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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1916.

Price Five Cents

Mrs. Henry Brown of Indianapolis spent a few days in the city as the guest of Mrs. W. B. Cottoms.

Let us help you sell your fancy work. Write for particulars. Address W., care of The Bystander.

Miss Ora Wathall and sister, Mrs. May, of Knoxville, Iowa, attended the Virginia picnic Monday.

Miss Jobourne Redmon has returned home from St. Joe, where she spent most of the summer.

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Mrs. Edna Davis, 127 Jefferson avenue, is a guest of Mrs. Cora Broyles at Sedalia, Mo., this week.

Miss Mildred Griffin will entertain all members of the High School Girls' club Sunday afternoon, September 10, at her home, 1513 Walker street.

The Mary Church Terrell club will meet Monday night with Mrs. Audrey Alexander. There will be an examination on Geirand Enid from beginning to line 427.

Our collector will call on the subscribers in Illinois and the Missouri towns this month and we ask our subscribers to be prepared to settle up when he calls.

Mrs. A. G. Coleman, who has been visiting in Buxton at her parental home, returned home Tuesday. She was accompanied by Miss Ona Webb of that city.

The Intellectual Improvement club will resume their meetings, after a two weeks' vacation, next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Rush.

Mr. I. P. Johnson, one of our successful citizens of Muscatine, Iowa, spent a few days in our city visiting his daughters, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Powell. He made a pleasant call at the Bystander office.

Mrs. H. H. Hooker, who has been spending her summer vacation with Mrs. Esther Morton, 779 West Tenth street, returned to her home in Chicago on Saturday night.

Mrs. Flossie Fristo returned home Saturday from a week's visit in Omaha. Mrs. Fristo reports a very pleasant time, as it was quite a reunion of sisters and brothers.

We sincerely thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our beloved sister and daughter, also for the beautiful floral offering. Mrs. Laura Embree, Mrs. Nancy Noel, Harry and John Neal and Finney.

The Richard Allen Aid society will meet on Thursday, September 14th, at the home of the president, Mrs. W. B. Cottoms, 960 Twenty-second street, which will start opening of the fall meetings. All members are urgently requested to be present.

Dr. Valdo Turner of St. Paul, Minn., en route to his home from Colorado Springs, Colo., spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Jefferson, 1322 Day street.

The Virginia picnic at Union park on Labor day was largely attended. Fully 2,000 colored people were on the grounds. Games, croquet and lawn tennis and baseball, were enjoyed by those present, while a speaking, singing and music by the local band furnished the music. Mr. C. B. Woods was master of ceremonies.

Dr. Jefferson reports the births of an eight pound boy, born September 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewer, 1023 Fourth Street Place, and a seven pound girl, born September 6th to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Edwards, 815 Shaw street.

Good for Biliousness. "I took two of Chamberlain's Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent better than I have for weeks, says J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by all dealers.

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N. A. A. C. P. ANTI-LYNCHING RALLY.

Pursuant to the call of the national president, Mr. Morefield Story of Boston, the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hold their financial rally for the purpose of assisting in making up the \$10,000 fund for the purpose of exterminating the practice of the lynching of Negroes in the southland at St. Paul's A. M. E. church next Monday evening, September 11th. Preceding the financial rally reports will be made from the various national Negro conventions that have been held during the past month as follows: National Negro Masonic Congress at Chicago, by Editor John L. Thompson; National Association of Colored Women, at Baltimore, by Mrs. J. B. Rush, and National Negro Medical association at Kansas City, by Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson. Miss Edna Alexander and the Wilson male octette will furnish vocal music and Miss Mildred Griffith, pianist, will make her last public appearance before leaving for the State university at Iowa City to continue her studies. Come and bring a friend. Admission free. By order of S. Joe Brown, President. Mrs. Jessye E. McClain, Sec'y.

