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CITY NEWS.

The Engaged Girl's musical comedy is to be presented Wednesday evening Nov. 7th, at Our Circle Hall under the auspices of the Cosmopolitan Art Club. Admission 25 cents, reserve seats 35 cents.

The girls composing the chorus of the musical comedy **An Engaged Girl** are Gertrude Cannaday, Marguerite Fields Little, Ruth Phillips, Anna Nelson, Cecil Harris, Adah Hyde, Louise Clay, Addie Wilkinson and Tabitha Mash.

Mrs. Amanda Jacobs of Richmond, Mo., spent a few days of this week in our city visiting her daughter, Miss Artie Mae, who is attending Drake University. She returned home Wednesday morning.

When in Burlington, Ia. stop at Mrs. A. A. Lamb for good lodging 421 1/2 Jefferson St. New Phone 1248.

Rev. H. W. Porter, pastor of Union Congregational church, was very painfully burnt last Tuesday afternoon while stirring the fire in the furnace door the blaze shot out and burnt the left side of his face severely. The doctor pronounced the burn only skin deep, yet Mr. Porter suffered much that afternoon. At present he is doing as well as could be expected.

EAST LYNNE.

A beautiful drama bearing the above name in five acts will be presented at the Corinthian Baptist church on 15th and Linden street Tuesday evening October 30th. Solas will be rendered between acts by Geo. I. Holt, S. D. Miller, Oscar Watts, H. Warricks, Wm. Morton and Mrs. S. Bryant. Music furnished by Miss Jennie Stanton. Refreshments will be served. Admission 25 cents, everybody invited.

Go to Mrs. Vina Murrell for good rooms and accommodations, 118 E. 5th street, Davenport, Ia.

Mr. Geo. I. Holt one of our great tenor singers and musical director at the A. M. E. church choir, has been invited to be one of the singers in the large musical society under the instruction of Mr. S. Colridge Taylor of London, England who will come to America this fall to render Atonement and Hiswathia his famous composition. It will be rendered in Washington, D. C. and several other large eastern cities, this is indeed an honor for Mr. Holt, he will leave Nov. 30th for the east.

St. Paul's A. M. E. church choir gave its third annual in door picnic last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Miller on Park street, after the usual evening choir rehearsal at 9:30 all the members of the choir, together with Dr. Brooks pastor of the church gathered in the large spacious dining room where two large long tables were spread and just laden down with all of the luxurians of the season, and more especially chicken, why everybody brought chicken.

Unique Supper.

One of the best served supper ever given by the Union Congregational church was given last Monday evening by the official church board to a few business men. Mrs. G. H. Clegg supervised the supper and Mrs. Wm. Osolson headwaiter. The waiters were all dressed in white and made a fine appearance. Every member of the Iowa Supreme Court was present and many other business and public men with their wives. Speeches were made by all present and Rev. H. W. Porter was master of ceremonies.

NOTICE.

The regular October meeting of the officers and directors of the Negro Republican Club of Polk county will be held at the office of the secretary on 507 Mulberry street on Tuesday evening October 30th. All officers and directors of said club are urgently requested to attend this meeting, as there are several matters of importance to come before the board at this time. By order of J. C. Williams, Chairman, S. Joe Brown, Secretary.

Send us the address of your Friends in North Dak.

Special rates from North Dak up to the boundary line to points on the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. and Iowa Central in Iowa and Illinois, on sale during November and good to return until April 15th. Send us your friend's addresses and we will advise them fully. D. B. Ransburg, C. P. A. and W. K. Adams, D. P. A. 512 Walnut street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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EDITORIALS.

Is he a loyal Respublican who will scratch his ticket this year?

Is A. B. Cummins is not the Republican party, who is?

Can you afford to follow those Republicans who are trying to put the Democratic party in power.

A. B. Cummins says arrange the tariff so it will not shelter trusts.

Every good Republican will vote and urge his neighbor to vote the straight Republican ticket on election day.

Governor Cummins favors the election of the United States senators by the popular vote of the people and not by the railroad influence.

