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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1916.

Price Five Cents

Mr. Geo. Young left for Marshalltown on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. S. Dean was a business visitor in Des Moines on Sunday.

Wanted—First class barber at once. Address Bystander office.

Miss Magnolia Sears left for her home in Buxton on Monday.

L. W. Williams, the grand chancellor of the state, was in the city a few hours Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Saunders of Colorado Springs, Colo., arrived in the city for a two months' visit.

Mr. Joseph Jones, who was one of the cooks at Camp Dodge, returned to his home in Clarinda on Saturday.

The board administrative council will meet with Mrs. Arthur Wilson on Monday evening, July 17th.

Mrs. J. Smith of 511 Third street went to the Miners hospital Wednesday, July 14. She is in room 8.

Mr. Oscar Parks of Council Bluffs, Iowa, member of Twin City lodge, was a Bystander visitor Thursday.

Mr. Chas. Boy, who has been employed at the cement plant, met with a painful accident. He mashed his foot very badly.

Mrs. M. E. Hood of Kasapopol, Mich., who has been visiting Mrs. Martha Bass, left Wednesday night for her home.

Mrs. Lena Bates and family of Mason City, who spent over the 4th with her mother, Mrs. Anna Cabbell, 1122 West Second street, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barbee wish to thank the many friends of Adolph and Carney, also of Des Moines, for their kindness and assistance through the death and grief of our beloved son, Benjamin.

Editor J. L. Thompson, G. M., H. E. Jacobs and J. H. Shepard left Monday noon to attend the annual communication of the Masonic lodge. They went overland, stopping over in Oskaloosa a few hours.

The Doers club met last Sunday at the A. M. E. church and made arrangements to take up a series of studies of boy characters of the Bible. First lesson will be of Samuel, after which there will be a debate between high school boys and non-high school boys, winners receiving \$5 in gold.

The Triple H club met Tuesday, July 11th, with Miss Martha Loeffler, at which time a very instructive demonstration was given by Miss Loeffler in brand and wheat bread making. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. H. McDowell, 909 Eighth street, on Tuesday, July 18th.

Mrs. Gould, manager of the Jefferson cafe, entertained a few friends Sunday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Shoecraft, who were leaving for Chicago. The former was in charge of the dining room at the Jefferson cafe. Their many friends were sorry to see them go.

Mrs. Albert Moss received a letter from a lost relative, Mrs. A. Woods of Marshall, Texas, stating that she would arrive in Des Moines some time next week. Mrs. Albert Moss and Mrs. Peter Bell are first cousins to Mrs. Woods. Relatives are overjoyed to hear this good news.

Miss Mayrie Bell was hostess to about twenty friends Sunday morning at a breakfast in honor of Miss Nelle Nettles of Madison, Ind. The table was spread upon the lawn and was beautifully decorated. A delicious repast was served, concluding with the taking of kodak pictures.

REMEMBER THE Palace Sweet Cafe UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT Is the best place to go for Good Home Cooking Everything First Class Red 1367 1012 Center Street Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Erickson, Props.

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Greenwood park was the scene of an early morning breakfast prepared by the "Hikers" on the 4th of July. Afterwards the party repaired to the home of Misses Edie and Beatie Maron, where a jolly time was had.

Nelle Nettles and Helen Dameron of Madison, Ind., were out of town guests.

A large number of young people called at the Hyde residence Sunday afternoon to call on Miss Nelle Nettles, and the following familiar faces of former Des Moines people were noticed: Clyde Glass of Boston, Alka Steele of New York and Miss Carrie Watson. The following rendered musical numbers: Mr. and Mrs. Brown, professional artists; Mr. Thurman, Nelle Nettles and Helen Dameron of Madison and Clyde Glass.

After a pleasant visit in our city, Miss Nelle Nettles of Madison, Ind., who has been visiting the Misses Gertrude and Adah Hyde, left Monday evening to visit in Indianapolis, en route home. A large delegation accompanied her to the train. She is a musician of much ability and was greatly entertained while here. Miss Nettles will enter Perdue college in the fall.

Misses Nelle Nettles and Alka Steele of New York were guests at the Mary Church Terrell club, which was entertained Monday evening by Mrs. Edith Strawthers. After a business session an elaborate course luncheon was served. Club adjourned to meet with Miss Tabitha Mash.

BREAKFAST. Miss Joburness Redmon was hostess at a breakfast Sunday morning out of compliment to the Misses Nelle Nettles and Helen Dameron of Madison, Ind. The table was spread on the lawn and covers were laid for twenty. Mr. Otho Smith assisted in serving. The taking of kodak pictures completed an enjoyable morning.

