

# IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

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## CITY NEWS.

The Des Moines Suffragette club will meet Thursday afternoon. All are invited to attend.

L. H. S. Brown, head of the Bureau of Information, spent a day in Milwaukee, Wis., also a day in Chicago, Ill., on business.

The Woman's Law and Political Study club will meet Thursday April 23rd with Mrs. E. T. Banks, study, "Labor Laws."

Mrs. Jake Hickson and Mrs. J. E. Ousley left Wednesday for Evanston, Ill., where they expect to make their future home.

Wanted—Several honest, industrious people to distribute Negro literature. Salary, \$60.00 per month. Prof. Nichols, Box 100, Naperville, Ill.

Mrs. Blanch Allen-Goodrich and little Dortha Ousley went to Wisconsin last Thursday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Luta Boone. She will also visit her aunt Lelior Barber of Evanston, Ill., before her return home.

The Dramatic Art Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. N. Hyde and began the study of Pilgrim's Progress. Meet next Tuesday with Mrs. C. A. Garth and continue the study of Pilgrim's Progress.

Mrs. J. B. Rush, Pres. I. S. F. C. W. C., leaves Friday morning for Okaloosa where she will attend the District Board meeting afternoon and lecture Friday evening. From there she will go to Clarinda where she is scheduled for a lecture Saturday evening April 18.

Miss Nannie Burnaugh, Pres. National Training School, Washington, D. C., superintendent of Young Woman's Dept., N. A. C. W. and a great club woman will address the club women of the city Wednesday afternoon April 23 at Corinthian Baptist church. All club women are requested to wear club colors.

Mrs. Arthur Winn was hostess to the Intellectual Improvement club. A paper on rescue work was read by Mrs. J. L. Thompson. The discussion was led by Mrs. J. L. Edwards followed by Mrs. John Wilkinson, after which the hostess served refreshments and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. John Wilkinson.

The tennis club which has just been recently organized, met at the home of Mrs. H. R. Graves Wednesday evening. It was decided that those eligible to the club should be 16 years or more. There will be no meeting next week, but on Wednesday April 29th the club will give a house social at the home of Mrs. Graves. The first game of tennis will be played about the 30th of May and all who intend to join are asked to be present before that time.

On Monday afternoon April 6th, the City Federation convened at the home of Mrs. Frank P. Johnson with an unusually large attendance. Practically every committee chairman made full reports which was a distinct source of encouragement and a gratification to all and argues well for the easy and successful entertaining of the State Federation of Colored Women Clubs, which convenes in this city the 25th day of May. The next regular meeting of the City Federation will be held at the home of Mrs. Albert Gaiter, 771 13th street, at which time final preparations will be made.

Mrs. Jessye E. McClain, reporter.

When visiting in Omaha, Nebraska see D. G. Russell for neatly furnished rooms—all modern up-to-date houses. Phones, residence Douglass 5033; Office Douglass 3193. 1918 and 1922 Cummins street.

## UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Tenth and Park Streets. Worship and preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject for the morning "Jesus Attesting His Resurrection." Subject for the evening, "The Second Coming of Christ." The Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. E. J. Penney, Acting Pastor, Residence 931 14th St. Place.

## KING SOLOMON COMMANDERY

On Sunday at 2 o'clock, King Solomon Commandery marched from the North Star Lodge Hall to the A. M. E. church in full regalia. Most of them had new suits and they made a splendid showing. There were 20 in full uniform. The splendid program was carried out at the church. The sermon by Rev. B. U. Taylor was fine and the address by Deputy Eminent Commander H. E. Burris of Rock Island, was a great address. He began about the 10th century and gave a review of Tomporyism. It was inspiring to all and this branch of Masonry deserves great credit.

Mr. W. H. McCree spent Tuesday in Buxton on business.

Mr. W. J. Shepard of Buxton, who was in our city attending the joint meeting of the miners and operators' scale committee, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Andrew McDowell has entered the employ of Dunham & Calloway, tailors, of Chicago, and will represent that firm in Iowa. Mr. Dunham spent a few days in our city with Mr. McDowell.

Henry E. Burris, deputy eminent commander of Illinois and Iowa, spent Sunday in our city, the guest of E. T. Banks on Enos street. On Monday morning John L. Thompson served breakfast in honor of Mr. Burris at his home, 1306 West Twentieth street.

Mr. H. G. Darden, one of our good citizens, returned home last Saturday from Virginia and the Carolinas, where he spent about two months visiting his parents and his old birthplace, where he had not visited for the past dozen or more years. He had a very fine visit, which greatly encouraged him.

## SUNDAY SERVICES, ASBURY M. E. CHURCH.

777 Eleventh street. 10 a. m.—Sunday school. 11 a. m.—Preaching. Theme, The Good Soldier of Jesus Christ, 2nd Tim. 2:3. 12 m.—Class meeting. 7 p. m.—Epworth League. Subject, Personal Evangelism Under Difficulties. Acts 16:23-32; Acts 28:16, 30, 31. 8 p. m.—Preaching. Subject, The Working Christian. Luke 2:43. The baptismal service will take place at the close of the morning service. Atty. J. B. Rush will address the Epworth League at 7 o'clock p. m. W. L. Lee, Pastor.

## CONDOLENCE.

By Order of the Eastern Star, Ozial Chapter, No. 9. Whereas in view of the loss we have sustained by the death of our friend and associate, Sadie Wilson, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to her, Resolved that we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best. Resolved that this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the bereaved family, lodge and press for publication of our departed friend by the secretary of this lodge.

## CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

Sunday April 19th. 10:30 a. m. Subject "The Throne and Sceptre of the Christ." 12 m. Sunday School. 6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m. "The Power of the Love of the Christ."

Miss Nannie H. Burroughs will speak at the church Wednesday April 22nd at 8 p. m. She will speak in the interest of the Training School of which she is president. If you wish a good seat come early. She is one of the most gifted speakers and has had a most remarkable success. She will meet the club women of the city at 3 p. m. T. L. Griffith, Minister.

