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## CITY NEWS.

Miss Maude Henderson of Kirksville, Mo., a teacher in the public schools, is in our city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lucas, 2618 Sixth avenue.

Mrs. Alta Dent returned from Mason City, where she had visited her sister, Mrs. Claud Carr. She will soon move to Mason City to open up a rooming house.

Wm. Gray and Harry Clay visited over Sunday at Gravity with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson. They reported a very pleasant time.

The Wednesday Night Bridge club will be entertained next Wednesday by Miss Adah Hyde. At the last meeting the prize for high score was won by Miss Gertrude Hyde, after which the hostess served refreshments.

The little playlet, "Madame Flint's Shop of Unfinished Work," which was to have been given Thursday evening, July 30th under the auspices of the Busy Bee Sewing Circle of the A. M. E. church, has been postponed until some time during the latter part of August.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Knox of this city will leave Saturday for a visit in Kansas City where they will spend a week with his brother and friends, and from there they will go to Wichita Kansas for a visit.

Mrs. Mary J. Turner left for her home in Cleveland, Ohio, Wednesday evening after a five weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Rhodes and her niece, Mrs. Hattie Brooks and nephew J. H. Jett, accompanied by her niece Miss Aurora Brooks for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. A. R. Mitchell of Atoka, Okla., arrived in our city this week to visit with her sister, Mrs. R. D. Thompson near Sevastopol station. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have just purchased a nice fruit tract of one acre out there and are doing well. Mrs. Mitchell is the wife of Rev. A. R. Mitchell.

Mr. John S. King and wife, also Miss Mollie Duncan, of Little Rock, Ark., have been in our city visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harris. Mr. King is a successful business man there. Miss Duncan is a teacher there. They made a very pleasant call at The Bystander office and spoke very highly of The Bystander. They are regular readers of it. They left Wednesday to visit in Chicago.

Mrs. George Young entertained a number of children Wednesday afternoon in honor of Dorothy Hughes' eleventh birthday anniversary. The party was held at the residence of the latter's aunt, Mrs. W. H. Birney, 2005 Leyner street. She was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. H. W. Hughes, Mrs. William Coalson and Mrs. W. A. Jackson. The principal diversions were music, games and a hunt for favors, which was a delightful surprise for the children. The color scheme of pink was carried out both in the decorations and the dainty refreshments, which were served by the hostess. Many useful presents were received and a delightful afternoon was reported by all.

Miss Hallie Holt of Mexico, Mo., and Miss Gaynelle Johnson of Kansas City, Kans., were guests of honor at a card party at the Masonic hall Saturday afternoon, given by their hostesses, the Mesdames Pearl Thompson and Hannah Porter. "Golden Glow" was the flower used in decorations. Those receiving prizes during the afternoon were Miss Gaynelle Johnson, first prize; Mrs. Clara Blagburn, second prize, which she presented to Miss Holt, and the consolation prize to Mrs. Jones. Dainty refreshments were served. The out of town guests were Mrs. John Buford of Denver, Miss Virginia Steele, Julia Bailey of Marble Rock, Hazel Clark of Ottumwa and guests of honor.

**THE LYCEUM.**  
The 1914 republican state platform was the topic of discussion at the Lyceum on Tuesday evening at the residence of Miss Georgia Blagburn, Dr. J. A. Jefferson leading the discussion, after which the hostess served a dainty repast. Among the distinguished visitors present were Mrs. H. Hagen of Marlin, Texas; Miss Julia Bailey, teacher in Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Letta E. Carey, professor in Bishop college, Marshall, Texas. The meeting next week will be with Mr. Malcolm Griffith at 823 Thirteenth street, at which time Prof. W. H. Warricks will lead the discussion of the 1914 democratic state platform.

**NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS OF THE CLAY HILL IMP. CO. INC.**  
J. S. Beverly, president; Lon Elmore, vice president; Walter Jackson, secretary; H. E. Wilson, assistant secretary; Henry Taylor, treasurer. For board of directors: D. G. Patterson, H. E. Wilson, L. R. Roberts, A. B. Latimore, W. M. Smith, W. M. Brewer, A. Monroe. Stockholders:

W. M. Aikins, J. D. Moore, Chas. Palmer, E. J. Mixson, Ollie Wells, W. Alexander, Ben Williams, Solomon Brown, R. K. Bruce, Robert Dickins, John Blackburn, W. M. Fletcher, W. L. Johnson, Geo. Baker, J. S. Yancy, Henry Ray, A. Fletcher, H. M. Clardy.  
J. L. Moster and Samuel Williams of Marshalltown.

### OLD SETTLERS PICNIC.

On Thursday, August 6th, the Des Moines Old Settlers' association will hold their twenty-sixth annual picnic at Union park. Everybody is expected to come out and bring a basket, both old and new. At a meeting of the association held at the home of the president, R. N. Hyde, the following arrangements were made: Elbert R. Hall to have charge of the athletics and prizes in the contests; James B. Mitchell and Wm. Tomlin to assist Mr. Hall, judges of contests; H. E. Clay, John L. Thompson and Price Alexander. There will be free ice for all on the grounds. Badges have been provided for distribution on the grounds. There will be prizes given in the following contests: 1st, 100 yard dash, by young man not over 25; 50 yard dash by men between 25 and 40 years; young married women's race; old men's race over 50 years; little girls' race between 6 and 12 years; potato race; old married ladies' race; broad jump for men; high jump for men. A baseball game between the Masons and Knights of Tabor. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, R. N. Hyde; vice president, Wm. Tomlin; secretary, John L. Thompson; treasurer, Jefferson Logan.

### ON TO MUSKOGEE.

The National Negro Business League Convention Commands Attention.—Also to the National Press Association.—Special Train To Be Mobilized at Kansas City, Mo.

St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines, Omaha, Topeka, St. Joe, Atchison, Leavenworth and all adjacent cities, towns and villages of the southwest seize this grand opportunity to take a memorable trip, make a great outing for social elevation, a great movement for recreation and a nationwide business gathering for great business inspiration.

Any one of the above causes should appeal to all Negro business people and others to take this treat as a choice selection for rich benefits.

For the round trip we have been given a fare of \$10.20. For other inside information, as accommodations and reservations, address Mr. F. J. Weaver, president of the Negro Business League of greater Kansas City, 911 McGee street, who will cheerfully comply with the wishes of all inquiring delegates and friends desiring to go.

Special train will make several stops on the way to Muskogee. Write your wishes for tickets and so forth now. Yours for Negro enterprise, E. A. Robinson, Secretary, Negro Business League, Greater Kansas City.

### SIoux CITY, IOWA.

Mrs. T. H. Sturges returned home from an extended visit in Montgomery, Ala. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Jessie Phagan, and Mrs. Fuller of Chicago.

Mrs. Jas. Washington of Denver, Colo., who has been stopping in the Rev. J. H. Garrison home, departed for her home Saturday evening. While here she was the inspiration for a number of social events.

Mr. Marcellus Morgan was host to an automobile party, consisting of Mesdames O. E. Browning, M. Morgan, M. Thompson, A. R. Morgan and Miss Irma Hackley.

Mrs. Harry Jewell entertained the Art and Culture club last Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. J. Hudson. Mrs. Jas. Washington of Denver, Colo., was guest of the club. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. O. E. Browning.

Mrs. Margaret Smith entertained a number of friends at an informal reception last Friday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Garrison, in honor of Mrs. Jas. Washington of Denver, Colo.

Mrs. M. H. Spencer will entertain the Art and Culture club at the Morgan cafe Thursday evening.

The Art and Culture club will give a porch social August 11th at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hudson.

In Sioux City, Iowa, July 28, 1914, Mrs. Florence Sadler, wife of L. F. Sadler, died of heart trouble.

### ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Johnson have a fine baby girl at their home, which came last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Wilbur Hawkins has been in Ottumwa for the past three weeks.

Mr. Henry Jones has been attending Masonic grand lodge in Buxton the past week.

Mrs. Nellie Estes and little daughter, Marguerite Estes, were Lovilla visitors last Sunday.

