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CITY NEWS

(N. E. I you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we collect all your local news.—Ed.)

Att'y. S. Joe Brown was in Ft. Dodge Monday on legal business.

Rev. W. H. Clark of Colfax passed through our city Monday enroute for Marshalltown.

Miss Agnes Mason spent a few days this week visiting her parents in Mt. Pleasant, returning Wednesday.

Alden, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Tracy Blagburn, who has been very sick is not any better at this writing.

Mr. Walter Nuby of Chicago has come to our city for an indefinite stay. He is a relative to Mrs. J. C. Williams.

Mrs. Mary E. Cottoms of 1501 Capital avenue, has gone to Kansas City, to spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. Eva Bows.

Rev. T. F. Griffith left this week for New Orleans, La., to attend the National Baptist Association meeting.

Mrs. Ruth Powell who has been sick for several weeks is improving a little now, which is good news to her many friends.

Mrs. Sadie Garth has returned from the Twin Cities where she spent five weeks visiting friends. She reports a fine time.

Rev. J. N. Daniels and wife, Mr. Harrison Gould, Oscar Glass, and Mrs. H. Warrick will leave Monday for Minneapolis to attend the Iowa Annual Conference to be held there.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates, Miss Jennie Johnson, Henry Davis returned Monday from Buxton where they have been attending the Iowa and Nebraska Annual Association. A good time reported.

Don't forget the Union Congregational church rally one week from Sunday. Let every one assist them in their last great effort to finish paying off the debt.

Misses Adah Hyde, Letta Cary and Archie Alexander left this week to re-enter the Iowa State University at Iowa City, to pursue their course. We are proud of those choice young people and wish for them success.

Mrs. Harrison Gould who left last spring to take a special course in Domestic Science in Boston, Mass. returned home Tuesday morning having enjoyed her stay and received much encouragement for the hope of the race.

Mrs. J. W. Fields returned home last Friday from a fortnight visit with her daughter Miss Margaret who is employed in one of the largest cafes to play the piano in Minneapolis. Miss Margaret put on a musical recital in St. Paul that the largest audience in the Twin Cities has ever heard of and the best of the kind are glad to note the continued progress that our Des Moines people are making. Margaret is our girl.

Prof. R. L. Lovingsood, president of the Samuel Houston college of Austin, Texas is in our city this week preparing a tour of the Iowa Methodist Annual Conferences where he will speak in behalf of his college. Prof. Lovingsood is one of the coming younger men of our race, well equipped for the stern duties of the battle of life in this age. He is a good speaker and a ripe scholar, and a true representative. We urge the colored people of Iowa to make it pleasant for him while in our state. He delivered a fine address before the Y. M. P. Assn. last Sunday.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met Tuesday September 13th, with Miss Ada Hyde at her home on 13th street. The evening was spent with Grover Cleveland in which his life and political career was fully discussed by the members. The Misses Letta Cary and Ada Hyde who depart Sunday to resume their studies at Iowa City, made short but interesting remarks, also did Mr. R. N. Hyde the hostess' father. The Lyceum will meet Tuesday Sept. 20th, with Miss Pearl Hammit 1409 Crocker, St at which time a very interesting program will be rendered.

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Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates, Miss G. Johnson and Mr. Henry Davis left Monday morning for Buxton to attend the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blagburn have rented their home on School street and are now living with their son, Mr. E. Tracy Blagburn, 1827 Jefferson street.

Miss Marie I. Bell has returned from a weeks' visit in Clifton Hill, Mo., where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jessie Maud Bell-Davis.

Mrs. Richard Cowan of Sioux City who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lucy Cowen of Boone, called in our city Tuesday to visit her niece, Mrs. Henry Bradley.

Mrs. E. Berry of Mt. Pleasant is spending a few weeks in our city visiting relatives and friends. She will be the guest of Mrs. Wm. Bain on 13th street, also her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Powell, 915 Chestnut.

Mrs. Dayse Dean Walker-Booker, who has been traveling and lecturing in the interest of the Young Women's Protective Association, has returned to our city to remain indefinitely.

The Maple Street Baptist church held its covenant meeting last Sunday, and at night Rev. S. Bates preached a soul stirring sermon and administered the Lord's Supper. Four members were added to the church.

A great croquet game is planned between the champions players of the city, namely John W. Jackson, W. Morris, H. E. Jacobs and John L. Thompson for Saturday afternoon on the Jacobs' lawn.

A Jolly bunch of young people, headed by Misses Ada Hyde and Helen Washington, enjoyed a hay-ride over the city Wednesday evening. At a late hour a spread was enjoyed at the Hyde residence.

Thursday Sept. 1st Mr. B. Patterson and Miss Georgia Newman of Chariton were united in marriage by Rev. S. Bates. The couple was accompanied by the bride's father, Mr. George Newman of Chariton.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates entertained at dinner last Sunday Mrs. Wm. Gipson of Clarinda and Mr. J. W. Morton of Des Moines. At 4:20 p. m. Rev. S. Bates married Mr. J. W. Morton and Mrs. Mary E. Hill. The happy couple will remain in Des Moines this winter.

The Callanan club met at the home of Mrs. R. N. Hyde Wednesday afternoon. A dainty luncheon was served and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. C. Turner, 910 Twelfth street.

Instead of the ladies of the Callanan club presenting to Mrs. S. Joe Brown the birthday present last Thursday evening, it was presented by the president, Mrs. Thornton Adams.

Our dentist, Dr. E. A. Lee, has been invited to deliver an address at his home town, Newton, Ia., Sunday evening Sept. 18th, subject "Care of Children's Teeth."

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Black of Washington, Ia., were capital city visitors over Sunday, the guests of their relatives, the Blagburns, Cleggetts and Lewis. It was Mr. Black's first visit to our city, yet he was born and raised in Washington. He is foreman of the composing force on the Evening Journal, a white daily newspaper, the only colored man thus honored in Iowa. He is the Washington correspondent for the Bystander.

A REQUEST.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tracy Blagburn respectfully request that their friends not visit their home until further notice, as the illness of their son Alden is of such nature that absolute quiet be maintained. Phone calls will not be answered.

Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mrs. T. J. Bell, Mrs. Thornton Graves, Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mrs. Lizzie Green, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Misses Bessie and Effie Mason and Miss Marie I. Bell formed a theater party last Tuesday afternoon. The party was invited to Mrs. T. J. Bell, 1651 Lyon street where a four course dinner was served. A jolly time was reported and all went home declaring Mrs. Bell a good entertainer.

