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CITY NEWS.

Mr. Harry Henderson returned after a short visit with his sister in Buxton. A large furnished room for rent at 518 E. Fifth. Mrs. J. G. Dellinger

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Carey entertained at a 1 o'clock dinner, last Friday, Mr. and Mrs. B. McDonald of Buxton, after which they spent the remainder of the day visiting friends in Lake Park

Mr. Isaac Pearson, who underwent an operation for a sebaceous cyst, is now able to circulate among his friends. The operation was performed by Dr. J. H. Hoeve, assisted by Dr. J. A. Jefferson

The M. C. T. club met last Monday afternoon with Mrs. Jessie Bell Davis. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. L. Green on 14th St. Place. All members are requested to be present. Business of importance.

The Corinthian Aid society met last week at the residence of Mrs. C. B. Brown. After quilting a beautiful quilt for some one, a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Blakey.

Next Wednesday evening there will be a literary entertainment at Union Congregational church. The principle feature of the program will be a talk by Atty. S. Joe Brown and the children's chorus under the direction of Miss Mary I. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. John Drew, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Carey, were entertained Monday evening, April 15th, at a 2-course luncheon in honor of Mr. Harry Henderson's birthday, which was April 14th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderson, 3025 Third street.

Messrs. W. W. Jones, W. M. Sharp and T. W. Watson of Buxton were entertained at an elegant 6 o'clock dinner last Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bell 1651 Lyon St. An enjoyable time was reported. They were delegates to the Miners convention.

The Dramatic Art club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Johnson and had an interesting lesson in book IX of Paradise Lost. Meet next Tuesday with Mrs. J. W. Morton. Continue the study of book IX. Discuss "Venus," "Achilles" and "Juno."

The board of the Western Baptist Convention will meet with Zion Baptist church, Omaha, Dr. W. F. Fotts, pastor, Wednesday April 24th at 10 a. m. All members please to be present.

T. L. Griffith, Pres.
J. Goins, Cor. Sec

Miss Mayrie I. Bell entertained a few friends, informally, Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Mary Jane Reeves who will leave the city the first of the week to spend the summer in Knoxville. The evening was spent in games and music. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. J. Theodore Bell.

Mr. J. J. Mason, night foreman at the Great Western engine house was shot and instantly killed last Tuesday afternoon by a Mr. Thomas formally employed by Mr. Mason who had turned him off and Thomas becoming angry met him and after some words they each pulled out a revolver and shot at each other. Thomas shot three loads into Mason and Mason shot twice at Thomas. The latter ran, a third man tried to stop them but was himself shot—not seriously.

The Birthday club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Harry Henderson Monday afternoon, April 15, in honor of her birthday, a lovely two course luncheon was served and the table beautifully decorated with flowers. She was presented with a lovely library table, given by the Birthday club. They rendered a nice program consisting of a paper by Mrs. Clay; roll called and answered by quotations; recitation Mrs. C. S. Carey; contest, Mrs. J. R. Drew being winner of first prize; Mrs. Waldon second. All reported a very enjoyable time. Monday meeting to be with Mrs. Dellinger, 2nd of May.

WONDERFUL RESULTS ON SHORT NOTICE

I have used your Pomade. Its the best thing I ever used for making curly hair lie smooth. I have not finished my first bottle, but can see wonderful results, writes Mrs. Louise E. Hayes of Finerville, S. C.
Try Ford's Hair Pomade for harsh, stubborn and unruly hair and Ford's Royal White Skin Lotion for the complexion. Ask your druggist for them. Be sure and get the genuine (Ford's) manufactured by the Ozonite or Marrow Company, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. H. C. Brown has been employed in the Kahler-Bryant Shoe Co. on Walnut street.

Mr. John Joiner, of South Dakota, spent a few days last week in the city.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts, who has been down in Missouri in search of health, is reported to be improving very nicely.

Miss Irwin Worthal, of Enterprise, was an over-Sunday visitor in the Capitol City, the guest of Miss Daisy Jacobs, of 20th and Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins, of Hocking, was in our city visiting old friends. They were out to Enterprise visiting Mrs. Hawkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ray.

Mrs. Julia Madison, of Omaha, Neb., is in our city visiting her brother, Mr. J. G. Davis, 1113 Fremont street.

Messdames H. T. Randolph and Wm. Randolph and daughter, Luyena, of Hiteam, spent Tuesday in our city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bates, returning home Wednesday.

A delegation from Buxton, consisting of Rev. E. D. Butler, Attorney J. Spears, S. A. Sharpe, Baxter McDowell, visited our city this week in the interest of holding some political meetings in their town before the primaries.

Those who will go to Cedar Rapids to attend the State Republican convention as delegates are, John L. Thompson, R. N. Hyde, I. M. Jones, E. T. Banks and possibly several other colored voters.

There will be special services next Sunday at the Union Congregational Church Sunday morning, at 10:30. Rev. McCravens will have charge of the meeting and Rev. Mayle, the missionary of the Christian Church, will preach. Special music is being prepared. A solo by Mrs. Massey. All are invited. Sunday School at 12 o'clock.

The Trustee Aid Society will meet Monday evening with Mrs. J. E. Smith, 950 14th street, at which Attorney S. Joe Brown will lead the discussion of the "General Conference of the A. M. E. Church." All members are urged to be present and there are some matters of business to be taken up at this meeting.

At their meeting last week, the principal paper was by Mrs. S. Joe Brown on the subject of "Easter." The meeting this afternoon will be with Mrs. H. W. Hughes, on 13th and Crocker streets, at which the Rev. Brice U. Taylor, of St. Paul's Church, will be the principal speaker. Other numbers will be rendered by some of the members.

Wanted—The name and address of the person who saw Randal Woods when he fell off of the Highland Park street car near 5th and Walnut, Tuesday evening, March 19th, about 6:30 P. M., and was assisted on the Clark Street car. The name of the person wanted was on the Clark Street at that time and gave his name and address to Mr. Woods, who has forgotten the name or number. Please call James Woods, at Harris-Emery Store or Phone Walnut 4038.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

One of the most practical and far reaching addresses yet held at the Y was that delivered by Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson last Sunday afternoon on the "Influence of Heredity upon the Human Character" and dealt in a plain and intelligible manner with the much noted topic of sexology. We regret that every man and boy in Des Moines over 14 years of age could have heard this address.
On next Sunday Editor John L. Thompson will discuss "The Rise and Development of the American Newspaper" and it is hoped that a large number of men and boys will be in attendance.

Corinthian Baptist Church Announcement.

Sunday, April 21st.
10:30 a. m. Pastor's subject—"Lessons from the Sinking of the Titanic."
12 M. Sunday School.
6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U.
7:30 p. m. "God's Orders to his Army."
T. L. Griffith, Minister.

Office Hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 3 to 5 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m.

Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson Physician and Surgeon

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Mrs. Martha B. Anderson
The above cut represents Mrs. Martha B. Anderson, the great soprano singer from Chicago, Ill., who will appear in our city only one time at the A. M. E. church, Thursday evening April 25th. Mrs. Anderson is a graduate from the Chicago Musical College and took the leading role in presenting Hiawatha at Chicago by the Coral Study Society under Prof. Tansel when our own Prof. Geo. I. Holt also took the leading role there. Prof. Holt will also render one selection Thursday evening. Everybody invited. Admission 25 cents.

OUR CONTEST REPORT.

Our contest report will be printed next week. The contestants have not all reported yet, so we would urge upon them to send in the subscribers with the amount they have so we can close up the matter. Please report to us at once without fail. We thank those who have tried so hard to secure subscribers. It was the worst season for our people as the winter was so long and cold.

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DISTRICT BOARD MEETING OF I. S. F. C. W. C.