## OBITUARY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rhodes died Tuesday morning at the home of her sister on Nint street, after a few weeks' illness. She was born in Kentucky in 1893 and died at the age of 21 years, 3 months and 4 days, leaving to mourn her loss a devoted husband, to whom she had been married but a few months, two little children, a mother, father, two sisters, three brothers and other relatives. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. Bates. Interment at Glendale. We extend to the bereaved ones our sympathies.

Mrs. Ella Hart died Tuesday morning of tuberculosis. She was only 21 years of age and came here from Kansas City and was stopping with her uncle, Geo. Smith. She was preceded in death about two months ago by her husband. Funeral will be held from the house at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. T. L. Griffith officiating. Interment at Glendale.

Little Elbert Southall, the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Southall of Enterprise, Iowa, who was accidentally shot, died at the Methodist hospital Tuesday night at 7:30. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. S. Bates from Carney church. Interment at Pine Hill cemetery.

## LOCAL BUSINESS LEAGUE.

The first regular monthly meeting of the local branch of the Negro Business Men's League was a very harmonious and a very beneficial one last Monday evening at the Corinthian Baptist church. The recommendations of the executive committee on a whole were timely and nearly all adopted by the league. The new members added were Dr. E. A. Lee, the Confidant; Rev. E. J. Penney, the Congregational minister; E. S.

Morgan, a barber, and C. S. Stewart. The membership committee is E. C. Stone, E. S. Morgan and C. S. Stewart. The four men added to the executive council were Frank Shelton, R. L. Patton, D. G. Patterson and Dr. E. A. Lee. The paper read by I. M. Jones, subject "How To Make a Success in Business," was enjoyed by all, as was also the other paper by Sam Lewis. Subject, "Forty Years As a Barber in Des Moines." Below I run a brief synopsis of each paper: Forty Years in Barber Business in Des Moines.

Speaking of the barber business, I have followed the trade for a number of years and have lived to see its advancements in a good many ways. A few years ago we did not have the things to work with that we have today. We have the hydraulic chairs, the electric massage machines and our shops are better equipped to do business than we were a few years ago. The worst problem that we have to contend with is getting barbers. I have had a great deal of trouble with this part of the business, because so few of the younger men are now learning the trade. I would like to see more of the young men learn. It is an independent way to make your living anywhere you go. If the younger men would learn the trade it would not pass away from us. As it is we could hold our own in this business. When I first came to Des Moines all of the best shops were owned by colored men and they were having good trade, but could not take care of the trade with so few barbers. So now we have but a few shops and still need more barbers. I hope I will see the time when more of the young colored men will learn the barber trade and try to make a success of it. Sam G. Lewis.

## How To Make a Success in Business.

It is a matter of time and work. First, understand every detail of your business, and then go ahead. All you need to do is keep on trying. You cannot do successfully what you do not perfectly understand. It will always be capital bearing a large income of interest. Business in every age of the world has been the chief pioneer in the march of man's civilization. Blessings everywhere follow its advancing footsteps. There is no element which will enter into our future success more vitally, have greater influence and bearing on our national prosperity or prove a more obvious safeguard against evils which may naturally arise from a continued flush of success than perfect and judicious popular education. Get into the right place, stay there and master your situation, and success is yours. There never was a business in which all failed. There is always room at the top. Young men, you are the architects of your own fortunes. Rely upon your own strength of body and soul. Have the courage to discharge a debt while you have the money in your pocket. Have the courage to do without that which you do not need, however much you may admire it. Have the courage to seek your mind when you should do so, and hold your tongue when it is better you should be silent. Have the courage to tell a man why you will not lend him your money. He will respect you more than if you tell him you can't. Have the courage to review your own conduct, to condemn it where you detect faults. To amend it to the best of your ability. To make good resolutions for your future guidance and to keep them. Never use profane language before your customers or allow anyone to do so in your place of business. Respectfully, I. M. Jones.

## BLAGBURN BEATEN UP.

On Monday evening, April 6th, Mr. E. Tracy Blagburn, head clerk in our city engineer's office, was beaten up by a gang of white hoodlums, led by one who was a former employe at the engineer's office, but had been discharged from said department. This same man with his friends tried to defeat Mr. Myerly because he kept a colored man at the head of that department, and after he had failed to defeat Myerly he met Mr. Blagburn in front of the Chamberlain hotel on Seventh and Locust streets and started a fuss, in which he and his two or three white friends jumped on Blagburn and beat him up very badly. The doctor had to take several stitches and dress his blackened eye. The young man is arrested and trial will come off soon. We hope that these rascals will be severely punished. Mr. Blagburn is suffering very much, although able to go out this week.

## NEW BUSINESS IN OUR CITY.

It is indeed a pleasure to announce that two new business stores will soon open up in our city. One is a drug store, to be opened May 1st by Mr. W. H. McCree on the corner of Ninth and Park streets in that new three story building, and the other a new grocery store by D. G. Patterson and Mr. Wilson, formerly a farmer near Osceola. These young men are fine fellows, each splendidly equipped for their chosen vocation. Mr. McCree, a Fisk university graduate and full course in pharmacy in the Iowa State university, graduating there last summer, has had much experience in practical drug business, as he is clerked in a drug store in Iowa City and this city. Mr. D. G. Patterson has had more than sixteen years of actual clerical work in the old McQuaid grocery in this city and Min-

neapolis and St. Paul and for the past few years has been a clerk with H. S. Chase, the largest grocery company in Iowa. Young Wilson has had some grocery business experience in California. We hope that every race loving citizen will not only give them their own trade but ask your white neighbors and friends to trade there. They are worthy young men. Let us all work for them, boost for them and trade with them. It was indeed difficult to get such a good location in a new building. The securing of this splendid building was due wholly to the hard work of Editor John L. Thompson, as those in a position fully know.

