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## CITY NEWS

Mrs. S. Joe Brown has been quite ill this week.

The Woman's Law and Political Study club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Rush. Lesson, "The Formation of Contracts."

Mr. Elery Baldwin of Creston, who underwent an operation at Methodist hospital, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. W. Fields was called to St. Paul the first of the week on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Margurite Lee.

Misses Jessie and Hattie Renfro, who have been visiting in our city, returned to their home in Ottumwa Sunday night.

The Dramatic Art club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. B. Rush. The study of the book of Esther was completed. Meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Wm. Hammit. Begin the book of Ruth, chapters 1 and 2.

Mr. Martin, a popular young man of our city, who made his home with his sister, Mrs. J. B. Gilson, has left our city to make his home in Carroll, Ia., with his brother-in-law, Mr. W. J. Green.

Anne Griffith, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Griffith, who has been ill for several weeks was this week removed to Methodist hospital. She will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Jessie Martin and sister, Mrs. W. J. Green enroute to their home in Carroll stopped over in our city for a short visit with their sister, Mrs. Cora Edigan, 1216 Mulberry street, this week.

Miss Della Davis of this city and Mr. Geo. A. McClellan were quietly married last Thursday evening at the home of the bride, 630 East Second street. Rev. S. Bates performed the ceremony. The happy couple will make their future home in San Francisco.

Mrs. L. J. Shelton entertained the Missionary society of Union Congregational church Thursday p. m. A very dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. Meet next week with Mrs. W. H. Hughes.

Mr. Nelson Watkins, who has been seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Thompson, is slightly improved.

Chas. Stewart, Jr., mechanic of the Means Auto Co., while testing a New Moon Six car was struck by a heavy auto truck owned by Chase Grocery. The accident occurred between Eighth and Ninth streets on Walnut. The impact was so great as to hurl Stewart and his car across the street into a Ford, wrecking it. No one was injured, although Stewart's car was damaged to the amount of \$200.

The meeting of the First district held at the home of the chairman Saturday afternoon was well attended, practically every club in the district being represented with the exception of one. Much important business was transacted and a fine address by Mrs. White, state treasurer; a strong paper by Mrs. Woods, temperance chairman, and a talk on the work of the home board by Mrs. J. B. Rich were interesting features of the program. Miss Mayrie Bell gave an instrumental selection. The First district pledged their support to the home board in the lecture to be given by Mrs. Mary Church Terrell on March 31st.

Mrs. Jessye E. McClain, Chairman First District.

**THE LYCEUM.**  
At the meeting of the Des Moines Negro Lyceum association at the residence of Miss Beatrice Turner on Tuesday evening Mrs. J. B. Rush led the discussion of the suffrage amendment recently approved by the Iowa legislature which was participated in by all present after which the hostess served a dainty repast. The meeting next week will be with Miss Edyth M. Jones at 1068 Fifth street, at which Mr. Jesse A. Graves will review the March "Crisis."

**MRS. MARY CHURCH TERRELL.**  
No man, woman or child should miss this opportunity to hear Mrs. Mary Church Terrell of Washington, D. C., one of the most brilliant and scholarly women on the lecture platform. She has lectured to crowded houses in nearly every large city of the United States, in Paris, France, and in Rome, Italy. Now Des Moines will have the rare treat of hearing her on Wednesday evening, March 31, at Corinthian Baptist church.

The regular monthly convocation of King Solomon Commandery of Knight Templars will be held at North Star Masonic temple Thursday evening, March 11th. All members urged to attend, as there is business of importance to be transacted. By order S. Joe Brown, Eminent Commander.

**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Morning service, Covenant Meeting, Sunday School at noon. 6:30, B. Y. P. U. 7:30 sermon by Dr. J. Dulan, followed by the Lord's Supper. All welcome. T. L. Griffith, Minister.

The Callahan club met at the home of Mrs. Rivers and held a very interesting meeting. The club deposited \$50.00 in the bank to apply on a home which the club expect to purchase. Meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Archie Mickels. The 6th chapter of St. Mark will be the study.

The Negro Business Men's League have postponed their regular meeting on Monday night, March 8th, on account of the Piano recital at Union Congregational church. They will meet Tuesday evening March 9th, at which time there will be installation of officers.

