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Look, seek and find our subscription collector and pay him.

Mr. Roy A. Pierson of Greenfield, Ia. is a guest at the Bell home on Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. Zella E. White left Tuesday evening for Glacoe, Mont., where she will spend the winter.

Rev. O. L. Coleman was appointed at Newton and Colfax circuit at the conference recently held at Milwaukee.

Mr. Colley, a furrier from Lincoln, Neb., has come to our city to live. He has a position with Gero Hale, ladies' furnishings.

The A. M. E. Altar Guild met Thursday at the home of Mrs. H. Lee on 2nd street. Next meeting will be Thursday 28th at Mrs. McGuire on 11th St.

NOTICE—Call Walnut 4860 and ask for "High Brown" service please, by Mrs. C. C. Johnson, 825 13th street.

Ten little girls met with Hortense Woods, 1074 11th and organized a club to be known as "The Blue Bells," and will give an entertainment Monday evening at St. Paul's A. M. E. church.

Mrs. G. W. Brown and Mrs. Helen Perry and baby Wanda, of 1516 Illinois street will leave Saturday night for two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Kansas and Nebraska.

Mr. Wesley Collier of Sioux City was the guest of Miss Lillian Dupee of Chicago at the residence of Mrs. Julia McGee, 1643 Walker street. Miss Dupee will leave for the west in about two weeks.

The members of Maple Street Baptist church are progressing as well as can be expected in the erection of their new church. They would progress much faster, however, if they could secure men to clean the brick.

The Rose Bud Sewing Circle of Maple Street Baptist church will meet at the church, East 9th and Maple, on Thursday the 28th at 10 o'clock. They are preparing to give an Old Folk's concert in the near future at Maple Street Baptist church.

FOR RENT—A suit of unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, on 1st floor, at 1002 W. 13th street.

The Suffrage club will hold a big public meeting at Union Congregational church Monday evening Oct. 25, Miss Flora Dunlap, president of the State Suffrage League, will be the principal speaker. The Asbury Quartet will furnish music. Everybody is invited admission free.

The High School Girls' club met in a very interesting meeting at the home of the vice president, Miss Beatrice Turner. The afternoon was spent in a discussion of the entire book of the Heir of Slaves, also a piano solo by Miss Turner. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Anna Adams on Chester Avenue.

Our city collector has begun his annual collection, and it does seem to be a peculiar thing that there are always some who are not prepared to pay their subscription, even though we have given them notice, and they have had one year to save up their subscription. Why not lay away the amount that you owe, so when he comes you wont turn him down, but pay up in full on the first demand.

On Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson the Deborah Administrative Council gave a reception for her, which was attended by the council and a few friends. A splendid program was rendered and pleasant evening spent. Mrs. Berry will soon return to her home in the east.

The Triple H. club met Oct. 19th at the residence of Mrs. Ewing; 1301 Day street, it being the regular Industrial Day. The club will meet the 26th with Mrs. H. E. Jacobs 1238 20th street. The program for the afternoon will be the review of the book of Ruth, led by

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Bath and Shower 25c
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Mrs. James James, followed by the members of the club. Vocal solo by Mrs. Baker Dixon.

The Eliza E. Peterson W. C. T. U. will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Carl, 919 18th street, Thursday Oct. 28th.

Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Birt will talk before the A. M. E. Sunday, School at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Birt is a granddaughter of the Dr. I. N. Ross of Washington, D. C., now a candidate for Bishop before the General Conference. She was born in Kentucky and educated at Wilberforce.

A hallow'en social given at the Maple Street Baptist church Tuesday evening, October 26th, by the Algae club captain, Mrs. Mary Findly. Every one is cordially invited to attend this social affair. On arrival at the door each person will be met by a ghost charging them one cent per foot for their height.

Mrs. W. H. Birney delightfully entertained the members of the Athenian literary society Monday evening at her home. A short business session was held, roll call answered to with quotations from Dunbar. A three course buffet luncheon was served. The members and friends departed at a late hour hoping the hostess would let them come again soon.

A very interesting session of the Mary Church Terrell club was held Monday evening with almost a full membership present, at the home of Mrs. Alice Huston on Crocker street. The club has completed plans for a very unique entertainment of refinement and culture to be given by the members of the club at East High School on Wednesday evening, Nov. 3. The lesson was presided over by Mrs. V. L. Jones and an interesting paper read by Miss Maymie I. Bell. After dainty refreshments club adjourned to meet Monday evenings with Miss Gertrude Hyde.

