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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1916.

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Rev. J. L. Lucas purchased a five-passenger Overland car this week.

Mrs. Wade H. McCree will leave Saturday for Boston to spend her vacation with her parents.

Dorothy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hughes, is quite sick with tonsillitis this week.

Mr. Chas. Alberts, a contractor from Iowa City, was a business caller in our city last Monday.

The Virginia Picnic association will meet with Mr. Spencer Cary, 2715 Oxford, June 25. All members requested to be present.

Mrs. Mayme Gould returned home Friday morning from an extended visit through the state of Missouri. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Bessie Keene.

Miss Mildred Griffin, one of our high school graduates this year, left this week for Kansas City for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Atty. S. Joe Brown, grand custodian of Iowa Negro Masons, went to Clarinda on Thursday evening and installed the newly elected officers of Keystone lodge, No. 33.

Miss Peggy Sears, one of our high school students, was called to Buxton this week on account of the serious illness of her father.

Messrs. L. W. Williams, N. H. Pemberton and L. Arnett of Clarinda, also Mr. Tom Allen of Mason City, were in our city this week attending to K. of P. lodge business.

Mr. Chester Woods, age 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Woods, died early Friday morning. Funeral will be held Sunday from the residence, 1074 11th street.

Baby show and popular baby contest at the skating rink on Tuesday, June 27th, for the benefit of St. Paul's rally fund.

The ladies of St. Paul's A. M. E. church Mite Missionary society will give a Fourth of July picnic at the parsonage. Patriotic program and fine lunch will be served.

The trustees of St. Paul's A. M. E. church have had the parsonage repainted on the outside and redecorated on the inside and it is now one of the most beautiful and comfortable houses of color in the city.

The Mite Missionary society of St. Paul's church held their regular monthly meeting at the parsonage on Tuesday p. m. Mrs. S. L. Birt was elected delegate to the conference branch convention, which meets in St. Paul, Minn., July 27 and 28. Mrs. Birt will read a paper on "International Church Federation."

At their regular communication last Thursday evening the members of Doric lodge, No. 30, A. F. & A. M., elected and installed the following officers for the ensuing year: C. C. Johnson, worshipful master; W. L. Riley, senior warden; J. A. Wilson, junior warden; C. F. Topson, treasurer, and J. H. Reynolds, Sec'y. Atty. S. Joe Brown, grand custodian, acted as installing officer.

Principal Laurence C. Jones of the Piney Woods Country Life School, Braxton, Miss., passed through the city Wednesday en route to Marshalltown, Iowa, where he is scheduled to deliver an address before the state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. He is just from a tour of inspecting schools in Alabama. He says that no one can have an adequate conception of the great school founded by the late Booker T. Washington without visiting it. There are four Iowans on the faculty, whom he says are doing great work—Miss Mabel Bland and Messrs. George Carver, Lewis Greene and Frank Ricks.

Miss Nellie Nettles, who is a guest at the R. N. Hyde home, was the recipient of many guests last Sunday afternoon. Miss Nettles shows much musical talent, both in voice and piano. Mr. James Windsor also assisted in entertaining.

The Intellectual Improvement club met with Mrs. Gertrude S. Johnson on Friday afternoon, where the newly elected officers for the next six months were installed. The following head the new administration: President, Mrs. J. L. Edwards; vice president, Mrs. Maude Thompson; secretary, Mrs. Mollie Watkins; assistant secretary, Mrs. Gertrude S. Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Anna Cousins; journalist, Mrs. Bess Hughes; reporter, Mrs. Jessye E. McClain; critic, Mrs. Sue M. Brown; chairman executive committee, Mrs. Margaret Patten.

The Des Moines district conference of the A. M. E. church closed its tenth annual session at Ottumwa on the 7th. It was a very successful conference, both spiritually and financially. The entire district report very much to lose Rev. S. B. Moore as presiding elder. He has served his time with us. May God bless Brother Moore as he goes into other fields to labor.

