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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 all your local news.—Ed.)

We are having some very hot weather these days.

Miss Lillian Neal spent the 4th of July in Buxton;

Mr. W. L. Erkens of Buxton was in our city Wednesday on business.

W. H. Hubbard is quite sick at his home this week.

Mrs. Peter Bell is sick at her home this week on Jefferson street.

Mrs. Allie McCravens is visiting relatives in Minneapolis this month.

Mrs. A. Perkins of Buxton, Iowa, who was brought to the Mercy Hospital for operation, is improving.

T. H. Sturgis of Sioux City was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hack while at the lodge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clark of Oskaloosa were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fields this week.

Mrs. Jas. Wood left Sunday evening for St. Paul and Minneapolis to visit a while.

J. L. Brown and W. D. Crawford were guests of H. Gould while attending the grand lodge.

Mrs. W. H. Birney took suddenly sick last Sunday, but at this writing is resting better.

Z. Taylor and H. E. Williams of Ottumwa stopped with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Banks while at the grand lodge.

Curtis Morton, who was unfortunate in having his leg broken a month ago is able to be about again on crutches.

Mr. Wiley of Omaha, Neb., has come to our city and opened up a pantatorium at 1008 Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richardson and Miss Zoe spent the 4th at Clive, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Anderson.

Miss Black, now a teacher in Oklahoma, formerly of College Springs, Ia., is now in our city visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hack.

Mr. Joseph H. Shepard who has been quite sick, is gradually improving. He has not returned to his work, however, but hopes to soon.

Wm. Gross of Keokuk, Geo. L. Sutor of Marshalltown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wilburn this week while at the grand lodge.

W. H. Milligan of Cedar Rapids and M. O. Culbertson of Clinton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown while in our city.

Mr. Chas. H. Richardson, while he is not improving very much yet he was taken home last Saturday from the hospital.

H. K. Hillon of Omaha, Neb., and C. F. Davis of Council Bluffs, Iowa, delegates to the grand Masonic lodge of Iowa, stopped with Mrs. L. Denney while here this week.

Mr. Wells Fowler of Ottumwa, one of the leading citizens of that city was a Grand Lodge visitor while in the city. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Thompson.

On the fourth Sunday in July the Corinthian Aid society carpet will be laid and we want every member and friend to come and help us in our dollar rally. We will welcome one and all and shall look for you.

Rev. H. R. Pinckney, pastor of the Union Congregational church, returned from Kansas City, Mo., last Saturday, where he had spent several weeks visiting his family, also to attend the graduating exercises of his son at Lincoln high school.

The Bystander collector will be in the following towns next week: Monday, July 17, Oskaloosa and Washington; Tuesday in Muscatine; Wednesday in Davenport; Thursday in Rock Island, Ill.; Friday in Moline, Ill. Monday and Tuesday, July 24 and 25, in Chicago. Subscribers please take notice and be prepared to settle with the collector when he calls.

The Allen Christian Endeavor League of St. A. M. E. church will give a lawn social Tuesday evening, July 18th, at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Edwards, 751 West 11th street. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

The Get Cusy club of the Maple St. Baptist church met, Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Midgett, on 14th street Place. A number of visitors were present and gave words of encouragement. One of the most interesting talks was that given by Mrs. John Allen. Her subject being the progress of the Negro race since Mrs. Allen's recollection. The club was royally entertained by the host and hostess.

Beverly Walker of Buxton, Iowa, manager of the famous concert band of Buxton was in our city this week making engagements for the band to furnish music. He secured one big contract for the band to play next season with Barnum & Bailey's show. Mr. Walker is 1st b. cornetist and a well experienced man. He made a pleasant call at this office.

Mrs. Esther Morton and daughter, Miss Maple Phelps entertained at six o'clock dinner, Friday evening. Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Robt. Woods, Mrs. Powers of Chicago, Ill., Miss Bernice Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morton, Miss Amy Burleigh, who leaves this week for Philadelphia, Penn., and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton.

