

# IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

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## CITY NEWS.

**WANTED**—A first class barber. J. Shelton, 213 Fifth street.

Mr. Fred Poindexter of Oskaloosa spent a few hours in our city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Graves are the proud parents of a fine eight pound baby boy, which arrived Sunday.

Mr. Lee Blagburn of Denver, Colo., was called to our city on account of the death of his father.

Miss Adah Hyde has returned home after a delightful visit of several weeks in Kansas City, Mo., and Topeka, Kans.

Dramatic Art club met Tuesday with Miss Georgia Blackburn and had an interesting lesson. They will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Wm. Hanmatt and study Cantos XXII-XXIII-XVI of Purgatory.

Mesdames Geo. Stanton, Selma Brown, T. L. Griffith, Mrs. Reaves and Rev. Griffith left Monday morning for Topeka, Kans., to attend the Western Baptist convention.

Mr. John Thomas Blagburn, one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens, died Tuesday morning, July 15, at the home of his son, E. Tracy, 1827 Jefferson street. Writeup will appear in our next issue.

The old settlers' will picnic at Union park August 7th. The committee has arranged an interesting program for the afternoon and would like for all the churches and Sunday schools to take part in celebrating this annual event. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

When visiting in Omaha, Nebraska see D. G. Russell for neatly furnished rooms—all modern up-to-date houses. Phones, residence Douglas 5038; Office Douglas 3193. 1918 and 1922 Cummings street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Brooks of 1623 Searle street entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday the Rev. B. U. Taylor and wife, Mrs. Maggie Hogsette and Mrs. Gertrude Hogsette Walker of Minneapolis, Minn., who is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hogsette of 1020 Thirteenth street.

A picnic will be given August 2, to be known as Virginia picnic. All those who were born in the state of Virginia are asked to take part and all other states are invited. Committee, W. K. Perry, Porterfield, Mrs. Spencer Carey and Mr. Ed Reeves. For further information call Mr. Reeves, Walnut 4617.

Mr. Wm. Gray, 76 years of age, a brother-in-law of Jefferson Logan of this city, died at his home in Savannah, Mo., last Thursday noon and was buried last Friday. He leaves a loving wife and three children to mourn his death. Mr. Logan attended the funeral services.

The Political Study club met Thursday, July 10th, with Mrs. J. B. Rush and had an interesting lesson on tariff. Mrs. V. Simmons discussed the Wilson bill. Then the bills beginning from the present day were discussed. Meet the second Thursday evening in August with Mrs. Simmons and study taxes. Mrs. Warricks will lead the discussion of inheritance tax, Mrs. Rush property tax, Mrs. Watkins income tax. All women interested in politics are invited to attend.

A crowd of young people enjoyed a hayrack and dancing party at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Fulton on Thursday evening. A picnic supper was served at several long tables on the lawn. The out of town guests were Misses Carrie Watson of Kansas City, Eva Murrell of Nashville, Tenn., Marguerite Davis of Ottumwa and Naomi Kimbrough of Oskaloosa.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Circle of Corinthian Baptist church will meet Wednesday at the church. The following topics will be discussed: The Seven Churches of Asia, by Mrs. H. R. Graves; Paul's Ministry in Greece, by Mrs. George Laws. Mrs. Harvey Brown will give a reading. Everybody come and enjoy the meeting of the circle.

Mrs. Ruth B. Bright, G. W. M. of the O. E. S. of Davenport, was in our city Thursday en route to Colorado Springs with Mrs. Fred Jackson of Des Moines and Mrs. Mary L. Joyce of Cedar Rapids. They will spend six weeks in their cottage at said city and will visit Denver and other points of interest in Colorado. A number of other ladies expect to join them later.

**Twenty-five Cents Is the Price of Peace.**  
The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all dealers.

In the absence of their Minister there will be Vesper Services at Union Congregational Church 10th and Park Sts. Sunday afternoon July 20 at 4:30 instead of evening services. Prof. George I. Holt will preach the morning sermon.

### PROF. AND MRS. LAURENCE C. JONES IN IOWA.

While en route to the grand lodge Ye Editor had the pleasure of meeting Prof. Laurence C. Jones.

Having closed the fourth successful year of their work at Braxton, Prof. and Mrs. Jones are now in Iowa in the interest of their work. Their Piney Woods school now has 169 acres of land, eight teachers, four large buildings and several small ones, eight trades are taught and nearly four thousand dollars was handled during the school year.

The "Crisis," our greatest race magazine, contains a fine article in the July issue concerning the work of Mr. and Mrs. Jones. They are products of our Iowa schools and are worthy of all encouragement.

