



Mrs. Carrie E. Law
Re-elected D. G. M. N. G. of
Household of Ruth

HOUSEHOLD OF RUTH MEETS IN DES MOINES.

The District Grand Household of Ruth, No. 21, has just closed one of the most successful year's work in the history of the Household.

On Tuesday morning, August 28th, at 10:30 the D. G. M. N. G. Mrs. Carrie Law, sounded the gavel, which brought the delegates and members of the district to order. Meeting was opened in the ritualistic form. D. G. M. N. G. appointed several committees, which consumed the morning. The credentials committee made a partial report. Meeting adjourned until 2 p. m.

Tuesday afternoon session was called to order at 2 p. m. After opening ode and prayer by Worthy Prelate Cora Harrison, the minutes of the morning session were read and received. Some of the various committees were ready to report.

Tuesday evening a reception was tendered the officers, delegates and visitors at the Union Congregational church. Opening song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Mrs. Bryant, P. D. G. R. N. G., presiding at the piano. Welcome address on behalf of the city, by Mayor Thomas Fairweather, acting, which was uplifting and which pleased all who heard him. Miss Osceola Jones rendered a beautiful solo, which did credit to herself as a soloist. After an hour socially, delegates departed to their respective homes, declaring they had spent a pleasant evening in making new and renewing old friends.

Wednesday morning, August 29th, the morning session was called to order at 9 a. m. After opening in regular form, Mrs. Kate Green, P. D. M. N. G., was reported in the ante room. Sister Green was admitted with honors and presented to the body. Sister Green spent some time in instructing the delegates in their duties and uplifting the order. Adjourned for noon hour.

Afternoon meeting opened in short reading the minutes of morning session, which were adopted. At 2 p. m. the brothers were reported and a joint meeting was held at this time. The brothers were admitted while the Ruths sang "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee." Then the brothers were seated. District Grand Master Mansfield Askew introduced to the grand body D. G. M. N. G. Mrs. Carrie Law, who at this time delivered her annual address, which was a splendid address, and she has done good and noble work this year for the district.

D. G. M. Mansfield Askew then was introduced and delivered his annual address, which was very interesting to learn of his first year's work as grand master of D. G. Lodge, No. 30. Adjourned to meet at 8 p. m. at St. Paul's A. M. E. church.

Wednesday evening joint memorial services were held at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. These were sad services. Several of our members have been taken in the last year. D. G. H. H. of Ruth, No. 21, lost three members—Ella Reeves, P. D. G. R. N. G.; also Anna Humbles of Buxton and Lulu Edger of Colfax. Each delegate eulogized their fraternal dead. Music was furnished by the Wilson quartet, which rendered beautiful music for the occasion.

Thursday morning was taken up and the various committees made their final reports. The committees did some splendid work. Adjourned for noon.

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financial committee was called for. Then the D. G. M. N. G. closed the fifteenth annual brand session. It was the most successful session ever held in the history of the district grand H. H. of Ruth, No. 21. The parade left the hall at 3:30 p. m. After the parade the orders went in a body to visit the reserve officers' training camp at Fort Des Moines. Thursday evening a public installation was held at the skating rink, after which D. G. M. Mansfield Askew declared the sessions closed until the fourth Tuesday in August, 1918, at Cedar Rapids.

Grand officers: Mrs. Carrie Law, D. G. M. N. G.; Mrs. Edna Albert, D. G. R. N. G.; Mrs. Katie Askew, D. G. W. R. N. G.; Cornelius Warrick, D. G. W. treasurer; Mrs. Della Bryant, district corresponding secretary of fraternal greetings.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

From Davenport we crossed the Father of Waters into Rock Island. This is a nice little city of about 30,000 and one of the largest cities along the river. The government island, where our large arsenal is located, is here and they are working night and day preparing munitions and other materials of war. They employ thousands of laborers and are still in need of others. Rock Island seems to be quite busy because of the fact that it is a wet town and its neighboring towns are dry. To one who has lived in a dry state and drops in at Rock Island, he will see the relics of bygone days in Iowa.

There are about 800 colored people living here and some of them are doing well. Many are employed in the factories, arsenal and iron works. Mrs. Golden is still operating the hairdressing parlor. She has moved and is now located in nicer location. She was formerly Miss Morrison of South Rock Island. Mr. and Mrs. Windsor are still living here in their beautiful home on Fifth street. Their only son is a student in the Iowa State university. Mr. J. H. Slaughter is one of the pioneer citizens here. Several years ago he lost his wife and just recently has taken unto himself another. They own a nice home. Messrs. Fred and James Hoskins are living here, working at the same place. G. W. Williams is still operating the pool hall and barber shop at 2115 Third street and has a large trade. He is a genial man to meet. Mr. J. E. King is still at the Harms hotel. Rev. J. C. Saunders is the pastor of the McKinley Baptist church and they are doing very well.

The A. M. E. church is pastored by Rev. A. Boyd and through his honest and judicious management this church has been able to pay off their long standing debts and do a great deal of remodeling and painted the exterior of their church. Mr. Geo. Parsons is at the same place. Rev. R. B. Penn is still living here and is working for the railroad company. Mr. Abe Dawson is still the city scavenger man and is making good in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, living in South Rock Island, are doing well. Dr. A. H. Smith, dentist, who formerly practiced here, left the city and has returned to Chicago. Dr. C. S. Davis, physician, is still having a large practice and is the only colored physician here. He has been somewhat ill himself, but better at this time. Mrs. S. J. Dangerfield, one of the old pioneers and highly respected citizens, and who has lived on Third street for many years, has sold her property and has moved to 2526 Sixth avenue. Miss Bertie Edmonds has been appointed the new agent for Rock Island, and it is the hope that this interesting city will have news regularly from now on. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore still live on Thirty-ninth street. They own valuable property and are doing well. Mr. Peter Thompson and G. H. Marshall are successful citizens here. Mr. Marshall owns the only colored saloon here. Mr. W. Jones has recently bought a restaurant and is open to the public on Third street. He is doing well. See his advertisement elsewhere in the Bystander.

