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DES MOINES IOWA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1914.

Price Five Cents.

CITY NEWS.

Mrs. Ed. Morton is on the sick list this week.

Miss Mary Perkins has been employed by the Public Grocery Co. as clerk.

Mrs. Wilda Coleman of Buxton is in our city visiting her sister, Miss Mary Perkins.

Mrs. J. D. Moore and son returned home this week after a four weeks visit in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. A. J. Austin of Omaha, Neb. stopped over Sunday while on her way from Keokuk to Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henry, 1221 East 10th street are the proud parents of a nine baby boy, born August 26th.

Mrs. Hubbard of St. Louis, Mo., arrived in our city Sunday to attend the Iowa State Fair and visit her husband.

Mrs. Mary E. Blair of Nashville, Tenn., will arrive in our city this week to visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Graves.

FOR SALE—6 room house and large lot on Ft. Des Moines care line, good location. Cash or payments. Phone Drake Park 4399.

Mrs. Eliza Harris of Montgomery, Mo., arrived in our city Sunday morning in company with her son, Eugene Harris, who lives here, where she will visit awhile.

Mr. Joseph Jamerson of Albia was a Capital City visitor several days this week. He returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Digg of our city who has been visiting in Montgomery, Mo., with her parents, Mrs. Mrs. Eliza Harris returned Sunday reporting a pleasant time.

Mrs. W. H. Humbard is the hostess to Mrs. T. Barquet Smith of Chicago, and her mother Mrs. John Barquet of Oskaloosa this week.

Mrs. C. W. Bates of Davenport, Ia., will be in our city this week to visit with her sister, Mrs. H. R. Graves and to attend the State Fair. She will take her little 9 year old boy back with her, who has been visiting with Mrs. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Dixon are the proud parents of a baby boy last week. Both the mother and boy are doing nicely. Here's congratulations Baker.

Mrs. Marion Gregory and little son will arrive from Indianapolis, Ind., next week to make her home here, as her husband has been here about one year.

REMOVAL—J. Alvin Jefferson, M. D., announces the removal of his office from 774 9th street across to the new Thompson hotel, over the Model Drug Co. Telephone Walnut 1145.

The meeting of the Mary Church Terrell club next Monday evening will be with Mrs. V. L. Jones, 500 Grand View street. The lesson will be the life of Thomas Heywood and Wm. Browne. Lesson led by Mrs. Audrey Alexander.

The Hudson and Thurber Co. Southland Orchestra and Jubilee Singers of Minneapolis, Minn., is stopping at the Thompson hotel, this company is headed by Billy D. Black, the famous singing comedian, those others composing the company are Joseph B. Black, Emanuel Tyler, Rufus Wilson.

The Wednesday Evening Bridge club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Rilla Seymour. After the regular game of bridge the hostess served a dainty luncheon.

Friday morning, having had her tonsils removed.

We have just received a very beautiful wedding invitation announcing the marriage of Miss Lulu Harper of Boston, Mass., to Mr. Wade Hampton McCree of this city, to occur at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey James Harper, September 9th. They will be at home, 9th and Park, after Oct. 1st. The groom is one of our successful business men, the proprietor of the new Model Drug store recently opened on 9th and Park. The bride is a successful teacher in Boston.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday August 30th

The Rev. M. Toomey, pastor Mt. Moriah Baptist church, Omaha, Neb., will preach at one of the services. For the other service, the pastor's subject will be "Where is Thy God?" All are invited.

Dr. Toomey will deliver a lecture one evening the week following.

T. L. Griffith, Minister.

GUESTS AT THE THOMPSON HOTEL

Hon. Geo. H. Woodson, attorney-at-law, Buxton, Iowa; District Grand Master of Odd Fellows, Geo. H. Terrell of Colfax, Iowa; District D. G. M. C. R. Jones of Davenport, Iowa; D. G. D. L. F. Sadler of Sioux City; M. Askew a delegate from Sioux City; Geo. Garrett of St. Paul, Minn.; S. J. Spencer of Colfax, Iowa; Fields of Keokuk; Mesdames J. H. Broddus of Colfax; Emma March and Mrs. W. H. Humbles of Buxton; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brooks of St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. J. H. Harrison of Clifton Hill, Mo.; H. Baskin, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mr. Boyd of Omaha, Neb.

