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CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we will make Des Moines their home.)

Mrs. Allen Jones left Saturday for her home in Buxton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams entertained Dr. A. J. Booker at dinner last Sunday.

Mrs. Maldin of Minneapolis who has been the guest of Mrs. Geo. Law the past week has returned home.

Rev. H. W. Porter will preach as usual both morning and evening Sunday. Everybody invited.

Mrs. V. Lucas returned yesterday to home in Buxton after a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Geo. Law.

Mr. Henry Brown of Farmington, Ia., is visiting his daughter Mrs. S. Bates and viewing the army tourney.

Mr. B. J. Shepard, a successful gardener of Olive, was in our city marketing some of his vegetables and fruit.

In our last week, a issue we spoke of a reverend Walker of Marshalltown; it should have been professor as he is not a minister.

Miss Adah Hyde, one of our promising young ladies, left last week for Iowa City to re-enter the State University in her sophomore year.

WANTED—A good barber; a good place for the right man. E. S. Morgan 304 W. Third street.

Rev. H. W. Porter has returned from Montgomery, Ala., where he was attending the Congregational Council of Colored Workers. He reports a pleasant meeting and a profitable gathering.

Mrs. James E. Todd who has been very sick the past several months, and has been at the hospital several weeks, was taken home this week, but not as much improved as her friends had hoped for.

Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, the most gifted and talented lady speaker of the race of Washington, has been secured to lecture one night only in our city for the first time, the latter part of next month. Watch for further announcements.

Rev. George W. Gaines left this week to attend the annual Conference of the A. M. E. church at Moline, Ill. Rev. Gaines has only been in our midst one year, yet he has proven himself to be a conscientious, able Christian divine; well trained in methodism by 40 years experience. He has built the A. M. E. church up spiritually and financially, and has got it on a good substantial working basis, and the best citizens of Des Moines are hoping that the Bishop may return him here again the ensuing church year.

Mrs. E. B. Elliott, 510 13th st makes a specialty of Human Hair Goods, also Shampooing and straightening. Mail orders promptly filled.

Mr. Nelson Watkins of Albany, Mo., one of the pioneers of Gentry county and a veteran of the civil war, spent this week in the city to see the army tournament and President Taft, and to visit his son Gus and daughter Mrs. J. L. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Tucker of Buxton came to our city Friday to attend Williams and Walker, going to Colfax Sunday to see Judge Terrell and returned here Monday to see President Taft. Mr. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown served a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of them Monday evening. Mr. Tucker is secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and Mrs. Tucker is an active worker among the society there; also associate editor of The Colored Woman.

Mr. G. W. Stanton was very pleasantly surprised last Tuesday evening by a number of his friends and relatives, who reminded him that they had not forgotten it was his birthday anniversary. The evening was spent with music and in conversation. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. Edward Watkins of Kansas City, Mo. The guests departed at a late hour wishing Mr. Stanton many happy returns.

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Give us a trial.

Mrs. Robert Woods has arrived in city from Chicago to join her husband who has been here sometime. They will make Des Moines their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fisher entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday Mesdames Maldin of Minneapolis, V. Lucas of Buxton, Mr. Mayen of Newton and Mrs. Geo. Law and son. They also entertained the same guests at a theater party Monday evening.

The local Afro-American Council will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening Sept. 30, at 8 o'clock at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, Second and Center streets. The subject for discussion will be "How shall our young people be educated and employed?" Mr. W. H. Warricks will lead the discussion. The public invited.
J. C. Williams, Pres.

The 14 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee died at their home, 1417 Crocker street, last Monday after an illness of 8 or 10 weeks. Rev. G. W. Gaines preached the funeral and the little one was laid to rest in Woodland cemetery. Mrs. Noah Kimbrough and daughter, Miss Naomi, mother and sister of Mrs. Lee, who were called here a few weeks ago by the illness of the baby will return to their home in Oskaloosa Saturday.

NOTICE FOR ALL OF OUR DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS.

