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CITY NEWS

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

Mr. Earnest Moppins of 4th Street Place is seriously ill.

Mr. Lee B. Blagburn returned to his home in Denver last Thursday.

Mr. J. E. Shepard left Tuesday for Hinkley, Ill., to remain indefinitely.

Mr. William Spears of 821 12th Street Place died Thursday evening at home of heart trouble.

Get your baskets ready for the Old Settlers Picnic August 7th at Urion park.

Mr. Chas. Wilson, chef at Colfax, was in the city Monday visiting his family.

The Sewing Bee will meet this afternoon at the home of Misses Genie and Marie Payton.

The Choral Study club will meet next Tuesday at the usual place. Business of importance.

The date of the Virginia picnic has been changed to August 9th, and will be held at Urion park.

Mr. George Shaw of Colfax spent Sunday in our city, the guest of his brother, E. L. Shaw.

Miss Laura B. Williams of Quincy, Ill., has accepted a position as office girl with Dr. Georgia Stewart.

Miss Bessie Rhodes and Mrs. H. Henderson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bradford of Ogden over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Jefferson, 1822 Day street, entertained at lunch Tuesday Rev. J. W. Braxton of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mrs. Julia Hudlin left last Tuesday for Omaha where she will spend a few weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Rose LaCour.

One of the features of the B. Y. P. U. last Sunday at Corinthian Baptist church was a paper by Miss Laura B. Williams of Quincy, Ill.

Miss Florence Russ of Quincy, Ill., who formerly lived here several years ago, has returned to our city to make her home permanently and is employed at Younkers department store.

Miss Myrtle Claugton, a former Des Moines girl, who has been visiting friends and relatives in our city the past week, returned to her home in Minneapolis Tuesday.

The letter heads for the officers of the Iowa State Federation are now ready and may be secured by writing to Mrs. Harvey Brown, Editress, 1804 Bluff street, Des Moines.

To all candidates for the degrees of Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master and Royal Arch must be ready by the 31st of this month, at which time the degrees will be conferred. By order of E. T. Banks, Deputy Grand High Priest.

When visiting in Omaha, Nebraska see D. G. Russell for neatly furnished rooms—all modern up-to-date houses. Phones, residence Douglass 5033; Office Douglass 3198. 1918 and 1922 Cummings street.

Rev. McCravens will preach at Union Congregational church Sunday morning in the afternoon at 4:30 Vesper service will be held, conducted by Miss Hell. Among those on program will appear Prof. George I. Holt and Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson.

Rev. J. W. Braxton, secretary of the National Preacher's Home of Colorado Springs, Colo., spoke last Sunday evening to an appreciative audience at the A. M. E. church in the interest of the home. Rev. Braxton is a brother of Mrs. Dr. Dulin, whom he has not seen for thirty years.

Mrs. Mattie Wade-Hicks of St. Paul stopped over Friday night on her way to Buxton for a visit among old friends.

She was accompanied by her daughter, little Miss Opal, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould. Upon her return home she will spend a few days at the Gould home.

Prof. and Mrs. Laurence C. Jones of the Piney Woods Country Life School, Braxton, Miss., have received an invitation to meet the joint session of the Marshalltown and State Center chapters of the Daughters of American Revolution, which convenes at Marshalltown Sept. 19. Prof. Jones is to deliver the principal address and Mrs. Jones will give some select readings.

At last weeks meeting of the Lyceum Prof. Jones, who is an honorary member, gave the address of the evening on the subject, "Nursing a Business." The Cosmopolitan Literary society has extended him an invitation to address their regular meeting the last of July.

Miss Luvenia E. Vaughn will appear on the musical program of the Charles Street A. M. E. church, Boston, Mass. Sunday July 27. Miss Vaughn is a Des Moines girl and we understand that she is making quite a name for herself as an elocutionist in the far East.

The Knights of Pythias are holding their annual session at Buxton this week, and Des Moines is represented by the following members of the order Messrs Frank F. Johnson, C. H. Hart, A. L. Smith, Hamp Erwin, Harrison Gould, Wm. Warfield W. C. Rhodes and L. W. Green.

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 services.
Sunday school at 3 o'clock p. m.
Allen C. E. at 6:30 o'clock p. m.
Evening services at 8 o'clock p. m.

Corinthian Baptist church, corner of Fifteenth and Linden streets. Rev. T. L. Griffith, pastor.
Morning services at 10:30.
Sunday school at 12 o'clock.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Evening services at 7:30 p. m.

Union Congregational church, corner of Tenth and Park streets. Rev. T. M. Brumfield, pastor.
Morning services at 10:45.
Sunday school at 12 o'clock noon.
Vesper service at 4:30.

Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, 777 West Eleventh street. Rev. W. L. Lee, pastor.
Morning services at 11 o'clock a. m.
Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.
Epworth League at 7 o'clock p. m.
Preaching services at 8 o'clock p. m.

Maple Street Baptist church, between Eighth and Ninth street on Maple street. Rev. S. Bates, pastor.
Morning services at 11 o'clock a. m.
Sunday school at 1 o'clock p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock p. m.
Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock p. m.

ALBIA NEWS.

The Sewing Circle club met at the home of Mrs. Nellie Estes on Monday afternoon.

The musical and drill at the A. M. E. church given by Mrs. Chas. Washington was well attended and very entertaining.

At the A. M. E. church on Sunday evening Presiding Elder Moore baptized little Dorothy Bennings and baby, Leroy Grayson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roper were Buxton visitors over Sunday.

Attorney S. Joe Brown of Des Moines passed through Albia on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Henry Jones returned from Keokuk on Tuesday.

Mr. W. G. Davis returned to Albia for a few weeks' visit at the parental home of Monroe Davis from Denver and Wiggins, Colo., where he has resided on his claim the past two years.

Master Frederick and Dorothy Fobush accompanied him here.

A number of strangers in town the past week.

KEOKUK NEWS.
A large team of work horses valued at \$400, the property of Arthur Robison, were burned to death in a fire which started in the barn of Mr. Abraham Yeiser at 526 South Twentieth street last Wednesday night.

Mr. Robison and Miss Ida South were just recently wed, starting out in life with seemingly bright prospects before them. This distinct loss is a severe shock to them, as there was no insurance on the team. The barn loss, which was covered by insurance, was the property of Mr. Thos. Yeiser of Canyon City, Colo.

It was accompanied by his wife and little daughter and son, who we were pleased to have with us.

We were also delighted to have with us Mrs. Serelda Buckner of Des Moines, who formerly lived in our city. Mrs. Buckner was the guest of honor at the following social functions while here: At the home of Mrs. Geo. Kellis on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Wm. Gross was hostess to a small company of friends in honor of Mrs. Buckner on Thursday afternoon. At the home of Mrs. Nora Clemens the honor guest was entertained Friday afternoon. Mrs. Susie Holmes was hostess Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon and Sunday at a 1 o'clock luncheon. Covers were laid for eight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Craig, both Mr. and Mrs. Buckner being present, after which they left for the country for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Baily.

The largest crowd that it has been our pleasure to witness at Woodman hall enjoyed the festivities of the grand promenade last Thursday night, in which it was stated that everybody present participated. But we are thankful to have observed a few who were merely spectators.

The First African Baptist church had baptizing last Sunday morning. On July 22nd they will have a formal opening, it being the occasion of their first anniversary in their present home. A suitable program will be rendered. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Lena Porter, who has been in Cincinnati for several months, has returned to our city.

