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CITY NEWS.

The property rally of Corinthian Baptist church which closed last Sunday netted the church the neat sum of \$500.00

Mrs. Ora Patton of Pomeroy, Ohio, is in the city visiting her sister, Miss Emma Mitchell, 830 West 10th street.

Atty. Geo. H. Woodson was attending to legal business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. M. W. Alexander returned home Wednesday evening, after spending a month at the home of her parents in La Porte, Ind.

The Wednesday Night Bridge club was entertained this week by Mrs. Edith Strawthers.

Miss Daisy Jacobs, who has been visiting relatives and friends for the past three weeks in Missouri, has returned.

Mrs. Lawrence Gregory and her little son, William, arrived in the city last Saturday to join her husband, who has been here for some time.

Princess Zorah chapter, No. 10, will hold their lecture at the home of Mrs. E. T. Banks next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. F. W. White has returned to her home in Chicago, after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Blakey.

Miss Iva McClain, who has been spending the summer at her father's home, will leave next week for Iowa City, where she will resume her studies.

Mrs. Laura Smith of Chicago is visiting Frank P. Johnson, 833 Thirteenth street. Mrs. Smith is a very active lodge woman, holding the following offices: P. G. C. of Eureka Grand Chapter, O. E. S.; Past Most Ancient Matron H. of J.; Past Most Noble Gov. Household of Ruth, No. 29; Past Pres. D. of U.

The Triple "H" society met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Thompson last Tuesday afternoon. The regular routine of business was completed. The following program was rendered: Instrumental solo; reading by Mrs. H. E. Jacobs; interesting paper on "The Home" was read by Mrs. McGruder. The president, Miss Martha Leffler, made a few interesting remarks and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Clark White on Seventeenth street.

Mr. U. G. Davis of Galesburg who is spending a few weeks at Colfax for his health, was a pleasant caller at our office Wednesday.

The pulpit of Corinthian Baptist church will be filled Sunday morning and evening by some of the ministers attending the Iowa-Nebraska Association here this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Alvin Jefferson, 1322 Day street, entertained at dinner Sunday the Rev. W. L. Lee, pastor of Asbury church, and Dr. R. S. Lovingsood, president of Samuel Huston college, Austin, Texas.

Mrs. Emily Rowland of Chillicothe, Mo., arrived in our city Monday to visit her daughters, Mrs. Maude Wilkinson and Mrs. Florence Taylor. She expects to remain about six weeks.

Mrs. J. S. Wilkinson received first premium on two of her cakes entered in class No. 105 in the pantry department of Iowa State Fair. Congratulations are due her.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker and family, Mrs. Harry Thomas and family, all helped for the party with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilkinson for two days outing, have returned and report a delightful time.

The five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ousley, 922 West 12th street, was struck by an automobile last Sunday evening and badly bruised; but fortunately no bones were broken.

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 CITY FEDERATION. At the meeting of the City Literary convention at the residence of Dr. J. A. Jefferson last Monday evening it was decided to hold the city literary contests in oratory, music, poetry and declamations on Monday evening, September 28th, at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Atty. S. Joe Brown was appointed chairman of the program committee and all societies that expect to enter any of these contests must have the names of their representatives and their subjects in his hands on or before Tuesday, September 15th, as the program will go to press on that date. The next meet-

ing of the city convention will be held at the residence of Mrs. N. C. Marshall at West Fourteenth and School streets on Monday evening, September 21st, at which time final arrangements for the contests will be reported.

THE LYCEUM. At the meeting of the Des Moines Negro Lyceum on Tuesday evening Mr. Rufus B. Jackson, a former president and a recent graduate of East Des Moines high school, made his farewell address before leaving for Ames, where he expects to take a course in scientific agriculture in Iowa State college. The meeting next week will be with Atty. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, at which time the present international conflict on the eastern hemisphere will be further discussed, led by Atty. J. B. Russer.

