

## EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS

(By John L. Thompson.)

Ames, Iowa.—The home of the largest and best agricultural college in the world. Tuskegee college is the largest industrial college in the world here. Here are only a few colored citizens possible half dozen families perhaps the oldest in point of residence are our young friends, Mr. and Mrs. Gaiter, who came here about twelve years ago and have purchased himself a nice home, is doing nicely. He has a family of three children. Mrs. G. W. Madison, a young man, Mr. G. W. Madison, a young man, who a few years ago, came up from Texas and took a regular course, graduated with honors and decided to go into the plumbing business in this city as a contractor. He did so about four years ago. He married a beautiful damsel about two years ago. They own a very beautiful modern stucco home and he has one of the best plumbing offices in this town and he is busy all the time. All of his help are white, even the office girl. He has just secured a contract in a competitive bid, the control of about \$25,000 new high school plumbing work at Iowa Falls. He is a fine high class man and a credit to any community and an honor to our race. Ye editor enjoyed dinner at his home. M. D. Lowrie, formerly of St. Joseph, Mo., has a first class tailoring and cleaning shop and he has a large trade. Of course all white. His wife is his assistant, Mrs. C. A. Cleggett, Mrs. G. Robinson are here having charge of Fraternity Houses. Robert C. Harris is a new citizen here doing well. J. D. Shipp is the chief chef at the Ames hotel. Mrs. A. A. Martin is a new family moved here from the south. Arthur Marshall has gone to Lake Okoboji. In Marshalltown is located the Iowa Soldiers home with its many veterans of the civil war both colored and white. Mrs. M. J. Jackson, one of the pioneers here, is doing nicely. Mr. Henry Flipkins is still working at the Elk's club. He has a fine garden and many chickens. Mr. and Mrs. S. Warren are a successful gardeners, who owns ten acres in the city limits on the Lincoln highway. He and his good wife have a fine garden this spring. He sells many hundreds of dollars in vegetables for the factory and from five to six hundred dollars of hogs. Mr. and Mrs. Warren has taken the night course and making a good name for the race. We wish more would do likewise. Mr. C. P. Gilmore has made their valuable home completely modern. We feel sad over the loss of their only son, C. C., who was W. M. of the Masonic lodge. Edward Robinson and wife are still running their Turkish bath parlor in his valuable property in No. 10 North Third street, which he is still improving it by adding two more rooms on. He is Grand Mentor of the Knights of Tabor of Iowa and says that the order is increasing as is also his business. George Satur is still engineer at the city water power house. One of his son is still in the United States service over in France and writes some very interesting letters about that great country of real democracy. We hope to soon publish some of them. Mrs. Wolder will chronicle the news as our agent from here, Galloway Johnson is still working at the public library. He is improving his home. Mr. Al Walker, our good friend, is still operating his barber shop and to my surprise he is still single; yet so well fixed with a beautiful modern home and all other things to well take care of a worthy lady. His sister, Miss Jessie, adorns and beautifies his home. Mr. Walker owns some other valuable property and is one of our real substantial good business men of Iowa, a credit to any race. I. L. Brown is still here. His daughter is in high school, who is in the junior year; also taking music. His only son is still over in France. We secured many new subscribers this year and hope that our new agent will see to it that news of this town will be sent in. Our next stop was in Waterloo. Here

is located a beautiful city, of about 50,000 people, very progressive with a colored constituency of about 500. Only about eight years ago there was only two colored families in this city, now we have two colored Churches, each owning their building in good localities. The A. M. E. known as the Bess chapel was the first to be organized. Their present pastor is Rev. Boyd, who is doing well. The Baptist Church is presided over by Rev. J. W. Bowles, who is a good man, doing well. There Church is beautifully located. J. D. Hopkins is still in the pool hall and restaurant although he has moved to another and more desirable location. Mr. C. B. Bright is working at the same place as is also U. G. Smith. Mr. A. N. Speed is relieving the pain in your feet as a chiropodist. R. S. Joyce on Ash street is doing well. J. Theodore Bell is here studying law. Mr. Bell is one of our coming young lawyers.

Mr. Findley is running a rooming house. John Mosley is still at 206 Summer street. Mrs. A. Walker, 518 Argyle street. The Masonic Lodge is doing mighty well here for a young order. They have purchased their own ground and have built a lodge hall where the colored orders meet and they have business in first floor rented out. We next visited Mason City, a thriving large city in northern Iowa with the largest cement plant in the world with her many other manufacturing industries with a population of about 39,000, of which about 500 are colored, many doing well. One of the pioneers is John D. Reeler, formerly a barber, but now he has opened a chiropodist parlor in one of the business blocks and doing well. He also raised fine poultry. Mr. and Mrs. Reeler are quite active in church and society. He is Grand Treasurer of the Masonic Lodge and his wife is Deputy Grand Matron of Iowa, just elected last week. Mr. and Mrs. M. Brewston are buying their nice home. They are proud of their son, Cecil, who has just graduated from the Mason City High school and won so many state honors in the way of first prizes for his school and his race. He has many silver cups and gold medals hanging on the walls, and why should not any parent feel proud of the athletic record of such a boy. He has about decided to enter Iowa State University. Mrs. F. Wright, who owns a beautiful home out on South East Twentieth street, her mother is living with her also. Mr. Henry Sims is rooming with them. Mr. A. L. Penix is still running his shoe shining parlor. They own valuable property. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Goodwin on South East Twentieth street owns a very fine modern home, which is a credit to any city or race. They are formerly from Ottumwa, Iowa. There are two Churches the Methodist Episcopal, who owns a very beautiful edifice; also a parsonage free from incurrence. They have a new pastor, Rev. Higbee, a very able young man, a graduate from the Geo. R. Smith College of Sedalia, Mo. The other is the Baptist, who is organizing a Church with Rev. Smith as leader. Mr. Harry Brown has a pool hall and barber shop at 305 South Federal street. Also Mr. Kipper is running a restaurant in the same room, each doing well. Horace and Henry Spencer, two brothers, who belong to the famous Spencer Brothers, formerly from Jacksonville, Ill., are still contractors doing a large business. Their well known brother, John A., who was paralyzed, that lived at Grinnell, is better now. He is in Jacksonville, Ill. Rev. E. J. Penny still lives here. He has moved to 531 Fourth North East and they wish to be remembered to all of their acquaintances.