What can the colored man expect of the Democratic party as long as Tillman and Vardaman are their leaders.

Secretary Shaw will speak in this state the last week of the campaign for the whole republican ticket.

All of the able men who were supporting Mr. Perkins are on the stump supporting the entire ticket. They know that the people want Mr. Cummins for governor.

The grand jury in Atlanta are investigating the recent riots in that place, and have come to the conclusion that the yellow journals are responsible for the acts of the mob. The extra papers that were distributed among the crowd was filed with such utterances as would incite the mob to commit such a crime on innocent and helpless people; all for a few dollars that they could make by the sale of their papers. Will the grand jury do its sworn duty, and not only indict those yellow journals but the leaders of that mob, also those who urged on the mob and the good people of Atlanta should see to it that the guilty are punished and that another such disgraceful scene shall not occur on their streets again. Thousands of people all over this country will watch the course of that grand jury and the people of Atlanta. Will they permit such men to continue their course of butchery. They can stop it if they want to.

TANNER WINS PRIZE.

Henry C. Tanner, son of Risnop Tanner and already renowned as an artist, won the \$500.00 prize for the best painting at the 19th annual Exhibition of American paintings at Art Institute in Chicago. His subject was "Two Disciples at the Tomb." The decision of the Judges was unanimous.

The dispatch says: "The picture shows the faces of Peter and John before the tomb of Saviour with a fine light across their features, which are strained with expectancy while awaiting the fulfillment of the promise that had been made them."

Dr. Underwood Lecture.

Rev. J. D. Underwood D. D. Ph. D. pastor of the Union Baptist church Springfield, Ill. and Dean of the Theological Seminary of the McKinley University at Vincennes Ind., lectured last Tuesday the 23rd at the Grand Opera House in Ft. Madison, Ia., subject "The Negro in America, his Past Achievements, present Standing and Future Outlook." Rev. Underwood will be remembered as having preached in our city several years ago also several other Iowa cities. He married a Des Moines lady Mrs. Lydia Bell. We are glad to see his rise and wish him continued success.

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POLITICAL SNAP SHOTS.

Remember to register; the Board is now open.

When a Negro attempts to vote a Democrat ticket let him think of Atlanta, Ga. It is reported that all so called Negro Democrats are coming home. Where is their home? Answer—The Republican party.

When Negroes call themselves Democrats they ought to indorse what they do. What do they do? Why, murder, burn and mob Negro men and rape defenseless Negro women, simply because these are black or they are one of Aunt Hager's family.—St. Louis Paladium.

Democratic newspapers publish column upon column of matter slandering the Afro-Americans.

Rally on the center; touch elbows; clutch arms; charge all along the line, and victory is ours.

The Democracy has stripped the Afro-American of all his rights in the South by force and trickery.

Do not be overconfident. It takes votes to win an election. See that your friends and neighbors vote the straight Republican ticket.

The South would be poor today without the black toilers, yet it is in the South that the Democrats have stolen the black men's rights.

"I do not think that the Negro should be permitted to participate in the government of the nation." Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi.

The Democrats of the South say that the Afro-American is unfit to travel in first-class cars and they have passed laws providing special "Jim Crow" cars for his accommodations. No republican legislature has ever passed a separate car law.

Atlanta, Georgia, the scene of the recent reign of blood, where innocent men and women were murdered by mobs because they were colored, is a Democratic city. Every official is a Democrat, every policeman is a Democrat. Do not forget that when you are asked to vote for a Democratic Congressman.

The vice president of the United States, two members of the cabinet of President Roosevelt, the speaker of the House of representatives and several senators and governors from other states have all been in Iowa, or will be in Iowa, urging the voters to give their support to the whole Republican ticket, to vote for the candidates of the Republican party and not for the candidates of the opposition, to sustain in the only way possible the cause of true republicanism by voting to have Iowa give an old time republican majority. Not before in many years has there been such general interest throughout the country in the campaign in Iowa. Everywhere Republicans are looking to Iowa to give a good account of herself.

