

CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we solicit all your local news.—Ed.)

Mrs. Wm. Jones has got sufficiently well to be out again.

Mrs. H. W. Porter is quite sick at her home the past week.

Mr. W. H. Humbard, who has been very sick, is improving a little this week, which is good news to his friends.

Prof. Geo. I. Holt says this Sunday School has taken new interest and the attendance is greatly increasing. Mr. Holt will make a splendid superintendent.

The choir of the Union Congregational Church is preparing special song services for Easter Sunday in the evening. The choir is progressing nicely under Mrs. J. T. Blagburn.

Grand opening of Y. M. P. A. rooms Thursday March 24. Public cordially invited.

Messrs. Wm. Coalson and A. M. Rivers were drawn on the jury to serve this term.

Past Grand Master I. L. Brown of Marshalltown was in the city last Friday and attended the Masonic funeral of the late Past Grand Master George H. Clegggett.

Services at the Union Congregational Church Sunday at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. P. Burling, pastor of Greenwood Congregational church, will preach. Sunday School at 12 m. All are invited.

Mrs. Burnside was very pleasantly surprised by the members of the Golden Leaf club, led by the president, Mrs. L. J. Courtney, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn on W. 12th st.

The ladies of St. Paul's Pastors Aid Society gave a chafing dish supper Monday evening at the home of Mrs. John Redmans. The guests of honor on this occasion were the husbands of the members.

A club of eighteen members was organized in Chesterfield last Wednesday to be known as The Colored Progressive Club. The following officers were elected: S. C. Thompson, President; Archie Day, Secretary; and Matt Tillman Treasurer. The club will meet every Wednesday evening.

Mr. J. L. Lucas entertained at his home last Sunday a few friends at a six o'clock dinner, in honor of Mrs. Burnside, who left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal., to make her future home.

Single comb Brown Leghorn eggs from prize winners. Write for price. Mrs. Essie Nelson, Birmingham, Ia.

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The L. O. B. W. club met at the home of Mrs. Mory Woods on Eleventh street Tuesday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock. A very pleasant morning was spent and the members left saying Mrs. Woods knows how to entertain. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Hill on Crocker street next Tuesday morning.

The ladies are especially invited to be present at the opening of the Y. M. P. A. Admission free.

Don't forget the opening of the Young Men's Progressive Association rooms March 24, corner of Ninth and Park streets. Men 10c.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
Being cognizant of the great interest being manifested in the recently organized Young Men's Progressive Association, and realizing that the measure of success they shall attain in the field which they are seeking to enter, is largely dependent upon the attitude the public shall assume towards this new institution, the officers and members have arranged to open for inspection their rooms located at the southeast corner of West Ninth and Park streets, on Thursday evening, March 24, 1910.

A good program has been arranged, which will include an address by the president explaining in detail the purpose and intent of the association.

The public is cordially invited. Admission—Men 10c, ladies free. Don't forget the date—March 24, 1910.

COLEMAN WILL DELIVER ORATION
Negro College Student Will Give Prize-Winning Address in Des Moines.

The oration, "The Philosophy of the Race Problem," is to be delivered in Des Moines by Harry Coleman, the negro student at Cornell who recently won the state oratorical contest and who will represent Iowa in the interstate oratorical contest at Cornell. Coleman is to be the attraction at the Corinthian Baptist church Friday evening, March 25, under the auspices of the Alpha club.

John K. Ellwell of Des Moines, founder of the Cornell scholarship which Coleman holds, will speak, and Harvey Ingham will also give an address.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met at the home of Dr. John H. Williams Tuesday evening. Mr. Bramham N. Hyde led a lively and interesting discussion of the "Aftermath of the Primary." The subject was discussed by the entire club. The Lyceum will give a reception for Mr. Henry Coleman and the members of the Alpha club some time during his stay in the city.

Mr. Coleman won the state oratorical contest and will be in Des Moines at the Corinthian Baptist church, Friday, March 25.

The Lyceum will meet on next Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Attorney J. B. Rush, 1547 Twentieth street. There will be an Easter program given, quotations from Jesus; violin solo, Prof. W. H. Warrick; address, "The Man of Galilee," by Attorney S. Joe Brown; solo, Miss Margarita Fields.

The City Convention of Women's Clubs held its second session at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Woods last Friday evening and transacted much business relative to the entertainment of the State Federation which will be held in this city May 23d to 25th. The next session of the City Convention will be held at the residence of Mrs. Luella Wilburn, E. Seventeenth and Walker streets, on Thursday evening March 24th, at which time there are several other matters of importance to come before the Convention; and all club women who desire to participate in the entertainment of the Federation are cordially invited to be present.

