the federal bureau of education has expressed the belief that illiteracy could be cut to a fraction of one per cent, and Representative Townier of Iowa in submitting the committee report, predicted it would be accomplished with little delay.

The report of the commissioner shows the number of illiterates in the United States to be 3,184,954 whites ten years old or more at the census of 1910, exceeding the population of the country in 1800.

There are 2,273,803 illiterate males of twenty-one years and over in the United States," it pointed out, "or enough to determine any national election at any period of United States history." France, by quick, concerted action, reduced its number of adult illiterates from 45 in 100 to 5 in 100, the report adds.

California foxes can climb trees, according to A. M. Powell in an article in Outdoor Life. Mr. Powell says: "That California foxes can climb trees has been proven to my satisfaction. I once doubted their ability to ascend any but leaning trees or those with spreading limbs, but I finally found that my hounds treed them when trees were straight and it was forty feet to the first limb."

TWO SPLENDID NEW CANDIES

Country Ginger a Substitute for the Present Variety—Preparation of Cherry Morsels.

Country Ginger.—This is an excellent substitute for the ordinary preserved ginger, and it is quite easy to prepare at a comparatively little expense, carrots being the chief ingredient. White carrots are preferable, but in their stead small yellow ones will answer equally well.

Cherry Morsels.—Boil together in an enamel saucepan two cupsful of sugar, a quarter of a cake of chocolate grated fine, a cupful of cream and two tablespoonfuls of butter, stirring all well together until a drop of the mixture tried in cold water hardens into a soft ball.

HINTS FOR BUSY HOUSEWIFE

How to Give Cauliflower a Better Flavor—Softening Shoe Polish—Smoking Oil Stoves.

To give cauliflower a better flavor cook it in milk and water—it will also look whiter than when just cooked in water.

To insure the bluing being evenly distributed in making blue rinse water for clothes, add a little salt to it.

To soften shoe polish that has become quite dry in keeping, moisten it with a little turpentine. This softens the polish, making it usable at once, and also gives a good gloss to the leather.

To prevent oil stoves from smoking, dissolve one tablespoonful of common salt in every pint of paraffin oil that you use. This gives a much cleaner light, and prevents the stove from rusting when stored away.

Snowflake Fritters.

Beat two eggs well, add one and one-half cupfuls flour and knead well. Flour the breadboard thoroughly and roll out very thin as for vermicelli. Cut into oblong strips about five inches long and in center of each cut a cross. Throw into boiling lard or rendered butter, fry quickly turn and remove. Sprinkle them with powdered sugar and serve on platter. They look very dainty and are all curled up. Serve with side dishes of any kind of fruit.

Rice Reringue.

One cupful of rice boiled until soft. Drain off the water and let the rice cool. Then add a quart of milk and the well-beaten yolks of three eggs. Flavor with vanilla, three tablespoonfuls of sugar and grated nutmeg, and bake for about half an hour. When slightly cool, beat the whites of three eggs to a stiff froth with two tablespoonfuls of sugar and spread over the top. Brown this meringue and serve either at once or when cold, with a side dish of jelly.

Pineapple Pie.

Grate a large pineapple and mix it with two cupfuls of sugar. Add the well-beaten yolks of three eggs, two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch and one and one-half cupfuls of sweet cream. Bake in a rich crust, add a meringue made with the whites of the eggs beaten stiff, with six tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, and flavored with pineapple extract. Return to the oven to brown.

Boneless Birds.

Take a piece of round steak, cut in pieces three inches wide and three or four inches long. Make a dressing of bread crumbs, a little onion, pepper, salt and butter; then roll this in the pieces of steak. Put together with toothpicks and fry in lard. When both sides are brown, pour boiling water over and simmer about two hours. Serve hot.

Home Chili Sauce.

A dozen tomatoes, eight green peppers, two onions, a half dozen small chili peppers. Will make two or three bottles or about a quart.

Boil three cups of good vinegar and put into it the vegetables fine chopped and salted to taste. Boil an hour and a half and bottle without straining. More may be made but proportions are the same.

Peppermint Drops.

