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Price Five Cents

Mrs. E. M. Warren who has been very sick is some better at this writing

Mr. Arthur Jones is quite sick with the pneumonia at his home on 14th Street Place

Mr. Nelson Watkins who has been very sick is better at present, able to sit up.

Mrs. Fred Johnson of Gravit, Iowa is in the city visiting her father and other relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Morton is quite sick at her home on W. 12th street, but is a little better now.

Mrs. J. H. Perkins was called to Keokuk, Ia., last week to the bedside of her sick mother.

Mrs. John Walker on 14th Street Place who has been very sick is convalescent.

Rev. T. L. Griffith's little daughter who was operated on at the hospital is improving. She was taken home last Friday.

Dr. Jefferson who has one of the finest furnished offices of any physician in the city, has added to his equipment a new medical Oliver typewriter.

All of last year's Little Giants baseball boys who wish to try out for the S. & K. Market baseball team will please meet T. Howard and Ed Lipford Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Dr. Jefferson will speak at Asbury M. E. church, 11th and Park streets next Sunday evening. Subject "Public Health Education."

Mr. Fred Berry, 913 12th street, was operated upon Tuesday 23rd at the Methodist hospital for infected glands. The operation was very successful and the patient is getting along nicely.

The Athenian Literary club met Tuesday evening at the Union Congregational church in regular session. A good meeting was held. A program was given and several new members were added. They now have a membership of about thirty-five.

Word has been received from St. Paul to the effect that Mrs. Margaret Field-Lee, who has been seriously ill is a great deal better and will soon be removed from the hospital to her home. Her mother, Mrs. J. W. Fields still remains with her.

The Triple H club met March 23rd with Mrs. John Wilson at Mrs. A. M. White, 903 W. 17th street. Quotations Temperance paper, Mrs. J. H. McDowell; discussion by members of club; Current Events; Report of Critic. Adjourned to meet March 29th with Mrs. Herbert Jacobs, 1238 20th street.

Mrs. Ruth E. Bright, W. G. M. of Electa Grand Chapter of O. E. S. of Iowa, spent a few days this week in our city. While here she was the guest of Mrs. C. B. Woods, 1074 11th street. She was the special guest of Dabrah Past Matron's Council of Administrative Council on Tuesday evening, held at Mrs. S. Joe Brown. A goodly number of the members were present. A dainty lunch was served.

The W. W. club of Asbury M. E. church held a reception Monday at the residence of Mrs. Fred Berry, in honor of Mrs. Anna Cannon who left Thursday for Waterloo where she will make her home. A nice program was rendered by the club. A few conundrums were given, Mrs. Julia Turner receiving the prize by answering the most questions. After the program the church presented Mrs. Cannon with a manicuring set. A two course lunch was served. The club will meet with Mrs. W. L. Lee, 939 W. 12th street March 30th.

Pursuant to the call of Mrs. S. Joe Brown a number of women met at her home, 1059 5th street, March 18th for the purpose of listening to an address by Mrs. Eliza E. Peterson and also to organize a W. C. T. U. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Anna McPherson-Edworthy, state superintendent of legislation. Prayer was offered by Mrs. S. M. McBride, state superintendent of medical temperance and health. Mrs. Ella M. Hill the president of the district W. C. T. U., made the opening address and introduced the speaker, Mrs. Eliza E. Peterson, who delighted her hearers by an able presentation of the work of this great and grand union of women. After the lecture a temporary organization was perfected with Mrs. A. M. Rivera, president; Mrs. J. H. McDowell, Vice President; Mrs. H. E. Jacobs, Secretary; Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Treasurer. This organization expects to do great things in our city among the women of our race towards helping to put out of commission that great enemy of the human family, strong drink

A boys' club was temporarily organized last Sunday afternoon by Mrs. H. E. Jacobs at the Union Congregational church. The object of the club is to see if the young boys cannot be gotten from off the street corners Sunday afternoons and find a shelter and a reading room where good literature and useful instructions will be given the boys each afternoon. They will meet next Sunday at 1 o'clock to perfect the organization. Mrs. S. Joe Brown, the founder of the High School Girls' club, will be present and address the club. All boys are invited to be present.

