

# IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

VOL. XIX, No. 2

DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 1912.

Price Five Cents.

## CITY NEWS.

Miss Lillian Neal, of this city, is visiting her home and parents in Decatur City, Iowa.

Mrs. J. B. Rush was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Durden, of Topeka, Kans.

Mrs. Will Small, from Buxton, left last week for her home after a two-weeks' visit with Mrs. C. S. Carey.

W. C. Coleman of Oskaloosa was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Green for a few days.

Mr. Bert Davis of Superior, Wis., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Campbell, 1026 Fifteenth street.

Mr. Will Tomlin left for Chicago, Ill., to attend the great Republican convention.

Mrs. Cecil Williams and Lucrecia Adams are visiting their sister, Mrs. Mattie Johnson at Kirksville, Mo., also her aunt Ellen Underwood of Laplata, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen and son of Oskaloosa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Burrell of 1027 4th Street Place.

Miss Burch Marie Buckner of Oskaloosa is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Porter of 1020 4th Street Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Carey and Mrs. Small were entertained at a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas last Tuesday.

Mr. J. G. Yancy left Wednesday morning for St. Louis to visit friends. He expects to be absent from the city about three weeks. The way he will visit Los Angeles, Cal., Brunswick and Slater, Mo.

Mrs. James Hamilton of Chicago is in this city visiting her daughter Mrs. Price Alexander. Mrs. Hamilton is en route to S. Dakota to visit her daughter Mrs. Will Smith of Pierre.

On Thursday evening June 13th Mrs. J. B. Rush lectured to an appreciative audience at Corinthian Baptist church. Every body was well pleased with the lecture for it was very instructive as well as entertaining.

The members of Doric lodge No. 30 A. F. & A. M. will celebrate the birthday of St. John the Baptist with appropriate services at St. Paul's A. M. church Sunday June 30th at 3 P. M. Full program will be published next week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mays and children of Newton, Iowa, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fisher last Sunday they attended the Knights and Daughters sermon that was held at Maple street Baptist church. Mr. Mays played in the band and we hope to have him and family to live in our city soon.

At a recent meeting of the Trinity A. M. Society at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Mathews the subject of class meetings and class leaders was discussed by Mrs. R. N. Hyde, and Mrs. I. M. Jones was elected to membership. Next meeting with the president at 108 Fifth street, next Monday evening.

Mr. J. D. Cook, Editor and Publisher of the Wisconsin Weekly Defender, and Miss Ava V. Hampton, one of Boley, Oklahoma's leading young ladies were married in Chicago at high noon June 3rd. Miss Hampton is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Hampton prominent citizens of Boley.

North Star Lodge will celebrate St. John's day with a basket picnic Monday, June 24th at Grand View Park. All fraternal societies are invited to participate in this event. Base ball and other out-door games will be enjoyed. In the evening a program will be rendered consisting of music and addresses from the representatives of the different fraternal societies of the city.

The Knights of Tabor and Daughters of Twelve celebrated their annual Thanksgiving day last Sunday with appropriate services at Maple Street Baptist church. The order turned out in full regalia and enjoyed one of the best observances in the history of the order.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT  
Sunday June 23.  
10:30 a. m. Pastor's subject "The Dove and the Serpent."  
12 m. Sunday School. Reports from delegates to convention.  
6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U.  
7:30 p. m. Subject "Spirit Filled."  
T. L. Griffith, Pastor.

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 Peoria, Ill.

Try Ford's Hair Pomade for harsh, stubborn and unruly hair and Ford's Royal White Skin Lotion for the complexion. Ask your druggist for them. Be sure and get the genuine (Ford's) manufactured by the Ozone Oil & Marrow Company, Chicago, Ill.

Prof. Lawrence C. Jones, founder and principal of the Piney Woods Industrial school at Braxton Miss is spending a few days in the city in the interests of his school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas were entertained Wednesday, June 19th, at a three-course dinner in honor of Mr. Calvin Carey's birthday and wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Carey, 2715 Oxford street, Lake Park. Mr. Small from Buxton was also there, being Mr. Carey's guest for a few days. The host and hostess were presented with a beautiful pedestal. All left wishing them another five years of success.

## THE LYCEUM.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum held its semi-annual election last Tuesday evening and elected for the ensuing term the following officers: President, Miss Letta Cary. Vice-president, Mrs. Mattie Warlicks. Secretary, Miss Hazel Cousin. Asst. Secretary, Mr. Rufus Jackson. Treasurer, Mrs. S. Joe Brown. Critic, Miss Chenith Graves. Reporter, Mr. B. N. Hyde. Executive Committee: Attorney S. Joe Brown, Miss Adah Hyde and Attorney J. B. Rush. These officers will be installed at the residence of Attorney S. Joe Brown next Tuesday evening. Dr. A. J. Booker, host.

## OPEN LETTER TO THE PUBLIC

Greeting:  
You are invited to attend a meeting to be held at the hall of North Star Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M. the evening of Wednesday, June 26th at 8 p. m., cor. Tenth and Center sts.

Said meeting is to be held for the purpose of exploiting a corporation for the purpose of purchasing the brick block and frame dwellings located at the southeast corner of West 11th and Center streets.

North Star Lodge has taken the initiative in forming this corporation, which has entered into contract to purchase the property above described. Believing that all Negroes, generally and their secret societies and clubs, particularly, are interested in the acquiring of property for the purpose of holding lodge and club meetings, also social entertainments, we are extending you this special invitation, that you may co-operate with us in acquiring this property for our mutual benefit.

The proposition will be explained in detail at this meeting. At this time also, application for shares in said corporation will be received.

Shares are \$5.00 each. Out of town applicants may secure shares by writing direct to the secretary.

Very truly yours,  
North Star Masonic Temple Association.

By Board of Directors: E. Tracy Blagburn, Pres.; Harrison Gould, Vice Pres.; V. L. Jones, Secretary, 519 E. Court Ave.; Gus Watkins, Treas., B. N. Hyde, James H. Woods, H. E. Jacobs, John L. Thompson, Effie Watkins.

## New Lunch Room

First Class Lunches and Meals will be served to the public at Utopia,

211 West 9th St.

Special and Private Dinner Parties Solicited.

Music from 12 m. to 2 and from 6 to 8 p. m. Prof. L. Morgan J. H. McGUIRE, Prop.

L. H. S. BROWN JACK DAVIS

## Brown & Davis

Headquarters for Cigars and Tobacco

Billiards and Pool

Phone: Walnut 2314 229 Third St.

## EDITOR'S OBSERVATION.

Again I take up my quill to pen the annual Editor's Observations for 1912 for the tenth year. I have written what has become to be known as observations of the editor when he goes out upon his annual collecting or business trip. These observations have become a very interesting part of my travels for it covers a part of the state of Illinois, Minnesota, Ia., the state of Kansas and Nebraska, bringing to my readers in a brief summary or in a nut shell the real progress being made among my race and the business enterprises that they are engaged in. Also the growth of the churches and societies and the development of our home life along with the progress that we are now making in education, to some of my old subscribers these observations may seem useless or a repetition as they have read them last year to you if there is any feeling thus let me say that after a year has passed it is good to get a word of greeting or

to learn of the success or failure of the man who is in business last year and to note the many changes going on with our people. We shall be as brief as possible in order that more of the worthy and successful parties may be mentioned remembering in all my articles I only write about what I see and observe and I generally try not to over estimate but to state the facts and let my readers draw the conclusion for themselves.

Our first stop was in Mason City, Iowa, this city is going to become one of our large cities, she is growing faster than any other Iowa town. She has a population of about 15,000 people. It has 12 large brick plants and two of the largest cement plants in the world. One of these plants weekly pay roll is more than \$30,000 per week. Mason City is so well situated geographically to make a big city mid way between Des Moines and St. Paul and Minneapolis and about mid way between Sioux City and Dubuque five years ago there were only about 20 colored people now there are nearly 100. She has organized a church first known as the Plymouth Mission a congregational denomination and Rev. E. J. Penney that well trained Christian gentlemen was called from Oklahoma and pastored the Mission for a year at which time he resigned this spring to go on a farm to rest up a while and recently this mission was transferred to the Methodist Episcopal denomination and Rev. F. D. Woodford formerly he pastored in our city at Berns chapel, this organization are going to buy property and later build a church.

Mr. John D. Reeler is living in the outskirts of the city, he is still dealing in fine poultry and conducts his four chair first class tonorial shop under the First National Bank, he is a hustler and a good business man. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Williams are successful people, he runs an express wagon. He came from Cherokee here Robt Lewis who used to be with the Boyd Drug Co. is now working out at an auto garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen formerly Des Moines people, who came here a few years ago, he is a plasterer by trade and he has all the work that he can attend to. He entertained ye editor to a one o'clock dinner. Tom wishes to be remembered to his Des Moines friends. Walter Davis is running his shining parlor on another street until a new building can be erected. W. L. Jones is still in the barber shop in the north end of the city doing well. He also has a drove of young chickens. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr formerly of our city has bought them a nice piece of property and are enjoying life. They served dinner to ye editor. He is making money. Mr. Williams runs a good barber shop. Mr. Frederick Wright runs a hotel near the M. & St. L. depot. She and her mother are doing well. They have most nice place of property. Sims is a good substantial citizen. A. L. Rice formerly a Des Moines man is living here on a large lot and is in the poultry business. He now has 250 young chickens and about 500 eggs setting. J. H. Cobbell formerly of Colfax and now in the working man. He works for the Bell Telephone company. He owns an acre of ground on which he is also raising chickens. He has over 200 little chicks. Wm. T. Carter conducts a large shining parlor the finest in the city. He owns a nice piece of property on which he has several hundred chickens. Mrs. Ida Smith and husband lives just south of the city limit. They are raising chickens and hogs and are doing extremely well they are interesting people to meet the Bystander has added ten new subscribers from here and Mrs. Maud Brewton has been selected to chronicle the Mason City regular from now on. Mr. H. D. Green has opened a hotel barber shop and pool hall near the M. & St. L. depot. Mr. Warren is hustling man at the shop. Mr. B. Banning has a nice boarding house and confectionery store in the north end. They are nice business people and are making many friends.

O to Minneapolis our next will be.

There is no need of anyone being troubled with constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets are a agreeable increment of the bowels without any unpleasant effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

## ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. R. Rhodes has been quite sick the past week.

The Sewing Circle Club met at the home of Mrs. Eva Roper this Monday afternoon.