A FINE MUSICAL COMPANY

The Hudson & Thurber Co.'s Southland Orchestra and Jubilee singers of Minneapolis, and Omaha, with Billy D. Black musical and entertaining director is making the public happy at the Iowa State Fair this year. People attending the Fair find a welcome at the Hudson & Thurber Co's Exhibit, and enjoy the daily concerts given by these gentlemen. They have the most complete stock of hardware and implements in the northwest and is the only firm in world employing a colored amusement department. The roster is Billy D. Black, Joseph B. Black, Emanuel Tyler, Rufus Wilson, who are using their new celebrated pipe organ. Go and hear them.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

Just before leaving Ottumwa there is quite a different aspect. It has always had saloons and even in the early prohibition days Stormy Jordan and his ilk held full sway and he at one time had it printed in large letters on his saloon this laconic phrase, "The Road To Hell." Now there is not a single saloon in Ottumwa. Surely, though slowly, the world is getting better.

Fairfield was our next stop. Here we found Sam Sykes still, retired from the barber trade, which he had followed over a quarter of a century. He is gardening now. He owns a nice home. T. W. Price is still working at the same place, also is R. M. Baker. They are good citizens. G. W. Coalston has quit the gas company and is working in the malleable iron works. Mr. G. P. Greenup is working at the brick yard. Mr. Quinn is head engineer at the malleable iron works. H. C. Stewart is still working at the same work. He has a home covered with all kinds of fruit trees. He is a race man. Rev. Wm. B. Lowery has charge of the only church, the A. M. E. He is a coming man in his denomination and is doing well. M. E. Greenup and Mesdames Ida Dabner, Martha Bradshaw and D. F. Detwiler are the new subscribers here.

Our next place of abode was Mt. Pleasant, not the asylum, but near there. Here we found about 600 colored people. Most of them doing well, as they nearly all own their own homes, as the most of them have lived here for fully a quarter of a century, and most of the young people are either high school or college graduates. They have graduated more colored boys and girls in proportion to their population than any other town in Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Harris have two of their young girls teaching school, one teaching in the high school in Atlantic City, N. J., and another teaching in the public schools of Buxton, Iowa, and another an office girl in a doctor's office. Miss Ida M. Godfrey is a teacher in the public schools of Kansas City. All of these young ladies are college graduates, also are the Misses Mason and the Misses Bartlett, J. H. Weeks is a retired farmer who lives in town. He is an old soldier and delights to see his race progress. He owns eighty acres of fine Iowa farm land. His sons are farming. John Greenup and Clay Reed live in town, but are farming, doing well. The former lost his wife the past year. Harry Burnaugh is a contractor in brick and plastering and is doing well. Mr. E. H. Reecer owns valuable property and is making good. J. W. Hedge and I. W. Fidler each is operating a barber shop. John W. Harrison has moved out to the suburbs of the city.

There are two churches, the A. M. E., pastored by Rev. W. W. Williams, who is well liked and is doing well. Rev. J. M. Eaves is the pastor of the Baptist church. He is also doing well. He is remodeling the church, putting in a basement and enlarging the edifice.

