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## CITY NEWS.

Miss Ella Grey of Jackson, Miss., arrived in our city to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. H. G. Graves, 1055 Fourth Street Place, who has been quite sick, is improving a little at this writing.

Atty. T. W. Bell, formerly an Iowan, but now of Leavenworth, Kan., arrived in our city to attend the bedside of his aged father and mother, who are very sick.

There will be a big chicken pie dinner at Union congregational church Wednesday evening, October 14th. Come and get a good, big, well cooked dinner for 25 cents.

Members of Mt. Moriah Tabernacle, No. 567, Daughters of Tabor, under the amiable leadership of Mrs. Maude M. Wilkinson, H. P., are planning for a Halloween entertainment of some moment October 30th at the Tabernacle hall, Eighth and Mulberry streets. The tent of Israel drills will be a big drawing card.

Mr. Wm. M. Browne and son, Master Tevis, of Buxton, Iowa, arrived in our city Monday on a business trip in the interest of his son's education and arranged to place him in one of our city schools and secured board and room for him in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wilkinson, 223 East Thirteenth street.

Mr. John Butts, son of Mrs. Isabella Stewart of this city, died a few days ago in St. Paul, Minn. The funeral was held from Corinthian Baptist church Friday, October 9th. Mr. Ed Butts, now of Canada, who formerly lived here, and the widow of the deceased were present at the funeral.

The Pastor's Aid society surprised the home of Rev. T. L. Griffith last Wednesday. They sent up a quantity of peaches and sugar, and a committee consisting of Miss Mary Wilkerson, Mrs. N. C. Marshall and Mrs. James Mitchell spent the afternoon in canning them.

Word has been received from Miss Adah Hyde that she has got settled in her work teaching English and domestic science in the high school at Madison, Wis. She recently visited in Louisville, Ky., and will attend the state teachers' meeting this month at Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Gertrude Hyde entertained the members of her club Friday evening in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Helen Gaines, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has been visiting here for several weeks. A delightful evening was spent in music and conversation. Miss Hazel Crouch of Michita, Kan., Miss Emma Mitchell of Pomeroy, Ohio, and Miss Marge Peery of St. Joseph, Mo., were out of town guests.

The Triple H. club met October 6th with Mrs. William McGruder, 1628 Carpenter avenue. Discussion on reviews of the Farmers' Bulletin by members of the club, led by Mrs. H. E. Jacobs. Vocal solo, Mrs. H. E. Jacobs. Current events. Question box. Report of critic. The club adjourned to meet October 13th with Mrs. John L. Thompson, 1306 Twentieth street.

Prof. R. L. Lovinggood, president of the Samuel Houston college at Austin, Texas, who has been in the hospital, has improved so much as to be able to go home last Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Lucy Crockett, an old pioneer citizen of our city, died Wednesday at the county farm. She has lived in our city for nearly fifty years.

The members and friends of Union Congregational church have entered into a thirty days' rally for funds to repair the leak of the church, etc.

## CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES.

Sunday, October 11th.  
Morning subject, "The Warning As To Watchfulness."  
Sunday school follows morning service. B. Y. P. U. precedes the evening service.  
Evening subject, "The Tenth Man and the Twelfth Man."  
T. L. Griffith, Pastor.

## NOTICE.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, superintendent social science for the National Association of Colored Women, desires to meet at her residence, 1058 West Fifth street, on Monday evening, Oct-

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tober 12th, at 8 o'clock, all club women who will assist in an entertainment for the purpose of raising funds for her department work.

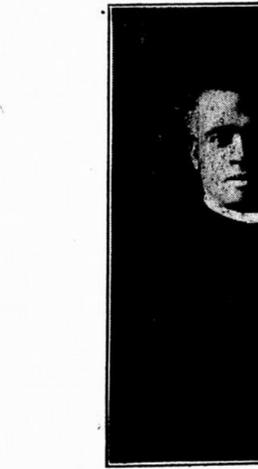
**GUESTS AT THOMPSON HOTEL.**  
N. P. Nelson, Buxton, Iowa, Mr. Walter Madison of Ames, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed of Minneapolis, Minn.