Our next stop was in Muscatine, Iowa. This town is known as the great watermelon center of Iowa and those who have tasted this delicious fruit know it to be the best grown in Iowa. Here we have 300 colored people. Most of them own their own property and are doing well. The Greenway brothers and father still run their tonorial parlor and own valuable business property. They are one of the oldest families in this state. Mr. A. C. Manley owns his farm, as also does Mr. I. P. Johnson. Mr. Robt. Johnson and Mr. H. Robinson are still here. W. L. Seay lies at the same place. Mr. L. Thompson still lives on her valuable property at 203 West Third street. Mrs. Fanny A. Grooms is still matron at the court house and is one of the strong ladies in this city and well thought of.

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East Moline, which is practically a part of Moline. There are a large number of colored people flocking here from the south, also at Watertown, a mile from East Moline. It is said that fully 500 families have moved here within the last six months. They are working in the large factories and iron works. We hope they will adjust themselves to the social fabric of the north and that the laboring element will cause no friction in the large plants where they are taking the place of the white laborers. There has been some little uneasiness upon the part of a few people that unpleasantness might be started. Thus far, however, they are getting along nicely. Mrs. Lewis owns her beautiful home and is still running a boarding house. They have organized a new church in Watertown and the colored people are uniting themselves socially and religiously.

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THE COLORED BOYS OF THE U. S. A.

Written especially for The Bystander. They came from near, from far away, The colored boys of the U. S. A. From every way and walk of life, Lef t sister, mother, sweetheart, wife, To learn to fight, if need be, fit, While bullets, shells and shrapnel fly; Or anything to make them fit, The colored boys, to do their bit.

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If everything was not sublime, Inspection came the second time; All this was done to make them fit, The colored boys, to do their bit.

"Continuous as the stars that shine," "They stretched in never ending line." On lengthy "hikes," with guns and packs, Just sixty pounds upon their backs; Walked fifty minutes, ten to rest, In everything they did their best. For all of this would make them fit, The colored boys, to do their bit.

From target range, all drenching wet, They marched and, sure they'll ne'er forget; In field maneuvers, loss and gains, That in the army, "It never rains"; In digging trenches, deep and hot, One thing sure they ne'er forgot; That all of this would make them fit, The colored boys, to do their bit.

They shammed the battles, used their skill, They learned to murder, fight and kill; In order that democracy, As opposite autocracy, Might overcome, and always be, And reign supreme eternally: They did this and it made them fit, The colored boys, to do their bit.

To those who have been sent away, May God send them a better day; Don't laugh and scorn them when they're home, For o'er this wide world as you roam, You'll find the cause and then you'll know, That there are fellows who can show, If not in one walk, they are fit, In many more, to do their bit.

The camp is coming near a close, Commission's number no one knows; Some have bought leggins, some have suits, Even some have officer's boots; And others still have bought the bars, Ambition stops no less the stars; Takes all of this to make them fit; The colored boys, to do their bit.

The question now that's being discussed, And, too, has caused so much disgust, Is where on earth and what to do, With those we know are "faithful few," From north, from south, from east and west, "Don't send them here," comes the request; But they have all been made good, fit, The colored boys, to do their bit.

Conditions at a time like this Permit no time to scorn and hiss, While talk of segregation takes Most prominence the kaiser makes; Progress on land, in sea, in air; But still the nation seems to care, Not for the boys who are so fit, To do their bit, the colored boys.

When Prussianism, kaiser reigns, No time for quibbling can remain; While women suffer, nations bleed, Men die in innocence, no heed Can still be given by powers that be, To those who care not to be free;

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From prejudice against those who are fit, The colored boys, to do their bit. By H. T. Toles, Co. 7, Clark University, '18, Atlanta, Ga.

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CENTERVILLE NEWS.

The Sunday school of the Second Baptist church gave a picnic last Saturday afternoon out in Lane's grove and all report a nice time.

The delegates made a fine report from the association.

Rev. M. Carrington preached two soul-stirring sermons Sunday night to a well filled house.

The Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. are still progressing nicely.

The B. Y. P. U. will give a social Friday, September 7th, at the home of Mrs. Hannah Oliver.

Christina Crittenden has returned home, after a two weeks' visit in Liberty, Kans., and Excelsior Springs, Mo., with relatives and friends.

Mrs. P. Mayfield, Mr. J. Hicks, Mrs. J. Hicks and daughter, Grace, and niece, Miss Bessie Nash, were visiting a few days last week in Fairfield.

Mrs. Clara Jones and little Josephine Smith left for Minneapolis to-night for a visit with her niece, Mrs. Walter Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brown of Mystic spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mrs. A. L. Crittenden. They also took dinner on Labor day at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jones.

The Mission Circle met at the church Tuesday, September 4, 1917, for election of officers, which are as follows: President, Sister M. J. Thompson; vice president, Sister A. L. Crittenden; secretary, Sister E. Martin; treasurer, Sister H. Oliver; program committee, Sister E. Hicks; sick committee, Sister L. Price; report of L. paper, Sister S. H. Jones. The next meeting will be at the home of the president, Sister M. J. Thompson.

The paving committee will give an entertainment Saturday night, September 8, 1917. All are welcome.

27th. M. Hughes of Mystic will entertain the Royal House on Thursday, September 6th, at her home.

Mrs. S. Lee will leave for Kansas City, Mo., Thursday, September 6th, for an extended visit with relatives.

MACON, MO. NEWS.

Rev. A. R. Fox preached two excellent sermons Sunday morning and evening. The rally closed Sunday, August 19th, with great success, at which \$132 was made.

Mrs. Edgar Harris and children have returned from a three days' visit to Bevier and Callo, Mo.

J. D. Herndon spent Monday in Macon.

Mr. Arthur Crews remains very sick at his home.

Miss Madene Howard departed Wednesday for an indefinite stay in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Fred Williams will leave soon for a visit in Mexico, Mo.

A number of young people motored to Moberly on Thursday evening.

Mr. Caesar Grey is on the sick list. Miss Beulah Maxwell has returned to her home in Kansas City, Mo., after a visit with relatives.

The grandchildren of Mrs. S. Marteen of Fulton, Mo., have departed for their home, after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Lillian Brooken of Liberty, Mo., has returned to resume her duties as teacher of room one.

Miss Idella Johnson will return on Tuesday from a visit in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Prof. L. L. Henderson and family have moved to Wytonga, Okla., where Prof. Henderson has accepted a position as teacher of Wytonga school. Prof. Henderson is a former teacher

of Western college.

Prof. G. T. Stocks will spend a few days in Princeton, Mo., on business.

Rev. J. W. L. Underwood and Bro. Ami L. Bird have returned from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where they attended the Mt. Zion association.

