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CITY NEWS.

READ THIS—I have secured a lease for a term of years at 1108 Center street, which is being remodeled into a store front and rooming house. I will spare neither money or pains in making it a first class dressmaking and beauty parlor, providing I can secure two young ladies of the right type for the same. Address N. Wiley, 1008 Center street.

Mrs. Bessie Jackson left Thursday for Rock Island, Ill., for a short visit with Mrs. Luvenia Black.

Mrs. A. J. Abington, state missionary of Missouri, is visiting in the city this week. Mrs. Abington lectured at the Corinthian Baptist church Friday evening and she impressed those who heard her as being an exceptionally bright, energetic and enthusiastic worker.

Mr. J. W. Beshers of Kansas City, Mo., has been a visitor in our city for the past week. He has also visited in Buxton and Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Miss Carrie Watkins of Kansas City, Mo., will be the guest of honor at a dancing party Thursday evening at the home of her uncle, Mr. Gus Watkins.

Mr. Joe Wilson of Buxton spent the 4th in the city visiting friends and relatives. While here she was the guest of his sister, Mrs. S. Joe Brown. He returned to Buxton on Monday.

Mr. Chas. F. Stewart, Jr., formerly of the Buick Auto Co., has passed the state examination for auto license and has secured a good position in Minneapolis. We are indeed proud to see our young men succeed.

The Western Baptist convention will meet with the Shiloh Baptist church, Topeka, Kans., July 15th to 20th. The Women's Auxiliary Tuesday and Wednesday; the general convention Thursday to Sunday. A large delegation will leave Des Moines on Monday next. It is expected that this will be the most interesting session ever held.

The Dramatic Art club met Tuesday with Mrs. S. H. Armstead and an interesting meeting was held. Meet next Tuesday with Miss Georgia Blackburn and study Cantos 20-21-22 of Purgatory.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, ex-superintendent of the Des Moines District Sunday-School Convention, acted as chaperon to the visitors and delegates to the district conference, who composed a trolley party, showing them the places of interest in the city.

Mrs. Carter of Lake Park was the guest of Mrs. A. L. Richardson and mother of 1016 W. Walnut street to dinner Sunday.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. B. Rush. After listening to a splendid discussion of the life and character of Bishop B. F. Lee, led by Mrs. Mattie Warrick, the following out of town visitors present gave short addresses: Mrs. Matilda Lee of Clarinda, Miss Eva Murrell, Miss Minerva Graves, Miss Maggie Davis and Miss Jewett Lewis. Miss Eva Murrell was elected to honorary membership. Miss Letta Carey, ex-president of the Lyceum, was present and also gave a short address.

Mr. Tug Wilson, S. W. of Doris lodge, No. 30, A. F. & A. M., accompanied his brother-in-law, Atty. S. Joe Brown, to Keokuk, Iowa, to attend grand lodge. They will return Saturday morning.

Mrs. L. R. P. Berry of Jersey City, N. J., formerly of Des Moines, was recently elected grand worthy matron of New Jersey and jurisdiction.

During the A. M. E. Sunday school convention last week, which met in our city, our office was visited by Misses Edna Jones and Isabella Allen, also Mrs. Anna Crump of Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Miss Golda Hackley of Sioux City, Rev. J. H. Garrison and Miss Minnie Cave of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Mrs. Pierre Barquet of Ottumwa were visitors in our office last week.

Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Brumfield left Monday evening for a few weeks' vacation. Rev. Brumfield is pastor of Union Congregational church of this city.

Miss Allie Jeffers of Knoxville will be a visitor in Des Moines on Sunday.

Our collector will be in the following cities and we hope our subscribers will be prepared to meet him: Saturday, July 12, Ft. Madison, Iowa; Monday, July 14, Burlington, Iowa; Tuesday, July 15, Monmouth, Ill.; Wednesday, July 16, Galesburg, Ill.; Friday, July 18, Keosauqua, Ill., and Peoria, Ill.; Monday, July 21st, Chicago, Ill.; Wednesday, July 23, Dubuque and Waterloo, Iowa; Thursday, July 24th, Mason City, Iowa; Friday, July 25th, Minneapolis, Minn.; Monday, July 28th, St. Paul, Minn.