A number PROMISED our collector that they would remit at a certain date; ONLY A FEW have kept their promise. We assume that all of you are honest, but when you DON'T KEEP YOUR PROMISES can you expect us to retain CONFIDENCE IN YOU? To have credit we must pay our bills. We trust this notice will refresh your memory of your arrears to the Bystander and that you will pay them at once.

LINCOLN INSTITUTE NOTES.

Lincoln Institute opened Sept. 7th, enrollment to date is 250. All expect a very prosperous year.

Mrs. B. Allen and baby, Julia Elizabeth, left for Macon, Ga., Mrs. Allen's home, last week to spend a month with her parents. Pres. Allen looks like a fish out of water while they are away. Military instruction will be given this year.

Instrumental music which was discontinued by the board in June will be re-instated at the October meeting.

MONMOUTH, ILL. NOTES.

Mrs. J. G. Johnson entertained a few of her lady friends Thursday in honor of Mrs. Frank Mallroy of Jacksonville, Ill., and Mrs. Anna Wallace of Galesburg.

Mr. Chas. Sharpe and wife have returned from a business trip to Jacksonville, Ill.

Mrs. Susie McWilliams was hostess to twenty ladies last Thursday. A sumptuous five course dinner was served. The out of town guest were Mrs. F. Mallroy of Jacksonville and Mrs. John Forte and daughters, the Misses Nina and Charlotte of North Dakota.

The Monmouth Labor Band will spend Wednesday in Mt. Pleasant, Ia., where they are billed to furnish music for a celebration.

Mr. Camm Collins, formerly of Monmouth now of Peoria, spent a few days here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Frank Mallroy has returned to her home in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Samuel Cox entertained Rev. S. McDowell and choir of the A. M. E. church last Tuesday. Rev. McDowell leaves this Tuesday morning for Moline where he will attend the A. M. E. conference which is now in session there.

Greek Proverb.
What the wind gathers the devil scatters.

Rare Washington Portrait.

A rare and curious mezzotint portrait of George Washington in the library of the late Lafayette S. Richardson of Lowell, Mass., was auctioned off last year in Boston. It is entitled "George Washington, late president of the United States of America, etc." and was published March 14, 1801. It is a small folio and is colored by hand. It looks as much like George III. as it does the Father of His Country. Baker, who wrote the "Engraved Portraits of Washington," says that only one impression of this mezzotint has come under the notice of the writer. It was in neither the Clarkson nor the Carson sale of Washington portraits.

1-sist on Yellow Flour.

Charles Christadoro, an expert on flour and grains, sounds the keynote of the new situation brought about by the bleached flour decision when he says in a communication to the editor commenting on the bleached flour decision: "The housewife will now in decision: 'As flour is bleached or creamy flour, and will learn to realize that a natural flour very little can in no manner compare with the creamy or yellow flour in so far as nutrients and muscle building values are concerned. 'As from 85 to 90 per cent. of the large flour mills of the country were using this bleaching process, the decision is far-reaching.'—National Food Magazine

Bostonian's Way Of Doing Things

Local Committees in Controversy Over Disposition of Supposed Surplus Fund From Entertaining National Medical Association—Women Raised Large Sum—Dr. Shaw's Heavy Loss.

By N. S. DODSON.
In view of the controversy which has arisen over the disposition of funds collected by the various local committees for the entertainment of the National Medical Association, which met in Boston the latter part of August, it is interesting to note the part which the ladies took in a social and financial way. Out of a possible total of \$1,150 raised for entertainment they are credited with having raised \$800 against \$350 raised by the citizens' committee, and, strange as it may seem, the chairman of one committee reports a deficit of \$350 and the other a profit of \$350, and yet good Dr. M. A. N. Shaw.



Mrs. Harriet A. Le Jones, treasurer, is said to have lost heavily, because when the committee reported a few days ago there was no money on hand with which to pay certain bills.