To make peppermint drops take two cups of granulated sugar, one-half cup of water, two teaspoonfuls peppermint, pinch of cream of tartar. Boil hard in a saucepan for about three minutes and add peppermint. Take from fire until white and creamy. Drop on paraffin paper. Twist the spoon to make round.

Coconut Pudding.

Mix one and one-half pints of milk with three level teaspoonfuls of cornstarch and four teaspoonfuls of sugar. Add the beaten whites of three eggs and one-half teaspoonful of vanilla and beat in a double boiler until nearly set. Add half a grated coconut and turn into a mold. Chill before serving.

For the Sink and Drain.

To rid the sinks and drains of an offensive odor pour a strong solution of borax and hot water into them.

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS



Learning the ways of the farm. Cutting corn stalks for fodder at the 600-acre Hampton institute farm, called "Shellbanks," where some four hundred acres are under cultivation and 35 students are constantly employed.

LEARNING THE WAYS OF THE FARM

The Negro Baptist churches, writes a Chicago correspondent, face a difficult moral and social problem in the life of the community. It is only fair to say that much of this condition has been forced upon them.

Who would he supposed that the number of negro citizens whose names are on the payroll of the United States reached as high as 22,540?

Of the colored citizens on Uncle Sam's payroll 4,526 are in the army, 1,529 are in the navy, and 2,140 are in the various navy yards and stations.

Twenty-seven negroes are employed in the White House, 26 in the state department, 926 in the treasury, 170 in the war department, 174 in the navy department, 43 in the department of justice, 164 in the department of agriculture, 239 in the government printing office, 41 in the interstate commerce commission, 115 in the senate office building, 46 in the congressional library, 171 in the Washington post office and 2,413 in the District of Columbia local government.

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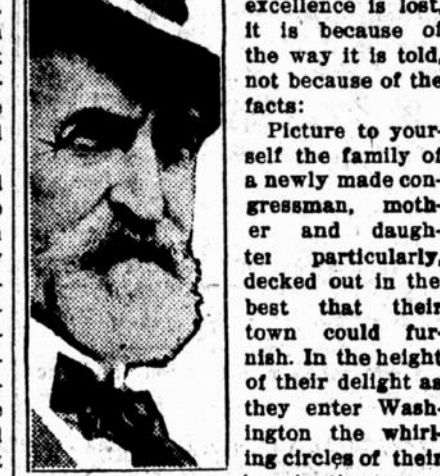


Mrs. Garner protests that there is nothing remarkable in any woman's filling such a position capably.

"If I seem to you to accomplish anything worth while," Mrs. Garner said to her interviewer, "it is only because I have learned a system. System, I think, is the secret of efficiency, and one which we women find especially hard to learn. You ask if I do my own marketing. Certainly I do. But I could not without being very systematic about it.

SENATOR KERN FAILED TO MAKE IMPRESSION

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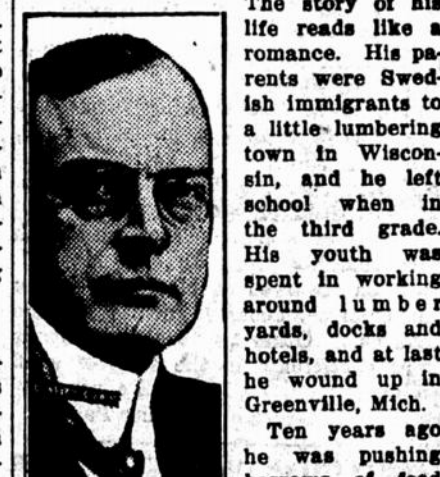


Picture to yourself the family of a newly made congressman, mother and daughter particularly, decked out in the best that their town could furnish. In the height of their delight as they enter Washington the whirling circles of their imagination cause them to believe the buds are playing and the buds are bursting a little wider just because of the new arrivals.

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THIS REPRESENTATIVE WAS ELECTED BY MAIL

A new member from Michigan is Representative Francis O. Lindquist.



The story of his life reads like a romance. His parents were Swedish immigrants to a little lumbering town in Wisconsin, and he left school when in the third grade.

When the contest was on, more than a year ago, in Michigan Lindquist determined to come to congress. He wanted this country to have a pure fabric law as regards goods and leather, similar to that passed for pure food. To make himself known he sent out by mail hundreds of thousands of personal letters, and the result placed him in congress.

