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## CITY NEWS.

Mrs. Walter Franklin who has been ill for the past five weeks is able to be out again.

Mrs. John L. Thompson and children are spending this week in Albany, Mo., visiting her parents.

Miss Laura Franklin of Rock Springs Wyo., is a guest at the home of her son Walter Franklin, 822 W. 11th St.

Miss Georgia Blackburn and Miss Gertrude Lucas left Saturday for Buxton to take charge of their schools there.

Mrs. H. Gould of 655 W. 16th street left Thursday for a few days visit in Boone, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Anthony.

The condition of Mrs. Mahala White who is dangerously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Strawthers, remains unchanged.

Mrs. E. R. Hall and little child are spending this week down with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Osceola, Iowa.

The Mother's Congress will not hold a meeting Saturday afternoon owing to the death of the president's mother, Mrs. James Hamilton.

Miss Susie Lee, Dr. A. J. Booker's office girl, returned to the city this week after a very pleasant ten days vacation spent at the parental home in Clarinda.

The I. C. club met with Mrs. N. C. Marshall Aug. 30. Mrs. Starks was a guest and made a few remarks. The club will meet Sept. 13th at Mrs. Johnson, 1200 Park street.

Mr. Frank Terry of Minneapolis passed through our city Wednesday en route to Huntsville, Mo., while in the city he was the guest of his old friend, Mr. Wm. McGruder.

Mr. E. S. Morgan who was painfully hurt last week about the head while attempting to alight from a moving street car, is able to be at work this week.

Mrs. Charlie Taylor of Ottumwa, Iowa, has been in the city at the bedside of her friend, Mrs. Louisa Hamilton, where she remained until after her death.

Mrs. Frank Flummer arrived in the city last Thursday a. m. to attend the funeral of Mrs. Louisa Hamilton and returned the same day.

Mr. Andrew McDowell is quite sick at the home of his uncle, John McDowell, on West Seventh street. His father, Baxter McDowell, was up here last week to see him.

Mrs. Emma Holeman and daughter, Mrs. Lillian Nunnally, both of Chicago, Ill., were called here by the death of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arnold and their little child of Fort Madison, Iowa, spent a few days last week visiting the state fair. They had an enjoyable time.

Will you please be prepared to pay your subscription dues this year. Our collector will be in Keokuk on September 6th; Quincy, Ill., and Hannibal, Mo., Tuesday, September 9th; Paris, Mo., Wednesday, September 10th; Moberly, Mo., Thursday, September 11th; Centralia and Mexico, Mo., Saturday, September 13th; Huntsville and Salisbury, Mo., Monday, September 15th; Kylesville, Mo., and Brunswick, Mo., Tuesday, September 16th; Chillicothe, Mo., Wednesday, September 17th; Macon and Kirksville, Mo., Thursday, September 18th.

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Corinthian Baptist church, Sunday Sept. 7th—10:30 a. m. Covenant meeting. 12 m. Sunday School. 6:30 P. Y. P. U. 8:00 p. m. "Letter to the Church at Sardis." Followed by Lord's Supper. T. L. Griffith, pastor.

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**MISS GERTRUDE O'NEAL** of the New England Conservatory of Music, Soprano Solist of Boston, will sing at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, Thursday evening September 11, 1913. Don't fail to hear her. Assisted by local talent.

Miss Vineta Woods of this city departed Tuesday for a short visit in Missouri.

Mr. Harry J. Anderson of Oskaloosa has moved his family to our city to make their future home. They are located at 1108 Center street.

Union Congregational church Sunday Sept. 7th—morning worship Communion service, "Betraying Christ." Sunday School 12 m. Evening worship 8 p. m. "Life's Measurement."

There will be a lawn social Thursday evening Sept. 18th at the home of the Misses Rosa and Jetta Carter, 958 22nd street, to which the public is invited. D. G. Patterson, Harrison Gould, Misses Sarah Johnson and the hostesses constitute the committee in charge of the arrangements.

**TODD-WHITE MARRIAGE** Mr. Roy Todd and Miss Emma White of Chicago were married at Grinnell Wednesday Aug. 27. Mr. Todd is a mail clerk at the Successful Farming building. They will be at home to their friends after Sept. 10th at 1039 4th Street Place.

**CARD OF THANKS.** We, the undersigned, wish to thank our many friends for their uniring assistance and loving sympathy during the hours of sickness and bereavement of our mother and grandmother, and for the many beautiful flowers sent.