While in Iowa their many friends are endeavoring to make it pleasant for them in a social way. In Keokuk Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Drain served a nine-course dinner in their honor and at Burlington Mr. and Mrs. Ross, both of whom are from the south, served an old fashioned Virginia dinner for them.

The Bystander wishes this happy young couple a pleasant and profitable summer in the greatest state in the union.

### OBITUARY.

David N. Barner was born in North Carolina, March 2, 1851, and died July 11, 1913, aged 62 years. He was born in slavery, but was brought north to La Porte, Iowa, when 14 years of age by Dr. W. F. Knowles of Sioux City, Iowa.

He was converted in a Methodist church in Des Moines and had a trusting faith in God, but never united in active membership with any church. He was twice married. His first wife was Helena Bell Wilburn, whom he married in 1882. Two children were born to this union, but all have gone on before. He was married to Anna Bell in Des Moines in 1900. She survives him, besides a large number of loyal and devoted friends. Mr. Barner had lived in Grimes for over thirty-five years and had a wide acquaintance, who loved the man for his upright character and loyalty. He was devoted to his home, industrious in his habits, and so he earned the respect of his community.

For three years he had been in failing health, but continued his labor until January 5th, since which time he was unable to work. He often remarked that his friends were giving him flowers while he lived. All winter long the good people have kept a bouquet in his room and have given him the kindest Christian attention. About thirty old settlers from Des Moines attended the funeral.

### HENRY COOPER DEAD.

After an illness of only three days Henry Cooper, a pioneer citizen of Burlington, Iowa, passed away Sunday morning, June 13, in the Burlington hospital, where he had gone for treatment. He came to Burlington forty years ago and was 69 years old when he died.

He leaves to mourn him a wife, who is well known in Des Moines, having formerly been Gertrude Poindexter. She was a race loving woman and had many friends in Des Moines, who sympathize with her in these sad hours. Mrs. Jennie Drew and Prof. and Mrs. Laurence C. Jones of Braxton, Miss., have been in the home-stead, 1205 Twelfth street, and have helped lessen the sorrow of her loss.

Mr. Cooper was a man of more than common intelligence and his word was as good as a government bond. He was an old soldier and drew a pension from the government for faithful discharge of duty.

In Burlington he was a "bad debt collector" and made quite a success of it, not only collecting for his townsmen, but for people all over the country.

The testimony of our neighbors is always a good index of our standing. When Henry Cooper died his white neighbors brought many garlands of flowers.

The Bystander on behalf of its thousands of readers extends its deepest sympathy.

### OTTUMWA, IOWA.

Recent news was received that Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dundee of Spokane, Washington, are leaving their present home in that city for the Hawaiian Islands, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Dundee was formerly Miss Daisy May Crump of Ottumwa, having resided there most of her life. Mr. Dundee will be engaged in business of his own in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Our collector will be in the following cities and we hope our subscribers will be prepared to meet him: Wednesday, July 16, Galesburg, Ill.; Friday, July 18, Keosauqua, Ill., and Peoria, Ill.; Monday, July 21st, Chicago, Ill.; Wednesday, July 23, Dubuque and Waterloo, Iowa; Thursday, July 24th, Mason City, Iowa; Friday, July 25th, Minneapolis, Minn.; Monday, July 28th, St. Paul, Minn.

## Three Principal Officers of Grand Lodge



EDITOR JOHN L. THOMPSON, Des Moines, re-elected Grand Master.



ATTY. S. JOE BROWN, Des Moines, Senior Grand Warden.



CHAS. F. DAVIS, Council Bluffs, Junior Grand Warden.

### IOWA GRAND MASONIC LODGE SESSION.

The 26th Annual Session of the M. W. U. G. Lodge of Iowa and Jurisdiction.

Keokuk, Iowa.—The largest attended and most successful grand lodge session ever held in Iowa and her Masonic jurisdiction. Fully 100 delegates and visitors were present, with distinguished Masonic grand officers from sister grand jurisdiction. Those grand visitors were as follows: Grand Master Prof. Richard T. Coles of Missouri, Grand Secretary Geo. W.

K. Love of Missouri, from Kansas City, Mo.; Grand Secretary of Relief Department W. W. Fields, from Cameron, Mo.; Right Worshipful Grand Senior Warden of Illinois, from Monmouth, Ill., and Rev. S. B. Moore, presiding elder of the Des Moines district of the A. M. E. church, from Galesburg, Ill. Those distinguished Masonic lights gave us some of the finest addresses that anyone need to enjoy. It was indeed a rare treat never again to be reproduced, together with the express permission or pass to go through the great Mississippi power dam, since it is completed, insofar as it is now furnishing

direct current to run the street cars and electric plants of St. Louis, Mo., 137 miles away. It was indeed a sight never to be forgotten by those fifty-four men who were permitted to go through with an experienced guide, a young Mr. Baker, who was also a master mechanic. We also had the pleasure of meeting Hugh L. Cooper, the chief engineer, who constructed this great dam, and then we signed our name to the visitor's register and returned to lodge.

