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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 let all our local news—Ed.)

Chester Frederick has entered North High school. This is his senior year.

Mrs. Lu Nash of Clarinda is spending the week with Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates.

Miss Adah Cleggett who is visiting in Washington, Ia., is enjoying herself immensely.

Rev. S. Bates was re-elected Moderator of the Iowa-Nebraska Baptist Association last week.

Mr. E. T. Banks has made his beautiful cottage modern by adding bath and lavatory this week.

Mrs. S. Williams of Osceola, Iowa, is a conference visitor, the guest of Mr. Langford on Second St.

Mr. Wells Fowler of Ottumwa is attending Conference this week, the guest of Mrs. Wm. Coalson.

Mr. J. W. Heath who was hurt several weeks ago by his horse running away, is able to be out again.

Mrs. S. J. Jackson of Chariton is visiting the conference, the guest of Mr. Langford and Harris on 1014 W. 2d St.

The Misses Anna and Mary Reeves of Highland Park left Monday for an extended visit in Davenport and Chicago.

Mrs. James Burrell of Cedar Rapids is in our city this week visiting her brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Burrell on Fifth street.

Mesdames D. A. Basfield and C. A. Cleggett left this week for Ames to stay indefinitely. Our social society will miss them.

Mrs. John Bryant of Osceola is in our city attending the annual conference the guest of her son Mr. Samuel Bryant on West 8th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson of Kansas City, Mo., is spending this week in our city visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sargent Jackson 1311 Buchanan St.

The Cedar Rapids visitors to the conference are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray, W. H. Milligan, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Wm. Robinson.

Mrs. Dr. N. F. Garnett of Evanston, Ill., is in our city this week attending conference the guest of her sister-in-law Mrs. Frank Johnson at 763 W. 10th street.

We received the sad intelligence of the burning of the Perkins Hotel, the only real hotel in Buxton. We are very sorry to learn of this news.

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Luther H. S. Brown, Prop.

Miss Gracie Frederick has re-entered Drake University, in the musical department second year. She is making much progress with her music.

Mrs. George Hodges of Thirteenth street, who has been at the lakes all summer arrived home Tuesday looking well, although glad to return to the old home again.

Miss Alice Mitchell who has been visiting most of the summer in Webster City and Omaha, Neb., returned home last week after having a splendid visit.

The M. C. T. club will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Jones, 939 14th Street Place. The program is as follows: Biography of Wm. Thackeray by Mrs. J. H. Perkins; Piano Solo, Miss Marie L. Bell; Quotations from Thackeray; Reading Mrs. Arthur Jones.

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Mrs. T. Gibson of Clarinda, Iowa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Irvin 410 E. 17th street, this week, visiting the conference.

Dr. D. P. Roberts of Chicago and Dr. H. P. Jones of St. Paul are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dixon on Day street.

Mrs. J. C. Reid of Ottumwa passed through our city Thursday enroute from Indianapolis where she had been attending the executive of the Ladies State Board. She spent Thursday as a conference visitor.

Mrs. Cassie Coleman and children of Okaloosa are spending Conference week in our city visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Frederick on Ohio street.

Miss Gertrude Hyde has returned from a delightful trip to Indianapolis, Ind., St. Joe, Mich., Benton Harbor and Chicago. In Indianapolis she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts, who are successfully engaged in the drug business. In Chicago she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fryor.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum will meet Tuesday Sept. 19th with Mr. Branham N. Hyde at his home, 821 13th street. The program for the evening will be as follows: Quotations miscellaneous, Echoes from the A. M. E. Conference, Mrs. S. Joe Brown. Discussion by club. Current events. Report of Critic.

Mr. Wilson Ray, an engineer at the Enterprise mines was in our city last Saturday and made our office a pleasant call. He had just taken the state engineer's examination and passed one of the highest average; he being the only colored man in the class. We congratulate Ray as he is an old engineer from Lucas, Ia.

Mrs. J. H. Brown who attended the Association at Ottumwa last week has returned home. On her return she visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas in Albion and Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Woodward of Buxton. Mr. Brown met her in Buxton and accompanied her home.

There will be a special meeting of the joint committee in charge of the Y. C. M. C. A. rally at the office of Atty. S. Joe Brown over 507 Mulberry street, Thursday Sept. 21, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of distributing the soliciting cards and make other arrangements for the financial rally to be held Sunday Oct. 1st. By order
Rev. S. Bates, Chairman.
J. B. Rush, Secretary.