A very pretty party was given last Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Blagburn, at their beautiful home on Jefferson street, given in honor of Mesdames I. C. Harper and C. S. Ruff of Peoria, Ill. A large number was present. The evening was spent in music and conversation. A most delightful time was enjoyed by all present and they went away saying that the host and hostess were fine entertainers.

There will be regular services at Union Congregational church, on Sunday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. R. Pinckney. The public and friends are cordially invited. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Naaman's Trouble. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. "What Shall we do then with Jesus?" Sunday School at 12 m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 5 p. m.

A grand Piano Recital was given at Union Congregational church, Wednesday afternoon, July 12, 1911, at 3 o'clock by Miss Mayrie I. Bell, for the benefit of the church. The following program was splendidly rendered, and well received by an appreciative audience: Charge of Uhlans by Bohn. A Springtime Idyl, by Engleman. (a) Zenobia, by Qigley. (b) Approaching Spring March, McClure.

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SIoux CITY ITEMS.
We have quite a number of strangers in the city visiting relatives and friends.
Mrs. Anna Washington, wife of the Rev. James Washington, who has been in the city visiting for the past two weeks, returned to Omaha the first part of the week to visit a while longer with her two sons, Leland and Zeno, before returning to her home at Cheyenne, Wyo.
Miss Birdie Dowdy came down from Yankton, S. D., last Tuesday.
Mrs. Sadie Norris gave a reception last Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Anna Washington of Cheyenne, Wash.

ington, who is visiting in city. Thirty invited guests were present. The evening was spent in music and social conversation. After a nice one-course luncheon was served, the hostess treated the guests to an auto ride which lasted into the wee sma' hours. Miss Mary Thompson served punch during the evening to the guests. The party departed to their respective homes, voting the hostess a royal entertainer.

Miss Arabella Dowdy has been confined to her home the past few days threatened with appendicitis.
The musical entertainment given by Prof. Javina and Mrs. Javina and Mr. Winkle of Australia, at the Mt. Zion Baptist church last Thursday evening, was highly enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

Mrs. Galloway and children of Chicago arrived in the city last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Prichard.
Misses Galloway went last Friday to Missouri Valley for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. Mathew.

The A. I. P. club met with Mrs. Cora Harrison last Friday afternoon. They had for their guest, Mesdames Mills, Anna Washington, Galloway, Prichard and Mullen.
The Art Culture club met with Mrs. Patterson Friday evening.

The W. C. T. U. society will meet **FOUR Bystander July 14** at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Tuesday evening.
Dr. D. C. Gordon, who has been in the southland in search of health for the past year, returned home Monday to join his family much improved in health.

Mr. Jessie Jackson came down from Sioux Falls, S. D., Saturday to visit over Sunday. He is the guest of Miss Mary Thompson.
There will be a lawn social given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cowan on Ninth street Thursday evening. It will be for the benefit of the A. M. E. church choir.

Sadler's Young Wonders will leave Friday for Allen, Nebraska, and other points in Nebraska. They will play amateur teams.
Word has been received in the city of the marriage of one of our popular young ladies, Miss Emma Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burford Crawford, once a resident of this city, but later of Mason City. We congratulate the young couple and wish them a long and happy married life.

The young people will give a picnic at Riverside Friday in honor of Miss Francis Taylor of Michigan, who is visiting in the city.

IOWA GRAND MASONIC LODGE MEETING.
The 24th annual session of the Most Worshipful United Grand Lodge of Iowa and its jurisdiction met in Des Moines, Iowa, July 11 in the hall of Doric lodge No. 30 at 9 o'clock a. m. The grand lodge was opened in regular form by Grand Master Milligan of Cedar Rapids. After the appointment of the several stations the grand master then appointed the following committees:

Credentials—A. G. Clark Oskaloosa; George L. Suter, Marshalltown; S. Joe Brown, Des Moines.
Dispensations—L. L. Brown, Marshalltown; C. F. Davis, Council Bluffs; John C. Wells, Dubuque.
Address—William Gross, Keokuk; C. B. Woods, Des Moines; H. E. Williams, Ottumwa.

