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Price Five Cents

Miss Mary Jane Reeves will leave soon for Washington, D. C.

Miss Mamie Henderson returned to Des Moines from a two weeks' visit in Buxton.

Dr. and Mrs. Booker left Monday to attend the National Medical association in Chicago.

Mrs. Frank Flummer of Indianola was in the city Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. T. Banks.

Mr. Al Walker of Marshalltown came to our city Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. T. Banks.

Mr. H. C. Brown, Misses Daye Jacobs and Lillian Neal went on a picnic party to Colfax, Iowa, Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Watkins, who has been visiting in Boone, Iowa, returned Saturday to Des Moines.

Miss Daye Jacobs entertained Miss Lillian Neal and Mr. H. C. Brown to a three-course dinner Sunday.

The Twentieth Century H. O. A. Art and Craft club will meet at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Brown to a picnic party, Wednesday, September 8th.

Mr. A. L. Cook of Burlington, Iowa, was in the city this week. While here he made the Bystander office a pleasant call.

The gospel team of the First M. E. church will have full charge of the services Sunday morning at the Union Congregational church. Every one is invited.

The Mary Church Terrell club met last Monday evening with Mrs. Audrey Alexander. Meet this week with Miss Helen Roberts.

For the benefit of our many friends Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lucas have recently installed a telephone, Walnut 5628. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lucas have entertained Rev. Daniel S. Malekub at dinner last Thursday, a young African missionary, who departed last Friday for Marshalltown.

The members of the Mary Church Terrell club very delightfully entertained at an 8 o'clock breakfast at Greenwood park in honor of Miss Leatha Johnson, one of the club's faithful members, who will leave the city for Peoria, Ill., to make her home indefinitely.

Rev. I. N. Daniels of Evanston, Ill., who is presiding elder of that district, spent a few days in the city with his cousin, Mr. V. L. Jones. Rev. Daniels formerly pastored at St. Paul's A. M. E. church of this city, and his old members are glad to see him.

The Lyceum met at the home of Miss Mildred Griffith. Malcolm Griffith gave an instrumental selection. Atty. J. B. Rush read a paper on the ultimate effect of the grandfather clause, after which Atty. Brown explained the grandfather clause and it was discussed by the members. Next meeting will be with Mrs. S. Joe Brown.

The Trustees of St. Paul's A. M. E. church with the assistance of some of the other brethren, have treated the church to a new coat of gray and white paint, which has greatly improved its external appearance. Next week they will, with the assistance of some of the ladies, proceed to give the interior a thorough renovating and re-decorating. Brother C. C. Johnson, one of the trustees, is acting as fireman of the job.

Miss Lillian Colston returned from Buxton on Friday, August 20, where she addressed the Ladies' Industrial club, also spoke at the First Baptist church. Miss Colston reports that Buxton has one of the most intelligent clubs that she has visited and are really doing things. Mr. Nelly is one of the most prosperous business men of Buxton. Miss Colston enjoyed every moment of her time. She was well entertained by some of Buxton's leading citizens.

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Mr. H. C. Brown, who recently graduated from the bookkeeping and shorthand departments of the Capital City Commercial college of this city, will leave Sunday evening for Laur-

enceville, Va., where he has accepted a position in the business department of St. Pauls industrial school. Mr. Brown is a well known and highly respected young man, who has lived in our midst for eight or ten years. During this time he has been an active member of the Corinthian Baptist church, president of the Business Men's League and has been associated with the Masonic lodge. His many friends will be sorry to see him leave and especially will he be missed among the younger people, but with his affable and unassuming disposition we are sure he will not be long in making many friends in his new field of work, where our best wishes or his success follow him.

Mrs. Lucy McKee Walker was born in Illinois in 1869 and moved with her parents when a baby to a farm at Adella, Dallas county, where she grew to womanhood. At the age of twenty she joined the A. M. E. church. She moved to Des Moines about ten years ago and was married to Mr. John Walker in 1907. She died Monday August 22nd at the Methodist hospital, and leaves to mourn her death a husband, two sisters Mrs. Norah McKee and Mrs. Samantha Smith, two brothers, six step sons and one step daughter. Mrs. Walker was a member of the State Holiness Band, also treasurer of the Deaconess department of the A. M. E. church. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. G. Jackson at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Interment at Glendale.

A Peace Rally
A public meeting in the interest of universal peace will be held tomorrow, Saturday, at 2:30 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium under the supervision of Dr. D. P. Breed of Grinnell college, and state organizer of the American Peace Society. Dr. Lloyd Jenkins Jones and others of Chicago will speak. A state organization of the American Peace Society will be formed. All are invited.

Violin Recital
Pro. F. E. Butler, former student of Joseph Douglass and Clarence Cameron White and at present a student in Howard University will appear in a violin recital at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, Monday evening, August 30th, assisted by Miss Johanna Redmon, vocalist, Malcolm Griffith and Miss Mildred Griffin pianist. The admission fee has been reduced to 15 cents, and it is hoped that the auditorium of the church will be filled to its utmost capacity as this will be the last entertainment this conference year, and the proceeds are to assist in making the conference claims.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ENTERTAIN GREAT GRANDMOTHERS.
One of the most beautiful sights ever witnessed in the city of Des Moines was that on last Thursday afternoon at the residence of Atty. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, when the High School Girls' club met and entertained in the form of a house party the elderly women of the city, the youngest present being about 70 and the oldest 84. After a renewal of old acquaintance among these "mothers of Israel," Mrs. Brown introduced the president, Miss Mildred Griffin, who expressed a deep appreciation of the club at being able to have these mothers as its guests on this occasion. Among those who responded expressing thanks to their girls for the real pleasure it had given them were Mrs. Nancy Wellington of Buxton, Mrs. Tennessee Robinson, Mrs. Susan Patterson, Mrs. Jennie Carter and Mother Gardner. Musical numbers were furnished throughout the afternoon by the Misses Beatrice Turner, Edna Johnson, Osceola Jones, Georgia Williams and Meredith Hubbard. After a delicious repast the mothers left, rejoicing in the thought that the high school girls had so kindly remembered them.

DAVENPORT, IOWA.
(Special.)
Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Rose and mother of Dubuque, Iowa, were the guests of Mrs. Effie L. Dudley on Wednesday at 510 East Eleventh street. They were royally entertained Wednesday afternoon by the Violet Leaf club at the residence of Mrs. Archie Perkins, 1012 Ripley street. They returned home Thursday evening.