Wishing to enlist the aid of the president, Lindquist went to the White House last fall with a box of samples of adulterated goods. But the secret service officer stopped him at the door, and it was only by displaying his wares that he secured an entrance.

WHEN CONGRESSMAN'S SON RAN FOR FAMILY

Carter Glass of Lynchburg, when a boy, was of such sturdy activities that he won the nickname of Pluck.



When Mr. Glass ran for the Virginia senate and was beaten by what is known as the "machine" in the state, his boy was a college student of great achievement on the athletic field. One day the lad went to Baltimore to attend a track meet and came home with a medal.

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CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

Mr. Ray Jackson is confined to his home with smallpox. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Calder, a baby boy. Mr. Calder is smiling. The Culture club met with Miss Mae Terry on Monday evening and last week with Mrs. John Jackson. Mr. Bob Thompson is expecting a visit from his mother. Mr. Charley Sims expects to leave soon for Chicago. The young people of Cedar Rapids have organized a dramatic club. It was organized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Price on Tuesday evening, April 28. Officers elected: President, Harold Price; vice president, Mr. Carl Martin; secretary, Miss Naomi Harrison; assistant secretary, Forest Martin; treasurer, Edward Boyd. The club will give a three-act comedy play at the A. M. E. church on the evening of June 25. Mr. Eddie Corey, the engineer for the Ford Asphalt company, left last Thursday for Algona with the same company. Mr. Corey made many friends while in the city and will be greatly missed, as he is a fine young man. Mr. Harry Lavell has a position at one of the local garages.

Sick Headache.

Mrs. A. L. Lucas, East Rochester, N. Y., was a victim of sick headache and dizziness, caused by a badly weakened and debilitated condition of her stomach, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She says, "I found them pleasant to take, also mild and effective. In a few weeks' time I was restored to my former good health." For sale by all dealers.

KEOKUK NEWS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, Mrs. Ed Roberson and mother, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Ralph Reed and Mrs. Nora Clemens attended the funeral of Mrs. McClellan at Fort Madison last Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Davis and little son, Edward, and Miss Sarah Graves returned last Wednesday to their homes in Denver.

The hall which is being erected by Dr. T. H. Phillips in memory of his wife, Zo Ella Phillips, and son, Wm. Phillips, is nearing completion. The first meeting will be held there by the Missouri S. M. T.'s next Thursday afternoon.

Bethel church is planning for a revival in the near future. Mr. Geo. Kelles, who is associated with Mr. Ackley (white) in the undertaking business, is deserving of our co-operation. He solicits your consideration and appreciates any favors shown.

For the benefit of any person or persons who might be erroneously informed, ex-Police Officer Thos. Freeman desires that the public should know that there have been no charges whatever preferred against him, that he was prompted to tender his resignation without surrendering his rights to the eligible list because of a personal friction that had arose between himself and Chief Kenney. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Daley are mourning the loss of their little daughter, Martha, age a little more than two years. This little gem was the second eldest among three children with which their home was blessed. It was little Martha that took the first prize honors at Bethel church in the baby contest only a few months ago. We deeply sympathize with the grief stricken parents. Funeral services were conducted on Monday afternoon

at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin by the Rev. John C. Sage (white), rector of St. John's Episcopal church. A singular coincidence is that two deaths should have occurred in the same family only a few hours apart. Clarence Daly, the young son of Mrs. Lucy Daly and an uncle of little Martha, answered the final summons last Saturday night, after a lingering illness of several months, during which time he has patiently borne his sufferings, always good natured and cheerful. He was known by many because of his many qualities and dignified bearing; as a student of Western college for three years he had been working his way, seemingly the destiny of his future promise was all that could be hoped for, but before reaching the stage of manhood God in his wisdom has seen fit to call him. Funeral obsequies were conducted from the home last Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. H. Helm. Interment in Hamilton cemetery. Mr. Ralph Tebeau has returned home now to enter upon his duties at the Country club. Miss Blanche Kebo of Fort Madison visited a few days recently at the home with her mother, sister and friends.