**THE LYCEUM.**  
At the meeting of the Des Moines Negro Lyceum on Tuesday evening at the residence of Dr. J. A. Jefferson, Miss Edyth M. Jones was elected to membership and Mrs. S. Joe Brown gave an interesting review of the October "Crisis." At the next meeting, which will be at the residence of Prof. W. H. Warricks, 1006 Thirteenth street, D. A. J. Booker will deliver a lecture on "Food." A full attendance is desired.

**NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE.**  
The first meeting since the suspension of meetings for the summer of the local Negro Business League will be held next Monday evening, October 12th, at Union Congregational church, at which meeting every member is urged to be present, also those who are not members. The program will consist of a full report of the National Negro Business meeting by the president, John L. Thompson, and an address by the secretary, S. Joe Brown, on the financial effect of the European war upon the United States. The public is invited to come out at 8 o'clock prompt.

**COOK FOR REPRESENTATIVE.**  
It is a great pleasure that I can announce the name of D. K. Cook of Elwood, Clinton county, who is a candidate on the republican ticket for state representative. Mr. Cook is one of the strong, active republican workers in Clinton county, coming from that lineage that knows no color, but judges a man on his merit, qualification and character. He is a graduate from the Drake university law department in the same class with Ye Editor and what I say about Hon. D. K. Cook I know and speak advisedly. I hope that every colored voter in Clinton county will be sure to vote for D. K. Cook next month.

**WATERLOO, IOWA, NEWS.**  
(Last Week's News.)  
Our beloved pastor, Rev. I. W.



Rev. E. G. Jackson, the newly appointed pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. church, accompanied by his family, arrived in the city last Sunday morning and is now located in the parsonage at 1045 West Thirteenth street. Rev. Jackson's delay in arriving was caused in part by the serious illness of his aged mother, who makes her home with him, and who at this writing is lying very low with a severe

attack of heart trouble, and the prayers of the entire congregation are being sent up for her recovery. Rev. Jackson comes highly recommended as an eloquent pulpit minister, in the prime of life, and it is hoped that that high type of Christian minister will be maintained in our city. We all cordially welcome Rev. Jackson to our city and state.

Bess, returned Monday to stay until another conference year.

Mrs. Minnie McLora, en route to St. Louis, has returned to her home because of the illness of her husband. Mrs. McLora has been visiting with Mrs. J. Moore.

Mrs. S. C. Smith is in Fulton, Ky., because of the illness of her sister.

Little Miss Esther Cople has been sick, but is able to attend school again.

The infant son of Mrs. T. C. Cooper is very sick.

Mrs. J. D. Hopkins will leave the city for Chicago the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thornton will make their home here.

Mrs. Kitty Richardson will leave for Chicago the last of the week.

Mrs. Mary Green will make her home in this city.

Little Miss Blanco Smith is very ill at her home.

**ALBIA NEWS.**

Miss Jenett Lewis has left Albia and gone to Ames, Iowa, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Butler entertained at dinner before their leaving Albia, Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Manly. The Rev. and his wife left for Council Bluffs on Wednesday evening.

Misses Morris of Omaha, Neb., and of Buxton and Mr. Walter Morris were over to Albia from Buxton on Sunday and visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Harris.

The Rev. Morton preached a good sermon Sunday morning. He has just begun his services at the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Nellie Estes returned from Chicago on Tuesday and went to Des Moines with little Harold Bennings for her little girl, Margrette, who spent the past two weeks in Des Moines with Mrs. Jeffers, her grandmother.

A number of strangers in town the past week.

**WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.**

Miss Nettie Campbell has returned from an eight months' visit at the Robt. Crump home in North Dakota.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bell left for their new home in Burlington on Saturday, Rev. Bell having been assigned there.

Mrs. A. G. Clark of Oskaloosa visited a few days at the Jas. Redd home and returned home Monday evening.

Miss Naomi Kimbrough of Oskaloosa is a new arrival in the city for an indefinite stay.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Boyd and daughter arrived from Chicago Sunday morning and are now settled in the parsonage. The Rev. received a royal welcome at his initial service here.

Raymond Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall, who was injured in his left leg on August 18th by running against a pile of tree limbs that were piled in the street, was taken to the hospital on Thursday, October 1st, where the leg was operated on and a piece of wood was removed that was almost five inches in length and about a quarter of an inch in thickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis and family expect to move to the city soon from the farm.