For a Sprained Ankle.
If you will get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and observe the directions given therewith faithfully you will recover in much less time than is usually required. Obtainable everywhere.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.
Mrs. Burton of Omaha gave a lecture at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday night.
Elsie Smith, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Little, was struck by a freight train Friday night. Funeral will be held at the Baptist Tabernacle church Wednesday afternoon.
Mrs. Hawkins died Sunday night at the home of Mrs. Ellen Rose on Seventh avenue.
Burks Giants defeated the Owls of Omaha on Friday afternoon at Rowans park.
Mrs. C. Jackson is quite ill at her home on Sixteenth street.
Mrs. Rosten left Tuesday afternoon for Oklahoma to be by the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and Mr. Stanley Cave left Sunday morning for their home in Parkville, Mo. They were the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cave, and family. Miss Daisy Cave is also visiting.
(Last Week's Items.)
Keep your eyes and ears open for September 1st. The stewards are planning for a big day at Bethel A. M. E. church. A splendid program at night.
The members of the choir will give a musical at Mrs. Jennie Moore's residence on Twentieth street. Mrs. Moore, chairman.
The Baptist Tabernacle church will give a big picnic at the old fair grounds on Labor day.
Mrs. Hazel Turner returned Sunday morning from Moberly, Mo., where she went to attend a funeral of an aunt.
Mrs. R. V. Robinson left for Kansas City, Mo., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ward, indefinitely.
Mr. Maceo Jackson from Fulton, Mo., is visiting his parents at their home on Sixteenth street.
Mr. Frank Walker died early Sunday morning at 1406 Sixteenth avenue of general decline at the age of nearly 102.
Mr. F. Means has returned from Hannibal, Mo., where he attended the grand lodge. He reports a busy and enjoyable trip.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.
Prof. George Dandridge of Eolia, Mo., who has been in this city visiting his niece, Mrs. D. L. Holmes, has gone to Keokuk to visit other relatives.
Prof. Dandridge will resume his school work September 1st in Eolia, Mo., where he has been teaching for a number of years.
Miss Esther Culberson of Clinton was an over Sunday guest of Miss Marie Wilkerson.
Mrs. Sarah Wright of Marshalltown is in the city visiting her son, Dr. C. F. Wright.
Mrs. C. H. Marshall and Mrs. Sarah Wright of Marshalltown attended quarterly meeting in Moline last Sunday.
Mrs. Ida Callaway and daughter, Margery, of Chicago, Ill., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Green last Sunday.
Mrs. Lucretia Williams is in St. Paul, Minn., visiting her son, James Williams.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ballard entertained at dinner last Sunday evening for Mrs. Ida Callaway and daughter, Margery, of Chicago.
Mr. C. P. Jones is in Keokuk attending the grand session of the G. U. O. of O. D. as delegate from Eureka lodge, No. 3599.
Mrs. Katie Green, G. M. U. G. of the Household of Ruth of Iowa and jurisdiction, is holding the grand session in Keokuk this week. At the close of the session Mrs. Green will go to Canton, Mo., to visit friends.
The Greenway family of Muscatine made an automobile trip to Davenport last Sunday and worshipped at Bethel A. M. E. church. Come again.
Mr. Silas Hopkins is seriously ill at Mercy hospital. His recovery is doubtful.

MONMOUTH, ILL.
Mrs. Francis Holly of Galesburg is visiting for a few days at the home of her brother, Mr. Grandville Cooper.
Little Caroline P. Wallace of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wallace.
Mr. Robert Catlin was a Burlington caller on Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Waters have returned to their home at Pittsburg, Penn., after a two month's visit with his brother, Mr. Samuel Waters, and wife.
Mr. Richard Wallace has made a new improvement at his home by putting in cement sidewalks on the sides and in the rear of his house.
Mrs. Cora Moore, who conducted revival services at the A. M. E. church, has returned to her home in Chicago.
Mr. J. T. Peoples spent the past week in Chicago attending the Federation of U. B. of F. and S. M. T's.

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CENTERVILLE NEWS.
Sunday was a glorious day at the Second Baptist church. Rev. Cooper preached two soul-stirring sermons morning and evening.
Sunday afternoon the Mission Circle held their sermon. A very good program was rendered and a neat sum was realized, as it was a rally.
The social which was given by the Court of Calantha on Saturday evening was largely attended.
The social which was given by the Helping Hand club Monday evening was very well attended and quite successful.
The Mission Circle will give a social Thursday evening at the Second Baptist church.
Miss Jeanette Woodson of Lexington, Mo., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lacy.
Miss Opal Henry and sisters and brother, who were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cobbe and other relatives and friends, left for their home in Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday morning.
A large number of girls and boys surprised Cora M. Crittenden on Tuesday evening, August 17th, it being her 18th birthday. Ice cream and cake were served. She received some very beautiful and useful presents. They departed at a late hour wishing her many more happy birthdays.
Mrs. Wm. Noah gave a party in honor of her niece, Miss Opal Henry. Ice cream, cake and candy were served. All departed at a late hour and report having an enjoyable time.
Delores, the little niece of Mr. F. E. Morton, who has been visiting with him for a few weeks, left for her home in Trenton, Mo., Monday morning.
Mrs. Hazel Penniston has returned from Trenton, Mo., where she has been visiting relatives and friends.
The church has elected its messengers for the association, Mrs. A. L. Crittenden and Rev. V. S. Cooper. For the Circle, Mrs. M. J. Thompson and Mrs. A. Cooper.
Mrs. Wm. Claskie and Cora M. Crittenden were out calling on Mrs. S. H. Jones on Monday afternoon.
Mrs. A. Jackson is very much better, after a few days' illness.
Philip Saunders is in Mercy hospital, where he has been quite ill, but is reported better at this writing.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stone leave soon for Bloomington, Ill., where they will take up their residence with Mr. Stoner's brother, who owns a large farm on the outskirts of the town.
The program given Friday night by the Allen Christian Endeavor League was a great success, over \$8 being cleared from the social and program.
Mrs. Albert Lewis left Monday for a short visit in Prophetstown.
There will be a grand celebration at the ball park on September 16th, celebrating a half century of freedom. There will be speeches, a ball game, etc. The celebration is under the auspices of the Methodist church.
Mrs. Ethel Johnston of Galesburg is in the city. She was called to the bedside of her sister, Miss Verne Ellsworth.
The following students will enter the high school in September: Oneita Golden, Lolita Golden, Harry Stewart, William R. Moore, Lillian Moore, Margaret Rice, William Morrison, Edgar Heuston, Leroy Morrison, Emily Harper, Esther Bern, Edna Oliver, Earle Reynolds, Earle Bassett and Leroy Reynolds. Louis Windsor will do post graduate work.
Mrs. Penn and children were asked to come to Iowa City for a visit, so she and her children left Sunday morning for Iowa City.
The musical that was given Monday night by Mrs. Hopkins was a great success. The band, under the leadership of Mr. Clarke, played nicely. The concert was at the Methodist church.
The grocery of Golden & Bailey was robbed last week. Twenty-four dollars in money and \$100 in food-stuffs were missed by the proprietor.