### TAG DAY—TAG DAY.

Watch for the date. The Drive is on. The Scholarship Committees of Iowa Federation will announce a Tag Day soon for Sorority House at Iowa City. We are going to buy a place that will be a home for all girls who desire to attend that college.

We want all Women's Clubs to get ready for Tag Day.

The people of Iowa, both men and women, are expected to come to the support of this movement and show their appreciation of our girls.

The girl of today is the woman of tomorrow and the future of the race is in her hands.

We want volunteer workers in Burlington, Keokuk, Council Bluffs and Sioux City.

Will someone in each town take charge of Tag Day? Write at once to the Committee.

Scholarship Committee: Mrs. Helen Downey, chairman, 236 Brashaw street; Mrs. Sadie Young, 1041 Sixteenth street, Des Moines; Mrs. Joe Brown, 1058 Fifth street, Des Moines; Mrs. Jennie Wright, Buxton; Mrs. Mattie Hicks, Centerville; Mrs. C. B. Lewis, Kansas City.



## Electa Grand Chapter O. E. S. Holds Twelfth Annual Session.

### Mrs. S. Joe Brown elected G. W. M.

On last Tuesday morning, June 17, in the K. P. Hall, Electa Grand Chapter of the Order Eastern Star for Iowa and jurisdiction opened their twelfth annual session in the city of Cedar Rapids with more than one hundred representatives present. The Grand Matron, Mrs. Mary F. Bland of Keokuk, and Grand Patron, A. G. Clark of Oskaloosa, delivered their annual addresses at this session and each being well received.

In the evening at this same place a reception was tendered the visiting delegates at which time welcome addresses were delivered by Mayor Hall on behalf of the city; Mrs. Flora Lavel on behalf of Silver Leaf chapter, O. E. S.; T. K. Lowery on behalf of Mount Olive Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Responses were made by Miss Jessie E. Walker, Mrs. S. Joe Brown and Grand Patron A. G. Clark. Musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Grace Humphrey-Jackson, Mrs. A. Flowers, Mrs. Leeta Culberson, Miss Annette Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, after which the benediction was given by Rev. A. Ford. On the second day one of the interesting things aside from the weaving of the labyrinth by the Grand Lectures Mrs. Maud M. Brewton, and Grand Conductress Mrs. Lena Booth, guess box was indulged in. On Wednesday evening the memorial services were held, showing that fourteen links of the chain that had linked them together had been broken during the past year.

On Thursday morning after the adopting of reports of various committees, the committee on revision of constitution and by laws made their final report, which was adopted. In the afternoon the election of officers took place

and resulted in the following persons being chosen for the ensuing year: Grand Matron, Mrs. S. Joe Brown; Grand Patron, Rev. S. B. Moore of Davenport; Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Jno. D. Reeler of Mason City; Associate Grand Patron, L. D. Lowrey of Cedar Rapids; Grand Secretary, Mrs. Eva L. Abbey, Minneapolis; Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Clara Price-Harrison of Cedar Rapids; Grand Conductress, Mrs. Roberta Bailey of Buxton, Conductress Mrs. Cora Moore of Oskaloosa; Grand Adah, Mrs. Agnes Eddings of Minneapolis; Grand Ruth, Mrs. H. R. Graves of Des Moines, Grand Esther, Mrs. Ollie Gross of Keokuk; Grand Martha, Mrs. Harry W. Rose, Dubuque; Grand Electa, Mrs. Lena Booth of Waterloo; Grand Warder, Mrs. Jessie E. McClain of Des Moines; Grand Sentinel, Mrs. Cleo Thompson of Ottumwa; Marshall, Mrs. Victoria Shores of Sioux City; Historian, Miss Jessie E. Walker of Marshalltown; Registrar, Mrs. Clara Shepherd of Davenport; Organist, Mrs. Anna Williams of Boone; Lecturer, Mrs. Emma Tebeau of Keokuk; Correspondent, Mrs. J. Emma Milligan of Cedar Rapids.

Among the distinguished visitors present were Past Grand Master and Past Grand Patron, W. H. Milligan of Cedar Rapids; Past Grand Master and Past Grand Patron, S. Joe Brown of Des Moines; Past Grand Master and President of Grand Master's Council, John L. Thompson; Senior Warden, M. Askew and Grand Secretary, Harry Ross of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M.

The next session will be with Princess Ozell Chapter No. 9 at Des Moines in June, 1920.

### DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Rev. Slater, Rev. Williams, Mrs. Stewart and daughter, Mrs. Holland Williams of Clinton, were guests of Mrs. E. Green and Mrs. Wallace Ballard last Sunday evening.

