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CITY NEWS.

Mrs. L. V. Denney, who has been so very sick, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson entertained Mr. Wm. Mash of Spokane, Wash., at dinner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dixon entertained at dinner Miss Zella Davis last week.

Mrs. Williams will leave Saturday to visit several weeks in Clinton, Ia., with relatives.

Our collector will call at Enterprise and Buxton, Iowa, Saturday, Oct. 12th, save enough money to pay up in full for the 1912 year.

Mr. Branham N. Hyde, left Saturday evening for Chicago, where he will visit two weeks the guest of his cousins Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pryor.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Benny Branch a bouncing baby boy last Friday Sept. 30. Both mother and child doing well.

The May church Festival club will meet next Thursday evening with the president Miss Gertrude Hyde. The following program will be given: Paper by Mrs. Theodore Bell to be discussed by the members and piano solo by Miss Letta Johnson.

Rev. B. U. Taylor, pastor of the A. M. E. church was returned to the Des Moines charge by the Bishop Lee at the Conference, which was good news to his church people and all the Des Moines people love Rev. Taylor.

The Dramatic Art Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Rush and studied chapters 3, 4 and 5 of Job. Meet next week with Mrs. J. H. Brown. Lesson chapters 6-7-8 of Job.

Mr. Tugg Wilson, an employee on the Chicago, Great Western Ry., is enjoying a vacation. He spent the past week in Buxton, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown Organizer of the State Federation of Colored Women's clubs, returned last Saturday afternoon from Clarinda where she had been attending the Executive Board meeting of the Federation. While there Mrs. Brown was successful in organizing a girl's club.

Don't forget the Fish Fry by the Missionary Society next Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the Union Congregational church. Mrs. J. B. Rush desires all ladies who are interested in the study of politics to meet at her residence Monday evening, Oct. 7, 1547 W. 20th Street.

Mrs. Harry Walden, 3028 3rd. street entertained the birthday club at her home last Friday in honor of her birthday. Owing to the weather there were not many present, but all that were reported a good time. The Club presented her with a beautiful rug.

Mrs. F. P. Johnson entertained the Holt's Progressive Choral study club last Monday evening at her home, on 10th St. There were about thirty of the club present. The evening was spent in music. Refreshments was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Anderson White. Every one departed to their homes, hoping Mrs. Johnson would entertain many times.

The Missionary Society met Thursday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. F. P. Johnson, it being the first meeting in the month. Most of the afternoon was spent in business. The party planned to have a Fish Fry next Wednesday at 6 o'clock, at the Union Congregational church. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in music. The society adjourned to meet next Thursday afternoon at which time the following program will be rendered: Song by society. Paper—What the Missionary circle is to the church. Mrs. Sophie Brumfield—Discussion led by Mrs. H. E. Jacobs. Selection by the ladies quartette.

The Union Congregational Church
Morning Service 10:30. Sunday School 12. Evening Service 8. p.m. The Lords Supper will be celebrated at the morning service. It is hoped that the members and friends of the church will be present to share in the celebration and service. The doors of the church will be open to receive those wishing to join the church. At evening service the pastor will speak on the subject of the christian home. This is the second topic of a series of sermons bearing on practical christianity. We welcome all.

Mr. E. S. Morgan, one of our well known citizens, received the sad intelligence of the death of his only son, William, who died in Fairbury, Neb., Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 5 o'clock a.m., after a long spell of sickness. The remains will be buried there. William was 39 years of age and married. He leaves a wife, one child, a daughter 18 years of age; two brothers and a loving father with a large acquaintance to mourn his death.

Mrs. Harrison Gould, who left our city several months ago to spend the summer in New Jersey, where she was to visit her friend, Mrs. L. R. Palmer Berry, a former Des Moines lady, has just returned home looking well and feeling much benefited in her health. She says she enjoyed many side trips through New England while in New Jersey.