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WALLACE RADCLIFFE.
The S & K Market will organize a local colored baseball club this spring to play all corners. We are glad that some of our big stores will equip a good colored team. Mr. Erhard deserves great credit to fit up a club. He already has their new suits.

Mr. Tug W. Wilson has returned to his post of duty in the train service of the Chicago Great Western railway, after an illness of about three weeks as the result of the shaking up he received in the wreck near Conception, Mo., in which two of his crew lost their lives and a number of others were seriously injured.

THE LYCEUM.
Atty. S. Joe Brown reviewed the proposed commission form of government for the state at the Lyceum meeting with Miss Mildred Griffin on Tuesday evening, after which musical numbers were rendered by Misses Beatrice Turner and a dainty repast served by the hostess. The meeting for next week will be abandoned on account of the Mary Church Terrell lecture.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
There will be a special convocation of King Solomon Commandery, No. 6, Knights Templars, at the asylum in North Star Masonic temple on Saturday evening, March 27th, at 8 o'clock for work in the knight templar degree. All sir knights will appear in full dress uniform. By order of S. Joe Brown, Eminent Commander.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness and assistance in the sickness and death of our mother.

Mrs. Amelia Dewey, Business Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sweitzer, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carter, Major Marmaduke.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON VISIT.
The Des Moines chapters of the O. E. S. enjoyed the annual official visit of the most worthy grand matron for Iowa and jurisdiction, Mrs. Ruth B. Bright, of Davenport, Iowa. The two chapters, Princess Oziel, No. 8, and Princess Zorah, No. 10, held a joint session in the hall of Princess Zorah, Tenth and Center streets. A very large number was present and an enjoyable time, as well as an instructive meeting was held. Mrs. Bright was inspired by the large and enthusiastic number of the O. E. S. members. Her lecture was fine and very full of good, wholesome instructions for all. After her lecture many fine responses were made by many distinguished members of the O. E. S. present. It was indeed an evening full of peace, love and harmony and will greatly strengthen the chapters of Des Moines.

NEW BOOK.
"The Choctaw Freedman," by Robert E. Flickenger of Rockwell City, Iowa, is the name of a new book just printed, dealing with the early history of the five civilized tribes of Indians and the Bible in the public schools. France a half century without the Bible is indeed a very thorough and most interesting reading. The author is a retired Presbyterian minister. Below we publish a comment: Washington, D. C., Mar. 17, 1915. Rev. Robert E. Flickenger, Rockwell City, Iowa.

My Dear Brother: I wish to acknowledge the receipt of a very interesting book, "The Choctaw Freedmen" of which you are the author. It is remarkably well done and gives a great deal of exceedingly instructive and encouraging information. Your work has been intelligent and well directed and evidently very richly blessed. I have also read the chapters on the "Bible in the Public Schools" and endorse heartily all the claims made therein. The book must do a great deal of good, it gives valuable history, and reflects great credit upon you and your associates.

With thanks and good wishes, Sincerely yours,
ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN.
Pilgrim Baptist, St. James A. M. E. and St. Phillips Episcopal held union services Sunday evening last at the former church, it being national health day set apart by the Negro Business League. At the same time a rally was carried on for the support of Crispus Attucks home. Rev. Father Lesitede presided. Dr. Valdo Turner gave a health talk. Rev. H. P. Jones spoke in the Attucks home. The Don't Worry club was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Gertrude Barber of Thomas street. A large number of the members and visitors attended.

Mrs. Thos. H. Lyles entertained the Hikers club last Tuesday evening. The usual good time was enjoyed. Mrs. Mary Black has recovered from her recent illness, also Mrs. L. A. Porter.

Mrs. C. G. Charleston remains quite low at her home on University avenue. Mr. Hubert H. London of Buxton, Iowa, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Q. Hicks of 463 Thomas street. Mr. London is a student of the State University of Iowa, a member of the class of liberal arts.

Palm Sunday will be observed in our churches next Sunday. In the evening memorial services will be held at St. James' A. M. E. church in honor of the late Amanda Smith. A young men's athletic club is being organized in our city by some of our progressive young men. We wish them success.



