

# IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

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## DAVENPORT NOTES.

Mother's Day was observed at the A. M. E. and Third Baptist churches Sunday morning. Rev. T. B. Stoyal preached a very effective sermon, text Ex. 20:12 "Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother, That Thy Days may be Long upon the Land."

The Thanksgiving service of Eureka No. 3899 was held at the Third Baptist church at 3 o'clock p. m. Sunday. Plaid City lodge of Moline, Ill., turned out with the Davenport boys and ladies made a fine showing to the delight of a very large audience. The church was not large enough to hold the crowd that came out in appreciation of the Odd Fellows. Rev. T. B. Stoyal, P. M. F. preached a fine sermon, subject "Origin, Growth and Worth of the G. U. O. of O. F. This sermon will long be remembered for its beauty and completeness. After the services at the church the members and friends of the order marched back to the hall where the guests were served ice cream and cake and all had a social time.

Quarterly meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church. At 2:30 Rev. J. P. Simons, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church, Moline, Ill., will preach the communion sermon. Arrangements are being made for an odd time Wesley quarterly meeting.

The S. S. Convention of the Kekuk District will be held in Davenport June 15th and 20th arrangements are being made to entertain the future church in a royal way. The normal department will issue diplomas to the following graduates: Estheryl Stovall, Ruth Wright, Sadie A. Washington, Jennie Johnson and Elnors Shepard. All these ladies having graduated with high honors from the State Teachers Training Course of the Iowa S. S. Association, which is equal to the Legion of Honor, Teachers Training Lessons. The normal work is up to a high standard in the district this year.

Rev. T. Tyler, the president of Normal rank of the district, will call the faculty to meet in Bethel A. M. E. church, Davenport, Monday afternoon June 24, 1912.

Mr. Eugene Green, a lay delegate to general conference, returned home last Thursday on account of sickness. Mr. Green has the sympathy of many friends.

The Third Baptist church is now in the midst of a church carnival which will run until the 19th of May.

Hon. G. W. Mott an Attorney at Law made an able speech at the Third Baptist church Sunday evening subject "Something that Concerns Us as a Race and as a Church."

A. A. Solomar who claimed to be a Hindu prophet, was run out of town Tuesday the 14th inst., for telling fortunes. This ought to be the fate of some more of the high-hand fakes that are running in and out of Davenport.

Oh! how long must the people wait for justice to do her righteous work? and stop the fakes that make Davenport their headquarters.

The program put on at Bethel A. M. E. church last Friday evening by the C. S. G. club was quite a success. The girls are fine entertainers.

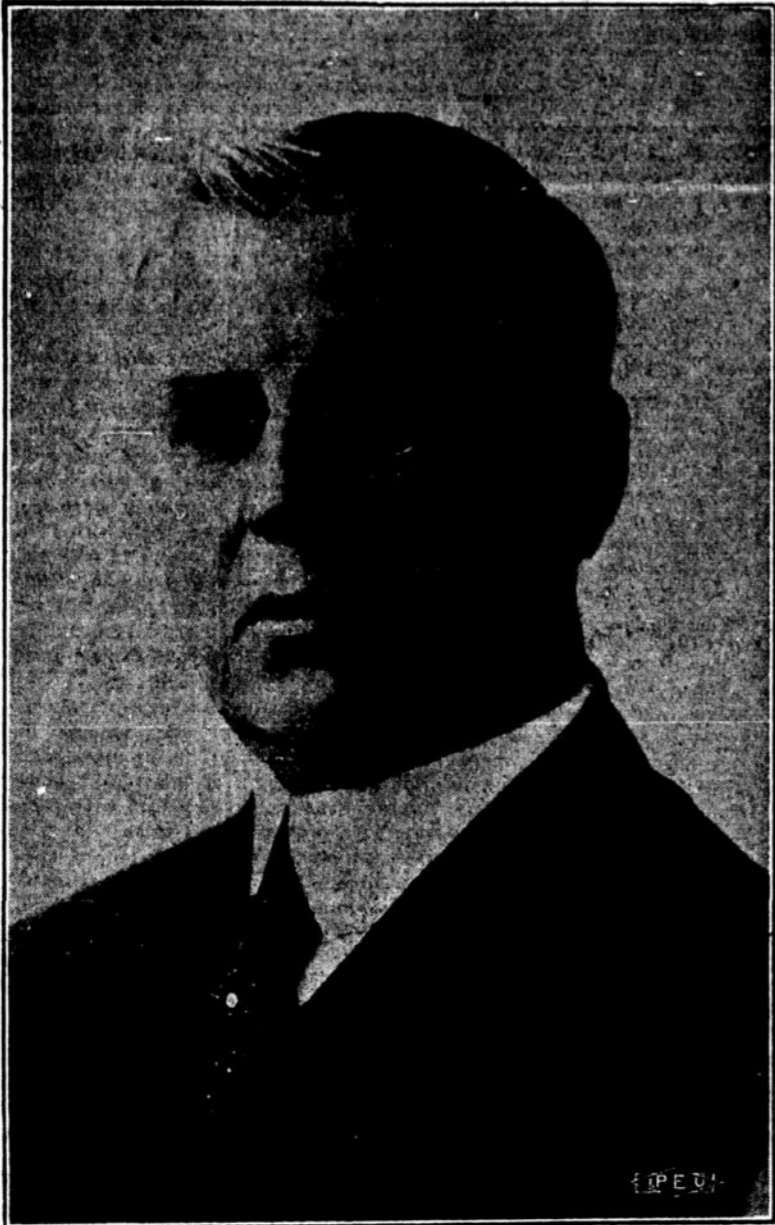
The E. L. D. club will entertain the E. T. convention the first day of its session.

The Fuel and Light committee of Bethel A. M. E. church will give an Indian campment at Bethel church May 29.

Mr. C. P. Jones was elected president of the Tri City S. S. association Monday evening May 13th at Wayman Chapel A. M. E. church, Rock Island, Ill.

The Morning Glory, H. H. of R. of Davenport and the Moline H. H. of R. and the Juvenils of Moline turned out with the Odd Fellows Sunday and added grace and beauty to the occasion. Rev. Stovall paid this branch of the order a high compliment in the course of his sermon.

Read the Bystander and keep posted.

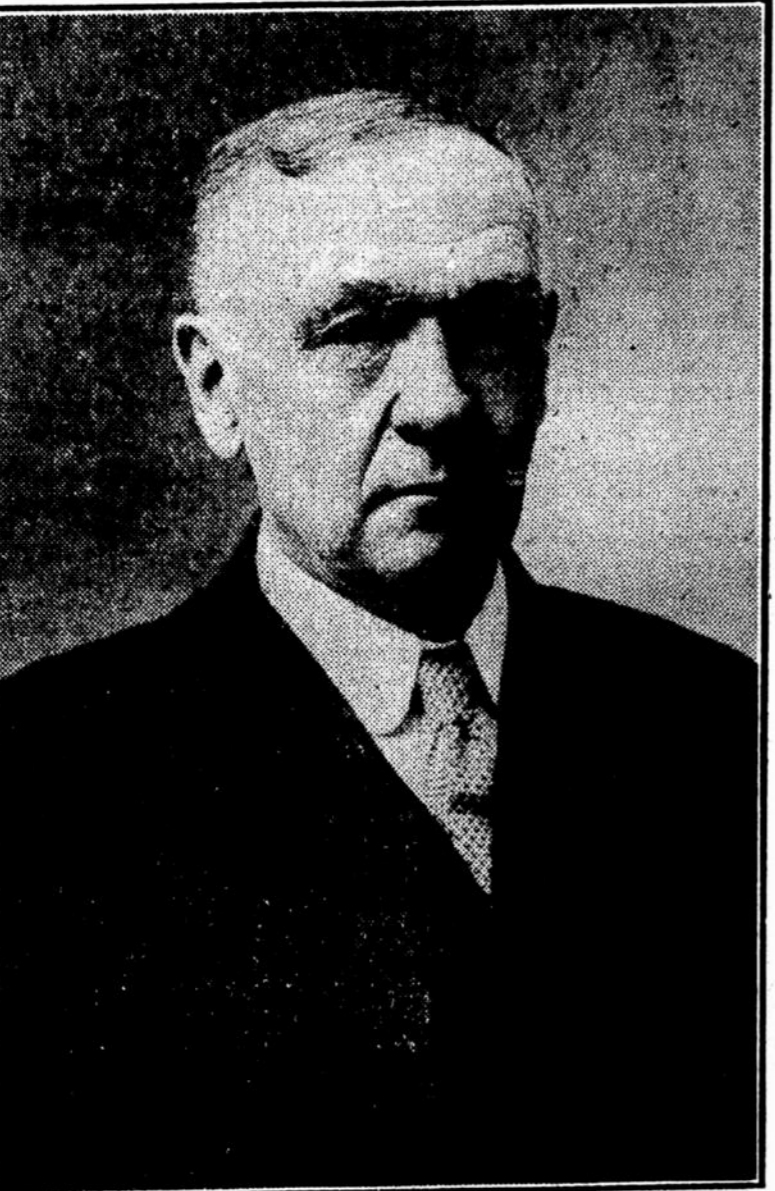


## CHASSELL FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

Our old friend, Edward P. Chassell of Le Mars, Iowa, is a candidate for Secretary of State, subject to the primaries in June. He is a self-made young man. He represented his county in the Iowa Legislature and at present State Senator, which office he has filled with great honor and credit. He has been a newspaper man for a number of years having published a paper. Mr. Chassell by his public life and training is every way qualified, by age and experience. He is an active republican worker, always frank and outspoken on all public questions. He is in sympathy with all laboring people and will give everybody a fair chance.

He is a friend to the colored race and his friends ask your vote and support. Milford Mail. He served several years in the house of representatives and by education and experience he would make an ideal secretary of state. The feeling in this county is very favorable to him and we will be greatly surprised if he does not win the nomination.

Mason City Times: He enjoys a thorough knowledge of the affairs of state and is a man of ability and action. He would prove popular both as a party candidate and in charge of the state department. Few men who come before the public as candidates for state offices are as well equipped for meritorious service as Mr. Chassell, and enjoy such wide acquaintance.



## SHANKLAND FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We take pleasure in presenting to our readers of Polk county the name of Lawyer Frank S. Shankland, the present member from this county, for one of the representatives for his second term. Mr. Shankland is a young self-made man having to struggle very hard to secure his education. He has represented this county well in the last general assembly and no doubt will do even better in the coming session by virtue of his ripe experience.

