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CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us: we will call on your local news.)

Great Hat Sale at Mason's the Millinery.

Mr. William Smith of the C. R. I. P. spent last Sunday in the city.

Willie Howard who enjoyed a pleasant visit at Keokuk has returned home.

Miss Margaret Ferguson returned from Spirit Lake last week, where she has spent the summer.

Mr. Willie Roy left Tuesday morning for Jacksonville, Ill., to visit his mother and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lewis have moved to 760 W. Ninth street where they will be pleased to meet their friends.

Ladies, now is the time to buy a new hat or have your old one trimmed at Mason's Millinery.

Rev. H. H. Proctor, D. D. went to Buxton last Tuesday evening to deliver a lecture, returning Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Samuel Davis had a stroke of paralysis last Tuesday and is in a very dangerous condition. The latest report is that she is not any better.

Des Moines is entertaining this week at the National Congregational Council one of the most noted and ablest scholars of America, both colored and white.

The ladies of the Sewing Circle were elegantly entertained by Mrs. William Buckner last Friday. Mrs. Buckner was assisted by Miss G. Blagburn and Mrs. Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Lewis of 1448 E. Des Moines street served a five course dinner last Sunday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Tillery of Omaha, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Phelps of 1117 W. Twelfth street.

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

Rev. G. E. Green, formerly of Marshalltown, passed through our city Thursday enroute to Enterprise, Ia., where he has organized a Baptist church in that new mining camp, and has been called as its pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harris entertained last Sunday at dinner Revs. Garner, Holoway, Bond, Prof. Talley and Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Porter. An elegant dinner and an enjoyable time was reported.

Mrs. J. H. Shepard entertained at a six o'clock dinner Thursday afternoon Mrs. Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee, Ala., and Dr. H. H. Proctor of Atlanta, Ga.

I. L. Brown of Marshalltown, Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of Iowa and Jurisdiction, was in our city yesterday and today making his official visit. He was from Omaha and reports lodge work in a flourishing condition.

A large attendance was present at the Industrial Club, which meets each Saturday. The club was entertained by Mrs. Graves. Next week Mrs. Graves on Fifteenth street will entertain; subject James Callanan.

Mr. Bennett recently from Kansas City, Mo., is in our city visiting his old friend and schoolmate, Ira M. Jones, our popular restaurant man. They were both students in Booker T. Washington's school.

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The concert given by the St. Paul A. M. E. church choir, last Wednesday evening, was well rendered, but owing to the fact that the National Congregational Council was in session here the attendance was somewhat limited. By request it will be repeated in the near future.

Monday Night club met with Mrs. Thornton Adams, subject Ida B. Wells Barnett; biography was read by Mrs. Graves; discussion led by Mrs. Ham-burd. The club Bulletin was full of interesting news, both local and foreign. Subject for next week, Mrs. Margaret Washington. Meeting to be held at Mrs. E. T. Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson served dinner Sunday to Rev. G. V. Clark of

South Carolina and Rev. Ines of Mobile, Ala., and Miss Zoe Richardson of Clive, Ia.

Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Mrs. J. W. Fields and daughter Marguerite were entertained at six o'clock dinner by Rev. and Mrs. Graves Wednesday. Mrs. Graves was assisted by Mrs. H. Gould and Miss Ella Harris.

Mr. Kenneth J. Hamilton, our most accomplished mandolinist who has a beautiful studio in the Century Building, left Wednesday evening for St. Louis to visit the world's fair. Before he returns he will visit Alton, Ill., his native home.

Rev. H. W. Porter and wife entertained all the visiting ministers at sometime during their stay here. On Saturday they entertained Revs. Proctor, Henderson, Adams, Clark, Ines Holoway, Garner and Dr. Moore. They were all his friends and enjoyed his hospitality.

B. J. Shepard and Chas. Richardson and daughter, Miss Zoe, were in Wednesday morning from Clive to hear Mrs. Booker T. Washington's address at the Plymouth Congregational church.

Mrs. Julia C. Tyler, 1023 B. street returned home last Sunday evening from Macon City, Mo., her old home, where she attended the funeral of her father, Collins Moore, who was 76 years, 8 months and 8 days old. He was a respected citizen and lived at 225 Pinkard street where the funeral services were held. He was quite frugal and left considerable property to be divided among his four daughters.