Rev. S. B. Moore and son, Raymond, are attending the district conference in Burlington. Mrs. C. H. Marshall and Miss Hazel Smith will leave Thursday morning for Burlington to attend the Allen Christian Endeavor, and Sunday School conventions.

Mrs. William Cain of Chicago is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen, Mesdames Hattie South, Clara Shepard, Nona Cain, Rachel Johnson, have returned from Cedar Rapids, where they attended the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. Mrs. Shepard was elected Grand Registrar.

Miss Edna Albert of Keokuk, D. G. M. N. G. of the Household of Ruth visited Morning Glory Household of Ruth Monday night. While in the city Miss Albert was the house guest of Mrs. D. Warrick.

Rev. S. B. Moore was elected Grand Patron of Electa Grand Chapter of Iowa and jurisdiction at Cedar Rapids last week.

There were quite a number from Clinton and Muscatine in attendance at the

annual St. John's Masonic services Sunday afternoon at Bethel A. M. E. church.

Rev. F. K. Nickolson and wife, and Mrs. Henry Smith represented the third Baptist Sunday School at the convention in Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. S. B. Johnson, Misses Pearl Howard, Florence Taggart, and Mr. Eugene Howard were delegates to the B. Y. P. U. They all report splendid sessions. Mrs. S. B. Johnson was elected treasurer of the Sunday School convention.

Mr. and Mrs. William Samuels are enjoying a visit from their niece, Miss Mary Dimity of Tuskegee, Ala., a graduate in the class of 1919. Miss Dimity will remain during the summer.

Mrs. Eugene Green entertained Monday afternoon complimentary to Miss Edna Albert of Keokuk.

D. G. M. N. G. of H. H. of R. of Iowa.

Mrs. Ensey Green has returned from McKeysport and Pittsburgh, Pa., where she visited relatives and friends for several weeks.

### COUNCIL BLUFFS NEWS.

Amidst the extreme hot weather Sunday services were well attended the pastor preached morning and evening.

Rev. Mrs. E. F. Harris will preach at the Bethel A. M. E. Church every Wednesday night for a while, asking all

### COLORED STUDENTS OF UNIVERSITY OF IOWA MAKING GOOD.

On her way to the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. at Cedar Rapids, Mrs. S. Joe Brown a member of the Scholarship Loan Committee of the Iowa Federation stopped off at Iowa City and visited the chapter house of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority an organization made up of the colored girls of the State University. Of the nine girls who are members of this chapter, two, Miss Emily Elizabeth Gross of Keokuk and Miss Ola Elinor Calhoun of Keokuk, W. Va., graduated from the Liberal Arts College this year. These girls are looking to the women of the state for assistance in opening their chapter house again in September. Mrs. J. L. Dameron, mother of one of the girls is the matron.

In addition to the two young women above mentioned, two young colored men were also in this year's graduating class, namely, Clement Scott of Paris, Tex., from the College of Liberal Arts, and Ernest J. Ricks of Iowa Falls, Iowa, from the College of Dentistry. They are both members of the Kappa Phi fraternity composed exclusively of the young colored men of the University.

## Wins remarkable Case in Court.

A verdict of not guilty was rendered in the case of the state of Iowa vs. Ed Powell, colored, charged with carrying concealed weapons. The jury was out less than an hour and a half, as Judge H. B. Boies turned the case over to their decision at 3:30 p. m.

George Woodson, the colored attorney of Buxton, Iowa, employed by Powell to defend him, created considerable diversion by his argument, which sparkled with wit and humor, while at times it bristled with sarcasm. The court from the most remote spectator to Judge Boies upon the bench, were rocked by laughter as they watched the colored attorney roll his eyes, flash his white teeth and with a comical gesture drive home a shaft of wit.

Powell was shot in a leg by an officer at 10 o'clock on the night of December 6, last year. Representatives of the street car company and police were on the lookout for an unknown Negro who had been holding up conductors and relieving them of the company's money. They encountered Powell on this night and when they ordered him to stop, he broke into a run. His actions naturally aroused suspicion and six shots were sent in his direction to induce him to stop running. One of the bullets struck one leg.

Mr. Woodson explained why Powell broke and ran when he was ordered to stop by stating the defendant had \$120 on him and when he encountered the officers he thought they were hold-up men and ran to escape. Referring to the testimony of Maurice Welsh, who said he shot in the air, Woodson said he wondered if Welsh thought Powell was a flying machine.—Waterloo Times-Tribune.

members and friends to be present and hear her.

Sunday School and Christian Endeavor were well attended at the Bethel A. M. E. Church. June 30, the Sunday School will give their entertainment, asking all to help us in the good work. Mrs. Minnie Herndon, superintendent.

The Bethel Church is making ready for a big barbecue July 4 on the lawn of the Church. All kinds of meats, we will have, and cold drinks of all kinds. The pastor is working hard to entertain the Sunday School convention and the District Conference, July 22, 23, 24 and 25.

The Pastor's Aid proved a success Tuesday night at their entertainment.

The Church Aid will have a dish shower Friday night, June 25. The ladies are asking everyone to bring a dish or a plate with them. At this writing Brother Richard Holliday is very ill.

Brother R. V. Robertson is much improved.