Well, Boston folks always do things up "Brown," but on account of the excellent standing of the members of the committee this whole affair sounds rather romantic. It appears that some of the official members of the Bay State Medical society were denied certain courtesies which were due them from the National Medical association, and on this account a germ of dissatisfaction was started which spread disease throughout the entire working force and consequently had its most dire effect upon the local committees. In respect to the social features provided for the delegates and visitors they were grand. The outing given the visiting nurses, which included a sail down the harbor to the State Hospital For the Poor, was arranged by Mrs. Minnie T. Wright, chairman of the committee on home. In the party, besides the thirty-eight nurses and their friends, were several other women whose work among their sex is widely known. Mrs. Chism, head nurse at the hospital, and her assistant received their guests very cordially and imparted to them much valuable information, which will no doubt be used to good advantage in their special lines of ministrations. After luncheon was served an impromptu program was rendered by the visitors, in which the following took part: Miss Eliza Gardner (the Julia Ward Howe of the race) spoke for the church women; Mrs. Harriet A. Le Jones, chairman of the local auxiliary of nurses, spoke on their behalf; Mrs. Agnes Adams for the women of Boston and Mrs. M. Cravith Simpson for the Northeastern Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Wright made the concluding remarks, which were briefly responded to by Mrs. Chism.

Niagara Movement Sounds Tocsin.
The Niagara movement has issued a masterful address to the country, one which takes the high ground that all Americans are entitled to liberty and justice. It has no patience with the Booker T. Washington idea that first of all in importance is to teach the colored youth to work. It rather takes the view that the youth whose existence is to be a blessing to the country is one who commences his career with the proper conception of manhood. The Dallas Express does not subscribe to the radicalism of the Niagara movement nor to the low, servile conservatism of Booker T. Washington, but rather subscribes to the sentiment which has made the Niagara movement possible.—Dallas (Tex.) Express.

Pushing Things a Little Too Hard.
That Afro-Americans are aggressive and progressive ought to be apparent to every one. It is advisable to get along with them with the least friction possible. Everything has been conceded the white people. It appears that they should not hunt Negroes up simply to bound them. The anti-race business is being overdone. The threat to undo professional Negroes in Mississippi by pushing things a little too hard.—Indianapolis (Ind.) Freeman.

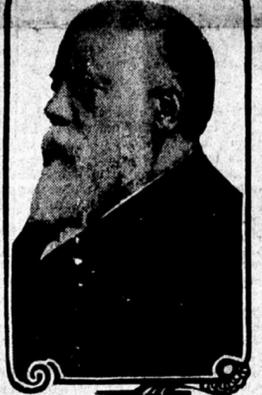
Methodists Seek To Reach Masses

Educational Congresses Being Frequently Held With View of Stimulating Both Youth and Adult Members of the Race—Bishop W. J. Gaines' Notable Address.

The African Methodist Episcopal church is making strong efforts in behalf of the popular education of the masses of our people. It not only maintains some twenty odd educational institutions in the south for the training of the young, but it is making an attempt to stimulate the adult portion of the race as well. Educational congresses are being held throughout the country, one in each episcopal district. Recent sessions were held in the Fifth Episcopal district at St. Joseph, Mo., and in the Second Episcopal district at Norfolk, Va. The last of these congresses was held at Asbury Park, N. J., the early part of this month under the auspices of the conference of the First Episcopal district of the A. M. E. church, consisting of the Philadelphia, New Jersey, New York and New England conferences. At the Asbury Park congress the ministers and laymen of the district tendered a reception to Bishop W. J. Gaines, at which were present distinguished divines from all parts of the northeast. Bishop Gaines delivered a notable address on "The Condition of Education of the Negro." By those who heard him this was said to be the masterpiece in oratory of the occasion. Bishop Gaines said in part:

Nations and races have their difficulties to surmount and the problems of their destiny to settle. No nation has ever risen to greatness and glory which did not meet tremendous obstacles and which did not carve out of their very dangers the path to dominion and power. Greece had such a problem to solve when the millions of Persia were swarming on her shores, but she went bravely to the battlefield, and Marathon and Salamis was the result.