Miss Maggie Davis and Miss Jewett Lewis left Wednesday for Albia, Iowa, where Miss Davis will remain a few weeks.

Miss Golda Hackley of Sioux City, Iowa, is now our new agent in Sioux City, Iowa. Also Miss Minnie Cave of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is our new agent in that city. We wish these two bright young women success.

The Mary Church Terrell club met at the home of Mrs. Edith Comly Strawthers on Monday evening. The following program was given: Vocal solo, Mrs. Anna Shoecraft; paper, Miss Gertrude Hyde, and reading, Mrs. Edith Strawthers. Misses Carrie Watkins of Kansas City, Lewis of Albia and Margaret Davis of Ottumwa were present and made interesting remarks. Refreshments were served and club adjourned to meet next Monday with Mrs. Jessie Davis.

A number of people were entertained at a delightful picnic at Grand View park on the 4th of July. A very enjoyable time was had and at 6 o'clock a picnic supper was served. Those present from out of the city were Misses Eva Murrell of Nashville, Tenn., Carrie Watkins of Kansas City, Mo., Hazel Crum of Wichita, Kans., little Miss Opal Hicks of St. Paul, and Mrs. Prince Walber of Minneapolis.

In the absence of their minister there will be Vesper Services at Union Congregational Church 10th and Park Sts. Sunday afternoon at 4:30 instead of evening services.

Miss Lillian Neal spent the 4th with her mother in Decatur, Iowa. She did not return until Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Howard entertained a few of her friends at a lounging party during the afternoon of the 4th.

RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watkins entertained at a large reception Sunday afternoon to introduce their niece, Miss Carrie Watkins, of Kansas City, Mo., into Des Moines society. About 100 called during the afternoon and evening, when the younger social set were entertained. Mesdames Erickson, Maud Woods, Mrs. Shoecraft, Misses Gertrude Hyde, Naomi Colston and Breda Burnau assisted in serving. Messrs. Clyde Glass and James Windsor presided at the piano. The out of town guests were Misses Clementine Jefferson of Texas, Eva Murrell of Nashville, Tenn., Hazel Crum of Wichita, Kansas, Lewis of Albia and Margaret Davis of Ottumwa.

A CORRECTION.

To the Public: We, the undersigned, wish to make a statement to our friends and the public at large. The organization of the Women's Aid society was organized by Mrs. Armstead Robinson instead of Mrs. Mary Mease Scott.

Mrs. I. J. Robinson, res.
Mrs. P. H. Hunter, Sec.

COLFAX, IOWA.

Mrs. Watkins from Des Moines is in our city, the guest of Mrs. Geo. Terrell, in the hopes of drink the mineral water for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. Lucy Jones underwent a serious operation at Dr. Porter's hospital one day last week, and all inquiries from Mrs. Jones is that she is getting along nicely.

Miss Williams and Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Smith spent the Fourth of July in our city visiting with their many friends and stopped at the Battle House.

Mr. Mills from the Capital City also spent the Fourth of July in our city and stopped at the Battle House. Mr. and Mrs. Goodlow from Des Moines have been spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Sam Dean.

Mrs. Sam Dean served dinner and supper all day on the Fourth in the Odd Fellows hall and reports a financial success.

Mrs. Ida Buttram has accepted a position at Hotel Colfax.

Mrs. Lulu Edgar, who went to Dr. Porter's hospital for an operation about three weeks ago, is reported much improved, so as to be able to go home Sunday.

Mrs. Sol Brown from Des Moines has come to join her husband, Mr. Brown, who is head chef at Hotel Colfax, and she has also accepted a position.

Mrs. Mattie Buttram and children from Buxton are in our city, the guests of her mother, Mrs. McKee, and sisters.