## BUXTON NEWS.

### A Fine Wedding.

(Special to Bystander.) At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. London on Wednesday evening, April 8th, at 7:30 p. m. occurred the marriage of Dr. L. R. Willis and Mrs. Ella J. Lucas, Rev. E. B. Woodard officiating. The couple was quietly married in the presence of their relatives and most intimate friends. A large number of friends were previously invited to attend what was supposed to be a party, at which the announcement of the date of the marriage was to be made. On the arrival of their friends each was told to guess what was to be the surprise of the evening, but no one guessed just what had happened. After the guests had all arrived, Dr. Carter received a mock telegram from Dan Cupid in Loveland, announcing that the marriage of Dr. L. R. Willis to Mrs. Ella J. Lucas had taken place just before the arrival of the guests. The reading of the telegram was the occasion of much merriment. The bride was attired in white shadow lace over white messaline and carried a bouquet of white jacqueton roses. The groom wore the conventional black. A dainty two-course luncheon was served. After an enjoyable evening the guests departed, presumably to their several homes, but instead they congregated at the office of Dr. Willis to await the arrival of the bride party, but the bride and groom, suspecting that they were to be kidnapped, decided to spend the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. London. Hardly had they retired before that mob of Buxton's best society actually entered that home and dragged that couple out of their bed, dressed them and carried them to the office of Dr. Carter. The girls taking the bride and the boys the groom, they carried them to separate rooms, giving them each a thorough initiation, putting them through various difficult stunts. It was an early hour in the morning before the party allowed the bridal couple to depart, unmolested, to their home.

## DISTINGUISHED LODGE MAN HERE.

The above cut of Mr. Henry F. Burris of Rock Island, Ill., 33d degree Mason, who made his official inspection visit with King Solomon Commandery and the Geo. H. Clegg Chapter. He gave a rigid inspection of the orders and found them in fine condition. Mr. Burris is one of the strongest high Masons in Illinois. He is deputy eminent commander of Illinois and was grand treasurer from Dan Cupid in Loveland, announcing that the marriage of Dr. L. R. Willis to Mrs. Ella J. Lucas had taken place just before the arrival of the guests. The reading of the telegram was the occasion of much merriment. The bride was attired in white shadow lace over white messaline and carried a bouquet of white jacqueton roses. The groom wore the conventional black. A dainty two-course luncheon was served. After an enjoyable evening the guests departed, presumably to their several homes, but instead they congregated at the office of Dr. Willis to await the arrival of the bride party, but the bride and groom, suspecting that they were to be kidnapped, decided to spend the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. London. Hardly had they retired before that mob of Buxton's best society actually entered that home and dragged that couple out of their bed, dressed them and carried them to the office of Dr. Carter. The girls taking the bride and the boys the groom, they carried them to separate rooms, giving them each a thorough initiation, putting them through various difficult stunts. It was an early hour in the morning before the party allowed the bridal couple to depart, unmolested, to their home.

## ST. JOSEPH, MO., NOTES.

Mr. Adkins of Kansas City was transacting business here a few days last week. Howard Walker, the chauffeur employed by E. F. Westheimer, discovered a man acting rather suspiciously about the home of his employer last Friday night, marched him down town and had a policeman arrest him. During the absence of Mr. Westheimer and family Howard is in charge of their beautiful home, hence he will not allow anyone to trespass upon their property. Dr. Crossland expects to purchase an automobile in the near future. Mrs. M. Beard has returned from Des Moines, after a few weeks' visit with relatives in that city, being her first time in that city. She was much impressed with the hospitality of the people she met during her visit. Mr. Geo. W. Love, president of the Love Regalia Co. of Kansas City, was in our city last week. Miss Minnie Payne of Chillicothe was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Hatcher, from last Friday until Monday. It will be remembered by our readers that Miss Payne spent part of her vacation here last summer and by her charming disposition made many friends and they were sorry her stay this time was so brief, as they could not arrange many parties for her. Mrs. Hatcher gave a reception in her honor last Saturday afternoon. The invitations were issued to ladies only. The X. I. I. club gave a dancing party at Robinson's hall last Monday night. The members of this club are the boys and girls of the younger set and a large number of their friends were present to enjoy the dancing program. The annual Easter sermon of the K. T. was held at the Episcopal church on Seventeenth street last Sunday afternoon. J. H. Simms, Jr., and his friend, Mr. Baker, students at the K. U., were the guests of the former's parents last Saturday and Sunday. Among those who went to Kansas City to attend the wedding of Miss Lena S. Johnson of that city and Mr. Turg Wilson of Des Moines, Iowa, were Mr. and Mrs. Winn, formerly of this city; Mr. A. Lankford and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith. The bride is a relative of Mrs. Smith. Rev. N. C. Buren, pastor of the Ebenezer A. M. E. church, in a recent sermon said a number of things that should cause some of those self-inflated big men and women that are residents of this city to think, Am I as influential and prominent as I would have people to believe. We would add, as the street urchin did, "There are other pebbles on the beach." So don't get "chesty" over what you think of yourself, as other persons may form a different opinion. The April Bartlett High School

## DAVENPORT, IOWA. (Special.)

Keep your eye on the date! Tuesday evening, April 21, 1914, at Bethel A. M. E. church, southeast corner of Eleventh and Ripley streets. M. V. P. Geo. O. Terrell, D. G. M., and M. V. P. Hon. Geo. H. Woodson, D. G. Atty., of district grand lodge, No. 30, G. W. O. of O. F., will pay their annual visit to Eureka lodge, No. 3899. The Morning Glory Household of Ruth, No. 1016, at which time he will deliver an address to the public. C. P. Jones, D. D. G. M. Mrs. Katie Green, D. M. N. G. Mr. Eugene Green, P. S.

## FOR CONSTIPATION.

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

## MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS.

Mrs. Grace Humphrey entertained the Dunbar Progressive club at the home of her mother, Mrs. I. L. Brown, last Wednesday. Delegates were elected for the convention as follows: Mrs. Grace Humphrey and Miss Beulah Wheeler, alternate. The club will meet with Mrs. Sadie Warn next week. Mrs. William Brown of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Romans last Friday. She also delivered a lecture at the Second Baptist church, which was largely attended. Supper was served after the lecture. Mrs. Fred Simms, formerly Miss Lulu Gilmore, left last week for Toledo, Iowa, where she will make her home. Mr. Simms is electrician at one of the leading theaters there. Mrs. Rederick of Grinnell, Iowa, is in the city visiting her daughter, Miss Mayme Rederick. While here she is the guest of Mrs. W. D. Crawford.

Mr. Carl Brown returned Tuesday from Nevada, Iowa, where he was attending to business matters.