On Monday afternoon the preliminary to the grand lodge, the school of instruction, was opened by the grand custodian, A. G. Clark of Oskaloosa, in the evening exemplifying the third rank with a real candidate, assisted by S. Joe Brown, Chas. Tapson, J. B. Rush, Tug Wilson and H. S. Rose. Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock John L. Thompson sounded the gavel for silence after singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." They repeated the Lord's prayer in concert. The grand master then began to open the grand lodge with the assistance of P. G. M. E. T. Banks and his grand officers. He then read the appointment of his committees as follows:

Committee on credentials—Herbert E. Jacobs, H. A. Horne, T. H. Sturgis.

Grand master's address—T. B. Stovall, I. L. Brown, J. B. Rush.

Dispensations and charters—A. G. Clark, E. C. Thomas, John E. Bradford.

Appeals and grievances—Robt. Johnson, John Bland, J. H. Shepard.

Jurisprudence—W. H. Milligan, Joseph H. Shepard, I. L. Brown, John L. Brooks, E. T. Banks, A. A. Bland.

Finance, accounts and claims—T. H. Sturgis, L. R. Willis, Luther D. Lowrey.

Returns of chartered lodges—Geo. L. Suter, Wm. Burrell, James A. Spears.

Praternal dead—E. T. Banks, C. C. McGregor, W. D. Crawford.

Rules—W. P. Wade, Geo. W. Ashby, T. A. Coleman.

Then Grand Master Coles of Missouri was received in due form with ancient honors. He delivered a very fine address to the craft. As his grand lodge was our mother lodge, hence he came to see what the child had been doing. Geo. W. K. Love, grand secretary, was next presented to the grand lodge. He is the owner of the Love Regalia House of Kansas City. Then W. W. Fields, secretary of the relief department, was introduced. Then responses were given by S. Joe Brown, C. F. Davis, P. G. M. A. A. Bland and P. G. M. J. H. Shepard. At the afternoon session Grand Master John L. Thompson delivered his annual address, which was a masterpiece and aroused much comment. The other grand officers read their annual reports. In the evening a very fine reception was tendered the grand lodge by Union lodge, No. 1 and citizens. Alonzo Draine was master of ceremonies. B. L. Anderson welcomed the guest in a fine and eloquent manner. Miss Daisy Ware sang a beautiful solo. Rev. T. B. Stovall responded on behalf of the grand lodge. Mrs. John Trent of Burlington sang a solo. Mrs. French Bland recited the Raven. Then Prof. R. T. Coles, G. M. of Missouri, addressed the meeting and A. G. Clark responded in behalf of our grand lodge. A local orchestra furnished music. Wednesday was taken up with grand lodge work. At 4 o'clock they went to the Rand park, where the ladies of the city, with the courts and chapters of the O. E. S., gave a fine picnic. At 8 o'clock the Lodge of Sorrows was held at the A. M. E. church. P. G. M. Joseph H. Shepard of Des Moines delivered the oration.

Those who spoke on each deceased brother were: J. B. Rush and C. B. Woods for the Des Moines dead; C. F. Davis for the Council Bluffs dead; W. P. Wade for the Omaha dead; John E. Bradford for Davenport; Dr. R. Willis for Buxton; H. E. Williams and Zack Taylor for the Ottumwa dead. Thursday morning at 10 o'clock we took a trip through the Mississippi water power dam. In the evening a grand reception was held at the hall. Friday morning the code revision and other important matters were taken up and acted upon. At night the newly elected officers, with the appointed officers, were installed, which were as follows:

Most Worshipful Grand Master—John L. Thompson of Des Moines.

R. W. Grand Senior Warden—S. Joe Brown of Des Moines.

R. W. Grand Junior Warden—Chas. F. Davis of Council Bluffs.

R. W. Grand Treasurer—M. O. Culbertson of Clinton, Iowa.

R. W. Grand Secretary—W. W. Gross of Keokuk.

R. W. Grand Custodian—A. G. Clark of Oskaloosa.

R. W. Deputy Grand Master—H. E. Williams of Ottumwa, Iowa.

R. W. Grand Chaplain—Rev. T. B. Stovall of Davenport, Iowa.

Worshipful Grand Senior Deacon—H. A. Horne of Cedar Rapids.

