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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 1916.

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Mrs. Cecil Bledsoe returned Thursday to her home in Chicago.

Dr. A. J. Booker, who was very ill the first of the week, is able to be out again.

Miss Bula Smith of Louisiana, Mo., is visiting Mrs. Otto Mae Robinson of 914 Fourteenth street place.

Mrs. Georgie Smith, Miss Dameron and Sears furnished music. Before parting Miss Etta Mason took several poses of the guests.

Mrs. C. B. Woods, Mrs. Barner of Grimes and Miss Myrtle Cloughton of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting relatives and friends in Gravity, Iowa.

Mr. Jessie Graves and Mr. Geo. Edmunds started Saturday night, motoring through to New York and other points in the east.

Mr. Ora Yeager left Thursday for Ottumwa to visit his uncles, James and William Renfro, 714 Mechanic street.

Dr. Jefferson reports that Mr. and Mrs. Baker Dixon, 1056 Enos avenue, are the proud parents of a ten-pound boy, born to them Friday, August 4.

Mesdames Gould and Coalston were hostesses to an auto drive Wednesday evening, complimentary to Mrs. Cecil Bledsoe and Mrs. May Ruff.

Miss Rachel Hill, the daughter of Mrs. Zetta Hill, will leave Tuesday for her summer vacation in Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Otto Mae Robinson and daughter, Delores, of 914 Fourteenth street place returned home, after a three months' visit in Missouri and Illinois.

Mrs. C. A. Cleggett gave a luncheon last Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. M. Woods, the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. James James. About twenty guests were present.

Mrs. Georgie Smith entertained at 6 o'clock breakfast last Sunday week at her home in honor of the Misses Southerland, Dameron and Mrs. Watts of Texas. Covers were laid for eighteen.

Messrs. Ira Allen, Earl Bowman and Don Thomas entertained at the home of Mr. Harry Allen on Tuesday a number of their friends in honor of Miss Delphine Thompson of Minneapolis, who is a visitor here.

Mrs. Floyd's Mission, corner East Fifth and Raceon streets, will run an automobile excursion to Carney on Sunday, leaving here at 1 p. m. Will hold afternoon service at Carney with Rev. P. S. Irwin.

Mrs. Peter Bell, assisted by her daughters, Misses Alice, Marie, Mrs. Jessie Davis and Mr. John T. and Hays Bell, entertained a host of friends Monday night in honor of their cousin, Mrs. Woods, of Marshall, Texas.

WANTED—At once, fifty colored men for coal diggers at Buxton, Iowa. T. H. Seever.

The Mothers' Congress met at the home of Mrs. McGuire on Eleventh street last Saturday and held a very pleasant meeting. Next meeting the first Saturday in September with Mrs. Hall, 819 Thirteenth, street. Each member is requested to bring a suggestion for an entertainment. Mrs. J. C. Campbell, president.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Winn on Sunday a. m. occurred one of the loveliest breakfasts of the season in honor of Miss Helen Dameron of Madison, Ind., and Miss Southers of Texas. After plates were laid for twenty-eight the morning was spent with music. Miss Edna Alexander and Mrs. Delza Hammit rendered several beautiful solos.

The Mary Church Terrell club girls entertained the club members at a progressive dinner party Tuesday evening. The dinner course was served in the Palace Sweet at one long table, having as centerpiece a large bouquet of garden flowers. Covers were laid for fifteen and places were found by means of place cards. The dessert course was served in the Model Drug store, music being furnished by the victrola. Mrs. Woods of Marshall, Texas, was an out of town guest.

Mrs. Hannah Porter was hostess Monday evening to the members of the Mary Church Terrell club. After the business session a two-course luncheon was served. Mrs. R. N. Hyde and Miss Greenfield of Atchison were guests. Club will meet next week with Mrs. Pearl Thompson.