The M. C. S. club met Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Thompson. The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. B. Rush, President; Mrs. J. L. Thompson, Vice President; Miss Jessie Bell, Secretary; Miss Bessie Mason, Ass't. Secretary; Mrs. Green, Treasurer. Executive Committee—Miss Bell, Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Jones Critic, Mrs. Shackelford; Ass't. Critic, Miss Bell. Program Committee, Mrs. Shackelford, Mrs. Effie Mason and Mr. Spaulding.

The interest in the religious services being conducted each Sunday afternoon at the rooms of the Young Men's Progressive Association, 9th and Park sts, continues to increase. These meetings are for men, and are held between the hours of 4:30 and 5:30 p. m. Last Sunday's subject, "Character Building" was ably handled by Dr. John H. Williams, J. H. Shepard, Dr. Booker and Rev. Henry W. Porter. At the conclusion of his remarks, Rev. Porter presented the Association with a combination book case and writing desk, also a number of good books. The subject for Sunday March 19th is "Opportunity." Mr. John L. Thompson, L. J. Shelton and Dr. E. A. Lee will be the speakers. All men are welcome.

OTTUMWA NEWS.
Miss Audette Lewis left last week for an extended visit in Chicago.

Rev. T. C. Reed of Sioux City delivered two excellent sermons Sunday at the Second Baptist church.

The A. J. J. club met last Monday at the home of Orville Spotts and, last Thursday evening at the home of Lorenza and Lorenzo Unson.

Mr. Howard Clarke of Battle Creek, Mich., is visiting at the home of his sister Mrs. Frank Clarke.

Mr. Eddie Fields left Sunday afternoon for a week's visit at Peoria and Springfield, Ill.

Mr. Albert McDonald of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting at the home of Mr. William Ross.

BUXTON NEWS.
Mrs. L. W. Tucker was the hostess at the regular meeting of the Self Culture club Wednesday. The new officers for the ensuing year are as follows: Pres. Mrs. Henrietta Jones; Vice Pres. Mrs. Ballard; S. Sec. Mrs. Jennie Wright; Asst. Sec. Mrs. Woods; Treas. Mrs. Maude Burnett; Serg. at Arms, Mrs. Kate Brown.

The T. B. W. club meet with Mrs. Cross on Second street. Current events and needle work were the topics of the hour. Greetings were received from our State Organizer.

More Earthquakes in France.
Toulon.—Slight seismic shocks occurred again Monday in Draguignan, Vaucluse and Pu-St-Raphael. No damage is reported, but the residents were panic-stricken.

Chief Clerk Was Once Office Boy

Inspiration for Young Men in the Achievements of William T. Francis of Legal Department of Northern Pacific Railway at St. Paul—Lawyer, Politician and Prominent Citizen.

By MAYNIE C. WILLIAMS.
William T. Francis of the legal department of the Northern Pacific Railway company is one of the most prominent citizens of St. Paul, Minn.

His rise from the duties of just a mere office boy to the very responsible position of trying cases for a large railroad corporation is a long step, but shows what determination and close application to business will do for one who takes advantage of every opportunity to attain success.

After attending the public schools of St. Paul, Mr. Francis entered the services of the Northern Pacific Railway company as an office boy. See-



WILLIAM T. FRANCIS, ESQ.

ing that to be successful he must be ready for advancement when the first opportunity presented itself, he applied himself to telegraphy and was in line for an appointment as telegraph operator. The chief clerk under whom he worked urged him to take up stenography, as there was a great demand for male stenographers in the service, and he mastered this study and was promptly given a remunerative position for which his knowledge of telegraphy, shorthand and the general routine work of the office qualified him. After continuing in that position for several years he was appointed stenographer of the legal department. Here he saw large opportunities for advancement and determined to work his way to the head of the clerical force if possible. Finding that the position of chief clerk of the department demanded the qualifications of an attorney with practical knowledge of the law, he entered the evening class of the St. Paul College of Law in 1901 and graduated from that institution in 1904 and in due course was advanced to the position of chief clerk. Mr. Francis is held in high esteem by the officials of the road.

In 1906 he ran as Republican candidate for the assembly and received nearly 10,000 votes, which was indeed a splendid showing, considering the scarcity of Negro voters in St. Paul.

Mr. Francis is also the attorney for the various Afro-American corporations of St. Paul. Besides the very arduous tasks of his office, he is also prominent in religious, political, social and fraternal circles.