DANCING PARTY. Several young men of the city, headed by Mr. Otho Smith, entertained a number of young people at the Redmon home at a card and dancing party Tuesday evening. Music for the dancing was furnished by a player and Messrs. Harry Seymour and James Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Brown, professional artists of a high degree, introduced some new dances. Refreshments were served. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Cleveland of St. Joseph, Mo., Helen Dameron of Madison, Ind., and Pearl Sanders.

BRILLIANT PARTY The Messrs. Robert Miles, G. W. Scott and James Windsor entertained about seventy of their friends at a large card and dancing party Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Robert Miles. The lawn was brilliantly lighted with Japanese lanterns and tables were scattered throughout the home and the prizes for high score went to Miss Ida Davis and Mr. Richard Lawton. Other receiving prizes were Mesdames Louise Gray, Maude Woods, Misses Gertrude Hyde, Maydrew Robinson and Nelle Nettles. Music for the dancing was furnished by James Windsor, Nelle Nettles and Helen Dameron. The entertainers for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Brown, clever artists, who gave vaudeville numbers. The punch bowl was presided over by Mr. Scott. At a late hour refreshments were served. The honored guests were Nelle Nettles and Helen Dameron of Madison, Ind., Carrie Watson and Adah Hyde, who have just returned to the city from teaching school, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Twenty-five Cents is the Price of Peace. The terrible itching and smarting incident to certain skin diseases is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all dealers.

CARNEY. Benjamin Barbee, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Barbee, was drowned on the 4th of July at Delphia, Ind. He was 15 years old. He was loved by all who knew him and a jewel in the family. He leaves a loving mother and father, two brothers, two sisters, two nephews and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

ALBIA NEWS. The number of visitors in Albia for the 4th of July was so many we cannot give their names, from Des Moines, Ottumwa, Buxton, Hiteman and Hocking. Mrs. Oscar Roper has returned from a visit to Des Moines. Mrs. Virginia Thomas is visiting in Des Moines. The Misses Davis of Ottumwa visited over Sunday at the B. T. Lewis home.

Mrs. Will Randolph of Hiteman was in Albia a day this week. Mr. John Thomas, Cornelius Miller and Mr. Malcolm Griffith run a lunch and ice cream stand on the square the 4th of July. Miss Letta Johnson has returned home again. Mrs. Chas. Carthon and children of Hiteman spent Sunday in Albia. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith of Albia visited Sunday in Buxton. The Mite Missionary society of the A. M. E. church were invited by M. E. church to come and hear the lecture by Dr. Stone of China. The lecture was very interesting. Misses Frances and Edith Thomas have quite a few friends visiting them this week.

GREAT ORGANIZER AND FINANCIER

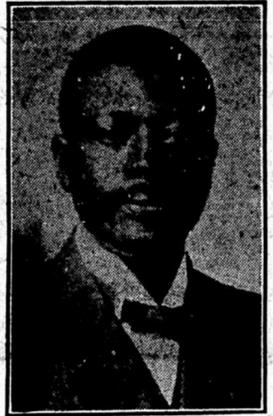
Notable Record of Dr. I. A. Thomas in the Ministry.

THRIFTY BAPTIST LEADER.

Constructive Work of a Former Georgia Minister at Second Baptist Church in Evanston, Ill.—Erects New Edifice, Adds New Members and Raises \$35,000 in Less Than Four Years.

Evanston, Ill.—Georgia has the distinction of furnishing to Illinois one of the most aggressive Baptist ministers in the state and a man who has won the hearts of the people and has accomplished much good. The Rev. I. A. Thomas, D. D., pastor of the Second Baptist church here, is one of the best known clergymen in this section of the country.

Dr. Thomas received his public school and college training at Atlanta and Macon, Ga. He attended the Central college at Macon and also the Moorehouse college in Atlanta, which is one of the largest and best known institutions in the south for the training of young men. At these two institutions he not only took the regular literary



REV. I. A. THOMAS, D. D.

course, but his theological training also, and then a postgraduate course at the University of Chicago. It was Central City college that conferred on him the degree of master of arts. He was formerly an active figure in Georgia in the denominational work. For five years he was president of the state Baptist Young People's union. He was for some time professor of languages and higher mathematics in Central City college. He has been an active and successful pastor in Atlanta, Baxley and Macon, Ga. His last work in Georgia was at Central City college, which position he resigned to accept the pastorate of the Second Baptist church here in April, 1912.