From here we went on the Mississippi river, in Burlington, a town of about 30,000 population, with about 600 colored citizens. Mr. Peter King is perhaps the most successful financially. He operates an express wagon and works for one of the millionaires. By thrift and economy of his good wife they have managed to own several houses and lots in a good part of town. Their home is beautiful and an ideal modern, newly built nine room house. The yard is well filled with flowers and fruit trees. They have a lovely family of three boys. They served a 6 o'clock dinner to Ye Editor. Wm. Ragland is still at the hotel. He is doing well, a strict business man. John L. Brooks, P. G. M. and grand worthy patron of the O. E. S., is working at the Elks club as steward and head chef. H. T. Moore is still working at the Tama building. He has bought five lots and built him a house in one of the fashionable new additions of Burlington. Mr. John R. Johnson is the only other colored man that owns property in this addition. He owns one acre and is improving it very fast. He is running a poultry yard and raising pigs. He runs a lunch wagon at night and is making lots of money. His 16 year old boy is his helper. He has a nice eight room house. His chicken yard and barn are both cemented. A few years ago he was not worth a cent, as he laconically put it, and he is on easy street to a small fortune. There is lots of sickness here. Rev. J. W. Smith took suddenly sick this week and was taken to the hospital, and Mrs. B. F. Wheeler is very low at the hospital, and Mrs. Washington is very sick, also Mr. E. Mitchell and Mrs. Elizabeth Green. Aaron Hughes, who was so sick last year, is up and at work again. Mr. Matt Ross is remodeling his home. He and Mr. A. Drew are contractors in lathing, plastering, cellar and cement work. They have just united together and are doing well. Everybody should encourage them. The Baptist church is not doing so well, and the A. M. E. minister, Rev. B. I. Penn was not at his pulpit as he was up in Rock Island. Rev. Smith of La Grange and Canton, Mo., filled the pulpit. He is an able and experienced minister of thirty-three years' service. Mrs. Gertrude Cooper is still here, doing well as could be expected. She is well known in Des Moines, as she lived most of her life there, known as Gertrude Poindexter. She sends her regards to her old friends. A. McDowell entertained Ye Editor at dinner Sunday and H. T. Moore at 6 o'clock lunch. There were eleven new subscribers added to the Burlington list. They appreciate a good newspaper.

ALBIA NEWS.

The Sewing Circle club, with their friends, took their baskets and went to Hagen park on Monday afternoon and picnicked in the afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roper went to Buxton on their motorcycle Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Jackson of Mt. Pleasant was at the home of Mr. John Hayes a few days this week.

Little Bertha Hayes, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, died Wednesday afternoon and was buried on Friday at Oak View cemetery. Rev. Brown officiated at the funeral.

Rev. R. B. Manly went to Oskaloosa on Sunday to help with quarterly services at that place.

Presiding Elder S. B. Moore has been sick at the parsonage with Rev. R. B. Manly for the past week, but returned home on Saturday to Galesburg.

Mrs. G. A. Davis was at Hocking at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Grayson, this week. Mrs. Grayson was sick.

The missionary societies of the various churches gave a union picnic at the city park on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Virginia Thomas, president of the S. B. Moore Mite Missionary society, was present and laid her map of Africa and spoke from that country, while Miss Edith Harris, dressed in Oriental costumes, represented the country, after which Misses Pauline Thomas, Ila Lewis, Bernice Jones and Edith Harris sang. Many took their baskets and joined the crowd.

MONMOUTH, ILLINOIS.

Dr. M. C. E. Mason, known as one of the most eloquent colored speakers of the day, appeared for the first time in Monmouth on Friday before a large audience at the Chautauqua. His subject was "Africa in America and Africa Beyond the Seas." Quite a number of our people attended.

Miss Helen Williams of Canton, Ill., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallace.

Mrs. James Harding, who underwent a serious operation at the hospital, is somewhat improving.

The St. James A. M. E. church is now holding their services in the Lowell school building.

Harry Robinson of Davenport spent Sunday in Monmouth.

Those from here who attended the Federation of Colored Women at Moline were Mrs. Ella Groff, Miss Mary Brown, Mrs. Myrtle South, Mrs.

Dayse Lash, Mrs. Lottie Barnett and Mrs. Etta Simms, Mrs. Simms was elected chairman of the ways and means committee.

Mrs. Amos L. Scruggs, who has been very ill, is somewhat improved.

At the convention in Mound City, Ill., last week the Model Temple of Monmouth was represented by Mrs. Emma Peoples and the Silver Spray Temple of S. M. T. was represented by Mrs. George Niel.

