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CITY NEWS.

The offices of Drs. J. Alvin Jefferson and E. A. Lee, located at 9th and Park streets, are now open for business.

Invitations are out announcing a grand ball to be given by the Elite club at the Coliseum Wednesday evening April 10th. Admission \$1.00 per couple.

Mr. Pearl Harvey of Buxton returned home after a few days visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderson.

The A. M. E. Sunday School is progressing under the leadership of C. B. Woods, superintendent. All are invited to attend at 3 p. m.

Mr. Rufus Jackson was elected delegate to the Sunday School convention to meet in Oskaloosa June 18th and 19th, and Mrs. J. L. Edwards alternate.

The Board meeting of the 1st district of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's clubs will meet Friday April 12th in Des Moines at the residence of Mr. J. P. Hamilton, 706 Walker street, at 8 p. m.

The Corinthian Aid met last week at the residence of Mrs. Arthur Jones. After the general routine of business, the hostess served a dainty lunch and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Thomas at Lake Park next Friday.

The Dramatic Art club met Tuesday with Mrs. R. N. Hyde and finished the study of book VIII of Paradise Lost. Meet next Tuesday with Mrs. H. R. Graves at the home of Mrs. J. B. Rush and begin the study of book IX of Paradise Lost and discuss Roberts Rules of Order, part 2.

The Carnation club has changed their meeting from Thursday to Monday night. They met last Monday night with Mrs. Geo. Williams, 1112 Park street. After the routine business a two course luncheon was served. All report a prosperous meeting.

Mr. T. C. Ross of Olathe, Kansas, arrived in our city this week on a business trip with a view of opening up a Drug Store. He likes our great and growing Metropolis of Iowa that he has about decided to enter the retail drug business.

Dr. Arthur J. Booker performed a very successful operation upon Little Madonia, the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Claude Harris. The operation was for adenoids on the removal of the tonsils. Madonia is doing nicely.

The Mother's Congress will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlors of the Y. C. M. C. A. The teaching of sexology is the subject to be discussed by Atty's S. Joe Brown. This will be a very interesting address and all married women of the city are invited.

The Mission Circle of the Corinthian Baptist church will meet this afternoon at Mrs. J. H. Brown, 1010 Mulberry street. Faith, Hope and Love was the subject of the address delivered last week by Mrs. L. James. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ben Branch, 6th avenue.

Mr. Willie Roy, formerly of this city, but now of Minneapolis, Minn., was brought here last Saturday to the home of his sister, Mrs. H. E. Jacobs, where he is quite sick. He is resting well at this time.

The Mission Circle met last Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, 717 E. 19th street. Mrs. Reynolds read a paper on Temperance and Temptation which was enjoyed by all. The State Missionary of Iowa-Nebraska, Rev. M. J. Burton, gave a good talk on the missionary work, also Rev. Bates gave some very instructive remarks on mission work. Mrs. S. Bates, President.

Standing of the Contestants.

	VOTES
Miss Francis B. Reeder	1620
A. A. Bush, Clinton	600
Miss Rosa Goodlow	360
Miss Blanch Allen	270
Miss Hazel Clark	1050

WONDERFUL RESULTS ON SHORT NOTICE

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Mrs. Calvin Carey returned home after two weeks' stay in Evans with her mother.

After a few months' stay in our city Mrs. L. Hamilton left Monday for Ottumwa. From there she will go to Chicago to remain indefinitely.

The meeting this afternoon will be with Mrs. Harvey Brown, 1804 Bluff Street, and the principal paper will be on the significance of Easter by Mrs. S. Joe Brown.

Dr. J. A. Jefferson was elected to membership and Dr. T. C. Ross, a graduate of the University of Kansas and Miss Letta Cary, a senior in the University of Iowa were among the distinguished visitors present.

The meeting next weeks will be with Dr. Alvin Jefferson at 9th and Park Streets at which Attorney Rush will discuss the high cost of living and Mrs. O. L. Glass, the Income Tax and Gus Dundon will give a reading.

The meeting of the Des Moines Negro Lyceum was held with Miss Iva McClain on Tuesday evening at which a review of President Taft's veto of the Arizona statehood bill providing for the Recall of the Judiciary was given by Attorney S. Joe Brown.

The Intellectual Improvement club met with president last Friday and heard a splendid paper on Forestry by Mrs. J. H. McClain.

Mrs. Price Alexander of Highland Park entertained the Mrs. J. W. Fields, A. M. Rivers, R. N. Hyde, M. Seymour, and J. W. McDowell at a 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening, in honor of her mother, Mrs. L. Hamilton. After an enjoyable evening they departed regretting very much to have to leave our midst.

Mr. Charles O. Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Elliott, of Ottumwa, died April 3rd, at 2 a. m., at the Methodist hospital. His mother, wife and sister, Mrs. Lillian Bailey, of Omaha, were at his bedside when death called him. They will accompany his remains to Ottumwa for burial. Mrs. Leslie Baker of Minneapolis, Minn., sister of the deceased, and Mr. Jewett Howell, brother-in-law, were constant visitors of the brother.

"The Helpers," an auxiliary to "The Other Side" (a club of girls) has been recently organized and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. J. H. Dowell; vice president, Mrs. Adam Dixon; trustee, Mrs. J. W. Field; secretary, Mrs. David Bowmer; chaplain, Mrs. John McClain. The next meeting will be Tuesday afternoon, April 9th, with Mrs. John McClain, 1213 Park Street.

Davis and Howard Nuptial.
Mr. Charles Davis and Miss Clara Howard were quietly married Monday evening, April 1st, at the Corinthian Baptist Church by Rev. T. L. Griffith, very much to the surprise of many of their friends. We wish them success and happiness, after which they left for Brookfield, Ill. After return they will make their home at 1011 17th Street.

The birthday club met at the home of Mrs. John Drew April 2, it being the regular monthly meeting. Election of officers, which are Mrs. Dellinger, president; Mrs. Waldon, vice president; Mrs. Drew, secretary; Mrs. Taylor, treasurer; Mrs. Clay, assistant secretary. Program committee, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Henderson. Reporter committee on by laws, Mrs. Cary, Mrs. Waldon, Mrs. Drew met.

Mr. Preston Brown died at his home, 414 East Walnut Street, last Sunday. He came to our city about nine months ago from Springfield, Ill. He worked in the mines. He was 70 years, age 16 and 18 years, respectively. He was born in Kentucky 44 years ago, was a member of Central Masonic Lodge, Springfield, Ill. His lodge instructed North Star Lodge to give him a Masonic burial which was done. The funeral was held from the Maple Street Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. S. Bates, pastor of Maple Street Baptist Church and member of North Star Lodge. The remains were laid to rest at the Glendale cemetery.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.
No definite conclusion having been reached at the general mass meeting of the officers of the Young Colored Men's Christian Association have decided to continue the organization a while longer and the annual election which was to have taken place last Wednesday postponed until the first Wednesday in July.

Another popular meeting will be held next Sunday at which Mr. Frank W. Dodson, our popular County Recorder, will be present and deliver the principal address.

Prof. Geo. J. Hall and Mrs. Frank P. Johnson will sing. Everybody welcome. Ladies especially invited.

A very pretty dinner party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graves on Capital Avenue by Mrs. T. Johnson in honor of the Saturday Night Club. The table was nicely decorated. Red and white carnations and place cards were used and a five course dinner was served in elegant style and those present enjoyed themselves immensely.