Those from Albia who attended the District Conference and Sunday school convention in Oskaloosa are as follows: On Monday Rev. B. B. Manely and Mr. Edward Butler went over in the interest of the church; on Tuesday Miss Mildred Lewis, Supt. Miss Ira Lewis, Mrs. B. F. Lewis and Mrs. Eliza Hayes in the interest of the Sunday school.

On Monday evening of this week a surprise party was given on Mr. James Jameson by his wife Mrs. Jameson and his many friends, which their good wishes and friendship and well wishes were shown to the worthy couple by the number that gathered at their home to partake of the bountiful and well cooked as well as nicely served supper Mrs. Jameson prepared for them. The evening was spent with toast and music and singing by the talent that was present.

Also some presents given to Mr. Jameson.

The S. B. Moor Mite Missionary Society gave the following program at the A. M. E. church on Sunday evening: Song by Society; Prayer by Mr. Morely; Scripture session Matt 5: 1-20; Song by Society; Paper, Miss Anna Mahon; Vocal solo by Mrs. Eliza Hayes; Recital Edith Thomas; Song, Society; Paper, Mrs. C. W. Carthorn; Trio, Miss Edith Thomas, Marie and Frances Thomas; Song, Society; Remarks by the president Mrs. R. B. Manley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson and son Dennis Grayson of Hocking spent Sunday in Albia.

A sprained ankle may as a rule be cured in from three to four days by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.

## BUXTON BRIEFS.

Miss Minta Johnson is home from Colfax where she has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. London returned from Des Moines last week where they went to witness the commencement exercises of the High school from which Robert and Miss Valenta are graduates of the 1912 class.

The Mt. Zion Mission circle entertained by Mrs. Maggie Downs at her home 28 E. 7th street. After the close of the program the president Mrs. Sally Jackson gave the women a splendid talk on how to care for their health and thus avoid so much unnecessary hospital expense and operations. The lecture was very timely and much appreciated by the sisters. The hostess then served ice cream and cake.

Little Marguerite Nightingale is in Hiteam visiting her aunt.

Mrs. Rose Jolks left last week for Iowa city where she entered the hospital for an operation. She was accompanied by her husband, who returned Saturday reporting that she had a successful operation but was quite sick at the time he left.

Mrs. Gertrude Lucas is a Buxton visitor again for the summer, the guest of her sister Mrs. W. H. Bailey.

Miss Martha Lucas, daughter of the baker, will leave for Newton, Iowa, Saturday the 22nd, where she will visit her sister Mrs. Violet Mayes. Miss Elia Lucas of Cedar Rapids is expected in the city about the same time to "hold the fort" at the bakery during Miss Lucas' absence.

The delegates to the state S. S. convention at Mt. Pleasant returned Sunday morning reporting a splendid session. They were Mr. Marshall Lowery, Misses Fannie Woodford and Reola Buford and Mrs. W. A. Brown who was re-elected state president of the B. Y. P. U. One of the special features of the convention was the series of lectures on Sunday school work by Prof. Scroggins, ex-president of Western college, but now pastoring at Mounmouth, Ill. The lectures were helpful, wholesome and inspiring. Many of the delegates left the convention determined to do more in the next conventional year.

Rev. Murff, returned Missionary to Africa will lecture at Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every one is cordially invited and urged to be present to hear of the condition of our people in Africa, and the hardships a missionary must endure to take the gospel to them.

During the absence of Rev. Woodard who did not return from the S. S. convention in time to fill his pulpit, Rev. Chas. Allen preached at the 11 A. M. service and Bro. Hedge filled the pulpit at night. Both were well prof. Scroggins and members of Mt. Zion church.

The B. Y. P. U. is having some very interesting meetings. The contest questions is creating much interest and causing more study on the part of the members. During the month of June the president Mrs. W. A. Brown and secretary James Cheatham are on their vacation, and the vice president Mr. G. W. Edlerton and assistant secretary Miss Susie Watson are serving thus giving the two young people a chance to become acquainted with the work.

On account of not being able to get cars on which to load coal, some of the mines are compelled to work only 5 or 6 hours a day and some 4 days a week, which is not a very agreeable thing, to the miners just coming out of a 60 days suspension.

The Y. M. C. A. boys are planning a 3 day and night camp on the river beginning July 1st and coming back in time to celebrate the 4th in town. Those who have not given in their names and desire to go, please hand in your names NOW. For further information see secretary of boys department.

Rev. Geo. W. Slater of Clinton has been in the city several days lecturing on socialism. He is a very intelligent and forceful speaker.

Walter Dues is one of the latest additions to the large force of company store employees. His work is to see to it that we have plenty of ice for these warm days. Walter is a fine young fellow, a member of Mt. Zion Baptist church and the Y. M. C. A. Pretty good for a 14 year old.

Mr. Louis Garland is assisting with the janitor work at the Y. M. C. A.

since his return from Western college. There will be a Ragged Social given at St. John's church Tuesday evening June 25th under the auspices of the Allen Endeavor Committee.

The most ragged person will receive a prize. A menu consisting of veal loaf sandwiches, pickles, pop, strawberries, ice cream and cakes. All are cordially invited.

Mr. Wm. Cozzens is on crutches as a result of getting his foot mashed in the mine.

Rev. F. B. Woodard was re-elected president of S. S. convention at Mt. Pleasant last week.

The A. M. E. delegates returned Saturday from their convention at Oskaloosa reporting a very helpful session. They were Misses M. I. Davis, Ona Webb and Andy Logan.

Miss Maecia Davis is selling a little book of poems her own composition, called "Heart Throbs". It will be remembered by many that Miss Davis has not been in very good health for more than a year, and is one of Buxton's best young christian women and a very deserving girl. Anyone purchasing one of her little books for 25 cents will not only help her, but will get their money's worth in the production.

Miss Davis is planning a trip in the near future, to Salt Lake city to visit her sister Mrs. Anna Stallworth.

Miss Helen Lucas of Bedford, Ia., is in the city visiting her sister Mrs. W. H. Bailey.

Miss Gertrude Lucas will leave for Des Moines Friday where she will attend summer school at Drake University.

Miss Ethel Terrell left Monday after a two weeks visit with her aunt and friends.

Mr. E. T. Mills and daughter Miss Minnie were in Albia Tuesday on business.

Mrs. A. E. Hill arrived in the city Saturday from a 10 weeks visit to her mother in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson arrived in town Friday from an extended trip to Salt Lake, Utah and Miller, Idaho.

Mr. Wm. Small left for Des Moines Monday to have an operation on his eye.

Mrs. Ida Roe is much improved at this writing.

The International Order of Twelve held their annual sermon at the church last Sunday, sermon by the pastor.

Mrs. Lucy Butrom is convalescing. Mrs. Jas Jackson and children has moved to Colfax. She will visit Mrs. N. C. Pendleton at Enterprise.

Att'y Geo. H. Woodson gave a very fine address on literature at the Literary Society Monday evening. It was indeed one of Mr. Woodson's master pieces, other numbers on the program were: Solo, Mrs. Moss and declamation Mr. Louis Garland.

## WESTERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Western Baptist Convention will meet with the Second Baptist church, Kansas City, Mo., Dr. S. W. Bacon, pastor, July 16th to 21st, 1912. All Baptist pastors and church workers are urged to be present. Churches are requested to represent and send contributions for Home Missions, Christian Educational and Foreign Missions. Prominent denominational workers will be present.

T. L. GRIFFITH, President, Des Moines, Iowa. J. GOINS, Cor. Sec., Jefferson City, Mo.

Each age of our lives has its joys. Old people should be happy, and they will be if Chamberlain's Tablets are taken to strengthen the digestion and keep the bowels regular. These tablets are mild and gentle in their action and especially suitable for people of middle age and older. For sale by all dealers.



RAIN, mud, snow, sleet and slush may be avoided by doing your errands over the Bell telephone.

If it be necessary to go outside, you can order a carriage by telephone. If an appointment were better positioned, the telephone somehow fits in just right and smooths things out.

The Bell system reaches every Metropolitan center in the country. It renders efficient telephone service through fair and foul weather, day and night, anywhere.

IOWA TELEPHONE COMPANY

## KEOKUK NOTES.

Messdames P. A. Jones and Naomi P. Fields returned home Friday morning from Davenport, where they attend the Grand convocation of Heroines of Jericho. A fine time was reported.

Mrs. Wm. Allen, 1607 Morgan street very pleasantly entertained at six o'clock dinner Sunday Mrs. Texas Me. Davis and son Fred of Iowa City.

Messdames Emma Teabeau and C. Woodard returned home Monday night from Davenport, where Mr. Woodard has been visiting her sister and Mrs. Teabeau attended the Grand court. Mrs. Teabeau has the honor of being elected secretary.

The funeral of little Victor Mason Johnson, who died Sunday afternoon, June 9th of lung affection was held Monday afternoon at 3:00 from the late home 113 N. 13 street. Rev. Brewer conducting the services. Little Victor was about one year old, a bright little fellow and will be greatly missed. He is survived by his parents Walter and Nevada Johnson, also his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. James Grigsby and a number of other relatives to mourn their loss. There was a profusion of flowers. The remains were laid to rest in Oakland cemetery.

Mrs. Lucy Bland Terrell who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fields for a fortnight returned to her home in Mitchell, Ind. Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Drame very pleasantly entertained at breakfast Sunday morning Mrs. Lucy Terrell of Mitchell, Ind. and Messdames M. J. Fields and Naomi P. Fields of this city.

Mrs. Mark Johnson very pleasantly entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Monday June 3rd Mrs. Terrell of Mitchell, Indiana.

Mrs. Kittie Owens returned home last week from Sutter, Ill. where she has been employed for the past six months as nurse. She will remain indefinitely.

Quite a bunch of Keokukians attended the ball in Ft. Madison Monday night.

Mrs. Wm. Ashby near Burlington arrived in the city Saturday for a short visit. She was accompanied by little Harold and John Ashby who has been spending several weeks with Mrs. Ashby at her country home, while in the city. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ashby and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ashby.

One of the most pleasing events of the season was the party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Freeman at Messinger Ville, it being the occasion of Miss Verna 16th birthday. The party was also given complimentary to Miss Grace Frazier of Chicago who is the guest of Miss Verna Freeman.