C. B. Woods, district steward from Des Moines, was elected to represent this district at the annual conference in Chicago in September and Brother Burnaugh from Mt. Pleasant.

Presiding Elder Moore being called to Buxton to preach the funeral of Sister Ferribee, Rev. S. L. Birt of Des Moines presided over the district conference.

The Triple H club met Tuesday, the 20th, with Mrs. J. H. McDowell. Club guests were Mrs. E. Peterson, national W. C. T. U. worker, and Misses Beulah Wheeler and Mayme Dickey, both of Iowa State university, each of whom addressed the club in a very interesting manner, touching upon points of vital interest to the ultimate interest of the race. The next meeting will meet with Mrs. Lewis Avery on Eleventh street, at which time the principal program numbers will be Miss Martha Lafer, teacher of domestic science in St. Joseph, Mo., and Miss Georgia Blagburn, teacher of the Buxton school.

The Des Moines district Sunday school closed its tenth annual session at Ottumwa on the 9th. It was a splendid convention, full of interest from start to finish. All the church throughout the district showed some increase by their reports. Many very able and instructive papers were read before the convention by the delegates. Miss Violet Hunter and Mr. John Drew were very popular in the convention. Mr. Drew came within one vote of being elected treasurer of the district. Officers elected for the ensuing year: District superintendent, Mrs. Nellie Estes, Ottumwa; district secretary, Miss Golda Hackley, Sioux City; district assistant secretary, Miss Whaley, Washington; district treasurer, Mr. Fowler, Ottumwa; president of the normal institute, Mr. Chester Fredericks, Des Moines; secretary of the normal institute, Miss Clemmons, Cedar Rapids; first subdistrict superintendent, Mrs. J. L. Edwards, Des Moines; second subdistrict superintendent, Mrs. J. Owens, Ottumwa.

BIRTHS.
Dr. Jefferson reports the birth of a nine-pound girl born to Mr. and Mrs. George Henry of 1221 East Sixteenth street, and a fine boy born Monday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Lucille Beverly at the Methodist hospital.

MARY CHURCH TERRILL CLUB.
Mrs. Jessie Lewis was hostess to the members of the Mary Church Terrill club on Monday evening. It was a courtesy extended Mrs. Lulu McCree, who leaves this week for Buxton to visit. An excellent program was rendered and a two-course luncheon served. Visitors present were Mrs. Eliza Peterson of the Temperance Union, Mrs. Bowles of Waterloo, Miss Adah Hyde, a former member, and Miss Nellie Nettles of Madison, Ind., a graduate this year of the high school in which Miss Hyde has been teaching. The club will be entertained Monday evening by Miss Edith Strawthers. Lesson, first three pages "Enid and Geraint." Quotations from Phoebe Carey.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH.
On next Sunday the pastorate of Rev. T. L. Griffith will close. There will be three sermons. Morning sermon at 10:30, followed by Sunday school. At 3 p. m. the Masons and the orders of the Eastern Star will hold an annual service. The B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 and the pastor's closing sermon at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

T. L. Griffith, Minister.

Bowel Complaints in India.
In a lecture at one of the Des Moines, Iowa, churches a missionary from India told of going into the interior of India, where he was taken sick, that he had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him and believed that it saved his life. This remedy is used successfully in India both as a preventive and cure for cholera. You

may know from this that it can be depended upon for the milder forms of bowel complaint that occur in this country. Obtainable everywhere.

BAPTIST S. S. CONVENTION
The Iowa-Nebraska Baptist Sunday School convention closed its session with the Corinthian Baptist Sunday school last Sunday night. Nearly a hundred delegates were enrolled. The meetings were the best ever held. The enthusiasm, work, harmony and inspiration were marvelous. The sermons were eloquent and the institute lectures fascinating. The delegates had only words of praise for the entertainment they received. Rev. Woodard was re-elected president, and the receipts of the convention, executive board of the association, ministers and deacons' union and B. Y. P. U. convention were almost \$700.