Rev. W. A. Searcy was delegate of the V. B. F. at the grand session at Mound City, Ill. He also visited at St. Louis and preached there Sunday morning at St. Paul's A. M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patton of Galesburg were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith on Friday.

Ed Skinner, who was so badly cut last week, is rapidly recovering.

Charles Wilson, a member of the Georgia Troubadour troupe, died at the hospital, after an illness of a number of weeks.

Mrs. Jessie Skinner of Kansas City is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Crouse of Viola, Wis., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdett of New London, Mo., are the guests of their son, Mr. Charles Birdett.

Mrs. Edward Kelly of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Etta Simms.

Misses Ida Wallace, Florence Brown and Marie Saunders attended teachers' institute.

Mrs. Meredith of Milwaukee, Wis., has come to Monmouth to make her future home.

Editor John L. Thompson was in the city on business Thursday.

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Mrs. Charlie Davis and son of Council Bluffs visited Mr. Davis.

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Mrs. J. Beard and children are at present in Omaha, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fields.

Mr. L. W. Williams has greatly improved his restaurant by changing the interior.

Several of our colored people are running stands during fair, Mr. Henry Farrier, Mr. T. Dunn, Henry Cook, Washington, and A. Walker.

Mrs. W. M. Headley, L. Finley and E. Gipson catered at the Chautauqua dining hall during ten days and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lane, Mrs. Give Nowling at boys and girls' farm camp, while Mrs. E. Moss and Lorene Franklin were dining girls. Mr. Charles Griffin and Wilbur were assistants.

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The Faithful Few met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wells Fowler on Plum street. A large number of visitors attended. The out of town guests were Mrs. Beatrice Bibbs of St. Paul, Mrs. C. D. S. Elliott of Omaha, Neb., Mrs. P. W. Steward of Chicago. A very interesting program was rendered. Solo, Mrs. Rebecca Campbell; reading, Mrs. A. Rose; select reading, Mrs. McGilly; reading, Mrs. H. Owens; reading, Mrs. Francis Hicks. A very enjoyable hour was spent, after which the hostess served a most delicious lunch.

The newly elected officers of Mt. Sharon Court of Calantha, No. 258, on July 31st were installed to their respective offices at their lodge hall, corner of Main and Market streets. Its officers for ensuing six months are as follows: Mrs. Alberta Graham, W. C.; Mrs. Ella Greaver, W. expectant; Mrs. Ella Bohanan, W. expectant; Mrs. Martha Bradshaw, W. O.; Mrs. Anna Wilson, W. E.; Mrs. Lydia Williams, W. Con.; Mrs. Agnes Hughes, W. R. A. The lodge is in fine working order and has efficient officers to carry on the work.

Sunday was the fourth and last quarterly meeting for this conference year. The presiding elder, Rev. S. B. Moore, after a severe attack of sickness in Albia, was able to deliver three good sermons. The services were very poorly attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Williams of Agency attended quarterly meeting Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wells Fowler.

Mr. Napoleon Morgan and Mrs. Blanford Robinson were united in marriage at the A. M. E. parsonage by Rev. A. N. Webb.

Mrs. Moss of Fairfield is in the city visiting her brother, James Robinson.

Mrs. Edna Hall and son, Harry, have returned, after a five weeks' visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson have purchased a new modern home in a splendid locality and are at home to their many friends.

Phone all news to 1347-X.

ODD FELLOWS ANNUAL MEETING.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the district grand lodge, No. 30, G. U. O. of O. F., just closed a very successful session in our city last night. The attendance was above the average and much good work was done pertaining to the order. The Household of Ruth also held an enthusiastic session in the North Star Masonic Temple association hall. The grand lodge opened Tuesday morning with the D. G. M., Geo. Terrell of Colfax, in the chair. After opening the lodge he proceeded to the appointing of his committees. Then the annual address and reports were made. In the evening a public reception of both the ladies' and men's order was held at North Star Masonic Temple hall. It was largely attended by Des Moines' elite. The following program was rendered:

Vocal solo by Miss Black.