BANKS OUT OF THE COURT HOUSE.

We regret very much to apprise the people, especially those of our city and state, that the people of the Court House have dispensed with the services of Captain Edward T. Bates, janitor of the county court house, who has been employed there longer than any man. For 23 years and 3 months he has spent his life and labor there and everybody has come to like him, yet under the new wave of reform and economy he was doomed. His many friends are indignant and it is hoped that some other place may soon be provided for Mr. Bates. He, like Shepard, Barton, Logan, Coalson, Birney and Hyde are the pillars among the honest and respected early citizens of our race in Des Moines and the Bystander will support these worthy members of our race.

EASTER AT OUR CHURCHES.

All of our churches are preparing to put on special Easter service commemorative of the great sacred event in both church and Sunday School are rehearsing special work for the event at the Barnes M. E. The regular minister is away attending the annual conference. Rev. C. Wright will preach. The superintendent,

BURN'S M. E. CHURCH

777 Eleventh St., 10 o'clock a. m. Song by school; Responsive Reading; Prayer by the superintendent; Recitation by Roland Clark; Instrumental Selection by Gertrude Estelle; Song by school; Recitation by Margorie Strother; Reading by Mrs. F. F. Jones; Recitation by Harold Pogne; Recitation by Junior Thomas; Song by school; Recitation by Alice Stewart; Dialogue by four girls; Recitation by Helen Ewing; Song by school; Recitation by Edward Ewing; Address by Mrs. Frank P. Johnson.

At Union Congregational Church the morning services will be held in the main auditorium; the sermon by Rev. Henry McCranen, subject "The Resurrection." Special music will be furnished. The Sunday School exercises will begin promptly at 12 o'clock and Superintendent Gus Watkins says that the children are preparing a good program under the supervision of Miss Marie Bell. A large number of little ones are expected to be present to enjoy the special program. An address by T. C. Ross, A. B. S. of Kansas University of Lawrence, Kansas, and an address Easter by Henry C. Brown. Everybody invited.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

From 11 to 12 o'clock meeting conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. Bates. From 4 to 5 p. m. the Sunday School will render their program under the leadership of Mrs. S. Bates and Mrs. J. G. Davis, which will consist of recitations, solos and quartets. Address by Supt. F. Simmons, subject "The Resurrection and Progress of the Sunday School." Remarks by the pastor. The choir will render song service from 7:30 to 8. At 8 p. m. the pastor will preach from St. Luke 23:6, subject "The Resurrection of Christ." The Lord's Supper will be administered. The choir will render their program next Sunday the 14th. Program will be announced next week.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

10:30 a. m. pastor's subject "The Resurrection of the Spiritual Life." 12 m. Lord's Supper. 12:30 p. m. Sunday School. 3 p. m. Sunday School program. 6:30 p. m. H. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m. Song service by choir. T. L. Griffith, Minister.

Easter Program by Mrs. H. R. Graves—Flower Drill, led by little Esther Griffith and Lucille Simmons. Exercise by eleven children "Jesus Reigns." The Meaning of Easter Day by Lillian Williams and Mayerette Rone; The Empty Tomb by Miss Ida Jones; Voice of Spring by Duke Starks Chorus. "Rejoicing in the Spring Time by the school; How to Plant Truth, Faith, Hope and Love, by Nellie gives Edna Millare and Wealthy Johnson; March song by sixteen girls; The Truth of Jesus by Anna Griffith, Eva Jones and Lillian Rone; The Lillie at Night by Clara Rone; Quartet, Anna Griffith, Carthrine Mease, H. R. Graves and M. K. Griffith; The Garden, Miss C. Graves Solo, Theo. Dennis; Closing song, Blessed Jesus.

ST. PAUL'S A. M. E. CHURCH

Morning—Opening hymn; Prayer; Anthem "Christ being Risen from the Dead"; Choir; Scripture Reading; Solo, "There is a Green Hill far Away," Gounod, Mrs. Mary Coalson; Sermon, "The Resurrected Body," pastor; Sunday School—Piano Voluntary, Mrs. C. C. Johnson; Song by the school; Prayer by the pastor; Welcome Address; Arthur Brown; Responsive Reading the Easter Story, the Death and Burial, by superintendent of the school; Recitation, "My Errand," Helen Brown; Exercises, Children for Jesus, six little girls; Solo, Marie Payton "Will the Roses Bloom in Heaven" Paper "The Risen Savior" Mrs. S. Joe Brown; Oration, "Hear the Story" Master Chas. Woods; Quintet "Resurrection" Madam Shackelford, Wilson, Miss Hattie Brown, Messers; Shackelford and Wilson; Recitation "Easter" six little girls; Solo, "Calvary" Mrs. Edna Alexander-Beach; Oration "Two Marys" Master Seymour Morrison; Recitation, "Easter Bells" Marie Payton; Solo, Mrs. J. F. Massey.

For Constipation.

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all dealers.

BUXTON BRIEFS.

Mrs. Wm. Booker who has spent the past five months in Buxton, visiting Mrs. Owen Baker, left Tuesday for Chicago.

Burnette A. James has been very sick with pneumonia, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Geo. Richardson of Troy, Mo., is in the camp the guest of her sister, Mrs. Owen Baker.

Mrs. W. P. Lewis and two of her children are on the sick list this week. Mr. Jesse Burns left for Cedar Rapids and Omaha is in search of a better location. He will probably move his family to one of the above named cities in the near future.

Mrs. Hosanna Foran left Wednesday for Chicago to visit a month with her mother.

The Mt. Zion Mission circle met in the home of Mrs. R. V. Porter last Thursday. Good meeting.

The entertainment given by the young men of Mt. Zion church last Thursday evening was not so well attended, but with the chicken supper in connection that was managed by the ladies was a financial success. This entertainment was given for the benefit of the Trustee fund and about \$10.00 was realized.

The funeral of Mrs. John Carr who died in the asylum at Mt. Pleasant, was conducted by Rev. Mendenhall from Mt. Zion Baptist church last Wednesday.

Mt. Zion choir is preparing some beautiful Easter anthems, and the Sunday school under the management of Mrs. W. A. Brown is preparing an Easter Sunday, they too have some very pretty songs. Come out and be in the services all day.

Mrs. A. E. Hill left for Denver, Colo. Monday on a month's visit with her mother.

Mrs. Jno. D. Robinson was called to Ottumwa Monday to be at the bedside of her mother who is dangerously ill.

Miss. Bernice Spears is in Buxton visiting home folks and friends. She will remain indefinitely.

Mr. Thomas Watkins and Miss Bertha Perkins were quietly married last Saturday evening. Miss Perkins is one of M. M. Co.'s clerks and Mr. Watkins is a prosperous miner. We wish them happy sailing on life's sea together and that Mr. Watkins will so guide the little bark that there will be no possible danger of capsizing.

Miss Willa Mae Sheppard of Columbus, Ga., is visiting her brother W. J. Sheppard. She arrived in the city Sunday and will remain some time.

The Buxton Sunday School union will meet Sunday, April 14 at Mt. Zion Baptist church. A fine program is being prepared.

Suspension is on and now for fun and frolic by the miners. They had an enjoyable time roller skating Monday afternoon.

Mr. R. G. Potter expects to leave in about a week for Frankfort, Kansas, to go on a farm with his brother, who is a very prosperous farmer near that city. Mr. Potter seems to think that he can turn as much land in a day as the next one.

