

# IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1915.

Price Five Cents

Born July 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker, 1219 Park, a fine 7½ baby girl. The parents are happy.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Flummer of Indianola, Ia., motored to Des Moines Sunday in their new auto.

The directory board of North Star Masonic Temple Association will hold its regular monthly meeting July 5th at 1014 Center street.

The Twentieth Century, H. O. A. Art and Craft club, will meet at the residence of Mrs. C. R. Woods, 1074 11th street, next Wednesday July 7th at 2:30.

The Eliza E. Peterson Union will meet July 8th at the home of Mrs. E. L. Green, Fourteenth street Place. The 3rd chapter of the book of Ruth will be studied.

Mary Church Terrell club met with Miss Letha Johnson. After the regular study the hostess served refreshments and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. V. L. Jones July 12th on account of the 5th being a holiday.

Miss Lizzie Cowens who has been quite ill in the hospital at Philadelphia, was brought to the home of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Strawthers of this city. Miss Cowens is slowly improving.

The Corinthian Altar Guild met at the home of Mrs. Richard Johnson on Park street Tuesday evening June 29. A very enjoyable time was had. The club was visited by one of its old members, Mrs. S. Blakey, who gave an interesting talk. Refreshments were served and club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Mickles on Park street Tuesday July 6.

### FOR SALE

Drug stock of the late B. F. Cooper store in Buxton for sale. Communicate with G. O. Terrell, administrator, Colfax, Iowa.

The Triple H club met Tuesday June 29th at the home of Mrs. Anderson White, 815 28th street. After the regular routine of business Miss Martha Loffler, the ex-president of the club, gave an interesting account of her work at Austin, Texas, where she was a member of the faculty at Samuel Houston college. It being industrial day an hour was devoted to sewing and crocheting. A two course luncheon was served after which the members assembled on the lawn for the closing exercises. The club will meet July 6th at the home of Mrs. Baker Dixon, 1056 Enos avenue, at which time Atty. S. Joe Brown will talk on "Legal Protection of Woman and Child" at 3:30.

While in the city attending the board meeting of the I. F. C. W. Mrs. Wells Fowler of Ottumwa was the guest of Mrs. Lucy Birney; Mrs. C. Watkins of Buxton, 1st Vice President of the Federation and Mrs. J. W. Hudson of Sioux City, Iowa, superintendent of the Household Economics department were guests of Mrs. S. Joe Brown; Mrs. Anna B. Williams of Buxton, Auditor, was the guest of Mrs. Sadie Smith; Mrs. Lizzie Hockeey of Oskaloosa, superintendent of the Temperance department was entertained by her brother, Mr. W. T. Buckner; Miss Jessye E. Walker of Marshalltown superintendent of the Social Science department, stopped with Mrs. E. T. Banks and Mrs. J. H. Mixon entertained her sister, Mrs. Martha White of Indianola, Iowa, Treasurer of the I. S. F. C. W. C.

### ODD FELLOWS GRAND LODGE

The Thirty-third annual session of Iowa District Grand Lodge No. 30, G. U. O. of Odd Fellows, will be held with Reliance lodge No. 1859 in Keokuk, Iowa, the fourth Tuesday in August, 1915. See bills later.

Geo. O. Terrell, D. G. M.

**4th of JULY DANCE**  
BY  
**Maple Leaf Club**  
Greenwood Park  
Monday July 5, 1915  
Music by Morgan Brothers orchestra

### AN OMISSION

On Thursday June 9th at 2:30 p. m. the Triple H club invited a number of ladies to a demonstration by Pro. W. Stanfield of the domestic science department of Ames, Iowa. Twenty-six ladies met to witness the demonstration. The articles canned were asparagus, beans, spinach, strawberries, mustard and pineapple. All felt the evening well spent. Two clubs were organized: Mrs. William McKeown of department of education; Gruder was selected president of the scientific department for the Triple H

canning club and Mrs. F. P. Johnson president of the scientific department of the Neighborhood Canning club.

### N. A. A. C. P.

The July meeting of the executive committee of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored people will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Hamilton, 706 Walker street, Monday July 5th at 8 p. m. All officers are members of this committee and are urged to be present. By order S. Joe Brown, Chairman.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear husband and father: also for the many beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. L. P. Blagburn, Mrs. Julia Hudlin, Mrs. Rose LaCour, Mrs. Georgia Smith.