Mrs. Carr was a royal hostess of the H. B. S. R. C. Thursday and a large membership was present. The afternoon was devoted to business and election of officers. The same officers were re-elected, except the secretary Mrs. E. Wilburn was elected in Mrs. G. I. Hollis' stead. At 5 o'clock the hostess, assisted by her daughter, served elegant refreshments. The circle adjourned to meet with the next hostess, Mrs. L. Deany on Third street, Thursday, Oct. 27.

Captain and Mrs. Banks Entertain Distinguished Negroes

The Negro delegates and visitors to the National Congregational Council that has been in session in this city for the past week were royally entertained by Captain and Mrs. E. T. Banks at an elaborate dinner party at their beautiful home, 1048 Euclid avenue, last Monday afternoon.

Those present were, Rev. H. H. Proctor, D. D., Vice Moderator, Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. Geo. W. Henderson, D. D., Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. Jos. Boff, D. D., Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. A. C. Garner, Washington, D. C.; Rev. Geo. V. Clark, D. D., Charlotte, N. C.; Rev. W. H. Holoway, Thomasville, Ga.; Rev. John Adams, Columbia, S. C.; Rev. Geo. W. Moore, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. B. A. Ines, Mobile, Ala.; Prof. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois, Ph. D., Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga.; Prof. L. W. Talley, Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.; Prof. J. W. Work, Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.; N. W. Ryder, Oberlin College, Oberlin, O.; Mr. Meyers, Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.; and Rev. H. W. Porter, Dr. A. G. Edwards and wife, Mr. S. J. Brown and wife, Mrs. W. H. Hubbard and wife and Mrs. J. W. Fields of this city.

Promptly at 12:30 o'clock the party was ushered into the spacious double dining rooms, where they were seated about a neatly arranged and handsomely decorated table. Grace was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Moore, after which a delicious five course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Bessie Jackson, which was pronounced by all present one of the most delightful repasts to which they had ever been treated.

The picture of the late James Callanan in a fine carved oak gilded frame, donated by the Union Congregational church, to Talladega College, Alabama the institution to which Mr. Callanan gave \$100,000, can be seen in the window of Chisler & Chase Book Store, 510 Walnut.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shepard entertained at dinner Sunday H. H. Proctor D. D., of Atlanta, Ga.; Prof. Henderson of Nashville, Tenn.; Prof. Adams of Tennessee; G. V. Clark of South Carolina; Geo. Moore of Tennessee and E. W. Thompson.

Miss Marie Bell, assisted by her sisters, Misses Alice Genevieve and Gertrude entertained Prof. Henderson of Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. G. V. Clark of South Carolina; Rev. Garner of Washington, D. C.; Rev. W. H. Holoway of Georgia, and Dr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson Tuesday at 6 o'clock dinner, at the pleasant home of her parents on West Nineteenth street. A very nice five course dinner, which was enjoyed by those present.

One of the most unique invitations that has been seen for some time was those received by a number of young society people this week. On the first

page is a small ribbon to which two grains of yellow corn are attached and just below is the word "A Halloween masquerade party." On the third page is the following: "We will look for you at the cottage on the hill, there will be plenty of apple core on Park at number 1064. Come on foot or in car, we'll be entertained by Jim and Art. Have your face in a mask, don't think it too big a task, and we'll trip the light fantastic Monday evening, Oct. 31st."

Mrs. Washington and the Club Women.

Mrs. Margaret Washington, wife of the famous Booker T. Washington, spoke to the women at St. Paul church Wednesday afternoon. Her address in the morning before the Council was not sufficient for many and with eagerness they crowded the church until the doors had to be closed. Mrs. Belle Graves State President of the Iowa State Federation, presented Mrs. Washington, who is the Vice President-at-large of the National Association of Colored Women. Mrs. L. R. Palmer in behalf of the Harriet Beecher Stowe Reading Circle, presented Mrs. Washington a handsome bouquet of American beauty roses. Prof. Niley of Florida was one of the guests of honor, and spoke briefly. Meeting was adjourned by Rev. Wimbush of the Maple Street Baptist church.

COUNCIL NOTES.

The citizens of Des Moines have never in their history met and heard such able and intelligent men and women in their city as this week.

The names and recollection of Dr. Lyman Abbot, Dr. W. H. Hillis, Nehemiah Boyington, Emory H. Bradford, Dr. H. H. Proctor, Prof. W. E. B. Du Bois, Francis E. Clark, C. W. Hiatt, Mrs. Anna Beecher Scoville and Mrs. Booker T. Washington will ever linger in our memory.