Mrs. Clifton McElroy has departed for DeWitt, Mo., where Mrs. McElroy will teach this year. Mrs. McElroy spent Thursday in Carrollton, Mo., the guest of friends.

Mr. A. T. Johnson of Callo, Mo., made a business trip to Macon on Friday.

Misses Hazel Nichols and Harriet Bradley will give a surprise party on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Lucille Harris in honor of Miss Edith Harris, who will depart soon for Springfield, Ill., where she will attend the Springfield high school.

Mrs. Sarah Sherwood remains the same as we go to press.

Mr. Floyd Ansell, a recent graduate of Lincoln Institute, will teach this year in room three of Dumas school.

Raymond Houston, Darling Austin and Lloyd Adams motored to Moberly on Saturday night.

Miss Emma Dysart has returned to her home in St. Louis, after a visit with Mrs. Ellen Holman.

Mrs. Victoria Johnson of Springfield, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. John Neff.

Mr. Balkin of Topeka, Kans., spent Friday in the city in the interest of the colored magazine.

Mrs. G. T. Stocks will return Tuesday from a pleasant visit in Ashley, Mo., with her parents.

Mrs. William Haper returned to her home in Davenport, Iowa, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Young.

Mrs. Harry Hedge departed Sunday for Quincy, Ill.

Mrs. Emmett Trice entertained at a supper Thursday in honor of Mrs. Emma Dysart of St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Emma Dysart spent Monday in New Cambria, Mo., the guest of Judge Bert Norton.

Attorney E. B. Barber and H. Evans of Omulgee, Okla., have returned to their home, after a visit with relatives.

The wedding bells are soon to ring again in Macon.

Mrs. Broaix and little son will leave soon for her home in Lansing, Okla., where she will resume her duties as instructor of music at the Lansing university.

The A. M. E. church gave an entertainment Friday last.

The Macon Woman's club will meet Saturday at the home of Mrs. Georgia Brown.

Mrs. Susan Snell and Mrs. Rachel Garth will give a picnic Thursday night on Rutherford lawn for the benefit of the Vine Street and Broadway church.

Dumas school opened Monday, September 3.

Western college will open in our city Monday, September 23d.

Mr. William Price departed Tuesday for Sanatorium, Ohio, where he has accepted a position there.

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DAVENPORT ITEMS. The many friends of Rev. F. K. Nicholson are glad to see him about his pastoral duties, after an illness of a few weeks.

Mrs. J. T. Harris was a business visitor in Galesburg last week and en route home stopped in Monmouth and visited her mother and sister.

Mrs. Harris came home in Mr. Wm. Wallace's new auto, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mattie Baker, of Monmouth and Mrs. Bertha Marlow-Ferguson of Chicago.

Mrs. Ella Fuqua, who underwent a very serious operation, is not recovering as rapidly as was hoped for.

Mrs. Edward Lewis and Mrs. Thos. Hunter of Aurora, Ill., house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brooks, left for their homes last Monday. While in the city they were honorees of a theater party and a number of other social attentions.

Mrs. J. F. Harris has been quite sick since her return from Galesburg and Monmouth, but is much better at this time.

Naomi chapter, No. 1, O. E. S., is planning for a great time September 19th at Northwest Turner hall, at which time they will have a circus with a parade at 9:30 p. m. Come and see Barnum's last South African elephants, northern bears, tame lions, wild apes, etc. Music by the orchestra.

The last entertainment of this conference year will be held at Bethel A. M. E. church September 17th, at which time all the auxiliaries will participate to make it a great success.

Rev. Waters is working hard to make a good report.

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EDITORIALS

AMES, IOWA, BANQUET.

Mr. Walter Madison of Ames, Iowa, a successful plumber and a graduate of Ames college, in conjunction with the college faculty and the leading citizens, gave a reception and banquet last Saturday night at the college in honor of the colored officers training camp at Fort Des Moines. About forty of the cadets and regular soldiers attended in a body. The Ames people arranged a special interurban car that carried us there, arriving there in the afternoon. Twelve automobiles were in waiting to carry their guests over the city and beautiful college campus grounds of 1,000 acres. It was indeed a great treat to all present. Capt. Austain had charge of the officers' training camp. At 7:30 we were ushered into the spacious banquet hall, where many of the great and noted functions of many years has been held. The decorations of this hall were red, white and blue. A five-course dinner was served, including turkey. The ice cream was red, white and blue, made especially for the occasion. The toasts were delivered on the part of Ames by Mayor Baker, ex-Mayor Parley Sheldon, who had been mayor for almost a quarter century and a wealthy man; Dr. Stanton, a wealthy pioneer donor to the college, Prof. Noble, Brigadier General Rush Lincoln, whose son fought at El Caney with Sgt. Major Williams of the training camp and was present at this banquet; Pro. Buchanan, formerly city editor of the Register in Des Moines, and several others. Mr. Madison was toastmaster and those who spoke on the part of the officers' training camp were Prof. T. M. Gregory, Sergt. Major Williams, Lieutenant Dr. Haage, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. R. De Franz, and Prof. Kelley Miller of Washington, D. C., and a few others whose names I cannot recall. The civilians who attended were Editor John L. Thompson and son, Nelson, E. Tracy Blagburn, Archie A. Alexander. This was one of the finest and most impressive receptions yet given the camp and Mr. Madison and his white friends are to be congratulated.

Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Di-

VIRGINIA PICNIC.

The Virginia Picnic association held their fifth annual picnic at Union park on Labor day, despite the darkening skies and continued showers. A large crowd turned out with well filled baskets. No one was turned away hungry. Every one appreciated the hospitality of the Virginians. At 5 o'clock an excellent program was rendered by the glee club of Company 7, P. T. R., Fort Des Moines. Introductory remarks by Sergt. Holland, em-

phasizing hospitality, generosity of the Virginians, as he also is a Virginian. Southern melodies by the glee club, Messrs. Thompson, Norman, Hamilton, Raiford, Roberson, Price, Stott, Nelson, Kendall, Arnold, Perry and Kelly. Dunbar's party was excellently rendered by G. W. Hamilton. Selection by the quartet. Reading by F. W. Alexander. Piano solo by W. A. Perry. Melodies by glee club. An excellent address was rendered by O. E. McKaine on the loyalty of the Negro. Negro national anthem by glee club. The anenco America was sung by the glee club and audience. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jackson of Marshalltown, Mrs. Thomas Roberson, Miss Roberson, Mrs. Anna Harris, Mrs. N. Raglin, Mr. I. L. Brown and family, Mrs. Thorpe and granddaughter of McCombs, Ill., and a number of others.