Mrs. Gus Watkins, who spent several weeks visiting in Chicago, Ill., Montreal, Canada, New York City, Boston, Mass., and other Eastern cities returned home last Sunday. Her husband met her in Chicago and accompanied her home. Miss Foe Richardson, who went with her, returned a week or so earlier. They report a very excellent time sight-seeing in the great East.

Miss M. E. Smith of Cheyenne, Wyo., a student at the Boston Musical Conservatory, who gave a song recital last year on her way to Boston, will again appear only once in our city, while enroute back to Boston and that will be at the A. M. E. church next Friday evening, Oct. 11, in a grand song recital. Admission only 15 cents. Everybody should go and hear this young songster of our race, thereby encourage and in a small way assist her to pay a part of her expenses through this school.

The Lyceum.
Prof. Lawrence C. Jones and wife of Piney Woods Institute, Braxton, Miss., were present at the meeting of the Lyceum, Tuesday evening and Mrs. Jones favored the society with several select readings.

A communication was also read from the president, Miss Letta Cary stating that she had arrived in her new field of labor at Bishop college, in Marshall, Texas, and was much encouraged at the out-look and pleasant year's work. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson at 1004 13th St.

Corinthian Baptist Church.
Series—Sunday, October 6th.
10:30 12 Morning service—Covenant meeting.
12 M. Sunday school.
1:30 Basket dinner.
3 p.m. Address to Women by Mrs. D. E. Murrif. All women, and girls over sixteen invited.
6:30 p.m. B. Y. P. U.
7:30 p.m. Mrs. Murrif will make a short talk. Lord's Supper, L. L. Griffith, Minister.

The A. M. E. church will give a welcome reception next Monday evening to the return of Rev. B. U. Taylor. The program is as follows: Opening song—Choir. Prayer—Rev. M. Waldon. Address on behalf of Trustees—S. Joe Brown.

Address on behalf of Stewards—Harrison Gould. Solo—Mrs. Florence Gaiter (white) Address on behalf of Christian Endeavor—Miss Effie Mason. Address by Stewards, Board No. 1—Mrs. J. L. Edwards. Quartet—Mrs. C. C. Johnson, Miss Warrick, Mr. W. H. Warrick, J. H. Mason. Address on behalf of Sunday school—Miss Zella Davis. Instrumental solo—Clyde Glass. Address by Stewards, Board No. 2—Mrs. C. C. Johnson. Solo—Prof. Geo. I. Halt. Mrs. C. B. Woods will represent the Sewing Circle. The choir will be represented by Miss Bessie Mason. C. B. Woods, master of ceremonies.

Get Ready for a Cold Winter.
If you haven't bought your stove yet, it is high time you were doing so, for the weather man says it is going to be mighty cold pretty soon. Chase & West, the furniture people, tell us they have a large stock of heaters and ranges at moderate prices and they'd like very well to sell you one. Drop in and see them and find out something to your benefit about prices and terms. The point is that if you buy there you'll get something that will be better, last longer and won't cost you any more.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES
The members of the A. M. E. are grieved very much at losing their beloved pastor, Rev. R. Thomas and wife who was sent to his appointment, Princeton and Kewanee, but hope will be equally pleased with their present pastor, Rev. Towney.

Mr. J. Arbuckle, remains very ill at his home on West Henry St. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Treas. Jones of Bushington was called to the city last week on account of the serious illness of her father, Mr. J. Arbuckle.

Mr. Seigeman Nunnally has gone to Canton for an indefinite stay.

Miss Ruth, grandson, has returned from a several week's visit in Chicago.

Mr. Harley Palmer has returned to Centerville after a two week's visit with his mother.

Mr. Jay Green has returned from Waverly, Iowa.

Mr. Ralph Burnaugh has returned to Bloomfield after a few days visit with his wife.

Mr. Arthur Burnaugh has returned after a several days trip in different cities in Iowa and Ills.

Rev. Thomas returned to look after his household goods.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE A SUCCESS.