MRS. BROWN BRINGS GLOWING REPORT OF TENTH BIENNIAL SESSION N. A. C. W.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, president of the Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, and vice president of the National Association of Colored Women, returned Monday evening from Baltimore, Md., where she had been attending the tenth biennial session of the N. A. C. W., held in Bethel A. M. E. church on Druid Hill avenue. Mrs. Brown reports that this was the largest and most enthusiastic session yet held, and that the retiring president, Mrs. Booker T. Washington's biennial address was one of the features of this session and was listened to by nearly four hundred of the most representative women coming from every section of the country. Notable among those who delivered addresses in this meeting were Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, Buffalo, N. Y., newly elected president; Miss Hallie Q. Brown, Wilberforce, O.; Miss Nannie King, D. C.; Miss Elizabeth C. Carter, New Bedford, Mass.; Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins-Brown of Boston, H. Burroughs, Lincoln Heights, Wash. Mass.; Mrs. Paul Laurence Dunbar-Nelson, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. S. W. Layton, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Mrs. C. J. Walker, the widely known manufacturer of hair preparations.

Mrs. Brown states that among the activities of the association at this session, aside from the donating of nearly one thousand dollars to worthy institutions, from over the country, the women are considering the taking over of the home of the late Frederick Douglass, located at Anacostia, D. C., to be used as a "Hall of Fame," and that the 14th of February, the birthday of Frederick Douglass, be made a national holiday and observed in every community with appropriate services, and the proceeds therefrom be sent the chairman of special committee, who will be announced later.

The election of officers resulted in Mrs. Mary B. Talbert being chosen as president; Miss Ida R. Cummings of Baltimore, Md., vice president-at-large; Miss Hallie Q. Brown, Wilberforce, O., chairman executive board; Miss Georgia A. Nugent, Louisville, Ky., corresponding secretary; Miss Roberta J. Dunbar, Providence, R. I., Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins-Brown, Boston, Mass., Mrs. Theresa G. Macon, Chicago, Ill., recording secretaries; Mrs. Ida Joyce-Jackson, Columbus, O., treasurer; Mrs. Victoria Clay-Haley, St. Louis, Mo., organizer; Mrs. Mary Evans, Indiana, chaplain; Mrs. Helen Wilkinson, parliamentarian; Mrs. Mary V. Parish, Louisville, Ky., statistician; Mrs. J. C. Napier, Washington, D. C., auditor; Mrs. Frances Keyser, Daytona, Florida, chairman ways and means committee, and Mrs. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines, Iowa, chairman social science committee.

EXPOSITION COMMITTEE TO MEET.

On next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, general chairman of the Iowa Federation Exposition, that is to be put on in this city Tuesday afternoon and evening, October 31st, in the Crocker roller rink for the benefit of the Booker T. Washington memorial fund, all club women and well wishers of this movement are expected to be present and hear the reports from the various superintendents who will have charge of booths in this exposition. Among them are: Mesdames Harry Allen, R. E. Patten, Geo. C. Young, R. N. Hyde, E. M. Smith, J. H. Woods, Mary Mease-Scott, H. W. Hughes, Wm. Tomlin, Tug W. Wilson, M. L. Gregory, Misses Ma. ye I. Bell, Bessie Mason, Rachel Elliott, Olive Smith, Hortense Woods and Mr. Geo. C. Young, the well known auctioneer. Mrs. Brown, who has just returned from an extended trip through the east, brought back with her to be disposed of in this exposition a number of useful articles from Baltimore, the birthplace of Francis Ellen Watkins Harper; Anacostia D. C., the home of Frederick Douglass; New York City, Philadelphia and Chicago, including a portrait of Prof. Henry O. Tanner of Paris, France, who is now making the painting of Dr. Washington, all of which will be for the inspection of those in attendance.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

