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### DAVENPORT NOTES.

Rev. Burrell filled the pulpit Sunday at the Third Baptist church. He preached a very able sermon Sunday evening. He is now on his regular work, having been called to the charge.

Attorney W. G. Mott, who had an operation some time ago is improving nicely.

Mrs. Rose Carbon 936 Gaines St. has returned home after a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Amanda Dysore, of Macon, Mo. She reports her sister much improved when she left. It has been quite a number of years since Mrs. Carbon visited her at home. Those that were babies then are now married men and women.

Rev. T. B. Stovall and wife entertained Rev. B. R. Penn family Sunday at dinner. Rev. Penn filled the pulpit Sunday evening at Bethel A. M. E. church.

Madam F. L. Porter, who has been stopping in Davenport for the last two months left for Chicago last Tuesday, where she has been given a position as one of the teachers of the Interprize Institute at 3711 State St. Mrs. Parks is very much missed in the church and social circle.

Mrs. R. Lyons of Galesburg is visiting her parents and relatives of 944 Grand Avenue.

Mrs. Pearl McGaw of 944 Grand Ave. who has been visiting in Janesville has returned home.

Mrs. B. Bright, president of the A. C. C. was unable to be present Sunday evening. Rev. Stovall conducted the meeting.

The Allen Sarge choir rendered some very excellent music under the direction of Mrs. Chas. Shepherd. The members that compose the choir are: Mrs. C. Shepherd, directress; Mrs. Battles, Miss E. M. Manard, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Bright and Mr. Hastings singers. Miss M. Phenix of Rock Island, Pianist Mrs. D. S. Johnson and Mr. W. W. Kimbo and Mr. Bynam, Madolinists; Mr. Sunlin, Violinist; and Mr. Doward, Guitarist.

Mrs. O'Neill entertained the E. L. D. Club Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Wells of West Liberty is visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. Shepherd, Grand Ave.

Mr. E. Sample has returned to Davenport after spending a two weeks visit with his aunt, Mrs. Dysore of Macon, Missouri.

Rev. W. B. Stovall received sad news about his brother who is in Louisville, Ken. He left Tuesday evening to be by his bedside.

### KEOKUK NOTES.

The Hutchison brothers of St. Louis, have opened a roller-skating rink at the Eight Street hall. The rink is nicely fitted up and they respectfully solicit the patronage of all the best people in the city.

The Rev. E. Wilson is recovering slowly after a serious attack of illness at his home 1327 Morgan street.

The Rev. and Mrs. Coloway left last week for Buxton, Ia. where he has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Second Baptist church, their many friends in Keokuk deeply regret their removal from the city.

Mrs. F. D. Fiddle has been quite ill for the past week with rheumatism, but is much better.

Mrs. Emma Teabeau of 1802 Times St was called to Moberly Mo. last week on account of the death of her aunt Mrs. Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Carrie Holt of Montrose, Ia. to Mr. Thomas Henry Green Morris of Keokuk Wednesday evening, Dec. 14th, at the home of the groom 715 North 13th Street at eight o'clock p. m.

The funeral of Edward Caldwell whose death occurred at the home of his father, William Caldwell 1009 Fulton Street, of pneumonia Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. He was 22 years old and a highly respected young man, and his many friends deeply regret his untimely taking off. He had been ill for some time but only in bed three days, he was a veteran of the Spanish-American war and was discharged with honors. He leaves a wife, Georgia Caldwell to whom he had been married but one year, his father William Caldwell and step mother, Mary Caldwell, and a host of friends. The services were conducted by the Rev. Brice Taylor, who rendered a very beautiful discourse, the remains were entered in the National Bystander FIVE cemetery. The Pal-bearers were Ralph Teabeau, Horace Craig, Jap Cook, Mark Johnson, Rob't Sott and Charles Owens.

Mrs. Chas. White is quite ill at her home, 1403 Morgan Street.

The Rev. W. A. Bruce left Tuesday morning for Mt. Pleasant, Ia. on a business trip.

There were services held Sunday morning and evening at the Seventh Street Baptist Church by the Rev. Jno. Evers of Canton, Ill.

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### PROGRAM.

Tuesday, December 27th, 8 P. M.  
Invocation—Rev. S. W. Bacote, Chaplain, Kansas City, Mo.  
Music—"Great and Marvelous"—Warwick's Choral Club, Des Moines, Iowa.  
Welcome on behalf Citizens—Atty J. B. Rush.  
Vocal Solo—Selected—Rev. J. A. Gregg, St. Joseph, Mo.  
Welcome on behalf City of Des Moines, Hon. Jas. R. Hanna, Mayor.  
Vocal Solo—Selected—Mrs. G. F. Porter, Kansas City, Kan.  
Welcome on behalf State of Iowa, His Excellency, Beryl F. Carroll, Governor.  
Music—"Iowa"—Warricks Choral Club.  
Music—"Bell's Military Band, Leavenworth. Response to address of Welcome—Atty T. W. Bell, Leavenworth, Kan.  
Clarinet Solo—Mr. A. K. Lawrence, Wichita Kan.  
President's Annual Address—Prof. J. P. King, Kansas City, Kan.  
Vocal Solo—Selected—Prof. Geo. I. Holt, Des Moines, Iowa.  
Announcements—  
Music—"Vikings"—Warwick's Choral Club.  
Reception to Delegates and Visitors.