Mrs. Lewis Wallace of Pittsburg, Pa., who has been here since the death of G. W. Black, has received word from Lewis that he has gone to Boston, Mass., on business.

Mrs. Anna Cecile has moved from So. Avenue B to So. Seventh avenue, where she is now at home to her friends.

Mrs. H. Rhodes has fully recovered from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. Robt. Greaver, who has been indisposed since his return from Minneapolis, has gone to Colorado to recuperate.

Wednesday evening, September 30th, the church members and friends of the Rev. J. H. Bell and family gave them a farewell surprise at the parsonage. After passing the time of day, Mrs. Jas. Redd, as chairman of the meeting, called on many to say a few words. No one refused to express himself and it was with much feeling that each talked. The Rev. and Mrs. Bell responded.

**MONMOUTH, ILL.**

Presiding Elder S. B. Moore was a visitor in Monmouth on Monday.

Mr. Byron Newsome left Friday morning for Chicago. From there he will go to Kansas City for an extended visit.

Mrs. John Smith has purchased a new Glide auto.

Mrs. Francis Holly of Galesburg attended the reception of the O. E. S. on Friday evening.

Mrs. Mary Turner of Galesburg was a Monmouth visitor Monday.

Rev. Searcy of Ottumwa, Iowa, was in the city last week.

Miss Lavada Taylor left on Saturday for an extended visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Francis J. Peterson and children, Ruth and Francis, left Tuesday afternoon for their new home in Aurora, Ill.

The members of the Golden Crown chapter, No. 21, of the O. E. S., entertained their husbands with a reception on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Granville Cooper. A three-course luncheon was served and the home was beautifully decorated in the chapter colors. About forty were present and a short literary and musical program enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington, past grand officers, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Galesburg were present at the Eastern Star reception.

**Toned Up Whole System.**

"Chamberlain's Tablets have done more for me than I ever dared hope for," writes Mrs. Esther Mae Baker, Spencerport, N. Y. "I used several bottles of these tablets a few months ago. They not only cured me of bilious attacks, sick headaches and that tired out feeling, but toned up my whole system." For sale by all dealers.

**DAVENPORT, IOWA, NOTES.**

Rev. T. B. Stovall, wife and three smallest children left Thursday evening for their future home in Minneapolis. A large crowd of friends saw them off and they carry the good wishes of all the community.

Webster and Thomas Stovall stayed to see the high school football game Saturday, leaving that night for Minneapolis.

Rev. Sims preached an able sermon both Sunday morning and evening, having very appreciative audiences to both services. Mrs. Sims arrived Friday, also their household goods.

Mrs. L. G. Phillips, who has been ill for some time, is slightly improved at this writing.

Mrs. Eugene Perkins came home Saturday, after spending two weeks in Quincy with relatives.

Mrs. John Harris of Eastern avenue is on the sick list.

The Church Aid society of the Third Baptist church had a very successful birthday party last Wednesday night.

Subscribers in arrears please be ready to pay same when agent calls Monday.

**ROCK ISLAND, ILL.**

Mr. Cass Lambert will undergo a serious operation Tuesday at the residence of Dr. Davis. Everybody is very hopeful of Mr. Lambert, as he is one of our best old citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Golden, Jr., and Mrs. Celia Morrison were callers at the Powers home in Milan on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Davy Travis spent a few days in Chicago sightseeing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lindsay returned to their home in Denver, Colorado, last Wednesday morning, after

spending several days in Rock Island with relatives and friends. Mrs. Archie Alexander, their daughter, also returned to her home in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Grant Hart and Mrs. Alice Richardson of Davenport were callers at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cass Lambert on Sunday.

Rev. Stovall and wife ate a farewell breakfast with the Lamberts last Friday morning. The Rev. and wife left the same evening for their new home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Chas. Golden, Jr., and Mrs. H. Houston served a six-course dinner last Tuesday evening to the following families: Lindsays, Mortons, Wheelers and Mrs. Parrish and granddaughter, Mrs. A. Alexander. It was certainly a great feast.