### BIG BARBECUE

Lee Mission, E. 16th and Fillmore St. will give a Barbecue Monday, July 5th. Dinner and other refreshments will be served beginning at 12 o'clock noon and continuing throughout the afternoon and evening. There will be several speeches in the afternoon and a musical program in the evening. The principal address "One Hundred and Nineteen Years of American Liberty" will be delivered by Judge Chas. A. Dudley.

Mrs. Ruth B. Bright, worthy grand matron O. E. S., Iowa jurisdiction, passed through our city Monday en route to her summer cottage in Colorado Springs, Colo., where she will take a much needed rest from her state work of the O. E. S. After a three months' sojourn in Colorado in company with her friend, Mrs. H. Henderson, of Cresco, Iowa, she will make an extended trip to Los Angeles, Oakland, San Francisco and many other cities on the coast, where they will visit relatives and friends for a month, returning in November. 423 West Utah street, Colorado Springs, Colo.

### NOTICE.

The regular monthly convocation of King Solomon commandery, No. 6, Knights Templar, also the quarterly convocation of G. H. Clegg chapter, No. 30, Royal Arch Masons, will be held at North Star Masonic temple, Thursday evening, July 8th. The presence of all companions and Six Knights is urgently requested, as the annual reports for both the grand chapter and the grand commandery are to be made upon this occasion. By order of Chas. A. Cousin, E. H. P. S. Joe Brown, E. C.

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DAY.

The anniversary of the birthday of St. John the Baptist was observed last Sunday by appropriate services at Maple Street Baptist church, under the auspices of Doric lodge, A. F. & A. M., and attended in a body by the members of both Doric and North Star lodges.

The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. T. L. Griffith, D. D., and musical numbers were rendered by the choir of the church and by Mrs. Mattie Woods, worthy matron of Zorah chapter, O. E. S. Short but timely addresses upon the beauties of Freemasonry were delivered by Messrs. Gus Watkins, worshipful master of North Star lodge; S. Joe Brown, past senior grand warden, and J. H. Shepard, past grand master, after which Mr. D. G. Patterson, worshipful master of Doric lodge, introduced Rev. J. H. Reynolds, grand chaplain, who delivered a splendid discourse upon "Unity." A collection of over \$18 was raised for the benefit of the church and the minister, after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. S. Bates, the pastor, who is also a member of North Star lodge.

### SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF THE I. F. W. C.

On last Monday afternoon, pursuant to a call issued by Mrs. S. Joe Brown, president of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, there was held in this city at her residence a special board meeting, to which the following members responded: Mrs. Belle C. Watkins of Buxton, first vice president; Mrs. Jessye E. McClain of this city, recording secretary; Mrs. Martha White of Indianola, treasurer; Mrs. Frank P. Johnson of this city, organizer; Mrs. Lillian Hamilton of this city, historian; Mrs. Anna B. Williams of Buxton, auditor; Mrs. R. N. Hyde of this city, chaplain; Miss Jessye E. Walker of Marshalltown, head of the department of social service; Mrs. Gus G. Nichols of this city, department of music; Mrs. J. W. Hudson of Sioux City, department of household economics; Mrs. Lydia Hockeey of Oskaloosa, department of temperance; Mrs. J. A. Jefferson of this city, department of arts and crafts; Mrs. Wells Fowler of Ottumwa, department of civics, and Miss Margaret Roberts of this city, editor, and Mrs. J. B. Rush, honorary president. Letters of regret were read from the following: Mrs. Gertrude D. Culberson of Clinton, honorary president; Mrs. Jennie G. Johnson of Davenport, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. G. Clark of Oskaloosa of department of education; Mrs. Elhara H. Gresham of Cedar



Wm. PICKENS, A. B., A. P., L. D.