PROF. MILLER GIVEN CORDIAL RECEPTION BY BUXTON CITIZENS.

On last Monday afternoon, despite the inclement weather that greeted Prof. Kelly Miller, dean of Howard university of Washington, D. C., the representative citizens of Buxton coming from every section, gathered in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium and listened to an eloquent tribute to the life and achievements of the late Frederick Douglass. Among other things, Prof. Miller, who had a personal acquaintance with Mr. Douglass, lauded the women of the national association for their attempt to make the Douglass homestead a historic spot.

This meeting was planned by Mrs. E. F. Jones, president of the Ladies' Progressive League and member of the Douglass memorial committee of this state. Mrs. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines, chairman of the national Douglass memorial committee, who had accompanied Prof. Miller to Buxton, was asked to preside. After invocation by the Rev. J. E. Evans, Miss Ruth Southall, a product of Howard university, gave a number of musical selections, and Atty. Jas. A. Spears, also of Howard, introduced the speaker. A complimentary contribution for the Douglass homestead was then taken and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. F. B. Woodard. While in Buxton, Prof. Miller was the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carter.

KELLY MILLER HERE.

Prof. Kelly Miller, dean of sciences and liberal arts at Howard university of Washington, D. C., was the guest of the 160 Howard teachers, alumni and students at the training camp this week. He arrived here Saturday evening and was motored to Ames, Iowa, to the banquet. Sunday he spoke at the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock and in the evening at Corinthian Baptist church and Monday evening delivered a lecture at Buxton, Iowa, and at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening delivered another address at the Army Y. M. C. A. He was entertained at a fine dinner at the cozy home of Lawyer and Mrs. J. B. Rush on West Twentieth street, as Atty. Rush was a classmate of his college. Those present enjoyed the hospitality of this dinner. He left Wednesday morning for St. Paul, Minn.

UNIVERSITY CLUB NOTES.

The University club met Thursday evening, September 6th, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Rush, 1547 Twentieth street. The following topics were thoroughly discussed, viz: "Social Psychology," "Geneology," "Ethics For College Students," and "Theory of Music." Representatives from Columbia university, New England Conservatory of Music, La Salle university, University of Chicago, University of Minnesota and Des Moines college took part in the discussion. Mr. G. Millard Durden very fittingly introduced the speaker. Those who led the discussions were authorities on the subjects, having spent years in extensive research work. A three division song form was played by Mr. Clyde Glass, which illustrated the value of theory as it applies to piano teaching. Mrs. Julia Bailey, who was en route to her school in Parsons, Kans., stopped over to attend the meeting. It was decided that the club will hold only annual meetings, but work will be carried on by correspondence.

PUGH A CANDIDATE.

It is expected that our old friend, C. C. Pugh, of this city, will be a candidate for secretary of state before the next republican primary. He is one man whom our people should support. He is fair, honest, competent and has always been so helpful to the members of our race that he has the right to expect them to give him loyal support. He was our friend when he was not a candidate, for he is the same every day, and if elected he will be the same after election as before. These are the kind of men that our people throughout the state ought to help put in office and they ought to make it a point to see that C. C. Pugh gets their vote at primary time.

MUSCATINE, IOWA.

(Special to By-stander.)

Mrs. Diggs lived with her sister, Mrs. Carr, for quite a while and has been an invalid for the past eleven months, but at 10:30 Monday morning she passed away to the unknown world at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Carr, 971 Fulliam avenue. Her death was due to a complication of diseases. The decedent was born in Scott county, Ky., August 22, 1849,

and at the time of her death she was 68 years of age. She was a widow of Arthur Diggs. Those left to survive are one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Carr, 971 Fulliam avenue; one brother, Andrew Taylor of Galatin, Mo.; one niece, Nora Taylor, of Chicago, and one nephew, Henry McNeal, of Muskogee, Okla. The funeral is announced to take place at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. J. B. Rendall, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will conduct the services. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Miss Mae Watkins arrived from Havana, Ill., Monday a. m. and visited with her many friends a few days before going to her home in Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Foster of Mt. Pleasant visited at the H. Campbell home the fore part of the week.

Mr. E. A. Mason of Davenport gave a stereopticon view entertainment in the A. M. E. church to a fair sized audience on Monday evening, August 27, and it was liked by all.

Mrs. N. L. Black has returned from a visit with her sister in Chicago.

Mrs. H. Hockedy of Oskaloosa visited with her sister, Mrs. Emma Black, last week, returning home Saturday a. m.

Mrs. Rev. Boyd of Waterloo visited at the Aaron Howard home recently on her way home from the missionary convention at Chicago.

Mrs. McGill of Fairfield visited at the Phil Rushing home last week.

Mr. Nelson of Chicago was a visitor in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Howard have purchased the property they have been living in for so long recently. That is the proper mode of advancement.

Rev. J. H. Ferribee was in the city a few days last week visiting with friends.

Wm. Taylor of Rock Island visited his mother, Mrs. H. Campbell, recently.

Mr. Samuel Hall and Mr. Arnold were Ottumwa visitors recently.

Miss Florence Hall was quite sick a few days last week.

Fred Turner was at home Saturday and Sunday of this week on his way from the Junction to Knoxville with his string of horses.

ROCK ISLAND NEWS.

Rev. Saunders' wife is on the sick list and also Mrs. Coleman.

Mrs. A. Kelly is going to make this city her home for a while.

Mrs. Perkins' sister, Gertrude, of Cedar Rapids has come to live with her and go to school here.

The children were very glad to know that Tuesday morning the school doors were thrown open to them and they were glad to get back to their studies again.

Mr. Albert Moore and Mr. Louis Winsor will soon depart from here to take up their studies at college. Albert Moore goes to Tuskegee and Louis Winsor to Iowa City.

William Moore is in our city again and is going to stay.

Miss Lillian Moore had a party Saturday evening in honor of her brother. There were about thirty present.

Mr. M. Pennington was given some fruit that was purchased in Muscatine by Mrs. Walkup and she hopes that he will certainly enjoy it.

Mrs. M. Pearson was called to Muscatine on Wednesday on account of sickness.