Mason City to the Negroes ten years ago was unknown and unheard of, but now we have a colored population of 250, a beautiful new A. M. E. church, one good Masonic lodge, one chapter of Eastern Star, one K. of P. lodge, one Knights of Tabor and Daughters of Tabernacle, each doing well; two barber shops, one shoe shining parlor, three expressmen, one chiroprast and several gardeners and farmers. Mr. John D. Reeler, one of the early pioneers in this city, who has been a resident for fully twenty-five years, lived in Des Moines and until recently run a fine tonorial shop, has now opened a chiroprast office in the National Bank building and is doing well. He owns a beautiful home. Ye editor enjoyed a nice dinner while here with Mr. and Mrs. Reeler. Horace and Harvey Spencer, cement contractors, are still here and doing a big business. They are good, active young men and have won their way among the best white people in this northern town. They are both married and have lovely homes. Mr. Henry Sims is an influential citizen. A. L. Renix is still working at the same place. He owns a beautiful home. Mr. T. Davis is still running his shining parlor and is doing well. He has a nice home and his amiable wife and children make the home life pleasant. Mr. Davis formerly lived in Ottumwa. Virgil Warren is still employed by the Mason City Bottling Works. Virgil is very popular among the employes. We think that he can make more pop in one day than ye editor can drink in one year. G. W. Edwards is doing well. Also W. Smith. J. T. Bass runs a barber shop and is making good. R. W. Brown is working at the cement plant. In fact there are many of our race working at the great cement plants, which are the largest in the United States. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Young are still employed at the barber shop. He and his wife are successful young people, formerly from the West Indies. Roy Bates is doing well. Mrs. Fred Wright and her mother have bought a beautiful new eight-room house at 304 S. E. Twenty-first street and they are doing well. Mrs. Wright deserves much credit for push and energy. She has won the respect of the best white citizens here. L. E. Banning, L. W. Tyler and A. Leggins are all doing well. Mr. M. Pease is a railroad brakeman for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co., the only real colored brakeman in Iowa that I know of. Thos. Allen, formerly of Des Moines, is running a rooming house and restaurant.

Our next stop was in Waterloo. Here what we said about Mason City ten years ago we can repeat that only five years ago there were only two colored families living here. In fact it was once printed in the papers that colored people were not allowed to come to this town nor were not wanted. They now fully 350 are living here, but have two churches, a new A. M. E. church built by Rev. A. Bess, called Bess Chapel, and a Baptist organization, which has recently purchased a house formerly owned by the city, pastored by Rev. J. H. Bowles, who is doing well. They also have a good Masonic lodge and Eastern Star. The lodge has bought a nice lot and built a new Masonic hall, in which they meet in. On the ground floor they have rented out for a grocery store. They have a new K. of P. lodge here, one barber shop, one pool hall, two restaurants. Mrs. S. C. Smith is the oldest settler here. Her husband recently died. She owns a beautiful home. Her only child, a young lady, is a student at the State Normal college at Cedar Falls. J. D. Hopkins, formerly of Ottumwa, is in the restaurant and pool hall business and doing well. M. D. Coyle runs a restaurant. Wm. Hawkins and Mr. Lasley are working at the same place. E. D. Ashford is a leading citizen. He owns a nice home. There are many buying their homes. Geo. E. Smith and Wm. Smith are both doing well. Otis Logan and Wm. Pearson are doing well. We next called down at Cedar Rapids. This is known as the parlor city, a beautiful clean city with about 800 colored people, with two churches, the A. M. E., and the Baptist, pastored by Rev. J. W. R. Norcross. These churches are doing as well as could be expected, considering the season. Mr. Wm. H. Milligan is still gardening on his beautiful farm one mile from town. He says that his berries and fruit are not as heavy a crop as last year. Marshall Perkins is still running his restaurant, having a large trade, nearly all white. He owns a fine home. Mr. L. W. Lowery is still on the U. S. mail service as a carrier. He has a lovely wife and baby. J. W. Lowery, his brother, is working at his trade, automobile repairing, and is doing well. Mr. Thos. Jackson is still running his barber shop and pool hall, having a good trade. He owns a valuable home. Mr. H. H. Laude owns a nice home at 801 H street West. His sons are high school students and great athletes, especially as runners. Rev. O. Ford, a retired A. M. E. minister, lives here in his home. C. W. Shipley is doing well. J. W. Harrison owns a nice home and is doing nicely. Mrs. Harrison will chronicle the Bystander news this year. Mr. and Mrs. Fields are running a rooming house. Mr. Fields is at present working in Chicago. J. W. Moorland and W. C. Brown are both doing well. Mr. H. Horne is working at the same place. It does seem that nearly half of the Buxton people have moved up here and the other half to Des Moines. Mr. L.