Atty. S. Joe Brown, Grand Custodian of Negro Masons for Iowa Jurisdiction held his District School of Instruction for the 2nd district at Cedar Rapids last Monday evening, at which practically all the officers and quite a few other members of Mt. Olive Lodge No. 17 of Cedar Rapids and St. John Lodge No. 35 of Waterloo and several visitors from sister jurisdictions were present and remained through a six hour continuous session.

The school for the 4th district including Council Bluffs, Sioux City, Clarinda and Omaha, Neb., will be held at the hall of Twin City Lodge No. 32 at Council Bluffs on Thursday, Oct. 28th.

For Rent or Sale
5 acre farm with improvements near city. Phone Drake 2847. Tabitha Mash, 1243 14th street.

NOTICE
To one and all, you are cordially invited to attend our services Sunday nights at Taber hall 8th and Mulberry Sermon will be taken from 2nd Isa. 1-4 and Rev. 12-17. Elder Edward Pittman pastor.

N. A. A. C. F.
Dr. Thos. F. Duhigg, Sec., of the Polk County Medical Association, delivered an interesting and instructive lecture on air at the educational meeting of the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at Union Congregational church Wednesday evening, at which time was assembled a good sized audience consisting chiefly of members of the Branch.

Special music for the occasion was furnished by a male quartette, composed of Messrs. E. T. Blagburn, G. Mason, L. J. Shelton and E. Knox. After the adjournment of the meeting the Executive Committee held a special session and elected to membership Messrs. Miles McMillen, L. E. Hanger, S. F. Heilman, white, Roscoe Stewart, Thos. Raleigh, all of Des Moines; W. P. Bell, Fred Anthony, and W. Rice of Boone, Ia., and F. E. Bell and Arthur Bell of Carroll, Ia.

Illinois Conference
The A. M. E. church conference held at Decatur, Ill., elected the following delegates to the General Conference to be held at Philadelphia: Rev. W. H. Sydes, P. E., Rev. G. W. Jones, P. E., Rev. Frederick Douglass of Sparta; Alternates, Rev. J. P. Jamerson, Rev. H. Stone, G. W. Brewer.

The Missouri Conference elected to the General Conference our old friend and former pastor of the Des Moines A. M. E. church, Rev. W. Sampson Brooks, heads the delegation. He was endorsed by the Bishop.

For Rent—First class modern furnished rooms for ladies or gentlemen. Call at 1305 W. 20th street or phone Drake 3716.

Mrs. M. W. Alexander was called to her home in La Porte, Ind., on account of the serious illness of her father.

The many friends of Mrs. Luella Wilburn will be delighted to know of her return home.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met last Tuesday with Miss Beatrice Turner, at which time Mrs. S. Joe Brown spoke on the "Origin and Progress of the Negro Women." The meeting next week will be at the home of Mrs. W. H. Warrick.

The Dramatic Art club met Tuesday and finished the study of Utopia. Mrs. Bailey, hostess. Meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Cottoms and review Utopia. The following topics have been assigned: Outline of Book I, Description of Utopia, Occupation, Government, Religion, Warfare, Cities, Society, Customs, etc. Each member will give five quotations from each book.

Food and Population was the subject of a well prepared lecture given by Dr. A. J. Booker on last Friday p. m. before the Intellectual Improvement club. Mrs. L. R. Palmer-Berry of Jersey City, N. J., a member of the Northeastern Federation, was also present and addressed the club. The meeting will be held this p. m. with Mrs. J. L. Edwards. The Haitian situation will be discussed by Mrs. John L. Thompson.

On last Monday evening at the spacious residence of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson the Deborah Administrative Council, with a few friends, entertained in honor of Mrs. L. R. Palmer-Berry. Toasts were given by the following members: Messrs. W. H. Hubbard, past patron; J. H. Reynolds, E. T. Banks, John L. Thompson and Mesdames J. H. Reynolds, C. B. Woods, John L. Thompson, Jessie E. McClain and A. C. Clegggett. Mrs. Berry very fittingly responded to the various toasts. Mrs. Sue M. Brown acted as toast-mistress.

THOMPSON HOTEL GUESTS.
Mr. C. L. Abbott, Watertown, S. D., Dr. P. A. Dobson, Omaha, Neb., Chas. Carrall, city.