GALESBURG, ILL. Mrs. John Finney is in Chicago, called there by the serious illness of her daughter. Rev. S. L. Birt and son attended quarterly meeting in Monmouth. Mother's Day was observed in the Sunday school of Allen Chapel May 3. A splendid program was enjoyed, which included an address by Mr. M. O. Culberson, the district superintendent. While here Mr. Culberson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Richardson. He returned to his home in Clinton on Sunday evening.

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Mr. B. E. Richardson spent Sunday in Rock Island. Miss Lorraine Nelson is visiting in Chicago.

(Last Week.) Quarterly meeting was observed Sunday at Allen Chapel. Rev. I. N. Daniels, P. E., was present and spoke in the evening. Rev. W. A. Searcy of Monmouth preached the afternoon sermon.

The rally at the Second Baptist church was highly successful. Sunday evening the captains reported \$261.73, which will be used in the building fund.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mason and Mr. A. Hawkins and daughters returned from Denver on Tuesday, having attended the funeral of Mr. Pearl Mason. Mrs. Josie Mason, who has been in Denver for some time, returned Wednesday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. B. Alton, the latter a sister of Mr. Mason.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie (Johnson) Smith, who died in Burlington, was held Tuesday afternoon at Horton & Foley's undertaking parlors. Rev. C. W. Webster of the Second Baptist church preached a touching sermon. Interment was in Lincoln.

Mr. Earnest Mason of Washington, who has been visiting Mr. E. F. Mason, left for Monmouth Thursday.

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ALBIA NEWS. Mrs. Burns of Oskaloosa passed through Albia en route to Omaha on Tuesday. Mr. H. Bowman has returned home from his visit with relatives in Kentucky. The Mite Missionary society held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. G. A. Davis. Mesdames G. A. Davis and H. Harris and Miss Mildred Lewis served lunch to the ladies. The Bible class also held their reading hour with Mrs. G. A. Davis. Miss Cleo Carry and two other

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Colos of Chicago were quietly married in Omaha last week. Mr. and Mrs. Colos will make their home in Chicago, as Mr. Colos is employed by the I. C. railroad.

CLARINDA, IOWA.

Mrs. Anna Turner died in Clarinda on May 6th of appendicitis, aged 48 years. She was born and reared around Clarinda, joined the A. M. E. church at the age of 16 years. Lived a devout and true Christian. None can say but she walked in the shadow and veil of death. She leaves to mourn her demise two daughters, Mrs. T. G. Jones, Jr., of Red Oak, Mrs. Theta Pennington, Kansas City, a sister, Mrs. Daisy Nash, and a brother, Mr. Dan Bryant, of Kansas City. Our loss is heaven's gain. Mrs. Eliza Cason died at Glenwood at the age of 80 years. She had been stricken with paralysis fifteen years ago. She has been a constant sufferer for years. She has been a member of the Baptist church since the early day and performed whatever duty was needed. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Mr. Willis and Albert Cason of Clarinda, and Mrs. Funchun of Glenwood and Miss Mattie Cason of Chicago. Besides numerous friends and relatives. The daughters gave an entertainment at the hall Saturday night. Grandma Campbell is very ill at her home. Mrs. Funchun and children visited friends a few days. Will Nash of South Dakota is again in our midst. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Arnett made a business trip out of town. Miss Hester Chapel of Red Oak visited Miss Callie Arnett. Mrs. Henry Johnson and daughter visited in Clarinda Friday. The K. P. lodge and Daughters of Calantha gave their annual sermon Sunday, May 10. A grand program was rendered, after which a wonderful sermon on Pythianism was rendered by Rev. S. Bates of Des Moines. We were glad to see such a large turnout, which speaks well for the order of this city. Messrs. Henry and Dick Johnson attended the meeting of the Masons on the 4th. Mr. Henry Jones of Red Oak attended the K. P. sermon Sunday. Miss Frances Johnson and sister, Lulu, were Clarinda callers Friday. Mrs. Ramey has been ill, also her daughter Ruth. Mrs. Laura Jones was called away suddenly on account of the serious illness of her mother. Rev. Mitchell filled his appointment at Oregon on Sunday. Uncle Edd Nash continues poorly. Rev. S. Bates preached a soul-stirring sermon Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jones, Jr., spent a week in our city. Mr. Winfred Montgomery and Virgil Howe were Omaha visitors Sunday.