The Western Baptist convention will meet with the Pleasant Green Baptist church, Kansas City, Kans., July 11th to 16th. According to present indications the meetings will be largely attended. Great preparations are being made for the reception of the delegates. Baptist churches, pastors, associations and conventions are eligible to membership. The women's auxiliary will meet Tuesday and Wednesday and the convention from Thursday through Sunday.

T. L. Griffith, President.
J. Goins, Cor. Sec.

MASONIC ANNOUNCEMENT.
Pursuant to an ancient custom of the fraternity the members of North Star and Doric lodges, A. F. & A. M., will observe with appropriate services the birthday of St. John the Baptist at the Corinthian Baptist church Sunday, June 25th, at 3 p. m., assisted by the ladies of Princess Ozell and Princess Zorah chapters of the O. E. S.

All Master Masons in good standing are invited to meet at North Star Masonic temple at 2 p. m., where procession will be formed, and proceed to the church, where they will be joined by the ladies of the O. E. S.

Rev. T. L. Griffith, D. D., who is a member of both the Masonic and Eastern Star fraternities, will deliver the principal address, and as this will be his last Sunday in Des Moines before taking up his work as pastor in Topeka, Kans., it is urgently requested that every member of both fraternities show their appreciation of this our fraternal brother by being present on this auspicious occasion. The public is also cordially invited. By order of

J. B. Rush, Chairman,
S. Joe Brown, Secretary,
Committee on Arrangements.

BEDFORD, IOWA.
Mr. A. W. Robinson returned home Monday from Des Moines, where he was sent as delegate to the Baptist convention. He reported a grand time.

Mrs. Hazel Finley of Omaha is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. V. Robinson.

Rev. and Mrs. Brown of Clarinda and Mrs. W. Grant of Keokuk were guests at the Lucas home. Rev. Brown preached two splendid sermons Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Bailey of Buxton and Miss H. Lucas spent several days in Gravity with H. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Gravity were in our city last week on business.

Messrs. Fred Johnson and Adam Johnson of Gravity spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Georgia Howe and children are visiting her mother in Blair, Neb.

Mrs. Ray Ashford and sister, Fay, are visiting relatives in Red Oak, Iowa.

Mrs. W. H. Bailey, who has been visiting her father, G. W. Lucas, for several weeks, returned to her home Wednesday at Buxton, Iowa.

Miss Thessa Boyd, who has been visiting Misses Gertrude and Helene Lucas and other friends, returned to her home in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Alex Price spent several days last week in Maryville, Mo.

Rev. W. W. Ewing of Des Moines preached two splendid sermons Sunday, June 11th.

Mr. Clyde Finley of Maryville, Mo., is visiting in the city.

The social given at the Baptist church was a success. Everyone reported a good time.

ALBIA NEWS.
Mrs. Grant of Keokuk was in Albia this week visiting at the home of Mrs. Ed Butler and friends.

Mrs. Burns of Hocking was in Albia on Friday.

Mrs. Lula Rhodes of Ottumwa visited over Sunday with Mrs. Andrew Smith.

Mr. Frank Steward of Ottumwa passed through Albia en route to Buxton on Tuesday.

Lawyer James Spears of Buxton has been in Albia the past week on business.

Miss Gertrude Parker of Des Moines is visiting this week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Harris.

Misses Bertha Barnett and Downing of Ottumwa visited at the home of Rev. R. N. Morgan over Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Roper entertained the youthful ladies to an afternoon

lunch and music and other games on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Virgie Craig of Missouri and other visitors in Albia.

Mr. L. W. Williams, the grand chancellor of the K. of P. lodge, was in Albia on Thursday on business en route to Clarinda.

Miss Nellie Estes of Ottumwa and daughter, Marguerite, visited in Albia and Hocking this week with her sister, Mrs. H. Benning, and Mr. Roy A. Grayson. Mrs. Nellie Estes just presided over a very interesting Sunday school convention in Ottumwa as their president and was re-elected for a second term as superintendent of the Sunday schools of the district. Mrs. Sallie Lewis and daughters entertained the visitor in Albia and the young crowd for dinner at her home Sunday.