DAVENPORT NOTES. Mrs. Georgia Allen, who has been visiting and appearing in recitals at Keokuk, Fort Madison, Iowa, and points in Missouri, has returned to Davenport. Mrs. Allen was heartily received wherever she appeared in recital. She will leave again the 15th inst. to appear in return engagements.

Mrs. W. Ballard entertained twenty-two ladies at her residence last Friday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Brown, of Canton, Mo. The out of town guests were Mrs. C. B. Lewis of Fairbury, Kans., Mrs. Sarah Wright of Marshalltown, Iowa, and Mrs. G. Dixon of Beloit, Wis.

Mrs. Francis Burgess of Buxton, Iowa, is in the city for an indefinite time. While in the city she is the house guest of Mrs. Ella Fuqua of 723 Eastern avenue.

Mrs. Eugene Green of 316 West Fifth street entertained at luncheon Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Brown of Canton, Mo. The only out of town guests were Mrs. G. Dixon and Mrs. Mabel Horton of Beloit, Wis.

About thirty of the tri-city young people tendered the Messrs. Webster and Thomas Stovall a farewell party at 616 Eastern avenue last Monday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Brooks of West Ninth street left Sunday morning for an indefinite visit with friends and relatives in Burlington, Iowa.

Mr. John Harris and family and Mr. Edw. Howard, together with a few of their friends, spent Labor day on a fishing party until they were driven in by the rain.

Rev. T. B. Stovall and quite a few of his members attended quarterly meeting Sunday in Moline, Ill. Rev. Stovall preached the sacramental sermon. He was certainly at his best.

Sunday was rally day at the Third Baptist church. It was a success spiritually and financially. Rev. Nicholson's church is progressing nicely.

CLARINDA, IOWA. Mrs. Katie Moss and Miss Johnson visited friends in Hamburg and from there were joined in Council Bluffs by Miss Winnie Johnson. From there they all went to Sioux City.

Died, Chas. Parker, at the county farm. He had suffered a paralytic stroke and also had been blind for nine months. Funeral at the A. M. E. church by Rev. W. R. Morgan. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Fannie Parker, of Burlington, Iowa.

Miss Alberta Merriall, who has been making her home in Zion City, Ill., is here for a short stay.

Mr. Ray Earle came over from Burlington on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Louise Dover is very ill at her home on South First street.

Miss Etta Searcy, who has been in Peoria at the Peoria Country Club, has returned home to take up her high school studies.

Miss Bessie Goodloe of Washington, D. C., is in the hair dressing and manicuring parlors of her sister, Mrs. Lillian B. Catlin, at the Searl's building.

Several from here spent Labor day in Rock Island.

Chamberlain's Liniment. If you are ever troubled with aches, pains or soreness of the muscles, you will appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Liniment. Many sufferers from rheumatism and sciatica have used it with the best results. It is especially valuable for lumbago and lame back. For sale by all dealers.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA. The old building of the Tabernacle church is already torn down and all is ready for the new erection. Grand services by the members and friends of the Baptist church were held in the Masonic hall. A four-course dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brown on September 6th to Rev. and Mrs. Morton, Rev. Ferribee, Mr. and Mrs. Bottom, Mr. Kenard and Mr. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Mixum. The new choir by the young people of the Baptist church is doing nicely. The Baptist church is preparing for the cornerstone laying the second Sunday in October. Sister Nannie Hopkins of Kentucky is making her home with Mrs. Charlie Hall, her sister, on Fifth avenue. She joined the Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. William Chambers of Lincoln, Neb., is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. L. Cave. Mrs. Alice Davis spent a few days with her sister in Avoca, Iowa, Mrs. Susie Collins. Those accompanying Mrs. Davis were little Miss Addie Davis and Miss Juanita Means.

industrial, business and educational, as they will aid their members in securing employment, assist those engaged in business and promote new business places and arrange good musical and literary programs. So watch for their entertainment announcements. For any information the president or the secretary will gladly give it to you. Their headquarters are 916 1-2 Fredrick avenue.

