

WATERLOO, IOWA, NEWS.

Misses Verle Malone and Mabel ... returned from Lake Mills.

Mr. George Saunders left Monday night for Rock Chester, Minn.

Presiding Elder S. B. Moore, who has been in our city for the past week, has left this city for some point in Dakota.

Several of the Negroes of this city have organized a tennis club, called Afro-American Tennis club.

Mr. U. G. Smith has returned from Rock Castle, Ky., bringing with him his attractive niece, Miss Dora Speers.

Dr. Peterson, D. D., of Cedar Rapids preached the sermon Sunday morning at the A. M. E. church.

Miss Mary Marshall is in our city from Kansas City visiting friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cooper, a fine boy. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Bishop B. F. Lee gave the dedicatory address of Bess' A. M. E. chapel Sunday, July 12. Large crowds attended all day.

Bishop B. F. Lee gave an eloquent lecture Monday evening at 8 o'clock on "The Hand."

Mr. Wm. Harper is in our city to spend the summer.

Mrs. Ed Saunders entertained five guests Friday evening. A four-course dinner was served.

Mrs. C. R. Cheatam, who is ill at St. Francis hospital, is improving, we are glad to say.

Master Joliet Mann is in this city visiting relatives.

OTTUMWA, IOWA.

Mrs. Nancy Porter of Moberly was a guest in our city at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. G. Porter.

A number of ladies enjoyed a taxi excursion to Agency, the guests for a day at the beautiful country home of Mrs. G. Williams.

Mrs. Green of Center avenue entertained Mrs. M. Porter at dinner. The table was spread for eight and all had an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin of Chicago were Sunday visitors, the guests of Mrs. B. Pertun of Caldwell Park.

Rev. Hackley was an over Sunday visitor, the guest of Rev. A. N. Webb while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Quinn of Fairfield spent Sunday at the beautiful suburban home of Mrs. M. Pertun in Caldwell Park.

The Mite Missionary society met at Mt. Zion A. M. E. church Tuesday afternoon. Discussion, Moving Pictures. An interesting hour was spent and all felt greatly benefited.

The I. B. W. meet with Mrs. M. Bibb on Thursday evening, July 16. The Sewing Aid of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church met at the church Thursday afternoon.

The Silver Thimble club met at Mrs. H. Green's on Center avenue.

Mrs. Charles Taylor accompanied her granddaughter, Garner Fowler, to Chicago, where she will spend a few weeks.

The Benevolent club has disbanded on account of the hot weather until about the first of September, when they will again resume their routine of business.

Miss Searcy of Monmouth, Ill., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

Cured of Indigestion.

Miss Sadie P. Clawson, Indiana, Pa., was bothered with indigestion. "My stomach pained me night and day," she writes. "I would feel bloated and have headache and belching after eating. I also suffered from constipation. My daughter had used Chamberlain's Tablets and they did her so much good that she gave me a few boxes of them and insisted upon my trying them. They helped me as nothing else has done." For sale by all dealers.

DAVENPORT NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lewis of Kansas City, Mo., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Neil of West Ninth street last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris of Wall street will change their residence to 617 Eastern avenue and will be pleased to see their friends after the 22nd inst.

Mrs. Eugene Perkins of Ripley street is improving nicely and will soon be able to be out. She has been under the care of our excellent physician, Dr. Robt. Taylor.

Quite a unique surprise was given Monday night, July 13th, on Miss Hazel Lorraine Busey in honor of her 18th birthday. About twenty-four of her friends were present. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Clara Shepherd. Miss Hazel was the recipient of several useful and beautiful presents.

Mrs. Gertrude Smith is on the sick list, overcome by heat.

Mrs. Dr. Taylor is visiting at the home of the doctor's parents in Wyoming.

Mrs. Chas. Buckner of Boston, Iowa, has been the guest of her son, Mr. Ed. Buckner, for several days, transacting business.

Mrs. Ed. Fugus has resigned her position as superintendent of the Third Baptist Sunday school. Mrs. Huff is filling her place for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hocker have moved from Christy street in the residence of Mrs. Mies Green. Mrs. Hocker is an excellent dressmaker.

Adah chapter, No. 10, of Rock Island entertained the R. G. M. Mrs. Ed. Ross (O. E. S.) at the meeting of the afternoon. The R. G. M. delivered a very instructive lecture on the "Highly Appreciated." At night a reception was given in her honor. Quite a large number attended.

Mr. Moses Bush is very low at this writing.

Mrs. Lucy Hopkins called on Mrs. S. V. Bean on Monday.

Mrs. Minger of Helena, Ark., is visiting her mother and father, Mr.

and Mrs. Munroe, of Christy street.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

Rev. J. H. Ferrabee, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, left Saturday morning for Sioux City to administer the Lord's supper.

