

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

After another week of absence Rev. H. ato as at his post Sunday a. m. preached to an appreciative audience from Ex. 33-14.

Mr. Wade of Buxton is sick at the home of his wife at 917 S. Second street.

Mrs. O. J. Thorpe was taken to Grey hospital and underwent an operation for appendicitis. At present she is doing as well as can be expected.

The One More Effort club gave a fatening entertainment for the benefit of Bethel A. M. E. church, which resulted in \$34 for the trustee department.

Mrs. Lillian Morse gave a novel entertainment for the stewards' department, which was a great success. Harry Lavalle has returned from Chicago.

W. Ed. Milligan was called to Chicago to see a sick relative. He returned Monday.

Mrs. Ford gave a mismatch soiree for the Sunday school Wednesday evening, which was a decided success.

The Trustee Aid will give an indoor picnic Monday evening, March 20th, at the church parlors. Everybody welcome.

The One More Effort club will meet with Mrs. L. D. Lowery, 902 S. Eighth street, March 17. All members are requested to be present.

The non-members, young men, have organized a society to be known as the Bethel Brotherhood. They meet every Sunday p. m. and take up the study of knotty Bible problems.

The Bethel Brotherhood will also aid the church financially. In consequence they will give their first initial entertainment March 30th.

Mrs. Helen Brown and Mrs. Jessie Smith planned a complete surprise on their mother, Mrs. Laura Akin. Mrs. Akin attended a meeting of the One More Effort club and after a short business session it was with difficulty she was persuaded to accompany a couple of the members to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Brown, when about twenty friends awaited her.

Mrs. Griffin acted as toastmistress. All present gave expressions of love, wishing Mrs. Akin many more happy returns of the day. After which a dainty lunch was served. Mrs. Reasby is convalescent.

D. Lewis, who has been attending Inter-State school, will finish his course Friday and expects to return home.

Mrs. Carrie Watson of Traer was the guest of her sister, Miss Helen Hudson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Marshall of Anson, Iowa, are expected to spend a few days in the city the last of the week on their way home from Akin, Ia., where they have been spending the winter.

The ladies of the Silver Leaf chapter, No. 5, O. E. S., are preparing to initiate three candidates this month. The wedding bells will soon be ringing on both sides of the river.

A Specific Against Colds. "If there is such a thing as a specific against colds, it is to be found in the sleeping porch or the open bed room. Next to that comes the cold sponge bath in the morning," says the Youth's Companion. Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold and when you do you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a great help in enabling you to get rid of it. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

MACON, MO., NEWS. Macon is now enjoying beautiful weather so far.

We are glad to see Miss Lona Jackson able to be out again, after a very severe spell of sickness.

The sacred concert which was given by the ladies of the Bethel M. E. church Sunday night last was very unique.

Mrs. Lee De Carter of Bevier, Mo., spent Sunday in our city, the guest of her mother.

Mrs. George Thompson of Jefferson City, Mo., passed through our city Saturday en route to her home. While in the city she was the guest of Mrs. C. Harris.

The Missionary Circle are preparing to give a concert the later part of this month.

The Young Ladies' club of our city is preparing to give a St. Patrick's dance Friday night at Thomas hall.

The Macon Women's club will meet Saturday at the home of Mrs. Richard Morrison. A delightful evening is anticipated.

Sunday was quarterly meeting day at the M. E. church. A glorious meeting was enjoyed by all present. Rev. Beal, the presiding elder, delivered the sermon afternoon and evening.

The junior class of Western college will give a musical and literary concert in the college chancel Friday evening, March 31.

Mrs. Ida L. Garnett spent a few days of last week in Chicago.

The Missionary Circle met at the home of Mrs. A. McElroy on Friday evening. A pleasant meeting was enjoyed. Scripture reading was led by Mr. Mitchell, a student of Western college. After which some very interesting remarks were made by Mrs. F. B. Watson and Mr. Bates. The members departed at an early hour, enjoying themselves exceedingly well.

Mrs. Victoria Brassell spent a few days of last week in Moberly, Mo.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.

Sunday was a glorious day at the Second Baptist church. Rev. Burton preached two soul-stirring sermons morning and evening to large audiences.

At 6:30 o'clock Bible reading was held and a goodly number attended. The Mission Circle, which was entertained at Sister H. W. Thompkins', was very well attended. A neat luncheon was served.

The entertainment which was given Saturday evening, Mrs. A. L. Crittenden, chairman, proved to be a success. Rev. M. J. Burton leaves Tuesday to attend the board meetings at Evans, Iowa. He will conduct rally services Sunday.

Those who were on the sick list are able to be up and around with the exception of Mrs. Davenport and Miss Edna M. Hicks.