Just put down on a piece of paper a list of the available Democratic timber for United States senators from Iowa, and ponder a little while over the prospect of having one or two of them representing Iowa at Washington.

A poor way for Iowa to show appreciation of President Roosevelt would be to follow the lead of those who have bitterly opposed his entire rate regulation and trust control program.

DUBUQUE ITEMS.

Rev. and Mrs. Peru have organized their Sunday school and everything is in shape for a prosperous year.

Mr. Edward Martin was elected a member of the trustee board, Dr. H. C. Rose resigned owing to our work.

Three church clubs has been organized. Their object being to assist in raising the pastors salary by giving entertainments, donation parties and the duties of a wardens.

The United clubs will give an entertainment at the home of Mrs. J. O. Lewis on Thursday the 25th music and refreshments.

J. L. Thompson of Des Moines spent last Tuesday in the city, conferring with a prominent attorney of this city.

Henry A. Martin spent several days in Chicago attending the series of baseball games between the White Sox and Cubs for the world's championship.

A surprise party was given on Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith several days ago and Mrs. Smith has just returned from the hospital feeling grateful for the show of friendship and good will and this means of thanking all.

Miss Ann Gourcy of Springfield, Ohio is visiting in the city and will remain two weeks longer.

Wiley Johnson of St. Louis is employed at Ellwangers tonorial parlors.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

The ladies of the Trustees Aid gave a chicken pie supper at the A. M. E. church Thursday night during the evening a very excellent musical programme was given by the young people. Quiet a neat sum was raised for the benefit of the trustees.

Miss Ruth Grandison entertained friends Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Louisa Mason. The evenings was very pleasantly spent with music and games. Miss Mason left Wednesday night for Evanston to spend the winter.

Saturday afternoon October 20th occurred the death of Miss Edith Berry youngest daughter of Mrs. Sarah Berry of this city. Her death was due to consumption from which disease she has been a patient sufferer for the past five months. Miss Edith was born in Mt. Pleasant 1890 and lived here until the time of her death, she possessed a very sweet and lovable disposition making friends wherever she went and was always a faithful worker in the Sunday school. She leaves a mother one brother and two sisters. Funeral services were conducted at the Second Baptist church Monday afternoon by Rev. Q. C. Bolling.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berry of Davenport and Mrs. Ollie Ames of Des Moines were here last week, called by the illness of their sister Miss Edith Berry. Miss Edith Stewart of Ottumwa came down Sunday night to attend the funeral of her cousin Miss Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice and grandson of Baltimore, Md., who have been visiting here for several weeks with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dora Rice left Monday night for Omaha where they expect to make their future home.



Rev. J. C. Reid.

Rev. J. C. Reid, the above picture, has been honored by receiving the degree "of Doctor of Divinity last Tuesday evening at Ft. Madison, Ia. The degree was conferred on him by Dr. Underwood, Dean of the McKinley Theological Seminary in Vincennes, Ind. Many of the leading clergymen of Ft. Madison were out and sat on the rostrum in the opera house while the degree was conferred. Young Reid is a self made man, having climbed from the bottom round of the ladder of fame. He has an affable and congenial lady who is assisting him. Space at this time will not permit us to give his biography as we have recently done so.—Adv.

IOWA CITY NEWS.

Mrs. Mrs. William Patterson spent a few days of last week in Rock Island and Moline, Ill. with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Jones of Chicago arrived last week to spend the winter with her husband who is the chef at the Burkley Imperial Hotel.

Elmer Brown has returned to the city. The entertainment given at the A. M. E. church last Friday night under the supervision of the Mesdames Patterson and Winston was a success considering the short time they had in making preparations for it, the net proceeds was a few cents over \$5.00 which was given to the pastor for the intentions of the members and friends of the church to give several entertainments during the fall and winter.

Mrs. Mattie Dameron expects to make a visit to Indiana in the near future. Miss Mattie Patterson is now keeping house for her father W. T. Patterson since the death of his wife.