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ladies from Buxton were in Albia Saturday.

Mr. Tom Prator has been sick, but is improving.

Mr. James Spears of Buxton was in town this week on business.

Mr. Luke Moseley of Hiteman was in Albia on Thursday.

Mrs. Mayme Owens, district organizer of the Mite Missionary society of the Des Moines district, also the district Sunday school worker of Ottumwa, was the guest of Mrs. Nellie Estes and of the church workers in Albia on Sunday. Mrs. Owens gave an interesting talk to the Missionary society on Sunday evening at the A. M. E. church.

Mr. John Lewis was an Ottumwa visitor Sunday evening.

Mr. Chas. Seals of Lovilla was in the city this week on business.

Mrs. Lizzie Johnson of Buxton has been employed at the Geo. Miller home (white). Mrs. Johnson while in the city has identified herself with the A. M. E. church.

Mr. Ball, a promising young man from Moulton, a high school graduate of that city, was a guest at the B. T. Lewis home on Sunday, also at the Mite Missionary exercises Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rhodes of Buxton were in the city Saturday.

The editor of the Iowa State Bystander, Mr. J. S. Thompson, was in Albia on Saturday for a few hours.

MOBERLY, MO. NOTES.

Mrs. Ida Walker of St. Joe, Mo., and Mrs. C. R. McDowell of Hannibal, Mo., were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Paey on May 8th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Brown, May 10, an 8-pound boy. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

Rev. J. B. Brannen of Clarksville, Mo., occupied the pulpit Sunday at the Fifth Street Baptist church.

A club of Knights Templars met an agent from Kansas City, Mo., in their hall Saturday night and gave orders for their uniforms.

Mrs. Mad-Lue McCan died Monday, May 11th, at her home on Hallock street. She has been a long sufferer. The concert given Friday night by Rev. W. B. Coleman was a success.

Mrs. Walter Davis of Mason City, Iowa, was here visiting. While here she was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Terrell of 913 W. Coats street.

Mrs. Ted Buckner has just returned from a visit in Kansas City. While there she was a guest of Misses Carrie and Hettie Franklin.

J. N. Gray of Walton, Mo., was in the city Saturday.

Great preparations are being made for Emancipation day. The Auto club met May 10th and fifty autos were secured for August 3rd.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

The largest attended meeting yet given under the auspices of the local Business League was the one last Sunday night at the Francis Street Baptist church. Mr. J. H. Murphy, editor of the Afro-American Ledger of Baltimore, Md., delivered an address. Mrs. O. T. Duncan sang a very beautiful soprano solo and during the offertory Mr. W. J. Brown, Jr., rendered a baritone solo in his usual artistic manner. Miss L. Moore was the accompanist for both of the soloists. Mr. I. F. Ramsey, the president, presided at the meeting. It is the purpose of the league several times during the year to have different men and women to deliver addresses.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of St. Louis spent last Sunday in our city.

The Jewel Art club gave a reception to a few of their friends last Thursday night. It has been organized for several years and has a membership of more than thirty. A few months ago they gave a public exhibition of some of their work and some very exquisite needlework was displayed.

Rev. G. L. Prince will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the seniors of the Bartlett high school Sunday, May 24th, at 3 p. m. at the Francis Street Baptist church and a large audience is expected.

The Masonic Temple of the M. S. gave a banquet at the Masonic Temple last Monday night in honor of Sir J. H. Murphy, 33rd degree, the imperial potentate. All the members were attired in full dress. The menu was prepared by Sir John Franklin, which was very elaborate and Sir John Venable, the illustrious potentate of that temple, was master of ceremonies, and to say it was a swell banquet is putting it very mildly.

We are glad to see that our young attorney, W. O. Reynolds, is securing more cases every week. He is an honest, reliable man.

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Next Sunday will be "Men's Day" at the A. M. E. church, Third and Antoine streets, and they will have charge of the morning and evening services, and from present indications there will be a large attendance at both services.

The officers and members of the Mason Temple M. E. church have started the erection of the auditorium of their church at Nineteenth and Angelique streets. For several years they have been using the basement for their services. Rev. W. J. De Boe, their pastor, has been returned for another year. Rev. McCullough left yesterday for St. Louis to attend the general conference.

