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Price Five Cents

Mrs. L. J. Shelton returned last week from several days visit to Webster city, Iowa.

Miss Manila Jewett of Lincoln, Neb., is visiting for a few days at the home of Miss Mildred Griffin.

Rev. S. Bates has returned home from a trip to Springfield, Mo., where he attended the Baptist Association.

Mr. Fred Anthony of Boone passed through Des Moines on his way to attend the Knights of Pythias at Clarinda, Iowa.

Mr. C. W. Nelson of Omaha, Neb., an expert brick setter, has been employed on the paving of East Grand avenue to the fair grounds.

Mrs. Al Boldridge arrived in our city where her husband is in the barber business. They will make their home permanently here.

Mr. Tom Allen of Mason City, a former resident of our city, spent Sunday and Monday here enroute to the P. session at Clarinda.

Mrs. V. L. Jones of 500 Grand View avenue has been quite sick since last Saturday week. She is some better at this time.

Mrs. Horace Graves underwent an operation at Methodist hospital last Saturday. She is greatly improved at this writing.

Mrs. Blanch Goodrich entertained a young people Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hickman, in honor of her cousin, Miss Beatrice Cancian.

Miss Anna White, the daughter of Mr. Lizzie Kinney, was married July 24 to Mr. Robert Allen of St. Paul, Minn., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Lorna Morgan of 825 11th street was seriously ill during the past week, but is believed to be on the way to recovery at this writing.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of North Star Masonic temple Association will be held at the 11, 1012 Center street Monday evening, Aug. 2nd.

Sunday is Stewards' rally day at St. Mary's E. church. Rev. O. A. Hanson of Kansas City, Mo., will preach both morning and evening. The choir will furnish good music.

Mrs. W. Hieronymus returned to her home Sunday night from Oakdale sanatorium, where she had been for two and a half months for medicinal treatment. She is greatly improved health and strength.

On account of the rainy weather the social to be given by the members of the Mary Church Terrell club was postponed indefinitely. The club will meet with Mrs. Emerald Mash, 824 W. 12th street Monday evening Aug. 2nd.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum meeting which was postponed on account of weather, will hold its meeting next Wednesday at the home of the president, Miss Mamie James, on Arthur avenue. The history of the liberty bell will be given by Miss Graves.

Mr. L. J. Shelton has opened up a barber shop with four chairs and a dining parlor on Mulberry between 11th and 12th, on the ground floor. Mr. Shelton is a very interprising race man and deserves great credit. He is assisted by Mr. Al Boldridge of Trenton, Mo.

Mr. Carl Shelton, son of Mr. L. J. Shelton, is expected to arrive in the city soon to visit his father indefinitely. Present he is in Seattle, Wash. Mr. Shelton Jr. is a talented musician and will be glad to receive him in our city.

The Dramatic Art club met Tuesday night Mrs. J. H. Armstead and studied after on science, arts and crafts of the Eupatians. Meet next Tuesday night Mrs. Baily on 11th street and continue the study of book 2 of Eupatians.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Alexander returned from Rochester, Minn., last Saturday, where Mr. Alexander underwent treatment for an afflicted knee at the Mayo Bros. sanitarium. His condition remains about the same.

Mr. D. G. Patterson left Tuesday for Rock Island, Ill., where he will be in charge of a wholesale grocery store. Mr. Patterson was one of our energetic young business men and we are certainly sorry to lose him. He will move his family later and make Rock Island their permanent home.

Mrs. Addie Darcy, president of the Archel Nell Embroidery club, entertained the club and a number of ladies

at the Masonic Temple Wednesday afternoon. Needlework was suspended on this occasion and a special program which had been prepared by the hostess was very much enjoyed, as well as a delightful repast which was served at the close of the evening. Mrs. Dalza Hammit, 3116 North Union street will entertain the club next week.

Miss Vasila Spears entertained about 40 of her friends Wednesday evening at a dancing party. Messrs. L. B. Jackson and Fred Parker presided at the piano. A dainty two course luncheon was served. The hostess was assisted by Miss Josie Roberts. An enjoyable time was had by all present.