The 30th annual session of the Iowa A. M. E. church Conference (now called the Chicago Conference by order of the General Conference held last May in Kansas City, Mo.) held its regular session in Galesburg, Ill., with Rev. T. Tyler and the new beautiful church, which had been rebuilt. The attendance was larger than at former conferences and the new Bishop, Benjamin F. Lee, D. D., presided with dignity, decision, ability and Christian love, winning for himself friends in the great Northwest. Rev. D. P. Roberts, treasurer, of Chicago and B. U. Taylor of Des Moines assisted in handling the finances of the Church. Rev. H. P. Jones of St. Paul was secretary. It was a good harmonious and beautiful session. Below we publish the list of appointments by districts. A few towns we were unable to give the name of pastor.

The list of appointments to the various districts are as follows:
DES MOINES DISTRICT.
Rev. S. B. Moore, Presiding Elder, Des Moines—Rev. B. U. Taylor, Buxton—Rev. J. L. Wharton, Ottumwa—Rev. M. I. Gordon, Clarinda—Rev. W. H. Stark, Albia—Rev. R. B. Manley, Council Bluffs—Rev. J. Garrison, Oskaloosa—Rev. J. H. Bell, Yankton and Sioux Falls—Rev. N. B. Jones, Osceola, Chariton and Garden Grove—Rev. A. L. Johnson, East Des Moines—Rev. H. M. Rivers.

CHICAGO, ILL. DISTRICT.
Rev. Timothy Reeves, Presiding Eld. Bethel Chapel, Chicago—Rev. D. P. Roberts, Quinn Chapel, Chicago—Rev. W. D. Cook, Institutional Church, Chicago—Rev. A. J. Carey, St. Stephen's Chicago—Rev. Jonathan Brewer, Wayman, Chicago—H. E. Stewart, St. Mary's, Chicago—James Higgins, St. John, Chicago—Rev. R. E. Wilson, Aurora, Ill.—Rev. D. E. Butler, Hyde Park, Chicago—Rev. R. E. Cobb, Gary, Ind.—Rev. L. J. Phillips, Joliet, Ill.—Rev. W. Westman.

ST. PAUL DISTRICT.
Rev. E. G. Jackson, Presiding Elder, St. James, St. Paul—Rev. H. P. Jones, Evanston, Ill.—Rev. H. S. Graves, St. Peter, Minneapolis, Minn.—Rev. T. W. Lewis, St. James, Minneapolis, Minn.—Rev. E. R. Edwards, Milwaukee, Wis.—Rev. J. S. Woods, Duluth, Wis.—Rev. T. Tyler, Elgin, Ill.—Rev. R. H. Cato, Madison, Wis.—C. H. Thomas, Beloit, Wis.—Rev. J. D. Peterson, Glencoe, Ill.—Rev. John T. Merrett, Rockford, Ill.—Rev. P. M. Lewis, Lake Forest and Waukegan, Ill.—Rev. E. G. Jackson, Racine, Wis.—Rev. G. W. Hayes, Batavia, Ill.—Rev. H. W. Ribbee.

KEOKUK DISTRICT.
Rev. I. N. Daniels, Presiding Elder, Keokuk, Ia.—Rev. J. P. Sims, Galesburg, Ill.—Rev. S. L. Birt, Burlington, Ia.—Rev. S. McDowell, Moline, Ill.—Rev. A. Boyd, Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Rev. J. D. Peterson, Monmouth, Ill.—Rev. W. A. Searcy, Davenport, Ia.—Rev. T. B. Stovall, Rock Island, Ill.—Rev. W. H. Saunders, Clinton, Ia.—Rev. Geo. W. Slater, Washington, Ia.—Rev. D. W. Brown, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.—Rev. W. L. Lamery, Muscatine, Ia.—Rev. R. L. Allen, Ft. Madison, Ia.—Rev. M. Payton, Iowa City, Ia.—Rev. B. F. Hubbard.

Meeting of Executive Board and Board of Directors of I. S. F. C. W. Clubs.