Miss Verna was indulged in until a late hour after which a dainty prepared luncheon was served by the hostess. Every one left pronouncing Mrs. Freeman an royal entertainer.

Miss Frances Reeder who underwent an operation at St. Joseph Hospital last week is recovering.

The condition of Mr. Ben Harris, whose illness was reported some time ago is still critical, little hope is entertained for his recovery.

The Sunday school of the church of St. Mary the Virgin will give a picnic July 4th at Cedar Glen. Everybody is invited to go and have a good time.

Mr. Alonzo Draine has been quite ill for sometime with an attack with lumbago.

## ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN.

It seems as if we are not going to have any summer up this way.

Editor Jno L. Thompson was in our city last week in the interest of the Bystander. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Q. Hicks of Thomas street.

The many friends of Mrs. Stella England were pained to learn of the sudden death of herself and infant son at the city hospital Monday. Mrs. England had been a resident of our city for several years, coming here from Indianapolis. She was buried Thursday afternoon from St. James A. M. E. church, where a large concourse of friends gathered to pay their last respects. She leaves a husband, a sister and other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. May she rest in peace.

Mrs. Gussie Jones received the sad intelligence of the death of her grandmother at Bunson, Mo., Monday evening. She has our sympathy.

The eighth annual convention of the State Federation of Afro-American women of Minnesota will convene at Pilgrim Baptist church June 27 and 28. Quite an interesting program has been prepared, every one is invited to attend all the sessions.

Gnewsadi ana nal Vmcerans, The Union Benevolent Association will hold their second annual sermon at Pilgrim Baptist church Sunday eve, June 23, Rev. E. H. McDonald officiating.

The girls of 1912 given by Queen of Sheba chapter O. E. S. at Tschieda's hall Thursday eve. June 13 was a good production. A fair sized crowd attended, notwithstanding the fact that a heavy rain fell all day and evening. McCullough's orchestra furnished music. After the programme dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin of Como Villa entertained the following friends at their beautiful home Wednesday evening last. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Echols M. A. Johnson C. F. Jones and Quitman Hicks. A most enjoyable time was had until a late hour.

A committee meeting of the national Educational Congress was held at the old State Capitol Monday night to devise ways and means of entertaining the convention which comes to our city July 14 to 19 inclusive. Mr. J. Q. Adams is local chairman.

Mr. S. L. Maxwell of Carrol Ave. is improving from his recent illness. Mrs. Dora Adams of Charles street leaves the last of this month for an extended visit in Nashville, Tenn.

The Masonic lodges held a joint installation Monday night.

Lawyer R. O. Lee is nicely located in the Court block. He seems to be doing well in his profession.

Rev. H. P. Jones of St. James A. M. E. church is having a two weeks vacation and is enjoying an outing at Anoka.

Miss Georgia Cunningham of Minneapolis is visiting her cousin Miss Opal Wade of Thomas street.

The catholic ladies gave a Calico Hop

## at Bowly hall Wednesday eve.

The local committee for the State Convention of Women's Clubs held a meeting Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. H. McDonald to complete arrangements for state meeting.

Mrs. Nellie Francis is local Chr. Mrs. Lula Chapman Chr programme; Mrs. Mary Hatcher Chr Press and Printing; Mrs. High Chr reception; Mrs. Mattie R. Hicks Chr Homes; Mrs. Emma Hood Chr refreshments.

The Self Culture Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Gussie Jones of Mackubbin street.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.  
An entertainment given at the A. M. E. church last Thursday evening proved quite a success financially.

The lawn social given at the Second Baptist church was a very pleasant affair and quite a net sum of money was realized.

Mrs. Bertha Holt of Montreal, Canada and sister Viola Harris of Minneapolis arrived in the city last Thursday evening for an extended visit at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris.

Miss Ruth Gradison received her diploma last Saturday evening from the College Academy.

Mrs. J. Hedge and daughters Mrs. Charles Watson and Miss Ruth Hedge pleasantly entertained their friends at Kensington last Thursday afternoon in addition to her always delicious lunches. Strawberry short cake was a special treat and had the pleasure of partaking of the same.

Mrs. Givens of Keokuk and brother Mr. T. Brown visited the former husband who is still in the hospital here last Sunday.

Mr. George Harris has remodeled and almost completed his pleasant home on East Madison street.

Mrs. G. W. Jackson is owner of a square piano.

Quite a few visitors from near points in Iowa was in attendance to the convention last week.

Mrs. Grace Harris graduated last Thursday from Iowa Wesleyan college. She completed her course and took the degree of B. of L.

Last week was a very busy and enjoyable week as the Ministerial and Deacons union also the Sunday school convention was in session. There are about sixty visiting delegates and visitors in the city.

Stomach Trouble  
Many remarkable cures of stomach trouble have been effected by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One man who had spent over two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was entirely cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price, 25 cents. Free samples at any drug store.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NEWS.  
Miss Nettie Campbell is now going on at the A. M. E. church no services were held in the building last Sunday, but not to be outdone Mr. Hayes Crayton had his S. S. class meet at the home of the Misses Campbell.

Miss Nettie Campbell will go to North Dakota soon to visit her sister Mrs. Robert Crump.

Robert Greaver visited friends at Moline recently.

Messrs. Frank Walker and Moses Hall made a flying trip to the trillies last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner and Mrs. Frank Walker are home from an extended visit in Chicago.

# Iowa State Bystander

BYSTANDER PUB. CO., Publishers  
DES MOINES, IOWA

## SOME THINGS TO PONDER.

Much of Our Hurrying is Needless—  
Don't Hold a Watch on Your  
Movements.

Just as an experiment, see how far you can walk in five minutes. It will convince you that a lot of your hurrying is needless.

Many of us let slip a thousand opportunities by waiting for inspiration, forgetting that idleness is not inspiring. "Inspiration comes to him who works."

Don't be afraid to give compliments. Overdelicacy in this respect is a social handicap and a cause of much needless lack of popularity, with consequent depression and timidity.

If you are in the habit of looking at your watch every few minutes to see what speed you are making, better discard the watch. You will save ever so much strain and actually suffer no loss of time.

It is wise for sensitive natures to expose themselves to tragical plays and harrowing novels? They pay for the experience by suffering a ghastly nervous exhaustion out of all proportion to the temporary thrill.

Are you one of the people who hop up nervously when the train is nearing the station, and stand until it stops? You think you are saving a lot of time, whereas in reality a car empties in three quarters of a minute.

You have heard of "the total depravity of inanimate objects." They are not depraved. We blame them for our own folly—as when we pile dishes in reckless heaps that are doomed to tip over, or pour hot sauce into cut glass, or go into a dark room without trying to remember where the furniture is.

Why are people so aware of their sensitiveness to the color of furniture and wall paper, and so blind to the effect of the color of artificial light on the feelings? Really, a mellow light and an agreeable lampshade go far toward making the evening restful and cheerful and cozy. Crude illumination is irritating.

The quickest way to cure "blues" is to identify them. If you look back a little and discover that your mood has no reasonable cause, and that you "just feel like feeling so," you know that the condition is physical. That knowledge puts you on the road to recovery, for the physical condition begins to improve as soon as you find there is nothing worse than the matter.—Woman's Home Companion.

### Gluck Not a Courtier.

Gluck, the composer, was not of the sort of men of whom courtiers are made. One day he attended at the court at Vienna a concert at which the Emperor Joseph II and one of his archdukes sang a fragment from one of Gluck's compositions. Naturally enough, the imperial artists glanced at the composer to see how he was impressed by the honor they were doing him. They were shocked to observe that he was making a series of grimaces. The emperor stopped and inquired whether he and the archduke were not singing the bit according to Gluck's idea of how it should be done. "My ideal!" exclaimed Gluck. "Why, sire, I am the poorest walker in the world, but I would vastly rather take a walk of six leagues than be forced to hear a composition of my own interpreted in such a way as that." Joseph II was brave enough to take no notice of the criticism, but the court was quite convinced that if such a reproach had been addressed to the Emperor Nicholas the composer would have prosecuted his musical studies from that time forth under the unfavorable surroundings of the Siberian mines.

### Hopeless Case.

Midnight, and in the smoking-room of the club sat a young man huddled in a chair. A friend entered. "Hallo, Smith," he asked cheerily, "not going home yet?" "No," muttered the despairing one. "I-I daren't." "Why, what's the matter?" "Matter? It's the end of everything! It means ruin, grief and spoiled life!" The friend looked frightened. "Here, Smith, tell me what's up. Perhaps I can help you." Smith clenched his fists till the knuckles showed white. "No one can help me," he cried in agony; "I have come to the end of all things! At eight o'clock I telephoned to my wife, and gave her a perfectly good excuse for not coming straight home, and—his voice sank to a whisper—"I've forgotten what I said!"

### Renounce the Silk Hat.

London reports that the fashion of wearing silk hats is dying there. This extraordinary variety of head covering was known in Florence toward the end of the eighteenth century, but its growth in popularity did not begin until 1825, when its manufacture was begun in France.

### Paid by the Beneficiaries.

"A more deserving medical man than our friend Richard does not exist. He very frequently accepts no fees from his patients."  
Mr. B.—You don't say so.  
Mr. A.—He generally settles with the heirs.—Tit-Bits.

### Learn From Censures.

If anyone speak ill of thee, consider whether he hath truth on his side; and if so, return thyself, that his censures may not affect thee.—Epicurus.

### Slow Follow.

"Have you really broken your engagement to him?" asked the giddy girl.

"Yes," replied the other. "He was no fun at all, no matter how I tried."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

### Her Protection.

"Mrs. Gaddan says she is in terror of all the electrical contrivances; she is so much afraid of getting a shock."  
"She needn't be afraid. There's too much rubber about her."

# STUDENTS AT TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE MAKE INDUSTRY A HABIT AND ATTAIN HIGH STANDARDS OF LIVING.

BY ARTHUR M. EVANS.

Tuskegee, Ala.—Industry is the spirit of Tuskegee and military discipline is its system of government. From the moment the rising whistle blows at five o'clock until the "lights out" bell sounds at night, every moment of the time is occupied; work is in the atmosphere. Industry is made a habit—the great aim of the school. At Tuskegee refractory students are punished, not by setting them at extra tasks but by giving them no work to do. The great idea of the institute is to drill into the students the principle that labor is a privilege, hence work is never prescribed as a punishment, for that would be an inconsistency. Enforced idleness proves penalty enough, and after less than a day of lounging, a misadventure in a busy community, a drone among the workers, the disobedient student generally goes to the commandant and begs to be put to work.