Among the delegates from Des Moines to the 19th annual session of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias, which convened at Clarinda, Iowa, July 27th, were Messrs. Frank P. Johnson, Grand Vice Chancellor; Harrison Gould, E. Tracy Blagburn, James Jett and wife, A. L. Smith and wife, Wm. Warfield, Carter, Couch, P. S. Irwin and wife, Mrs. Eva Owens, Supreme Deputy Councilor for Court of Calantha.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson and family returned home from Chicago and other cities after a fortnight visit. They report a splendid visit and many receptions given them. They were on one of the Chicago boats Friday evening, just before the great catastrophe that happened to the Eastland boat the next morning. Read next week my Chicago observations.

Capt. E. T. Banks, District Deputy Grand High Priest, accompanied by Atty. S. Joe Brown, H. Gould and B. J. Mitchell, Royal Arch Masons, went to Marshalltown last Saturday and set up a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and assisted District Deputy Grand Commander H. E. Burris of Rock Island, Ill., in setting up a Commandery of Knights Templar in that city.

Messrs. Jesse Braden of Cameron, Mo., W. H. Grier of Oklahoma City very delightfully entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. M. E. Morton, 776 W. 10th street, in honor of Miss Mamie Herderson and Miss Mary Jane Reeves. About twenty guests were entertained with what during the evening, after which a delightful luncheon consisting of everything good was served. The out of town guests were Mrs. Willa Coleman nee Perkins, Messrs. Braden and Grier were considered royal entertainers.

The Triple H. club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. James James and after the regular order of business the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Mrs. J. H. McDowell; Vice President, Mrs. Clara James; Secretary, Mrs. Baker Dixon; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. W. H. McCree; Treasurer, Mrs. Richard Jones. A dainty lunch was served and the club adjourned to meet August 3rd with Mrs. Richard Jones at 1628 Carpenter avenue. Miss Georgia Blackburn will speak on "The Relation of Parent to the Child" from a pedagogical standpoint. Installation of officers.

N. A. A. C. P.
The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be held at the residence of the president, 1058 5th street, Monday evening Aug. 2nd. All officers are urged to attend. By order S. Joe Brown, chairman Mrs. Jessye E. McClain, Sec.

ALBIA NEWS.
Mr. Alfred Grayson of Knoxville, Ill., is visiting in Albia with his relatives and friends for an indefinite time.

Madam Jeffers, Akers, and Taylor visited two days with Mrs. Roy Grayson. The social hour and supper given by the Junior League at the home of Mrs. Chas. Washington was very nice for the young boys and girls.

A number of the A. M. E. church people attended the Missionary lecture at city park on Thursday afternoon. The A. M. E. Sunday School sang in a body at the park.

Mrs. Nellie Davis of Des Moines has joined the other visitors from the city and will visit friends and relatives in Albia.

Quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church August 1st.
Nellie Bell left Albia for Oskaloosa on Tuesday morning.

MYSTIC, IOWA, NEWS.
Mrs. Bryant of Lawrence, Kan., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charley Best. The National Baptist Convention committee will have a weekly stand beginning next Saturday evening and ending Saturday, August 28th.

The Willing Workers of the First Baptist church of Mystic gave a social Saturday evening and cleared a neat sum of money. Several from Centerville and Jerome attended.

A beautiful woman always has good digestion. If your digestion is faulty, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. Obtainable everywhere.



JOHN L. THOMPSON, Grand Master of Masons of Iowa.
Elected president of the Inter-National Conference of Masonic Grand Officers. Held at Detroit, Michigan.

A GREAT CONFERENCE.

Largest Number of Grand Masters Ever Met in the U. S. At One Time—Iowa Honored With the Presidency.