Among those who attended the Baptist district conference at Glasgow last week were Rev. Brooks, Herring Prince, Mesdames Bundy and Evans. J. H. Kelly left Monday for Helena, Mont., where he expects to make his future home and practice law. He has been here for several years, but as he was not as successful as he desired to be, hence his departure for the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cook, who spent the summer in northern Minnesota and Canada, have returned home. Hon. J. L. Thompson, editor of the Bystander, was the guest of his brother, Dr. E. W. Thompson, our druggist, a few days this week.

Mr. Robt. Swinney, who spent the month of August in Colorado, returned home last week with illness, but expects to be out in a few days.

Rev. G. L. Prince left Monday for Philadelphia to attend the national Baptist convention. He will return about the 16th inst.

Miss Jacobs spent last Sunday as the guest of Miss Jessie Wilkerson while en route from Richmond to Des Moines.

W. A. Hill, editor of the National Protest, has installed a new press and says in the future The Protest will be mailed every week.

The K. of P. band will furnish music for the celebration at Platt City tomorrow. A number of persons from this city will accompany the band and a day of pleasure is anticipated.

Mrs. S. Beshears, 714 Dewey avenue, who has been very sick, is convalescent.

Most of the students who are attending the different universities and colleges will return soon to resume their studies and some of the young ladies will be sad.

One of the most select parties that has been given this season was the one given by Mr. A. Morton and his niece, Mrs. Hackney, at their beautiful home, 1101 Main street. Those who were prominent enough to secure an invitation were very fortunate, as they are such good entertainers, so the guests were free to say, "Why don't we give parties more frequent," for we have such a lovely time.

MONMOUTH, ILL. Miss Georgia Searcy has returned home, after spending the summer at Ottumwa with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson.

Rev. I. N. Daniels, P. E., passed through Monmouth on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Kelly has returned to her home in Milwaukee, after visiting her sisters, Mrs. George Wallace and Mrs. Etta Simms.

Rev. W. A. Searcy was called to Burlington on Sunday to take charge of the burial of Mrs. Clara Young. He also filled the pulpit Sunday evening at the A. M. E. church there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bess have as their house guests Mr. Harry Bess' mother and father from Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell have as their guest Mrs. Russell's mother from Missouri.

Mrs. Wilson of 17 Avenue B left this afternoon for Nashville, Tenn., and Mississippi.

Mrs. Nannie Hopkins of Harrisburg, Ky., and Mrs. Chas. Hall were the guests at dinner Monday at the home of Mr. R. E. Cager, 2515 Fifth avenue.

Thursday the Faithful Few Building club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fields, 11 Avenue D.

Next week the Faithful Few will meet with Mrs. Chas. Hall at 2125 Sixth avenue, the president.

The members and friends of Taernacle Baptist church gave a surprise on Rev. and Mrs. Morton, which was enjoyed by all.

GALESBURG, ILL. Rev. C. Webster, pastor of the Second Baptist church, attended the association which met in Alton, Ill.

Mr. C. M. Watkins, who underwent a slight operation at the hospital, is able to be out again.

Miss Jessie Skinner and niece, Mary Menfee, left Tuesday for their home in Kansas City, after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilder and son, Ben, Jr., have returned from a visit in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Alice Dunaway, who is seriously ill in the hospital at Monmouth, show no improvement.

Mrs. Nellie McAtee and Mr. Brown were quietly united in marriage Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilder, Rev. S. L. Birt officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make Galesburg their home.

Mrs. Mary Botts has returned from Alton, where she attended the Baptist association.

OTTUMWA, IOWA. Mrs. Daisy Mary Crump Dundee of Spokane, Wash., is the mother of a nice little girl, born August 25.