The Executive Board and the Board of Directors of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs held their first meeting in the city of Des Moines in Clarinda. A large number of ladies were present at both sessions. The Board of Directors decided to have the outlines of the various charters printed in pamphlet form and send to each of the Federation Clubs. Excellent outlines for study in the various departments were handed in. At the Executive Board meeting the following district chairmen were named: Des Moines District—Mrs. J. B. Rush, chairman; Mrs. S. White, Indianapolis, assistant chairman; Davenport District—Mrs. Alice Thompson, Muscatine, chairman; Mrs. R. Bright, Davenport, assistant; Ottumwa District—Mrs. Emma Gardner, Ottumwa, chairman; Mrs. H. M. Hutchison, Buxton, assistant; Sioux City District—Mrs. C. B. Lewis, Atlantic, chairman; Mrs. L. M. Coates, Sioux City, assistant.

The district chairmen will compose the committee for arranging the program for the State meeting in Davenport, May, 1913. The following committee was appointed to investigate the State Federation: Mesdames Thompson, Hamilton, Lewis and Gardner, the president being a member ex-officio. Mesdames Rush and Hamilton made favorable reports concerning the opening of the Industrial School for Girls in the near future. The chairman of the Ways and Means Committee submitted plans for a booster day in order to increase the sinking fund. The plans were endorsed by the board. A number of recommendations were accepted to be presented to the State board. Mrs. S. Joe Brown, the State organizer, reported three new clubs, two in Second district and one in the First.

In the evening the ladies of the Study club gave a grand reception to the board members, also an excellent program was arranged. Mrs. Clark (White) an active club woman of Clarinda also a member of the Iowa Federation was present and made the welcome address in behalf of our fair club sisters. Mrs. Maud Jones gave the welcome address in behalf of the Study club. Both addresses were interesting and to the point. Vocal and instrumental selections, readings and essays made up the rest of the program. An appetizing banquet closed the evening's entertainment.

On Saturday the members of the Board were entertained at the beautiful home of Mrs. Henry Johnson, in Gravity. A chicken dinner and an

automobile ride were the principle features.

GRADUATES OF VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY HOLD MEETING IN HOUSTON, TEXAS.

The members of the National Baptist Convention who are graduates of the Va. Union University, Richmond, Va., held their annual meeting last week in Houston, Tex., and elected officers and enjoyed a fine banquet. The officers elected are: Rev. T. L. Griffith, Des Moines, Ia., president; Rev. R. C. Jenkins, Montgomery, Ala., secretary; Rev. E. B. Gordon, Washington, D. C., treasurer. The program consisted of toasts to the great university. The meeting was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Covington, 2219 Dowling street, and those present were: Rev. T. L. Griffith, Iowa; Rev. R. C. Jenkins, Alabama; Rev. E. B. Gordon, Washington, D. C.; Rev. Dr. W. F. Graham, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. R. T. Frye, Springfield, Ohio; Rev. S. W. Brown, Kansas City, Mo.; Rev. Dr. J. H. Eason, Anniston, Ala.; Rev. J. H. Henderson, B. D. Shreveport, La.; Rev. D. E. Murrif, Rev. J. C. Mason, Biloxi, Miss.; Prof. O. A. Fuller, Marsal, Tex.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATION.

Across the Big Muddy into the city of the Omahans. This is the metropolis of Nebraska, the home of the famous old war chiefs; where many of our chiefs would meet and make out their line of battle against the pale face pirates as they termed the Afro-Americans, some doing well, some struggling to make a good thing hang on the street corners and talk against those who are trying to succeed and are dragging the race downward.

Mr. H. K. Hillon has sold out his barber shop and has quit that trade, which he has followed for more than 25 years, and has started a factory to manufacture his new patent burglar proof window fastener, which aids fair to be a very useful and serviceable invention. We wish him success.

Mr. E. S. Clemons is still head of the Mailing Clerk division in the Post Office, where he is the oldest employe. He has been in the service more than a quarter of a century.

W. H. Washington, a highly respected citizen is still at the same place. He owns a beautiful place and has a lovely family.