Reading by Miss Freda Graves.

Vocal solo by Mrs. H. Armstrong.

Reading by Mrs. R. W. Brown.

Euphonium solo by Mr. F. G. Gogins.

Welcome address on behalf of Beautiful Light Household of Ruth, No. 4837, by Mrs. C. A. Garth.

Response by Mrs. W. W. Ballard of Davenport, delegate.

District Grand Master Geo. Terrell presided.

Wednesday was taken up in work pertaining to the society and in the evening the annual memorial services were held at Corinthian Baptist church, Geo. Terrell, D. G. M., presiding. There were two deaths this last year, Mesdames Jane Robinson and Emma Johnson, both of this city. Mrs. Ritchie spoke upon their life and beautiful character of each. Mrs. Robinson was a charter member of the oldest household in our city and an exemplary character. Hon. Geo. H. Woodson, the district grand attorney for the order, delivered the oration, which was most beautiful, historical and eloquently delivered. Mrs. Elliston sang a solo.

On Thursday occurred the election of officers, as follows:

D. G. M., Geo. Terrell of Colfax.

D. D. G. M., A. G. Rhodes of Buxton.

D. G. S., I. M. Jones of Des Moines.

D. G. T., F. Miller of Colfax.

D. G. D., L. F. Sadler of Sioux City.

D. G. attorney, Hon. Geo. H. Woodson of Buxton.

The next place of meeting will be in Keokuk, Iowa, in 1915. A fine parade was held in the afternoon, led by the colored band of our city. A fine banquet was held in the evening at Namur's rink, which closed this interesting session.

FOR SALE at a Bargain

A good paying restaurant and up-to-date ice cream parlor, in the business section of this city without competition, and headquarters for all visitors and citizens. Very best reason for selling. A good chance for a young man with small amount of money; will sell cheap for cash or easy terms. If interested write or call.

W. E. Green
1032 West Franklin St.
Moberly, Mo.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

(Special to Bystander.)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gresham and Mrs. E. Thomas of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, were the guests of Mrs. C. Harrison last week. They attended the Illinois State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Burris attended the silver jubilee of the O. E. Stars, which convened in Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Flen Bassett returned home Saturday night from Mound City from the U. B. F. and S. M. T. convention.

Mr. John Slaughter received the sad news of the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Bradford, of Oskaloosa. It was only a few months ago that Mr. Bradford attended the funeral of his sister in Rock Island.

Irene Fulton was suffering with a nervous affection of the eyes. Mrs. Lambert, her grandmother, had her eyes treated by a specialist and they are improving very nicely. There are not many grandmothers so thoughtful.

Mrs. Margaret Grant, formerly Mrs. Phoenix, spent Sunday among friends in South Rock Island.

Mrs. Anna Harding and children have returned, after a month's sojourn in Kansas.

The girls of the Eutopia camp enjoyed their second annual camping party on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor.

Mrs. Bertha Edmunds entertained a few friends Thursday evening in honor of Camp Eutopia girls.

The Rock Island Ladies' Art club has just completed a very successful year's work. They have raised \$112.50 this year and paid out \$110 for benevolent purposes. They also succeeded in winning the gold medal the second time from the State Federation for having the largest amount of money for ways and means.

Mrs. John Foy of Moline entertained the following ladies at dinner last Sunday: Mrs. C. Morrison,

Mrs. I. Golden, Mrs. R. Houston, Cecelia and Mrs. B. Taylor, all of Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Overton are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. Ida Calloway and daughter, Marjory, of Chicago were callers in South Rock Island on Saturday.

The Illinois State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs presented to Mrs. Bell Taylor a library table cover, money and a piece of hand-painted china for her excellent service that she has rendered to them as chairman of the ways and means for the past two years.

QUINCY, ILL.

Mrs. Eliza Jackson is on the sick list.