ALBIA NEWS.
Rev. Neely of Lovilla preached a very interesting sermon at the A. M. E. church on Sunday morning.
Mrs. Beasley was visiting in Oskaloosa this week.
The A. M. E. Sunday school picnic at Hagen park on Thursday afternoon was a success. They were permitted to use the roller skates and about ten were skaters. All others showed signs of learning with a little practice. The superintendent of the park gave them one afternoon to come out and learn skating and enjoy the park.
Mrs. Cowell and daughter of Chicago was visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Washington, this week.
Mr. Earl Bowman of Des Moines is visiting at the parental home for a week.
Mrs. Pearl Thomas, who has been visiting in Des Moines for a week, has returned home.
Misses Ada Davis and May F. Davis visited Sunday at No. 3 mines, Hocking, at the home of Mrs. Bessie Brayson.
Miss Edmonia Swancy, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Grinnell the past week, returned home Sunday evening, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lillian Hodgins, who

was a three days' business visitor there.
Miss Francis Kiner arrived Monday morning from Clear Lake, where she has been in the employ of the S. W. White family.
Prof. F. E. McGirt, poet, playwright, impersonator, dramatic and dialect reader, will appear at Wesley Chapel on Tuesday, September 1st.
Daniel Malakube, a native of Africa, will lecture at the Second Baptist church Thursday evening, August 25th. All are invited.
Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Smith and Mrs. Mabel Watts were elected delegates to the Iowa-Nebraska Baptist association, which convenes in Davenport on Tuesday, August 31st, to September 5th.
Mrs. Arthur Crowder and son, Ralph, will attend the Iowa-Nebraska association.
Miss Edna Jones arrived home on Tuesday from Ottumwa.
The luncheon served at the home of Mrs. Susie Stewart on Friday evening by the ladies of the Second Baptist church was well attended.
The ladies of the Wesley Chapel Aid society will serve luncheon Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Witt. Come.
Mrs. L. M. Moore and son, Carl, left Monday for Buxton to visit a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris.
T. J. Hicks and wife and Miss Esther Kiner of Cleveland are visiting at the C. B. Kiner home in Beacon. Mrs. Hicks is Mr. Kiner's sister.

WATERLOO NEWS.
Mrs. Carrie Bright gave a lawn social Tuesday evening at her home, 906 Iowa street. There was a large crowd out and enjoyed themselves to the highest. The proceeds went for the trustee department of the A. M. E. church.
Miss Dorothy Simms celebrated her 18th birthday Wednesday, August 18, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simms, 734 Venton street. Miss Aletha McLourin was the hostess, who took her leave for a month's visit at her home in Jackson, Miss. The out of town guest was Miss Viola Williams of Cedar Falls, Iowa, and Mr. Benton Williams of Hartford, Iowa. The evening was spent with interesting readings, after which a musical recital was held.
The Feast in the Wilderness given at Antioch Baptist church Wednesday evening was a grand success and everyone had an enjoyable time.
Miss Fannie Jones left Monday morning for Chicago, Ill., to visit friends and relatives.
Hurrah! The lawn tennis court will be ready and in shape for play Saturday evening. Those that wish to play please notify headquarters. Phone 2558 Black.
Mr. M. R. Rhonemel was called to Fort Dodge, Iowa, to accept a position on a private car of the Iowa Central railroad, with headquarters at Omaha, Neb., and St. Louis, Mo.
Mrs. Fern Dowden is on the sick list this week.
Mr. and Mrs. McDonald entertained Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Wm. Bell of Chicago, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Bowles and Miss Bettie Berkly.
Sunday was another glorious day at Antioch Baptist church. Covenant meetings in the morning. Pastor preached to a large audience in the evening. Every one went away rejoicing.
The stewardess of the A. M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. F. Goodall, 206 Merrimon street, Tuesday last to lay plans for the winding up of year, after which a dainty lunch was served.
Mrs. I. W. Bess and Miss Carrie E. Bugg returned home Friday morning, reporting a pleasant and delightful visit.
Miss Dorothy Simms entertained her Sunday school class Thursday afternoon at her home, 734 Venton street. A two-course luncheon was served. The miss reports the children spent a pleasant afternoon.
Mrs. Lillie Whitfield entertained Thursday at her home, 211 Albany street, Rev. I. W. Bess and Mr. L. Mosby at a 6 o'clock dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Harton returned home Friday evening from an extensive visit in the south, reporting a very pleasant trip.
Mrs. Calvin Clayton is able to be up and around the house again and doing nicely.
To the public: You may as well telephone 2558 Black your news so as to get them straight and avoid mistakes, for I am sure to get them and you may not like the way I put said items.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.
Miss Causby left last week for Chicago.
Mr. W. Morton of Rock Island is visiting his brother, Mr. William Lavelle.
Mr. Lucian Carter is reported sick. Mrs. Lelia Price and Miss Bertha Carter returned from Minneapolis, Minn. They report a splendid time.
Mr. Harry Lavelle and Mrs. Aikens are some better at this writing.
Miss Lola Stone returned to her home in Mt. Pleasant, after a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. L. Carter, and friends.
Mr. Harry Horne left Tuesday evening for Ottumwa to visit his mother.
Harry Lavelle pulled fourth place in the seventy-five mile automobile race at Iowa City on Thursday, Au-

