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## CITY NEWS.

Mrs. Page Brown of Iowa City is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton.

See Williams about your foot ills. The Foot Comfort Co., Model Drug Store

Mr. Page of Kansas City, Mo., came to our city to remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shepard and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Anderson, of Clive were in our city Sunday attending the funeral of Elmer Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Coyle of Iowa City and little son, Curtis, were the guests of Mrs. Esther Morton on Memorial day.

Mr. George Jones, the father of Vivian Jones, the undertaker, is very dangerously sick at his home, 519 E. Court avenue. His physicians are alarmed.

Miss Martha Leffler, graduate from Drake university this week from the manual training school, the first colored lady to graduate from said university.

Don't suffer with foot troubles. The Foot Comfort Co.

Rev. E. J. Penney passed through the city last Tuesday from Buxton, en route to Mason City. While in Buxton he was kept busy speaking in the churches and conducting Bible classes in the Y. M. C. A. He speaks in highest terms of Buxton's hospitality to the stranger within her gates.

Mrs. Harry Donaldson of Minneapolis who was visiting in our city, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Buckner. She left Saturday for Lovilia, Ia., for a visit with her mother.

The City Federation will convene at the home of Mrs. Emma Piree on 7th street Monday afternoon, July 6th, at which time the desirability of effecting a permanent organization will be decided. All club workers are urged to be in attendance.

Mrs. Jessye E. McClain, Reporter.

The Young Women's club will give their first musical and literary entertainment next Thursday evening, June 18th, at Union Congregational church at 8 o'clock. A splendid program and the public is urged to come out and help those young ladies. Admission only 10 cents.

Our city and state may soon be honored by having an opportunity to hear a lecture from Prof. Wm. Pickins, the Alabama wonder, who won the Ten Eyck oratorical prize at Yale, the highest honors to be given by that great American university. Watch for the announcement later.

Wanted—Several honest, industrious people to distribute Negro literature. Salary, \$60.00 per month. Prof.

Principal Laurence C. Jones of the Piney Woods school, Braxton, Miss., called at the Bystander office Tuesday accompanied by one of his young men students, Edward L. Young, who is working in Iowa for the summer. They were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Emma Piree, mother of the late Louis Watson, who while an instructor in the Piney Woods school taught the young man in several classes.

At the regular annual meeting of North Star Masonic Temple Association held last Monday evening a number of stockholders were present also a few prospective ones. Good reports were made by the officers and it looks that within a short time that if we will only support this Association it will be an honor and credit to the colored people of the state. Most all the members of the old board were re-elected, which is as follows: John L. Thompson, H. E. Jacobs, Gus Watkins, Lee Holt, W. T. Buckner, J. L. Edwards, Rev. W. L. Lee, E. S. Morgan and Mrs. J. L. Thompson.

### LOST RELATIVE

Mrs. Millie Harden of Morris county Kansas would like to find her sister, Mrs. Anna Davis of St. Paul, Minn., who was coming to Des Moines, Iowa. Please call at 125 W. 3rd street. Mrs. Millie Harden.

The regular meeting of the monthly Negro Business League held a very interesting and enthusiastic meeting last Monday night at Asbury church. A large crowd was present and several new members were taken in. Mr. D. G. Patterson, the groceryman, read an interesting paper on "Business Enterprises," after which it was decided to elect a delegate to the National Negro Business League, which meets in Muskogee, Okla., in August. John L. Thompson was elected delegate and S. Joe Brown, alternate.

We will make your feet sound again. The Foot Comfort Co.

### UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ORGANIZE.

Taking advantage of the presence in the city of a number of colored alumni of the University of Iowa, a meeting was held last Thursday evening in the cafeteria of the Model drug store, conducted by W. Hampton McCree, and an organization was perfected to be known as the Iowa Colored alumni and to be composed of the Negro graduates of the University of Iowa, of which there are about twenty-five to date, and husbands and wives as associates. A dainty luncheon was served, after which the following officers were elected: S. Joe Brown, liberal arts '98, law '01, president; Miss Letta E. Cary, liberal arts '12, now professor of modern languages in Bishop college, Marshall, Texas, first vice president; Laurence C. Jones, liberal arts '07, founder and principal of the Piney Ridge Normal and Industrial institute at Braxton, Miss., second vice president; Miss Adah F. Hyde, Des Moines, liberal arts '12, recording secretary; Archie A. Alexander, Des Moines, civil engineer '12, corresponding secretary; Wade Hampton McCree, pharmaceutical graduate '13, treasurer.