Mr. M. F. Fields, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo., son of Hon. Milton F. Fields, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Negro Scottish Rite Masons of U. S. and Canada passed through the city Wednesday enroute to the State University at Iowa City where he will enter the College of Law. While here he was the guest of Atty. S. Joe Brown.

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At a meeting of the board of the Young Colored Men's Christian Association last Friday evening it was decided to open a night school in the Association rooms some time during the coming month. Instruction will be given in all the common branches by a competent teacher who will be in charge on Monday, Tuesday and Friday evening of each week. All persons desiring to enroll are requested to hand their names to Mr. J. C. Williams, Secretary or Harrison Gould, President, at the earliest possible date. The officers and members of the "Y" desire to express their gratitude to the ladies of the Intellectual Improvement club for a handsomely framed portrait of Madam E. Azalia Hackley the leading Negro Soprano of America which was presented last Friday evening.

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J. S. Strong and Rev. D. Harding of St. Paul, Minn., stopped during the conference with Mr. John L. Thompson.

Miss Irwin Worthall of Enterprise, passed through our city Thursday from Hiteman, where she had been visiting her sister.

Mrs. L. Ragins of Glenwood, Ill., is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates while attending the conference. She is an evangelist.

Mr. P. Frederick preached in the morning at the Maple Street Baptist church and Mr. J. H. Reynolds in the evening.

Mr. W. H. Milligan of Cedar Rapids came down Wednesday to attend the A. M. E. conference. While here he is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Coalson on Center street.

The Bystander collector will be in Kirksville, Mason City, Moberly, Mexico, Booneville, Keetsville and St. Joseph, Mo., next week, so be prepared when he calls to pay your subscription.

Miss Ada Hyde will leave Sunday for Iowa City to resume her studies in the State University. She will be accompanied by Miss Letta Carey. They in company with Mr. Archie Alexander will be graduates from the University this year.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates, Mrs. Jeney Lucas, Mr. Cal Petticrew and Mr. Joseph Reynolds, delegates from Maple Street Baptist church to the Iowa-Nebraska Baptist Association at Ottumwa last week, returned home Monday after a very pleasant session.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bryant gave a very fine six o'clock dinner last Friday evening at her home on West Eighth street in honor of Prof. S. S. Reid of Marshall, Texas. A lovely time reported by all present.

Mrs. G. H. Merchant and Mrs. C. B. Lewis of Davenport are conference visitors. While here they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rush on West Twentieth street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hyde are entertaining this week some of the national officers of the conference, Dr. George Woodson, dean of Payne Theological College, and Dr. Lewis of Nashville, Tenn.

Prof. S. S. Reid and wife of Marshall, Texas, a teacher in the college there, the grand lecturer of the Knights of Tabor, was in our city last Thursday and Friday night. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hanger, 1719 Walker street. They made a very pleasant call at the Bystander office.

The Dramatic Art Club met last Tuesday with Mrs. Warrick. They continued the study of the Paradise Lost and adjourned to meet with Mrs. Durden next Tuesday and will continue the study of Book Four of Paradise Lost. When finished they will review all the mythology of the four books.

The Intellectual Improvement club held a very interesting "Mothers Meeting" on last Friday afternoon at the Y. C. M. C. A. rooms at 9th and Park streets. Mrs. T. L. Griffith contributed a splendid paper on "Where Reform is Most Needed" and Mrs. Harvey Brown rendered a very pleasing solo. The married ladies of the city were invited guests, and all present expressed themselves as being highly elated over this meeting and it was decided to hold another such meeting the first Friday afternoon at the same place.

LITERARY NOTICE.

The Des Moines City Literary convention, auxiliary to the Inter-State Literary association of Kansas and the West will hold their September meeting at the residence of the secretary No 1547, 20th street, Monday evening Sept. 18th at 8 o'clock. All societies that expect to participate in the Inter-State meeting at Wichita, Kansas, in December should be represented at this meeting of the City Convention by their regular inter-state delegates as the remaining three program representatives for the city of Des Moines will be chosen from among these delegates at this meeting. By order,
S. Joe Brown, Chairman,
Mrs. J. B. Rush Sec'y.