Rev. J. P. Jackson is pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist. We are glad to say in the name of God. Sunday was a glorious day with us. Rev. Jackson preached to a well filled house morning and evening, which was enjoyed by all. By the help of the Lord we will go into our new Church next Sunday, June 27, if the Lord is willing. Rev. Jackson has had a hard fight of it in the great work, but he is almost ready to say he has finished his course, but in his sad time. His good wife, Mrs. Jackson, taking up the work and called on the people to pray to God for her and her husband, and by working together, the good work is about done.

## New record for Iowa set by Rev. S. R. Skelton.



Rev. Samuel R. Skelton, one of the great evangelists of this age is still operating in Iowa. He and his amiable wife have just closed successful evangelistic meetings in Cedar Rapids with Rev. Simms of the A. M. E. Church holding their last and farewell sermon last Sunday evening in the large auditorium, which was crowded with both white and colored people. The result was many souls were saved and a great spiritual awakening in the Rapids. Rev. Skelton is not a denominational preacher but a large able strong gospel preacher with one master and the "Victory for Christ." He and his wife make a good team for this special kind of Christian work. They left this week for Poplar Bluff, Mo., to conduct a series of meetings.

### LOST LIFE IN EXPLOSION.

William T. Bush, lost his life in the fire and explosion at the Douglas starch factory May 22, 1919 at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he had been employed for the last six years. He leaves a wife and a little daughter, Mildred. He was a good father and husband.

### NOTICE.

W. M. of Iowa and Jurisdiction take due notice. The Grand Lodge school of instruction will convene in the city of Des Moines, July 7 in the hall of North Star Lodge, No. 2, at 9 o'clock sharp. At which time I hope to see all masters of the Jurisdiction present. There will be actual work done in all of the three ranks. We'll be assisted in the work by all of the Past Grand Custodians.

Fraternally yours,  
C. C. JOHNSON, G. C.

### READ THE NATIONAL NOTES.

Mrs. Booker T. Washington, editor of the "National Notes," the official organ of the National Association of Colored Women, has been notified by Mrs. S. Joe Brown business manager of the "Notes" that the following persons will serve as agents for this publication throughout the state of Iowa: Mrs. Jessie E. McClain, Mrs. John Beverly of Des Moines, Mrs. A. G. Clark, Oskaloosa; Mrs. Catherine Mease-Gater, Ames; Mrs. Edward Robinson, Mrs. C. A. Johnson, Marshalltown; Mrs. Maud Brewton, Mason City; Mrs. Britton Thomas, Albia; Mrs. Mable Robinson, Hawkins; Mrs. Jennie S. Phillips, Mrs. E. F. Jones, Buxton, and Miss Marie Williams of Cedar Rapids. It is the object of the business manager to double the subscription list this year thereby making the "Notes" self-supporting. If you are interested in the Club movement and wish to know what the women of the country are doing in this reconstruction period, see one of these agents and subscribe for the National Notes. The price is only 50 cents per year, being published monthly. The next edition will appear in September.

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**WATERLOO NEWS.**

Sunday was a beautiful day and services at both churches were well attended.

Mr. Mina Wates and Mr. C. Taylor of Cedar Rapids attended services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. Spencer of Colfax, Iowa, was a visitor at the home of Rev. J. W. Bowles Sunday evening.

The Sunday School of the Antioch Baptist Church will render a program Sunday evening, June 29, and are planning for their annual picnic July 4 at Elks Run.

Mrs. H. C. Boyd left Monday night for Louisville, Ky., for a four week's visit with relatives and friends.

The Hon. G. Woodson of Buxton, Iowa, won his case in the District court here after one of the greatest battles that had even been fought in the court here by one of our race. This case has been of a great benefit to the colored people of Waterloo.

The Protective league will meet at the Masonic hall, July 7. All members and friends are requested to be present. Business of importance.

Miss Vivian Smith, who has been teaching school in Illinois, has returned to Waterloo to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Damans.

The funeral of Andrew Loring was held June 24 at the Antioch Baptist Church. Andrew Loring was born in Wagoner, Okla., July 28, 1900. He came with his parents to Waterloo from Missouri, November, 1916. After about four month's illness he died at the home of his parents, 210 Monroe street, Waterloo, Monday morning, June 23, at 4:30 a. m. In the midst of his suffering he professed hopes in Christ and united with the Church. He leaves to mourn, a father and one sister, Anna, other relatives and a host of friends.

The funeral of James Simmons was held Friday, June 20, at the Baptist Church. Rev. H. C. Boyd officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bowles of Shellsburg, Iowa, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wise over Sunday.

**CLARINDA, IOWA NEWS.**

Mrs. Robert Franklin had a dinner party in honor of Mrs. Fred Johnson of Sac City Sunday.

A very unique affair in the way of an entertainment was given Thursday evening under the auspices of the A. M. E. Sunday School. It was a grand success. Mrs. Maggie Manley was chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fanon had a dinner party in honor of Miss Jessie Parker of Burlington, Sunday. Covers were laid for seven.

Rev. M. G. Sishuber, a returned chaplain from overseas, will lecture at the Second Baptist Church, Friday evening, June 29. While in the city is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fanore.

Mrs. Eliza Sulvian has returned to her home after spending three weeks in the home of Mrs. Johnson of Gravity, Iowa. Quite a few strangers were in the city last week.