His rise from an office boy to the position of chief clerk in the legal department of the Northern Pacific Railway company should be an inspiration to any young man and shows that strict attention to duty, being ready when opportunity knocks at the door, always bring to an individual that for which he labors.

EMINENT NEGRO AUTHORS.
Reasons Why Negroes Should Read Their Own Literature.

John E. Bruce (Grit) of Yonkers, N. Y., whose book entitled "Biography of Eminent Negroes" is nearing completion, gives eight reasons why Negroes should read the literature of their own race and in the last count says the best history of a race is written by the men of that race. No other race historian will preserve all the traditions and facts relating to another race as truthfully and accurately as our own historians. Race pride is the incentive that spurs all historians to write of their race and its achievements, and historians of other races seldom tell the whole truth about a race which is striving to equal their own race.

Women Surround Legislators.
Over 200 very enthusiastic women from the various women suffrage organizations of Albany on Wednesday, March 9, to be present at the hearing and urge favorable action on the concurrent resolution now before the judiciary committee of the senate and assembly which provides for a constitutional amendment striking the word "male" from the suffrage clause. Among the Afro-American women delegates were Mrs. M. C. Lawton and Mrs. Lydia C. Smith of Brooklyn.

ALBIA, IOWA.

Mrs. Laura B. Schofield returned to her home in Okaloosa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy of Hiteman attended Allen Day exercises in Albia Sunday. Each took part in the evening program.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson of Hocking were Albia visitors Sunday.

Mrs. John Washington of Hocking attended the Sewing Circle club meeting Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Brittain Thomas has returned from her trip East.

The home of Mr. Eliza Martin burned Sunday evening.

Mr. Harris was a Hiteman visitor Sunday.

Quite a number of strangers in town.

MT PLEASANT NOTES.
Mrs. Lena Phillips left Saturday morning for Burlington to visit her sister, Mrs. Clifford Cowden.

Mrs. Charles McCracken is on the sick list this week.

Miss Lona Mason is suffering with a severe attack of the mumps.

Miss Lillie Washington delightfully entertained fourteen at her friends at a card party Thursday evening at the home of Miss Myrtle Burnage. The following refreshments were served: Bread and butter sandwich, chocolate salad on lettuce leaf. All report a good time.

Miss Ethel Harris left Saturday afternoon for Buxton, called there by the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Tila Williams.

The Kings Daughters Society will meet at the A. M. E. church Friday afternoon.

The A. M. E. church has an interior coat of new paint.

Miss Julia Evans has a severe attack of the mumps.

Mr. Rufus Keith of Burlington visited his brothers here over Sunday.

Rev. Hackley was a city caller Saturday from Knoxville, Ill.

The A. M. E. church Sunday School is rehearsing for their Easter program. Mr. Will Smith of Fairfield is working at the coal chute.

Mr. James Moss of Peoria is visiting in the city.

Mt. Pleasant is going to have one of the fastest colored baseball teams in this part of the state. Look out for us!

DAVENPORT NOTES.
The ladies of the E. D. club entertained their husbands last Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Edward Howard of Ripley St. After rendering of the program the evening was spent in music and social chat. A two course luncheon was served by the ladies. The club meets next Friday with Mrs. L. Cunningham.

Royal Grand Patron of the Iowa Jurisdiction of the Order of Eastern Star. Mr. W. H. Milligan of Cedar Rapids paid his annual visit to Davenport to the O. E. S. Saturday. He spoke at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday evening, while in the city he was the guest of Mrs. Ruth Bright.

Misses Mable and Ellanora McGaw paid a short visit to their sister Mrs. L. Loina of Galesburg, Ill.

Rev. T. B. Stoval of Bethel A. M. E. church, this city and Rev. T. A. Lewis of St. Paul church, Moline, Ill., exchanged pulpits Sunday morning. Sunday was "dry" Sunday in Moline, and all the ministers exchanged pulpits.

The Tri City S. S. Association held its regular monthly meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church Monday evening. Very important business was transacted by the association. The association puts out report blanks showing how many scholars attend each Sunday School, etc. There are five schools represented in the association.

Bethel A. M. E. Davenport, McKinley Baptist, R. I. Wayman Mission, R. I. St. Paul A. M. E. Moline, Tabernacle Baptist, Moline. By this method they are able to tell how many are enrolled attend S. S. and the per cent of average attendance. There was a short program rendered, consisting of papers, instrumental solos, and vocal solos. The next meeting will be held with McKinley Baptist.