### Will lecture at Union Congregational church Thursday July 8

Professor William Pickens was born in South Carolina in 1881, reared in Arkansas, finishing the high school at Little Rock, Ark., in 1899; entered Talladega college in Alabama and graduated in 1902 an A. B. He then entered Yale university and graduated in 1904 an A. B., the highest rank of the class, with Phi Beta Kappa Key, and won the Henry James Ten Eyck prize for oratory in 1903 against thirty-seven other white competitors. In 1913 he traveled in Europe and wrote a serial on the trip in 1912. He wrote a book, entitled "The Heir of Slaves," published by the Pilgrim Press, the Congregational publishing society. He will give one lecture at Des Moines on Thursday evening at Union Congregational church and every race loving person should be present and all who desire to hear the best and highest educated Negro in America. He recently spoke at the annual meeting of the N. A. A. C. P. in New York at the awarding of the Springarn medal.

Rapids, of department of health; Mrs. I. L. Brown of Marshalltown, department of child welfare; Mrs. Eliza Redd of Washington, department of young women, and Miss Teresa Adams of Davenport, of the department of suffrage.

A number of important business matters were taken up, among them being the confirming of the appointments of the delegates who will represent the Iowa Federation at the Northwestern Federation that is to be formed in Chicago the 16th of August, who are as follows: Mesdames S. Joe Brown, Gertrude D. Culberson, Belle C. Watkins, Elhara H. Gresham and Miss Jessye E. Walker.

The following persons were also appointed as district chairmen: District No. 1, Mrs. Jessye E. McClain; assistant, Mrs. I. L. Brown. District No. 2, Mrs. Belle C. Watkins; assistant, Mrs. A. G. Clark. District No. 3, Mrs. Jennie C. Johnson; assistant, Mrs. Lula B. Goins. District No. 4, Mrs. J. W. Hudson; assistant, Mrs. L. M. Coats.

### OBITUARY.

On last Thursday, June 24, at 7:35 p. m. occurred the death of Mr. Louis P. Blagburn of paralysis at his residence, 817 Twelfth street. Mr. Blagburn was one of our old and highly respected citizens. He was born in Jackson, Miss., May 15, 1847, and came to Des Moines about thirty-five years ago. He entered the employ of the late J. S. Polk, for whom he worked for over thirty years. Mr. Blagburn has been helpless for the past two or three years. He leaves a wife and three daughters, Mrs. Joseph La Cour and Mrs. Julia Hudlin of Omaha, and Mrs. Georgia Smith. The deceased was a member of Union Congregational church and a brother of the late Thomas Blagburn, who was well known in the state.

The funeral was held Saturday at 1 p. m. from the residence. Rev. M. W. Alexander, pastor of Union Congregational church, had charge of the service. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Interment at Glendale cemetery.

### ANNUAL SESSION OF THE MINNESOTA STATE FEDERATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The eleventh annual session of the Minnesota State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs convened at St. Paul on Wednesday and Thursday, June 23 and 24, in the old state capitol. President Mrs. Mattie Wade Hicks presiding. The session opened at 10 a. m. Governor Hammond welcomed the delegates for the state and among other things said he emphasized the fact that the time is past when there is such a thing as hyphenated citizenship. "The Negro is no longer part citizen. He should be recognized as the people of any other race are. He should have equal privileges and be loyal to them. There should be no German-Americans, Irish-Americans or Afro-Americans," said the governor.

Mrs. Mattie Hicks responded to the governor, assuring him that she hoped to prove to him by their work in his midst this week that the colored women's federation, with its beautiful motto, "Our Men, Women and Children," was synonymous with social purity, with temperance reform, civic reform, home culture and in fact with all those things that tend to elevate the human race. Mrs. Dora Adams welcomed the delegates on behalf of the local committee. Mrs. Susan Evans of Duluth responded, followed by introductions of visitors and the

Newsome, Duluth, second vice president; Mrs. Hilda Kennedy, recording secretary; Mrs. Stella Green, St. Paul, assistant secretary; Mrs. Hester Keyes, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Dora Adams, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Hatcher, organizer; Mrs. Birdie High, historian; Mrs. Nellie Francis, parliamentarian; Mrs. Martha Wilson, chaplain; Mrs. Alice Smith, editor; Mrs. Minnie Burwell and Mrs. Susan Evans, assistant editors. The president made the following appointments of chairmen of the departments: Literature, Mrs. Laura F. Colby. Arts and crafts, Mrs. Bessie Miller. Reciprocity, Mrs. Elizabeth Echols. Legal, vacant, mothers, Mrs. Nannie Bolden. Junior, Mrs. Jennie Wilkerson. Philanthropic, Mrs. Nora Covington. Ways and means, Mrs. Cynthia Morgan. Juvenile court, Mrs. Ethel Howard Maxwell. Civic, Mrs. Emma Hood. Music, Mrs. Effie Wills.