The First Foot Ball game of the season will be played here on the 27th. The university of Missouri will furnish the opposing team, but most every one here

thinks that the "Varsity" will not have much in showing them the game as they say "you must show us" we are from Missouri, and we believe our team will show them.

There is a source of regret here among the students that Iowa will not play Drake at Des Moines next month as a great number had begun to make arrangements to go to the Capital City to see the game.

It is very evident that the Bystander correspondent at Minneapolis has been reading our notes, and I assure her that all the students appreciate her kind words.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Kay and family took the remains of Mr. Kay on Monday to Chariton for burial.

Mrs. Tolson, Grayson, Favis and Miss Tena Tolson and Nellie Grayson went to Buxton Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mart Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Della Martin's baby son of a week old died and was buried Wednesday.

Mrs. B. T. Lewis went over to Oskaloosa Wednesday to attend the marriage of her son Mr. Udell Lewis to Miss Willie Mart of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Allen are mourning over the loss of their baby of three months old who died Saturday afternoon.

Miss Bockie Jeffers of Knoxville is visiting her Aunt Mrs. Kay this week.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Hasbly are nicely settled in the parsonage now.

Quarterly meeting will be held Nov. 11. The Presiding Elder will be here. We have for presiding elder this year, Rev. Phillips who we hope will be with us every quarterly meeting. He is starting out right and if he fills his appointment properly there will be no question as to the "best" support he will receive.

Leon Mott's went to Rock Island, Ill., with the High School football team last Saturday to play, the team was beaten 68 to 0. Leon plays full back.

Frank Hill has gone to Moline to live for the winter with his sister Mrs. Wm. Holmes.

Mrs. Belle Taylor of Rock Island, Ill., came down Friday to attend the funeral of Chas. Hocking and returned home Saturday night.

Mrs. Wesley Moore was quite sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhodes of Wellman came down Saturday to attend the funeral of Chas. Hocking.

Sylvia Cloa Roshing daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Roshing died Wednesday evening October 17, about 7:00 o'clock, at the home of her grand-father Samuel Hall, the cause being organic heart trouble deceased was born here April 9 1863, and spent all her life in this community, she never enjoyed good health, but was always from her earliest days been weak physically. All that could be done by loving hands was done to ease her suffering and save her life but was destined to an early death. She is survived by the father and mother and two brothers Phillip and James. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon conducted by the Rev. Mr. Handy of the First M. E. church of this city, the pall bearers were her school girl friends.

Wesley Moore continues to improve.

BURLINGTON NEWS.

Frank P. Chisholm the financial agent of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute is in the city in behalf of the institute.

Rev. Bolling pastor of the Union Baptist church was called to Mt. Pleasant to the bedside of Mrs. Berry's daughter who is very ill.

Mrs. Oylene Trent has returned to our city.

Mrs. S. L. Tigg who has been very ill is convalescing.

A. L. Drew has returned from St. Louis after a pleasant visit; his brother Ulysses accompanied him home.

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Mrs. Maggie Tanton died Sunday at 9:30 p. m.

Mrs. Geo. Parker who has been seriously ill is improving.

P. H. Duncan has been appointed as correspondent for the Bystander.

COMMENT ON RACE RIOTS.

Scott Newspaper Grows Severe in Referring to Disorder at Georgia's Capital.

Glasgow, Oct. 20.—Special Cablegram to the Bee.—The Glasgow Herald, perhaps the most influential paper in Scotland, says of the recent race riots in the southern parts of the United States:

The news from Georgia reads like a story of Russian barbarities. If we substitute Atlanta for Odessa and murdered negroes for tortured Jews we can draw no distinction between the tales of cruelty and horror except that the shame attaching to the misdeeds of an ignorant populace and the inflamed soldiery deepens into infamy when the actors in such outbreaks of savagery are men usually described as intelligent, educated and normally humane. One can forgive a Russian bureaucrat, recalling the indignation that swept over the United States when the tragedy of Kishineff was related, looking on this picture and on this exclaiming, "Physical, heal thyself!" Or a Cuban jealous of recent events, inviting President Roosevelt to set his own house in order before venturing to dictate to an alien manager. Unless we are to suppose that the ancient feud between north and south regarding the negro is accountable for gross exaggeration, it is difficult to conceive of anything more rebukeful of American pride in America's civilization and enlightenment than the stories told of the outrages inflicted upon people whose chief vice appears to be that they have black skins and prognathous jaws.