Colfax can speak of quite a large crowd on the Fourth. Speaking in morning and afternoon was fine. Balloon ascension, foot racing and ball games were some of the features of the day. Stands selling everything to quench one's thirst to buy and make every one enjoy the day.

The late Rev. Mendenhall's son from Topeka, Kansas, is here spending the summer at Hotel Colfax.

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FEDERATION MEETS

FEDERATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN WOMEN OF MINNESOTA MEET IN NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Successful Session in Zenith City.

Duluth, Minn.—The ninth annual session of the Afro-American Women's State Federation of Minnesota was held June 25-26 at St. Mark's A. M. E. church, Duluth. Forty delegates from the twin cities, including Duluth, were in attendance, which does not show a bad representation considering the meeting being in the Zenith City. Promptly at 10:30 on Wednesday morning the gavel was sounded by the president Mrs. Ida Sellers, with invocation by Rev. Timothy Tyler, singing the state song, "Stand Up For Minnesota." Mayor W. I. Prince gave the address of welcome in behalf of the city, and assured the women of a cordial feeling, that all felt for them and their endeavor from both an official and a personal standpoint. He also complimented the women on their good work and progressiveness. The response was given by Mrs. Ada Mathews, 2nd vice president of Duluth, after which the appointing of committees and routine of business was taken up. Of the forty delegates reported by the credential committee Minneapolis had eighteen, St. Paul seven; the remainder were the Duluth delegation. Greetings were read from Mrs. Jennie E. Watson of Columbus, Ohio, former first vice president, and Mrs. Mary L. Joyce, first vice president of the Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. An interesting feature of the convention was the arts and crafts exhibit, the work of the women of the three cities. Mrs. Laura Hickman of St. Paul brought greetings to the convention from our former president, Mrs. Nellie Francis. Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Nellie Cruzot of Duluth read a most interesting paper on "Domestic Art." Vocal and piano solos were rendered by Mrs. Ethel Richardson and Miss Ethel McDonald, respectively. The Question Box, presided over by Mrs. I. E. Bibbs, proved to be quite helpful to all. Mrs. Mattie R. Hicks read a paper on "Woman's Responsibility." The welcome address in behalf of the clubs was given by Mrs. Laura F. Colby, president of Duluth City Federation. The Federation appropriated \$25 to their state object, the Attucks Home. They also presented the sum of \$12.50, the price of a memorial window, to St. Mark's A. M. E. church to be placed in their beautiful new edifice now in course of erection, which they hope to complete in August. Several amendments to the constitution were adopted—one to elect officers annually instead of semi-annually as heretofore. The following officers were elected to fill the places of those left vacant: First vice president, Mrs. Blanche Charleston; organizer, Mrs. Jessie Williams, Duluth; appointed—junior, Mrs. Minnie Burwell, Minneapolis; ways and means, Mrs. Josie Moberly, Duluth; parliamentarian, Mrs. Laura D. Hickman, St. Paul. These officers, together with the president Mrs. Ida Sellers, were installed by Mrs. Ione E. Gibbs, Hon. Pres. Papers were also read by Miss Edith A. Leonard of St. Paul, Mrs. Lulu Maxwell, Mrs. Timothy Tyler, Mrs. Ione E. Bibbs and Mrs. Marie Coles. Mrs. Hilda Kennedy gave a reading. Little Misses Blanche Black and Anna Colby rendered several instrumental selections. Mr. Rosco Miller delighted the audience with a bass solo. Lawyer Thurman of Superior, Wis., addressed the convention Thursday evening. The president gave her annual address followed by the reading of a paper, Rev. Tyler, pastor of the A. M. E. church, suggested that this body write the churches and lodges in Minnesota, asking them to take part in a two days' celebration to show our appreciation of fifty years of freedom. The matter was referred to the executive board. The report of the recording secretary, Mrs. Mattie Hicks, together with club reports, showed club work in a progressive spirit with an increase in membership. At the adjournment of the convention those who had been in attendance expressed themselves as being highly entertained as well as being greatly benefited. Several social functions were given in honor of the visiting delegates and all returned home feeling that it was good to have been there. Mrs. Mattie R. Hicks was awarded the prize of \$2.50 in gold for having brought in the largest number of subscriptions to the Tri-City Age, our official organ.