Mr. Patten of Des Moines is in the city this week delivering pictures and taking orders for "The Crisis," a negro magazine.

OUR CONTEST.

Our great contest is coming to a close April 15th. Everybody should get busy—the prizes are worth your best endeavors next week we will announce the judges in the contest who will canvass the subscription and count the votes and make the reports. Let us all work hard for the next 10 days, if you can secure only two new subscribers, each of the remaining 10 days you will make a good showing.

COLFAX NOTES

Mrs. G. O. Terrell was pleasantly surprised by a number of the Colfax ladies April 1st, who came to spend the day with her mother in honor of her birthday. She received a number of beautiful presents. All stayed until late and reported a very pleasant time wishing her many happy birthdays.

Rev. M. J. Burton, our State Missionary preached at both services Sunday and gave some wonderful instructions advice to the young converts.

Although Rev. Burton was the only gentleman present at the surprise party given on Mrs. G. O. Terrell he seemed to have greatly enjoyed himself.

Mrs. S. J. James has been reported sick last week, is some better at this writing.

Rev. W. H. Clark and wife was called to Des Moines to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mr. Miller.

The B. Y. P. U. held their annual election of officers. The following are Pres. Rev. W. H. Clark; Vice-Pres., C. G. Miller; Sec'y Miss Viola Brodross; Treas. Miss Sylvia Sorrell; Program Committee, Miss Ella Sorrell; Chaplain Mr. W. Bell; Catechizer, Mr. F. B. Brown; Librarian, Stilgo Madison.

her mother, Mrs. Morris for a few days returned to her home in Carney, Iowa.

Mrs. F. B. Brown was called to Enterprise to the bedside of her nephew Waverly Taylor.

Mr. Frank Brown, Jr., spent a few days in Enterprise visiting his brothers

OTTUMWA ITEMS.

Mrs. Leatha Greene is ill at the Ottumwa hospital, at this writing; she is reported somewhat better.

Mrs. William Woody has returned to her home after visiting relatives in Missouri.

Mrs. M. I. Gordon is on this week's sick list. We hope to see her out this week.

This week will fittingly observed as Passion week at the A. M. E. church. Each night the meetings will be led by an able leader.

Friday night will be Love feast We hope the meetings will be well attended.

Mrs. Joe Henington is able to be up and around the house at present. We hope to see her out Easter.

Miss Garner Fowler left Wednesday morning for Chicago to remain indefinitely.

Sunday is quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Rev. Moore, P. E. of Des Moines district will be present with us. Baptism in the morning, communion at night and the Easter exercises will be held in the afternoon—all are cordially invited to attend each service.

At the Second Baptist church Thursday night there will be a Hoble Skirt drill novelty bazaar.

It was dated for March 28 but was postponed until April 4th. Everybody welcome.

The Easter exercises will be held at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson entertained at dinner Sunday. Every one present reports a splendid dinner and a nice time.

Miss Zella Clark was entertained at dinner Sunday by Mrs. Mary Greene in honor of the little Misses Allan Bernadine of Rutledge.

ALBIA NOTES.

Rev. W. M. Rhinehart of Ottumwa visited friends in Albia for a few days this week.

A high class Colored Minstrel company played at King's theater Wednesday evening.

The entertainment at the A. M. E. church, was a success. Lawyer Woodson and Spears and others made good political speeches. While a nice supper was served by the ladies.

The Monroe county Normal was held at the Albia High school this week several of Buxton's accomplished school teachers were in attendance.

Mr. H. Bowman is improved so that he is able to walk to town.

Several from Hocking were in attendance at the entertainment at the A. M. E. church on March 25.

MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS.

(Special to the Bystander.)

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hunyshrey have moved to Keokuk to make their future home.

The Arts and Crafts club meets at the home of president, Mrs. W. D. Crawford next Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Warren are planning an extended trip through the south this spring and summer.

Mrs. Jennie Walker is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Johnson are the parents of a son.

Mr. Otis Swan, who has been confined to his bed all winter, is reported better.

Mrs. I. L. Brown who has been ill is better.

Miss Wilda Warren is going to give a lecture, soon, to benefit the Baptist Sunday school.

The Dunbar progressive club is busy making a report for the I. F. C. W. C., which meets in Sioux City the last week in May.

Mr. W. S. Warn who has been here since the holidays will soon return to his claim in the Dakota, to begin his spring work.

FAIRFIELD, IOWA.

Special to Bystander.

The eighth annual session of the Keokuk district conference convened in Bethel A. M. E. church, Fairfield, Ia., March 27-28. After having opened the meeting in the usual manner, P. E. I. N. Daniels, preached a very instructive sermon subject "They took knowledge of them," impressing upon the minds of the hearers that they should look up not down, look forward not back, look out not in and lend a hand after the arrangement of the committee. The reports from the changes were read, all reports have shown a decided increase along all lines and from observation it may be clearly seen that the strong hand of a devoted christian in the person of Rev. I. N. Daniels will ultimately through his untiring efforts make the district second to none.

Too much credit cannot be given the pastor, wife and good people of Fairfield who worked so zealously in making the delegates comfortable.

WANTED—A christian gentleman wants a christian lady to take a half interest in a store and poultry yard. No capital required. State age, weight

and complexion. Address R care of Bystander.

SHERIDAN, WYOMING.

Special to Bystander.

The supper given at The Baby Shelter, Nov. 20th, for the benefit of the B. Y. P. U. was well attended and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. A nice sum was realized.

The manager of The Shelton deserves much credit for the way she conducted it. Mrs. Cathrine Washington has cared for many little ones, since the establishment of the Shelter. At present has four she is caring for. The young people are getting along nicely, thus far in the Union. The officers are as follows: Mr. W. L. Proctor, Pres., Miss Ida Jackson, Vice-Pres.; Earl Palmer, Sec'y; Miss Bessie Turner, Asst. Sec'y; Matthew Lee, Treas.; James H. Jackson, Field agent.

Services were held at both churches each Sunday. All are extended a cordial welcome to attend.

The young people are contemplating having a short program in connection with the B. Y. P. U. Easter Sunday. Mr. Walter Woods formerly of Mills, Washington, who has been residing in the city and taken up a claim of 160 acres a short distance from town, has decided to leave soon and sold his relinquishment to Mr. James Douglas, last week. He is a recent arrival from Springfield, Ill. While we regret to have Mr. Woods leave our city, we are glad he has real race pride, in so much as he preferred to see another of his race have this valuable land rather than some one of the many white people that wanted it.

Mrs. Candace Wilson has been informed by the land agent that she ought to receive her deed for the 160 acres she filed on four years ago, not later than June, although there is no certainty.

Greetings from the Southland.

To the I. S. F. C. W. Clubs:

This finds me many hundred miles away from the dear old State of Iowa, trying in my weak way to hold high the standard of Grand Federation. I have come in contact with a number of brilliant club women in the State of Alabama and Mississippi. While they have accomplished more than we have up to this time.

I have in no wise had any occasion to be proud of our Federation of Iowa.

But we must fully realize that to accomplish great things requires great effort, and I hope each club will reserve to bring up more ways and means money to this 1912 annual meeting than ever before, and don't forget the sinking fund. Wishing you a successful year's work, I am yours in sowing seeds of kindness, Mrs. J. C. Reid, 1st Vice-Pres. I. S. T. C. W., Ottumwa, Iowa.

MASON CITY NEWS.