Keep Your Bowels Regular. As everyone knows, the bowels are the sewerage system of the body, and it is of the greatest importance that they move once each day. If your bowels become constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets just after supper and they will correct the disorder. Obtainable everywhere.

GALESBURG, ILL., NEWS. Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Clarke and children and Mrs. Frances Holly of Galesburg were in this city Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sittle and friends.

Mrs. Will Ashby of Burlington, Iowa, left Sunday evening for her home.

Mrs. Martha Wiley of New York was called to this city on account of the death of her sister Mrs. James Johnson.

Mrs. Jane Ashby Crew of Canton, Mo., attended the funeral of her daughter, Mrs. Johnson, who died last week at her home.

The Women's Missionary society of the Calvary Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Grace Barnum this week.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the A. M. E. church will render their missionary program Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clare McCard Brown of Burlington was in the city for a few days, being here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jane Johnson and to visit her grandfather, Mr. Henry McCard, who is very ill at the hospital.

GALESBURG, ILL. (Special to the Bystander.) Rebecca Parks chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution organized forty colored boys, ranging from 8 to 15 years of age, into a Booker T. Washington club, Children of the Republic. The club meets every Saturday morning from 9 until 12 o'clock and refreshments are served by the ladies. They rest in the high school and athletics are taught the boys by the instructor from the Y. M. C. A. and military instructions by a graduate of Miami Military Academy, also parliamentary, civic pride and patriotism are taught. They have been busy in a bird house building contest and last Saturday was rewarded for their efforts. The prizes were donated by Mr. Hoyt, manager of the largest dry goods store in the city, for the most artistic and best built bird house. Raymond Moore received first prize and Harold Allen second. This was open to boys over 10 years of age.

Mrs. G. A. Lawrence, a very wealthy and philanthropic white woman, and past regent of Illinois, presented each boy that built one twenty-five cents and a prize to the best one built by a boy under 10. Clifford Fletcher received this prize. Some exceptionally good designs in workmanship were on exhibition. The Sunday evening services of March 12th at Allen Chapel A. M. E. church was in charge of the club. Twenty-five ladies of the D. A. R. were present. The boys marched in after the vested choir, bearing the flag and banner "Home and Country." "America" was sung by the choir and boys, after which Rev. Jones kindly turned the service over to the boys, and the following program was given. Master Ralph Leonard, president, presided; Paper, Phyllis Wheatley, Our First Poetess, by Raymond Moore; recitation, Our Flag, Clarence Bell; paper, Paul Laurence Dunbar, by Harold Allen; paper, Booker T. Washington, Our Great Educator, by Ralph Leonard; violin solo, Jesse Brown; solo, Dewey Wade; paper, The Life of Frederick Douglass, by Odell Fletcher; music, choir, Te Deum. Remarks were given by Mrs. G. A.

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A Vote For the Steam Heat Franchise Monday March 27th

Will mean work for hundreds of men this summer. \$500,000 will be spent, most of it for Des Moines labor. Your vote will help this needed addition to the up-building of Des Moines. Help make Des Moines a Cleaner and Better city by boosting this Franchise.

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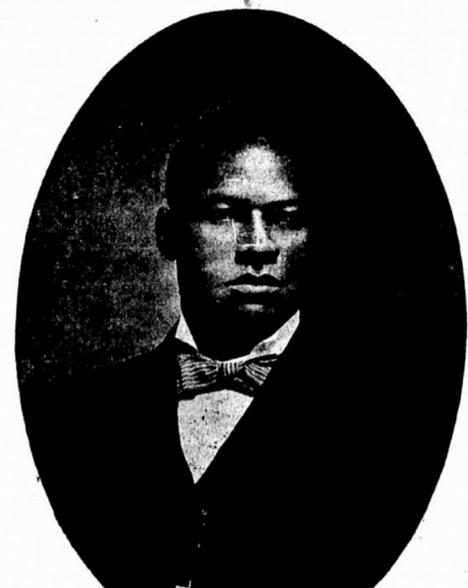
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The above cut is that of Rev. S. L. Howard, the eloquent evangelist from the south, who is the founder and secretary of the Evangelistic Bureau of the A. M. E. church held in Kansas City at the general conference. Rev. Howard was born in Paris, Tenn., in 1864. Educated in common school; later on he attended Waldron university at Nashville, from which he finished his course. He has been in the ministry for the past twenty-five years, holding some of the leading charges in Kentucky and Tennessee. Since elected secretary four years ago of this evangelistic bureau he has traveled in fourteen different states, holding evangelistic meetings, and has taken into the church 5,000 persons. In our city he is holding a two weeks' series of meetings, and this is his last week. Up to date he has received over 150 new members in St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Rev. Howard is an evangelist of much power and is well fitted for the work. His wife is a very valuable and able assistant, as she usually organizes the gospel teams to assist in the meetings. He has no higher aspiration in his career except to do this work, which he thinks is his chosen profession. He has been endorsed by the Ninth Episcopal district, composed of the states of Alabama and Tennessee, for re-election. His wife accompanies him and they are very intelligent and a fine class of people to meet. We recommend them to the public.

who was soloist with Dr. Gordon the evangelist.