The following ladies were present as delegates from Minneapolis: Mesdames Ida Sellers, Ione E. Gibbs, Ophelia Rice, Hilda Kennedy, Mamie Donovan, Hester Keyes, Juall Burke, Hettie Sterman, Lulu Cratic, America Symms, Carrie Ford, May Glenn, Lulu Maxwell, Sadie Sample, Maggie Jackson, Tillie Brigham, Helen Jackson, Lizzie Vanhook, Minnie Burwell, Miss Helen Rice.

From St. Paul—Mesdames Mary E. Hatcher, Dora Adams, Blanche Charleston, Ella Coleman, Alice Smith, Edith A. Leonard, Laura D. Hickman, Mattie R. Hicks.

Visitors from Minneapolis—Mrs. Nina White and Mrs. Beulah Minor.

Mattie R. Hicks,
Recording Secretary.

KEOKUK NEWS.

Mrs. Mattie Brooks of Des Moines, G. C. P. of the Tabernacle Daughters of the Iowa Jurisdiction, and V. G. C. P. of the World, arrived in our city Saturday, June 21st, remaining for a few days. While here she was the house guest of Mrs. M. E. Dixon. The following Sunday evening Mrs. Brooks gave a very interesting talk at Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church. She was the guest of honor at several social functions while here, being entertained on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eula Fields. An elaborate 6 o'clock course dinner was tendered the honored guest the same evening at the home of Mrs. Delia Wilson, after which the G. C. P. repaired to the Tabernacle hall and made her annual official visit to Nioba Tabernacle. She was received with heartiest greetings by each member present and was made the recipient of several beautiful and handsome presents. On Tuesday afternoon Miss Isabelle Aikens was hostess to a company of friends, with Mrs. Brooks as the honor guest, after which she departed for Omaha, Neb.

The marriage of Mr. Edward Roberson and Miss S. E. Williams, which came as a great surprise to their numerous friends, was solemnized last Wednesday at 5 o'clock at the home of the groom's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Fields, in the presence of a small company of immediate relatives and intimate friends. The groom is one among our most highly esteemed and respected citizens and is well known throughout the state, being the C. G. M. of the Sir Knights and Daughters of Iowa, and was re-elected to succeed himself at the last annual grand session. The bride is a most amiable and accomplished young lady, who for the past few years has been teaching school at Carbondale, Ill. She was born and reared at Trenton, Mo., but made her home with her sister, Mrs. M. Eubanks, of Fort Madison, who gave her in marriage. The groom was attended by Mr. Leroy Fields. The wedding march was softly played by Mrs. Leroy Fields as the bridal party descended the stairway and entered the parlor, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Helm. The bride was very attractively attired in white silk trimmed in shadow lace and ornaments and carried a bridal bouquet of white sweet peas. After congratulations a tempting menu was served, after which the bride and groom left for a short honeymoon trip, and will be at home to their many friends after July 20th at 1727 Maine street, the groom's residence, which he had previously prepared for himself and bride. Many are the wishes that success and happiness may ever attend them.

Mr. Chas. Owens, who as chauffeur for the C. M. Rich family (white), has been sojourning with them in the east, has returned home.

Mr. Chas. Alden has gone for a visit with relatives in New Brookfield and Fulton, Mo., Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. Mary Garland recently received the sad intelligence conveying the death of her daughter, Mrs. Hettie Gardner of St. Louis, who underwent an operation there two weeks ago.

Mrs. Gardner has many friends here who regret to learn of her demise, and much sympathy is extended to her bereaved relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Buckner of Fort Dodge are in our city visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buckner, and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Thomas.