Mrs. Cecil Carter and children of Davenport, who have been the guests of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Carter, for the past few weeks, left this morning in company with her sister and children for Fairfield, Iowa, where they will visit their mother, Mrs. Sykes.

Mrs. Georgia Caldwell, matron of the Gate City Juvenile Tent, announces a picnic to be held in Kilbourne park the 17th inst. We regret not getting this announcement in our last issue.

The Gospel Light club, which was organized in the country a few months ago, will have their next meeting on July 26th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Woods.

Mr. Silas Kellis is making good on his ranch in Wyoming. His sister, Miss Nellie, is with him. These are two of our young people whom we point to with pride and we hope their courage and zeal may win them undevoted success.

Mrs. Jennie Freeman received a telegram last Tuesday from her sister, Mrs. Rosa Fuller, of Portland, Oregon, stating that her husband, Mr. Geo. Fuller, was not expected to live. Pneumonia is the cause. Mrs. Fuller was formerly Miss Rosa Dandridge.

Mr. Arthur Robbins, our talented violinist, who has been suffering for some time with an enlargement on his wrist, caused by a sprain, submitted to an operation last Monday.

On the same evening Dewey Holmes suffered the misfortune of running a nail into his foot. Arthur and Dewey are nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Holmes and make their home with them.

A picnic was given in Rand park last Wednesday afternoon for the delegates and visitors. A young horse of Mr. Reed Lamb's became frightened and ran away, demolishing the shafts of the buggy. Fortunately no other damage resulted.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter King of Burlington were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Fields during the grand lodge session.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ashby have purchased two houses and lots in Messengersville addition. They will reside in one of the buildings.

Miss Ida Garnett of Macon, Mo., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tebeau.

Mrs. Leta Baily of Indianapolis is visiting her mother, Mrs. Goins.

Miss Letha Johnson of Des Moines has joined her parents here. We are glad to have Miss Johnson with us again.

Mrs. Etha Goins has gone to Indianapolis for a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Carrie Crump.

Mrs. Abington, state missionary of Missouri, is in our city in the interest of Macon college.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tebeau were host and hostess to a company of ten gentlemen, visitors and delegates last Thursday at 12 o'clock luncheon. The Sunday school of Bethel church will enjoy a picnic at Wild Cat Springs the 17th inst. A song service will be rendered by the choir next Sunday, the 20th.

I hope that subscribers will not fail to see the correspondent before the arrival of our editor, who will make his annual visit next month. Let's make him smile by having all delinquent subscriptions O. K.

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.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA.

Mr. Edward Brown of Atchison, Kansas, is here visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Thompson.

Rev. J. P. Howard of Kansas City, Mo., was unable to be with us last week, as was announced, but he will be here this week to preach at the mid-week service.

The fried chicken supper given by the ladies of Mt. Zion Baptist church was a success financially, \$18 being realized.

Miss D. Mae Lee of Buxton, Iowa, appeared here in recital last Friday evening at the A. M. E. church to a large and appreciative audience. She will appear again Tuesday evening.

Mr. Mansfield Askew went to Omaha on a business trip last Sunday.

Mrs. M. H. Spencer entertained at dinner Monday Mr. and Mrs. W. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hogg and children and Miss D. Mae Lee of Buxton, Iowa.

Mr. Wilbur Green visited at his parental home in Carroll, Iowa, last week.

Mrs. Mansfield Askew will be hostess to the Mite Missionary on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. T. H. Sturges has returned home from the grand lodge that convened in Keokuk.

Mrs. Anna Norris has returned home, after a pleasant visit of several weeks in Kansas City, Mo.

The A. I. P. club will meet with Mrs. L. M. Coats of Morningside on Friday evening.

The annual picnic of the A. I. P. club, which was to have occurred last week, has been postponed indefinitely. We are glad to state at this writing that Master Peerless Gordon is able to be out. He has been confined at his home with the appendicitis.

The Art and Culture club held their picnic at North Riverside on July 11. The guests of the club were their husbands and eighteen invited friends. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coffee of Hudson, S. D.

The colored baseball team known as the Tennessee Rats played Seney Bros. (white) at Mizou park last Friday afternoon. Mr. Frederick Baker of this city is with the team this season and also Mr. Herman Goodall, who is well known here.

COLFAX, IOWA.

Rev. R. Lipson of Enterprise filled the pulpit both morning and evening at the Bethel Baptist church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Sophia Edmans of Enterprise were guests in our city Saturday, calling on their friend, Mrs. J. J. Beasley and Mrs. Alice Battle.

Mrs. Sam Dean has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Henry Banks expects to give a birthday party for her little granddaughter, little Mary Holmes, on Thursday, July 24, 1913, it being her 4th birthday, and if the day be favorable the little folks will be served on the lawn.

There will be a social given at the Odd Fellows hall on Saturday, July 26th. Let everybody come out and help to make the crowd a large one and the proceeds a financial success.

Bills are out announcing the Chautauqua to be held in Colfax on August 9 to August 18.

Mr. Chas. Jackson was in our city Tuesday of last week.

I would be glad to have all the readers of The Bystander who have friends visiting them or when going out of the city to phone or send the news to the correspondent, who will be glad to receive it any time. Let's try and make the Colfax column a newsy one each week.

MASON CITY, IOWA.

Mr. Walter Howard, who was employed at Wallace's barber shop, was compelled to give up his job on account of sickness and he left for his home in St. Louis on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ida Giles and daughter, Bessie, of Council Bluffs are in the city visiting their cousin, Mrs. Wellington Smith, for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nelson, who have been employed by the Milwaukee railroad company, left Tuesday evening for Chicago.

Mrs. Wm. Shaw has returned home from Ottumwa, where she was called on account of her mother being very sick.

Mr. R. O. Henderson and Mr. J. Moore of Chicago were Mason City visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Sampson left Saturday evening for Chicago. Mr. Sampson also has been employed by the Milwaukee Railroad company.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil entertained Mr. R. O. Henderson and Mr. J. Moore for dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Mitchell is still very sick at this writing at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Jones, of Bradley street.

Mrs. Mary Wright and little daughter of Mrs. Wm. Carter left for a few weeks' visit with relatives in Minnesota.

Mr. J. D. Reeler and Mr. A. H. Mayes left last Sunday evening to attend the K. of P. grand lodge, which convenes in Buxton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen and Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy were visitors in Albert Lea, Minn., last Friday.

Mr. Arthur Eaton has accepted a position at the Cafeteria Cafe.

Mrs. Martha Dixon, who has been visiting for a few days in Des Moines

with friends, returned home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. and Mrs. Johnnie C. Crawford are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, which was left at their home Monday. Mother and child doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Diggs of Kansas City, Mo., have moved to this city. Mr. Diggs is employed at the packing house.

Mrs. Bernice Eaton entertained Mr. Henderson and Mr. Moore of Chicago for lunch Sunday evening.

Mrs. B. Banning received the sad news of the illness of her grandmother and expects to leave the city Wednesday for Louisville, Ky., to be at her bedside.

Mrs. Walter Davis entertained Mr. Perry Mitchell for dinner Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Wheeler, the presiding elder of the Kansas City district of central Missouri conference, is in our city holding quarterly conference.