The Plymouth Mission gave a farewell reception for Rev. E. L. Penny and wife Wednesday the 27th.

Mrs. Virgil Warren very pleasantly entertained the Whist club at her home, March 20th. A good time was reported.

Mrs. B. Banning is on the sick list.

Mrs. Myrtle Edwards gave a farewell ball Wednesday evening. She expects to leave our city in a few weeks. Her many friends will be sorry to see her go.

The Ladies Aid society met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Bruton.

Mrs. Myrtle Cabbie left last Wednesday for Des Moines, called there by the illness of her sister, Miss Nellie Renfro of Chicago who is visiting in our city.

A grand Easter ball will be given at the Woodman hall with the Minnesota orchestra, Wednesday, April 10th.

The Misses Maybel and Velve Stratton spent a few days in Mason last week. Miss Velve had some dental work done during her stay.

Mr. D. Howard arrived home Saturday from Oklahoma where he was called by the death of a brother.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

(Special to Bystander.)

The ladies of the Mount Zion Baptist church under the management of Mrs. E. V. Morgan, entertained at a reception, Saturday evening, March 30th, in honor of Mrs. J. B. Rush, president of the Iowa State of Federation of Colored Women's clubs at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Abner, 708 West 7th St. The house was beautifully decorated with pink and white carnations. The evening was pleasantly passed with music, conundrums from grandmother's kitchen, and each one present gave a free will offering in the form of a quotation from the different authors. Punch and a one course lunch was served. An appreciative address by Mrs. Rush brought the delightful evening to

DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR COMING.

President James E. Shepard of Durham, N. C., president of the National Religious Training School and Chautauqua will deliver an address in Des Moines on next Friday evening, April 12, at the Plymouth Congregational Church on Eighth and Pleasant Streets. The address will be free as there will be no charges at all. The entire public is invited. Dr. Shepard is one of the ripest scholars of modern thought among the race today. He only lectures once in Iowa on his swing across the continent and that is at the Plymouth Church. Rev. Bruce U. Taylor of the A. M. E. church will preside. Rev. T. L. Griffith will offer invocation. The balance of the program has not yet been made up. Reception Committee is John L. Thompson, S. Joe Brown, Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson and Dr. A. J. Booker. Chief Usher, Gus Watkins; assistant ushers, Oscar L. Glass, Dr. E. A. Lee, E. S. Morgan, A. White, Hayes Bell, E. T. Blagburn, Harrison Guild, L. J. Shelton, B. N. Hyde, B. J. Hack, H. E. Jacobs, Finess Bledsae, Vivian L. Jones, H. C. Brown.

Mr. H. Wallace of Ft. Madison, Iowa, a recent graduate of the Barnes Emblaming School, of Chicago, Ill., is in our city visiting his old class, Mr. Vivian L. Jones, our popular undertaker.

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a close. All departed at a late hour, thanking the ladies for an enjoyable time, wishing that many more such events would occur and that Sioux City would have for its guests women of such congenial personalities as Mrs. Rush.

The Mt. Zion Baptist church will observe Easter Sunday as follows: At 11 o'clock Rev. R. F. Abner will deliver an Easter sermon and administer the Lord's supper. In the afternoon at 1 o'clock the Sunday school will render a program at 8 o'clock, a beautiful sacred concert will be rendered by the adults.

Mr. Henry Rose will entertain the Willing Workers club of the Mt. Zion Baptist church at his home 518 Bluff St., Thursday evening, April 4.

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TRACED BACK TO ARABIAN

Delivers in History Find Beginnings of the Church Steeple Reach Far into the Centuries.

There is a theory which finds the spire of the New England meeting-house in the mountain peaks of Arabia.

Tracing back the process of evolution, we come first to London, where the clean sweep of the Great Fire gave Sir Christopher Wren his opportunity to experiment in steeples; and then to Venice, where the campanile is a shining example of a tower beside a church but separate from it; and then to Alexandria, where the famous lighthouse on the Isle of Pharos contributed to the religion of Mahomet both the form and the name of the minaret; and then to the "Tower of Babel" at Borsippa, and the sikkurats of the temples of Babylonia and Assyria.

A sikkurat is a huge quadrangular mass of brick, rising in diminishing stories—as a child places a big block on the floor, and puts a smaller one on it, and on that a smaller still—and ascended by a winding balustraded stair to a shrine on top.

This, according to the theory, was the ritual equivalent of a mountain. Into the flat lands between the Tigris and Euphrates came the ancestors of the Babylonians and Assyrians out of the mountains of Arabia. There they had worshipped the storm-god, who dwelt upon the heights among the clouds; with whom they communed, like Moses, by climbing up and making their offerings and saying their prayers upon the summit.

And because there were no mountains in their new country they erected beside every temple a little mountain and then the minaret, and then the campanile, and then the steeple of the parish church!—Atlantic.

Why Colonel Couldn't Help.

Misfortune overtook a veteran of the Civil war who had become rich after Lee's surrender. Everything left him and he was induced to apply for a pension.

The essential facts were to be presented by the other men of his command and their signatures to his petition were easy to get.

Still, the colonel was the most valuable, because he had gone to the rescue of the applicant in one of those life-and-death pinches alike creditable to the two.

The colonel was located on a farm near Lockport, N. Y. He received the two copies of a singular lack of interest all departments. The petitioner, Mrs. Taylor, was dead, and was buried Thursday night. The petition, which was returned by the War Department, also Friday.

The petitioner, on one side, the commander of the regiment said:

"I know all that, but you can't well put my name down because, confidentially, I'm applying for a pension myself—for loss of memory."

Philatelists Alarmed.

The introduction, as an experiment, of automatic machines for stamping letters by the London postoffice has excited much interest in Austria, and the chamber of commerce at Brunn has petitioned the ministry of commerce to introduce the system into Austria. Stamp collectors, however, are alarmed, as they fear that if this method of stamping letters is universally adopted, and postage stamps consequently become obsolete, the public will no longer take an interest in old postage stamps and existing collections will lose much of their value.

What About It?

With the caution of science, the two Germans who have been so successful with cancer in mice warn the world not to conclude yet that the terrible disease is about to be controlled in humankind. Suppose, however, that the optimistic view is right and that the cure can be transferred to man, are the antivivisectionists of our proud country going to stand idly by and let cancer be conquered without a blow on their part for the mice? They have introduced another "investigation" bill in the New York legislature, to substitute their judgment and knowledge for the knowledge and judgment of our best scientific bodies, but is that enough? Summer approaches; what are these humane societies doing for the protection of the mosquitoes and the flies?—Collier's Weekly.

Fixed.

"Has Dinny got a stiddy job yit, Mrs. Mulcahey?" asked Mrs. Brannigan.

"He has that," said Mrs. Mulcahey. "They've snt him to the plintin' factory for twenty years."—Harper's Weekly.

A Waiter.

Diner—Is it customary to tip the waiter in this restaurant?
Waiter—Why—ah—yes, sir.
Diner—Then hand me a tip. I've waited three-quarters of an hour for that steak I ordered.—Sacred Heart Review.

It's Nature.

"The officers arrested the photographer they suspected as he was working in his dark room."
"Ha! ha! A case of arrested development!"

Word of Apology.

"Republicans are ungrateful," said the readymade philosopher.
"Well," replied Farmer Cortnesson, "all the governments I ever read about got imposed on so often that you couldn't blame 'em for growin' sort o' cynical an' suspicious."

Natural Affinities.