It was a great gathering of a noble band of true christians men and women. The Negro and how to better his conditions intellectually and spiritually was a popular subject in nearly every paper read.

The Fisk Jubilee singers sang in nearly all the large churches during their stay here, and made a great hit among the Des Moinesites.

Dr. H. H. Proctor is an eloquent divine and a product of Yale College. Rev. G. V. Clark was warmly greeted here by his many friends he made last winter when organizing the Union Congregational church. Not a day passed but what he was invited to dinner at some home.

Prof. Du Bois is a true disciple of higher and advanced education for our race, and his paper delivered was very fine.

Rev. Porter and his amiable wife worked very hard to make the visiting delegates stay pleasant, and they succeeded grandly.

Prof. Talley is a coming young man and made a good impression on the Council.

Rev. Ines is a veteran in christian work, having been a delegate five times, once in England.

Prof. Henderson of Fisk is a clear reasoner and good thinker.

Revs. Garner, Holoway and Adams are strong young men and the race will soon hear from them.

A GRAND CONCERT

The Imperial Band and Orchestra will give a Concert and Promenade

Wednesday Eve. Oct. 26

AT

THAYER'S DANCING ACADEMY

In the Flynn Block, on Seventh street, between Walnut and Locust, over Marks's Music Store.

Bandmaster O. J. Gauss has selected the following program for the Band Concert which will begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

"Candy Four," March, by E. E. Nickerson.
"Dorris," March, by Howard Moon.
"Living Pictures," Overture, by O. W. Dalbey.
Cornet Solo, H. Franklin.
"Spartonia," March, by Saari.
"Peaceful Henry," Two Step, by E. H. Kelly.
"Under Southern Skies," Waltz, by Carl Carlton.
Trombone Solo, "Heart Bowed Down O. Hays."
"Sinner's Fidelity," March, by John Philip Sousa.

After the concert an orchestra will furnish music for the promenade. The members of the Band and Orchestra have made arrangements to make it an evening of pleasure for those who attend. Admission 25 cents.

Subscribe for the Bystander.

The Olive Branch whist club was entertained by Mr. Wm. J. Fletcher at the home of Mrs. Buford Crocker street. After playing many games, a delightful lunch was served. Their next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. George Morton on Tuesday night instead of Wednesday, in order that the members can attend the concert given by the Imperial band and orchestra Wednesday, Oct. 26th.

EDITORIALS.

THE COUNCIL.

The coming together of the Congregational council in our city, which closed its session last evening, was the greatest religious event in the history of our city. It was great because it stands for religious education; great because it believes in the brotherhood of man, because of the fatherhood of God. Great because there was not a jar or a friction during its whole session; that had but one object in view, and that was how best to carry the light to humanity. The work of the session as well as the addresses and sermons of many of the leading ministers was elevating and instructive.

While the citizens of Des Moines know more of the great work that this demonstration is doing, they have been drawn closer to them. The American Missionary Society, an auxiliary of the church, has done and are doing much in the way of educating our people. They spend more than \$100,000 annually in this direction and the delegates that were present was evidence of what a Christian education will do for a people. They were all educated Christian gentlemen. We believe we speak the sentiment of the better thinking people when we say they stand for all that Christian manhood embraces.

CALLANAN MASS MEMORIAL MEETING.

The colored citizens, with visiting ministers from the south and some of our local pastors, met last Wednesday evening at the Central Baptist church to express their gratitude as a race to the memory of James Callanan, the great philanthropist and benefactor—for no man in our state as yet has ever bequeathed so much money to colored institutions as he—over \$125,000 to colored institutions, as we learned from the late meeting of the dego college in Alabama (and not Tuskegee, as some papers published) received the largest amount, \$100,000. At this meeting held last Wednesday evening Rev. Holoway of Thomasville, Ga., a graduate from Talladega, and delegate to the national council, presided. Addresses were delivered by James W. Cooper, (white) of New York city, secretary of the A. M. A.; Dr. James W. Cooper, member of the New York city section of the A. M. A.; Dr. Frisbie of this city, who knew Dr. De Forest, the late president of Talladega, and Rev. Ines of Mobile, Ala.; Mr. Booker T. Washington; and Rev. H. W. Porter of this city, also a graduate of Talladega, who perhaps aided Mr. Callanan in deciding his mind as to which of the colored colleges most needed help, as he had an hour's talk with him just before his death. He told of the kind of work and great work, and the needs of such of these institutions. Therefore, we are inclined to believe, as Dr. Frisbie suggests, it might have assisted Mr. Callanan greatly in making up his mind.