Wednesday, December 28th, 9 A. M.  
Invocation—Rev. J. P. Sims, Des Moines.  
Music—"Bell's Military Band, Leavenworth, Kan.  
Report of Committee on Credentials.  
Vocal Solo—Selected—Mrs. E. B. Elliston, Des Moines.  
Paper—"Life as a System and Purpose." Prof. A. A. Hughes, Oregon Mo.  
Paper—"Education"—Mrs. Mattie Warricks, Des Moines.  
Piano Solo—Selected—Mrs. Lizzie Morton, St. Joseph, Mo.  
Paper—"Literature and Ideals"—Dr. E. A. Carter, Buxton, Iowa.  
Paper—"Wrong ideals in Race Building"—Mrs. Willa Seals, Omaha, Neb.  
Vocal Solo—Selected—Mr. Leo Frames, Wichita, Kan.  
Paper—"Prof. J. H. Coleman, St. Joseph, Mo.  
Paper—"Whither Are We Drifting?" Mr. H. E. Brown Lawrence, Kan.  
Vocal Solo—Selected—Miss Ione Wilson, Buxton, Iowa.

Wednesday, December 28th, 2 P. M.  
Invocation—Rev. S. B. Bates, East Des Moines.  
Mixed Quartette—"Trust in the Lord"—Messrs Goggin and Meese, Messrs. Warricks and Mason, Des Moines.  
Music—"Bell's Military Band, Leavenworth, Kan.  
Symposium—"The Needs of Our Profession"—Dr. S. H. Thompson, Kansas City, Kan.; Prof. J. H. Garnett, Macon, Mo.; Rev. W. F. Botts, Omaha, Neb.; Atty Geo. H. Woodson, Buxton, Ia. (Speakers limited to eight minutes each.)  
Vocal Solo—Selected—Mrs. L. H. Slaughter, Omaha, Neb.  
Paper—"Agencies in the Discovery of the World"—Mrs. E. M. Guy, Topeka, Kan.  
Paper—"Let Your Aim in Life be High"—Mr. John D. Jones, Wichita, Kan.  
Instrumental Duet—Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, St. Joseph, Mo.  
Paper—"The Lowlands of Life"—Mrs. Susie Hazlo, Galesburg, Ill.  
Reading—"Toussaint L'Ouverture"—Miss Gertrude Hyde, Des Moines.  
Piano Solo—Selected—Mrs. L. M. Summers, Kansas City, Kan.

Wednesday, December 28th, 8 P. M.  
Music—"The Heaven's are Telling"—Warricks Choral Club.  
Invocation—Rev. T. L. Griffith, Des Moines.  
Violin Solo—Selected—Mr. Russell Crossland, St. Joseph, Mo.  
Reading—"Scene from Othello"—Miss L. O. Smith, Minneapolis, Minn.  
Piano Solo—Selected—Miss Irma Clark, Wichita, Kan.  
Male Quartette—Messrs. Holt, Shelton, Mason and Blagburn, Des Moines.  
Introduction of Speaker—Hon. Harvey Ingham, Des Moines.  
Address—Ex-Congressman Geo. W. Murray, South Carolina.  
Vocal Solo—Selected—Miss Effie L. Grant, Western University, Kansas City, Kan.  
Announcements—  
Music—Selected—Warricks Choral Club.

Thursday, December 29th, 9 A. M.  
Invocation—Rev. I. N. Daniels, Des Moines.  
Mixed Quartette—"Bethlehem"—Messrs Reeves and Estell, Messrs. Knox and Reed, Des Moines.  
Paper—Mrs. John Clay, St. Joseph, Mo.  
Paper—"The Value of Readiness"—Mr. E. R. Hall, Des Moines.  
Vocal Solo—Selected—Mrs. S. H. Armistead, Indianola, Iowa.  
Paper—"Music the Language Universal"—Miss Ruth Van Dervee, Lincoln, Neb.  
Address—Atty R. B. McWilliams, Wichita.  
Vocal Solo—Selected—Miss J. Redmond, St. Joseph, Mo.  
Paper—"Is it Worth While?"—Mr. J. C. Truman, Kansas City, Kan.

Thursday, December 29th, 2 P. M.  
Invocation—Rev. LeRoy Woolrich, Des Moines.  
Music—"The Sea"—Warricks Choral Club.  
Paper—"Character and Literature"—Mrs. L. Roundtree, Omaha, Neb.  
Paper—"Uniformity in Our Association Work"—Mr. J. M. Wright, Topeka, Kan.  
Cornet Solo—Selected—Mr. Eugene Freels, St. Joseph, Mo.  
Paper—"We Shall Arrive"—Mr. M. H. Thompson, Kansas City, Kan.  
Paper—"Individual Responsibility"—Mr. Thomas Ward, Kansas City, Mo.  
Piano Solo—Selected—Master Clyde Glass, Des Moines.  
Paper—"Our Burden"—Miss M. M. Howell, Kansas City, Kan.  
Paper—"Need of Art Appreciation"—Miss Ada B. Jordan, Kansas City, Mo.  
Election of Officers.