Mickens, Charley Pugh, Mr. Webb, Mr. Brown, Rev. Norcross, the Bleakleys and Reasbys and many more that I cannot now recall are here from Buxton. Mr. Chas. Turner and Roscoe C. Patterson are doing well. Mr. Nelson has a barber shop. Mr. E. La Rantz is still training fine horses for the fairs. He handles the saddle horses for a wealthy man. He also owns a fine three year old colt, for which he has been offered a large sum already.

In Marshalltown we found about the same as usual. Mr. Al Walker is still running his barber shop. He owns a beautiful modern home, kept by his sister, Miss Jessie, as Al is a single man. Girls, here is an opportunity. Mr. I. L. Brown is employed at the Catholic church. He has a nice large home. Geo. L. Suter is still engineer at the water plant. G. H. Jackson is working at the same work. He is improving his valuable home on North Eighteenth street. C. P. Gilmore is doing well. They own their own nice home. Henry Flippins is still employed at the Elks club, doing nicely. Mr. Wm. D. Jackson, 504 N. Third street had a fire that burned his house down about four months ago, so they are living in the rear end of their lot. Mr. Grant Johnson is working at the lumber yard. He owns a nice home. Mr. Edward Robinson, formerly of Keokuk, has a Turkish bath sanitarium here for both ladies and gentlemen. They own valuable down town property, 19 N. Third street. Mrs. Robinson assists her husband. They have the only bath in the city and have a large trade. Mr. Robinson is the chief mentor of the Knights of Tabor. Thos. Robinson, E. A. Humphrey and A. C. Woldey are the new subscribers.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Mr. Lee Holmes of 502 Columbus avenue visited last week in Keokuk and Fort Madison, combining business and pleasure. He returned home this morning. Mrs. Alice Peterson of Beloit, Wis., is in the city visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maley Marshall. Mr. Kelly Stokes left Monday night for Waterloo to remain indefinitely. Mrs. Anna Lewis, wife of Rev. T. W. Lewis, has returned from St. Paul, Minn., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Coleman. About twenty ladies, headed by Mrs. Sarah Hart, gave a picnic at Suburban Island last Friday. A delightful time is the report. Rev. T. W. Lewis and Mrs. C. J. Marshall were guests of the picnickers. Mr. John Bradford has returned from Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was sent by Hiram lodge, No. 19, A. F. & A. M., to visit a sick brother, Mr. Lloyd Oliver. Mr. Bradford found Mr. Oliver seriously ill, with small hopes of recovery. Mrs. C. H. Marshall is home from Chicago, where she attended the grand chapter O. E. S. and visited friends. Mr. John Henry and son, Lewis, spent Labor day in Muscatine. Mrs. Oscar South and daughter, Lorene Clifton, are home, after a visit of several weeks in Kansas City and other places in Missouri. Mr. Frank Brown met with an accident at the Rock Island arsenal, where he is employed, and is suffering with a sprained knee.

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If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account of its great value in the treatment of burns. It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a severe one, heals the parts without leaving a scar. This salve is also unequalled for chapped hands, sore nipples and diseases of the skin. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all dealers.

CLARINDA, IOWA.