Rev. Wheeler preached two rousing sermons Sunday. Mrs. Walter Davis united with the church Sunday evening. Love feast was held Monday evening, which all enjoyed that was present.

Rev. Wheeler will remain in our city over Thursday and will preach Thursday evening.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their bazaar Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the church. A program will be rendered both evenings. Everyone is invited to be present and the ladies will hold their business meeting Friday afternoon in the park and wish each lady to be present and bring a lunch under the leadership of Mrs. Brewton as president.

A strange light was seen in the sky just before dusk Monday evening. The people from every direction came out to see the strange figure, which seemed to leave a silver thread in the western sky and not a cloud was near by. It was impossible to judge what the peculiar figure meant, as it hung for about thirty minutes.

Mr. John and Jim Renix of Minnesota are in the city for a few days.

Mrs. R. O. Stratton of Manly are in the city visiting a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Ruler.

Mrs. Fred Wright entertained Rev. Wheeler and Woodford for breakfast Monday morning.

Mr. Addee Stratton and mother of Manly, Iowa, were in the city Tuesday shopping and Mrs. Stratton having her eye doctored.

Mr. Charlie Rivers left the city Sunday to visit in Des Moines.

COUNCIL BLUFFS NEWS.

Rev. J. H. Garrison of Bethel A. M. E. church will be in Sioux City to administer the Lord's Supper for Rev. Johnson.

Mrs. Roderic of Salt Lake City, who has been visiting her parents of this city, left Sunday with her three children for a visit with her sister in St. Joseph, Mo.

Miss Minnie D. Cave, superintendent of Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school will leave the city this week for Kansas City, Mo., to visit relatives. All wish her a pleasant visit.

Mrs. D. J. Brown left the city for a visit to Salt Lake City and other points in the west.

Mrs. Grace Ross and nephew, Herbert Wallingford, left for their home at Oak Mills, Kansas.

We had in our city Sunday Mr. Asake of Sioux City, who attended the morning services at Bethel A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Russell has returned home, after a long visit with relatives in Fulton, Mo.

Mr. L. J. Brockman, who left the city a short time ago for Excelsior Springs, Mo., has returned very much improved.

Mr. Tompson, living at South Seventh street, had visiting with them Mrs. E. Woods of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The ladies of the Faithful Few club wish to thank the many friends who gave to them so willingly their financial help.

We had with us Miss D. Mae Lee of Buxton the 15th and all who heard her reading were favorably impressed. We would be glad to have her again. The dinner given by Mr. Taylor on Friday evening was quite a success.

Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school had their picnic last Thursday at Fairmount park, with plenty of good things to eat and amusements of different kind. The day was well spent.

The Daughters of the Tabernacle gave a chicken fry at the Tabernacle Baptist church Saturday night.

Mrs. Alice Davis will give a lawn social at her home at Twentieth street and Seventh avenue for the purpose of raising money to paper the parsonage.

The Baptist church has its rally next Sunday. All are welcome.

Bethel A. M. E. church was well attended both morning and evening and the Rev. J. H. Garrison delivered a splendid sermon.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

A number of Monmouth people enjoyed hearing the Tuskegee band in Galesburg last Monday night.

Miss Mabel Bland of Keokuk is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Essie Niel.

The Calvary Baptist Sunday school enjoyed their annual picnic last Thursday. A good crowd partook in the outing and everyone reported a good time.

Mr. Fred Smith, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith of South Fourth street was stricken last Sunday with paralysis. He is still very

ill at this writing.

Mrs. Anna Knight and daughter, Mrs. Jessie Graves, left last Wednesday for parts of Colorado for the latter's health.

Complimentary to Miss Mabel Bland of Keokuk, Miss Essie Niel very delightfully entertained about sixteen young people at what last Wednesday evening in her home on South Eighth street. Dainty refreshments were served and music was enjoyed.

Mrs. Lavetta Clark, Mr. Jno. Baker and Mr. Thomas Brown were also out of town guests. Miss Niel always proves a very pleasant hostess.

John L. Thompson, the Bystander's editor, made a hurried visit in the city Tuesday.

Mr. R. H. Higginbotham of Fort Madison visited a few hours with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Florence Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas of Chicago are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. Don Waters of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Waters.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Lambert of South Rock Island entertained at dinner July 4th Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Broyles and sister, Mrs. G. H. Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Perkins of Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Merchant of Davenport. The features of the afternoon were outdoor games, which were enjoyed very much.

Mr. Ray Brown and Miss Valdenia Lillard were married the 19th of this month, Rev. Whitfield officiating.

Doctor and Mrs. Davis left Monday morning for Chicago, where they will visit three weeks.

Elder J. C. Jackson is in our city for a few days in the interest of the Danville orphan's home.

Miss Mattie Kelly, who has been sick for two weeks, is reported better at this writing.

Mrs. Whitfield has been sick, but is somewhat better.

Tuesday evening, July 15th, a spelling contest was given at McKinley Baptist church. The prize was won by Mrs. Dr. Davis.

Mrs. Margaret Phoenix left for Galesburg on Saturday, where she will spend a few days. From there she will visit friends in Chicago. Then she will leave for Michigan to visit her parents.

Mrs. W. H. Moore and children left last week for Chicago, where they will visit a few days.

QUINCY, ILL.

Several of the Quincyites attended the basket meeting at La Grange, Mo., on last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary E. Young left Wednesday morning for Michigan to spend a couple of months.

The picnic of the Household of Ruth, No. 213, which was held at the Soldiers' Home on last Thursday, was quite a success and a pleasant outing was enjoyed by all present.

If you like the Bystander, tell your friends of it.

The stewards and stewardesses of Bethel A. M. E. church will give a trolley party Tuesday night, July 29.

On Saturday last Mrs. Mary Mitchell received the sad intelligence of the death of her uncle, Mr. Chas. Johnson, of North Fork, Mo. Mrs. Mattie Lillye attended the funeral at the above named place on Sunday last. Rev. J. B. Hawkins conducted the funeral services.

Mesdames F. P. Monroe and S. B. Golden left Monday noon for Monmouth, Ill., in the interest of the S. M. T.

The will of the late Mrs. Frances E. Todd names her daughter, Mrs. Mamie B. Harris Moore, sole beneficiary and requests that after the payment of outstanding debts and personal expenses all real and personal property be given to her. The instrument further provides for the nomination of Mamie B. Harris Moore as executrix of the estate and requests that only bond required by law be ordered.

CLARINDA, IOWA.

Richard E. Wilkerson, an industrious colored man, who had lived in Clarinda since 1900, died at his home in this city July 14 at 6:30 p. m. of paralysis, with which he was stricken the night before. He had been working hard all day on a farm, ate supper, healthy and in the best of spirits. The same evening his last illness came. Monday a. m. he bade his family good bye, saying he was going to leave them. He was born at Weston, Mo., August 13, 1858. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. R. T. Lane, Mrs. Giv. Nowling, an aged and blind mother; Mrs. N. Campbell, sister, Mrs. Ed Pemberton, and brother, Harvey Campbell. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. Morgan, assisted by Rev. W. Mitchell of Maryville, Mo. Out of town visitors were Mr. Dan Wilkerson of St. Joseph, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell of Shenandoah, Iowa, Miss Nellie and Burt Wilkerson of Essex, Iowa.

Mr. Henry Farrier's daughter is in St. Louis visited ten days with her parents.