A meeting of the First District of the I. S. F. C. W. C. was held in Des Moines at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Hamilton, April 12th. The chairman, Mrs. J. B. Rush, opened the meeting with the National song. The following officers were elected: Miss Wilda Warren, Secy.; Mrs. J. P. Hamilton, Treas.; Mrs. S. White, Chaplain; Miss Marie I. Bell, Reporter; Mrs. E. B. Elliston, Chorister.

The first part of the session was devoted to reports from the District officers, which were interesting and instructive.
Mrs. S. White, of Indianola, presented the following resolution: That each club woman pledge one dollar per annum for the Sinking Fund. The resolution will be taken up at the Federation.

The chairman had arranged for a program giving each one a stirring subject. All responded in so creditable a manner that the result was a most successful meeting. Mrs. J. P. Hamilton gave an address on the need of charitable institutions. Mrs. S. W. White, of Indianola, told "How the Woman's Club may have the best in business." A most excellent talk was given by Miss Wilda Warren, of Marshalltown, on "Where Reform is Most Needed." Solo by Mrs. E. B. Elliston and Miss Mayrie I. Bell gave a piano selection. A number of visitors were present and gave encouraging remarks as to the future of the State Federation. The meeting adjourned to meet Tuesday afternoon, May 22nd, at Sioux City, Iowa. The hostess served dainty refreshments, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Warrick.

PIANO Scheduled Prices For this Week 12 Big Bargains

Left over from our Big Easter Sale FINE HIGH GRADE 4 Pianos with the varnish slightly marred in shipping Tremendous Reduction \$165 \$185 \$200 5 Pianos returned from renting, some are almost new, worth double the money \$110 \$135 \$165 EASY PAYMENTS JONES PIANO CO. 807 WALNUT

IOWA'S POLITICAL CALENDAR.

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APRIL 24, WEDNESDAY.—Republican State Convention, presidential, Cedar Rapids, 11:00 o'clock a. m.
Last day for filing nomination papers with secretary of state, presidential electors, U. S. senator, state, congressional and legislative candidates.

MAY 4, SATURDAY.—Last day for filing nomination papers with county auditor.
MAY 15, THURSDAY.—Democratic state convention, presidential, Burlington.

MAY 15, SATURDAY.—Candidates for officers to be filed by voters of territory smaller than a county, for which no nomination papers are required, must file affidavit of candidacy with county auditor on or before this date.

MAY 20, MONDAY.—County auditor must publish proclamation of primary election two weeks before primary.

MAY 24, FRIDAY.—Voter's last day to file notice of change of party affiliation with county auditor.

JUNE 1, SATURDAY.—Two alphabetical lists of the voters who voted in the precinct at last preceding primary election must be delivered by county auditor to each election board on or before this date.

JUNE 8, THURSDAY.—Primary election. Polls open in registration cities 7:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. in all other precincts from 9:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m.

JUNE 15, WEDNESDAY.—Primary election poll books and alphabetical lists shall be returned to county auditor today.

JUNE 15, THURSDAY.—Objections to regularity of primary election must be filed with county auditor on or before this date.

JUNE 15, THURSDAY.—Certified lists of newly elected county committeemen and delegates to county conventions delivered by county auditor to chairmen of county organizations.

JUNE 15, MONDAY.—Executive council at Des Moines canvasses primary election returns.

JUNE 18, TUESDAY.—Republican national convention, Chicago.

JUNE 18, WEDNESDAY.—All calls for district conventions must be issued on or before this date.

JUNE 18, WEDNESDAY.—Certified copies of all calls for district conventions must be filed with county auditors in the several districts not later than July 9.

JUNE 25, TUESDAY.—National democratic convention, Baltimore.

JUNE 29, SATURDAY.—11:00 o'clock a. m. to 8:00 p. m. of all parties.

JULY.—Not earlier than July 3 and not later than July 31, all state conventions of all parties.

JULY 25, THURSDAY.—Democratic state convention, Cedar Rapids.

AUGUST 1, MONDAY.—Grand and petit jurors and taxmen appointed by county auditor on or before this date.

SEPTEMBER.—City council in cities of 1,500 population and over shall appoint registration boards, on or before this date.

OCTOBER 5, SATURDAY.—Governor issues election proclamation on or before this date.

OCTOBER 16, WEDNESDAY.—Certificates of nomination or nomination papers of candidates for county offices nominated by convention or by petition must be filed with county auditor on or before this date.

OCTOBER 21, MONDAY.—Secretary of state returns of general election.

OCTOBER 21, THURSDAY.—Registration boards in session in cities, 8:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m.

ALL VOTERS IN REGISTRATION CITIES MUST REGISTER THIS YEAR.

OCTOBER 26, SATURDAY.—Election proclamation published or posted by sheriff on or before this date.

OCTOBER 26, MONDAY.—Names of candidates filed with county auditor cannot be withdrawn after this date.

NOVEMBER 11, MONDAY.—Poll book with election returns must be delivered to auditor.

NOVEMBER 11, MONDAY.—12:00 o'clock noon, county boards of supervisors open and canvass returns of general election.

Des Moines District Conference

The Sixth Session of the Des Moines District Conference and Sunday School Convention and Normal Institute of the A. M. E. Church will be held in Shorter's chapel, A. M. E. church, Oskaloosa, Iowa, June 11-12-13-14-15, 1912.

PROGRAM

First Day, June 11—Morning session 9:30 a. m.—Devotional Exercise.
10:30 a. m.—Formation Organization of the conference.
11:30—Adjournment.
Afternoon Session 2:00 p. m.—Devotional.
2:30—Paper, Christian Faith—Rev. W. H. Stewart.
Paper—Steward and their relation to the pastor—delegate from Garden Grove.
3:00—Paper—Things which cause the church to shrink—Rev. J. W. Dowden, Sioux City.
3:30—Paper—Means necessary to make Prayer meetings interesting—Local preachers of Newton.

4:30—Paper—Is Holiness in its present day system a help or hindrance to the local churches—Rev. H. M. Rivers.
Evening Session 7:30 p. m.—Devotional.
8:00—Sermon—Rev. J. L. Wharton.

Offering.
Second Day, Wednesday, June 12
Morning Session 9:00 O'clock—Devotional.
9:30—Reading of minutes of Tuesday's session.

10:00—Reports of committees.
10:30—Reports of churches.
11:00—Paper—The tendency of the Age Toward Atheism—Rev. E. E. Butler.

Afternoon Session 2:00—O'clock—Devotional.
2:30—Paper—The best method to conduct a revival—Rev. M. I. Gordon.
3:00—Paper—Modernizing financing of the church—Rev. U. B. Taylor.

3:30—The class leader, his relation to the pastor—Delegate from Buxton.
4:00—Paper which is greater in christian experience, feeling or knowledge—Rev. J. L. Wharton.

4:30—Continued reports of churches and committees.
5:00—Paper—Ministerial department in and out of his pulpit—Rev. R. B. Manly.
Paper—The circuit preacher, his attitude toward them—Rev. A. L. Johnson.

Evening Session 7:30—Devotional.
8:00—Sermon by Rev. N. B. Jones.
Report of financial committee.
Reading of the minutes of the day's session.
Adjournment.

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AND NORMAL INSTITUTE
Mrs. Minola A. Bell, District Supt.
Third Day, June 12—Morning session 9:00 o'clock—Devotion, led by Mr. Henry Allen, Supt. of Shorter's Chapel, Oskaloosa.

9:15—Introduction of District Superintendents. Appointment of committee on credentials.
10:00—Report of committee on credentials. Seating of delegates.
Committees.

10:15—Roll call. Report of schools.
Afternoon Session 2:00—Devotion, led by delegate from Ottumwa.
2:15—Roll call. Minutes of last session.
2:30—Dist. Supt. annual session.
Discussion.