The Algeia club No. Mary Finley captain, gave an everybody's birthday party at Maple street Baptist church March 2. The feature of the evening was a cake baking contest by seven East High School girls. Miss Tassaline Wallace won first prize, Miss Bell Hayes second prize and Miss Lillie Worder third prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Griffin very pleasantly entertained at their home on Capitol avenue at a lovely four course dinner last Thursday complimentary to Rev. E. G. Jackson a few of their friends. After the dinner hour Miss Mildred Griffin played a number of instrumental selections which were very classic and beautiful.

N. A. A. C. Y.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at the residence of the president Monday evening the various committee chairmen made reports of the work being done by their committees and a resolution adopted instructing the grievance committee to investigate reports of race discrimination in the local theaters. The following persons were elected to membership in the branch:

Mrs. H. W. Hughes and Messrs. Gordon Lathrop, Chester Frederick, Jr., S. L. Ewing and C. F. Topson of Des Moines and Mr. L. L. Martin of Carney, increasing the membership list to 128. Upon the recommendation of the membership committee it was voted to send a copy of the Crisis, the official organ of the N. A. A. C. P., to the reading room of the local Y. M. C. A., Secretary Fellingham having assured the committee that it will be displayed along with other magazines at the "Y."

The next meeting of the executive committee will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. H. McClain, secretary, at No. 1327 Crocker street, on Monday, April 5th.

**OBITUARY.**  
Mrs. Amanda Dewey, the mother of Mrs. Katie Starks, was born January 7, 1856, in Fayette, Mo., and died in Des Moines, Iowa, February 28, 1915. She was 59 years, 1 month and 21 days old. Her husband died in 1906. She lived a widow until death. She was a member of Corinthian Baptist church, where the funeral was held and preached by Rev. T. L. Griffith. She was a good Christian mother. She leaves to mourn her death one sister of Keatsville, Mo., three daughters, Mrs. Eddie Carter of Ames and Mrs. Fannie Switcher of Iowa, Mr. W. D. Dewey of Des Moines, J. B. Dewey of Omaha and two grand-children. The remains were taken to Keatsville, Mo., for burial in the family lot. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. Guy Miller was born in Des Moines in 1890 and died Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his father's home. He had been a patient little sufferer for some time. He leaves a father, stepmother, one brother and other relatives and a host of friends. He was a well known young man throughout Des Moines. The funeral will be preached Friday p. m. from St. Paul's A. M. E. church, of which he had been a member for some time. Rev. E. G. Jackson will have charge of the services. Interment will be in Glendale. Hosts of friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Subscribe for The Bystander.  
**To the Housewife.**  
Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effectual, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. For sale by all dealers.



MISS HELEN E. HAGAN  
Who will appear in Piano Recital at the Union Congregational Church Monday evening March 8th.

### MONMOUTH, ILL.

The Silver Spray Temple, No. 59, held an important meeting Monday evening at the G. A. R. hall. Rev. Forte of the Calvary Baptist church returned to the city from Carson, Mo. He brought his family with him. They will soon make this their permanent home.

The Young People's Social Circle will meet Tuesday evening. Mrs. Belle Jones was taken home from the hospital the first of the week. Mrs. Will Penny is much improved and Mr. D. D. Starr is able to be out again. Mrs. Margaret Collins is quite sick.

The Women's Mite Missionary society of the A. M. E. church met Sunday afternoon. They will have a program on the last Sunday of this month in place of evening services.

### KEOKUK ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dandridge have arrived from Des Moines. They have leased a farm near Summitville, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Fields are the proud parents of a baby boy, born recently. Mr. Andrew Scott spent last Sunday with his daughter, Miss Ella Scott at New London, Mo.

One of the most brilliant social functions of the season was the Washington dancing party given by Miss Marie Lewis last Wednesday evening at Union lodge hall. Miss Lewis was assisted in receiving the guests by Miss Elizabeth Gross. The hall was artistically decorated with American flags. The grand march promptly at 9 o'clock was led by Miss Marie and Mr. French Bland. About fifty guests were present. Light refreshments were served. Music furnished by Robbins' orchestra.