Mrs. Miller and daughter of Carthage, Mo., are visitors at Mrs. N. Pemberton's, her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Caldwell of Shenandoah attended the funeral of R. Wilkerson on Wednesday.

Mrs. Carrie Reed visited friends in Waterloo, Sioux City and Red Oak.

Mrs. Tillie Lee is visiting her

daughter in Des Moines.

Miss Winnie Johnson is out of our city.

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PAVED STREETS IN 2000 B. C.

Babylon and Other Old Cities of the Dead Past Took an Interest in Good Roads.

When or where the first road was built is not known, remarks a writer in the Good Roads Year Book. Herodotus speaks of a great Egyptian road on which King Cheops employed 100,000 men for ten years. According to the historian, this road was built of massive stone blocks ten feet deep and lined on both sides with temples, mausoleums, porches and statues. The streets of Babylon are said to have been paved as early as 2000 B. C., and several well-surfaced roads radiated to neighboring cities. Carthage, before its fall, was the center of a highly developed road system. The ancient Peruvians had a wonderful system of national roads connecting all the principal parts of their empire.

Bridges were also built by the ancients at a very early date. The Euphrates, at Babylon, was crossed by a stone bridge prior to 2000 B. C., and it is known that the Chinese built bridges as public works as early as 2000 B. C.

The first definite and fully authentic information concerning the systematic construction and maintenance of permanent roads comes to us from the Romans. It is generally understood that the Romans learned the art of road building from Carthaginians. However, the construction of their great road was as perfect as that of any of their later ones.

The first of the great Roman roads was from Rome to Capua, a distance of 142 Italian miles, and was begun by Appian Claudius about 312 B. C. It was known as the Appian Way or "Queen of Roads." This road was later extended to Brundisium, a total of 360 miles, and was probably completed by Julius Caesar. About 220 B. C. the Flaminian Way was built. It crossed the Tiber river on a stone bridge which had a central span of 150 feet, with a rise of 100 feet. When Rome reached the height of her glory, under the reign of Augustus, no less than twenty-nine great military roads radiated from the city. More roads extended to every part of the vast empire and are estimated to have a total length of 50,000 miles.

The Roman construction was in general extremely massive. The Appian Way is said to have been in good repair 800 years after it was built. On a carefully prepared subgrade were placed four successive courses of layers, the stamens or foundation course, the dulus or second course, the nucleus or third course, the nucleus or third course and the pavement or wearing surface. The top and bottom courses consisted in general of large flat stones, while the two intervening courses were built of smaller stone or other suitable material laid in lime mortar.

With the fall of the Roman empire the roads were neglected and gradually fell into decay, so that today but little more than a trace remains of these splendid achievements.

Fisherman's Luck.
"Old man Soggers took the water cure for drinking."
"That's a new one to me. Was it effective?"
"For the time being it was. He went fishing with a jug of liquor and when he had consumed most of it he got so full that he fell off the bank into the creek."
"I guess that sobered him up."
"It certainly did. He swallowed a gallon or two of water and swears it was the biggest 'chaser' he ever took in his life."

England's Coast Most Perilous.
Pilots say that the most dangerous coasts are those of England and Nova Scotia. They are especially dangerous on account of the fogs that envelope them and because of the great depth of water right up to the base of their rocky shores. Soundings are useless because of the great depth of water, and a navigator can't always tell how close he is to shore until his ship crashes against the rocks. The coasts of Alaska and Australia are considered very dangerous, and the coasts of this country have many wrecks upon them.

It No Longer Goes.
"Slow, but sure, is no longer the slogan it used to be," said Harrison C. Childs, the well-known publicist, at an advertising men's dinner in Duluth. "Slow, but sure, indeed, is a condemnation in these brisk twentieth century days."
"It's all right to be slow and sure, but what is the matter with being swift and sure?"
"The man who is slow and sure is bound, I admit, to get there, but he so often arrives too late."

Unkind.
"Prosy says you are not the man you used to be."
"Does the tone of his voice indicate that I am better or worse than I used to be?"
"He speaks very sadly."
"Umph! Prosy is always knocking somebody."

Mental Gastronomy.
"What did you do when that man hurled his iron determination in your teeth?"
"I swallowed hard."
Wonders of Nature.
Uncle Tootop—We have to be very careful in summer, for lightning will sour the milk.
Miss Terry (a city niece)—You don't say! And are these little knobs on the horns of the cows lightning-rods?—Puck.

Altruistic.
Rose—He said he would kiss me or die in the attempt.
Marie—Well?
Rose—He has no life insurance, and I tied his poor old mother.

CROP REPORT WORK

Thousands of Reporters Contribute to Making of Estimates.

Most of Them Are Not Paid, Being Classed as "Volunteer Correspondents," and Only Reward They Get is Receipt of Circulars.

Washington.—About 130,000 reporters contribute to the making of the government crop reports which are issued monthly at Washington. Most of these reporters are not paid, but are classed as "volunteer correspondents," and the only reward they get, aside from the satisfaction of doing the work itself, is that they receive the publications of the department without having to write to ask for them. Nevertheless most of them stick to the work. An inquiry made in January, 1912, showed that 88 per cent. of them had served more than a year, 67 per cent. had served more than two years, 42 per cent. more than six years, four per cent. more than twenty-six years, and one per cent. more than thirty-six years.

Among these volunteers are county correspondents who have several assistants who can be called on if necessary. They report directly to Washington. There are also township correspondents who report directly and independently to Washington. Reports from these and still other independent sources are used to check one another. The number of counties of agricultural importance in the United States is approximately 2,800, and the township reporters number 32,000. Then there are reports from many individual farmers and planters received at the end of the growing season. It is their business to question



David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture.

the best-informed persons in each neighborhood—farmers, country merchants, implement dealers and others—and to collect information in every way. They make reports monthly, sometimes by mail and sometimes by telegraph, and if conditions require more frequent reports they are made. Then there are state statistical agents, each of whom reports for his state as a whole, and maintains a corps of correspondents entirely independent of those reporting directly to the department at Washington. The state statistical correspondents report monthly to the state agent, who co-operates and analyzes them in the light of his own knowledge, and from them prepares his reports to the department.

Of course, although there is much checking up of reports from various sources, the final result cannot approach mathematical exactness because the whole rests on the opinions of farmers, merchants and others, based on such information as they have at hand. The reports, however, do not purport to be other than estimates. To take an agricultural census each year, it is explained, would be out of the question because of the great cost, and when it is taken the results cannot be known for a year or more after the data are gathered. The collection of estimates, with as great care as possible, is made to supply the demand for current information.

Uncle Sam's Surplus Gains.
Uncle Sam closed the fiscal year 1913 with a surplus of \$40,083,229, representing the excess of receipts over expenditures, exclusive of Panama canal and public debt transactions. This exceeds last year's surplus by \$2,750,000. Panama canal expenditures were \$41,741,000 and public debt transactions, however, wiped out this surplus and created a deficit for the year of \$2,149,000.

Total receipts for the fiscal year amounted to \$723,782,921, while the ordinary disbursements were \$683,699,692. The record drinking and smoking of the American people during the last 12 months brought the government \$309,478,000 in interest revenue receipts, which was \$16,500,000 greater than in 1912 and one of the highest amounts on record. The Peoria district alone collected \$34,000,594, a gain of \$4,132,555.