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Lesson, "Enid and Geraint," lines 232-355. Mrs. Colleen Jones and Mrs. Johnnie Johnson leaders. Quotations from Whittier. Instrumental solo, Miss Marie Bell.

## A GRAND PICNIC.

The Knights, Daughters and Tents of Tabor on Saturday, August 12, at Union park. All fraternities and friends are welcome. Bring a basket and enjoy a good time. Members of Tabor will meet at the hall, Eighth and Mulberry streets, at 11 a. m. and go in a body. Special street cars, accompanied by Capital City band, to park. Program in afternoon. Music, speaking, drills, ball game and races. Refreshments served. All free. Well wishers come and have a good time. Help celebrate the forty-fourth anniversary of the International Order of Twelve. Founder, Father Moses Dickson.

## GUESTS ENTERTAINED.

Complimentary to Mrs. Charles Ruff of Peoria, Ill., Mrs. Luther Bledsoe of Chicago and Mrs. Charles Cleveland of St. Joseph, Mo., Mesdames William Buckner, John McClain, Edward Weeks and William Jones entertained at the Shelton skating rink on last Tuesday from 2 to 5 o'clock with a reception, the music being furnished by Mrs. Buckner's ambersola, and from 8 to 12 o'clock with a dancing party, the music for the latter being furnished by Hills orchestra. A delightfully pleasant afternoon was spent by the ladies and the evening hours were joyfully passed by those who love to dance.

## THE STATE INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

This is a new organization among the colored people, having held the seventh annual session at the Central Baptist church, North Topeka, Kans., last September. The founder is Rev. H. W. White, D. D., of Topeka, Kans. The object is to encourage our people along industrial and agricultural lines. One of the prime objects is to organize a society in each community and let that society rent the vacant lots and plot of ground in their city and have their boys and girls to put it into small crops and offer prizes for the best crop raised in the city, selling the products for the support of the society. Rev. White would be glad to come and lecture and explain his plan in full if you would write him. Write him at No. 206 Curtis street, North Topeka, Kans. They will hold several fairs this year in Kansas.

## EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

In our last week's letter we used the name of Rev. B. F. Hubbard as being the pastor of the A. M. E. church at Burlington. It was wrong. We meant to say Rev. B. N. Penn, as he is the pastor in Burlington and he is doing well. He is an active young man. Keokuk we next made our abode for three days. We found Father Orange Fields, one of the best known and oldest citizens here, still sick. He was stricken down when he was there last August and has been confined more or less to his bed ever since. Mr. Fields is that type of a real race man whose powerful influence has been for fifty odd years for the highest and best in this community. His only single daughter is Miss Artisha, an accomplished sensible young lady. His good wife makes life pleasant for him. Messrs. W. W. Gross, Alonzo A. Draine, Fielding Johnson are all still on the U. S. mail service as carriers. They are fine specimens of the younger Afro-Americans in this country, upon whom the destinies of our race rest. The former is our grand secretary of the Masonic grand lodge. All of these men are active Masons. Mr. Fields is the present master of Old Union, No. 1. Mr. Gross's only daughter is now a student in the State University at Iowa City. Selby Johnson, a well-to-do citizen, is still on the single list. He lives in his beautiful home on High street. He was preparing to make a visit to the south, also to Chicago, and perhaps Des Moines, before returning home. He is a race man and a good citizen. Al J. Fields is still running his grocery store. His lovable wife ably assists him. They are doing well, having been in business about ten years. Rev. J. H. Helm is pastor of Pilgrim Rest church and is still hammering the gospel into his hearers. He has been here longer than any other colored minister and has the largest membership and attendance of any church in the city, mostly all due to his labor, assisted by Dr. J. H. Phillips. The latter owns and conducts a large sanitarium on Eighteenth and Palean streets, where he treats all kinds of diseases. Nearly all of his patients are white people. He owns valuable property. John D. Bland is back in his large blacksmith shop with a large business as usual. French Bland is still working at the same place. He owns a beautiful home on High street. Austin A. Bland is still operating his hotel, doing well. He is well fixed financially and is enjoying life nicely at 81 years old. His highly cultured wife will accompany him to Chicago on August 21 to attend the grand Masonic convalescence. Mrs. J. C. Craig owns a nice home. Mrs. E. A. Summers has a nice home. She has a five-passenger automobile, just purchased it. Samuel Johnson is doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Tebeau own a beautiful home. Their only son is now home on his vacation from Howard university. Mrs. Tebeau has charge of the Keokuk Golf club house