Appeals—George L. Suter, Marshalltown; E. E. Jones, Oskaloosa; J. H. Shepard, Des Moines.
Jurisprudence—A. S. Spencer, Grinnell; A. G. Clark, Oskaloosa; S. Joe Brown, Des Moines.
Returns—W. W. Gross, Keokuk; S. Joe Brown, Des Moines; Brankham N. Hyde, Des Moines.

Finance—L. L. Brown, Marshalltown; W. W. Gross, Keokuk; J. B. Rush, Des Moines.
Obituary—M. O. Culbertson, Clinton; H. W. Martin, Dubuque; C. E. Trent, Des Moines.
Afternoon Sessions.
Met at 2 o'clock p. m. The grand master delivered his annual address. The grand secretary made his annual report; also the grand treasurer. The greetings from sister grand jurisdiction was read.

In the evening a smoker was given by the members of North Star lodge No. 2 at their hall on 10th and Center street, where speeches were made by a number of the grand and past grand officers. Special music by the quartet of singers which delighted the 200 people present. All the speeches were good and timely. Lemonade, ice cream, cake and cigars were enjoyed. All went away saying North Star is a great entertainer.

Wednesday morning was taken up in business relating to the jurisdiction of Iowa and reports of committees, as was also the afternoon session. In the evening the grand lodge marched in a body from Doric hall to the Maple Street Baptist church where they held memorial services over their deceased brothers. It was very impressive. Grand Master Milligan presided. Grand Secretary Sturgis called the roll of the dead brothers. Rev. I. N. Daniels invoked divine blessings and Rev. Jones of Grand Mission East Side read the scriptures, while the principal eulogy to the dead was delivered by that splendid Christian gentleman, Rev. LeRoy Woolrich. It was a fine eulogy. The Maple Street church choir furnished the music.

Thursday morning's session was taken up in receiving and adopting the different reports from the various committees. The afternoon session was the final reports and at 5 o'clock the grand parade formed at the hall headed by the platoon of colored policemen with white's colored band leading the procession, followed by King Solomon's Commander in uniform, the grand officers and past officers in automobiles in the rear they marched through the principal streets of the city. After returning they elected the grand officers for the ensuing year as follows:
E. Tracy Blagburn, W. H. Milligan, E. T. Banks, W. J. Shepard and W. D. Anderson were placed in nomination. The latter withdrew his name. The first ballot resulted: Blagburn 29, Milligan 28, Banks 62 and Shepard 11, the second ballot Blagburn 48, Banks 80, who was declared elected for the en-

suating year. The name of W. D. Crawford and Edward Martin were placed in nomination for grand warden. The vote was Crawford 54, Martin 59 and Martin was declared elected. The names of W. D. Crawford, C. B. Woods and Calvin Wheeler were placed in nomination for grand junior warden. Crawford received 23, Woods 78 and Wheeler 19. Woods was declared elected. H. K. Hillon and M. O. Culbertson were nominated for treasurer. Hillon received 68 and Culbertson 47. Hillon was elected. The names of Wm. Gross and A. G. Clark were presented for grand secretary and resulted Gross 76, Clark 38. Gross declared elected. The names of B. J. Hack, W. J. Shepard, H. T. Elliott were presented as candidates for grand custodian. 1st ballot: Hack 20, Shepard 44, Elliott 28; second ballot: Shepard 53 and Elliott 42. Shepard declared elected. The newly elected grand master was installed and announced the appointive officers as follows:

D. W. Anderson of Keokuk, D. G. M.; M. O. Culbertson of Clinton, S. D.; A. Walker, Marshalltown, J. D.; W. D. Crawford of Buxton, S. S.; H. T. Elliott, Ottumwa, J. S.; Rev. L. D. Stovall, Davenport, Chaplain; C. C. Allen, Davenport, Tyler; H. Gould, Jr., Des Moines, Registrar; C. F. Davis Council Bluffs, S. B.; Robt. Johnson, Oskaloosa, marshal; M. G. Newman of Oskaloosa, master of ceremonies; J. C. Wells of Dubuque, purveyor; S. Joe Brown of Des Moines and I. L. Brown of Marshalltown, C. F. C. The next annual meeting will be held in Davenport, Iowa.

KEOKUK NOTES.
Mr. and Mrs. James Harding of Monmouth, Ill., visited over the 13th with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ashby, 1807 Morgan St.
Mrs. Inis Kellis returned home Monday from Canton, Mo., where she went for medical treatment. Mrs. Kellis is slightly improved.

The fourth of July was generally given to festive excursions and social affairs. A large excursion car well filled with a merry crowd of picnickers repaired to the Illinois side of the river and had a jolly time. Mr. and Mrs. Everett D. Holmes being the promoters.
Another enjoyable affair was the picnic given at Rand park July 4th, with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frye as promoters. A fine time was reported.

A lawn social was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bland July 4th, afternoon and evening, which was well attended and a splendid financial success.
The largest crowd of the season attended the picnic given at Kibbourne park by the Pilgrims' Rest Baptist church folks, July 4th, afternoon and evening. A fine time was reported.

Mrs. G. M. Ashby has been quite ill the past week.
Mrs. M. J. Dove left Tuesday night for Chicago after a pleasant visit in the city with relatives and friends.
Mrs. Susie Draine has been on the sick list.

Governor Carroll has named the following list of delegates to attend the National Negro Educational Congress to be held in Denver, beginning August the twelfth.
From Des Moines: S. Joe Brown, Rev. T. L. Griffith, John L. B. Rush, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, John L. Thompson, Dr. A. J. Booker, Miss Marie Bell, Dr. E. A. Lee, Miss Nellie Blagburn, Theo. Bell, Mrs. Theo. Bell, Jefferson Logan.

From Davenport: Rev. T. F. Stovall, Mrs. Francis Baker.
From Burlington: Mrs. J. S. Trent, Mrs. S. L. Riggs.
From Ottumwa: Rev. J. C. Reid, Mrs. W. S. Page, Mrs. Helen Downey, From Ft. Madison, Rev. W. V. Lowery.

From Marshalltown: I. L. Brown, Miss J. E. Walker.
From Mason City: John D. Reeler.
From Burlington: W. H. Milligan, L. B. Lowery.
From Grinnell: J. H. Spencer.
From Sioux City: Prof. J. W. Norris, T. H. Sturgis.
From Keokuk: Rev. B. N. Taylor, Dr. Stacey Flournoy, A. Draine.
From Colfax: J. O. Redmond, Mrs. J. W. Holmes.

From Oskaloosa: A. G. Clark, Miss Ina Lafayette.
From Clinton: Mrs. Gertrude Culbertson, Miss Murda Beason.
From Mt. Pleasant: Mrs. S. Moseley, Miss Nora Harris.
From Buxton: George H. Woodson, Rev. F. W. Woodard, Mrs. Minnie B. London, L. W. Tucker, Dr. E. A. Carter, Dr. L. R. Willis, Prof. A. J. Hicks, James A. Spears, Miss Violeta Leonard, Miss Mary Taylor, Miss Georgia, Miss Mary C. W. Rodgers, Miss Mary Eliza Bates, Mr. W. J. Shepard.

From Bloomfield: Albert Junkin.
From Sioux City: C. L. Stubble, Richard Cowan.
From Colfax: Rev. J. Bowles.
From Newton: Wm. Fine.
From Ottumwa: William Bailey, Dave Wilson, C. T. Gooch, Henry Williams, Wells Fowler, Z. A. Taylor, M. L. Gordon, William Downey, W. S. Page, F. W. Smith.