MAHER FOR COUNTY CLERK. Our old friend Joe Maher has announced his name as a candidate for county clerk of the district court subject to the republican primaries. Joe has given such efficient service as county clerk that you seldom hear of any complaint on him or his office. He is courteous to all classes. He is one of the young republican workers and has made good in all the places that he has filled. He stands squarely upon his official record and appeals to the Polk County republican voters upon the grounds of merit and efficient service.

DOBSON FOR TREASURER. G. L. Dobson, our present county treasurer, announces himself as a candidate for another term. Polk County has never had a treasurer that rendered such satisfactory service as he has. He is the first treasurer that has returned to the county interest on public funds and since he has been in office he has collected in interest about \$5,000 per year or \$32,000 in four years. He has reorganized his office work by installing a modern system of issuing receipts and by so doing he is saving the county more than \$2,000 per year. He also furnishes a personal bond instead of a surety company thereby saving \$700 per year, as the state law requires the board of supervisors to pay for a surety bond if one is furnished. He has stood for a clean administration of all county affairs. The saving he has made of nearly \$11,000 per year would build many miles of good roads each year. The voters will see to it that he is returned to office for another term. He is a true friend of the colored race and merits their support.

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## GALESBURG, ILL.

Mr. John Ward left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Elgin. Mrs. Daisy Walker Booker of Indianapolis is visiting friends here. The Improvement club was royally entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Thos. Waters. Miss Addie Johnson has returned from a visit of several months in Gary, Ind. Mrs. R. E. Lyons and son returned Saturday from Davenport. The concert by Lewis Concert Band was a success socially and financially. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Junior Stewardess of Allen Chapel. Mother's Day was fittingly observed Sunday evening at the Second Baptist church. A splendid program was rendered during the evening, the local talent being assisted by Mr. LeRoy Anderson of Monmouth, as baritone soloist.



## PROUDFOOT FOR GOVERNOR.

We are glad to be able this week to present to our colored voters of Iowa the picture of Hon. Aaron V. Proudfoot Senator from the 11th district of Indianola Iowa, who is a candidate for Governor of Iowa to succeed Governor Carroll. Senator Proudfoot was born at Liberty Clarke County Iowa, June 1862, he was educated in the common schools and later attended Simpson College later he studied law and was admitted to practice law. He was Clerk of the District Court of Warren County, was city solicitor for four years is an active republican worker, attended many County and State Conventions. Was elected State Senator in 1908, and his work in the Iowa General Assembly convinces one that he is a man of high character, great ability and thoroughly posted on the needs of the common people of Iowa. His stand on law enforcement and upon the temperance question has won him the support of some of the best men of Iowa. He is a true friend of the colored people and will give all classes a square deal.



## FRASE FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

We present to our readers Mr. Harry B. Frase, the present incumbent in the office of county auditor, who is a candidate for re-nomination subject to the primaries in June. Harry is one of our rising self-made young men, who has by his past conduct made good in the various offices that he had held. He was deputy county treasurer for several years and later was appointed deputy county auditor and soon thereafter he was nominated and elected county auditor. He is an active republican worker, was chairman of the Polk County Republican Committee and belongs to that progressive element of the young men of this county who say that Harry is entitled to another term and they solicit your support. He has and will treat all races and classes right.

## SIOUX CITY, IOWA.

Don't forget the date of rally to be held at the Mt. Zion Baptist church, Sunday, May 19th. Mr. Austin Custis of Lincoln, Neb., was in the city last week in the interest of his late uncle's estate. Mr. Henry Ridings. He left for home Saturday. Mr. Torrence Cason left Saturday for St. Paul Minn. He expects to be gone all summer. Mrs. Gill of Omaha, Neb., was in the city last week, in the interest of her late uncle's estate. Mr. Henry Ridings, she left for home Saturday. The A. I. P. club met with Mrs. Gordon, Friday evening. The ladies of the A. M. E. church will give an entertainment at the church parlors, Friday evening, May 24. The death of Mrs. Georgiana Gray which appeared in the Sioux City items was placed there through a mistake.

No death in our city by that name. Mrs. Marian of Yankton S. D. passed through our city, Thursday, enroute for the South.

Listen to this. The testimony of May F. Fanni as to what Hopewell's Hair Health has done for her. Hawkinsville, Va., April 8, 1912. The Hopewell Company, 294 Washington St., Boston, Mass. Dear Sir:— Please send me \$3.00 worth of your hair health. Send it just as soon as you get this letter. Some of it is for my friends. It surely has done my hair good. It has straightened it out, and made it wavy and long. I have told all my friends about it. A Hawkinsville friend, May Francis Fanni, P. S.—Send two 50c jars and two \$1.00 jars.



## Mrs. Smith for Recorder.

We take pleasure in presenting the picture of Mrs. Caroline Young Smith of Des Moines, who is a candidate for the nomination of County Recorder, subject to the republican primaries, June 3d. Mrs. Smith was born in Decatur county, Iowa, about forty years ago. She is an Iowa girl, the daughter of an old soldier, Msj. J. L. Young of Leon, Iowa. She was educated in the public schools. She was Engraving Clerk in

responding Sec. G. W. White, Treas., I. M. Jones, Sergt. at Arms, J. E. Hall, Chaplain, S. G. Childs, Organizer, Henry Madden. The next meeting will be held at Eiks hall 520 Walnut St., Thursday evening, May 16 at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be open to all Negro voters of this county.

WELFARE NOTES. Mrs. A. Brooks of Des Moines was in the city visiting at the parental home, Mr and Mrs G. O. Terrell. Mrs. A. Welch and children returned from Galesburg, Ill., after a brief visit with her mother Mr and Mrs. Williams. The Women's Home Foreign Mission circle met with Mrs. G. O. Terrell last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Viola Elliott has returned to



## LEE FOR CORONER.

James M. Lee the present County Coroner has announced his name as a candidate for re-nomination for his second term subject to the primaries. James is one of our young republican workers he has never before held or asked for a County office. He has made a good record on his first term and it is but fair that he should receive his second term, he is able, efficient and has given all parties a square deal he solicits your vote.



## EDWARD W. VAN DUYN FOR SECRETARY.

Ed. Van Duyn Republican candidate for Secretary of State was born in Davis County forty two years ago and comes from one of the pioneer families of Iowa. Two older brothers fought through the Civil war in the cause of freedom and Ed. Van Duyn, like them, is an Abe Lincoln Republican, first, last and all the time. He was educated in the Bloomfield college and for several years was engaged in farming. Later he was compelled on account of his wife's health to leave the farm and located in Des Moines where he successfully followed the trade of carpenter and contractor.

Four years ago he was appointed Commissioner of Labor by Gov. Carroll and has made that office one of the greatest powers for good and bettering of conditions for the working people, that there is anywhere. He is a man of most lovable personality and has a circle of friends throughout the entire state that is limited only by his acquaintance. That he will be nominated by a large majority in the June primaries is the belief of all his political associates.



## MARTIN FOR TREASURER.

The above cut is that of Mr. P. H. Martin who is a candidate for county treasurer of Polk County subject to the primaries. He was born in Illinois in 1866, came to Iowa 23 years ago and was educated in the common schools. He is a self-made young man, having worked in the coal mines for 16 years. He was secretary of the Miners' National Progressive Union which organization preceded the United Mine Workers of America. He has always been an active republican, a member of the republican county central committee now from the third precinct of the first ward. He has never before asked for any county office and his friends believe now that he is entitled to said office. He is in sympathy with all laboring people and will treat every class fair.

## ALLEN FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Our old friend S. B. Allen of Des Moines is a candidate for State Representative in the Iowa Legislature subject to the primaries. He is a good republican worker, and has never asked or held any County Office. He is able and well qualified by age and experience and is inclined to be progressive and would make a useful representative if nominated and elected he solicits your vote at the June primaries.

## SMITH FOR CONSTABLE.

Several weeks ago we announced the name of our old friend, Al Smith for Constable of Des Moines Township, West Des Moines, who is a candidate for Constable, subject to the primaries, June 3d. Mr. Smith would make a good officer, because of his ripe experience in handling men and by age. He has always helped elect the other fellows, now we all ought to help elect Mr. Smith.



## MISS DE JARNETTE FOR SUPERINTENDENT.

This week we present to our readers the cut of Miss Pearl De Jarnette of this city who is a candidate for superintendent of Polk County schools subject to the primaries June 3rd. Miss De Jarnette came to this county when very small with her parents, was educated in the public schools and graduated from our Des Moines high school, taught the first country schools. The first summer after graduation she worked in the

county superintendent's office under Mr. McCord. Later she took some special school preparation course and was called to teach in our city schools where she has been teaching for the past sixteen years. She has taught in the Garfield, Grant, Irving, and at present is teaching in the Hubbell schools. Miss De Jarnette is undoubtedly well qualified and in touch with all the work of Polk County schools. Her friends are working hard for her nomination and they ask your vote for Miss De Jarnette.

Des Moines to stay indefinitely. Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Miss McCraven and Harry Strother of Des Moines visiting Colfax, Sunday. Mr. John Miller of Newton, Mr. Bromfield was in the city visiting his friends this week. The Benevolent club was with Mrs. J. H. Broddus last Tuesday evening.

The Federation of Negro Republican clubs of Polk county met Thursday night and adopted its constitution, and elected a corresponding Secretary. Sgt. at arms, and an organizer as follows: Corresponding Sec. Mr. G. W. White of Enterprise, Sgt. at Arms, James E. Hall, Norwoodville, Organizer Henry Madden of Carney. The officers are now as follows: President, E. M. Herdricks, Vice-President, Harry Crews, Recording Sec. J. Cliff Williams, Cor-

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE NEGRO

Tuskegee, Ala.—The first session of the International Conference on the Negro was held here in Douglass hall. Most of the delegates from abroad were on the grounds the night before and a number of them were here several days looking into the work in the shops and the class rooms and studying some of the unusual methods they find in operation here for work among the surrounding rural negro population.

Mr. Scott, who called the conference to order, spoke as follows: "As chairman of the committee on program, I have the honor to call to order the first session of the International Conference on the Negro.

"The committee has arranged for two sessions daily, at 9:30 o'clock each morning in this room, Douglass hall, and at 7:30 o'clock each evening in the Institute chapel.

"The map you see on the wall in front of you will show those sections of the world where negro peoples live in large numbers, and as the sessions proceed, we shall try to indicate with red push buttons the sections represented by papers, discussion, or delegates.

"The germ idea out of which this conference has grown was suggested by Dr. Washington in an article contributed by him to the New York Independent, March 15, 1906, at the time of the agitation for reform in the Belgian Congo. This article was, in a way, a call to the 'friends of Africa' to meet in international council for the purpose of organizing a society which should stand in its relations to the civilized world as a sort of guardian of the native peoples of Africa, a friendly power, an influence with the public and in the councils where so often, without their presence or knowledge, the destinies of African peoples and of their territories are discussed and decided.