Detroit, Mich., July 27, 1915.—For the first time in the history of Freemasonry Michigan Union Grand Lodge celebrated their fiftieth anniversary and pursuant to their call of Grand Master of Michigan Dungey, a conference of grand masters, past grand masters and grand secretaries met Wednesday morning in the Baptist church. P. G. M. C. T. White called the meeting to order and introduced Grand Master Dungey of Michigan, who in an excellent manner stated the object of the conference. After the call had been read, on motion of G. M. Thompson of Iowa a roll of states was called and those present responded. It was found that ten states and one foreign country were represented. Then they elected P. G. M. Evans, the oldest P. G. M. in Michigan, temporary president, and A. L. McCoo, grand secretary of Illinois, was elected temporary secretary, and the committee on organization was appointed, consisting of C. A. White, P. G. M. of Michigan, S. C. Straymore, G. M. of Tennessee, John L. Thompson, G. M. of Iowa, W. H. Mayo, grand secretary of Kentucky, J. W. Moore, P. G. M. of Illinois. They made the report and after some changes and amendments the report was adopted. The next order of business was a permanent organization. John L. Thompson, G. M. of Iowa, name was presented by P. G. M. C. T. White of Michigan and the following were unanimously chosen: First vice president, W. H. McKinney, G. M. of Texas; second vice president, E. A. Turpin, P. G. M. of New Jersey; secretary, W. H. Mayo, grand secretary of Kentucky; assistant secretary, J. S. Campbell, grand secretary of Michigan; grand secretary of Illinois, A. L. McCoo, grand secretary of Illinois; grand chaplain, A. Mundy, G. M. of Kentucky; sergeant, E. J. Hawkins, G. M. of Kansas; executive committee, C. T. White of Michigan, F. F. Bailey, grand secretary of Oklahoma, Mr. Richards, G. M. of Toronto, Canada, S. Straymore, G. M. of Tennessee, A. E. Hope, G. M. of New Jersey. Adjourned for lunch. Afternoon session was taken up in reading and discussion of the papers as suggested in the program. The morning session was a continuation of the great question of uniformity of ritualistic work. Finally a committee of seven was appointed to make a study of the different rituals that the various grand jurisdictions have adopted and decide or suggest the best ritual that comes the nearest to our ancient landmarks and not exposed so that we may discuss it at the next meeting, and if it appeals to the conference then the conference suggest that the various grand lodges consider the adoption of it and then we would at least have a uniformity of ritual. The committee named by the president follows: Cara Adams, G. M. of Ohio, A. L. McCoo of Illinois, C. T. White of Michigan, E. A. Turpin, grand secretary of New Jersey, W. M. Coleman, grand lecturer of Texas, E. J. Hawkins, G. M. of Kansas, J. M. Mundy, G. M. of Kentucky. A committee on membership to secure the co-operation of all the grand Masonic lodges in this or any other country was selected as follows: John L. Thompson of Iowa, Straymore of Tennessee and Bailey of Oklahoma. After speeches by many distinguished craftsmen pledging their support to this worthy movement the

international conference of grand Masonic officers adjourned to hold their next meeting in Chicago, Ill., in August, 1916.

Notes of the Conference.
The Texas delegation came the farthest and brought the largest delegation to the conference, the grand master, grand secretary, grand lecturer and chairman of committee on foreign correspondence.
Michigan had five P. G. M.'s present.
G. M. Thompson of Iowa was very popular and created a very favorable impression with the conference by his business like method of presiding.
John J. Evans, P. G. M. of Michigan, was the oldest past master present and the only living master Mason at the organization of the Michigan Union Grand lodge. A fine specimen of manhood, standing about six feet and six inches, with his grey mustache and hair. He was admired by all.
Grand Secretary Mayo of Kentucky brought his beautiful daughter with him.
J. W. Moore, P. G. M. of Illinois, was an interesting visitor.
The Sir Knights in full uniform added much to the occasion.
The Shriner in full regalia on the moonlight boat excursion were very attractive to the 2,000 passengers on this boat. A fine time was had.
Detroit river is claimed to be the finest river and the largest boats traverse her beautiful shores. The most beautiful scenery of any waterway may be observed.
There were perhaps 1,000 persons participated in the grand ball in the finest dance hall west of New York City.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATION.

Our next stop was in Burlington, Iowa. Here we found plenty of rain as usual and a real wet town on both sides. The churches, two in number, are not doing very much. The Baptist people have no pastor. The A. M. E. people have that young active minister, Rev. J. H. Bell. He is doing well. This is his first year here. Mr. John L. Brooks is working at the Elks club. He was elected W. M. of the Summer lodge, No. 2, and is our W. G. grand patron of Electa grand chapter. Mr. Peter King still lives at his beautiful home, 811 Lebrich street, and they keep this modern home in an ideal manner. Mr. King is working for Mr. Perkins, although his health is failing him, so that it is necessary that he go west for his recovery, so he has gone. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson are one of the successful young couples here. Mr. Johnson has a nice chirophy shop and is doing well, while his wife is dressing hair and manicuring. They are a loyal race people and true friends of The Bystander. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ross are doing well. So is Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Moore and John R. Johnson. All own nice property in the south part of town. The latter runs a lunch wagon and has a large trade. He is solving the color problem. Mrs. Josie Bland is doing well. Mr. Aaron Hughes is able to be up and at his work again. Mrs. L. Able is still running a rooming house and doing nicely. She is an active member of the S. M. T. of Illinois. The Misses Brooks are still here, doing nicely. Wm. Ragland is still at the Delano hotel. Mr. J. W. Wheeler is still confined to her room with her malady, where she has been for more than a year. Burlington has no mail carrier or policeman at this time, somewhat unusual for this city.
Fort Madison was next reached a few hours. Here is living about 400 colored people, doing fairly well. Mr. and Mrs. R. Harper, who have been