Mr. Johnson of Hamburg is visiting friends in the city. Mrs. G. N. Nowling entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cook and Mrs. Geo. Renfro to a three-course lunch Sunday. Mrs. Laura Jones will entertain the Ladies' Sewing Circle Friday p. m. The Bible class of the Second Baptist church will give a picnic Friday, September 15. Mrs. G. Nowling and Mrs. R. T. Lane will give a picnic at Foster's park on Wednesday for the kindergarten and junior classes of the A. M. E. Sunday school. Master John Evans returned home Saturday evening, after a pleasant visit with his cousin, George Elliott, in St. Joe, Mo. Mrs. George Johnson returned home Friday, after a pleasant visit with friends in Maryland. Mr. Ray Oldham is very ill at the home of Mrs. Addie Able. Mrs. Richard Johnson of Gravity, Iowa, visited a few hours at the home of Rev. D. W. Brown and wife Friday. Miss Eva Marshall of Sharps spent the day with Mrs. Give Nowling on Friday. Rev. D. W. Brown preached a very interesting sermon Sunday evening, Mark 11:21-22. Sorry more were not out to hear such an elegant sermon. Mrs. Maud Fields and family of Tarkio, Mo., are moving to Clarinda to make it their home. We welcome such good families to our city. Mr. Sullivan of Carney, Iowa, was visiting with a lady friend over Sunday. Mr. Paul Baker is shaking hands with his friends and visiting his mother, Mrs. Elsie Campbell.

Sunday was communion day at the Second Baptist church. A splendid sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. W. Mitchell. Don't forget money for Bystander. Those owing be ready to pay, as collector will be around next Monday.

CLINTON, IOWA.

Mr. W. A. Richardson, who has been quite poorly for some time, does not seem to gain very rapidly. At present he is very much indisposed. His friends hope for a speedy return of health.

Chas. Anthony, an employe of the Clinton Gas Co., is spending his vacation in Boone with relatives.

The last quarterly meeting for this conference year was held Sunday. Presiding Elder Daniels was present, conducting the services of the day.

W. A. Emerson was confined to his home last week on account of illness. Editor John L. Thompson is expected in Clinton this week on his annual tour.

The spelling contest given at the A. M. E. church last Wednesday night was an enjoyable and successful affair. The event was given under the auspices of the Mite Missionary society, who netted a fair sum. Fred Slater was the winner of the capital prize.

Mrs. Anna Anthony is improving slowly from her protracted illness. Wm. Henderson is confined to his home by illness. Late advices are that he is improving.

Ringling's circus will spread its tents in Clinton on Tuesday, September 5th.

Master Rogers Bush has returned home from Chicago, after spending the summer with his grandmother. He was accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. P. C. West, who will visit a short while at the home of A. A. Bush and family.

The picnic at Union park which was to be given by the members of the Second Baptist church on Labor day was postponed on account of the heavy rain of the forenoon, necessitating a change of location to the church, where dinner was served and an entertainment held in the evening, where an enjoyable time was spent. Plans are now being laid to hold a picnic on September 22nd.

Mr. Albert Lobbins and niece of Bloomfield, Iowa, have been guests of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Albert Junkins, on First avenue. The former has returned home. The latter will remain for a longer visit.

Items of interest will always be acceptable from our subscribers. See or telephone the correspondent, who will be glad to give service.

OTTUMWA ITEMS.

Mr. Frank Elliott, who was operated upon in the Ottumwa hospital, is home, improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mitchell have returned from their vacation. They visited different points in Michigan and in Canada.

Mr. Earl Weeks has returned, after a short visit in Des Moines.

Mr. Roy Watts of Clinton is a guest at the W. M. Thompson home.

Mrs. Wells Fowler and sons, Stephen and Fox, have gone to Chicago, where they will join Mr. Fowler and make that city their future home.

Mrs. Anna Wilson and infant son are visiting relatives in Oskaloosa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gooch entertained Rev. S. B. Moore, Rev. and Mrs. Seavey and two children, Elizabeth and Delois, and Mrs. Florence Long at a picnic on Labor day in Caldwell park.

Rev. Carr is attending the Baptist association at Centerville.

Miss Claudine Rempels of Jacksonville, Mo., will spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. J. McClellan, and attend school.