Dr. A. G. Edwards, a former Des Moines physician, is still practicing here and doing well. He owns a valuable home.

Also another former Des Moines family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. LoCour, are living here. Mr. La Cour is still employed by the Ry. Company. Their only daughter, Marguerite, just graduated from the Omaha High schools with special honors, which we of Iowa are glad to note. She will take a higher course. Miss La Cour is a talented young lady.

Leo T. Crockett is another Des Moines boy working at the Nebraska Clothing Co., doing well.

Rev. W. F. Botts, pastor of the Zion Baptist church, is making good people.

Mr. C. C. Trent is employed at the Colored fire station.

We must congratulate the colored people of Omaha in still keeping their colored fire station up to that high standard of efficiency. In fact we know of no other city in the Middle West which maintains an exclusive station, conducted by colored men. Rev. John H. Williams still has the Episcopal Parish, doing well.

Sioux City was our next stop. This busy city has about 1,000 colored people.

Mr. C. C. Stubblefield is still carrying mail. He owns a nice home and has a lovely family. A fine man to meet.

Mr. T. H. Sturges is also still carrying mail. He is the oldest man in point of service there. He has been for more than a quarter of a century.

Mr. W. P. Shields has left the Franke Clothing House. He has at last taken unto himself a better half.

Dr. J. Wilbur Norris is still doing a thriving business in his parlors in the Lyttell Block.

Mr. J. H. Hudson is employed by the Railway Co.

The three Askew Bros. are all doing very well at their various places.

They are successful young men, highly respected by both races in this community.

Mr. F. A. Hackley is still in the barber shop.

C. P. Williams is still in the carpet-cleaning business, hustling as usual.

Joseph Norris has just opened a first class restaurant.

BUXTON BRIEFS

Mrs. Lawrence Hunter went to Des Moines last Monday to visit her mother.

Mrs. Amelia Wilson of Gary, Ind., who has been in the city visiting friends and relatives, left last Wednesday for her home.

Miss Edna Jackson of Colfax is in the city visiting her parents, she will leave about the 1st of Oct. for Tuskegee where she will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright gave a farewell party, Wednesday night in honor of their cousin, Miss Rachel South of St. Louis who has been spending a few weeks visiting. Quite a number of young people were present and spent a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reasby gave a double birthday party last Monday evening in honor of their son Anthony and daughter Martha. About thirty of their little friends were present and an elegant 3-course lunch was served by Mesdames J. N. Reasby, Elvira Newsome, J. F. Baker and Mrs. J. H. Reasby. As the children departed about 7:30 wishing Martha and Anthony many years to live, they were each presented with carnations.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harry, daughter of Mrs. Fanny Timberlick arrived in the city, Tuesday from Omaha to attend the funeral of her mother.

Mrs. Alex Reeves and granddaughter, Oakley, arrived in Buxton, Tuesday after spending a pleasant four weeks in Des Moines.

The Progressive Woman's club met last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. E. F. Jones in a meeting which proved very helpful to all present. After discussing the evils and vices that tend to ruin clubs and various societies, the ladies adjourned to meet Wednesday at which time there will be a general discussion of the same topic.

Mrs. Mattie Murrif returned Missionary to Africa spent Sunday in Buxton at the Mt. Zion church. She spoke to the entire church in the morning and held a meeting for women only at 3 p.m.

Her story at the morning service was very pathetic when she told of the five and one-half years of service. She and her husband spent in Africa as Missionaries. She pleaded earnestly with the people to pay much for Africa's people and she would feel confident that after praying, they would then do their whole duty. But while every one could not give money, but every one could ask God's blessings upon them which was often times of more value than dollars. She sang two songs in the native tongue, and while the words were not familiar the music was indeed very sweet. The Holy Spirit blessed the meeting which was shown in part by those present responding liberally with dollars to help carry on the work. Sister Murrif received at the morning hour \$15.70, at the special meeting for women \$12.35, from the Sunday School \$3.00 from the Sunday School choir, \$2.00, from a strange lady who shook her hand and left \$2.00, making a total of \$35.05. She left Monday for Des Moines from which place she will go to Texas to join her husband.

