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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1915.

Price Five Cents

Mrs. E. T. Banks is seriously ill at her home on Enos avenue.

The Corinthian Altar Guild will meet at Mrs. R. Johnson's on Park street August 10th.

Mrs. H. Miller is recovering nicely from her operation, which is good news to her many friends.

Miss Tabitha Nash has returned from a two weeks' business trip in Newton, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Carr entertained Rev. O. A. Johnson on Monday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner.

Mrs. Geo. Morton will leave Monday to attend the annual meeting of the International Order of Twelve at Mason City.

Mrs. Edith Comley-Strawthers, formerly of this city, but now of St. Paul, is visiting in the city.

Dr. A. J. Jefferson was winner of the trip to Chicago given by the Model Drug Co. He had the highest number of coupons.

Mrs. J. A. Jefferson of 1322 Day street returned home Saturday from a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Leavenworth and Kansas City, Kans.

The Eliza E. Peterson Union will meet Aug. 12th at the home of Mr. J. H. McDowell, 908 W. 8th street.

Several Des Moines people will leave for Mason City to attend the International Order of Twelve, beginning August 10th.

Miss Lillian Neal presided over a delightful four-course dinner Sunday afternoon in honor of Mr. H. C. Brown, who is expected to leave the city soon for the east.

Owing to the lateness of receiving the write-up of the annual meeting of the Knights of Pythias, which was held in Clarinda last week, we were unable to publish it this week. However, it will appear in next week's issue.

Mr. Hutchinson, the northern representative of Tuskegee normal college, is in our city this week.

Dr. Thos. S. Connor, a massage and scientific treatment doctor, arrived in our city to locate here. See adv. elsewhere.

Miss Georgia Blackburn has returned home, after a three weeks' visit in St. Louis, Mo., where she was the guest of her uncle, Mr. Z. T. Bush.

The High School club met last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. S. Joe Brown. The program was the continued discussion of the second chapter of "The Heir of Slave," by Pickens, led by Mr. M. Humburg.

Mrs. Elizabeth Howard, evangelist, is conducting a successful revival meeting at the Lee A. M. E. church at Sixteenth and Filmore. Every one is invited. The meeting will continue next week.

Rev. M. W. Alexander, pastor of Union Congregational church, who has been away on his vacation for the past two weeks, will preach at the church Sunday. All the members and friends are urged to come out early and give him a royal welcome home.

DR. THOMAS S. CONNOR
1512 Walker Street
Treats all chronic disease successfully.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Massage and Scientific Treatment

The Woman's Aid society met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Campbell, 1228 Center street, and will meet with Mrs. Chas. Ford, 808 Eleventh street, Tuesday night, and all members are requested to be present.

NOTICE.
The regular monthly convale of King Solomon Commandery, No. 6, Knights Templar, will be held at North Star Masonic temple Thursday evening, August 12th. All members are urged to be present, as the representatives to the Grand Commandery will make their reports at this meeting. By order of
S. Joe Brown, E. C.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank the kind neighbors and friends who helped us during the illness and death of our mother and sister. (Signed)
Messrs. Ocie and Albert Howard.
Mrs. Mary Crawford.
Mr. John Berger.

N. A. A. C. P.
At the meeting of the executive committee of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on Monday evening Messrs. Geo. Young and J. H. Woods were elected to membership and plans were discussed for the holding of a membership meeting about September 22d in honor of the nullification of the grandfather clauses of certain southern state constitutions, under which Negro voters have been disfranchised for several

years past, the details of which meeting will be announced later. The committee also decided to hold the next and all succeeding meetings at 1058 Fifth street until further notice.

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Emerald Mash. A very interesting lesson on Tennyson's Idles was presided over by Miss Adah Hyde. Mrs. Edith Cromley-Strawthers, a former member of club, was a guest. After a dainty luncheon the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Wade H. McCree at the Thompson hotel Monday evening, August 8th.

The Triple H. club met at the residence of Mrs. Fie McGruder, with Mrs. Richard Jones as hostess. After the regular order of business the newly elected officers were installed for the ensuing year. A very interesting paper was read by Miss Georgia Blackburn. Subject, "The Relation of the Parent to the School." Discussion of paper was led by Mrs. R. E. Patton, followed by the other members of the club. After a two-course luncheon served by the hostess the club adjourned to meet at 1628 Carpenter avenue with Miss Martha Lefler as hostess, August 10, 1915.