Mrs. Carrie Suter returned from Mason City, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Taylor, for several weeks.

Mr. John Spencer spent Sunday in the city. While here he was the guest of Mr. W. D. Crawford.

Mrs. R. J. Roman, assisted by Mrs. Sellars, trained about twenty-seven children for an Easter program. It was splendidly given from the oldest to youngest child, which was little Clorene Humphrey, only two and one-half years old. Rev. Roman can be justly proud of his helpmate. Every seat in the church was taken and the program was enjoyed by all present. The ball given April 2nd by the Mysterieux club was well attended. People from Waterloo, Boone, Iowa Falls and Toledo, Iowa, were guests.



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## SIoux CITY, IOWA. (Last Week.)

Rev. M. H. Spencer has returned from a trip to Oklahoma. The Ladies' Aid of the Mt. Zion Baptist church met with Mrs. D. C. Gordon on Thursday afternoon. At the close of the session the hostess served light refreshments. Mrs. W. H. Hudson and Mrs. A. J. Hogg and children have returned from an extended visit in Chicago. The A. I. P. club were the guests of Mrs. O. J. Mullen on Friday. The afternoon was spent in philanthropic work. At the close of which a dainty three-course luncheon was served. Mr. L. Maxsey is able to be out again, after suffering from a serious attack of typhoid fever. Mrs. J. D. Anthony was hostess Friday to the Art and Culture club. The afternoon was spent in visiting and needlework and was concluded with a delightful luncheon. (This Week.) The first real day of spring weather which dawned Easter morning added the element necessary to the glorious celebration of the resurrection. Rev. S. B. Moore, P. E., arrived in the city to hold his third quarterly conference at the A. M. E. church. We are glad to report that Mrs. Orpha Washington is convalescing. Easter was observed at the A. M. E. church with appropriate services. Rev. S. B. Moore, P. E., preached three eloquent sermons during the day. Zest was added to the services by the beautiful renditions of the choir at the morning and evening services. The Sunday school rendered a program at their usual hour. Mrs. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines arrived in the city Monday morning and will deliver a lecture at the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening. Mr. C. F. Williams has returned home from a several days' visit to Minneapolis. The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hudson was the scene for a beautiful reception Monday evening, complimentary to Mrs. S. Joe Brown, state organizer of Federated Clubs of Des Moines, Iowa. An impromptu program of music and addresses furnished the diversion of the evening. Mesdames J. D. Anthony, E. Askew, T. J. Bell, M. Askew, A. R. Morgan and Rev. J. H. Garrison rendered solos, accompanied by Mesdames A. J. Hogg and J. D. Anthony. An eloquent address of welcome was extended the guest of honor in behalf

of the Art and Culture club by Rev. J. H. Garrison, also splendid remarks by Rev. S. B. Moore, P. E., which were ably responded to by Mrs. S. Joe Brown, and in glowing terms she expressed her appreciation for the hospitality accorded her while in the city. At the close of the program the hours were marked by informally and concluded by the hostess serving a dainty repast, assisted by Mesdames T. J. Bell, A. J. Hogg and M. H. Spencer.

Mrs. Myrtle Morgan was hostess to the A. I. P. club at their regular meeting last Friday afternoon. At the close of the program a two-course luncheon was served. The Art and Culture club met Friday with Mrs. T. J. Bell. The afternoon was brought to a close by the hostess serving a dainty repast.

## IOWA CITY, IOWA. (Special to Bystander.)

Delta chapter of Kappa Alpha Nu fraternity met last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. H. Louny, Pol.; E. E. Graves, V. Pol.; W. H. Beshears, K. R. S. and Exch.; H. H. London, Strat.; A. A. Keen, Lieut. Strat.; board of directors, W. H. Louny, E. E. Graves, W. H. Beshears, Ernest Clayton and B. L. Duke.

## GALESBURG, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Gash have returned from a visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. Winston of Omaha, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Anderson of Monmouth spent Sunday here. Mrs. Jane Brown and Miss Addie Johnson left Saturday for Chicago. Mrs. Bryant Gregsby and Miss Helen Wilson spent Sunday in Peoria. The Easter exercises at Allen chapel were exceptionally fine. A splendid program was rendered by the children, after which the pastor showed a number of pictures on the screen. The sacred songs and biblical scenes and characters were much enjoyed by the large congregation. Miss Jennie Lewis of Kewanee spent Sunday here. The Misses Dorothy and Marie Hawkins spent Sunday in Aurora. Little Ruth Skinner entertained several little girls Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her fifth birthday. Light refreshments were served the guests. Funeral services for Mrs. Edna Waller were held Friday afternoon at Dean's chapel, in charge of Rev. C. W. Webster, of the Second Baptist church. Interment was at Linwood. Quite a number of Negro women availed themselves of the opportunity to vote at the recent election. Galesburg went dry by a good majority. At the recent meeting held at Central church Mrs. Susan Allen spoke. She was the only Negro on the program. Miss Grace Reed is visiting in Chicago.

## ROCK ISLAND, ILL. (Special to Bystander.)

Easter greetings to the Stars of Illinois and Iowa jurisdiction. Sunday, April 12, 1914, Easter services, under the auspices of Eureka Commandery, No. 13, K. T., were held at McKinley Baptist church, Rock Island. A beautiful program was rendered by the choir and commandery. Sir Knight John H. Slaughter was master of ceremonies. March, organ, Mrs. James Liggins of Rock Island. Song by choir. Invocation by Sir L. Davis of Galesburg, Ill. Welcome address by the Rev. J. W. Whitfield, Rock Island. Response, Sir Knight Samuel Kane of Davenport, Iowa. A very pretty solo by Miss Lillian Bates of Rock Island. Easter services by the commandery. Song by the choir, led and in charge of Sir Knight Alber' Huston. A paper on Knights Templarism by J. E. King, eminent commander, of Rock Island. Solo by Mrs. John Gordon of Davenport, Iowa, which was very beautifully rendered. Remarks by Sir I. H. Washington of Galesburg, Ill. The Easter Hope was the theme of an excellent sermon given by Rev. S. 2. Walkup of Moline, Ill., grand lecturer of Illinois jurisdiction. There were quite a number of Stars here from surrounding towns and cities. Those present were Sir R. D. Cattlin, Gen. Essmore Commandery, Eureka, No. 13; and past H. Pres. of St. James chapter, No. 13, Galesburg, Ill.; Sir William Davis of Galesburg, Sir J. W. King of Galesburg, Sir Josh Davis of Monmouth, Ill. The choir was the best we have had for some time, being in charge of Sir Albert Huston, and those assisting were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golden of South Rock Island, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huston of South Rock Island, Mr. William Taylor of South Rock Island, Miss Lillian Bates of Rock Island, Mrs. John Gordon of Davenport, Iowa, and Mrs. James Liggins of Rock Island. The Iowa State Bystander will help us in our grand and glorious work of uniting us into one band of friends and brothers.