"Later as the notion took more definite form, and as the notion that education in some form or other must be the basis of the solution of the negro problem in Africa, as well as in America, it seemed best to include in this conference all those who were interested in any practical and constructive way in the progress and future of the negro.

"In preparing the program the committee has labored under considerable difficulty because of the distance which delegates have had to travel, and because of the uncertainty as to their ability to be present. A very considerable number of those whose names were printed upon the first tentative program that was sent out have later, for one reason or another, found it impossible to be present. In other cases, persons whose names should have been upon the program, but of whose presence we were not assured, are with us today. Although it was not possible to get their names on the printed program, we shall nevertheless look forward to hearing from them from time to time during the course of the sessions.

"You will notice we have had to arrange the exercises in such a way that each day will be devoted, as far as possible, to one definite subject. Today, Wednesday, the subject for discussion is 'Conditions'; Thursday, 'Missions'; Friday, 'Methods'. As far as possible, we hope the arrangement will be adhered to.

"And now it only remains for me to present Dr. Booker T. Washington, the chairman, who will preside during the deliberations of the conference."

Principal Washington's opening address contained this statement: "In regard to the purpose of the conference and the circumstances under which it came to be summoned: "For some time past, I have received an increasing number of letters and inquiries every year, from persons outside the United States, who have wanted to learn something in regard to the work and methods of the Tuskegee Institute. These letters have come from many parts of the world; they have come from missionaries in Africa, Australia and India, from officials of the colonial governments in Europe, and from all sorts of persons who are interested, directly or indirectly, in lifting up the man at the bottom in any part of the world.

"I recall at one time that I received a letter from a man in the south of Russia, who wanted to establish a school for the Muskhiks, or Russian peasants. At another time I received a letter from a missionary in the New Hebrides, who was engaged in teaching a type of black people there, of whom I had never before heard. In addition to these letters I have referred to, we have at Tuskegee, every year, I should say, from 50 to 100 visitors, who come here for the express purpose of studying the work of the school. Sometimes we entertain visitors of that kind without knowing that we are doing so. At one time we found that we had with us as a student, the son of a wealthy Chinese merchant, who, without at first disclosing his purpose or identity, had come here as a student in order to get acquainted with the school from the inside, with a view to establishing a somewhat similar institution in his own country. Before, and since then, we have had students from India and Japan, who came here with a similar purpose in view. For a number of years past we have had at Tuskegee from 100 to 125 students from different parts of the West Indies, Africa, and South America, who have been sent here, not merely to get an education in the trades, such as they do not have an opportunity to do at home, but likewise to get acquainted with the plans and methods of this

school, in order that they might be able to help to their own people, either as teachers or in some other capacity, when they returned home. "I mention these facts here because they indicate to my mind, not so much interest in any one particular institution or in one particular form of education, but rather a very widespread unrest in regard to educational matters in general, and at the same time, a hope and faith that there are opportunities for broadening, improving and applying education to the actual needs of life, in ways of which we are just beginning to realize the possibilities.

"This is the reason, I take it, that so many of you have come from distant parts of the world; from Europe, from Africa and the West Indies, to attend this conference. You have come to Tuskegee, in other words, not so much because you believe we have discovered or invented any new and specific remedy for the problems you have encountered in the different lines of work in which you are engaged, but rather because you have heard that we have been trying experiments, and that we are earnestly seeking to add something to our knowledge of what education can practically do, particularly in the solution of some of these new and difficult problems, which have sprung up in different parts of the world, as a result of the closer contacts of the white and colored races."

One of the interesting portions of the program was the reading of letters from the persons who were invited, or who heard in some way about the conference, but were not able to come. Very few of these letters were of the ordinary formal sort. Many of them give interesting glimpses into the life of the native peoples and suggest something of the ideas and aspirations that are stirring in the back of the black man's brain, in many parts of the world. For example, one of these letters was from Dr. Edward Blyden, written shortly before he died, as he lay in his home in Liberia, at Sierra Leone, West Africa. Dr. Blyden, who was born in the West Indies and emigrated to Liberia, was one of the most distinguished and learned negroes the world has yet produced. He is at different times president of the Liberian Republic, ambassador to France, and head of the College of West Africa. He was a deep student of Arabic, and had traveled far and wide among the Mohammedan blacks. He had a peculiar theory to the effect that the negro could never become a Christian because, as he pointed out, in all of the imagery of the Christian church, the religious paintings, the statuary, and so forth, Christ and the angels are represented as white. There are no black angels, and for that reason, he said, the masses of the black people are not going to believe in the Christian heaven. Dr. Blyden was inclined, in his latter years to the creed of Islam, which is strong among the native African peoples. He favored Mohammedanism, because it forbids the use of images, pictures or symbols of any kind in connection with religion.

"To Dr. Blyden, the significance of this conference seemed to be the fact that a negro school should have become so widely known that without any one regarding it as strange or unusual, it was possible to invite people from all over the world to visit it. Dr. Blyden said: "I am not surprised to get a letter from you on the important question to which you have been good enough to call my attention. "In the first place, I may say, I am very proud that a member of the negro race has risen to such a position, as to be able to summon to his home the whole world to discuss with him the negro question. Secondly, because I have seen the invitation published in several English papers, and not one has either by implication or directly given any sign of objection to the right of Dr. Booker T. Washington to summon the whole Christian world to meet together to deal with the question which concerns not only the negro race in America, but the whole African continent."

Another interesting letter, which perhaps gives some indication of the kind of interest with which the native leaders of the West coast are inclined to look upon this conference, is from Mr. Casely Hayford, native barrister-at-law, at Sekondi, on the Gold coast, who is the author of several books on the native institutions of the West coast people and also of a book, "Ethiopia Unbound," which is perhaps the first book written by a native African to give expression to the sentiment of African nationality. Mr. Hayford says: "We here feel that the great work that is being done at Tuskegee Institute has a mighty uplifting force for the race. It may be possible, however, to be influenced in some degree by the great national tendency which is the basis of our educational system here.

"There is an African nationality, and when the aborigines of the Gold coast and other parts of West Africa have joined forces with our brethren in America in arriving at a national aim, purpose and aspiration, then indeed, will it be possible for our brethren over the sea to bring home metaphorically to their nation and people a great spoil. "You have a great influence for good under God, and I venture to hope that some of the thoughts which are moving West Africa as one body will appeal through you and other leaders of our race to our people on the other side of the Atlantic."

Another interesting letter was from representatives of Ethiopian church at Kilispruit, Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa. "Re your notification in the Transvaal Leader,"

the letter began in the quaint language of one to whom English is still a foreign tongue. "We have seriously and keenly observed your request, and have accepted, as we are aware it is from an experienced and well considered source."

The letter continues: "Your scheme and attitude to raise your countrymen, we hail for it. In this country we are looking forward for a day that you would deem wise and fit to convey your scheme of raising the negroes in that country to this country of aboriginal natives, since a very limited number could come over to that country. We believe that it was God's hand that touched and aroused such feelings in your heart and mind. Come what might be said to the redemption of Africa will be a person who by blood claims it as his, and circumstances force him to that point."

Among the other interesting letters was one from a graduate of the negro college at Wilberforce, O., who has started a school in what he calls the "Black Belt of South Africa." He says: "Remember us in this country. For we are surrounded with thousands of people who need your Tuskegee right among them: who need something more than just the preaching of the Gospel; who need to be lifted up by means of industrial training, backed up by a high school such as your humble writer has started over here right in the 'Black Belt of South Africa.'"

In some parts of Africa and South America the news that there was to be a meeting of negroes and friends of the negroes from all parts of the world has given rise to the strangest illusions. Among the natives of Dutch Guiana, for example, the report has gone abroad that the negro king of North America has invited representatives of the negro race in every part of the world to an international congress.

One of the most interesting letters spoke of present conditions in Abyssinia, since the death of Emperor Menelik. The writer, who is a Swedish missionary, said: "The Swedes here sympathize with the colored people and have a good few men and women among them for erecting schools, for propagating good books and for bringing up industry. For the same purpose, I came to Africa, 1893, and during my stay on the field I have seen some of the places where the Portuguese were busy with their slave trade; have seen what an inhuman treatment the slaves in Africa still are exposed to, but have also seen that the colored people can be lifted and developed.

"A conference such as the one at Tuskegee Institute certainly will be interesting and instructive, for there one can see what effect the culture and Christianity has had on the descendants of the sons of Africa, and also learn new methods found out by the colored people themselves. But the state of the country where I am and the circumstances that I am a lone missionary in Abyssinia hinders me to leave my post. The strong hands of Emperor Menelik have left the reins and anarchy has taken the place of the rule. The government is very suspicious and imprisons both political and religious persons. Out of our people, we had twenty-two persons imprisoned last year, and among them school boys under twelve years of age. (The boys were not imprisoned on account of suspicion for political plots, but simply because they were learning reading, writing and counting, etc.) Did I now leave, a catastrophe very likely would allure again. "In Abyssinia there is no one in the present government that cares about the colored peoples outside their own borders. Out of the subdued tribes and other neighboring tribes great numbers of slaves are taken both for work within Abyssinia and for slave markets abroad. The Abyssinians therefore hold that the lower the people stand the better."

Numerous other letters were received from distinguished men in different parts of the world, who have been or are interested in Africa. One of these was from Sir Henry H. Johnston, who visited America a few years ago and wrote a book upon "The Negro in the New World." Another came from George Taubman Goldie, the man who founded the general of the Sudan. The government students have been called upon in the effort to introduce cotton culture among the natives, sent a message expressing his interest in the objects of the conference.

Following is Dr. Booker T. Washington's introductory address to the conference: "For some time past, I have received an increasing number of letters and inquiries every year, from persons outside the United States, who have wanted to learn something in regard to the work and methods of the Tuskegee Institute. These letters have come from many parts of the world; they have come from missionaries in Africa, Australia and India, from officials of the colonial governments in Europe, and from all sorts of persons who are interested, directly or indirectly, in lifting up the man at the bottom in any part of the world.

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"This is the reason, I take it, that so many of you have come from distant parts of the world; from Europe, from Africa and the West Indies, to attend this conference. You have come to Tuskegee, in other words, not so much because you believe we have discovered or invented any new and specific remedy for the problems you have encountered in the different lines of work in which you are engaged, but rather because you have heard that we have been trying experiments, and that we are earnestly seeking to add something to our knowledge of what education can practically do, particularly in the solution of some of these new and difficult problems, which have sprung up in different parts of the world, as a result of the closer contacts of the white and colored races."