W. G. Junior Deacon—Robert Johnson of Oskaloosa.

W. G. Senior Steward—C. F. Topson of Des Moines.

W. G. Junior Steward—Wm. Burrell of Omaha.

W. G. Marshal—L. R. Willis of Buxton.

W. G. Standard Bearer—W. D. Crawford of Marshalltown.

W. G. Sword Bearer—C. C. Mc-

Gregor of Dubuque.  
W. G. Master of Ceremonies—F. A. Hackley, Sioux City.

W. G. Pursuivant—John L. Brooks.  
W. G. Tyler—T. A. Coleman of Buxton.

W. G. Reviewer—Geo. L. Suter of Marshalltown.

W. G. Auditor—H. E. Jacobs of Des Moines.

Code Revision Committee (to get the code printed)—C. B. Woods, S. Joe Brown, H. E. Jacobs.

Thus ended this great and pleasant session. The next meeting will be held at Buxton, Iowa, the second Tuesday in July, 1914.

### Masonic Notes.

A beautiful week, a beautiful city and a beautiful delegation. There were five lawyers, one dentist and two ministers there.

Grand Master Thompson made a fine presiding officer, adding dignity and respect to the chair.

All the Keokuk girls look pretty, so the boys say.

Oh my how those Gate City ladies can cook.

John Spenser, Albert Walker, Henry Jones and Henry Martin were a little late in coming, but they enjoyed themselves after all.

The grand master of Missouri and his officers, with the grand junior warden of Illinois, enjoyed their visit immensely.

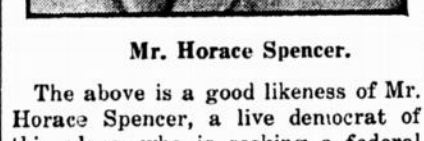
Mrs. John L. Thompson and children, Mrs. Wm. Buckner and Mrs. Claude Harris and child well represented the Des Moines ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter King of Burlington were visitors here.

Rev. S. B. Moore of Galesburg and Mr. L. N. McDonald of Bushnell were visitors.

Farewell until we meet again in Buxton.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.



Mr. Horace Spencer.

The above is a good likeness of Mr. Horace Spencer, a live democrat of this place, who is seeking a federal position, and if political work is paid for in positions he surely is worthy of the compensation sought, as he has been an untiring laborer in the field ever since his advent into Washington from Jacksonville, Ill., and the same can be said of his straightforward daily life. He has the support of quite a number of prominent local democrats, as well as National Committeeman Wade of Iowa City, and endorsed by Hon. W. J. Bryan, secretary of state, with whom he is personally acquainted, and Judge Owen P. Thompson and Hon. Millard Dunlap and many other prominent democrats of Illinois. His many friends everywhere only wish for him success in his undertaking. He is a brother to Mr. John Spencer of Grinnell and Mr. Harvey Spencer of Mason City, all of whom are first class men in the business world—cement builders and contractors. Washington will be loath to part with the Spencer family.

Miss Tillie Liance of Tennessee arrived last week for an indefinite stay at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Armstrong.

The Misses Buckner of Keosauqua, who were visiting at the G. W. Black home, have returned to their home.

Samuel Hall, who is past 95 years old, has been quite sick at his home on South Avenue B. Gus Hall, his eldest son, came down from West Liberty on Tuesday night to see him.

Word was received in the city Wednesday of the death of Thos. Blagburn of Des Moines. He had many friends here who are sorry to hear of his demise. Mrs. Blagburn and family have their sympathy.

Mrs. Lewis Wallace and the Misses Veda Ash and Luba Gwinn expect to attend the Tri-City Sunday school picnic at Rock Island next week.

Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Brown spent last Sunday in Muscatine, where the Rev. had a church rally, which proved a nice success.

Mrs. Chas. Burkley went to Davenport last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Phillips.

Helen Motts attended Ringling Brothers' circus in Muscatine on Friday.

Mr. A. G. Clark of Oskaloosa stopped off here on his way home from the grand lodge at Keokuk and joined Mrs. Clark here, and after attending to some important business matters left for their home Friday evening.

Mrs. D. W. Brown and Miss Iota Phillips picnicked their Sunday school classes at Sunset park last

Tuesday evening. A great time was had by the youngsters.

Mrs. S. W. Calloway and daughter, Margaret, are to make a short visit at the N. L. Black home in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Armistead have moved to Ottumwa.

The Misses Ruth Hedge, Louisa Mason and Mrs. Reed of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Geo. Coalston and Mrs. Thos. Price of Fairfield were guests at the T. L. Burnett home during the Sunday school convention.