H. B. S. R. C. COMPLIMENTS WORK
The H. B. S. R. club met Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. B. Carr and complimented and endorsed the work of Mrs. J. B. Rush and the other members of the board of directors of the home for women and girls in purchasing the property for the home. The club further agreed to co-operate with the board and to give any available support to make the home a success. Mrs. L. R. Palmer Berry of Jersey City, N. J., a charter member of the club, was present and was pleased at the active part the club is taking in the home. She pledged her support and expressed her willingness to aid in whatever way she could.



REV. S. L. BIRT.
Last week we run a rather poor cut of Rev. S. L. Birt, the newly appointed minister of the A. M. E. church. The above cut looks more like him than the one run last week. Rev. Birt has been in the ministry for the past nineteen years. He is a graduate of the theological department of the Northwestern university at Evanston, Ill. He has pastored four large churches before coming here. He is a life member of the trustees at Wilberforce college and chairman of several committees. He has just launched a \$11,000 rally in our city and which will be reported at a dinner and concert to be given that evening. Rev. Birt is very active and from the push and energy he is putting forth it seems he will succeed, and we trust he will make good in Des Moines.

The Bystander collector will be in your city in a few days. Please see and pay him your subscription.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS

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

Last week we left our readers in Macon, Mo. We only told about Prof. Garnett and his college, but back of Dr. Garnett is a strong faculty. Prof. G. T. Stock is a splendid teacher. He has been here for more than two years. The colored churches are doing well, two in number. Did not meet either of the pastors, as they were out of the city. Mr. Ancell's folks own a valuable home and other property. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Adams still live at their home. They own valuable property. Their daughter is married and has built a new house. My old school friend, Prof. Wm. Perkins, is still principal of the public school. This is his fifth year here. He is a master Mason and a successful teacher. Mrs. Hattie Nichols is an old citizen. H. B. Baker, Alex Bradley and S. W. Embree are some of the successful men, as is also H. C. Clark, W. C. Byrd and John Neff. Mr. Adams runs a grocery store. He is doing well. He owns valuable property.

Our next stop was in Paris, a little town of about 500 colored population, a school building of four rooms, with three teachers. Prof. Chas. A. Donaldson is the principal. Miss M. E. Crump is one of the teachers here. Last year she took a post graduate course at Jefferson City in the Lincoln Institute. Mr. Geo. Berry, Sr., is one of the substantial and highly respected pioneers here. Wm. J. White is a contractor, painter and decorator and is doing well. Mrs. M. Sparks owns nice property.

Our next stop was in Moberly, a town of about 10,000 people, of which about 3,000 are colored. This is a railroad division town in north central Missouri. It is a beautifully located town and the colored people, on the whole, are doing fairly well. Most of them have lived here several years. Among those who are reliable and substantial citizens are Prof. Vaughn, who has been principal of the school for many years, until about two years ago. He succeeded in having a beautiful new two-story brick school building erected. He is now retired and is doing real estate business. Most of the property here is owned himself. He was succeeded as principal of the school by Prof. L. B. Quinn, a bright young man, who is a graduate of Lincoln institute, Jefferson City, Mo. Prof. Quinn has four teachers assisting him. All of them are doing well. The school is well attended. There are four churches here, viz., two Baptists, one A. M. E.

and one M. E. As the ministers were away I cannot give their names. The A. M. E. church has just completed a very beautiful structure which cost about \$10,000. The two Baptist churches are practically new buildings and each has a fairly good attendance. Prof. Bolden lives here, although he teaches in Salisbury, Mo., and is principal of that school. He is one of the leading teachers of the state. His wife, Mrs. Etta Bolden, is the newly elected grand princess of the S. M. T. and as Mrs. Bolden is a very bright and interesting woman we hope and bespeak for her great success with that grand order and trust that we will be able to have her in our city before long. Mr. S. E. Boone is still working at the postoffice and he has been ordained minister of the A. M. E. church and has a church. His brother, who runs a tailor shop, was elected lay delegate to the general conference at Philadelphia. His brother is a successful man in business. He also owns a quarter section of land in Kansas. Mr. A. C. Black is still working at Levey's dry goods store. Mr. E. J. Alexander is still in the contract business. He has built a very beautiful seven-room completely modern home and is doing well. He is a relative of Price Alexander of Des Moines. There are two physicians here. Dr. J. S. Paey is the oldest physician here and has a large practice. He owns a business building and some other valuable property. The other physician, whose name I cannot recall, is a new man here, having just arrived a few months ago. However, he is doing well. Mr. and Mrs. B. Thompson have moved out on Forest avenue. Mrs. A. B. Brooks still lives here. She is a representative of the Bartlett Industrial school, of which we will write next week. Mrs. Minnie Althouse is one of the substantial ladies of this city and owns a nice home. Mrs. Ralph Bass has opened a hotel, called Hotel Bass, at 212 N. Ault street and is doing well. Mr. R. W. Kirby has a nice home on Bedford street. Mr. Addebury is one of the business men here. He runs a barber shop and bath room. He also owns a hotel and several other pieces of property. He also owns a five-passenger Ford car. There are several of our men and women employed at the different hotels and at the union station.