this summer. Mrs. G. W. Smith on 1609 Timea street entertained ye editor at a 6 o'clock dinner. They are doing well. The Peerless Ice Cream Co. has opened up an ice cream parlor and confectionery store at 1125 Fulton and these young men are having a large trade. They are hustlers. The Widow Clemmens is still living and having good health for a lady of her age. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman are still running a restaurant. They seem to have a good trade, also Mrs. Mitchell has an ice cream parlor and restaurant, doing well. W. H. Jones is still in the tonsorial business, the oldest barber in business in Keokuk. His two sons help him. They own a beautiful and valuable home. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snoddy at 1326 Orleans street own a valuable property. They are doing well. Mr. F. D. Holmes is still in the ice business, doing well, especially this hot summer. Mrs. H. Dade is running a confectionery store at her home, doing a nice little business. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kellis are working at the same place. Dr. Floman is still practicing here. W. B. Taylor, with some others, has opened a pool hall and soft drink store on Main street. They are doing a fine business. Mr. Frank Fields is still operating his barber shop on Main street, with good results.

From here we drove over to near Farmington, where we spent the night at the home of Mr. Ross, a well-to-do farmer, who has lived in this county for nearly fifty years. He has just sold his farm of 107 acres. He has only one child staying with him now, Miss Lizzie, a very bright and conservative young woman. Ye editor being once a farmer could all the more appreciate the generous hospitality of this successful farmer. A Miss Bailey, who spent last winter in Des Moines with Mrs. Buckner, died and was buried in this neighborhood this Sunday morning. A large crowd of farmers, both white and colored, were in attendance at the funeral. Her sister, Miss Lillian, recently married Dr. Phillips. The Baileys are old settlers out here. Mr. Holt is another old settler, as is also the two Mr. Buckners, who are brothers, and each owns valuable farms here. The Mr. Youngs also own a nice farm. From Mr. Russ's country home I started for Keosauqua. On arriving within eight miles of this town the axle gear rod of my auto broke going down a steep hill and my steering wheel became helpless and we all ran into a bridge. If the machine had not struck the post that held the bridge we would have fallen over an embankment of twenty feet deep. It took three men to pry us out and six hours to repair the wreck. We finally reached Keosauqua. Here we found about 100 colored people and the only county seat town in Iowa that we did not find any paved streets. Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson own a nice home. Mr. Wm. Green is a real race man. He is a hustler. M. J. Bradford, Ben Dickson and Ose Howard are doing well. John H. Buckner is a successful contractor. Mr. Garrett and Crawford folks are doing well.

## KEOKUK ITEMS.

Mr. George Kellis is visiting in Kansas City, Mo., this week. Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman are visiting Mr. Coleman's sister in Kansas City, Mo.

Presiding Elder I. N. Daniels visited in this city Sunday and Monday, being quarterly meeting Sunday at the Bethel A. M. E. church.

Dr. J. H. Ferribee of Buxton, Iowa, spoke on Tuesday evening of this week at the Bethel A. M. E. church and also Hon. George H. Woodson. Mr. Woodson spoke on "The Negro and His Possibilities, Local and National."

Miss Edith Williams and sister of Ottumwa, Iowa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

Mrs. Maude Wilkinson of Des Moines and Mrs. E. Flippings were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kellis last week.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Phillips, August 3, a son.