Mrs. M. Brown and daughter, Myrtle, spent Sunday and Labor day in Kewanee.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Walkup and daughter, Bertha, and Mr. Louis Henry of Davenport were the week-end guests of Mrs. T. Grooms of Muscatine.

Mr. Henry, Sr., of Davenport was the guest of Mrs. F. Groom on Labor day. He arrived in Muscatine too late for breakfast, but not to late for dinner. Mrs. Grooms had a lovely dinner and there were about thirty that enjoyed it. The afternoon was spent in playing cards and croquet. The evening was spent in dancing and cards. There were two prizes. First to Miss B. Edmunds of Rock Island and second to Mrs. Smith of Muscatine. Light refreshments were served at a late hour, after which all departed and the out of town guests left on the last train for home. We all say Mrs. F. Grooms is a royal entertainer.

Some of our colored boys are to leave this week for training camp and we are very sorry to see them go and hope that they will not have to go any further.

A number from here attended the picnic at Prospect park in Moline. Mr. Earl Bassett won two prizes. He couldn't go to Moline and not bring Rock Island something back, as he knew we wouldn't like it, so he did his very best and brought back the bacon.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA.

(Special.)

Last Thursday evening a surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack of this city, in honor of Miss Ruth Pollard, who is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Dobson, of this city. A table was laid for thirty-eight guests. A very pleasant evening was spent, with plenty of refreshments, dancing and cards being the features of the evening.

Little Lorena Mack has just returned from Yankton, where she has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. W. Stokes.

Mr. LeRoy Kinney of Yankton, S. Dak., is visiting with his cousin, Mrs. Mack, for a few days.

BUSINESS LEAGUE ON FIRM FOOTING

Session Held at Chattanooga Showed Race Loyalty.

PRESIDENT NAPIER SPEAKS

Washington's Successor Pays Glowing Tribute to Tennessee's Chief Executive—Refers With Pride to Professor W. J. Hale's Work as an Educator and Compliments Our Soldiers.

Echoes of the recent convention of the National Negro Business league, held at Chattanooga, are still being heard. These notes of praise and satisfaction come from the public as well as from members of the organization, who are rejoicing over the fact that the league has recovered from the shock sustained by the death of its illustrious founder and president, Dr. Booker T. Washington, and has taken on new life under the Hon. J. C. Napier, whose loyalty to racial interest has endeared him to the members of the league.

The proceedings of the league were taken down by William H. Davis of Washington, who is the official stenographer for the league. Mr. Davis credits President J. C. Napier as having said in his address introducing Governor Tom C. Rye as follows:

"It is indeed a rare privilege and pleasure, as well as an honor, for which we are profoundly grateful, to



PRESIDENT J. C. NAPIER.

have a real live mayor and a real live governor to be present with us in person and not by proxy for the purpose of welcoming the delegates to the eighteenth annual convention of the National Negro Business league on behalf of this progressive city of Chattanooga and the great state of Tennessee. * * * My friends, I know that in Governor Tom C. Rye the Negroes of this state have a friend. [Applause.]

"I have gone to him on more occasions than one to ask of him this favor or that favor, with respect to some member of our race, or with respect to some school or educational institution in which our race was primarily interested, or with respect to some military or other proposition affecting our race, and never has he turned his back upon any proposition or any request looking to the uplift of our people and the protection of their rights before the law. [Hearty applause.]

"Why, my friends, through Governor Rye's efforts we have the best state Negro Normal school in Tennessee of any that exists in this entire country for Negroes. [Applause.] And at the head of that institution, through the recommendation of Governor Rye, we have one of the most capable and efficient young men as principal—referring to Professor W. J. Hale—that can be found among the leading educators of this country. * * * Why, my friends, we have in this great state of Tennessee, through the efforts of such men as Governor Rye, a Negro militia or military company, and that no other state in the southland can say.

"There was also a time when Governor Rye, by merely a scratch of his pen, could have put that Negro troop out of existence, but when a delegation called upon him, advocating such action, he declared that so long as he was governor he would never write his name to any order or any legislative enactment abolishing or discharging that splendid body of Negro soldiers. * * * [Hearty applause.]

"I am glad to see that we have here on this platform the mayor of Chattanooga, who represents one of the great political parties, and the governor of our state, who represents another great political party, so you see, my friends, that all the white people of the great state of Tennessee, irrespective of party affiliation, are friends of the Negro [applause] and are willing to lend their presence and do everything else they can to encourage him. [Applause.] It is now my pleasure to introduce to you a man, a stalwart, liberal minded American, whom we believe to be competent and whom we should like to see occupy the highest position in the gift of this nation—his excellency Tom C. Rye, governor of the great state of Tennessee." [Prolonged applause, Chattanooga salute and cheering.]

CALENDAR

Of the second quarterly conference of Des Moines district A. M. E. Zion church:

First church, Des Moines, Iowa, Rev. E. S. Hargde, P. C., Sept. 21 and 22.

St. Matthews, Enterprise, Iowa, Rev. R. W. Rowe, P. C., Sept. 29 and 30.

Birks Mission, cement plant, Iowa, Rev. J. W. Hill, P. C., Oct. 6 and 7.

Blackwell Chapel, Scandia, Iowa, Rev. J. W. White, P. C., Oct. 13 and 14.

Oralabor Mission, Oct. 20 and 21.

Buxton Mission, Oct. 23 and 24.

Melix Temple, Perry, Iowa, Rev. John Hillard, P. C., Oct. 27 and 28.

Brethren, our motto is to save souls and build churches. Each of us is expected to raise one-half of our general claims by the setting of the district conference and sent to the departments. Keep the law and the law will keep us. I am praying for a success.

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CITY LOCALS

Mr. Miles Carey of Buxton attended the Virginia picnic Monday.

The H. B. S. club will meet at the home Thursday for election of officers.

Mrs. Rosie Carter has been in Keokuk and Hannibal, Mo., visiting relatives and friends.

The Mary B. Talbert club will meet Tuesday, September 11th, with Mrs. Gus Nichols on Fourteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lewis of 1548 Des Moines street are the proud parents of an eight-pound boy, born Tuesday morning, September 4th.

Mrs. Cora Harrison of Sioux City, Iowa, delegate to district grand Household of Ruth, No. 21, which convened in this city August 28-30, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bryant of 1012 West Eighth street.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Berry, daughter and little son called and made Mrs. Prichard a special visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott during her brief stay. She returned to her home in Chicago on Tuesday noon.

