QUINCY ITEMS.

The Calendar entertainment given Friday night by the trustee helpers was well attended and financially a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson of Palmyra, Mo., spent last week in the city, the guests of Mesdames Tate and Nixon.

Mr. Wilson Cobb received the sad news of the death of his sister, Mrs. Susie Brown, in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Cora J. Moten and son of Poplar Bluff, Mo., are in the city visiting Mrs. Moten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ball.

Mr. Simon Parrish of St. Paul, Minn., is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. F. E. Cook, and other relatives.

The Current Event club met at the home of Madam F. P. Monroe on Tuesday evening. After the routine of business had been transacted the hostess served an elegant repast.

Mrs. M. H. Morgan and Mrs. Sarah Gilliam are on the sick list.

The union Thanksgiving services will be held at Bethel A. M. E. church this year at 11 a. m., November 26th. Rev. T. L. Smith will preach the sermon.

The Sunday school rally of Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school was a success both financially and in attendance.

MUSCATINE, IOWA.

The W. I. C. celebrated their first anniversary Tuesday night with a grand program assisted by the older friends, and closed with a debate.

Rev. Hubbard and wife were with us Sunday and remained over until Tuesday morning. We are well pleased with our pastor. Sorry we can't have him and family all the time.

Mrs. Loyd gave a surprise party on her son, Mr. T. Loyd, it being his birthday. It was given at his sister's ,Mrs. Williams, at the parsonage, and the friends and members did not forget Rev. Hubbard and wife with their pound social. So they were made happy with Mr. Loyd.

The P. E .C. club is getting ready for a grand time the 4th of next month, as the quarterly meeting will be here the 11th of December.

Our church is getting along nicely. Hope it will remain that way the year around.

DAVENPORT IOWA, NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Born of 807 Christie street are the proud parents of a bouncing baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis have been keeping house on Christie street.

The presiding elder's committee gave a very successful entertainment Wednesday evening, clearing $12.

Mrs. Ella Jones gave a very elaborate dinner in honor of Mrs. Hunter of Virginia on Friday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Allen is still very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Perkins have changed their residence to 330 W. Tenth street.

Sunday was stewardess day at Bethel A. M .E. church. In the morning Rev. Sims preached the sermon. In the evening a program was rendered. Mrs. Sims read a good paper, "Our Duty to God and Man," and Miss Irene Austin of Muscatine gave a piano solo, which was very beautifully rendered and heartily received. The title of the solo was "Nearer My God To Thee," with variations.

Mr. Henry Pitts entertained Rev. Sims and Mrs. Sims at dinner Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Oney entertained the Rev. and wife at dinner Sunday week

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maxie of Moline attended Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Richardson have moved back to our city from Muscatine.

At the Third Baptist church a Thanksgiving dinner will be served and the secret will be given in the evening.

Despondency Due to Indigestion.

It is not at all surprising that persons who have indigestion become discouraged and despondent. Here are a few words of hope and cheer for them by Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa. "For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them, did I find the right treatment. I soon began to improve, and since taking a few bottles of them my digestion is fine." For sale by all dealers.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Sunday, November 8th, was rally day at St. James A. M. E. church. They realized the amount asked for and a trifle over, $102 being raised.

The colored Y. M. C. A. held their last meeting at Bethesda Baptist church. Next meeting will be held at St. James A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Adeline Dier Blackwell, 701 Fifth street N., died Thursday, November 2, at 2 a. m. Services were held at St. Peter's A. M. E. church at 2:30 Monday afternoon. Rev. H. P. Jones, Rev. E. R. Edwards and Rev. Withers Gould officiated. Mrs. Blackwell was formerly of Milwaukee, Wis.

November 12th was the day set apart for St. Peter's A. M. E. church to raise $400. Two hundred and one dollars and thirty-five cents was raised. All clubs have not reported. Rally is extended to December 1st. The work of remodeling basement is under way.

The Allen League was reorganized at St. Peter's A. M. E. church two weeks ago. They meet every Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

The Lee Sewing Circle originated a plan to surprise Rev. T. W. Carter and family of Bethesda Baptist church. Bethesda congregation met with them and presented Rev. Carter with more than $13 in money, while the Lee Sewing Circle was in the nature of a pound party. Rev. Carter fas deeply affected. He thanked the Lee Sewing Circle, which is an organization of St. Peter's A. M. E. church, also his own congregation. Rev. T. B. Stovall of St. Peter's A. M. E. church responded.

Mrs. Hammond of 3856 Clinton street is some better, though still confined to her bed.

OTTUMWA, IOWA.

