

MT. PLEASANT, IOWA.

Mrs. G. W. Jackson was called to Albia again last Wednesday night on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Hayes.

On last Thursday night occurred the death of Mrs. Lena Bell Richmond at her home on East street.

Mrs. Richmond was born in 1858 and departed this life May 22, 1913. She was married to Mr. Richmond in 1892.

Although Mrs. Richmond had been in poor health for several weeks her family and friends still had hopes of her recovery.

Being of a lovable disposition, she will be greatly missed in the home and in the community where she is so well known.

She leaves to mourn her departure a husband, five stepchildren, Mrs. T. Williams of Buxton, Perry and Elmer of Toledo, O., Guy of Jackson, Mich., and Pete of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Colston of Fairfield and Mrs. Florence McGee of Chicago; two brothers, James and Spencer of Illinois.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the A. M. E. church, conducted by Rev. Luke of Fairfield. After a beautiful floral offering she was laid at rest at the old cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McGee of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. George Colston of Fairfield, Messrs. Guy and Perry Richmond and Herbert Hutchison were here to the funeral of the late Mrs. Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart of Fairfield attended the funeral of Mrs. Richmond.

Mrs. Pearl McGill of Fairfield and Mr. Albert Stevens of Burlington were Mt. Pleasant visitors last week.

Mr. Fred Kelly of Aurora was in our city last week.

Mr. J. M. Watts and family spent a few days in Burlington.

Misses Hazel Logan and Beatrice Beckett were Burlington visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Johnson of Burlington was in the city visiting her son at the hospital.

Mrs. Jeffries and daughter of Duxton were here to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Richmond.

Miss Hazel Logan and Mrs. M. McNeal are on the sick list.

The Second Baptist church choir gave a successful entertainment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rector last Tuesday.

The A. M. E. Sunday school gave an entertainment at the home of Mrs. Harry Burnaugh on Tuesday, May 27th, which proved a success.

Rev. G. W. Jackson, former pastor of the Second Baptist church, has purchased a nice little home at 304 Main street. We are pleased at his choice and hope that he and his family will remain in the city.

NEWTON, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.)

The revival meetings at the A. M. E. church will continue through this week.

The past week has been one of spiritual awakening. Seven conversions and six cases of complete consecration for sanctification. Three reclaimed. A wonderful work for the first week of these meetings.

The attendance is larger every meeting.

Rev. Wm. H. Stark, Pastor. Mrs. Jennie Jones, Evangelist.

CENTERVILLE NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Louise Baker and her sister, Mrs. Middlecoff, and Mrs. Josephine Steel, daughter from a trip to Nevada, Mo., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. W. C. Woody, the brother of Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Middlecoff and the uncle of Mrs. Steel.

Mrs. Baker was a former resident of Ottumwa, Iowa. She leaves to mourn her loss a loving husband and a little son about 11 years old. Mother gone, but not forgotten.

Centerville colored people are congratulating themselves over the success of another graduate at the close of the high school term this year.

Miss Cornelia Smith, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Smith of this city. Miss Smith is a promising young lady and is at present superintendent of the Second Baptist Sunday school of this city and an active worker and member of the church; also she is recording secretary of the Sunday school state convention of Iowa and Nebraska.

The committee on paper repairing at the Second Baptist church has let the contract and the church will soon be papered.

The Willing Workers club, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Mary Kerney and Mrs. Orrie Tompkins, assisted by other ladies of the church, gave an entertainment Saturday evening, the 24th, at the Bradley building, east side of the square, which was a success. The net earnings were \$13.55.

Mrs. Bertha Morton has been confined to her home for the past three weeks with a sprained ankle. She was able to take a drive Sunday morning, assisted by Mrs. Mary Brooks.

Quite a large number of Gladstone and Mystic people attended the entertainment Saturday evening. Mr. Smith and family of Jerome were over. Mr. Smith owns a nice little farm between Jerome and Gladstone.

Mrs. Elmer Baker and husband and little daughter, Hazel, were over.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonie Clark of Mystic are the proud parents of a bright bouncing boy that came to their home two weeks ago. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Mr. J. W. Crow of Peoria, Illinois, has opened a pool hall on the second floor of the City Candy Kitchen, west side of the square. He reports a nice patronage from both white and colored.

