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CITY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anthony of one spent Wednesday in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammit are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

Master Tevis Brown arrived in the city Monday to resume his studies in school after a holiday day visit of three weeks with his parents in Buxton.

On account of many members wishing to attend the lecture of Dr. J. E. Spingarn of New York, the meeting of Moriah Tabernacle No. 567, Daughters of Taber for Wednesday Jan. 20th postponed until Wednesday Feb. 23rd 2:30 p. m.

Dr. Wm. Thompson, one of Ottumwa's highly esteemed and respected physicians, was elected as an assistant in the clock room of the Thirty-sixth general Assembly in our city. He is speaking at the come of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilkinson, 223 E. 13th.

The Wednesday Night Bridge club with Miss Madrew Robinson at schoolstreet. Mrs. Pearl Williams served the prize, having the highest score. A dainty luncheon was served.

The Triple H club met Jan. 19th with Wm. McGruder, 1628 Carpenter street. Quotations from Dr. DuBois, special selection Mrs. A. M. White, social science, led by Mrs. E. Jacobs. The club adjourned to Sat. Jan. 27 with Mrs. J. L. Thompson, 1306 20th street.

The W. W. club of Asbury M. E. church met at the residence of Mrs. L. Lee, 939 12th street Monday evening. Twelve of the members were present and the usual routine of business was transacted, after which lunch was served. The society adjourned to meet with Mrs. Victoria Redix 11th street, Jan. 25th.

The W. Y. P. A. will meet Sunday, 24th with Miss Sadie Collins, 779 street and the following program will be rendered: "The Book of Judges" will be reviewed by Miss Bernice McWell; general discussion by the club, reading by Miss Margaret Roberts; instrumental solo by Miss Letha Johnson; Quotations from the Bible.

Mr. B. J. Hack accompanied the grand master, John L. Thomsson, to the Grove lodge, Oskaloosa last Monday where he assisted with work in the 3rd degree. He reports a royal option. Other visiting Mason preservers H. E. Williams and Wells of Ottumwa, John Spencer of Anell and C. F. Topson of Des Moines.

Geo. H. Woodson, lawyer; E. A. Wer, physician; L. R. Willis, dentist and J. W. Neeley, grocer, came from Buxton to attend the meeting presided by Dr. Spingarn at the Corinthian Baptist church Wednesday evening.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum association will meet Tuesday evening in Miss Mamie James at No. 127 card street, Lake Park, and will discuss the recent visit of Dr. Joel E. Spingarn, chairman board of directors of the N. A. A. C. P.

BRANCH N. A. A. C. P.
At the meeting called by Miss Kathryn M. Johnson and held at Union Congregational church Monday evening a Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was organized with the following officers:
President, Atty. S. Joe Brown.
Vice president A. A. Alexander.
Secretary, Mrs. Jesse E. McClain.
Treasurer, Wade H. McCree.
Directors, Mr. E. R. Hall, Atty. Casper Schenck, Editor Harvey Ingham, Mrs. John L. Thompson, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. J. P. Hamilton, Dr. A. J. Booker, Mr. Jesse A. Graves and Rev. E. G. Jackson.

The board of directors, which includes all officers, will hold its meeting at the residence of the president, 1058 Fifth street, Monday evening, January 25th.

KEOKUK, IOWA.

(Special to the Bystander.)
Mr. Ab. E. Anderson and Mrs. and Mrs. Jay H. Goins of New York City were guests the past week of Mrs. Jennetta Morton. Mr. Anderson is a former Keokuk boy, being the son of York E. Anderson. It is eighteen years since Mr. Anderson visited in his old home and he was kept quite busy shaking hands with friends and relatives. Mr. Anderson and Mrs. Jay Goins and wife are en route from the east, where they have been making hits in the west with their comic acts, they being clever and able comedians. They left Keokuk for Chicago, where they have two weeks' stand at Loew's theater.

Mr. Morton has arrived from Buxton to spend the remainder of the winter with his mother, Mrs. Jennetta Morton.

SPINGARN MEETING GREAT SUCCESS.

Dr. J. E. Spingarn of New York City brought last night to 800 colored men and women and a sprinkling of white persons, the latter including Governor Clarke, Attorney General Cosson, Casper Schenck and Harvey Ingham, a call for renewed courage in the struggle of the black race for political and economic equality and pleading for recognition by the white race of the Negro's rights. The meeting was held at the Corinthian Baptist church.