WANTED HOUSEKEEPER.

We want an elderly lady for the care of children. A good home for the right party at reasonable wages. Write or call Mrs. T. M. Jackson, 1423 Fremont street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Prichard of Chicago, formerly of Booneville, Ind., was a week-end visitor with her son, Sergt. John Prichard, at Fort Des Moines, and is stopping at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Scott, 1040 Fourth Street Place.

Miss Elizabeth Gross, one of the popular young ladies of Keokuk, is visiting in our city. She is a student of Iowa City, where she will return soon. While in the city she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Buckner, 1047 Thirteenth street.

Dr. Jefferson arrived Thursday morning from Philadelphia, where he attended the nineteenth annual session of the National Medical association. While in the east he also visited Washington, D. C., Atlantic City, N. J., and New York City.

Mrs. Frank E. Embry was hostess for 1 o'clock dinner Labor day in compliment to Miss Shackelford of Richmond, Ky., fiancée of Mr. Vulcan Irvine of the officers' training camp. Both are old friends of Mr. Embry, Kentucky being his native home.

FOR SALE.

A good restaurant for sale cheap. I will sell or rent to responsible parties. It is the only colored restaurant in the city. A bargain. Write or call and see me for full particulars. Mr. E. Green, 114 E. Fifth street, Rock Island, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wilson and daughter, Miss Lorna Morgan, of Buxton, Iowa, attended the Virginia picnic. Mrs. Morgan returned to Buxton on Tuesday morning. Mr. Wilson remained in the city a few days to visit relatives and friends.

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Mrs. J. H. Johnson and daughter, Mabel, of Gravity, Iowa, Miss Sportsman of St. Joe, Mo., Miss Baker, Mrs. Frances Hack, Mr. E. Baldwin and M. Johnson of Creston motored to Des Moines last week, and visited relatives and friends. They left Wednesday for their home.

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Rev. W. L. Lee will preach at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday, September 9th, at 3 o'clock. His choir will also sing. All the pastors of the city are invited to be present, as this will be the close of Rev. Perry's conference year. Rev. Perry will leave next week to attend conference in St. Paul, Minn.

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday evening with Mrs. Stella Hyde. Owing to such a few being present the lesson was deferred until next week. After dainty refreshments the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Colleen Jones. Miss Mabel Johnson of Gravity was a guest.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation to the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Mr. W. M. Whitfield, and for the kind words of sympathy and the beautiful flowers sent in token of their esteem and may God's blessing be with you always.

We are reliably informed that one of our Des Moines young damsels will take to her a young man from the training camp next week. Miss Della Murry of Des Moines will be united in marriage to Mr. J. L. Norris of New York, a cadet at the officers' training camp, next Wednesday, September 12.

Mr. Jeff Logan entertained at dinner Sunday for Mrs. Henry Johnson and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Gravity, Mr. E. J. Baldwin and Mrs. Francis Baldwin, Mrs. Amanda Baker, Mr. Jim Johnson of Creston and Miss Ruth Sportsman of St. Joe, Mo., and Mr. Lewis of this city. Mrs. Johnson is a niece of Mr. Logan. After dinner all motored to the army training camp. A delightful time was enjoyed.

If you will tell me why the modern safety bicycle has taken the place of the old style high bicycle, which is now a great curiosity, I will tell you why the Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph is fast taking the place of the old style steel needle machines, which will soon be another great curiosity. Write for catalogue to Harger & Blish, 811 Walnut street, Des Moines, Iowa.

A bouncing girl baby was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts, S. E. Twenty-sixth street. Both mother and girl doing well.

Mr. I. P. Johnson of Muscatine, Iowa, who is here visiting his children, is sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Powell, near the corner of Eleventh and Park streets.

Mrs. Frank E. Embry left Tuesday night for a ten days' visit to Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Embry of Colorado Springs, Colo., are in Des Moines until November or December. Mr. Embry has charge of private car of Rock Island and general office here. He has been with the company twelve years and is well known. They are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Miles McMiller on Day street and are subscribers to the By-stander.

In response to a call issued by Mrs. Jessie E. McClain, first vice president of the Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, about twenty club women, among whom were a number of state officers, met Wednesday evening and perfected a city federation with Mrs. McClain a chairman and Mrs. Lulu McCree, secretary. A committee on constitution and by-laws was appointed, with Mrs. Maude Rose Birt, chairman, and Mrs. Mattie Warricks and Mrs. Mary F. Woods. At the next meeting Friday, October 5th, a permanent organization will be effected.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Cornithian Baptist Church
Fifteenth and Linden Sts.
G. W. Robinson, Pastor.

11 a. m.—Prayer.
1 p. m.—Sunday school.
6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
8 p. m.—Evening worship and preaching.

Union Congregational Church
Tenth and Park Sts.

Rev. H. M. McCraven, Supply Pastor.
11 a. m.—Morning worship.
12 m.—Sunday school. Everybody welcome.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Church
Second and Center

Rev. S. L. Birt, D. D., Pastor.
10:45 a. m.—Prayer.
12:30 p. m.—Class meeting.
1 p. m.—Sunday school.
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

Union Baptist Church
Sixteenth and McCormick.

Rev. J. M. Eaves, Pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Prayer.
6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
8 p. m.—Prayer.

FIRST A. M. E. ZION CHURCH

Rev. E. S. Hargreave, Pastor.
511 S. E. Fourth street.
10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:30 a. m.—Prayer.
8 p. m.—Prayer.

Asbury M. E. Church

777 Eleventh St.
Rev. W. L. Lee, Pastor.
10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Prayer.
12 m.—Class meeting.
6:30 p. m.—Epworth League.
7:30 p. m.—Prayer.

Bethel A. M. E. Church

Sixteenth and Filmore Sts.
Rev. H. A. Perry, Pastor.
11 a. m.—Morning service.
12:30 p. m.—Class meeting.
1:00 p. m.—Sunday school.
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA, NEWS.

Mrs. S. Stewart of Oskaloosa, Iowa, is visiting at the home of Mr. N. Jeter for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Clark have arrived home, after a few days' visit in Unionville, Mo., at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark. They returned home Monday evening, accompanied by his mother, brother and sister.

Mr. Harvey Clark and sister, Gertrude, visited a few hours with Christena Crittenden on returning home from visiting in the city Monday.