Mrs. Irvin McDonald is making quite a success in the work of her agency for the book of the great cyclones of Nebraska and Iowa and the Ohio floods. Call and see her books and learn of the greatest disaster that the American people has ever witnessed.

Miss Edna Hicks and Miss Bessie Taylor were on the sick list for the past two weeks, but are much improved at this writing.

CONJUGAL LOVE? SELFISHNESS?

Dubuque Telegraph-Herald:—"A Des Moines paper hearing that a Polk county woman is trying to obtain a divorce on the ground that her husband has tuberculosis, comments: 'Oh, the unfathomability of certain types of conjugal love!'"

Very likely if the husband were a victim of alcoholism there would be no such comment, and it would be remarked that she did well to seek to be rid of him.

The difference is all in the point of view—tuberculosis is accepted to be a disease by the laity, while alcoholism is not.

And while everybody holds it to be the duty of a wife who has taken a husband "for better or for worse" to attend him in his sickness, by no means everybody considers this to be her duty in the case of the drinking man.

And yet, as everybody knows, the unfortunate who drinks, abandoned of his wife with nothing to live for, has no rudder in a wind-swept sea, and goes on the rocks, whereas if his wife clung to him one day her faith and prayers and his strivings would redeem him and the happiness which should follow would be compensation for the years of grief.

The world lends eager ear to the sweet story of love's unselfishness, but too frequently in approaching solution of commonest problems selfishness stifles love and there is refusal to make sacrifice.

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SIoux CITY ITEMS.

The Mt. Zion Baptist church will have baptizing at the Swedish Baptist church, corner Tenth and Virginia streets, Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock. There are nine candidates for baptism.

Rev. Dr. R. Knight filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church on Sunday evening.

Mr. Torrence Cason came to our city Friday from Minneapolis, Minn., to visit his parents and friends over Sunday, returning home Sunday evening.

Naomi Chapter, No. 7, of the O. E. S. will have Ester day Sunday evening at the A. M. E. church.

Miss Mabel Morgan, one of our bright young girls, will graduate from the high school this June. We extend our hand of congratulation to her.

Rev. W. H. Spencer, pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist church, left last week for Kansas City to visit a few days with his wife. He will be home for his services Sunday.

The Mite Missionary society of the A. M. E. church met in the church parlors Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Etta Grant returned home Saturday from Buxton, Iowa, where she attended the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. She reports a fine session held.

The ladies who went to the State Federation of Women's Clubs which convenes at Davenport, were, namely: Mesdames Lina Coats, Lulu Collins and Bell.

Mrs. Gill of Omaha, who has been the guest of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dowden, returned home Saturday.

Our Editor for the paper will be in the city soon on his collecting tour. Please greet him with a smile and an open pocketbook.

Don't forget the Trip Around the World given for the benefit of the Mt. Zion Baptist church on Wednesday, June 12th, under the management of Mrs. Mayo.

There will be a mock trial at the A. M. E. church on Thursday evening.

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REV. WASSON ON PUBLIC SENTIMENT A Law to Be Enforced Must Have Substantial Backing.

THE ODDS AGAINST SOME LAWS Rev. W. A. Wasson in Pearson's Magazine:—"Law enforcement is, in the long run, dependant on public sentiment."

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ORIGINAL NOTICE. In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, September term, A. D. 1913. Mary Conway, plaintiff, vs. John Conway, defendant.

This Office Needs Another Telephone Perhaps you, also, ought to have more telephones in your place of business to relieve yourself and your clerks of the fuss, annoyance and delay of using a single telephone.

IOWA TELEPHONE COMPANY 409-11

ST. JOSEPH, MO. We want to say a few things, or rather ask the question why the enrollment is not larger at the Bartlett high school? The Bystander's correspondent has no ill feeling against any member of the school board or teachers, but the above question should be seriously considered by every Afro-American of this city.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL. Miss Carrie McCamble is improving. The Rock Island Ladies' Progressive Art club met with Mrs. Margaret Phoenix last Wednesday evening.

Words of Appreciation. Mothers Testify to Merits of XXth Century Hair Preparations. Nelson, Mo., April 13, 1913.

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OUR CITY CHURCH SERVICES. Corinthian Baptist church, corner of Fifteenth and Linden streets. Rev. T. L. Griffith, pastor.

Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, 777 West Eleventh street. Rev. W. L. Lee, pastor.

St. Paul's A. M. E. church, corner of Second and Central streets. Rev. B. U. Taylor, pastor.

Maple Street Baptist church, between Eighth and Ninth street on Maple street. Rev. S. Bates, pastor.

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Statement to the Patrons of the Des Moines Water Co.

YOU are no doubt advised from news items and interviews contained in newspapers, that for a series of years a controversy has existed between the water company and the city administration. Heretofore it has to some extent been the policy of the company to keep its own counsel in relation to its affairs, which has resulted, we think in a popular misapprehension with reference to the situation. In view of this fact we have concluded to take our patrons into our confidence and present to you the true facts in relation to the condition and management of the water plant and our relations with the city administration.

It has been the purpose of this company to construct and maintain in the city of Des Moines a well-planned and consistently developed water works, and to give to the city and its inhabitants an adequate supply of pure and wholesome water for all purposes and to this end no expense has been spared. We think we can say without fear of successful contradiction, that in this object we have been successful and that the water service we are furnishing to Des Moines and its inhabitants will compare favorably with the best water systems existing in the United States; in fact, we know of no serious complaint made of the character of the service either by the city administration or by our patrons or otherwise.

The controversy between the water company and the city administration originated in an ordinance passed July 1, 1908, by which it was attempted to reduce the water rates to a point where the water company could not continue to do business and earn a fair return upon the actual value of its property. The passage of this ordinance compelled the water company in self-protection to commence suit to enjoin its enforcement, upon the ground that the rates fixed in the ordinance were not sufficient to constitute a fair return for the service rendered and on the value of the property. After a fair trial the court found that this ordinance was invalid, that the rates fixed were too low, and enjoined the enforcement of it. Thus this case ended in September, 1911.

Following this the city administration undertook to acquire the water plant. The water company being willing to dispose of its plant to the city at a fair price and being unable to agree with the city administration on a price proposed to submit the question of the price at which the city should take the plant to three disinterested and competent arbitrators. This method of fixing the price the city administration declined to adopt seeming to prefer litigation to an amicable arbitration of the value. The city thereupon commenced a suit to condemn the water company's plant and fix the price at which the property should be taken by the city.

This case was tried before three district judges who fixed the value of the plant as of date April 1, 1912, at \$2,302,522.00. Both the city and the water company have appealed from this award and the case is now pending in the courts.

It is now proposed by the city council to reduce by ordinance the rates at which the company is supplying water to the city, and from the attitude of the city administration and from various interviews of the city officials published in the newspapers, the water company is led to believe that this action of the city administration is caused by its desire to harass the water company and by the disappointment of the city administration that the price fixed by the judges before whom the condemnation case was tried was not very much less.

Since April 1, 1912, the water company has expended a good many thousand dollars in extending its mains and enlarging its plant, and if we take the award of the three judges as a basis of the value of the property (which the water company believes is much less than its real value), and add to it the expense of extensions and improvements, the value of the property now is more than \$2,400,000.00.

In the former case involving the question of rates, which was disposed of in September, 1911, the court held that the water company was entitled to earn not less than eight per cent on the value of its property. At this rate the water company is entitled to earn eight per cent upon \$2,400,000.00, or \$192,000.00 per annum. In the year 1912, after deducting the operating expenses and the extraordinary expenses due to the litigation forced upon the company by the city, the net earnings were \$97,501.00 which was not sufficient to pay the interest on the bonded indebtedness and which was less than one-half of the amount which the water company is entitled to earn on this property upon a valuation as fixed by the judges and at the rate fixed by the court in the rate case and less than four per cent upon the value of the property, being less than the interest which a savings bank would pay upon deposits. The average net earnings of the water company for the last six years is approximately \$134,000.00 per annum, which, it will at once be noted, is less than six per cent on the value of the property.

In the face of this situation, as heretofore stated, the city administration is about to pass an ordinance further reducing the revenues of the company, which can only result in further litigation and additional expense both to the city and to the water company, which the taxpayer and the consumer eventually is required to pay.

In this connection it should be remembered that the water company has nothing whatever to say about the rates which shall be charged for water furnished either to the city or to the private consumers; these rates being fixed by the city administration, except that the courts will not permit a rate so low as to amount to a confiscation of the water company's property.