"Men have one thing in common with lambs when they stop gambling on the green."
"What's that?"
"Both have a sheepish feeling."

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

Ex-Governor Northern of Georgia, in his appeal to the southern people for religious help in behalf of the negro, uttered some very sane remarks in reference to the field of religious bodies, favoring the salvation of Africa; but, apparently, unmindful of the dense heresim residing in our midst. There is something peculiar in our efforts to cultivate the field of others in a distant clime, when our own territory, under direct supervision, is suffering from neglect. It would be better by far if our energies, in support of domestic missions, were directed. The fruits derived therefrom would present themselves in realities, such as could be seen and appreciated by those with whom they come in contact. The most thorough preparation is required to perform successful duties in the department of health; and this preparation should be perfected before an undertaking is attempted. It is true, perhaps, that Africa, the greater part, stands in need of redemption; but it is true, likewise, that America, as a whole, cannot boast the intelligence of angels; and if the inhabitants of the Dark Continent are more deeply stupid in ignorance and superstition than many of these surrounding us, their condition is pitiable indeed. The gospel is effective only to those who are sufficiently enlightened to understand its mission—the regulation of conduct between man and man, and a willing obedience to the commands of God. Whatever might be the zeal which prompts activity in missionary pursuits, little of importance, in religious elevation can be accomplished in the absence of intellectual cultivation.

Religion may be begotten of belief; but it must be nurtured by practicing the things which savor of righteousness, ere we are properly entitled to lay claim to its possession. This is a point of vital consideration which very many of our Southern neighbors appear to overlook. We believe that ex-Governor Northern is sincere in his advocacy of the spiritual uplift of the negro. We believe he has given his services in earnest endeavor to improve the situation of the race; but there are errors to be corrected and powerful agencies to be combated ere the period of his desired consummation is attained. An educational campaign is necessary, as the forerunner of wished-for results; and if those gentlemen who are benignly interested in the welfare of the negro would bestir themselves on this particular subject, much of the opposition which he now encounters would lose its force. There is something of a mystery in our desire for the bestowal of spiritual blessings without the materials necessary to their usage. Enlightened souls can better realize the benefits of light after darkness shall have been dispelled. All methods utilized in the regeneration of any people, except those which pass through the channel of enlightened understanding, will avail very little towards uplifting the racial standard.

These are our opinions concerning the more of the zeal with which we are affected, regarding those we term our brethren in despair. Should the enthusiasts modify their tactics respecting the negro in Africa and the negro in America, radical changes for good could be wrought within a decade, and wonders now undreamed of would be the reward of labor.

We welcome, however, the sympathy and aid of such as the ex-governor's type; for influences such as theirs can do much to lighten the weight of our burdens.

"Rev. Dr. Edward Wilmot Blyden, who has just died at the age of seventy-nine, was one of the most distinguished members of the negro race, a scholar of notable attainments, a wise statesman and a successful diplomat," comments the Springfield (Mass.) Republican in an informing reference to this eminent personage. "He was born in the Danish Island of St. Thomas in the West Indies, of pure negro blood. His early ambition for a liberal education received a setback by the refusal of several American colleges to admit him as a student. This was just after the passage of the fugitive slave law, in 1850. He had intended, after a course of study in this country, to go to Liberia. As it was, he went without waiting, entered the high school in Monrovia, and in the course of time became president of Liberia college. He resigned in 1884 and took up independent work among the Mohammedans of Sierra Leone. He was somewhat proficient in French, German, Italian, Spanish, Hebrew, Greek and Latin, but his special field was Arabic. He had the acquaintance of many distinguished scholars and other famous men and was the author of several books and many magazine articles. Hamilton college conferred upon him the degree of A. M., Lafayette the degree of D. D., and Lincoln university the degree of LL. D. Dr. Blyden had served as secretary of state and secretary of the interior in the cabinet of the president of Liberia, in 1862 was commissioner to the United States for Liberia, in 1877-79 was minister to Great Britain, and at one time served the British government as diplomatic agent to make

himself a home for the aged, which admits the aged of both races. The home is a two-story brick, and after being paid for, these women have to their credit \$5,000 in government bonds; \$5,000 in railroad stock, and \$15,000 in the bank.

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The home of Champion Jack Johnson was raided by customs officers recently, who found \$5,000 worth of diamonds which Johnson is said to have smuggled over into this country without paying duties on same. It will cost \$20,000 to recover same. Poor Jack! He seems bent on getting tangled up in the machinery of the law at all hazards.

To the credit of the negro women of New Bedford, Mass., it can be said they own and conduct entirely by themselves a home for the aged, which admits the aged of both races. The home is a two-story brick, and after being paid for, these women have to their credit \$5,000 in government bonds; \$5,000 in railroad stock, and \$15,000 in the bank.

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HENSON'S BOOKS ON TRIP TO THE POLE

(From the New York Sun.)

One of the most interesting of the spring's authors from many points of view is Matthew Henson, whose book, "A Negro Explorer at the North Pole," contains the only personal account other than Peary's that will ever be written of the climax of the expedition. It is significant, as Peary has said, that several races were represented on the day of the discovery.

"It is an interesting fact," he said, "that in the final conquest of the 'prize of the centuries' not alone individuals but races were represented. On that bitter brilliant day in April, 1909, when the Stars and Stripes floated at the north pole Caucasian, Ethiopian and Mongolian stood side by side at the apex of the earth in the harmonious companionship resulting from hard work, exposure, danger and a common object.

Henson, son of the tropics, has proven through years his ability to stand tropical, temperate and the fiercest stress of frigid climate and exposure, while on the other hand, it is well known that the inhabitants of the highest north, and hardly as they are to the rigors of their own climate, succumb very quickly to the vagaries of even a temperate climate. Is it a difference in physical fibre or in brain and will power or is the difference in the climatic conditions themselves?"

Henson, the author, who throughout his good luck shows a love and knowledge of good books surprising when one considers his limited advantages and the restrictions imposed by his 20 years of hardships in exploration, does not in appearance show an evidence of extreme hardship. Though virile enough to reach the pole with Peary, he is no huge Jack Johnson nor anything resembling him, but a smallish, quiet, observant sort of man. He is well knit, quick of movement and clear of eye—like a trained runner. He wears eyeglasses, carries himself like a competent though modest man of affairs and shows an efficiency and ease coming from long association with big men.

There were always a few books along on the exploring expeditions, and no one made better use of them than did Peary's Negro companion. He tells of the little library on board the Roosevelt during the last polar journey.

"Out on the ice of the polar ocean," he says, "as far as reading matter went, I think Dr. Goodsell had a very small set of Shakespeare, and I know that I had a Holy Bible. The others who went out on the ice may have had reading matter with them, but they did not read it out loud, and so I am not in a position to say what their literary tastes were.

"But on board ship there was quite an extensive library, especially on Arctic and Antarctic topics, but as it was in the commander's cabin it was not heavily patronized. In my own cabin I had Dickens' 'Bleak House,' Kipling's 'Barrack Room Ballads,' and the poems of Thomas Hood; also a copy of the Holy Bible which had been given to me by a dear old lady in Brooklyn. I also had Peary's book, 'Northward Over the Great Ice,' and his last work 'Nearest the Pole.'

"During the long dreary midnights of the arctic winter I spent many a pleasant hour with my books. I also took along with me a calendar for the years 1908 and 1909, for in the regions of noontday darkness and midnight daylight, a calendar is absolutely necessary. But mostly I had rougher things than reading to do."