The discipline is admirable. Ever since the opening of the school the students have been on a military system of some sort. The first day the student body assembled thirty years ago it marched to chapel, and it has been doing so ever since, drilling in the morning, marching to dinner after a review at noon, marching to chapel at night, marching back to the dormitories after a review procession before the faculty on the platform, assembling on dress parade every Sunday morning and on alternate mornings during the week, marching and drilling, and becoming impregnated with the idea of order, system, obedience and discipline.

It is a slight never to be forgotten to see 1,700 students march into the great dining hall at noon, said to be the largest dining room in the country, and stand at attention until grace is sung. Then the silence is broken, chairs are pulled out and conversation starts up with such a roar that the band is kept playing in the balcony to drown the noise. There is nothing boisterous, but 1,700 voices engaged in simultaneous talk make rather a cataract of sound.

Visitors rarely fail to comment upon the table manners of the students. At Tuskegee table manners are as much a part of the curriculum as is work in the shops or recitations in the classrooms. The man at the head of the table does the serving, assisted by a student on each side. There is none of the grabbing, none of the meat spearing and the bread harpooning that is a far from unusual feature of the life in the boarding clubs of many a northern college. The students are served, and the rule of the school is that each shall eat everything that is placed upon his plate without passing remarks upon the cooking. If, indeed, such a remark could be made. The food comes fresh from the institute farm, raised by the students, cooked by the students, served by the students, and the variety of edibles placed on the table serves as another object lesson of the benefits derived from skillful labor on the soil. The student who goes out from Tuskegee is so accustomed to an excellent table, that if a farmer, he at once prepares to raise all the vegetables in their season, his farm becomes an object lesson for the surrounding community and gradually leads to a higher standard of living, which is the great object sought, for Tuskegee's real problem is not so much to educate a few thousand boys and girls as to change conditions among the masses of the negro people.

Three or four years ago the University of Cincinnati started to educate the students in its technical courses by providing alternate days for theory and practice, one day being spent in the classroom and the next day in a real factory, where the students would not only learn how to build things, but would have the inspiration coming from the building of things actually to be used. This idea created a furore in the educational world; it was acclaimed as the newest and most advanced idea in technical education. Booker Washington, however, has been applying that idea at Tuskegee for the last thirty years. The students spend one day in the classroom, and one day on the farm or in the shops, where they turn out products that are to be used.

The great cry among the great technical colleges has been that in the practice work the students build things that are torn down as soon as they are constructed. The energizing force that comes from creating something that is to be utilized is lacking. What inspiration is there in building a model bridge when the student knows it is going to be torn down as soon as the last bolt is in place? Educators in technical institutions have lamented this loudly.

At Tuskegee the boy in the tailoring-shop makes uniforms that are worn by the students. The head of the department still talks of the suit of clothes the boys made for Andrew Carnegie for \$15, which the ironmaster pronounced as fine a fit as he had ever worn. In the harness and saddlery-shop the boys manufacture things that are not torn to pieces as soon as they are finished. The head of the shop speaks proudly of the \$300 double harness which the boys made for Colonel Roosevelt. In the wagon-shop, the smithy, the broomshop, lay close together on greased tins. Bake in quick oven.

### BISCUITS.

Sift together one quart of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one tablespoonful of lard to be worked in cold, with one pint of sweet milk. Form into smooth, consistent dough. Flour the board, turn out the dough, give it a few quick, vigorous kneadings, roll out to thickness of three-quarters of an inch. Cut with small biscuit cutter, lay close together on greased tin. Bake in quick oven.

# EDUCATIONAL CONDITIONS OF THE GOLD COAST OF WEST AFRICA; ITS GREAT PAST AND HOPEFUL FUTURE.

PAPER READ AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE NEGRO AT THE TUSKEGEE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE, UNDER THE PRINCIPALSHIP OF BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, A. M. L.

MARK C. HAYFORD D. D. F. R. G. S. I am to deal with the section of Africa which constitutes part of its most distinctive negro or black zone, and it will be useful, before dwelling upon the conditions existing there at the present time, to review the past history of the whole country of which it forms an integral part. The review will help us in determining what conditions may, with benefit, be introduced in the work of the future for the good of this region of Africa, whose fortunes, as affecting not only the well-being of the negro there and elsewhere, but also the general progress and welfare of the world, every one may rightly seek.

I propose, then, to deal with the past and present conditions of the country and the conditions which may best subserve its interests in the future; and the discussion will bear upon the educational tendencies that these conditions have had, and may be expected to have, upon the people there, temporally and spiritually. The Gold Coast, which is to be regarded and treated as representing the rest of the negro land of Africa, and as a true type thereof, occupies the southern part of the Sudan (or "Country of the Blacks," which is the meaning of the word "Sudan"), being bounded on the south by the Atlantic—the Gulf of Guinea; on the west by the French Ivory Coast and Liberia; on the east by the German Togoland, the French protectorate of Dahomey and the British dependency of Nigeria, while its northern parts or territories extend right into the Sudan, with which it forms one great whole. It lies between 5 and 12 degrees north of the equator, stretching from longitude 2 degrees east to longitude 5 degrees west, and is about 500 miles long, its greatest breadth being about 350 miles.

In our day the question has often been asked, "Has Negroland or the Country of the Blacks, really had any past worthy of the historian's attention, or the student's consideration? Has it ever taken part in the race of the nations for that which ennobles humanity in political government, in society, or in religion?"

The answer to this question I can best give in the words of a descriptive note in a publication connected with the work of the Church Missionary Society of England: "Before England was a monarchy, and whilst the Heptarchy was still a troublesome fact, there existed in the northern part of the Sudan several large and well-ordered native negro states, which had developed indigenously a comparatively high condition of civilization. Some of these states attained, in vast proportions, one, for instance, that of Shonghay, was nearly half the size of Europe, stretching from the Atlantic to what is now called Sokoto, and from Bornu to Morocco. The empire of Bornu was also very nearly as large. But now little remains of these ancient glories."

"It was about the middle of the thirteenth century, that is, when the Third Henry reigned in England, that the empire of Bornu rose to its zenith. The seat of its government was then in Kanem, and is so shown on Edriss's map published in 1153, but its name subsequently became changed to that of Bornu, which has continued for many centuries until this day. Now, Bornu, or rather, as the natives spell it, Bar-noa, means the land of Noah, and its people are called Kanuri, that is, the 'people of light.'"

"The greatest extent of the empire was from the Niger to the Nile, that is, about 1,400 miles, embracing what are now known as Wadai, Baghirmi, Darfur, Kordofan and Kanem, which is no tributary to Wadi. It remained prosperous, although occasionally suffering vicissitudes, until the middle of the last (eighteenth) century, when an Arab seized the throne, and civil wars and discords ensued, which have resulted in its present decadence.

### THE BEST SCARECROW.

As the best scarecrow is a dead crow, hung up where other crows can see it, it is well to know how to catch the crow, which is a very wary bird. One way that is often successful is to take the chilled or stale eggs from an abandoned sitting hen's nest and make an artificial nest out in the field somewhere so that the crows can see it as they fly over. Around the nest in the grass place two or three steel traps. The crow will alight near the nest to investigate the eggs as for their eating qualities and will usually step into the traps, which should be concealed under some light grass or earth.

### A CALAMITY TO HIM.

"Jigworth tells me Mrs. Jigworth is thinking very seriously of going to Europe."  
"I dare say, her thinking about it doesn't make her half as serious as it does Jigworth."

### MARIE TEMPEST'S NOSE.

At a musicale at the Waldorf-Astoria a young matron related a bon mot of Marie Tempest's.  
"Miss Tempest's nose is frightfully pug, isn't it?" she began.  
"Well, I met her at a tea once and she joked about her nose as if it had belonged to some one else."  
"When the Creator," she said, "was looking for a nose for me he took, you see, the first one that turned up."—Nipponopolis Journal.

# EDUCATIONAL CONDITIONS OF THE GOLD COAST OF WEST AFRICA; ITS GREAT PAST AND HOPEFUL FUTURE.

PAPER READ AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE NEGRO AT THE TUSKEGEE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE, UNDER THE PRINCIPALSHIP OF BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, A. M. L.

MARK C. HAYFORD D. D. F. R. G. S. I am to deal with the section of Africa which constitutes part of its most distinctive negro or black zone, and it will be useful, before dwelling upon the conditions existing there at the present time, to review the past history of the whole country of which it forms an integral part. The review will help us in determining what conditions may, with benefit, be introduced in the work of the future for the good of this region of Africa, whose fortunes, as affecting not only the well-being of the negro there and elsewhere, but also the general progress and welfare of the world, every one may rightly seek.

I propose, then, to deal with the past and present conditions of the country and the conditions which may best subserve its interests in the future; and the discussion will bear upon the educational tendencies that these conditions have had, and may be expected to have, upon the people there, temporally and spiritually. The Gold Coast, which is to be regarded and treated as representing the rest of the negro land of Africa, and as a true type thereof, occupies the southern part of the Sudan (or "Country of the Blacks," which is the meaning of the word "Sudan"), being bounded on the south by the Atlantic—the Gulf of Guinea; on the west by the French Ivory Coast and Liberia; on the east by the German Togoland, the French protectorate of Dahomey and the British dependency of Nigeria, while its northern parts or territories extend right into the Sudan, with which it forms one great whole. It lies between 5 and 12 degrees north of the equator, stretching from longitude 2 degrees east to longitude 5 degrees west, and is about 500 miles long, its greatest breadth being about 350 miles.

In our day the question has often been asked, "Has Negroland or the Country of the Blacks, really had any past worthy of the historian's attention, or the student's consideration? Has it ever taken part in the race of the nations for that which ennobles humanity in political government, in society, or in religion?"

The answer to this question I can best give in the words of a descriptive note in a publication connected with the work of the Church Missionary Society of England: "Before England was a monarchy, and whilst the Heptarchy was still a troublesome fact, there existed in the northern part of the Sudan several large and well-ordered native negro states, which had developed indigenously a comparatively high condition of civilization. Some of these states attained, in vast proportions, one, for instance, that of Shonghay, was nearly half the size of Europe, stretching from the Atlantic to what is now called Sokoto, and from Bornu to Morocco. The empire of Bornu was also very nearly as large. But now little remains of these ancient glories."

