

LA BELLE, MO. ITEMS.

(Special.)
The juveniles of the A. U. K. and D. of A. gave an entertainment on Saturday night, May 11th. But owing to the inclemency of the weather not many attended.
Mrs. Ella Perkins and son Forest of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, are visiting Mrs. A. W. Holder, the two ladies being sisters.
Miss Gale Coley, who has been in Kirksville quite awhile, is home visiting relatives, en route to Mort Madison, Iowa.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lacey and daughter were passengers to Quincy Thursday, shopping.
Messdames A. W. Holder and Ella Perkins were visiting in Quincy Friday and Saturday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beny.
Messdames Nannie and Lettie Smith, Miss Mary Holden and Mr. Roscoe Coby attended the annual sermon of A. U. K. & D. A. in Edina, Sunday.

CLINTON, IOWA.

Mrs. Oker Alderson has been quite ill the past several days. Her friends hope for her early recovery.
Thousands of our citizens bade farewell to 21 of our boys who left Tuesday, May 14th, their destination Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Headed by the High School Cadets and band, the boys left the exemption offices at 4:45 and marched to the Burlington depot. Among the number was Eugene Nott, son of Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Nott. His many friends wish him God speed on his journey over there.
The Friendly Volunteer Club of Bethel A. M. E. Church will give a supper on Saturday night, May 25th.
Mrs. Scott Robinson has returned from a visit at the bedside of a sister in Jacksonville, Ill.

Subscribe for the Bystander.

The Missionary Junior, a paper published in the interests of missions, has made its appearance in Clinton. On the front page appears a likeness of the editor, Rev. F. J. Nott, a former pastor of the Second Baptist Church of this city. It starts out under auspicious circumstances with hopes for success.

Miss Ruby C. Pettiford, a renowned elocutionist of Ohio, appeared before a fair sized, but appreciative audience at Bethel A. M. E. Church Wednesday evening, May 15th, assisted by local talent. Her readings were very pleasing.

A supper will be given at Bethel A. M. E. Church at 6 o'clock on Decoration Day, under the auspices of the trustees. At 8 o'clock a concert program will be rendered.

Mrs. Drucilla Cooper and Miss Minnie Sayles have been suffering for several days with severe sore throats.

Mrs. E. S. Heron and son Claude were guests of Cedar Rapids friends a short time ago.

Committees are busy arranging for the social get-together evening to be given on June 12th for the members and

friends of Bethel Church. A good time is looked forward to. It will be informal in its entirety.

Henry Henderson has returned from Camp Grant for an indefinite stay.

A number of our boys have passed physical examinations for the army and are now awaiting the call.

SIoux CITY, IOWA.

Miss Ruby Pettiford, the noted Ohio reader, will arrive in the city Thursday, May 23, to visit Mrs. E. R. Edwards for a few days.

Miss Vesta Walker will depart soon for Kansas City, Kan., to spend the summer with her aunt.

Thursday evening, May 23, the Ladies' Aid will give a farewell reception to their departing president, Mrs. T. W. Roberts, who leaves soon for Clarinda to make her home. They will have as their guests the Progressive Club and several others. The affair will be held at the parsonage.

The entertainment given at the A. M. E. Church Thursday evening, May 16, was a success. \$48 was cleared. Mrs. Ethel Jamison Booth presented her colored pupils in a recital and they did creditably well.

A wedding that was a secret, but which Dame Rumor has exposed, was that of Miss Ora Saunders, a well known young lady, and Mr. Gordon. We wish them a happy and prosperous married life.

There will be an entertainment given in the very near future by the A. M. E. Sunday school at the residence of Mrs. R. L. Knight. Miss Goldie Talbot, chairman.

Miss Goldie Talbot has been chosen delegate to the A. M. E. Sunday school convention for Sioux City, which convenes in June.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, July Term, A. D. 1918.

John G. Haskins, plaintiff,
vs.
De Lennie Haskins, defendant.

To Mrs. De Lennie Haskins:
You are hereby notified that on or before the 20th day of April, A. D. 1918, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between you on the ground of desertion. For further information see petition on file in the office of the clerk of district court of the state of Iowa in and for Polk county, Iowa.

And unless you appear thereto and of said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 1st day of July, 1918, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1918.

John L. Thompson,
Attorney for Plaintiff.



HAUGE FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

The name of Mr. A. O. Hauge is presented for State Representative from Polk county, as there are two to be elected.

Mr. Hauge is one of the best young men of Polk county. He is a Polk county boy, having been born in Lincoln township on a farm and has worked his way up through life by hard toil. At present he is cashier of

the Iowa Trust and Savings Bank in East Des Moines.

He has never asked for nor held an elective office before. He has taught for many years in the East High School, was cashier of the Iowa State Treasury for several years and entered the banking business about 12 years ago. Having always been in sympathy with the honest struggling class of people, he solicits your support.

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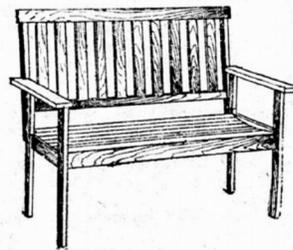
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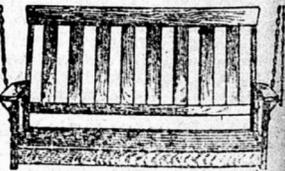
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