It is the purpose of the organization to hold the annual meeting some time in June of each year.

### THE LYCEUM.

At the meeting of the Des Moines Negro Lyceum on Tuesday evening Miss Georgia Blagburn gave an interesting review of the June Crisis, which was followed by general discussion, and report was heard from the committee on alumni banquet to the effect that they had secured the cooperation of all the churches of the city, also the Capital City corner band to assist in giving a monster demonstration at Corinthian Baptist church Tuesday evening, June 30th, in honor of the 1914 high school and college graduates of our race in the city and state. The meeting next week will be with the president, Mr. Gustavus Durden, at the residence of Atty. J. B. Rush, 1547 West Twentieth street, at which time the semi-annual election of officers will be held.

### O. E. S. CELEBRATE.

On last Sunday afternoon the two chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star of this city observed Esther Day in a most fitting manner with divine services at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. The services were in charge of Mrs. Addie French, grand conductress of the grand chapter and also W. M. of Oziel chapter, No. 9, of which chapter almost the full membership were out in full regalia and were given valuable assistance by the members of Zorah chapter, No. 10. Rev. S. Bates pronounced the invocation. Mrs. Jeella Robinson read the scripture lesson and Rev. T. L. Griffith of the Corinthian Baptist church and a member of Oziel chapter delivered an eloquent and instructive sermon upon the subject, "Following the Eastern Star."

Mrs. J. L. Thompson, W. M. of Zorah chapter, gave a comprehensive history of the order and Mesdames F. P. Johnson and J. H. Reynolds contributed solos, the latter entitled "Star of the East."

### MORE COLORED ENTERPRISES.

This week we are pleased to announce three more new enterprises conducted by colored people. First, a new restaurant in the city market house was opened this week by S. C. Thompson of 524 S. E. Twenty-fifth street, who has been running the Des Moines Packing house lunch room so successfully for the past two years. This will be a modern, up-to-date restaurant, one where all people can go and enjoy first class service. Mr. Thompson is an experienced caterer and we hope for him success. The second new business is a new grocery store, which will soon be opened by Mr. Geese on the corner of S. E. Twenty-sixth and Murry streets. Mr. Geese is just moved here from Oklahoma and has bought the ground and building on this corner. We bespeak for him success. The third is that of a new hotel of twenty rooms, completely modern, with telephone service, which will be opened next month in the new building on Ninth and Park streets by John L. Thompson, the first hotel that our colored people of Des Moines ever owned.

### CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM.

The following program will be given by St. Paul's Sunday school on June 14th: Opening song by school. Invocation by pastor. Scripture reading, Assistant Supt. Mr. Rufus Jackson. Song by school. Address by Mrs. B. U. Taylor. Children's day exercises, four little girls. Our gift class No. 1. Sister Gless. Duet, Mary Morrison and Lilian Hortense Woods. Oration, John Roscoe Brown. Recitation, Carlene Kelly. Solo, Miss Marie Payton. Reading, Miss Dora Newcombe. Recitation, Martha Kennedy. Duet, Miss Beatrice Turner and Miss Vivian Warlick. Reading, Miss Osceola Jones. Recitation, Cecil Roland. Exercises by class No. 3. Miss Margaret Davis. The public is invited to come.

### ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Julia Postum, aunt of Mrs. Albie Bowman, was brought to Albia from Buxton and buried in Oak View cemetery.

Mesdames Andrew Smith and Burton and their children were Buxton visitors this week.

Mr. Earl Bowman is employed in Knoxville for the summer.

On Sunday last week Messrs. John E. Lewis, Luther Bennings and Earl Bowman and others were Des Moines visitors.