The twentieth annual session of the International Order of Twelve was held in this city August 1-4. The meetings were held in the Masonic hall. On Tuesday evening a reception was held at Masonic hall. Wednesday afternoon the grand body visited the Keokuk dam. The memorial services were in the evening at the Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church. A musical program was held on Thursday evening at the Masonic hall. Friday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. the body paraded from Twelfth and Jackson streets to Second and Main and back. Music was furnished by the People's Institute band. On Friday evening public installation was held at the Woodman hall.

C. W. Tinsley of Jacksonville, Ill., was a Keokuk visitor last week.

U. B. F. & S. M. T. lodge will have a lawn social Friday evening, August 18, at Mrs. Jennie Freeman's in Mes-sengerville.

The Phyllis Wheatley Rescue club will give a lawn social Thursday, August 24.

## DAVENPORT, IOWA.

Mr. Frank Brown, W. M. of Wm. Brooks lodge, No. 77, U. B. F.; Mr. A. D. Rice, W. P. of Constellation Temple, No. 80, S. M. T.; P. M. John E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brooks and Mr. Robert Samuels will leave the city over the Burlington line August 14 for Quincy, Ill., as delegates to the annual grand session, which convenes in that city August

14-18, inclusive. Miss Luba Gwinn of Washington, Iowa, passed through here Monday en route to Clinton, where she is a guest in the Mr. M. O. Culberson home. On her return she will visit here, the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Johnson.

The carnival that was held last week on the playgrounds by Bethel A. M. E. church was a great success. A handsome sum was realized.

Mrs. Anna Hill, Mrs. Chas. Hill and Chas. Hill, Jr., all of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. C. H. Marshall, 616 Eastern avenue.

Mr. A. D. Corbin contemplates opening up a hotel on the corner of Tenth and Ripley streets, which will be first class in every particular, to

Chancey Green, box of cigars; second prize, Ernest Strange, one pound box of candy. Married women's ball throwing contest, first prize, Mrs. Irene Figgers, aluminum frying pan; second prize, Mrs. Sam Bryan, one-half dozen water glasses; third prize, Mrs. John Shores, one-half dozen water glasses. Girls' free for all, under 10 years of age, 25 yard dash, first prize, Idella Shores, little girls' chair; second prize, Celia Green, one pound of candy; third prize, Evelyn Smith, one-half pound of candy.

Men's standing broad jump, first prize, Ray Brown, box of cigars; second prize, Art Webb, one pound of candy; third prize, Chas. Watkins, one pound of candy. Oldest lady on grounds, Mrs. R. L. Knight, age 57,

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Mrs. Henry Robinson of Sioux City has been a guest of Mr. Scott Robinson and family for the past two weeks, returning to her home recently.

J. T. Culberson is all smiles these days, owing to the fact of the arrival some weeks ago of another daughter at his Tenth avenue home.

Mrs. Ike Robinson and children are spending the summer with relatives in Des Moines.

The A. M. E. Sunday school picnic was a success, notwithstanding the hot weather. An unusually large number were in attendance and a good time enjoyed.

Curtis C. Bush returned to Chicago on Sunday night, after spending the week end at his home.

The lawn social given at the home of Mrs. Lillie Wilder a short time ago was a success financially and otherwise.

Geo. Robinson and family are visiting relatives and friends in Huntsville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Weatherall announce the arrival of a baby boy at their Second avenue home, born Monday.

The presiding elder's committee gave a social on the church grounds Monday night.

An unknown colored man went to his death Sunday afternoon while bathing in the Mississippi near Little Rock Island opposite this city. The body was found Monday evening. On account of its condition it was buried Tuesday morning. From addresses found in the clothing it was thought he may have been from Des Moines. The coroner communicated with the addresses, but as yet nothing to show the identity has been presented.

Cure for Cholera Morbus. "When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowels troubles with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." Obtainable everywhere.