REPORT OF LYCEUM.
The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met last Tuesday evening at the home of the president, Miss Mamie James. A large number of members were present. A vocal solo was rendered by Miss Iva McClain, a student at the State university. A piano solo was given by Mr. Malcolm Griffith. A splendid history of the liberty bell was given by Mr. Jesse Graves. An interesting talk about St. Louis was given by Miss Blackburn, who has just returned from a three weeks' visit in that city. After the meeting refreshments were served. Next Tuesday the Lyceum meets at the home of Mr. Malcolm Griffith at 828 Thirteenth street. An original poem will be given by Miss Mamie James and a review of the August Crisis by Miss Valeta London, a former student of East High, and who is now a senior in the liberal art college at the State university.

ANNUAL MEETING AT MASON CITY.
The nineteenth annual meeting of the International Order of Twelve of Iowa will hold their session in Mason City on August 10 to 13. A good program and a large crowd is expected.

THOMPSON HOTEL GUESTS.
R. B. Harrison, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reed, Minneapolis; Chas. Allen, Ft. Scott, Kans.; R. A. Pierson, Greenfield, Iowa; Chas. Ruff, Peoria, Ill.; J. Lewis Johnson, Samuel A. Jackson, Geo. L. Connelly, John W. Turner, the "Real" quartette of Chicago Ill.; Ira L. Anthony, Kansas City, Mo.; Geo. W. Fenterfield, Chicago, Ill.

OLD SETTLERS' PICNIC.
The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Polk county old settlers' picnic was held Thursday at Union park. A fine crowd of about 800 were present. Speeches were made by Dr. J. Dulin, H. McCraven, Jeff Logan, the president, R. N. Hyde, Atty. James B. Rush and John L. Thompson. In the athletic contest the following won: Men and boys' running race, Lloyd Jones, Chas. Stewart, L. Bryant, Dr. A. J. Booker, O. Weldon. The girls' running contest winners were Mabel Morgan, Sarah Johnson, Agnes Drew, Mrs. Dr. Booker, Hattie Brown, Lena Brown and Herald Hughes. In the jumping contest Hayes and Bledsoe tied. All the other jumping contests were won by Mr. O. Weldon, a wonderful athlete. Everything went off nicely and harmoniously.

ROOMS FOR RENT.
I have a good room for rent reasonable. Apply at 937 Fourteenth Street Place.

A NEGRO SETTLEMENT.
The only Negro colony in the middle west has been organized by Messrs. O. L. Coleman and J. W. Hill northwest of town at Carney, Iowa, the 3rd of April, 1914, with the following persons: Rev. O. L. Coleman, Rev. J. W. Hill, Messrs. Everett Drew, John Malone, A. L. Burrell, Mr. Martin, Isaac Brown, J. E. Davis, Oley Martin, John Thomas, T. L. Stewart, Mr. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson. The colony was started when Rev. J. W. Hill and Rev. O. L. Coleman purchased their property, after which they asked the company to let it be known as a Negro colony, which they did. There are more than fifteen in the colony and others are being encouraged to do the same. Those who have already built their homes are Rev. J. W. Hill, Mr. Martin and Mr. Everett Drew.

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.
MEMBER NATIONAL NEGRO PRESS ASSOCIATION

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS

Racial Progress and Educational Advancement as Noted by John L. Thompson, Editor Iowa State Bystander Des Moines, Iowa

CHICAGO AND DETROIT OBSERVATIONS.
For one to observe all they see while in the great cities of Chicago and Detroit it would take many columns to tell it, but thinking that a brief observation of these great cities would not be out of place and next week I will finish my regular traveling observation.

In company with my wife and two children we arrived in Chicago on Friday morning, July 16th. This great city, which is now claimed the third city in size in the world, has millions of people of all nationalities upon the face of the globe represented. With her high skyscrapers, her beautiful boulevards, her thousands of miles of paved streets, her great elevated cars, surface cars and subway cars, steam cars and interurbans carrying her millions of people to and from work is indeed a singular sight to the average man who has never seen these great things. It is said that Michigan avenue is one of the finest paved and largest traveled streets by autoes in the world. Here one sees but little of the color line drawn; most any place you go you can receive attention if you have the money to pay for it. We have in this great city 65,000 colored people. It is claimed that within two square miles in South Chicago there is a population of 25,000 colored people alone and many of them are in business as druggists, merchants, transfer men, barbers, restaurateurs, hotel, confectioners, newspapers, news stands, cigar stands, dry goods, bankers and undertakers. In fact all the business known in the commercial world, with many professional men. Some of the lawyers are the very best in the country and are so considered by the Cook county bar.