The B. F. Lee M. M. S. met at the church Thursday afternoon and had a lovely session. The program for the afternoon was: Paper, Mrs. E. Hall, Love; paper, Mrs. F. Hicks, Selfishness; paper, Margaret Davis, Union; solo, Mrs. M. Robinson.

The Faithful Few have finished their improvements on the A. M. E. church and have presented to the church a $60 gas range. This society is not an auxiliary of the church, but all their finances go for improvements on the church. They have put about $500 worth of improvements on the church. The members of this society are all loyal Christians.

A number of ladies surprised Mrs. D. B. Johnson at her home Thursday evening. Each one presented her with a nice piece of granite.

Mr. T. Spicer is still quite sick at his home not able to leave his bed.

Mr. Julian Campbell and Pierre Barquett spent Sunday at the home of Charles Owens on Caldwell Hill. Had a delightful time.

The Eastern Star chapter, No. 4, had their election of officers as follows: W. M., Mrs. M. Bailey; W. P., Mr. G. Bailey; A. M., Mrs. McClelland; conductress, Mrs. S. Harris; associate conductress, Mrs. I. Davis; treasurer, Mrs. J. Weeks; secretary, Mrs. T. Williams.

(Last Week.)

A Hallowe'en party given by Miss Organ at her home on Caldwell street was a delightful affair. There were out forty young people in attendance. The evening was spent in all kinds of games and with the witches. The hostess served an elaborate lunch.

Miss Lottie Greaver, one of Ottumwa's society girls, was united in marriage November 2 to Thomas Boston of Indianapolis, Ind. The young man had just returned home after spending five years in the Philippine islands. The ceremony was performed at the home of the groom on Twenty-fifth street. The many friends of Miss Lottie join in congratulations and wish her a happy married life. She is the daughter of Mrs. Sarah Alexander.

Mr. Geo. Wagoner departed this life Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock, November 4th. The funeral services were held at the A. M. E. church, conducted by Rev. Searcy, assisted by R. T. J. Carr and Rev. Steward. Mr. Wagoner was an employe of Morrell's packing establishment for over thirty years. He was a highly respected citizen and loved by all. He leaves seven daughters, one son and a wife to mourn his loss and a host of friends.

Rev. W. Steward of Kansas preached at the A. M. E. church Wednesday evening.

The Faithful Few met with Mrs. Horn on Center avenue. A very interesting session. The hostess served a two-course lunch. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. M. McGill. Visitors present: Rev. Searcy and wife, Mrs. F. Andrews, Mrs. R. Black, W. S. Page, Mr. Milton, Mr. Chas. Wilson.

Rev. J. Gibson of Bloomington, Ill., gave a series of lectures at the Second Baptist church, which were highly appreciated by all.

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MONMOUTH, ILL.

Mrs. Mattie Miller has returned home, after a visit in Hannibal, Mo. Mrs. Brisco, her mother, accompanied her home.

Mrs. Anna McKinney has returned to her home in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson are both on the sick list.

Rev. Kerr filled the St. James A. M. E. pulpit Sabbath day.

Mrs. Jennie Saunders spent Saturday and Sunday in Burlington visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Edwards.

Mr. Robert Catlin went to Rock Island on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. G. T. Brown visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Puritt, at Knoxville.

Rev. Lewis is recovering from his illness very nicely. He was able to sit up Monday. His wife of Indianapolis has been here for the past week.

Mr. William Bennings, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Effie Merril. went to his home in St. Louis Saturday.

The chicken pie supper given by the ladies of the Calvary Baptist church was well attended and a neat suf was realized.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA.

Mrs. A. Cason, who has been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Williams, left Sunday evening for her home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. M. Morgan and Mrs. C. B. Watkins will preside as joint hostesses Wednesday, entertaining an afternoon and evening company of friends at the home of the latter, complimentary to Mrs. Edith Moulden of Minneapolis.

Miss Birdie Dowdy has returned to her home in Chicago, after having spent several weeks visiting in the home of her uncle, Mr. M. Askew.

The P. I. E. club of the A. M. E. church gave a social Monday evening.

Mr. L. Grant and Mr. J. Jones have returned from Stanton, Neb., where they have been employed.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Mt. Zion Baptist church will hold a bazaar November 24, 25 and 26. Mrs. E. B. Walker, chairman.