The above article was sent us by H. K. Hille of Omaha, Neb. It is a good article and shows America what other nations think about us.

MRS. MINERVA CALLENDER.

"Ye Must Be Born Again"

O what a grand message to husband and neighbors— (The death of a Christian's an angelic spirit) She bade all her dear one to meet her declaring "It is but a step to the Heaven of Light."

The bright land ofulah is not afar distant. And Heaven is reached through the gate of new birth— As we enter earth-life so do we the higher;

It is through new birth that we rise above earth. "It is but a step, but a step, O beloved,

It is but a step to the Heaven of love; It is but a step; for now I behold it—

I greet my dear mother and sister above. "O, yes, ye are near me, dear mother, sweet sister;

And openest the door of the beautiful home; It is so delightful—beyond tongue to tell—

O blessed loved ones, rejoicing I come!"

The words of a sanctified soul 'mid her suffering— Her words as she passed to the home of the blest—

Enraptured, rejoicing, believing and knowing, She went on before to the Heaven of rest. —Leonard Brown.

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CLARINDA ITEMS.

A grand reception given at the Second Baptist church in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Bates.

We are very sorry to have them go. While it is our loss it is Colfax gain. Colfax is wonderfully blessed.

We have Rev. Farmer of Mt. Pleasant, with us today.

Mr. Fred Douglas is thinking of going to Creston for employment.

Mrs. Anna Turner is going to Kansas City for a short visit with relatives.

A festival will be given at the Second Baptist church October 27, for the remodeling of the parsonage.

Percy Sonner is expected home from Sioux City soon.

Mrs. Gertrude Carson and Mrs. A. J. Reed expects to visit friends in Burlington, Omaha and Sioux City.

The A. M. E. church is cementing their basement. It will be ready for the furnace shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jones, Mrs. S. Black and Mrs. King were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gertrude Carson, also Mr. and Mrs. Blythe reported a jolly good time.

Mrs. Heady just returned from ansas City, Mo., on a visit.

Mrs. J. Jones expects to be in Chicago soon.

Mrs. E. B. Cook is reported as better.

Mrs. Frank Nolin's mother was called home on account of the sickness of her daughter.

Myrtle Taylor is in Omaha visiting.

\$29.00 To Portland And Seattle.

Daily to October 31st, the Minneapolis and St. Louis R. R. will sell cheap one-way colonist tickets to points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia and California. For further information apply to W. K. Adams, District Passenger Agent, or D. B. Ransburg, City Passenger Agent, 513 Walnut street Des Moines, Ia.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Since our last writing Noah Richardson, one of our old and highly respected citizens passed away. He left to mourn his loss, a wife, children and a host of friends.

Mr. Geo. Henry is very sick at St. Luke's hospital.

Rev. D. A. Holmes, pastor of the Third Baptist church is reported quite sick from an operation for a tumor in his ear. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Lambert of South Rock Island, Ill., spent Sunday in the city.

Evangelist Sarah Wright visited over Sunday with her son, Fred and wife and ably filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday night.

The Elizabeth Lindsay Davis club celebrated its first anniversary Oct. 16 at the Odd Fellow's hall.

A large number responded to the invitations issued and it was a success from every point of view.

Miss Julia Hill is at home after a two months' visit with friends in Chicago. Rumors say, wedding bells will ring soon, listen.

Invitations are out for the thirteen anniversary of the Autumn Leaf club, the oldest club in the city.

A large number responded to the invitations issued and it was a success from every point of view.