The M. C. T. club met last Monday afternoon, Sept. 12th, at the home of

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Mrs. F. Durden and elected the following officers for the next six months: President, Miss Marie Bell; vice president, Mrs. S. Graves; secretary, Mrs. Henry Spaulding; ass't. secretary, Mrs. T. J. Bell; treasurer, Mrs. Lizzie Green; critic, Mrs. J. B. Rush. After the business of the club was transacted the members enjoyed a very interesting debate, resolved that Herodas was more the blame for the beheading of John the Baptist, than King Herod Affirmative Mrs. Stella Spaulding and Mrs. S. Graves; negative, Mrs. F. Durden and Mrs. Lizzie Green. The club adjourned to meet next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. J. Bell, 1651 Lyon street with the following program: Quotations miscellaneous; oration, Mrs. Turner; original poem, Mrs. J. B. Rush; address, Mrs. J. P. Sims, subject "The value of domestic science"; followed by discussion led by Mrs. J. L. Thompson.

AN IOWA MAN HONORED.

We take pleasure in announcing to his friends the very signal honor that has recently come to Mr. J. Frank Blagburn, one of Iowa's best known men and formerly our fellow townsman, but for the past seven years cashier in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, Washington, D. C.
Mr. Blagburn having been elected a delegate to the Electoral College of the M. E. church, Baltimore conference, whose sessions were held in Baltimore, Md., was by that body elected delegate (layman) to represent the Baltimore conference in the general conference which convenes in Kansas City, Mo., in May, 1911.
Mr. Blagburn is the fourth man to be accorded this honor in the country, and it speaks well for the genial personality of Iowa's son, that after so short a residence in the national capital he was able to overcome the strong personality of his principal opponent, Prof. J. T. Layton, a life-long resident of Washington, D. C., well known for his production of Coleridge Taylor's "Hiawatha." We note also in our Washington exchange Mr. Blagburn's cut and a "write up," which aside from other things contains the announcement of his election to the high office of District Superintendent of the Association of Sunday Schools of the District of Columbia.
Mr. Blagburn has ability, as evidenced by his selection for these high places and we are hoping to learn that the future has brought forth its reward of success.

THE IOWA-NEBRASKA ASSOCIATION.

Iowa-Nebraska Baptist Association met in its 32nd annual session at Buxton. The Women's Home and Foreign Mission Auxiliary also met.

One of the most profitable sessions in the history of Negro Baptists of Iowa and Nebraska was held in Buxton, Sept. 5-12. About 85 delegates were present. The men and women who represented the various fields were the real workers, both legislative and executive—the bone and sinew of the Baptists of Iowa and Nebraska, and who furnish inspiration for the thousands of loyal builders of Christian character in the various communities.

The large negro population was hospitable to the visiting guests. Nearly every sitting of the delegates was augmented with enthusiastic words of local folk. The doors of the large Y. M. C. A. building with its many conveniences were thrown open to the delegates for use by its general secretary, Mr. Leroy Tucker. The members of the large First Baptist church and its able pastor, Rev. F. B. Woodard won the praise of the entire delegation for the way in which they directed the affairs of entertaining the welcome visitors. The Women's Home and Foreign Mission circles met in conjunction with the association. They had an excellent session. The members of the large twenty-five delegates represented. They made an excellent showing. \$141.34 was raised for home and foreign missions by the women. Tuesday and Wednesday belonged to the ladies, who rendered splendid programs aside from business sessions. Mrs. J. C. Reid read a splendid paper on "The Church and its Obligations to the Missionary Circle." The Welcome addresses were made by Mrs. M. G. Oliver; Mrs. Deliah Lee, response; Mrs. C. V. Calloway, delegate from Corin'ham, Des Moines, read a paper on "Pastors' Relation to Missionary Circles."

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. A. Brown, Buxton; vice president, Mrs. W. F. Bott, Omaha; recording secretary, Mrs. Sarah Wells, Des Moines; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. Bates, Des Moines; treasurer, Mrs. Allen Jones, Clarinda; state organizer, Mrs. Deliah Lee, Buxton.

Thursday, the first day of the association; welcome addresses were made by Secretary Tucker of the Y. M. C. A., Rev. D. E. Butler of the A. M. E. church substituted Attorney J. A. Spears in his place who spoke for city churches, Rev.

Mr. B. Woodard for Mt. Zion or First Baptist ch. Rev. J. Cornelius Reid of Ottumwa, Iowa, responded. Rev. G. W. Wright of Omaha preached the annual sermon. Moderator Rev. S. Bates, read his annual address. The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year:

Moderator—Rev. S. Bates, Des Moines, Iowa.
1st Vice Moderator—Rev. W. F. Bott, D. D., Omaha, Neb.
2d Vice Moderator—Rev. F. B. Woodard, Buxton, Iowa.
Recording Secretary—Rev. T. L. Griffith, D. D., Des Moines, Iowa.
Corresponding Secretary—Rev. J. Cornelius Reid, D. D., Ottumwa, Iowa.
Treasurer—Rev. F. C. Bolling, Centerville, Iowa.
Missionary—Rev. M. J. Burton, Keokuk, Iowa.

Members of Executive Board—Rev. James Bowles, Enterprise, Ia.; Rev. D. Phelps, Lincoln, Neb.; Rev. R. P. Palmer, Keokuk, Iowa.
Friday evening was given to education. Rev. W. D. Carter, D. D. field agent for Western College, preached an inspiring educational sermon. President Garnett was a visitor and made a strong appeal for his work. \$120.05 was raised at this meeting. Mrs. Helena Downey and Mrs. T. L. Griffith read excellent papers and will be published in pamphlet form. The sermons preached throughout the sessions were excellent in thought and delivery. A marked improvement was noticed. Moral purity and high Christian ideals is taking a firm hold upon the earnest men who stand for a virtuous life. The churches and missionary circles of Iowa-Nebraska pledged \$250 to the Western Baptist convention which convenes at St. Joseph, Mo., next year.

Sunday, the great foreign missionary rally was held. Rev. J. Cornelius Reid, D. D., Ottumwa, whose subject was "The Natives of Africa" was the chief speaker. Rev. T. L. Griffith, D. D., Des Moines made the appeal. \$101.11 was raised. Amount of money raised for all purposes in the Women's circles, \$141.34; association, \$474.80; grand total, \$616.29.

The moneys were turned over to the executive for disbursement by order of the association. The board will also furnish an itemized account of the body. The association adjourned to meet with the Second Baptist church, Ottumwa, Iowa, in 1911, J. Cornelius Reid, D. D., pastor.