Miss Della Davis in Wiggins, Colo., writes to Monroe Davis and says she has proved up and become in possession of her 160 acre claim in Colorado that she took out three or four years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson and children of No. 3 mines spent Sunday in town.

Misses Ann and May Davis spent last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Roy

Grayson at No. 3 mines. Quite a number of strangers in our town the past week.

### CLARINDA, IOWA.

Mrs. L. Griffen of Plattesburg, Mo., is at present visiting her children, Mr. Charlie Griffen and Mrs. G. Walker.

Miss Overstreet of Atchison, Kan., is visiting her uncle, K. D. Black.

We are glad to note Mr. Charlie Davis to be getting along nicely. His brothers, Wm. Headley and R. T. Lane, regularly go to visit him.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jones are visiting in Omaha Sunday.

Mr. L. W. Williams, grand chancellor, was in Des Moines and Centerville installing officers. Sunday he went to preside over grand lodge, which meets in Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Pemberton and daughter went to Des Moines to visit and from there to Davenport to the grand session of the K. P. lodge.

Rev. S. B. Moore, P. E., preached three able sermons Sunday at the A. M. E. church. A great number were out to listen to the noble sermons.

Mrs. R. T. Lane visited friends in Red Oak on Wednesday.

Noah Pemberton, chancellor commander; Ed Stewart, vice chancellor; George Jones, master of works; Ed Pemberton, master of exchequer; Lewis Arnett, master of finance; Joe Beard, keeper of record and seal; Fred Jones, master at arms; James Arrent, outer guard; Sam Fagens, inner guard. Ten cents was charged at the door, entitling each to free ice cream. Installed by grand chancellor after which a nice little talk was given of Pythianism by L. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart have purchased them a home and moved recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart of Seattle, Washington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones.

Mr. Luther Brown has gone to Creston, where he has employment.

as Mrs. Elliott is known as a splendid entertainer. Light refreshments were served.

The Masons who attended the grand lodge at Buxton have returned and reported a splendid session.

Mrs. H. Owens, president of the B. F. Lee M. M. S., and Des Moines district organizer, is in Milwaukee attending M. M. conference of Chicago conference branch.

Miss Lucille Harris was hostess to a surprise party Friday. A delightful time was enjoyed by all. Dancing and whist were the features of the evening.

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street, Tuesday night, July 21. The funeral was held at the Third Baptist church Friday afternoon at 2:30, under the auspices of the August Wentz post, G. A. R., Rev. F. K. Nicholson officiating. He was a patient sufferer and died in the full triumph of faith. He leaves a wife, two daughters, four grand children and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

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The tri-city picnic held at Longview park, Rock Island, was quite a success. About 500 people were present. The game of ball between the large boys of Davenport and Rock Island was won by Davenport. The game between the small boys was also won by Davenport.

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Wedding bells will soon ring in Davenport.

Mr. Cotton of Evanston, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Neil.

Mrs. Sarah Hart of North street is spending a few days in Buffalo, Iowa.

**MASON CITY, IOWA.**

Mrs. Ella Mitchell was taken seriously sick Monday, but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Alta Dent, who has been in the city for a few weeks visiting with her sister, Mrs. Claude Carr, left for her home in Des Moines to ship her household goods back to Mason City and will open up a first class rooming house.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Carr is able to be out again, after a hard spell of sickness.

Mr. Evert Green of Moberly, Mo., spent several days in Mason City last week on business. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis. Mr. Green is a dealer in real estate and is making rapid progress in that line of business.

Mrs. Walter Davis is somewhat indisposed this week.

Mr. Barma Cason spent two days in Mason City last week at the home of Mrs. Davis, but returned to Fort Dodge Monday.

Mr. Thomas Allen left Monday for Davenport to attend the K. of P. grand lodge.

Mr. Wm. Carter is taking his vacation this week.

Mr. Arthur Ezell and Miss Jetta Dixon were united in marriage last night at the home of her mother, Mrs. Martha Dixon. Rev. F. D. Woodford performed the ceremony in the presence of only a few friends.

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