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CITY NEWS

Look for the collector and be prepared to settle with him.

Mrs. Geo. Laws was taken to the hospital for an operation for a tumor this week.

Mrs. Alex Wilburn has been quite sick the past week. She was taken to a hospital for treatment.

Mother's Congress will give a Harvest Home Dinner Monday evening, Oct. 19th at Asbury church, 777 West 11th street.

Mrs. P. H. Goggins, who recently underwent an operation at the hospital, was taken home this week improved.

Mr. S. C. Thompson on S. E. Twenty-fifth and Maury streets has moved to his farm in South Dakota to make his future home.

Mrs. Lillian Neal returned home Thursday from a ten days' visit with her mother in Decatur and a few days with friends in Buxton, Iowa.

The guests at the Thompson hotel are: Mr. J. H. Hanna of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. John A. Spencer of Grinnell, and Mr. W. N. Ricks of San Francisco, Cal.

The Mary Church Terrell club meets with Mrs. Archie Alexander in Highland Park next Monday night. The lesson is the life of Samuel Butler and John Suckling. A paper on Art and Craft by Margaret Roberts.

Dr. Booker will have no health hints in this week on account of attending the Tri-State Medical convention at the Savery hotel. During the convention he visited with Dr. Van Hoosen, one of his former instructors, and with whom she done her first experiments in the "Twilight Sleep."

Mrs. C. S. Stewart, who recently returned from a several weeks' visit with relatives in North Dakota, reports that the colored farmers are doing well. She brought home some sample oats, wheat, rye, barley and sage. J. W. Bryant is her brother's name and he has a nice farm. Mr. Chas. Evans is farming 1,000 acres of land.

Prof. L. C. Jones of Braxton, Miss., passed through our city Friday enroute to Braxton, via Chicago to open his school. The Piney Woods Industrial School there, Rev. E. J. Penney of Mason City, Iowa, has been elected to become one of the teachers there.

The Triple "H" club met Tuesday, October 13th, with Mrs. John L. Thompson, 1306 Twentieth street. Discussion, "The Farmers' Bulletin." Instrumental selection, Mrs. A. M. White. Current events, question box. Report of critic. Adjourned to meet Tuesday, October 20th, with Mrs. A. M. White, 909 West Seventeenth street.

We received word announcing the birth of a 11 pound baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cooper of Buxton, Ia. Our highly esteemed druggist has been a little slow. Yet the Buxton Wonders will soon have a new manager. Both mother and son doing well.

We received an invitation announcing the marriage of Hon. Nelson C. Crews to Margaret Ann Bass, Wednesday Oct. 21st, at 2624 Highland Ave., Kansas City, Mo. We congratulate the Grand Master of Missouri Mason—as we up here have an unbroke Masonic law that single need to apply to be Grand Master. Missouri hereafter must issue a similar edict.

The Local Negro Business League held a very interesting meeting last Monday night. The president and secretary made a good report on the National meeting in Muskogee, Okla. Several new members were enrolled. The executive committee will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at Dr. Jefferson's office at the Thompson Hotel, Oct. 20th. All members are urged to be present.

[Signed] Dr. J. A. Jefferson.

The Des Moines Lawn Tennis club met at the home of Mrs. H. R. Graves. Business of the evening was the election of officers. Miss Violet Hunter, president; Mr. John Beverly, vice president; Miss Jessie Scott, secretary; Miss Sarah Johnson, assistant secretary and reporter. All members are requested to be present at the next meeting Wednesday evening. The

club is planning on giving a play the 20th of November.

EDITORIALS

ELECTION IS SOON HERE.

Our biennial state and national election will soon be held—Tuesday, November 3. Then there will be an election of all the congressmen and many state legislators, who in turn will elect a United States senator. In Iowa we have to elect all of our county, township, congressional and state officers, so we urge every voter to qualify by registering, so you will be in a position to exercise your franchise. Read and study the history of the candidates and vote for the best men.

GOOD MANNERS.

It is said that good manners is rather to be chosen than riches. Yes, than fine gold, and how few of our present day parents emphasize or inculcate this principle in their children. We are neglecting to teach them the true principles of a noble manhood or womanhood. We fail to tell them that good manners, good breeding is a virtue to be prized. It is like politeness and kindness, will win you friends. So many of our children roam the streets and alleys of our cities and are being neglected the proper home training by parents. Mothers leave them and forsake them to go to clubs and socials. Fathers desert their homes to go to clubs and social games. This should not be done. You are responsible for your boys and girls.

MASONS LAY CORNERSTONE.

On last Sunday the Iowa Grand Lodge of Masons went to Council Bluffs and laid the cornerstone of the Tabernacle Baptist church in due and ancient form. There were over fifty Master Masons present, coming from Omaha and other parts of Iowa. John L. Thompson, the grand master, had charge of the ceremonies, which were well performed. The weather was disagreeable, as it was raining. Notwithstanding the downpour of rain the large crowd of both white and colored people stayed through the exercises. Just before the laying of the stone Rev. J. W. Morton, the pastor, had his choir sing some songs. He then introduced Rev. Bofts of Omaha, who made a short address. Then Rev. M. J. Burton, the state field missionary, secretary of the Iowa-Nebraska Baptist association, made an address, followed by a good collection. Then the laying of the cornerstone, which was very interesting and instructive. Twin City Lodge deserves great credit for the splendid showing they made.