From Oskaloosa: George H. Jones, Robert Johnson, Mack Whitehead, Ed. Jones, Frank Allen.
From Albia: B. F. Lewis, Lewis Franklin, Arthur Estes, E. F. Butler.
From Hiteam, Henry Randolph.
From Council Bluffs: Charles J. Davis, P. S. Britt.
From Red Oak: P. S. Everhart.
From Clarinda: E. B. Cook, N. H. Pemberton.

From Enterprise: Harry Allen, Chas. Evans.
From Boone: Ferd. Anthony, C. H. Coleman.
From Dubuque: John C. Wells, Wiley B. Johnson.
From LeMars: Rev. J. J. Peterson.
From Albia: Miss May Davis, Joseph M. Jamison.
From Fairfield: Sam. Sykes.
From Fort Dodge: Charles Lewis.
From Creston: Mrs. Jennie McDonald.

From Buxton: Jake Wilson.

EXPERIMENT.
Rev. T. B. St. v. left Monday evening for Des Moines to attend the 24th annual communication of the W. W. Y. G. L. of Iowa, A. F. and A. M.



J. O. REDMON
FIRST PRIZE WINNER IN THE SPAULDING CONTEST AT GRINNELL COLLEGE
"WILL SPEAK"
AT CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Fifteenth and Linden Streets, Thursday Evening July 27th, at 8 o'clock
SUBJECT: "AFRICA IN AMERICA."
ADMISSION, 15 CENTS

Rev. J. L. E. Burr of the Third Baptist church reports things in a prosperous condition. The church is meeting her claims and succeeding to the glory of God.

The Fourth quarterly meeting of Bethel A. M. E. church is to be the best in history. Don't forget the big rally at Bethel the 4th Sunday, July 23rd. Pastor and officers are asking for \$300 to be laid on the table. All the tribes are working to that end.

Rev. and Mrs. Milton Howard entertained Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Stovall and daughter, Esther, Saturday evening. A fine luncheon was spread in their honor.

The Tri-Cities S. S. Union was royally entertained at the A. M. E. church, Monday evening, July 10th. Bethel School furnished the program, which was well rendered.

The Sunset Bible class of the Third Baptist church is doing fine work. The older people are awakened, and are studying the word of God as never before. Bethel A. M. E. S. S. is spiritually awakened and is thereby taking on new life. The attendance for the past two Sundays has been over fifty for each Sunday. Good for Bethel.

Rev. W. H. Saunders of Moline, Ill., will preach the Communion sermon at the A. M. E. church next Sunday, July 16th, and the Doctors' Choir will sing. Mrs. Cicie Carter and babies are visiting in Fairfield, Iowa.

Fifteen families living on East Tenth street, have had five days notice to vacate the old buildings that have been condemned by the Board of health. This is a good thing for the health of the city, but where are all these people going to find houses to live in? Where is the Business Men's League that was going to build flats for colored citizens?

BUXTON NEWS.
The hot weather still continues and no rain for Buxton yet.
Mr. Scott While an old time Buxton resident who has been away for more than a year, is seen on our streets again.

Miss Mae Ida Davis was taken very suddenly ill Monday but is much better at this writing.
Miss Lelia Downey is a new clerk in Monroe Mercantile store these days.
Miss Gussie Mardis was enjoying a vacation last week from M. M. Co., store.

Mrs. Mary Brown of Des Moines is visiting Mrs. Lucy Walker of this city.
Mrs. O. T. Redd, mother of Mrs. Robt. Perkins is visiting her daughter this week.

Quite a number of young people were enjoying themselves at a moonlight picnic Tuesday evening in the little grove on West Fifth street. There was much spring chicken, veal loaf, salads, olives, devil food and many other foods too numerous to mention on the grounds and every one seemed to enjoy themselves. There were about twenty-five present. The "Skeets" Gains orchestra made music for the occasion.