Mrs. Sarah Beasley was a visitor at the home of her mother at No. 3 mines this week.

Mrs. Burt Allen of this city is visiting with her brother in Ottumwa this week.

Mr. J. Jameson was an Ottumwa visitor over Sunday.

Mr. Monroe Davis returned home Tuesday from Wiggins, Colo., where he spent ten months with his daughter, Delia, and son, Wallace, on a claim.

Mr. James Burton has been employed at the Albia electric light and power house.

The little Hayes children are sick at their home with the whooping cough.

Mr. Chas. Davis was a Buxton visitor over Sunday.

Monday evening the Sewing Circle club entertained at the home of Lucinda Jones.

Rev. R. B. Manly was an Ottumwa visitor one day of last week.

ter, No. 10. Response by Mrs. Tarver of Moline, Ill. Closing remarks by Rev. Searcy of Monmouth. Every one enjoyed themselves and had a pleasant time.

### OBITUARY.

**Richardson.**  
Mr. Elmer Richardson, who was recently brought from Milwaukee, Wis., here died last Friday night at the Methodist hospital, after several months of suffering. He was a Des Moines boy, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richardson, who died in our city some years ago. Elmer was 30 years old and had been married. He leaves a sister, Miss Zoe Richardson, and many relatives and friends in this city to mourn his loss. Rev. Bruce U. Taylor conducted the funeral services, assisted by Rev. M. W. Alexander.

### Samantha Phillipot.

Mrs. Samantha Phillipot died at the Methodist hospital last week (Wednesday), after undergoing a surgical operation. She was 61 years old. The body was shipped back to her old home in Saultsbury, Mo., for interment.

### MOBERLY, MO., NOTES.

Mrs. Lula Cook, after spending several weeks at home, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leila Cook, returned to her home in Des Moines, Iowa, Monday night.

The remains of Mr. Geo. Richerson were tenderly laid to rest Sunday in Oakland cemetery, under the auspices of the U. B. F. lodge.

Mrs. Black and Mrs. Cook spent Sunday and Monday in Booneville. While there they were the guests of Mrs. Bell Tolbert.

Little Miss Myra Pullum left for her home in Fayette. She was accompanied by Miss Idell Whitesell, who will be her guest for several days.

Miss Sofa Athouse is at home, after spending several days in Kansas City, the guest of her friends.

Miss Myra Pullum of Fayette, Mo., was week guest of Mrs. A. C. Black and family.

Master Gerald Meredith spent several hours with Mrs. A. C. Black. A good rain is very much needed now.

Mrs. Mayme Quinn left Sunday for a month's sojourn in Louisiana, Mo. While there she will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levell.

Mr. A. C. Black has ordered one hundred pair of skates last week for ladies and gentlemen for August 3d. There were nine muttons ordered last week for the celebration. Look out for the advertisement and bills will be out the last of next week.

### SIoux CITY, IOWA.

Naomi chapter, No. 7, O. E. S., observed Esther day as is their annual custom at the A. M. E. church June 7. Rev. J. H. Garrison delivered a splendid sermon for the occasion.

Decatur lodge, No. 14, held their annual election of officers June 1, and the following were elected: W. M., Mr. M. Askew; S. W., Mr. John Shores; J. W., Mr. Ed Askew; treasurer, Mr. T. H. Sturges; secretary, Mr. J. W. Norris.

The Art and Culture club met with Mrs. J. H. Garrison last Friday. After a business session the afternoon was brought to a close by the hostess serving a dainty luncheon.

Naomi chapter, No. 7, O. E. S., will give a benefit entertainment June 30th at the Odd Fellows hall. Admission will be 10 cents.

Mr. Jesse Jackson is in the city visiting with old friends.

Mr. Richard Cowan left Monday evening on a short tour through North and South Dakota.

Rev. J. H. Garrison organized a group of little girls ranging in age from 6 to 12 into a sewing class May 27th, which will meet each Saturday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock in the church parlors. The club is to be known as the "Sewing Sprout," and the following officers were elected: President, Beulah Wilkinson; vice president, Alice Johnson; secretary, Helen Wright; treasurer, Phyllis Anderson.