CONVENTION NOTES.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Cornelius Reid were the guests of Secretary and Mrs. Leroy Tucker of the Y. M. C. A. while attending the Iowa-Nebraska Association at Buxton, Iowa.
Rev. W. F. Bott, D. D., Omaha, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lowery while attending the association.
Rev. T. L. Griffith, D. D., left Buxton for the National Baptist convention at New Orleans, Sunday night. He will represent the Iowa-Nebraska association.
Rev. Dr. Garnett, president of Western College, Macon, Mo., entertained the association with his wit, eloquence and wisdom in grand style.
Rev. W. D. Carter, D. D., field secretary, Western College preached a strong educational sermon.
Rev. G. W. Wright, D. D., Omaha, field secretary of the Western Baptist convention made a hit.
Rev. S. Bates, the moderator is improving in his old age.
Mrs. L. Griffith, Mrs. Lena Downey and Mrs. J. C. Reid read fine papers full of excellent thought.
Mrs. S. Bates and C. C. Calloway inspired the members with great spiritual enthusiasm.
Rev. J. C. Reid, D. D., told in eloquent style about the natives of Africa.
Rev. F. B. Woodard, D. D., the able pastor, and his wife, who entertained the association were sorry to see the delegates leave.
Rev. M. J. Burton was a very busy man with the cash assisted by an able corps of women.
Rev. C. C. Calloway, James Bowles, F. C. Bolling, P. J. Adams, W. Z. Thomas, A. White, preached soul stirring sermons.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. L. Franklin returned from the state fair and a visit with his sister in Des Moines Monday.

Miss Eva M. Parker left Albia Tuesday for Buxton to attend the Baptist Association.

Rev. James of Clarinda was in Albia Sunday on his return from attending the Baptist Association in Buxton. He stopped over with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Davis, having met them here several years ago.

At the Labor Day Celebration a number of lunch tables were run by our people, Mr. Ed Butler and H. Harris, Mr. Johnson and Ellis White and others.

Mrs. Ambros Morris and children from the country were in Albia Labor day.

All roads led to Albia Labor Day. Buxton had twelve cars come over beside autos and buggies with their band in the street parade and a ball game. The towns represented in Albia Labor Day were Oskaloosa, Ottumwa, Hocking, Buxton, Hitman and other minor places. There were five bands in the street parade. Among the speakers of the day was Geo. E. Taylor of Ottumwa.

Miss Henrietta Jones entertained friends from Ottumwa Labor Day.

Lawyer Geo. H. Woodson was in Albia Labor Day, also Mr. Pough, Steveson Tolson, Greene and Richardson of Buxton, Randolph of Hitman, Mrs. Washington of Hocking, and others whose names we do not know.

Mrs. Ben Lewis' sister of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting at her home indefinitely. Albia schools opened Tuesday with a number of colored students, but only two in High School. Albia has four school houses—a new one finished this summer.

Mrs. G. A. Davis is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson and Ben M. Grayson spent Sunday at the parental home.

CONVENTION OF NEGRO EDITORS

National Negro Press Association Holds Big Meeting.

WELCOMED BY J. H. ANDERSON

Members of the Profession From Many Sections of the Country Attended Second Annual Session in New York. Duty of Negro Journals to Lead in Racial Advancement.

By N. BARNETT DODSON.

The morning and afternoon sessions of the second annual meeting of the National Negro Press association was held in the Metropolitan building, New York, on Tuesday, Aug. 16. The evening session was held at St. Cypprian P. E. church on Sixty-third street.

The meeting was called to order by James H. Anderson, editor of the Amsterdam News, New York. In bidding the editors and correspondents welcome to the city Mr. Anderson said:

"You will find New York a very pretty place. Here you may come in contact with the best and most helpful influences of journalism. We have here the best typographers and most finished reporters.

"The great need of Negro journalism in this country," he said, "is affiliation with some great association which distributes news, such as the Associated Press.

"If we prove that we mean business," he continued, "I have no doubt that the day will come when many of us will have an Associated Press franchise.

"You will find the press of this city cordial and courteous in its treatment of race questions. It is true that we do things that deserve condemnation, and the newspapers here condemn us. On the other hand, they do not withhold commendation when it is due us.

"There are times when we are caricatured and ridiculed, but I will not say that is not generally our own fault. Prejudice does exist here. It could not be otherwise when you consider that in this city every nation is represented, and as a consequence we must feel what I may term a combination of prejudice.

"Our duty should be to lead in the advancement of the Negro race. We can mold sentiment, white sentiment as well as colored, and I feel that in these causes we should be systematically aggressive. The white press appreciates intelligent aggressiveness and is more impressed by it than by indecision and lack of definite policy."

After Mr. Anderson's address President R. W. Thompson outlined the program for the day and introduced N. Barnett Dodson, editor of the Afro-American page of the American Press Association, who told in a brief way how the service began and the manner in which it is supplied to editors and publishers.

M. M. Lewry, editor of the Florida Sentinel; Paul H. Bray of the Yonkers (N. Y.) Standard; Rev. Mr. Byrd of the Rochester (N. Y.) Sentinel; Horace D. Slatter, P. F. Johnson of Baltimore, C. S. Singleton of the Omaha (Neb.) Enterprise; N. D. Brascher of the Cleveland (O.) Journal; Rev. T. S. Boone of the Atlantic City (N. J.) Messenger; Dr. Jackson of the Dallas (Tex.) Express; Rev. Dr. G. Jordan of Louisville, Ky.; and Emmott J. Scott of Tuskegee, Ala., were among the other speakers at the morning session.

Editors from twenty-five states were present, and the sessions of the convention were marked by earnestness and enthusiasm. President Thompson's annual address was received with hearty approval.

Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, Miss Geraldine Troutman of Paris, Ill., and Miss Irene L. Moorman of Brooklyn took an active part in the proceedings of the convention. Charles Stewart of the Associated Press gave some of his experience as a newspaper correspondent in the south and west, where he contributes largely to the white dailies as well as to our own weekly papers.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, M. M. Lewry, editor of the Florida Sentinel, Pensacola, Fla.; vice president, N. D. Brascher, Cleveland, O.; recording secretary, Horace D. Slatter, Hopkinsville, Ky.; corresponding secretary, R. W. Thompson, Thompson's National News Bureau, Washington; treasurer, Dr. L. G. Jordan, Louisville.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

DECLARATIONS—NATIONAL NEGRO PRESS ASSOCIATION.
The National Negro Press association, in convention assembled, congratulates the Negro newspaper men of the country upon the steady progress they are making in the number, character and influence of their publications. Never before in the history of the race has there been a stronger demand for honest, fearless and well equipped journals than now, and we feel greatly encouraged by the many evidences that our 30 or more representative organs are proving equal to the task confronting them.

We believe in the future of the race, and, while bravely struggling against all forms of prescription and oppression, we are not discouraged when we find our schools and colleges turning out thousands of trained leaders every year, and note the constant growth of our people in education, civic pride and business prosperity.