Y. C. M. C. A. NOTES.

The relation of the Y. M. C. A. to the Church was presented in a most pleasing and convincing manner by the Rev. H. R. Pinckney in his address before the Young Colored Men's Christian Association Sunday afternoon. The speaker proving both by the argument and by reading extracts from the Constitution of the New York City Y. M. C. A., which is the mother of all the Associations in America, that the Y. M. C. A. has always been to assist the Church in doing its work as well as to do the other similar work which the church cannot well do.

On next Sunday afternoon it is planned to have addresses from Rev. W. H. Griffin who took part and others of the A. M. E. Ministers a prominent part in the raising of the funds to build the \$100,000 Y. M. C. A. Building for Colored men in Chicago and it is hoped the rooms will be crowded to their utmost capacity with the men and boys of our city in order that we may learn from those who have had experience the best method of financing such an institution as we shall be called upon to do at some time in the near future.



Rt. Rev. C. T. Shaffer, M.D., D.D.

The above cut is that of Rt. Rev. C. T. Shaffer, the presiding bishop of this district. He was elevated to the bishopric twelve years ago, and is now just finishing his eighth year in this district. He has served four years in the Fifth Episcopal District, who lives in Chicago. He is a graduate of Wilberforce University.



Rev. E. G. Jackson Presiding Elder of the St. Paul district. He formerly pastored in several Iowa charges.



Rev. H. R. Graves, Evanston, Ill., was elected one of the delegates to the General Conference to be held next May in Kansas City, Mo. He formerly pastored the Des Moines church also the church in St. Paul. He is a progressive minister.

The M. C. T. club held its first meeting since the summer vacation at the home of its president, Mrs. John L. Thompson on West Twentieth street. Quite a number were present. They talked over the plan for the fall and winter work and some other matters were taken up; then refreshments were served. They adjourned to meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. Jones.

OFFICIAL CALL OF W. N. P. A. Des Moines, Iowa, Office of Iowa State Bystander.

I hereby issue the official call for the meeting of the Executive Board of the Western Negro Press Association to be held Tuesday at 1 o'clock, September 19th, in St. Joseph, Mo., to set date of meeting and arrange a complete program for the fourteenth annual meeting of the W. N. P. A., which will be held in Topeka, Kansas, and such other business that may properly belong to said committee.

(Signed)
John L. Thompson, Des Moines.
Nick Childs, Topeka, Kans.
H. R. Graham, Quindaro, Kans.

A. M. E. CONFERENCE IN FULL SWING.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Iowa conference of the A. M. E. church opened its regular session Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rt. Rev. C. T. Shaffer, D. D., presiding bishop of this

na, mayor of Des Moines, who welcomed the delegates in a well chosen address. He made a good impression upon the vast audience that crowded the house to the doors. In fact, many could not gain admission. The next was an address of welcome on the part of the Ministerial Association, by Rev. Finis Idleman, pastor of the Central Christian church. It was a broad, lofty, Christian welcome such as a real man can give to another. Then Rev. Timothy Reeves, presiding elder of the Chicago district, responded to the mayor's address in a very fine oration. Dr. W. D. Cook responded in a very eloquent and forcible speech to the address of Rev. Idleman. Rev. LeRoy Woolrich welcomed them on behalf of the colored minister's alliance. Rev. I. N. Daniels welcomed the conference on behalf of the citizen and M. I. Gordon on behalf of the district and Rev. H. R. Graves on behalf of the conference. All made neat, well chosen speeches, the program was interspersed by good music, furnished by the local choir, assisted by other local talent. Miss Zella Davis read a very well written paper. Mrs. Lewis rendered a piano solo and Prof. Geo. L. Holt in his usual way delighted the large audience by singing one of his fine solos. Refreshments were served by the ladies in the basement.

Thursday Morning Session.
This session was a continuation of receiving and discussing the reports from the different churches in the district. A motion prevailed that the election of delegates to the general conference will be elected in the afternoon session.

Thursday Afternoon Session.
After reading of the minutes of the morning session the conference then entered into the election of delegates and alternates to the general conference which is as follows: Dr. D. P. Roberts of Chicago heads the delegation; Rev. H. S. Graves of Evanston, Ill., and Dr. A. J. Carey of Chicago; alternates, Dr. Timothy Reeves, Dr. W. D. Cook and Dr. R. E. Wilson, all of Chicago. Each delegate and alternate made short addresses thanking the conference for their election.

Thursday Evening Session.
This evening session was given over to the cause of education. Prof. John B. Hawkins, president of the Kittrell university of North Carolina, and secretary of the board of education, made the principal address, which was fine. Rev. E. D. Butler also made a splendid address.