Rome had the problem of her destiny to solve when Hannibal, with his Carthaginians, was knocking at her gates. England had the problem of her destiny to solve when Bonaparte had Europe at his feet, but with undaunted courage she marshaled her armies and bore down the eagles of France on the field of Waterloo. America had the problem of her destiny to solve when Britain refused her prayer and denied her representation in the councils of her government, but with a faith that knew no doubt and a courage which defied to fear she went forth in the invincible power of her might and saw at last her cause triumph on the field of historic Yorktown.



Bishop Wesley J. Gaines.

The age in which we live is a practical one. Mind is unlocking the secrets of matter and fathoming the mysteries of the universe. Science is tunnelling the world and by the islands and the continents come in speaking distance with each other. The race or nation that fails to get in step with this mighty movement of progress, with this tide of civilization that is subjecting all things to its use and furtherance, must drop out of the advancing tide and perish from the earth. The hope, then, as I see it, for the Negro or any other race of people is to learn as speedily as possible how to take hold of the great forces that make for their industrial betterment. No nation has ever risen to a great position that did not first take hold of material agencies and make the forces of nature contribute to wealth and progress. The four great empires of the ancient world held all the wealth of the earth in their coffers. Greece and Rome at a later period rose to dominion and power through the resources they subsidized and the wealth they amassed by their industrial and commercial activity. It is true that they eventually became the most intelligent and enlightened people, but they laid the foundation of their intellectual greatness first in their material and industrial enterprise and activity.

Miss Ross on the Power of an Ideal.
Miss Elizabeth A. Ross, whose address to the members of the Carlton avenue branch of the Young Men's Christian association of Brooklyn recently caused so much favorable comment is the general secretary for the Afro-American women's department of the Young Women's Christian association of the United States, being the first young woman of our race to serve in that capacity. Miss Ross' subject was the "Power of an Ideal." Examples from the life of Moses and other great heroes of his day were cited by the speaker. From a literary standpoint the address was a masterpiece.

Henson Says He Went All the Way

Peary's Afro-American Companion in Interview Says the Report That "I Did Not Go to the North Pole is Absolutely Untrue. I Went the Whole Distance Side by Side With the Commander."

The Cook-Peary north pole controversy has been doubly interesting by the straightforward story of Matthew Henson, Peary's indomitable assistant, who, according to the most authentic reports, made the following statement Sept. 16: "We arrived at the pole just before noon, April 6, the party consisting of the commander, myself, four Eskimos and thirty-six dogs, divided into two detachments equal in number and headed respectively by Commander Peary and myself. "We had left the last supporting party at 87 degrees 53 minutes, where we separated from Captain Bartlett. Captain Bartlett regretted that he did not have a British flag to erect on the ice at this spot, so that the photograph might show this as the farthest north to which the banner of England had been advanced. "Our first task on reaching the pole was to build two igloos, as the weather was hazy and prevented taking accurate observations to confirm the distance traveled from Cape Columbia. Having completed the snow houses,



Matthew Henson.

we had dinner, which included tea made on our alcohol stove, and then retired to rest, thus sleeping one night at the north pole.

"The arctic sun was shining when I awoke and found the commander already up. There was only wind enough to blow out the small flags. The ensigns were hoisted toward noon from tent poles and filed with fish lines. "We had figured out the distance pretty closely and did not go beyond the pole. The flags were up about midday, April 7, and were not moved until late that evening. The haze had cleared away early, but we wanted some hours to take observations. We made three close together. "When we first raised the American flag its position was behind the igloos, which, according to our initial observations was the position of the pole, but on taking subsequent observations the stars and stripes was moved and placed 150 yards west of the first position, the difference in the observations being due perhaps to the moving ice. "Having spent eighteen years with Commander Peary and a considerable portion of that time in the arctic," continued Henson, "I have acquired a knowledge of the dialect of the northern Greenland Eskimos, who are probably superior to any other. "When the flag was placed Commander Peary exclaimed in English, 'We will plant the stars and stripes at the north pole.' In the native language I proposed three cheers, which were given in the Eskimos' own tongue. "Commander Peary shook hands all around, and we had a more liberal dinner than usual, each man eating as much as he pleased. The Eskimos danced about and showed great pleasure that the pole at last was reached. For years the Eskimos had been trying to reach that spot, but it was always with them 'tighugh,' which translated means 'get so far and no closer.' They exclaimed in chorus, 'Ting neigh tinnah ketishah,' meaning 'We have got there at last.' "At the pole," continued Henson, "we could see no open lead, and we went no distance beyond the flags. The ice near the igloos was at least ten feet high, and the flags were placed on a hummock twenty feet in height. The ice at the pole was about the same as on the journey up—littered in between with small floes. Nearly all the winds we had were from the northeast. Commander Peary had three thermometers, and the coldest day was 57-degrees F. below zero. "The report is absolutely untrue that I did not go to the pole. I went the whole distance side by side with the commander and just as far as he did."