### KEOKUK, IOWA.

Mrs. G. W. Smith of 1609 Timesa street entertained the editor, John L. Thompson, at a 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening.

Wednesday morning at 1920 High street occurred the death of Amos Johnson, aged 28. He is survived by his wife, one little daughter, mother, two brothers and a sister. Funeral was held Friday afternoon from Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church.

Mr. A. J. Fields and niece, Miss Beulah Anderson, visited Daphne Anderson in Oakdale on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hawkins entertained at a dancing party in honor of their daughter, Ionia Estella, on Tuesday evening, June 22d, at Masonic hall. Agnews' orchestra. Those that helped receive were Ionia Estella Hawkins, Emile Elizabeth Gross and Ruth Elizabeth Bland. Madah Lewis and Beulah Anderson presided at the punch bowl. At 9 o'clock the grand march was led by Mr. W. W. Gross and Ionia Estella Hawkins. The hall was artistically decorated in yellow and white.

Mrs. Anna Alden and Elizabeth Gross attended the Sunday school convention at Galesburg, Ill., last week.

The members of the Gate City club met at the home of Mrs. R. Aikens for their regular monthly meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. G. Smith. Prayer by Mrs. M. E. Dixon, V. P. Selection, Nothing But Leaves. Selection, Mrs. W. Jefferson. Selection, "Just This, Mrs. Lulu Merriam. Selection, graphophone, Glory Song. Selection, "Following Father Home," Mrs. M. E. Dixon. Selection, "From Roosevelt's Writings," Mrs. N. Johnson. Selection, graphophone, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," Selection, "Eternal Life," Mrs. S. J. Smith, president. "God Be With You" was sung by all present. A two-course luncheon was served.

On Thursday night, June 3, 1915, Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church held its fifth anniversary in honor of its beloved pastor and family, Rev. Dr. J. H. Helm. A lengthy program was carried out.

### MONMOUTH, ILL.

Mr. Sam Jones and Clarence Catlin of Chicago came to town Wednesday, Mr. Catlin returning on Friday.

Will Hubbert, who fell while picking cherries and broke his arm, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Emma Williams, Mrs. Naomi Watson and little daughter are visiting relatives in Jacksonville.

On Wednesday those from here who attended the Sunday school convention were Mrs. Leroy Anderson, Mrs. Bernice Metlock, Lawrence Payton and Homer Smith. On Thursday, Mesdames Henry Grant, Ham Stokes, J. T. Peoples, Miss J. Meredith and Aaron Lewis.

Mrs. Harry Thomas of Memphis, Tenn., is here for the summer.

Born, on Thursday morning, a baby girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Murphy.

Rev. J. L. Wharton of Rock Island came down from Galesburg on Friday. On Sunday afternoon he preached the annual sermon of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges. In the evening he preached at the A. M. E. church, of which he was a former pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jenkins of Galesburg were down Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hardin. Miss Dorothy Hawkins was down Sunday from Galesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward King, Mesdames Georgia Fletcher and Wilder of Galesburg and Miss Naomi West of Rockville, Ind., attended the Masonic sermon on Sunday.

Mrs. Leroy Anderson visited relatives in Galesburg last week.

### CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

Mrs. Walter Bolden returned home from Chicago, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Griffin. Mrs. Griffin expects to make Cedar Rapids her home.

Mrs. Charley Searcy invited a few of her friends Thursday, the 24th, to spend the afternoon, the occasion being her birthday.

Mrs. Ora Smith was called to Monmouth, Ill., to be at the bedside of her sister, Miss Holly, who is very ill. Miss Holly has many friends in Cedar Rapids, who are anxiously waiting to hear of her being much better.

Mr. Charley Brown and Mr. Al Smith expect to make a business trip to Red Oak soon.

were united with the A. M. E. church Sunday.

Next Sunday is quarterly meeting. Mesdames Robinson, Ford and Aikens are added to the sick list. Mesdames Lavell, Hicks and Jackson are improving nicely.