DUBUQUE, IOWA.
Dubuque lodge, No. 29, A. F. & A. M., held its annual election of officers on Tuesday evening, June 13, and elected the following for the ensuing year: W. M., Harry W. Rose; S. W., Henr C. Sose; J. W., William J. Kind; treasurer, John E. Williams; secretary, C. C. McGregor. Appointed—S. D., Henry A. Martin; J. D., A. L. McGregor; S. S., James L. Brooks; J. S., Isaac Jones; tyler, Edward Martin.

A joint installation was held on June 20th with Ruth chapter, No. 20, which recently received its charter from the grand chapter, O. E. S.

KEOKUK ITEMS.
Mrs. Anna Alden and Miss eParr Ashby were delegates to the A. M. E. Sunday school convention held in Aurora, Ill., this week.

The U. B. F.'s and S. M. T.'s of Missouri jurisdiction will have their annual thanksgiving sermon preached at the Bethel M. E. church Sunday afternoon, July 2. All visiting brothers, sisters and juveniles are invited to join the ranks.

Mrs. C. Wilson and daughter left Tuesday of this week for Holly Springs, Miss.

Mr. Frank Clark of Ottumwa, Iowa, spent a few days in this city and left on Monday of this week for his home.

The Keokuk colored alumni association held its annual banquet and reception at the Masonic hall on Friday of last week. The alumni orchestra, composed of Ruth Bland, piano; Arthur Robbins, violin; F. D. Fields, cornet, and F. S. Johnson, traps, provided the music numbers for the evening. Other members on the program were Mr. F. S. Johnson, Ionia Hawkins, Elizabeth Gross, Arthur Robbins, Mrs. M. E. Bland, Wm. McKinley Brooks and Rev. D. E. Butler. Interesting speeches were given by Miss Mabel Bland, Mr. Ralph Tebeau and Attorney George H. Woodson of Buxton, Iowa.

A large crowd attended the dance on Wednesday evening, June 14, at Gibbons opera house given by Jesse J. Johnson.

Mrs. Maude Woods returned to her home in Des Moines, Iowa, after a two weeks' visit in the city on Tuesday of this week.

A few ladies enjoyed cards on Monday of this week at the home of Mrs. B. F. Carter on Monday, being Mrs. Carter's birthday.

Mr. Jesse J. Johnson returned to his home on Sunday, June 18th, after a week's visit in the city.

SIoux CITY, IOWA.
(Special.)
The marriage of Mr. Herman Green and Miss Golda Hackley was solemnized by Rev. J. H. Garrison on Monday, June 12th, and they left for Lake Okoboji. Malone A. M. E. church and Sunday school wish for this young couple a happy and prosperous life. They will be at home in Sioux City to their many friends after September 16th.

CHICAGO GRADUATE.
Miss Ruby, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Reeve, of Chicago, will graduate from high school this week. Ruby formerly lived in Des Moines.

MACON, MO. NEWS.
Mrs. John Greene and son of Omaha, Neb., have moved to our city for an indefinite stay with her father, Mr. Albert Jerry.

Misses Della Williams and Elnora Jackson are visiting in Moberly and Fayette, Mo.

Miss Edith Harris spent a few days of last week in Callo, Mo.

The Shelbina boys passed through our city Sunday en route for Ardmore, where they visited Ardmore in a baseball game. The game was in favor of Shelbina, 7 to 6.

Miss Ruth Perkins remains very ill at her home on East Sixth street.

Darlington Austin departed Saturday night of last week for an indefinite stay in Omaha, Neb.

Prof. G. T. Stocks spent Monday out of the city.

The following young ladies attended the dance in Moberly on Monday evening: Misses Bertena Young, Irene Wright and Aleata Pleasant.