The recital given by Mr. Clyde Glass at the Second Baptist church was a great success in every way. He was assisted by Mrs. B. J. Abner and Miss Etta Seavey.

The Benevolent society will begin their fall work by celebrating the birthday of Mrs. Eliza Marshall.

The Ida B. Wells club met last week at the home of Mrs. Mattie Gooch. They will meet this week at the home of Mrs. H. T. Elliot.

The Sunshine band of the A. M. E. church entertained the presiding elder, S. B. Moore, after quarterly meeting on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Herbert Hutchison and Albert Stevens spent Labor day in Burlington.

The following spent Labor day in Oskaloosa: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Foster, Joe Hennington, Kipper, Mesdames Luella Spicer, J. B. Barquet, Ed Hall, Nellie Elliot, Nellie Ross, Mary Pratt, Williams, Misses Edith Williams, Etta, Genevieve and Georgia Seavey, Zella Clark, Frances Beverly, Ellen Williams, Lucile Derrick, Messrs. Levi Anderson, Charles Willson, Campbell, Thompson, Lintz, Earl and Max Weeks, Jordan, Beverly, King, Ray and Frank Clark, Harry Lewis, Herbert Williams and Ailor.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Miss Mae Watkins has returned from her month's vacation.

Mrs. Ollie Gentry was in Rock Island and a few days last week in connection with the removal to that city of Dr. Shaw Medical Co.

At the county picnic at the county home last week our people were well represented in the throng that filled the spacious lawn in the foreground. They all report a good time.

A quartet of colored people were arrested here last Monday, strangers in town, presumably being participants in a burglary and some bootlegging pranks. There were two men and two women.

A brother of Mrs. Hayes Crayton arrived in the city Monday a. m. from Mississippi and intends to make this place his home in the future.

Mrs. Tiffin is getting along as well as she can under the painstaking care of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green.

Walter Williams and N. L. Black were in Fairfield on Tuesday night in attendance at a cabaret stunt that was pulled off that evening.

Mrs. Willis Turner, who was very sick a few days last week, is convalescing.

Our city schools begun last Monday and we now have several pupils registered in the high school. All the children of school age of our people in the city are in school, about twenty-five.

Ollie Gentry is assisting at the John Shields & Sons coal yard.

Word received from Howard Motts, who went to Des Moines recently, is to the effect that he is nicely located and will remain there indefinitely.

Mrs. Walter Williams, who was on the sick list, is convalescing.

Hon. Geo. Woodson of Buxton was in the city last week in attendance at the district lawyers' convention, taking an active part.

Miss Marie Whaley is enjoying her vacation.

Miss Elizabeth Crawford of Fairfield, who was visiting at the Geo. Burley home for the summer, has returned to her home.

INTERSTATE O. E. S. GRAND CHAPTEL.

By R. B. Bright.

The interstate conference of grand chapter meeting held in Chicago was well attended by interesting ones. Lady Inez T. Alston of Florida, R. M., and Dr. W. H. Pernagin of the District of Columbia, R. P., were the presiding officers. The meeting opened in the Amarant degree, the other officers filling their several stations. Welcome address delivered by Lady Louise Webb, R. M., of Illinois jurisdiction. Responded to by Lady Florence Scott, R. M., of Ohio.

The following committees were named by the royal matron: Credentials, finance, rules, grand officers' addresses and jurisprudence and resolutions.

The number of jurisdictions present were seventeen. Amount of money collected, \$124.33. The annual address of the R. matron and R. patron were excellent and full of good thoughts.

Fraternat greetings from Grand Master Council, Knight Templars and Daughters of Isis.

Words of cheer and greetings were responded to by special committees from interstate conference. Many questions pertaining to the work of vital importance were discussed. A splendid paper, "The Landmarks of Rite and Their Meaning," was read by Miss Porter, P. G. M., of Kansas and Colorado jurisdictions.