The picnic last week in honor of Mrs. A. G. Clark was not given by Mrs. Jas. Redd, as stated in our last issue.—Ed.

### ALBIA NEWS.

Sunday, July 13th, was quarterly meeting at A. M. E. church. The members and friends of the church gave a basket dinner on the lawn.

Alfonzo Hall of Chicago has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Washington the past week.

Miss Jewett Lewis has returned home from Des Moines. Miss Allen of Des Moines is visiting at the home of Miss Lewis.

Mrs. Nora Grayson of Hiteman was in Albia Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Jones went on the excursion to Keokuk Friday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson of Hiteman spent Sunday in Albia at the quarterly meeting and picnic.

Mrs. Young of Hocking was at services at A. M. E. church Sunday and at the home of Mrs. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson and children of Hocking was in town over Saturday and Sunday.

### DAVENPORT NOTES.

Report of the Third Baptist church: The girls of the Third Baptist Sunday school rendered a program July 10, 1913, which was very successful. About \$10 was cleared.

There were four graduates from the grammar schools, two of which, Viola Elizabeth Cain and Charles Elson Sheppard, received classmen medals.

The delegates to the convention made their reports of the twenty-eighth annual convention, which convened in Buxton, Iowa, June 12-16.

The members of the Third Baptist church gave a surprise party to the pastor and quite an enjoyable time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuque entertained the pastor and some more friends on the Fourth.

A lawn sociable will be held this week at Mrs. Bradford's by the Carnation club.

The Third Baptist church and Sunday school picnic will be held July 19th at Suburban Island and the committee will spare no pains in making it a success this year. Come and bring your baskets.

Help For Those Who Have Stomach Trouble.

After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctors' fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—Samuel Boyer, Folsom, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by all dealers.

### FORT MADISON NOTES.

The Willing Workers club will give a lawn social Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. George Mack on Spruce street.

The Sunday school of the Second Baptist church will give a picnic on Thursday at Denmark. Everyone is invited to go with the school.

The members of the White Rose club met with Mrs. Clara Murphy on Thursday and elected officers for the next six months. President, Mrs. James Bowles; vice president, Mrs. Clara Murphy; secretary, Mrs. Lona Henry; treasurer, Mrs. George Mack; chaplain, Mrs. James Sanders. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charles Thomas, 118 Spruce street.

Rev. and Mrs. Bowles are in Keokuk this week. Will return the last of the week and preach at the Second Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. James Sanders entertained Mrs. Jane Young of Davenport at 6 o'clock dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy King and Mrs. E. H. Hoskins, Mrs. Kate Williams, Mrs. Eubanks, Mrs. Jane Young and Mrs. Charles Thomas composed an auto party, taking in the principal views of the city, and later in the evening was served ice cream at Murphy's Candy Kitchen by Mrs. Hoskins of Davenport. All enjoyed the trip and had the pleasure of having Mr. Raymond Black, one of our boys, as chauffeur.

Miss Ruth Mack and Miss Rachel Woods were visitors at the Second Baptist Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap were Burlington visitors Sunday, also their daughter, Miss Marie.

We were glad to see the editor in our city last week. We wish him success.

OUR CITY CHURCH SERVICES.

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

Morning services at 11 o'clock. Class meeting immediately after



# HEALTH HINTS

By A. J. Booker.

Breast-fed babies stand better chances against illness, and especially bowel complaints, than do those who are fed artificially. The best substitutes we have for mother's milk are poor at best. Even cow's milk is not ideal. All over the world attention is being drawn to this fact, and in Germany if a child dies it is necessary to attach to the death certificate the kind of food the baby had. There must be a good and sufficient reason why a mother does not nurse her child.

Mothers who nurse children must, of course, pay proper attention to their health, so that the drain on the systems will not weaken them. Proper hours of rest, recreation in the open air and good wholesome food are most important. It has been demonstrated time and time again that it takes from three to four hours for a child's stomach to become empty. So that those who feed children according to time are doing better than those who feed a baby every time it cries. Every two hours for the first two months, with a feeding at midnight, every three hours till four months, then every four hours.

The reason children do not get along so readily, and must have so much more attention than in the old days is because their mothers and fathers, coming up in a haphazard manner, did not have energy stored up to bequeath to their children. It is important that we conserve all the energy possible, build strong bodies and sound nerves if the race is to hold its own in generations to come. Science will give better results in child culture, as it has in other animals and in farming that a hit and miss proposition.

## CLINTON, IOWA.

Clifford Culbertson of Davenport spent July 4th in Clinton with his parents.