The resolutions were introduced by Prof. W. E. B. DuBois of Atlantic. After referring to the gift, the resolution concludes: "We are especially grateful that for the first time in years a great gift has been bestowed on an institution representing particularly and emphatically the higher education of the negro. We appreciate deeply the great necessity of the common school and the technical school, and for that reason we maintain the more the need of negro colleges as the foundation stone upon which the great work of teaching negro children must rest. Unto the memory of this our brother, who has so nobly helped us, we bring our heartfelt tribute, and pray God that our race may be worthy of the confidence thus expressed in it."

A motion by J. L. Thompson that the resolution be adopted and a copy sent to the executors and the newspapers was seconded by Rev. Garner and carried. The meeting then adjourned.

THE W. MAN MISSIONARY ABOARD. W. M. Fitz Gerald, writing on "The Woman Missionary Aboard," in the November Delator, draws a graphic picture of the dangers and hardships that beset those who carry the Gospel to remote regions of the earth. "Grievous disillusionment awaits the enthusiastic American woman in the mission field," he says. "There are, indeed, troubles and trials of every kind, ranging from destructive insects, leaky grass roofs, house-haunting snakes, leopards that carry off the school children, up to tribal and slave-seeking raids, tornadoes, plague and diseases, some of them mysterious, as they are dreadful, such as the sleeping sickness of the Congo." But these words can convey no such idea of the hardships of the missionary's life as the thrilling episodes that are related of those "who have taken part in it, which prove, in the end, the heroism and self-sacrifice of the men and women who are engaged in evangelizing the countless millions of heathen."

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STANDS FOR HUMAN LIBERTY.

"If I could be absolutely assured of my election as president by turning my back on the principles of human liberty as enunciated by Abraham Lincoln, I would be incapable of doing it and unfit for president if I could be capable of doing it. I do not expect to be elected president by those who would close the door of hope against the Afro-American as a citizen. If I am elected to this high office it must be on my record as the executor of the law without favors or discriminations."—President Roosevelt.

The above statement clearly defines a material issue in this campaign. The flag, the country and its constitution are in jeopardy. Some republicans and some democrats are for equality before the law, and its enforcement in all parts of this land, and some of each are opposed. It is urged by orators and press that men be sent to congress who will uphold the law and the constitution. Shall the congressman be one who is pledged, no matter to what political party he may belong, to support the laws, or who is opposed?

Truth, justice and honesty are the monopoly of no one individual or party. In the years gone by men who have stood in the front of battle waging war on all who were opposed to justice and freedom, have been silenced or driven out of the republican party. I cite three instances out of hundreds. Charles Sumner died out of side of the republican fold. His dying words were: "Do not let my civil rights bill fail." Have you any doubt about Charles Sumner? George W. Julian introduced the fifteenth amendment to our federal constitution. He became opposed to the new republican party but remained a firm believer in the constitution and the flag. The reconstruction acts were signed by a president who had not voted a republican ticket up to the time of his first election, and was known previously as a democrat. Even in our own state we live under a civil rights law signed by a democratic governor.

Are my brothers afraid of a democratic president? The conditions in this congressional district are unique, and I desire to call your attention to some of the conditions. There is one candidate for

the present congressman who is here referred to is Mr. John Mulvaney, candidate for congress in the Seventh congressional district. Here is an opportunity to ably assist the president in his declaration above quoted and to repudiate the methods by which this county has held its primary elections. Our primaries have been a nationwide disgrace, and an endorsement of the candidate so nominated is sanctioning the debauchery of the primary system. We cannot justly call for a state law in this respect until we have repudiated the author of it at the polls.

John Mulvaney stands for a free ballot, a fair count, protection of life and property and equality before the law.

The present congressman has made no such pledge, and his record is opposed to many of the things herebefore mentioned. When American citizens have been slandered in the halls of congress or murdered in some remote section of the country, he has raised neither hand nor voice in opposition. The Congressional Record will confirm all of these statements.

Common sense will dictate how to cast the ballot on Nov. 8. I am firmly convinced that it is the duty of all who stand for law to vote for John Mulvaney. He stands for something in politics besides personal aggrandizement and despotism.

Will you sustain Roosevelt in this fight for law and order?
Charles S. Ruff.

