CITY NEWS.

N. B. If you have relatives or friends visit in the city or going to make a visit, please falorm us; we solicit all your local news—Ed.]

Mr. Rufus Haskins, left Sunday for St. Paul and Chicago,

Mrs. Jeff Lucas, of Colfax was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Bates, this week

Messrs Allen Jones and J. Hampton of Buxton, were guests of Rev. Bates this week.

Miss Gladys LaForce' of 1203 Fremont street who has been quite ill is improving.

The Golden Rule club met at the home of Chas. Brown on east B. street May 14th.

The funeral of Anna Holms was held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the Maple street Baptist church. The remains were taken to Marysville.

Rev. O. A. Jahnson of Independence, Mo. was called to this city Thursday to preach the funeral of David Fielding.

Song service will be given Sunday evening at St. Paul's church, by the choir, under the leadship of Prof. Geo.

Mrs. Brooks will entertain the Missionary society at her home, Saturday afternoon. A program will be given.

We received a very beautiful commencement invitation of the Gravity High School to be held May 22, in the Presbyterian church at Gravity, Iowa.

Mr. Allen Jones of Buxton, is a capital City visitor this week to attend the Factory day celebration. He is one of the successful young men of Buxton, working at his trade, black-

The Hope, Faith and charity club gave a musical entertainment at the Maple street Baptist church, last Mon-

A, M. E. ohurch will give a social at the home of Mrs. R. B. Hyde, on 13th street, Tuesday evening.

Mr. Wm. Hamilton, our veteran U. S. Federal court bailiff of Red Oak. is in our city attending the district court session. He is looking well.

Mrs. E. J. Smith who was called to St. Joseph last week, on account of the illness of her sister, has returned

Mr. Clayborn Gould of Kirksville, Mo. who is enroute home from Kansas City, is spending a few days with his

brother, H. Gould, Jr.

Miss Cassie Spears was hostess to the Ioarele Club last Sunday afternoon, A very enjoyable time was had by all present.

The K. P. and the Calanthe Court held memorial services last Sunday morning at the Maple street Baptist church in honor of their Supreme Chancellor, S. W. Starks of Charleston, W. Va.

The Social Betterment Glee Club met at the home of Mrs. A. Dixon Tuesday evening, May i2. The club has decided to give a May festival at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, May 25th.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum Association, will meet at the home of Mrs. M. Warrick, 1006 13th St., Tuesday evening. The program which was to have been given at Mrs. McDowell's, will be given, which is as follows; solo, Jessie Bell; recitation, Lillian Fields; solo, W. H. Warrick; paper. "Need of Literary Training," Mrs. H. W. Hughes; select reading, Zelpha Heckady; paper, Pearl Hammitt.

Mr. Hayes Bell and Captain Amos Brandt held a political meeting at Enterprise last Thursday evening. More than 100 voters were present and Capt. Brandt made a good speech, as he is a true friend of the colored man. Mr. Bell spoke briefly about Judge Prouty and Governor Cummins' candidacy. They have a strong Cummins' club there.

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Mr. E. T. Blagburn was on the sick list last week he was unable to be out with his choir Sunday.

Rev. H. W. Porter is out over the state in the interest of his church, last Sunday he was in Souix City

Mrs. E. B Elliston sang a solo at St. James A. M. E. church last Sunday in St. Paul, Minn., and sang once more Tuesday night for the Oxford Club and was received with much applause.

We received a very interesting communication from Rev. J. M. Harris last week of Mexico, Mo., the former epithets, criticisms vulgar pastor of Burns M. E. church, he re- phrases and bitter epithets, perports a good field to work in and he is haps with him the law of good meeting with success, they are well.

We received a beautiful invitation to attend the 27th anniversary exercises of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, at Tuskeegee, Ala., strict the Negro suffrage. He May 24 to 28 inclusive. Hon Charles begin on March 27th ,1867, which W. Anderson, Collector of Internal by military proclamation all of Revenue at New York will deliver the annual address.

The Odd Fellows were out in full civil government loyal to the uniform last Sunday afternoon at the Burns church at their annual sermon. They also held an opening reception Monday evening at their new hall on 9th and Park streets., it was largely pet baggers got the legislative attended.