Miss Arabelle Dowdy, who is the delegate from the A. M. E. Sunday school, will leave Tuesday morning for Mt. Pleasant to attend the Sunday school convention. Miss Golda Hackley will also attend the sessions.

Sunday was rally day at the Mt. Zion Baptist church.

Mrs. Jas. Washington, one of our old residents, wife of Rev. Washington of Denver, Colo., is in the city for an indefinite stay. She is stopping with Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Garrison.

The A. I. P. club were the guests of Mrs. M. Thompson last Friday. After the program was rendered the afternoon was concluded by the serving of a delightful luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Harper have arrived in the city to take up their residence. Mrs. Harper has been a teacher in the schools of Oklahoma and Mr. Harper falls from Centerville, S. D.

Rev. J. H. Garrison departed Monday morning for Council Bluffs, en route to Mt. Pleasant to attend the district conference, which convenes there.

A lawn fete will be given by the stewardesses of the A. M. E. church at the home of Mrs. R. Cowan, 612 Ninth street, June 15. Let everyone come and help make it a success.

Send in your subscription.

### BOONE, IOWA.

Rev. S. W. Stansbury left Monday for the seat of the district conference, which convenes at Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Tillie Moll gave a delightful dinner party. Covers were laid for fourteen and the decorations were pink and green.

We are glad to know that Mr. Will Ruse has fully recovered from a severe illness and is back home again.

Mrs. Lula Dixon has moved in one of Mr. Ruse's beautiful houses, where she will be at home to all of her many friends.

Miss Satie White and Mr. Chas. Colman left for Mt. Pleasant to attend the Sunday school convention.

Mrs. B. F. Taylor entertained Mrs. Stansbury and Mrs. Frank Harding at a three-course dinner Wednesday, June 3, 1914.

Mrs. Mary Clay is still confined to the house.

The A. M. E. Sunday school is preparing an extensive program for Children's day. Those who will render special service are Miss White, Mrs. Milton and Miss Moll.



MRS. GERTRUDE E. DURDEN-RUSH, A. B. elected for the fourth time president of the Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.



The above cut is that of Mrs. Maude M. Wilkinson, who was elected last Tuesday as the Ancient Grand Matron of Heroness of Jericho for her fourth consecutive time. Mrs. Wilkinson is one of the leading church, society and club workers in Iowa. She was born in Chillicothe, Mo., and taught school there. She is Grand Treasurer of the Electa Grand Chapter of O. E. S. of Iowa and a member of Iowa Federation of Colored Women's clubs.

### WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Friends in the city were sorry to learn of the death of Walter Birney at Des Moines. Walter was a resident barber here at one time, being in the employ of Geo. W. Black.

We read with interest the synopsis of the patriotic speech of the Rev. D. W. Brown of Muscatine, which he delivered to the high school at that place. The daily press spoke very highly of it.

Rev. Bell left Tuesday morning for Mt. Pleasant to attend the district conference of the Des Moines district of the A. M. E. church. Mrs. Minola Bell, district Sunday school superintendent, the Misses Lula Gwinn, Helen Motts and Marie Whaley and Mr. T. L. Burnett left Wednesday for the same place to attend the district Sunday school convention.

James Turner's son, who has been quite sick with whooping cough, is much better at this writing.

Mrs. N. L. Black and Walter Williams have returned from a Chicago visit.

Miss Marie Whaley graduated from the high school June 4th with high honors. She was a member of the largest class ever graduated from our high school.

Leon Motts of Chicago visited at the parental F. D. Motts home last week. Howard Motts is expected this week from East St. Louis for a visit at the Motts home.

Mesdames Jas. Redd and Annie Cecilia are home from the Federation of Women's clubs, held at Des Moines, and speaks in highest terms of the entertainment accorded them while there.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron

Howard passed away Wednesday night of last week and was buried Friday afternoon. The sympathy of friends is extended to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. Sarah Armstrong, who went to Tram, Tenn., about two months ago for her health, died at that place on Sabbath, May 31. The remains arrived here June 2 and the funeral was on Wednesday. She is survived by Robt. Armstrong, the pugilist, who is in England, and the brother at whose home she died, and a host of distant relatives. Mrs. Armstrong had been a resident here for over forty years. Rev. Bell officiated at the funeral services.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor of Rock Island, Ill., spent Decoration day in this city.