## A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples.

As a healing salve for burns, scalds, sore nipples and chapped hands, Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all dealers.

AN IMPORTANT CROP

American Tobacco Industry is Highly Specialized.

Department of Agriculture Recommends Methods of Culture for Types of Weed Suiited Only to Well Defined Areas.

Washington.—Each important tobacco district of the United States produces a type of tobacco for special purposes of manufacture or export. The methods of growing and handling a crop must vary according to type of leaf desired, and therefore according to the particular districts where it is grown. The United States department of agriculture has just issued a bulletin on "Tobacco Culture," which recommends methods for the production of various American types.

The bulletin emphasizes the fact that overproduction is a constant menace in all the established centers of tobacco growing and that the development of the industry in new sections on a large scale is hardly advisable at present. Another reason why tobacco culture in untied sections may result in failure is that the leaf produced will not be quite right in type, and therefore it will not find a satisfactory market.

The commercial value of tobacco is influenced to a greater degree by particular soil and climatic conditions than is that of almost any other important crop. This has caused the industry to become highly specialized and the trade looks regularly to well-defined areas for the various types of leaf it requires.

An tobacco grows readily over so large an area it is not strange that many farmers secure success. That is, the plants grow readily but when it comes time to sell the crop the farmer can find no market.

"I have grown five acres of tobacco," a farmer writes from a district, where tobacco is not grown for the commercial trade. "But there seems to be no market. Can the department of agriculture help me?"

The department can only advise this farmer that conditions are such that even though his product appears to be of good quality he will probably be unable to market it, as the trade does not recognize his section as a tobacco-producing area. Here we have the difference emphasized between tobacco and a crop like corn for which a market may readily be found, no matter where it is grown if the quality is good.

There are three general classes of tobacco described in the new bulletin: (1) Cigar tobacco. (2) Export tobacco. (3) Manufacturing tobacco.

By manufacturing tobacco are meant all types used in manufacture other than cigars. The manufacturing and export classes, however, have much in common as regards cultural methods, and some types are used for manufacturing and for export; therefore these two classes are considered together as distinguished from the cigar tobacco.

Each of these three classes of tobacco may be subdivided into types, depending on their special uses, methods of growing and curing, or on the variety of seed used. In the case of cigar tobacco there are three principal types, corresponding to the three parts of the cigar—wrapper leaf, binder leaf, and filler leaf. In the manufacturing and export tobacco are such types as the fine-cured, Virginia sun-cured, White Burley, dark fire-cured, etc. These various types are produced on certain special types of soil and according to definite methods of growing, curing and handling the crop. In some cases the variety of seed used is also an important factor. The special uses of the principal types embraced in the three fundamental classes of tobacco are brought out in connection with the cultural directions for the more important types.

A typical district for the culture of cigar tobacco is the Connecticut valley. The new bulletin outlines briefly the best cultural methods for this region. Detailed instructions are given on care of the seed bed, preparing and fertilizing the land, transplanting and cultivating, and harvesting.

The export and manufacturing types of tobacco are grown mainly in Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, West Virginia, southern Ohio and southeastern Indiana. Best methods for the culture of the various types, are explained in the new bulletin.

One of the most troublesome and expensive features of tobacco culture, particularly in the southern districts, is the control of numerous insects, which if not combated would often-times completely destroy the commercial value of the crop. Among the more important insects attacking the tobacco plant may be mentioned the tobacco flea-beetle, the tobacco "wire-worm," cutworms, the hornworms, or "greenworms" and the tobacco budworm. Of these the hornworms, or "greenworms," are usually the most destructive.

"Congress has appropriated \$500,000 for the eradication of hog cholera. Why cannot the government expend an equal amount of money, or more, for the eradication of typhoid fever and malaria, two diseases which

are causing a far more serious economic loss to the American people than is the dangerous ailment which affects the pork supply of the country?" This question occurred to Senator J. E. Ransdell of Louisiana a few days ago, and the introduction of a bill providing for the appropriation of \$500,000 for the encouragement of rural sanitation, with special reference to the eradication of malaria and typhoid, is the result of the southern member's inquiry. When the introduction of the bill was announced briefly many persons wondered how the government would spend a half million dollars in work to eradicate typhoid and malaria. Senator Ransdell's bill provides for the work to be done under the authority of the United States public health service because, through this bureau, the government is already carrying on restricted investigations having the same object as the legislation which is now proposed. The work is now being pushed as fast as funds will allow, in a few states; the new legislation will permit it to be intensified and extended into every state where the diseases are prevalent.

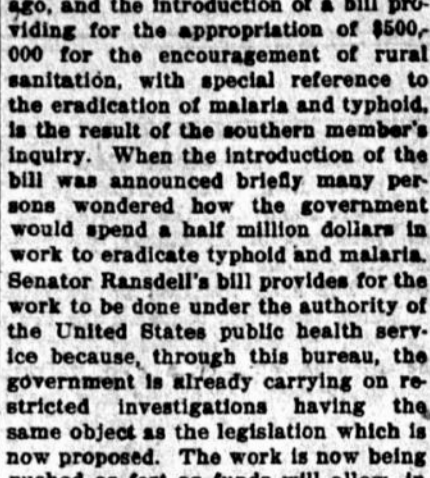
For several years the federal government has been represented in malarial investigations by Dr. R. H. von Enderoff, who has been detailed by Surgeon General Rupert Blue to work in a number of southern states in co-operation with municipal and state health authorities. Headquarters for the work were established in Mobile, and investigations have been carried on in various sections of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and at the present time a malaria survey is being made in North Carolina.