The Negro Polk County Republican Club will hold it regular monthly meeting in the rear of 507 Mulberry street upstairs, Thursday night May 21st. The meeting will be open to the public, and all candidates for the Republican nomination, June 2nd., are invited to be present. And all present will be given an opportunity to speak in behalf of their candidacy whether for the County State or Congressional po sitions. By order of

S. Joe Brown, Pres., James C. Williams,

The Intellectual Improvement club met last Thursday evening with Mrs. H. W. Hughes This time had been set apart by the chairman of the State Committee to hold a Dunbar meeting, Lord's praye :; instrumental solo, Mrs. H. W. Hughes; roll call responded to 'My Lady of Castle Grand," Mrs. J R. Erickson; Dunbar as a poet, Mrs L. J. Lewis; reading, "In the Morning" Mrs. James H. Woods; Dunbar's merits. Mrs. Harvey Brown; reading, "The Colored Soldier" Mrs. David Basfield; reading, "When Malinda Sings" Mrs. S. Joe Brown; "Iowa Beautiful Land," by the club. Remarks were made by Attorneys J. B. Rush and S. Joe Brown Mr. H. W. Hughes and Mrs. Cleggett After the program the members serv ed refreshments of the season. On this occasion the ladies of the club entertained their husbands and a few friends. The club met this week with Mrs. David Basfield with a lesson on "Child Study."

NOTICE.

There will be a general mass meeting the Corinthian Baptist church, corner 15th and Linden streets this evening a 8 o'clock for the purpose of forming viligence committee of Negro citizens white citizens recently organized to as- bacon and lots of hell. If I were in the enforcement of the laws.

All Negroe citizens who are in favor of law and order are urgently requested to attend. By order of S. Joe Brown, Pres. Des Moines Afro-American Council; R. N. Hyde, Des Moines Negro Business Leagues; Rev. T. L. Griffith, Pastor Corinthian Baptist Church. Des Moines, Ia., May 15th., 1908.

Noted Events for 1908.

Colored Womens Iowa State Federation, Buxton, May 25-26 -27. Prohibition National Convention, Columbus, Ohio, May, 1908.

General Conference of the Methodis Episcopal church, Baltimore, Md May, 1908.

General Conference of the African vines here to assist in doing the Methodist Episcopal church, Norfolk, Va., May, 1908.

General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, Phil adelphia, Pa., May, 1908. Iowa Primary Election, Tuesday

June, 2, 1908. Negro Press Association at De

Moines, Ia, June, 10-11, 1908. Republican National Convention,

hicago, Ill., June, 16, 1908. Iowa Republican State Convention to B. Derrick, which was able and nominate State officers, at Waterloo

June, 24, 1908. The National Negro Business Mens League in Baltimore, Md, Aug., 16th. Denver, Colorado, July, 7, 1908.

The Grand Masonic Lodge in Buxton, July 14-15-16.

Grand Army of the Republic, Nation al Encamptment, Toledo, O., Aug., 31,

MORE HATRED THAN REASON OR TENIAL CELEBRATION.

FACTS. There appeared in last Satur day Evening Post, May 9th a a communication entitled "The Dwindling Black Ballot" by one Harris Dickson. No doubt a the mother of Negro lodges in worthy step. Southern man either by nativity | America are making great preperations, and it promises to be or instinct because he was very one of the greatest events in the free with use of his adjectives, history of Colored Free Masonry. Mayor Geo. A. Hibbard and the friend. citizens are lending all possible rhetoric and pure diction, was assistance to make this affair a not called into use. He writes a very long article in defense of success Souviner badges and buttons are now out. For inwhat the South is doing to reformation, address R. W., Wm. L. Reed, Sect'y., State House, Boston Mass. the state conventions were called to establish a constitution and Our Evening Papers Sow Seed Of Race Incindiarnism. Union, this brought out what he call the Black and Tan conventions, the black and tan carand state officer plundered the already povished South. He then

goes through the nervious strug-

gles and states that the white

South resorted to beat the Ne-

gro at the polls and their final

read and write, and of the prop-

the school tax is now paid by

Negroes. If such a showing has

been made in the past 40 years

with odds and prejudices against

us what may you expect in the

education the Negro will be

ahead and then do you think for

a moment that he will not exer-

cise his right of franchsse. Then

again you white South ought

never to boast of your wealth

and rogues, you stole the labor

a black man in the eye and say

honesty, purity and love without

apologizing for the gross wrong

and monster injustice. Some day

the black man will have his bal-

lot or else this Republic will be

like bygone Roman Republics

sunk in oblivion or crumble to

General Conference News.