Rev. and Mrs. Woodard, Mrs. M. E. Oliver, Mrs. W. A. Brown and Fannie Woodford left Monday morning to attend the Western Baptist convention which is in session at St. Joseph, Mo., this week.
Mrs. C. R. Foster and Mrs. Susie Spicer returned from Ottumwa last week where they have been on a short visit.
Many strangers are moving into Buxton and the camp houses are quite full just now.
Clayton Carter is employed in Early & Carter's Dr.'s now Dayton is elsewhere.
Mrs. Anna Fry of Des Moines who visited with Mrs. Lucy Ewing last week left for her home Tuesday.
A grand reception will be given at St. John's A. M. E. church the 24th inst., in honor of Bishop Shaffer who is making a farewell tour through this part of the state.
The Sunday School union met with St.

John's A. M. E. Sunday school last Sunday, in which meeting they decided to have the annual picnic on Friday the 28th in the Reeve's grove, a little West of Buxton.

Mrs. Sally Jackson is expecting her grand daughters, children of A. R. Jackson of Topeka, Kas., to visit with her about the 15th inst.

ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN
Here we are again; not dead but very much alive.
And it has been some hot here for the past few days.

The annual union Sunday school picnic comes off on the 15th inst. at Menasha Falls. A large crowd from the two cities is expected to attend.
Misses Lillian Spears and Rachel Elliott of Des Moines are visiting Mrs. Hicks of 463 Thomas St.

Mesdames Maude Woods and Shelton and Miss Cecil Harris of Des Moines are the guests of Mrs. Cora Henry of Carroll street.
On July 4th Mrs. Hicks gave a private picnic at Harriett Island in honor of Misses Spears and Elliott. A most enjoyable time was had.

Mrs. Florence Johnson of Thomas street remains very ill. Mesdames Oscar Glass of Des Moines returned home Sunday evening, after a pleasant visit in our city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Harris of Edmund street. Mr. Glass made many friends while in our city.

Mrs. Carrie Lindsey leaves the 15th for a visit to Chicago.
The One More Effort club of St. James A. M. E. church held a lawn social on the church grounds Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Echos entertained at cards at her home Monday evening in honor of Misses Spears and Elliott of Des Moines.
The Rally is on now in full force at St. James A. M. E. church! Get in the swim.

Mrs. Covington of Charles street entertained the social and literary clubs of Pilgrim Baptist church Monday evening.
St. Paul friends of Mrs. Stafford were agreeably surprised to learn of her marriage recently in Minneapolis to John Allison of that city. Many congratulations.

Mrs. Carrie Lindsey of Arch street entertained at luncheon Monday afternoon in honor of Misses Spears and Elliott.
Mrs. Hicks gave a progressive whist party Friday evening at her home in honor of Misses Spears and Elliott.

Mrs. Sydney Harris is visiting in California.
Mrs. Jessie L. Bond has gone to Chicago to visit her mother.
Mrs. Florence L. Duckett is visiting her mother in Canada.
Rev. Jones is busy looking after his conference claims nowadays.

Quarterly meeting at St. James A. M. E. church Sunday.
Sunday afternoon Mrs. Hicks entertained at an outing on White Bear Lake for her guests Misses Spears and Elliott.
Mrs. Jas. Jones entertained at a porch party Sunday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Black of Duluth.
Mrs. Speerlock leaves soon to join her husband in Winnipeg.

I have been able in this life to see on the platform sat six Bishops, B. T. Washington, Rev. J. C. Anderson whose figures in the field as prospective Bishop. And I say I know he will fill the office with dignity and honor to the great Methodist church. The University choir sang three selections which was a credit to Thompson's orchestra in Chicago. There was also on this platform, thirty farmers and sixty preachers of the gospel. Every state that had a scholar attending this school was represented, even the great state of Iowa, your ex-pastor. After the graduation exercise was over, at three o'clock this hall was crowded with four thousand people, white and black to hear that great race leader B. T. Washington speak on that subject; "The Negro's Opportunity in America."