When he took charge of the church Dr. Thomas found a small membership worshipping in a dilapidated frame building, with a seating capacity of 200. In his initial sermon he declared that the building would have to be come down and one more suitable to the needs of the people would have to be erected. Within a few months the building was torn down and the foundation laid for the present magnificent building, one of the finest in the state. Dr. Thomas drew the plans for the building, submitted them to the church for approval and later turned them over to an architect for perfection. He then superintended the erection of the church himself.

If there is such a thing as "the heart of a city" it is there where the Second Baptist church is located. It is at least in the most important part of the city, and the lot alone is valued at \$10,000. It is just one-half block from the Evanston postoffice. The church edifice is valued at \$40,000, and under the leadership of Dr. Thomas \$35,000 has been raised within three years and ten months.

Perhaps it would be of interest to know that in addition to erecting the most complete modern church in and around Chicago 300 members have been added to the church in Evanston. After working a year or two among the pastors and churches of the Bethlehem Baptist association, of which he was elected secretary the first year of his residence in this city, Dr. Thomas was elected to the moderatorship without a dissenting vote. This association includes some of the largest churches of Chicago and vicinity. The Second Baptist church held three notable rallies during 1915, with these results: April 25, \$2,000; Aug. 29, \$2,000, and Dec. 12, \$3,126.62. These amounts were devoted to the building fund. Special funds were raised for the building fund every month during the year. The receipts for 1915 were more than \$16,000.

This success is largely attributed to the splendid organization of the membership. The entire church is divided into eighteen auxiliaries. The ladies of the church are divided into eight circles, the men into four men's clubs, which make a splendid laymen's movement; the "teen" age girls into the Phyllis Wheatley Dramatic and Needlework circle. The Sunday school, the Woman's Missionary society, the B. Y. P. U. are also doing splendid work.

LOVING THANKS FILIPINOS.

Could Not Have Succeeded Without People's Aid, Says Bandmaster. Manila, P. I.—Major Walter H. Lovins, who recently retired as director of the Philippine Constabulary band, expresses his appreciation of the people of the island in the following terms: "To the People of Manila and the Philippine Islands:

"In severing my connection with the Constabulary band after fourteen years' service I would baffle my feelings if I failed to express my deep regret at this parting.

"It is no trifling incident for a man to sever the ties that bind him to a work to which he has devoted his heart and soul for so many years. And it is no trifling incident to part with friends, many of whom have supported me in my work from its very beginning. Indeed, whatever success I have achieved with the Constabulary band has been due as much to the loyal support of all classes of the people here as to any personal efforts of my own, for no man can do his best without the inspiration that comes from the aid and encouragement of his fellow men.

"It is a far cry back to that day in October, 1902, when the Constabulary band made its first public appearance in Manila. Even at that early day I had faith in its future, for I was aware of the latent musical genius of the Filipinos. But neither my own efforts nor the efforts of my men could have made the Constabulary band what it is today had it not been for the loyal support we have received from the general public.

"I shall always look back with pleasure to my cordial relations with the officials of the Philippine government and their generous co-operation during the years of my service here. I feel that I owe to them and to the people in general a debt of gratitude that can never be measured, because it has been through them that I have been enabled to realize the culminating ambition of my life.

"I am also deeply appreciative of the many courtesies which have been extended to me by the military authorities in the Philippines, and I take this occasion to mention the fact that when the organization of a constabulary band was still in the projective state it was the army that came forward and loaned us the instruments to begin our work.

"I have faith in the future of the Constabulary band. With its membership drawn from a race which possesses the essential traditions and temperament of musicians, with the experience gained by contact with great musical organizations abroad and with a competent director who is a thoroughly trained musician, there is no reason why the band should not progress in the future as it has progressed in the past.

"If one who has received as many favors from the public as I have may be permitted to ask a parting favor I would ask that my successor be given the same generous support that has been accorded me, to the end that he may have a fair opportunity to prove his fitness. Let the public remember that any discouragement coming to him in the early stages of his responsibility could easily spoil a career that might otherwise be successful.

"In leaving the Philippine Islands I do so with the feeling that the band will succeed and that I will return some day to this faraway country, not for service, but to visit the scene of my life work and to shake the hands of many old friends in Manila, to whom I shall always feel grateful.

"WALTER H. LOVING, Major, Philippine Constabulary, Retired."