THE GERMANS ARE WINNING.

The greatest war that the world has ever witnessed is the great struggle now on between the Teutonic, the Slav and the Celtic races. It looked for a while that all the big European countries had jumped on Germany to pour her out of existence, and yet with all the strength and forces that England, France, Russia, Servia, Roumania and Japan can combine have failed thus far. After the first six months of war the mighty German empire, with her great guns, her well trained men, her perfect loyalty and united forces she has whipped the allies and Russians on every battlefield. She has swept everything before her that she has tried except to go to Paris. The world must admire her heroic valor and great bravery and give her great praise for her wonderful victories with odds against her.

BANK FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

Henry Bank, Jr., of Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa, judge of the district court, was born in Hanover, Germany, and came to the United States with his parents, coming directly to Fort Madison, Lee county, Iowa, at which time Judge Bank was about 6 years of age. The family, after residing at Fort Madison for several years, moved to a farm in Van Buren township, Lee county, Iowa, and what school education Judge Bank received was acquired in the public schools of Van Buren township, at which place he also learned the cooper trade, under the direction of his father, which occupation he followed during his young manhood. From Van Buren township, after his marriage, Judge Bank moved directly to Keokuk with his family, where he has ever since resided, and where he was admitted to the bar in 1878. Immediately preceding the establishment of the superior court in the city of Keokuk, Judge Bank had been acting as city recorder or police magistrate, and upon the establishment of the superior court he became its first judge, the court being organized under his supervision. This position he held for twelve years, during which time much important litigation was transacted in that court, part of which gave Judge Bank a national reputation by reason of his judgment being upheld by the supreme court of the United States. In the fall of 1895 the district court in the vacancy caused by the death of the Honorable J. M. Casey, who was one of the best known and most highly esteemed jurists of this state, which position Judge Bank has continued to hold up to the present time.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

Mrs. Minnie Mavn of Macomb, Ill., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ham Stockes.

Mr. Ed Payne and mother, Mrs. Winnie Payne, were called to Chicago the first of last week by the serious illness of Mr. John Payne.

Miss Maedine Doolin, who spent the summer visiting her sister, Mrs. Myrtle South, has returned to her home in Frankfort, Mo.

The Model Temple has given the S. M. T.'s to a banquet invited at the G. A. R. hall Thursday evening, October 15th.

Mrs. Fred Barnett, who underwent an operation at the hospital, was taken to her home this week.

Rev. Searcy and family were the guests at dinner of Mr. D. D. Starr and family on Friday evening.

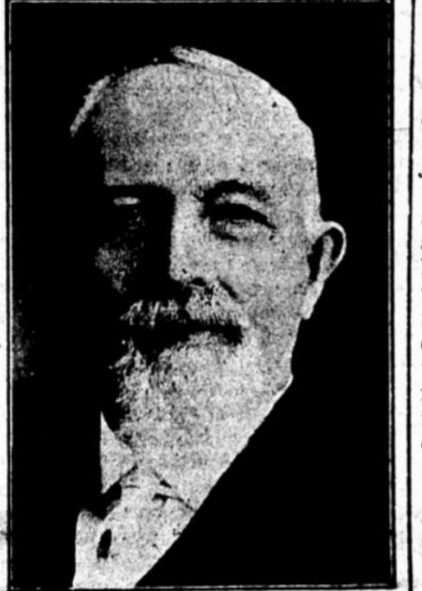
Mr. Bob Catlin is in Decatur this week attending the Masonic convention.

The body of Mr. John Payne of Chicago was brought here for burial. The services were held at the home of his mother, Dr. Scruggs having charge. Mr. Payne leaves to mourn his death a mother, Mrs. Winnie Payne; a sister, Miss Mary, and a brother, Edward, all of this city.

Rev. W. A. Searcy and family left Saturday for Ottumwa, Iowa, where Rev. Searcy is the A. M. E. pastor.

Mrs. Mattie Miller will leave Saturday for Hannibal, Mo., where she will take care of her mother.

J. C. Jackson spoke at the Calvary Baptist church Sunday evening. Mr. Jackson is out in the interest of the White Horse Army Industrial school at Danville, Ill.



JACOB HARPEL FOR TREASURER

This week we present the picture of Mr. Jacob Harpel, one of our well known and highly respected citizens, who is a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the election November 3rd. Mr. Harpel was born in Logan county, Ohio, in 1849, came to Iowa in April, 1870, and settled on a farm in Polk county, near Sheldahl, where he lived for twenty-eight years. While there he served as assessor in Madison township for four years. He owns a farm in Franklin township. He came to Des Moines in October, 1898, and has been assistant city assessor for the past four years. Y editor is personally acquainted with Mr. Harpel and has worked with him and knows him to be a capable, high-minded Christian man and knows no color, but will treat all people fair who are deserving. His friends ask your vote for him.

THE COLORED NEWSPAPER.