MRS. MARY CHURCH-TERRELL

The above cut is a true likeness of Mrs. Mary Church-Terrell of Washington, D. C., one of the greatest women lecturers in America, and the first President of the National Association of Colored Women's club. She was the American delegate to the World's Christian Convention held in Germany, and she was the only American delegate that delivered her able address in German. She will speak at the Corinthian Baptist church next Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the board of directors of the Iowa Federation Home for women and girls. Everybody should hear her.

The executive board of the State Federation met on the 19th inst. at the residence of Mrs. Coleman, 574 Fuller avenue. The ladies are arranging to serve a business men's dinner at the Auditorium in the near future. Quite an undertaking. However, they feel themselves equal to the occasion. Proceeds to go to the Attucks home.

Rev. B. N. Murrell, the new pastor of Pilgrim Baptist church, instituted something new at his church last Sunday in the way of a tithe rally, whereby the members were expected to give one-tenth of their month's salary to the church. The rally netted between \$300 and \$400.

Mrs. Gertrude Alexander is reported sick at her home on Rondo street. Mrs. L. A. Porter has moved from Fuller avenue to 504 W. Central avenue.

The Self-Culture club will meet on Wednesday with Mrs. Wilson, Jr., 633 W. Central avenue. Mrs. Hulda Kennedy of Minneapolis is the newly elected president of the club.

ENTERPRISE, IOWA.
The Progressive club was entertained March 17th by Mrs. George Divies. After business a two-course lunch was served by the hostess. We had good attendance at the E. Y. P. U. on Sunday. An excellent program was rendered. Sunday, March 21, was the first day of spring. Those on the sick list are Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Willington and Mrs. Plenderton, Miss Lillie Lee, Miss Dillie Hornburg and Mr. Henry Thompson.

The Woman's Mite Missionary society held their regular monthly meeting at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening, February 21. The Universal club will give their annual Easter ball April 6th at Central hall. The fair given under the auspices of the Autumn Leaf club March 17th, 18th and 19th at the A. M. E. church proved to be quite a success. A neat sum of \$37.86 was realized.

The Household of Ruth, No. 390, held its regular monthly meeting March 22 in O. D. D. E.M2 xxiff March 22 in Odd Fellows hall. Mrs. Henry Wilder is confined to her home on West First street with a gripe. Mrs. Green Shaw of Peoria, Ill., is here taking care of her niece, who is very ill, Mrs. Effie Skinner. Mrs. Josie Winston of Omaha, Neb., is in our city visiting her aged mother, Mrs. Tilford Cash, who has been sick for two years.

Improvement lodge, No. 4989, held its regular monthly meeting February 22d in their hall. Mrs. Effie Skinner is seriously ill at her home on W. Knox street with a very bad case of blood poison. Mr. Pippie Gash is confined to his home with a gripe. The W. C. T. U. ladies were invited to a reception March 24th at the home of Mrs. Will Coffman on Monmouth boulevard in honor of Mrs. Sawyer, the national lecturer. Mrs. Susan Allen made a political speech in the court house Friday evening, March 19th, in favor of Mr. Carney, who we expect to be our next mayor.

Mrs. Sawyer, the national lecturer, will give a lecture Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. at the A. M. E. church to the ladies of the W. C. T. U. The Woman's Mite Missionary society will hold their annual Easter market at the A. M. E. church April 1st and 2nd. Mr. Thomas Waters, Sr., held the lucky number entitling him to the quilt given away by the ladies of the Autumn Leaf club at their fair.

MACON, MO., NEWS.
Rev. Gales preached two excellent sermons Sunday morning and evening. Baby Jose Harris is confined to his bed with measles. We are glad to see baby Lillian Harris and Master Xenophon Crews up again after a spell of measles.

The following are on the sick list: Mr. William Allen, Alcata Pleasant, Mrs. Bettie Burton, Mrs. Rachel Kimbrow, Turnel Coley, Mrs. Vie Ewing, Jane Burton and Mrs. Ellen Henderson. The musical given at the Vine and Broadway church under the auspices of Misses Carrie and Margaret Oliver was quite a success. The sophomore class of Western college gave an excellent musical and literary program Friday evening. All who were present enjoyed a treat. Little Lucile Clark has recovered after a spell of measles.