YOUNG PEACE PROMOTERS.

Features of Social Service Work Conducted by the Urban League. Sixty-two members of the Junior Park Protective league of the National League on Urban Conditions recently police headquarters in New York visited in response to an invitation tendered by Leroy Peterson of the committee on distress and unemployment. Acting Sergeant Shaw of the Police Training school had the men of the present class give a special exhibition, including jujitsu movements.

The boys were received during their visit by Inspector Cahalan, Sergeant Neuman of the Thirty-eighth precinct and Lieutenants Milhauser, Kenlon and Bass. They were especially delighted in having an audience with Chief Inspector Schmittberger, whose advice was very timely. The members of this league serve as volunteer aids of the city and act in co-operation with the various city departments.

Each Saturday the boys leave the office of the National Urban league, 2303 Seventh avenue, for an excursion to some point of interest in the city or vicinity. The founders of this organization are Mrs. Sophia M. Loebinger and Mrs. Harry W. Bell. The Manhattan divisions are in charge of Charles C. Allison, Jr.; A. Zucker and George Nelrenberg, and the Brooklyn divisions are in charge of James H. Hubert.

New York Methodists Show Method. By a vote of 125 to 15 the New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which closed its sessions at Peekskill, N. Y., on Monday, March 27, went on record as favoring the election of bishops of the Negro or any other race connected with the conference. The vote in favor of electing race bishops is said to be in a large measure due to the eloquent speech of the Rev. Dr. William E. Brooks, pastor of St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal church, New York city.

NEWLY ELECTED MASONIC GRAND OFFICERS

Grand Master. Atty. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines; Senior Grand Warden, M. Askew, Sioux City; Junior Grand Warden, W. H. Bailly, Buxton; Grand Treasurer, John D. Reeler, Mason City; Grand Secretary, W. W. Gross, Keokuk; Grand Custodian, A. G. Clark, Oskaloosa. Davenport 1917.

FAYETTE, MO.

(Special to Bystander.) We, the members of the Second Baptist church, called Rev. V. S. Cooper of Centerville, Iowa, to take charge of our church about five months ago and he had been hard at work getting us lined up or real church work. The first thing he did was to start a revival, which renewed our spiritual strength and added forty souls to our membership, making us nearly 300 strong. On last Sunday, July 9th, we had a grand rally and raised \$520.56, making a grand total for the five months of his pastorate of \$957.69. We have raised from the first Sunday in last February up to the first Sunday in July \$487.13. Rev. Cooper has proven himself to be a giant in the gospel and a financier of worth. We are proud of him and feel that he will be a valuable asset to the Baptist brotherhood in Missouri. Rev. Cooper is much thought of here by all, both saints and sinners love him because he preaches without fear, treats all alike and he is uncompromising with sin in any form. May God help him to enjoy good health so he may be able to preach long and bring more sinners to Christ.

CLARINDA, IOWA.

Our writer being out of town for a few days, you cannot expect to read much from Clarinda, but anyhow everyone get ready to attend the K. P. lodge. See hand bills for full particulars.

Leonard Nowling is the guest of Roscoe Johnson at Gravity this week. Mrs. E. Wilkerson, who has been ill, is reported better at this writing. Mrs. Henry Johnson and family of Gravity, also company from Chillicothe, Mo., were guests of Mrs. W. M. Headley's the 4th of July and enjoyed the bountiful dinner.

Mr. Eli Baldwin of Creston also spent the 4th here.

Mr. Richard Johnson of Gravity and family also spent the 4th with friends in Clarinda.

The pink tea given at Mr. and Mrs. Carl Looney's last Tuesday evening was quite a success.

Mr. Chas. Griffin returned to his home in Prittsburg, Mo., Friday morning.

Mr. L. W. Williams is out of town on business.

Mrs. Golda Hackley of Hiawatha, Kansas, is a guest of Mrs. E. B. Cook.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.

(Special to the Bystander.) Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen, who are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jackson, are being royally entertained by Marshalltown people. Mrs. Allen is Davenport's well known musician and is a sister of Mrs. Grant Jackson.

On Tuesday, the 4th of July, Mr. and Mrs. Allen were the guests at a fishing party.

On Thursday, the 6th, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flippings entertained at their lovely home in honor of the guests.

On Sunday, the 9th, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roberson entertained them at dinner at one of Marshalltown's leading cafes.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson entertained in their honor at a prettily appointed dinner party.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.

Sunday was a very nice day. Services were well attended morning and evening.