A series of parties have been given in the past fortnight complimenting Mrs. Edith Moulden, Mrs. A. Cason of Minneapolis and Miss Birdie Dowdy of Chicago by the various hostesses. Mrs. A. Lee entertained at a quilting bee Thursday, November 5, in honor of Mrs. Moulden; Mrs. M. Askew entertained at an informal evening of cards Friday, November 6, for Miss Dowdy; Monday evening, November 9, Mrs. A. Cason and Mrs. Edith Moulden shared honors as the guests of Mrs. J. D. Anthony; the same evening Miss Arabelle Dowdy presided as hostesses in the M. Askew home in honor of her sister; Friday, November 11, Mrs. J. Wilkinson entertained at a 3 o'clock luncheon complimentary to all the visitors; Thursday, November 12, Mrs. Jerry Lee was hostess at a 5 o'clock dinner, and Friday evening, November 13, Mrs. Anna Roberts entertained at a 7 o'clock dinner for Miss Dowdy.

The improvements that were begun on the Mt. Zion Baptist church in August have been completed and we must say that since the remodeling the edifice presents a very pleasing aspect. During this period the members have raised over $600 on the debt.

A bazaar will be held at the A. M. E. church November 24, 25 and 26. A Thanksgiving dinner will also be served. Mrs. M. Morgan, chairman.

The "Birthday party" given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Mt. Zion Baptist church was well attended and quite a success, about $50 being realized. The money is to be appropriated on the church debt.

MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS.

Mrs. S. W. Greene and Miss Lulu Greene of Toledo, Iowa, were in the city Saturday. While here they were the guests of Mrs. I. L. Brown.

Mrs. Robinson of Des Moines was a visitor over Sunday, the guest of her son, Mr. Herman Stone.

Mrs. Geo. Jackson, Mrs. Thomas Harris and Mr. Floyd Reeves left for Des Moines on Thursday, called there by the death of their father. We all extend our sympathy to the entire family.

Mrs. Orville Spotts left last week to visit with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Marshall, of Boone, Iowa.

Mr. Geo. Young of Des Moines was in the city last week. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Spotts.

Mrs. R. W. Warn and daughter, Wilda, entertained Friday in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Walter Warn. A pleasant evening was spent by all present. The hostesses served a two-course luncheon.

Mrs. Charles Gilmore, Jr., sprained her ankle by stepping off the porch last week. We wish for her speedy recovery.

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The G. S. U. I. met with Miss Mary Perkins on Friday evening. One of the most interesting programs of the season was rendered. The president, Miss Graves, read a journal full of items of the present; Miss McClain a prophesy of the future "Twenty Years Hence." Miss Minerva Graves as superintendent has already developed quite an interest by the young people in the Sunday school.

We are having our quarterly examinations now. How glad we will be when next Wednesday comes, the beginning of Thanksgiving recess.

The interest of some of our Des Moines friends is very highly appreciated, we assure you.

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(By Staff Correspondent.)

Teachers' Convention.

The annual meeting of the Missouri State Association of Colored Teachers closed their session last night. Prof. Grisham, principal of the Lincoln high school of Kansas City, was elected president. Prof. B. F. Allen, president of Lincoln Institute, the retiring president, presided at all the sessions, which were well attended, and his annual address received a number of compliments. They will meet next year at Kansas City.

Notes of the Convention.

Dr. Goodson and Dr. Crossland used their automobiles very frequently in showing their friends the city.

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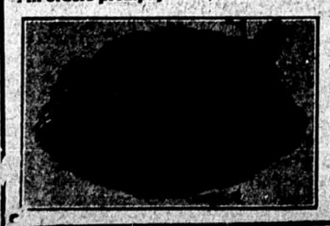

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J. E. Herriford of Kansas City, the self-selected connoiseur (as usual at all public meetings), made some unjust criticisms about the local committee's arrangement. If the presiding officers of meetings would silence him when he makes such tirades he might in the future be more careful about his remarks.

Among some of the prominent men and women here during the session was Dr. J. H. Kealing, president of W. U., Quindaro, Kans.; Prof. C. G. Williams, principal Sumner high school, Booneville; Prof. A. C. Maclin, principal of Douglas high school, Hannibal; Prof. G. N. Grisnam, principal of Lincoln high school, Kansas City; Mr. R. L. Logan, editor of The Professional World; Mr. Geo. K. Love, president of Love Regalia Co., Kansas City; Mrs. John Trent, associate editor of The Record, published at Hannibal, and Mrs. Todd, teacher of English at Lincoln high school, Kansas City.

Miss M. Overstreet, teacher of vocal department at Lincoln Institute, rendered some very beautiful solos at the different programs.

Messrs. Jim Coleman and Walter Young gave an automobile party for a few of their friends Friday.

The Girls' Glee club of the Lincoln high school of Kansas City, under the direction of Prof. Work, "made a hit" with their songs.

The exhibits from the various colleges and schools were diversified and good.

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