Mr. Hightower of Kansas City, Mo. dined with Mrs. Francis Baker and husband Sunday.

Mrs. Francis Baker has been sick with a severe cold, but she is better. Her granddaughters were ill also, but are improving.

Mrs. Cora Lee of Pittsburg, Pa. returned home last week after visiting her daughter, and aunt and other relatives at Mrs. A. Hill's.

The carpenters are at work on the new Bethel A. M. E. church. Mrs. E. Shelton who was called home on account of serious illness of her niece in Macomb, Ill. after attending the funeral she returned home last Thursday.

The W. C. T. U.'s held their first meeting at the parsonage Monday afternoon.

lady, in this city were grieved on Wednesday to learn of the death of Mrs. Ed. Robinson which occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital Wednesday morning, after undergoing an operation for cancer, on Friday before, at first it was hoped that she would recover, and her sudden passing has caused much sorrow among Kookuk people. She was an active member of Pilgrims Rest church and with the sweet spirit of a loving Christian woman, the deceased was always helpful. Those who survive to mourn her death are her husband, Ed. Robinson; 3 sons, Sylvester, Robert and Edward Scott, one daughter Mrs. Eula Robinson Fields, the funeral was held from Pilgrims Rest Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Sanders officiating assisted by Rev. Holman who paid a very high tribute to the deceased. A large concourse of sorrowing friends gathered to pay their last respects. The pall bearers were William and Edward South, Sam Johnson, Earl Johnson, Abe Johnson and Andrew Scott, the floral offerings were very profuse.

Margaret Ann Court and Brent Court will have their annual Sermon Preached on Palm Sunday afternoon at the A. M. E. church at 3 o'clock by Rev. P. H. Jones Rector of the church. The public are cordially invited.

William Rush who resides at 16th and Fulton street is quite ill with mumps.

Rev. R. P. Palmer of Marshalltown preached at the Union Baptist church, 13th, and High streets Sunday at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 in the evening.

MASON CITY NEWS.
Miss Burniece Davis entertained a party of young people at the home of her parents in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell of St. Paul, Minn. The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing, a dainty two course luncheon was served. The evening closed with a beautiful address from Mr. W. T. Jones in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell the new married couple, everybody enjoyed a good time.

Mr. C. H. Waitsen, who has been very ill for the past three months is greatly improved and can attend to business at his barber shop.

Rev. Porter of Des Moines occupied the pulpit at the Mason City Mission Sunday March 12.

Mrs. John Reeler served tea in honor of Mrs. Fred Russell of St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. John Hunter entertained a small party of friends at her home in honor of Mrs. Lyndon Dent of Des Moines.

Mrs. Lyndon Dent who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Claud Carr returned to her home in Des Moines.

Mr. Walter Davis Jr. and wife are the proud parents of a 10 pound baby boy, born Feb. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson are the happy parents of a 10 pound baby girl. Mr. Stevenson is wearing a size shoe, could you wonder when she has been fifteen years since the stork visited their home?

Mr. W. S. Stratton and was in our town Saturday on business, they made a short call with their sister Mrs. W. T. Jones, 808 Warren street.

Mr. S. S. Stratton of Manly, Ia., and daughter Ella expects to make a visit to Okaloosa in a few days to visit Mr. and Mrs. George W. Washburn.

Mr. Ray Stratton was in town last Saturday and made a visit with his sister Mrs. T. C. Tyler and Mrs. W. T. Jones. Everybody was glad to see Mr. Roy Stratton on the street for it has been some time since Mr. Stratton felt like he could spare the time to stay over night in our town.

Mr. W. T. Jones expects to leave in a few days for Chicago on a business trip.

Mr. Alfred May expects to go to Chicago Monday.

Miss Mabel Stratton, who is staying with her sister Mrs. W. T. Jones has been on the sick list for a few days but will be able to take her class in high school next week. She has been sick for some time is greatly improved, she is able to take up her household duties again, we are all glad to see her up.

Mrs. T. C. Tyler who has been sick for some time is able to be up and around again.

Mr. Fred Russell left here Friday for St. Paul on business, he expects to return in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stratton of Manly Iowa, was in town Monday to visit their daughters Mrs. T. C. Tyler and Mrs. W. T. Jones, and Miss Ella Stratton who is making her home with her sister, Mrs. T. C. Tyler, since she has been on the sick list, she is greatly improved, but not able to attend to all of her household.