gust 19th. In the twenty-five mile race he was so unfortunate as to break an axle shaft in the twenty-third lap. Mr. Lavelle drives an American car of very high speed.
Mrs. Gresham is visiting friends in Chicago.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.
Miss Hazel Crouch of Wichita, Kan., is now the guest of Miss Nettie Allen of 815 N. 23d street. During her visit in our city she will be the guest of honor at several parties.
Several of the young men spent most of last week in Kansas City at the tennis tournament. Teams from St. Louis, Independence, Lawrence, Atchison, Topeka and Kansas City, Kans., were there. The Messrs. O. A. Burns, Jas. Gordon, Jr., and M. Carpenter of this city all won in the singles. Last Friday night a banquet and reception was given in honor of the visiting teams and their friends by members of the Kansas City team, and Howard Walker, Robt. Swinney and Jordan Cochran said that most all of the pretty girls in that and other cities were present, and if you did not enjoy yourself it was your own fault.
Mrs. Lena Hines of Lawrence, Kas., after a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends in this city, returned home last Saturday. She was the recipient of many social functions while here.
Dr. Morris of Omaha Neb., was among the visitors last week.
At the last regular meeting of the school board on the 16th inst. Miss Cynova Walker was named as first year teacher in the grammar school. Miss Walker received her diploma last June from the college at Manhattan, Kans.
Miss Florence Talbert of Hiawatha, Kans., has returned to her home, after a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends in this city.
Mr. W. E. Coffey left Sunday night for Chicago to spend part of his annual vacation.
Miss Martha Legler of Des Moines has been selected as domestic science instructor at Bartlett high school, Miss Etta B. Kelly having resigned that position. Miss Legler comes highly recommended as an experienced and proficient teacher.
Mrs. Woodard of St. Louis arrived in our city last week for a few weeks' visit as the guest of Mrs. A. H. Hines of 320 W. Missouri avenue.
The delegates and visitors who were in Omaha last week attending the annual meeting of the U. B. F. and S. M. F., have returned and said it was one of the best sessions that was ever held, more than 1,000 delegates being present, and the report of Secretary S. T. Pettigrew showed that the financial condition of the order was excellent.
W. H. Whitsey is in Chicago this week.
Mrs. Sam Jones and daughter, Beatrice, have gone to Kansas City for a visit.

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Mr. A. Robinson of Drummond, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain's Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used." If troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all dealers.

MARSHALSTOWN, IOWA.
Miss Ruth Brown is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Emma Green, in Toledo, Iowa.
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robinson spent Sunday in Toledo with Mrs. Lulu Sims.
Mrs. C. W. Eubanks of Fort Madison, Iowa, and Miss Scipio A. Jordan of Little Rock, Ark., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roberson, returned to their respective homes Monday.
Rev. J. Roman of the Second Baptist church preached a soul-stirring sermon Sunday morning. Rev. Geo. Brown of Winnipeg, Canada, preached a gospel sermon at night.
While in the city Miss S. A. Jordan and Mrs. C. W. Eubanks were pleasantly entertained on Monday afternoon by Mrs. C. P. Gilmore. Light refreshments were served. At a 6 o'clock dinner on Thursday by Mrs. J. R. Roman. Covers were laid for fourteen. On Sunday at 3 o'clock dinner by Mrs. Emma Jackson. Covers were laid for nine.
Rev. Maize of the A. M. E. church preached two excellent sermons Sunday.
Miss Marie Broadus of Keokuk, who has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jackson, will return to her home in a few days.
Mrs. Orville Spotts, who has been quite sick at the home of her mother in Boone, is convalescing.
Little Bessie Lowry, who has been indisposed for several weeks, is able to be out again.
Mrs. Emma Flippings who has been seriously sick for several months, is convalescing.
Sir E. Roberson, C. G. M., installed the officers of Royal Tabernacle and Regal Temple on Monday night. Mrs. Emma Flippings, H. P.; Mr. Tom Robison, C. M.
Mr. A. Walker, Miss Jessie Walker and Mrs. Mary Jackson has gone to Chicago to attend the half century celebration.
Mr. C. Roberson is somewhat indisposed.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS FROM THE FARM.
Having finished my traveling itinerary for only a short period, long enough to go back to the old homestead to rebuild a new house, I thought that it might be a source of inspiration to my readers, especially the agricultural part, to know how one feels who returns to the farm after being a decade away. On the 8th of August I, in company with my only son, Master John Nelson, board-city, in Decatur county, arriving there in the evening. We spent the night in Decatur with Mrs. Amanda Morton. Next morning by 7:30 an automobile had delivered us to the Thompson Bros. farm, a beautifully located home one-half mile from Grand River, four and one-half miles due west of Decatur City, where our old house stood for about forty years, that was recently burned. We can see in all directions from ten to fifteen miles. Once more, donned in an old pair of overalls, a broad rimmed hat, no coat, broad braggad; then to hauling sand, rock and when we could not haul sand, to the hay field shocking, stacking and raking hay; nothing to disturb or excite one. During the day all is quiet under the hot rays of a shining sun (except this season). Occasionally you will hear the whine of a bumble bee or the whistle of the Bob White or the singing of a locust or a frog and the chirp of birds or the caw of the frequent crow, which are all music and company to the harvest hands. Not the noise of the street cars, nor the hum of the wheels of the factories and workshop, nor the rustling of the loaded wagons or autos. At eventide at the barn house the scene is changed to the evening of the cows, the squealing of the pigs and the bleating of the mbs. All the work is done by the aid of lanterns or the light of the moon. What a contrast between this scene and those of a city, where you will find the people going to the opera or moving picture show or society meetings in the glare of the electric lights, almost as light as day. It was a sudden change and yet for one who was born here and spent twenty-five years on this old homestead it seems very dear to me, the early scenes and the hard struggles of young manhood, the lofty aspirations that I received behind the plow handles. I wanted to be a lawyer, a teacher, a politician and finally I stumbled on to editor of a newspaper, with a barrister permit to reach that ambition. Let me say to my friends, back to the farm looks good and fascinating to me. How dear to my heart are the scenes of childhood when fond recollections present themselves to view. The orchard, the meadow, the deep tangled wild-wood and ever loved spot where my infancy knew. For one to re-enter the ring again as a farmer would be like Jeffrey trying to come back into the pugilistic ring, because the modern improvements and many new machines that the old farmer of twenty years ago would have to learn over again. Yet after all the farm is the safest and best place for the masses of the people, but the funniest thing is that eyesight is so poor or my nerves so unsteady that instead of hitting nails in the house I was hitting my fingers, thumbs and even my wrist. Well, I must close this foolish letter. While it is unique to us, it may not be interesting to my readers.