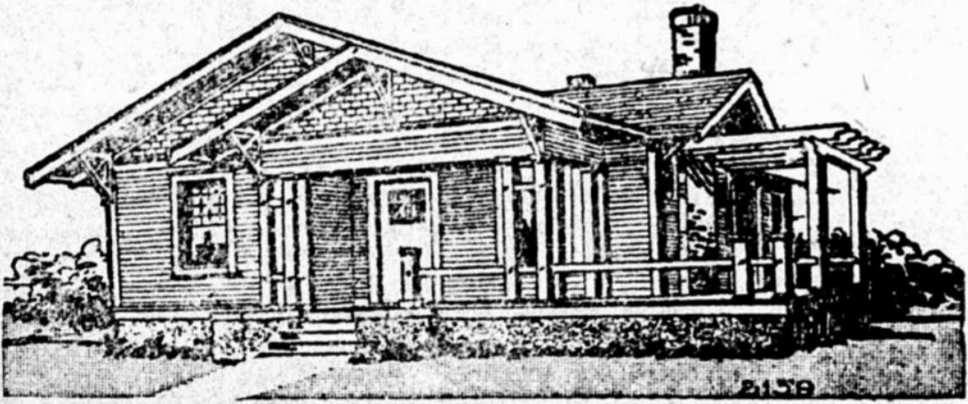
**MACON, MISSOURI NEWS.**

Miss Idela Johnson has returned from Milan, Mo., where she was called by the death of her uncle.

Rev. G. E. Saunder and wife passed through Macon en route to Shellsburg, Mo., to attend the North Missouri, Sunday School convention.

Mrs. Williams Haygood has returned to her home in Okmulgee, Okla., after a visit with relatives.

Miss Dixie Harris of Macon, Mo., and Mr. J. E. Bradley of Rock Island



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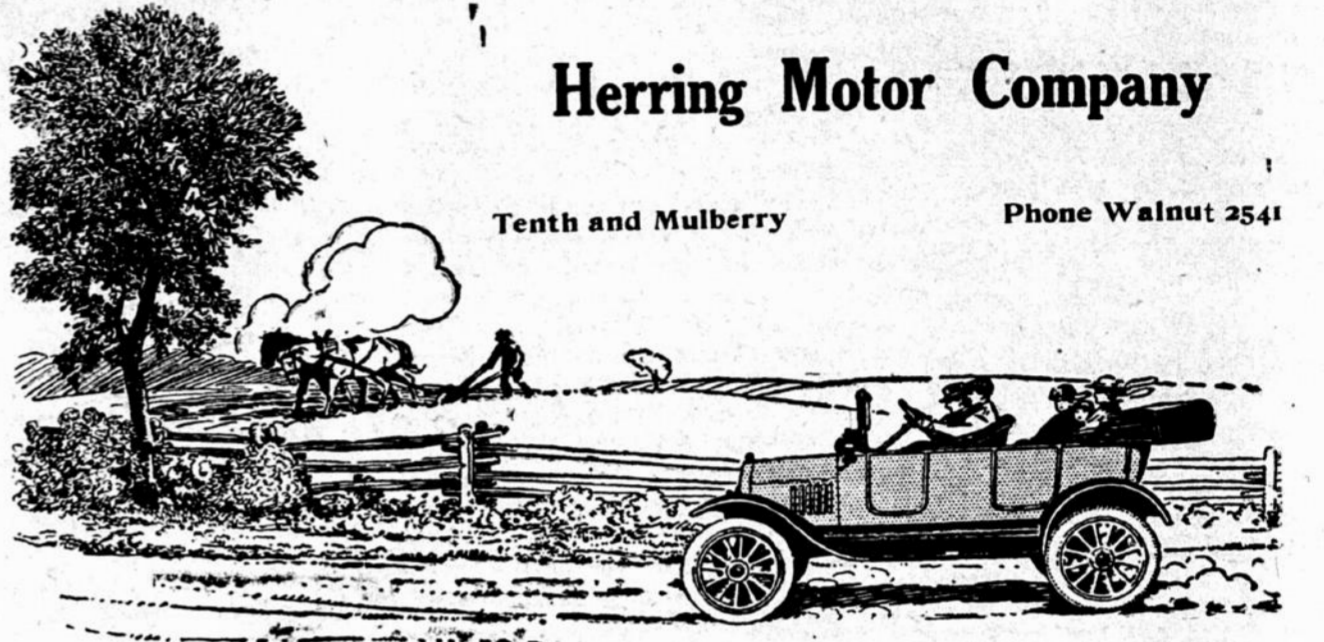
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Ill., were married Sunday at the M. E. Church in Rock Island, Ill.

Lawyer E. B. BaBrber of Elreno, Okla., has returned to his home after a visit with relatives.

Rev. J. W. Underwood, Mr. A. Bell, Mrs. Georgia Brown and Miss Lucile Valentine have returned from Shellrna, Mo., where they went as delegates.

Ross Brent spent Sunday in Macon, Mrs. LeNora Robinson departed Monday for a visit in Muskogee, Okla.

Miss Lucille O. Harris has returned from Shellrna, where she attended the Northern Missouri Sunday School convention.

Mrs. Ellen Smith and daughter, Mrs. Pauline Greene, departed Sunday for Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Carrie Garner and Mrs. Mary J. Morrison are Macon visitors.

We are very sorry to hear of the sad death of Mr. George Guy of Clinton, Iowa, formerly of Macon, Mo.

Mr. Wilbert McCampbell and Raymond Houston spent a few days in Monroe, Mo.

Mr. Cap Austin is not feeling so well.

