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## 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. Anna Allen will spend the summer months at Lake Okoboji.

Dr. Edward Carter and LeRoy Tucker of Buxton were in the city on business Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Rush, 1547 Twentieth street, entertained the Intellectual Improvement club this week.

The Misses Electa and Blonch Lewis left Tuesday morning for Chicago to spend their vacation with relatives.

Rev. Pierce filled the pulpit last Sunday at Corinthian Baptist church in the absence of Rev. T. Griffith, the pastor.

Laurence Brown went to St. Louis last week where he will make his future home with his aunt. He is a son of the late Mrs. E. S. Morgan.

Rev. and Mrs. Bates and Miss Marie Johnson returned home from Centerville Tuesday, where they attended the Baptist Sunday School convention.

For Sale—A room house, 3215 4th st., has water, sewer, gas and barn. \$1500 on monthly payments of \$15.00. Lew Arntz.

Mr. R. N. Hyde was chosen delegate of the order of Elks, to represent them in the National Conclave, which meets in Washington, D. C., July 26. Mr. Hyde is one of the grand officers of the grand order.

Quarterly meeting at Burn's M. E. church, 12th and Crocker streets, June 26th. Preaching morning, afternoon and evening by Dr. A. H. Higgs. LeRoy Woolrich, pastor.

Mrs. John W. Jackson represented the Union Congregational Sunday School at the state Sunday School convention, which met in Mason City this week. Her son Russel accompanied her.

The Moore's recital at Union Congregational church last evening was a success in a way, but they were not greeted with such an audience as they deserved. Mrs. Moore has a sweet, rich and musical voice which shows culture. We regret very much that more were not out. The program was enjoyed by all who heard it. Mrs. Moore is without doubt one of the very best singers of the race.

Enroute home from Ottumwa Mrs. S. Joe Brown, State Organizer of the Federation of Colored Women's club, stopped over in Oskaloosa Monday and reorganized a club known as the Oskaloosa Colored Women's club. The following officers were elected: President Mrs. A. G. Clark; vice president, Mrs. Cora Franklin; secretary, Miss Jennie Hardy; assistant secretary, Miss Edna Jones; treasurer, Miss Anna Jones; executive committee, Mesdames Cora Jones, Cora Moore and Ida Henson.

Sunday services at Union Congregational church June 26th. Preaching morning at 10:30 sharp, by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Sims, subject "The Christian Call to Action." Sunday School 12 o'clock, L. P. Shelton superintendent. Preaching evening at 8 o'clock, subject "The Midnight Visitor." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening a 8 o'clock, not over one hour. The public is invited to all these services. Sunday school teacher's council meets at the close of the prayer meeting.

One of the most interesting events of the season was the progressive party given Tuesday evening by Mrs. Walter Birney, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Wm. Coalson. The guest first assembled at the home of Mrs. Coalson where

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The lawn was brilliantly illuminated with Japanese lanterns. Just before the dancing Mrs. Birney introduced her guests of honor, Miss Edith Comely and Miss Helen Washington of Minneapolis and their hostess Miss Ada Hyde. Between dances frappe was dispersed. After the dancing the guests repaired to the home of Mrs. Birney where the hostess assisted by Mesdames Effie Watkins and Rose LaCour served delicious refreshments. Miss Tolbert of Kansas City was an out of town guest.

The officers and members of Doric Lodge No. 30, A. F. and A. M. will observe St. John's day by appropriate exercises at St. Paul's A. M. E. church 2d and Center, at 2:30 p. m. June 26th. The Rev. I. N. Daniels, pastor of the church, will deliver the sermon to which the public is cordially invited. All Master Masons in good and regular standing are cordially invited to meet with us at our lodge room, over 315 E. 5th street, at 1:20 o'clock to make the necessary preparations for said service.

By order  
J. H. Reynolds, Worshipful Master.  
Wm. Shackelford, Sec.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met Tuesday June 14, with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes on Center. The election of officers was the program of the evening, and the following persons will constitute the Lyceum executive staff for the ensuing year: President, Bessie Reeves; Vice-Pres., Finesse Bledsoe; Secretary, Miss Catherine Windsor; Ass't. Secretary, Anna Reeves; Cor. Secretary, Mrs. S. Joe Brown; Treasurer, S. Joe Brown; Critic, Mrs. Oscar L. Glass; Accompanist, Clyde Glass; Reporter, Branham Hyde. Executive Committee—Harry Hughes chairman, Mrs. McDowell; sec. Mrs. Rush. The next meeting of the Lyceum will be held June 28 at the Y. M. P. A. rooms, 9th and Park, at which time they will entertain the Negro graduates of the various schools and colleges of Iowa. Miss Susie Lee of Clarinda and Miss Stella Windsor of Bloomfield were present and made short but encouraging remarks.

## DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

One of the most successful Sunday School conventions held in the history of the Des Moines District of the A. M. E. church was the one which closed its session at Ottumwa last Saturday, June 18th. Delegates were present from almost every town in northern and western Iowa, the largest delegation being from Des Moines, which sent six delegates from St. Paul's and one from the newly organized Grant Mission on the East Side.

The principal features of Thursday's sessions were the annual address of the District Superintendent, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, in which she positively declared renomination, having served the greater portion of the time for the past ten years, and the lectures of the Normal Institute on Sacred History, by Prof. Mattie Warricks of Des Moines; on Sacred Geography, by Prof. Minola Bell of Clarinda and on Bible Study and Sunday School Pedagogy, by President S. Joe Brown of Des Moines. The address of Mrs. Brown was published in full in the Ottumwa Daily Courier June 17th.

On Thursday evening the Ottumwa School tendered a reception to the visiting delegates, and brilliant addresses were delivered by Rev. P. M. Lewis on behalf of the church and Mr. W. S. Page on behalf of the Sunday School. Prof. A. J. Hicks of Buxton and P. E. Rev. M. I. Gordon responded.

The Friday session was given over to the reading and discussion of papers, and to the examination of candidates for graduation from the Normal Institute. Miss Lelia Downey of Ottumwa and Mesdames C. A. Shaw and Mamie Baker and Miss Bernice McDowell of Des Moines all successfully passed the examination. On Friday evening President Brown delivered his annual commencement address and P. E. Gordon awarded the Diplomas to the above.