"It was about the middle of the thirteenth century, that is, when the Third Henry reigned in England, that the empire of Bornu rose to its zenith. The seat of its government was then in Kanem, and is so shown on Edriss's map published in 1153, but its name subsequently became changed to that of Bornu, which has continued for many centuries until this day. Now, Bornu, or rather, as the natives spell it, Bar-noa, means the land of Noah, and its people are called Kanuri, that is, the 'people of light.'"

"The greatest extent of the empire was from the Niger to the Nile, that is, about 1,400 miles, embracing what are now known as Wadai, Baghirmi, Darfur, Kordofan and Kanem, which is no tributary to Wadi. It remained prosperous, although occasionally suffering vicissitudes, until the middle of the last (eighteenth) century, when an Arab seized the throne, and civil wars and discords ensued, which have resulted in its present decadence.

### THE BORE'S COMEBACK.

James Keeley, editorial manager of the Chicago Tribune, and with that paper for twenty years or more, tells his secretary to say to bothersome callers that he is in the pressroom and cannot come up for an hour or two. The secretary told a particular bore one day that Mr. Keeley was in the Tribune pressroom conferring with the pressmen and could not be disturbed. Twenty minutes later the bore came back.

### ALMOST TIME TO QUIT.

In Oklahoma there is a preacher who is not only slow but long-winded. A stranger happened into the church about the middle of the service. He listened to the pastor's discourse until he began to think something was wrong, but there was no sign of a conclusion. Finally he reached over and asked the man in front: "How long has that man been preaching?" "About 10 years," was the reply.

# \$100,000.00 Y. M. C. A. HOME DEDICATED

MASTERLY ADDRESS BY SECRETARY OF WAR STIMSON—AN ENDURING MONUMENT TO THRIFT, INDUSTRY AND CHRISTIAN SPIRIT OF NEGRO PEOPLE—ALL RACES AND ALL CREEDS LEND AID.

An immense concourse of people, which extended a block in each direction from the structure, witnessed the formal dedication of the new \$100,000 home of the colored branch of the Young Men's Christian association, located at 1816 Twelfth street, Northwest, in the heart of the most populous section of the negroes of Washington. It had been planned to hold the exercises in the gymnasium, but the crowd swelling to unexpected proportions, it was decided to conduct them on the front porte-cochere of the building.

On account of the unavoidable absence of President Taft in Ohio, the place which he was to have filled as principal speaker fell to the lot of the Hon. Henry L. Stimson, secretary of war. Mr. Stimson dwelt at length upon the necessity of moral training, supplemented by intellectual and physical culture, and supported by a practical knowledge of the professional, industrial and gainful callings that give ability to do one's full duty as a part of the civic compact. Everything that went to make the well-rounded man of affairs could be given an impetus by active identification with the broad-gauged work of the Young Men's Christian association, and he urged colored young men to take advantage of the golden opportunity that was here presented to them.

# NEW TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR WOMEN

Thou shalt have no other man except thy husband; neither shalt thou eye another.

Thou shalt not neglect thy home for club or bargain sale or suffragette propaganda or any other female meeting place whatsoever.

Thou shalt not be a peach on the street. A pippin in society, and a lemon in the home.

Thou shalt not wear five dollar bonnets and imported lingerie when thy husband wears ten-cent socks and hand-me-down trousers; neither shalt thou keep thy husband's nose to the grindstone perpetually until he be a broken and beaten old man.

Thou shalt not play bridge whilst for prizes or valuable consideration, nor shalt thou sip the sparkling glass on pain of thy son's damnation.

Thou shalt use the same blandishments on thy husband that thou didst use on thy sweetheart, and he shall always be the lover.

Thou shalt not nag thy husband, thy son, thy daughter, nor thy servant within thy house.

Thou shalt suffer little children to come, and forbid them not, for thy greatest name is mother, and holy shalt it be, and thy sons and daughters shall rise up and call thee blessed.

Thou shalt not neglect to pray for thy children; neither shalt thou neglect to spank them as occasion demands.

Thou shalt not rear thy children by proxy, but thou thyself shalt be their mother, and thou shalt lead them in the way they shall go, and when they are old they will not depart from it.—Swiped.

# LINKS WITH GOOD ACOUSTICS.

Four men were playing golf on a course where the hazard on the ninth hole was a deep ravine.

They drove off. Three went into the ravine and one managed to get his ball over. The three who had dropped into the ravine walked up to have a look. Two of them decided not to try to play their balls out and gave up the hole. The third said he would go down and play out his ball. He disappeared into the deep crevasse. Presently his ball came bobbing out and after a time he climbed up.

"How many strokes?" asked one of his opponents.

"Three."  
"But he heard six."  
"Three of them were echoes!"—Saturday Evening Post.

# CIRCUS CAUGHT HIM.

This story of Dr. Elmer Ellsworth Brown, the new chancellor of New York university, is now going the rounds. On one occasion, when he was called upon to respond to a toast at a banquet, he compared the evening with the dull and drab nights he was forced to spend poring over his books. "It makes me think of the little son of a friend of mine," said Chancellor Brown. "One summer he was taken to the circus for the first time by his deoting father. When he returned, round-eyed and all but apoplectic with delight, his mother asked him how he liked the circus. 'Mother,' said my friend's little boy, 'if you once go to the circus with me, you'll never want to fool away a time on church again.'"

# I WANT TO SEE MR. KEELEY.

"I want to see Mr. Keeley," he announced.

"But Mr. Keeley is in the pressroom and cannot come up," insisted the secretary.

"No, he isn't," said the bore. "I went down to the pressroom and nobody there ever heard of him!"—Saturday Evening Post.

# \$100,000.00 Y. M. C. A. HOME DEDICATED

MASTERLY ADDRESS BY SECRETARY OF WAR STIMSON—AN ENDURING MONUMENT TO THRIFT, INDUSTRY AND CHRISTIAN SPIRIT OF NEGRO PEOPLE—ALL RACES AND ALL CREEDS LEND AID.

An immense concourse of people, which extended a block in each direction from the structure, witnessed the formal dedication of the new \$100,000 home of the colored branch of the Young Men's Christian association, located at 1816 Twelfth street, Northwest, in the heart of the most populous section of the negroes of Washington. It had been planned to hold the exercises in the gymnasium, but the crowd swelling to unexpected proportions, it was decided to conduct them on the front porte-cochere of the building.

On account of the unavoidable absence of President Taft in Ohio, the place which he was to have filled as principal speaker fell to the lot of the Hon. Henry L. Stimson, secretary of war. Mr. Stimson dwelt at length upon the necessity of moral training, supplemented by intellectual and physical culture, and supported by a practical knowledge of the professional, industrial and gainful callings that give ability to do one's full duty as a part of the civic compact. Everything that went to make the well-rounded man of affairs could be given an impetus by active identification with the broad-gauged work of the Young Men's Christian association, and he urged colored young men to take advantage of the golden opportunity that was here presented to them.

"The erection of this building is something for the colored race to be proud of," continued Secretary Stimson, "designed as it was by a colored man, built largely by colored hands and with money contributed by colored people. It shows that the race is capable of accomplishing much, if given the opportunity. It is also significant that gifts of white men and of people not connected with the Christian religion helped in a large way to make the completion of this building possible. Julius Rosenwald, a Hebrew of Chicago, gave evidence of the broadest human charity in contributing \$25,000 to the building fund. It is encouraging to note the widespread tendency to give the colored people a chance to show what they can do and to lend assistance in the way that will yield the most lasting results.

"It being recognized more and more that the problem of the colored race is a great national one," declared the secretary, with emphasis, "it belongs to no section and to no particular class of people. It can never be solved except by the cooperation of peoples of all religions and all races. We must face it as Americans, all fighting together under one flag for a common end."

Mr. Stimson's speech was frequently interrupted by hearty applause and ejaculations of "Amen!"

Other speakers were Dr. George Otis Smith, president of the Washington Y. M. C. A.; W. Knowles Cooper, secretary of the Washington Y. M. C. A., and Mr. R. C. Morse. References were made by each to former President Roosevelt, who laid the cornerstone of the structure on Thanksgiving night, November 26, 1907. Mr. E. J. Morton, president of the colored branch, conducted the exercises and happily introduced the speakers.

Too much credit cannot be given to those indefatigable workers—International Secretary J. E. Moorland and Local Secretary Lewis E. Johnson—who created the movement and whose unflinching faith and unflagging industry pushed it on to its grand realization. One of the most gratifying gifts was \$500, paid in by H. W. Chase, a colored man and a former slave. The other big donation, aside from that of Mr. Rosenwald, was \$25,000 from Mr. John D. Rockefeller. More than \$27,000 came from the colored people of Washington, representing the generosity of all classes, from the humblest \$4 per week laborer to the \$4,000 per year government official, mingling together on a common platform of race pride and Christian co-operation.

The building is admirably adapted to the purpose for which it is intended. It was designed by W. Sidney Pittman, a colored architect, and every brick was laid by a colored contractor. Thus it is a monument to negro brain, brawn and financial strength. The building has four floors. In the basement are a barber shop, Turkish bath, social rooms, swimming pool (60x20 feet, 4 to 6 feet deep) shower, baths, lockers and furnace room. The pool contains 42,000 gallons of water. Entrance to the building is on the first floor. Four stately granite columns adorn the front. The spacious lobby is flanked by a reading room on the south side and a home room on the north side. On this floor will also be found the executive offices, lunch room, committee room and the gymnasium. The "gym" is one of the prettiest rooms of the kind in the country, having light on three sides and a 30-foot ceiling. The running track, and also the balcony, entirely surrounds and overhangs the gymnasium proper. The "gym" is fully equipped with all the latest and modern gymnasium apparatus. The second floor is taken up with the assembly hall, boys' department, classrooms and offices. The third and fourth floors are given over entirely to dormitories. There are accommo-

# TREATMENT FOR MILK FEVER.

Milk fever is common to all animals giving milk, but more common and more dangerous with cows. Many valuable cows are lost every year from the disease, and in some cases with no treatment. A pronounced case of the disease runs its course within a very short time, and within a few hours the animal is dead. The cause is not positively known. It rarely occurs with a cow before her third calf, but after she has once suffered from milk fever, she becomes more susceptible to the disease than before. The disease never occurs before the secretion of milk begins, either before or after calving.