Mayor Thompson, newly elected, is a true friend to the race and has given the colored people more important and responsible positions than any mayor Chicago has ever done. It is claimed that there are six colored men appointed as solicitors on the legal department with salaries ranging from \$1,800 to \$5,000 per year. Rev. A. J. Carey, pastor of the Institutional church, has recently received an appointment as adjuter with a salary of \$2,000 per year. They have two men in the legislature and one man in the city council. We have many colored people as clerks, bookkeepers, stenographers and elevated train clerks, which undoubtedly shows a great progress that the race is making in the northwest.

The state of Illinois is preparing to have their half century celebration of the progress the race is making. Elsewhere you will see a writeup of it. The church life of Chicago is active, intelligent and progressive. We visited eight different churches, namely, A. M. E., Baptist, Congregational, Presbyterian, Episcopal and M. E. The latter has just been built and is a beautiful new structure, called St. Mark's M. E., completely modern and costing \$30,000. They are all well attended and have intelligent pastors. I could not take the space to give in detail some of the facts about these churches, yet I must mention Quin Chapel on Sixty-eighth street, the mother of colored churches of Chicago and the third oldest church of any denomination in Chicago. While we were here Saturday morning the ill-fated Eastland met with such a great catastrophe by sinking in the Chicago river, in which nearly a thousand lives were lost. There were several social features and dinners given in our honor.

We met several of our Iowa friends while there, among whom were Mr. Fred Hooker and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks, Mrs. Archer, Mr. Hugh Hoskins, formerly of Keokuk, Miss Garnet McGhee, student in Provident hospital; George Hudson, Luther Bledsoe, Mr. J. A. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson, Miss Cecil Harris, Mrs. West, formerly Mrs. Bush of Clinton; Mr. Steele, whose husband was formerly head waiter at the Kirkwood hotel, and Alec Tillery, all formerly of Iowa.

In Detroit, which is the metropolis of the great lakes, is a very beautiful city, but her streets run in every angle. However, they are nice. She has some tall buildings and her great ship industry is not surpassed by any American city. It is claimed that Detroit river is one of the most beautiful, widest and most picturesque rivers in the country. Michigan is celebrating their fiftieth anniversary of the Union Grand Lodge of Freemasons. It was indeed a grand celebration. They gave two boat excursions, one by the commandery, which numbered about 100 in full uniforms and about 500 people on the boat. The next night the Shriners in full regalia with more than 2,000 passengers on the trip. They paraded from their hall to the landing, led by several bands. This celebration closed with a dance at Arcadia music hall, which I claimed to be the finest hall west of New York, in which fully 1,000 people were dancing at one time. The Shriners are the only colored people that can get this hall, I am told.

Myrtle Metcalfe. Miss Geraldine Grant and little cousin, Edith Smith, left Saturday evening for Minneapolis for an indefinite stay.

Mr. Joseph Norris left last week for Minneapolis. He intends to enter into business there.

Mrs. Margery Dickerson and Mrs. Fanny Green have returned from Clarinda, where they visited for a few days.

Mr. Albert Williams left Saturday evening for Kansas City. Before returning home he will visit in Chicago.

Mrs. J. W. Hudson and little granddaughter, Ophelia Hogg, left Monday for Chicago.

Mrs. Gilbert Cave, who is seriously ill, is reported to be in about the same condition.

The Mt. Zion and A. M. E. Sunday school enjoyed an outing last Friday afternoon at Grabb's park.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.
Mr. Andrew Gray returned home from a weeks vacation in Chicago, accompanied by his son, Delmas, who has been visiting his aunt for the past three weeks. As Chicago was Mr. Gray's former home he visited many new places of interest. Among them was the new Braneen Baptist church and the new armory of the Eighth Illinois regiment. He met several former residents of Cedar Rapids, who wish to be remembered to their Cedar Rapids friends.