Mr. Marshall Howell is very poorly at this writing.

Mr. Curtis Freeman of Jacksonville, Ill., is visiting his brother, Mr. W. Freeman.

Mrs. Lucy Thompson still is very poorly.

Miss Adalaide Price, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. Price, will teach this term in East St. Louis, Ill. Miss Price is making rapid strides in teaching.

Mrs. Florence Herrington of Hannibal, Mo., was in the city visiting her uncle, Mr. Moses Davis, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Moore of Pittsfield, Ill., are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jackson.

Rev. G. W. Jones, P. E., of the Quincy district was in the city Sunday at Wayman's chapel.

Mrs. Dollie Hurley of Clarksville was in the city a few hours, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Webb, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Harris is still confined to her home on account of an injury received several years ago to her ankle.

The inmates of H. of R., No. 213, pleasantly surprised Mrs. Julia Williams at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Morgan on last Friday night. The social hour was interspersed with musical numbers and impromptu speeches. Refreshments were served and everyone had a nice time.

Mrs. Anna Moore and son, Ed, of Pittsfield, Ill., are guests in the city.

The choir of Eighth and Elm Street Baptist church surprised Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Humphrey at their home last Thursday night. Mrs. Humphrey is the president of the choir and they presented her with two handsome presents. Refreshments were served.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Miss Carrie Watson of Albany was the guest of the Misses Bell for the past week and returned home last Wednesday. She was the honored guest at several parties during her brief visit with relatives in our city.

Miss Gertrude Lucas of Bedford, Iowa, and a teacher in the public schools at Buxton, Iowa, was the guest of Mrs. O. Duncan, 708 So. Fifteenth street, last week and on Monday afternoon and evening she gave a reception for her. Miss Lucas will visit relatives and friends at Savannah before returning home.

The officers and members of the Frances Street Baptist church are very jubilant as last week they had a pipe organ put in their church, and it will be dedicated next month, at which time they expect to have an augmented choir, assisted by an orchestra. See *The Bystander* notes for date and program.

Miss Mayme Hundley, one of the teachers at the Bartlett school, has returned from her vacation.

Attorney W. O. Reynolds has returned from his vacation.

A number of the young ladies gave a dancing party at the Masonic hall Monday night. They had the interior of the hall nicely decorated and a large number of the invited guests were present to enjoy the evening.

Mr. J. H. Smith has recently purchased an automobile. There are now six Afro-Americans who own autos in this city.

Mr. Gus Butler, who attended the forty-first biennial session of the International conference of K. of T. of the United States and Canada, which met at Pittsburg, said "there were more delegates and it was the best meeting that he ever attended."

The public schools will open on Monday, September 14, and as usual an increased enrollment is expected.

Frank Ward left Tuesday night for Des Moines, Iowa, to work at the Kirkwood hotel during the state fair.

Rev. J. A. Hamlet, editor of the Christian Index, was a visitor here this week, the guest of Rev. J. H. McCullough. He delivered an excellent sermon at the Halsey Chapel M. E. church last Tuesday evening.

Miss Lillian Colston, who was engaged at Roger Williams university, Nashville, Tenn., last year as commercial teacher, has accepted a position in Washington, D. C., this year as commercial teacher in the National Training School. Miss Colston will leave here September 5th for the National Baptist convention in Philadelphia. En route she will stop in Chicago three days, then Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Atlantic City and through to Philadelphia, where she will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Porter, former pastor of the Union Congregational church, and who is now the secretary of the colored Y. M. C. A. She will remain in Philadelphia two weeks and from there will go to Washington, where she will resume her work on the 1st of October.

William, are the guests of relatives in Des Moines. Also they will visit the Iowa state fair and exposition.

Mrs. Brookins and Rev. P. B. E. Gales will leave Wednesday for Moberly as delegates to attend the State Baptist association.

The moonlight picnic that was given out to Mrs. Carter's was quite a success.

Miss Ida Jones left Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. Crowes, in Columbia, Mo., and from there to St. Charles to resume her school work.