2:45—Opening of Dist. Normal by Pes
3:00—Lecture—"The Study of the Bi-

ble" Prof. Lelia Downey, Buxton. Question.

3:30 Lecture—"Sacred History" Prof. Wm. Shackelford, Des Moines. Ques.
4:00 Lecture, "Sacred Geography," Prof. Mae Ida Davis, Buxton.

4:30 Lecture Art Teaching," President of Dist. Normal.
Evening Session
Program by local board
Reception to delegates
Fourth day, July 14—Morning Session.
9:00 Devotion, led by delegation from Hawkeye

1:15 Roll call, Minnesota of two sessions.
9:30 "The Sunday school and its importance to Connection," Mrs. Julia Miller, Yankton, S. D. Discussion led by delegate from E. Des Moines.

10:00 "Relation of Teacher and Pupils," delegate from Carney. Discussion led by delegate from S. City.
10:35 "Building up Christian Characters," by delegate from Des Moines. Discussion led by delegate from Colfax.

11:00 "How to keep hold of the Big Boy," delegate from Ottumwa. Led by delegate from Newton.
11:30 "Benefits derived from Union Sunday school meetings," delegate from St. John's Buxton. Led by delegate from Boone.

Afternoon Session 2 Devotion, led by delegrte from Centerville.
2:15 Roll call. Minutes of last session.

2:30 Why we should interest our boys and girls in Missionary work. Delegates from Oskaloosa. Discussion led by delegate from Bedford.
3:00 How can the giving of rewards to advantage in the S. S. Delegate from Albia. Discussion led by delegate from Indianola.

3:30 How to develop class discussion delegate from Clarinda, Discussion led by delegate from Council Bluffs
4:00 What methods can be used to induce regular attendance. Delegate from Oskaloosa.
4:30 The teachers relation to church and home; delegate from Chariton. Discussion led by delegate from Marshalltown.

5:00 Election of district officers. Adjournment.
Evening Session
Annual commencement of District Normal. Music. Invocation. Music. Awarding diplomas by Rev. S. B. Moore, P. E.

Report of committees. Installation of officers. Reading minutes.
Adjournment.
Rev. S. B. Moore, Presiding Elder.
Minola A. Bell, Dist. Supt.

BUXTON BRIEFS.
Mrs. J. T. Johnson and little son, Newman, went to Colfax last Thursday for a short visit.

Miss Minnie Mills left for Oskaloosa Saturday to remain indefinitely.
Messrs. L. W. Strother and Frank Anderson left for Des Moines, Colfax and Cedar Rapids to be gone about a week.

Mrs. A. Perkins is improving very fast since she arrived from the hospital. The Mt. Zion Baptist church Missionary society met in the home of Mrs. F. Woodard last Thursday. After a very splendid program had been rendered

Rev. Robert Lipscomb preached a wonderful baptismal sermon Sunday morning. After services the six candidates for baptism were taken to Des Moines for baptism, accompanied by their parents and quite a number of friends.

Master Earle Vaughn was a Capital City visitor Sunday.
A number of friends were pleasantly entertained at a six o'clock birthday dinner in honor of Mr. G. O. Terrell.

Mrs. Robert Jackson, of Buxton, spent a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Banks. She returned home this morning, accompanied by her sister, Miss Laura Banks. They will spend a few days in Des Moines visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Honey.

Mrs. Mayme Midgett spent Sunday with Mrs. L. Morris and friends.
Mrs. Ella Johnson and son, of Buxton, is at the parental home for a few weeks' visit.

Misses Gertrude and Viola Broddus gave a farewell surprise party on Miss Mattie Welch before her departure for Galesburg, Ill.
Mr. Eddie Brown, of Enterprise, was in Colfax on business last Thursday.

Rosy Miller entertained a number of her schoolmates at a party last Saturday afternoon.
W. Wesley, of Buxton, is at the Hotel Colfax indefinitely.

Mr. Linsy Roberson and Mr. Charlie Brown left for Minneapolis for a few weeks' stay.
Miss Maria Bell and Mrs. J. B. Rush, of Des Moines, were down visiting the sick, Mrs. J. W. Holmes.

The Mission Circle had their annual election of officers. They are the following: President, Mrs. C. P. Terrell; Vice President, Mrs. E. Sorrell; Secretary, Mrs. W. B. Battles; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Brown; Chaplain, Mrs. L. Lucas.
Mrs. J. W. Holmes still remains very ill.

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A Chance for a Bargain.
An Irishman who had begun to practice photography went into a shop to purchase a small bottle in which to mix some of his solutions. Seeing one he wanted, he asked the chemist how much it would be. "Two cents," said the chemist, "it will be two cents as it is, but if you want anything in it, I won't charge you for the bottle." "Then," said Pat, "but a cork in it."

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"Did you ever notice?" said a man in a party of men, "how far from beautiful all typewriters are?"

All his listeners began to protest violently.

"Hold on," he said. "I don't mean that kind. I mean the machines." There was a chorus of "Ohs" of relief, and he went on. "Now, if you will look over all the makes of writing machines you will see that beauty has been invariably sacrificed for utility, or the exigencies of machinery. Other machines are not entirely lacking in lines of beauty, but the typewriter which is one of the most intellectual of machines, as I might say, seeing that only educated people use it, is homelier than any girl that ever pounded it."

"Several years ago one was put on the market which did have some lines of beauty, but it has dropped out of sight, from which I conclude that beauty in typewriters is not popular. Whether one could be made which would be both useful and ornamental I don't know, but I do know that no manufacturer is turning out that kind now. There is no pretty typewriter, but some are less homely than others, which counts for a little to the good, maybe."

Disquisition on Luck.

"There is no doubt that what men call bad luck is often the result of bad conduct," said Capt. Charles R. Tully of Abilene, Kan., at the New Howard. "Men suffer for violations of the moral law, but, instead of mending their ways, they fall at their ill fortune."

"Aside from this, however, I am positive that some few of the human race are favorites of fortune. One of the most prosperous men of my acquaintance won \$20,000 in a lottery, and it was the foundation of a big fortune made in the mercantile business. After that one big coup he never bought another lottery ticket."

"Years ago I was in the cattle raising business, and the owner of a big ranch that adjoined mine, a capitalist fellow of the name of O'Brien, was, I think, the recipient of luck that was simply marvelous. Many a time when the whole surrounding country would be blistered and scorched by a long-continued drought showers would fall in O'Brien's pasture, filling the water holes and reviving the range, but not a drop would descend on mine. The truth is that I have seen it raining on his ranch while praying with anxious heart for the moisture to reach me, only to note that when the line of my pasture fence was reached the downpour would cease."

"Burdened With Goodness." Dr. J. Wesley Hill of New York, speaking at Chicago recently, illustrated his point that too much attention to one thing may work harm by a story.

"A colored Methodist preacher down south," he said, "was exhorting at a revival and declaring that 'the Lord is good and is watching us and working with us always,' and then called on Brother Johnson to testify. Mr. Johnson was attending his first meeting of the year. He had been laid up with rheumatism, his wife had died and his little farmhouse had been burned down recently. But he was willing to testify, although he didn't agree fully with the preacher's remarks."

"The Lord may be good," he said, "but I guess he is, but I wish he'd quit watching me for a spell, 'cause if he don't he'll sure ruin me."

Pidgin English.

Several correspondents have been asking what is really "pidgin English"—for which we have denatured a dictionary. It has no connection with "pigeon." It is just the Chinese pronunciation of "business," and consists mainly of words which imply trade and the main necessities of life. The language has many phases. In China "topside" corresponds with the Anglo-Indian "pukka" as the indispensable denotation of excellence. There should be some dictionary maker to make an amusing compilation of the "business English" which is talked and understood from China to Peru—but not in England.—London Chronicle.