running a restaurant on Front street, have quit the business for a while and have moved back to their Fifth street home. They have about 500 young chickens and some nice hogs. Ambrose Jackson is one of the reliable citizens. He is doing well. Mr. Chas. Henry is still working at the same place. Rev. L. H. Owens is the pastor of the A. M. E. church. He is a young man with a bright future, although continued sickness in several members of his family makes it very hard for him at this time. Mr. and Mrs. M. Mack and Warren Murphy are still here. Mrs. C. W. Eupanks is still in the hair dressing parlor and doing well. Mr. W. C. Arnold is working at the same place.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.

Sunday was another glorious day. Rev. Cooper preached two excellent sermons.
Rev. J. P. Jackson of Mystic, Iowa, was in the city and preached the missionary sermon.
The Mission Circle was entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. A. Cooper. A large number was present.
The social which was given Saturday evening by the Daughters of Tabernacle was successful. A large number were present.
The Mission Circle will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Mattie Riding and Mrs. L. I. Price on Thursday evening.
Mrs. Emma Story of Liberty, Mo., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. L. Crittenden, 413 S. Sixteenth street.
Mrs. Fannie Black of Liberty, Mo., is visiting with Mrs. Wm. Brook.
Madame Susie Williams of Oskaloosa, Iowa, was called here owing to the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Leonard Lewis.
Mr. F. B. Morton's niece, Delores, of Trenton, Mo., is visiting at his home for a few days.
Mr. Harvey Clark of Unionville, Mo., is in the city visiting friends and relatives.
Mr. Roy Foster is in the city visiting relatives and friends.
Those on the sick list this week are Miss Emma Martin, Miss Gladys Jones and Mr. F. B. Morton.
Mrs. Leonard Lewis still remains very ill.
Mrs. Davenport remains poorly.
Rev. J. E. Smith is reported better at this writing.

CELEBRATION, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reynolds have opened a new lunch room on East Simmons street. They solicit your patronage.
The Birthday club gave a surprise in honor of Miss Margherite Allen at her home, it being her 21st birthday. The evening was spent in games and dancing. Luncheon was served on the lawn.
Mr. Abe Harper has opened up a pressing and soft drink parlor at the corner of Main and Cherry street.
Mr. James Allen is confined to his home on account of illness.
The trolley party given Tuesday evening July 20 by the ladies of the G. A. R. and the Malinda Dunbar Sunday school class proved to be quite a success.
Miss Genevieve Monroe of Hannibal, Mo. was called here to care for her sister, Mrs. Vallie Banard, who is quite sick at her home on North Academy.
Sunday, July 25th, was the fourth and last quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church.
Presiding Elder I. W. Daniels and wife were in our city over Sunday. Rev. Daniels preached for us in the morning at 10:45 and again in the evening at 8 p. m.
Rev. P. H. Lewis and wife of Monmouth were in our city Sunday attending the quarterly meeting at 3 p. m., at which time Rev. Lewis preached a soul-stirring sermon.
Mr. and Mrs. Ike Reed have recently opened a nice restaurant on the square and would be glad of your patronage when in our city.
Mr. P. S. Patton is very ill at his home on West First street.
Mr. Henry Wells is no better at this writing.

There will be a big celebration given by the members of the Second Baptist church at Lincoln park on August 4th.
S. M. T. Temple, No. 92, held a called meeting Tuesday evening, July 27th.
Household of Ruth, No. 389, held their regular meeting Monday at 3 p. m.
Mr. and Mrs. David Garnett entertained Tuesday evening, July 20th, in honor of Professor Pickens and Mrs. Avery. Prof. Pickens being here in the interest of the national department of the advancement of the Negro race.
Miss Thelma Scott of Omaha, Neb., is visiting her mother and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tilford Gash, during the school vacation.
The program and entertainment given by the Christian Endeavor of the A. M. E. church, under the leadership of Mr. Tilford Gash, Jr., was grand and proved a success.