Wednesday evening Mrs. M. F. Lowery entertained her sons, T. K. Lowery and family, L. D. and wife, and Rev. R. H. Cato and family in honor of Rev. Wm. B. Lowery of Clinton.

At a recent meeting of Mt. Olive lodge, No. 17, A. F. & A. M., the following officers were elected and installed by L. D. Lowery, grand junior warden: W. H. Milligan, W. M.; Silas Lowden, S. W.; Thomas K. Lowery, J. W.; Leroy Warren, S. D.; Earnest Mack, J. D.; Thos. Jackson, treasurer; Geo. W. Ashby, secretary; Wm. Robinson, tyler.

### ST. JOSEPH, MO.

The Blind Boone Concert Co. gave a concert at the New Hope Baptist church Tuesday night of last week to a crowded house. In fact standing room was at a premium and many persons could not gain admission. This is their thirty-sixth season and yet Blind Boone plays with as much ease and grace as he did years ago. Mr. Lange the manager, says the war nor hard times has not affected their receipts.

The annual St. John's day sermon to the Masonic lodges was delivered at the Ebenezer A. M. E. church last Sunday afternoon by Rev. N. C. Burden. The soprano solo by Miss Lena Mosley and the violin solo by John R. Crossland were well rendered. Prof. Harry Robinson was master of ceremonies.

The following young ladies have been selected by the school board as regular teachers to fill the vacancies: Misses Dorothy Watkins, Evetta Wheatley, Myrtle Johnson and Marie Waldron as supply. They are all residents of this city except Miss Johnson, whose home is at Great Bend, Kans. It is the first time in years that only unmarried women have been selected as teachers.

The Mesdames Geo. Walker and N. C. Buren were in Carrollton last week attending the A. M. E. district Sunday school convention, Mrs. Walker being president of that association.

An effort is being made to secure Prof. Wm. Pickens, president of Wiley university at Marshall, Texas, to deliver an address in this city next week. He is a graduate of Yale and conceded to be the best orator of our race.

Mr. Russell Crossland, a student at Ann Arbor, Mich., is now at home to spend his vacation.

Mr. Geo. Alexander left last Sunday for Manitou, Colo., where he will be head waiter at a new hotel to be opened July 1st. He took a crew of twelve waiters from this city and the others will be secured from different cities.

Prof. C. W. Black of Plattsburg, deputy G. M. of the U. B. F. & S. M. T., spent a few days of last and this week in our city.

Howard Walker has again regained his normal health.

Miss Lena L. Mosley at Western university, Quindaro, Kan., will spend part of her vacation with relatives and friends in this city.

The Misses Lear of Troy, Kan., Fleming and Johnson of Horton, Kan., were in the city last Saturday. Miss Lear left Tuesday for California to spend her vacation.

Mrs. F. N. Goodson left Monday for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Great Bend, Kan.

Miss Myrtle Reed of Colorado Springs, Colo., arrived in the city last Sunday to attend the Thompson-Endicott nuptials. She was one of the bridesmaids Wednesday evening.

Benefited by Chamberlain's Liniment. "Last winter I used Chamberlain's Liniment for rheumatic pains, stiffness and soreness of the knees, and can conscientiously say that I never used anything that did me so much good."—Edward Craft, Elba, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

### MASON CITY, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis entertained Friday evening the students of Tuskegee, Alabama, and the Misses Pearl Cecil and Beatrice Palmer to a three-course luncheon. All reported a pleasant time and expressed they would like to return to Mason City again.

### ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Rev. J. L. Wharton of the A. M. E. church preached in Monmouth on Sunday.

Miss Cecelia W. Houston gave a birthday party June 29th, being 12 years of age.

The White Rose club of the McKinley Baptist church gave a social Saturday night. It was a success in every way.

Rev. Penn preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday because of the absence of Rev. Wharton. The evening sermon was delivered by Rev. Steward of Moline.

The King's Daughters met at the home of Miss Lolita Golden Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Fred Slaughter has returned home, after having completed a course in medicine. Dr. Slaughter is a well educated young man. He attended Howard university several years and

then finished at Pennsylvania. He will be an interne in a hospital in Kansas City, Mo.

Earl Reynolds, the delegate from the Wayman Chapel Sunday school to the Keokuk district Sunday school convention, has returned home.