Literature and Literacy.

"Yes, sir," said the shabby individual seated in an arm chair of the hotel. "I've followed literature for a living all my life, and I can't read a line."

"Followed literature for a living," repeated the stranger in the next arm chair, "and can't read a line! Quit your kidding."

"No kid about it. I peddle second-hand books from a push cart."

A Doubtful Commendation.

"Have you read my latest speech?" asked the young statesman.

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "And there is one thing about it that I must commend. You have avoided saying anything so striking that people will remember it against you in case you want to change your mind."

The Idea.

"Time is money."

"Is it? Then, how much do you suppose has been stolen from the business community by the coal cart hold-up?"

A Surmise.

"That," said the musician, "is a Stradivarius. It is worth thousands."

"H'm!" replied Mr. Cumrox, rather wearily. "I suppose music is something like the drug business. Things cost more when you call 'em by their Latin names."

Valuation.

"Politeness costs nothing," said the ready-made philosopher.

"Yes," replied Mr. Growcher. "If it had a market value there would be more of it."

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

Negro banks have passed the experimental and curiosity stages and are demonstrating their incalculable worth to a people who heretofore had little or no access to the circle of finance. Everybody knows the difficulties a negro had to encounter in negotiating a loan at a bank, before the arrival of the negro banker. Of course if a negro had a gilt-edged security, worth a hundred cents plus on the dollar, he could secure a loan—and usually such a negro didn't need it. And if a few negroes in the community wanted a loan of \$25 or \$50 each, why they could be accommodated on their general reputation. But when it came to getting enough money to last you until you got out of the bank, why that was another story. The general custom seems to have been something like this: You dropped into a white banker's establishment, stood around half frightened, first one white man and then another came in and had his wants supplied. In the meanwhile you continue to be crowded further back into a corner. After what seemed to be ages the cashier looked up, saw you and asked you: "Well, John, what do you want?" You fumbled around for words under the spur of his looks that you must hurry up. Finally you blurted out what you wanted to see if you couldn't borrow \$50. "Why, what do you want with all that money?" You frame up a blood-freezing tale of distress, and are asked what white man can you get to go on your note? You name Mr. So-and-So, the note is drawn up, you spend an hour or two looking up Mr. So-and-So, stand around awhile longer, finally get your note signed and with beating heart return and get your \$25 or \$50. The coming of the negro banker has changed all of this for all except those who like that style—because they're built that way. Now, if you're anybody at all, you can at least get a decent hearing—and if you mean business you can even go back, take a seat and explain your difficulties to a man who sympathizes with and is willing to help you because he has been there himself. Negro banks have by increasing competition made things easier at the white banks for negro customers. The rise and development of negro banks is not without interest. The first negro bank was established in 1838 in Richmond. There are now 57 of these banks, with Mississippi leading with eleven, Florida, South Carolina, Maryland, have one each, Oklahoma 2, Texas 4. There are four negro banks in the north. Deposits in negro banks aggregate more than \$7,000,000 and with a combined capital stock of about \$2,000,000. The negro banker is about the safest banker on earth, for the reason that he hasn't learned the game of high finance as played on Wall street; he doesn't have to keep up appearances in the matter of automobiles, etc.; he knows that strong forces are against him, not because he's a negro, but because he is a competitor in the sanctum sanctorum of modern power; he knows, too, that the world is watching him and that he has to depend for business on a people many of whom would rather see their money go down in the crash of a white bank than to be safe in a negro's bank. In other words, the negro banker has more to gain by being straight and more to lose by crookedness than has any other class of bankers in the world. Negro banks can fall, of course, for in this life there are no dead certainties—except this: We are certain not to get out of life alive. But for reasons already mentioned the chances are ten to one against their falling. They ask and need confidence. Two-thirds of the business transactions of this world and all of the business with reference to the other world is based on faith.

beyond our incomes. We are now engaged in living beyond the incomes of the generation to come.

"The thing is so simple that it seems ridiculous."

No one element of the American citizenship should take Life's statement to heart more than the negro people. They have reduced the credit system to a science, which makes it no more a credit system, but the spendthrift's abuse of credit. Most of the negro's dealings are on a small scale, but small scales grow to be large scales, if not killed in their youth. The average negro would rather have a small item "charged" to him than pay for it on the spot when he has the small change in his clothes, and later when requested to pay, he becomes highly insulted and takes himself and his trade to some other victim. The easiest and most effective way to make an enemy of a friendly negro is to seriously ask and insist that he pay "this little debt, please!" This small tendency to get credit instead of paying cash for small things, and getting offended when payment is demanded, is all the more dangerous now in small things because it will become a rope about the neck when the race comes to deal in large things, as it is fast coming to do. What men learn to do in small things they do in large things, when they get to them.

The credit system among poor people is a positive calamity. It allows them to get whatever they desire, whether they need it or not, or whether they have work or not. When pay day comes they are often poorer at the end of the week than at the beginning of it. The credit system, of which the installment plan is the deadliest agent, keeps more negroes poor and slaves to their backs and stomachs, than any other in their lives. The best way is to pay as you go, and go as you pay. It will discourage the spendthrift habit, which eats up millions and pauper alike when the weakness cannot be overcome. And no one can know that he cannot overcome it who makes no effort to do it, but allows his desires to lead him wherever the credit system beckons.—New York Age.

The Negro Society of Historical Research, Yonkers, N. Y., present the following names of negroes of distinction:

Francis Williams, born 1700, poet, graduate of University of Cambridge.

Anthony William Amo, doctor philosophy, University Wittenberg, 1720.

Richard Allen, founded first negro church in America.

J. E. J. Captien, Latin poet, linguist, University Leyden, 1720.

Geoffrey L'Islet, botanist, member of French Academy Sciences, 1760.

Prince Hall, founder Negro Masonry in America, Boston.

Crispus Attucks, patriot and soldier, 1773, Boston.

Eustace, philanthropist, winner Montigny prize of virtue, Santo Domingo.

Benjamin Bannaker, astronomer, born 1732, Baltimore.

Toussaint L'Overture, soldier and statesman, born 1745.

Alexander Dumas, novelist.

Alexander Pushkin, poet, Russia's "Black Byron."

Frederick Douglass, orator, diplomat and statesman.

Brinda de Sala, violinist, decorated by crowned heads of Europe (Cuban).

Sir Conrad Reeves, chief justice of Barbadoes, Knight of St. Michael's and St. George, Barbadoes, British West Indies.

Alexander Petton, civil engineer, Haiti.

Paul L. Dunbar, lyric poet.

John B. Russwurm, editor first negro newspaper in New York.

Martin R. Delaney, explorer, journalist and physician.

Nathaniel Turner, negro prophet.

Probably nineteen-twentieths of the happiness you will ever have, you will get at home. The independence that comes to a man when his work is over and the feeling that he has run out of the storm into the quiet harbor of home, where he can rest in peace with his family, is something real. It does not make much difference whether you own your house or have one little room in it, that house. You can make that one room a true home to you. You can people it with fancies, you can turn it into a palace with its presence, and it will be to you the very perfection of a home. Against this home none of you shall ever transgress.

You should always treat each other with courtesy. It is often not so difficult to love a person as it is to be courteous to him. Courtesy is of more value and is a more royal grace than some people seem to think. If you will be courteous to each other, you will soon learn to love more wisely, profoundly, not to say lastingly, than you ever did before.—Ram's Horn.

There are 80,000 more negroes in Alabama than there were ten years ago, and the negroes of that state operate 16,290 more farms than they did a decade ago, controlling a total of 3,000,000 acres of land and about \$10,000,000 worth of farm property.

all classes of colored people. At a recent meeting held in Washington, D. C., under the auspices of the Masonic order, in the interest of their \$100,000 building fund, one of the largest churches in the city was to its capacity by Washington's leading negroes to be told that they were not up to standard in business enterprises. The fact that people will stand to have the truth told to them is a healthy sign. A few more plain talks and a little more co-operation and we will come through all right.—Exchange.