One of the interesting portions of the program was the reading of letters from the persons who were invited, or who heard in some way about the conference, but were not able to come. Very few of these letters were of the ordinary formal sort. Many of them give interesting glimpses into the life of the native peoples and suggest something of the ideas and aspirations that are stirring in the back of the black man's brain, in many parts of the world. For example, one of these letters was from Dr. Edward Blyden, written shortly before he died, as he lay in his home in Liberia, at Sierra Leone, West Africa. Dr. Blyden, who was born in the West Indies and emigrated to Liberia, was one of the most distinguished and learned negroes the world has yet produced. He is at different times president of the Liberian Republic, ambassador to France, and head of the College of West Africa. He was a deep student of Arabic, and had traveled far and wide among the Mohammedan blacks. He had a peculiar theory to the effect that the negro could never become a Christian because, as he pointed out, in all of the imagery of the Christian church, the religious paintings, the statuary, and so forth, Christ and the angels are represented as white. There are no black angels, and for that reason, he said, the masses of the black people are not going to believe in the Christian heaven. Dr. Blyden was inclined, in his latter years to the creed of Islam, which is strong among the native African peoples. He favored Mohammedanism, because it forbids the use of images, pictures or symbols of any kind in connection with religion.

THE DIGNITY OF RELIABILITY  
It is amazing to see how small a consideration some people will jeopardize their honor; and sell, for a trifle, that which they should hold dear. To them, the ring of the dollar has a sweeter tune than the sound of an honored name. They walk and have their being, presenting, in appearance, the embodiment of nobility; but their daily walks are a travesty upon the works of creation. No reverence for truth, honesty and reliability finds, in their hearts, an abiding place; and their deeds are the accumulations of unworthy practice. Nothing is so debasing to human nature as the abuse of manly principles which are so necessary to our progress in life. He who ruthlessly tramples upon those elements which constitute his well-being, and allows his colors to trail for what he conceives to be his advantage, not only undermines the foundation upon which his hope is built, but also raises the superstructure in which he needs to dwell. Life is of doubtful tenure and a struggle against adversity; therefore it behooves every actor to play well his part if he would win in the unequal conflict. However in a significant part may be there is a certain dignity in its pursuit; and if we fail to realize its value, we are woefully deficient in foresight or carelessly indifferent to the pleadings of our conscience. To a man the most desirable ends to be obtained are reached through the medium of an enlightened understanding and the appreciation of lofty ideals. Righteous manhood carries with it a disregard for life's duties and obligations, and paves the way to that stage of degeneracy from which we seldom emerge. The sacrifice required to overcome the obstacles by which our aspirations are hampered is indeed appalling; and our efforts are strengthened only in proportion to our determined avoidance of error. Confidence is the strongest tie that binds the hearts of men and creates that friendship which time can never destroy. But, we often discard the true essentials of lasting benefits for the fleeting and unstable advantage of temporary gains obtained through falsehood and deception. Truth is the most beautiful virtue; but in many instances, it is most fearfully outraged. Even numbers who boast comradeship with Jehovah and claim daily visitations of the Holy Spirit forget to value its services; but, slander the name of Divinity by professing allegiance to his cause, not remembering the fact, that we move upward or downward in accordance with our habits. Promises made are of secondary importance to the growth of character—thus they think—and, for them broken vows have a superior fascination. The worth and rating of individuals are gauged according to their respective merits; and the spurious receives its just disapproval at the hands of the better element of mankind. He is a coward who fails to reverence truth; and whatever be his station, is an undesirable adjunct to society. Many a career otherwise brilliant, has been brought to an inglorious end, because the nobleness of truth, honor and justice was not upheld. Inconveniences step in to hinder progress when obligations are not fulfilled; and the occurrence often creates, for us, no small degree of embarrassment. It is, therefore, a duty not only to encourage uprightness in others, but also, have it instilled in our own minds, so that the examples we set may well be worth the following—Ethiopian Phalanx.

NEW SPRING COLORS.  
Robert Henri, the noted artist, paused before a landscape at the Philadelphia Academy of the Fine Arts and said: "Dawb, who painted this, has sprung from humble circumstances to great wealth and eminence. "Dawb made his first success in Paris. He was diffident and abashed in those days. When he would sally out from his garret in the Rue Vaugouard to a duchess in the Avenue des Champs Elysees or a princess in the Rue de l'Universite his heart would be in his mouth. "They say that once, at a dinner party at Paillard's, Dawb, the guest of honor, didn't open his mouth from the marennes vertes to the soufflé. "Finally, when the dessert came on, the beautiful and elegant hostess smiled and said: "Come, dear M. Dawb, do say something!" "Dawb blushed at this challenge, racked his brain and stammered, with a bashful smile: "Have you noticed, ladies and gentlemen, that this year's pawn tickets are all green?"

DIM SHADE OF SUSPICION.  
"Are you convinced that George Washington couldn't prevaricate?" "Oh, yes; at the same time I'm glad he was never put up against the dichograph test."

LITERARY POINT OF VIEW.  
Literary Woman—What I hate about cooking is the plot.  
Domestic Woman—The Plot!  
Literary Woman—Yes—uncertainty as to result.—Harper's Bazar.

WHERE IT BELONGED.  
"Where are you going?"  
"To fetch some water, sor."  
"What, in those disreputable trousers?"  
"No, sor; in this 'ere pall."

IN THE SUNNY SOUTH.  
"Has youah nephew stahed his spring plowin' yet, Bill?"  
"Waal, no. Jim ain't stahed his fahm work yet—he's powerful far behind in his fishin'!"—Puck.

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VALUE OF GUINEAS.  
A good point about guineas is that they make good "watch dogs." Every person who writes of these fowls mentions this fact, but a good thing will be repeated. In common with wild birds, they are always on the lookout for enemies, and quickly detect hawks, dogs, strange persons, etc., that venture near. Their wild cries on such occasions soon put the intruders to rout, and also put the fowls on the place on their guard. If hawks are numerous, a few guineas in the flock will prove a great help in preventing their depredations.

RENEWING PEACH TREES.  
Usually some untoward condition or accident cuts short the life of our peach trees and makes replanting necessary to keep bearing trees on the premises. Occasionally, however, there are orchards that stand the extremes of cold, drought, moisture and wind, and live to an unusual age. Beyond a certain period these trees often fail to bear. A large number of growers, especially men in New York state, have found that their trees can be renewed by partially debarking the tops and allowing new sprouts to grow, upon which fruit will be borne later. To bring this about some growers remove from one-half to two-thirds of the top in a single season, removing the remainder when the new top has developed. A majority of our old trees have high tops. In renewing use the branches that start low to bring the tops down.—Michigan Farmer.

REMOVE THE MALE FROM THE FLOCK.  
Where the attention of the male becomes a perfect harassment, the nervous deangement may decrease the egg product. It is, therefore, safest to have not less than ten females mated to each male bird, and after breeding season it is best to remove the male from the flock altogether. Hens will lay just as well without the attentions of a male as with them.

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## General Farm Notes

Disking corn ground before plowing is now practiced by good corn growers. It makes the soil fine at the bottom as well as on top.

In planting corn on hilly land, run the rows along the side of the hill rather than up and down the slope. In this way water of rains will not cut in the middle of the rows by forming gulches. Each row along the side of the hill will act as a terrace for retarding the downward flow of surface water. It will go into the soil where needed, and will not wash away so much of the surface soil.

The more corn ground is worked in a dry state before planting is done, the easier the corn will be to tend and keep clean.

Experience has taught that washed eggs are liable to "rot" in a very few days. When preparing a case of fresh eggs for the market do not wash them. It also makes them shiny and look odd.

A good way to dispose of early summer manure is to scatter it between rows of growing corn, cultivating it into the surface soil. Here it will not damage the plants through heating, and with every rain richness will be extracted to feed the growing crop. It will make the corn grow so fast that you can "nearly see it grow."

Green forage is the farmer's cheap feed. The farmer who expects to make clear profit on his animals with the least amount of labor will have plenty of pastures fenced off with high and tight-woven wire fences.

Build more hay shelter before haying time. Hay has become so valuable a round for pound, as concentrated feeds. A roof for sheltering hay will pay for itself, and more, the first year, and it will shelter the crop for many years.

The silo is simply a storehouse for feeds. Building out means enlarging the feed storage capacity of your live stock and dairy equipment. The silo is the most economical storage for feeds that can be constructed. A medium-sized silo has a storage capacity equal to a large barn and is cheaper to construct.

Dairying is a great aid in general farming, since the monthly cash income from cows can be used for running expenses without necessity of borrowing. The man who always has some cash on hand is on the independent road. The dairy farmer is almost always in good circumstances. With a good start he is in a position for continued success.

POULTRY POINTERS.  
Hens that have not laid heavily during the winter, as a rule, will lay eggs in the spring that will hatch out strong chicks. Forcing for winter laying lowers vitality.

When eggs are tested out of the incubator their place may be filled from eggs under hens set the same day, and the hens rest on new eggs and geese will pay as well as with chickens.

Watch chicks in the brooder run on cold days and do not allow them to huddle up in a pile in one corner. They should either be under the hover in the warm or out in the run eating or exercising.

Never scatter feed on the floor of the brooder run for chicks to pick up. In this manner of feeding they will, of necessity, eat more or less of their own filth and become diseased. Chicks in the brooder should be provided with both a sanitary watering and feeding vessel. These are arranged so that the birds can partake of drink or water without stepping into the vessels. Mixed dry chick feed may be in the feed box before them all the time.

Ten or twelve goose-eggs may be placed under a goose for incubation, but when a hen is used from four to six will be enough, according to the size of the hen.

Exercise is a remedy for leg weakness as well as many other chick ailments. Give space for abundant exercise, yet make a run dry and clean, and keep the hover clean and warm so they can sleep in comfort after exercising. After chicks are three weeks old, they may be kept in a fireless brooder with artificial heat at night, and on cold days supplied with jugs of hot water. Wrap the hot jugs with thick cloth. Guineas as table fowls are becoming popular birds with the decreasing of game. A few could be raised with profit on every farm. They are good foragers and destroyers of insects and good layers, but their eggs have a wild flavor and are not desirable food. The egg-laying season begins in April, yet the first broods should not be brought off till warm weather, as the young are tender and cannot stand the cold. Four weeks are required for the eggs to hatch.

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## WHEN MUIR REJOICED

NATURALIST WRITES ABOUT A "NOBLE EARTHQUAKE."