EMMETT J. SCOTT'S
GREAT WORK NOTED

By N. BARNETT DODSON.

In speaking of the success of the recent session of the National Negro Business league we should not overlook the fact that it was due in a large measure to the faithful work of Corresponding Secretary Emmett J. Scott. From the very inception of the organization Mr. Scott has been the one individual who has kept the members and the general public informed of every important movement fostered by the league from year to year.

The record of life membership, the work of the executive committee, the time and place of each annual meeting and the task of getting up a program with speakers representing nearly every phase of interest or business in which our people are engaged has been Mr. Scott's. He is the business league's little "steam engine," and during the past eighteen years of the league's existence has pulled into the station of every business, professional, religious or social rendezvous of the race throughout the nation.

When Dr. Booker T. Washington began the delivery of his last annual address before thousands of both races at Boston in August, 1915, he said: "Before uttering a single word of my annual address I want to thank Mr. Scott for the success of this meeting. The credit for this program and the bringing of so many successful business men and women together at this session of the league belongs to Mr. Scott."

Dr. Washington was right. What he said of Mr. Scott then is true of the secretary now. Not only the members of the league, but the entire race, owe Mr. Scott a debt of gratitude which can only be paid in part by remaining loyal to the principles of the league as enunciated by Booker T. Washington.

THE SEPTEMBER CRISIS.

Current Number of Militant Race Journal Reaches High Water Mark.

The September Crisis carries a twenty page supplement, with photographs, of the East St. Louis massacre, as investigated by the National Association For the Advancement of Colored People. The cover is the first of a series of art drawings from life of Negro types in the United States by Frank Waits. The editorials include "More Suggestions," "Awake, America!" "The Black Bastille" and "A Plan For the Southern Immigrant."

The "Looking Glass" is an account with pictures of the Negro silent protest parade on Fifth avenue, New York, July 28. A poem, "Again It Is September," by Jessie Faust, with a drawing by Laura Wheeler; "The So Called Black Peril In South Africa," an article by Alice Werner; "Negro Soldiers," a poem by Roscoe C. Jamison, with an illustration by Carlton Thorpe, and "The Ragtime Regiment," a story by Henry Davis Middleton, are all of great interest.

In "Men of the Month" are featured Ridgely Torrence, the playwright; Rev. J. A. Bray, general secretary of education in the C. M. E. church; Miss Mary Crouwell, the first colored woman to receive the degree of master of arts from the University of Pennsylvania; the late Rev. J. E. Smith of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Alderman L. B. Anderson of Chicago, Rev. C. M. Tanner, recently made pastor of the Metropolitan A. M. E. church in Washington, and a photograph of Colonel Charles Young. "The Horizon" carries a photograph of Miss Fern Caldwell, the tennis champion of southern California, and over 100 news items from many parts of the world. The September edition reaches the 43,000 mark.

UNITED FOR PROTECTION.

Associated Employees' Union at New York Is Making Progress.

The Associated Colored Employees' union, an organization national in scope with headquarters in New York, is making a canvass to ascertain working conditions and the number of persons engaged in the various lines of work for the purpose of unionizing the colored people throughout the country. The association is making splendid headway and is in a position to help those seeking employment to get employment as their abilities call for, whether skilled, unskilled or professional.

The organization is conducting an information and employment bureau for the benefit of Negroes coming from the south. It has been found, it is said, that many educated Negroes, capable of working as skilled mechanics and artisans, are being employed as porters, elevator men and janitors, and attempts will be made by the organization to find more remunerative work for them. The promoters of the movement plan to establish branch unions in all cities where the Negro population is 5,000 or more.

Helping Home For Aged and Infirm.

Under the leadership of Mrs. George Cole, a committee of energetic women conducted a successful flower sale for the benefit of the Home For Aged and Infirm Colored Women at Pittsburgh on Saturday, Sept. 1. The public showed keen interest in the efforts of the women in behalf of the home by patronizing the sale liberally.

SCANDIA, IOWA.

Elder G. W. White delivered a wonderful sermon at 1 p. m. at the A. M. Z. Zion church.

At 3 p. m. in the park the citizens of Scandia enjoyed a patriotic meeting, in which Hon. Judge DeGraff of Des Moines delivered an eloquent address, "Are You An American." The judge brought to the minds of those under the sound of his voice why America should win this great world's war. Dr. Botts of Madrid also spoke. The Dr. touched along the historical line, "Why Every Young Man Should Rally to the Call of the Country." The Dr. has given up his practice in Madrid to serve his country. Miss Thora Brooking of Woodward gave an address, "Our Young Christian Men At the Front." Every one present enjoyed the speaking. Why? Many more of the young men who heard the wonderful talks of each speaker decided to take a firm stand for the stars and stripes, whether he be an American by birth or of foreign birth. There were eight different nationalities who participated in the meeting. Many visitors from surrounding towns and country were present.

Mrs. Lucy Ray is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. Dave Crockett is also on the sick list.

Elder G. W. White left for Vinton, Iowa, Tuesday morning.

Meter White, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, returned to Vinton, where she will enter school. Her many friends will miss her from among them.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Skinner, formerly of Monmouth, but now residing at Parkville, Iowa, are here for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

A reception was held at the St. James A. M. E. church in honor of the

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four Negro boys who were called to enlist from there and Miss Florence Brown.

Mr. George Stewart of Fort Madison is here for several days.

Mrs. Bertha Marlowe Ferguson returned to her home in Chicago, after visiting Mrs. Mattie Baker.

Mrs. Mannie Williams of Jacksonville, Florida, is visiting here with Mrs. Ella Groff.

Mrs. Daisy Lash returned home, after spending a few days at Rock Island and Davenport.

Messrs. Walter Hubbard, Frank Osborne, Smith Graves and Sam Skinner, boys from Monmouth, will soon leave us for the training camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Early of Hannibal, Mo., returned home Tuesday, after visiting his father, Albert Early.

Miss Ida Wallace left Thursday for Jerseyville, Ill., where she will teach again this year. She will be accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Dora Wallace.

Rev. Eugene Thompson delivered an excellent address at the white Methodist church at the program and reception given for the departing soldiers.

Mrs. Hattie Pruitt of Galesburg was here Monday evening.

Miss Florence Brown left Tuesday for her school near Waco, Texas, after spending the summer with her sister and mother, Miss Mary and Mrs. G. T. Brown, who accompanied her as far as Galesburg.