(Concluded next week.)

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION A GREAT SUCCESS.

Iowa-Nebraska Association met in its thirty-third annual session, with the Second Baptist church, Ottumwa, Iowa, J. Cornelius Reid, pastor.

One of the most profitable sessions ever held in the history of the Iowa-Nebraska Baptist association closed Sunday evening amid great enthusiasm. The church, which accommodates nearly 500 people, was filled every evening from the beginning of the association. It was impossible to accommodate the folks the last evening of the session. The program each day was full of interest. Business was dispatched with vigor. In addition to the eighty-eight delegates and nearly forty visitors present, the sessions each day were augmented with many local citizens. The table service was excellent, two meals being served each day at the church. The new plan of service was generated in a masterly way by the pastor.

Tuesday.
The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary convention of the Iowa-Nebraska Association opened its session with devotional exercises, led by delegates from Davenport and Colfax. The president made appointment of committees. Introduction of visitors. Report of enrollment committee. In the absence of Mrs. T. L. Griffith, a delegate was selected to lecture on the subject assigned, "How We Can Best Foster the Mission Spirit in the States of Iowa and Nebraska."

Afternoon.
Devotional led by delegates from Hiteman and Corinthian, Des Moines. The annual address of the President was delivered. It contained many good suggestions. Solo by Mrs. F. Hillon, Des Moines; paper by Mrs. J. C. Reid, "Is the Mission Circle a Necessity to the Church." It was a splendid paper. Rev. J. W. Evans filled the pulpit at 4 p. m.

Evening.
Devotional exercises led by delegates from Carney and Mt. Moriah and Omaha. Welcome address on behalf of Local circles. Mrs. J. C. Reid, Ottumwa, Response, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Des Moines. Annual sermon was preached by Rev. M. J. Burton.

Wednesday.
Devotional exercises led by Buxton and Enterprise. The new feature called "Children's hour" was conducted by Mrs. J. C. Reid; preaching by Rev. R. P. Palmer. Rev. S. Bates preached the closing sermon. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President—Mrs. W. A. Brown, Buxton, Iowa; first vice president, Mrs. J. O. Vinegar, Omaha, Neb.; second vice president, Mrs. Clara Crawford, Ottumwa; recording secretary, Mrs. Sarah Wells, Des Moines; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. Bates, Des Moines; treasurer, Mrs. Allie Jones, Clarinda; board members, Mrs. James Bowles, Colfax; Mrs. H. P. Smith, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. M. V. Robinson, Bedford. Visitors introduced: Hon. T. D. Foster, Ottumwa, philanthropist; W. F. Franklin, D. D., Topeka, Kans.

Thursday.
The Association opened with Moderator Bates in the chair. Appointment of committees on enrollment and Finance. Rev. F. B. Woodward, Buxton, preached the annual sermon. Rev. G. W. White, alternate. The corresponding secretary of the executive board made a report of business transacted during recess of association. Treasurer, Rev. T. C. Bolling, Centerville, Iowa, made a healthy report. The State Missionary, Rev. M. J. Burton, Keokuk, emphasized in his report the rapid

growth of the Baptists in Iowa-Nebraska.

Evening.
Address of welcome on behalf of city, Mayor S. H. Harper; on behalf of white Baptists, Rev. B. F. Pott, D. D.; on behalf of Second Baptist church, Mrs. Helena Downing; on behalf of A. M. E. church, Rev. P. M. Lewis; on behalf of colored Methodist, Presiding Elder M. I. Gordon. Response, Rev. F. B. Woodward, Buxton.

The Moderator delivered his annual address which was published in full in the daily papers. It was full of good thought and excellent recommendations.

Friday.
The most interesting features were the reports from the various churches. Each delegate was allowed five minutes to state condition of church represented. Each report was full of optimism. Letters with contributions to the different phases of association work were sent by Ft. Madison, Ft. Dodge and Marshalltown. Reports from the Western Baptist convention work was led by Rev. S. Bates. Mrs. M. E. Oliver, Buxton, who are working in the interest of this body, secured pledges for nearly \$200, all being in cash. Rev. S. Saunders read a fine paper on "Opportunities of a Young Minister." Rev. E. D. Green, field secretary of Western Baptist Convention, made a powerful plea for the work. He received a contribution for the work by the Association. Rev. J. L. E. Burr, Davenport, preached in the afternoon in his original way.