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.

ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN.

Mrs. Geo. Duckett left last week for St. Louis to attend the silver jubilee of the grand chapter O. E. S. of Missouri. From there she will go to Gary, Ind., to attend the Chicago conference branch Mite Missionary society.
The H. Y. W. K. club will carry a crowd down the river on the 5th of August on one of the large steamers. Among the attractions will be a fish fry and religious services conducted by Rev. Gato of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Be sure and go along with them.
The Union Sunday school picnic given last Tuesday by the Twin City churches was one of the largest ever held. Everybody and their brother attended. A good time was enjoyed by all.
Gov. Hammond has appointed the following named persons from St. Paul as delegates to the National Educational Congress to be held in Chicago on August 12 to 21, inclusive: Mesdames Hattie Sherwood, Mary Hatcher, Florence Duckett, Mattie R. Hicks, Messrs. Ora Hall, T. H. Lyles, R. M. Johnson and Wm. Johnson.
The choir of St. James A. M. E. church rendered a sacred concert at the evening services Sunday, the 24th. The Hallelujah Chorus was beautifully rendered, besides solos by Mrs. Cora Grissom, Misses Alberta Bell and Irene Salters, Quartet, Mesdames Tyler, Barber, Grissom and Miss Salters. Organ solo, Robt. Strong. Mrs. Mattie R. Hicks read a paper on "Woman's Power in the Home and Church."
Dr. E. L. Scruggs of Jacksonville, Ill., filled the pulpit morning and evening at Memorial Baptist church last Sunday. The Dr. is an old friend of the pastor, Rev. McDonald.
Mesdames L. A. Henderson and Corinne Woodfork left Tuesday evening for Gary, Ind., to attend the conference branch Woman's Mite Missionary society of the Chicago conference.
The Sunday club, which meets each Sunday afternoon at Zion Presbyterian church, presents some very interesting programs. When you have no place to go just step in there and you will enjoy it.
The executive board of the State Federation of Women's Clubs will meet Friday, August 6th, in Minneapolis.
Mr. and Mrs. Jose Sherwood leave Wednesday evening for New York City to attend the Shriners convention. They will visit other places in the east before returning home.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hughes are the proud parents of a baby daughter.
Dr. Valdo Turner contemplates motoring to Chicago next month to attend the National Medical association August 24-26.
The Bystander is calling on all delinquent subscribers to please be ready to pay when she calls, as it takes extra car fare to make two calls.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Reynolds are residing at 515 West Central. Mrs. Reynolds was formerly Miss Birdella Harris.

CEDAR RAPIDS ITEMS.

Mrs. Lulu Horne left Monday for Chillicothe, Mo., to visit her mother.
Word was received last week announcing the death of Mr. Richard Hudson, father of Mrs. Carrie Watson. The family has the sympathy of the agent and friends.
Mrs. Maud Green is not much better at this writing.
The friends of Mr. John Jackson are glad to see him out and glad to see him looking so well after such a long illness. We hope to see Mrs. Jackson out soon.
Rev. Ford was called to Newton on Sunday to preach the funeral of the late Richard Hudson, returning home Tuesday.
Mrs. Clyde Washington, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milligan for the past two weeks, left Saturday for her home in Burlington.
Mrs. J. Patterson was called to Buxton on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Dameron.
Messrs. Corley and Perkins have returned from Iowa Falls. They were called there on business.
The Mt. Zion Baptist church is being painted this week.
The A. M. E. Sunday school held their annual picnic at Riverside park Thursday. It was a beautiful day and a large crowd gathered with baskets filled with good things to eat. Some features of the picnic were a fat race and a lean race. In the fat race Mrs. M. Jackson took first prize, leaving all the other runners in the shade. Mrs. T. K. Lowery unceremoniously carried off second. In the lean race Eleanor La Valle proved a correct example of speed and we must say she brought the bacon home. Then came the penny scramble originated by Mrs. T. K. Lowery and enjoyed by the small boys of the Sunday school.

OMAHA, NEB.