As an introductory question we wish to ask you if you are a regular reader of a Negro newspaper or in other words a paper published by some man or woman of the Negro race? If you are not, please ask yourself the question, Why Not? It may be that you are a regular reader of the daily or weekly papers published by the White People; if so, we do not censure or attempt to condemn you for so doing; But, in all fairness and in this little Heart to Heart talk with you, we are forced to ask you another very important question: Do you think that the papers published by White People give Fair and Impartial Justice to the Negro Race? It is true that very often we find something about the Negro in the White Man's paper, but almost without exception it is some glowing account of some Crime, which is said to have been committed by a Negro and as a general rule the incident, whether True or Untrue, is found on the Front page of the White Man's paper in Big Black Headlines, which are designed to attract immediate attention and to inflame the prejudice which is so bitter against us. Yet with all of this boldness in an effort to retard and hinder the progress of a struggling people we continue to dance to the music of Prejudice and Discrimination. We ask again--If you were to accomplish something worth while, if your son or daughter were to finish their studies with high honors; if your husband or brother were to perfect some great invention, would the White Man's paper send its high salaried reporter out to interview you or some member of your family? No; but on the other hand, if some one dear to you were to be mistake commit some trivial offense, or if some poor unfortunate black man or woman attempted to defend the honor of their girl against the machinations of some degraded White Man the outcome would possibly be, that he or she would be termed a "sassy nigger," perhaps be arrested and placed in confinement to await the pleasure of any Mob that saw fit to form; then it would be that the White Man's paper would give preferred space with Special Headlines. Now, on the other hand the paper

published by Negroes is ever ready and willing to stand out boldly for your rights as a citizen; it welcomes the time when it can publish something good about you. It is continually fighting against overwhelming odds in an effort to place the Negro before the public in his true light. The Colored Paper is Fighting Your Battle. What are you doing for the Colored paper? Are you showing that you are not ungrateful by supporting it? Or are you showing your unworthiness by grinning over the columns of a White Man's paper and paying him to publish and tell the world that you are inferior and that you have no rights that the white man is bound to respect? It is up to you to think this matter over and let Your Conscience decide for you.

If you are forced to read the paper that ridicules you, molds public sentiment against you and flaunts the red flag of prejudice and discrimination in your face, it should at least be your duty to read the paper that is trying to get you justice and Fair Play.—The Central Afro-American, St. Louis, Mo.

JUDGE CHARLES A. DUDLEY.

The people are giving much attention to the matter of the election of judges. They feel that the judiciary is now out of politics—that the bench must be kept to its highest standard. That is one point the friends of Judge Dudley urge on the voters—his fitness as an attorney of long practice, as a man of the highest character, and as a judge who has proved his fitness, his honesty and his fairness.

There are many voters making a personal matter of the candidacy of Judge Dudley because of these facts, and the further fact that they hold him in very high esteem. There are interested in his campaign men in all walks of life, who know him and are equally ardent in their desire for his election by a big vote. They ask the voters of Polk county to kindly remember that November 3 is the day—the vital day—when the votes will be polled, and they ask that you remember to look for Judge Dudley's name and to vote for him and to get one friend, at least, to do likewise.

TUSKEGEE, ALA.

Pigs and Education and Pigs and Debts.

(Special.)

To the Editor of The State Bystander: Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.—Our race is in constant search of means with which to provide better homes, schools, colleges and churches and with which to pay debts. This is especially true during the hard financial conditions obtaining on account of the European war. All of this cannot be done at once, but great progress can be made by a good strong pull together, in a simple direct manner. How

There are 1,400,000 colored families who live on farms or in villages, or small towns. Of this number at the present time 700,000 have no pigs. I want to ask that each family raise at least one pig this fall. Where one or more pigs are already owned, I want to ask that each family raise one additional pig this fall.

As soon as possible I want to ask that this plan be followed by the organization of a Pig club in every community where one does not already exist. I want to ask that the matter be taken up at once through families, schools, churches and societies, farmers' institutes, business leagues, etc.

The average pig is valued at about \$5.00. If each family adds only one pig, in a few months at the present prices for hogs, \$10.00 would be added to the wealth of the owner, and \$14,000,000 to the wealth of the colored people. If each family adds two pigs, it would have in a few months \$20.00 more wealth and \$28,000,000 would be added with which to promote the welfare of the race during the money stringency created by the European war.

Let us not put it off, but organize Pig clubs everywhere. Give each boy and girl an opportunity to own and grow at least one pig.

Booker T. Washington.

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Oct. 3, 1914.

ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN.

It is quite wintry this way at this writing and yet we hope the winter has not made its appearance to stay.

Buckner's Dixie Jubilee Singers appeared before a good sized audience at the Memorial Baptist church Monday evening last.

The remains of Mr. J. Butts, who died suddenly in our city, were taken by his wife to Des Moines for burial Thursday evening.

The Hikers club, of which Mrs. Katie Crawford is president, will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Chas. Charleston on St. Anthony avenue.

A suffrage meeting was held Monday at Zion Presbyterian church in the evening. Mrs. Victoria Clay Haley of St. Louis was the principal speaker.

Don't forget the "Pageant Parade of Negro Women in History" at St. James A. M. E. church Tuesday evening, October 20th, under the auspices of the State Federation. Rev. H. P. Jones will give an address on "The Progress of Our Women."

The Social and Literary of Pilgrim Baptist church has resumed their meetings for the winter. St. James A. M. E. church has

launched out in another rally to sweep the entire indebtedness from off the church, thereby burning the mortgage, which they hope to do by Thanksgiving.