Mrs. W. R. Words left Sunday morning for Uniontown, Ala., to visit her mother who is quite sick.

Mr. Clifford Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bates was instantly killed in No. 16 mine last Saturday by slate falling upon him. He was working alone and the accident occurred just after

the men had begun work afternoon. He was first seen by Jas. Wheelers the driver who was pulling coal for him and the other men along that entry.

He had many friends among the young men of Buxton, who will miss him greatly from their circle. The funeral was held from Mt. Zion Baptist church at 2:30, Tuesday afternoon of which church he was a member. Rev. F. B. Woodard conducted the service.

Mrs. Simon Scroggins, formerly of Buxton but who has been living at Lovilia for about two years, and has been sick for more than a year departed this life last Monday, and was taken to Carrollton, Mo., for burial. She was accompanied by her niece Mrs. Ella Stone.

The Buxton hotel, the most beautiful thing of its kind in the city is having its grand opening tonight (Monday). Arrangements had been made to have the opening last Saturday night but it was deferred on account of rain. Every room is beautifully fitted out with the necessities of a hotel. The bed-rooms have white enamel and brass beds, the fine dining room which is fitted out with the four 6-chair tables is also a very beautiful place. The parlor has a beautiful upright piano, a leather covered davenport, beautiful tables and chairs; everything is neat and up-to-date. Mr. Oscar Peterson, manager, and Mr. John W. Mayes assistant manager are determined to give the citizens of Buxton and the traveling public a decent and respectable place of which they have no need to be ashamed.

With Mr. John W. Blaney as chef and Mr. Charles Jones, Des Moines, Iowa, assistant. The meals promise to be second to none in the city or even in the state. Mr. Reuben Gains proprietor has spared neither pains nor money to make this an ideal hotel and in the minds of the many persons who visited the building, he succeeded admirably.

Rev. D. E. Butler, pastor of Saint John's A. M. E. church was transferred to Aurora, Ills., at the recent general conference.

TABERNACLE CHURCH NEWS.
Mr. C. H. Mendall left Wednesday for Topeka, on account of having poor health here. We pray God's blessings upon her that she may soon be restored again.

Deacon Wm. Brooks preached his trial sermon Sunday Sept. 22. It is agreed by all who heard him that he has made excellent beginning as a minister.

Rev. Mendall desires to thank all who contributed toward the expenses of the funeral of Mrs. Fannie Timberlick who was buried from the church last Wednesday.

The literary is still progressing and real interesting programs are being rendered each Monday evening. Come out and enjoy the evening with us.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA
Mrs. Joseph Roman entertained at 6 o'clock dinner—

Mrs. John Reeler of Mason City, Mrs. Howard of Albion, Mrs. L. Taylor, Mrs. Read Warn and daughter, grand mother, sister Mrs. Geo. Sutor, Miss Carter of Texas, and Mr. Al. Walker. She was assisted by her daughter, Miss Richey and Mrs. Renfrew of Des Moines and Mrs. Bertha Angel, who has just returned from the Lakes. The house was beautifully decorated with potted plants.

Hon. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines and Mrs. Ruth Bright of Davenport are expected to set up an order of the Eastern Star in our city on Oct. 8th.

Mrs. Donley who has been visiting friends in the city the past week has returned to her home at Rockford, Ill. She reports a pleasant time.

OBITUARY.
Taylor of Ottumwa Dead.
Young Roscoe Gun Taylor died last week of typhoid fever, after an illness of only a few weeks.

He was one of the exemplary young men; about 24 years old, and a life-long friend of Archie Alexander of our city, who in company with his mother, left Saturday morning to attend the funeral.

Willie Shackelford, the 12 year old boy, died last Monday of diphtheria, after only a few days' illness.