Dr. Spingarn, who is a white man, the chairman of the board of directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, laid chief stress on the three most vital and unjust evidences of racial inequality, as he termed them, disfranchisement, anti-intermarriage and segregation propaganda, and laws.

Referring to the amendment to the immigration bill excluding the black race, he said: "That would have meant that a Negro doctor or a lawyer, or an educator, born and raised in this country, could not have crossed the suspension bridge at Niagara into Canada and then returned to his native land."

Intermarriage Problem.
The amendment was lost, the speaker pointed out, chiefly, if not entirely through the efforts of the Washington branch of the N. A. A. C. P., working through an awakened and united body of organized colored men and women.

The speaker vigorously attacked the phase of the race question which has inspired the anti-intermarriage agitation, although admitting the difficulty of presenting the subject without danger of offense.

The subject has timely significance in view of the bill which has been introduced in congress making it a crime for black and white persons to marry.

"There is no legal intermarriage between the colored people and the white people now," he said. "Not one colored person out of a million wants to marry a white person."

Here the speaker was interrupted by the biggest demonstration of applause with which his words had yet been greeted.

"Why are they so anxious to stop legal marriages?" he continued. "The reason is simply this: To save white men from the consequences of any wrong they may do colored women."

Attacks Segregation Propaganda.
"There are some of us white men, men who have families, who do not intend to see without protest that colored girls receive less protection than our wives and daughters."

The subject of segregation was forcibly handled by the speaker. He protested against herding the black race, the weaker race, within proscribed limits, where vice, disease and crime would be generated. Under this humiliation with the incentive for struggle removed the progress the race has achieved through bitter struggle would cease and degeneration would follow, continued Mr. Spingarn.

Disfranchisement, anti-intermarriage and segregation must be fought by agitation and political power, declared the speaker, in summing up.

Attorney S. Joe Brown introduced Governor Clarke, who introduced Dr. Spingarn. Mr. Brown declared emphatically that the governor had done more for the progress of the colored race than any governor Iowa has ever had.

The governor paid a tribute to the achievements of the colored race, and prophesied a time when every man would have equal opportunity with every other man.

Preceding the main address and following the invocation, delivered by the Rev. M. W. Alexander, Miss Mildred Griffin, pianist, and the Metropolitan octette entertained with musical selections.

At the conclusion of Dr. Spingarn's address the roll was opened and over a hundred persons, including Governor Clarke, Attorney General Cosson and Editor Harvey Ingham enrolled as members of the Des Moines branch of the national association.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

(Last Week.)
The services were largely attended at the Tabernacle Baptist church on Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Toomey preached in the morning and Rev. Morton delivered an excellent sermon at night.

We are very proud of the Sunday school attendance and at the election of officers each was re-elected except the secretary.

QUINCY ITEMS.

(Last Week.)
The Gates Ajr met at the home of Mrs. Melvina S. Diner on last Thursday. After the regular routine of business the hostess served an elegant luncheon.

Mothers' club had an interesting meeting at Lincoln school on last Monday night and light lunches will be served the children at school during the rest of the year.

The Mutual Aid met with Mrs. Cora Marshall on Monday night and dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. S. B. Thompson left Monday for Halsey, Neb., called there by the death of her mother, Mrs. Maria Rhome, whose demise occurred Saturday.

Mesdames Nannie Hall, Lillian Mitchell, Mary Anderson, Cora Harris, Hallee Tutt and Mr. Henry Moore.

Mrs. Mamie Harris, who had her foot amputated at Blessing hospital, is getting along nicely.

The Current Event club gave their annual reception to their husbands and friends on Tuesday night. Talks on "The Gem City" by members was interspersed by music. A dainty luncheon was served.

Mr. Wm. La Foe departed this life Wednesday morning at 6:15. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Emma La Foe, daughter, sisters and other relatives.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

Mrs. Mattie Baker visited her sister, Mrs. Bell Harris, at Davenport last week.

Mr. Mose Marshall, who has been sick for some time with tuberculosis, passed away at his home Friday evening. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Mason having had the casket.

Mrs. Mattie Miller is sick with ptomaine poisoning.

Mayo Williams, now employed in Chicago, is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. Milly McGruder.

Rev. H. L. Forte of Carson Mo., delivered both morning and evening sermons at the Calvary Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hally and friends of Chicago are the guests of Mrs. Hally's sister, Mrs. D. D. Starr.

Those who are on the sick list are Miss Lois Skinner, Miss Mary Payne and Mr. Jim Johnson.