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RIGHTS IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

Indeed it is a rare privilege for one to explain the workings in detail of the New Des Moines Commission plan of city government, to the voters and city government, to the most important features that impressed me while on this very important trip. I left Des Moines Saturday night and on Sunday evening at 11 o'clock, the Queen and Crescent landed me at the depot in Lexington, met by the local committee who took me to the pleasant home of Mrs. Mary Davis on Dewese street. The next day a Mr. John Gray came for me to go out driving behind one of the famous Kentucky roadsters. We called at Channault and Ellis Undertaking & Livestock men. They are the men of our race doing a large business. Mr. Channault also operates a coal and feed office. These people own the ground and building which is two-story brick. They keep their buggies and hacks upstairs. We next called on Brown and Minnis lacksmiths, and they are doing a large business. Mr. Minis is a well-to-do man. We next drove out to the Fair Grounds where the many famous horses may be seen here. We met Mr. E. D. Willis, manager of one of the largest race horse farms in America, the Patcher Wilke, owned by Stokes of Wall street, New York. Mr. Willis has been sole manager for the past four years. His farm consists of 550 acres, just three miles from Lexington and he has 320 head of fine horses, all up-to-date, having an office telephone and typewriter, etc. Mr. Willis is the man whom Boker T. Washington spoke of in New York at the Business Men's League. He is a coming race man. We next drove out to the old Henry Clay home about one-half mile from the town. It has stood here over a hundred years and is now owned by Henry Clay's great great granddaughter, Mrs. M. Dowell. The old house sets about one-quarter of a mile from the town pike road and is a two story brick covered over with moss and vines, indeed ancient and rustic.

We called on Dr. W. C. Ballard who owns a first class drug store, a fine gentleman to meet; is doing nicely; owns a valuable property. We next met James A. Childs, attorney-at-law, who is the best of his profession here. We next called on Porter & Jackson, another undertaker, the oldest in the city. They have a nice building and a well kept rooms.

This being labor day the parade was at 1:30 o'clock, led by a band, when went to the race track where the exercises were held. There was a large team of U. B. P. from a nearby town and some other contest, etc., was had. The principal address was by John L. Thompson of Des Moines, on the Des Moines Commission Plan which was well received, so well pleased were the listeners that they requested that it be published which appeared in a Daily Lexington Leader the next day. In fact those people of the great commonwealth showed me all the courtesy that could be. On my return home I stopped over one night and a half day in Cincinnati with W. H. Stanton, who is a clerk in the general freight office where he has been for the past 14 years, the only colored man thus honored. He showed me around his part of the city. Dr. Vaughn is one of the leading physicians. He owns a very beautiful brick home on Walnut Hill. Dr. Cornish is also another one of the Ohio leading physicians and owns a nice home in a valuable part of the city. The two Misses Stanton, cousins of Mr. W. H. Stanton, we met. They are two of Cincinnati's accomplished ladies, one graduated from the Hampton Institute in Virginia last spring and has been employed as one of the teachers in Old Hampton this year; the other one is a senior in the Cincinnati high school on Walnut Hill.

Our next stop was in Indianapolis, Ind., the metropolis of that great state. The capital building is nearly in the center of the business district, not so fine as Iowa's. The court house and post office are fine buildings and all built on a different plan than the western cities. We were the guest of the Whitsett girls, formerly Iowa girls, who used to live in Newton. Miss Nellie is now married and with her husband lives in their own cottage of 5 rooms on North Belmont ave. Miss Josie married Paul Waldron of Newton and they live in their own 6 room cottage. Vergie recently married a Mr. White about 10 months ago, a conductor, and they live in a 7 room cottage next to Mr. Waldron's which they own. They are all doing well and wish to be remembered to their old Iowa friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts, formerly of Minneapolis, Minn., well known here have moved here and bought out the Eureka Drug Store and are running it. They are doing very well and like his trade here. Henry and his wife will no doubt make friends and do well here. They served a 6 o'clock diner to ye editor, Dr. Ward is doing well. He has a sanitarium. There are about 45,000 colored people here, 30 colored churches, 5 colored journals, the old Freeman, the veteran friend Geo. L. Knox, the editor and pastor of our race; the Indianapolis World, edited by the Hon. Turly Brewer; the Recorder, published by that bright young man, Mr. C. M. Stewart; and the Plaindealer, the youngest, published by Mr. Tucker, who worked on the Bystander 12 years ago, and another church paper, Mr. C. M. Mills has the finest undertaking par-

CLARINDA.

Rev. Burton, the state missionary of Keokuk, was present last Sunday and preached three able sermons: Morning regular sermon, afternoon missionary sermon, also administered the Lord's supper at the evening services.
Mrs. Susan Baker is still on the sick list. She was able to sit up a few minutes in bed Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fairer have moved on South 16th street.
Mr. Clarence Baker and Friend, Mr. Dickenson of David City, Neb., spent a few days here visiting relatives and friends. They left Wednesday, accompanied by Mr. Pearl Nash, who is employed there.
Miss Florence Howe of Clarinda, took very suddenly ill last Sunday, but is better at this writing.
Mr. Flom Jones and Mr. Geo. Able went to Creston last Saturday for a few days' visit.
Miss Mary E. Lanere and baby of Sioux City, is visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. John Baker of Des Moines and brother, Jim of Buxton, visited their mother, Mrs. Susan Baker, who is very ill at her home. Jim Baker returned home Wednesday morning, taking his son Paul with him.
Miss Eva Carlson and Mrs. Mamie Bolden are visiting friends in Omaha. Miss Sallie Able was on the sick list for a few days. But is better at this writing.

Mr. John Nash has returned home after a six weeks' stay in parts of Nebraska.
Mr. Bruce Baker of Creston, came home over Sunday, to visit relatives. He returned Sunday evening to his work.

Mrs. Fanchia and daughters of Glenwood, visited relatives and friends here for a few days.
Miss Katie Johnson of Clarinda is attending the street fair at Gravitv, Iowa.

Mrs. Doctor Gipson is visiting her mother at Indianapolis.
Misses Eva Parker and Jessie Baker of Clarinda, left the first of September for a month's stay visiting relatives and friends in Albia, Buxton and other surrounding towns.

Mrs. Phyllis Pemberton entertained Misses Lillie and Hattie Luechie at her home last Friday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in games and conversation, after which little hostess served a dainty luncheon. The guests returned home reporting a nice time.

Mrs. Saunders of Omaha, is here visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eliza Jones.
Mrs. Allen Jones, president of the Mission Circle, left Monday morning as a delegate to the yearly association to represent the home and foreign mission circle.