Corporation taxes yielded the government \$34,948,870, or \$5,365,766 more than during the fiscal year 1912. While custom receipts for the last

few months have shown a decrease, as is characteristic of a tariff revision period, the total for the fiscal year reached \$318,142,000, an increase of nearly \$7,000,000 over the previous year.

Under the first year's operation of the new pension law the government paid veterans and widows \$176,134,000, an increase of \$21,537,000.

The fiscal year closed with \$164,704,000 in the general fund of the treasury, as compared with \$167,152,000 a year ago.

Secretary McAdoo announced that the daily treasury statement in future would be issued in a complete changed form, designed to show at a glance the assets and liabilities of the government. It will be in the nature of a budget statement, with a purpose of indicating from day to day whether the government revenues are progressing on a surplus or deficit basis.

That the space used by the postal service in federal buildings has a rent value of \$3,000,000 a year, according to a report from the post office.

Rental Value Ascertained.

It is shown by statistics gathered by Jonathan Bourne, Jr., chairman of the joint committee on railway mail pay and second-class postage. This rental value has never before been ascertained, and has never been considered in computing the cost of the postal service. In making the figures public, Mr. Bourne said:

"Under present methods of post office bookkeeping, if the government is paying \$3,000,000 a year for rent of quarters for a post office, that expenditure is charged as an expense of the service. But if the government expends \$100,000 for a public building and locates the post office therein, the rental charge goes, showing, according to the books, a decrease of \$3,000,000 in expenses, whereas, in fact, a charge of three per cent. interest on the investment would equal the former rent. No account has been kept of the rental value of public buildings.

"Believing that definite information should be available upon this subject, I asked custodians of all federal buildings to submit estimates of the rental value of buildings under their jurisdiction. From information thus secured, and with a statement of the proposition of space used by the postal service, it was ascertained that the rental properly chargeable to the postal service is \$5,514,797 in the 719 buildings concerning which reports were received. I submit that intelligent business methods should require that this amount be debited against the postal service in addition to the \$4,250,000 now debited for rental of buildings not owned by the government."

The pages of the senate, all youngsters of twelve and thirteen, held a mock session of that august body late the other afternoon. It attracted dozens of jurists, who flocked into the galleries and applauded the proceedings.

Joseph O'Toole, a messenger in charge of the pages, occupied Vice-President Marshall's chair. The others, in shirt waists and knickers, ranged themselves along in the front seats, usually occupied by dignified statesmen.

A resolution was proposed increasing the salaries of all pages from \$75 to \$200 a month. Then a nimble page hopped to his feet and offered a substitute fixing the compensation at \$2,000 a month. "This was adopted with a huzzah that rattled the fresco work."

A bill was offered for the relief of bull pups, with the request that it be referred to the committee on dog fighting.

A youngster named McCoy was inclined to be noisy, and the gavel pounding of O'Toole did not suppress him. When a mock senator moved that the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to apply a Maxim muffer to McCoy, Colonel Higgins came strutting in through a rear door. He laughed and joined the audience.

Warns Against Pitfalls.
Dr. W. C. Rucker, assistant to Dr. Rupert Blue of the United States health service, issued a statement warning everybody how to keep cool and well in hot weather.

Following this warning Secretary D. F. Houston of the department of agriculture gave out some useful hints about summer food and drinks.

Bolled down, the advice of Mr. Houston is:

The nose and eyes are the housewives' best detectives of bad food. Smell, observe and taste everything offered as food in the summer time. The ptomaine, a deadly poison bacillus, thrives mightily in this weather. Mothers should examine and taste all food for infants, to detect taint. Pasteurize all milk. It is the most dangerous food, when not absolutely clean, pure and fresh. Clean your ice box and do not handle food more than necessary. Avoid all uncooked foods. Be careful of doubtful restaurants, particularly so of high seasoned meats and fish. Insist on boiled water at summer resorts. Do not be misled by the "guaranteed under the pure food and drugs act" label.

SAYS AEROPLANING IS LIKE GAME OF POKER

According to Miss Matilde Moisant, the aviator accidents in the air do not blunt one's courage or destroy the desire to fly. And Miss Moisant ought to know because she has experienced most every kind of mishap known to the game. She has been lost in cloud banks, plinked under wreckage and rescued from a burning aeroplane, and yet she says she would fly again.



Miss Moisant had just returned from San Salvador, where she went after retiring from the exhibition field. It was not until she had been the victim of four accidents and in each instance had narrowly escaped death that she was persuaded to give up flying. And now she says she only quit because she had made nervous wrecks of members of her family and was compelled to make a promise to stay on the ground.

Miss Moisant, it will be remembered, took up flying soon after the death of her brother, John B. Moisant, who lost his life in an aeroplane fall. "I never

could watch my brother fly without experiencing great fear," she said. "But with myself it is different. After I leave the ground I enjoy every minute without a thought of anything that might happen.

"If I felt the least afraid I certainly would not fly. Anyone who has not confidence in himself and his machine should never fly. I think many accidents are the result of fear, which often causes an aviator to lose his head. However, I think there are no avoidable accidents, no matter how cautious the aviator may be."

As an illustration Miss Moisant cited the case of Miss Quimby, whom she regarded as one of the most careful of women fliers.

"Miss Quimby never took chances," said Miss Moisant, "and frequently chided me for my recklessness. And here I have come out of accident after accident while Miss Quimby had to lose her life in her very first mishap!"

PATRICIA REFUSES TO MARRY A FOREIGNER

The report that Princess Patricia of Connaught is betrothed to the hereditary Grand Duke Adolph of Mecklenburg-Strelitz is officially denied.



There is said to be no foundation for it whatever. That the handsome English princess should remain so long unmarried (the ungallant Burke's peerage says she was twenty-seven on March 17 last) seems strange, but gossip in court circles declare that she positively refuses to marry a foreigner.

Grand Duke Adolph (he is thirty-one) is visiting King George at Windsor Castle, and his friends say he is trying to find out who is the facetious person in Berlin attempting to effect a matrimonial alliance through the newspapers between himself and Princess Patricia. The duke and the princess are well

acquainted, but they never got along together, and the princess would be impossible as the future reigning consort in the stiff, provincial German court at Neu-Strelitz. Her unconventional and independence would shock the Mecklenburg-Strelitz dowagers into fits of apoplexy.

The duke has always been a special protegee of Queen Mary's. The queen took Princess Mary to Neu-Strelitz last year for a family visit, and the prince of Wales is expected there in the near future, while the queen is also going again with Princess Mary in the autumn.

The queen goes ostensibly to see her aunt, the dowager grand duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz. She is one of the most remarkable old women alive. She will be ninety-one July 19, and is still hale and hearty, her intelligence unimpaired. She is a granddaughter of George III. of England and a sister of Queen Mary's mother. She is credited with having arranged the match between Emperor William's daughter and Prince Ernest of Cumberland, and is believed to be at the bottom of the present matrimonial plan for Duke Adolph and Princess Mary.

But Patricia remains single.

SENATOR PENROSE LAUDS HOME-MAKING ART

Declaring that the "trouble of today is that we are getting away too far from the ideas of our forefathers," Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania made a plea for "home-making as a profession" at the commencement exercises of the National School of Domestic Sciences, held at the Playhouse in Washington a few days ago. He declared that the art of home-making is not only the most honored of all professions, but is indeed the corner stone upon which rests the welfare of the nation.