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DAVENPORT NOTES.

Dr. Fred Wright was called to Marshalltown on account of the death of his father. The doctor has the sympathy of his many Davenport friends.

Mrs. Geo. Perkins of Ripley street is improving slowly. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Perkins of Quincy, Ill., is here taking care of her.

Miss Morris of Keokuk is stopping at the home of Mr. Lee Holmes for an indefinite time.

The K. P.'s held their annual services at the Third Baptist church on Sunday. The sermon was preached by Rev. Whitefield of McKinley Baptist church, Rock Island.

Mother's Day was observed Sunday afternoon in the Sunday school at the Bethel A. M. E. church. The opening address was made by Mrs. T. B. Stovall.

Mrs. Roy Lyons of Galesburg and little son, Scott Delight, are visiting at the parental home, 944 Grand avenue. Mrs. Lyons will remain until Wednesday.

Mrs. T. B. Stovall is on the sick list, being unable to attend services Sunday evening, but she is improved at this writing.

May 5th was Master Webster Bussey's 15th birthday. He was unaware that the girls and boys were going to give him a surprise with strap oil.

The members of Bethel A. M. E. church are out soliciting to raise \$900 for the church. They are progressing nicely.

Both churches are striving hard to liquidate the debts on them.

The E. L. D. club is preparing to render a farce May 15th at Bethel A. M. E. church. Members are out with tickets. Please buy.

Mr. Geo. Young and Carl Culberson, two young men of our city, have opened a first class ice cream parlor and lunch counter at the place of business of the late Lindsey Pitts. They deserve the patronage of our worthy citizens.

The Odd Fellows will hold their annual sermon at the Third Baptist church Sunday afternoon. The thanksgiving sermon will be rendered by Rev. T. B. Stovall.

Mrs. Wm. Brooks, who underwent an operation some time ago, is now able to be around.

Mr. Levi Cunningham of W. Tenth street has been given the janitorship at the city hall.

We expect to have a colored policeman at the first vacancy in the present squad.

MASON CITY, IOWA.

Mrs. Chas. Smith of Steward avenue, the chief preceptor of Golden Shield Tabernacle, is still very sick.

Rev. O. Singleton, superintendent of the National Home Finding society for colored children of Louisville, Ky.,

BURLINGTON NOTES.

(Special to Bystander.) Sunday was quarterly meeting day at St. John's A. M. E. church of this city and Presiding Elder Daniels was present and conducted services during the day.

The Art Industrial club was royally entertained Thursday evening by Mr. A. Akeman at the home of Mrs. Lillian Abel.

Rev. E. R. Penn, who has been absent from the city for a few weeks, was present Sunday.

Miss Tillie Brown is ill at her home on South Leabrick street.

Mr. Clarence Baker is somewhat indisposed at his home on South Ninth street.

Mrs. E. R. Penn and children are visiting relatives in Champaign, Ill., for a few weeks.

Miss Jessie Parker entertained a company of friends to a whist party last Friday evening at her home on S. Ninth street.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Friends of Rev. Payton will be sorry to learn he has met with a serious accident at his home in Fort Madison that will, it is feared, render him a permanent cripple, if it does not result fatally.

The Christian Culture club will be represented at the Federation of Women's Clubs in Des Moines by Mrs. Eliza Redd, the president, and Mrs. Anna Cecile, delegate.

Word from Mrs. Sarah Armstrong, who went south for the benefit of her health, is to the effect she does not improve.

A fine program was carried out at the A. M. E. church in honor of Mother's Day.

Mr. Wall of Omaha, a victim of that deadly cyclone that passed through that city about a year ago, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. T. W. Burnett.

Mrs. Jas. Redd visited at Ainsworth last Saturday.

Last Saturday's Oskaloosa Herald headed its editorial column with a clever little poem, entitled "Off To De War," written by Melvin Tolson of Oskaloosa. His many friends over the state will be glad to learn of such recognition.

Nettie Campbell is expected home from North Dakota the last of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Black expect to attend the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hockney at Oskaloosa on May 21st.

Mrs. A. L. Hall was quite sick last week, but is convalescing.