OBITUARY.
Mrs. Alice Starks Banks was born in Montgomery Hill, Baldwin county, Alabama, October 4 1847, and died August 21, 1915, making her 67 years, 9 months and 17 days old. She was married to E. T. Banks on January 5, 1869, moved to Mobile, Ala., the same year and lived there until May, 1882. She then came to Des Moines, following her husband, who had preceded her.
She professed a hope in Christ in 1875 and became a member of the State Street A. M. E. Zion church, Mobile, Ala., and was a faithful member there until she came to Des Moines. She then became a member of St. Paul's A. M. E. church in 1883. She has been a faithful member of that church until her death. She has no children. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, E. T. Banks, and a niece, Mrs. Laurina Burk, Mobile, Ala. She was past vice grand matron of the Grand Court of Heroines of Jericho of Iowa, past matron of Princess Zo chapter, No. 10, Des Moines. "A loving one from us has gone. A voice we loved is stilled. A place is vacant in our home, which never can be filled."
The funeral services were held from St. Paul's A. M. E. church, this city, Tuesday afternoon, August 24th, the sermon being delivered by the pastor, Rev. E. G. Jackson, assisted by Revs. J. Dulin, T. L. Griffith, M. W. Alexander and W. L. Lee.
After the church service the beautiful floral ceremony of the Order of the Eastern Star was carried out by the degree team of Princess Zorah chapter, No. 10, of which deceased was the founder and first matron, assisted by Past Grand Patron S. Joe Brown of Princess Ozziel chapter, No. 9. Interment was made in the family lot at Woodland cemetery.

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War Department Figures Show That Only 61 in Each 10,000 Civilians of Military Age Have Had Military Training—More Than a Score of States Are Without Field Artillery—Half the National Guard Cavalry is Confined to Two States.

Washington.—Much has been said and written since the European war began as to military preparedness of the United States. Organizations whose purpose is to encourage preparedness and to urge more liberal appropriations for the army and navy have been organized in all parts of the country. The army and the navy have been thoroughly studied in recent months, and the president is now busy with their problems; but what of the great civilian army, then, of military age between eighteen and forty-four years, of whom according to the reports of state adjutant generals on file in Washington, there are nearly 17,000,000. Of this total, as great almost as the total of all the armies now fighting in Europe, only sixty-one in every hundred are in the militia of the various states, which means that more than 16,500,000 are men practically without military training.

To get an idea of the situation, a New York Times representative was permitted a few days ago to read some of the government reports on the condition of the militia. The result was startling. In more than a score of states there is no field artillery of any sort, and in the whole country there are fewer than 40 officers of ordnance. In 35 states there are no organizations trained for coast artillery, 24 have no cavalry, a large majority are without signal troops, while the total force of organized engineers, officers and men, totals less than 1,500 for the entire country. One state, Nevada, is without militia organization of any kind.

In the table that follows, which gives the number of officers and enlisted men of all arms in the National Guard, the figures are from regular army inspectors, and appear in the most recent report of the division of militia affairs.

Table with columns: State, Officers, Men. Lists data for various states including Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and Montana.

In the above total is included 31 generals, 98 officers assigned to duty as adjutant generals of brigades and divisions, 47 inspector generals and 48 judge advocates.

Table with columns: Arm, Officers, Men. Lists data for Infantry, Cavalry, Field artillery, Coast artillery, Medical corps, Engineers, Quartermaster, Pay, Ordnance, and Signal.

Many States Without Cavalry. All the states, save Nevada, have infantry troops, as a matter of course. In field artillery there are 23 that have none. These states are Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming.

Only 13 states maintain coast artillery organizations, and of the total of coast artillerymen more than half is in New York. In Maine the total

NOT SURE CURE FOR RABIES

Public Health Service Issues Warning Against Putting Faith in Antirabic Treatment. Washington.—The United States public health service, through Dr. H. E. Hasseltine, has warned the public that it is "far safer to prevent the exposure of man to possible infection of rabies than to rely on antirabic treatment to prevent the development of the disease after exposure."

is a fact, however, that never, except when the country was at war, has the government done more for the National Guard than now.

At the head of the New York state detail is Lieut. Col. A. P. Buffington, who has given years to the study of the militia problem, and he works hand in hand with Major General O'Ryan, and the other higher officers of the New York guard. Under Colonel Buffington as inspector-instructors are Maj. William Weigel, Capt. Joseph L. Gilbreth and George H. White, and First Lieut. Russell James, Carroll B. Hodges and Albert T. Rich. Infantry: Capt. David H. Biddle and First Lieut. William H. Bell, cavalry; Capt. Daniel W. Hand and First Lieut. Dawson Olmsted and Harry Pfeil, field artillery; Capt. Henry B. Clark; First Lieut. John A. Brockman, signal corps, and Maj. Sanford H. Wadhams, medical corps.

General Hills at the Head. Eight officers are detailed to the National Guard of Pennsylvania, six to Ohio, seven to Illinois, nine to Massachusetts, and from one to four each to every other state except Nevada. Among these 133 officers are about 20 retired officers who had to leave the active service because of disabilities that made campaigning in the Philippines, or service in Panama, Porto Rico and border ports in this country out of the question, but which did not affect their usefulness as instructors.

Over all these officers is Brig. Gen. Albert L. Mills, U. S. A., chief of the division of militia affairs, with headquarters in the war department. General Mills is one of the few New York city general officers in the regular service, and was formerly superintendent of the Military Academy at West Point. Attached to the staff of each of the four department commanders is also an officer whose duties he enters to do with militia affairs. Col. Charles R. Noyes holds this position on the staff of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, who commands at Governor's island; Col. D. A. Frederick is the militia officer of the central department; Lieut. Col. William S. Scott holds the position on the staff of the commanding general of the southern department, and Col. John C. Oresham on that of the commanding officer of the western department at San Francisco.

POPULAR SEASIDE FAD



Nobody knows who started the most popular innovation introduced at Brighton Beach in many seasons. The big tennis courts at the Brighton baths are so popular that they are being used day and night by tennis players. A few days ago, during the extremely hot spell, a number of players appeared on the courts, not in their usual tennis togery, but garbed in bathing costumes. It is almost unbelievable how the innovation spread. Now only the uninitiated think of appearing on the tennis courts in anything but their bathing costumes. Immediately after a lively set, the players can take the advantage of stepping into a pool or into the sea, but a few paces from the courts, to enjoy a cooling dip or swim.