PORTUGUESE WEST AFRICA FOR SALE

It is Rumored That American Capitalists Will Buy Possessions.

PORTUGUESE NEED MONEY—TREASURY IN A BAD CONDITION AND COUNTRY IS NEGOTIATING TO PART WITH RICH LAND.

Portuguese West Africa, according to reports from Europe, is for sale and there is some talk of American capitalists acquiring the African possessions of the Portuguese, which is inhabited by 6,000,000 blacks. The country is said to offer great opportunities along agricultural lines.

The Portuguese Congo is connected with the Congo Free States, which has a population of 46,000,000 blacks. It is said that the purchase of Portuguese West Africa by American capitalists, and the introduction of farming among the natives would also have a great influence on the future of the blacks of the Congo Free State, as they, too, would likely be shown eventually the wisdom of raising cotton and tilling the land in which they live, which is known for its fertility.

Those deeply interested in the purchase of Portuguese West Africa by Americans predict that the contact of the natives with whites and negroes from America will bring many radical changes in Africa, where thousands of blacks now go about in an uncivilized state. Aside from the introduction of farming on a large scale, the mode of living of the African could be greatly changed. The natives now pay little attention to clothing, but it is the belief of many that within a decade the majority of blacks would adopt the habits of Europeans and Americans relative to wearing clothes.

It is said that the Portuguese government is anxious to sell its African possessions because its treasury is in a depleted state.

GUEST OF ROSENWALD

DR. WASHINGTON ADDRESSES MANY MEETINGS IN CHICAGO—THOUSANDS TURNED AWAY.

Chicago.—Dr. Booker T. Washington left here for the east, after having spent a week in Chicago as the guest of Julius Rosenwald, the philanthropist, and trustee of Tuskegee Institute. Dr. Washington delivered more than 15 addresses during the week. The largest meeting was at Orchestra hall. The educator spoke under the auspices of the Chicago Sunday Evening club, and fully 8,000 persons tried to crowd into the auditorium, thousands being turned away. The Tuskegeean spoke at Sinai Temple, the largest Jewish house of worship in Chicago. Then again hundreds were unable to secure admission, so great was the rush to hear Dr. Washington.

Dr. Washington addressed the Chicago Colored Young Men's Christian association. When he appeared on the platform escorted by Mr. Rosenwald, he was accorded an ovation lasting several minutes. Great enthusiasm was also shown when he met with the Chicago Local Negro Business league, of which Dr. George C. Hall is president.

During the week Dr. Washington addressed the Commercial club, the City club, the Chicago School of Civics, the Missionary Society of the Second Baptist church and the Jewish Training school.

NONE OF THESE HEAVIES WANT JEANNETTE'S GAME

New York.—While Jeannette has almost given up hope of ever getting the Kennedys, Morrises, Morans or Stewarts to meet him, his manager has now decided to take him to California for a contest with Jim Flynn or Burns, and to remain there until the return of the winner of the coming McVea-Langford fight. By eliminating Burns and Jim Flynn, and then Langford or McVea, he figures that Johnson will be forced into a contest with him.

Jeannette in the past year has demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt that he is a genuine contender for the world's championship. His win over Sam Langford at the Madison Square Garden was the best evidence of his class. Langford's subsequent defeat by McVea eliminated the "tar baby," and as for McVea, he was stopped by Jeannette in forty-nine rounds, and later decisively whipped by him in thirty rounds.

NEGRO BOY SAVES BABY'S LIFE.

Athens, Ga.—William Lane, a young negro boy, saved the life of Leslie, the three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Aaron, in East Athens, by rushing into the house and smothering out the flames which had caught the filmy garments of the child and were rapidly enveloping it. The mother was in the back yard and did not know that her little babe had been in danger till she found the colored boy tearing off the charred clothing and tenderly ministering to the child.

FAIR FOR BOTH.

Kind-Hearted Stranger—See here, my friend, take my advice and let those dice alone.

Intoxicated Gambler—Certainly they are! So'm I. Fair for one as 'tis for the other!—Puck.

THE USUAL THING.

"I saw a magician turn water into milk last night."

"He's no magician; he's a milkman."—Houston Post.

COLORED MAN GUIDED GREAT VIOLINIST TO FAME

DAVID MANNES, FAMOUS PLAYER, TELLS NEW YORK AUDIENCE OF DEBT HE OWES TO CHARLES DOUGLAS, A COLORED MAN, WHO TAUGHT AND DIRECTED HIM AS A POOR BOY TRYING TO PLAY THE VIOLIN.

(New York Evening Mail.)

"New York and the Colored People" was the subject of discussion at the March conference on the evils of pauperism, held in the Charities building. The conference was made particularly interesting from the fact that David Mannes, director of the New York music school settlement, told the story of his first musical instruction and the debt he owed to his negro teacher.

This debt, said Mr. Mannes, who is the brother-in-law of Walter Damrosch, he had attempted to repay by founding the Musical School Settlement for Negroes, which, in its first season has 150 pupils.

How He Met Douglas.

He was a very poor boy, whose first handling of the violin had been guided only by an itinerant music teacher. It was then that he met Charles Douglas, and the story he told was the story of Charles Douglas.

Douglas was a Negro lad in a southern town when he first attracted attention as one possessed of conspicuous musical talent. So great was the promise he showed with the violin that rich patrons backed up his ambitions and sent him abroad to study under the masters there, and as he became a violinist of power he became too a man of wide reading and a fluent speaker of French and German as well as of English.

When he had finished his study he came back to America, hoping to find a bright future in the music world of the north. But this hope was never realized, for, though there was recognition of his ability among people who knew the color line was drawn to shut him out of fair opportunities.

There was no room for him in a great symphony orchestra. There seemed to be no place for him to pursue his career on the level for which his taste and his education had prepared him. And, gifted and accomplished though he was, he had to turn to the guitar and the banjo as the instruments with which a negro could gain a hearing.

Heart Broken, He Died.

"And I know that when he died," said Mr. Mannes, "he died of a broken heart."

One day, a broken and a disappointed man, Douglas was walking along 27th street, when he heard the strains of a violin rising from the basement of one of the old brownstone houses there.

"It is my son who is playing," was the proud reply of the woman there to the question that Douglas stopped to ask, and, going in, he found a boy of 13 or thereabouts, fiddling away for dear life.

"You do not play badly," the negro said, a little wistfully, as Mr. Mannes remembers it, for he was the boy with the violin.

And out of that meeting grew a friendship between the boy and the disappointed Negro, who taught him the things he had learned abroad, and who tried to help him to shape his life. Mr. Mannes afterward studied under the masters in Europe, but it was the colored man playing the banjo for a living in New York who first started him in the right direction.

That was thirty years ago, but it is to the memory of Douglas that Mr. Mannes has dedicated the Musical School Settlement for Negroes that is in progress in the quarters of the Mary F. Walton Free Kindergarten, on West 63rd street, and in the parish house of St. Philip's, on 103rd street.

OVERDONE.

The attorney for the defense: "You see, your honor, my client is a foreigner, who can't speak a word of English. He doesn't understand our laws. He didn't know it was wrong to carry a revolver."

"Two revolvers and a dirk," corrected the judge.

"Yes. And so, in view of his ignorance, both of our customs and our language, I ask that he be discharged."

"Can't do it," said his honor. "But I'll let him off with a fine of two dollars."

The ignorant one, across the table to his lawyer, and jerking his thumb toward the judge: "I'll get him some dark night for that!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TAFT TO VISIT NEGRO SCHOOL.