Rev. Thorne of the M. E. church filled the pulpit of Rev. Bell at the A. M. E. church last Sabbath evening. A powerful discourse it was, too. It was rally day for the church and very successful.

### OTTUMWA, IOWA.

Rev. S. B. Moore has been the guest of Ottumwa a week. He held his third quarterly meeting Sunday and left Tuesday morning in company with Rev. A. N. Webb and Rev. N. R. Morgan of Clarinda, who visited his daughter, Mrs. Barnett.

A number of families enjoyed a supper and moonlight picnic Tuesday evening at Caldwell park.

Earl Wagoner will represent Mt. Zion A. M. E. church at Mt. Pleasant at district conference.

Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Cleo Thompson on Friday afternoon.

The Silver Thimble club met with Mrs. H. Robinson on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Green, superintendent of Mt. Zion A. M. E. Sunday school; Mrs. Ruth Black, delegate; Miss Zella Clark and Mrs. H. Owens, sub-district superintendent, will attend the Sunday school convention in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Lillie Bailey of Omaha is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elliott.

The Benevolent club met with Mrs. O. Strothers on the South Side. Mrs. Emma Smith brought in an excellent report from the Federation. She also was elected second vice president and appointed on the board of national convention of colored women.

Mrs. G. Bailey was taken seriously ill Sunday afternoon and is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Q. B. Taylor is very sick. She had to take her bed again. She had been slowly improving, but took a relapse.

The members of the Second Baptist church and friend gave a surprise on Mrs. T. J. Carr on Thursday afternoon.

A number of friends surprised Mrs. Ella Greaver on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mae McGill has been slightly indisposed, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Abbie Campbell has been sick for a few days.

Rev. B. R. Manly of Albia was an over Sunday visitor. He assisted Rev. S. B. Moore in the quarterly meeting services. While in the city he was the guest of Mr. O. Williams.

Rev. N. B. Lowery of Fairfield was in the city a few hours last Tuesday on his way to Keosauqua to hold his quarterly meeting.

### Stomach Troubles.

Many remarkable cures of stomach troubles have been effected by Chamberlain's Tablets. One man who had spent over two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all dealers.

### DAVENPORT NOTES.

Mrs. H. Hoskins returned home from Fort Madison, after spending three weeks in that city.

Mrs. Jacoby has returned home, after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Perkins.

The Third Baptist church celebrated their rally success last Sunday with a very elaborate program.

Sunday was the windup of the grand rally at Bethel A. M. E. church. Rev. T. B. Stovall told his congregation that if they raised \$200 he would raise \$100. Three hundred and thirty-two dollars and forty cents was the total collected, of which the elder raised \$125. Marmaduke Hare, dean of Grace cathedral, Episcopal, delivered a very able sermon at the evening service. Everyone was much pleased with the success.

Miss N. Morris of Keokuk, Iowa, who has been visiting at the residence of the late Mrs. L. Holmes for several weeks, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Harper, a sister of the late Mrs. L. Holmes, left for Minneapolis on Tuesday evening, where she will make her future home with her brother.

Mr. Bacon of Paducah, Ky., is visiting his brother, Mr. Bacon, of East Locust street and his sister, Mrs. Hawke, who he has not seen for twenty-five years.

The Allen Leagues of the tri-cities met in union last Wednesday night at Bethel A. M. E. church. Rev. Butler of Oskaloosa delivered an eloquent lecture upon the "Origin of the African A. M. E. Church and the Good It Has Done." Those present were P. E. I. N. Daniels of Keokuk district, Rev. Geo. Slater of Clinton, Iowa, Dr. Saunders of Rock Island and Rev. A. Boyd of Moline, Ill., and Dist. Deputy Mrs. Ruth Bright. Devotional exercises were led by the pastor, Rev. T.