The Faithful Few society met at the residence of Mrs. M. Clark. After the regular routine of business Mrs. Maud Marshall was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Henry Milton, Rev. Rhinehart performing the ceremony. The bride wore a beautiful white crepe gown and carried a large bunch of white roses. The ladies were beautifully gowned for the occasion, all the latest fashions of the season. Music was furnished by Miss Lela Downey and Miss Nora Brown of Portland, Oregon. It was one of the most up-to-date affairs Ottumwa has witnessed for many a day. The bride and groom were the recipients of many pretty and useful presents. The Faithful Few society, of which the bride is a loyal member, presented the couple with a beautiful Irish linen tablecloth and napkins and sincerely wish them a long and happy married life. The gift was presented by Mrs. H. Owens in behalf of the society and response by the bride. Mrs. Maud Milton, the hostess, served a very bountiful and elaborate lunch of three courses. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Mary Green.

Miss Nora Brown of Portland, Oregon, is a guest at the home of Mrs. M. Clark on Division street.

Mrs. Minola Bell, the district superintendent of Des Moines district, made her official visit to the Mt. Zion A. M. E. Sunday school Sunday morning. She spoke in highest praise of the department of the Sunday school and gave a very interesting and instructive talk that will be a great help to the school. Her little daughter, Dorcas, accompanied her. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Owens while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strother has returned, after spending the summer at the lakes in Michigan.

Harold Gooch has returned, after spending two months in northern Michigan. He leaves soon for Iowa City, where he will attend college.

The Sewing Circle and Benevolent club gave a supper at the Second Baptist church Monday night. The night being very rainy, they had a poor attendance.

The entertainment to have been given Monday evening was postponed on account of rainy weather.

Mrs. Barquett of Oskaloosa and Mrs. Joe Barquett of Chicago were visitors at the home of Pierre Barquett.

Mrs. Amanda Kennedy is improving very slowly.

Mr. T. Spicer is able to be out again. His many friends are glad of his recovery.

Mrs. Mary Green entertained Mrs. Minola Bell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Owens, Mrs. T. Henson and Mrs. M. Bibbs at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. G. Clemmons has returned, after spending the summer in St. Paul, Minn.

Miss Margaret Davis has gone to Chicago, for a visit with her brother, Bert Davis.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES. (Last Week.) The Missionary Circle met at the home of Mrs. W. M. Wiatt on Monday afternoon, which was the regular business meeting, after which light refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The Missionary society of St. John's A. M. E. church met Thursday afternoon and held a missionary tea. A paper on home missions was read by Miss Louise Mason, which was quite interesting and was discussed by the different members. The missionary tea was quite a success both socially and financially.

The missionary ladies of the Second Baptist church entertained their husbands Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Harriet Smith. A neat sum was realized.

The A. M. E. Sunday school held their annual picnic at the grove Friday. All report a pleasant time.

A mumm social was given at the home of Mrs. Mollie Hughes on Friday evening, August 28, for the benefit of her Sunday school class. A neat sum was taken in.

The Busy Bee club gave a social at the parsonage Friday evening for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. Eaves. It was quite a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Reece entertained a company of friends Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Power, who has been their house guest. All report a pleasant time.

Mrs. Clay Reed entertained at dinner Saturday in honor of Mrs. T. L. Burnett of Washington, Rev. W. W. Williams and wife, Mrs. G. M. Harris and Mrs. T. L. Burnett.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson entertained Rev. Bowles of Ft. Madison at a four-course supper Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. F. Burnaugh entertained at dinner Saturday for Mrs. Peter King, Mrs. Edd Williams and daughter, Elsie of Burlington.

Rev. W. Williams was called to Burlington on Tuesday to preach the funeral of Miss Clara Johnson.

Rev. G. W. Jackson was called to Keokuk to fill the pulpit Sunday.

Mrs. Turk and Isadore and Jessie Haire were visitors a few days at their grandmother's, Mrs. G. W. Jackson.

Mrs. Edd Williams and daughter, Elsie, of Burlington are visiting at the home of Rev. Williams.

Mrs. Peter King of Burlington visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McCracken.

Mrs. T. L. Burnett of Washington is visiting at the home of Mrs. G. M. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilder and son of Galesburg are visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Williams.

Mrs. S. H. McCracken, Mrs. Arthur White and Mrs. Charles McCracken spent Monday in Burlington.