Several Maconites attended the ball in Moberly on Monday evening. Professor and Mrs. G. T. Stocks, Mrs. M. E. Brooklin, Misses Ella Carter and Alma McElroy will depart Wednesday night for Hannibal, Mo., to attend the North Missouri Sunday school convention, which will convene there Thursday and Friday.

Eddie Nichols and Harry Henderson will give a dance at the Thomas hall Wednesday night.

Miss M. P. Russell, accompanied by Miss Fay Belle, a charming young lady of our city of much musical and oratorical ability, rendered an excellent program in Fayette on Wednesday night of last week.

The program which was rendered by the girls of class numbers six and seven of the Vine and Broadway Sunday school was very successful.

Mrs. James Smith departed Saturday evening for St. Paul, Minn., for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. Coleman.

Charles Jackson and Ray Houston spent Sunday in Ardmore, Mo.

Mr. Jacob Maxwell and Delilah Fisher and Mr. Cecil Henderson and Cynthia Maston were united in marriage. We wish for the young people much success.

Coalston Cranshaw has returned from a visit in St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Nellie Lewis is expected home soon from a month's visit in Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Mabel Reece is visiting in Webster Grove, Mo.

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HEALTH HINTS.
A. J. Booker, M. D.
A few important funerals would help this community more than any one thing in the world. I do not like funerals, personally, but they are good things sometimes. Every living thing has its use; and every living thing outgrows its usefulness. When a thing is use less it is only a short time until it becomes a nuisance, and not positively harmful. There are some people who act as clogs in the wheels of progress; it does not take long for a cog to become a clog.

There is a big bunch of human clogs about and it is twice as hard to go with them. I refer to this bunch that thinks that anything white is better than everything black. If they buy a pair of shoes from a man once, that man becomes the intimate friend of their life; if the undertaker buried their grandmother thirty years ago, and no one has died since, he is the family undertaker, and thus it goes down the line. The business smile of the white man becomes a purely personal one with them, if he says, "How do you do today?" He shows great special interest in their health. They will walk all night to help some white fellow who once took a drink with them and would not go a block to save a Negro from being evicted unless there was a dollar tax with the information. They will stand on the corner an hour explaining why he cannot spend ten cents at the colored store and break his neck to buy something from a white man that he does not know what to do with. Every doctor he gets is a specialist and never sends him a bill; every lawyer he chases to death and has the cash for has a special pull with the judge and jury and by some means a Negro lawyer cannot understand the peculiar case in law. And thus it goes on, anything white is better than everything black.

The wheels of progress are made to move slowly and usually this type of man or woman is the one that is very important in the church or lodge; they fawn and praise the very men whose economic life they are trying to stifle.

To praise a man and then take ten dollars from him, especially when you are not going to spend the money, is little worse than hitting him over the head with a brick. As a general thing the man that talks most about race pride is talking most about himself and keeps all he can to himself, fearing evidently that someone else would get something to really equal him.

The man who spends his money with the colored drug store, with the colored grocery, with the colored lawyers and doctors is doing more than the fellow who makes a speech and takes his money some other place. It is an unfortunate condition that the best people are apt to go first and leave the grafters and wire pullers.

Boys are going to school first to learn to read and write and make good citizens; secondly to make a living. If there are no business enterprises among their own people they stand poor chances of getting what they deserve. This race pride is less a matter of sentiment than it is of dollars and cents.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.
Sunday was a glorious day at the Second Baptist church. Rev. Sir Samuel Bates, chief grand orator of the Knights and Daughters of Tabernacle, preached for us Sunday morning and also preached the Knights and Daughters of Tabernacle thanksgiving sermon in the afternoon and preached to a large audience Sunday night. Sermons were soul-stirring ones and enjoyed by all. Rev. Bates left for his home in Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, June 19th.

Mr. E. F. Brown has returned to his home in Myrtle, Iowa, after making a business trip to Des Moines. Miss Genevieve Watts left for her

home in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Tuesday, June 13, after visiting in the city for several weeks.