The recent death of Mr. Chas. Owen has occasioned much sorrow for relatives and friends. Mr. Owen had been quite ill for some time, being committed to the Mt. Pleasant hospital for treatment several months ago. Deceased was survived by his mother, Mrs. Fannie Thomas, and two sisters, Misses Etta and Elva Owen, and a brother, Frank Owen. He was a sober, industrious and steady young man, possessing those qualifications that characterize manhood. It has been said of him by those who knew him that his kindness to his mother and sisters was unsurpassed. He was a loyal member of the United Brothers of Friendship and will always be remembered as an exemplary citizen and a kind and loving son and brother. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Helm at Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church, under auspices of the United Brotherhood. Peace be to his ashes.

Another death to which relatives and friends must bow in submission is that of Mr. Richard Cutwright, which occurred last week. Mr. Cutwright was proprietor of a restaurant near Ninth and Maine streets, and feeling reluctant to suspend his work, did not retire until a few days prior to his death, although he had been feeling badly for several weeks. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Mary Cutwright, and two brothers, who live in Missouri; a son, Wm. Cutwright, and daughter, Grace, who have the sympathy of sorrowing friends in their sad hours of bereavement. Funeral services were conducted from Pilgrim's Rest church, in which church deceased held membership.

Mr. R. H. Darden, traveling salesman for the Jaeger Ice Cream Cone company, left last Monday to resume his duties. His route comprises the following large cities: Milwaukee, Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Johnson has been christened Dolores Patricia Johnson.

The proposed enactment of the law prohibiting racial intermarriage has been recently disregarded in our city. Mr. Jesse Figgins, an industrious young man who is well known to many of us, is the happy groom. The bride is said to be a reputable young lady, whose name we have not learned. Best wishes for their future happiness.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas entertained the Star society at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mitchell make a specialty of short orders. Patronize their ice cream parlor and cafe when visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith of 1413 Morgan street celebrated their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary last Tuesday evening. The affair was very informal, only their children and a very few intimate friends being present.

Mr. Wm. Weldon, who has been quite ill for some time, is slowly convalescing.

Miss Florence Wilkinson, who recently graduated at Macon, has been quite ill and under the care of a physician ever since returning home, but is at this writing somewhat improved.

Mr. Andrew Scott visited in Quincy on July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Johnson are the proud parents of a baby daughter.

Mrs. Vaughn of Western, Mo., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Helm.

Miss Eldora Burton, who has been attending college at Des Moines, has returned home.

Miss Beatrice Anderson of Mount Pleasant is in our city visiting relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Ashby submitted to an operation at Graham hospital last week and is doing nicely. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jas. Hardin, and daughter, Hortense, of Monmouth are at Mrs. Ashby's home during her illness.

Mrs. Martha Givins has gone to her old home in Lewis county, Mo., to spend the summer.

The Fourth of July picnic held in Kibbourne park by the Pilgrim's Rest congregation was a decided financial success, there being realized the sum of \$108.98.

A series of lawn socials have been planned by the seven classes of Bethel church to be held on the parsonage lawn. Eighteen dollars was realized from the missionary entertainment last Thursday evening.

The dinner at the First African Baptist church on July 4th was well patronized.

Miss Mabel Bland, who has been teaching school at Ashville, North Carolina, is spending her summer vacation at home.

Mr. Kidrich S. Carter, who has been quite seriously ill, is now able to be out again.

Rev. Mitchell (white) of Warsaw will have charge of the church of St. Mary the Virgin during the absence of the rector, Rev. Sage.

Mr. Ora Bates visited relatives in Louisiana, Mo., recently.

Mrs. Narcis Phillips Wright of St. Louis, Mo., is in our city looking after interests in the barber shop at Eleventh and Maine streets, which she and her husband, Mrs. Arlivia Watson, are connected with. This is a first class shop, established here several weeks ago by Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Wright.

Keokuk is in gala attire this week with the grand lodge of Masons as guests.