Rev. Burton of Keokuk, Mrs. Allen Jones and Mrs. Mattie Henbro and Mrs. Martha Write were entertained last Sunday at the home of Mrs. T. G. Jones.

Prof. and Mrs. Henderson and baby of Oklahoma, visited relatives and friends here for a few days.
Messrs. Henry Cook and Tom Dunn are in Gravitv on business for a few days.

Miss Otto Anderson of Essex, is employed at the Powers hospital.
Mr. Give Nowling has been on the sick list for a few days. He is better at this writing.

The public schools opened Monday morning with a good enrollment of both white and colored.
Misses Vanja Jones and Jessie Parker entertained Miss Otto Anderson last Sunday for dinner.

Mrs. Jennie Cheatwood and Mr. Edward Pemberton were united in marriage Thursday, the 8th, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Belle. A nice supper was served at the bride's home. We all wish them much joy and a happy life.

Miss Leola Ewing of Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Cecil Spotts, 321 East Main street.
Mrs. Frank Clarke entertained some of her friend Sunday in honor of the seventieth birthday of her mother, Mrs. Freelan.

Mrs. Bertha Gunn of Chicago, is the guest of her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ida Stevens, and Mrs. Chas. Taylor.

Miss Nora Harris entertained quite a number of friends last Friday evening in honor of Miss Cleo Harris of Brookfield, Mo.

Mr. Jerry Greaver, who has been ill for some time past is not much improved.

Mrs. Harry Owens entertained quite a number of young people Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Ruby Rabb of Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. James Johnson entertained a few friends Thursday evening. Dainty refreshments were served.
Miss Lena Williams of Chicago, spent Saturday visiting Miss Alberta Horse enroute to Keosauqua.

Iowa State Bystander

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What has become of the old-fashioned man who wore a double-breasted vest?

Dynamite may help, but tennis matches are the only reliable cure for droughts.

Volcanoes in Alaska are spouting fire. Very likely the janitor is trying out the flues.

Carrier pigeons will have to equip themselves with electric motors or fall hopelessly behind.

Radical changes are announced in the new football rules. There will be no hitting in the clinches.

Newport is said to be crazy over a barefoot dance. This means more work for the chiropodists.

By playing tennis on a hot afternoon a fat man learns to despise mere rain as a producer of moisture.

Up in Maine an automobile ran into a simple-minded bear. That was getting art and nature badly mixed.

Duke Franz Joseph says he is in this country after bear, and not a bride. Nevertheless, he may get his eye on a bear.

In Porto Rico cysters grow on trees. That is very well, but unfortunately tobacco sauce does not grow on the same limb.

Germany is going to make laws governing aviators. However, it is already a capital offense to fall 500 feet with an aeroplane.

It has been proved that a Vassar girl is not afraid of an aeroplane. Still, an aeroplane does not in the least resemble a mouse.

Remember, while copiously watering your lawn, that many a faucet on the second floor is hoarsely muttering, "How dry I am!"

Remarks a woman writer: "The work of personal beautifying resembles that of a house decorator." In respect to calcimine?

Chicago will be a good place for holding the world's brewers congress, as the torrap streets have given a great impetus to the hop industry.

In some ways the preacher who looks for baseball in heaven is most conservative. When the home team wins baseball is heaven to the fan.

A new highball which costs \$1.20 is being sold in New York. Some of the sons of Pittsburg millionaires must be spending the summer in New York.

"There's no safe and sane way to fall out of an aeroplane," remarks the Toledo Blade. Poo! There is no safe and sane way to fall out of bed.

Aviators are to hurl dummy bombs at dummy war vessels at Garden City, N. J., and then maybe peace will find it easier to spread her dove-like wings.

Some enterprising correspondent should now uncover a fleet of Japanese airships ready to spread devastation over the shark-infested waters of the Pacific.

Another woman has broken her leg by tripping up in her hobble skirt. It may be necessary to pass a few summary laws or soon the men will have no dancing partners.

The weather man reports that the mean rain fall for July was 2.21 inches less than any July since 1879—which shows it was a very mean monthly rainfall indeed.

An Illinois man has invented a safety pin with two points. Half of the adult population, uneasily awaits information as to whether the women will wear them in their belts.

"Be temperate and slow to anger, sleep and eat regularly, go in for athletics early in life and keep limber," are some rules for a long life. Also look both ways before crossing the boulevard.

At their recent convention in Denver the dentists decided that kissing would have to be abolished for the purpose of saving the human race. Would a human race that had abolished kissing be worth saving?

A Massachusetts preacher says there will be baseball in heaven. The enjoyment of some of the enthusiasts will be spoiled, however, if it shall be found impossible to throw things at the umpire in heaven.

The season for fish and snake stories has been rather poor. Both in quality and quantity, the output has not been up to the standard. It is feared by some theorists that the establishment of the Ananias club has acted as an early frost to the crop.

By the new rules any football player must have at least one foot on the ground when tackling an opponent. This barring of human catapults proves the advance of civilization.

The Turkish government has been according to report, notoriously cheated in buying two old battleships from Germany for \$4,500,000, the vessels being ready for the scrap heap. Turkey had not obligingly taken them. In the lofty diplomacy of Europe graft is not necessarily confined to individuals.

HELD IN BIG THEFT

EX-TELLER OF U. S. SUB-TREASURY ARRESTED ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE.

TRAPPED BY IMMUNITY STORY

George W. Fitzgerald is Taken Into Custody After Federal Jury Returns Indictment in \$173,000 Robbery Committed Three Years Ago.

Chicago.—The federal grand jury has again indicted George W. Fitzgerald, who was formerly assistant teller at the United States sub-treasury in this city, on the charge of embezzling \$173,000 from the government. Fitzgerald was arrested in his office Wednesday by the federal authorities. District Attorney Edwin W. Sims said the indictment was returned several months ago, but was suppressed. Fitzgerald is said to have been trapped by a story given out some time ago that the statute of limitations intervened and that whoever committed the theft was immune from prosecution. This story is declared to have been circulated for the express purpose of misleading Fitzgerald.

William Boldenweck, under whom Fitzgerald served, sent his resignation as sub-treasurer to President Taft September 8. He is to leave office September 17 and to be succeeded by Len Small of Kankakee. He denied that his resignation had anything to do with the disappearance of the \$173,000.

George W. Fitzgerald, who was assisting teller in the sub-treasury, was arrested first on August 22, 1908, on a bench warrant issued by Judge Chetlain at the request of Assistant State Attorney James J. Barbour. He was held in \$50,000 bail. When the case came up for hearing United States District Attorney Sims obtained telegraphic orders from the attorney general of the United States prohibiting federal employes from testifying.