Mrs. J. H. Garnett was hostess to a few friends at her birthday dinner Friday evening. Mr. H. Harvest and daughter, Mrs. Earl Baxter, were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Emmet Trice. Lawyer George Woodson of Buxton spent a few days in the city on business. Lawyer Woodson made an inspiring address Sunday afternoon to the students at Western college. Quite a number of boys and girls are preparing to render a musical and literary program in Beaver on Thursday evening.

The Daughters of the Heroines of Jericho will hold their annual sermon Sunday at the Vine and Broadway church. Vine and Broadway church started their revival meeting Monday evening. Rev. Anderson filled the pulpit Sunday morning and evening at the M. E. church. The M. E. church will start their series of meetings Monday evening. We are glad to see Miss Della Williams out again, after a spell of fever. We are glad to see Mr. John Adams able to be out again, after a slight attack of rheumatism. Mrs. Jane Kimbrough was called to Lovejoy, Ill., to the bedside of her son. William Garret is on the sick list.

GALESBURG ITEMS.
Mrs. Annie Worthington Roberts of St. Paul is in our city, called here by the serious illness of her son and daughter, Mr. Reuben Holt and Mrs. Effie Skinner, who are both seriously ill at their home on Knox street.

For the Stomach and Liver. I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by all dealers.

BOONE, IOWA.
The A. M. E. Sunday school, under the leadership of the superintendent, Mrs. V. Johnson, is preparing a very extensive program for Easter. Mrs. Ellen Taylor has been very sick with a gripe, but is on the mend. The I. L. club met Thursday with Mrs. Geo. Taylor as hostess. Miss Jackson of Centerville, Iowa, visited the club and was very much impressed. Mrs. Emily Terry hasn't been so well the past few days. The many friends of Mrs. Charlotte Davis will be sorry to hear of her death, which occurred Friday at 10 a. m. at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. Fred Anthony, 1506 Eleventh street. Her remains

were taken to Keokuk, Iowa, Saturday morning for burial. Mrs. Davis was in her eighties and had lived in Des Moines for some time with her son, Henry. She was brought to Boone some ten days ago by her granddaughter, where she came peacefully. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, Henry, of Des Moines, Iowa; two grandchildren, Paul Gilstrap of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Fred Anthony of Boone. There is no death in Heaven. For those who have gained the shores Have won their immortality, And they can die no more.

Mrs. Bill Harris is sick at this writing. Rev. Stansberry leaves for Carney and Orablor on Saturday to be gone for several days to attend the church matters. Mrs. Virgie Johnson was elected as delegate to the Sunday school convention, which will convene in Waterloo in June.

ALBIA NEWS.
Rev. Morgan has been assisting with meetings in Okaloosa the past week. On Sunday morning Rev. Thomas preached at the A. M. E. church also Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph of Hiteman were in Albia on Sunday. Mr. Burt Jones of Hiteman was in Albia the past week. Misses Mattie Bowman and Jackson and Mr. Earl Bowman have returned to Des Moines. Mr. Robert Curtis was in Albia last week and went from Albia to Buxton. Mrs. Mabel Robinson of Hocking attended Sunday services in Albia. On February 20th the people of Hocking gave a cake walk and dance at Miners hall in Hocking. Mr. Luther Brown took part in the cake walk and a few Albians attended. Mr. Henry Bowman, who died at his home in Albia on Saturday, March 13th, was born in Mercer county, Kentucky, in 1858, where his mother and one brother are still living. Mr. Henry Bowman has been a resident of Albia twenty-six years and was married to Miss Albia Marshall in Albia twenty-five years ago. To this union was given four children, Mrs. Creola Hollingworth, Mr. Earl Bowman, Masters Neal and Floyd Bowman. He also has a daughter in Des Moines, Miss Mattie Bowman. Mr. Henry Bowman was a kind father and husband, a good citizen and leaves many friends to mourn his loss.