The public health service has also carried on various typhoid studies, and it is planned to continue these investigations so long as the amount of money available will permit the work to go on. The government's health authorities are particularly anxious to lead aid and co-operate with state and municipal health authorities in all parts of the country in the work of eradicating both malaria and typhoid. Although these two diseases are caused by two entirely different germs and have no relation, the work for their eradication is similar and makes for the improvement of public health conditions generally.

To guard against malaria it is necessary to drain swamps and clean up other places where malaria-carrying mosquitoes breed, and to prevent typhoid it is necessary to purify water, milk and food supplies in which the typhoid bacillus may be carried, and to improved system of sewage disposal. The screening of houses is advised in the work to prevent both diseases, keeping out mosquitoes to guard against malaria and the germ-carrying house fly to prevent the spread of typhoid. According to health authorities, if every community in the country did everything possible to guard its people against the two diseases, malaria and typhoid, the United States would have an almost perfect system of sanitation and a greatly improved condition of the public health.

CUSTODIAN OF UNCLE SAM'S MANY MILLIONS

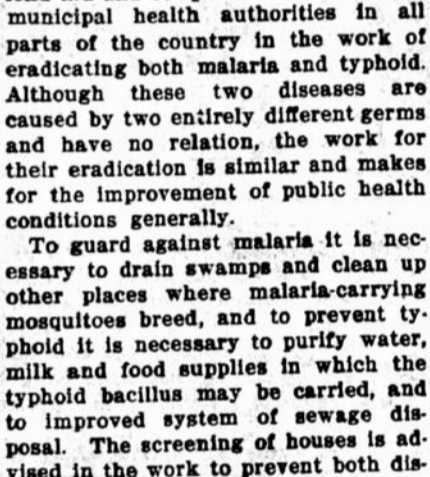
The man who has more money than anyone else in the United States is John Burke.



Next there is the standard silver dollar, rarely seen in the East, but common in the West and South. Some 72,000,000 of these are circulating today, but, merely as one item in his possession, Mr. Burke has 158,000,000 tucked away in canvas bags in his vaults. The silver dollar is legal tender except where the contract provides otherwise.

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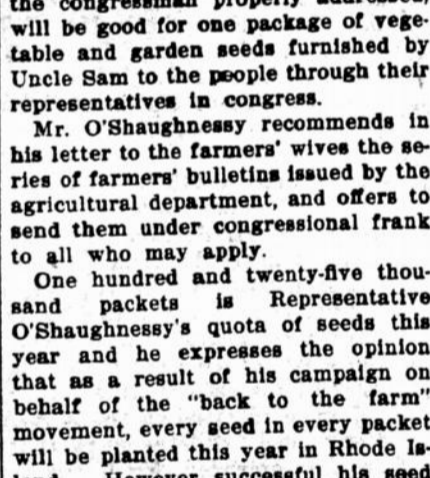
"I expect to live to be 100 and may be more," said Henry Gassaway Davis



the United States, important business men of Washington and other cities, and distinguished lawyers, including Judge Alton B. Parker of New York, who headed the ticket on which Mr. Davis was a candidate for vice president.

HEAD OF ENGLAND'S GREAT PUBLIC SCHOOL

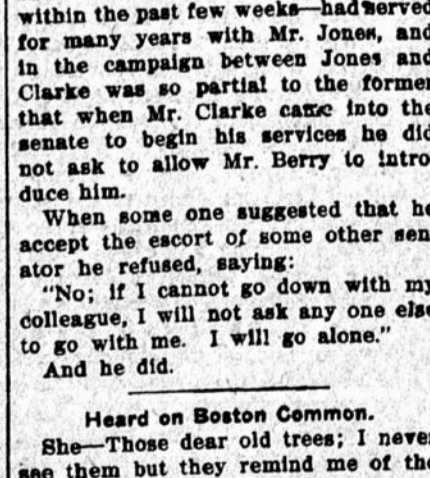
Eton, Harrow and Winchester are three schools of which all Englishmen are proud.



One hundred and twenty-five thousand packets of Representative O'Shaughnessy's Rhodie Island, dropped into the capital post office the other day \$3,000 letters addressed to his constituents in Little Rhody. Each letter contained a frank slip which, being returned to the congressman properly addressed, will be good for one package of vegetable and garden seeds furnished by Uncle Sam to the people through their representatives in congress.

GEORGIA'S NEW REPRESENTATIVE IN SENATE

To fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Bacon, chairman of the foreign relations committee of the senate, Governor Slaton of Georgia has named W. S. West of Valdosta, a close personal and political friend.



The new senator is sixty-five years old and while at one time a practicing lawyer, the greater part of his life has been devoted to the lumber business. He is reputed to be worth several millions. He has figured in state politics for many years, has been several times a member of the legislature and is an ex-president of the

MAKE KITCHEN WORK EASIER

Cleaning of Pots and Kettles Need Not Be the Bugbear That It is for So Many.

It is quite possible to go into many kitchens the first thing in the morning and find an alarming array of dirty pots and pans on which the remains of food cooked the night before has hardened and become encrusted on the inside. This means an enormous amount of really unnecessary work in the morning. Now, though it may not be possible for the cook, after a late dinner with guests attending, to set to work and to clean thoroughly all the utensils used, yet it is possible for her, as each is used, to fill it three parts full of boiling water, putting in with this a small lump of soda. Then after dinner is served all that it is necessary is to empty the contents, rinse the pans well to remove all scraps of food left on the sides, dry them and hang them in the draft where the steam can reach them.

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RICE DUMPLINGS A DELICACY

Cooked With Apples and Served With Cream or Other Sauce They Make Ideal Dessert.

Pick and wash a half pound of rice and boil it gently in one quart of water till it becomes dry, keeping the pot well covered and not stirring it. Then take it off the fire and spread it out to cool on the bottom of an inverted sieve, loosening the grains lightly with a fork, that all the moisture may evaporate. Pare half a dozen pippins or any other large, juicy apples, and take out the cores. Then fill each cavity with marmalade or with lemon and sugar. Cover every apple all over with a thick coating of the boiled rice. Tie up each in a separate cloth and put them into a pot of cold water. They will require about an hour and a quarter before they begin to boil, perhaps longer. Turn them out in a large dish, and be careful in doing so not to break the dumplings. Serve them with cream sauce, or with butter, sugar and nutmeg beaten together.