Impressive Description of Shocks in Yosemite Valley Which Gave Birth to a New Mountain Avalanche Talus While He Looked.

"A noble earthquake! A noble earthquake!" exclaimed John Muir, when he was awakened at half-past two o'clock of a moonlit morning in the Yosemite valley. For years he had believed that the many great avalanche taluses leaning against the walls of the valley at intervals of a mile or two, had been caused by an earthquake at least three centuries before, and here was his chance to make some observations. Never before had he enjoyed a storm of this sort, but the strange, thrilling motion could not be mistaken, and so he ran out of his cabin, both glad and frightened as he made his exclamation.

"The shocks were so violent and varied, and succeeded on another so closely," he writes in the Century, "that I had to balance myself carefully in walking, as if on the deck of a ship among waves, and it seemed impossible that the high cliffs of the valley could escape being shattered. In particular I feared that the sheer-fronted Sentinel rock, towering above my cabin, would be shaken down, and I took shelter back of a large yellow pine, hoping that it might protect me from at least the smaller outcroppings of boulders."

The most impressive part of his description is of the sounds. "It was a calm, moonlight night," he says, "and no sound was heard for the first minute or so save low, muffled, bubbling underground rumblings, and the whispering and rustling of the agitated trees, as if Nature were holding her breath. Then suddenly out of the strange silence and strange motion there came a tremendous roar. The Eagle rock, on the south wall about half a mile up the valley, gave way, and I saw it falling in thousands of the great boulders I had so long been studying, pouring to the valley floor in a curved, luminous form from friction, making a terribly sublime spectacle—an arc of glowing, passionate fire, fifteen hundred feet span, as true in form and as serene in beauty as a rainbow in the midst of the stupendous rock storm. The sound was so tremendously deep and broad and earnest that the whole earth, like a living creature, seemed at last to have found voice, and to be calling to her sister planets. In trying to tell something of the size of this awful sound, it seems to me that if all the thunder of all the storms I had ever heard were condensed into one roar, it would not equal the roar at the birth of a mountain talus. Think, then, of the roar that arose to heaven at the simultaneous birth of the ancient canyon taluses throughout the length and breadth of the range!"

The Indians and many of the white men left the valley in terror at what they saw, the final rumblings of which were not over for two months, but Muir remained to study its effects. Among other things, he kept a bucket of water on his cabin table to learn what he could of the movements.

Pedigree Was Fine, But—  
Though nepotism has been known to get good railroad jobs for young men, there is one passenger official in Kansas City with whom family connections do not go very far.

A few days ago the official in question was in quest of an additional man for his office.

A friend, learning of his desire, took occasion to write a letter indorsing a young man of his acquaintance.

The letter contained some glowing testimonials of some of the things accomplished by the young man's ancestors and relatives. But it didn't get very far with the passenger official, when sent the following laconic reply to the young man's indorser: "Judging from your letter, the young man you recommend must have a good pedigree. However, I merely desire a clerk now, but if I conclude to start a stock farm later, I will let you know and will be glad to give the young man a chance."—Kansas City Journal.

Planting the Poppies.  
When the daffodils are in flower the garden begins to regain the attractions which it lost in winter, and the tasks which the spring imposes are most important in the sowing of annuals. Two very common mistakes should be avoided. One is sowing too thickly and the other sowing too deeply. An annual such as a Shirley poppy, when well grown, will occupy a square foot of ground at least, yet in that space dozens, if not scores, of seeds are often sown. The result is a tremendous waste, not only of seeds, but also of plants, for all that do grow must be spilt, unless they are thinned quickly and severely.

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## TREATING INSOMNIA.

Insomnia is a condition which is met with almost daily, yet it is one which is treated only too frequently in some routine fashion, and often enough baffles treatment altogether. In some persons there is a family tendency, in others a habit has grown, perhaps, from small beginnings. These are exceedingly difficult to manage successfully. In this class of sleeplessness one should have the bedroom absolutely

dark and quiet at night. Ventilation is also important. Cold feet will keep some people awake. In habit cases it may help to advise a change of bedroom or even of house for a time.

The evening meal is an important matter, but no general rule can be given. The late dinner of the full-blooded, over-nourished man needs curtailing—while the thin, dyspeptic, nervous woman requires more nourishment. For such some easily digested milk food the last thing at night is useful.

Tea and coffee are best avoided, especially in the latter part of the day. On theoretical grounds alcohol is best abstained from, but in people over fifty it is seldom wise to change a habit which may have become second nature. Extra pillows are useful. The patient should spend as much time as possible in the open.

Here are a few words to those who say their nights are fairly good until 2 a. m. They should be urged not to lie thinking, but to read or waking. Let them have books at their bedside

to which they can turn. To replace the sleep missed at night, those patients should lie down for an hour or so after lunch. The afternoon nap is a habit to be encouraged.

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CITY NEWS

Hon. Geo. H. Woodson was in our city Thursday on business.

Wm. Brown and T. Watkins of Puxion were attending the called meeting of the State Miners Convention in our city this week.

Gus Watkins was called to Albany, Mo., last Saturday to the bedside of his sick father. When he reached there his father was better, so he returned home Monday.

Mrs. Wallace Pucker of Brookfield, Mo., who was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Janne J. mes, returned to her home Tuesday morning.

Rev. Bruce U. Taylor left Monday evening for Kansas City, Mo., to attend the quadrennial conference of the A. M. E. church. He expects to be absent about ten days.

Mrs. Emma Harris who has been very sick for several months with a paralytic stroke, was taken to the Methodist hospital last week and is resting tolerably well at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Emanuel's little child who was very ill is improving.

Mr. G. F. Stanton, accompanied by his little son, returned to his home in St. Louis, Mo., Monday evening after spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stanton, of 1208 Pleasant St. Mr. Stanton was extended many social courtesies while in the city.

The M. C. A. club will meet next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Gr. Gr. Hyde, at which time the following program will be rendered: Quotations, Longfellow Instrumental solo, Miss Gertrude Hyde, Miss Myrtle I. Bell, followed by discussion, led by Miss Lillian Neal.

The Dramatic A. C. club met with Mrs. J. B. Rush and began Book X of Paradise Lost. Miss Nellie Kellis of Keokuk was a visitor and made a fine address. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Spaulding and continue Book X.

Miss Nellie Kellis, one of our brilliant damsels of Keokuk, arrived in our city last week enroute to Wyoming where young Miss Kellis may take up a claim in the far west; her only brother having taken up a claim near Upton and is doing well. These young people are wise in taking advantage of such opportunities before it is too late. While in our city she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison, 813 W. 12th.

The Mt. Zion circle of the Corinthian Baptist church will hold a mass meeting Sunday afternoon, March 19th at 2:30 o'clock to which the public is invited. The following program will be rendered: Song, "Hark the Voice," choir. Invoca. on, Rev. P. Fredrick. Solo, Mrs. Walter Wells. Address, Mrs. Nellie Patterson. Song "Just a Little Bit of Love," choir. Address, Mrs. T. C. Griffith. Solo, Mrs. Wm. Robinson. Address, Mrs. J. H. Brown. Solo, Mrs. Fred Helton. Remarks, Rev. T. L. Griffith, Dr. J. G. Dulin. Song, "I Gave My Life for Thee," choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watkins entertained at a brilliant reception Saturday evening at their home on Mondamin avenue. The honored guests of the occasion being Mrs. Williams of Chicago and J. Frank Blagburn of Washington, D. C., a former Des Moines resident. The guests numbering 75 were received at the door and conducted to the dressing room by Misses Lorna Wilson and Gertrude Hyde. The evening was spent purely informally and at a late hour the guests were conducted into the dining room which was in charge of the Misses Lillian and Naomie Colston, Zoe Richardson and Mary Perkins. Refreshments were served from a prettily appointed table. Mr. Clyde Glass presided at the piano during the evening and Mrs. Frank Johnson rendered several vocal solos.

The 22nd annual communication of the Grand Court of Heroines of Jericho for the State of Iowa and Jurisdiction will convene in Davenport, Iowa with St. Mary's Court June 11, 12 and 13, 1912. All grand officers and subordinate Court's representatives are requested to be present at opening, 9:30 a. m. June 11. B. order of the M. A. Grand Matron,

Maude Wilkinson, 223 East 12th st. Des Moines, Iowa.

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Downey, of Newberg Junction, N. B., writes, "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effective and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

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 Pineville, S. C. Try Ford's Hair Pomade for harsh matted 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 Ox Marrow Company, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Caroline Young Smith whose announcement for County Recorder is in this paper is an old acquaintance of our editor in days of yore, down in Decatur county. Her father is a true friend of the worthy colored people and I can safely say that Mrs. Smith will treat them fair, if elected. She is court-yous, and capable, and you will make no mistake in supporting her.

Campaign Sheets Started.

Our colored race of people has been gulled and fooled by some renegade mercenary, slick to-gued, so-called race-leaders, either under the guise of a preacher, soliciting money under some false pretenses of some church or some college or school that never existed, all of them running around over the Northern and Western states, going to the public office holders and begging money, which is a disgrace and humiliating to the respected and honest class, but what is nearly as bad are a few newspaper pirates running around over our state and other states starting a newspaper in first one town then another town during the campaign soliciting the white candidates for an announcement cards and write ups, and they have a dozen bone file subscribers that class of newspapers are simply leeches upon the public. They come from nothing and they represent nothing. This week there is two so-called newspapers just started in Iowa to fleece the republican candidates. The sooner we citizens cry down those pirates, whether in the form of ministers, school politicians or Negro newspaper renegades, the better it will be for our race.

BUXTON BRIEFS.

Mesdames E. C. Strong and Adam Dixon, Hubert and Maurice, sons of Mrs. Strong left last Wednesday for Des Moines. Mrs. Strong will make her home there.

Mrs. W. A. Brown and four members of her Sunday school class spent a pleasant day in the weeks last Wednesday.

Chicken thieves are still busy. Last Tuesday night some one went into the coop of Mr. R. R. McRae, manager of M. M. Co. store, and stole forty Rhode Island reds.

The Mt. Zion Mission circle met in the home of Mrs. W. L. Porter last Thursday. Good program, nice lunch.

The Odd Fellows held their annual Thanksgiving service last Sunday. The covenant meeting was held at 9 a. m. in their hall in Y. M. C. A. building and the sermon, which was the best in the history of the Buxton lodge, was furnished by Rev. F. P. Woodard at Mt. Zion church. Atty. Woodson gave the history of the order from its inception to the present which was done in a very masterly way. The People's Band, under the leadership of Prof. Robert Oliver led with some very sweet strains of music.