The Agnes Moody club met last week at the home of Mrs. Susie McWilliams. A musical program was given. The guests present were Mrs. Laura Maupin, Mrs. Oliver Thomas, Mrs. Tates, Revs. Lewis and Forte.

We are sorry to send the news of the death of a beloved friend Mrs. E. L. Scruggs, who died at 6:10 Saturday evening, after an illness of nine months. The deceased leaves to mourn her death a husband, daughter, one brother, one sister and a host of friends. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Dr. E. H. McDonald of St. Paul, assisted by Rev. P. H. Lewis of the A. M. E. church, officiated. The music was furnished by Mrs. Ada Ford and Carrie Barnett and Dr. J. E. Smith of Macon, Mo. Mrs. Ollie Anderson and Miss Edna Williams at the piano. The pall bearers were J. T. Wallace, J. S. Williams, J. E. Groff, T. W. Wallace and J. H. Twyman. Those who paid their respects from out of town were Dr. J. W. Muse and Frank Mallory of Jacksonville, Dr. J. E. Smith and Dr. H. P. Garnett of Macon, Mo., also Mrs. Blanche Graham of Burlington, Miss Dorothy Hawkins and Mr. Tom Waters of Galesburg.

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On Friday evening a surprise party was given in honor of Miss Irene Bryant, being her seventeenth birthday. She received many beautiful presents.

Misses Lena and Mamie Lewis of Des Moines are visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus, near Summitville.

Coleridge Taylor Music club will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. Anna Holmes, on Tuesday evening.

Revival services are in progress at the A. M. E. church. Rev. Page of Missouri is assisting Rev. Butler. Mission services will be held at St. Mary's church beginning February 2 and ending February 12.

Rev. and Mrs. Bird entertained Rev. and Mrs. Helm at a dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mills are the proud parents of a baby son.

CLARINDA, IOWA.

Rev. D. W. Brown pastored in Bedford Sunday to a good congregation. Aunt Nancy Campbell continues ill at her home.

GOLDA FERN NOWLING WAS A LITTLE INDISPOSED A COUPLE OF DAYS LAST WEEK. OTTUMWA, IOWA.

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The chief social event last week was the public installation of officers of the Court of Calanthe, Rose of Sharon lodge, No. 258, which occurred at the K. of P. hall on Main street Friday evening, January 15. The affair not only proved to be very interesting, but also as a curiosity to those of the audience who were not members of the order. Mrs. Rosa L. Watson, the D. D. S. W. C. of Buxton Iowa, performed the ceremony in a very intellectual and spiritual manner. The program was as follows: Opening song by court; invocation by Rev. Searcy; introduction of Mrs. Rosa L. Watson, the D. D. S. W. C., by Mrs. Alberta Graham, W. C.; short address by the D. D. S. W. C.; installation of officers; address, Rev. Searcy; address, Mr. W. S. Page; closing prayer by Mrs. Rosa L. Watson, D. D. S. W. C. The program was delightfully entertaining and Rev. Searcy's address was one that brought deafening applause.

Mr. W. S. Page's address was interesting and pleasing to all and all the members of the order rendered a vote of thanks to both Rev. Searcy and Mr. W. S. Page by standing. The officers installed were as follows: W. C., Mattie Green; W. I., Alberta Graham; W. Inn., Ella Greaver; O., Martha Bradshaw; R. D., Ella Bobanan; R. A., Agnes Hughes; R. of D., Anna Siels; S. D., Fannie Allen; J. D., Elizabeth Tipton; C., Hannah Edwards; A. C., Georgia McKenry; E., Lydia Williams; H., John Burris; P., John Bradshaw. Other members are Mrs. Marman, Mrs. Ada Hughes, Mrs. B. M. Pertum, P. W. C., Mrs. Anan Wilson and Mr. Charlie Wilson. After the installation refreshments were served and all departed for their homes at a late hour, after having had an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Ada Jackson entertained the Ladies' Oak Leaf Embroidery club at her residence, 522 Thirteenth street. A dainty lunch was served.

The pastor of Wayman A. M. E. church organized a missionary society, which was named by the members of the society in his honor Wharton Missionary society. Officers were elected. Mrs. O. Penn, president; Mrs. M. Hall, secretary; Mrs. Frank Jackson, assistant secretary; Mrs. A. Jackson, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. W. Horton, treasurer.

Mrs. C. Morrison, Mrs. M. Brooks and Belle Taylor gave a chicken pie supper at McKinley Baptist church last Thursday evening. A neat sum of money was realized.