B. Stovall. Welcome address was made by the president of Allen League of Davenport, Mrs. C. H. Marshall.

Rev. T. B. Stovall is doing great work in Davenport. Three times he has been honored by the Rt. Rev. B. F. Lee, bishop of the Fourth Episcopal district. It shows that the church is in a progressive state.

### QUINCY, ILL.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Draper Lee, who died Sunday evening at 6 o'clock p. m., occurred at the home of her mother, Mrs. Maggie Draper. Oug heartfelt sympathy is extended through the Bystander to the bereft. Mrs. Mamie Harris is confined to her home with a sprained foot.

Mrs. Emma J. Caldwell, D. G. M. N. G., of Eden district, H. H. of R., of Illinois and jurisdiction, made her annual visit to 213 H. H. of Quincy on June 2nd and the members were delighted over the lecture and hopes to have her return again.

The annual sermon of the U. B. of F.'s and S. M. T.'s was held Sunday at Bethel A. M. E. church. Rev. T. L. Smith preached the sermon, which was an able one. Both lodges had a goodly number of new members.

Miss R. M. Johnson is home from Kansas City, Kans., where she taught school last year.

### BURLINGTON, IOWA.

St. John's A. M. E. church is undergoing great repair, under the auspices of Mrs. John Trent.

The Sunday school convention of the Keokuk district will convene in this city June 17th and 18th and the committees are working hard to make this event a great success.

The Industrial Art club gave a bazaar at the home of Mrs. J. Bland on South Sixth street Thursday evening, which was a success both financially and spiritually.

Blind Boone Concert company rendered an excellent program to a large audience at St. John's A. M. E. church Monday evening. Every body present was well pleased. Refreshments were served after the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kenely were called to Fort Madison last week on account of the serious illness of Mr. Kenely's mother and sister.

Mr. Herman Griggs of Clarinda, Iowa, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Clarence Baker, at 217 S. Ninth street.

A great number of strangers from nearby cities attended the concert in this city Monday evening.

Mr. Clarence Baker, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is improving nicely.

### For An Impaired Appetite.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." For sale by all dealers.

### GALESBURG, ILL.

Rev. S. L. Birt, one of the trustees of Wilberforce college, leaves Thursday to attend the commencement exercises and business meetings.

The Thimble Circle met with Mrs. James Wagner on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Roberts of Minneapolis is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Rogers of Moline spent Thursday and Friday here, the guest of Mrs. Ella Delward.

Mrs. Lillie Wilder is attending the Sunday school convention at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Josie Winston and daughter, Thelma Scott, of Omaha are in the city, called by the illness of Mrs. Tip Gash.

Among those who attended the meeting of the D. A. R. at Mattoon were Mesdames Ella Waters, Martha Barber, Molly Mitchell, Ella Delward and Molly Crow.

Mrs. Emma Jones Caldwell, district most noble governor of the Household of Ruth, whose home is in Chicago, made her annual visit to No. 389. Mrs. Caldwell kindly consented to meet the association Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Britton. About twenty ladies were present and enjoyed her instructive talk. The ladies expect to be set up as a Household in the near future. Mrs. Caldwell is the guest of Mrs. E. J. McGruder.

Miss Mayme Richardson has returned from Moline, where she attended the Lloyd-Tarver wedding and also spent a short while with Miss Mamie C. Ritchie.

Quite a number availed themselves of the opportunity to go on the trolley party Tuesday evening. It was for the benefit of Allen chapter A. M. E. church.

### MOBERLY, MO., NOTES.

The committee on "Onward Star Commandery" are beginning to make great preparations for entertaining the thirty-fourth annual convocation of Knights Templars and the forty-eighth annual communication of A. F. & A. M. of Missouri and its jurisdiction, which will convene August 10-14. All sirs who expect to attend, get your names ready to send to the committee on location. All delegates and visiting brethren likewise. The committee will ask for you in the next issue. Take notice.

W. V. Davis.

Chairman of Committee of Commandery.

G. W. Edwards, E. C., Clarence Curb, W. B. Coleman.