Rev. W. D. Carter, field secretary for Western College, Macon, Mo., preached an educational sermon. A large collection was given Dr. Carter for his work.

Saturday.
Report of committee on Missions, Corresponding Bodies, Divine Service, Temperance, Auditing, Obituary, State of Country, Moderator's Annual Address, New Churches, Place and Preacher.

Platform meeting was held in the evening. Speakers, Rev. Dr. E. E. Buck, Chicago; Rev. R. H. Broyles, Rock Island; Miss May Kendrick, professor English Literature, Morgan College, Baltimore, Md. Mrs. B. F. Abner gave a recitation; solos by Mrs. Lenora Williams, Mrs. Helen Anderson, S. W. Jackson, Miss M. Gardner, Mrs. M. Franklin, Miss Naomi Coalson.

Sunday.
Rev. R. P. Palmer and Rev. J. L. E. Burr supplied the pulpit at the A. M. E. church respectively Sunday morning and evening. Revs. Saunders and F. C. Bolling, alternates. The large chorus that furnished music throughout the session is to be commended for its excellent work. Rev. W. F. Botts preached a grand sermon Sunday morning. In the afternoon Rev. T. L. Griffith conducted the foreign mission rally which was a glowing success.

The Moderator preached the closing sermon after report of committee on resolutions; hand shaking while the chorus sang, "Best Be the Tie That Binds."

Total amount raised from all sources during the sessions, \$479.06.

The Association adjourned to meet with Zion Baptist church, Omaha, Neb., in 1912, with J. Cornelius Reid, D. D., preacher of the annual session.

Officers elected for ensuing year: Moderator, Rev. S. Bates, Des Moines, Iowa; first vice, Rev. W. F. Botts, D. D., Omaha, Neb.; second vice, Rev. G. E. Saunders, Hawkeye, Iowa; recording secretary, Rev. T. L. Griffith, D. D., Des Moines, Iowa; corresponding secretary, Rev. J. C. Reid, D. D., Ottumwa; treasurer, Rev. P. C. Bolling, Centerville, Iowa; state missionary, Rev. M. J. Burton, Keokuk; added executive board members, Rev. E. P. Palmer, Burlington, Iowa; Rev. W. C. Howell, Omaha, Neb.; Rev. J. L. E. Burr, Davenport.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

Last week left us in the bottom of the Mississippi river gathering up shells from the fifteen acres of the river bed that this great water power had pumped dry and was blasting rocks out of the bed seven feet to build their great power house. There are 11,000 people employed on the works. Sunday is the only day that you can go through the dam and excursion trains run in there every Sunday and thousands are seeing it each Sunday. Keokuk has five colored churches: The Seventh Street Baptist, pastored by Rev. W. J. Brown; the A. M. E. church, presided over by Rev. Taylor. He is doing a good work and has a good congregation. He is an able minister. The St. Mary's church has Father W. A. Bruce as the rector, while the Pilgrim Rest Baptist has Rev. J. J. Helm as their pastor. The Union Baptist church is moving along as usual. Mrs. M. E. Dixon is still acting in society and church work. J. W. Bland is still in the blacksmith shop and doing well. He is one of the best men in the part of Iowa. He is to be congratulated for the heroic struggle that he has made raised his family of five or six little children. When his wife died until they have all nearly grown up, and he has been able to have five of them to graduate from the Keokuk high school; one from Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute at Tuskegee, Alabama. A commendable act on the part of a father if more of our parents would take notice and do likewise. Mrs. M. Clemens on 519 Morgan street, is doing well. They have made improvements to their valuable home property. Alonzo Draine, who runs an ice cream parlor on Main street, sold out to Ed. Robertson and he is working at the same old drug store. He and his amiable wife entertained the editor at a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday. He has a lovely family of three children. J. C. Brooks is still following his trade of a carpenter, as is also Orange Fields, who is perhaps the oldest colored carpenter in the Gate City. He owns some valuable property in South Keokuk. He is a very interesting race man. Ye editor found shelter and food at his beautiful home while in Keokuk. His daughter, Miss Arlisha Fields, is one of the most accomplished and leading young ladies of Keokuk. Mr. D. W. Anderson is real sick. He has been having poor health since last year. Mr. W. T. Rush, one of our progressive and wide awake young businessmen who runs the only colored pantorium on Main street, is doing well.

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annual fall festival held in Galva yesterday they roasted a whole ox at barbecue and at noon fed the multitude free. The ox was roasted in the middle of the main street.