Raleigh, N. C.—President J. E. Sheppard of the National Training School for Negroes, located at Durham, N. C., wires that President Taft has just promised him to visit the institution and deliver an address to the students and faculty during the month of April. The specific date is not set out in the telegram, it being merely stated that the president will stop over while en route to a trip south this month.

NO EMANCIPATION.

"And so you are an ex-slave," said the traveler in the south. "How interesting. But when the war was ended you got your freedom."

"No, sir," replied Uncle Rastus. "Ah didn't get no freedom. Ah was married."—New York Sun.

NOT AN ANGEL.

During one of the earlier discussions of the United States tariff in the Canadian parliament an opposition member characterized the attitude of the government on the question as "a sight that would make angels weep and jackasses laugh."

The Hon. Frank Oliver, who was then minister of the interior, replied, with his usual deliberate calmness: "I have observed that the honorable gentleman has been one of those who laughed."—Judge.

ADVANCE IN EDUCATION

NEW MEMBERS OF FACULTY AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY AROUSE INTEREST.

Washington.—It is encouraging to note the continued increase of interest in the study of modern languages at Howard university as indicated by the large enrollment in the classes, especially in German. Within three months after Dr. Schmidt took up his work in German there was a marked growth in interest and enthusiasm. This advance has been kept up through the addition to the faculty of Mr. James S. Thomas, who was elected instructor in German at the last meeting of the board. He has fully justified the high estimate placed upon him as a scholar and teacher. A German club of over sixty members has been organized, where all the proceedings are carried on in German.

While the high water mark in attendance in the School of Theology reached last year has not been wholly maintained, yet the work in this important department shows progress. The accession of Dr. Pezalla O'Connell to the chair of Bible history, church history and Hebrew and Greek Scriptures brings to the work a man of unusual scholarship, vigor of thought and deep religious devotion. Besides the work in theology, Dr. O'Connell has thrown himself with deep interest into the religious work of the university, besides impressing Washington and the outlying cities and towns through his personality and vigorous religious utterances.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BROADENS WORK.

It is a truism that the larger life and influence of a real university are not in its buildings or grounds or in its faculty or student body, but in its alumni. One of the discouraging features in the past history of Howard has been in the fact that there has seemed such a slight attachment to the university on the part of the great body of its alumni. It is gratifying, however, to note a decided growth of interest on the part of the alumni. The annual meetings have greatly increased in attendance. The luncheon tendered to the alumni by the board of trustees has been of marked value and greatly appreciated.

Within the past few months there has been an advance in larger plans for the unifying of alumni sentiment and loyalty as has not been seen before in the history of the institution. A strong executive board has been formed, a well defined constitution has been prepared and adopted, a secretary has been employed for reaching the last alumnus, an official list of members is being prepared, and plans looking to a great reunion at commencement have been formulated and are being pressed on the attention of the whole alumni body.

The gymnasium project, which started out with much hope, but almost wholly declined in interest after the first \$1,000 had been raised, has been taken up again with vigor. It is planned to keep up this work until the eleven city organizations of the alumni, and others are being formed.

THE WEST INDIAN NEGRO IN AMERICA

Every West Indian immigrant has a definite purpose in view when he lands in New York. In his own country there were activities which were wholly in the hands of white men; but here he can enter upon these and assume that position of natural leadership which was denied him at home. His ambition is aroused; a massive race consciousness, the like of which he has never experienced heretofore, binds and consecrates him to the service of his race; the superiority of his early training inspires him with a new and strange sense of power; and with this comes the desire seen among aliens—the strong and steadfast determination to master a new society and civilization for the sake of self-preservation. Seeing that the standard of intellectual requirement in the average colored school is below what would have been expected of him in his own land, he steadily and vigorously pushes his way to the front, and finds little opposition in so doing. He questions everything, taking nothing for granted, and never resting until he can see the reason underlying all. American methods of education seem to leave too little for the mental teeth of the student, the whole diet being pre-digested. The American student usually makes a better recitation, reciting page after page to the astonishment of the West Indian; but the latter cannot do this, as he has been accustomed to correlate and associate every new fact with an old. He carries with him only facts which he can incorporate into his mental consciousness for all time. The West Indian student does not care how long he takes so long as he understands every move and step leading to the solution of a problem. Where routine work is concerned, the American will very often surpass the West Indian; in initiative the latter is better.—Southern Workman.

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NEGROES IN BAR ASSOCIATION

LEWIS NOT THE ONLY ONE MINNEAPOLIS LAWYER TELLS WICKERSHAM.

Washington.—Attorney General Wickersham's protest against the ousting of Assistant Attorney General William H. Lewis, a negro, from membership in the American Bar association has brought forth a letter from a Minneapolis lawyer, who says that a lawyer of that city, "nearly a full-blooded negro," is a member of the association.

The letter says that the negro attorney was elected to membership at the Boston meeting last year, despite the assertion of George W. Whitelock, secretary of the association, in a letter to the attorney general, that no one except a white man had held membership in that body.

The attorney general informed Mr. Whitelock of the communication, saying it seems to have a distinct bearing on the Lewis case, and asking a confirmation or correction.

Boston.—The American Bar association has determined to insist on the expulsion of Assistant Attorney General William H. Lewis. The attitude of the association was made known in a circular signed by President Gregory. The circular asks its members to uphold the action of the officers, and adds:

"Every effort was made to represent the matter to Mr. Lewis in such a way as to induce him to relieve the situation by resigning voluntarily, and it was hoped at one time that this had been accomplished."

"Finally the members of the committee took the action indicated by their resolution."

"Notwithstanding all efforts to raise an issue not involved, the facts remain that Mr. Lewis was elected to membership in the association under a misapprehension, and he now insists on retaining the advantages of an election thus obtained."

INVITED TO COMPETE

ANDREW CARNEGIE DESIROUS THAT NEGROES MAKE AN EFFORT TO WIN TROPHY TO BE AWARDED FOR THE BEST COTTON GROWN IN THE UNITED STATES.

The officers of the American Land and Irrigation exposition, which was held in New York city last fall, and which is to be held again November 15 to December 2, 1912, in the Seventh Regiment armory, announces that Andrew Carnegie has just given a trophy valued at \$750 to be awarded for the best cotton grown in the United States. Mr. Carnegie makes a special consideration of his award that the colored people of the country may be permitted to enter into this competition.

The prizes for staple products, to be awarded at the coming exposition, will be the handsomest in the history of the world's agriculture. The exposition will be open for sixteen days and it is confidently expected that over half a million people will attend. In addition to the prizes already offered, others are as follows:

President Stillwell of the exposition has already donated a \$1,000 trophy for the best exhibit of white potatoes; Horace Havemeyer has given a \$1,000 prize cup for the best exhibit of sugar beets, and the exposition management will offer a \$1,000-prize for the best exhibit of apples—twenty-five boxes of any variety or varieties grown anywhere.

The exact terms of the awards and full list of prizes, together with the various information regarding the various competitions, will be sent upon application to Gilbert McClurg, general manager, the American Land and Irrigation exposition, Singer building, New York city.

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GALESBURG, ILL.

Mrs. Bryant Greagby has returned from a visit with relatives in Keokuk.

The culture club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ed. Skinner, following the regular program a dainty collation was served the guests.

Easter was observed at the three churches, Sunday. A splendid program was rendered and an appreciative audience was present at each church.

Master Johnny Johnson of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bolder.

Rev. T. Tyler has returned from a visit to Chicago.

Mr. L. Shaw of Peoria spent the week and with relatives.

Revival services are in progress at the Allen Chapel. Rev. E. Winston of Chicago has been secured to carry on the meetings.

Mrs. T. Gash is recovering from her recent illness.

Why He Was Late.

"What made you so late?" "I met Smithson."

"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."

"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."