Mr. Leroy Grossman of Chicago is visiting his uncle, Mr. Webb. Mr. Arthur Ware is home for several weeks.

On Friday February 26, occurred the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Johnson, Lillian Erma, aged twenty months. Mr. Cornelius Brooks attended the military ball at Quincy, Ill., Friday evening.

Mrs. D. W. Anderson is ill at her home, 1109 Fulton street. Invitations have been received an-

nouncing a birthday party in honor of Miss Evelyn Frye's sixteenth birthday.

### QUINCY ITEMS.

The revivals at Eighth and Elm Street Baptist and Bethel A. M. E. churches are in progress and much interest is being manifested. Rev. Ed Greene of Palmyra, Mo., is helping Rev. Smith, while Evangelist A. J. Wade of Louisiana, Mo., is helping Rev. J. J. Evans.

The entertainment at Highland Park was well attended. The drills by Company I and Knight Templars of Hannibal, Mo., were good.

Mr. Brooks of Keokuk, Iowa, was the guest of Miss Francis Robinson last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bell Mrs. McMechen and Miss Eleanor Bell were among the Hannibal visitors Friday and enjoyed a social hour at the Royal Legion.

The program rendered Sunday afternoon by the Current Event club was greatly enjoyed by an appreciative audience.

The quarterly meeting at Wayman chapel A. M. E. Sunday was a success both spiritually and financially. Mr. London Rue died at the Soldiers Home hospital Monday night at 9 o'clock. He leaves one brother, Mr. Frank Rue; two sisters, Mrs. Susan Williams of this city, and Mrs. Britton of Palmyra, Mo.

### MASON CITY, IOWA.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ewing have moved from 524 Eighth street to E. State street.

The Epworth League held a very interesting meeting Sunday evening. The subject of the lesson was "Win some to Win Some," which was well discussed by the pastor and members of the league. Epworth League members bear in mind that the first meeting in April will be the election of officers.

The Foreign Missionary society held their meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Cabbell. A goodly number was present. They Child in the Midst."

Mrs. A. Cabbell, who has been in the city for the past ten days, returned to her home in Des Moines on Tuesday.

Mr. Johnnie Crawford left Mason City for Sioux City, where he will join his family and reside for the future.

Mr. Harry Mitchell has accepted

the position at Michael's drug store as porter.

Mrs. Jetta Ezell and Miss Lydia Young entertained Mr. Peterson and Mr. Anderson on Sunday evening for supper at the home of Mrs. Ezell. Two courses were served and all report a pleasant time.

Mrs. Walter Davis of Warren street entertained Rev. Wheeler and Rev. Woodford and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer last Sunday for dinner. A four-course dinner was served by the hostess. This item was overlooked in our last writing.

Mrs. L. Gray of Mississippi, who was called here on account of the illness of her son, Arthur Gray, left Monday evening for her home, taking Mr. Gray with her. We wish them a successful trip.

Miss Eunice Cecil is taking a vacation for about thirty days and is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen.

Mrs. L. W. Tyler is reported on the sick list at this writing. The Literary society was well attended last Friday evening and each one present seemed much entertained. The open discussion was well thrashed out, which was opened by Mr. Allen. The subject of the discussion was, "Which has the most power with the Negro, the pulpit or the press?" At a very late hour the society adjourned.

Miss Gladys Palmer is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Lulu Stephenson and baby are also reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Ida Smith, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Marshall, in Davenport, Iowa, returned home Saturday, stating her three weeks' visit was very much enjoyed.

Mrs. Fred Wright, who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to be up and out again. Mrs. Wright is greatly rejoicing for a parcel post box which she received from Mrs. Lucy Banning of Greenville, Georgia. In opening the box she found a beautiful quilt which was made and quilted by Mrs. Banning, a nest of cotton which they raised themselves and in the nest was some nice fresh eggs, all in first class shape. Mrs. Wright is enjoying showing them to her friends as they come in from time to time.

The younger boys of the city gave a party Tuesday evening at Woodman hall. The evening was spent in games and dancing. Light refreshments were served.

Mr. Henry Casey of Clear Lake was a Mason City caller Monday.