Next Sunday will be quarterly meeting at St. James church. At 3 p. m. Rev. T. B. Stovall, the new pastor of St. Peter's church, Minneapolis, will preach, and at 8 p. m. the presiding elder, Rev. T. W. Lewis, will preach.

Last Tuesday morning appropriate services were held and ground was broken for the erection of a union fraternal building, owned by Mars lodge, G. U. O. of O. F. and Perfect Asher lodge, A. F. & A. M. The hall is to be built on Aurora avenue near Kent street. At last we are to have a building such as has long been needed in our city, and we hope our people will give it all the support it needs.

Dr. Duvall, president of the National Training School at Pasadena, Cal., spoke to a large audience at St. James church Sunday evening. His subject was pertaining to the peculiarities of our people, and he said the Negro was wrong fundamentally, and no doubt convinced the majority present that he was right before he concluded his discourse.

The Zion Presbyterian church will have a bazaar at their church on the 20th and 21st of this month, to which they invite the public to attend.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

The fall festival and literary entertainment given under the auspices of the four tabernacles at the K. of T. hall, Second and Francis streets, began Tuesday night and continues until tomorrow night.

It seems as though "The National Protest" of our city does not like part of N. C. Crews' speech that he delivered here a few weeks ago, hence some very poignant editorials are published in their papers.

Dr. E. Y. Strawn, a graduate of Howard university and a former member of the house staff of Freedmen's hospital, Washington, D. C., spent several days of last week in our city. He expects to practice medicine in some of the middle western states.

Rev. N. C. Buren has been re-turged as pastor of Ebenezer A. M. E. church for another year. The night school at the colored Y. M. C. A. opened last night. The secretary, Mr. W. O. Reynolds, will be assisted by the Messrs. E. A. Woodson and C. W. Hairgrow as instructors.

Mr. Anthony Morton of 1121 Main street was transacting business in Fulton a few days last week.

If the many Bystander readers will remember, several months ago as a few weeks after the opening of the Dudley theater I said unless some first class experienced person was secured as manager the theater would not be a success. So last week a white man leased it and since he has had experience we suspect he will make money. Moral: If you don't know anything about a business and will not employ any one that does know can you expect any success?

The annual State Teachers' association will meet here next month and a large number of colored teachers will attend, and among them will be many young ladies and our young men are making preparations to make it pleasant for them while in our city. Among those who will aid in entertaining the fair dames will be W. E. Coffee, Joshua Jackson, Dr. O. N. Goins, Sam Brewer, Alonzo Allen, Howard Walker, C. W. Hairgrow and L. Brown.

Among the special musical numbers that will be rendered at the B. Y. P. U. meeting at the Francis Street

Baptist church Sunday evening will be a selection by the Ideal Mandolin club, also a cornet solo by Dr. E. W. Thompson.

Miss Ethel Thomas, who has been visiting in Denver, Colo., for several weeks, is expected home here soon.

Rep. G. L. Prince and Mr. L. F. Ramsey were out on a hunting trip Monday and Tuesday.

NEWS FROM WATERLOO.

Mrs. B. J. Hughes is very ill at her home on Albany street.

Mr. S. C. Smith has arrived in the city from Clinton. Mr. Smith will leave for the hospital in Rochester, Minn., in a few days. His many friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. D. Hopkins is suffering from the effects of a fall on the tennis court.

Mr. James Mallor is away on an automobile tour with his employer.

Mrs. James Mallor has arrived in the city to take up her new address.

Mr. George Dickerson arrived in this place Sunday evening from St. Louis.

Mr. C. Turner and his wife are visiting friends in the city from St. Paul.

Mrs. Janie Rivers from Tennessee is making her home in this place.

Mrs. Mesdames Swarr and Paro from Chicago are visiting Mrs. Mary Jones.

Mr. H. O. West was here two days from Mason City visiting with his wife.

The Young Men's Sunday club will open Sunday, October 11th. The committee has arranged a very good program.

CLARINDA, IOWA.

Rev. D. W. Jones and family of Muscatine are nicely located in their home in Clarinda.

Mrs. Lulu Ramey is reported to be very ill.

Mrs. Laura Jones and daughter, Alice, and Mrs. Sarah Stewart are at present in Blair, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Headley went to Kansas City, Mo., Monday.

Mr. Joe Marshall of Sharpsburg attended the Masonic meeting and from Clarinda to St. Joe, Mo.

Mr. Ernie Brown of Blanchard is visiting friends in Clarinda.

Mr. Henry and Dick Johnson were in Clarinda on Monday.

Mrs. Dick Johnson made a visit between trains Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Arnett are at present visiting friends in Odessa, Mo.

The Ladies' Federation met at Mrs. Tillie Lee's residence.

The Ladies' Home and Foreign Mission met at Mrs. T. G. Jones' on Friday.

Miss Mabel Johnson of Gravity, Iowa, is on the sick list.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pemberton, a boy. Mother and child doing nicely.

Uncle Jake Anderson had the misfortune to sprain his ankle.

Mr. Wm. Black visited his brother, K. D. Black, over Sunday.

Services were rendered at both churches Sunday. Sunday school at the Baptist church at 12 m. M. E. at 3 p. m., with a good attendance.

ALBIA NEWS.

The Sewing Circle club met at the home of Mrs. Virgie Burns in Hocking on Monday afternoon. Nearly all members from Albia were present. After business Mrs. Burns, assisted by Mrs. Burns, served a two-course lunch.