Loretta Jackson, who has been spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ada Jackson, left Sunday night for Kansas City Kansas. Loretta is a student at Stowe school.

The Progressive Art club ladies will tender Mr. H. E. Burris a banquet complimentary to his honor he recently received as mail carrier.

Cough Medicine For Children.
Never give a child a cough medicine that contains opium in any form. When opium is given other and more serious diseases may follow. Long experience has demonstrated that there is no better or safer medicine for coughs, colds and croup in children than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is equally valuable for adults. Try it. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. For sale by all dealers.

MARSHALLTOWN NOTES.

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ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

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Mr. Harry Carter has returned to Marshalltown from Des Moines, where he has been working.

Mrs. Floyd Reeves was on the sick list last week.

ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN.

We had quite a severe snow storm up this way Saturday.

William Monroe Trotter, editor of the Boston Guardian, and who headed the delegation representing the National Independent Equal Rights League, who called upon President Wilson November 12th last in regard to the race segregation, addressed a large and enthusiastic audience at St. James' A. M. E. church on the evening of the 8th inst.

Mrs. Hattie Davenport, mother of Lawyer W. T. Francis, passed away on the 10th inst., after a short illness at her home on Carroll avenue. She was buried from St. James' A. M. E. church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. H. P. Jones officiating, assisted by Rev. Murrell of Pilgrim Baptist church.

Rev. E. H. McDonald former pastor of Pilgrim Baptist church for about four years, has filed suit in the district court against the church to recover \$300 salary. Rev. McDonald alleges that his removal from said church last May was unlawful in as much as that he was not given three months' notice, which is required by the rules of the church.

Mrs. Mm. Alston is reported quite sick at the city hospital, being stricken with paralysis.

The following named trustees for St. James' A. M. E. church were elected Tuesday evening last: Messrs. John H. Dillingham, Jas. Thomas, Ora C. Hall, Fred Parker and Samuel Hatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. Hicks of Thomas street were the proud recipients of a box of yellow yam sweet potatoes from the Piney Woods Institute last week, having been sent by Prof. and Mrs. L. C. Jones of Braxton, Miss.

The Improvement club is a new organization of Pilgrim Baptist church, which meets each Tuesday evening at the homes of the members.

The choirs of all the churches are beginning to rehearse their Easter music.

Mrs. Ache is the new directress of St. Philip's Episcopal Mission choir.

The relief fund department of the Benevolent association will give a grand entertainment and bazaar at Tschidas hall about the middle of February.

The Self Culture club will give a card party at Tschidas hall on February 12th for the benefit of Attacks Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin of Hatch street leave this week for southern California to reside permanently. We are sorry to lose them, but wish them success in their new home.

Mr. Jas. Lee of Sherburne avenue is in Hot Springs to remain the rest of the winter.

The agent is very desirous of closing up all 1914 accounts with the Bystander Co., as they are urging her to do so. Those who can will please notify her when to call and get their subscription, please.

CLINTON, IOWA.

The annual election of officers of Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school was held recently. The old officers and teachers were re-elected.

Mrs. Holland Williams is convalescing from an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. C. V. Bush returned to Chicago on Friday, after a three weeks' visit at the home of A. A. Bush and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Carter are the happy parents of a son, born to them on December 31st. He will bear the name of Ezra James Carter, Jr.

The remains of Mr. S. C. Smith, a former resident of Clinton, who passed away a few days ago at his home in Waterloo, was brought to Clinton, where the remains were interred in Springdale cemetery. The body was accompanied by the wife and daughter, Miss Vivian, and a sister, Mrs. W. A. Richardson, of this city.

Mr. Holland Williams was taken ill while at his work at the gas plant on Sunday afternoon and had to be removed to his home in a cab. At this writing he is resting easier.

Miss Murda Beason accompanied her aunt, Mrs. S. C. Smith and daughter to Waterloo, where she will visit for a while.

Rev. G. E. Sanders of Rock Island, a former pastor of the Second Baptist church of this city, visited his family this week. He recently received a unanimous call to McKinley Baptist church of Rock Island. He began his pastorate last Sunday. He is the subject of congratulations by his many friends. His family will remain here for awhile.

Mr. Earl Jenkins has recovered from a recent illness so as to be about again.

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The choir was entertained by Miss Letta Johnson on Friday evening.

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Would seem so. Crawford—Do the rich know how the other half live? Crabshaw—After taking their money, train them they must be able to raise some idea of how they are connected to the pack.

CROWDS
Hundreds Attend The Opening Day of This Greatest Clothing Sale!
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