The 23rd., Quadrennial meet-

ing of the A. M. E. church, met

May 6th, at Norfolk, Va., and is

in full blast now, the town is full

of visitors, prelates and able di-

work for their denomination,

more than 500 delegates are now

there with nearly as many visi-

tors. The senior Bishop J. Mil-

sick and could not be present to

open the the great convention, so

Bishop John Wesley Gaines pre-

sided. The quadrenial address

was delivered by Bishop William

for last year, 12 bishops; 320 pre-

very good showing.

next 40 years. In wealth and rot on the public, away with such

Last week Mrs. Risser a white lady was attacted by a colored or an alledged colored man and was assaulted and robbed, the next day a colored man was arrested taken to the lady and identified as the party. The next day the three daily evening papers came out in their editorials success. Then he concluded in with threats incindiarism and the following language: "The words of warning to the Colored ultimate argument of the whole people etc. It is just such burnsolution comes back to this: The ing editorial as these that keep Negro has ceased to take an ac- up race feeling and hatred. Such tive part in politics because he editorials seek to widen the realizes that in some way, some breech between the two races how, by some method beyond his and thereby causes trouble and conception the white man is go- prejudice, these papers use the ing to run the Government. The expression big burly Negro when

Negro has no stomach for a los- in fact the party arrested is only ing fight. On whatsoever land the a boy 18 years old. One paper Anglo-Saxon plants his foot. Of the Capital said while we are a that land he is master or there friend to the Colored people, we The club was opened by repeating the he finds his grave." Mr. Dick- warn them that if they don't son like all other men of his type stop, this they must suffer the by quotations from Danbar; biography finally found his hobby, that the consequences. How can we stop of Dunbar, Mrs. J. B. Rush; reading, white man must rule. In his ar- it any more than you white peogument for educational qualifica. ple can stop your white assaultions it now only disqualefies 49 ters, while of course we detest per cent as the other 51 per cent | a fiend be he black or white that does such a horrible act, yet are erty qualifications 35 per cent of we to become a Don Quiote or an officer to hunt down such rascals among our race any more than

you do among yours. If such be

your ideas or pretended friend-

ship, please do not attempt such

so-called friendship,

CUMMINS RALLY. At the big Cummins Republican Rally Monday evening the when you stole it from Colored Cummins Progressive of the Negro citizens of Des Moines at the brawny hands of the Club will take an active part. slaves, you are thieves robbers The advisory committee has authorized the following announceof my ancestors for 250 years ment. All Colored Clubs in the to co-operate with the committee of paying in nothing but a piece of city and coming from out of the city to assemble near The Bysist the Department of Public Safety of your stock I could never look stander office, on 7th and Mulberry streets at 7 o'clock prompt. They will march north on 7th., led by the Colored band and the Drum Corpse to join the main High School, Normal Institute, all druggists. body, fully three hundred col- he has taught summer schools. ored voters are expected to march he was Superintendent of the in line to show our respect for our own distinguished townsman and fellow citizen. At this meeting Gov. Cummins, Ex Gov. Larribee, Lieutanent Governor Garst, to all, and the best qualified can-Attorney General, Byers, Judge didate running and merits your S. F. Prouty, Ex-Speaker Geo. W. Clarke and D. C. Chase of Webster City, will make short speeches. Of the 250 vice presidents, the following Colored have been selected: J. H. Shephard, Harrison Gould, Chas, S. Ruff, R. N. Hyde, J. H. McDowell, Jssse Graves, John L. Thomp son, Lucian Brown, Hayes Bell, ton Turner, of Atlanta, Ga, was E. T. Banks, Thad. S Ruff, J. B. Rush, E. Tracy Blagburn, John Walker, Attruss Brown, I.

Jones and Wm. Wilkinson.

thoughtful. Their reports show MONEY FOR EX-SLAVES. Washington, D. C., for nearly preachers; 6,018 exhorters; 106, them deposited all of their earn. tion. 273 probotioners; 800,200 lay ings at that time in the Freedmembers; 2,000,000 adherents; to- man Bank, this bank was to soon failed, and the government jured parts. For saleby all druggists.

GRAND MASONIC CEN- has now voted to pay those claims to the survivors or their legal heirs. Congress has voted The most Worshipful Prince \$1,000,000 for this purpose, it has Hall Grand Lodge F. & A. M., already passed the Senate and reof Massachusetts, will hold their ported favorably by the House packed to its capacity. The program centenial celebration at Boston, committee on currency and bank-Sept., 10-11-12-13. The Ma- ing. We are glad of this appresons of old Prince Hall which is ciation, for it is a just and

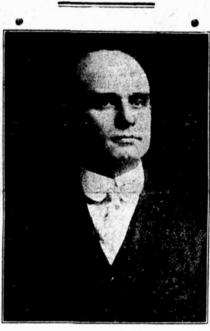
POLITICAL NOTES.