The picnic given on July 4th under the auspices of the Deacons Board was a success. A large number were in attendance throughout the day and evening. Dinner was spread at noon and supper in the evening, of which a number partook. One of the features of the day was a ball game between the married and single men, which was won by the latter. Various sports and games helped to enliven the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wetherall report the birth of a daughter, born a few days ago. This accounts for the smiles on the father's face.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Culbertson were the host and hostess at a well appointed dinner given at their home on Thursday evening, July 3rd, in honor of Mrs. Wm. Graham of Minneapolis, Minn. Covers were laid for nine. On Friday, July 4th, fourteen ladies were entertained by Mrs. Culbertson at a reception, the hours being from 4 to 7.

M. O. Culbertson was in attendance at the grand lodge of Masons, which was in session last week in Keokuk. He reports an enjoyable time.

Mr. Wm. Graham of Minneapolis is expected in the city some time this week, when he will join his wife, who is visiting relatives. Many social functions have been given for Mrs. Graham while here Thursday evening, July 10th, Miss Gilla Robinson gave a dinner at her home in Lyons. On Monday evening Mrs. Emma S. Heron and sister, Miss Sayles, entertained twenty-four of their friends at dinner at nature's ideal pleasure spot at Eagle Point park, surrounded by all the beauties and pleasures of nature. The event was enjoyable in the extreme. Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bush did the honors at a dinner, to which fourteen were guests. Other functions will follow during the week, of which we will speak later.

Mrs. Schiller Emerson of Chicago was reported ill last week at the home of her father-in-law, W. A. Emerson.

Rev. Slater and wife are home from Muscatine, where they were in attendance at the rally conducted by the pastor of the A. M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Williams visited Sunday in Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson are happy in the advent of a son, born Monday evening. Mother and baby doing well.

The annual picnic of Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school will be held on Friday, August 1st. A good time is anticipated. A number are expected from out of the city to be in attendance.

Prof. Z. W. Mitchell is in Clinton this week in the interest of the Lyon Legion Co-operative Educational system, of which he is the founder. He gave a very interesting talk on Sunday to the school at the A. M. E. church, showing his interest and sincerity of purpose in the race.

Rev. G. E. Sanders left Monday for Topeka, Kan., to attend the Western District Baptist association.

A grand barbecue and celebration is one of the coming events for August 4th, given by some of our people. Arrangements are being made for excursions to be run here from other cities.

A. A. Bush received a message Tuesday morning conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his wife's uncle, Mr. J. T. Blagburn, of Des Moines. He was well known in this city, where he was a resident some years ago. His friends were numbered by his acquaintances, who regret to hear of the closing of his life's career, and who join in extending sympathies to the bereaved family.

Edward Martin, Jr., and Guy Green of Dubuque, Miss Otis McGaw, Carl Culbertson and Geo. Young of Davenport were Sunday visitors at the M. M. Culbertson home. The two former returned to their homes Tuesday morning.

Attention Subscribers: You who are in arrears please see the agent

and make a settlement; some of you have been reading the paper for the past two years, but have failed to pay for the privilege. Be square now and pay up.

## MASON CITY, IOWA.

We are glad to report that at this writing Mr. Victor Wright, who was compelled to lay off duty for several weeks with a bad hand, is much better and able to go back to his work.

The Ladies' Aid will give a picnic Thursday afternoon in the new park. Each lady is urged to come and bring a basket. The men will be served supper for 10 cents. Come and enjoy yourself.

Rev. W. H. Wheeler is expected in the city Sunday to hold quarterly conference. Each member is expected to be present Sunday and bring a dollar.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore and family of Manly, Iowa, have moved to Mason City. They expect to make Mason City their future home.

Mr. Earnest Goodin left Sunday to visit with his family in Ottumwa, Iowa. Mr. Goodin has been employed by the Allen Spencer Co.

Mr. Walter Davis, Jr., left the city this week by auto to visit in New York for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Cairo, Ill. (their former home was in Mississippi) has moved to Mason City and is at the residence of Rev. F. D. Woodford, 667 East Ninth street.

Mr. Carl Brown and Harry Flippings of Marshall, Iowa, were visitors in Mason City last week.

Miss Artiva Williams of East State street entertained Mr. Carl Brown and Mr. Harry Flippings for supper last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warren of East Sixth street entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eaton for dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Mitchell is still reported on the sick list.

Rev. M. D. Woodford preached a rousing sermon Sunday evening. Surely the Rev. was at his best. It was a thoughtful, inspiring and impressive sermon.

