

RENO, KANSAS.
Mr. Davis Nelson returned Monday from Fairmount, Kan., where he has been visiting relatives. Mrs. Dona Walton returned Monday from Leavenworth. Mr. W. Nelson of Tonganoxie was in Reno Monday. Wm. Hawkins and Grant Gideon went to Leavenworth Wednesday on business. Miss Mable Gideon went to Lawrence Thursday. Wm. Gideon is working at Six Corners. Mrs. J. Scott of Lawrence visited her mother, Mrs. P. Brown. Mr. Ousley of Tonganoxie was in the city Friday. Miss Freeda McKlasack and Mr. Irwin Givins of Lawrence drove to this city Friday. Miss McKlasack has been ill all winter at her home in Lawrence. Mrs. Wash Roffel and Mr. Kelly Jones were shopping in Tonganoxie Saturday. Mr. O. R. Lee and Mr. Aaron Harvey of Six Corners were in Reno Saturday. Mrs. Douglass Hildebrandt of this city is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. G. Harvey, of Hoge, Kansas, who is ill. Mr. Kelly Jones and Mr. Babylon Roffel of this city were among those that attended the entertainment at Tonganoxie.

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"Woman's Duty To Woman"

By Charles A. Starks.
To the Kansas City Sun: Your valuable paper reaches these parts regularly every week and is read with delight. Your correspondent, Mr. Charles A. Starks, gives many hints of "Man's Duty to Woman" in his excellent articles. Why not publish something on "Woman's Duty to Woman"? She is becoming a factor in the affairs of the world and we would like to hear something about her.
Respectfully yours,
MRS. LULA ESTELL FREEMAN.
Cedar Town, Ga.

Woman from a mental standpoint is a phase of mind. In this respect she is one and inseparable with man and therefore co-existent with God, man being the image and likeness of his maker. In truth there is no distinction of sex. There is none but the Father and the Son, the Creator and his idea. Man, Capitol Man, is therefore the "expressed idea of God," being of his (God's) direct creation. God being omniscient, which means all-knowing, clearly indicates that He is "all-mind," the same leading us to conclude that men and women (male and female) to have any status with God must at least be "mental" to be the legitimate offspring of God, whom we acknowledge to be All-mind. We give the foregoing facts in order to correct certain erroneous conceptions of God and his Creation and at the same time place woman in her right position. Men and women are the creatures we see and talk to every day, and it is these Mortals which must be exhorted to do their duty to one another that Truth may reign everywhere indeed, and harmony might be realized by everyone. Hence woman's duty to woman becomes as all-important as "Man's duty to man," that is allowing a difference between the two, especially when trying to adjust the discordant elements that make up the life of most people.
Notable instances of lofty women. In the affairs of the world women have always played a conspicuous part, whether it be manifesting extreme nervousness from a scampering mouse, or leading like a lioness a great army of soldiers with bravery and fearlessness. Whether it be raising a nation or destroying a kingdom, she has wreaked herself upon the world of history. Looking back we see the hand of woman protruding through the bulrushes and saving the infant law-giver. We note the gentle Ruth with Heaven inspired love, gather in the gleanings of the field. We hear the angels singing and joyously chant that immortal lay: "Unto Us a Child is Born" conceived of that matchless Mary who was deemed not unworthy to be the mother of Jesus. We behold another woman, Mary Magdalene demonstrating love, manifesting repentance, and with a flood of tears

bathes her Master's feet... and again we see Florence Nightingale cooling the fevered brow of the wounded soldier and immortalizing the Red Cross aid. Today we feel the touch of Mary Baker Eddy's pen and whose writings are peacefully revolutionizing the Universal Christian thought, and making plain to benighted understanding the way of salvation.
Some Race Women.
If you have read closely the history of your race you have no doubt familiarized your mind with such noted women whose characters shine up within their scope the noblest examples of duty exercised toward their sisters and world at large. There was Phyllis Wheatley our first poetess whose distinction as a scholar and a first class writer with it the finer graces of femininity which ever go to make up the sisterly woman. There was Sojourner Truth of abolition fame in whose pure soul the love of a whole humble people found an abiding place. She gave her life to both womanhood and manhood of Ethiopia that her children might indeed stretch forth their hands unto a higher and nobler life. She was the mother-sister to a young and struggling race. Then too there is Ida B. Wells-Barnett, who is one of the living examples of bright womanhood whose life and character stand as one light set upon a high hill to be seen for miles around, reflecting a watchfulness and care over her sister who has not yet beheld the dawn of a higher intelligence, which shall reveal unto them a brighter and more glorious day.