Mrs. Belle Taylor still suffers a great deal with her eyes.

**A SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE.**

Below is a list of appointments of the Chicago annual conference held at St. Stephen A. M. E. church, Chicago, September 16-21, 1914:

Chicago district—Rev. W. D. Cook, presiding elder.

Quinn Chapel, Chicago, J. C. Anderson.

Bethel, Chicago, T. A. Smythe.

Institutional, Chicago, A. J. Carey, assistant L. M. Fenwick.

St. Mary, Chicago, James Higgins.

St. John, Chicago, R. E. Wilson.

Wayman, Chicago, Timothy Reeves.

Hyde Park, Chicago, W. H. Griffin.

Grant, Chicago, T. L. Scott.

Trinity, Chicago, Homer Wilson.

Oakdale, Chicago, J. A. Mitchem.

Joliet, Ill., W. H. Saunders.

Hoyt, Ill., T. C. Devlin.

Morgan Park, Ill., C. R. Waters.

Blue Island, Ill., G. W. Richardson.

Gary, Ind., L. J. Phillips.

Chicago Heights, A. F. Hunt.

St. Paul district—Rev. T. W. Lewis, presiding elder.

St. James, St. Paul, Minn., H. P. Jones.

St. Peter, Minneapolis, T. B. Stovall.

St. James, Minneapolis, E. R. Edwards.

St. Mark, Milwaukee, J. S. Woods.

Elgin and Batavia, Ill., J. D. Peterson.

St. Mark, Duluth, Minn., G. I. Holt.

Madison, Wis., F. G. Hurd.

Beloit and Delavan, Wis., A. L. Johnson.

Glencoe, Ill., M. I. Gordon.

Rockford, Ill., P. M. Lewis.

Waukegan and Lake Forest, Ill., H. E. Johnson, (subject pastor) N. B. Jones.

Racine, Wis., J. T. Merritt.

Superior, Wis., to be supplied.

St. James Mission, St. Paul, J. S. Strong (supply).

List of appointments Keokuk district:

Rev. I. N. McDaniels, presiding elder.

St. Stephens, Chicago, E. U. Taylor.

Keokuk, D. E. Butler.

Galesburg, S. L. Birt.

Davenport, J. P. Sims.

Monmouth, A. T. Clark.

Moline, A. Boyd.

Burlington, J. H. Bell.

Aurora, F. J. Peterson.

Clinton, G. W. Slater.

Rock Island, J. L. Wharton.

La Grange, B. Lewis.

Maywood, W. B. Lowery.

Fort Madison, L. H. Owens.

Keawene, W. J. Festmun.

Dubuque, L. W. Rount.

St. Stephens Mission, Chicago, W. H. Thomason.

Des Moines district—Rev. S. B. Moore, presiding elder.

Des Moines, E. G. Jackson.

Buxton, J. H. Ferrabee.

Ottumwa, W. A. Searcy.

Oskaloosa, H. C. Moorman.

Clarinda, D. W. Brown.

Albia, N. R. Morgan.

Council Bluffs, R. B. Manley.

Oseola circuit, E. C. Melton.

Sioux City, J. H. Garrison.

Boone circuit, S. W. Stansbury.

East Des Moines circuit, Mt. Pleasant, W. W. Williams.

Fairfield, J. F. Augustus.

Washington, H. C. Boyd.

Muscatine, B. F. Hubbard.

Cedar Rapids, R. H. Cato.

Waterloo, I. W. Bess.

Yankton circuit, R. C. Campbell.

Transfers from the Chicago conference—Jonathan Brewer, Kentucky conference, G. W. Mayes to the Missouri conference, H. M. Rivers to the Tennessee conference, A. N. Webb to the Illinois conference.

Transfers into the Chicago conference—A. T. Clark from the Kentucky conference, H. C. Moorman.

Students at Wilberforce university and Payne seminary—R. H. Hackley and Robert Thomas.

The Iowa State Bystander is under many obligations to Rev. H. P. Jones of St. Paul for this list of appointments. We looked for it in some of the Chicago daily papers and thought surely it would be in the Chicago colored newspapers, yet it was not published at all in any of the colored newspapers anywhere, and this appears to be the first complete list published, thus proving our statement that of all the newspapers representing our race in the great middle west the Iowa State Bystander affords the best original news. Our paper is printing the news of all the people, knowing no sect, no creed, no religion, no society, but simply giving all the news.