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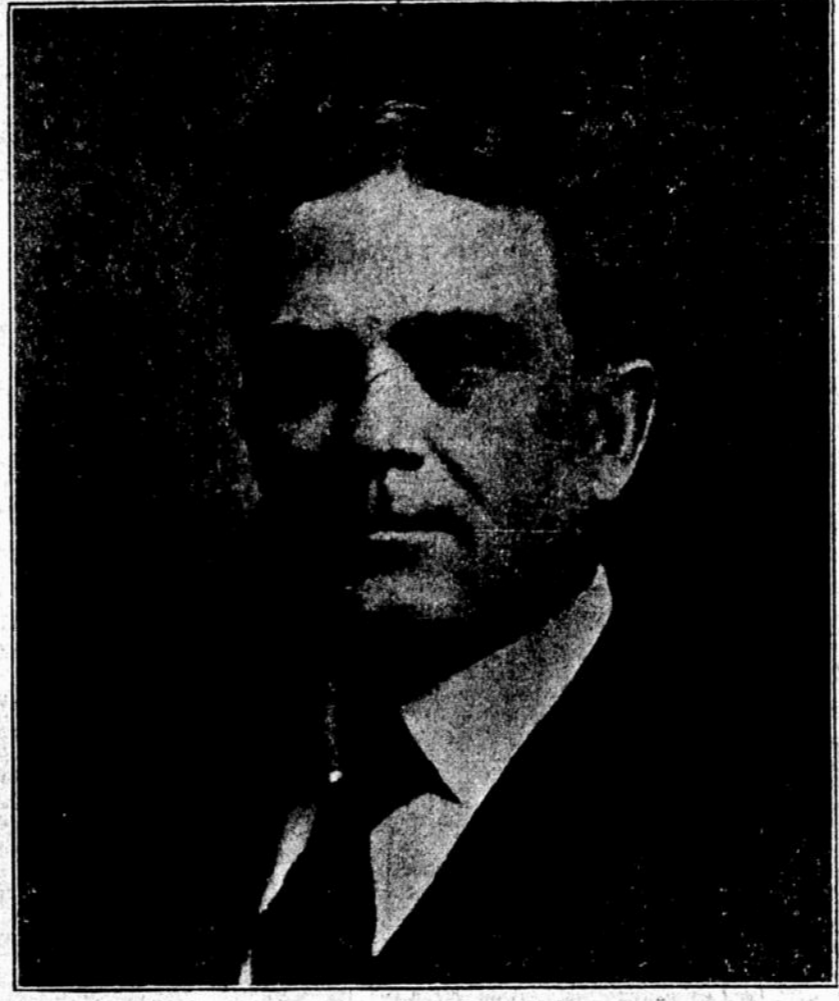
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FISHER FOR SUPERVISOR.

Mr. A. C. Fisher is a candidate for re-election as a member of the board of supervisors from the Fifth district.

KOONS FOR COUNTY CORONER.

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MOLINE, ILL. The Eastern Star chapter will hold an all day entertainment at the Masonic hall Decoration day.

Mothers' Day was observed at the churches with appropriate exercises. Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tarver for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Clara Veora, to Mr. Joseph Lloyd of Portsmouth, Va., to take place at the family residence Thursday, June 4, at 8:30 o'clock.

The junior class of the A. M. E. Sunday school will give a musical concert at the Masonic hall Thursday, May 21st. A playlet, entitled "Egg-gink Jane," will also be given.

A recital will be given by Mrs. Mame Clay of Indianapolis, Ind., at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening, May 26th, under the auspices of the Tabernacle Baptist church.

Rev. Lee Garrett of Buxton preached Sunday at the Second Baptist church. A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Triplet on Tuesday morning.

Miss Mae Hicks has returned from Mt. Pleasant, where he attended the funeral of her cousin, Richard Robinson.

Mr. Leo Slaughter of Mt. Pleasant visited in the city last week with friends.

Rev. Taylor of Ottumwa was a caller in the city Sunday. Walter Smith, who is working in Trenton, Mo., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson on Monday night.

After having an operation performed, Little Carl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jeater, is improving nicely.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA. (Special to Bystander.) After an illness extending over seven years Richard J. Wright died May 1, 1914. Mr. Wright was born in Richmond, Va., in 1847.

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