Mr. J. P. Baker, Mgr. of the Baker printing Co. was in Des Moines on business and pleasure combined last week, but was debarred of his pleasure by the rain.

Mr. J. H. Bates left for Des Moines Monday morning. He is a delegate to the Miners convention.

Mrs. J. F. Baker is on the sick list this week.

Mr. S. A. Spencer of Colfax is in the city this week the guest of Mr. J. T. Johnson.

Mrs. Maggie Rivers and Mrs. Mary Smith will leave Saturday for Leke Okobojo to spend the Summer.

A number of the Y. M. C. A. boys with the Boys work Director spent Tuesday at the Des Moines river fishing and enjoying a splendid outing.

Mrs. W. A. Brown and her class of Sunday school girls in a separate rig went to enjoy the day with them. A pleasant time was reported.

Taber-ace Baptist church is still alive. Rev. C. H. Mendenhall is in Topeka, Kas., visiting, but is expected soon. The Lord's supper was administered by Rev. G. W. White last Sunday.

Rev. Clay preached two very helpful sermons morning and evening.

The Literary society is having a very good program and interesting debates on Monday evenings, to which all are cordially welcome.

The Mission circle is holding its meetings at the church and are being very largely attended. The programs are quite interesting and helpful. The president, Miss Clara Tate is putting forth strenuous efforts to make the circle a success.

The B. Y. P. U. is progressing nicely in the study of the Bible.

Mrs. Mendenhall is rehearsing the children for a May Pole drill which is to occur soon.

The Self-Culture club was entertained by Mrs. Hattie Hutchins last Wednesday the day being set apart for memorial services for their deceased members, Hannah Hale, Elizabeth Grimes and Kate Brown. Business was dispensed with and the following program was rendered:

Song—"Jesus Saviour pilot me." Invocation—Mrs. Maggie Burkett. Reading 23rd Ps. Mrs. Addie Johnson. Song—"Rock of Ages." Roll Call—Members responding with scripture verses. Song—"Nearer My God to Thee." Remarks on deceased members by President.

Song—"Bless be the tie." Announcements. Song—"God be with you till we meet again."

Mrs. Belle Watkins, President. Mrs. Ella Stone, Secretary. The game on Ori les held 11th Street team in their game of baseball Monday, Sept. 19-17. The Oriels is a Y. M. C. A. team.

Mr. Leonard Walker has become absolutely disgusted with a bachelor's life

and has decided to try to find a wife. Any young lady who wishes to be the lost rib for Mr. Walker will kindly let him know at Buxton, General Delivery. Mrs. Eliza T. ran has fully recovered from her illness and is out again. Messrs. Richard Anderson, W. J. Jackson and C. H. Mease are making some repairs on the church fence this week.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Miss Francis Reader, whose serious illness was reported in last week's By-stander is recovering. Mr. Louis Gregory has moved into his own home, located at 1214 Morgan street.

Mrs. C. Teabeau and family has moved to 1407 High street. Mrs. Wm. Gross left Monday morning for Kansas City, Kansas, to visit her sister, Mrs. A. J. Starves and attended the General Conference which is in session at Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. F. D. Bland also left Sunday for a visit in Kansas, Mo. Flowers for the Alter Sunday at the church of St. Mary, the virgin, will be given by Mrs. M. I. Fields in memory of her husband, Vincent.

Mrs. Leon Bland returned home Monday night from Chicago, Ill., where she went to attend the funeral of her grand mother, Mrs. Angeline Scott.

Mrs. Maria Alden who underwent an operation a couple of weeks ago has so far recovered as to be removed to her home, 1407 High St.

The Rev. and Mrs. Brewer and little daughter Winifred, left Monday morning for Chicago, to see a friend in Kansas City, Mo., to attend the General Conference. They will be away two or three weeks.

Ethel Land, who has been quite ill for a few days, is recovering at 2029 High St.

The Rev. Grant, who was operated upon last week at St. Joseph hospital is doing nicely.

The sad news conveying the death of Mrs. Angeline Scott, which occurred in Chicago, Ill., last week was received by sympathetic friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mary Garland received the sad news of the death of her son, D. Boyd, which occurred in Chicago last week. The body was interred in Chicago.

Miss Eliza Scott is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Tinsley of New London, Mo.

Mr. William Harvey and Mr. John Henderson of Lawrence, Kansas, cement contractors have located in our city. We wish for them success.

FT. MADISON, IOWA.

The Rosebud club met Monday evening with Mrs. Bowles. The young people on fine with Miss Naomi Harper, president.

The choir at the Second Baptist church are singing very fine songs, adding much to the church services.

Mr. Green Jackson is confined at his home on account of sickness. His many friends hope to see him out again in a few days.

The Willing Worker club will meet at Mr. Ambrose Jackson, Friday evening. The club is arranging for an old folks concert in the near future.

Presiding Elder, I. N. Doniels, will be in our city this week and preach at the A. M. E. church, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

"Buggles" the variety play, composed of the scholars, appeared at the Grand Opera house, Tuesday night of last week. Miss Ruth Mack was one in the chorus and Miss Agnes Stewart, pianist. We are proud of our girls.

EAST MOLINE.

Special to Bystander. Miss Margaret Terry of Rock Island was the guest of Miss Hazel Quarles of East Moline, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. Horace Hill of East Moline was a visitor in Rock Island Sunday.

Mrs. B. R. Johnson, of Rock Island returned. M. S. S. Hill and Miss Hazel Quarles of East Moline and Mr. Tucker, Mrs. E. T. Burris and Mrs. E. Smith of Rock Island last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. S. Hill was visiting in Rock Island, Tuesday.

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IOWA STATE FEDERATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS. The eleventh annual session of the L. S. F. C. W. C. will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Sioux City, Iowa, May 28-29-30, 1912. PROGRAM. Tuesday, May 28. 2:00 p. m. Song—Iowa. Invocation—The Chaplain. Roll Call. Quotations from J. G. Writier. Song—Club song. 2:15 p. m. Address—Object of the Meeting, Mrs. J. C. Ried, Ottumwa. Music—Instrumental, Mrs. Alice Thompson, Muscatine. Paper—Should Sexology be Taught in the Schools? Delegate from I. I. C., Des Moines. Discussion of paper led by delegate from F. W. B. C., Buxton. 2:45 p. m. Paper—Benefit of Parent-Teacher Association, Delegate from T. L. O. C., Davenport. Discussion led by delegate from Cal-lanan C., Des Moines. 3:15 p. m. Paper—Influence of the teacher on the subsequent life of the child, Mrs. Lucas, Cedar Rapids. Discussion led by Delegate from A. I. P. C., Sioux City. Song—Gospel Hymn. 4:00 p. m. Announcements. Adjournment. Board Meeting. Evening Session—Citizens' Night. 8:00 p. m. Song—America. Invocation—Rev. Dowdy, Sioux City. Song—A. M. E. Choir, Sioux City. Welcome Address on Behalf of City—Mayor Smith. Solo—Miss A. Dowdy. Response to Address—Mrs. C. Sheppard, Davenport. Song—Iowa. Welcome Address on Behalf of the Churches, Rev. Knight. Piano Solo—Mrs. A. E. Williams, Sioux City. Response to Address—Delegate from Fidelity C., Buxton. Solo—Vocal, Mrs. M. Askew, Sioux City. Welcome Address on Behalf of the Clubs—Mrs. L. M. Coates. Instrumental Duet—Mrs. F. Abner and Miss B. Dowdy. Response to Address—Mrs. A. G. Jackson, Cedar Rapids. Reading—Mrs. C. Stubbelfield. Educational Address—Mr. W. P. Piano Selection—Miss Selma E. Gross. Reading—Miss M. Thompson. Benediction—Rev. B. F. Abner. Wednesday, May 29. 8:00 a. m. Song—Gospel Hymns. Invocation. Memorial Exercise. 9:30 a. m. Roll Call—Quotations, miscellaneous. Minutes of Educational Meeting. Greetings from Sioux City. Report of Credential Committee and seating of delegates. Minutes of General Board Meeting. Report of District Board Meetings. New Business. Report of Elective Officers. 11:00 a. m. Music—Song from Gospel Hymns. Paper—Clubs the Best Influence and Center of Ethical Activities of the Community, Delegate from I. P. C., Indianola. Discussion led by delegate from the Good Intent C., Ottumwa. Reading—Mrs. Etta Grant, Sioux City. Paper—How Arts and Crafts May be a Benefit to the Federation, Miss Marie I. Bell, Des Moines. General Discussion. Music—Club Song.

Collection. Announcements. 12:00 m. Adjournment. Wednesday Afternoon—Woman's Day. 2:00 p. m. Song—Gospel Hymns. Invocation. Roll Call—Quotations from Women Writers. Minutes—Business. Committee of Nominations. Reading—Miss Goldy Hackley. 2:30 p. m. Paper—Value of True Womanhood. Delegate from M. A. C., Keosauqua. Discussion led by delegate from S. A. L. C., Davenport. Reading—Mrs. B. F. Abner, Sioux City. Election of Officers. Collection. Announcements. Adjournment. Thursday Evening. Music—America. Invocation. Roll—Quotations from P. L. Dunbar. Minutes—Business. Solo—Miss E. L. Henry, Sioux City. Reading—Mrs. T. H. Sturgis, Sioux City. Paper—Club Work East of the Mississippi, Miss Jessie Walker, Marshalltown. Instrumental Selection—Local Talent. Address—Fundamental Needs of the Race, Attorney J. B. Rush, Des Moines. Piano Solo—Miss Geraldine Grant, Sioux City. Installation of Officers. Collection. Announcements. Adjournment. Office Hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m.

Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson Physician and Surgeon. Office Phone Walnut 1145. 9th and Park Streets. Residence 760 11th St. Phone Red 4615.

Thursday—Mothers' Day. 8:30 a. m. Song—Home Sweet Home. Invocation. Roll Call—Quotations from Proverbs. Minutes—Business. Music—Fifteen minutes to Plantation Melodies. 9:30 p. m. Reading—Miss Vesta Walker, Sioux City. Symposium—Children. (1) Amusements—Delegate from Dramatic A. C., Des Moines. (2) Obligation of Parents—Violet Reading Circle, Davenport. (3) Literature—Delegate I. B. W. R. C., Ottumwa. (4) The Child a Mirror for Parents—Delegate J. S. Y. C., Cedar Rapids. 10:30 a. m. Music—Song from Gospel Hymns. Symposium—The Girl Problem. (1) The Wayward Girl—Delegate from H. B. S. R. C., Des Moines. (2) Social Life of Our Girls—Delegate from E. L. D. Club, Davenport. (3) What a Girl Should Know for her Moral Benefit, Delegate, Ladies' Industrial C., Buxton. (4) Domestic Training a Girl Should Receive from her Mother, Delegate from M. C. T. C., Des Moines. Collection. 12:00 m. Announcements. Adjournment.