Mrs. Frank Triplett of S. Seventeenth street was able to be out Sunday, after being ill for some time.

Mrs. Maria Brown of Chicago came to this city to make it her future home. She is the sister of Mr. W. H. Thompkins. She was in our midst Sunday for the first time since her arrival from Chicago.

Mrs. W. H. Thompkins and Mrs. Maria Brown visited in Buxton for a few wdays and reported having a delightful visit.

Mrs. S. H. Jones entertained at dinner Sunday her mother, Mrs. A. L. Crittenden, and family.

Mrs. J. L. Nash entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. C. G. Jones.

Rev. J. E. Smith is in a very serious condition at this writing. Friends are sorry to hear about his critical condition.

Mrs. Davenport is still on the sick list.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.
By John L. Thompson.
This year we again with pen in hand and on the bicycle we have started out on the long journey of calling upon many of our subscribers in the middle west to have them pay up their subscription dues and incidentally jot down a few lines as to their progress and to note the changes since we last reported. To the average reader it would seem to be the same old report as observed last year, but not so, for within the short space of one year there have been many changes. The ruthless hand of time and the inevitable fate of man is ever changing. Hence we are to note these changes. With another cold spring just ended and another cold summer to follow the footsteps of last year we are again tramping through a cold, drizzling rain, which seems to have no end. On leaving our home, the metropolis of Iowa, we first found a two hours' stop over in Osceola, Iowa, a beautiful town in southern Iowa, named after an Indian tribe. This town at one time was the shelter for many fugitive slaves from Missouri. Here now lives about thirty colored people happily located, with one church, A. M. E., with a Sunday school doing well. Mrs. Anna Williams is a pioneer settler here, highly respected. She has cooked for the Howe hotel, the only hotel in the town, for twenty-eight years, a good sample of faithfulness to duty. Walter Griffin is working in an automobile garage as a machinist. Frank Bryant is city bus man and delivery man for the Adams Express company. Has worked for the Howe hotel company for more than twenty-five years. He has recently married and lives in a nice home. His new subscribers are W. Griffin, John and Mrs. J. A. Draden, Mrs. Ed Shealley, L. M. Jackson and Frank Holder. Mr. Holder is a plasterer by trade, a new man here. L. W. Jackson is a cement contractor from Topeka, Kans. He has all the work that he can do. He is a fine mechanic.

Creston was our next stop for two hours. Here we first met the genial face, though somewhat wrinkled with age, of C. F. Burnaugh, who has worked for the Summit hotel for thirty years. He is known to every traveling man in southern Iowa. C. R. Hawkins has opened a shining parlor one year ago and is doing well. Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin old settlers here, who have spent about a half century here, have without doubt one of the finest fruit and garden tracts of any person in Creston. He owns about three acres in the city, all covered with strawberries, plums, apricots, peaches and apples, and his trees are full. He is well qualified. They are race loving people. The widow, Mrs. Anna Dow, is still living on her little truck and fruit farm of three acres and doing well. Mr. E. Baldwin and brother are still farming 500 acres of good Iowa land two miles from town. They have a large crop out this year.

At 10 o'clock we arrived in Clarinda, Iowa. Here is located one of our state institutions, the asylum. We have about 300 colored citizens here, with two churches, each about out of debt, the Baptist under Rev. Mitchell, which is being painted, also the parsonage, and the A. M. E. under Rev. D. W. Brown, an old soldier and pioneer minister. He is doing nicely. He has put on about \$450 worth of repairs in raising the church up and moving it over, filling in a ditch, painting and putting on a vestibule. All work paid in advance. Ed Jones, the cook for the Clarinda regimental band, has been ordered out to go to mobilize preparatory to going to the front. Henry H. Cook, our merchant, had his store and stock of goods burned down and it was a complete loss. He is now rebuilding, this time a brick store, and will soon be in it. Mr. G. N. Nowling has sold out his lots in the southeast part of the city and has bought a lot in the north part and has built a new completely modern seven-room cottage, a beautiful home, a credit to any race. Mr. Nowling is a young, hard working man. His wife will represent the Bystander as agent this year. Mr. Wm. Headley is still delivering ice, even though cold. Noah Pemberton is still carrying the mail. He has purchased a home on Water street