On Tuesday, July 4th, quite a number who planned on having a picnic out in the woods were very unfortunate owing to the rainy weather. It was impossible to do so. But a few out of that number took their baskets to the church and there a dainty repast was served. Every one reported having an enjoyable time.

Mrs. John Hicks let for Minneapolis, Minn., where she will join her husband and children and make it their future home. Mrs. Mildred Mayfield accompanied Mrs. Hicks there and she will visit with them two weeks.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Miss Maud Buckner of Keosauqua was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Emma Black, the past week. Samuel Hall, Jr., witnessed "The Birth of a Nation" in Muscatine last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Motts are expected next week for a visit at the Mrs. Mary Mott home.

Sunday afternoon at about 4 o'clock Lucile, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhodes met with a bad accident. Two of her brothers had just returned from town and drove into the barn lot, when Lucile jumped on the back of the buggy and in some way she got her already lame leg caught in the wheel and it was badly twisted and broken above the knee. She is getting along well at this writing and it is hoped that she will not be deprived of the use of that limb.

Frank Palmer was a visitor in Cedar Rapids a few days last week. Word from Mrs. Leone Basfield Bray is to the effect that she has established a studio in Pueblo, Colorado, and is teaching voice and piano music. She was a student at Flak. Cecil Ballow is again at work at the C. R. I. & P. chute.

Rev. Boyd is anxious that all get busy and help with the conference claims, so as to get through with them long before conference.

KEOKUK ITEMS.

Miss Verna H. Beaman is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nelson in Burlington, Iowa.

The Gate City Juvenile Tent will have a picnic and lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Freeman's at Messengerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Lear of Canton, Mo., are the proud parents of a son. Mrs. Lear was formerly Miss Naomi Mills of this city.

The members of Bethel A. M. E. church were entertained in the church by the pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Butler, on Monday evening of this week.

Mrs. P. Stewart and Miss Margaret Buckner have returned from Chicago, Ill., after a two weeks' visit with friends.

Mr. W. L. Majors and staff, Miss Arvilla Mischeaux and Clarence Hunter of St. Louis, Mo., spent the week end and Monday in this city. They were here in the interest of the Major Oxford college. Mr. Majors is making a three thousand mile trip in his touring car.

Mr. Wylie Taylor of Canton, Mo., will spend the summer in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Craig are visiting Mrs. Craig's mother, Mrs. M. Clark in Ottumwa, Iowa.

Mr. W. W. Gross is attending the Masonic grand lodge, which is being held in Ottumwa, Iowa, this week.

SIoux CITY, IOWA.

Sunday, July 16, will be the 18th quarterly meeting of this conference year at Malone A. M. E. church. Presiding Elder Rev. S. B. Moore will be with us for the last time. We regret very much to lose Rev. Moore.

Rev. J. H. Garrison, pastor of Malone A. M. E. church, grand patron of Electa grand chapter, O. E. S. of Iowa, will leave July 24 to attend the Mite Missionary conference, which convenes in St. Paul, Minn.

Rev. Garrison will also visit Pride of the West chapter, No. 41, O. E. S., at Minneapolis, Minn.

There will be an entertainment Friday, July 14th, at Mt. Zion Baptist church.

The Ladies' Aid of Mt. Zion Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Patterson, 1619 Omaha street.

There was a basket meeting Sunday, July 9th, at Mt. Zion Baptist church. Rev. J. H. Garrison, pastor of Malone A. M. E. church, preached an excellent sermon for them.

Mr. Fred Baker, Mrs. J. W. Norris and Mrs. C. M. Harrison have returned from Yankton, S. D., and report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jewel of Holstein, Iowa, are here visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jewel were formerly of Sioux City.

Sunbeam Household of Ruth will hold its installation Tuesday evening, July 11th. The following officers will be installed: Past Most Noble Governor Mrs. Hazel Garrison; Mrs. Fannie Green, most noble governor; Miss Arabell Dowdy, right noble governor; Mrs. A. M. Askew, noble governor.

Miss Geraldine and Mr. Eugene Grant have returned to St. Paul, after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Grant.

WATERLOO, IOWA.

The death of Mr. Pearl Pettigrew occurred July 2nd at the home of his sister, Mrs. Carrie Bright, 906 Iowa street, and his funeral was held from Bess Chapel A. M. E. church Wednesday afternoon, July 5th, with Presiding Elder S. B. Moore preaching, and St. John's lodge, No. 35, to which he belonged, in charge. The floral gifts were beautiful and the lodge made a fine impression.

