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CITY NEWS.

Mr. J. W. Fields is quite sick at his home, 762 W. 11th street

Mrs. John Walker is quite sick and her friends are much alarmed over her condition.

Mr. Jeff Davis, one of our well known citizens, is sick this week at his home on Crocker street.

The R. C. club will meet at the r sidence of Mrs. Stewart, 914 Fourteenth street, Saturday, the 24th.

WAR! WAR!

on high meat prices. See page 4 S. & K. Meat Market.

Miss Kittie Wilson of Cameron, Mo., is in our city visiting her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson, 1376 E. Ninteenth street.

The W. W. club met with Mrs. Hill on Ascension street, where they held a good meeting. They adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. L. Lee next week.

Mrs. Zelma Brown was hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday in honor of Mr. W. N. Ricks of San Franrisco, California, who was the guest of Mrs. Zoe Richardson.

Mrs. C. L Hicks left last Sunday for Gyum, W. Va , to visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Christy and other friends. She will be gone about three months.

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness to us during the death of our husband son and brother.

Mrs. J. H. Butts, Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watkins entertained at their home on Mondamin avenue at a stag party Saturday evening in honor of Mr. W. N. Ricks of San Francisco, Cal. A large number of young men were present and the evening was delightfully spent in conversation and impromptu speeches.

The Lee Mission Sunday School is progressing nicely. They hold their Sunday School at 2:30 at the Lee Mission on East 16th ane Filmore streets every Sunday The preaching eervice is held at 7:30 p m. Everybody invited.

Rev. T. L. Griffith last week attended the Nebraska Baptist State Convention in Omaha as the representative of the Iowa-Nebraska Baptist Association. That convention has agreed to assist in the missionary work among the colored churches of Nebraska This week he has been in attendance at the Iowa Baptist State Convention, in session at Washington, Iowa, This Convention is helping very largely in the Missionary Work among the colored churches of Iowa,

We received notice that John A. Spencer of Grinnell father died last week at his home down in Jacksonville Ill., Mr. Spencer's father was a pioneer citizen there; a very remarkable character. He was a stone and cement mason of great ability, none better in that part of Illinois. All of his sons are cement contanctors. John A. of Grinnell, Horace and H. H. of Mason City, Ia.

Mrs. W. B. Cottom of 960 Twenty-second street, accompanied by her brother, J. J. Carter, of Minneapolis, left this morning to visit relatives at Montrose and Keokuk, Iowa, and Hannibal, Mo.

The Triple H club met Tuesday, October 20th, with Mrs. A. M. White, 909 Seventeenth street. Discussion, Farmer Bulletin by the members of the club. Music, Mrs. H. E. Jacobs. Current events, question box, and report of critic. Adjourned to meet October 27th with Mrs. H. E. Jacobs, 1238 Twentieth street.

THOMPSON HOTEL GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Baily of Omaha, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Des Moines; Mr. H. E. Bush, Des Moines; Mr. A. D. Butler of Chicago.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday October 25.

Morning subject, "The Mysterious Look."

Evening subject, "Daybreak in the Soul,"

A cordial invitation to you.

T. L. Griffith, Minister.

SELLING OUT

Beautiful Colored Dolls

European war cuts off market of most attractive imported toy, which has long hair, jointed limbs and sleeping eyes.

18 inch, - $1.25
23½ inch - $2.25
30 inch - $4.25

Mail Orders Given Special Attention

Over 317 Locust Street

Mrs. Wm. Coalson was hostess to a box party at the Berchel theater Tuesday, at the Melrose Beauty lecture, complimentary to Mesdames E. R. Erickson, Kinney and J. W. Fieleds.

The Wednesday Night Bridge slub entertained their husbands and young gentl men friends at the first anniversary of their club at the beautiful new residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seymour, Dancing was the feature of the evening.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the m mbers of North Star and Doric lodges and our friends for the many beautiful floral offerings to our brother, the late Tolbert Wood.

J. H. Woods.
George Woods.
Mrs. Ophelia Hobson.
Mrs. Eliza Underwood.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

There will be a special convocation of the G. H. Cl ggett chapter, Royal Arch Masons, at the North Star Masonic temple Friday evening, October 30th, at 8 o'clock. All companions are urged to be present, as there is business of importance to come before the chapter at this time.