To Make Okra Soup.

Okra soup, or gumbo soup, can be made in a good many ways. For one kind make a rich stock from beef and veal bones strain and skim. Add to a quart of the stock a pint of okra cut in small pieces and stewed with a pint of tomatoes and a pint of water until tender. Put in three or four teaspoonfuls of rice and simmer until it is tender. Then serve very hot. This soup, of course, does not equal chicken gumbo soup, which is one of the most delicious soups made, but which takes four or five hours in the making and calls for chicken, beef, okra, potato, onion, rice, tomato, green pepper, bacon and several other ingredients.

Mutton Roll.

Pass one pound of lean cooked mutton and a small quantity of lean bacon through a fine mincer and place in a mixing bowl. Add half a teaspoonful of bread crumbs, a little finely minced onion, and a teaspoonful of chopped parsley. Season with salt, pepper and nutmeg. Whip one egg until light, mix together with the prepared meat, and roll into an oblong cake on a floured board. Tie this roll in a piece of buttered muslin and stew in thick brown sauce for an hour.

Cream of Corn Soup.

One can grated corn, one pint boiling water. Cook gently 20 minutes, then rub through a sieve. Melt two tablespoonfuls butter. When bubbling add two tablespoonfuls flour, one teaspoonful salt and dash white pepper and stir in a smooth paste, then add gradually to it one pint milk and cook until smooth and creamy. Stir all the time. Cook five minutes on back of the stove, where it will not burn, and add corn; heat thoroughly and serve.

Stuffed Corn Beef.

Take a piece of well-corned rump or round, about six or seven pounds, make several deep cuts in it, fill cuts with stuffing of bread crumbs, soaked, squeezed quiet dry, butter, good pinch of cloves, allspice, pepper, a little finely chopped onion and a little thyme. Then tie up tightly in a cloth and saturate it with vinegar. Boil about three hours.

Lamb and Macaroni Scallop.

Cook one cupful macaroni broken into small pieces in boiling water, salted until tender. Strain, pour over it two quarts cold water and drain again. Add three cupfuls of tomato sauce and put in half a buttered baking dish. Cover with sliced lamb, then add the remaining macaroni. Cover with crumbs, dot with bits of butter and bake until brown.

To Prevent Glass From Cracking.

When boiling water is being poured in a glass if a silver spoon is placed in the glass first it prevents it cracking.

About Grease Marks on Silk.

To remove grease marks, take a lump of magnesia and rub it well on the spot, letting it dry, then brush the powder off.

When Stewing Fruit.

When sweetening sour fruit, less sugar is needed if a pinch of carbonate of soda is added to the fruit when stewing it.

For Your Kitchen Range.

Add six or eight drops of turpentine to your stove polish and you will find it much easier to get good results.

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

While the colored people of the Chesapeake basin are gradually growing into a landed class, even many of the landless majority have acquired personal property of various kinds. Some own their village homes, and it is believed that about half the colored farm laborers in Delaware own horses and carriages. In the bargain struck for wages between the white farmer and the colored farm laborer, it is a very common thing for the farmer to undertake the feeding and housing of the laborer's horse at a charge of about \$2 per month to be taken out of the wages, which may be from \$20 to \$25 a month, with board and lodging. On Saturday night the colored people crowd into the Delaware villages, many of them bringing their wives and children in their own conveyances, and making purchases for the week to come.

There are few regions in the United States where comfortable living is so cheap as it is in the tidewater area of the Chesapeake basin. Here for 6,000 or 8,000 square miles all the inhabitants are within easy reach of perhaps the richest waters in the world. Fish, oysters, clams and for much of the year aquatic game birds of many kinds, to say nothing of the muskrat, sold for food as "marsh rabbit," are amazingly plentiful, while employment in the industries dependent upon the tidal waters is almost continuous and extremely well paid.

How big the negro department, or Nashville institute, is likely to bulk in the regeneration of the South is plain when we realize that negro churches have to date absolutely divorced religion from social service, writes Mary Bronson Hart in the Boston Transcript. A negro theological student gets Greek and Hebrew and systematic theology enough to enable him to shine as a professor in a divinity school; but not one hour's training is given him in sociology, public hygiene or any topic fitting him to deal with the acute problems of the salvation of his race. Two negroes die of preventable disease for every white man. Yet the religious leaders of the people have made no capital of "Cleanliness next to godliness."

The social clinic of Nashville institute sends its students into the field as a part of their course. A kindergarten and milk depot are maintained at the school, and students of nursing, sanitation and home economics go out into the negro quarter to study and to help.

In a recent lecture was shown a significant photograph of a negro hovel of the worst ramshackle type, set in a vilely insanitary dooryard, so close under the shadow of the finest negro church in Nashville that the beautiful steeple tower lifts the background of the picture. In the dooryard stands a negro student from the new school for negro workers, himself a clergyman, dramatically disarranging upon the sanitary dangers of rubbish and urging the reformation of the cluttered dooryard. For years the church had looked down serenely on that hovel, satisfied with emotional fervor and quite unaware of its criminal neglect of life.

Gathering and selling acorns is a new industry in Arkansas to supply eastern nursery firms with material for forest planting.

Kansas City schools have shortened study days one hour.

The patrons of the negro public schools in the vicinity of Ellicott City, Md., have asked that the board of the Howard county school commissioners increase their teachers' salaries and make certain changes in the manner of conducting their schools. In addition to increased pay for their teachers they ask that they be paid monthly, instead of quarterly as at present. They also ask that colored trustees for the schools be dropped, and that the school board take charge of selecting their teachers and conducting their schools.

The colored petitioners also urge the establishment of a negro industrial school at Alpha, where the colored people own a tract of land. They would raise \$500 toward the cost of the erection of the building. If the school should be built and meet with the approval of the state board of education, \$1,500 would come from the state treasury for its use.