"There is too much ordering of groceries and household goods over the telephone nowadays," said Senator Penrose. "The old system of doing your own marketing at the market should come into vogue again. Telephone orders are sixty per cent. higher than when you do your own shopping, and you don't get what you want."

Senator Mark L. Myers of Montana, in presenting the diplomas, said: "I am glad, in this day of the new thought and the new woman, to see some of them giving their attention to the home and such things in which our mothers and grandmothers were interested."

Representative Frank B. Willis of Ohio also spoke, as did Dr. Quay Russell of the University of Pennsylvania, Rev. Charles Wood and Rev. James T. Marshall led the devotional exercises. Mrs. Franceska K. Lawson sang. Several musical selections were given by a section of the United States Marine band.

Ups and Downs.
Governor Johnson of California at a dinner in Sacramento philosophized about a man of middle age who, having attained great success after years of struggle, failed through rash speculations, and fell back into obscurity again.

Governor Johnson summed up this man's fall in an epigram. "How many of us," said he, "reach the topmost pinnacle of success only to be attacked with hopeless vertigo."

BOAZ W. LONG CHOSEN AS CHIEF OF BUREAU

In the appointment of Boaz W. Long to be chief of the bureau of Latin American affairs, Secretary of State Bryan has selected a man from commercial life whose acquaintance with Latin America, as he states it, consists of knowledge acquired in old Mexico in the course of travels during three months in the year during the past nine years. Heretofore the incumbent of the post has been a man versed in diplomatic affairs, with considerable experience, and with one exception—of ministerial rank.

Mr. Long is the son of Elisha V. Long, chief justice of the territory of New Mexico during Cleveland's administration. He is a native of Indiana, and about thirty years of age. His home is at Las Vegas, N. M. He comes to the department of state heavily indoctrinated.

Mr. Long's acquaintance with old Mexico has been obtained in the pursuit of his business interests as an advertising man. He has little acquaintance with official Mexico, he states, although his business brought him into contact with many state governors and other state officials. He believes he knows the Mexican people. The failure of his prospects in old Mexico, incident to conditions of unrest and rebellion, forced him to seek elsewhere a field of endeavor. The state department affords him opportunity.

MASTER OF HIS ART NO TROUBLE AT ALL

Writer's Deserved Tribute to Genius of Dickens.

Well Called Greatest of All Writers Who Have Written Novels Under Obligation to Him.

Edwin Pugh, the English writer, in a chapter on "Dickens' Influence," in the London magazine, the Dickensian, says that it was Dickens who taught modern novelists the trick of easy characterization. Before Dickens there was no one who could embody a type in a few irrelevant, and so all the more striking, peculiarities. Most of the immortal people in Scott and Fielding are strongly and definitely drawn, but any one of them, insists Mr. Pugh, might have changed minds with any other member of his class without much loss of individuality. All Thackeray's gentlemen are perfect gentlemen, and so is Sir Leicester Dedlock a perfect gentleman, but he is also a perfect fool. Dickens revolutionized character drawing when he showed Mr. Pickwick sliding on the ice. Only a genius could have preserved Mr. Pickwick's dignity in those slippery moments.

"Dickens was himself," says Mr. Pugh, "in some directions, an imitator. There are passages in his earlier novels that are pure Fielding. The very plan of Pickwick was borrowed from that form of picturesque romance most popular at the beginning of the nineteenth century. The names of some of his characters hark back to the Restoration dramatists, Dotheboys and Verisopht, Melchizedek Howler and MacStinger; these might well be the names of characters in some comedy by Congreve and Wycherly. Dickens brought his genius to bear upon detail also, and in such names as Quilp, Micawber, Dolly Varden, Chadband and Joe Gargery, to name but a handful of the lucky bag, he achieved that rare effect of blending sound with meaning, which is the essence of poetry."

"Dickens was, if not the first at least the greatest of all writers who have written novels with a purpose. You cannot write a novel nowadays with a purpose without acknowledging a debt to Dickens. You can be as subtle as you like, but you can never outdo the subtlety that Dickens displayed in his treatment of Bradley Headstone in 'Our Mutual Friend'; you can be as smart and witty as you like, but you must go to 'Our Mutual Friend' and borrow those intangible drols, Eugene Wrayburn and Mortimer Lightwood. There is no living author who is not under a load of obligation to Dickens. And it is usually a slow-going appreciation of this miracle that at last wins the superior young person, weary and scornful of Dickens, back to his allegiance. Of those superior old persons who don't read Dickens, never did and never will, there is nothing to say, but what Marchioness said of Dick Swiveler: 'They are dead, all but...'

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"Of course not. It's dreadful for you to dwell on such a sorrowful thing. Think of your going to him and saying—right on top of the heartrending disappointment: 'Come, now, old fellow, you owe me \$80...'"

"Seventy-nine dollars and forty cents," I corrected. "You never were good at figures, Mollie—(except one I added mentally)."

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"We certainly are stilled with one grand ceremony," I replied. "Let's advertise. They'll take copy to nine o'clock: 'Stop! How can you be so flippant in the face of such a calamity? Oh! Oh!'"

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"Don't you know, sweetheart," I whispered, "that we must get married in their place? Why, it's Fate, don't you see it? All the time I've been loving you to distraction and trying my best to conceal my real feelings. The idea of our getting married and having to be parted from each other so long beforehand was more than I could bear. And to think that here's a wedding all ready for us, and that we won't have to be parted any beforehand—why, it's almost too good to be true. Think, dearest, it's our wedding—tomorrow—noon."

Mollie looked up at me with shining eyes, but her head still remained on my shoulder.

"Why in the world," she sighed, "couldn't you have said all this before?"

"Just as if you didn't know!" I whispered, but not loud enough for Mollie to hear.—T. L. M., in Life.

Cupid Himself Could Not Have Arranged Things Better for This Couple.

"When do we start on our honeymoon?" I said to Mollie.

"You mean theirs," said Mollie, putting. "I wish you wouldn't be so careless; some one might think—"

"Of course," I replied, somewhat hotly, "it would be a terrible thing, wouldn't it, for any one to think that we are going on our honeymoon? You needn't be alarmed; I wouldn't go on a honeymoon with you for—"

"Wait till you're asked! You have no right to talk to me that way."

"Well! You ought to understand, when you and I are making all the arrangements for the honeymoon that Cyd and Bess are going to take, it is perfectly proper to refer to the affair as ours. That's only the business way of putting it. It's customary."

"We start on our honeymoon tomorrow evening at 8:15," said Mollie, conceding the point by conforming to the rule.

"It's a funny idea," I said, shuffling over the railroad tickets and reservations, "this making honeymoon arrangements for others. When I was a boy—"

"You stupid! You're way behind the times. Your trotting is enough to condemn you anyway. Don't you know nowadays that the bride and groom are too busy even to see each other for weeks and weeks before they are married. And as for talking things over and making plans—"

"That's why I never would marry you," I said calmly. "I couldn't bear to be parted from you so long. Now let's go over the whole itinerary. Leave Grand Central at 8:15; arrive Niagara following morning from there."

"Never mind all that. Here's the wedding program, which is much more important. Let's check that off first: usher's pins, ties, wedding ring, rice, church cards, acknowledgments."

She held up a stack of envelopes.