Mrs. Price Alexander, Mrs. Emma Holeman, Mrs. Ella Smith, Grandchildren.

**CARD OF THANKS** To the many good Daughters we wish to extend our most sincere thanks for their kindness and beautiful flowers during our mother and wife's sickness and death.—Mr. Geo. Curtley, Mrs. S. L. Billing and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hanger.

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## EXECUTIVE BOARD OF N. A. C. W. HOLD INTERESTING SESSION IN PHILADELPHIA.

(By Mrs. S. Joe Brown.) On Thursday of last week at 9 a. m. in Allen's chapel, corner Bainbridge and Seventeenth street, in Philadelphia, Pa., there came together from various sections of the country representatives of the National Association of Colored Women, for the purpose of holding an executive session and transacting important business for this organization. The meeting was presided over by the chairman, Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, of Buffalo, N. Y. The address of welcome was given by the local chairman, Mrs. Fannie L. S. Jackson, of Philadelphia, and was responded to by the national president, Mrs. Booker T. Washington. The following officers responded to the roll call: President, Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Ala.; ex-president, Miss Elizabeth C. Carter, New Bedford, Mass.; chairman executive board, Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, Buffalo, N. Y.; corresponding secretary, Miss Ida R. Cummings, Baltimore, Md.; recording secretary, Mrs. Mamie E. Stewart, Louisville, Ky.; and Miss Roberta J. Dunbar, Providence, R. I.; treasurer, Mrs. Ida Joyce Jackson, Columbus, Ohio; statistician, Mrs. Mary V. Parrish, Louisville, Ky., and Miss Hallie Q. Brown, Wilberforce, O., editor National Notes. Heads of departments: Social science, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines, Iowa; domestic science, Mrs. Marian Wilkerson, Orangeburg, S. C.; suffrage, Miss Mary S. Jackson, Providence, R. I.; art, Mrs. C. W. Posey, Pittsburg, Pa.; rescue, Mrs. E. Bell Jackson, Lexington, Ky.; civics and forests, Mrs. B. K. Bruce, Washington, D. C.; education, Mrs. J. C. Napier, Washington, D. C. Each officer and department superintendent made a report of her work during the past year and the board approved several very important suggestions for changes in the national constitution, which will be acted upon at the next biennial session at Wilberforce, Ohio, in July, 1914.

The session was prolonged for two days, instead of one as originally planned, on account of the many social functions and sightseeing tours that had been planned by the local committee.

**MALTA BEND, MO.** The Kansas City district conference and Sunday school and Epworth League convention met in its twentieth session in Malta Bend. The district conference, with the Rev. W. H. Wheeler, D. D., presiding, opened at 8:30 a. m. with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. James Rhodes. At 9 o'clock the district superintendent, Dr. Wheeler, took the chair and opened the conference for business by electing Rev. W. L. Lee for secretary and Rev. F. D. Woodford, assistant, and appointing the necessary committees, etc.

However, every afternoon was given to the Sunday school and Epworth League to hold their session. The first day afternoon, August 6th, was opening day. A great many delegates were present, but all of the officers absent save Mrs. Mary Lee Henderson, the treasurer, from Lexington. There was some guessing as to who would be the next president of the Sunday school and Epworth League convention. In the forenoon session Mrs. Maud M. Brewton of Mason City, Iowa, had easily won the presidency in the minds of many. Before a vote was taken at 2:30 p. m., Dr. Wheeler in the chair, and he stated we were ready for the nomination and election of officers for the Sunday school and Epworth League convention. In a moment five persons were on their feet and every one of them nominated Mrs. Maud M. Brewton for president of the ensuing year. She was elected unanimously. I as one was in the organization of this Sunday school and Epworth League convention nineteen years ago in Sturgeon, Mo. We have had seven different presidents, including Mrs. Brewton. We that know emphatically confess and pull our hats off to the wise and prudent jurisprudence of Mrs. Maud M. Brewton. Her rulings during the four days' session were almost faultless.

Our own Rev. Fred Douglas Woodford rejoiced greatly when he discovered his charge, Mason City, Iowa, had a delegate that was able to win the highest office in the convention. Hurrah for Mason City, Iowa. Three cheers. We believe our Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues will be persuaded to awake to duty and use their opportunities for good in the Kansas City district, as they have not been properly cared for for several years by the presidents as they should. The duty of the president to correspond with her officers and if possible to visit each Sunday school and Epworth League in his or her district.