Mrs. Eliza Embree has returned home, after a visit with her sister in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Eliza Hubbard and Mrs. Ellen Oliver, also Mrs. Susan Mott, have returned from Keokuk, Iowa.

Miss Ruth Perkins has returned home, after a pleasant two weeks' visit with friends in Keytesville, Mo.

Misses Mary and Alice Wallace and Victoria of Clarence were in Macon on Saturday.

Mrs. Gaul, who has been visiting the grand lodge in Keokuk, stopped off in Macon over Sunday, the guest of Mrs. Will Lampkins, en route to her home in Booneville, Mo.

Mr. W. Price of Keota, Mo., was the guest of Miss Annie Ruthford on Sunday.

Mr. James Davis, Mrs. Kimbrough, Mrs. Ruthford, Mrs. Garth, Miss Ellen Homan and Mrs. Noel are on the sick list.

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Sunday was the fourth and last quarterly meeting for this conference year. The presiding elder, Rev. S. B. Moore, after a severe attack of sickness in Albia, was able to deliver three good sermons. The services were very poorly attended.

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Mr. Napoleon Morgan and Mrs. Blanford Robinson were united in marriage at the A. M. E. parsonage by Rev. A. N. Webb.

Mrs. Moss of Fairfield is in the city visiting her brother, James Robinson.

Mrs. Edna Hall and son, Harry, have returned, after a five weeks' visit with relatives in Chicago.

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ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

(Special to Bystander.)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gresham and Mrs. E. Thomas of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, were the guests of Mrs. C. Harrison last week. They attended the Illinois State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Burris attended the silver jubilee of the O. E. Stars, which convened in Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Flen Bassett returned home Saturday night from Mound City from the U. B. F. and S. M. T. convention.

Mr. John Slaughter received the sad news of the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Bradford, of Oskaloosa. It was only a few months ago that Mr. Bradford attended the funeral of his sister in Rock Island.

Irene Fulton was suffering with a nervous affection of the eyes. Mrs. Lambert, her grandmother, had her eyes treated by a specialist and they are improving very nicely. There are not many grandmothers so thoughtful.

Mrs. Margaret Grant, formerly Mrs. Phoenix, spent Sunday among friends in South Rock Island.

Mrs. Anna Harding and children have returned, after a month's sojourn in Kansas.

The girls of the Eutopia camp enjoyed their second annual camping party on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor.

Mrs. Bertha Edmunds entertained a few friends Thursday evening in honor of Camp Eutopia girls.

The Rock Island Ladies' Art club has just completed a very successful year's work. They have raised \$112.50 this year and paid out \$110 for benevolent purposes. They also succeeded in winning the gold medal the second time from the State Federation for having the largest amount of money for ways and means.

Mrs. John Foy of Moline entertained the following ladies at dinner last Sunday: Mrs. C. Morrison,

Mrs. I. Golden, Mrs. R. Houston, Cecelia and Mrs. B. Taylor, all of Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Overton are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. Ida Calloway and daughter, Marjory, of Chicago were callers in South Rock Island on Saturday.

The Illinois State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs presented to Mrs. Bell Taylor a library table cover, money and a piece of hand-painted china for her excellent service that she has rendered to them as chairman of the ways and means for the past two years.

QUINCY, ILL.

Mrs. Eliza Jackson is on the sick list.

Mr. Marshall Howell is very poorly at this writing.

Mr. Curtis Freeman of Jacksonville, Ill., is visiting his brother, Mr. W. Freeman.

Mrs. Lucy Thompson still is very poorly.

Miss Adalaide Price, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. Price, will teach this term in East St. Louis, Ill. Miss Price is making rapid strides in teaching.

Mrs. Florence Herrington of Hannibal, Mo., was in the city visiting her uncle, Mr. Moses Davis, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Moore of Pittsfield, Ill., are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jackson.

Rev. G. W. Jones, P. E., of the Quincy district was in the city Sunday at Wayman's chapel.