# TREATMENT FOR MILK FEVER.

The symptoms of milk fever are: Dullness of the senses, lying down, closing of the eyes, cessation of feeding and rumination and general prostration. In the first stages of the disease the temperature is high, but it soon falls below normal. The pulse soon becomes weak and the feet and ears cold.

The old treatment for milk fever was the administering of medicines, and under this treatment about one cow out of every two affected with the disease died. No medicine seems to give any positive relief, and of those that recover, treated in the old way, no doubt come through of their own strength rather than from any good results from the medicine.

The new and more efficient treatment for milk fever is the forcing of oxygen or air into the udder, working the gas up into the rolls of the udder and body by hand massage. A special apparatus or pump is made and sold for this purpose, and such can be secured from veterinary instrument houses. The most essential part of the instrument, however, is the tent tube, through which air is forced into the udder. For those keeping many cows, it is well to own a complete instrument, yet the tent tube is all that is necessary if a bicycle pump can be secured.

A neighbor this spring had a fresh cow go down with milk fever. The foreman of a nearby large dairy was called to aid. His instrument had been borrowed a few days before, and all he brought with him was a common bicycle pump. For a tent tube he took the quill end of a chicken wing feather, opening the center and making the end to be inserted into the teat as round and smooth as possible. This hollow quill was fastened into the end of the rubber tube of the pump, disinfected and inserted in the teat of the sick cow. The pump was set to work and one-quarter of the udder inflated. After inflation, this quarter of the udder was kneaded and worked to force the air into the upper cells of the udder.

As soon as one teat and one-quarter of the udder were treated, the other quarters of the udder in turn were treated. In each case enough air was pumped through the tent into the udder to distend it to more than double its normal size, when massage was begun and continued for from ten to twenty minutes incessantly. The dairyman explained that the message treatment after inflation with air was of great importance in forcing the air further into the body of the cow. When the tent tube was withdrawn after inflation, only a small quantity of air escaped, most of it remaining in the quarter of the udder inflated. Nothing was tied around the bottom of the teat, and scarcely no air escaped during the massage treatment.

This cow had a very severe attack of milk fever, and six to eight hours passed before treatment was begun. Yet within two hours after the treatment, the cow showed material signs of improvement, and within four hours she was up on her feet and eating.

Any person, with the assistance of another, can easily give the oxygen treatment to a cow for milk fever. The animal is too weak and paralyzed to make resistance. In all cases it is well to wash the teats and udder well and to carefully disinfect both instruments and teats to prevent infection. The remedy is very simple and very effective, only one case in about twenty proving a failure.

# POTASH AND KAINIT.

It requires four pounds of kainit to contain as much potash as one pound of muriate of potash. The weight and cost of hauling to the farm and the handling are, therefore, nearly four times as much on the kainit as on the muriate per pound of actual potash. A pound of potash in muriate will usually cost just a little more than a pound of potash in kainit; but if the distance from the seaport is considerable or if the haul from the station to the farm is not short, the greater cost of getting kainit to the farm will usually more than balance the slightly higher price of the potash in muriate at the seaport. Use muriate of potash and save freight charges and cost of handling.

# COLLECT EGGS WITH REGULARITY.

Eggs for the market should be collected daily and not remain unsold longer than two or three days. Do not use stale eggs, or nest eggs, as one might be gathered through mistake with the eggs intended for market and affect the sale of the entire lot, as well as one's reputation for selling fresh eggs. Such a reputation is hard to make, but not difficult to retain if care is used. The customer, who knows that he is getting the freshest eggs, will pay a better price.

# JELLY TARTS.

Line shallow muffin rings with a flakey pie crust; fill with grape or currant jelly. Cover each tart with pie crust, pinch the edges together; butter the tops lightly and pierce with a fork. Bake in rather quick oven. Serve hot or cold.

**IOWA CITY NOTES**

Commencement week at Iowa State University has brought numerous visitors to town.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. Short entertained at a delightful dinner party in honor of the visitors. Covers were laid for Mrs. Price Alexander of Des Moines, Misses Audrey and Leanna Lindsay of Denver, Colo., Adah Hyde and Letta Cary of Des Moines and Mrs. Daisy Lemme of Iowa City Messrs. Archie Alexander, James Crump, Milton Fields, and Hal Short. Mrs. Short was assisted by her mother Mrs. W. H. Moore.

Mrs. W. H. Moore entertained Tuesday evening in honor of the visiting people.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Alexander and son Leonard and Mr. Louis Strawthers of Des Moines and Audrey and Leanna Lindsay of Denver, Colo. are among the visiting guests.

Miss Iva McClain of Des Moines is spending the week with Miss Letta Carey.

**ENTERPRISE, IOWA.**

The Tent Lodge turned out last Sunday. The band played. Never before have they had as nice a parade. Rev. G. W. White preached their annual sermon.

Mrs. G. Divers returned home Monday from Mt. Pleasant where she has been attending the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. Convention.

Miss Annahe Breut returned home Sunday from Kansas City Kan. where she has been attending school this winter. We are very glad to see her.

Rev. G. W. White preached Sunday morning and evening during the absence of the pastor Rev. Bowden.

The Invisibile Ball team of Des Moines played the Enterprise Quick Steps last Sunday, the score being 6 to 9 in favor of the former team.

The Home Literary Society meets every Monday night and has some very interesting debates. Every body welcome.

Mrs. Jake Hickm and Mr. Charlie Carrol have joined Mt. Olive choir.

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used and is safe and sure. For sale by all used successfully in many epidemics dealers.

**PRESIDING ELDER SCHEDULE.**

For the balance of this conference year of the A. M. E. church for Des Moines District, Rev. S. B. Mgores, Presiding Elder, 1041 E. South St., Galesburg, Ill. Rt. Rev. C. T. Shaffer, M. D., D. D., Presiding Bishop, District Conference Week.

E. Des Moines	16
Newton	18
Colfax	19
Buxton	23
Buxton Mission	25
Green Ridge	27

**FOURTH QUARTER.**

Ottumwa	July 7
Albia	14
Centerville	17
Mystic and Hawkes	18
Oskaloosa	21
Sloux City	28
Sloux Falls	30

**AUGUST, 1912.**

Yankton	August 4
Council Bluffs	11
Clarinda	18
Bedford	21
Oseola and Chariton	22

**OGDEN, IOWA.**

(Special to Bytander.) There has been circulated through the papers that we had to leave here, and it would be done at the expense of the Ogden Consolidated Coal Co. This I desire to flatly deny. The matter has been settled and we are perfectly satisfied, feeling that we have won a great victory, not for us here but for all the colored miners who wish to work in this coal field in the future. Everything possible has been done to get us out, even tried to starve us, but God has been with us, fought our battles and brought us out more than conquerors. We think the sea has calmed and the old ship has anchored safely into the haven of peace. We can but say, God be praised.

Yesterday was a great day in Ogden mine No. 1. The Sir Knights and Daughters of the International Order of Twelve had their annual sermon. The day was fine and everything was favorable and the people turned out nicely. The sermon was preached by Rev. G. Garrett, and it was stated by several that he had never preached a better sermon. The choir which had been recently organized, deserve much credit for the splendid music rendered for the occasion. The Lodge is not quite a year old, but the demonstration was that of an old one. Our church here seems to be taking on new life. Our pastor, Rev. J. W. Morton, has been attending the Sunday school convention at Mt. Pleasant. We are expecting him in this week. We have a splendid Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. and things are looking very promising for the church.

We are informed by telephone that the executive board of district No. 13 will be up today to reinstate the men into the union. This will once more settle the long controversy.

**OTTUMWA NOTES.**

Monday night a missionary from Africa will lecture at the 2nd Baptist church. All are welcome. Come and bring a friend.

Thursday evening the Faithful Few Society will meet with Mrs. Maud Marshall.

Mr. Homer Johnson, of Oskaloosa, was in Ottumwa last week.

Mr. Tom Bradford was an Albia visitor last week.

Mrs. Maude Marshall has returned from a two weeks' visit in Cedar Rapids.

The Misses Hazel and Zella Clark have returned from a few days' visit in Oskaloosa. They attended the A. M. E. S. S. convention which convened in that city last week.

Miss Mae Catlin attended the District Conference and Sunday School convention which was held in Oskaloosa last week.

Mr. Lorenzo Vinson left for a few

days' visit in Chicago with his brother.

Mrs. J. H. Weeks and son, Earl, have returned from a few days' visit in Des Moines. They went to see their son and brother, Mr. C. W. Weeks, of New York, who was to be in Des Moines Monday. From there Mrs. Weeks stopped by Oskaloosa and attended the District conference. She reports a pleasant visit with her son. This is the first meeting they have had and the pleasure of having for a number of years. Mrs. Weeks attended the District conference and Sunday school convention and was re-elected secretary of the District Sunday school.

Mrs. Beulah Stepp, of Kansas City, attended the District conference and Sunday school convention in Oskaloosa. Mrs. Stepp was formerly of Ottumwa and is here visiting her parents.

Mrs. John Cheshire has returned home after attending the Iowa State Federation of Women's Clubs at Sloux City some time ago. She was re-elected chaplain.

Mr. John Harris was able to be returned to his home on Mechanic street after being confined several weeks in the Ottumwa hospital.

Word was received here some time ago concerning the marriage of Mrs. Eva Crump, formerly of Ottumwa, to Mr. A. Quinn, of Spokane Washington. Mrs. Crump has the hearty congratulations of her relatives and friends.

Mrs. Robert Strauthers, a delegate to the Baptist Sunday school convention, is attending the sessions in Mt. Pleasant this week.

Mr. Smith Herole is attending the Sunday school convention in Mt. Pleasant this week.

Rev. Carr, of the 2nd Baptist Church, has gone to Mt. Pleasant to attend the Sunday school convention.

The A. M. E. S. S. picnic will be about July 10th. Definite date will be given later.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson, South Side, entertained Mrs. O. K. Thompson and little son at dinner Saturday.

Mr. Richard Stewart, C. C. of Buxton, was in the city last Sunday visiting Mr. Ben Abney, who is in the Ottumwa hospital. Mr. Abney is somewhat better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gibb, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson and Mr. M. F. Clark entertained Mrs. O. K. Thompson and little son, of Clinton, while they visited a week with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Mary Greene attended the Sunday school convention, also District conference at Oskaloosa. Mrs. Greene was elected treasurer of the Sunday school convention. Mrs. Greene is superintendent of the Sunday school in Ottumwa.