Mr. Charles Reynolds has departed from the city for his home in Galesburg.

Madame Chapelle, the famous woman evangelist, will conduct a revival at the Methodist church beginning July 4th.

### SIoux CITY, IOWA.

Prof. Itchard B. Harrison will give a recital at the A. M. E. church Monday evening, July 12th.

Decatur lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., held an election of officers and named the following: W. M., Mr. M. Askew; S. W., Mr. J. Shores; J. W., Mr. C. Watkins; treasurer, Mr. T. H. Sturges; secretary, Dr. J. W. Norris.

The Children's Day program was rendered June 24th at the A. M. E. church.

Rev. J. H. Garrison will be host to the Sunday school scholars Tuesday evening, July 29th, at the church parlors.

Miss Minnie Cave of Council Bluffs, Third sub-district superintendent, is a guest in the Rev. J. H. Garrison home.

Stewards board No. 1 will give a concert and entertainment at the A. M. E. church Monday evening, June 29th.

The Household of Ruth will present a comedy Thursday evening, July 1, at the Odd Fellows and Masons hall, 417 Douglas street. Refreshments will be served. Admission, 10 cents.

Mrs. Elizabeth Slaughter of Chicago spent a fortnight in the city visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. T. H. Sturges, and sister, Mrs. J. W. Norris.

The A. I. P. club held their regular business meeting with Mrs. J. Jones, 900 W. Seventh street. An election of officers occurred and the following were elected: President, Mrs. C. B. Watkins; vice president, Mrs. O. J. Mullen; secretary, Mrs. L. Coates; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Carrie Gordon; treasurer, Mrs. Anna Roberts; chaplain, Mrs. Margaret Thompson.

The I. O. O. F. held their election and the following officers were elected: N. G., Mr. O. J. Mullen; V. G., Mr. H. Green; chaplain, Rev. J. H. Garrison; P. N. G., Mr. E. Griffith; N. F., Mr. Chas. Bolder.

Mrs. J. W. Norris entertained a company of friends last Monday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Slaughter of Chicago.

### DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Hiram Lodge, No. 19, A. F. & A. M., held a public installation for the benefit of the wives, relatives and friends of the brethren Friday evening, June 25th. After the installation of the elective officers, with Samuel Cain, P. M. of King Solomon's lodge, No. 20, of Rock Island, Ill., acting as marshal, the following appointive officers were appointed: Dr. R. S. Taylor, S. D.; Lloyd Oliver, J. D.; Lou Hockett, S. S.; Sandy Monroe, J. S. & Louis Fucqua, tyler; Milton Howard, chaplain.

The lodge presented Dr. Taylor with a beautiful lambskin apron of a Master Mason with his name and dates of entering, passing and raising thereon as a token for his faithful work and exacting records of the lodge during his two years of service as secretary, which closed the end of this Masonic year. The lodge then adjourned to the ante-room to partake of the bountiful basket supper prepared by the wives of the members, which was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Cora Hart and her music pupils spent a very pleasant day at Vandervere park June 26th.

Naomi chapter, No. 1, O. E. S., observed Esther day June 20th with an appropriate program, followed by an inspiring sermon by Rev. J. P. Sims.

Miss Della Watkins has been secured as one of the teachers in Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school.

Mrs. Ruth B. Bright has gone to Colorado Springs to spend the summer.

Children's day was fittingly observed by Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school last Sunday.

The members of the Third Baptist church will run a trolley party through the tri-cities on the evening of July 7th, and on July 10th at Suburban Island will occur the annual picnic of the Third Baptist Sunday school.

Next Sunday, July 4th, is Rally day at Bethel A. M. E. church and each of the twelve captains are expected to have raised \$50.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Topp of Grinnell, who have been the guests of Mrs. Lillian Hudson, left Friday morning for Missouri.

Mrs. Susan Stewart is visiting at the home of her son, Leonard Lewis, in Centerville.

Wilbur Johnson made the regular Sunday trip to Buxton.

Mrs. Rollin Weeks and daughter Bertha, are in Des Moines, the guest of Mrs. Weeks' sister.

Miss Marie Buckner, who has been in Davenport the past year, in the service of the H. K. Spencer family, returned last week with them.

Mrs. Millie Patterson spent Sunday in Evans, the guest of friends.

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