The missionary business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Washington on Thursday.

Miss Lillian Taylor Neal of Des Moines passed through Albia on Sat-

\$4.50 Round Trip \$4.50

TO Minneapolis and St. Paul

MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. LOUIS R. R.

Saturday, Oct. 17th

Three Trains From Des Moines
Leave 7:15 a. m., 9:00 p. m., 9:30 p. m.

Tourist Sleepers on 9:00 p. m. Special double berth \$1.00.

THREE DAYS IN TWIN CITIES

RETURNING--Tickets will be good leaving St Paul 8:25 p. m. and Minneapolis 9:05 p. m. Tuesday night, Oct. 20th, or any train before.

Descriptive Books of Minneapolis and St. Paul on application

Buy tickets and reserve berth early at City Ticket Office M. & St. L. R. R., 512 Walnut street or Union Station.

R. V. Campbell, City Passenger Agt.; E. L. Kuhne, City Ticket Agt. W. K. Adams, Division Pass. Agt., 512 Walnut St., Des Moines.

urday on her way from Decatur City to Buxton and Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Butler and son, Lawrence Butler, attended the funeral services of Mr. Turner in Buxton on Saturday.

The Mite Missionary society held a called meeting at the home of Mrs. Charley Washington for the purpose of electing new officers for the ensuing year. Those elected are as follows: President, Mrs. Allie Bowman; vice president, Mrs. Mary Harris; secretary, Mrs. Eva Roper; assistant secretary, Mrs. Mabel Robinson; corresponding secretary, Miss Sadie Lewis; treasurer, Mrs. Lizzie Washington.

COLFAX NOTES.

Mrs. Henry Banks was visiting her daughter in Carney on Saturday, also Mrs. Sam Dean accompanied her.

Mr. Jas. Jeffries and Mr. Horace Cole were callers at the Battle home Sunday.

Mr. Ashford was at the Capital City Thursday on business.

The Ladies' Mission Circle met with Mrs. Lucy Jones the past week.

Mrs. Ashford and babe from Bedford arrived in our city Saturday to join her husband, Mr. Ashford, who has rooms at the Battle House, and who is now head chef at one of our city cafes.

Mr. Geo. Wilby and little girl were guests in our city the past week.

Mrs. Mattie Baker from Des Moines is visiting her many friends in Colfax.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller from Newton and Mr. Clarence Hughes were guests in our city Saturday evening and attended the Odd Fellows entertainment.

Mrs. White from Des Moines is stopping at the Battle House and has employment down town at one of our cafes.

Mr. Sam James from the Capital City spent Sunday in our city visiting his son, Master Otis James.

Mr. G. O. Terrell and little grandson left for Buxton on Saturday to visit his wife and to form the acquaintance of a new little grandson which arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cooper of Buxton the past week.

Mr. Geo. Banks was down from Des Moines on Saturday night and attended the Odd Fellows entertainment.

Mr. Matt Banks and Mrs. Coleman employes of Hotel Colfax, were shopping in the Capital City on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Horace Cole was in the Capital City on Tuesday of last week.

Editor J. L. Thompson was in our city collecting for The Bystander on Saturday.

A series of revival meetings started October 12, 1914, at the Bethel church.

Mrs. Adline Brooks' slowly improving, which is good news to her many friends. Also Mrs. Bennie is much better at this writing.

Mr. Danbee, who had the misfortune in hurting his hand at mine No. 8, is no better at this writing.

Mrs. Sam Dean is in Buxton this week.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

Rev. R. V. Manley, our new pastor at Bethel A. M. E. church, delivered two able sermons both Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

Mrs. Stubblefield of Sioux City will give a recital at Bethel church Friday night, October 16.

There will be an entertainment given under the auspices of the trustees in October. Mrs. Robinson, chairman of committee No. 1; Mrs. D. J. Brown, chairman of committee No. 2.

The ladies of the O. E. S. club will give an entertainment at the Masonic hall October 23. The committee is busy making preparations for this great event.

Mrs. P. J. Richardson and daughter, Miss Ethel Richardson, will leave this city Wednesday afternoon for Aiken, South Carolina, their home.

Miss Richardson has been here spending her vacation with her parents and friends. She will teach again this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn and family moved to the country and like it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson were the guests of Mrs. A. Steward, also Mrs. Moore at Sunday dinner.

Mrs. Stump of Chicago was the guest of Mrs. A. A. Greene on South Eighth street.

Mrs. Richardson and daughter were the guests of Mrs. F. Walker for 5 o'clock

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

The fifty-second anniversary of the issuance of the emancipation proclamation by Abraham Lincoln...

That the higher education of the negro has not been a failure in furnishing opportunities for success may be illustrated by three concrete examples here in Chicago.

The committee on national exposition of colored Americans to be in this city reported it was trying to select the proper site for the exposition...

The Indiana state convention of Federated Colored Clubs closed a successful meeting at the Colored Y. M. C. A. building at Indianapolis...

Talking machine records made by photography will be the next development in the reproduction of sound.

Booker Washington, once said a visitor to the Tuskegee institute, is a man of good judgment and rare caution.

When we attend evening devotions, which are conducted by the principal, we are disappointed in not hearing the earnest man give a talk to the students.