Was Asleep in Buggy. McKinney, Tex.—Bart Hodge of Longneck, seven miles from here, tells an unusual story of how his six-year-old daughter was lost. While hitching up to drive to McKinney Hodge heard his wife calling the child, but drove away, not suspecting that the girl was out of sight. Meanwhile for two hours Mrs. Hodge searched and neighbors assisted. When Hodge arrived at McKinney the daughter crawled out from under the buggy seat. She had been asleep.

NOVEL PATRON SAINT FLAGS IN HISTORY

Supposed to Influence "Woman's Crowning Glory."

Shrine Has Been Erected to Mother Manephie, in Kilimvoe, at Which Women Who Desire Beautiful Hair Make Prayers.

Who is the patron goddess of the loig, lustrously beautiful hair? Or is there a patron saint that presides over "woman's crowning glory"? Modern science, social usage and commercial arrangement have combined patron saint and goddess in the suave, deft woman who conducts the "hairdressing salon." The furnishings and the conventions observed in the "salon" make the term no misnomer, and though the adept might learnedly discuss the historical ladies who were gowned hirsutely—not omitting Lady Godiva and the queen of Sheba—it is a safe wager she makes no mention of Mother Manephie, who, though unheralded to the great outside world, is nevertheless one of the most potent of guardians of the hair. Trans-Volgan peasants have erected a shrine to her.

Mother Manephie died in Kilimvoe about fifteen years ago. In the memory of the people among whom she lived no woman ever had hair to equal hers in length, luster, fineness of texture and the magical way in which it imprisoned the light—not only the radiance of the sun, but the moonlight and the diamond-like glitter of the stars! And her length of hair measured with her length of wisdom and its beauty matched her kindness of heart.

Even when she lived the superstitious peasants invested her with supernatural powers. The shrine was a natural complement. There it is that women and children who desire beautiful hair pray for it. But never a man. And, if local testimony goes for anything, the "holy woman," in favoring many supplicants, has performed many prodigies. A story is told of a woman, bald through illness, to whom was given a new and wondrous crown of hair.



The Shrine of Mother Manephie in Kilimvoe, Where Women Supplicate for Beautiful Hair.

Japanese Woman Doctors in Burma. Burma has charity hospitals under the management of British people, but the natives do not take kindly to their treatment. There are a limited number of native woman physicians in Burma, but their skill is not yet sufficient to obtain public confidence. The situation has consequently created a strong demand in Burma for Japanese doctors, especially female medical practitioners. A Chinese millionaire manufacturer, Liu Chentsung, is one of those who favor the Japanese female doctors, and engaged two women, each at a salary of \$100. Miss Matsuno Yoda and Miss Sakaye Kwano were chosen. It is decided that they will leave Tokyo for their posts shortly. The two ladies are to work in Rangoon among a group of native women, who belong to the factory of Mr. Liu. It is the intention of Mr. Liu upon the arrival of these women to establish a hospital.—East and West News.

CLAIMS MOST PERFECT LENS

German Optician Says He Has Produced a Glass That Has No Equal in the World. In the "Punktal," Dr. Moritz von Rohr of the scientific staff of the Carl Zeiss works, a famous German optical establishment, claims the invention of the perfect lens. It is said to be superior to either the Toric or Meniscus lenses, both recognized as great improvements over the old style flat glasses.

In old-style lenses, when the eye is rotated to one side, the line of sight passes through the lens obliquely. This defect was only partially done away with by the Toric or curved lens. In working out the new lens, Doctor von Rohr computed formulas for grinding lenses which differ from every different power.

Heretofore all lenses have been ground on one side with one or another of a set of established base curves. Believing it was impossible to produce a perfectly corrected lens in this way, Doctor von Rohr established different formulas for each side of every kind of lens required.

And work is the "Punktal" lens, in which the line of sight passes through at the correct angle, no matter to what position the eye is revolved in its socket.

Nothing in Them. "William," said the good wife, looking up from her paper, "here I see an article that says a man out in Kansas is suing his wife for divorce, simply because she went through his pockets after he was asleep. Goodness knows, William, probably the poor woman never got a cent from the brute of a husband in any other way!"

"Uh, huh," replied William. "William," came from his better half, "don't you dare sit there and 'uh-huh' me in such a manner! What would you do if you woke up and found me going through your pockets?"

"Who—me?" asked the sleepy husband, who had already turned over his pay envelope to the boss of the house. "Why, I'd get up and help you search, of course, my dear!"—Judge.

Nonsmokers' League Is Slow. The Nonsmokers' League of America in national convention assembled at San Francisco unanimously decided that "wives should not permit their husbands to smoke in the house" and suggested a matrimonial boycott on smokers. Every town in Kansas has its anti-tobacco band, girls who have taken oath never, never to have anything to do with young men, or old, who smoke. Why was Kansas, whence all good reforms come, not represented at the San Francisco convention? Old Bill White is neglecting his duty again.—New York Sun.

Can This Be True? The Bachelor—I wonder why the average married woman is always so anxious to be seen with her husband in public? The Spinster—I don't know, of course, but I imagine it's because a public place is the only one in which a woman can induce her husband to treat her with due consideration.

When the sweet girl graduate casts her bread upon the waters she expects it to come back in the shape of a wedding cake.

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

J. C. Frasier of Farrsville, Newton county, ranks as one of the most progressive Negro teachers of east Texas, and is in very high esteem by people of both races of that section, says the Houston Post. He has already introduced canning successfully into his school. Great interest has been manifested during the summer session in canning and quite a number have been studying canning in connection with the operation of school training plants where the canning of vegetables for use in the mess hall next session is still in progress. The school cannery is proving to be a benefit to the surrounding neighborhood as well as to the school, and both white and colored neighbors are bringing in vegetables to be canned in the Prairie View school cannery. Lulu B. Young road before the summer session an interesting description of the work of the school of which she is principal, and she is probably the youngest teacher in school, and she has successfully introduced industrial work into her school in Smith county, where her work has attracted favorable comment and mention from the county superintendent. A number of teachers have reported an increase in salary, due to their having successfully introduced industrial work in their schools. An unusually large number of man teachers have been taking instruction in the agricultural department as a means of running a school garden, which they have already introduced or plan to introduce into their school. The classes in sewing have been exceptionally well attended by the women teachers, while quite a number of them have also enrolled in the cooking classes. Mrs. M. E. Hunter, formerly of Alabama, but for a number of years a resident of Laporte, Tex., is one of the most earnest students of industrial work in the institution. This earnest woman, after the death of her husband, has proved to be a successful farm manager and has introduced industrial work also into schools which she has taught in the vicinity of her home. She has proved to be exceptionally successful in the work of raising and canning fruits and vegetables and is a cook and housekeeper of unusual ability.