Fort Madison Notes.

Mr. William Harper left Tuesday for Ann Arbor, Mich., where he will enter college.

Mrs. Mollie Eubanks returned home this week after spending a few days in Chicago.

Miss Bessie Basfield, who is making a tour through the West, stopped in Ft. Madison to visit her mother, Mrs. Nellie Castelman. She is an excellent musician and made the home pleasant. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Preston Banister at Peoria and left for Chicago to make her home.

John Blanton died at his home, south of Peary's amusement park, Tuesday morning Sept. 14, at 6:45; age 66 years, 4 months and 4 days. The cause of his death was due to injuries received by a fall some time ago. He is survived by a wife and two children, a son daughter. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Sioux City Items.

The A. M. E. Conference convened in Moline, Ill., this week and Rev. M. G. Newman, pastor of the Malone A. M. E. church, left Monday for said place.

Mrs. Coston of Omaha, mother of Messrs. Herman and Chas. Murray, is in the city for a visit with her sons.

Mrs. Francis Young and children arrived in the city the first part of the week and joined her husband who preceded her some weeks ago from Norfolk, Neb. They expect to reside here in the future.

Best Treatment for Burns.

If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account of its great value in the treatment of burns. It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a severe one, heals the parts without leaving a scar. This salve is also unequalled for chapped hands, sore lips and diseases of the skin. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

(Last Week.)

The Misses Alice and Annie Gilling and their little niece who have been visiting their cousins, Mrs. O. Rice and Mrs. E. Goodbar, have returned to their home in Little Rock, Ark., where they teach in the public schools. Last week they were the guests of Mrs. W. Ridgely of Duluth. On their return to this city they were the guests of honor at a dance given by Mrs. Z. A. Pope, who is also their cousin.

Dr. Hughs Johnson, president of the Industrial and normal Institute of Petersburg, Va., was in the city last week.

Miss Souise B. Withers and Mr. Jesse A. Eastin were united in marriage Tuesday evening, Sept. 14, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Withers.

The funeral of Mr. Uptegrove was held Wednesday afternoon at St. Peter's A. M. E. church.

The great Minnesota State Fair came to a close Saturday evening Sept. 11, after running one week with a good attendance. Many of our people attended the fair.

Mrs. Love and Mrs. Blackwell of Chicago who were the guests of Mrs. T. H. Brigham of 3616 Elliott avenue for the last few weeks, started for their homes Wednesday of last week.

A sacred concert was given at Zion Baptist church Sunday evening Sept. 12th. The special features being vocal and instrumental selections rendered by Pros. Cross and Mason, Miss' Beulah and Miss Grazie Cordell, Mr. Walter Wells and others.

Rev. W. S. Malone of Chicago and Rev. J. W. Withers of this city.

ALBIA NOTES.

Miss Henrietta Jones of Chicago is making a visit at the parental home of Herry and Loucinda Jones for a few weeks.

A social given by the members and friends of the A. M. E. church Monday evening.

Miss Mattie Boman of Des Moines is visiting at the parental H. Boman home since Thursday.

Mrs. E. Grayson accompanied Mrs. H. Bell to annual conference this week.

Mr. Udell Lewis of Oskaloosa visited at the home of his parents Mr. Ben Lewis over Sunday Rev. J. H. Bell left Tuesday morning to attend annual conference.