"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"

"Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by all dealers.

A VOICE FROM OGDEN.

Dear Editor: It has been some time since you have heard from this section, hence as there are so many false reports from here, I thought I would give this communication that our many friends might know that we are still alive.

For about sixteen months there has been a cloud of mystery existing in this section. The 22d of February 11th, Mine No. 1, here was taken possession of by colored miners, not as strike breakers, but as miners who came to work in a mine which had been abandoned by Union men, scattered in different directions of District No. 13.

Several attempts have been made to settle this controversy, but the Ogdens local No. 2433 U. M. W. of A. refused to stick to the agreement made by the Ogdens miners of mine No. 1.

Since the suspension began efforts on the part of the Ogdens miners, local Union No. 2433 and the Ogdens merchants have negotiated plans by which they had hoped to drive the Negroes from this camp.

Every merchant in Ogdens agreed not to sell anything to any Negro and their plan worked like a charm for there are only two things we can buy in Ogdens. Railroad tickets and postage at the Ogdens.

Dr. J. Wesley Hill of New York, speaking at Chicago was made to keep his mouth shut from delivering mail to Negroes on route No. 2.

You can see that Ogdens people go to the limit, especially along the line of discrimination. I believe it can give the South a few lessons since the merchants have closed their doors against the Negroes. They have organized an Ogdens Supply Co., and we are still eating and as merry as larks in the month of June. I wish to say as it now looks that we are here and here to stay.

Miss Violet Montague.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and his acquaintances for their visits during his illness and death of our brother and son, at the Methodist hospital. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Elliott, Mr. Cliff Elliott, Mr. Frank Elliott, Mrs. Lessie Baker, Mrs. Lillian Bailly.

ALBIA NEWS.

Attorney Geo. H. Woodson of Buxton was in Albion Tuesday, looking after business.

Mrs. Geo. Hollingworth, Mrs. Nellie Eaters returned Friday from Des Moines where they made a two weeks visit Mrs. E. Jeffers.

Mrs. John Hyes has returned from Clarinda where she was called by the death of her niece.

Mr. Udell Lewis returned to Oskaloosa after a weeks sojourn in Albion at the parents home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson of Hocking was in Albion Saturday. Little Henrie Grayson will make a weeks visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Davis.

Little Margarette Ester will make a few weeks visit in Des Moines at the home of her grandmas Jeffers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robb Carry of Buxton was in Albion Thursday.

Mr. Lewis Edmond of Hocking and his sister from Mo. was in Albion Friday afternoon and evening.

Mr. H. Brown is able to go about town again; he is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Randolph of Hite-man was in town Saturday.

The mines about Albion are having a suspension for the month of April.

Sunday was quarterly meeting day at the A. M. E. church, also Missionary services. The missionary services were very nice, the program being well ren-

dered. The Presiding Elder Moore was present. A basket dinner was served at the parsonage by the ladies and some friends of the A. M. E. church. All report an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Carthon of Hite-man attended services at the A. M. E. church, Sunday evening.

ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN

The weather at this writing is very disagreeable, with slight frosts. Every one is looking forward to nice Spring days, however.

The May Feast at St. James A. M. E. church from May 14 to 17, promise to be quite interesting. There will be a crowning of the May Queen, and many other features worth your while to see.

Mrs. M. A. Johnson of Thomas street will be hostess to the Self-Culture club, Wednesday of this week.

A continuation of the life of Dunbar will be led by Mrs. Elizabeth Echols followed by a general discussion.

Mrs. C. E. Jones left Tuesday morning for Omaha to visit with her grandmother for about a month. She was accompanied by her son Charles.

Miss Carrie Monjoy has returned from her trip abroad.

Dr. Valdo Turner left Sunday evening for an extensive trip to Chicago, Milwaukee and Nashville, Tenn. to attend the meeting of the Alumni of Me-harry college. He will also visit his old home in East Tennessee and will be gone about a month.

Mrs. W. T. Francis was slightly indisposed the past week.

Sunday will be quarterly meeting at Saint James A. M. E. church, Presiding Elder Jackson will be present.

Mr. Chas. Lozenberry remains quite ill at his home on Charles street.

Mrs. Minnie Burns arrived in our city last week and is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Stephen Harris of Edmund St.

Revs. Jones of St. James and McDonald of Pilgrim Baptist church stole a march on their members last Sunday morning and exchanged pulpits, which was an agreeable surprise to some and not so much so to others, from what we could hear. However it is just the proper thing to do and should be encouraged.

Miss Missouri Anderson had charge the vespers services at the Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Hughes was on the sick list last week but is better at this time.

A round trip ticket to the A. M. E. church, general conference in Kansas City in May to the person selling the largest amount of tickets for the May Feast at St. James church May 14-17.

The Daily Guide, our daily newspaper published by Mr. Thos. Morgan was entered as second class mail matter March 9, 1912, at the Postoffice in St. Paul. Three cheers for the Guide.

The Daughters of Isis will give a musical capital stock of about \$2,000.

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GALESBURG, ILL.
 Mrs. Bryant Gregory has returned from a visit with relatives in Keokuk. The culture club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ed. Skinner, following the regular program a dainty collation was served the guests.
 Easter was observed at the three churches, Sunday. A splendid program was rendered and an appreciative audience was present at each church.
 Master Johnny Johnson of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bolder.
 Rev. T. Tyler has returned from a visit to Chicago.
 Mr. L. Shaw of Peoria spent the week and with relatives.
 Revival services are in progress at the Allen Chapel. Rev. E. Winston of Chicago has been secured to carry on the meetings.
 Mrs. T. Gash is recovering from her recent illness.

Why He Was Late.
 "What made you so late?"
 "I met Smithson."
 "Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."
 "I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."
 "Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"
 "Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by all dealers.

A VOICE FROM OGDEN.
 Dear Editor: It has been some time since you have heard from this section, hence as there are so many false reports from here, I thought I would give this communication that our many friends might know that we are still alive. It's true, it seems that every thing has been done to becloud our hopes and blacken our record, but victory is in sight.
 For about sixteen months there has been a cloud of mystery existing in this section. The 22d of February 11th, Mine No. 1, here was taken possession of by colored miners, not as strike breakers, but as miners who came to work in a mine which had been abandoned by Union men, scattered in different directions of District No. 13. Several attempts have been made to settle this controversy, but the Ogdan local No. 2433 U. M. W. of A. refused to stick to the agreement made with the Ogdan miners of mine No. 1. Discrimination is the only cause why settlement has not been perfected.
 Since the suspension began efforts on the part of the Ogdan miners, local Union No. 2433 and the Ogdan merchants have negotiated plans by which they had hoped to drive the Negroes from this camp. Every merchant in Ogdan agreed not to sell anything to any Negro and their plan worked like a charm for there are only two things we can buy in Ogdan. Railroad tickets and postage at the "burdened" words were made to keep the "man" from delivering mail to Negroes on route No. 2.
 You can see that Ogdan people go to the limit, especially along the line of discrimination. I believe it can give the South a few lessons since the merchants have closed their doors against the Negroes. They have organized an Ogdan Supply Co., and we are still eating and as merry as larks in the month of June. I wish to say as it now looks that we are here and here to stay.
 Miss Violet Montague.

CARD OF THANKS.
 We wish to thank our friends and his acquaintances for their visits during his illness and death of our brother and son, at the Methodist hospital. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Elliott, Mr. Cliff Elliott, Mr. Frank Elliott, Mrs. Leslie Baker, Mrs. Lillian Baily.