Mrs. Dollie Hurley of Clarksville was in the city a few hours, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Webb, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Harris is still confined to her home on account of an injury received several years ago to her ankle.

The inmates of H. of R., No. 213, pleasantly surprised Mrs. Julia Williams at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Morgan on last Friday night. The social hour was interspersed with musical numbers and impromptu speeches. Refreshments were served and everyone had a nice time.

Mrs. Anna Moore and son, Ed, of Pittsfield, Ill., are guests in the city.

The choir of Eighth and Elm Street Baptist church surprised Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Humphrey at their home last Thursday night. Mrs. Humphrey is the president of the choir and they presented her with two handsome presents. Refreshments were served.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Miss Carrie Watson of Albany was the guest of the Misses Bell for the past week and returned home last Wednesday. She was the honored guest at several parties during her brief visit with relatives in our city.

Miss Gertrude Lucas of Bedford, Iowa, and a teacher in the public schools at Buxton, Iowa, was the guest of Mrs. O. Duncan, 708 So. Fifteenth street, last week and on Monday afternoon and evening she gave a reception for her. Miss Lucas will visit relatives and friends at Savannah before returning home.

The officers and members of the Frances Street Baptist church are very jubilant as last week they had a pipe organ put in their church, and it will be dedicated next month, at which time they expect to have an augmented choir, assisted by an orchestra. See *The Bystander* notes for date and program.

Miss Mayme Hundley, one of the teachers at the Bartlett school, has returned from her vacation.

Attorney W. O. Reynolds has returned from his vacation.

A number of the young ladies gave a dancing party at the Masonic hall Monday night. They had the interior of the hall nicely decorated and a large number of the invited guests were present to enjoy the evening.

Mr. J. H. Smith has recently purchased an automobile. There are now six Afro-Americans who own autos in this city.

Mr. Gus Butler, who attended the forty-first biennial session of the International conference of K. of T. of the United States and Canada, which met at Pittsburg, said "there were more delegates and it was the best meeting that he ever attended."

The public schools will open on Monday, September 14, and as usual an increased enrollment is expected.

Frank Ward left Tuesday night for Des Moines, Iowa, to work at the Kirkwood hotel during the state fair.

Rev. J. A. Hamlet, editor of the Christian Index, was a visitor here this week, the guest of Rev. J. H. McCullough. He delivered an excellent sermon at the Halsey Chapel M. E. church last Tuesday evening.

Miss Lillian Colston, who was engaged at Roger Williams university, Nashville, Tenn., last year as commercial teacher, has accepted a position in Washington, D. C., this year as commercial teacher in the National Training School. Miss Colston will leave here September 5th for the National Baptist convention in Philadelphia. En route she will stop in Chicago three days, then Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Atlantic City and through to Philadelphia, where she will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Porter, former pastor of the Union Congregational church, and who is now the secretary of the colored Y. M. C. A. She will remain in Philadelphia two weeks and from there will go to Washington, where she will resume her work on the 1st of October.

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ODD FELLOWS ANNUAL MEETING.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the district grand lodge, No. 30, G. U. O. of O. F., just closed a very successful session in our city last night. The attendance was above the average and much good work was done pertaining to the order. The Household of Ruth also held an enthusiastic session in the North Star Masonic Temple association hall. The grand lodge opened Tuesday morning with the D. G. M., Geo. Terrell of Colfax, in the chair. After opening the lodge he proceeded to the appointing of his committees. Then the annual address and reports were made. In the evening a public reception of both the ladies' and men's order was held at North Star Masonic Temple hall. It was largely attended by Des Moines' elite. The following program was rendered:

Vocal solo by Miss Black.

Reading by Miss Freda Graves.

Vocal solo by Mrs. H. Armstrong.

Reading by Mrs. R. W. Brown.

Euphonium solo by Mr. F. G. Gogins.

Welcome address on behalf of Beautiful Light Household of Ruth, No. 4837, by Mrs. C. A. Garth.

Response by Mrs. W. W. Ballard of Davenport, delegate.