**FORT DODGE.**

Mrs. George Perkins and son have returned to Fort Dodge to make their home and have bought a five-room cottage.

Mr. B. H. Booker was drowned in the Des Moines river last Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock while trying to water his horses. The body has not been found yet, both horses were drowned also. He leaves a wife and a little girl 7 years old.

Miss Leta Hudson of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. S. Hudson. Miss Mory Wallace of Clarence, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Perkins.

Fort Dodge is getting ready for a big celebration. It is going to have a big parade. The Fort Dodge Improvement club will have a float. It will be patriotic.

Mrs. Joe Wilson has gone to Lake Okoboji for the summer.

Mrs. S. Hudson has returned from the east where she has been visiting relatives and friends for three months and reports a fine visit.

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There will be a Friendship Social at the Union Congregational Church corner Tenth and Park streets, Wednesday evening, July 2 from 9 to 10 o'clock.

To this social all who are interested in the progress of religion and the churches are invited. The Sunday School teachers and officers and friends of the young people, deacons and officers of the churches and any person who is interested in the religious life.

There will be light refreshments served and a small collection taken up. Come and be with us and let us have your counsel.

H. E. KING, Pastor.

**PERSONALS.**

Ione Coleman, a student in the nurse's training course in the General Hospital at Kansas City, Mo., has been spending a two week's vacation in the city among relatives and friends. She also spent a few days in Buxton with her father and other relatives.

Miss Harriett Alexander, daughter of Mr. Price Alexander, 3635 Cornell street has returned home from State University to spend her vacation.

Mrs. Irma Mixon and little daughter, left Tuesday morning for Indianola, Iowa, to attend the graduating exercises of her niece, Miss Jaunita White from Simpson College.

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The Misses Julia and Esther Bailey are in the city taking the Teachers Summer Course at Drake University. Both these young ladies have been teaching school.

Mrs. Thomas B. Russell of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city making an indefinite visit with his sister, Mrs. Robert Miles. Mr. Russell is an old wholesale grocer, having been in the business eighteen years.

Miss Helen Harris of 1108 Second street, left the city Tuesday evening for Chicago to spend the summer.

Master Harold Burrell left the 16th for Chicago, where he will visit Mrs. Nettie Davis.

Attorney S. Joe Brown, delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the Younger Alumni at the dinner in the Younker Tea Room given by the Des Moines Alumni of Iowa University, Wednesday evening in honor of Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois. Attorney Brown and Governor Lowden were both initiated into the Society of Phi Beta Kappa at Iowa University in the class of 1898.

Miss Mary Grigsby, 644 Thirty-sixth street was seriously injured in an automobile accident last Sunday evening with three others. She was taken to Mercy hospital, where she was attended by Dr. A. J. Booker. She is improved sufficiently to be removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Tracy Blagburn, in whose car she was riding when the accident occurred. We hope she will speedily recover.

Mrs. A. K. Albert of Keokuk, Iowa, District Most Noble Governess of the Household of Ruth, made her annual trip to the Household of Ruth. While in the city she was the guest of Mrs. Gus Nichols.

Mrs. William Hammitt left the city last week for a visit in Chicago.

**CLUBS.**

The Sunshine Service Club are devoting a great deal of their time in playing lawn tennis. They go every Tuesday to Good's Park and play.

The Girls Swimming Class meets every Tuesday evening at North High. The class has taken on new interest and this week seventeen were present and the girls certainly appreciate Miss Seacord's assistance. Miss Seacord is head of all the War Camp Community Service in Des Moines and it was indeed very kind and gracious of her to give them her valuable time as she did this week.

The Mary Church Terrell Club met Monday evening with the President, Mrs. Jessie Davis. After delicious refreshments, adjourned to meet next Monday evening with Mrs. Nellie Estes at the McCree Tea Rooms. Mrs. Davis of Moberly, Mo., mother-in-law of the hostess, was a club guest.

Sojourner Truth Girls of the War Camp Community League had their breakfast one morning last week at Union Park and had an enjoyable time. This is one of the new clubs under Miss Mitchell and are very interested in the League work.

The Callanan Club met with Mrs. Gus Nichols and adjourned to meet with Mrs. Thornton Adams at 922 Twenty-third street in the evening. The president wishes all members present.

The Mary B. Tolbert Club met at the home of Mrs. George Young. Next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. Alvin Jefferson, Tuesday, July 8.

**HOME MAKERS' LEAGUE.**  
The most interesting meeting yet held by the Home Makers' League was that on last Tuesday afternoon at the Com-

munity Center when Dr. C. W. Reese, an expert on Better Housing Conditions, was presented to the League. Mr. H. L. Eddy of the Public Welfare Bureau, Misses Mamie Diggs, Harriet Alexander and Goldie Crutcher of the State University, and Mrs. Myra McCrackeater of Ames were present and made brief remarks, and Miss Ione Coleman of the General Hospital of Kansas City, Mo., was present and sang.

A quarterly report of travelers met at the stations was made by Mrs. Anna Payton. The Travelers' Aid, and the history of the organization was given by the Secretary, Mrs. Harry Shaw.

On July 4 Bethel A. M. E. Church and her members will hold their annual celebration at the Bethel Parks, Sixteenth and Filmore streets.

Attorney George H. Woodson will be one of the speakers of the day. Rev. J. Perry will speak on "The New South." Every year people crowd to our celebration because they really enjoy it. Rev. J. B. Perry has been requested to preach on "Dry Bones."