By order of
Chas A. Cousin, High Priest.

THE LYCEUM.

At the meeting of the Des Moines Negro Lyceum association last Tuesday evening Dr. A. J. Booker read an interesting paper upon "Th Relation of the Food Supply To Population," which was very much enjoyed by all present. Rev. E. G. Jackson, Mr. J. S. Cleman and Mesdames W. H. McCree and J. A. Foster were visitors, who addressed the meeting. The meeting next week will be with Miss Hazel Balance at 710 West Ninth street.

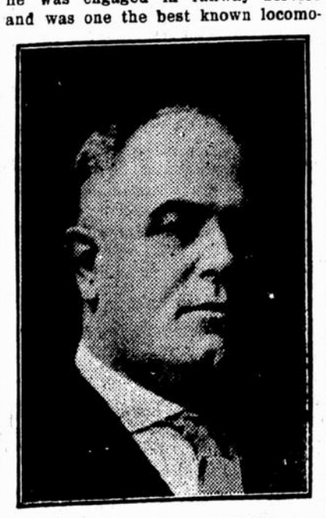
SERVICE MOST SATISFACTORY

HON. W. C. BROWN OF WRIGHT COUNTY SHOULD BE RE-ELECTED.

MADE RECORD AS OFFICIAL

Candidate To Succeed Himself Should Have Rousing Vote for Treasurer of Iowa In Recognition of His Value Proven In Years Served In Various Capacities.

W. C. Brown, of Wright County, who was renominated as the Republican candidate for State Treasurer at the primary election in June is a man of wide experience and one particularly well qualified for that office. Mr. Brown's record as a public official is a most enviable one and the fact that he had no opposition for a second term in the primary, is evidence of the esteem in which he is held throughout the state. Mr. Brown was a member of the State Legislature known as the 34th General Assembly, and rendered a good service to the state during the session of that body. For many years he was engaged in railway service and was one the best known locomo-



HON. W. C. BROWN
FOR STATE TREASURER.

tive engineers in the west. Some years ago he retired from active railroad work. In 1903 he was elected to the office of sheriff of Wright County in which capacity he served for five years and in 1908 at the annual convention of Iowa sheriffs he was elected president of the association. During the fifteen years prior to his election as State Treasurer, Mr. Brown was connected with the Iowa State Board of Agriculture and was one of the prime movers in the forward march of that board from great to greater accomplishments. He served seven years as superintendent of the horse exhibit at the fair, and for eight years as superintendent of concessions. Because of the splendid service he has given during his first term as State Treasurer, his friends believe he is entitled to the unanimous vote of the Republican party at he November election.

Let us all subscribe and pay for The Iowa State Bystander and stop borrowing your neighbor's paper.

JUDGE CHARLES A. DUDLEY

There is such a wave of enthusiasm for Judge Dudley among our people that it assures him a big vote. He is so fair, so honest and so thoughtful of all mankind that he is an ideal judge. We ask the readers to be sure and hunt up his name on the machine and vote for him.

DEGRAFF FOR JUDGE.

The name of Hon. Lawrence DeGraff, one of the present members of the Polk county district bench, is a candidate for re-election on the nonpartisan ticket. Judge DeGraff is one of the strong, popular young men of Des Moines and has made a good judge. By experience, age and ability he is well qualified. He is a friend of all races and the common class. His friends solicit your vote for him at the coming election.

(Political Adv.)

JUDGE HUGH BRENNAN.

The record made by Judge Hugh Brennan on the district bench is one that should entitle him to another term.

During his service on the bench Judge Brennan has won an enviable reputation for his fearlessness, fairness and accuracy in handling judicial matters.

He has given universal satisfaction and is recognized by members of the Des Moines bar as one of the ablest jurists that ever sat on the Polk county bench. He is also noted for his untiring industry.

Judge Brennan has been a resident of Des Moines forty-six years. He began the practice of law in 1878 and continued in the profession until elected to the bench.

His record is unique. Starting as a coal miner when a youth, he has steadily climbed toward the top through his remarkable energy and painstaking efforts.