Dubuque lodge, No. 29, A. F. & A. M., held a public installation at their hall Tuesday, June 30, 1913. There were about fifty invited guests. The members served a three-course luncheon. All went away saying the Masons know how to entertain.

Mrs. Harry Rose and superintendent of the A. M. E. Sunday school have returned home from Washington, Iowa, where they went to attend the Sunday school convention. They reported an enjoyable time.

Miss Hattie Mae Hatchet of Dixon, Ill., niece of Mrs. Henrietta Pelk and Mr. C. C. McGreggor, is visiting in our city for a few days.

Master Herbert Green, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Green, met with an accident while playing ball a few days ago by breaking his arm between the wrist and elbow. He is doing very nicely at this writing.

The Mite Missionary society of St. Peter's A. M. E. church held their last monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Wells. The different subjects were discussed by the members—What I Have Learned About Our Work in Foreign Fields This Year. Miss Levearn Martin rendered an instrumental solo, which we all enjoyed. Miss Hattie Hatchet and Mrs. Anna Green were our visitors. The society elected their president to represent them at the convention at Ottumwa in July.

Mr. Ed Martin, Jr., and Mr. Guy Green gave a Fourth of July party. Besides fireworks, the evening was spent in playing cards. Mr. Abe McGreggor sent up two or three balloons. Those present were Misses Hattie Mae Hatchet, Ida Green, Mary Draper of Quincy, Ill., and several others.

Mr. Harry Rose, Mr. C. C. McGreggor and Mr. Ed Martin, Sr., are attending the Iowa Grand Lodge of Masons at Keokuk, Iowa.

OTTUMWA NOTES.

Sunday, July 6th, was the last quarterly meeting of this conference year at Mt. Zion A. M. E. church. Rev. Moore, P. E., was present and delivered two good sermons to an appreciative congregation.

Mrs. Anna Myers left a short time ago to make her home in California.

Mr. Henry Williams and daughter, Miss Elnora, left Monday to attend the grand lodge at Keokuk and visit relatives.

Mr. Thos. Spicer left Friday for Keokuk to visit his mother and sister and attend the grand lodge, after which he will visit other relatives in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burns of Fondulac, Wis., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henson on Frank street. Mr. Burns leaves this evening for the southland. He expects to locate in Mississippi or Alabama. His family expect to join him later.

Mr. Wm. Woods, head waiter at the Ballingall, has returned from his vacation, having visited Denver and other points.

The A. M. E. Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Caldwell park.

Mrs. Queen Taylor is ill at her home on Moore street, South Ottumwa.

Rev. Moore, P. E. of the A. M. E. church, left Tuesday to attend the grand lodge A. F. & A. M. at Keokuk.

Preparations are being made for the entertainment of the Mite Missionary society that will convene at Mt. Zion A. M. E. church July 30 and 31. All missionaries sent by societies must come with credentials. Bishop B. F. Lee and wife expect to be present.

Preparations are being made to hold a golden jubilee of the fiftieth anniversary of the emancipation of the slaves on August 1st. There will be several short speeches, interspersed with jubilee singing. There will also be a cotton picking scene. A jolly good time is looked for.

The work at the A. M. E. parsonage is actively going on and when completed will be a modern parsonage.

Miss Mabel Spotts of Main street is visiting friends in Oskaloosa.

The Ottumwa Browns played baseball in Stockport on Sunday. They went by automobile, returning in the evening. Score, 9 to 11 in favor of Stockport. A machine full of admiring friends went also. Their machine broke down and they did not get back until the next morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baily will entertain the Faithful Few society on July 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Owens are putting in a new foundation and otherwise beautifying their home on Mill street.

Mrs. Amy Green of South Ottumwa is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. A. J. Abington, missionary of the Women's Baptist State convention of Missouri, delivered a splendid address at the close of the services at the Second Baptist church Sunday evening and was given a liberal offering for Western college.

Richard B. Harrison, the noted Negro reciter, will entertain at the Second Baptist church Friday evening, July 25th.

The Union Sunday school parade and picnic on July 4th was a mammoth and enjoyable event.