an eight-room house in a good part of the city. Mr. Turner has also purchased a home by Mr. Pemberton. They have valuable property. K. D. Black has purchased a nice home and has moved into it. Carl Looney has bought him a nice home. There has been more colored bought homes the past year than any previous year. L. W. Williams, the grand chancellor of the K. of P. lodge, is still in the restaurant business and doing well. Rev. R. T. Lane is still running the Busy Bee restaurant and ice cream parlor, having a good trade. There are several colored farmers about here, all doing well.

Red Oak was our next stop. Here we found Mr. David Garner has gone into the dairy business. He started about two years ago with one cow. Now he has eleven head of milk cows and sells over 100 quarts of milk per day. He pays cash as he goes. He owns about one acre of ground in the city, but says he will soon buy a small farm without the city limits. He is a hustler and we hope he will succeed. P. S. Eberhart has his piano and music store, the finest in the city. He has been in business more than twenty years. He is well known and has an extended business. The only trouble with my friend Pearl he is still single. W. C. White is cook at the hotel. Mr. Martin is working at the barber shop. Oscar Connor, the pioneer barber, is still running his three chair shop. The people here have organized a church mission.

COLFAX, IOWA.
(Special.)
Mrs. L. E. Welker and little daughter of Nashville, Tenn., arrived in the city for a visit with Dr. Welker's mother, Mrs. Battles.

To the Public.
"I have been using Chamberlain's Tablets for indigestion for the past six months, and it affords me pleasure to say I have never used a remedy that did me so much good."—Mrs. C. E. Riley, Illinois, N. Y. Chamberlain's Tablets are obtainable everywhere.

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 receiver as the other plate of the condenser. From discharging through the person a good capacitor provides a grounded path for the receiver to the earth, which is a somewhat dangerous condition of the wire.

A good remedy for sleeplessness is to wet a towel and apply to the head of the neck, pressing it hard against the base of the brain and fastening over this cloth to prevent too rapid evaporation. The effect will be prompt and pleasant, cooling the brain and inducing a sweet and peaceful slumber. Warm water is better than cold for the purpose. This remedy will prove useful to people suffering from overwork, excitement, and

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CLARINDA ITEMS.
(Special to Bystander.)
Mrs. F. W. Roberts of Sioux City, Iowa, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Phalbia Pemberton, and sister Mrs. Gertrude Cason, and having a fine visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Laura Jones entertained at a 12 o'clock breakfast Monday, June 5 in honor of her cousin, Mrs. F. W. Roberts, of Sioux City, Iowa.

Mrs. R. T. Lane has some ladies visiting her from Des Moines and Buxton.

Mr. Bradford Beard had an accident. Burned his foot very bad.

Mrs. W. L. Headley gave a two-course luncheon in honor of Mrs. F. W. Roberts.

Mrs. Joe Beard is expecting her husband's mother, Mrs. Howley, of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. A. Cason entertained her sister Monday night. Music was furnished by St. Joe orchestra, accompanied by Mrs. Phalbia Pemberton pianist.

Mrs. Phalbia Pemberton has organized a high school club for the young ladies of Clarinda.

Mrs. T. Jones gave a dinner party to twenty-three in honor of Mr. Martha Wright and Mrs. F. W. Roberts.

Mrs. Georgia Howe of Bedford stayed all night with her sister, Mrs. Laura Jones, on her way to visit her mother, Mrs. Sarah Stewart, of Blair, Neb.

Mrs. R. Fields of Omaha returned home, after a brief visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Gertrude Cason gave a two-course luncheon this afternoon, twenty-nine persons for her sister, Mrs. T. W. Roberts, after which she left on the early morning train for her home in Sioux City, Iowa.

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