The men of the A. M. E. church have planned a dinner for Thanksgiving. They will do the cooking, waiting, dishwashing and everything connected with the dinner and let the women rest. "Let the men do the work."

L. Henry Walker and Flora B. Callaway were married, but the secret was carefully guarded and not divulged until Miss Theresa Adams issued invitations to a dinner complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. L. Henry Walker. Imagine the surprise. These are some of the questions we asked each other: Did you know they were married? When did it occur? Where did it occur, etc. We did not find out until we were seated at the table and read the favors which said, Iowa City, Aug. 7, 1906. Miss Adams most royally entertained her twenty-four guests to a six course dinner composed of vlands of various kinds that allured the taste. Attorney W. G. Mott acted as toast-master. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson of Iowa City were the out of town guests.

BURLINGTON NOTES.

Oct. 21.—(Special to Bystander)—The A. M. E. church held their first quarterly meeting, P. E. Phillips was present and preached two very interesting sermons. Our newly appointed pastor, Dr. W. A. Moore, stood on the rostrum at 3 p. m. His discourse being from the mouth of the prophet, Heshkiah.

Mr. A. L. Drew has returned from spending several days visiting his mother and other relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. L. Tigg, who has been in the Mercy hospital with a very sore hand, caused from a burn, for three weeks, is much better and will return to her country home the last of this week.

The C. E. was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Emanuel. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Drew entertained P. E. Phillips and Dr. W. A. Moore at 6 o'clock dinner Monday.

O. C. Folk and Rufus Keith has returned from Ottumwa.

The ladies club known as the W. L. W., are preparing to give a musical in the near future.

Mrs. Ellen Morris has arrived home after visiting her sisters in Indianapolis, Ind., for three weeks.

Costs Little to Be Sick.

In Clapton, a poor quarter of London, fees of twopence (4 cents) are said to be not unknown. One newspaper remarks: "Of the twopence fee it might be said that it brings sickness within the reach of all. In Clapton, at any rate, there is no excuse or justification for anyone being well."

MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

The very sudden death of Mr. Andrew J. Bell, an old and highly respected citizen of St. Paul caused universal sorrow in the twin cities. Mr. Bell was brought home sick with pneumonia last Thursday night, the 19th inst. and at once taken to the hospital where he passed peacefully away Sunday morning the 21st. He was a faithful husband and father, a devout Christian and an influential citizen, loved by all who knew him and was for years one of the best members of St. James A. M. E. church in St. Paul, having been a class leader, choir member and Sunday school superintendent for a number of years. Mr. Bell's place will not soon be filled. What is our loss is Heaven's gain. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides a host of friends, a devoted wife, three children, a mother, three sisters and one brother. Funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from St. James church, St. Paul, and was largely attended. Rev. J. C. Anderson of Chicago, officiating, assisted by Rev. Horace Graves. The funeral services were numerous and beautiful.

The revival services conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth Howard at the St. James church are meeting with success and are largely attended. We trust much good may be accomplished before they shall have closed.

Mrs. George Mitchell of Fifth avenue South, served an elegant six o'clock dinner Thursday last in honor of P. E. Geo. W. Gaines, Rev. and Mrs. Wade also present.

The M. I. C. club met Wednesday with Mrs. D. R. S. Brown of E. 14th street.

The executive board of the City Federation held an interesting meeting last Friday with Mrs. Kate Smith, 2920 Garfield avenue. After the business light refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Geo. Wade.

The evangelist, Mrs. Howard, is stopping with Mrs. Janet Butler, 610 Tenth avenue South.

At a meeting of the Pastors Aid at St. James church Friday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President, Mrs. Janet Butler; Vice President, Mrs. Ada White; Sec., Miss Geneva Thornton; Treas., Mrs. D. E. Backner; Chairman Program Committee, Mrs. Wade. At the next meeting the following subject will be discussed: "Has President Roosevelt the Power to Stop Lynching?"

Mrs. Southall of 15th avenue South entertained at dinner Sunday, Mrs. Elizabeth Howard, Rev. and Mrs. Wade and daughter, Opal.