Mr. Wallace M. Davis of Evansville, Ind., returned to his home in Albia on Wednesday and will remain at the parental home, Monroe and G. A. Davis.

Mr. Sim and Bud Jeffers of Buxton was in Albia Sunday.

Miss Mildred Lewis is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Missouri spent a few hours in Albia visiting friends and relatives before going to Buxton to visit their daughter, Miss Morris.

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DAVENPORT NOTES.

Sunday was the last quarterly meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church for this conference year. Presiding Elder Phillips preached two very able sermons after-noon and evening.

Everyone is busy getting ready for conference which is right at the door. Quite a number of strangers are in the city.

Mrs. D. S. Johnson entertained twelve ladies Thursday the 16 from 3 to 6 in honor of Mrs. Garnett of Atchison, Kans. A dainty three course luncheon was served by the hostess. The afternoon was spent in playing games. The guests departed vowing the hostess a fine entertainer.

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Miss Hazel Bussey, age 13 of 616 Eastern avenue, was awarded the second prize in a sewing contest at Young & McCabe's, Rock Island, Ill. Mrs. Houston and grand-daughter Ione were callers at the residence of Mrs. Samuels Sunday. Mr. Arthur A. Williams acted as host at a surprise party given in honor of Miss Ella McGaw at the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott McGaw Wednesday evening Sept. 15. A three course luncheon was served at 10:30 and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Those present from out of the city were Miss Grace Morton, Messrs. Fred Slaughter, Arthur Williams and Howard Burris of Rock Island.

He Guessed It.

Howell—What became of Rowell who was here when I lived here? Powell—He died of throat trouble. Howell—Well, I'll be hanged. Powell—Yes, that's the way he died.

Mrs. Birdie Bryant of Chicago is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. Charlotte Lee.

The Porter's club met with Mrs. G. Freeman Monday evening.

There will be a union meeting between the Mt. Zion Baptist church and A. M. E. church to perfect arrangements for the big revival meeting which will take place here in October.

Mr. Draper has gone to Akpon, Ia., to open up a dyeing and repairing shop. We wish him success.

Rev. J. C. Reid returned home last week from Omaha where he attended the Baptist Association, which convened in that city. Mrs. J. C. Reid who accompanied him remained for a visit. The Porter's club gave one of their jolly dances at Thompson's hall. A large number of young people attended Pott's orchestra furnished music.

The Inter State Fair is on in full blast in our city this week, and is largely attended by the people of the surrounding cities.

A concert given last Thursday night under the management of Rev. E. Knight at the A. M. E. church was a success, both socially and financially.

Mrs. Lulu Lee has returned home after a six weeks visit with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Ellis of Norfolk, Neb., arrived in the city this week for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. David Shors.

Mrs. Sadie Norris and Master John came home Saturday after three weeks pleasant visit in Burlington with relatives and friends.

Mr. Cloyd of Omaha, brother of Mr. Lou Cloyd, is in our city and has gone in partnership with his brother in the dyeing and repairing work.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Miss Anna Myers entertained in honor of Rev. B. F. Abner and wife at a 7 o'clock dinner Friday Sept. 17, at her home 353 N. Marion street. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strothers and Mr. Geo. E. Taylor.

Mrs. Katie Richardson who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. Hopkins and Mrs. T. Spicer, has returned to her home in Buxton.

Rev. Abner has recently accepted the call as pastor of the Second Baptist church, and the church looks forward to a great success during his ministry. Miss Margaret Homes and Lorena Tinson spent Wednesday attending the fair at Bloomfield.

Rev. and Mrs. Abner were the guests of Mrs. Sarah Porter, 506 Ogden street, at a 2 o'clock luncheon Sunday Sept. 19.

Mrs. Anna Rose and Mrs. Francis Hicks gave an entertainment at the A. M. E. church last evening for the benefit of the pastor. There was a very good attendance.

Mr. Harold Price of Cedar Rapids, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Bailey, 450 Centre avenue, has returned home.

Rev. and Mrs. Abner were delightedly surprised by a granite shower, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Williams Sept. 16. A two course luncheon was served. The young couple were the recipients of many useful articles.

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