After a special committee appointment ritualistic work, the election of officers was held and resulted as follows:

I. R. P.—Sir J. H. Garrison of Iowa. I. R. M.—Hon. Lady Janie L. Cox of the District of Columbia. I. A. M.—Hon. Lady Florence Scott, Ohio.

I. A. P.—Sir W. M. Baltimore, D. C. I. Treas.—Hon. Lady Alice Campbell of New York. I. Sec.—Hon. Lady Lizzie R. Berry, New Jersey.

I. Con.—Hon. Lady Metlock, Kentucky. I. A. Con.—Hon. Lady Olivia Porter, Kansas and Colorado.

Appointed officers: Lecturer—Hon. Lady L. Webb, R. G. M. of Illinois. Truth—Hon. Lady H. M. Grant of Pennsylvania.

Faith—Hon. Lady Adaly of Michigan. Charity—Hon. Lady D. Belasco of Alabama. Wisdom—Hon. Lady L. Tallaferro of Oklahoma.

Herald—Hon. Lady R. B. Bright of Iowa. Marshall, East—Hon. Lady Mitchell of New England. Marshall, West—Hon. Lady A. La-prade of Tennessee.

Chaplain—Hon. Lady H. Hillard of Ohio. Warder—Hon. Lady Richardson of Maryland. C. C. F. C.—Hon. Lady Kittie Terrel of Illinois.

Jurisprudence—Sir M. A. Wells of the District of Columbia. Finance—Sir W. H. Jernagin of the District of Columbia. A. Council—Lady Inez T. Alston of Florida.

and they may be avoided. When a laxative is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. Ambrose Morris and son of Buxton visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harris, in Albia on Sunday.

Mrs. James Rhodes of Ottumwa, who has been visiting in Albia and Buxton, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Lou Franklin has returned to Albia from his visit in Keokuk, Burlington and Fort Madison with his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Louise Edmond and Miss Myrtle Nelson were visiting in Ottumwa on Sunday and Monday of this week.

Mrs. Charles Carthon and children of Hiteman were in Albia over Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Hollingworth entertained at English breakfast on Monday morning Mrs. Nellie Estes.

The Sewing Circle club met at the home of Mrs. Della Thomas on Monday afternoon. There were about twelve of the members present. Member from Hocking at the meeting, Mrs. Joe Robinson, Miss Alberta Robinson and Mrs. Nellie Estes were out of town guests and spoke a few words of encouragement to the club. After business the hostess, Mrs. Thomas, served a three-course lunch.

Mr. Willie Williams and Mrs. Williams of Trenton, Mo., visited in Albia a few days the past week at the home of Mrs. T. B. Williams, 215 D avenue West.

Mr. and Mrs. Britian Thomas, Mrs. G. A. Davis, Misses Ada and May F. Davis were state fair visitors in Des Moines this week.

Mrs. Hattie Bennings visited a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. Jeffers, and Mrs. Nellie Estes, her sister, in Des Moines.

RED OAK ITEMS.

Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. Moore, has returned from out west. Miss Gertrude Chappel has returned from Omaha.

Mrs. Blanche Keene has returned from Bedford, being called there by the illness of her mother.

Mr. Brown of Clarinda has found employment in our city and will be here for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Oscar Davis' little son, who was quite ill for a few days last week, is out again.

Mr. Martin's mother and stepfather of Cedar Rapids are visitors at the Martin home.

Sunday school is progressing nicely with Mrs. Oscar Davis, superintendent.

Rev. W. W. Ewing of Des Moines preached for us morning and evening Sunday. Our evening services were held in the auditorium of the white Baptist church. Services were well attended.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

Our church, under the leadership of our pastor, Rev. Jackson, is well pleased, since they heard the financial report read last Sunday night. Money raised in the last nine months is \$1,070.95. We are glad to report good service all day yesterday. In the morning we had a spiritual covenant from interstate conference. Many questions pertaining to the work of vital importance were discussed. A splendid paper, "The Landmarks of Rite and Their Meaning," was read by Miss Porter, P. G. M., of Kansas and Colorado jurisdictions.

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