Any one bothered with corns, bunions, etc., call on Mr. J. D. Reeler, who has opened up a chiropodist parlor on the third floor of the First National bank building, or phone 331.

Mr. W. L. Jones, who has been visiting in Chicago for the past few days, is now visiting in Oskaloosa.

### FT. MADISON NOTES.

(This Week.)  
Mrs. Eliza Jackson is seriously ill at her home on Fifth street.

Mrs. G. H. Jackson of Kansas City, Mo., was called here on account of the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Eliza Jackson.

Mrs. D. Isom, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again. We are very sorry to learn that Mrs. L. H. Owens, who went to Chicago some time ago for medical treatment, seems to improve very slowly.

Mrs. Cora Payton left for Minneapolis, Minn., Saturday, where she was called to the bedside of her little grandson, Charles Payton, who is very ill with pneumonia.

Rev. Davidson, pastor of the white Christian church here, delivered an able sermon at the A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon.

Sunday was communion day at the A. M. E. church.

Mr. Edward Prentice of Burlington was a Fort Madison visitor last week. Miss Merle Basfield is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. Isom.

(Last Week.)  
Word was received by relatives and friends of this city of the death of Mrs. Anna Blank at her home in Milan, Mo. Mrs. Blank formerly resided here. She was a good Christian and all who knew her could speak nothing but good of her.

Mrs. Fox has returned home to Canton, Ill., with her son, Alfonso Fox, who was taken seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Arvene Crawford entertained twelve of her lady friends to a four-course dinner February 25th at her home on Berrien street.

Rev. Stewart of Lawrence, Kans., is visiting at the home of Rev. C. M. Webster, pastor of the Second Baptist church.

Mrs. Charlie Anderson, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Gertrude Allcorn and son, H. A. Allcorn, spent Sunday in the tricity.

The Autumn Leaf club will meet at the home of Mrs. Caroline Wells on West street Friday afternoon at the usual hour. Mrs. Anna Harris, hostess.

Little Bee lodge, No. 2511, Surprise lodge, No. 9466, Progressive lodge, No. 4989, and Olive Leaf lodge, No. 388, all met together in a body at the new hall Monday evening at 8 p. m.

The Lee Sewing Circle was entertained by Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Stovall, it being the anniversary of the club, it having been organized just a year ago February 24th, and was organized at the parsonage.

Mrs. J. Glover is convalescent. Mrs. R. B. Moulden is confined to her home with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hyde, formerly of 3840 Eleventh avenue So., have given up housekeeping indefinitely and are now residing with Mrs. J. B. Glover at 1805 Fifth avenue So.

The Twin City Missionary Alliance met Tuesday, March 2, at St. James' A. M. E. church, Minneapolis.

**ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN.**  
"The Don't Worry Club" is the name of a new ladies' aid society which was organized Thursday, February 18th, at the home of Mrs. Shedd Lawrence. The object of which is to aid St. James' A. M. E. mission at 319 East Seventh street. Eleven ladies joined and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Shedd Lawrence; vice president, Mrs. Gertrude Barber; secretary, Mrs. Natalie Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Bettie Jones. Their first effort was a jubilee concert rendered at St. James' church on the 25th ult., which was a success.

Mrs. E. Waters and daughters, Helen and Dorothy, were called to the sick bedside of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Martin, of Creston, Iowa.

A very interesting meeting of the Crispus Attacks Old Folks Home and Orphanage association was held Monday evening at the home. They have on foot now a \$600 rally for the benefit of the home, to be terminated the third Sunday in March at Pilgrim Baptist church. The newly elected officers of the association are: President, Mrs. Mattie Neal; vice president, Mrs. Mary Hatcher; secretary, Mrs. Mattie R. Hicks; treasurer, Mrs. Ida Broyles; program committee, Mr. Geo. W. James, Mr. John Selles and Mrs. Florence L. Duckett.

Mrs. L. A. Carter is confined in St. Joseph's hospital with an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Emma Archer was taken to the city hospital Tuesday, being very ill with heart trouble.

The Twin City Missionary Alliance was entertained last Tuesday afternoon by the ladies of St. James' A. M. E. church of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Jas. Adams of Charles street is confined to her bed with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. G. D. Charleston is quite sick at the home of her son, J. H. Charleston, 636 University avenue.