Briefly, Judge Brennan is a man noted for his honesty and integrity, possessing a rare judicial mind and in every way qualified to fill the position he again seeks. A vote cast for Judge Brennan is well cast.

PARKER FOR SENATOR

Hon. A. M. Parker.

We take pleasure to introduce to the Bystander readers one of Iowa's young men, who by his ability, honesty and clean character has won the respect of Polk county citizens to be nominated on the republican ticket for state senator. Mr. Parker is a Polk county boy, graduate from the East high school, attended Drake university, from which he graduated from the law department and has been practicing ever since. He is a nigh minded, progressive young man and will, if elected, take front rank in the halls of the Iowa senate.

OBITUARY.

Tolbert Woods Dead.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Tolbert Woods, formerly of this city, but now of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who died very sudd nly last Sunday afternoon of pneumonia and brain fever. He had only been sick about five or six days. He was working for the Rock Island Railway Co. as a porter, running from Cedar Rapids to Minneapolis. He was a young man in the prime of life, born in Corning, Adams county, Iowa, in 1877, and came to Des Moines many years ago with his parents, where he married. He then moved to Ceadr Rapids. He leaves two sisters and three brothers and a host of friends to mourn his loss. His brothers are James of this city, George of Omaha and Chester of Bismark, S. Dak., and Mrs. Belle Underwood of Springfield, Ill., and Ophelia Hobson of Chicago. He belonged to North Star Masonic lodge of this city, which had charge of the body, assisted by members of Doric. The funeral was held from the A. M. E. church, preached by Rev. E. H. Jackson. A large floral offering bespeaking his high esteem by his friends. The Bystander extends condolence and sympathy in the hour of sorrow.

Mrs. Miller Dead.

Mrs. Ethel Miller died this week at her home in Carney, Iowa. She leaves a husband and little girl to mourn her loss. She was only 20 years old. The funeral was held from the Maple Street Baptist church Thursday, conducted by Rev. S. Bates.

A BEAUTIFUl CHARACTER GONE

Galesburg, Ill., Oct. 2, 1914.
(Special to the Bystander.)

Miss Mary Eliza Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Richardson of No. 778 West Knox street, died at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, her death being due to a complication of diseases. She had been ill since last November and will be missed in her large circle of acquaintances in the city.

Miss Richardson was 30 years of age and was born and raised in this city. She received her education in the Cooke school and in the high school. She was a member of the A. M. E. church of this city and active in the church work, having served as reporter for the Colored Bystander in Iowa.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Richardson, three sisters, Mrs. Laura Beckley, Miss Bessie Richardson and Mrs. Ada Freeze, all of this city, and one brotehr, Elmer W. Richardson, of this city.

Miss Richardson made the arrangements for the funeral before her death. The service was in charge of Rev. W. W. Williams of Mt. Pleasant, assisted by Rev. Webster and Rev. Birt of the local churches. Miss Richardson had directed that Rev. Williams speak no longer than twenty minutes and the local pastors not longer than five minutes. The singing was by a mixed chorus, including Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. McGill, Mrs. Welcome and Messrs. Will King and George Fletcher.

They rendered "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Garaen of Gods," "A Sweetly Resting," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Mrs. Bolder also rendered a solo.

Interment was in Linwood cemetery, the pall bearers being Lewis Carter, Jr., Will Tripplett, Jessie Wilder, Perry Anderson, Earl McGill and Leslie Harper.

QUINCY, ILL.

Thomas Pearl, aged 17 years, died at 5:25 a. m. Tuesday at St. Mary's hospital. He leaves a father, Mr. Jesse Pearl; brother and other relatives and a host of friends.

The Mutual Aid met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller on East Vermont street last Monday night.

Messrs. Tate and Berry returned Friday a. m. from Decatur, where Prince Hall grand lodge had just closed a most successful session.

Mr. R. Allen of St. Louis, a representative of Home Protective Record of Hannibal, Mo., was in the city last week in the interest of the paper.

Mrs. Smith, the wife of Rev. T. L. Smith, is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Smith, in Springfield, Ill. Rev. Smith left Sunday night for Springfield.

The Current club met at the Y. M. C. A. The routine of business was transacted. A vote of thanks was tendered Madam F. G. Mundy for her dainty refreshments.