ALBIA NEWS. The Sewing Circle and missionaries gave a picnic at the Hagen park on Tuesday afternoon. The park has just been opened with many attractions. Mrs. Mary F. Warren, Miss Paul

ine Thomas attended the Barnum & Bailey circus in Centerville on Saturday.

Mrs. E. Jeffers and Mrs. Davis of Des Moines and sister of Fort Dodge were entertained at Hoelting to a 6 o'clock dinner at the home of her son, Mr. Roy A. Grayson, Wednesday.

They left Albia on Thursday morning to visit for the day in Ottumwa with her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Estes. They returned Friday morning and were entertained by the following in Albia: Afternoon lunch by Mrs. Wm. Bennings and for the evening from 9 until 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Henry Jones for English breakfast on Saturday morning before leaving for Des Moines at the home of Mrs. G. A. Davis. Mrs. Jeffers had been visiting in Kansas City, Kan., with Mrs. Akers.

Mrs. Creolo Hollingsworth entertained in honor of the Misses Walls of Moulton and Miss Gathers of Chicago a few young people to noon dinner. A nice time was had by the young people, with music and conversation.

The following persons motored over to Buxton in Mr. John Allen's new Ford: Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Washington.

Mrs. Virginia Thomas went to Des Moines on Thursday.

Mrs. Bertha Nichols of Des Moines is visiting in Albia with her mother, Mrs. Will Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allen are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home on Tuesday evening. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

The following attended services at the A. M. E. church on Sunday from Hocking: Mesdames Robinson, Burns and Burns.

Chase & Lister's tent show was in Albia again this summer for a week's playing.

ALBERT LESLIE BOLDEN. Indianola, Iowa.—After a serious illness of five weeks' duration, Albert Leslie Bolden died at his home in Indianola, Iowa, Saturday, July 29, 1916, at 4 o'clock a. m. During his illness he suffered but little pain and the end came quietly and peacefully. Throughout his illness he was patient and uncomplaining and at all times seemed resigned to whatever the end might be.

Mr. Bolden was born in Clay county, Missouri, August 29, 1860. His age at the time of his death was 56 years and 10 months. He was a young man who was with his parents to Des Moines, Iowa, where most of his life was spent. November 19, 1890, he was united in marriage to Miss Susie Williams of this city. He was a devoted husband and father and was never too busy nor too tired to be interested in their happiness and comfort. He spent his entire life ministering to them. During his last illness his first thought was for others that he might cause as little trouble as possible. He was very patient and during his recent illness was never heard to complain. He said he was trusting in the Lord and expressed a desire that the pastor come and pray with him. He also had family prayers daily during his last illness. Twenty years ago he became a member of the African Methodist Episcopal church.

Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bolden: Helen Mahala, Hazel Edna, Faye Leonard, Alice Waneta, Edward Livingstone, and Madeline Latrina. Helen passed away five years ago; three others passed away in infancy. The deceased is survived by a wife and two children, all of whom were present at his death. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Mary Williams, Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Eliza Pillar, Rock Island, Ill., Mrs. Martha Turner, Omaha, Neb., also many relatives and friends.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank our friends, both in this city and elsewhere, for their help during our loved one's sickness and death and for their many expressions of sympathy.—Mrs. A. L. Bolden, son and daughter.

What is Best For Indigestion. Mr. A. Robinson of Drumquin, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain's Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used." If troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all dealers.

CLARINDA, IOWA. The writer is sick this week, so this news will be scant.

Mrs. Gertrude Cason returned from the D. T. convention in Keokuk, reporting a prosperous session.

The Sir Knights and Daughters will be entertained by Progressive Tabernacle in this city next year.

Rev. D. W. Brown went to Bedford in the interest of the church work on Monday.

Sunday week past was the quarterly meeting. Rev. S. B. Moore, P. E., was with us for the last time. He was presented with a purse as a token of high esteem by the church.

Misses Lulu Baker and Beulah Cochran are visiting Misses Ella Black and Anna Nash.

Mr. Richard Caldwell of Shenandoah called on friends between trains.