A vote for Cummins is a vote The Governor, Curtis Guild, the for a Republican who is your

> Hon. J. A. T. Hull will soon return with his Washington helpers, then he will go after Judge Prouty's scalp so his friends say.

Mr. E. T. Banks the Polk County organizer of the Cummins Progressive Club, reports a Cummins Club of 150 in Eenterprise, one of 100 in New Saylor Mine. No., 2, one of 100 members in the 2nd ward, one of 250 members in the 3rd., ward, and a young men's club of 75 with many more organizing this week for the big rally on next Monday.

The big Cummins Rally Monday at the Auditorium, there are 250 vice presidents, of this number 20 are colored, and at ehe recent Allison meeting there were three colored.



AKERS FOR COUNTY SUPURINTENDENT.

The above cut is a true likeness of Mr. C. E. Akers, who has announced himself as a candidate for County Supt., of schools. As he is now the present County Superintendent by appointment only to fill the vacancy. Mr. Akers was born in Davis County, Ia., in 1868 atttended the common and public schools, later Pansons College and last at Drake University where he graduated in the class of 1907. He is an rheumatism, often brought on by dampexperienced school teacher, having taught in the rural and small village schools, also principal of some of the schools, namely the Oak Park Schools of this city at the time of the consolidation. He has never held any office before. He is a gentleman and courteous support. His friends are working hard for his nomination June 2nd.

MR. NESS FOR SHERIFF. We present to our voters the name of Mr. Benjamin Ness the present Deputy Sheriff who is a candidate for Sheriff subject to to the Republican primaries. Mr. Ness is a self made young man emminently qualified when the call came to go, in the Spanish-Gus Watkins, J. Emanuel, M American War, he offered his services and went to war serving honorably. He has never before asked or held any offie, but has always been an active Residing elders; 3,306 traveling dea- forty years the unpaid claims publican worker, he is sociable National Democratic Convention at cons; 1,257 licentates; 230 super- for colored and sailors who and agreeable to meet, treating anuated preachers; 8,377 local lost their lives at war some of all classes with due considera-

> For a burn or seald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain altal money raised, \$2,738,761,06, a carry these peoples money but most instantly and quickly heal the in-

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

The concert that was given last Thursday evening the 7th at the A. M. E. church by the stewardesses under the leadership of Mrs. Sarah Trimble. | tion. was a great success. The house was was fine and heartily appreciated by the large audience. A neat sum was

Mrs. Ollie Watts of Kewauee Ill., is in our city for a few day's visit at the nome of Mr, and Mrs. Clay Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Carter of Burl-Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. future. and Mrs. James Wicks.

at the former's home in honor of Miss for a cancer, has returned home again Carrie Patterson of Aurora Ill. The rooms were profusely decorated with flowers of the season. Misses Iona city Saturday to set up an Eastern Fidler and Winifred Hedge received the guests at the door. A two course Ida Palmer of Burlington, who also luncheon was served, consisting of pea- arrived in our city Saturday. nut sandwiches, fruit salad on lettuce leaves, pickles and coffee and orange delight cake and mint. The evening day returning to Cedar Rapids Monwas spent in games, the principal one day being a "Floral love Story." About 22 guests were present. All departed at guest of Mrs. Sadie Norris. a late hour reporting a most enjoyable

ALBIA NOTES.

Madam Burns and Marel of Hocking were in Albia on business this week. The Normal class met with Miss F. Parker this week.

The Sewing club met with Mrs. J. H. Bell on Monday afternoon of this week and much business was tended to as preparations were made for a fair to be given by the ladier in the near fat-

There has been quite a few strangers in town the past week.

The Misses Parker and Grayson gave May party on Monday evening, to which the young ladies report a very en joyable time.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Mrs, Mamie Burns of Omaha Neb., is quite ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. Crystal Fry, 1222 Morgan street. Miss Ella Ware who resides at 1633 Morgan street is quite ill with rheu-Mrs. Bellasene, of St. Paul Minn. re-

turned home Sunday evening, after a visit of a few days with Mr and Mrs. F. D. Bland. Mrs. Bland is recovering last Friday afternoon, the race prob-Mrs Nancy Rhinhart who resides at

1017 Fulton street has suffered with a stroke of paralysis, and is in a critical condition Mr. W. E. Steel has been confined to

the house for two weeks with rhen-

Extensive preparations are being made to entertain the Grand Conrt H of J., which convenes in this city the 9-10-11 of June, 1908.