Mrs. Lessie helps of Minneapolis, Minn., after spending a delightful two weeks visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elliott, in the commodious home of her childhood, left for Omaha last week to visit other relatives.

Mrs. Harris and daughters, Mrs. Maude Bates and Miss Hazel, also a son and grandson, left last Sunday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will make their future home.

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ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Wm. Bennings and Miss Letta Johnson visited the 4th in Keosauqua, Iowa, with Mrs. M. Bennings and friends.

A musical concert at the A. M. E. church on Monday evening.

Rev. R. B. Manly, Mrs. Nellie Estes and Miss Jewett Lewis, all in attendance at the A. M. E. Sunday school convention in Des Moines last week, returned home this week.

Mrs. Sim Jeffers of Des Moines, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Nellie Davis of Des Moines, visited in Albia, Buxton and Hocking the 4th of July week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandree of Hocking were in Albia this week.

Miss Aze Boman returned home from Des Moines after a week's stay in the city.

Mrs. Geo. Hollingworth entertained Mesdames Jeffers and Davis and Mrs. Estes at lunch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butler and son, Luverne, celebrated the 4th of July in Hocking.

Mrs. Mollie Ward and little Pauline Thomas were in Hiteman on the 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson and children were in Albia on the 4th and others took automobile rides to various towns so the 4th of July was celebrated by many.

MARSHALLTOWN NOTES.

Rev. Kennedy and Mrs. R. J. Wright have returned from attending the A. M. E. Sunday school convention at Des Moines. They report a very successful convention.

Mr. G. L. Suter and Mrs. I. L. Brown left Saturday morning for Keokuk to attend grand lodge.

Some of the young men are planning a dancing party for the near future.

Mrs. C. M. Suter has returned from Mason City.

Mrs. G. R. Warn and daughter, Miss Wilda, entertained the Mission Circle last week.

Miss Nellie Jackson was in Toledo last Sunday.

Miss Emma Jackson is on the sick list.

The Second Baptist church are planning for a rally the last Sunday in July.

Miss Wilda Warn has returned from a visit to Buxton and Des Moines. While in Buxton Miss Warn was to read a paper on Sunday school teaching before the Baptist Sunday school convention.

Mr. Al Walker and Mr. W. D. Crawford will leave Tuesday for Keokuk to attend the Masonic grand lodge.

SIoux CITY, IOWA.

Rev. N. B. Jones of Yankton, S. D., who has been attending the district conference and Sunday school convention, visited in Sioux City before returning to his home. He preached two able sermons on Wednesday and Sunday evenings at the A. M. E. church.

The A. I. P. club met at the residence of Mrs. D. C. Gordon last Thursday evening. At the close of the business meeting the hostess served light refreshments. Mrs. Anna Roberts will entertain the club this week.

The Art and Culture club met last Thursday evening with Mrs. T. J. Bell as hostess. Arrangements were made for a picnic, which will be held July 11th at North Riverside. At the close of the business meeting light refreshments were served. Mrs. A. J. Hogg will be next hostess.

Mr. L. A. Smith of Yankton, S. D., returned home Sunday evening, after spending several days in the city.

Mt. Zion Baptist church gave a trolley car party last Wednesday evening. A large number attended and a fine time was reported.

Mr. Jim Johnson, a former resident of Sioux City, is here again visiting old friends.

Mr. T. H. Sturges left Sunday to attend the grand lodge, which convenes at Keokuk.

MASON CITY, IOWA.

Mrs. Martha Green, who has been visiting in Ottumwa, has returned home, reporting a pleasant visit.

Mr. Rhen is still very ill at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith on Steward avenue.

A large crowd witnessed the circus in Mason City on Monday.

Mrs. John Beverley has moved from 523 East Seventh street to 713 South Willow street, and will be pleased to meet their friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Tyler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Smith for Sunday dinner.

The K. of P. lodge will give a public installation and entertainment Wednesday, July 16, at their