Mrs. G. W. Nowling is ill. Those who motored to Maryville (Continued on Page 4.)



Mr. Clyde Leroy Glass, Pianist, Student of New England Conservatory of Music, Will appear in Regital Thursday, August 24 at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, assisted by Mrs. Elythe Comley-Strawthers, Dramatic Reader.

## Ruth Law, Queen of Aviators



THE above unique picture shows Miss Ruth Law and the trail of brilliance snapped by the camera man during one of her sensational night rides in her aeroplane. Miss Law is what might be called a high-flyer, literally, for she holds the altitude record for women. At a recent aviation meet at the famous old Sheephead Bay Park she beat all previous records for women by flying to a height of 11,500 feet, more than two miles. As the picture indicates, Miss Law does all the thrilling stunts practiced by her brother aviators, who, though of the sterner sex, have nothing whatever on Miss Law when it comes to stern stuff and stunts. She will be a daily attraction at the Iowa State Fair, her contract calling for three flights every day—two in the afternoon and one in the evening. The contract also specifies not less than three loops to be executed during each flight. Miss Law will prove the sensation of the coming fair.

be known as Hotel Corbin. Mrs. Nancy Sumlin of Chicago is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bater.

The agent hopes that all delinquent subscribers to the Bystander will pay at once.

SIoux CITY, IOWA. The stewardess of Malone A. M. E. church will give an entertainment Friday evening, August 11th.

Miss Mildred, Willie, Edwin and Marcellus Morgan and Misses Louie Marcellus Morgan and Messrs. Louie and Woodie Smith and Roy Kenzie and Douglas of Yankton, S. D., attended the Clean Sioux City Political club's picnic here Wednesday.

The Misses Arabella Dowdy and Doris Thompson will depart Wednesday for Omaha, Neb.

The C. S. C. P. club's picnic was a grand success in every way. Attendance over 300. The following persons won prizes: Married women's free for all 25 yard dash, first prize, Mrs. Frank Miller, three pounds of coffee; second prize, Mrs. R. F. Cowan, one pound of coffee; third prize, Mrs. Dave Shores, one pound of coffee. Boys under 16 years of age, free for all, 50 yard dash, first prize, Dave Shores, pocket knife; second prize, Edwin Morgan, ball; third prize, John Shores, ball; fourth prize, Homer Hubbard, ball; fifth prize, Willie Morgan, ball. Men's hobble race, free for all, 25 yards, first prize,

one pound of candy. Youngest child on grounds, Baby Evelyn Wright, age 3 months, one pound of candy. Girls under 20 years of age, 25 yard dash, first prize, Miss Vivian Stubblefield, one pound of candy; second prize, Miss Mary Thompson, one-half pound of candy. Men's 25 yard dash, over 50 years of age, Mr. Frank Miller, one pound of candy. Married men's 75 yard dash, Chas. Murray, one pound of candy. Single men's 75 yard dash, Malcolm Stubblefield, umbrella. Women's 75 yard dash, Mrs. John Shores, fountain pen. Club and church women's free for all 75 yard dash, the capital prize, Mrs. Rev. Toomey, brooch. Judges, Rev. J. H. Garrison, Rev. Toomey and O. J. Mulen. Committees, Sam Bryant, Cratty Johnson, C. A. Gross, Jas. Anthony, J. Wilbur Norris. Starter of contests, Dr. R. A. Dobson. Announcer, R. F. Cowan. Ball game ended in a tie, 5 innings, score 8-8. Battery for Methodists, Prewitt, Green and Williams. Battery for Baptists, Carr and Green. Dr. R. A. Dobson, umpire.

Rev. Brasco of Clarinda, Iowa, preached at the Malone A. M. E. church Sunday evening.

ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN. It was stated that St. Paul was the hottest place in the U. S. Sunday. The temperature reached 97. The only relief was a plunge into some of the numerous lakes about the city.