After the commencement exercises a very unique banquet was held in the lecture room, and impromptu toasts responded to by a number of the prominent guests, as well as by some of the leading citizens of Ottumwa, Mrs.

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Perhaps the most unusual incident of Friday's session was the adoption by the convention of the song, "Our A. M. E. Sunday School," both the words and music of which were composed by Miss Bertha Allen, accompanist of St. Paul's A. M. E. Sunday School, Des Moines. Miss Allen was present and played and sung the song, and it so completely captivated the delegates that it was unanimously adopted as the official Sunday School song of the district.

The Saturday session was taken up with winding up unfinished business and the election of District officers, which resulted as follows:  
District Superintendent, Mrs. Minola Bell, Clarinda.  
Secretary, Miss Maggie Davis, Ottumwa.  
Assistant Secretary, Miss Lillian Cunningham, Orablor.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Lizzie Glass, Des Moines.  
Publisher, W. S. Page, Ottumwa.  
For the Normal Institute:  
Mrs. Mattie Warricks, Des Moines, President and Professor of Sunday School Pedagogy.

Miss Mary I. Davis, Buxton, Vice President and Professor of Sacred History.

Revs. T. Taylor of Oskaloosa and N. E. Morgan, Carney, Vice Presidents.

Miss Lelia Downey, Ottumwa, Professor of Bible Study, and Mr. G. H. Mason, Des Moines, Professor of Sacred History.

## IOWA-NEBRASKA BAPTIST S. S. CONVENTION

The Twenty-fifth annual convention of Iowa-Nebraska Sunday Schools convened at 9:30 o'clock Thursday June 16th at the Second Baptist church, Centerville. President D. Arthur Holmes presided. Thirty minutes devotional service was led by Rev. G. Sanders after which appointment of committees was made.

When the time arrived for the president's annual address he arose and gave a summary of his year's work, a creditable document with a progressive trend, then announced his intention to leave the state and accept a charge at Fayette, Mo., thus becoming identified with the Missouri Baptist. Rev. Holmes is well known in the state having been prominently identified with the Negro Baptist of this state for a number of years and pastor at Davenport Iowa. A committee was appointed to draft a document commending him for his labors. Rev. T. L. Griffith, F. W. Bots, O. W. Wright, J. J. Chappelle. The secretary and treasurer made their reports which were creditable. Adjournment was taken after miscellaneous business and collection.

The afternoon session, a paper was read by Mrs. J. Winston of Ottumwa, on the subject: "Who is Responsible for the Success or Failure of the Sunday School?" and it was discussed by the various delegates. Preaching at 4 o'clock by Rev. C. C. Calloway, of Clarinda, alternate and Rev. G. E. Saunders, Orablor. The welcome address was made by Rev. A. C. Hageman and response by Rev. S. W. Wright of Omaha, Neb. Other interesting features were added to the evening exercises.

The welcome address in behalf of the Sunday School of Centerville who are entertaining the state convention was made by Miss Cornelia Smith.

The response was made by Rev. Dr. G. W. Wright of Omaha, who highly commended Dr. Hageman's address and said many other things.

Excellent music was rendered by a large choir made up of delegates, led by Buxton's peerless songstress, Mrs. W. A. Brown. Mrs. Geo. Law of Des Moines presided at the organ.

Rev. J. Cornelius Reid of Ottumwa was elected reporter for the convention.

FRIDAY.  
The reports of the different committees were made. The temperance report created quite a heated discussion as the report condemned ministers, deacons and church members in general for the use of tobacco in any form. The convention went on record against intemperance in all forms.

The committee on nominations reported the following officers for the ensuing year.  
President—T. L. Griffith, of Des Moines.  
1st Vice-pres.—H. L. Anderson, of Omaha, Neb.  
2nd Vice-pres.—Schuyler Jones of Centerville.  
Rec. Secretary—Miss E. K. Henderson, Keokuk.  
Cor. Secretary—Mrs. Jas. Bowles of Enterprise.  
Treasurer—Mrs. N. Posten Smith, Mt. Pleasant.  
Executive Board members:—Mrs. J. Cornelius Reid, Ottumwa; Eldora Burton, Keokuk; Mrs. Frances Baker, Davenport.

A State B. Y. P. U. was organized in connection with the Sunday School convention. The officers are:  
President—Mrs. W. A. Brown, of Buxton.  
1st Vice-pres.—Mrs. Susie Smith, of Omaha, Neb.

2nd Vice-pres.—Mrs. H. R. Graves, of Des Moines.  
Rec. Secretary—Schuyler Jones of Centerville.  
Assistant Secretary—Miss Eldora Burton of Keokuk.

Cor. Secretary—Mrs. Samuel Bates of Des Moines.  
Treasurer—Miss Lula E. Williams, of Ft. Madison.  
Chaplain—H. L. Anderson of Evans.  
Executive Board:—Mrs. J. C. Reid of Ottumwa, William Battles of Enterprise, S. B. Brown of Colfax.

The following is the financial statement of the Iowa-Nebraska S. S. Convention:  
Balance on hand from 1909 \$ 4.90  
Total receipts for 1910 213.85  
Total 218.75  
Expended:  
For Foreign Mission \$ 42.07  
For Home Missions 9.40  
For State Missions 37.15  
For Christian Education 16.69  
For Representing in the Western Convention 25.00  
For Convention Expenses 23.01  
For Centerville Church 11.39  
For Rev. Bolling 5.00  
For Janitor 3.00  
\$ 172.91  
Balance on hand \$45.82.  
T. L. Griffith, Pres.