The Perry brothers are in the midst of a most wonderful revival. Souls are being added to the Church daily. The attendance is large. Rev. J. B. Perry is preaching and singing as though he were an angel.

The public is loyal to him and his brother.

Rev. J. B. Perry preaches at Bethel all day Sunday, June 29. And at 3 p. m. will lecture on "The Old South;" and on July 4 on "The 'New South.'" All are invited.

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**TENNIS CLASS.**

From the hours of 3 to 6:30 every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons there will be a Tennis Class held at Good Park. All girls of the League who care to learn the game are welcome to come. Miss Mitchell will be in charge.

The Service Battalion Base Ball Team of Camp Dodge will play ball against the city team of our boys at the League Park, July 4. If you want to see a fine game be sure and come.

**SOCIAL.**

Mrs. Joburness Pedmon Kelso entertained the members of the M. C. T. Club at breakfast Friday morning at her home 1009 Fourteenth street complimentary to the Misses Ione Coleman and Mary Ellen McCree and Mrs. John Moss of Denver.

There will be given a dancing party Thursday evening, July 10 at Dreamland Hall under the auspices of the Admission 50 cents. Music by Dy-sart's Syncopeated Jazz Orchestra. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

**BREAKFAST AT GREENWOOD.**  
Tuesday morning the members of the Mary Church Terrell Club gave a 6 o'clock breakfast at Greenwood Park complimentary to Miss Ione Coleman, who is in nurse training at General Hospital, Mrs. John Moss of Denver, Colo., and Miss Mary Ellen McCree, who is leaving the city for Gary, Ind., A delicious two-course breakfast was served. After breakfast the girls played tennis and took kodak pictures.

**Corinthian Aid to Hold Big Picnic.**  
The Corinthian Aid Society of Corinthian Baptist Church will hold a big picnic July 4 at Good's Park. They will have everything in the line of refreshments to serve, such as ice cream, watermelon cold drinks and fried fish, sandwiches. You don't need to burden yourself by bringing a lunch. Come and let the Aid Society refresh you this extremely hot day. Everybody welcome.

**BIG 4TH JULY CELEBRATION AT CAMP DODGE.**  
On July 4 all the members of the Community Service League, their relatives and friends go to Camp Dodge to a big picnic July 4. Those wishing to take their lunch may do so, but there will be a picnic luncheon served at the Camp. There will be athletic features and a big interesting program.

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**BUXTON NEWS.**

The community celebration for the soldiers proved to be a big feature. The program consisted of a parade headed by Buxton Band, big speaking in the park, an interesting ball game between the Wonders and Hiteman. The evening was set apart to entertain the boys with a big chicken feed. At night they were entertained by a home talent minstrel, then the boys all went home tired but happy.

Mrs. Rose Guy of Fort Dodge extended her sister, Mrs. J. F. Baker a several day visit.

The U. M. W. of A. had their annual election Tuesday. Dave Young was re-elected as president, and Leonard Mayes secretary.

A number of the Masons are contemplating attending the Masonic Grand Lodge session, to convene in Des Moines the 6th of July. Bailey, Potter, Claybrooke and Lightson expect to motor up. The Y. M. C. A.'s new Base Ball team are making a good showing. They have only played two games and won both. Cedar Grove No. 18, A. F. & A. M. celebrated St. John's day at Tabancie Baptist church. R. D. Claybrook, acting master; R. G. Potter, secretary and officers and members of Cedar Grove and visiting members of other lodges formed a line of march from the Y. M. C. A. to Fifth street and then to Eleventh street church headed by Buxton Concert Band, where our program was rendered.

**CENTERVILLE NEWS.**

The Mission Circle held its mite supper at the Church Tuesday evening, a good program was rendered. The program consisted of addresses and papers and three minute talks by several of the ladies. Mrs. Eugene Reed of Fort Dodge sang a solo, which was enjoyed by all present, and the ladies quartet was sure good. The members of the quartet was M. Mayfield, B. Price, M. Ridding and the president C. Jones. Miss Mary Ridding presided at the piano. A general good time was reported and also success from the mite. Sunday was a beautiful day and we were blessed by having Rev. L. J. Natt with us; also Rev. G. W. Brown of Quincy, Ill. Rev. Brown preached two soul-stirring sermons. Rev. Natt will preach for us next Sunday, June 29. Mrs. I. L. Brown and son, W. E. of Mystic, attended services Sunday and spent the day with relatives and friends. Her husband and several other Mystic men have gone to Kansas to try the harvest field for a while.

Miss Minnie Jones of Promise City visited a few days with her friend Nat Joinechild's last week. She also had a surprise birthday party for her niece, Miss Helen Reed, at the child's home. There were fifteen girls and boys present to help Miss Reed enjoy the happy occasion. Miss Childs also invited a number of ladies in to spend the evening with her friend, Miss Jones which made a double affair. The evening was spent in games of various kinds. Music on the Edison added to the pleasure of the many Americans. The older people spent the evening in a social way. A six-course luncheon was served. Covers was laid for thirty-five. Mrs. Mildred Mayheld assisted the hostess, Miss Childs and Jones in serving. All left at a late hour wishing Miss Reed many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Watson returned home last week after spending two in Missouri visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Millie Langly was an over Sunday visitor in our city Sunday.

Mrs. K. Smith, Mr. John Foster and Mrs. Lewis was calling on Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceory Noah entertained the Rev. Natt and Brown at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Jones and Mrs. Harry Cobbs was calling on friends Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Susan Stewart of Oskaloosa and her grandson, Leonard Peter, left for her home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Willie Clark visited in Renionville, Mo., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark's brother has been ill but is

some better at this writing.