AT St. Paul's A. M. E. Church Cor. 2nd and Center Sts. Thursday, April 6, 1916 Admission 25c 8 P. M.

ORIGINAL NOTICE. In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, May term, A. D. 1916.

Mrs. Ethel May Bush, plaintiff, vs. Milton H. Bush, defendant. To Milton H. Bush: You are hereby notified that on or before the 24th day of March, A. D. 1916, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony now and heretofore existing between you, on the ground of willful desertion without a cause.

For further information see petition on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the May term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 1st day of May, 1916, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1916 J. B. Rush, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Earnest L. Couch, plaintiff, vs. Mrs. Ruby B. Couch, defendant. To Mrs. Ruby B. Couch: You are hereby notified that on or before the 17th day of March, A. D. 1916, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony now existing between you, on the ground of willful desertion without a cause. For further information see petition on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony now existing between you, on the ground of willful desertion without a cause. For further information see petition on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county.

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FT. MADISON NOTES. The debate given under the auspices of the Bethel A. M. E. Literary at the A. M. E. church last Thursday evening proved to be very interesting and was enjoyed by every one present.

There will be a sacred concert given by the A. M. E. Sunday school April 2nd.

Mrs. F. Anderson was visiting with home folks in New Boston last week.

The home of Mrs. Joe Brown. A delightful evening was spent. The M. E. Sewing Circle is progressing nicely under Mrs. Fielder Brown as president.

The Vine and Broadway Sunday school is preparing to give a mass entertainment Friday evening.

Mrs. Edvina Harris is improving. The Vine and Broadway Sewing Circle met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Georgia Brown.

THE CHILDREN'S BUSY BEE CLUB

entertained at the home of Lucille Valentine.

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HEALTH HINTS. A. J. Booker, M. D. Within the past few weeks it has been necessary for us to see a great many children who have been sent home from school by the nurse.

School inspection of children by the authorities is only one of many steps in advance of the past methods for the best interest of children. It is not usurping any rights of the parents, it does not take the care of the child away from the mother; but the state and the municipality claim the right to protect the majority from the few who may be a menace. The advances made in scientific care of children proves that many children who do not make satisfactory progress are handicapped by physical ailments. Every child who does not make average progress is an expense and takes the time of the teacher, which time should be spent upon all the pupils instead of one.

One mother asked me if an amateur would know when a child ought to be sent home. This work is not in the hands of amateurs in the first place; in the second place an amateur could soon learn to read a thermometer and to tell whether there were spots on the throat. It is then a matter for the parents and the family to decide whether the case is a contagious one or not. In sending children home who do not come up to normal standards we must remember, as we have attempted to point out in these columns that all the epidemics are brought in by children who are superficially well, but who spread infection by contact with others. People who appear perfectly well have been found to be carriers of typhoid, diphtheria and other diseases. So in sending the little ones home the authorities are trying to protect others. When your child is a little ill he is sent to you; when he is well other children are sent home to protect him. Just as in quarantine, the object is to protect the masses from the ailment. The person who is sick does not need the protection. Most children do not complain quickly and will go until they are far advanced with an ailment before lying down. In contagious diseases this is the time to spread the ailment most effectively, when the person is in the condition to be about and is unsuspected.

People should appreciate the extra efforts which are put forth to keep their children up to the highest point of efficiency. The need of glasses, the presence of enlarged tonsils and adenoids put the child in a position of being handicapped and they cannot get the results from their efforts, or if they do get results it is at the expense of great nerve energy. It matters little to the school board whether the individual child is working against himself or not, but in the interest of humanity they wish to put all children in the best position to obtain all the best that may be derived from honest unencumbered effort. We should get in harmony with these latter day movements and work with rather than against the regulations of the school boards.

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The Macon Women's club met Saturday, March 18th, at the home of Mrs. R. Morrison. Several remarks were made by the president, Mrs. I. L. Garnett, after which a delicious two-course lunch was served. A delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

Mr. J. M. Garnett departed for Chicago, Ill., after spending a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Garnett.

JOLIET, ILL. In Memoriam. (Special to Bystander.) Mrs. Elizabeth Logan Riggs died Monday, March 20, 1905, at Buxton, Iowa. Gone but not forgotten. Viola Logan E. Johnson, D. Joliet, Ill.

Proper Treatment for Biliousness. For a long time Miss Lula Skelton, Churchville, N. Y., was bilious and had sick headache and dizzy spells. Chamberlain's Tablets were the only thing that gave her permanent relief. Obtainable everywhere.