## HEROINES OF JERUHO MEET.

Keokuk, Iowa, June 14, 1910.—The Grand Court of Iowa and Jurisdiction held their Twentieth Annual convention in this city June 14, 15 and 16th at Union Lodge hall, No. 19 North Fifth street. The Grand M. A. M. called the G. Court to order at 10:30 o'clock, after which the Grand Secretary, Sister Emma Tebeau, called the roll, which showed all Grand officers present, except the Grand I. K. Sister Minnie Anderson, who was detained at home on account of sickness. Sister M. I. Fields acted in her capacity. The G. M. A. M. was pleased to appoint a committee on credentials. The committee reported a constitutional number present, after which the G. M. A. M. proceeded to open the G. Court in due form. Singing, Bless Be the Tie, led by Sister Maud Wilkinson of Des Moines. Sister Clara Tarver of Moline presiding at the piano, after which the G. M. A. M. called the G. Court off to be called on at the sound of the gavel in the east at 2:30 o'clock p. m. After calling the Grand Court to order the G. M. A. M. appointed the following committees on rules, annual returns, dispensations and charters, obituaries, book and accounts, appeals and grievances. G. O. address, jurisprudence and visitors. At this juncture the G. M. A. M. proceeded to read her annual address, which was delivered in her usual excellent manner. It was full of deep thought and inspiration, after which the Grand W. J. Bro. W. A. Searcy, proceeded to read his annual address, which was replete with good counsel and loving thoughts and deeds.

After hearing the report of several committees the Grand Court was called from labor to recreation, to be called on at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday morning. Wednesday morning, promptly at 9:30 o'clock the G. M. A. M. called the Grand Court on by singing Father Above While here we meet, which is a composition of Sister Ida McIntosh Dempey of Chicago. G. M. A. M. of Illinois, and was dedicated to Sister Gertrude E. Hancock, M. A. M. of Fidelity Court, Chicago. Wednesday afternoon the election officers were held. The election resulted as follows: Sister Ella Walkup, G. M. A. M.; of Moline; Sister Maud Wilkinson of Des Moines, V. G. M. A. M.; Sister Ella Tarver of Moline, G. T.; Bro. W. A. Searcy of Mounmouth, Ill.; Naomi P. Fields, Grand Secretary. After the election the Grand Court was called off, to be called on at 9:30 a. m. on Thursday morning.

At 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, Union Lodge hall was well filled with ladies and gentlemen, who, with the officers and members and visitors had assembled in response to an invitation given them to attend the reception. A splendid program was well rendered. The program follows:  
Piano Solo—Miss Frances Reeder.  
Welcome Address—Sister P. A. Jones.  
Response—Sister Maud Wilkinson.  
Response—Sister Ella Walkup, G. M. A. M. Address—The Virtue of a Promise—Mr. F. D. Fields.  
Vocal Solo—Spring Is Come—Mrs. Daisy Ward.  
Recitation—The Fire Flend—Mrs. Clara Tarver, Moline.  
Paper—Mr. John Bland.  
Remarks by the G. Joshua—Rev. W. A. Searcy.  
Remarks—Rev. H. P. Jones.

After which the program was closed by singing, God be With You. Each number was greeted by a storm of applause. After the program, refreshments were served by the committee, who proved themselves royal entertainers. Thursday morning a beautiful and impressive Memorial exercise was held in memory of Sister Estella Wilburn of Mt. Olive Court, Des Moines, and Sister Mary Todd of same court. Sister Maud Wilkinson eulogized the lives of these two sisters very kindly.

Thursday afternoon the committees made their final reports, and the installation was held at the closing of the Grand Court, which was the best session that the Grand Court has held for some time. Every one left, feeling very much encouraged. Next meeting will convene in the city of Des Moines, the second Tuesday of June, 1911.

## BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Mrs. U. Drew and mother, Mrs. Johnson, departed last week for Kansas City, Mo., where they will make their future home. We are sorry to see such good citizens leave Burlington, but trust we may have their vacancy soon filled with some good family, as we surely need them.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Badgett were delightfully entertained with a card party on the 17th, about twenty of their friends. A nice luncheon was served and jolly good time enjoyed by all.

On the 12th of June was Children's day at the Baptist church, and also rally day. The Rev. Everett and wife of Ft. Madison, came over and brought a number of their congregation, also the choir from the A. M. E. church, which furnished excellent music throughout the day. Mrs. Jordan Earle, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. A. Pleasant and Mrs. L. Washington and Mrs. J. E. Johnson entertained the visitors. Twenty-six dollars and forty cents was realized for which the church extends their thanks.

Rev. Davis of Kansas visited with Rev. Chappel last week.

Mr. J. Trent went east Saturday for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Trent will visit her father in Hannibal for a few weeks.

Mrs. Dentler has returned from a brief visit in Liberty, Mo.

The A. M. E. church gives a fishing party up the river Thursday. A large crowd is expected.

Rev. Jones and Miss Nellie O. Kells of Keokuk laid over in our city last week for a couple of hours, and called on Mrs. E. Johnson. They were enroute to attend the convention at Ottumwa.

Mrs. L. Martin of Chicago, passed through our city Saturday, enroute for Mt. Pleasant, where she was called at the death of her brother, Mr. Harry Reed. Mr. Reed had many friends in our city, who are in great sympathy with the sorrowing family.

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## SIOUX CITY ITEMS.

Rev. Adams of Council Bluffs was an over Sunday visitor in our city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Gordon. He filled the pulpit of the Mt. Zion Baptist church both morning and evening.

Mr. Anderson of Kansas City, Kansas, arrived in our city last Friday. He expects to spend the summer with his sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan.

The Flag day concert given Tuesday, June 14th, for the benefit of the A. M. E. Sunday school, under the management of Mrs. Etta Grant, was a success, socially and financially.

The Knight's Wonders defeated the Sioux City Giants Sunday afternoon on the ball triangle. Score, 14 to 11 in favor of Knight's Wonders.

Mr. J. L. Thompson, editor of the Iowa State Bystander, was in our city last Saturday, collecting for said paper. He met with success in collecting and getting new subscribers. He left the evening for Minneapolis, Minn., on the same work.

Mrs. A. Morgan went last Tuesday for Sioux Rapids to serve a wedding that took place Thursday. Mrs. Morgan did the catering, and it is said to be the finest serving ever had in the city. She returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Sate Norris, who has been confined to her home for sometime with illness. We are glad to note that she is able to be out.