"I've written them all out for Bess already—only one or two in fifty know her handwriting. You see, I know who will send presents, and at the last moment I fill in the article. You know nowadays it is correct form to acknowledge your wedding presents immediately. Listen—"

She read from one of the envelopes:

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HEALTH HINTS

By Dr. A. J. Booker.

We do not know how many babies die in the first year of their existence here in America, on account of there being no uniform and connected collection of such statistics. In some communities the death rate is as high as 40 per cent—four babies out of ten. Under average conditions one baby in every six or ten brings anguish to its parents by dying in the first year. Ignorance and poverty, ignorance mostly is the cause. This rate is appalling and now throughout the country they are having baby shows, getting information to mothers about children and arousing interest in this matter of child culture.

Baby shows are not for the purpose of seeing the prettiest, nor the fattest baby, but to determine its general condition. It is better to know the points of a healthy, normal child, and to learn how to correct any deformities or tendencies than to get a prize for a baby because it is cute.

For example a six months' old child ought to sit alone, a year old baby ought to stand alone. If it breathes through its mouth continually there are adenoids present. The way the baby sits or stands may determine some special deformity or tendency. To correct these failings is to relieve the child of a handicap.

It should be the desire of every parent to have medical school inspection, so that points of deficiency may be recognized early and attended to. Parents alone, no one else, have the right, nor will assure, to select who the physician will be to attend a child if it needs attention.

The wise parent will attend to having tonsils and adenoids removed if they are troublesome; will see to back troubles and eye strains, so that the boy and girl may not spend energy overcoming physical defects. Tonsils, if removed, will not affect the voice in singing.

If you must buy milk for your baby see that it comes from a good dairy, in sealed bottles and has no dirt in the bottom of the bottle. There is no virtue in "one cow's milk."

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.

DAVENPORT NEWS.

(Continued from page 1.)

Mrs. R. B. Bright left last week for Colorado Springs to spend the summer.

Dr. R. S. Taylor and Miss Florence J. Snyder of Harrisburg, Pa., were quietly married on the 19th inst., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Delwards, Rev. T. B. Stovall officiating.

Dr. and Mrs. Taylor will be at home to receive their many friends at 1425 1-2 Harrison street.

Mrs. C. B. Lewis of Des Moines is the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Owens.

The sick are as follows: Master Lyman Shepard, very sick at his home on West Ninth street; Mrs. Eliza Read, not expected to live at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bynum, East Tenth street; David Delward, somewhat better at this writing; Mr. Clarence Gamble, suffering with a badly wrenched shoulder.

Mrs. Chas. Burkley of Washington, Iowa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Berry of Casper, Wyo., sister and brother-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Taylor, are visiting Dr. Taylor and wife.

The Third Baptist Sunday school gave their annual picnic at Surban Island on Saturday, July 19th. Quite a few attended and report an enjoyable day.

Mrs. Rosie Corbin of 938 Gaines street spent Sunday afternoon with her niece, Mrs. Enoch, at Moline, Ill.

Mrs. Jane Young returned home from LaGrange, Mo., where she has been visiting friends.

CEGAR RAPIDS, IOWA. The many friends of Mrs. Almut were shocked to learn of her death, which occurred Monday morning. The funeral was held Thursday morning from the residence, Rev. F. J. Peterson officiating.

Mr. I. L. Brown and Mr. G. Suter were in the city a few hours last week shaking hands with friends.

Mrs. W. H. Milligan lost her favorite driving horse, Doll, last Thursday. Everything possible was done to save her. She was only sick a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Alberts, Mrs. Ed Overby of St. Louis, Mrs. C. M. Washington and Mrs. H. Rose of Des Moines spent a week at the Milligan home.

The starch works have now in their employment seventy-five colored men and have sent Mr. J. B. Nelson as agent in search of as many more.

The cereal mills and Rock Island shops now have about two hundred of our people in their employ.

Mrs. M. Woods is still in the hospital, but improving.

Mrs. Fred Perkins is able to be around.

Mrs. Chas. Perkins returned to Chicago, accompanied by Mrs. D. Lemme of Iowa City.

Mrs. E. Greene and son left Wed-

nesday a. m. for their home in Toledo.

Mrs. M. F. Lowery left Thursday evening to visit friends in Chicago and Michigan.

Rev. Greene preached to an appreciative audience Sunday evening.

One of the most pleasant events of the season was the anniversary and birthday party of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milligan on Monday, July 14th. Over a hundred were present. Their home was beautifully lighted from cellar to garret. The decorations were asparagus ferns and cat tails, interwoven with Japanese lanterns, yellow and white being the color scheme which was carried out in the menu. Mrs. Ollie Jackson being the cateress in charge. Those present from out of town were Mrs. H. Rose of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. C. Alberts, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McDavis of Iowa City, Mrs. Armstrong of Marion, Mrs. E. Greene and son of Toledo, Mrs. Chas. Perkins of Chicago and Mrs. Clyde M. Washington of Burlington. The present were as follows: Hand painted Bavarian china plate, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Culberson, Clinton; hand painted Bavarian china plate, two pairs silk socks, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bright, Davenport; hand painted Bavarian china vase, Mrs. D. Marshall, Davenport; Japanese chocolate set, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Logan and Mrs. Clay Bolter, Galesburg, Ill.; Gurnsey baking set, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Brown, Marshalltown; Bavarian hand painted plate, Mrs. M. F. Clark, Ottumwa; Bavarian spoon tray, sugar and creamer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Elliott, Ottumwa; complete tea set, Bavarian, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Perkins, Chicago; German hand painted salad set, Mr. and Mrs. Peter King, Burlington; Bavarian fruit dish, Mrs. E. Greene and son, Toledo; cut glass creamer set, Mr. and Mrs. O. Thorpe and Mr. and Mrs. I. Flowers; Gurnsey baking set, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Brown, Marshalltown; German bread and butter plates, six, Mr. and Mrs. C. Alberts, Iowa City; set Roger teaspoons, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Washington, Burlington; platter, shaving mug, cigar ash tray, nippon, hand painted salad dressing bowl with ladle, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McDavis of Iowa City; quilt top and four handkerchiefs, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tyler; water pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fields; nippon creamer set, Mr. and Mrs. F. Morgan; tea set, Mr. and Mrs. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. E. Person; chocolate pot, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mosley; cake plate, six bread and butter plates and berry set, Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jackson; box cigars, Mr. I. H. Flowers; rail plate, Mrs. Lillian Morse; rail plate, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Watson, Miss Helen and Ethel Hudson; set dinner plates and set cup and saucers, Mrs. H. Thompson; Laxon cake plate, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jackson; fruit bowl, Mr. H. Murphy; nut set, Mr. and Mrs. Lavalley; celery tray and fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. D. Caulder; cream pitcher, Japan bon dish, Mrs. Laura M. Brooks; half dozen handkerchiefs, Mr. Wm. Robinson; vegetable dish, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson; hand painted cake plate, Lylie bust form, Miss M. Bruce; water pitcher, Mrs. B. Williams; bread tray, Mrs. F. J. Hawkins; chocolate set, cracker jar, bauerberg scarf and lunch cloth, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Perkins; birthday card, Ruby Marshall, Anthon.

When in Rock Island, Ill. go to Williams Restaurant. For good meals and short orders at all hours. Barber Shop and Bath in connection G. W. Williams, prop. 2215 3rd Ave.