GALESBURG, ILL.
Mrs. Caroline Simms died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Washington, after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Simms was one of the older residents and was well and favorably known. She is survived by several grown children and numerous other relatives. The funeral services were held at Allen's chapel A. M. E. church in charge of Rev. S. B. Moore pastor. He was assisted by Rev. R. H. Hackley. The church was completely filled by a large number of sorrowing friends—white and colored. Interment was in Linwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McBride entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyons.

The members of the colored orchestra will give a dance the 22nd, at Central hall. This will be their first appearance in furnishing music of this kind and it is expected a large crowd will be present.

Mrs. Leo Kidd was hostess to the Improvements club Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was pleasantly spent after which dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Charles A. Anderson is confined to her home by serious illness.

Mrs. Mary Luca left to attend the funeral of her mother-in-law who died at Bedford, Iowa, last week.

Mr. Chas. A. Anderson whose restaurant was recently badly damaged by fire has reopened. The place is nicely finished and equipped and he is now prepared to serve his customers better than ever.

Larry Mason delightfully entertained the ladies of the Leisure Hour club last evening. After the usual club business dainty refreshment were served.

Social Season At Washington

Le Droit Park, Home of Register and Mrs. William T. Vernon, Scene of Brilliant Gathering of Society Leaders at Reception Given by Mrs. Vernon. Treble Clef Club to the Fore.

The reception recently given by Mrs. W. T. Vernon, the wife of the register of the treasury, at their beautiful home in Le Droit park, Washington, was one of the most pronounced and successful social events of the season.

The large parlors were literally banked with palms and flowers, converting them into a veritable bower. In the dining room, where luncheon was served, was also a beautiful sight. The entire room was illumined by candlelight. A large candelabra was in the center of the table surrounded with yellow tulips and jonquils.

In the rear parlor, almost obscured from view by palms and potted plants, were the musicians, who played delightful music during the whole evening, which ranged from selections from the old masters to the classical music of modern writers. Felix Weir, the noted violinist, who studied in Germany, and the Jeter brothers, famous for their cello renditions, were the performers.

The receiving line was marked by the brilliancy of the gowns worn by Mrs. Vernon and those who stood in the line with her. Mrs. Vernon wore a beautiful gown of white satin with pearl trimmings. Those who assisted her were Mrs. Robert Peiham, who wore a gray satin princess gown with white lace, Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, who wore light blue satin with fish scale trimmings; Mrs. W. S. Loftin, who was becomingly attired in a brown marquisette gown; Mrs. William H. Clifford, who wore black crepe de chine; Mrs. A. M. Curtis, who

was spangled net over light green satin, and Miss Boardley of Philadelphia, who wore blue silk with beautiful Persian trimmings. All of the ladies in the receiving line carried tea roses.

Those who assisted as the guests arrived and departed were Miss Theresa Lee, Miss Lottie Wallace, Miss Abelle Williams, Miss Blanche Wright and Mrs. James Wright.

The members of the Treble Clef, a musical club of Washington matrons, were the honored guests of Mrs. Vernon and remained throughout the evening.

Among the guests were ladies of prominence in the social life of the Capital City. Some of those present were Mrs. M. B. Albert, Mrs. E. F. Arnold, Mrs. M. E. Arnold, Miss L. G. Arnold, Mrs. A. H. Brown, Miss Fairfax Brown, Mrs. H. C. Boyd, Mrs. Eugene Brooks, Miss M. P. Burrell, Mrs. Lucy A. Blackburn, Mrs. C. W. Childs, Mrs. George W. Cabannis, Mrs. G. W. Cook, Mrs. G. F. Collins, Miss Elinor Curtis, Mrs. N. W. Cuney, Miss Cromwell, Mrs. M. E. Cromwell, Mrs. Rosa B. Childs, Mrs. W. H. Connor, Miss A. C. Claggett, Mrs. R. R. Colbert, Mrs. L. E. Crouse, Mrs. J. C. Dowling, Mrs. B. D. Davis, Mrs. Charles R. Douglass, Mrs. John C. Dancy, Mrs. Julia E. Davis, Mrs. Allen L. Deans, Mrs. W. J. Decatur, Mrs. W. B. Evans, Mrs. L. S. Europe, Miss Mary L. Europe, Mrs. Daniel Freeman, Mrs. C. W. Fillmore, Mrs. A. H. Glenn, Miss Anna E. Grinnage, Miss Emma V. George, Miss Cornelia D. George, Mrs. L. M. Hershaw, Mrs. Julia E. Hall, Mrs. R. R. Horner, Mrs. W. L. Houston, Miss E. Howard, Miss A. Howard, Mrs. A. F. Hillyer, Mrs. L. J. Holly, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Miss Marie James, Miss Laura E. Joiner, Mrs. John C. Keelan, Mrs. J. M. Langston, Mrs. Frank M. Langston, Mrs. M. G. Lewis, Miss Lampton, Mrs. G. A. Milford, Miss Katie E. Moten, Miss Lucy Moten, Miss Etta M. Maxwell, Mrs. Kelly Miller, Mrs. J. A. McDuffie, Miss Ida E. Mitchell, Miss K. Martin, Miss Corine Martin, Miss Mary Martin, Mrs. Lucy M. Nooks, Mrs. Bismark Pinchback and others.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Easter will soon be here and the Sunday Schools throughout the city are rehearsing for the occasion.