Miss Mary Thompson, who has been ill for sometime, threatened with the appendicitis, is able to be around again.

The fish fry given by the members of the Philharmonie of the A. M. E. church, Thursday evening, June 16, was a success socially and financially.

The Mt. Zion Baptist church held their rally Sunday, June 19th, and the sum of \$55.00 was taken in. It is to be applied on the church debt.

Rev. Adams of Council Bluffs assisted in the rally.

Mrs. Geo. Coleman, who went to Canton, S. D., several weeks ago to take a position for several months, was in the city over Sunday, leaving Monday for Canton, S. D., to resume her work.

Mr. John Crawford of Sioux Falls, S. D., came down last week for a visit with his father.

Mrs. Irene Sturgis left Tuesday for Eau Claire, Wis., on some important business. She will be gone an indefinite time.

A birthday party was given on Tuesday evening, June 21, at the home of Mrs. Dave Shores, in honor of her sister's eighteenth year. Miss Viola Ellis. A large number of young people gathered, each one carrying a token. An enjoyable time was had by all. A three-course luncheon was served. The time was spent in music and dancing.

Mrs. Reid has returned from Clarinda, her former home where she went on important business.

Dr. Rev. R. Knight we are glad to note, is again among us. He attended the services Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Carr and daughter, Inis, have returned home from Los Angeles, Cal., after three weeks' stay. She was called there to be at the deathbed of her sister, Mrs. Louise Duval, who departed this life on June 6th. Her home was at Omaha, and she was quite a missionary and church worker of said city.

Omaha Enterprise, please copy.

## DAVENPORT NOTES.

Sunday was Stewardess day at Bethel A. M. E. church. Long before the hour for opening had arrived, the church was well crowded. An excellent program was rendered as follows, viz.: Song by the church choir; Scripture reading by Mrs. Stovall; prayer by Rev. Stovall; song by the choir; a paper, "Go Forward," was read by Miss Lizzie Morrison of Rock Island. It was an excellent paper, and deserves much credit. A selection by the Mandolin club, Nearer My God to Thee. A paper, What Shall We do With Our Girls, was read by Mrs. Althea Moore of Rock Island. It was also an excellent paper, setting forth many excellent points in regard to how we should train our girls. A solo, "The Shepherd King," by Mr. Haltings, the sweet singer. Selection by the Mandolin club, "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight."

The program from beginning to end was an excellent one. The chairman of the board, Mrs. C. K. Marshall, deserves much credit for her untiring efforts in this department. The receipt for the day were \$21.

Mrs. Sarah Houston and granddaughter, Ione McClelland, left Saturday afternoon on the Steamer Heiron Blair for Burlington, where they will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

There will be a lawn social given at the residence of Mrs. Gordon on Cherry street Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. H. Bell and little Dorcia Bell of Clarinda, are visiting a few days in Albia with their many friends, on their return from Ottumwa convention.

Mrs. Oscar Roper entertained at her home on Wednesday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Udell Lewis, of Oskaloosa, and Mrs. Ora Marshall of Denver. Whist and games were the feature of the evening. A nice lunch was served by the hostess.

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Miss Washington and a few others from Hocking attended services at Church Sunday.

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Many remarkable cures of stomach troubles have been effected by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One man who had spent over two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price 25 cents. Samples free at all drug stores.

## FORT MADISON.

Mrs. Fred Henry of 1302 Des Moines street, her little son and her sister, Mrs. Rena Blades, were visiting in La Grange Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Evans, his family and a select choir of young people were in Burlington Sunday, where he preached the installation sermon for Rev. Schapelle of Chicago, who has taken of the Second Baptist church in Burlington.

Mrs. C. W. Eubanks of 1111 Front street, is indisposed.

Miss L. E. Williams and Rev. J. W. Evans are delegates to the Sunday school convention, which will convene in Centerville June 16th.

Mrs. G. H. Jackson is recovering from a painful accident to one of her limbs.

Rev. O. McClelland preached at the 2d Baptist church Sunday morning and evening; all were glad to hear him.

Mrs. D. A. Holmes and little son, Lawrence, returned to Ft. Madison Tuesday.

Miss Anna Harper, who has been teaching in Edwardsville, Ill., returned home Thursday morning.

Rev. Evans and wife entertained in honor of Miss Anna Harper and the young people, who assisted him in Burlington Sunday. A very pleasant time was spent in singing and reciting selections from Dunbar. After having partaken of the bountiful repast provided by the pastor and his wife, the guests departed to their homes, pronouncing Rev. Evans and wife an agreeable host and hostess.

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## WESTERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

The Western Baptist Convention will meet with the Second Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas, Rev. Geo. W. Smith, D. D., pastor, July 17th to 18th, 1910. The Woman's Auxiliary will meet Monday evening and close Wednesday evening. The Convention will begin its sessions on Thursday morning and close Sunday evening. A large delegation is expected from all the states.

Special arrangements have been made by the people and pastor of the Wichita Church to make the stay of the delegates pleasant. It is hoped that the Churches and Associations and Conventions affiliating will be inspired by this meeting for large efforts in missionary endeavor.

Rev. T. L. Griffith, President.  
Rev. G. C. Mason, Cor. Sec.

## ROCK ISLAND NEWS.

Bishop Schaffer will lecture at the First M. E. church, corner of 19th street and 5th avenue, Monday evening, June 18th. Friday afternoon the L. T. L. had a very pleasant time at the A. M. E. church, corner of 13th street and 5th avenue. They will meet a week from Thursday, which is June 23d, for work. Saturday afternoon the A. M. P. Girls' Industrial club met at the residence of Misses May and Grace Stoner, with Mrs. W. H. Moon as chaperon. This club will have the next meeting with Mrs. W. H. Moore Saturday, June 18th.

The Preacher's Aid met with Mrs. W. H. Moore last Thursday evening. The members being few little business was done. They will meet again July 5th.

Sunday was Children's day at the A. M. E. church, and the children and choir rendered an excellent program, which was enjoyed by a full house. The Second Baptist church postponed their children's day program until Sunday, June 18th.

The stewardesses of the A. M. E. church are making great preparations for a play June 30th.