Under these circumstances, are you in favor of forcing further litigation between the water company and the city by the passage of an ordinance reducing the rates? The city council will give attention to what you have to say.

DES MOINES WATER CO.,
By C. S. DENMAN, Manager

CLINTON, IOWA.

Mrs. Leah Hopkins was confined to her home last week on account of illness. The missionary society held an entertainment on Thursday evening of last week. John L. Thompson of Des Moines was in Clinton last week in the interest of The Bystander. As usual all available money had been collected before he came, making a creditable record for our subscribers. Nevertheless you who failed to settle are expected to do so soon, as these accounts must be paid. We are sorry to say there are some who do not make any effort to pay. The Bystander, like other papers, has a dead-head list. Do not let your name get on it.

Mrs. M. O. Culberson and W. A. Emerson are in Davenport this week in attendance at the Women's Federation meeting. The latter is delegate from the Woman's Loyal club.

The debate held here on the 15th between Davenport and Clinton was won by the latter. Davenport made a good showing, and it is a question by some as to whether the honors went where they belonged.

Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school elected delegates to the Sunday school convention last Sunday, which will convene in Washington, Iowa, in June. Miss Esther B. Culberson and A. A. Bush are the representatives. Mr. R. D. Smith and Fred Stater are alternates.

Mrs. Anna Junkins, Andrew Weatherall and Mr. G. W. Martin are new subscribers to The Bystander. Who will be the next?

The May pole drill given at the Second Baptist church under the direction of Mrs. Guy Sanders on May 17th was a success. The debate held at the same time was quite interesting. Subject, Resolved that agriculture is more beneficial to man than education. The affirmative was given the decision.

The Repair club expects to do some work on the church this week.

Mrs. Martha Greenlee is reported as being quite ill as a result of old age.

The Second Baptist Sunday school are preparing for representation at the annual convention at Buxton.

The W. W. C. club will give an entertainment at the Second Baptist church on June 1st.

Mrs. C. Donahue is reported as quite ill at her home. Her friends hope for an early recovery.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

Rev. J. H. Garrison and twenty-three of his members were over to South Omaha quarterly meeting last Sunday. The reverend gave an excellent discourse for the afternoon.

Mr. John Turner is much better at this writing. His mother is here at his bedside from Kansas City, Mo. Little Herbert Wallford is much better.

The Sunday school entertainment was quite a success.

Mrs. Walter Herringdon, who was fortunate enough in getting Omaha talent to present the "Mrs. Sniggle and Family," which was excellent. Mrs. Lulu Roundtree and Mrs. Austin were indeed fine. Mrs. Hazel Turner and Miss Minnie Cave and Mrs. Ross were at their best.

Mrs. Samuel Fields is improving. Rev. Dent of Omaha preached at Tabernacle Baptist church last Sunday.

Mr. James Skinner of Council Bluffs and Miss Parelee Marton of Omaha were quietly married last Sunday at Tabernacle Baptist church.

Mr. Samuel Rose has been quite sick, but is better at this writing.

Mr. William Herringdon has arrived home from Canada with his bride, who was formerly Miss Pansy June Lemmie of Davenport, Iowa.

Tabernacle Baptist church is preparing to give a cantata on May 29. Rev. J. H. Garrison will give the opening address.

Presiding Elder Owens of South Omaha and Missouri district preached at Bethel A. M. E. church Thursday evening.

Tabernacle Baptist church has on hand a building fund of \$261.

Mrs. Stella Caldwell has just returned from a very sad mission of the burying of her mother, Mrs. Mary Sharp of Leavenworth, Kansas. Decoration day services will be held at Bethel A. M. E. church Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

Miss Minnie Cave, our Sunday school superintendent, has gone to Avoca, Iowa, for a week's outing with Mrs. Collins, Pottawattamie's most prosperous farmer.

A grand picnic and opening will be held at Burk's park. Desdune's orchestra will furnish music throughout the evening. Mr. Charlie Burk is surely looking out for the people to turn his beautiful park over for their pleasure.

The Faithful Few club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Taylor on Thursday afternoon.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.

The revival services held at the Second Baptist church will continue to the first Sunday in June, which day is set apart for baptism. The Lord's Supper will be administered Sunday evening for the benefit of the candidates. Rev. J. Roman, pastor.