Recently the Fourth Estate announced that the plant of the old Philadelphia Times had been taken over by colored men, who proposed to publish from it five weeklies for Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. It has now been definitely decided that these papers will appear on or about September 3, each a 7-column 32-page publication, and that during October weeklies will be given to 20 other cities within a 12-hour radius of Philadelphia. In outlining the company's plans to the Fourth Estate, W. W. Rourke, the managing director, said: "Our publications will be absolutely free and independent. They are not to be the organ of any class or party, but will oppose vigorously and fearlessly any and every destructive force in American life. We mean to be broad, unbiased, clean in politics, modern, enterprising and accurate in our American and foreign news service, and shall set and maintain a high standard in race journalism. The one great need of the Negro, in my opinion, is a live, sensitive organ of public opinion in each community to speak intelligently and with authority to and for the race.

The Prairie View summer school, which is comprised of 470 attendants, a majority of whom are teachers already engaged in colored schools of the cities and counties of the state and who are here for further improvement as a means of fitting themselves for greater usefulness in the Negro communities, is drawing to a close. Mrs. B. T. Foster of Limestone county is supervisor of the colored schools of the county under the Jeanes' fund, and devotes her time to the introduction and improvement of the industrial work in various colored schools of the county. Through her influence a considerable tract of land will be devoted next year to school gardening and farming in connection with one of their larger rural schools. Mrs. Foster is a graduate of Prairie View school and is a teacher of a number of years of successful experience. Mrs. Kay of Harrisburg, Harris county, is regarded as one of the best female teachers among the Negroes of the state. Her successful work led the board of directors to make an addition costing \$5,000 to her school at Harrisburg, which is fitted with modern improvements for teaching domestic science and manual training. M. A. Traylor of Kerens, Navarro county, has the best school garden of any of the colored teachers of the county and his garden is enrolled in the Dallas school garden contest, and he is confident of taking one of the prizes. The inspectors of the contest have already visited his school several times and have spoken very favorably of it.—Houston (Texas) Post.

Efforts to organize 600 colored boys of Washington in Boy Scout companies to participate in the annual encampment here next fall of the Grand Army of the Republic are being made by the colored citizens' committee in charge of arrangements for the event. An excursion to Riverview Park will be given the colored newboys of the city with a view to starting the campaign for the organization of the companies. The steamer Charles H. Werner will take the boys to the resort. Ferdinand D. Lee of 923 R street northwest, is chairman of the colored citizens' committee.—Washington Post.

Miss Pauline Marriott of Salt Lake City, Utah, by writing 87 words a minute in the recent state and intermountain school championships, set a new world's record in those classes.

Society women of Coudersport, Pa., becoming disgusted at the laxity of the city authorities, cleaned the streets of the city recently.

The government of Columbia will establish a national institute of agriculture and an experimental farm.

A woman can learn more in the course of a three weeks' visit than a man can pick up in four years at college.

An effort has been made to have every farmer's wife in Kansas to become a club woman.

Mrs. Jeanne D. Rice, who has won prominence as a potter worker, has been divorced.

College men never graduate in a hurry; they do it by degrees.

MASON CITY, IOWA.

(Last Week.) The grand session of the International Order of Twelve was entertained by the Golden Shield Tabernacle and Silver Star Temple with good results.

Sir S. A. Jordan and daughter of Little Rock, Ark., Sir Edward Roberson and wife of Marshalltown, Iowa, Dr. Mattie Brooks of Des Moines and Miss Isabella Aikens of Keokuk were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brewton while in the city.

Mrs. Maud Wilkerson of Des Moines, Mrs. Dixon of Keokuk and Mrs. Wilson and daughter of Keokuk were guests of Mrs. Bradford while here.

Rev. S. Bates attended the session while here and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cabell.

Mrs. Fred Wright of East Eighteenth street entertained a large number of the delegates to a midnight luncheon during the session. An enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bryant were guests of Mrs. Dixon while in the city.

Mr. J. D. Reeler was appointed by the governor as a delegate to the National Negro convention at Chicago from Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams of Boone, Iowa, arrived in the city last Tuesday for a short visit at the A. H. Williams home on East State street.

Miss Western of New Sharon is in the city visiting for an indefinite time at the Stratton home in the city.

Mrs. J. W. Parks of Kansas City is visiting for an indefinite time at the home of Mrs. Brewton.

Mrs. Henry Williams left Tuesday for her home in Boone after a week's visit at the A. H. Williams home. Ruby Williams accompanied her for an indefinite stay.

A very appropriate party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer last Friday evening in honor of Mrs. David Spencer, the mother, and Mrs. Charles Branham, Mrs. James McDaniel and Mrs. Julia Currie, all of Jacksonville, Ill., who is visiting in the city.

A very pleasant evening was spent in games. Prizes were offered to the lucky ones. The first game, pinning the tail on the mule, was won by Mrs. J. W. Parks of Kansas City; second prize won by Mr. Russell Stratton; the booby prize was won by Mrs. J. D. Reeler.

Second game, guessing anthems and names of different southern melodies, first prize, Mrs. S. W. Stratton; second, Miss Beatrice Palmer. A three-course luncheon was served by the members of the family, as the hostess, Mrs. Horace Spencer, was taken suddenly ill. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all that were present. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion in pink and white.

Miss Ethel Pugh, after spending several weeks in St. Paul, returned to Mason City at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brewton.

Two splendid sermons were preached Sunday by Rev. Tolson and a liberal offering was taken. A large congregation attended both services.

The Epworth League was well attended Sunday evening and the lesson was very interesting and some vital thoughts were given by the leader, Mrs. J. W. Parks and members. The subject was "How To Make The World Happier."

A church banquet was given Monday evening for the visitors in the city by the pastor and wife. A splendid program was rendered and brief remarks were made by all that were present.