Miss Nettie Brown has returned from a two weeks' visit in Des Moines.

Mr. Joe Pickett has returned home from the hospital in Fort Madison. His many friends are glad to see him home again and to know he is getting along so well.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jenkins of Denver, Colorado, spent Friday in the city visiting at the home of Miss Viola Harris.

(This Week's News.) Sunday was the last quarterly meeting for this year. Presiding Elder S. B. Moore was with us both afternoon and evening and preached two soul-stirring sermons. Both services were well attended. The last quarterly conference for this year was held Monday evening, which was well attended and good reports were read.

A social was given at the home of Mrs. Mary White for the pastor on Monday evening. It was quite a success owing to the bad weather.

Rev. and Mrs. Eaves, Mrs. G. W. Jackson, Mrs. Harriet Smith and Mrs. Belt Robinson left Monday morning for the association, which meets in Des Moines.

Mr. Ralph Burnaugh returned to his work Monday morning in Creston, after spending a few days here visiting his wife.

Miss Grace Harris left Monday morning for Buxton to take up her work again as teacher in the public schools.

Miss Nora Harris left Sunday morning for Atlantic City, New Jersey, to resume her work as teacher in the public schools.

Mrs. W. M. Burnaugh entertained at luncheon Sunday evening Mrs. Edd Williams and daughter, Elsie, of Burlington and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Burnaugh.

Mrs. Annie Reece is better at this writing and is able to be up.

MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS. Mrs. Geo. Suter, who has been seriously ill at her home on North Center street is greatly improved.

Mrs. Helen McAllister of Cleveland, Ohio, and her children, Helen and John, also Mrs. S. W. Greene and Miss Lulu Greene of Toledo, Iowa, were visitors, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Brown. Mrs. Helen McAllister expects to spend the winter in Iowa visiting friends and relatives. She is the daughter of the late John L. Waller. Mr. and Mrs. Roberson, who have moved here from Keokuk, Iowa, are nicely settled and are having splendid success with their Turkish bath parlor. Mrs. Sarah Wright left last week to visit her son, Fred Wright, of Davenport, Iowa. Miss Marie Broadus of Keokuk, Iowa, left for her home last Saturday, after visiting here last Saturday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jackson. The Masonic picnic given on the 18th was a success and all enjoyed a pleasant day. Mr. Cart T. Brown of Des Moines was an over Sunday visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Brown. Mrs. I. L. Brown entertained in-

formally six young ladies at 5 o'clock tea in honor of her daughter, Ruth's birthday. An enjoyable time was had and Miss Ruth received beautiful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb of Ogden, Iowa, are in the city to stay indefinitely. While here they are staying with Mrs. Webb's mother, Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simms and daughter, Vivian Nickerson, of Toledo spent over Sunday here, the guests of Mrs. Simms' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gilmore.

Rev. Roman left last week for Wyoming to help in revival meetings. Rev. Roman expects to move out west.

Mr. Harry Flippings of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flippings.

Miss Bickley of Oskaloosa was in the city a week visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. Logan Holly.

Mrs. Grace Humphrey is ready to add new music scholars to her list. Call at 203 E. Lincoln street.

Mr. and Mrs. James of St. Louis, Mo., who have been in the city for several weeks, left Tuesday evening for the south.

MASON CITY NEWS. Rev. F. D. Woodford royally entertained the Ladies' Aid at his home Friday, August 28th. A delightful luncheon of fried chicken, potato salad, sweet pickles, cake, pie, fruit and coffee was served. All declared our pastor an excellent entertainer.

Mrs. Suiter of Marshalltown arrived in the city a few days ago to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Taylor, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Reeler.

Mrs. L. Taylor left Saturday for Marshalltown, where she was called to the bedside of her sister-in-law, who was taken seriously ill last week.

Mrs. Green of Dubuque is the guest of Mrs. Wellington Smith.

Rev. Woodford made a flying trip to Oskaloosa last week.