Women's Duty.
These characters seem to teach us what duty means to God and to one another. Love was the keynote in each one's life; this leads them to exercise that kindness to everyone which pays in such good results. In other words they cast their bread upon the waters and in time it returned to be the givers. If you would be loved, you must first love, and herein lies the one principle which women can improve their attitude toward one another. If we may appear to (kindly) criticize the women of today it is in the broad activities of the lodges, societies and clubs that she needs improvement. In these she shows a decided tendency to gossip to the extreme. This seems to be a feminine weakness which is light and frivolous in its first origin but eventually takes on a seriousness that tends to evil. This, of course, is not inevitable on the part of woman. The feminine mind is not inferior to the masculine when directed by the one power that governs all—love. Then "love is the way." Love will correct this tendency to talk about your neighbors, and the indulgence of that poisonous habit of "washing and ironing." This sort of laundry business is unlike the legitimate kind. It always leaves the object it washes more spotted rather than immaculate. The duty of woman would appear here to refrain from such practices that voice envy, jealousy and hate. Pure thoughts are being recognized as the cure of all evils. This to men as well as women and I see "Heaven" for all when mortals fully realize that God is the one power and not evil. Then if women learn to think more pure thoughts they will show less tendency to discuss their sister's faults. There are a thousand ways woman can help woman and each individual should be on watch lest she miss an opportunity to help her sister. To be sweet and gracious at all times to your fellow-neighbor; to reflect kindness and sympathy in your attitude toward the weaker ones; to pour love into the wounds of those who have been wounded in mortal battles seems to be the duty of woman unto woman.

MOBERLY, MO.
The Magic City Cornet Band gave a concert to a large and appreciative audience at the Second Baptist Church on last Saturday night. This was undoubtedly the best musical that this band had ever given since its beginning to appear in public. Mr. W. C. McElroy, the organizer and president is very much encouraged with the progress that his band is making and is doing all that he can to make this band one that the people of Moberly will be proud of. Prof. John M. Hughes and Albert Arnold are the music directors and deserve much credit for the rapid advancement of this young band. Total cleared from entertainment was \$25.
The next entertainment to be given by the Magic City band will be held at the Franklin Street M. E. Church, and all the churches should join in and help make this entertainment a success, because the band has been very liberal to all our churches.
Prof. L. B. Quinn, Mrs. Berta Palmer, Miss Jessie Robinson and others assisted in the band concert. Miss Ruth White was pianist.
Miss Elmerine Taylor spent Saturday and Sunday at home with her parents. She is now an instructor in music at Bartlett A. and I. School at Dalton. Prof. T. A. Fountain the instructor in manual training at Dalton spent Saturday and Sunday in our city.
The Ministerial Rally at the M. E. Church, was quite a success spiritually and financially, and all of the church was well represented. Rev. F. D. Avant was the first to preach and of course represented his own church. Rev. J. K. Ponder then followed, representing the A. M. E. church. The third sermon was delivered by Rev. J. S. Swancy, representing the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church. Rev. J. D. Davis of the Second Baptist Johnson street Methodist church was absent, but Rev. Estil Johnson acted as a representative of that church. The total collection was \$93. On next Monday night the members of the M. E. Church will give Rev. Avant and wife a reception.
Protracted meetings begin Monday night at Grant Chapel with Rev. Spencer Robinson assisting Rev. Ponder. Rev. A. L. Bird from Western Baptist College preached at Second Baptist Church Sunday night. Total collection all day was \$46.21.

Miss Onetta Carr has just returned home after having closed her school. She reports a successful term.
Miss Lee Edda Owens spent Saturday and Sunday at home and returned to Western College Monday.
The Ecclesiastical Alliance meet at the usual hour with two visitors, Rev. Spencer Robinson and Mrs. Lulu Diggs, and both took an active part in the discussions. Rev. Ponder taught the Sunday School lesson and Rev. W. B. Coleman delivered a very forceful lecture on "Conscience." His argument was pointed and practical. Next Tuesday morning Rev. J. A. Hingle will lecture on "Moral Philosophy."
Don't forget that Sunday, March 22, is go-to-church day.