Monday, Mrs. Harding and Moore and little Kenneth called on Mrs. Holmes of Davenport.

The Second Baptist church is moving along nicely under Rev. Durden's pastoral charge. Mr. Terro was a visitor at the Second Baptist Sunday school. Call again, we are glad to have visitors with us. Mr. Durden will organize with the sisters of the church the Women's Mission circle Wednesday evening.

## OTTUMWA NEWS.

The members of the Second Baptist church, under the leadership of Dr. Rein, have launched an \$800.00 rally and the date set apart is the second Sunday in August.

Madame Sallie M. Jones Downs played to a crowded house at the Second Baptist church Tuesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Cornelius Reid returned from Centerville, where they attended the Sunday school convention.

Hon. Geo. E. Taylor will lecture at the Second Baptist church, July 4th, at 8 o'clock. His subject will be, "Dixie, the Cracker and the

## CLARINDA ITEMS.

Last Tuesday evening was the scene of a beautiful home affair, given by the ladies of the Mission Circle, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones. The evening was spent in music and conversation, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Lottie Williams, Miss Eva Parker. The company left at the midnight hour, reporting Mr. and Mrs. Jones royal entertainers.

Mrs. J. H. Bell and daughter Dorcas, left last week for Ottumwa to attend the Sunday school convention. They will visit in Albia before returning.

Messrs. Tom Day and Huston Thomas of Red Oak, are visiting in this city.

The Mission circle met at the home of Mrs. L. Heady last Friday. After business hours were over dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Rev. C. C. Calloway and wife attended the Baptist Sunday school convention in Centerville last week.

Mr. Ed. Baker visited in Essex last Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Johnson and daughter of Missouri, are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. T. Lee.

Misses Vania Jones, Jessie and Eva Parker entertained a company of young people at their home on Monday evening. Music and conversation were the features of the evening. Out of town guests were Messrs. Huston Thomas and Tom Day of Red Oak.

Miss Susie Lee attended the Sunday school convention in Ottumwa last week. She will also visit in different parts of the country before retiring home.

Mr. Fred Johnson and sister, Miss Mary, and the late set apart is the second Sunday in August.

Mrs. Susan Baker is on the sick list.

## SORE NIPPLES.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by all druggists.

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And about those flies—  
There are no good flies except dead ones.

Some straw-hat symptoms are manifesting themselves.

Astronomers, on the other hand, learn something new every day.

Judging by some of the recent fiction, more novelists are of sound mind than are legally declared so.

Candidates for parliament in Hungary are being pelted with stale eggs. Has Hungary no cold-storage houses?

Soon some nervous people will begin worrying about what the comet will do when it returns seventy-five years hence.

The "Chantecler" cocktail is the latest, but the man who drinks it probably does not feel like crowing the next morning.

The price of skunk skins has advanced 100 per cent, so expect a big rise in several kinds of mink, seal and ermine next winter.

Kissing is safe, says a Boston physician. The young man's fancy will turn this spring, no doubt, with far more than its usual intensity.

New York suburban railroads have raised the rate to commuters. Here is a new incentive for the flying-machine man to continue his activities.

From Lynn comes a story of bread buried in dry sand and kept sound and sweet for 25 years. This seems to be another hint for cold-storage men.

"Do not tell a boy how bad he is," says the superintendent of a boys' school. No, he might get haughty over having achieved such distinction.

Kansas will continue to raise corn and put money in the bank without getting jealous or excited over diamond discoveries in the neighborhood.

Railroads are having trouble fixing transportation charges on women's hats. They are not heavy enough to go by weight. Why not charge by the acre?

Thanks to the California experimenters it is now possible to eat cacti and roses. It'll be long before this prickly fodder takes the place of meat and 'taters.

The scientists may prove or disprove the dangers in kissing, but it will take all the king's horses to stop it—and no one seems to be rounding up horses, either.

The Husbands' union should investigate the case of the man whose wife beat him with her fists, a stove poker, a hammer, and then had him arrested for assault and battery.

An engineer who ran his engine into a train ahead of him says that the Lord ordered him to do it, thus predicating another case of orders gone awry in transmission.

School children in various cities are voting against the freerack and the insane type of Fourth of July. The children see the point when you present it to them in the right way.

Somebody has found out how to make coffee from dandelion roots, but there is no immediate danger that the dandelion crop will be a failure owing to the fact that a use has been found for it.

The Ornithologists' union of New York has undertaken to try to restore the wild pigeon. Perhaps members of the Ornithologists' union have nothing else that may be regarded as worth while to do.

It is an interesting and noteworthy fact that since the promulgation of the law of June, 1907, the effect of which is to simplify the formalities which are the necessary preliminaries to marriage, there have been more weddings in France than at any period since the beginning of the last century, with the exception of the year 1813 and 1872, in the former of which men contracted unions to escape being sent off to fight, while in the latter many wedding took place which had been delayed by the war with Germany.

That submarine vessels can make extended trips is shown by a recent experience with the Viper, owned by the United States, ran, in command of a midshipman, 487 miles, from a point off the North Carolina coast to Annapolis. Hitherto no such attempt has been made. Of course, the voyage was made on the surface, as submarines dive only when such action is considered necessary. But that the Viper could go safely for such a distance, unaccompanied by any convoy, is taken to show that such craft are capable of more independent service than was supposed.

In Zurich, Switzerland, the people have a custom of burning an effigy of winter in the streets. If it would help to bring winter to an end the custom might well be adopted in other places.

China has taken another great step toward western civilization and the emancipation of its women. The daughters of the Chinese minister at Washington have learned to make fudge. When the American schoolgirl atmosphere gets into any home, however orientalised, things are bound to be changed.

A Chicago woman will be compelled to explain to the federal grand jury why she refused to talk to a census enumerator. What about the old theory that woman is never able to hold her tongue?

Chicago quotations show that while the prices of the two most expensive cuts of meat have dropped a little, the 13 cheaper cuts, in contrast, have increased in price. Let's see, didn't the government issue recently 1,000,000 copies of a cook book showing people how to use the cheaper cuts of meat?