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BUXTON, IOWA, SPECIAL. RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE. Whereas, it has pleased almighty God, the supreme ruler of the universe who in his abundant providence comprehends the destiny of all men to call from our midst, sister Millie Davis a friend and sister whose life was such as to demand the highest respect and admiration of those with whom she had been associated especially the members of I. L. U. Lodge, No. 616. And whereas, the said sister Millie Davis at the time of her demise was a member in good standing of I. L. U. Lodge, No. 616. And whereas, we mourn her untimely death and the great loss to her husband, children, relations, friends, associates and lodges. And whereas, in the midst of our sorrow through the calling from labor to reward our good friend and sister, we bow in humble submission to the will of him who doth all things well. Realizing our lost is heaven's gain, therefore, be it resolved that we the members of I. L. U. Lodge No. 616, share the bereavement with her husband, children and relatives and extend to them our heart felt sympathy in this their hour of sorrow and distress. Be it further resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the record of the Lodge and a copy of same be sent to the family of the deceased sister, and a copy be sent to the Iowa State Bystander for publication. To the comrades of I. L. U. Lodge No. 616. Since we have assembled upon this sad occasion, let us our sorrows deep, then wrap her in a winding sheet and set up a tomb stone and write there. One for ever sleep, Not dead. Below in blazing letters inscribe, We are coming. Biliousness and Constipation. For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson and son Ben of Hocking was in Abbia at the parental home Friday of this week. Editor J. L. Thompson passed through Abbia, Wednesday, enroute to Des Moines. Mrs. Carhoun of Hiteman attended Missionary meeting at the A. M. E. church on Sunday evening. Mrs. R. B. Manley has returned from her visit in Ohio and Illinois. She reports a very nice time. She also made a fine address on Foreign Missionary Work at the church Sunday evening. The Literary society will have a business meeting at the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening. The A. M. E. church will give a basket meeting in the park in the month of June.

BURLINGTON ITEMS. Mrs. Malinda Mitchell, who has been quite sick at her home on Star avenue, is much better at this writing. Rev. R. P. Palmer returned home Friday after a very pleasant visit with his family. He preached the evening service at the Second Baptist church on Sunday, while in Mt Pleasant. Mrs. W. C. Dixon has returned from a visit in Louisiana, to her former home. Mrs. Laura Anderson entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hughes and Mrs. J. H. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hughes and Rev. Palmer, merriment was given in remembrance of the occasion and all voted Mr. Anderson a royal entertainer. Mr. B. F. Wheeler spent a week in Jov, Ill., on business. Mrs. McDowell, who has been indisposed is able to be out again. The coffee given at the residence of Mrs. H. Coopers, was a decided success. Mrs. Clara Morse is visiting in Springfield, Ill.

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Notice to Redeem from Tax Sale. To J. T. Gutman: The person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that at a regular tax sale held in and for Polk county Iowa, on December 7th, 1908, the following described real estate was sold: Lot twenty-three (23) in block three (3) in Jack's Plat now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines Polk county, Iowa, was sold to E. C. Worthington for the payment of taxes for the year 1907 thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, which certificate is now owned and held by the said E. C. Worthington. That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said real estate will be issued to him by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. Dated, Des Moines, Iowa, April 23, 1912. E. C. Worthington.

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Editor Bystander: Please announce that I will be a candidate before the republican primaries in June for Representative to the State Legislature.  
F. F. EVERETT.

Editor Bystander: Please announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination for the office of Sheriff of Mahaska county, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primaries to be held in June.  
ED. HENLEY.

**For County Clerk.**  
Editor Bystander: I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court, subject to decision of the Republican Primary to be held in June.  
G. W. PATTERSON.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court, subject to the decision of Republican primary to be held in June.  
JOHN H. SHOEMAKE.

Editor Bystander: Please announce that I will be a candidate before the republican primary in June for the office of member of the Board of Supervisors for the term commencing January 1913.  
W. F. McVAY.

**For County Treasurer.**  
Editor Bystander: Please announce that I will be a candidate before the Republican primary June 4, for the office of Treasurer of Mahaska county.  
M. VRELAND.

**County Recorder.**  
Editor Bystander: Please announce my name as a candidate for the republican nomination for Recorder, at Primary election in June.  
C. W. MATHER.

my name as a candidate for the office of County Recorder subject to the decision of the Republican primary to be held in June, 1912.  
JOHN OWENS.

**County Auditor.**  
Editor Bystander: Please announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Auditor, before the Republican Primary in June.  
JOHN H. PERRY.

**Superintendent of Schools.**  
Please announce that I will be a candidate for the office of superintendent of schools in Monroe county, subject to the will of the republican voters at the June, 1912, primaries.  
MYRTA HARLOW.

Please announce that I will be a candidate for the office of county superintendent of schools of Monroe county, subject to the will of the republican voters at the June, 1912, primaries.  
ANNA MAHON.

**For Sheriff.**  
Please announce that I will be a candidate for the office of sheriff of Monroe county, subject to the will of the republican voters at the June, 1912, primaries.  
W. B. GRIFFIN.

Please announce my name as a candidate for representative from Monroe County for the legislature, subject to the republicans of said county.  
A. R. BARNES.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for a member of the legislature from Monroe County subject to the will of the republican party.  
E. C. SLOAN.

**ANNOUNCEMENT CARDS.**  
Editor of Bystander: Please announce my name as a candidate for Representative from Mahaska County, subject to the primaries to be held on June 3rd.  
W. H. SPRINGER.

Editor of Bystander: Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer of Mahaska County, subject to the primaries to be held in June.  
O. H. VANCE.

Editor of Bystander: Please announce that I will be a candidate for the office of county attorney at the republican primaries to be held in June 1912.  
HUGH B. McCOY.

Editor Bystander: I hereby announce that I will be candidate for the office of county superintendent of schools, subject to decision of the republican primary to be held in June.  
A. G. HINSHAW.

**WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.**

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Turner visited in Ottumwa on May 12 at the home of Mrs. Turner's sister, Mrs. Anna Wilson, Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Brown were visitors at Fort Madison and Keokuk recently for a few days.

Mr. Nathan Millhouse of St. Louis, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer is sojourning in the city for a time. He will assist the Spencer Bros. in their cement work.

The ladies of the Stewardess board did themselves proud at the social they had at the church recently. Come again Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Burnett made merry for the young folks at their home one evening last week. The gathering was to organize a company to assist the trustees in whatever manner they saw fit in the way of entertainment.

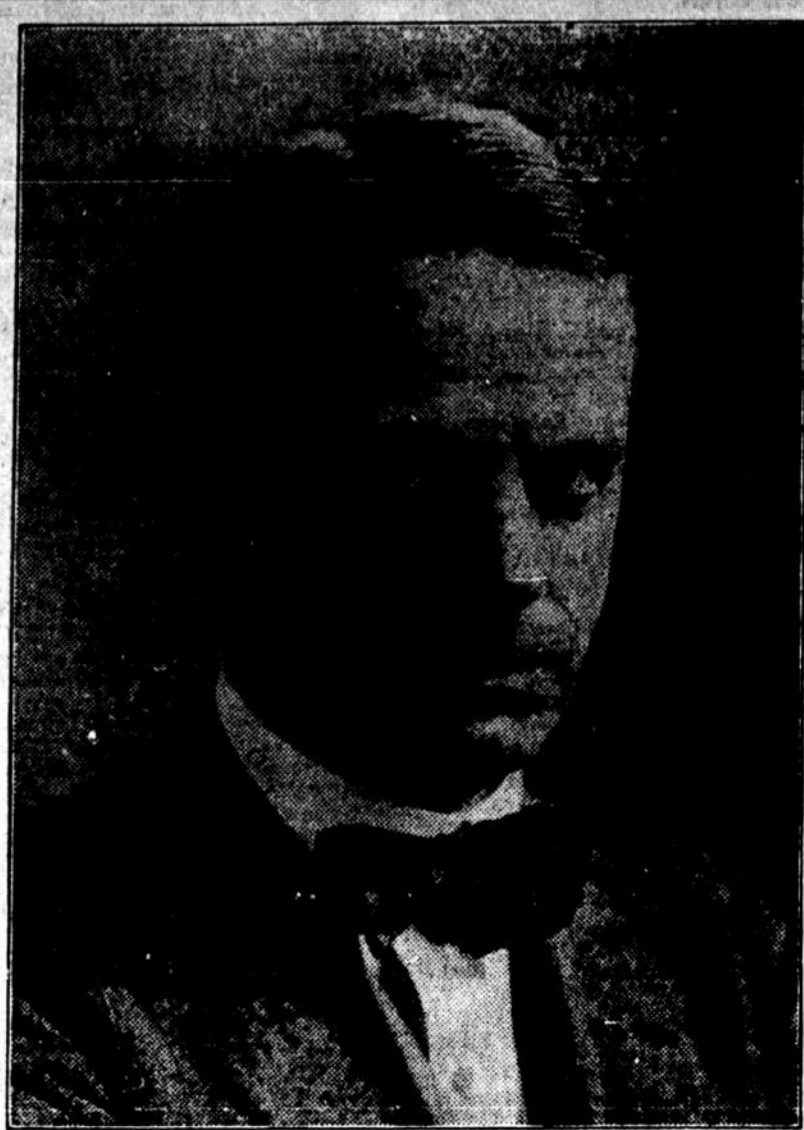
The annual banquet of the Chautauqua club was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Black and a very enjoyable time was had.

Miss Mary Cecile of Fairfield attended the 94th birthday party of Mr. Samuel Hall at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anna Cecile Friday evening, May 10th.

Miss Nora Motts is visiting at home for a few days, visiting from the strenuous duties of nursing which profession she is now following.

Harvey Spencer spent Sunday and Monday with his wife at Ottumwa. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer entertained at dinner a few friends Sunday afternoon to meet Mr. N. Millhouse of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Black visited friends at Titus last Sunday. The daily papers over the state have



SENATOR W. S. KENYON OF IOWA.

"If men can be sent here by money, others can be defeated by money, and there are men in this Chamber who know what it means to have the purses of great interests opened to defeat them. We are marching on; no one need be discouraged; the people, not money, are going to rule in this country. We are advancing."  
—From speech of Senator Kenyon on Stephenson's election.