The cost of replacing with steel cars all the passenger cars in use on the railroads of the United States is estimated at more than \$600,000,000.

In the calendar of old Rome the thirteenth day of the month of March, May, July and October, and the thirtieth day of the rest of the months were known as Ides.

It is said that 100,000 canaries are kept in Paris apartments and that it costs \$2,000 a day to supply them with chickweed alone.

Some one once asked Booker Washington if Tuskegee institute had reached his ideals. "Yes," was the answer, "and passed them several times."

Three hours of human labor were required to produce a bushel of wheat in 1850; now it requires ten minutes.

Paper pulp is now being made from bamboo in Formosa.

A full-grown elephant can carry three tons on its back.

Another dessert for hot weather is pineapple charlotte: Dissolve a tablespoonful of powdered gelatin in two cupfuls of boiling water...

"Pineapple cream also calls for gelatin and is a dessert specially good in hot weather. To make this, dissolve two teaspoonfuls of powdered gelatin in a cupful of boiling water.

The most famous colored surgeon in the world lives in Chicago. His greatest fame rests upon the fact that he was the first surgeon in all the world to operate successfully on the living human heart.

The work for girls at Hampton institute leads to the important occupations of homemaking and teaching.

The girls work daily for 12 months in the laundry and in the boarding departments under the supervision of experienced teachers, and carry on their academic studies in the evening the same as the boys who are in the work class.

Throughout their course at Hampton institute, negro and Indian girls are taught the elements of arithmetic, English, agriculture, history, as well as scientific housekeeping, physiology, cooking and sewing.

Jamaica has been keeping a record of all incoming letters having shortage in postage and found that the United States was the chief offender in this respect.

Tuskegee institute has 182 teachers, heads of departments, secretaries and clerks; between 1,700 and 1,800 students, not including 300 in the training school; and a large enough enrollment in the summer school to bring the number who receive instruction here during the year to more than 2,500.

The Cuban pavilion at the Panama-Pacific international exposition will be two stories in height with a tower at one corner. On three sides will stretch the wide verandas of the Cuban plantation haciendas.

Two French engineers have invented a grappling apparatus which in tests has successfully raised sunken submarines.

German East Africa has in the course of 15 years built up an industry in sisal hemp producing for export to the annual value of \$3,000,000.

A German chemist at Manover has succeeded in making hard coal out of the elements of which the coal in mines was formed.

American farmers are using constantly increasing quantities of commercial fertilizers.

The Chinese have practiced a form of vaccination against smallpox since ancient times.

An African frog makes a call underwater which may be heard for a long distance.

It is estimated that the annual catch of lobsters in the world is 134,000,000.

FINE FRUIT IS PINEAPPLE

Healthful, Delicious, and Not Expensive, It is Deserving of Much Wider Recognition.

For pineapple mousse, make a sirup with one cupful of sugar and quarter of a cupful of water; add gradually the yolks of four eggs, stiffly beaten, beating all the while.

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CONCERNING CHANGE IN DIET

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Fundamental Principles of Health. By ALBERT S. GRAY, M.D. FOOD SELECTION.

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Laura Jean Libbey's Talks on Heart Topics

A WANDERING HEART.

I blame thee not! This heart I know To be long loved was never framed For something in its depth doth glow Too strange, too restless, too untamed.

There are hearts which seem to have the wanderlust habit just as there are men who become restless when tied down to any one place for long.

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remind her that babyhood and childhood are fleeting. Do not despair, bear patiently with your husband's ill humor, though it is cruel, most inhuman, a father. Remember the story of the ugly duckling, which all the feathered tribes on land and water made great fun of. What jokes they cracked about its long, scraggy neck and wings! Time, the great magician, wrought a wonderful change in the ugly duckling, turning it into a swan so beautiful all who saw it cried out in wonder at its grace and beauty.

Plain, homely children grow into the fairest, most beautiful and gracious maidens. Your little daughter will yet cause her father to be proud of her, rest assured of that. Crossed eyes are readily remedied in infancy, a too decided upward tilt of the nose corrected by mamma's fingers, and a face on which the skin is drawn over the bones can be filled out by the right kind of nourishing food. Get some reliable book on "babyhood" and study it carefully, acting on its best suggestions. Do not forget that homeliness in a child of four is not a lifelong condition. Looking through a collection of pictures of the most beautiful women taken in early childhood we find that the majority of them were ugly ducklings. But, no matter how ill-favored a little one may be its father should never be ashamed of it on that account.

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Believe me, if all those endearing young Which I gaze on so fondly today Were to change by tomorrow, and fleet in my arms Like fairy gifts fading away, Thou wouldst still be adored, as this moment thou art. Let thy loveliness fade as it will, And around the dear ruins each wish of my heart Would entwine itself verdantly still.

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ing for his new charge in East Des Moines. We hope he will be successful in building up the charge. Mr. Ray Clark and sister, Hazel, have returned, after spending a week in Keokuk with friends.

A STEADY SUBSCRIBER. How dear to our heart is the steady subscriber Who pays in advance at this time of each year;

He never says—"Stop it, I cannot afford it— I'm getting more papers now than I can read";

How welcome this when it reaches our sanctum, How it makes our pulse throb— how it makes our heart dance;

TOOK THE TEETH OUT OF ONE BILL. Senator Cummins has been denounced by his democratic opponent for "opposing the Wilson policies" and especially as to "the administration" program of anti-trust legislation.