**COLFAX NEWS.**

Mrs. Adine Brooks returned home

Saturday from the Mercy hospital and her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Danby had his hand badly crushed in working in mine No. 8 by a fall of slate.

Mrs. Bennie is somewhat indisposed this week, but at this writing is somewhat better.

Mr. B. Crank is in Chicago the past week.

Let everybody attend the Odd Fellows entertainment Saturday, October 10, 1914.

Mrs. J. J. Beasley returned Monday from Moberly, Mo., where she visited relatives and attended the A. M. E. conference of Missouri.

Mr. Samuel Dean spent Sunday in Enterprise.

Mr. J. J. Beasley is entertaining his brother, Charles Beasley, of Walsenburg, Colo.

Mr. Harold Matthews, '16, of Clear Lake, Iowa, a junior at Grinnell college, spent the week-end with his former schoolmate, J. Owen Redmon, '13, at the home of the latter's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banks were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dean at dinner Sunday.

**CLARINDA, IOWA.**

(Last Week.)

The K. P.'s gave an entertainment at the hall Saturday night.

Rev. D. W. Brown, former pastor of Muscatine, is now our Clarinda pastor. We welcome him and family to our midst.

The O. E. S. gave a supper Friday night at the Tabernacle hall.

Aunt Jane Jackson continues very poorly.

Rev. W. M. Mitchell preached two soul-stirring sermons Sunday.

Mr. Roberts returned to Sioux City after a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. W. M. Headley went to Kansas City for a few weeks' visit.

Married, Mr. Emmet Stewart and Miss Winnie Johnson at Mr. and Mrs. E. Moss' residence, September 30th, at 4:30 p. m. Rev. Woodward officiated. A five-course dinner was served at 6 o'clock, only relatives of the bride and groom being present. The young people went to housekeeping.

Look out for the wedding bells!

Mr. Elmer and Fred Douglas leave Monday for Sioux City, where they have employment.

Mr. Henry Cook has made a great improvement to the interior of his grocery store.

Mr. John Morgan has been on the sick list.

Mr. Give Nowling is making an improvement to his property.

The Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary society met at Mrs. C. B. Washington's on Tenth and Water streets.

**CLINTON, IOWA.**

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson were called upon to mourn the death of their eldest son, who passed away last week, after a protracted illness. This makes the second time inside of a month that death has entered their home. They have the sympathy of their friends.

Rev. Toomey of Omaha, Neb., was a Clinton visitor last week. On Sunday, September 27th, he delivered interesting sermons at the Second Baptist church.

Those who went to Chicago to be in attendance at the annual conference were Rev. Slater, wife and two children, Mr. M. O. Culbertson and daughter, Mae. We are informed the latter will remain in Chicago and attend school.

Friends in Clinton of Miss Ida Taylor of Chicago, who has held a responsible position in Chicago for the past three years, learn that she

resigned her position a short time ago and will soon take up a course in the University of Chicago. She has the best wishes of many friends.

A. A. Bush returned home a few days ago from his vacation, spent in Chicago with relatives. He was accompanied by his little son, Albert E.

Mr. Samuel-Smith of Waterloo, who has been a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. A. Richardson, for some time, returned to his home last week much improved in health.

Give us your name as a subscriber to The Bystander. Also send or telephone any items of interest to the readers.

A most pleasant session of the Endeavor League was held Sunday evening, the first of the season. Matters of interest to the society for the year were discussed.

Sunday was Trustee day. The music was in charge of Mrs. Chas. Anthony.

**FT. MADISON NOTES.**

Miss Louise Harper left Tuesday evening for Chicago, Ill., where she expects to enter Moler college.

The Misses Jennie and Naomi Harper entertained a few of their young friends Monday evening in honor of their sister, Louise, who left Tuesday evening for Chicago. The evening was spent in music and games and an enjoyable time was had by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Isom were in Burlington on Tuesday on business.

Mr. H. W. Yeiser and family have moved from this city to Streator, Ill., where they expect to reside permanently.