We next rested our weary feet in Mexico, Mo., and will stop here until next week.

fight before we know whether the rink will be a nuisance or not. Give everybody a chance, a fair trial to succeed. Our young colored men who desire to enter into business need encouragement, not knocks, from their own race leaders.

RESOLUTIONS OF SUB-DISTRICT CONVENTION.

To the presiding officers and members of the First sub-district convention of the Des Moines district in session at East Des Moines: We wish to express our hearty appreciation to the pastor, members and friends of B. H. Lee Mission for the royal welcome and hospitality shown us while in your midst.

Be it resolved that we hereby express our appreciation for the splendid manner in which we have been entertained during this convention. We see in this splendid church property acquired during the administration of Rev. H. A. Perry the manifestation of the qualities in him that go to make up a leader in good things for the uplift of humanity. It seems to be like the transformation of a spot of the wilderness into an oasis of Edenic splendor created for our enjoyment and for God's glory.

Be it further resolved that this convention strive to be as enthusiastic and successful in the future as it has been this year, and be it further resolved that the subject (Would it benefit the Sunday school to allow the children to carry the literature home) which was so deeply discussed in the convention be recommended to every superintendent in this sub-district to be put into action, and

Be it further resolved that each school report its success or failure in the next sub-district convention.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and a copy be sent to the public press.

Mr. C. B. Woods,
Mr. Chester Frederick,
Mrs. Bertha Walden,
Committee.

CLINTON, IOWA.

Mrs. A. Boyd and granddaughter, Miss Bertha Bradley, of Moline, Ill., were over Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper on Second avenue.

Sunday was Stewardess Day at the A. M. E. church. In the evening a program was rendered, in charge of the president, Mrs. Wm. Henderson.

Rev. W. W. Williams and wife arrived in the city last week. Their household goods have arrived and they are busy getting settled in the parsonage.

Mrs. F. J. Nott was reported on the sick list last week.

Mr. John Robinson of Chicago is visiting with his mother and relatives in Lyons.

Rev. W. W. Williams is greatly indisposed, having a very severe cold.

The members of the V. N. C. of Davenport will spend their time on Clinton on Wednesday, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Wm. Henderson on Maple avenue. The fall meeting of this organization is always held in this city with one of their members.

Scott Robinson has returned from an enjoyable visit in Missouri towns. While away he met a number of his former acquaintances.

In the absence of the pastor from the city the pulpit was filled by Mr. J. B. Easley.

Reports from the hospital are that Mrs. Culberson is as well as could be expected. Her mother arrived from her home in Chicago a few days ago.

ALBIA NEWS.

Lawyer Geo. H. Woodson and James Spears have been attending court and business in Albia the past two weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Washington entertained at dinner Sunday, October 10th, in honor of Mrs. Manly of Council Bluffs, about ten in number.

ety entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Estes in farewell to their many kind helps in these different departments, wishing them success in business and social life in their new home.

Rev. Neely of Lovilla preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday.

The A. M. E. church will start their revivals at the church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bessie Grayson of Hocking No. 3 mines spent Sunday in Albia.

Mesdames H. Jones and R. B. Manly attended the United Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. F. Ward catered at the annual Presbyterian dinner at that church in October. She has filled this position for some years.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

Miss Florence Brown left Monday for Piney Woods school at Braxton, Miss., where she will teach again this year.

The remains of Mr. Guy Williams were laid to rest in the Monmouth cemetery. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at the Calvary Baptist church. Rev. Forte officiated, assisted by the Rev. Eugene Thompson and Rev. P. H. Lewis. Those from out of the city who attended the funeral were Miss Hally Doolin of Frankfort, Mo., Mr. Norman and Miss Lorraine Nelson and Miss Blanche Smalley of Galesburg, Mr. Hazel Wallace of Springfield, Mrs. Ida Knight Hammond of Omaha, Neb., and his grandmother, Mrs. M. McGaul of Davenport, Iowa.