FT. MADISON NOTES.

Prof. J. Wells of Quincy, the phrenologist and chiropodist, lectured at the Second Baptist church Monday evening.

Presiding Elder G. W. Gaines preached an excellent sermon at the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening. Prof. and Mrs. J. Wells departed Tuesday afternoon for Burlington. The members and friends of the A. M. E. church gave a donation party for their pastor and wife Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bell. They brought well filled baskets with them and the pastor in a few words expressed their gratitude and thanks for the kindness of the friends and members.

The entertainment at the Second Baptist church Saturday evening was a success financially.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harper, 225 Fifth street, Tuesday, October 18, occurred the marriage of Mr. Wilbert W. Fields of Keokuk and Miss Emily C. Ball of Chicago, at 10 a. m. The ceremony was simple but impressive, and was witnessed by only a few invited friends. The bride is unknown in Fort Madison, but is said to be a very charming young woman. The groom is a letter carrier in Keokuk and is one of Keokuk's most highly respected young men and has hosts of friends. It was the purpose of the contracting parties in coming to Fort Madison, to make the event a surprise to their friends. Messrs. E. D. Fields and A. J. Fields, and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Anderson, brothers and sisters to the groom, witnessed the ceremony. The wedding party left for Keokuk at 12:36 p. m., where a wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap is very ill at their home.

Smith home to pay their farewell respects to the guests of honor. Games, whist, dancing and an amateur minstrel company furnished the amusements for the evening. The fun ended in the wee hours of the morning. All were tired, but we had some time. Mrs. Sam E. Cook departed Friday for St. Louis.

Misses Goins and Stewart of Keokuk visited the former's sister, Mrs. I. Cook, at her home on Elmer street German day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith returned to their home in Kansas City, after a visit with Mr. Smith's mother, at her home on Valley street.

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SUPERIOR, WIS., BUDGETARIAN.

Navigation is nearing an end here, for this season. Every now and then you can see a boat.

Mrs. A. Halverson will leave this week for Chicago, to spend the winter. Rev. Wade preached a special sermon to the men of Superior Sunday evening. The choir rendered special music, consisting of solos, duets and choruses. Next Sunday evening he will preach a special sermon to the ladies.

The wedding bells will ring in Superior ere long.

Died, Saturday morning, Mrs. Ophelia Price, at her home on Cumming avenue. Her funeral was held Sunday afternoon from Dudley's undertaking establishment, Rev. Wade officiating. A large number attended.

Lawyer James S. Nelson of Chicago was here Sunday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Price. He returned home Monday evening.

A social was given at the A. M. E. parsonage Tuesday evening by the literary society.

The Ladies' Industrial circle met Wednesday evening at Madam Thompson's hair dressing parlors. The ladies are pushing forward the fair which they hope to have Thanksgiving week.

Mesdames Harry Johnson and Francis Jackson of Duluth were callers at the A. M. E. parsonage Wednesday afternoon.

The name of James Callanan, the late philanthropist of Des Moines, Iowa, should forever live in the hearts and minds of every Afro-American, for the unprecedented distribution of a part of his wealth to the large number of institutions remembered in his will.

The author of the article, "St. Paul vs. Des Moines," which appeared in the last issue of the Bystander, certainly does not understand the situation of St. Paul's colored population, because, in the first place, he made a mistake in the colored churches; there are five instead of four. And against, he is mistaken when he says Des Moines is ahead of St. Paul in enterprise. We would like to ask him what has Des Moines got that St. Paul cannot produce? There are numerous colored people in St. Paul that hold as responsible positions as you will find in Des Moines or any other place. If necessary we could mention them.

The writer of the article perhaps has not been in St. Paul long enough to know just what is there and should not say that which he cannot prove. Having lived in St. Paul for about sixteen years, I am in a position to know that his statements are not all true.

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Opportunity for Treasure Hunters. Nearly one hundred years ago the Jesuits were banished from Mexico. It was known that they had immense hoards of gold, but feared to tempt cupidity by taking it all with them. What they did with the bulk of their savings has just been revealed by Pierre Guire, who says that treasure to the value of over \$4,000,000 was buried beneath the old cathedral in the little town of Tlaxiotepec, and is believed to be there yet. Child's Home to be Apartment House. The famous palace occupied by the late George W. Childs of the Philadelphia Ledger, which cost him over \$1,000,000, is to be transformed into an apartment house.