Electa Chapter No. 46 are making arrangements for the observance of Esther day which occurs the first Sunday

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SAYLOR, IOWA.

baptism to six candidates Sunday, and Jackson last Wednesday. Mrs. Jackthe meeting is still going on and the outlook is bright. Joseph Bryant was ordained deacon

of the Mt. Zion Baptist, Sunday. Rev. Jas. Holland and Bro. A. Lee were visiting in Saylor, Sunday. Rev. L. M. Lomack of Des Moines

vas visiling Saylor, Sunday. The Mt. Zion Baptist church of Say-W. Branch, J. H. Williams, W. S.

Burrell and H. Collins. Fourteen members received the right which the communion was administer-

The K. P. lodge had their memorial sermon preache d Sunday at Saylor No. 2. Rev. G. E. Green officated.

Green and wife at dinner Sunday. STIFF We Manufacture and Sell

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SIOUX CITY ITEMS.

She stewardesses of the A. M. E. church gave a sacred concert Sunday to a large and appreciative congrega-

The one thousand dollar rally for the benefit of the Mt Zion Baptist church, will take place Sunday May Me-was des

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There will be a white and pink social given by Mrs. E. V. Morgan. Friday evening May 15th., at Mt. Zion Baptist church.

Miss Blair of Norfolk, Va., arrived ngton, came up Saturday to spend in our city Monday to reside for the

Mrs. Thomas H. Sturgus wife of Mr. Misses Grace Harris and Ruth Hedge T. H. Sturgus who went to the gave a floral party last Friday night Springs some time ago to be treated

> and is getting along nicely. Grand Master Milligan arrived in our Star Chapter, he was assisted by Miss

> Mr. W A. Milligan was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan over Sun-

Mist Ida Palmer of Burlington, is the

Miss Flora Jackson of Burlington arrived in the city Monday for a several weeks visit with her aunt Mrs. Sadie Norris.

Miss O Piggen returned to Kansas City Sunday, after a two weeks pleasant visit with her father and friends.

The Helping hand Club met with Miss Mary Thompson Tuesday after-

The Improvement Society met with Sadie Norris Thursday afternoon.

The Silver Leaf Club met with Miss Cora Harrison Monday evening.

Mrs Whitney of Missouri, arrived in our city Monday to care for her sen who is very ill with consumption and left for her home Tuesday taking her son with her.

An informal reception was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Norris in honor of Misses Flora Jackson and Ida Palmer of Burlington thirty young people were invited, quite an elaborate luncheon was served.

The Silver Leaf Club will give a novelty entertainment Friday evening May 25nd.

The pleasure club met with Mrs. Crawford and daughter Miss Emma

memebers present. The whist club was entertained Wednesday night by Miss Fannie Green at the home of her mother Mrs.

R. Knight. The young people gave a dance at Simeons hall Wednesday evening,

quie a large number attended. The Co-Operative Associotian met at Mt. Zion Baptist church Thurday

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Frank Roberts and

Mrs. Anna Jordan, June 30th. The trustees of the A. M. E. church will hold a rally June 1st, for their benefit, they hope to raise a good sum.

Rev. G. M. Newman pastor of the A. M. E, church has had a large number of pictures of the beautiful parsonage taken, and put them out for sale to the public. Rev. Newman did all the work himself and deserves great praise to see the house would be the

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Mrs. M. G. Tyler was hostess of the J. Y. S. last Wednesday at which time the delegate was elected. Mrs. G. Gray the president was elected to represent the club at the annual state meeting at Buxton which convenes in a few days.

The Culture Club was entertained at Rev. G. E. Green confered the rite of the home of the president, Mrs. A. G. son was elected delegate by the club to represent them at the coming state meeting.

Mr. W. H, Milligan, G. P., of Iowa; visited Souix City, Saturday and Sunday on official business of the O. E. S. S. L, Chapter, No., 3 O.E. S., will entertain the Grand Chapter in a three days session next week begining Tueslor have the following new deacons: day. The meeting are to be held in H. Madden, Jas. Bryant, A. Colman, the Masonic hall except the last evening which will be a grand entertainment in Muskangni Hall.

Rev. Dr. Porter pastor of the Conhand of fello wship Sunday night after gregation church of Des Moines has been a visitor in the city for the past few days. Sunday morning be was a guest at the First Congregational church of this city where he delivered an able and eloquent address. Sunday Mrs. H. Madden entertained Rev. evening he spoke at Bethel A. M. E. church to a large audience, Dr. Dennier of the First Congregational church was also present. While in the city Dr. Porter was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milligan,

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hawkins entertained at 5 o'clock tea in honor of Dr. Porter evening.

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