It has degenerated to a tabby cat with soft gums, a plaintive mew, and an anemic appearance. It is a sort of legislative apology to the trusts, delivered hat in hand, and accompanied by assurances that no discourtesy is intended.

Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, assailed the conference report on the bill, declaring that "the invisible government" is tightening its hold on this administration and described President Wilson as "an amiable man surrounded by men who know what they want and how to get it."

pleasure in recommending it." For sale by all dealers. CAPITOL EXTENSION FACTS FROM THE RECORDS. Actual area to be purchased, 40.1 acres; less 5.78 acres to be sold, net addition by purchase 34.32 acres.

Agreement as to area had support of every democrat on committee. Area smaller by 30 per cent was advocated by some republicans and unanimously opposed by democrats.

THE LAW VS. DEMAGOGUERY. Sec. 1378, Code of Iowa—The executive council shall constitute the state board of review.

was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax for the year 1910 to me; that I am still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said lot will be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

Dated this first day of October, 1914. Geo. Harnagel.

WHERE MONEY GOES

OLD TIMER OF IOWA HAS FIGURED IT ALL OUT FOR OUR READERS.

FACTS IN HUMOROUS VEIN

Misleading Statements of Candidates Will Not Stand the Test When Common Sense is Brought to Bear On the Actual Figures.

I guess I am 'bout an average taxpayer. I see that my friend John T. says one out of five pays taxes. He ain't a banker ought to know. Now suppose it amounts to \$20 apiece all 'round; that would mean that I, as an average taxpayer, pay about \$100 in taxes.

Let's figure a little on this tax business, having the records at hand, right from the state house where anybody at all interested can get them. Figuring's easy and some people can figure out Iowa as robbed, ruined and bankrupt. But let's keep to the facts in our figuring.

I got all the figures straight from the records, as I said, and I want to know where my money goes and all about it. I'm going to get at it on the basis of that hundred I pay in taxes. Then it is easily understood and no mistake.

In the first place I find that of my hundred dollar tax bill the biggest slice goes plunk into our common schools. How much d'ye suppose? Just \$35.03. But I'm mighty proud of that goes into our schools either, as I found out afterwards.

Then the next biggest bunch goes right into our roads and bridges, but we're building real bridges now and making roads better and keepin' 'em dragged so the buzz cars can make fast time. They're putting \$19.90 of my hundred right into roads. But wait till they begin paving them and then see what it costs.

Then we have seven or eight hundred mighty fine towns in Iowa, with lights and water and paving and all those things, and a hundred good cities where we market our stuff. Of the hundred in taxes paid by every one in five, I learn that \$14.39 goes to make these cities and towns so we can be proud of them.

Now I find here another considerable item in making up this hundred. It is \$20.37. That goes to the county seat and none of it gets further away than an hour in the auto.

It pays for the county officers, some drainage matters, for court house purposes and some of it goes for roads. It pays for cemeteries and to help the poor folks, and pays the widow's pensions and to help bury the old soldiers, and to care for the insane in the county. Guess that's all right.

Now we come to an item about which a lot of fuss is made. I find that out of my hundred is taken \$6.02 for state purposes. That goes to Des Moines to be used in the way the legislature says.

But here is just one more item. It is for \$3.27. They call it "millage taxes" and on inquiry I find that it goes to Ames, and Iowa City, and Council Bluffs, and Clarinda, Mount Pleasant, Davenport, Vinton, Cherokee, Cedar Falls and so on. It is distributed all round, but Ames gets most of it. My friend John T., the Cedar Rapids banker, says it is "expenses of state government," but I so all right. Then it also includes, as I discover, the pay for all the work those college extension fellows are doing to help the farmers and to hold institutes and crop meetings and colt shows and all that sort of thing. If that's expenses of state government it's all right.

What's left? O' I 'most forgot it. Just \$1.02 and where d'ye suppose it goes. Why for capitol extension. And they do tell that they're buying it so cheap that it could all be sold back in a jiffy at a profit. If anybody ever finds Iowa bankrupt and busted and needin' the money.

But wait, I find that here's a million dollar item I didn't include in the large amount of taxes we pay. It is a little side line. It's a million in automobile taxes. But then it comes back to us and goes into our road fund. So the road money is more than I had figured. That auto tax is collected in Des Moines, but it doesn't remain there. Every township of the state gets a slice.

Now, I've been wondering what becomes of the \$6.02 in state taxes I pay each year. I made some inquiry about that, also, and find that it doesn't all go to pay for janitors and postage and committee clerks and printin' of reports so that my friend, the banker, can get all the facts if he wants 'em.

For instance, an' John T. never said a word about this, either. I find that all the district judges—59 of them—are paid by the state, and some of them actually live in towns around here. That takes \$200,000 a year.

Then, so it seems, when the rent for the armory down at the county seat is paid a check is drawn on the state treasury, and when the guard boys have drill or go to camp the money comes right from Des Moines to pay 'em. It costs those fellows down there \$150,000.

Then, as I said before, the \$35 I pay for the schools isn't all. We've got two high schools in the county where they are makin' teachers and every once in a while a check comes from Des Moines to help pay for that work.

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O, yes, I almost forgot; we had a fine county fair, and they sent us a check to help pay the premiums, and last winter we had a farmers' institute and got a check for that from those fellows in the state house.