The Mission Circle of the Second Baptist church met with Mrs. George Green on Thursday evening. After the routine of business the hostess served a delightful luncheon. Mrs. M. Roman, president; Mrs. Sadie Warren, secretary.

Mrs. I. L. Brown, president of the Dunbar Progressive club; Mrs. J. Roman, delegate of said club; Miss Wilma Warn and Miss Jessie Walker left Sunday night, May 25th, to attend the State Federation of C. W. C., which will be held in Davenport on May 26-28.

(Special to Bystander.)

Mrs. Helen Martin Brown left for her new home in Kansas City, Mo., Monday evening. Her friends regretted much to give her up, as she was a jolly, wide-awake girl and was born and reared in the city of Cedar Rapids. We hope her much success and happiness.

Mrs. Melvina Jackson and Mrs. Emma Milligan left this morning for Buxton to attend the Eastern Star, which meets there.

Mrs. Lulu Horn left this morning on a visit to her parental home and

other places before she returns.

Rev. Stovall of Davenport was with us all day Sunday and preached three able soul-inspiring sermons. He was successful in his rally for the Bethel A. M. E. church, raising \$64 and some cents. We hope he will come again.

Madame Martin Brook has accepted a position at the Washington dairy lunch.

Mrs. Adda Flowers is much improved in health. We hope for her speedy recovery.

The musical and vocal recital given by the Fairfield, Iowa, choir Saturday, May 10th, under the auspices of the Court of Calantha at the K. of P. hall, corner of Main and Market streets, proved to be a success. Nine talented singers delightfully entertained the people of Ottumwa. Those who heard the truly remarkable singers remember that we have not had an opportunity to listen to such singing for some time. The anthems they sang were beautiful. Rev. L. H. Owens, choir leader, rendered a solo in a rich cultured voice that pleased all who heard him. Mr. L. P. Quinn also rendered a bass solo that was very good and the jubilee songs sung by the choir were sang in truth and spirit and with a tender quality of beauty that gave the singers a secure and permanent place in the deeper life and hearts of the K. of P.'s and the Court of Calantha and also many others who heard them.

Rev. T. J. Carr, pastor of the Baptist church, made an address in behalf of the court that was much praised by the members and friends. Rev. W. S. Page also made an address.

We are sorry to report the death of Camille Ida, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurd, at the family residence, 610 Merditt street. Death resulted from dropsy.

The Mite Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Harry Owens last Thursday. The general routine of business was gone through with, after which the hostess served light refreshments. The members were pleased to have as visitors Mrs. Z. W. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Beulah. All expressed a pleasant afternoon on taking their departure for home. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Frank Henson on Frank street. All members are requested to be present and bring your friends with you.

Sunday was rally day at the Baptist church and a neat sum of money was realized for the benefit of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Robinson and two children were visitors in Fairfield last week.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

Mrs. A. G. Clark visited relatives in Washington over Sunday, after which she will leave for Davenport on Monday to attend State Federation, to represent the O. W. P. L. and the Mothers' club. She will also visit in Muscatine and Iowa City before returning home.

Ed. Craddock, formerly of this city,

but now located in Des Moines, spent a few days visiting friends. He went from here to Ottumwa for a few days' visit before returning to his home.

Cyrus Finley went to Chicago last week, where he has employment with the railroad dining car service.

Udell Lewis, who has been connected with the Golden Eagle Clothing Store for several years, departed for Kansas City, where he will make his home.

Rev. B. A. Tolson of Wesley Chapel has been engaged in special service at his church during the past two weeks. New interest has awakened among the members and several new names added to the roll of membership.

Misses Stella Ringo, Luella Franklin, Mrs. Cora Jones and daughter, Miss Edna, returned Friday from Buxton, where they went Monday to attend the sixth annual convention of the Iowa Chapter O. E. S.

Mrs. King and Drew of Burlington, Iowa, visited a few hours in the city Friday on their way home from grand session.

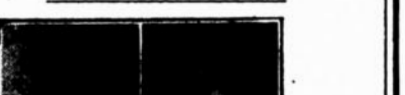
Marjorie Lewis visited a few days in Albia the past week.

R. W. Franklin spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown and sister, Mrs. Ed Jones, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Cora Jones.

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