In his book the English used by this Negro, who had only six years of schooling in his life, shows the influence of his constant reading of classical literature. It has been said that there is no better cultivator of a literary style than the Bible, and the work of Henson would seem to bear the statement out. Shakespeare is there, too, seemingly unconsciously on the author's part. For instance: "We forced the dogs," he writes, "and they took it on the run, the ice undulating beneath them the same as it does when little wanton boys play at tickey benders, often with serious results, on the newly formed ice on ponds and brooks down in civilization. Our tickey benders were not done in the spirit of play, but on account of urgent necessity."

"He died alone, he passed into the great unknown alone, bravely and honorably," he writes with Biblical simplicity and repetition of the death of Prof. Marvin. "He is the last of earth's great martyrs; he is home, his work is done, he is where he longed to be, the sailor is home in the sea. It is sad to write this. He went back to his death, drowned in the cold black water of the Big Lead. In unmarked, unmarked grave, he sleeps his last, long sleep."

"Having no poetry in my soul," he says in a description of northernmost Grant Land, "and being somewhat hardened by years of experience in that inhospitable country, words proper to give you an idea of its unique beauty do not come to mind.

"Imagine gorgeous bleakness, beautiful blankness. It never seems broad, bright day, even in the middle of June, and the sky has the different effects of the varying hours of morning and evening twilight from the first to the last peep of day. Early in February, at noon, a thin band of light appears far to the southward, heralding the approach of the sun, and daily the twilight lengthens, until early in March, the sun, a flaming disk of fiery crimson, shows his distorted image above the horizon.

KANSAS GIRLS ANXIOUS.

A country editor at Peabody, Kan., published a letter from a club of Swedish girls, who wrote that they desired to marry Kansas farmers. The result was that a club of farmers was formed to woo the club of fair Swedes. One marriage has already resulted and the girls of Kansas are much distressed lest more international alliances follow. The editor is receiving letters from all over the state which show that there are

"The south sides of the lofty peaks have for days reflected the glory of the coming sun, and it does not require an artist to enjoy the unexampled splendor of the view. The snows covering the peaks show all of the colors, variations and tones of the artist's palette and more. Artists have gone with us into the arctic and I have heard them rave over the wondrous beauties of the scene and I have seen them at work trying to reproduce some of it with good results, but with nothing like the effect of the original. 'It is color run riot.'

"To the northward all is dark and the brighter stars of the heavens are still visible, but growing fainter daily with the strengthening of the sunlight.

"When the sun finally gets above the horizon and swings his daily circle the color effects grow less and less, but then the sky and cloud effects improve and the shadows in the mountains and clefts of the ice show forth their beauty, cold blues and grays, the bare patches of the land rich browns, and the whiteness of the snow is dazzling.

"Above us the sky is blue and bright, bluer than the sky of the Mediterranean, and the clouds, from the silk cirrus mare's tails to the fantastic and heavy cumulus, are always objects of beauty. This is the description of fine weather."

The closing paragraph of the Negro explorer's record is particularly interesting, for into it he weaves two of his favorite authors, Shakespeare and Kipling.

"And now my story is ended; it is a tale that is told," he writes. "Now is Othello's occupation gone." "I long to see them all again, the brave, cheery companions of the trail of the north. I long to see again the little figure of my commander and his rich, and encouraging me onward with his 'Well done, my boy.' I want to be with the party when they reach the untrod shores of Crocker Land. I yearn to be with those who reach the south pole; the lure of the arctic is tugging at my heart; to me the trail is calling."

"The old trail!
The trail that is always new!"

Matt Henson was born in Charles county, Maryland, in 1866, and his mother dying when he was seven, he attended the N street school in Washington for six years while making his home with his uncle in that city. He began life as a cabin boy on an ocean steamer and before he met Peary he had already made a voyage to China.

He was eighteen when he met the arctic explorer and he has been his companion for twenty-three years. During that time he acquired a knowledge of books and got a practical understanding of everything that is a necessary part of daily life in the ice-bound wildernesses of polar exploration. He was at times a blacksmith, a carpenter and a cook.

He became thoroughly acquainted with the life, customs and language of the Eskimos. He himself built the sledges with which the journey to the pole was successfully completed. He could not only drive a dog team or skin a musk ox, but was something of a navigator as well. He made himself not only one of the most trusted but also the most useful member of the expedition.

JOHNSON FIGURES FLYNN A SOFT MARK

St. Louis—"A good little man can't beat a good big man," chirped Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion, when we asked him how he sized up his coming battle with Fireman Jim Flynn.

Johnson picks himself to win. He believes it will be via the knockout route, although he claims he can't predict how far the contest will progress. But while he admits that he classes himself as a better man than the Brooklyn fighter, he says Flynn may be able to put up a good argument.

"Flynn, to my way of thinking, is the best of the present crop of white hopes," continued Johnson. "I believe he has it on Morris, Palzer, Wells and Kennedy. That's because he has had more experience than the other men I have named.

"But the man whom I regard as the most dangerous of the entire field is Sam McVey. McVey could wallop any of the men in the heavyweight class today, outside of myself, I believe.

"I have seen Morris, Palzer, Kennedy and Wells work. Morris and Palzer may develop into dangerous men in the heavyweight division. But today they are in a crude state. It will require lots of experience to make them finished fighters, and then I believe Morris will be too slow."

"Palzer, they tell me, isn't a quick thinker, which is a big handicap for a first-class fighter. The trouble with most big fighters, though, is that when they get tired they wobble. They are top-heavy and can't hold up. After you get them in that condition a stiff wallop will finish the bout."

DEFINING HER CORRECTLY.

Father and son were walking the streets and passed a large park in which were many statues. One of them—the largest of all—was of a woman.

"Father, what is that?" asked the son, pointing to this particular one, which was inscribed, "Woman."
"That is not a statue, my son," answered the father. "It is but a figure of speech."—Life.

TOUGH LUCK.

"Speaking of hard luck," remarked Senator Klutch, "I had some hard luck once during my early days."
"Elucidate," said Senator Graball.

"I had just invested by last \$5.00 in a meal ticket."
"Yes, yes."
"As I started down the street a gust of wind tore the ticket from my hand. A lumberjack was passing, wearing heavy, hobbled boots."
"Yes, go on."

KEEP AT IT.

He (anxiously)—About how long, darling, will it take to complete your trousers?
She—All the rest of my married life.—Life.

We have met the enemy and they are under investigation.

NEGRO SPEAKER TELLS HIS PEOPLE ABOUT FLORIDA

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HEARD BY LARGE CROWD.

Looking but a few years older, and showing that remarkable vigor which has characterized him as a noted speaker for nearly 20 years, Dr. Booker T. Washington faced an audience that literally filled all space in Duval theater, after his introduction by G. C. Bedell, a member of the county board of education, and a prominent lawyer of the bar of Jacksonville.

Beginning with happy references to Jacksonville and its people, and of the whole state of Florida, the speaker delivered an address of more than an hour's length, saying in part as follows:

"We not only have the advantage in a state like Florida of securing land, but the further advantages of finding plenty of work. I will guarantee to say that there are few if any members of our race who have spent any considerable length of time in seeking labor. Instead of having to seek labor, labor seeks them. Our condition is different from laboring people in many parts of the old world where they have to spend days and sometimes months in seeking labor and then are not able to find it. And then after they do find work in many parts of the old countries, they receive a wage that is much smaller than the wage paid to the average negro man or woman in the state of Florida.