Master Leroy Crawford left for Sioux Falls, S. D. Tuesday to live with his mother who resides in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuzzins and baby of Yankton, S. D., have come to our city to take up their residence in our city, we welcome them in our midst.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Mt. Zion Baptist church will give an old fashioned spelling bee and chicken-pie supper at the church parlors Tuesday evening March 8.

Marcella Morgan the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan broke his leg last week running after the street car.

Mrs. Dowdon wife of Rev. J. W. Dowdon who fell and broke her wrist some weeks ago is able to take her arm out of the sling.

Mrs. Birdie Mathews left last Friday for Red Oak, Ia. to visit relatives.

Mr. Potts has opened up a roller rink in Simeon's hall for the benefit of the colored people.

The Starlight club gave an entertainment last Thursday evening at the A. M. E. church. The early part of the evening was taken up with an open discussion. The subject being "The future of the negro race." Light refreshments were served.

The Philharmonic grand Master of the A. F. and A. M. lodges of Iowa was in our city Monday March 15th, to inspect the Decatur lodge No. 14 and the Naimo Chapter No. 7 of the O. E. S. He left Tuesday for Dubuque, Ia.

Mr. Fred Baker has been seriously ill the past week at his home in the Lytle block but is better at this writing.

Word has been received in our city from Mrs. Margaret Smith who went to Gainville, Ala., for the benefit of her daughter Minnie's health, that Minnie is very low with consumption and death is expected most any day.

Master George Smith, son of Mrs. Margaret Smith who is in Gainville, Ala., is quite sick in our city at the home of his grandparents at Highland crossing.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION
In accordance with provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 48 of the Laws of the Thirty-second General Assembly, the Undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, did on the 18th day of March, 1910, publicly canvass the returns made by the judges of election from all the voting precincts, of the results of the vote in the Primary Election held on the 14th day of March, 1910, and the result of such canvass was as follows:

FOR MAYOR
Allen, S. B. 1794
Dorr, E. E. 925
Hanna, Jas. R. 3143
Loos, Benj. F. 29
Mathis, A. J. 4879
Olsen, Mack. 1777

FOR COUNCILMEN
Ash, Wesley. 6870
Brereton, W. H. 5990
Brigham, Edward D. 3333
Brown, S. Joe. 584
Cooper, W. P. 377
Gibson, A. 340
Gray, James A. 525
Hamery, John L. 3736
Jensen, Andrew. 360
Kasson, L. J. 1947
Lomack, F. C. 104
MacVicar, John. 6716
Morgan, T. F. G. 382
Needham, W. A. 3554
Pugh, A. D. 1782
Roe, Zell G. 6346
Schramm, Charles W. 4382
Weldy, Morton E. 393

The two candidates for Mayor receiving the highest number of votes are A. J. Mathis, and James R. Hanna.

The eight candidates for Councilmen who received the highest number of votes are: Ash, Wesley; MacVicar, John; Roe, Zell G.; Brereton, W. H.; Schramm, Charles W.; Hamery, John L.; Needham, W. A.; Brigham, Edward D.

[Signed] GEORGE F. POORMAM,
City Clerk.

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EX-PRESIDENT IS AGAIN IN TOUCH WITH CIVILIZATION, HOMEWARD BOUND

Greeted in Historic Egyptian City by His Wife, Daughter and Hundreds of Correspondents and Friends—Chronological Review of a Remarkable Expedition

Khartum, Egyptian Sudan.—Ex-President Roosevelt is again back in touch with civilization and is at this place as the guest of the Egyptian and English governments, being entertained at the governor general's palace by Gen. Sir Reginald Wingate. He was met here by Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel and by a host of American and European correspondents and numerous delegations of political and other friends from the United States. In fact this historic town is literally filled with visitors brought here to greet the returning traveler.