The club ladies will all be delighted to know that Mrs. Booker T. Washington continues as the efficient editor of the "National Notes." As she always makes the little sheet interesting, every club woman should be a subscriber to the Notes as it only costs 25 cents per year and comes regularly every month.

The Dorcas Society of Bethesda Baptist Church had a splendid success with their supper given at Mrs. Watkins' last week.

The Young Ladies' Embroidery club met with Ethel Williams of 7th avenue.

Mrs. Jno. Griffin continues very ill at her home on 5th avenue. She is always glad to have her friends call and see her.

The St. James Missionary Society will meet Tuesday next with Mrs. D. E. Buckner of 5th street South.

We have a new restaurant here known as the "Cedar Rapids House" on 3d street and 3d avenue South. Mrs. Lowe proprietress. When you are hungry give her a call. She has a first class business, neat and clean.

Memorial services for the late Fish on Arnett were held at St. Peter's church Sunday night.

Mrs. Mattie Boyd contemplates a visit to Duluth in the near future.

Miss May Thornton, one of our South side High School graduates of '06, is attending college at Winona, Minn.

The next meeting of the City Fed-

eration will be held with Mrs. Eva Abby of 4th avenue South.

Mrs. Kate Smith of Garfield avenue entertained the Episcopal choir Friday evening. Light refreshments were passed after the rehearsal.

Mrs. Wesley Butler was badly shaken up in a wreck on the Great Northern coming from the coast last week. He narrowly escaped having his neck broke, and came out with a few slight bruises.

Mrs. Wood of Atlantic City, N. J., is having a very pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ione E. Gibbs of 24th street.

The Arbutus club enjoyed a meeting Monday night with Mrs. J. Selera, 2420 Riverside.

Mr. J. L. Neal of 5th avenue is somewhat indisposed this week.

KEOKUK NEWS.

Mrs. Ellen Morris has arrived home from Chicago, where she spent a few days looking after business interests. Mr. John Hoskins anticipates spending the winter in Chicago with his son, Hugh Hoskins. He will leave in two weeks.

The Sunshine Waverly Club gave a tea at the Chatham Square A. M. E. church, corner Seventh and Morgan streets, Thursday afternoon from 3 o'clock which was a decided success.

Mrs. J. Henderson spent a few days in Quincy last week visiting relatives and friends.

A very delightful surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowe Wednesday eve, Oct. 17, to mark the occasion of Miss Myrtle's birthday. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Fry, Brooks, Alexander, Ware, E. Ware, Teabear, Fox, Lowe and Lowe, Messrs S. Dalley, Jones, Fields, Brown, G. Dalley, Johnson, Ware and Hathman.

Mrs. E. Holmes and Mrs. Wm. Taylor attended the lecture given by Rev. J. D. Underwood, dean of the theological seminary at Vincennes, Indiana, at Fort Madison, Ia., Tuesday evening, October 23.

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KINKY or CURLY HAIR that is cut by the scissors, and is not straightened by the use of hot irons, is the only safe preparation known to us that makes kinky or curly hair straight, as shown above. It also makes the most stubborn hair, kinky or curly, straight, pliable and easy to comb. This preparation is obtained from one treatment. It is a hair restorer and prevents damage to the hair from falling out or breaking off. It relieves itching, itches the scalp, gives it new life and vigor. Being elegantly perfumed, it is a hair restorer and conditioner for ladies, gentlemen and children.

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Lot number nine (9) in Block No. One (1) Northwestern Heights, situated within the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, the said property being otherwise described and known as Lot Nine (9) in Block One (1) of the Official Plat of the East One-third (1-3) of Lot One (1) of the Official Plat of the Northeast quarter (1-4) of the Northeast quarter (1-4) of Section Five (5) Township Seventy-eight (78) Range Twenty four (24) West of the 5th p. m. according to the plat of the County Auditor made November 4, 1904, and now recorded in County Recorder's office in Plat Book "E" on page 207.

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