Mrs. Walter Davis entertained the visitors and a few friends to a Sunday dinner, which all enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spencer of Cedar street gave a very beautiful party Tuesday evening in honor of the mother and sisters who are visiting in the city. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers. The colors were green and white. The sandwich was tied with green and white ribbons and the cakes with green and white frostings. A three-course luncheon was served by the hostess. Miss Beatrice Palmer presided at the punch bowl, which was served throughout the evening.

On last Thursday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor gave a pink tea party in honor of her mother, Mrs. Spencer, and sisters and brothers at her home on Warren street. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by all present.

Mrs. Julia Berry and daughter, Lady Honebus, returned to the city last week, after spending several months in Kansas.

Alma Dixon left last Saturday to spend a few days in Des Moines at the J. Roberts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Lewis are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl. Mother and child doing nicely.

Responsibility Due to Indigestion. "About three months ago when I was suffering from indigestion which caused headache and dizzy spells and made me feel tired and despondent, I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. Geo. Hon. Macdon, N. Y. "This medicine proved to be the very thing I needed, as one day's treatment relieved me greatly. I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they rid me of this trouble." Obtainable everywhere.

OTTUMWA, IOWA. Mr. Clay of Des Moines was a visitor over Sunday, the guest of Mrs. M. Taylor.

Miss Edna Jones of Oskaloosa is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Williams.

Mr. J. S. Williams and wife of Chicago are visiting his parents in Ansonia, Mo. and Mrs. G. Williams.

Rev. S. B. Moore held his fourth and last quarterly meeting Sunday. He preached three excellent sermons.

Each service was well attended and he best financial quarterly report of the year. Rev. Moore is a Christian gentleman and is above reproach, and we of Ottumwa extend our prayers to our Heavenly Father that he will be successful in being elected as delegate to the general conference as a recompense of the good work and privation and hardships he has undergone in the district.

Rev. B. Abner of Wewaka was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cheshire. He left here Saturday evening for a short visit in Chicago on his way to Oklahoma.

Miss B. Williams, after accompanying her brother home, has returned to California.

Mark Freelan and wife of Chicago have returned home, after a two weeks' visit with Mr. Wells Fowler and family. While in the city they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. I. Patten, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. G. McGill.

Mrs. Nellie Fowler entertained at Sunday dinner for Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Freelan. The table was laid for fourteen. The house was artistically decorated and favors for the guests were beautiful white carnations.

Mrs. Mae McGill was hostess to the Faithful Few. A large attendance and interesting program. Memoirs on Bishop Turner. Paper on his life work, Anna Rose. General discussion by members. Reading, Mrs. Mark Freelan, Chicago. Stephen Fowler, one of his own compositions, "The Black Man." A young poet with a bright future. He is 15 years old and has composed about twenty poems. The hostess served an excellent lunch.

Dorcas Bell of Burlington was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mrs. Charles Wilson.

Earl Wagoner left for Chicago for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. Tom Spicer has returned from Keokuk much improved in health. His many friends were glad to see him out.

Mr. George Jones and wife and Mr. Appleton of Oskaloosa drove down in an automobile and spent Sunday in the city visiting friends.

Mr. Frank Henderson met with a painful accident and is in the hospital.

The court of Calantha gave an entertainment at their hall Tuesday evening. A splendid program was rendered.

FT. MADISON NOTES. Rev. John Bell of Burlington, Iowa, was a Ft. Madison visitor Monday.

Messrs. Frank and Richard Anderson spent Sunday at their home near New Boston.

Misses Anna and Jennie Harper attended the social given at the Anderson home near New Boston last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruth Ray Brooks is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Clara Murphy.

Messrs. Floyd and Clarence White were Fort Madison visitors last Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Harper entertained Rev. Bell and Owens at 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening.

A farewell party was given Miss Velma Woods by the younger set last Tuesday evening. Miss Woods expects to leave shortly for Des Moines, where she will make her future home.

W. H. Dabney was in our city this week in the interest of a colored newspaper, "The Indianapolis Ledger."

There will be a social at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening.

Miss Naomi Harper is on the sick list.

Mr. Arthur Ware of Keokuk was a Fort Madison visitor one day last week.

OMAHA, NEB. Mr. and Mrs. Louis New are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

The Rev. Dr. D. D. Martin (white), secretary of the Stewart missionary for Africa, preached Sunday night at Grove M. E. church. He also attended the Sunday morning services.

Little Miss Margaret Jackson, who was converted in the recent revival at the church, died Monday, August 23, at the Emergency hospital. Memorial services were held Sunday by the Sunday school for Miss Margaret Jackson.

The Lincoln district conference was held recently in Manhattan, Kansas.

An entertainment for the benefit of the church was given by Miss Mattie Childs at her residence recently.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sample of Davenport, Iowa, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Ardina Rowan.

Mrs. Rose Marshall from Columbia,

Mo., is here visiting her niece, Mrs. Ardina Rowan.

Mrs. J. D. Grasty had the misfortune to be knocked down by a milk wagon, suffering a broken arm and other fractures.

Mr. J. W. Boone of Columbia, Mo., was in our city the past week attending the U. B. F. and S. M. T. grand lodge, stopping at the residence of Rev. W. F. Botts.

Little Helen Perry of Topeka, Kansas, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown and daughter, Muriel.

Zion Baptist church was crowded to its utmost Sunday with strangers.

Mrs. H. Pearly and daughter, Alean, of Liberty, Mo., spent the U. B. F. and S. M. T. grand lodge week with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown and daughter.

The Hon. Nelson C. Crews, Lawyer Calloway, Miss Magnolia Lewis, Mrs. Etta Bolden, Mrs. Mariah Thompson, Mrs. Sarah Hammett and Mrs. Muttie Brown were among the out of town visitors who worshipped at St. John's Sunday morning.

Dr. Julian C. Caldwell, president of the A. C. E. of Nashville, Tenn., will be at St. John's on Sunday, August 12th.

Mrs. Dr. Hil, Miss Lillian Hamilton, Mrs. Dr. Paey, Miss Ada Fulbright, Mrs. M. Minzweather, Mrs. Hardin and Mrs. M. A. Ford were guests at the parsonage during the grand session of U. B. F. and S. M. T.'s.

September 22 is annual conference. The Rev. N. T. Osborne urges all

members and friends to pay in their dollar money.

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Rev. S. B. Moore held his fourth and last quarterly meeting Sunday. He preached three excellent sermons.

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