Mrs. Anna Kenney was calling on Mrs. Lee Todd and Mrs. John Childs Monday afternoon. Mrs. Edna Baker is on the sick list at this writing.

An agent will collect sometime next week after pay day.

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Mr. Albert Jackson went to Fort Dodge Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene Reed and mother left Saturday for a visit in Missouri after spending a week here visiting friends.

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By Wm. H. Harper, B. S., M. D.

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Though the most common drug in use today, I venture to say its use is just as commonly abused.

No household is complete without Epsom salts. It is so simple that—doubtless many of my readers were prone to smile when noting the subject matter of this paper. Though plentiful, common and apparently simple to take, unless properly administered, may defeat the purpose for which it is taken.

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The bowels of every individual should be flushed at least twice a month, whether constipated or not. It should, however, be borne in mind that upon some individuals salts has a constipative after-effect, that is after the free movements caused by the salts there is a temporary lacking of the bowels. For those that have noticed such to be peculiar to themselves, the same can be counteracted by the use of some vegetable laxative or purgative such as Elixir Cascara, one to two teaspoonful taken the day after the free movements of the bowels caused by the salts. Elixir Cascara can be obtained at

any drug store and should like salts be among the household remedial agents.

A tablespoonful of Epsom salts constitutes the average dose. Too often not enough is taken and as a result nausea and sometimes vomiting ensues. It should be taken in about three-quarters of a glass of luke-warm water, about one-half hour before breakfast. If it is not convenient to take it before breakfast, which is the best time; it should be taken on an empty stomach at least one-half hour before meal time. After the taking of the salts, two to three glasses of water (hot or cold) should be drunk. This supplies the necessary fluid for the evacuation of the bowels without extracting it from the surrounding tissues, which would be the case if the water was not supplied by drinking.

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### CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.)

Electa Grand Chapter O. E. S., closed a successful session Thursday evening. Many delegates and visitors were present, who regardless of the extreme warm weather, reported a very good and profitable time. Mrs. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines was elected Worthy Grand Matron.

Mrs. Fred H. Gresham entertained about twenty delegates of the O. E. S. at dinner Thursday at her residence, 397 15th Ave. W., in honor of the Minneapolis and Des Moines delegates. Mrs. Daisy Lee Fine entertained Attorney S. Joe Broom and wife of Des Moines, Thursday at dinner.

Rev. Samuel Skelton closed the revival meetings Sunday evening by a sermon at the city auditorium.

Mrs. Bell Crowder of Bloomington is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Jackson.

Mrs. Clyde Washington of Burlington is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milligan.

Mr. E. C. Thomas is very ill at this time.

Rev. J. H. Ferrabee is in the city Sunday, being quartering meeting at Bethel A. M. E.

Anyone having news for the Bystander, phone 3069-W. Will write news for all churches, lodges and societies.

### KEOKUK, IOWA.

Miss Imogene Wilson has returned to the hospital at Iowa City to visit with her mother, Mrs. Wilson.

The Knights of Taber held their annual sermon at the First African Baptist church last Sunday.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Lucille Harris, formerly of Keokuk.

All Keokuk wishes to congratulate Miss Elizabeth Gross for her splendid success at Iowa City. We certainly wish for her, success in her life's career.

Miss Mabel Davis of Galesburg, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. Shelton at Angle.

Mrs. Shelby Johnson is making necessary improvements on her property.

Mr. Frye is visiting with friends and relatives in Shelbina, Mo.

Mrs. George Kellis was called to Des Moines, owing to the death of her cousin, Miss Morrison, who was a victim of an automobile wreck. Miss Morrison was well known in Keokuk, having often visited here.

Mrs. Susie Jackson is visiting in Chicago.

Miss Thelma Smith was the only colored graduate this year. Too much praise cannot be given this young girl, for the splendid work she has done.

Mrs. Ida Bynd and Rev. J. Sterling Moore have returned from Shelbina, Mo., where they were delegates to the Sunday School convention.

The Phyllis Wheatley club will give a tea at the home of Mrs. V. Olive Phillips, July 8.

The Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church will give their annual Fourth of July picnic.

The Misses Alma Battle and Mary Smith were delegates to the district B. V. P. U. Miss Mary L. Smith, being elected corresponding secretary.

Mr. Austin Freeman's friends sympathize with him owing to the death of his granddaughter, Mrs. Jennie Skinner.

Mr. Ed. Robinson, chief minister of the Knights of Taber and Lawyer Woodson lifted the mortgage off of the Odd Fellows property.

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### SIoux CITY, IOWA.

The Allen C. E. League of the A. M. E. Church which was organized a few weeks ago is doing well.

Mrs. C. H. Shores is visiting her daughter, Miss Vesta Walker in Chicago, who is taking a nurses' training course at the Independence hospital, Chicago.

The Ladies Aid of the Mount Zion Baptist Church is giving an "Old Folks Concert at the church, Thursday, the 25th.

The picnic given by the Odd Fellows Thursday the 19th, was very enjoyable. The Giants came out ahead in the ball game beating the Has Beens by a score of 13 to 6.

Mrs. Metcalfe of Omaha is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. Aaron.

Mr. Al Borgan of Younton, who formerly resided here, passed through the city en route to Kansas City to visit his family.

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