The government representatives at that time stated that they opposed the trial of the case in the state court under the advice and direction of District Attorney Sims because testimony adduced at the trial might prevent the government bringing its case against a suspect to trial.

Fitzgerald was under suspicion at the time the \$173,000 disappeared from his custody, February 20, 1907. He was at that time handling large amounts of government funds. Late on the day of the shortage he was directed to turn his cash over to another man, and a few minutes thereafter he announced to the cashier of the sub-treasury that he was short \$173,000.

A vigorous search was made for the money and all the funds in the sub-treasury were counted by experts and the books were checked up, but all to no avail.

BALLINGER FATE POSTPONED

Congressional Committee Meets, but Not Having a Quorum, Adjourns Until December 3.

Chicago.—Not until next December will Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, learn the verdict arrived at by the congressional investigating committee.

Six members of the committee met in Chicago Tuesday to take action on the majority report, but after deliberating several hours, without a quorum present, an adjournment was taken until December.

The members present were: Senator Elihu Root of New York, Knute Nelson of Minnesota, George Sutherland of Utah, Representatives M. E. O'Connell of Pennsylvania, S. W. McCall of Massachusetts and Edwin Denby of Michigan, all Republicans.

Senator Flint of California, appointed by Vice-President Sherman to serve on the committee, is still abroad, and in his absence the other six prepared a statement in which they declared that the majority resolution adopted at Minneapolis declaring Secretary Ballinger guilty of the charges made against him was "irrational."

Senator Nelson declared that he might call another meeting of the committee before congress convenes, and said that in the event of Senator Flint arriving prior to that time, he, together with the six who attended the meeting here, would constitute a quorum.

Fowler Indorsed for Senator.

Trenton, N. J.—Returns indicate that Congressman Charles N. Fowler of the Fifth district was Tuesday endorsed for the United States senate to succeed Senator Keen with ex-Governor Stokes, a close second, and ex-Governor Murphy third. Considerably less than half of the normal vote was polled. Woodrow Wilson is probably the Democratic nominee for governor and State Banking Commissioner Lewis is insured the Republican nomination.

Admits Making Bogus Coin.

Utica, N. Y.—Confessing that he has coined many thousands of spurious five-cent pieces, a man giving his name as George Corrigan of Columbus, O., was lodged in jail here Tuesday. He was arrested at Cooperstown.

Boston & Maine Head Quits.

Boston.—Lucius Tuttle, president of the Boston & Maine railroad, Tuesday resigned the presidency, and President Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford was elected to fill out Mr. Tuttle's unexpired term.

Denies Elkins Engagement.

Rome.—A semi-official communication issued by the Italian agency Monday declares that the reports printed in Italy and abroad of the approaching marriage of the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins are absolutely baseless.

Oppose Burials at Sea.

Philadelphia.—A movement was started here Monday to have steamship companies discontinue the practice of burying at sea the bodies of persons who die on shipboard.

THE BELLE'S STRATAGEM



News Note.—A St. Louis Florist Has Advertised for a Homely Girl to Fill the Position of Cashier. During the Past Year Five Cashiers Have Resigned to Marry.

G. O. P. LOSES MAINE

DEMOCRATS SWEEP STATE AND ELECT COL. F. W. PLAISTED GOVERNOR.

PROBABLY WIN LEGISLATURE

Four Republican Congressmen Are Defeated—State Issues Are Given as Cause for Change of Political Complexion of State.

Augusta, Me.—Col. Frederick W. Plaisted, mayor of this city, was elected governor at the election held in this state Monday. The Democrats have probably elected four congressmen and it is likely that they will have a majority in the state legislature.

That state issues, notably the drastic enforcement of the prohibitory law by the party in power, have been chiefly responsible for the election of Plaisted is freely admitted on both sides and this result is not much of a surprise to close observers, but that the political complexion of Maine representation in congress should be changed is regarded as the verdict of the voters on the questions which are uppermost in the insurgent west.

Should the legislature prove to be Democratic it is altogether likely that the question of maintaining the prohibitory law will be submitted to the people and of course a Democrat will succeed Eugene Hale in the United States senate.

Returns from the state received on Tuesday from all but twenty-one towns in the state give Plaisted (Dem.) for governor a plurality over Fernald (Rep.) of 8,551 votes.

Hinds and Guernsey, Republicans, and McGillicuddy and Gould, Democrats, are elected to congress.

Returns from all but two small representative classes give the Democrats 21 out of the 31 state senators and 86 out of the 151 representatives.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Conservative estimates show that the Democrats have elected a majority of delegates to the Constitutional convention and that the initiative and referendum has carried overwhelmingly.

HOW THE BALL CLUBS STAND

Games Won and Lost and the Per Cent Average of the Various Nines.

Clubs	W.	L.	P.C.	Clubs	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	52	28	.65	Cincinnati	46	37	.55
Pittsburgh	47	33	.59	St. Louis	41	42	.49
New York	34	51	.40	Brooklyn	31	58	.35
Philadelphia	27	61	.30	Boston	24	65	.27

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia	41	40	.50	Washington	29	75	.38
New York	28	51	.35	Cleveland	27	73	.37
Boston	25	55	.31	Chicago	21	80	.21
Detroit	15	67	.18	St. Louis	11	92	.11

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Minneapolis	109	54	.67	St. Paul	75	51	.59
Toledo	84	70	.54	Indianapolis	61	82	.43
Columbus	52	76	.40	St. Louis	47	89	.34
St. Paul	39	83	.32	Louisville	28	95	.23

WESTERN LEAGUE

St. Louis	51	41	.55	Omaha	43	50	.46
Denver	39	59	.40	St. Paul	38	60	.39
Lincoln	33	63	.34	Minneapolis	33	63	.34
Wichita	28	68	.29	St. Paul	21	77	.27

THREE "I" LEAGUE

Springfield	36	45	.44	St. Paul	26	47	.36
R. Island	28	56	.33	St. Paul	26	47	.36
Peoria	21	63	.25	St. Paul	26	47	.36
Waterloo	19	63	.23	St. Paul	26	47	.36

Portugal Expels Jesuits.

Lisbon.—The monastery of the Spanish Jesuits at Aldeia-Ponte was closed Wednesday by government decree. The Jesuits were expelled from the country after being warned that if they returned to Portugal they would be arrested.

Mary Manning is Recovering.

New York.—Miss Mary Manning, the actress, who underwent an operation at Roosevelt hospital for appendicitis Tuesday, is recovering from the effects of the operation.

Great Army of Hunters.

Albany.—More than 125,000 hunters' licenses have been issued in New York state for the fall shooting. The deer shooting season opens on September 16, while partridge and other game birds may be hunted after October 1.

Keene Goes to His Stock Farm.