Mrs. Harry Fields gave a picnic at Bever park in honor of her sister, Mrs. Bird, of Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Thompson of Muscatine spent a week's end at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson.

Look for your agent about the 10th. Those who promised the collector in the spring to pay up, please be prepared.

Mrs. O. B. Cleary of Fifteenth avenue W. entertained in honor of Miss Esther Smith of Elgin, Ill. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Cato, Mrs. Lydia Thorpe, Mrs. Mabel Horne, Miss Aurelia Clement and Miss Smith of Elgin, Ill.

Miss Smith expects to return to Elgin on Sunday. She reports a good time while in our city.

We were very sorry to read of Mr. Eugene Greene of Davenport being stabbed and we do hope the wound does not prove serious.

The Mt. Zion Baptist Sunday school picnicked at Riverside park Thursday.

The J. S. Y. club gave an entertainment at the Mt. Zion Baptist church last Thursday evening. The club did well and the proceeds were for the church. The clubs from time to time have and are doing little favors for the churches and Rev. Northcross never forgets to show his appreciation.

Mr. Andrew Gray while playing with his son, Delmas, ran into a post and bruised the side of his face. It is getting along nicely at this writing.

Mr. W. E. Fine has been quite ill the past week, but is some better at this writing.

We have a class of young men in our city who are always able and willing to help the young men who have not learned the value of a penny. Young men, why not brace up and prepare for rainy day. As long as you have a dollar you have a friend. But your friends are few and far between when your last dollar is spent.

Mr. Jesse Spriggs is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Atkins was very ill Saturday and Sunday, but is much better now. Miss Mae Terry wishes her friends to know she is handling High Brown toilet articles, manufactured by colored people, for colored people.

Mr. John Williams left last week for Hot Springs, Ark. We hope he will be much improved in health when he returns home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson's friends are glad to see them out, after a long spell of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Searcy are improving their valuable property. Their property and a half house and an eight-story new consists of one eight-room room two-story house.

OBITUARY.
Mrs. Gussie Fields, who lived in our city until a few weeks ago, who had just moved to St. Paul, died Thursday, July 29th. She was taken to Oskaloosa for burial in the family cemetery. She was a pioneer settler in Iowa, a Christian woman, a member of Union Congregational church of this city. She leaves Lalah, Mrs. Adah Smith and Harry, Marylin and Roy with a host of friends, to mourn her loss. Her husband died many years ago.

Mrs. Jane Howard of Keosauqua died July 15, 1915, at the age of 63 years, 6 months and 14 days. She was born January 1, 1852, in Missouri and in 1871 was married to Mr. Sander Howard of Mississippi. To this union was born thirteen children, all of whom have preceded her except three, namely Mrs. Lizzie Allen of California and Messrs. Ocie and Albert Howard. Besides her children who mourn her death are a brother, Mr. John Berger of Des Moines, two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Bohannon of Springfield, Ill., and Mrs. Mary Crawford of Keosauqua, also one grandchild, Mrs. Ella Jackson, and nephew, Mr. Dan Detwiler, of Fairfield, and a host of friends. Many beautiful flowers were given.

SIoux CITY, IOWA.
Mrs. Lemance, a national W. C. T. U. worker, lectured at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening.
Miss Doris Thompson will leave Wednesday for Omaha to attend the A. M. E. Sunday school picnic. While there she will be the guest of Mrs.

evening Mr. Dan Detwiler, Mrs. Maria Johnson, Miss Geneva Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Johnson, Mr. John Berger and Mrs. Mary Garrett.

Mrs. Josh Johnson entertained some of her friends at a 5 o'clock dinner Monday evening. She also gave another dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Watts.

Mr. Henry Martin was in Ottumwa on Saturday, the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Koontz.

KEOKUK NEWS.
Mr. Wiley Leroy Taylor visited in Canton, Mo., and Quincy, Ill., Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Rev. D. E. Butler spoke at the Emancipation celebration at Fort Madison on August 4th.

In response to invitations sent out by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tucker of Carthage, Mo., a large number of out of town friends attended their eleven wedding anniversary celebration Wednesday and Thursday of last week. A number of beautiful bouquets of cut flowers adorned the Tucker home on North Scofield street, sent by the following Carthage citizens: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ferris, Mrs. S. P. Edwards, Miss Evaline Crawford, Mrs. Brakensick and Mrs. Letha Goins of Keokuk. The following delicious menu was served in four courses: Pressed chicken, peas in thimbles, mashed potatoes, pickles, mid-summer salad, olives, wafers, hot bread, coffee, ice cream, cake and candies.