The executive board of the State Federation will hold their regular meeting Friday, March 5th, at the residence of Mrs. B. C. Coleman, 514 Fuller avenue.

The ladies clubs of the city will give an informal reception Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Salters, 588 Rondo street, in honor of Miss Elida Peterson of Texas, a national W. C. T. U. worker. A special invitation is extended to all ladies and gentlemen to be present. The hours are from 3 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. Jas. Black is quite sick at her home, 525 Rondo street.

March 1st, to celebrate Peter Ogden day, he being the founder of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows. A short program was rendered.

Aunt Louise Washington is very low at her home on Mulberry street. Samuel King, a well known colored resident of this city, died at his home on Holten street February 22, after a brief illness. Mr. King was taken ill about two weeks ago. He was born in Louis county, Missouri, March 9, 1863. He leaves to mourn his death his wife, two sons, Allie and Jeremiah, of this city; two stepsons, William and Grifflie, and two brothers, Barney of Chicago and James of Monticello, Mo.

**SIoux CITY, IOWA.**

The A. I. P. club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. Webb of Highland.

Mrs. Margie Dickerson and little daughter, Bertha May, of Waterloo, spent the week-end in the home of her mother, Mrs. F. Roberts.

Mrs. Frank Thompson has returned home from Chicago. Mr. Thompson's mother accompanied her home.

A series of dinners are being given by the ladies of the Aid society of the Mt. Zion Baptist church. A week ago Mrs. C. E. Stubblefield was chairman and last week Mrs. D. C. Gordon, both having splendid success, the former netting \$30 and the latter over \$15. Mrs. T. H. Sturges is chairman of a turkey dinner to be given Thursday evening.

Mrs. L. A. Bingham of Chicago is in the city for an indefinite sojourn in the J. W. Hudson home.

The finance committee of the A. M. E. church will give a social Tuesday evening, March 9th.

The Indian Tom Thumo wedding was presented again at the A. M. E. church last Thursday evening. The children acquitted themselves splendidly and reflected credit upon those who tutored them.

An organization has been formed in the city to become a branch of the N. A. A. C. P. An election of officers was held and the following were named: President, Rev. J. H. Garrison; vice president, Mr. O. J. Mullen; secretary, Dr. R. A. Dobson.

All persons, organizations and societies having news they wish published will oblige the correspondent by calling Auto 5759 and communicating same.

### CLINTON, IOWA.

Mr. John L. Thompson, grand master of Iowa of the Masonic fraternity, paid his annual visit to the Clinton lodge last week. Unfortunately only a few of the members were out, as the grand master had many things for their good to say to them. The short time in the city was spent at the home of Mr. M. O. Culbertson, where five of the members of Davenport lodge were guests, coming to accompany the grand master to Davenport, where elaborate preparations had been made for his visit.

Mr. P. P. Taylor of Chicago visited and transacted business in Clinton recently. While in the city he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Emerson.

The following persons were guests of the Violet Heading and Needle club at their annual reception in Heron, A. A. Bush, M. O. Culbertson, Davenport, Wednesday, February 17: Mesdames George Robinson, Wm. Henderson, Holland Williams, E. S. Miss Gilla Robinson, Messrs. Holland Williams and A. A. Bush. As ever, the ladies of Davenport retain their reputation as royal entertainers.

The ladies of the O. E. S. gave a Washington tea at the Masonic hall on Monday, February 22nd. The members were becomingly attired in costumes appropriate to the occasion. A large crowd was in attendance, notwithstanding the very inclement weather. "A jolly time was had by all present."

Mrs. Chas. Thompson and daughter, Isabelle, have returned from the bedside of a sick sister.

### KEOSAUQUA, IOWA.

The Dramatic club gave a play "The Battle of San Juan" at the opera house Feb. 28 and the receipts were \$41.00.

Rev. Augustus left this city for Fairfield Wednesday morning.

Mr. Luther Brown of Albia spent several days in the city visiting relatives and assisting the Dramatic club with their play.

Mr. Luther Brown was entertained by the Misses Garretts Wednesday evening by Mr. Harry Johnson and Miss Luetha Johnson Saturday evening and the Misses Greens Sunday evening.

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