The Sunday school and Epworth League convention assisted in raising \$140 in Malta Bend from August 6 to 10, under the management of its president, Mrs. Maud M. Brewton. This good work has commenced.

## CLINTON, IOWA.

A number of our people attended the dance at Suburban Island in Davenport on August 20th.

The Misses Esther and Mae Culbertson spent Labor day in Davenport. The picnic given under the auspices of Bethel A. M. E. church at the joy grove on Labor day was an enjoyable affair. A large number were in attendance. At noon dinner was served, at which a number were served. During the forenoon a ball game was played by the juveniles. Immediately after dinner the day's attractions opened with a ball game between the married men vs. single men, in which the latter were the victors. The game was interesting, being full of funny situations, causing a great deal of merriment. The following were winners in the several contests: Shoe scramble, for boys, Harry Guy. Nail driving contest for ladies, Mrs. Slater. Fifty yard dash for ladies and girls, Bessie Stewart. One hundred dash for men, Chas. Thompson. Ladies' running race, Mrs. Slater. Boys' running race, Harold Robinson. Watermelon eating contest, Earl Junkins. Girls and boys' tug of war, girls. The day's pleasures were brought to a close at Bethel A. M. E. church, where the evening was spent socially.

Mrs. Martha Greenlee is reported as not being quite so well this week. Her friends hope her illness is only temporary.

Mrs. C. O. Watkins of Huntsville, Mo., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson.

Scott Robinson expects to occupy his home, purchased a short time ago, in the near future.

Mrs. Schiller Emerson and son have returned to their home in Chicago, after a two months' visit at the home of W. A. Emerson.

We regret to have to chronicle the death of Miss Mae Mitchell, who passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mitchell, in Fulton, Ill., Monday evening. Her funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon from her late home. More will be said later.

The schools in Clinton opened Tuesday morning, after the summer vacation. We are pleased to have two more of our race in evidence in the persons of the Misses Anna Culbertson and Genevieve Bush as students in the high school, having completed the grammar course in June.

M. O. Culbertson, Jr., of Davenport is in Clinton at the home of his parents to remain indefinitely.

In a communication from the By-stander Publishing Co. all delinquent subscribers or persons owing the company at all are requested to see the agent at once and settle all accounts in full. They have been lenient with you. Please do not impose on good nature.

## FORT MADISON NOTES.

The A. M. E. Sunday school held their annual picnic at the Old Settlers park Monday. Everything good to eat and a good time reported.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. McClelland, Mrs. Eliza Jackson, Mrs. King and Mr. Charley Thomas.

Rev. James Bowles preached to a well filled house Sunday morning and evening at the Second Baptist church. The concert and supper given by the White Rose club was a decided success. Miss Eldora Burton of Keokuk and Miss Olive Williams of Star, Miss, rendered numbers on the program.

Mrs. Katie Burton of Keokuk attended the concert Friday evening. While in the city she was the guest of Mrs. Charley Thomas, 118 Spruce street.

Mrs. Bert Paine has the sympathy of all the friends in the bereavement of her little son, Cleo. He was a bright little child and will be missed in the home and the Sunday school. The remains were taken to Keokuk for interment. Services conducted by Rev. Bowles.

Mr. Harvey Johnson has been quite sick, but is improving nicely. We hope to see him out in a few days.

## MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Mrs. B. S. Smith entertained on Thursday afternoon, whilst being played at fourteen tables.

Miss Marie D. Eaton, who has been visiting in the twin cities for the last six weeks, left for her home at St. Louis, Mo., Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. H. Eldridge underwent a very serious operation Monday morning at Asbury hospital. Doctors J. H. Redd and A. E. Wilcox operated. Her condition is very favorable.

Mrs. J. W. Lewis spent Wednesday in St. Paul with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Colman.

Mrs. Harry Donaldson gave a White Elephant party Monday afternoon, about thirty-five ladies being present. The hours were from 2 to 5. A most excellent time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. B. S. Smith and Miss Porter received a telegram Thursday evening telling of the death of their brother on a train en route to Kansas City from Arizona. They both left Friday morning for Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. R. B. Moulden entertained at what Tuesday afternoon for Miss Marie D. Eaton of St. Louis.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Brown entertained on Saturday evening in courtesy of Mrs. Alexander Tillery of Chicago, whilst being played at thirteen tables. Mrs. Tillery won the first prize.

Mrs. J. L. Neal spent Sunday in St. Paul.