# ROYAL WELCOME FOR ROOSEVELT

## Vast Throng Greets the Former President at New York.

### HE IS MET AT QUARANTINE

Escorted to the Battery by a Great Flotilla—Speeches and Land Parade—Affair is Spontaneous and Non-Partisan.

New York.—He has come back! Theodore Roosevelt returned to his native land June 18, and was given a welcome home such as was never before accorded to a citizen of this republic. The whole country joined in it, and it was so spontaneous and so utterly non-partisan that it could not but be most flattering to the former president.

Since emerging from the African jungle the latter part of March, Mr. Roosevelt has been the guest of nearly every European ruler and almost unprecedented honors have been heaped on him. The reception by his fellow citizens was a fitting climax to his triumphant tour and must have been the most satisfactory event connected with it.

Flotilla Meets Him at Quarantine. More than a month ago every available craft in New York harbor had been engaged for the day, and numerous big organizations, like the Re-

publican club of New York and the Hamilton club of Chicago, had chartered regular coast line steamers. Early in the morning this immense flotilla sailed far down the bay, and when, about 9 o'clock, the scouting tug and motor boats came flying in with the word that the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria was approaching, all made ready for the first greeting.

As the big liner came into sight, every whistle on every vessel was tied open and shrieked the welcome to the returning wanderer. Colonel Roosevelt, with Mrs. Roosevelt and Kermit, by his side, stood on the deck, waving his hand and smiling the familiar smile, and the waiting thousands cheered him again and again.

Reception Committee Takes Him. At quarantine the necessary formalities were quickly over and the official reception committee took the colonel and his party aboard its revenue cutter. That vessel at once started up the harbor and all the gaily decorated craft, filled with clubs and private parties, led in behind and formed a most spectacular water parade. On almost every boat was a band, and all the way the musicians played at the top of their lungs. The shores were black with people who shouted their greetings to "Teddy" as he passed and the factories and mills added the noise of their whistles to the general din.

So it went all the way up to Twenty-third street, where the parade turned and made its way back to the Battery. At that historic spot at the lower end of Manhattan Island Colonel Roosevelt landed to receive the formal welcome home.

Welcomed by Mayor Gaynor. In an enclosure in the center of Battery park were 200 distinguished

guests, including senators, representatives, ambassadors and close personal friends of Mr. Roosevelt. Surrounding this enclosure was another reserved space which was occupied by about 2,500 prominent men and members of the big reception committee. The cheering and music were almost continuous as the colonel entered the park, but finally quiet was restored and Mayor Gaynor stepped forward and delivered a cordial address of welcome on behalf of the nation and the city. Mr. Roosevelt responded briefly but feelingly, and short speeches were made by several other prominent men. Much as he would have liked to be present to greet his predecessor, President Taft was kept away on account of his official position and by a previous engagement.

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**KEOKUK NOTES.**

Miss Nellie I. Kellis has returned home from Mt. Pleasant, where she attended the Sunday school convention. Miss Kellis read a very interesting paper, which showed actual merit and successful achievements.

The Rev. H. P. Jones has returned home from the District conference in the city of Mt. Pleasant, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Ella Tarver and Mrs. Ella Woods, both of Moline, Ill., attended the Grand Court H. of J. which convened in this city last week. While in the city they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Anderson.

Mrs. Ella Walkup of Moline, Ill., G. M. A. M. of the state of Iowa and Jurisdiction, attended the Grand Court while in the city. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, 1123 Concert street.

Mrs. Deale Harris of Rock Island, and Miss Clara Tarver of Moline, attended the Grand Court H. of J. which convened in the city last week. While in the city they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shortrede, 1417 Fulton street.

Mrs. Maud Wilkinson of Des Moines, Iowa, attended the Grand Court which convened in this city the 14, 15 and 16th inst. While in the city she was the guest of Mrs. Maria Alden, 1407 Morgan street.

A recital of unusual excellence which was under the direction of Mrs. Mary Vaughn Bland, was given Thursday evening at Bethel A. M. E. church under the auspices of the Alter Guild. A large and appreciative attendance enjoyed the splendid program, each participant receiving evidence of the audience's favor.

The program follows:

- Triumphal March—Miss Frances Reeder.
- Vocal Solo—The Sweetest Flower—If I Knew—Mrs. Daisy Ware.
- Reading—Soul of the Violin—Mrs. Mary Vaughn Bland.
- Violin Solo—Reverie—Mr. F. D. Fields.
- Vocal Solo—Where the Ebb-tide Flows—Mrs. Syrene Trent.
- Piano Solo—Nearer My God to Thee—Miss Frances Reeder.

Vocal Solo—Red, Red Rose—Mrs. Syrene Trent, Burlington, Ia. Vocal Solo—Sing Me to Sleep—Mrs. Syrene Trent.

Piano Solo—Showers of Stars—Miss Frances Reeder. The Rev. W. A. Searcy, Grand Joshua of the G. Court of Iowa, was the guest of Mrs. Adda Ford during the convention last week.

Mrs. Florence Crenshaw of Chicago, is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Sam Johnson, 1612 Morgan street. Little York Anderson, who was quite ill last week with measles, is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Amanda Anderson of 517 North 10th street, is very ill. Little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock occurred the death of Peter Boyd at St. Joseph hospital, where he has lived for nine years. He was kept there by the kindness of his old friend, who could not bear to think of him suffering. He endeared himself to all of the hospital force because of the appreciation of favors shown him and in return was always willing to do what he could for them. He was the father of eleven children, all of whom are dead. He is survived by three grandchildren, William and James Franklin, of Keokuk, Eva Franklin of Burlington. He was born ninety-five years ago in Virginia, at a place called Higheo. After the war he came to Keokuk and began to do general hauling. He was always a Christian worker, organizing what is now the Seventh Baptist Church.

Miss Mable Bland of this city, who is attending Tuskegee Institute, has been awarded the Nathan Alexander Prize of \$90 for the highest average in scholarship. Miss Bland graduated from the Keokuk high school with the class of 1907. Mr. Edward Robinson, P. G. Mentor of the Order of Knights and Daughters of Tabor, very kindly invited the Grand Court to visit him at his home, 1727 Main street. The invitation was accepted.