**SENATOR WM. S. KENYON FOR RE-ELECTION.**

Senator Wm. S. Kenyon, Iowa's brilliant junior senator, is a candidate for re-election at the hands of the republicans before the June primary.

Senator Kenyon is the youngest republican member of the senate; but in the year that he has been a member he has taken front rank as a man of ability, courage, eloquence and with a keen conception of the high duty imposed upon him.

Senator Kenyon stands for advancement and constructive legislation, for economy in national expenditures, for lopping off the graft and waste, for justice to the war veterans, for making the anti-trust laws effective and enforceable, for restrictions upon monopolies, for limiting campaign expenses and forbidding corrupt practices—in fact, he stands for a positive, progressive, constructive program in national affairs.

In April of 1911 Senator Kenyon was elected by the Iowa legislature to fill out the unexpired portion of the term of the late Senator Dolliver. He now seeks continuance for the full term, and his friends present him to the republican voters, confident that they will give him the endorsement he has so well earned.

**NO MISTAKE WAS MADE.**

Iowa City Republican: The Republican believes that no mistake was made when the legislature selected Judge Kenyon for senator. In every position he ever held he has made good. A man who can pass in a few years from an attorney just opening an office to the legal head of a great railway company, and then to one of the most important legal positions in the government is not a man of any ordinary ability. There is no question of the ability and general fitness of Judge Kenyon for the position to which he has been selected. He is a man of personal fitness, familiar with men and diplomatic in dealing with them.

**IOWA MADE NO MISTAKE.**

Charles City Intelligencer: Senator Kenyon has satisfied the people of Iowa that they made no mistake when they selected him as a successor to Senator Dolliver. Floyd county republicans, we believe, will endorse the action of the legislature by giving Senator Kenyon a handsome vote at the primaries.

**SENATOR W. S. KENYON.**

Born in Elyria, Ohio, June 10, 1869.  
Son of Congregational minister.  
Public school and academy in Iowa City.  
Graduate Grinnell college.  
Completed law course at Iowa State University, 1890.  
Commenced practice in Ft. Dodge in 1890 with Capt. J. A. O. Yeomans.  
Elected county attorney Webster county, 1892.  
Married to Mary J. Duncombe, May 11, 1893.  
Elected judge Eleventh district of Iowa, 1897.  
Appointed assistant to the attorney general of United States, 1910.  
Elected United States senator from Iowa, April 12, 1911.

been publishing statements to the effect that the Rev. I. W. Hess, who is pastor of the A. M. E. church at Fairfield and who is in trouble of a serious nature at present, has been a pastor of the A. M. E. church at this place, and we wish to state that he has never had anything to do with this church and hope he will rot. We do not want such men here.  
Mrs. D. W. Brown, the Misses Lu A. Gwinn and Nettie Campbell were elect-

**NEW POSSIBILITIES OF PARTIZANSHIP.**

(Munsey's Magazine, May, 1912.)

The United States Senate recently passed a bill appropriating seventy-five thousand dollars for a federal building at a Western village, many miles from a railroad. As the census credits the settlement in question with two hundred and eighty-one souls, the appropriation figures out at the rate of two hundred and sixty-six dollars' worth of postoffice for each man, woman, or child in the community. On that scale, it would take more than eleven billions of dollars to provide public building facilities for all our cities and towns having more than twenty-five hundred inhabitants.

Senator Lea, of Tennessee, violated the ancient courtesies of the Senate by questioning the propriety of the appropriation, and trying to force a roll call on the item. He was supported in this course by Senator Kenyon, of Iowa.

These twain are the two youngest members of the Senate in point of years. Lea is a Democrat, Kenyon a Republican. They announced their purpose to fight systematically against such unjustifiable appropriations, granted by reason of the "log-rolling" tradition that entitles every Senator to a certain proportion of public-building and similar appropriations.

Thereupon there arose from Iowa menacing protests that "if Kenyon is going to tie up with democrats like that, he can't expect to be reelected to the Senate as a Republican." And from Tennessee there came indignant threatenings that "Lea was getting too thick with the republicans."

It is hard to believe that partizanship can be so blind, perverse, ivory-topped, and opaque as to use such arguments as these against a procedure so manifestly calculated to safeguard the public interest and the government's money. If that Western village needs seventy-five thousand dollars' worth of Federal building, then New York, counting its population at five millions souls, would be entitled to an appropriation of one billion three hundred and thirty million dollars!

If it's to be a political crime to oppose such waste, the country has small chance for an effective economy program.

**Make It Unanimous.**

Might as well make it unanimous for Kenyon, says the Nashua Post.

**VANCE FOR TREASURER.**

One of the very worthy men of Mahaska County is O. H. Vance of Oskaloosa who is a candidate for County Treasurer. He is a Mahaska Man born in Pekay 1845, and has lived in the County all his life, a life long republican, he was County Surveyor for three years when the civil war open and Abraham Lincoln issued his famous call for Volunteers, young Vance joined the 7th Ia. Cavalry Company B, he taught school for nine years a graduate of the Oskaloosa Business College, was justice of the Peace a member of the School Board, was the first President of the Mahaska County, Old Settlers Association he is a good friend of the colored people and by disabilities received in the war he is now unable to perform manual labor.

**SPRINGER FOR REPRESENTATIVE.**  
We are authorized to announce the name of Mr. W. H. Springer of

Mahaska County as a candidate for the legislature. Mr. Springer is one of the successful and influential farmers of Mahaska he was born in Illinois in 1846, came to this County thirty-five years ago where he has since lived and reared a family, he was elected a member of the Board for six years he has always taken an active interest in the republican party by age and experience, Mr. Springer would make a good representative and his many friends ask for him your support and vote, June 3rd at the primaries.

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ago, is getting along nicely now, as she can use her hand a little. Blood poison set in a after h r hand was cut and the healing of the wound has been very slow, but it is hoped now that the worst is over and that the hand will be soon restored to its normal condition.

It is not often that one has the pleasure of attending the 94th birthday anniversary of anyone but such was the case on Friday evening, May 10, when about sixty invited guests gathered at the home of Mrs. Anna Cecile, a daughter, to assist Samuel Hall to celebrate this event in his life. Mr. Hall and his guests were delightfully entertained during the evening and a three course dinner was served by the hostess, assisted by the Misses Cordelia Whaley, Lulu Gwinn, Marie Whaley, Nettie Campbell and Una and Pearl Cecile. After the dinner many of the guests made a few remarks befitting the occasion and in the presentation of gifts, of which there were many nice ones, and one speaker in particular, the Rev. Sawhill, pastor of the Second U. P. Church, made a few pleasing remarks in his usual pleasant manner and he joined in wishing for Mr. Hall many more happy birthdays. He presented to Mr. Hall a Psalm Book which he had been saving for the occasion. Rev. Dr. W. Brown, Mr. Hall's pastor, remarked that Mr. Hall had come through the thorns and briars and the tangles and was not yet tired of living for his Master. Mr. Hall responded, asking the guests to join in singing the 23rd Psalm. After a very delightful evening the guests departed at a late hour feeling that it was good to be there.  
Mr. Lewis Wallace is contemplating a visit to Pittsburg and Allegheny, Pa., this summer.

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**Notice to Redeem from Tax Sale.**  
To J. T. Gutman:—The person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed

You are hereby notified that at a regular tax sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December Seventh, 1908, the following described real estate to-wit:

Lot twenty (20) in Block Three (3) in Jack's Plat now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to W. E. Kersey for the payment of taxes for the year 1907 thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, therefore that said certificate has been duly assigned to E. C. Worthington who is now the legal owner and holder thereof.

The time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said real estate will be issued to him by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.  
Dated, Des Moines, Iowa, April 23, 1912.  
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**CONROY FOR JUSTICE.**

The above cut represents our popular young friend, John F. Conroy, who is a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Des Moines Township, West Des Moines—subject to the primaries. Mr. Conroy is asking for his second term. He filled said office with credit to himself and honor to the county. His decisions have been generally good, and he has

dealt fair with all parties and classes and by his past experience will be better able to give the city still better service. He is a Polk Co boy, educated our public schools and a graduate of Drake University. He has been a republican worker, and his friends ask the voters of West Des Moines to give him one of your two votes for Justice of the Peace in June.



**MISS MAHAN FOR SUPERINTENDENT.**

The above cut is that of Miss Anna Mahan of Albia, Ia., who is a candidate for County Supt. of Monroe County subject to the republican primaries. Miss Mahan is a citizen of Albia Monroe County and has been for many years, was educated in the public schools, and later she took a course at Parsons College, then she took a normal course at the Iowa State Normal College, she has taught school in Monroe County for the past ten years; she also taught in Reynolds Iowa. She has never held or ask for office before. She will no doubt make a fine Superintendent, she is kind and courteous to all and will give all races and classes justice, her friends earnestly ask the republicans of Monroe County to vote for Miss Mahan.

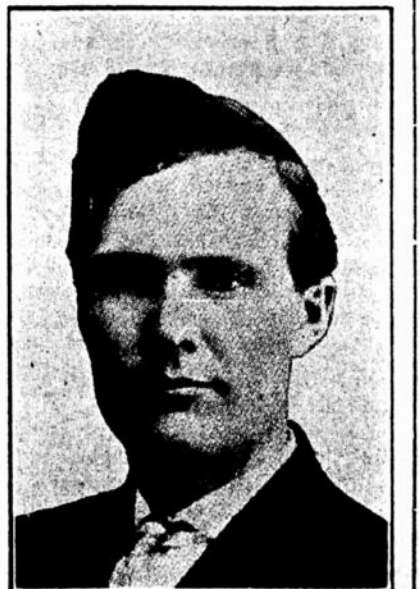
a candidate for Superintendent of County Schools subject to the primaries. This young man is very deceiving and is friendly to my race and we urge the colored voters of Mahaska county, to vote for him, he graduated from Penn College with honors, later he taught school several terms he is noted for his thoroughness in educational work both while in College and while teaching. He holds a first Grade State certificate good for life without re-examination. Holds the degree of B. S. from Penn college and is well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires.  
His friends are pushing his candidacy in every part of the county, and their effort are meeting with excellent success. His motto is, "Be on the square with me at the primaries June 3rd and I will be on the square with you for two years."



**WOODS FOR CONGRESS.**

We are pleased to present the cut of Hon. Frank F. Woods, member of congress from the tenth district of Betherville, Iowa, to our readers of his District for congress. Mr. Woods was born in Wisconsin, educated in the public schools and in Normal College at Valparaiso, Indiana, came to Iowa in 1887, was chairman of republican state central committee. He is a hard worker, liberal-minded, willing to give every man an equal chance in life. He merits your support.

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