A large crowd attended the dancing party at Masonic hall Wednesday evening, July 28th.

THE NEGRO'S OFFER.
Will you run to the store
For me, Willie,
My son, say it's too cold.
The request was made
Of a colored lad,
Who was just eight years old.
The other lad was white,
Willie's little neighbor friend,
His father thought it too cold
For him, although
His age was ten.

Yes, sir, I'll run to the store,
Will you give me a nickel please,
Then in his threadbare overcoat,
The little fellow squeezed,
In less than fifteen minutes,
With his package he'd returned,
And smiling, thanked the
White man for the nickel
He had earned.

Will you weed my garden, Willie?
My son says it's too hot,
Willie now was fourteen,
And the first request forgot.
Yes, sir, I'll weed your garden,
I'll wear a big straw hat;
Do you think thirty cents
Is too much for that?
Although the sun was very hot,
Willie worked hard all day,
Politely thanked the white man,
When he received his pay.

Will you be my porter, Willie?
I dare not ask my son,
Willie now was married;
His age was twenty-one.
Yes, I'll be your porter,
If you will pay enough,
The men are getting two dollars
A day, that are
Digging up at the bluff.
I would not be so particular,
But I'm trying to buy a home,
I do not wish my wife to work,
So must pay for it alone;
There are many assessments;
And taxes now are due,
If you'll pay two dollars a day
I'll come and work for you.

Willie, those men who are
Getting two dollars a day,
You must remember, they
Are white.
If the boss would hire you,
There sure would be a fight;
Since they organized unions,
They won't give your people work,
You cannot see the reason;
They claim your color shirks.
No, Willie, you never shirk,
That's something I must say,
If you will work for me
I'll pay you one dollar and a half
a day.

Wou will pay it to some one else,
My man, I'll not work for you,
That would not buy my
Clothes and food and
Pay for my home too.
Ever since I was a boy
I've worked too chea' for you;
I am a man now and married,
I've decided that I'm through.

No, I'll not be arrested,
Because I have no work;
There's a colored man in town
Who knows I never shirk.
He has opened a first class
Restaurant, and as I came
Down that way,
He offered me a steady job
At two dollars a day.
My word is my honor;
I had promised and come to see
If on the price of porter work
We could agree.

My wife really objected
To me working in a saloon,
She says, "You think it's the
Negro's place emptying
Your spittoons."
Now don't be angry, Mr. Smith,
The white men never shirk,
You can get one for a dollar
And a half
To do your porter work.
Bessie V. Johnson.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.
Miss Ruby Buckner, who has been making Omaha her home for the past year, returned Saturday.

The remains of the late Mary Gussie Fields arrived here Sunday morning from St. Paul, accompanied by her children, Miss Lalia, Harold and wife of Chicago, Roy and wife of Des Moines, Mrs. Ada Lovett and daughter, Ethel, of Boone, a sister of St. Paul and Vivian Jones, undertaker, of Des Moines. Funeral services from Shorters A. M. E. church. Interment in Forest cemetery, Rev. H. C. Moor-mat officiating.

Mrs. Mabel Green Finley, who fell Saturday, July 23rd, is still suffering with her back and side, but she is able to be around.

Mrs. Susie French was called to Centerville on Saturday morning by the death of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leonard Lewis.

Master Frankie Allen has been a sufferer with a toothache.

The M. E. district conference and Sunday school convention convenes in this city this week.

Rev. H. C. Moorman left Monday morning for the east, called by the illness of his wife.

The Ladies' Aid of Wesley chapel served luncheon Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Willa Thompson.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.
(Special to the Bystander.)
Last Sunday, July 25th, the stewards gave a rally for the benefit of the pastor and quite a sum of money was raised for him. In connection with that the choir gave a program under the direction of Mrs. Henry Hockedy. There were several solos rendered. One by Miss Mabel Coleman, one by Miss Rosa Mitchell, and piano solo by Miss Helen Mitchell, and also accompanied by Mr. Henry Hockedy on the guitar. A nice talk was given by Mr. A. G. Clark and W. W. Henderson, also one by Rev. Moorman. Good time prevailed.