Mrs. C. Harry Owens attended the District conference and Sunday school convention at Oskaloosa and received an office but we were unable to know what office she received.

Rev. M. I. Gordon reports a splendid conference and convention and is very glad to report Ottumwa among the best, if not the best, in the District.

Rev. Gordon's report showed that Ottumwa was all right and progressing very nicely. Rev. Gordon was given an office but like Mrs. Owens we were unable to find out what office but what ever it was he was the president.

Mr. Earl Wagner was a delegate to the District Conference. He reports a very nice time.

A reception was given Thursday evening in Oskaloosa at Short's chapel. A. M. E. church in honor of the minister, delegates and friends and on Friday Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones on North Fifth street gave a reception for all the younger people. Every one present reports a lovely time.

Principal L. C. Jones of the Piney Woods School of Braxton, Miss., spent Wednesday in Des Moines, enroute to Chicago. Among the views recently taken of the progress of his work is a remarkable one showing a group of the school's friends at the spring. In this group are Capt. Ass Turner, an aged northern white man and friend of the school who was there at the time, uncle Ed Taylor, an aged Negro who gave the first forty acres of land and \$50.00 toward the establishment of the school, Mr. Foster Campbell a young northern white man who is a graduate of Ames College, Mr. James R. Webster a young southern white man who is an ardent supporter of the work and Principal Jones, a young northern colored man and builder of the institution.

In the eyes of the editor there is but one thing lacking to complete the group—that is a successful colored man from the north who is helping the good work onward and thereby writing his name in the history to be handed down to oncoming generations.

Here is a remarkable opportunity for some northern man of our race to stand shoulder to shoulder with this progressive work that it may go onward and that we of the north, who have had superior opportunities represented in helping to uplift our brethren who are still down in poverty and ignorance. By helping these people who are; the least in the kingdom would be a good story for one to tell. St. Peter how one followed the teachings of the Master whose work was among the lowly, for he is sure to ask on the final day "How have you helped your fellow men?"

The Bytander will be interested in seeing who will complete the group.

Mrs. M. A. POPE-TURNBO  
PROPRIETOR  
"Poro" College  
3100 Pine St. St. Louis, Mo.

THE "PORO" SYSTEM OF Scalp and Hair treatment is based on the latest scientific and sanitary methods, effecting a healthy scalp thus promoting a growth of beautiful hair.

The "Poro" preparations used in connection with the treatment are made and sold exclusively by myself, having the exclusive right to that name; and I, alone, know the secret of the composition that bears that name. Our claim has always been that when the hair begins to grow as the result of the use of "PORO," it will continue to do so if only the scalp and hair be kept clean. This sanitary method of treatment is also having the desired effect in helping to prevent the spread of diseases, for it is a fact that hair in an unsanitary condition carries the germs of disease which often prove fatal to innocent persons coming in contact with them.

For treatment, call on or address:  
Mrs. Mollie Whitney  
726 10th St. Des Moines

**Northern Artificial Limb Company**  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
**Artificial Limbs**  
Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Artificial Arms, Apparatus for Elevated Feet and Shortened Limbs, all kinds of Brace Work for Deformities, Crutches and Elastic Goods.  
Phone Walnut 5347  
312-314  
W. Seventh St. Des Moines, Ia.

Mrs. M. F. Clark is confined to her home this week. We hope to see her out soon.

Mrs. Luther Williams and Mrs. Emma Gardner who attended the Iowa State Federation of Women's Clubs at Sloux City have returned home.

Miss Edna Jones of Oskaloosa was a visitor at the home of her sister Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Main street. Miss Jones was en route to her home after a few days' visit in Burlington.

It is now well known that not more than one case of rheumatism in ten requires and internal treatment whatever. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts at each application. Try it and see how quickly it will relieve the painful soreness. For sale by all dealers.

**CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.**

Mr. Andrew Gray and son Delmas are spending a few days in Chicago. Mrs. Mattie Morgan and two daughters were visitors in Toledo last week. Miss Helen Martin entertained a few young folks last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Borrow and niece of Nebraska are visiting at Mr. Borrow's home in the city.

Mr. Tom Searcy who has been quiet ill is able to be up and around again. Mr. Edward Boyd is on the sick list.

Quit a number of Buxton people moving into the city. We welcome all strangers.

There was a mistake made in last week's report about the rally. As there was seven-hundred and seventy-five dollars raised, instead of two hundred and fifty.

The children day exercises was given last Sunday evening at Bethel A. M. E. church and was enjoyed by all. Mrs. A. M. Boyd conducted the exercises and had the children well trained.

Mrs. Ella Locus is visiting in Buxton this week.

Miss Flora Martin is very sick at this writing, but hope to see her up soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Warner are the proud parents of a son born June 4th. Mother and son doing nicely.

Chance to Make Up  
"Why so sorrowful, girl?"  
"We have parted forever. He wrote me to send back the ring."  
"Tell him to call for it," advised the experienced friend.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is through cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with the best results. For sale by all dealers.

**Quinn-Crump Wedding**

Spokane, Wash. June 8, 1912.  
The marriage of Calvin Quinn of Spokane, Wash. to Miss Eva Crump of Ottumwa, Ia. was performed June 6 at 4 P. M. by Rev. G. S. Wilson pastor of St. Paul's Baptist church. Mr. Quinn is a highly respected citizen of Spokane being a stockholder of the Trustee company of Spokane and the owner of a valuable ranch of 160 acres of fine, tamaric timber and has been in the employ of the Milwaukee R. R. and Western Union Telegraph companies for a number of years. Mrs. Quinn was reared in Iowa, being the first Negro graduate of the Ottumwa High school of class '91 and by her amiable disposition has hosts of friends in both Des Moines and Ottumwa who wish them a long, happy life. They will reside at S. 189 Jefferson St. Spokane Washington.

**FORD'S HAIR POMADE**  
MAKES HAIR SHINY OR CURLY HAIR GLOSSY SOFTER AND MORE PLIABLE. EASY TO COMB AND PUT UP IN ANY STYLE. MAKES THE SKIN WHITER IMMEDIATELY UPON APPLICATION. WILL NOT IRRITATE THE MOST DELICATE SKIN. UNEXCELLED FOR ECZEMA, SALT RHEUM, PIMPLES, ROUGH SKIN AND FRECKLES. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS. IF YOUR DRUGGIST CANNOT SUPPLY YOU WE WILL SEND IT TO YOU DIRECT AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES: SMALL SIZE BOTTLE 25¢ LARGE SIZE BOTTLE 50¢ THE OZONIZED OX MARROW CO. 322 LAKE ST. DEPT. 277 CHICAGO, ILL. AGENTS WANTED.

**VIVIAN L. JONES**  
**Funeral Director**  
The very best service guaranteed  
Prices the lowest  
Calls answered promptly day or night  
No extra charges for distance—Reverse all phone charges  
PHONE: 2548  
Maple 2548  
Residence Black 1658.  
Office 619 East Court Ave. Des Moines

**"H. H. H."**  
**Works Wonders With the Hair**  
Kinky Hair  
Straighten at Once  
Falling Hair  
Stopped Immediately  
Dandruff  
Removed and Itching Stopped  
The Wonderful New Dressing for Kinky or Curly Hair. Its Use Make Stubborn, Harsh Hair Softer, More Pliable and Glossy, Easy to Comb, and Put Up in Any Style the Length will Permit. Write for Testimonials, telling how this remarkable Remedy makes Short, Kinky Hair Grow Long and Wavy. Best dressing on the Market for dandruff, Itching of the Scalp, and Falling Out of the Hair. Beware of Imitations, Get the Genuine, put up in 50 cent and \$1.00 Jars.

**FREE COUPON**  
Name.....  
Street No.....  
City or P. O.....  
State.....  
Cut out this coupon and mail it to the Hopewell Co., Department 19, Old South Bldg., Boston, Mass. A free letter of Advice regarding "H. H. H." will be sent you postpaid.

**Money Back if Not Satisfied.**  
**THE HOPEWELL COMPANY**  
Dept. 19  
Old South Building  
Boston, Mass.  
**Write Quick for Terms. Live Agents Wanted.**

**The Phone Will Bring To You**  
The best laundry service possible. We employ only the most experience help and use only the most modern machinery. If you want only the best you'll call maple 1447 and let us call for your next bundle.  
Family Washing 6c Per Pound  
**Merchants' Laundry**  
617 PHONE  
East Grand Ave. Maple 1447  
When in Mason City stop at the  
**Unique Hotel**  
501 East 8th St.  
Furnished Rooms and Meals. Lunches or Short Orders at all hours.  
Cigars and Tobacco Barber Shop, Pool Hall and hot baths Best of accommodations,  
H. D. Green, Prop. Mason City  
Sore Nipples  
Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be

**Invest Your Money in Land**  
**COME TO OKLAHOMA**  
Homes, Lands and Opportunities in Plenty  
Fifteen Cents a Day Makes You a Property Owner in Muskogee  
the most rapidly growing city in the southwest. 600 per cent increase in population in last ten years  
**Choice Lots in Our Addition to This Magic City on very Easy Terms.**  
Well located, close in, all city improvements handy. Certain to increase in value promptly. Take advantage of this right now.  
Write and ask us to send you literature and reserve a lot for you. No obligation to take it if you don't like it.  
For a short time we will sell them at \$75 each; \$5 cash with order and then \$5 per month. No interest on deferred payments.

**REEVES REALTY CO**  
217 Flynn-Ames Bldg., Muskogee, Okla.  
To good live men who can sell real estate we have an attractive agency proposition. Write us.

**Singer Sewing Machines**  
after they have wasted money upon nondescript machines which soon become completely useless. Profit by their experience and get a Singer the first time—you will never need another sewing machine.  
**Singer Sewing Machine Co.,**  
704 W. Walnut Street Des Moines, Ia.