A Chance for a Bargain. An Irishman who had begun to practice photography went into a shop to purchase a small bottle in which to mix some of his solutions. Seeing one he wanted, he asked the chemist how much it would be. "Six," said the chemist. "It will be two," said he. "But you want anything in it, I won't charge you for the bottle." "Then," said Pat, "put a cork in it."

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QUINCY, ILL.

The funeral of Mrs. Holly, who died Wednesday afternoon, occurred Saturday afternoon from Daugherty chapel.

Mrs. Susa Allen left Thursday night for Rock Island and other parts of northern Ill.

Mr. Robert Jacobs spent Monday in Hannibal, Mo.

Prof. Cozbie Britton left Saturday for Bowling Green, Mo., where on Sunday he will preach an annual sermon and attend the Teachers' institute the week of July 21st.

Mesdames Perry, Bates and Elizabeth Berry entertained this week for Madam J. Freeman of Jacksonville, Ill.

Mrs. Mary Cummings of Monroe, Mo., and Mrs. J. Norton of Mattoon, Ill., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tate.

The Wood River Baptist S. S. Convention just closed one of the most interesting sessions of its history here. There being a large delegation present.

Mrs. Bertha Johnson of Moline and sister, Miss Lillian, visited friends in Hannibal, Mo., Sunday.

Mr. A. E. Moore is a little better. Rev. G. W. Brown is in Buxton, Iowa, for a few days.

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GALESBURG, ILL.

Mrs. Della Delward returned to her home in Davenport last week after a short visit here with relatives.

Misses Ila and Marguerite Allen, Mayme and Adah Richardson and Mrs. H. Lane returned Friday from Washington, Iowa. Miss Ila Allen was appointed sub-district superintendent of district No. one.

Rev. R. Thomas of Kewanee was a Galesburg caller last week.

Mrs. Hattie Lewis and sister, Mrs. Wilkins of Chicago are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Mamie Smith of Gary is the guest of Miss Addie Johnson.

Mrs. M. Auler is enjoying a visit with relatives at Hannibal.

The home of Mrs. Anna Worthington has been the scene of a pleasant house party this week. The guests of honor are Mesdames Spencer, McDaniels and Sharp of Jacksonville, Mrs. Emma Smith of Bloomington, Mrs. I. W. Bess of Osceola, Iowa, and Mrs. Williams of Monmouth. Tuesday Mrs. Worthington held open doors and Wednesday evening the ladies were tendered a reception at Central Hall, by the Carnation club, at which time between 200 and 300 were present. Thursday evening the G. C. G. entertained at a lawn party in honor of the guests. Mrs. Dave Garnett was hostess Saturday afternoon at a whist party. Mrs. Frank Wilkins entertained Friday at breakfast. The ladies departed for their homes Tuesday, voting Mrs. Worthington a charming hostess and well pleased with Galesburg. They presented Mrs. Worthington with a handsome chocolate set.

The rally which was held at Allen Chapel Sunday was highly successful, over \$800 being raised. Mrs. Anna Worthington received the first prize for bringing in the most money. The prize was a gold watch. The second prize was won by Mrs. J. O. Washington.

Miss Susie Brent is the guest of Mrs. E. F. Mason.

Rev. Birt has returned from Evanston where he attended the funeral of Rev. Horace Graves.

Mr. Chas Anderson has returned from Davenport. He was accompanied by John Sage, who will spend the summer here.

Miss Clara Tarver of Moline, Miss Nelle Buckner of Davenport and Mr. Charles Hamilton of Moline were guests of Miss Mayme Richardson on July 4.

Mrs. Alex Winston and daughter are visiting in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, Miss Essie Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Catlin of Monmouth spent the Fourth in Galesburg.

Mrs. Rosie Payne and daughter of Rock Island are guests of Mrs. Chas. Brown.

Mr. Nick Baker died Tuesday at his home following a long illness.

A Good Investment. W. D. Magli, a well known merchant of Whitewater, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all dealers.

MOLINE GREETING. (Special to the Bystander.) Mrs. Celia J. Maxey of Indianapolis, Ind., for the past ten days has been the house guest of Mesdames Josephine Colquitt and Ella Tarver on Thirteenth avenue. Mrs. Maxie is en route home from the Rosebud con-

vention at East St. Louis, of which she is secretary. She left for her home Saturday, July 12th. Those receiving for Mrs. Maxey were Mesdames Ella Wood, 1440 Eleventh and One-half street; Edith Stewart, 1904 Twentieth avenue; and Janie Walkup, 1021 Thirty-first street, who entertained at dinner. Mrs. Colquitt entertained for her house guest Friday, July 4th, at an informal dinner, at which time covers were laid for seven. Mrs. Ella Tarver gave a unique pink tea in honor of Mrs. Maxey on Friday, July 11th. The guests repaired to the dining room, where covers were laid for twelve, and a three-course dinner was served by the Misses Clara Curd and Clara Tarver. Other out of town guests were Mrs. Robert Pollard of Chicago and Mesdames Wm. Moore and Windsor of Rock Island.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA. The chicken pie supper given by the Mothers' club, under the auspices of the A. M. E. church trustees, was a financial success.

The Mothers' club met in regular session July 2 at the home of Libbie Kimbrough. After the routine of business, Minola Bell read the "Black Girl Burden," author Mrs. J. B. Rush. Discussion followed.

Ida Henderson, chairman of the lookout committee, reported Mrs. Mattie Johnson of Des Moines as being sick at the home of her mother, Mrs. Stewart. Flowers by the club were sent.

ST. JOSEPH, MO. The Misses Elders of Milan, Tenn., who has been the guest of Mrs. Ben Hill, 1340 Buchanan street, left last week for St. Louis to visit before returning to their home.

Mrs. Lewis Pug and children of St. Louis have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McGaugh for about two weeks. They will visit relatives and friends at Bethany next week.

Mr. J. Baker, a former resident of this city, but now of Omaha, was here a few days this week.

On July 6th at the A. M. E. parsonage at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. Gregg united Miss Effie Shepard and Mr. P. M. Sawyer in the holy bonds of wedlock. Only a few of their friends were present. After the ceremony they enjoyed an automobile ride and went to Thompson's pharmacy for refreshments. They left the next day

for Omaha, Neb., to make their future home and Mr. Sawyer expects to finish the Dental course at Creighton university. Both of them are very energetic young people and we wish them continued success and happiness.

Russell Crossland, a student at the University of Michigan, has returned home to spend his vacation.

Mr. Ralph Hayes has accepted a position at the Somner Richardson candy factory.

The annual meeting of K. of T. will be held here next week, and a number of visitors are expected.

Mr. Arthur Endicott, the photographer, has opened a studio next to the Y. M. C. A. rooms, where he will be glad to meet his many friends. Mr. Endicott is a very studious young man and we trust that our race will give him a liberal patronage.

Dr. Breshers was in Kansas City last week to attend the National meeting of the Dental association.

Miss Blanche Payne returned to St. Louis last Sunday after a few weeks visit with her parents at 1718 Messaive street.

Prof. R. W. Walker, a former instructor at the Bartlett High school, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Rev. Bots of Plattsburg passed through here last Monday enroute home from Oregon where he had been to preach the annual sermon of the U. B. F. and S. of M. T.

Mrs. F. Chambers left last Sunday for Billings, Mont., for an extended visit.

Miss Crocker left last Tuesday night for Muskogee, Okla., to attend normal. She expects to teach school near that city after next month.

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