Sunday, July 9th, was Anniversary day at the A. M. E. church, which marked the second year of service in the new church. Dinner was served from well filled baskets which the ladies had brought. The brethren furnished the refreshments and a social afternoon was had, with Columbia music throughout the day.

Rev. I. W. Bess left for Ottumwa, Iowa, to attend the grand lodge on Sunday night.

The fourth and last quarterly meeting of Bess Chapel A. M. E. church was held on July 6 and 7, with Presiding Elder S. B. Moore presiding. Good reports were read from all departments and a good meeting was had.

If persons don't want people to know they are going to get married they should not buy license.

Mrs. Sadie Hopkins and Mrs. Kittie Richardson left on Monday evening to visit their parents in Buxton, Iowa.

Mrs. G. B. Cheatham of Dubuque was in the city last week to attend the funeral of Mr. P. Pettigrew.

The Waterloo Music club will meet Friday night.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

Mr. Arthur Graves of Monmouth, Ill., was a Fort Madison visitor last week.

Misses Alice Buckner and Ethel Bland of Keokuk and Mr. E. Buckner of New Boston motored to Fort Madison the 4th of July in the Buckner car. While in the city they were guests at the Harper home.

Miss Iva Kebo, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to her home in Keokuk, Iowa, last week.

The A. M. E. Sunday school picnic given last Thursday afternoon at Ivanhoe park was well attended and an enjoyable time was had by every one present.

The open air concert given by the Ladies' Helping Hand society of the Second Baptist church was a grand success in every respect.

Mrs. C. Payton and children of St. Paul, Minn., and Mr. J. Barquet of Oskaloosa, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Payton for the past two weeks, left Tuesday morning for their homes.

Mr. C. McKinley and wife of Chicago, Ill., visited at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. E. Woods, one day last week.

Miss Helen Goodwin delightfully entertained a company of her friends at a lawn party Wednesday afternoon.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

The Wesley Chapel Aid society served luncheon at the home of their president, Mrs. E. Penney, Thursday evening. As yet no success financially.

Miss Rosa ... is a teacher in the Howard orphanage and industrial school, located at King's Park, Long Island, arrived home Sunday evening for a visit at the parental Mitchell home.

Mrs. Chas. Wilson and son, Cedric, departed Monday afternoon for her home in Ottumwa, accompanied by Mrs. Roscoe Jones of St. Paul, who will visit relatives and friends there.

Mrs. Nancy Tiffin remains about the same.

Walter Mitchell is taking several days' layoff.

Wesley Chapel Sunday school is improving spiritually, numerically and financially, under the leadership of Rev. and Mrs. Penney.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poindexter arrived home Monday, after a week's visit with friends and relatives in Des Moines and Orabur.

Messrs. E. E. Jones, Robt. Franklin, Martin Stewart, W. M. and Doc Clark are attending the grand Masonic lodge in Ottumwa this week.

Mrs. James Wooten, who was taken suddenly ill while working at the Country Club on Tuesday afternoon, is much improved.

Messrs. John L. Thompson, G. W. M., editor of the Bystander; Shepard and Jacobs passed through the city Monday afternoon en route for Ottumwa, to be in attendance at the grand Masonic lodge, which convenes there Tuesday morning.

WANTED—Two good cooks; man and wife or two ladies. Reasonable rates reasonable at 907 17th street.

Rare Washington Portrait.

A rare and curious monotypic portrait of George Washington in the library of the late Lafayette S. Richardson of Lowell, Mass., was auctioned off last year in Boston. It is entitled "George Washington, late president of the United States of America, etc." and was published March 14, 1881, by J. Hinton Lindon. It is a small folio and is colored by hand. It looks as much like George III. as it does the Father of His Country. Baker, who wrote the "Engraved Portraits of Washington," says that only one impression of this monotypic has come under the notice of the writer. It was neither the Clarkson nor the Casson sale of Washington portraits.

Insist on Yellow Flour.

Charles Christador, an exp. fr. on flour and grains, sounds the keynote of the new situation brought about by the bleached flour decision when he says in a communication to the editor commenting on the bleached flour decision: "The housewife will now insist on yellow tinted or creamy flour, and will learn to realize that a natural flour very white can in no manner compare with the creamy or yellow flour in so far as gluten and muscle building values are concerned. As 75-85 to 90 per cent of the large flour mills of the country were using this bleaching process, the decision is far-reaching."—National Food Magazine.