(Special to the Bystander.)
Mr. George Smart and two daughters, Mrs. May Washington and Mrs. Margaret Pope Routh of Chicago are visiting the old homesteads at Burlington, Iowa, and Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, accompanied by Miss Blanche Oliver, also of Chicago, spending a week in Burlington and Mt. Pleasant. There was a grove picnic given in honor of Miss Blanche Oliver there, the guest of Miss James Hicks.

RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.
"I never hesitate to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes "Sol Williams, merchant, Jesse, Tenn. 'I sell more of it than of any other preparations of like character. I have used it myself and found it gave me more relief than anything else I have ever tried for the same purpose.' Obtainable everywhere.

MUSCATINE ROUNDHOUSE.
Mrs. Lizzie Carr gave a birthday dinner August 1st, which was enjoyed by several friends. Everybody present praised the dinner and the hostess for her treat that she had in store. Several presents were presented.
Mrs. Peter Townsley departed to visit in Chicago, also in Michigan.
Mrs. Fannie Grooms gave several cricket games last week, which were quite exciting and hard to beat. This is the lady who is a fine entertainer. Who is the lady visitor at Mrs. Jey Thompson's house? Gents, look out.

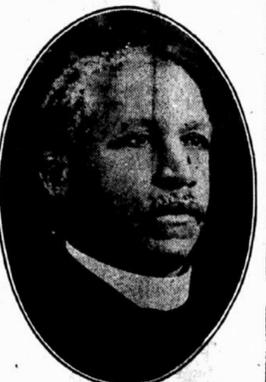
Miss Maud Ousley seems to be the drawing card when en route to the Weeds park band concert. Who can blame them, for she is extra pleasant. There's only one acre of ground between Mr. Abram Seabrook's and a widow, so look out what comes next. Two daughters of Mrs. Lloyd departed for Chicago to spend their vacation.

What causes so many gents to call at the poor farm? There is a reason. Why?
Mrs. Thompson and daughter of W. Third street departed for Ames, Iowa.

IOWA CITY, IOWA.
Mr. T. McDavis and Rev. B. F. Hubbard attended the grand lodge at Cedar Rapids. Both reported a grand visit.
The Mite Missionary ladies of Bethel A. M. E. church gave a supper July 22, which was a grand success. They cleared a neat little sum of \$27.22.

Mrs. C. M. Hubbard, president of the Women's Mite Missionary society, attended the Chicago annual Women's Mite Missionary branch at Gary, Ind. En route for home she expects to visit some of her friends in Chicago and Dubuque, Iowa.
Mrs. K. Taylor of Chicago, oldest daughter of W. T. Patterson, of Iowa City, Iowa, was brought to Iowa City on July 22 for burial.
Miss M. Dicky of Iowa City left Sunday afternoon for Des Moines, where she is expected to remain for about six weeks.

NOTICE.
To all who will attend the North Missouri Baptist association, which will convene at the Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church, Keokuk, Iowa, August 17, 1915, on account of the high cost of living the church has decided to charge the messengers \$1 each for meal ticket and badge, visitors \$1.50 each. All who expect to attend notify the pastor at once, so that they may be assigned homes, and oblige.
J. H. Helm, Pastor,
1819 Bank St., Keokuk, Iowa.



IOWA'S CHOICE FOR DELEGATE.

We are indeed glad of the opportunity to present the true likeness of Rev. S. B. Moore, P. E. of the Des Moines district of the A. M. E. church who has been recommended unanimously by the district Sunday school convention recently to be a delegate to the general conference next year, to be held in Philadelphia.



REV. O. A. JOHNSON.

A former Iowa minister making good in Missouri.
The above cut is that of Rev. O. A. Johnson, formerly pastor of the old Burns M. E. church, now the Asbury M. E. of this city, who is now pastor of Clark Chapel M. E. church, 1664 Madison street, Kansas City, Mo. He is visiting several points in Iowa this week. Last week he attended the annual meeting of the K. of P. and preached their annual sermon, which he has done for the past six years. Sunday he preached for Rev. W. L. Lee and left Monday for Oskaloosa, Iowa, to attend the Kansas City district conference there. He made a pleasant call at The Bystander office.

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