Lexington, Ky.—James R. Keene, who has been ill of pneumonia here, and so far recovered Tuesday as to be able to go to "Castleton," his stock farm, a few miles from this city.

BLAST WRECKS BIG AIRSHIP

ZEPPELIN DIRIGIBLE NO. 7 EXPLODES IN AERODROME.

Three of Crew Are Hurt When Motor Cylinder Blows Up at Baden-Baden.

Baden-Baden.—The German dirigible balloon Zeppelin VI, while entering its shed, was blown up Wednesday by an explosion of the motor cylinder in the rear gondola. Three of the airship's crew were injured seriously. The accident happened as the dirigible was being slowly worked into its shed here. The defective motor had



Count Zeppelin.

been operating as usual, when suddenly the crew were whirled from their posts in the rear gondola as the craft trembled and lurched. There was a sharp report, a flash of flame and in a moment the immense fabric of silk canvas was afloat.

CRIPPEN GAINS VITAL POINT

Pathologist Testifies He is Unable to Determine Sex of London Cellar Victim.

London.—Prof. Augustus J. Pepper, pathologist of the University of London, a witness for the crown in the Crippen murder trial, under cross-examination by attorney for the defense, admitted his inability to establish the sex of the victim, parts of whose body were found in the cellar of the Hill-drop-Crescent home.

Professor Pepper declared, however, that the body, believed to be that of Dr. H. H. Crippen's wife, Belle Elmore, had been dismembered by a hand skilled in surgery and directed by a mind that possessed a real knowledge of anatomy.

Clemenson Gets Life Term.

Chicago.—Dr. Haldine Clemenson, who was convicted of the murder of his wife, Mrs. Nora Jane Clemenson, appeared before Judge McSurley in the criminal court Wednesday and heard the final sentence of life imprisonment imposed upon him.

Two Dead in Mine Blast.

Linton, Ind.—Andrew Baxter and David Reese are dead and five are fatally hurt as the result of a gas explosion Wednesday in the Vandallia mines, ten miles from Linton. The mine did not catch fire.

Arrest Socialist Orators.

Salt Lake City.—Six members of the labor party were arrested here Wednesday for trying to hold a street meeting at Second South and State streets in defiance of the orders of the chief of police.

Dog Bites Twenty-Three Persons.

New York.—The police of Bath Beach station, Brooklyn, are holding a yellow dog supposed to be mad, which after being stoned by boys Tuesday turned upon them and every body in sight and is said to have bitten 23.

Springfield, Ill., Has 51,678.

Washington.—The population of Springfield, Ill., is 51,678 as compared with 34,159 in 1900 and 24,963 in 1890, according to figures issued from the census bureau Tuesday.

AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her

Knoxville, Iowa.—"I suffered with pains low down in my right side for a year or more and was so weak and nervous that I could not do my work. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, and am glad to say that your medicines and kind letters of directions have done more for me than anything else and I had the best physicians here. I can do my work and rest well at night. I believe there is nothing like the Pinkham remedies."—Mrs. CLARA FRANKS, R. F. D. No. 3, Knoxville, Iowa.



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Red Cross Christmas Zeal.

Arrangements for the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals for 1910 have been announced by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and the American Red Cross. "A Million for Tuberculosis" will be the slogan of the 1910 campaign. Two features of the sale this year are unique and will bring considerable capital to the tuberculous fighters. The American National Red Cross is to issue the stamps as in former years, but this organization will work in close co-operation with the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, which body will share in the proceeds of the sales. The charge to local associations for the use of the national stamps has been reduced also from 26 per cent to 12 1/2 per cent, which will mean at least \$50,000 more for tuberculosis work in all parts of the United States. The stamps are to be designated as "Red Cross Seals" this year and are to be placed on the back of letter instead of on the front.

Speaking of Fires.

Roy Bone, a brother of United States District Attorney Harry Bone, several years ago was a reporter on the Wichita Beacon. In going to a fire one of the members of the fire department was thrown from a horse cart and killed. Bone wrote a head, with this as the first deck: "Gone to His Last Fire."

The piece got into the paper and Bone was promptly "fired."—Kansas City Journal.

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BEEF PACKERS ARE INDICTED

TEN IN THE TOILS OF THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY.

Five Presidents of Packing Companies Charged With Having Violated the Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

Chicago.—Ten men, five of them presidents of the most extensive packing companies in the world and all of them directors of the National Packing company, which has been the special object of recent governmental investigation, were indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of having violated the Sherman anti-trust act.

Three indictments, the first one containing five counts and the others one each, were returned before Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, who empaneled the grand jury two months ago.

The maximum penalty for each violation of the Sherman act is a fine of \$5,000 or imprisonment for one year, or both.

The indictments charge that all of the defendants have engaged in a combination in restraint of interstate trade in fresh meats, that they have engaged in a conspiracy in restraint of trade and that they have monopolized the trade in fresh meats by unlawful means.

The indictments cover 125 pages of typewritten matter. They go into every angle of the packing industry in this country and contain the allegation that 85 per cent of the fresh meat consumed in the eastern, western and middle southern states comes directly from the companies controlled by the defendants. The proportion of each concern in this trade is given as follows: Swift group of houses, 47 per cent; Armour group, 40 per cent; Morris group, 13 per cent.

Chicago.—Seven of the Chicago meat packers indicted by the federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy in restraint of trade appeared before Judge Landis Tuesday and gave bonds in the sum of \$30,000 each. By their prompt appearance they escaped arrest on bench warrants which Judge Landis had ordered issued.

The first packer to put in an appearance was J. Ogden Armour. He was followed by Arthur Meeker, Edward Tilden, Edward H. Morris, Louis H. Heyman, Edward F. and Charles H. Swift.

Francis A. Fowler, also indicted, was reported ill by his counsel, who promised to bring him in as soon as he was able to come. Representations were made that Louis F. Swift and Thomas J. Connors will give the required bonds on their return from Europe, which will be within a few days.

The judge did not require the personal appearance of the packers in court. The indicted men were represented by Levy Mayer, John S. Miller and George T. Buckingham. The court stipulated that each packer be held under bond of \$10,000 on each count of the indictment, thus making the total bond of each defendant \$30,000, and the aggregate of the bonds of the ten packers \$300,000.

Attorney Miller pleaded with Judge Landis for a reduction of the bond to \$5,000 on each count, as was the case when the packers were indicted five years ago.

GIRL ON HORSE 350 MILES

Acting Secretary of War Oliver and Daughter Conclude Long Endurance Horseback Ride.