News has reached Albia from New York to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lewis from their daughter, Mrs. Ora Lewis Anderson, that they are grandparents. Many strangers in Albia the past week.

SIoux CITY, IOWA.
Mrs. J. B. Rush of Des Moines, state president of the I. S. F. C. W. C., was in the city and delivered an excellent lecture Thursday evening at the A. M. E. church, under the auspices of the A. I. P. club. Her topic was "The True Club and True Club woman." The A. I. P. club were hosts at a reception in honor of Mrs. J. B. Rush on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. M. Thompson, 710 West Seventh street. The rooms were prettily decorated in the club colors of purple and white. The hours were spent informally. Papers, remarks, music and conversation were the diversions of the evening, which was concluded by the serving of a sumptuous repast.

The literary society of the Mt. Zion Baptist church rendered a program last Tuesday evening. An especially interesting feature was a debate between Mesdames A. R. Morgan and E. Grant and their sons, Messrs. Marcellus Morgan and Harvey Grant. The question was, "Resolved that reading magazines is more beneficial than moving pictures." The decision was rendered in favor of the affirmative. Mr. A. R. Morgan has accepted a position at Yankton, S. D. In giving the list of officers of the Sioux City branch of the K. A. A. C. P. we omitted to mention the name of Rev. J. W. Dowden as treasurer of the organization.

The A. C. E. League entertained their friends at a social evening on last Tuesday evening. A program was rendered, the participants being Mr. E. Harper, Mrs. A. M. Askew and Mrs. Priscilla Mack. Mrs. Eliza Peterson of Texas, national secretary of the W. C. T. U. among colored women, arrived in the city Saturday and delivered lectures at the First Congregational, A. M. E. and Mt. Zion Baptist churches. She departed Tuesday a. m. for Council Bluffs. Mme. Jennie Watts Brown, reader and impersonator, appeared in a recital Friday evening at the A. M. E. church. Her impersonations were exceedingly good.

A Kentucky oyster supper will be given at the home of Mrs. M. Thompson, 710 West Seventh street, Thursday evening, March 25, for the benefit of the Easter rally. Twelve women of the city organized a W. C. T. U. for colored women at the A. M. E. church Monday afternoon. Officers for the first year were elected at the meeting. Mrs. Grant was chosen president. Others holding offices are Mrs. C. E. Stubbsfield, vice president; Miss Laura Askew, second vice president; Mrs. C. E. Patterson, secretary, and Mrs. T. A. Sturges, treasurer.

The Sioux City branch of the N. A. A. C. P. held a mass meeting at the A. M. E. church Monday evening. A program was rendered by the following:

MONMOUTH, ILL.
Mr. Elmer Wallace of Chicago spent over Sabbath visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallace. After an illness of over one year Miss Julia Pitts, the 16 year old daughter of Mrs. Nora Pitts, passed away at the home of her mother. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the Calvary Baptist church. Rev. Forte in charge, and interment was in the Monmouth cemetery. Stewardess day at the St. James A. M. E. church was observed Sunday. Mrs. Anna Brown and Miss Olive Hale returned to their homes in Springfield on Wednesday, after being called here by the illness of their brother, Mr. Will Wallace. Mrs. Florence Barnum is still quite low at this writing. Mr. Lou Doss is, also quite sick.

The Mite Missionary society held their meeting Tuesday with Mrs. Dayse Lash on East Eleventh avenue. Mrs. Miranda Floyd, one of the oldest colored citizens of Monmouth, passed away Sunday afternoon at her home on South First street. She has been ill for some time with heart trouble and hardening of the arteries. She is 80 years of age and has spent the last forty years at this place. She leaves one son, Hugh, of Chicago, several relatives and a host of friends to mourn her death. The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon from the Calvary Baptist church. Mrs. Ella Williams returned to her home in Cairo, Ill., after a week's visit in the city with relatives. Sunday will be Missionary Sunday at the A. M. E. church. The ladies will have a program in the evening. Rev. Lewis will deliver the morning sermon.

Mrs. Bessie Peterson of Aurora returned home, after a short visit here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallace.

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