With his arrival at this place, Col. Roosevelt completed one of the most notable journeys through the wilderness of Africa, that has been undertaken since the days of Livingstone and Stanley. It was a remarkable journey both in number of animals slain and preserved as specimens, and because of its lack of accidents and



GATHERING OF THE TRIBES AT KHARTOUM

Ordinarily a traveler, through the regions through which Col. Roosevelt has passed, comes out of the jungles loaded with malaria and fever germs. Up to the present time, neither Col. Roosevelt nor any of his party have shown any symptoms of having contracted any of the numerous contagious diseases of the numerous contagious diseases. Gen. Sir Reginald Wingate provided countless ways for the entertainment of his distinguished guest. Representatives of the many tribes of the desert have been gathered here into one great encampment, and for Col. Roosevelt's entertainment, have indulged in every possible form of native amusement, giving dances, races, etc.

The town of Khartum is a mass of color. Flags of Egypt, England and America are everywhere, and the ex-president has probably appreciated nothing more than the opportunity of visiting this historical spot. Khartum is virtually built around the grave of "Chinese" Gordon. The city itself is a gigantic monument to that soldier's deeds and his heroic death. In the center of it stands his effigy in bronze, mounted on a camel, gazing with fixed eyes out toward the desert which mocked him during the terrible year that he lay there waiting for relief. Behind the statue stands the British governor's palace, an imposing structure in the Gothic style, typical of British power and British permanence.

Name Gordon Everywhere. Not far away is the Gordon Memorial college, a school built with funds raised by Gen. Kitchener by subscription throughout Great Britain, in which the Sudanese newer generation is trained for service in the government. Everywhere throughout the city the name of Gordon appears. There is the Gordon hotel, the Gordon drive and the White Nile the Gordon tree. Gordon's memory will live so long as Khartum exists. The British have transformed the city of his death into a memorial to his glory that can laugh at time. Khartum stands at the confluence of the White and Blue Niles, and some day with the development of the wilderness south of it will become a metropolis as important to the commerce of Africa as Chicago is to the commerce of North America. Properly speaking, however, the city itself does not extend beyond the banks

The Curse of Red Hair. Even Titin did not succeed in removing the curse from red hair, for it is variously accused of causing any thing from temper to freckles. And now comes an English scientist who is trying to blame it for shortness of stature. By a system of statistics, all his own, he has figured that among the boys and girls at the age of fourteen the shortest invariably have red hair. Among girls, those with black and blonde hair take first place in height, and among boys the light brown are

on return trip. Secured two hippos and some smaller game. July 22—Arrived at Naivasha from the lake. July 24—Returned to Nairobi by rail, 65 miles. Aug. 4—Left Nairobi for Naivasha. Aug. 9—Left Naivasha on march to Nyeri and the Kenya province, 80 miles. Secured five lions, three buffalo, a hippo, a giraffe and his first elephant. Oct. 30—Returned to Naivasha. At Guaso Ngulsho Plateau. Oct. 25—Left by rail for Londiani for a three weeks' shoot on the Guaso Ngulsho plateau, about 90 miles. Secured five giraffe, three lions and several antelope and smaller game. Dec. 7—Returned to Nairobi by rail. Dec. 18—Left Nairobi by rail for Port Klauma, on Lake Victoria Nyanza, about 150 miles. Dec. 20—Arrived at Entebbe, Uganda, from Klauma, via lake steamer, about 125 miles. On this trip the American flag was flown for the first time on Africa's inland sea. Dec. 21—Left on 23-mile auto trip to Kampala. Dec. 23—Left Kampala for Kisingo, 70 miles. Secured two elephants. Jan. 3—Arrived at Holma, Uganda, after a 57-mile trip from Kisingo. Jan. 4—Left for Butaba, 27 miles. Jan. 7—Left on steam launch for Wadela and Rhino camp, Belgian Congo, about 72 miles. Secured several white rhinos and a buffalo. Feb. 3—Left Wadela for Nimule, about 54 miles. Feb. 4—Arrived at Nimule, Uganda. Feb. 7—Left Nimule for Gondokoro, a 108-mile march through almost unbroken jungle. Feb. 17—Arrived at Gondokoro, Upper Sudan. Greeted by Mrs. Roosevelt. Feb. 26—Expedition broke up and