We have just received the sad news of the death of Mr. J. R. Wren, who has been sick for some time. He departed from this life this afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith on Steward avenue. The funeral services will be held from the residence Wednesday afternoon. Rev. M. D. Woodford will preach the sermon.

## A CORRECTION.

To the Public: We, the undersigned, wish to make a statement to our friends and the public at large, to wit: That during our seven years' residence in Des Moines we have allowed ourselves to be known as Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Fletcher Harris, but legally speaking this is incorrect, as it should be Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fletcher. (Signed)

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Fletcher, 766 W. 9th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

## MT. PLEASANT, IOWA.

(Last Week.) Misses Ruth Hedge and Louise Mason and Mrs. Lias Reed have returned from the A. M. E. convention and report a very enjoyable session.

The entertainment given at the home of Mrs. S. Berry proved a financial success.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Greenup of Fairfield have been in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Greenup.

Rev. L. Owens of Fairfield filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church last Sunday very ably.

(This Week.) Rev. Penn and wife of Burlington were in the city Sunday. The sermon preached a very interesting sermon in the morning.

Many outing parties report a very enjoyable time on the 4th of July.

Mr. Luther Mason, formerly of this city, passed through here last week en route from Omaha to Chicago.

A surprise birthday party was given on Mrs. Chas. Watson last Tuesday evening. Its success was due to the kindness of her mother, Mrs. H. Hedge.

Miss Mahala Hunt was born December 6, 1876, and died July 10, 1913, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lulu B. Knight, Des Moines, Iowa. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons, two sisters, one brother and a host of relatives and friends. The funeral was held from the Second Baptist church Sunday afternoon, of which the deceased was a member. Rev. J. M. Eaves, assisted by Rev. Lowery of the A. M. E. church, and Rev. Lute of Fairfield.

Mr. L. Lowery of Cedar Rapids was in the city last week visiting at the home of his brother, Rev. Lowery.



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Mr. Leighman Munnely has returned from Marion, Indiana, for an indefinite stay.

Mr. Leo Reeder of Keokuk was the guest of Miss Leona Palmer on Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Hedge entertained the Kensington at the park last Thursday and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Mrs. Jane Taylor is spending a few days in Chicago with her children.

## SIOUX CITY, IOWA.

Rev. J. P. Howard of Kansas City, Mo., is expected in the city and will preach at the A. M. E. church on Wednesday evening and also at the Sunday services.

Miss D. Mae Lee, impersonator and reader of Buxton, Iowa, will give a recital at the A. M. E. church Friday evening. At the close of the concert refreshments will be served by the stewardesses.

The Mt. Zion Baptist church gave a social last Friday evening at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Spencer for the benefit of the rally which is to be held in the near future.

The ladies of Mt. Zion Baptist church will give a fried chicken supper Thursday evening.

Mrs. M. A. Brown has recovered from the operation which she had recently performed on her hand.

Mrs. A. L. Johnson entertained the Mite Missionary society last Thursday afternoon at the parsonage. The time was spent in visiting and sewing.

At the close of the afternoon light refreshments were served by the hostess.

The A. I. P. club will give its annual picnic Thursday on the campus surrounding the home of Mrs. R. D. Knight.

Master Peerless Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gordon, is ill with the appendicitis. He is reported to be convalescing at this writing.

A wedding of interest and that came as a great surprise to their many friends was that of Miss Irene Hill to Mr. W. F. Figerus. The ceremony was performed last Sunday evening by Rev. A. L. Johnson. The bride is a popular young lady, having resided in this community for some time. Best wishes for their future happiness.

## COLFAX NEWS.

Mr. Geo. Williams of Des Moines has secured the contract for plastering the new Davis building and has three other men, Mr. Tom Robinson, Mr. William Trent and Mr. Arthur Johnson, all from the Capital City, and they are stopping at the Battle house.

Mrs. E. Banks and children were callers at the Battle house one day the past week.

Mr. Isaac Brooklyn of Colfax, Iowa, and Miss Annie Freely of Colfax were united in marriage Wednesday, July 9, 1913. Their many friends are congratulating them and wishing them a happy voyage through life.

Mrs. Chas. Holmes and children from Orabalar are expected to arrive in our city some time this week to spend a couple of weeks visiting at the parental home and other friends in our city.

Mrs. Lucy Jones, who was operated on at the Dr. Porter hospital, has so far recovered as to be able to be removed to her home tomorrow, which is Monday, which is good news to all her many friends, and we hope to see Mrs. Jones at herself again soon.

Mr. J. J. Beasley still remains on the sick list, unable to be at work.