Mrs. Susie Whitehall of Fremont, Neb., was the guest of her sister, Miss Vina Jones, at 2629 Grant on Saturday and Sunday.
Prof. C. L. McAllister of the Roger Williams university, Nashville, Tenn., is a visitor in our city. He is stopping with Mrs. J. D. Wright.
Mrs. Clara Kellogg, a school teacher of St. Louis, Mo., is spending her vacation with her aunt at 2218 North

Twenty-ninth street.

Miss Frankie Sessons of Houston, Texas, arrived in the city Saturday to be the guest of Mrs. Walter L. Seals at 2514 North Twenty-fifth street.
Mrs. J. D. Wright entertained a few friends informally Friday night, July 16th, at her residence, 2515 North Twenty-sixth street, in honor of Mrs. John C. Green of Baltimore, Md.
Harry Buford, Bruce Kinley and Charles Joyner leave Thursday for an automobile trip to Chicago, where they expect to arrive Sunday afternoon. They will carry a letter from the editor of the Monitor to the editor of the Chicago Defender.
Miss Mamie Willis was the prize winner in the popularity contest held at Mt. Moriah Baptist church last week, having 556 votes.
A. M. E. Notes.
Prof. E. R. Vaughan of Western university, Quindaro, Kans., preached at St. John's church Sunday evening and delivered a lecture Tuesday evening.
The Sunday school picnic will be August 5th at Lake Manawa.
Miss Madalene Roberts won the prize for selling the most tickets to the Richard Harrison recital. Out of \$82 worth of tickets sold she sold \$32 worth.
The Mite Missionary society entertained at the parsonage Friday in honor of Mrs. Lucas from Helena, Mont.
The dollar money rally is Sunday, August 15. Rev. Osborne is planning a candle rally and urges all members who do not want their lights to be extinguished to get their dollar paid on or before August 15th.
Mrs. Prof. Johnson of Alabama addressed the Sunday school on Sunday.
St. John's was filled to its utmost Sunday morning to witness another one of the practical sermons of the Rev. Osborne. Several were baptized, read into full membership and taken in.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Mrs. Jas. Redd accompanied Mrs. Julia Curry to Sigourney on Monday and visited at the Merical home there.
Mrs. Durham of Kansas City, cousin of Miss Geneva Murray, visited in the city this past week.
Mr. Garfield Foster of Mt. Pleasant was a guest last Sunday at the Henry Campbell home.
Mr. O. L. Howard has returned from Chicago, whither he had gone for an operation on one of his eyes. The operation seemed to be successful.
Mrs. O. L. Howard's children have arrived from Kansas City and will make Washington their home in the future.
Rev. H. C. Boyd has returned home, after a few days' visit with his brother at Danville, Ill.
Florence Hall, who has been sick, is better at this writing.
Mrs. Julia Curry of Jacksonville, Ill., visited at the Mrs. Mary Motts home over last Sunday.
Thos. Lewis has been in Kentucky looking after an estate of the deceased father.
Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Turner accompanied Miss Edna Jones and Mrs. Chas. Hilson to Burlington recently for a short visit.
The Misses Luba Gwinn and Helen Mottis journeyed to Oskaloosa last Saturday and were present at the house party given by Miss Edna Jones and Mrs. Chas. Wilson that evening.
Mr. Reed, a blind man of Red Oak, Iowa, is in the city arranging for a musical concert to be given in the near future.
Rev. Broyles of Waterloo was in the city last week soliciting for the Noxube Industrial school. In the absence of Rev. Boyd he occupied the pulpit in the A. M. E. church on last Sunday evening.
Mr. Reed, the musician, entertained a few friends at the A. L. Hall home Tuesday evening with a few selections on the piano. The music was much enjoyed.
Howard Motts goes with the Pyke family to near Mattoon, Ill., for a couple of weeks' outing.
Mr. and Mrs. Nels Boyd of Oskaloosa, who spent about six weeks in the city, have returned to their home.

Help for Those Who Have Stomach Trouble.

After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctors' fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—Samuel Boyer, Folsom, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by all dealers.

Protective Device.

When a telephone line is electrically charged the telephone acts as a condenser. The winding serves as one plate of the condenser, the frame of the receiver as the dielectric and the person who is holding the receiver to his ear as the other plate of the condenser. In order to prevent this condenser from discharging through the person, a German inventor provided a grounded metallic cover for the receiver, the quantity of which is proportional to the capacity of the condenser.