"While we may have disadvantages in other directions, we should, however, bear in mind that the soil of Florida draws no color line, the soil will yield as much of her riches to the touch of the blackest hand in Florida as to the touch of the whitest hand in Florida. The rain draws no color line. The sun draws no color line. In all these fundamental respects we have the same advantages that the whitest man in Florida has."

"In Florida, like many other southern states, the negro is the main dependence for labor. I want our people, in the first place, to get rid of the old idea once for all that it is a disgrace to labor. Get rid of the idea, once for all, that an educated man or woman should not work in the field, in the shop, in the kitchen, in the laundry. We must impress upon our people everywhere that it is as dignified to work in a field or in a shop or in a kitchen or laundry as it is to teach school, preach the gospel or write poetry.

"I do not want it said of our people anywhere in Florida that they are merely tolerated as laborers. I want to hear it said that the negro is used as a laborer in Florida because he renders such excellent service that he deserves our place in the world of labor. In an increasing degree everywhere we must make our labor reliable. If we give our word that we will be at a place of labor at a certain hour on Monday morning, we must be right there, not a half a mile away or five minutes late. We should not let the temptation to go on an excursion or the temptation to go to town on Saturday pull us away from our places of labor. As a race we waste entirely too much time in idleness on Saturday and in going on useless excursions.

"And then if we are employed as laborers we must learn to improve in our methods of labor. The kind of labor that would satisfy a few years ago will not satisfy today. Progress is being made in methods of cooking and serving food, in laundering, in every one of these respects the negro must make progress or he will find himself in a few days without a job.

"Everywhere, especially in the large towns and cities of Florida, we must get rid of the idle man or woman of our race. Wherever there is idleness, wherever there are people hanging around on the street corners and railroad stations or loafing around bar rooms there you are likely to have crime and to find racial friction. From the pulpit, from the school teachers' desk, from the fireside, everywhere we must impress upon our people the fact that the idle man or woman must be gotten rid of, that an influence must be brought to bear on them that will make them go to work and earn an honest living and cease disgracing our race with their idleness.

"I will guarantee to say that the average colored man who is a farmer in Florida does not work more than 140 days in a year. This means, then, that half of the farming year is thrown away. Suppose the merchant or the lawyer or the doctor only worked half the year. In what condition would they find themselves? In a climate like Florida, in a soil such as you have here the farmer can find work every day in the year.

"In connection with getting rid of the idle man and woman, we must bring about an influence that will prevent so many of our people from going about the country loaded down with pistols in their pockets. The pistol carrier in Florida is a disgrace to the race, is a disgrace to any race. Instead of the pistol keeping one out of trouble, in nine cases out of ten it gets him into more trouble than it keeps him out of.

"We must get rid of the immoral leaders everywhere, whether they are ministers or teachers, and let them understand that our pulpits and our school teachers' desks must be clean.

"The white man in every part of the south has a great responsibility. The negro pattern his life very largely after: the life of the white man in the community where he lives. If the

SAFETY IN NUMBERS.

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Gayboy—Yes, and the advice of five other doctors who each allow me the same.—Boston Transcript.

You'll be misjudged by the company you're trying hard to keep.

white man is law-abiding, virtuous and sober, the negro is likely to lead something of the same kind of life. On the other hand, if the white man in any community breaks the law, is a drunkard or gambler, the negro is likely to lead the same kind of life, so the white man has a great responsibility to see to it that he sets an example before the negro which shall help him to make himself a stronger and more useful citizen.

"As I said in the beginning, when we get down beneath the surface in every southern community we will find that notwithstanding what the sensational newspaper may say or the political demagogue may utter, when we get down beneath the surface we find that in every southern community that as individuals the negroes and white people live on friendly terms with each other. Every negro has a white friend and every white man has a negro friend, and the relations between the individual negro and the individual white man here in the south are often closer and more sympathetic than they are in any community outside of the south. There is going to be no migration from the south. Both the black race and the white race is going to live here in my opinion, for all time in peace and harmony.

"I come into this state for the sole purpose of seeing for myself something of the progress of the colored people and of the relations existing between white men and black men. I want at the same time, wherever I can, to speak a word which shall make our people more useful and will further friendly relations between the two races. I am perfectly aware of the fact that the average man who was not born here in the south, or who has never lived here for any length of time, often misunderstands and misjudges the south. One living outside of the south hears of the worst things that occur between white people and black people, but seldom hears of the best things that occur. One living outside of the south hears of the lynchings, the burnings, and the work of the mob, but he rarely hears of what white people are doing in nearly every community of a state like Florida to help and encourage the colored people. The worst that occurs between the races is flashed by telegraph all through the world, while the best that occurs is seldom heard of outside of our immediate local communities. In no other part of the world can there be found white and black people in so large numbers who are living side by side in such peaceful relations as is true in our southern states. This I say despite much that is wrong and unjust, despite the work of the mob which so often disgraces both races.

"I want to impress upon my people in the state of Florida the advantages that you have in a state like this. In the first place, you have the opportunity of living in one of the best climates in the world, a climate which is adapted to your condition and to your needs. In addition to that, you have the opportunity of being able to secure land in large quantities while it is reasonably cheap, but I warn you that land in a state like Florida will not always be cheap. Florida in many respects is the newest of the southern states. There are almost 30,000,000 acres of unimproved land in the state. I repeat, in no state in the south do negroes have such opportunities, and in few places are they better paid than here.

The average value of farm land in 1900 was \$7.08. In 1910 it was \$17.83, an increase of 153 per cent. At this rate of increase, if our people do not secure land in Florida within the next few years they will find it very hard to do so in the future.

OFFER COLORED BOYS PRIZES FOR BEST CORN

WILL BE AWARDED AT COLORED STATE FAIR AT MACON.

Savannah, Ga.—President R. R. Wright of the Georgia State Industrial College and of the Georgia Colored State Fair has been advised by A. F. Jackson, immigration agent of the Central of Georgia Railway, that the railroad will offer five prizes for the fair to be given as prizes to colored boys raising the greatest amount of corn on an acre.

The first prize will be a \$60 cow, and the four other prizes will be sows valued at \$25. No two prizes will be given in the same county and the contestants are limited to counties through which the Central Railway passes.

The Georgia State Industrial College also offers a scholarship to any boy under 18 years of age for the best acre of corn raised inside the state. The scholarship includes board and all expenses.

The Fair Association offers a prize of \$100 to any boy in any county in the state for the best acre of corn.

The fair will be held in Macon Nov. 6-16.

TROUBLESOME.

"My husband has given me a checking account."
"Isn't that lovely? Now you can buy anything you want and just write out a check for it."

"Yes, I'm rather sorry on one account, though. It seems a lot of trouble to have to write a check for one's car fare, especially when the cars are crowded, or when you have to pay as you enter."—Chicago Record-Herald.

TOUGH LUCK.

"And he stepped on my ticket and punched out \$4.85."—Kansas City Star.

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Gayboy—Yes, and the advice of five other doctors who each allow me the same.—Boston Transcript.

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KEOKUK NOTES.

Mr. Frank Downey, who was brought here from Monticello, Mo., to be treated for tuberculosis, died Wednesday night at Graham hospital. He leaves a widow. The remains were sent to Monticello, Thursday afternoon for burial.