In part he said that the Negro in America was a nation within a nation and that as a nation now yet has come to surpass it in advancement along the lines of education. No other nation has had the opportunity to stand and look the white man in the face and live to grow from nineteen slaves to 10,000,000 or more free men. He said who would have thought that after fifty years of freedom that the President, Wm. H. Taft, President of the U. S. of America would appoint a Negro, W. H. Lewis (once a slave) as Asst. U. S. Attorney of the great country of ours.

Wilmington University is situated south of Dayton, Ohio, about fifteen miles, it has about ten buildings, a library, which was built by a colored contractor, at the cost of \$15,000. In the basement is an art gallery, exhibiting statuary, animals, snakes, birds and different kinds of rocks, valued at \$100,000 or more. The main building is surrounded by fine residents owned by my people.

Bishop Lee has a fine home. I was invited to dine with him, and the Rev. Ransome of N. Y., Rev. J. C. Anderson of Louisville, Ky., Rev. Wilson of N. Y., and J. B. Anderson, of Philadelphia, Penn. I certainly enjoyed being in company with such great men. Chaplain, Major Anderson, of the 10th Cavalry lives here. He has the old Arnett home. I stayed two days with him and his fine wife, they are great people.

Well, J. L., I will stop. I thought I would write to you and have you put some of this in my great paper, the Iowa State Bystander to let you know that I am still on the line of progress. I shall be a student here this fall if nothing happens.

These are the branches taught here:
1. Normal Course
2. Commercial Short Hand and Typewriting
3. Scientific Course
4. Classical Course
5. Theological English C.
6. Vocal Music
7. Millinery
8. Domestic Science
9. Shoemaking.

Your true friend in Jesus Christ,
Rev. Simon L. Terry.

OTTUMWA.
Miss Maude Buckner has returned to the city after spending a few days with her parents who reside in Keosauqua.
Sunday, July 16th, will be quarterly meeting day at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church.

Wednesday, July 9th, there will be a Japanese program given by the young people at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church. All are cordially invited to come.
The program that was rendered at the Second Baptist church last Tuesday was a success. The music was enjoyed by all who heard it. Refreshments were served in the basement and a neat sum was realized.

Sunday afternoon a group of young ladies and gentlemen took luncheon and went to the Rev. J. C. Reed's home. After having spent the afternoon as well as could have been expected a delicious supper was served on the lawn.

Mrs. Eva Crump and daughter Miss Daisy May left a few days ago for Spokane, Wash.
The supper given at Caldwell park 4th of July was well attended considering the warm weather.

Lee Anderson entertained a few friends at his home on West Second street Tuesday afternoon, July 4th. All present reported a good time.
The Baptist Sunday school picnic will be given July 20 at Caldwell park. Don't miss it.
Joe Weeks is still slowly improving from the accident he had some time ago.

ENTERPRISE.
The Sunday school gave a picnic on July 4th. A delightful time was spent. Mrs. Sophia Edmunds has taken her departure to Greensburg, Pa., where she will remain.
Mrs. Battles is entertaining a guest from Lexington, Ky., and one from Chicago, and her sister, Mrs. Mary Nelson and Master Paul Nelson, and her niece, Miss Hazel Smith of Chicago. We are very glad to have them in our city.

Mrs. Nettie Hunter was visiting in Des Moines with her friends.
Mrs. G. W. White spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Henson of 17 Buchanan street, Des Moines.
Mrs. Whereas entertained Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Wood of Buxton.
Mrs. John Steele is indisposed.

The Enterprise Quickstep played the Sailor's Right a game of 2 to 1 in favor of Enterprise. Quickstep challenges and team for expenses. Write to B. Smith M. A.