CHILLICOTHE, MO.
Rev. Cohen, the Baptist State Missionary delivered an inspiring message at Mt. Zion Church last Wednesday night. Miss Sadie Saunders entertained the Bachelor Girls last Saturday afternoon. Fancy sewing and music were the pastimes of the afternoon. A delicious luncheon was served by the accomplished hostess. "The Old Folks Club," a very interesting play, was rendered last Thursday night at Bethel Church by the following persons: Mesdames Ruth Anderson, Tina Montgomery, Mary Monroe, Mary Oaks and Misses Lizzie Jones and Verna Curry. The sole purpose of the club was splendidly revealed by those who represented the characters, and one could readily discern the end sought by Grandma Higgin, the foremost tittle-tattler and her constant flow of gossip. And I would have you know that as a member of the Club we, Katie Nance and Mrs. Mayne gave humorous recitals between the acts, and the closing scheme of the play "getting ready to visit," was well mastered by Mr. Ben. Ban and Misses Aletha Brown and Mayme Campbell. Sunday was Missionary at Bethel Church. An attractive banner hung in the arch that spanned the pulpit. It was made by the energetic Missionary President, Mrs. M. E. Oaks. A likeness of Bishop Parks, 12 by 24 inches graces the center of the banner while the embroidery letters serve to decorate the velvet borders as well as explain what is what. This Junior prize Missionary Banner will be given away at the next annual Conference to the society bringing in the largest amount per capita. As this was Missionary Day the members of the Junior Society rendered a program and resolved to win the prize. For several days last week it was rumored a certain high school girl had succeeded in playing the prodigal daughter by leaving her home and the city. Inquirers and searchers were sent out by the relatives and friends without avail. The sudden reappearance of the young one, well-dressed, and in the city, a lady struck the (gone out of town) rumor a fatal blow, she simply had been making prolonged visits about the city. Does the delay and lack of proper home training and guardianship acknowledge its guilt in such cases?

BRUNSWICK, MO.
Sunday services were well attended. Our pastor, Rev. Davis preached two excellent sermons at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The evening text was Samuel 7:10. The pastor has just returned home from the Executive Board Meeting of Mt. Zion District which convened in Tripplett, Mo., on the 10th of the month and reports a pleasant session. Rev. E. M. Cohron of St. Joseph, Mo., State Missionary, accompanied the pastor home and preached for us two excellent sermons Thursday and Friday nights. We indeed enjoy hearing him; come again. Rev. L. W. Harris of Carrollton, Mo., was also with us on Monday night and spoke to a very appreciative audience. The death angel has again visited our city and has taken from our midst Mr. Chas. Ford who departed this life March 11. The funeral services were held at the A. M. E. Church. Miss Kittle Spence departed this life March 13 at the age of 19. She was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church. The funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church. The funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church, the pastor officiating. The deceased is survived by a mother, brother, a host of friends and relatives. Mrs. Barbara Jackson and Mrs. Louisa Ford are reported better at this writing. Mrs. Sarah Porter remains the same.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MO.
Mrs. Allie Hubert is heady at the Salt Sulphur Bath House. Mr. Marris is opening an apartment for ladies in connection with the bath house. Miss Alla Saxon of Kansas City visited Mr. and Mrs. Harris Friday. Mrs. Dora Trigg and Mrs. Rice were out again. Miss Jetty Rice and Mr. E. F. Bellamy were arrived March 5th at Liberty, Mo. Mrs. Nannie Banks of Parkville is visiting her sisters in Excelsior. Miss Ethel Baines spent Friday and Saturday in Kansas City. Mr. Ralph Baylis received a ring of silver made by the Indians of Albuquerque, New Mexico. It has a large blue set and the Jewellers value it at \$45. Miss Stella Cox and Mr. Ed Brown were married last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper. Mr. Claud Millon died Wednesday at 7 o'clock and was buried Friday. Mrs. Jess Mabion and Mr. Ralph Baylis entertained a few friends in honor of Mrs. Nannie Banks. Messrs. Austin and Thurston of Kansas City are here working. We are sorry to relate that Mr. McKnight is confined to his bed and we wish for him a speedy recovery. Capt. Baines and Pitts are taking his place during his absence. Messrs. Willie and Harry Clark visited their mother Sunday, accompanied by their sisters, Mrs. Boswell and Mrs. Starks.