**Sore Nipples.** Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be effected by knowing that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by all druggists.

**AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.** Many of the young men who have finished the course in agriculture at the Tuskegee Institute are commanding salaries ranging from \$50 to \$100 per month. The graduates of this department of the school are successfully employed as instructors or as managers of important agricultural operations. The school has an agricultural faculty of twenty instructors; men who have received their training in the best agricultural schools in the country. Young colored men and women who desire to take courses in practical and scientific agriculture are now offered the best opportunity to pursue such courses in one of the largest and best equipped schools for practical and scientific agriculture to be found in the south. The following courses are offered:

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young men and women who may wish to take any of the above courses of instruction. The cost of board is \$5.50 per month. No charges for instruction. For further information, address: BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, Principal, Tuskegee, Alabama.

Mr. J. L. Thompson. Dear Sir: Referring to article printed in your paper of last week in regard to Mrs. E. Townley and Mrs. Alice Thompson in representing the P. L. D. club, Muscatine, this article was not authorized to be sent to your paper and be printed. Some one through personal jealousy or hatred sent same, as article was not signed. I think it is generally known that I was State Treasurer and Mrs. Townley a visitor. If writer would have taken minutes of state meeting in Ottumwa, could have seen who represented club then. My mother and I have been active workers in said club and I hold office of treasurer. My motto is "Do unto others as you wish to be done by," and always consider carefully the feelings of others, and above all, stand firm for truth and veracity. We should all try and climb, but not by pulling others back.—Mrs. Alice Thompson, Muscatine, Ia.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., June. To the Editor—Please make this correction in your paper concerning the District Conference and Sunday School Convention. The delegates of Washington stated that the convention could not get recognition

from any of the city papers. The Mt. Pleasant Daily News gave us one write-up and the Evening Journal another write-up. The Conference was in session four days. The writer, who was the reporter for each session, feels that although the items were cut short and were not published as often as the convention would have liked, each one should feel grateful and give credit for what they did do. We must learn to be thankful for small favors as well as large ones. Respectfully, Mrs. Allie M. Boyd.

**EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.** For two years ye editor has been silent as to penning any observations as observed by himself. Last year we had some well written and concise notes by staff correspondent, Edward W. Thompson. But this year the duty is incumbent upon the editor to give our many readers in the middle west the personnel of the progressive element of our race as is observed in each town or city that he visits on his collecting trip. Indeed, it is an arduous task, because we are limited to only a small amount of space for each place, hence we can but briefly hint at the real things that impress us. Another good reason for these observations is that the things we write about we have seen and know the facts are true, and that the progress that one individual or town may be making if published will be an incentive for other individuals or towns to do likewise. In these observations we shall tell only the

good and worthy among our people for the white newspapers that all of our colored people take and pay for "with malice toward none and love for all." We will begin in the town of Osceola, the county seat of Clark county. Here we have located one of the oldest churches in Southern Iowa, the A. M. E. church, pastored by Rev. Ford, who is doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant, one of the pioneers, is still there. He is a plasterer. All of his children have grown up, married, and left the city save one son, Frank who is married, and lives here. He drives the bus and has for the past fifteen or more years. P. Langford is another old settler still here. Mrs. Annie Williams is still working at the hotel. Our next stop was Creston. Here we only had about two hours to stay. Mr. C. F. Burnhough was the first colored man met. He is the head porter for the largest hotel, and was at the depot. Charley is an old citizen here, having been in the employ of this company for a quarter of a century. His health is not quite so well as has been. Mr. Martin has one son, the largest and finest gardens that we have seen this year. About two and one-half acres of his own land right in the city. Mr. G. W. Dow is still working for a store and has a nice well kept home of several acres in the suburb of the city. He is a true intelligent race man. Within two miles of the city lives a very successful farmer named the Baldwin brothers, three in number. They live with their mother and are farming on the largest scale of any colored men we have met yet. They own eighty acres and have 417 acres rented, paying cash rent. They have 120 acres of corn out, 99 acres of oats, 22 head of horses, 65 head of cattle and 95 head of pigs. They have been here many years and are the kind of young men who are indeed helping to solve the race problem. Only that we had more of our young men that would take to farming. One of their sisters is Mrs. B. J. Hack of Des Moines. Our next stop was Clarinda. Here we found most of the colored people doing well. The most of them own their homes and work on farms adjacent to the city. Mr. Allen Jones who for several years has been blacksmithing in Buxton, has returned to his home and he is employed in a large blacksmith shop. They have some very valuable property and a beautiful home. Mr. H. H. Cook and Thos. Dunn have opened a grocery store last spring, and they are doing nicely they say. But we regret to note the only about 3 per cent of their trade is colored people, and the other are white people. Colored people patronize those young men

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ENOS L. SCRUGGS,  
Pres. Western College, Macon, Mo.

Denver Col., Aug. 10, 1906.  
This certifies that Mrs. T. D. Perkins is well and favorably known throughout this state and city. Whatever promises or statements she may make will be fully kept, as she is a woman of veracity and not given to unwarranted or irresponsible methods.

Very truly yours,  
JOHN E. FORD,  
Minister Zion Baptist Church.

**DOUBLE PROOF.**  
Denver, Col., Aug. 1, 1907.

To the Public:  
I have known Mrs. T. D. Perkins more than ten years and never knew her to have hair more than two inches long until the past three years. I was more than surprised when she took her hair down to prove to me that it was all her own. I put my scalp in her charge at once and she can never express the wonderful results of her treatment. I have tried so many hair treatments that my hair was in a dreadful condition. Mrs. Perkins' first treatment proved beyond a doubt her knowledge of the care of the scalp. I trust every woman who may read this will write Mrs. Perkins and secure a place in her class for scalp treatment for beautifying and growth of the hair.

MRS. ED. HARRIS,  
2218 Clarkson, Denver, Col.