ALBIA NEWS.
 Attorney Geo. H. Woodson of Buxton was in Albia Tuesday, looking after business.
 Mrs. Geo. Hollingworth, Mrs. Nellie Esters returned Friday from Des Moines where they made a two weeks visit Mrs. E. Jeffers.
 Mrs. John Hyes has returned from Clarinda where she was called by the death of her niece.
 Mr. Udell Lewis returned to Oskaloosa after a weeks sojourn in Albia at the parents home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson of Hocking was in Albia Saturday. Little Bennie Grayson will make a weeks visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Davis.
 Little Margarette Ester will make a few weeks visit in Des Moines at the home of her grandmas Jeffers.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robb Carry of Buxton was in Albia Thursday.
 Mr. Lewis Edmond of Hocking and his sister from Mo. was in Albia Friday afternoon and evening.
 Mr. H. Brown is able to go about town again; he is much improved.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Randolph of Hite-man was in town Saturday.
 The mines about Albia are having a suspension for the month of April.
 Sunday was quarterly meeting day at the A. M. E. church, also Missionary services. The missionary services were very nice, the program being well ren-

dered. The Presiding Elder Moore was present. A basket dinner was served at the parsonage by the ladies and some friends of the A. M. E. church. All report an enjoyable time.
 Mrs. Carthon of Hite-man attended services at the A. M. E. church, Sunday evening.

ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN
 The weather at this writing is very disagreeable, with slight frosts. Every one is looking forward to nice Spring days, however.
 The May Feast at St. James A. M. E. church from May 14 to 17, promise to be quite interesting. There will be a crowning of the May Queen, and many other features worth your while to see.
 Mrs. M. A. Johnson of Thomas street will be hostess to the Self-Culture club, Wednesday of this week.
 A continuation of the life of Dunbar will be led by Mrs. Elizabeth Echols followed by a general discussion.
 Mrs. C. E. Jones left Tuesday morning for Omaha to visit with her grandmother for about a month. She was accompanied by her son Charles.
 Miss Carrie Monjoy has returned from her trip abroad.
 Dr. Valdo Turner left Sunday evening for an extensive trip to Chicago, Milwaukee and Nashville, Tenn. to attend the meeting of the Alumni of Mc-harry college. He will also visit his old home in East Tennessee and will be gone about a month.
 Mrs. W. T. Francis was slightly indisposed the past week.
 Sunday will be quarterly meeting at Saint James A. M. E. church, Presiding Elder Jackson will be present.
 Mr. Chas. Lozenberry remains quite ill at his home on Charles street.
 Mrs. Minnie Burns arrived in our city last week and is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Stephen Harris of Edmund St.
 Revs. Jones of St. James and McDon-ald of Pilgrim Baptist church stole a march on their members last Sunday morning and exchanged pulpits, which was an agreeable surprise to some and not so much so to others, from what we could hear. However it is just the proper thing to do and should be encouraged.
 Miss Missouri Anderson had charge the vesper services at the Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. Harry Hughes was on the sick list last week but is better at this time.
 A round trip ticket to the A. M. E. church, general conference in Kansas City in May to the person selling the largest amount of tickets for the May Feast at St. James church May 14-17.
 The Daily Guide, our daily newspaper published by Mr. Thos. Morgan was entered as second class mail matter March 9, 1912, at the Postoffice in St. Paul. Three cheers for the Guide.
 The Daughters of Isis will give a May Pole drill at Tschilda hall May 2d.
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CLARINDA ITEMS.
 (Special to the Bystander.)
 Clarinda and vicinity have enjoyed about two weeks of fine spring weather. Gardening has begun with most of the people and a large output of vegetables as well as fruit is hoped for as well as good crops.
 Rev. J. R. Reman of Enterprise, Ia., arrived in the city last Saturday evening at 6:30 for the purpose of assisting Rev. Evans of the Second Baptist church in the revival meeting that began April 8th. The meeting is a spiritual one and full of religious enthusiasm. Rev. Roman preached two stirring sermons at 11 a. m. and evening. One backslider has been reclaimed since the meeting started. We are glad to note the success of the meeting since it begun and are looking forward to a glorious revival before it closes. We are glad to note the united efforts of both churches in this meeting and we feel that success in the name of God is ours. If we continue the work together as we have started in Monday evening's meeting. Two came forward for prayer and a number of young men and ladies knelt at their pews for prayer with the church. We ask the prayer of every christian man and woman in the state for a special blessing of God upon the people of this city.
 Rev. Rivers pastor of the A. M. E. church is suffering from a large carbuncle under the right arm that has given him a great deal of trouble for past two weeks.
 Mrs. Cadie Farrier entertained at dinner Sunday the 14th, Mrs. Ed. Baker and daughter, little Adelin, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heady and little Helen Williams of Creston, Iowa.

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 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.

OTTUMWA ITEMS.
 Mrs. Lucile Kipper and little daughter of Hannibal, Mo., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Kipper's mother, Mrs. Williams on Bashaw St.
 Little "Buster" Hall is ill with pneumonia at this writing. We hope for a speedy recovery.
 Mr. John Harris was able to attend the services of the A. M. E. church on Easter, but is not so well at present.
 Mr. J. M. Brown of Chicago visited with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Charles Taylor, last week.
 Roy Clark spent Monday in Galesburg, Ill.
 Orville Spotts is sending his layover at home this week.
 Miss Helen Williams of Des Moines spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams.
 Mr. and Mrs. Randolph of Hite-man returned to her home after attending the funeral of Mr. J. O. Elliott.
 Mr. Jewett Howell of Des Moines has returned to that city after attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. E. O. Elliott.
 Sunday morning services were well attended at both churches.
 In the afternoon at 3 p. m. there were four persons baptized in the pool at the Second Baptist church after the Second Baptist church, after the minister the minister Rev. Carr explained the meaning of baptism very clearly.
 The minister preached a good sermon Sunday night to a good sized audience.
 Rev. T. W. Jeffrey, pastor of the 1st Methodist church delivered a splendid lecture at the A. M. E. church which was very strong and also beneficial.
 Every one present enjoyed hearing him. At night Rev. Gordon preached to a good congregation.

SIoux CITY.
 Special to Bystander.
 (Postponed from last week.)
 Monday, April 1st, Mrs. Rush visited our city and was very much pleased and took luncheon at Mrs. A. E. Williams' at Crescent Park.
 On Monday evening, April 1st, Mrs. J. E. Rush gave us a lecture. The subject was "Uncrowned Heroines." Everyone was well pleased. The lecture was enjoyed by a large throng and proved a financial success.
 Sioux City extends her "Welcome Back Again."
 The A. P. A. Club gave a reception in honor of Mrs. J. E. Rush. The decorations were purple and white. Candy eggs and little chickens were given to each guest. On account of the flood, Mrs. J. E. Rush was not present.
BURLINGTON.
 Mrs. Jesse Braden, of Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Pleasant.
 Rev. R. P. Palmer was called to Mt. Pleasant, where his wife is quite ill.
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 The quarterly conference that was held at the A. M. E. church Thursday night April 11, was one of the best ever held in the history of the A. M. E. church. Rev. S. B. Moore, the Presiding Elder of the Des Moines district left Friday for Albia where he will hold the quarterly meeting April 14th.
 Monday night April 15th occurred the marriage of Miss Tina Wee Little, our count DeSmall. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. J. De Blunt at the A. M. E. church. This mock wedding and entertainment were given under the auspices of the Gideon band. Sister Mary Eulalia sang "The Rosary" preceding the ceremony. Little Miss Vera Graham was the bride, Master Cornelius Bibb the groom was Mr. Jas. Crawford, the minister, Miss Gertrude Wagner, a nun and the best man was Master Jas. Brown. There were eight brides maids. Little Lucille Casen was the ring bearer and Little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Robinson was the flower girl.
 The Gideons realized a neat sum of money and every one enjoyed the good supper and the fruits and nuts they brought from the "Winter Booth" and the fruit booth. Thursday evening the faithful Jew will meet with Mr. and

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