Mrs. G. Smith is on the sick list.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA.

P. E. Rev. S. B. Moore arrived in the city last Friday and conducted quarterly services at the A. M. E. church Sunday. Rev. Moore preached two spiritual sermons, which were greatly enjoyed by all who heard them.

Mr. Fred Baker is in the city visiting with relatives and friends.

Rev. Jas. Washington of Denver, Colo., is in the city visiting with old friends.

Mr. C. E. Stubblefield departed a week ago for Kansas City to visit with her mother.

The A. I. P. club gave a countryman's and city man's dinner at the A. M. E. church last Thursday evening. The ladies were well patronized and the affair was quite a success financially, about $25 being netted, which is to be divided equally between the Mt. Zion and A. M. E. churches.

A chitterling supper will be given at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Thursday evening, October 22, by the Ladies' Aid society.

Mr. Louis Grant returned Monday evening from a short trip to Minneapolis.

The A. C. E. League of the A. M. E. church had an election of officers last Sunday and the following persons were elected: President, Mr. Ernest Harper; vice president, Miss Laura Askew; secretary, Miss Irma Hackley; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Garrison.

The Art and Culture club will give a Hallowe'en entertainment at the Maine A. M. E. church Friday, October 30. Admission, 10 cents.

Mrs. O. E. Browning is visiting in Atchison, Kans.

The Art and Culture club met last Friday with Mrs. A. J. Hogg. After a business session the hostess served a dainty luncheon. Adjourned to meet the following week with Mrs. A. R. Morgan.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

The missionary society met at the A. M. .E. church Thursday afternoon. A very interesting meeting was held.

The Mission Circle of the Second Baptist church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Willian Keith. A good meeting was held.

The Busy Bee club gave a social at the home of Mrs. Mollie Hughes on Friday evening.

The trustees of the A. M. E. church gave a social Thursday night. A neat sum was cleared.

A social was given at the home of Mrs. Amanda Reecer last Tuesday evening.

A surprise party was given on Mrs. W. M. Lesely on Tuesday evening.

The King's Daughters society met at the home of Mrs. S. H. McCracken on Friday afternoon. All present report a jolly time.

Last Wednesday evening at her home on East Henry street Miss Maudlien Burnaugh entertained a few friends at a 6 o'clock dinner complimentary to Miss Nora Brown of Portland, Oregon. A lovely three-course dinner was served and the evening spent in conversation and music. All present report a jolly time.

Rev. W. W. Williams was called to Galesburg on Thursday to preach the funeral of Miss Marjorie Richardson.

Mrs. R. F. Burnaugh has seturned from a visit in Creston with her husband.

Miss Hazel Price , Mr. Raymond Dorinar and Mr. Roger Allen of Fairfield spent Sunday in the city visiting at the home of Miss Bernice Page.

Mr. Roy Early and Mr. Wallace of Monmouth spent Sunday in our city.

Miss Beatrice Anderson is on the sick list.

A CENTENARIAN GONE.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
(Special to the Bystander.)

After passing the century mark and living to the age of 105 years, Francis Milligan died Friday a. m., October 16, at 10 o'clock in the home of her son, W. H. Milligan, Third avenue west road. Born in Graves county, Kentucky, was the oldest of twenty-three children, all of whom were scattered from home but four. What became of the other brother and sisters was never known. She came north to Chicago with her three brothers in 1867 and then to Carroll, Iowa, in 1880, and moving to Cedar Rapids in 1894. She was the mother of six children and the only surviving child is W. H. Milligan, with whom she made her home for the past thirty years.

Only one grandson and a number of relatives, wit ha host of friends, are left to mourn her loss. Mother Milligan was a member of Bethel A. M. E. church, from which place the funeral was held Monday at 2 o'clock p. m., Rev. Cato officiating, assisted by Rev. Ford. Interment in Oakhill cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Rose of Des Moines was in attendance at the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Francis Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Washington of Burlington also were present in attendance.

CLARINDA, IOWA.

Mr. Lewis Arnett, who has been visiting in Odessa, Mo., has returned to our city and expects to open up business very soon.