Little Victor Mason Johnson who has been quite ill for the past week or two with pneumonia, is slowly recovering. Rev. Brewer and Mr. Geo. Mott returned home Friday from Fairfield, Iowa, where they attended the District conference. Mr. Mott has the honor of being elected delegate to the annual conference which convenes in Sept.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist Easter Sunday at 9:30 a. m., at the church of St. Mary the Virgin, corner of 14th and High to which everybody is cordially invited. The church will be decorated in potted plants and cut flowers.

The Rev. W. A. Bruce has accepted church in Jackson, Tenn. Rev. Bruce is recovering from a serious attack of Bronchitis. He will leave soon for his new field. We wish him success.

The trustees Ade Society will give a coffee party, April 18th, at the home of Mrs. Fielding Johnson's No. 213 N 14th to which all are invited.

Mr. Horace Craig left Sunday night St. Paul. He has accepted a position on the railroad.

The date of the Great Home Talent Minstrels of which Arthur Frye is manager is April 11th and 12th, 1912, at the Association Hall, 14th High St. We hope this entertainment will be well patronized, as these young men have spared no pains to make it a success. Mark Johnson is stage manager, F. D. Fields, musical director, and Wm. Martin, Sec'y.

Mr. W. H. Dixon, who sustained an injury to his shoulder and received several minor bruises a few weeks ago while alighting from a street car which resulted in his being incapacitated for a few days, has now fully recovered.

Mrs. Laura Nichols of Clarkeville, Mo., who has been receiving treatment in the hospital here has improved to such an extent that she has been enabled to return to her home.

Mrs. Emma Mosely of Louisiana, Mo., has been in the city for the past few weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Whitaker of No. 2033 Franklin St.

The ladies of the Sunshine club very delightfully entertained last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gross. The cast of characters that made possible the financial success.

At present everybody is looking forward to Rev. Brewer's Old Funks concert and wondering who it is that plays the instrument on his teeth.

One of the most pleasurable social events of the season was enjoyed by the younger society last Friday evening at a surprise given Mrs. Annie Alden at her home in the honor of her son Charles' 18th birthday anniversary.

Games and music sped the time happily after which a bountiful and delectable luncheon was served. Charles was the recipient of several beautiful and fond remembrances among them a handsome gold watch-fob. Each guest enjoyed cutting the delicacies, birthday cake, encircled with 18 assorted colored candles.

Mr. Emily J. Walker, who has been a resident of this city since the latter part of the fifties and was reputed to be one of the oldest colored women in Lee county, passed peacefully away into eternal rest. Last Wednesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dudley Smith, who has so tenderly cared for her mother throughout her illness—Mrs. Walker having been an invalid for several months past, besides her daughter she is survived by two sons in this city, Thomas and Ambrose, and a daughter, Mrs. Matilda Hutchins of Chicago. Mrs. Walker was a member of Pilgrim Rest Baptist church, where the funeral was held last Sunday afternoon.

Interest in the revival at Pilgrim Rest church is still increasing, 29 additions to date, nineteen of whom are converts.

The buildings that were recently greatly damaged by fire on the 9th and Maize streets are now ready for occupancy. Luther Hardin is back at his old stand and the Frye restaurant will re-open in a few days.

Services will be observed at Bethel church every evening this week excepting Thursday. The young men's club will have charge of the Easter Sunday evening program.

The Drama entitled, among the Breakers that was given at association hall last Tuesday evening for the benefit of Bethel church, under the auspices of the Sunshine club, was largely attended. Mr. Geo. Ahby was the successful manager of the play. Too much credit cannot be given the participants.

We feel justly proud of our home talent who rendered this classical production, Miss Francis Reeder was pianist and F. D. Fields, violinist. Total receipts, \$75.70.

Well, the election is over and political quietude is about to be restored among our present administration was retained with the exception of one commissioner.

Mrs. Agnes Craven has returned from old home at Anderson, Ind., after an absence of several months.

Mr. David McKeever of Bloomington, Ill., formerly of Hamilton was in our city last week. He is now engaged in buying and selling fine horses.

Don't forget to demonstrate the fact that Keokuk is the Power City by supporting our worthy contestant, Miss Francis Reeder.

Ralph Tebeau, 3d baseman of the city high school base ball team has received an offer from Frank Leland of the Leland Giants best known colored base ball team in the country, offering him try-out. Ralph who is a promising athlete is one of the mainstays of the High school ball team and is regarded as one of the best track men in the school. The daily papers that should be accepted. His loss should be keenly felt by the school.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

The Willing Workers club met at the home of Mr. Ambrose Jackson, Friday evening, after the routine business a subject was discussed. Resolved that women are more powerful than men, from an educational stand point. Decided in the affirmative.

The Rosebud club met at the home of Miss Harper, Thursday, and Monday evening with Mrs. James Bowles to arrange for an entertainment in the near future.

Mrs. Jane Young of Davenport is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomas for a short while.

Mrs. Clara Murphy was entertained at 5 o'clock dinner, Thursday, with Rev. and Mrs. Bowles and Mr. Hickenbottom at the home of Mr. Charles Thomas. Mrs. Murphy left on the 8:15 train for Canada to make her home.

The Second Baptist church had an entertainment last Tuesday evening was a success socially and financially.

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Special lectures like Dr. L. B. Moore, of Howard University, and Prof. G. N. Gresham, of Kansas City, will be heard from time to time.

The indications are that the attendance will be large from Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Nebraska, Iowa and adjoining states.

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DAVENPORT NOTES.

(Continued from last week.)
Mrs. C. B. Lewis made a visit to Des Moines last week to arrange the program for the State Federation.

Rev. T. B. Stovall and D. S. Johnson the elected stewards will attend the Dist. Conference, which meets at Fairfield, Iowa, 27 and 28th of March.

Rev. Stovall will preach at Washington, Iowa, Tuesday evening, March 26. The E. L. D. Club met at the A. M. E. parsonage, Monday afternoon, Mar. 18th.

The A. M. E. Sunday school is arranging to carry out their Missionary program this year to the letter.
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The Clara Shepard Girls Improvement club is now preparing to entertain the public in the near future. This entertainment will be given to raise money to further the work of the club. The members will solicit the patronage of all well wishers of the tri-cities. Two comedies will be given entitled, "The Burglar Alarm" and "How Women Keep a Secret." The club has had only been in existence three months but the members have shown much interest in the work. The main object of the club is improvement.

President—Mrs. Clara Sheppard; Vice-President, Miss Marie Wilkerson; Secretary, Miss Beaulieu Allen; Assist. Secretary, Miss Beaulieu Gordon; Treas., Miss Elizabeth Cain; Mrs. Geo. Mott, Mrs. Ruth, Mrs. Maggie Phoenix and Miss Teresa Adams together with the president constitute a board of directors.

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Mrs. Charles Eubanks entertained a few friends at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Jane Young of Davenport. The table was beautifully decorated with carnations.

Mrs. James Sanders entertained Mrs. Jane Young of Davenport and Mrs. Charles Thomas at a five o'clock dinner Wednesday. Covers were laid for five and a five course dinner was served.

Rev. Bowles preached to a good congregation Sunday morning. His efficient wife is a great help in the work among the women.

The Willing Workers met at the residence of Mrs. James Sanders Friday evening. A splendid program was rendered.

The Rosebud club will meet Monday night at the home of Miss Louise Harper.

Mrs. Ambrose Jackson was able to be to church Sunday. She has been

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Saturday March 30th a son, mother and child doing nicely.
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