Washington.—One of the longest endurance horseback rides ever taken by a woman has just been finished by Miss Marion Oliver, daughter of the acting secretary of war. Miss Oliver, who returned here, spoke in enthusiastic enjoyment of her long ride. With her, besides her father, on the trip, were Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth, the society cross-country rider, and Captain Cheney of the White House staff. Three hundred and fifty miles of hard riding over the rugged Indian trails of Arizona and New Mexico made Miss Oliver's ride noteworthy. On account of the rough character of the riding Mrs. Wadsworth's feat of riding 212 miles in twenty hours was not excelled.

KILLED BY FALLING ROCKS

Ten Workmen Are Dead, Nine Injured in Erie Railroad Tunnel at Jersey City.

Jersey City, N. J.—By the fall of hundreds of tons of Fallside rock through the broken roof of the old Erie railroad tunnels ten workmen were crushed to death Sunday and nine others were seriously injured, five of them probably fatally.

The dead and injured formed part of a gang of twenty-eight hard rock men who were removing the mountain of stone above the tunnels to transform them into open "cuts" as was recently completed on other tracks adjacent. Somebody either blundered in blasting which weakened the brick roof of the tubes, or there was an unsuspected fault in the rock.

Thousands in Gold Stolen.

Seattle, Wash.—A registered mail pouch containing several thousand dollars in gold bullion shipped from Fairbanks to Seattle, is missing, and is supposed by local authorities to have been stolen.

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There are quite a number of newcomers in the city. We hope they will come out to our church and get acquainted with our best people. Mrs. Carrie Buckner, wife of J. J. Buckner, was buried from the A. M. E. church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. T. B. Stovall officiated. Her father, Mr. William Smith, of Hannibal, Mo., and two sons, one from Hannibal, Mo., and the other from Marshalltown, were in attendance at the funeral, besides a host of relatives and friends from the tri-city. We all join in sympathy with the husband and father and relatives.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. Hon. Wm. K. Morris left for Baltimore Friday evening to attend the B. M. C. of the Odd Fellows and represents St. Anthony lodge of this city. Mrs. Dora Kidley of Fort Wayne, Ind., is visiting with Miss Mary Parker on Oakland avenue. Chas. Brown left the city last week to go to Milwaukee to continue his studies in electrical engineering in the university. Mrs. Johnson of 2604 4th avenue S. entertained a few friends at cards at her home last Saturday evening.

MONMOUTH, ILL. One of the prettiest weddings which have occurred among the colored people, was that of Mr. Elgin B. Wallace and Miss Minnie McCain, at the home of the groom's father, last Thursday evening. At 8:30 Mrs. Minnie Wallace sang, "My love for you is like the stars that shine." Miss Jessie Williams played Mendelssohn's wedding march. Taking up the strains the couple proceeded to the altar. Mr. Wallace, best man, and Leontia McCain, maid of honor, marched in and took their positions under the large wedding bell. Dr. E. L. Struggs, assisted by Rev. W. A. Seary, performed the ceremony. Elaborate refreshments were served to the fifty or more guests present. Many valuable and useful presents were given to the bride and groom.

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PEORIA. Rev. John W. Evans, pastor of the second Baptist church of Mt. Madison, Ia., delivered a lecture at Mount Zion Baptist church, Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Virginia State club, Mr. K. A. Gibbons, governor. At the Wood River Baptist association plans were laid for the holding of a Diamond Anniversary in 1912, this being the oldest negro Baptist association in the United States. Rev. Ernest Hall of Springfield was appointed chairman of the committee of arrangements and was in the city for a few days conferring with Rev. B. N. Marrell one of the committee.

Stewardess board No. 1 gave a social Monday evening following the reading of the yearly report. Those present expressed a desire for the return of the pastor for another year. Rev. Jameson left last night for Metropolis on business of importance. Retiring Wednesday, Sept. 14 he will go to Springfield, Ill., to attend the thirty-ninth session of the annual conference which convenes in that city.

REOKUK NOTES. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson has returned home from Des Moines, where they were very pleasantly entertained a few days last week. Mrs. P. D. Fields left Saturday morning for Chicago, and Milwaukee, for an indefinite visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Wm. Shortridge is recovering slowly after a serious attack of illness at his home, 1417 Fulton street. Mr. Hugh Hoskins of Chicago, visited in the city a few days last week. While in the city he was the guest of Mrs. Joe Johnson, 1326 Fulton street. Mr. John Givens if 1118 Franklin St., is still on the sick list.

ALBIA, IOWA. (Special to Bystander.) Mrs. E. T. Lewis and sister, Mrs. T. L. Watson, visited over Sunday in Oskaloosa the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hart. Mrs. Udell Lewis and son William are visiting relatives in Albia. Miss Bertha Strother of Buxton was the guest of Mrs. Eva Roper Labor Day.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES. Rev. Jackson has been attending the Association in Buxton. Mesdames Smith, Robinson and Reed attended the Association. Miss Julia Bartlett has returned to Chicago after a few weeks visit here with relatives and friends. Mr. J. J. Carter has again been confined to his home after being able to be out a few days. Mr. John Wicks has returned from Minneapolis where he has been working at the lakes. Mr. Ed Buckner was visiting friends in our city last week. Mr. Ralph Burnhugh was in our city last Thursday to attend the recital. The Solomon Recital which was given at the A. M. E. church last Thursday night was a grand success. Miss Lillian Washington spent Sunday in Burlington. Mr. Wilbur Burnhugh has returned from Albia where he has been for some time. Mrs. Stephen Brown and Master

DAVENPORT NOTES. Sunday, September 11th, was a Red Letter day of Bethel A. M. E. church, it being the twelfth monthly rally of the stewardesses. Rev. T. B. Stovall preached one of his best sermons in the morning Subject, The Sanctity of the Church. Eph. 5:24-25. The church choir sang in their usual sweet way. Mrs. Elmira Shelton charmed the audience with her sweet voice in a solo. The Holy Ghost came in and blessed our souls and we had a real shout in Zion. Mrs. P. M. Lewis wife of Rev. Lewis, who is stationed at Ottumwa, Iowa, stopped over on her way to Peoria, Ill., and worshipped with us this morning and evening. She favored us with a song at the evening service. Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me. She has a strong voice and shows training. Mr. G. H. Merchant surprised his many friends last Friday evening when he returned from St. Louis with a beautiful bride. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Green's home on West Fifth street is the home of the bride and groom for the present. Sunday evening the stewardesses rendered their last program for this conference year, which proved to be a success, both financially as well as intellectually. Hon. C. H. Murphy gave a fine address on the important words of the English language, Ambition, Opportunity and Success. Mr. Murphy is one of Davenport's leading lawyers, and knows how to drive the truth home. The church choir also furnished music for this service, which was very much enjoyed. The offering for the day was \$20.00.

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