Mrs. Lucy Finley has been very sick at her daughter's, Mrs. Fanny Looney.

Mr. Henry Cooke has leased his grocery business for the time being.

Miss Callie Arnett is visiting her parents.

Rev. D .W. Brown, pastor of the A. M. E. church, preached in Bedford on Sunday to a large congregation.

The D. of T. will give an entertainment Thursday at their hall.

The parsonage of the Second Baptist church is undergoing some repairs.

Mrs. Laura Jones and daughter, Alice, returned from Blair, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Campbell took in the Ak-sar-ben at Omaha, as well as visited relatives last week.

Mrs. Otto Baker and children spent a few days in Red Oak last week.

The Ladies' Federal club met at Mrs. K. D. Black's on Monday night.

An entertainment was given at the Baptist church by Mrs. E. B. Cook and Rev. Mitchell.

Mr. H. Cooke expects to open a barber shop Wednesday.

Anyone wishing to send news call up 175B.

Mrs. Williams returned from St. Joe and brought back Master Evans with her.

It Always Does the Work.

"I like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy better than any other," writes R. E. Roberts, Homer City, Pa. "I have taken it off and on for years and it has never failed to give the desired results." For sale by all dealers.

ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN.

The H. Y. W. K. club and friends hiked about four miles Saturday afternoon to the beautiful bachelors' home, the Wasrington brothers, out on Western avenue. Those who could not hike went on the car, and there were about thirty in all. Delightful refreshments were served. It was late in the evening when they departed for their homes.

Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. A. Porter a mission study class was organized for the twin cities, with Mrs. Esther Stovall as teacher. The next meeting will be held next Friday with Mrs. E. R. Edwards of Minneapolis.

Mr. B. F. Taylor died suddenly of heart disease at his home on Iglehart avenue Saturday morning. His funeral was held Monday afternoon from St. James church.

Mrs. L. A. Porter entertained Dr. Duvall and Mr. John H. Charleston at dinner Thursday.

The Self-Culture club will give a card party November 11th at the homes of Mesdames Covington and Scott on W. Central avenue.

Mrs. G. C. Terry went to St. Peter Sunday to see her husband.

Owing to space we will have to condense our articles from now on. The reason for the short letter this week.

BUXTON REVIEW.

Mrs. G. O. Terrell of Colfax is in our city visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Cooper.

Mrs. Anna Watson of Des Moines is in our city this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cooper are rejoicing over a fine boy.

Mrs. Lillian Neal of Des Moines is in our city this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baily.

Mrs. Martha Ross left for Omaha on Monday for a visit. We hope that she will enjoy her trip.

Mrs. R. H. Stewart is on the sick list. this week.

Mrs. J. B. Lucas is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Lucy Ewing is still on the sick list.

Mr. Lewis Nolan, who has been on the sick list for five years, desires that all friends would call upon him west of Wells' hill.

Mr. Eugene Turner was instantly killed last week at the White City coal mines while working. The funeral was held last Saturday afternoon at St. John's A. M. E. church at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. H. Ferribee officiating. He leaves to mourn a wife, brothers and sisters, a father, father and mother-in-law, brother and sister-in-law and a host of friends. Rev. F. B. Woodard of Mt. Zion Baptist church spoke upon the life of Brother Turner as he knew him as being an upright young man, after which Rev. J. H. Ferribee took his text, Prepare to meet thy god.

DAVENPORT, IOWA.

The jubilee concert given at Bethel A. M. E. church by local talent was indeed a success.

The stewardess board gave a banquet Tuesday evening for Mrs. O'Neal before she departed for her future home in Chicago on Friday.

Mrs. D. S. Johnson, who attended the Illinois conference, has returned home ,having met quite a few ministers who have pastored in the tri-cities.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Moline were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brooks on Tuesday.

Mr. John Gordon of King Solomon lodge of Rock Island returned Friday from Decatur, where he attended grand lodge of the Illinois Masons.

Mrs. Jessie Piper entertained five ladies Thursday afternoon at her home. Dainty refreshments were served, and after a very pleasant afternoon the ladies returned to their homes, voting Mrs. Piper a charming hostess.