Mr. Stafford, son of Mrs. John Allison, died Thursday. The funeral was Monday afternoon.

The stork visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payton on August 29th and left a nine pound boy. Mother and son are doing nicely. Mrs. Payton was formerly Miss Lee Barquet of Oskaloosa, Iowa.

## DAVENPORT NOTES.

All arrangements have been perfected for the costume entertainment at Bethel A. M. E. church Monday evening, September 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Merchant of West Eleventh street entertained Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Stovall and daughter, Esther, for dinner Monday, September 1.

Miss Gertrude O'Neal sang sweetly Sunday evening at Bethel church Jesus Lover of My Soul. Tune, Last one of Summer.

The Misses Esther and May Culbertson of Clinton, Iowa, were over Sunday visitors in Davenport, guests of Miss Marie Wilkerson.

Rev. J. Anderson of Chicago, Ill., preached at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday evening. Subject, The Devotional Touch.

There are ten colored students in the Davenport high school this year. We hope that they will stay until they finish.

Rev. T. B. Stovall will read an annual report at the church Sunday evening, September 14th, just before leaving for the conference. Rev. Saunders of Clinton, Iowa, preached at the Third Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Nicholson, pastor of the Third Baptist church, is highly elated over the result of the rally, having realized \$260.34.

Mrs. Katie Hert is getting on nicely, after her operation some days ago. Dr. R. S. Taylor is her physician.

Mrs. Jennie Piper, who has been very sick with typhoid pneumonia at Mercy hospital, returned home Monday, to the delight of her husband and friends.

The many friends of Master Lyman Shepard will rejoice to know that the young man is getting along well under the treatment of our Dr. R. S. Taylor.

## ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Rev. John A. Gregg, who has been pastor of the Ebenezer A. M. E. church for the past five years, has been selected as president of the Edward Waters college at Jacksonville, Fla. He accepted the position and will have charge of the college about October 1st. The members of that church, with his many friends, regret to have him leave, but by the laws of that church a pastor can only remain for five consecutive years at one church, so he would not have been returned this year.

As Rev. Gregg is well educated, a good Christian, energetic, progressive, we are sure he will be successful in his new field of labor and increase the enrollment of that college.

It is said that a new lodge of the A. F. & A. M. will be organized in the near future.

Chester Powell, formerly of Savannah, but now on vacation with relatives and friends at Savannah. He makes daily trips to this city as usual. A young lady is the cause of his frequent visits.

Mrs. S. Crews has returned from Oregon to see her mother, who is sick.

The Mesdames Bell Jackson, H. H. Walker, W. L. Phenix, the Messrs. Wm. Hundley, Jas. Evans attended the annual session of the U. B. F. & S. M. T., which was held at Sedalia. They report a large attendance in speaking of the meeting. Mr. Hundley said from the reports made by the grand officers the membership was increasing every year and they have \$16,000 balance in the treasury after all the death claims and all other expenses had been paid. Iowa and Nebraska were accepted as members of this jurisdiction and they will meet next year at Keokuk, Iowa.

Mr. Chas. Smith, 2207 Sylvan street, after a fortnight's visit in Quincy, Ill., and Canton, Mo., has returned home.

Mrs. R. W. Welch of Fort Wayne, Ind., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. Hill, 1340 Buchanan avenue for several weeks, returned to her home this week.

Mrs. Hattie Madison is a recent subscriber for The Bystander.

Edward Potts is now the elevator conductor at J. W. Jenkins' music store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee and Miss Logan spent last Sunday near Kansas City.

## OTTUMWA NEWS.

Mrs. Maud Marshall is very ill at the hospital.

Marjorie McGill is on the sick list, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Owens, Mrs. Viola Lee, Mrs. Kate Moss, Mrs. M. T. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Fields, Mr. J. Campbell and John Chessire spent Labor day in Oskaloosa.

Mrs. Mary Taylor was called to Des Moines by the serious illness of Mrs. James Hamilton.

Mr. G. Downey left Sunday evening for his home in Chicago.

Miss Blanche Bell left Sunday evening for her home in Chicago.

Mrs. Helena Downey entertained at a family dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Bibbs entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. G. Alexander of Topeka, Kansas.

Mrs. Catherine Strawther was returned home, after a visit of a few weeks in Des Moines.

Isaac Downey has returned to his home in St. Paul, Minn.

Miss Ruby Buckner of Oskaloosa is visiting Mrs. Anna Wilson.

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