The rain Labor day knocked several outings and picnics in the head. Several, however, spent the day at neighboring towns.

The stewardess board of the A. M. E. church held an all day picnic on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Henry Grant.

Mr. James Johnson spent a few days in Galesburg.

Mrs. Samuel Waters, who is at the Macomb hospital, after undergoing an operation, is improving very fast and will soon be out.

The choir of the A. M. E. church had a spread Friday evening in honor of Mr. Frank Osborne and Miss Florence Brown.

Mr. Frank Osborne preached his farewell sermon at the A. M. E. church Sabbath afternoon. He will leave soon for the colored training camp.

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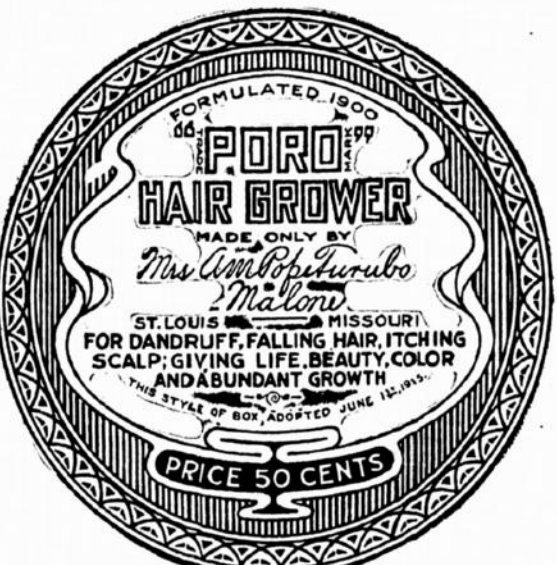
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DUBUQUE NEWS.
 (Last Week's News)
 I. Young. Mrs. Banks will be remembered as Miss Alberta Young.
 Miss Nannie L. Lee of Fulton, Mo., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Louis Carter and family.

Mrs. Jane Finney and daughter, Miss Ora, are visiting Mrs. J. C. Caston of St. Louis.
 Prof. R. N. Hyde, Rev. T. H. Hender, Rev. J. W. L. Underwood and Prof. G. T. Stocks will depart Wednesday for Monroe, Mo., to attend the North Missouri association.

Quite a number of Maconites will attend the circus in Moberly on Wednesday.

Mrs. D. L. Howard will depart Tuesday for Monroe, Mo., to attend the North Missouri association. Mrs. Howard will go as a delegate for the Missionary Circle. Rev. D. L. Howard of our city is the pastor of Monroe church.

Arthur Crews is on the sick list. Mrs. Nannie Belle has returned to Des Moines, Iowa, after a short visit with her husband.

Mr. Harry Casey of Moberly spent a few hours Thursday last in our city. Subscribe for The Bystander. Do not be a kisser; just pay your dues. Mrs. Banks' relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, who are in the city in the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Banks of Chicago, are again, after a spell of illness, very successful.

Specialist Says Everyone Should Drink Hot Water In The Morning

Wash Away All The Stomach, Liver and Bowel Poisons Before Breakfast.

To feel your best, day in and day out, to feel clean inside, no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gas, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well known kidney specialist.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a kidney tablet, then take it before dinner and supper with a glass of cold water. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire elementary tract, before putting more food into the stomach get a dozen kidney tablets for a quarter from your druggist. They are inexpensive and act quickly. Drink hot water every morning with kidney to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel, like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and, above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so kidney and hot water, before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.
 Hon. W. R. Wright and wife and Mrs. Geo. Wilson motored over to Marshalltown Sunday and were the guests of Mr. Al Waler and sister, Jessie.

Mr. D. N. Crostwaite spent a few days in Des Moines, the guest of his cousin, who is at the army post.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Raglin, Mrs. Anna Harris and Mrs. Hardenia Robinson spent a few days in Des Moines visiting

friends and relatives.
 Mr. Joe Wyatt and wife of Des Moines were visiting in the city a few days the guests of their son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flippins.

The prettiest affair of the season was the surprise birthday party given by Miss Vester Walker on Mr. Louis Carter on Thursday evening, August 30th. The dining room was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue. The color scheme also carried out in the menu. Covers were laid for twenty-six. Music and dancing furnished the evening's pleasure. The girls looked beautiful in their lovely gowns and Mr. Carter received many useful presents.

The Misses Mabel and Mildred Morgan and Mr. Marcellus Morgan of Yankton attended the party given by Miss Vester Walker on Thursday evening, August 30th. They are the house guests of Miss Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maxey departed Saturday, September 1st, for a week's visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Wade of Cedar Rapids is visiting Mrs. J. Washington.

Mr. C. B. Watkins will depart Saturday, September 8th, for a two weeks' visit in Minneapolis.

Miss Mary Thompson and Mr. Ward surprised their many friends Saturday, September 1st, by going to Dakota City and getting married. We wish them success and happiness.

Mrs. Cora Mae Harrison, Mr. H. Green and M. Askew have returned from Des Moines, where they attended grand lodge.

Mr. Frank Roberts will give a drill Friday evening, September 14th, at Masonic and Odd Fellows hall for the benefit of Malone A. M. E. church.

Miss Anna Helen Watkins presided at a pretty party last week in honor of her thirteenth birthday. A most enjoyable time was had by all present.

Mrs. Mansfield Askew will depart Thursday, September 6th, for an extended visit in Chicago, Ill., Nashville, Tenn., Atlanta, Ga., and Altamonte Springs, Fla.

ALBIA NEWS.
 Mrs. Oscar Roper entertained Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Gaines and Reuben, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hill and Mrs. Rose Carter of Buxton on Friday evening in honor of Mr. Oscar Roper's birthday.

Mr. Lou Franklin returned on Sunday evening from his trip to Kirksville, Keokuk, Kansas City and other places, a two weeks' outing from town.

Mrs. Moss Johnson and children have returned from a two weeks' visit in Missouri.

Lawyer James Spears of Buxton was in Albia on business this week. On Thursday evening of this week Mrs. Harris, Miss Edith Harris, Miss Alberta Robinson, Miss Pauline Thomas and Mrs. Mary F. Ward attended an informal reception at the Y. M. C. A. given by the Buxton young people. They were autoed over by a chauffeur from Buxton and report that they were highly entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Brittain Thomas were state fair visitors in Des Moines on Thursday.

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