The many friends of Miss Elizabeth Cain and Mr. Oliver Richardson were surprised by learningg of their quiet wedding last Wednesday. Miss Cain had been attending the Davenport high school up until her marriage and had been making E records. Mr. Oliver Richardson is a graduate of the Davenport high school.

The ladies of the Third Baptist church are putting on a play Tuesday evening, entitled "How a Woman Keeps a Secret."

Mrs. John Harris, who has been ill, is able to be about the house.

Mrs. Rosa Corbin, who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved at this writing.

Sunday was stewardess day at Bethel A. M. E. church, the first of this conference year, and a splendid program was rendered, having such able speakers as Mrs. Sarah Wright of Marshalltown and Rev. Sims, the evangelist, of Indiana conference. The choir was indeed at its best, rendering beautiful music.

Mr. Lorenzo Howard, who has been sick for a short time, died Sunday at the new tuberculosis hospital.

The officers of Bethel A. M. E. are preparing for a dinner on Thanksgiving and a program in the evening.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.)

The Social club met at the home of Mrs. E. E. Jones on Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5. A very pleasant afternoon was spent. The hostess served a lunch. Will meet at Mrs. Claud Wheeler's next Wednesday.

Mrs. Molly Ringo, who has been sick, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Lela Barber has gone to Des Moines to visit relatives.

Rev. C. H. Moorman, pastor of the A. M. E. church is nicely situated at the parsonage.

The Sunday school of Wesley chapel will give an old fashioned concert Thursday night. Come out and hear it.

Mrs. Nettie Woodard has returned home, after a week's visit with her aunt and Grandmother Murry.

Miss Palmer of Mason City, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Kiners and Mrs. Isabel Fredrick, returned to her home last Monday.

Mrs. Thos. Fields entertained in honor of Miss Palmer. A pleasant evening was spent in music and other pleasures.

Mrs. Robt. Johnson, who has been visiting in Chicago at the home of Mrs. H. Mitch, who has been quite sick, returned rome last Friday, coming by way of Macomb, Ill., and Bushnell for a short visit.

Mr. John Barquett, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Smith of Chicago, returned home last Friday. He reports a pleasant time.

The L. P .L. club will meet at Mrs. Johnson's, 516 D avenue West on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Henderson is visiting at the home of her uncle in Kirksville, Mo., this week.

COSSON FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Hon. George Cosson.

I present to our many readers the name and cut of Hon. George Cosson, the present efficient attorney general for Iowa, who is a candidate for re-election at the coming general election November 3rd. He is one of Iowa's leading young men, who has come up through life through that hard school of experience by hard struggles. He was state senator and became famous for his progressive ideas of modern reforms. He was the author of the Cosson law. He is an advocate of the workingman's compensation act and many other good laws. He is a true and tried friend of the rights of the black man and we all should support him.

OTTUMWA, IOWA.

Mrs. T. J. Carr and sons have returned, after an extended visit in the southland.

Mr. George Robinson is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Lucille Wagoner is visiting her parents in Milan Mo.

Rev. Searcy and family are now located in the parsonage at 407 N. Jefferson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Turner of Washington were visitors at the home of G. Wagoner over Sunday.

Mrs. Bage Green of Keokuk is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Harris.

Mrs. Georgia Clemmins and Mr. Johnson of Burlington were married Sunday at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. James Johnson.

Mrs. Allie Gilbert is very sick.

Mr. Scott Bibb, who for the last year has been residing in St. Paul, has returned for the winter.

WATEERLOO NEWS.

A banquet was tendered Rev. S. B. Moore, P. E., Friday evening, the 16th, at Bess' chapel A. M. E. church by the members and friends of the church. The lecture room was prettily decorated and covers were laid for eighty. After the dinner had been served short speeches were made by representatives of the different boards, P. E. and the pastor. This meeting was the best ever held in Waterloo by the Afro-American citizens. Too much praise cannot be given to the committee in charge, Mesdames Goodall, Thornton, Moss and Bess.

Prof. D. S. Bailey of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, lectured before the Young Men's Sunday club in Bess' chapel Sunday afternoon, the 18th, before a large audience. Prof. Bailey will be in the city perhaps a week.

Levi Pierce is very ill this week.

Mrs. G. Claybrook is very ill.