**Piles**  
**FISTULA—Pay When CURED**  
All Rectal Diseases cured without a surgical operation. No Chloroform, Ether or other general anesthetic used. CURE GUARANTEED to last a LIFETIME. EXAMINATION FREE.  
WRITE FOR BOOK ON PILES AND RECTAL DISEASES WITH TESTIMONIALS  
DR. C. Y. CLEMENT, 402 MARQUARDT BLDG., DES MOINES, IOWA

**DES MOINES AT HOME.**

St. Joseph—May 9, 10, 11, 12.  
Lincoln—May 13, 14, 15, 16.  
Wichita—May 17, 18, 19, 20.  
Topeka—May 21, 22, 23, 24.  
Denver—May 25, 26, 27, 28.  
Lincoln—May 29, 30, 31.  
At Topeka, Lincoln, Denver, Wichita, Omaha, St. Joe. Sloux City—June 1, 2, 3, 4. Omaha—June 30, 27, 28, 29. Denver—July 7, 8, 9, 10. Wichita—July 11, 12, 13, 14. At Lincoln.  
Topeka—July 19, 20, 21, 22. St. Joseph—July 23, 24, 25, 26. At Topeka, Wichita, Denver. Topeka—August 8, 9, 10, 11. Wichita—August 12, 13, 14, 15. At Lincoln.  
Denver—August 20, 21, 22, 23. Sloux City—August 31, Sept. 1, 2, 3. At Wichita, Denver, Omaha, St. Joe, Sloux City.  
Lincoln—Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10. Omaha—August 24, 25, 26. St. Joseph—August 27, 28, 29, 30.

**IOWA CONVENTIONS.**

Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's clubs will be held in Sloux City, Iowa, May 28 to 30 inclusive. The 18th Annual Grand Session of the International Order of Twelve Knights and Daughters of Tabor in Des Moines, Aug. 29-31. The Most Worshipful United Grand Lodge of Iowa A. F. and A. M. will be held in Davenport, July 9-11 inclusive. Listen to this. The testimony of May F. Panni as to what Hopewell's Hair Health has done for her. Hawkinsville, Ga., April 8, 1912 The Hopewell Company.

**Madame T. D. Perkins**  
**Scientific Scalp Specialist**  
4630 West 35th Avenue Denver, Col.  
Madame T. D. Perkins, of Denver, Col., who has spent five years in study of the scalp, is now interesting women all over the globe in the care of the hair and scalp. No matter how dark your skin is, Madame Perkins' Matchless Scalp Preparation and scientific method of treatment for cultivating, beautifying and growing the hair will grow your hair if there is no physical ailment to prevent. Her treatments have been successful where all others have failed. Have you written her? If not, and you want hair like her own, write her today. Be sure to enclose a four cent stamp and write your name and address very plain if you expect a reply. Don't write unless you mean business. No agents wanted.

**Women! Stop! Wait! Listen! Read**  
If a Woman have long hair, it is a Glory to Her—I Cor., 11-15  
*Every Woman Can Have that Glory if She Wishes It.*  
This is for you. No more ironed hair, but soft, long, beautiful hair that need not be put on the dresser on retiring. Do you want this kind of hair? If so, write for particulars to Madame T. D. Perkins, the Scientific Scalp Specialist, of Denver, Colo., who is astonishing the world with her wonderful art of growing hair.  
My own hair is my best advertisement. With these treatments my hair grew 17 inches in two years. It had remained one length (four inches) for 15 years. What I did for my hair I am doing for hundreds of others, and will do for you with my Matchless Scientific Scalp Preparations. My treatment stop falling hair or breaking off, cures split ends, removes dandruff and scalp scurf, causes the hair to grow long, no matter how short; soft, no matter how harsh; thick, no matter how thin; straight from the bulbs, no matter how kinky. First treatment will show wonderful improvement. Do not wait if you are interested in your hair. I give treatments all over the United States by mail. Write me at once. I send booklet of information, and testimonials of those taking my treatments when four-cent stamp is enclosed. I do not have agents. I need a personal history of your hair and scalp and your physical condition. All mail promptly answered when four-cent stamp is enclosed. I am the only woman of the race growing hair to-day who can show the public the real length my hair was when I first began treating it. Send for booklet if you mean business. You can secure these preparations only from me. None like them made in the world.  
T. D. P. Scientific Scalp Preparation, Madame Perkins sole agent

**BOSTON MARKET Co.**  
Greatest Variety in the City of  
**Choice Meats, Fish, Poultry and Delicacies.**  
We Strive to Please with the Best of Goods and Prompt Service  
PHONE 765  
320 Sixth Avenue Des Moines, Iowa

**Invest Your Money in Land**  
**COME TO OKLAHOMA**  
Homes, Lands and Opportunities in Plenty  
Fifteen Cents a Day Makes You a Property Owner in Muskogee  
the most rapidly growing city in the southwest. 600 per cent increase in population in last ten years  
**Choice Lots in Our Addition to This Magic City on very Easy Terms.**  
Well located, close in, all city improvements handy. Certain to increase in value promptly. Take advantage of this right now.  
Write and ask us to send you literature and reserve a lot for you. No obligation to take it if you don't like it.  
For a short time we will sell them at \$75 each; \$5 cash with order and then \$5 per month. No interest on deferred payments.

**REEVES REALTY CO**  
217 Flynn-Ames Bldg., Muskogee, Okla.  
To good live men who can sell real estate we have an attractive agency proposition. Write us.

**Singer Sewing Machines**  
after they have wasted money upon nondescript machines which soon become completely useless. Profit by their experience and get a Singer the first time—you will never need another sewing machine.  
**Singer Sewing Machine Co.,**  
704 W. Walnut Street Des Moines, Ia.

**Piles**  
**FISTULA—Pay When CURED**  
All Rectal Diseases cured without a surgical operation. No Chloroform, Ether or other general anesthetic used. CURE GUARANTEED to last a LIFETIME. EXAMINATION FREE.  
WRITE FOR BOOK ON PILES AND RECTAL DISEASES WITH TESTIMONIALS  
DR. C. Y. CLEMENT, 402 MARQUARDT BLDG., DES MOINES, IOWA

294 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:—  
Please send me \$3.00 worth of your hair health. Send it 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 Panni,  
P. S.—Send two 50c jars and two \$1.00 jars.

**Sleeplessness.**  
A good remedy for sleeplessness is to wet a towel and apply to the back of the neck, pressing it hard up against the base of the brain and fastening over this cloth to prevent too rapid evaporation. The effect will be prompt and pleasant, cooling the brain and inducing a sweet and peaceful slumber. Warm water is better than cold for the purpose. This remedy will prove useful to people suffering from overwork, excitement or anxiety.

**MADAME T. D. PERKINS**  
**Scientific Scalp Specialist**  
4630 West 35th Avenue Denver, Col.

Madame T. D. Perkins, of Denver, Col., who has spent five years in study of the scalp, is now interesting women all over the globe in the care of the hair and scalp. No matter how dark your skin is, Madame Perkins' Matchless Scalp Preparation and scientific method of treatment for cultivating, beautifying and growing the hair will grow your hair if there is no physical ailment to prevent. Her treatments have been successful where all others have failed. Have you written her? If not, and you want hair like her own, write her today. Be sure to enclose a four cent stamp and write your name and address very plain if you expect a reply. Don't write unless you mean business. No agents wanted.

**Women! Stop! Wait! Listen! Read**  
If a Woman have long hair, it is a Glory to Her—I Cor., 11-15  
*Every Woman Can Have that Glory if She Wishes It.*  
This is for you. No more ironed hair, but soft, long, beautiful hair that need not be put on the dresser on retiring. Do you want this kind of hair? If so, write for particulars to Madame T. D. Perkins, the Scientific Scalp Specialist, of Denver, Colo., who is astonishing the world with her wonderful art of growing hair.  
My own hair is my best advertisement. With these treatments my hair grew 17 inches in two years. It had remained one length (four inches) for 15 years. What I did for my hair I am doing for hundreds of others, and will do for you with my Matchless Scientific Scalp Preparations. My treatment stop falling hair or breaking off, cures split ends, removes dandruff and scalp scurf, causes the hair to grow long, no matter how short; soft, no matter how harsh; thick, no matter how thin; straight from the bulbs, no matter how kinky. First treatment will show wonderful improvement. Do not wait if you are interested in your hair. I give treatments all over the United States by mail. Write me at once. I send booklet of information, and testimonials of those taking my treatments when four-cent stamp is enclosed. I do not have agents. I need a personal history of your hair and scalp and your physical condition. All mail promptly answered when four-cent stamp is enclosed. I am the only woman of the race growing hair to-day who can show the public the real length my hair was when I first began treating it. Send for booklet if you mean business. You can secure these preparations only from me. None like them made in the world.  
T. D. P. Scientific Scalp Preparation, Madame Perkins sole agent

**BOSTON MARKET Co.**  
Greatest Variety in the City of  
**Choice Meats, Fish, Poultry and Delicacies.**  
We Strive to Please with the Best of Goods and Prompt Service  
PHONE 765  
320 Sixth Avenue Des Moines, Iowa

**Invest Your Money in Land**  
**COME TO OKLAHOMA**  
Homes, Lands and Opportunities in Plenty  
Fifteen Cents a Day Makes You a Property Owner in Muskogee  
the most rapidly growing city in the southwest. 600 per cent increase in population in last ten years  
**Choice Lots in Our Addition to This Magic City on very Easy Terms.**  
Well located, close in, all city improvements handy. Certain to increase in value promptly. Take advantage of this right now.  
Write and ask us to send you literature and reserve a lot for you. No obligation to take it if you don't like it.  
For a short time we will sell them at \$75 each; \$5 cash with order and then \$5 per month. No interest on deferred payments.

**REEVES REALTY CO**  
217 Flynn-Ames Bldg., Muskogee, Okla.  
To good live men who can sell real estate we have an attractive agency proposition. Write us.

**Singer Sewing Machines**  
after they have wasted money upon nondescript machines which soon become completely useless. Profit by their experience and get a Singer the first time—you will never need another sewing machine.  
**Singer Sewing Machine Co.,**  
704 W. Walnut Street Des Moines, Ia.

**Piles**  
**FISTULA—Pay When CURED**  
All Rectal Diseases cured without a surgical operation. No Chloroform, Ether or other general anesthetic used. CURE GUARANTEED to last a LIFETIME. EXAMINATION FREE.  
WRITE FOR BOOK ON PILES AND RECTAL DISEASES WITH TESTIMONIALS  
DR. C. Y. CLEMENT, 402 MARQUARDT BLDG., DES MOINES, IOWA