Miss Stella Pierson received the sad news from Mrs. Wm. Gray of Savannah, Mo., stating the death of her husband, Mr. Wm. Gray, who died at his home Thursday, July 10, 1913. Mrs. Gray is a sister of Mr. Jefferson Logan of the Capital City. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. Charles and Oscar Miller left Monday morning for Waterloo on business.

We had several cool sights last week, in which we all can say we enjoyed it, but say for this week we can all speak of the hot days and nights.

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## FORT MADISON, IOWA.

The Willing Workers club will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Sanders on Fifth street. The president, Mrs. James Bowles, requests all members to be present.

Mrs. Lucy King entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mrs. Katie Williams of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Jane Young of Davenport.

Wedding bells have been ringing and one of our young ladies has gone to Keokuk to make it her home.

Mrs. Eubanks and sister, Miss Lulu Williams, were Keokuk visitors Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Bowles were with us Sunday. Praise service and communion in the morning and Sunday evening preached to a well filled house.

Mrs. Blade of Denmark, Iowa, spent Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hoskins are guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. McClelland. Mrs. Hoskins has been taking care of her mother, who has been in ill health for some time, but is improving.

The delegates from the Sunday school convention have returned, reporting a good time in Buxton. Rev. Bowles made a very interesting report of the work throughout the states of Iowa and Nebraska.

Miss Ruth Mack reports an excellent time at Washington, Iowa, where she attended the A. M. E. Sunday school convention.

Mrs. Charles Thomas of 118 Spruce street entertained at luncheon Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. Katie Williams, Mrs. Robert Goodwin, Mrs. James Bowles, Mrs. Eliza Jackson, Mrs. Clara Murphy, Mrs. E. H. Hoskins of Davenport, house guest. All went away declaring Mrs. Thomas a pleasant hostess to meet.

Mrs. Jane Young of Davenport, Mr. William Brown of Chanute, Kans., Rev. and Mrs. Bowles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas on Thursday evening.

## A Good Investment.

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## MONMOUTH ITEMS.

The order of the S. M. T.'s held their monthly meeting last Monday, July 7th, and seven new members were initiated. Several members were over from Galesburg. A very nice luncheon was served during the evening and all present reported a most excellent meeting.

Mrs. Gowens of Keokuk spent several days visiting her brother, Mr. Thomas Brown, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Neil on South Eighth street.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bassett last Thursday. Mother lies critically ill at this writing. She was formerly Miss Ora Smith. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Six or seven young ladies from Galesburg spent a pleasant day in the city Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Anderson. Among them were Mrs. Eva Carter, Miss Carter, Miss Addie Johnson and Mrs. Smith of Gary, Ind.

Mrs. Mary Brown and daughters, Misses Mary and Florence, spent the

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Dr. E. L. Scruggs returned last week from a visit with his family in Macon, Mo., bringing with him his little daughter, Bernice. Mrs. Scruggs will join them a few weeks hence.

Mr. John Elliott, on his way from Keokuk and other points to his home in Minneapolis, stopped off for a few hours' visit with his mother, Mrs. Betty Price.

Mr. Samuel McFall, who was stricken a few weeks ago with paralysis in Chicago, has recovered to the extent that he was able to reach the city Tuesday to see his father, John McFall.

It is hoped that all Monmouth subscribers will get all subscriptions in arrears in readiness, as the editor, John L. Thompson, is expected at any time.

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## SHERIDAN, WYO.

Mrs. Geneva Graham will leave tonight for her old home, Burlington, Iowa, for an indefinite stay to visit friends.

The A. M. E. church choir rendered a very good musical program at the evening service last Sunday. Organist, Mrs. L. E. Harrison; choirmaster, Mr. T. H. Newsum.

Mrs. B. F. McCully will leave tonight for an extensive visit to Boley, Okla., and points in Colorado.

Mrs. Nettie Ivey passed away at her Dutch Creek ranch home at 5 o'clock Saturday evening, leaving to mourn her loss her husband, John; Mrs. Edmunds, her mother, and four children. Funeral was held at Champion's parlors at 1:30 p. m. The casket was covered with flowers. She

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## ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

The eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Fulton of Des Moines is spending her summer vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Lambert.

Mr. William Taylor and mother left last Thursday for Chicago to attend the funeral of Mr. William Patterson.

Mrs. F. Bassett left Monday for Quincy, Ill., to spend a few days.

Mr. Fred Slaughter is home on his vacation. His mother is reported better at this writing.

Mrs. Rumbles of Chicago is stopping at the residence of Mrs. R. D. Pollard.

Miss Bessie Rhodes of Des Moines is visiting Mrs. Lavinia Black. Mrs. William Taylor has returned home from Washington, Iowa, after spending a few days visiting her grandfather.

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