**DANDRUFF REMOVED AND HAIR BEAUTIFIED.**  
Chester, Pa., Dec. 12, 1908.

Dear Mrs. Perkins: I really feel it a duty to write and let you know the wonderful results I have obtained by the use of your scalp treatment. I have not only found it to be a dandruff remover, but it is also a hair beautifier. It would do you good to see how straight and black my hair is since using your treatment. Of the many preparations of this kind on the market, yours seems to be the only one that does what it claims. You certainly have discovered the true secret of beautifying the hair, and I wish you every success—and give you permission to use this letter and my name, if you like, as I feel that I cannot too highly recommend it. Wishing you a merry Christmas and a prosperous new year.

Miss MAGGIE HO BROWN.

**4-12 INCHES OF HAIR IN 7 TREATMENTS.**  
Denver, Col., Aug. 13, 1909.

I began taking treatment of Madam Perkins about nine months ago. My hair had dropped out until in places it was about an inch. The first treatment stopped it from falling out. It is now 4-12 inches long, thick and growing straight. I have had only seven treatments; I can highly recommend Madame Perkins' wonderful treatment as a blessing sent from above to the women of our race. May she live long to bless our race with her wonderful treatments.

Yours respectfully,  
HATTIE I. SNOWDEN,  
Graduate Nurse.  
2117 Welton St., Denver, Col.

**A PHILADELPHIAN PLEASED.**  
Philadelphia, Pa., May 5, 1908.

Having taken scalp treatments from Mrs. T. D. Perkins for four months, I can say that it has been perfectly satisfactory in every way. When I began taking her treatment my hair was very short, harsh and stubborn and broke off close to my scalp in some places. And now it is long and pliable. I recommend to all to take Mrs. Perkins' treatment. I remain,

Yours respectfully,  
ALICE PAGE.

**HER CLAIM IS BONA FIDE.**  
To Whom It May Concern:  
This is to certify that I have known Mrs. Perkins for nine years, and can testify that she did have short hair, as she says, until three years ago, when she began treatment on her own hair. In two years she grew it to the lengths illustrated in her picture.

She is a reputable citizen and her business reputation in this city and state is a guarantee of straight dealing.

C. A. FRANKLIN,  
Editor Denver Statesman.

**HUNDREDS OF WOMEN PRAISE HER.**  
Denver, Col., April 22, 1909.

To Whom It May Concern:  
I find it a pleasure to say a word in praise of Madam Perkins, and her remarkable success in scientific scalp treatment.

Madam Perkins, for many years a resident of Denver, is an active member of Zion Baptist church, and one of the most favorably known women in our state. The beautiful hair of hundreds of women in our city and other parts of the state is a tribute to her phenomenal success in her profession. The wonderful growth of her own hair is a most remarkable testimony. I cheerfully recommend her to all ladies who may be interested in the growing and beautifying of the hair.

Respectfully,  
DAVID E. OVER,  
Pastor Zion Baptist Church.

**HER HAIR GROWS ONE INCH A MONTH.**  
Denver, Col., Aug. 9, 1907.

I have used Mrs. Perkins' scalp and hair treatments for seven months and it has given perfect satisfaction. My scalp is free from dandruff and my hair has grown six or seven inches. I highly recommend her to all who have scalp diseases.

Yours truly,  
MRS. MINNIE HALL,  
RECOMMENDED HIGHLY.  
Monmouth, Ill., Oct. 26, 1908.

Dear Madam: I received your letter and was glad to hear from you. I am very proud of the treatment that I have taken from you. The results are wonderful. You would hardly know that it is the same head of hair if you could see it. I am going to send and get another supply before long. I am proud to recommend your cure to all who wish to know your great work.

My husband is very much pleased with the way my hair has grown. He thinks it is the best hair grower yet.

Mrs. HATTIE HUMPHREY.

**STOPPED HAIR FROM BREAKING OFF.**  
My hair was in very bad condition when I began taking treatment of Mrs. Perkins in March, 1906. It would break off and was

full of dandruff, harsh and stubborn and uneven. After being under her treatment nine months my hair has taken new growth, my scalp is free from all dandruff and the hair is growing nicely. I am proud of my hair and advise all women that have any trouble with their hair or scalp to consult with Mrs. Perkins, for she can help all who are willing to carefully follow her instruction.

MRS. A. B. WILLIAMS,  
730 S. Weber, Colorado Springs.

**ALL TREATMENTS GIVE PERFECT SATISFACTION.**  
Almosa, Col., Oct. 25, 1908.

Dear Madam: I received the goods all right, which I presume you know by this time. I thought I'd wait to see how I liked your treatment before writing. I also received your letter from Pueblo, and thank you very much for interest shown. Now as to your treatment, I used the red shampoo, and eggs, as I thought the scalp must have thorough cleaning to start with, and you didn't designate which to use first. I must say, it was the most delightful shampoo I ever had. I felt like I had a new head, (laugh). Now, as to your salve, it is the nearest thing to perfection I have ever used, as a dressing, and I don't think you've exaggerated its merits.

**THE CROWN OF SUCCESS.**  
(From the Denver Statesman.)  
A year ago the first announcement was made of the wonderful success which Mrs. T. D. Perkins had made in the growth of her own hair, and it is her intention to give the benefit of her knowledge to the world at large. Being one of the best known women in this section of our country, already the news occasioned much comment, and many people who had known her for years, came to realize for the first time that the magnificent suit of hair she has now was the product of a very short time and that a bare three years ago she wore her hair in short curls, not braided and dressed as she now does. That success begets success, was evident from the start. Her classes in the care of the scalp and the growth and beautifying of the hair were filled at once. They grew in prodigious bounds and some weeks ago she was compelled to abandon her out-of-town classes altogether. She confines herself now to treatments at her home in the Highlands and to mail order business.

In the special articles which will appear from time to time in this paper, we delight to call attention to success in various lines achieved by people of this city and state, both that there may be honor paid to whom honor is due, and also that proper appreciation and patronage may come to pioneers in business among us. Personal profit for themselves and an example and encouragement for us all go hand in hand in success won by members of our race. Even the mean spirit should not begrudge the one when so much is accomplished for the whole people at the same time.

In her business Mrs. Perkins does not play the part of a charlatan, but sets forth clearly the possibilities of her work, and her greatest endorsement falls short of