HANNIBAL, MO.
The Federation of Colored Women's Clubs of this city established a Story-Telling Hour last Saturday at the Douglass school and there were seventy-five persons present at the opening meeting. Stories were told by Mrs. G. M. Tillman, Mrs. C. R. McDowell, and Prof. Maclin. Music was furnished by the different persons. The Bible story of Samuel was much liked by the little folks. The object is not only to entertain the children but to arouse in them a love for good reading. Mrs. McDowell is president of the City Federation and Mrs. Tillman is chairman of the Story Hour Committee.
Allen Chapel has just closed a revival in which there were twenty-five converts and twenty-eight accessions. Dr. Tillman doubled its attendance, the Allen League conducted by Mrs. Bohon is well attended and the literary draws a splendid crowd each Tuesday night. We also have a young Men's Ushers Club and Girls' Opportunity Club which are doing nicely.

FARMINGTON, MO.
The Clover Bee Club was entertained Thursday evening by Mrs. E. J. Harris. The Ivy Leaf Club was entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Alice Swink. The Club for social entertainment among the young men was organized Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Wm. Wright. Clyde Cyce, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cyce died Thursday morning after a short illness. His funeral occurred from the M. E. Church Saturday, conducted by Rev. J. L. Brooks and interment was made in the Masonic Cemetery. Mr. Chas. Cyce and Mrs. Annie Cyce arrived Friday from St. Louis to attend the funeral. Mrs. Laura Kennedy arrived Sunday from Charlestown. Mr. Reuben Taylor went to St. Louis Sunday. Rev. J. L. Brooks is winding up his last week's work this conference year at St. Paul's M. E. Church.

OLATHE, KANSAS.
The Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. Anna Burdett, president, met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Bettie Martin, 308 West Spruce street, after the regular business the hostess served a very elaborate lunch which was heartily enjoyed by all. An excellent paper was read by Mrs. Bettie Sublet, subject, "Life and Death," after which the club adjourned to meet with our pastor, Rev. Martin next Monday afternoon. The services of Holmes Rev. D. H. Bhu'sh'r s'hrd Sunday were grand and largely attended. Our pastor being absent, the services were conducted by Rev. Holmes. The Sunday School in the afternoon was excellent. The Christian Endeavor every Sunday evening at 6 o'clock by Prof. Porter, teacher. Mr. Timothy Hughes is the only Colored student that will graduate from the Olathe High School this year. The Ladies' Aid Society will give a concert at the A. M. E. church Thursday night after which refreshments will be served. Mr. Cal Saunders whose home was destroyed by fire some time ago has erected a beautiful bungalow on Chestnut street and is now ready to move in. Tuesday night the Literary Society met at the A. M. E. Church with a large attendance and each and every one discussed the Woman Suffragist. Mrs. Sarah Martin, the pastor's wife, who has been very ill for several weeks is now able to be up and about again. While Rev. Martin is full of the power of the Holy Ghost he is also full of industry. He has been working very hard this week and last week planting garden and making improvement about the parsonage. Mrs. Anna Burdett made a business trip to Kansas City Saturday. Mrs. Stella Lawrence and husband of Kansas City were the guests of Mrs. Ann Cross Sunday.

ROSEDALE, KAS.
The Christian Endeavor of the St. Paul A. M. E. Zion Church will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. Harvey, Sunday evening. Mrs. Wm. Kyle is president and is well fitted for the office. The condition of Mr. Arthur Douglas, 4005 Adams street, who has been ill quite a while has been serious the past week. Mrs. Chas. Young and little daughter, Helen, left Wednesday for Eskridge, Kansas, being called there on account of the serious illness of their grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Jackson. Mr. Geo. White, who was injured March 8, by being thrown from a wagon is improving at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Tucker, 1127 Kansas City Avenue. Artie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tucker, who has been quite ill is convalescent. Mr. Irving Johnson, 4045 Adams street, is ill at his residence. Mrs. W. G. Pinkard was hostess Monday evening to the Barroca Class of the St. Paul A. M. E. Church. A short program was rendered. Addresses were made by the pastor and Mrs. Wm. Kyle.

TONGANOXIE, KAS.
Mr. John Carter is ill at his home. Mr. Arthur Wo od, Miss Katie Wood, Mrs. Eliza Reynolds and Miss Elsie Rogers attended the funeral of their niece at Lawrence last Wednesday. Mrs. Z. E. Nelson visited friends in Kansas City last week. Mr. John Nichols and John Caldwell left for Kansas City Sunday to spend a few days. Mrs. Gracie James Woods is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Matthews made a business trip here Saturday. Mrs. Mabel Gideon and brother, Roscoe, attended Church here Sunday. Mrs. Harvey Tolliver visited in Lawrence this week.

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