Lorrie Carter and Mrs. Leona Ewing were St. Paul visitors last week.

Miss Viola Jones left for Cedar Rapids with the cooking school demonstrator last week.

Mrs. J. C. Crawford has returned to Mason City, after the absence of one year.

The Willing Workers club gave a 15-cent social at the church last Thursday afternoon. Quite a neat sum was raised, to be applied on the pastor's salary.

Mrs. Edna Lewis left Saturday night for Helena, Mont., where she was called to the bedside of her mother, but who died a few hours after Mrs. Lewis started.

Mrs. Smith is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Howard.

Mr. Louis Finley of Charles City is in the city, the guest of Mr. Thos. Allen.

Mrs. Bernice Eaton is on the sick list at this writing.

The Ladies' Aid and Stewardesses of Union Memorial church gave a Labor day picnic at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Stratton, which was very successful, although the weather prevented many from attending. The money raised was applied on the pastor's salary.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis of 743 Warren street gave a reception at their beautiful residence in honor of their niece, Miss Carr. Mr. Thos. Allen presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Hunibus and Mr. Virgil Warren assisted with the serving. Mrs. Bernice Eaton, Miss Nora Williams and Mr. Cason favored us with many beautiful piano selections, each proving an artist in music. Thirty-five guests were present to enjoy the delightful repast and each declared their host and hostess unequalled entertainers.

The wedding bells will soon be ringing, but I guess we can be patient a few weeks longer. For further information you may apply to our beloved pastor, Rev. T. D. Woodford.

Acute Indigestion. "I was annoyed for over a year by attacks of acute indigestion, followed by constipation," writes Mrs. M. J. Gallagher, Geneva, N. Y. "I tried everything that was recommended to me for this complaint, but nothing did me much good until about four months ago I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggist. I soon realized that I had gotten the right thing, for they helped me at once. Since taking two bottles of them I can eat heartily without any bad effects." Sold by all dealers.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL. (Special to the Bystander.) Mrs. Jennie McClain, matron of Prince Hall Masonic home, returned Saturday from a visit in Springfield and Alton, Ill. She attended the diamond jubilee of the Baptist association, of which she is a member.

The funeral services of the late Chas. Harper were held from the McKinley Baptist church Monday afternoon, Rev. Saunders of the A. M. E. church officiating.

Rev. Broyles and wife will leave the latter part of the week for their new home in Waterloo, Iowa, where he has charge of the Baptist church.

Mrs. C. Lee Hamilton of Springfield, Ill., was the guest of Mrs. Ledges last week. Both of the ladies were classmates at Wilberforce, Ohio.

The R. I. Ladies' Art club met at the residence of Mrs. Alice Laneir in Moline last Wednesday. The officers

for the year were elected. President, Mrs. H. Houston; vice president, Mary Windsor; secretary, Belle Taylor; assistant secretary, Agnes Pennington; treasurer, Allie Burris.

Rock Island can boast of having five young colored students that entered high school this year, Wm. Morrison, Glen Stoner, Annette Golden, Margurite Rice and Wm. Saunders.

Mrs. Waller and Mrs. Robinson of Chicago were guests of Mrs. C. Windsor last week.

The Eastern Stars and Knight Templars of Illinois will convene in Rock Island next year.

The officers and directors of the Y. M. C. A. gave a lawn sociable on the tennis courts last Friday evening. A neat sum was realized. May good luck and prosperity be with this good object, a Negro Y. M. C. A. in Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant left Sunday evening for Chicago, where they will reside in the future. Mrs. Grant was formerly Maggie Phoenix, one of our highly esteemed young women. The Art club ladies presented Mrs. Grant with a beautiful satin damask tablecloth as a token of their esteem for her.

Quite a number enjoyed the tricity Masonic picnic at Prince Hall Masonic home on Labor day. Everybody enjoyed eating watermelons that were raised on the home ground by Mr. McCrain.

Mrs. Flen Bassett and Rev. Whitfield returned home Sunday morning from the Baptist association held in Alton, Ill.