MRS. ROOSEVELT AND MISS ETHEL



COL. ROOSEVELT AND HIS AFRICAN SMILE

porters returned to Uganda. Feb. 28—Roosevelt left Gondokoro via steambot for Khartum, more than 800 miles to the north. March 11—Arrived at Renk, about two days' journey by boat, south of Khartum. March 14—Reached Khartum, the end of his journey on the Nile, and was greeted by Mrs. Roosevelt and daughter, Miss Ethel. Homebound. The arranged program for the remainder of Col. Roosevelt's homeward journey is as follows: Will arrive at Alexandria, Egypt, on March 29. Will arrive at Gibraltar on April 2, and at Naples on April 10. On April 14 he will reach Paris, where a great national reception has been planned, which will continue through his three days' stay in the French capital. On April 17 he will go to Vienna, where he will be the guest of the International Sporting exhibition, and at which place he will meet sportsmen from all over the world. On May 10 he is scheduled to be in Berlin as the guest of the emperor and the faculty of the University of Berlin. May 12 he is to arrive at Christiana as the guest of King Gustav of Sweden and of the nation. On May 16 he will arrive in London as the guest of the English people and King Edward, and has already been voted the freedom of the city. On May 18 he is to arrive in New York, where he will be greeted by delegations from all over the nation and received by President Taft.

Where He Drew the Line. Great Author—Did you tell that magazine editor that I was too busy to see him? Boy—Yes, sir; but he says he can't understand it; that you have been writing for his magazine for years. "Well, I may write for a magazine, but that's no reason why I have to associate with the editors of it."—Life.

Ravishing Plumage. "I always used to wonder," said Willoughby, "what the ornithological reason was for there being no birds in last year's nest, but now it is clear as pikestaff." "How do you account for it?" queried Jiggers. "Why, look at the women's hats," said Willoughby.—Harper's Weekly.

A Compromise. "When you meet the king you must address him as sire." "Aw, shucks!" "Unless you agree you can't be presented at court." "Aw, say; can't I call him 'squire'?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A WONDERFUL MACHINE.

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Advice. "Your boy Jerry has a good voice," said Mr. Dolan. "Yes. He says he's going into grand opera," replied Mr. Raftery. "He wants, says he, to have the crowd leanin' forward to catch every word as he lifts his voice to express things that no one, but himself can fully comprehend." "Jerry says that, does he?" "He does." "Tell him to be an auctioneer. He can do the same thing and the money is surer."

TINY BABY'S PITIFUL CASE

"Our baby when two months old was suffering with terrible eczema from head to foot, all over her body. The baby looked just like a skinned rabbit. We were unable to put clothes on her. At first it seemed to be a few scattered pimples. They would break the skin and peel off leaving the underneath skin red as though it were scalded. Then a few more pimples would appear and spread all over the body, leaving the baby all raw without skin from head to foot. On top of her head there appeared a heavy scab a quarter of an inch thick. It was awful to see so small a baby look as she did. Imagine! The doctor was afraid to put his hands to the child. We tried several doctors' remedies but all failed. "Then we decided to try Cuticura. By using the Cuticura Ointment we softened the scab and it came off. Under this, where the real matter was, by washing with the Cuticura Soap and applying the Cuticura Ointment, a new skin soon appeared. We also gave baby four drops of the Cuticura Resolvent three times daily. After three days you could see the baby gaining a little skin which would peel off and heal underneath. Now the baby is four months old. She is a fine picture of a fat little baby and all is well. We only used one box of Cuticura Soap, two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent. If people would know what Cuticura is there would be few suffering with eczema. Mrs. Joseph Kossmann, 7 St. John's Place, Ridgewood Heights, N. Y., Apr. 30 and May 4, '09."

Danger in Spitting on Sidewalks. In order to show that spitting on the sidewalks is dangerous to health, an investigation has been made by Dr. John Robertson, medical health officer of Birmingham, England, which shows that seven per cent. of the "spits" collected in public places contained consumption germs. On the other hand the dust collected from the floors of the cottages of the Adirondack Cottage sanitarium has been found to be free of tuberculosis germs, showing that a careful consumptive is not dangerous.

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Cause of the Increase. Going downtown the other morning in the street car Judge Held looked up from his newspaper. "I see that the publisher of Anybody's makes the claim that his magazine has a larger circulation than yours," he remarked to the proprietor of the Earth Monthly. "Well, it's my fault if it has," snapped the other; "like a fool, I've been letting him run one of his ads. in the Earth."—Chicago News.

Technically Discussed. "So there is to be a divorce," said the woman who discusses everybody. "It seems but a little while since he asked for her hand." "Yes," replied the rude man. "He got the hand all right. But it turned out to be a mitefall."

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