Thursday, December 29th, 8 P. M.  
Contests in Original Music, Poetry and Oratory.  
Invocation—Rev. E. Arlington Wilson, Kansas City, Kan.  
Music—"Soldiers' Chorus"—Warricks Choral Club.  
Oration—"The U. S. and Universal Peace"—Mr. G. P. Hilyer, Univ. of Minnesota, Minneapolis.  
Poem—"Jacob's Last Cross Words"—Mrs. Clara Porter Brown, Kansas City, Kan.  
Oration—"The Need of Education"—Miss Josie Waddy, Jacksonville, Ill.  
Poem—"The Ten Million"—Mr. O. A. Lawrence, St. Paul, Minn.  
Oration—"The March of the Mind"—Mr. Robert Breedlove, Macon, Mo.  
Music—Miss Eva Jones, W. U., Kansas City.  
Oration—"Marc Antony"—Mr. Jesse A. Graves, Des Moines.  
Poem—"A Dream of the Judgment"—Miss D. Mae Lee, Buxton, Iowa.  
Oration—Mr. Alvin Luvall, W. U., Kansas City, Kan.  
Music—"A Sabbath Storm"—Miss Bertha Allen, Des Moines.  
Oration—"Benjamin Bannaker"—Miss Ruby Thornton, Kansas University, Lawrence.  
Poem—"Progress"—Miss Helen Bolden, Indianola, Iowa.  
Oration—"A Race Wonderful"—Miss Nellie Ford, Kansas City, Kan.  
Poem—"Memories of Childhood"—Miss Martha Lefler, Drake University, Des Moines.  
Oration—Mrs. Ethel Penny, Lawrence, Kan.  
Music—"Hall Smiling Morn"—Warricks Choral Club.  
Report of Historian—Miss Alda Anderson, Lawrence, Kan.  
Reading—Selected—Mrs. Daise Walker-Booker, Y. C. W. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.  
Reports of Judges, Awarding of Prizes, Announcements and Adjournment.  
Benediction—Rev. N. B. Jones, East Des Moines.

### DUBUQUE NOTES.

Mrs. B. T. Hubbard is visiting the parental home in Farmington, Iowa. The friends of Mrs. C. C. McGregor are glad to see her again, after a week's illness at her home on West 8th street. Mrs. Dr. Rose is still on the sick list, also Mrs. C. Evans, both improving very slowly.  
Mr. W. B. Johnson spent Sunday of last week in Chicago.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Martin very delightfully entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner. Covers were laid for twelve. After dinner the evening was spent in music and games and a most enjoyable time was had until a late hour.  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Henderson of Alpine are rejoicing over a fine baby boy who came to gladden their hearts a week or two ago.  
The Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. John Wells on Alhvesta street this week.  
The Sunday school had election of

officers Sunday. All of the old officers were re-elected with the exception of the primary teacher. Mrs. Wells who resigned, Mrs. H. Jones was elected to her place.  
The Stewards of A. M. E. Church will give a six o'clock dinner, Wednesday evening at the church, all are invited.  
Mr. J. S. Martin was a Chicago visitor for a couple of days last week.  
Mrs. Mary Church Terrell of Washington, D. C., a member of the school

board of the District of Columbia, is one of the finest women speakers in America and may soon tour the middle west.  
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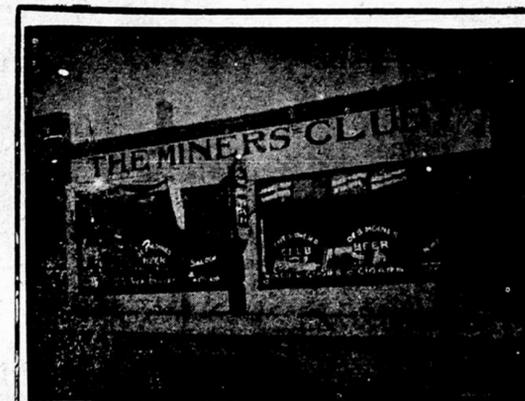
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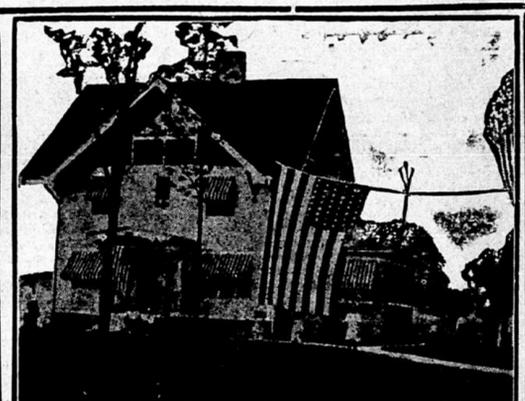
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