Mrs. Bessie Peterson and children, Miss Ruth and Master Frances, who have been visiting for the past two weeks with her father, Mr. Richard Wallace, left this week for their new home in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mesdames Eliza Smith, Jane Mason and E. N. Stanford were in Burlington on Monday. Mrs. Stanford returned to her home in Peoria the last of the week.

Mrs. Dayse Lash entertained a small company of friends at dinner Sunday.

The Rev. Eugene Thompson of Indianapolis, Ind., is the new pastor of the St. James A. M. E. church. He preached his first sermon Sabbath. His wife will be here soon.

Mrs. Margaret Collins has gone to Missouri to visit her sister.

Mr. C. B. Catlin of Kewanee spent the first of the week here visiting his wife.

Dr. E. L. Scruggs of Jacksonville, Ill., was in the city for a few days this week.

All subscribers please pay their subscriptions.

YANKTON, S. D.

(Special to Bystander.)
Mr. Mance Askew of Sioux City returned home on the 3 a. m. train this morning, after an over Sunday visit. He was the guest of Mr. J. Hill.

Rev. J. W. Dowden took up his pastorate of the A. M. E. church Sunday. He filled the pulpit both morning and evening. He preached two excellent sermons, which were well attended. He returned to Sioux City on the 3 a. m. train this morning, to continue his janitor work at the Y. M. C. A. building.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. A. P. Morgan on Mulberry street of this city Friday evening, October 15. A nice time is expected.

The engagement of Mrs. Flora Bently to Mr. Jordan Blakey has been announced. The date for the wedding has not as yet been set.

Mrs. Woodward will give at her home on Ninth street an ice cream social on Saturday evening, October 23.

Roy Kinney, the colored halfback of the Yankton high school, is recovering from a sprained ankle received when he was playing a game between the Y. H. S. and Y. C. We hope to see Roy at his old place on the team again soon.

Mrs. Marion E. Arnett will give a Jack o' lantern social at her home, 912 Locust street, Saturday evening, October 30th. An exciting as well as an enjoyable evening is looked for.

Mrs. E. W. Stokes has received news that her sister, Mrs. Maria Marjion, who left here three years ago to visit her daughter in Masonville, Arkansas, is very low and not expected to survive. The news was received with much sorrow, as Mrs. Marion has many warm friends here.



IOWA WOMAN DOING GOOD IN THE EAST.

Mrs. L. R. Palmer Berry, formerly of Des Moines, Iowa, but now of Jersey City, N. J. Mrs. Berry is one of our ladies who has gone from Iowa and made good in church, club and secret society work. At present she is grand matron of the chapter of the Eastern Star in New Jersey, this being her third term. She entered the Eastern Star at Burlington, Iowa.

Mrs. Berry has lived in our city for many years and was active in club work, having been one of the charter members of the Harriet Beecher Stowe club, which is the oldest organized women's club in Iowa, and I

understand has more cash in their treasury now than any other club. It was through the suggestion of this club that the Home for Working Girls has been started here and Mrs. Berry is still an honored member of the club.

She has always been active in church and Sunday school work, having been a teacher in our Sunday school in Des Moines for many years, and she is still a Sunday school teacher in Jersey City. Her husband, Mr. J. C. Berry, is a highly respected citizen and at present is the private clerk in the office of Edwin Gould, the son of J. Gould, the millionaire of New York.

A NEW RINK.

We are to be congratulated in adding one more Negro enterprise. Mr. McMiller, a young man of good appearance and energy, has begun the erection of a new skating rink near the northeast corner of Twelfth Street Place and Crocker street. The rink will cost when completed about \$3,000. We are glad that this young man had foresight enough to open up a place of amusement for our young people, since so many of our city amusement places operated by white people have already partly closed the

door or segregated the colored people in their places. The strange and peculiar thing was that a few so-called race leaders filed their protest and opposed this colored man opening his rink on the ground that it would become a nuisance or questionable place and yet some of those men who were fighting it have been conducting places and things far more questionable than this rink could ever be. My brother, first take the beam out of your own eye to see the mote in your brother, and ministers should not be so easy drawn into a

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Special Chicken dinner on Sunday from 12 to 3.

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CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

(Special.)
Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Fuller of New York and Miss Hazel Wilson of Pontiac, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. McDowell, Mr. Walter Johnson, Mr. James Edward of Davenport, Iowa, Miss Marie Bates, Mr. Thompson of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. D. Walker of Jersey City.