By the way, I happened over t' Ames some time ago and they was building a fine new building at the college, and I was told it was being paid for also by the state out of its funds, not the "millage taxes," so they said. And I learn they are also doing some buildin' the same way at some of the other institutions. They must slice my \$6 down into pretty thin slices.

By the way, there was an inspector fellow here the other day and he jacked up some of the farmers over on the bottoms for not keeping their barns clean where they milk the cows. That suited me. And then he told our butter maker a whole lot about makin' good butter. Over in town, so I read in the paper, they put the screws to some of the fellows sellin' coal short weight, and that was because another inspector man was on the job. Then over in the south end they caught a fellow that had been burnin' the barns and sent him up for a long time. That was a good job.

And I learn that all these inspector men—ah—they don't live at Des Moines either—are paid out of my \$6 I sent up to Des Moines. Maybe after all they do pretty well to make that state money go round so far. If we'd only get as much for every dollar we send down to Washington as we do from the state money we wouldn't have to be dodging the tax collector and hiding the gas engine in the barn.

It's taken a lot of figuring to work it out this way; but you can bank on the figures as being correct. Anybody can get the facts and do the figuring if he's got a pencil.

AN OPEN LETTER ON TRUTH.

To Jack Dalton. Editor Democrat, Manson, Iowa. You are a Democrat with a big D. Priding yourself on your love of truth, hatred of those who bear false witness against their fellows you not long ago printed:

"We are telling the truth about Maurice Connelly and his backers and Maurice Connelly lied, yes LIED, about us and we can prove it."

More recently you printed a half column of syndicated stuff which included a declaration about the valuation of railroads as having been "reduced 50 per cent." You added that these "facts and figures" must convince everyone he should vote for your democratic candidates for office.

Now bearing in mind your hatred of liars, will you have the fairness and honesty to get the facts and figures as to railroad valuation in Iowa, from any one of your democratic county officials at the county seat, where the published records are always available. Mayhap they will be too busy to look it up, but if they do they will furnish you the following facts.

Actual value of all steam railroads, interurbans, and sleeping cars assessed to these railroads:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Value. For the year 1914: \$23,145,668. For the year 1912: \$29,749,340.

Increase by Clarke \$ 53,396,328. Perhaps, though, you had in mind your own county of Calhoun, with which you are, of course, familiar. If you investigated you found these to be the facts as to valuation:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Value. For the year 1913: \$4,709,192. For the year 1912: 3,114,048.

Increase \$1,595,144. Unless your county officials are deliric they will collect taxes on this enormous increase of more than 50 per cent in value of railroad property in Calhoun county the coming year.

Now what did you mean by printing a story that railroad valuation had been reduced 50 per cent? Why conceal the 50 per cent increase in your own county? Where did you get what you have palmed off as "facts" as well as "figures" regarding railroad valuation?

I know, and we all know, where you got the story. It was furnished you by John T. Hamilton. They were sent into every county with intent they should be believed and thereby gain votes of the supporters of Connelly, Hamilton, Myers and others on your democratic ticket.



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There are so many Iowans in Minneapolis I am sure their friends would like to hear from them weekly through The Bystander.

The King's Daughters Charity club met at the residence of Mrs. Natine Johnson on Monday afternoon.

The members of the Hikkers club hiked almost to McCarron's lake Saturday afternoon and hiked back, a distance of about six miles.

A committee meeting to arrange for the meeting of the Literary and Social society of Pilgrim Baptist church was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hood.

Mrs. Geo. Duckett, who has been visiting her mother in Canada, is expected to return home Wednesday.

Pilgrim Baptist church has extended a call to Rev. Muriel of Peoria, Ill. The Rev. cannot be here for at least three months.

Mr. S. S. Furr of Newport News, Va., is in the city stopping at Mr. Thos. R. Morgan's residence on Charles street.

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Prof. Clarence Cameron White, the celebrated violinist, will appear in a high class recital at St. James' church on the 21st inst. He is to be assisted by local talent.

The Self-Culture club will resume their meetings for the winter beginning Wednesday, October 14th, with a meeting at the home of Mrs. Lautha Scott of Central avenue.

Mrs. Thedd Lawrence has returned home from a visit to Chicago and other points.

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In Mason City we rested our weary feet for a while. This is one of the most progressive towns in Iowa and is growing faster in population and wealth perhaps than any other town and doubtless some of the colored people are enjoying the wave of prosperity in this city.

Mr. John D. Reeler, formerly of this city, is doubtless one of the most successful colored tontorial artists in Iowa. He has a very fine barber shop and is doing well. He is a breeder of fine chickens and owns valuable property.

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L. W. Tyler is still here and doing well. Mr. A. H. Williams is still driving the express wagon and he owns valuable property. Mr. Virgil Warren and D. J. Howard are hustling young men and are making good here. Mr. Walter Davis is still running his shining parlor. Mr. Henry Sims is working at the same place and is one of the substantial men in the city.

The Strattons are farmers living just outside of the city. They are very successful farmers. Rev. E. J. Penny is living out on the farm with one of the colored farmers in this county and Fayette county own over 3,000 acres of land and have owned it for many years. We secured a large number of new subscribers for the Bystander and hereafter nearly every one in Cerro Gordo county will read The Bystander.

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