Harry Junior Thomas.
Harry Junior, the little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas, died Tuesday at their home, 762 W. 9th street, of diphtheria.

Geo. W. Robinson.
Mr. George Washington Robinson died at his home on Delaware street Tuesday, aged 52. He was a hard working man, a coal miner. He was a member of the Corinthian Baptist church. He leaves a wife, one daughter, two step-daughters, a step-son to mourn his loss. The funeral was held from the Corinthian Baptist church Thursday, conducted by Rev. T. L. Griffith.

Yeager.
Mr. Theoparus Yeager died at his home in Carney last Monday, after a brief sickness of ten days of Bright's disease. He was married and leaves a wife and one child, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Yeager. The funeral was held at the Carney church, conducted by Rev. B. U. Taylor of Des Moines.

Erin Emanuel.
Erin, the little three months old baby of Henry Emanuel, on 1415 Fremont street, died Wednesday. His wife died about three months ago.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Tuesday September 17th, occurred the death of Mr. J. H. Ourry, after a brief illness, Mr. Purry was born in Terrehaute, Ind. Oct. 18th 1849. He was a quiet and industrious man who had many friends, he leaves a wife and daughter Mrs. P. Duncan, three grand children, a host of friends to mourn his loss. The funeral was held at Unterkircher's Chapel Friday at 2 p.m. Rev. Smith officiating.

Quite a few of Burlingtonians, returned last week from Galesburg, where they had been tending conference; all report a pleasant session.

Rev. Wm. Palmer, entertained Mrs. S. Bird and Rev. Jackson, Thursday at a five o'clock dinner.

Mrs. Pearl Johnson has returned from Jackson, Tenn., where she had gone to see her sister who was very sick. She reported her some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Keokuk passed through the city enroute to conference. They were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Palmer and Mrs. J. E. Jackson.

Rev. S. Jackson passed through the city from Des Moines enroute to his field in Keokuk.

Mrs. P. King, returned from Colfax, Monday, where she had been visiting her husband who had been spending sometime there on account of his health. She reports him much improved.

Mrs. J. Trent entertained Mrs. F. Bland of Keokuk Mrs. G. Taylor, Mrs. G. Young of Peoria, and Mrs. Wm. Taylor of Keokuk, at Garrick Theatre.

The choir of the A. M. E. church will give a coffee Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. J. Trent, for the benefit of these piano.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jones were in the city on a short visit enroute to their home in Braxton, Miss. While here they were entertained by Mrs. Ed. Williams at dinner, also Mr. P. H. Prunt royally entertained them at the residence of Mrs. P. King.

Mrs. Drew of La Grange, Ill., was in the city on a business trip. She was the guest of Mrs. A. Pleasant.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is not that better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by all dealers.

MASON CITY NEWS.

Mrs. Walter Davis, of Warren St., is spending a few days in Ft. Dodge with her daughter Miss Bernice Davis.

Mrs. Ella Wilburn of Des Moines spent two days in the city visiting relatives and friends, and left Thursday for Ft. Dodge accompanying with Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly.

Master Johnnie Bradford is still very ill at this writing.

There will be a picnic party given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Carr Thursday Oct. 3.

Knights of Tabor will give a musical entertainment at Woodman Hall Wed. Oct. 9th.

Mrs. J. D. Reeler, arrived in the city this afternoon after 10 days absence. The Golden Shield tabernacle gave a chicken social Monday Sept. 30th, for which a large sum was realized.

The Union Memorial Literary society will meet Friday evening Oct. 4th the topic for debate will be suffragists.

Mr. Edward Roberson, of Keokuk is expected in the city Wed. Oct. 2nd, on business.

Mrs. Manson, has returned back to Chicago, after being in our city for about three weeks.

The Ladies Aid Society, will meet Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Maggie Carter, on 9th street.



BROTHER KANE IS VERY SICK

"Brother Kane of our lodge is very sick with typhoid fever at his home on chestnut avenue. Will you please notify the visiting committee and see his wife in regard to sick benefit?"

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Erin Emanuel.

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