Mrs. Glover, evangelist, of Omaha, delivered a most excellent sermon at Bethel A. M. E. church both morning and evening during the absence of our pastor.

There will be an old fashioned barbecue and picnic Monday, July 20th, at the old fair grounds, under the auspices of the stewards of Bethel A. M. E. church. Program at night.

Thursday evening, July 16th, will be the Trip Around the World, stopping at Japan, Italy, France, China and other places of importance. At the Tabernacle Baptist church, Fourteenth and Avenue A.

Mrs. F. Walker will entertain the women of the McClennen club of South Omaha on Tuesday, July 14, at her home on Eighth avenue.

The Misses Richardson, Cave, Turner and the Messrs. Herndon, Parks, and Cave spent a very pleasant 4th of July at Avoca, Iowa, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collins.

The picnic given the 4th by the Tabernacle Baptist church was a success.

Mrs. Alice Davis, president of Bethel A. M. E. choir, is sick at this writing at her home on Seventh avenue.

Mrs. Chas. Davis went to Clarinda on Sunday to spend the day with her

husband, Mr. Chas. Davis, who is G. C. W. of A. F. and A. M. She was met by Mrs. R. T. Lane, W. M. of O. E. S.

A rare and curious mezzotint portrait of George Washington in the library of the late Lafayette S. Richardson of Lowell, Mass., was auctioned off last year in Boston. It is entitled "George Washington, late president of the United States of America, etc." and was published March 14, 1801, by J. Hinton Lindon. It is a small folio and is colored by hand. It looks as much like George III. as it does the Father of His Country. Baker, who wrote the "Engraved Portraits of Washington," says that only one impression of this mezzotint has come under the notice of the writer. It was neither the Clarkson nor the Carson sale of Washington portraits.

Wheat on Yellow Flour. Charles Christodoro, an expert on flour and grains, sounds the keynote of the new situation brought about by the bleached flour decision when he says in a communication to the editor commenting on the bleached flour decision: "The housewife will now in a flash on yellow tinted or creamy flour and will learn to realize that a natural flour very white can in no manner compare with the creamy or yellow flour in so far as gluten and muscle building values are concerned."

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HEALTH HINTS.

A. J. Booker, M. D. And no power shall say me nay. The young men and women who are so fortunate as to finish school, or to have the finish in sight would do well to get this idea fixed in their minds:

"And no power shall say me nay." Whatever your purpose, whatever your ideals, you can achieve them. But it must be your ideal; your idea, for all must come from within.

No one can live your life for you, no one can make a success for you. It is up to you to decide what you want to be. It is as well now as any other time to get some decision in your make-up.

If you have your mind made up along a certain line of endeavor it is not necessary to ask Tom, Dick or Harry what he thinks about it. No man can think another man's thoughts, no one can do your work for you—and after all it is said it is the work you do preparing yourself that counts. There is no royal road to accomplishment. The rich, the poor, the black, the white must all put in the time at hard work to get the reward of power. One man is superior to another along certain lines because he has given more time to the subject.

Some people get the idea that a diploma is the thing. You can buy for a hundred dollars; but diplomas are not knowledge; if they are rightfully earned they represent evidence of supposed work, but many underserving get them. There is only one thing that counts more than anything else, after ability is ruled out, and that is love of the work selected. If you love the thing you want to do no power can hold you back, there will be no such word nor feeling as hardship. When a man is marching toward the goal of success he sees roses all along the way. It is only when you do not love your work that it is hard.

Money seems to attract some people to different callings. As a rule the man that goes into a work merely for the money is not happy and does not make a grand success in the true sense of the word. There are things in life bigger than money, but it takes a big soul to see beyond the dollar. Love of work makes a man go on because he cannot stop doing the thing he loves. Pick out something you love and dream it and think it and keep it close to your heart and you will be if you pay the price of time and effort—if you love it this will be a joy.

The only difference in occupation or work is the excellence with which the work is done. One man is better than another only in proportion as he sticks to his ideals. The matter of spending time is what puts one man ahead of another; and there is no man who would not rather be the undisputed owner of five acres, or the

best winter in the country, or the finest window washer in the world that to be a mediocre doctor, or a poor preacher if he could get the idea out of his head that the one was a little better than another. Men are superior only in the ability to excel in their work; clothes and wind power do not make men; if in your heart you desire to be a man no power can say you nay.

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A Chance for a bargain. An Irishman who had begun to praise the photography went into a shop to purchase a small bottle in which to mix some of his solutions. Seeing one he wanted, he asked the chemist how much it would be. "Well," said the chemist, "it will be twice as it is but if you want anything in it, I won't charge you for the bottle." "Then," said Pat, "put a cork in it."

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