The Philippine Bureau of Forestry reports that American and European lumbermen are trying to procure large and regular shipments of Philippine woods, mainly for cabinet making.

How greatly hunting enters into British social life is shown by the fact that there are, according to a recent computation, 456 recognized packs of hounds in the United Kingdom. Of these, England has 344 packs, Ireland 75 packs and Scotland 17 packs. In round numbers, the packs which hunt the fox and deer total some 9,000 couples of hounds, while of harriers and beagles there are 3,500 couples.

None but very handsome women should take a chance on using slung.

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Bishop Heard was United States minister resident and consul general under Presidents Cleveland and McKinley from 1895 to 1899. It was during these years that he became convinced and strongly advocated that the best way to solve the problem of race antagonism in this country was the deportation of the American negroes to Liberia. Of this fact he is equally sanguine today, and he claims his idea is strengthened by the rapid growth and progress made by the people of Liberia along educational and Christian development.

The object of the present visit of Bishop Heard to this country is to complete plans for the establishment of a large and more thoroughly equipped industrial school modeled after the one which Booker T. Washington is the head at Tuskegee, Ala. In speaking of his plans, Bishop Heard said:

"After years of contact with the native African, what he needs most today in order to civilize him is not so much Bible theory as practical manual training and to be taught the dignity of labor. Liberia has a population of 2,000,000 natives, foreign-born negroes from America and the West Indies included in this number. Thirty thousand are civilized and about 52,000 semi-civilized.

"For an industrial school like that of Hampton or Tuskegee no race appeals so strongly to the Christian world as the natives of Africa for this sort of aid—Christian education—and to those people do they make this appeal with so strong a right as to the Afro-American. No race was ever so plainly marked to help the natives of Africa. God never more plainly designated two classes to march together hand in hand to the working out of their own destiny.

"The longer the conversion of Africa is delayed, the harder and slower it will be in the end for the church of Christ to do its best and most effective work. Hence I deem it our duty here in America to do that work. The natives of Liberia less than a century ago were like the aboriginal Indians in America.

"Civilization may mean either his continued enlightenment or ruin. The only thing that can save him is Christian and industrial education, and this is what is intended to be given the native African in the industrial school, which has already been established at Freetown, in charge of Rev. Harvey C. Knight, an Afro-American, graduate of Lincoln university.

"The school, although under the management of the African Methodist Episcopal church, is being encouraged and receiving some little support from the Liberian government. The school is an absolute necessity. We are training the natives to become instructors, for they have an advantage in teaching the African, as there are several dialects spoken which are difficult for the foreigner to master intelligently. This, you see, is an advantage over outside missionary workers, and to this difficulty the native is the key."

The best thing to do is your best. It is a fine thing the negro leaders in Kansas City are undertaking in bringing together their various charities in a federation. The charities which they sustain are highly creditable to the energy and self-sacrifice of the colored people themselves. There is very great need for all these institutions. Much of the work they do is preventive in character. Consider, for instance, the wholesome effect of the domestic science school which Mrs. T. H. W. Williams has instituted in her own home, which has trained 366 negro girls. With the various organizations federated, so they can avoid duplication of effort and co-operate more effectively, their efficiency and influence in the community must be greatly increased.—Kansas City Star.

The highest determined point in Florida is Mt. Pleasant, 302 feet above sea level, according to the United Geological Survey. The approximate average elevation of the state is 100 feet above the sea.

In England there are at least three farms devoted to the cultivation of butterflies and moths.

Henry Clay Folger, Jr., is said to have one of the finest collections of Shakespeariana in the United States. He recently became the owner of the late Sir Edward Dowden's Shakespearian library, comprising some two thousand volumes. Book collecting is Mr. Folger's avocation; in the business world he is known as the president of the Standard Oil Company of New York.

The wife of an old oak rarely seems to realize that others are wise, too.

Mrs. Kate Penner and Gertrude Pendel, English nurses connected with the Constantinople hospital, have received Red Cross medals from the German emperor for gallant service during the Balkan war.

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KEOKUK, IOWA.

(Last Week.)

Mr. J. B. Woods and daughter, Miss Barbara returned recently from Louisiana, Mo., where Mr. Woods was called to the bedside of his brother Andrew Woods who is some what improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mills and children and Mrs. Mattie Mills expect to spend next Sunday in Canton, Mo., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cole Lear.

Mrs. Elizabeth Graham nee Wilkinson has returned to her home in Kansas City after a two weeks stay with her father and sisters.

Mrs. Lucile Welman Allen of Palmyra, Mo., is in our city for an indefinite stay.

Rev. Cohran of St. Joseph, Mo., is assisting Rev. J. H. Helm in revival service at Pilgrims Rest Baptist church. Much interest is being manifested.

Don't forget to patronize the market at the First African Baptist church next Saturday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Mary South celebrated her 84th birthday last Saturday evening. A number of her children and grand children were present to enjoy the memorable occasion; all joining in their tokens of expression and gratitude.

Mr. Chas. Buckner of near New Boston has been confined to his bed for the past three weeks. Friends anxiously hope for his convalescence soon.

Mrs. Mary Bland, Miss Beattie Stewart and Mrs. Etha Goins each of whom underwent operations at a local hospital are now reported on the road to recovery.

Special Easter services next Sunday at the different churches.

Relatives and friends have been apprised of the death of Mrs. Warren Russ of near Farmington, Ia. Deceased had many friends here who will mourn her demise. She is survived by her husband Warren Russ and one son, Harvey McKee of Canada and four daughters, Mrs. Linnie Porter and Mrs. Mary Garret of St. Louis and Mrs. Jennie Toomes and Miss Lizzie Russ at home. Burial took place last Wednesday at the Sharon cemetery near Lawrence, Ia.

Another death that we chronicle with unspeakable sadness is that of Mrs. Kate Fry. Her sudden demise while attending a society meeting was a severe blow to her many friends, as she left home in the afternoon appearing as well as usual. The cause of her sudden taking is attributed to an acute attack of asthma. The funeral which was held last Sunday afternoon from the Union Baptist church of which church deceased was a charter member was largely attended. Deceased had been a resident of Keokuk for more than twenty years and was held in the highest esteem by many of the white people. Aside from the husband, Mr. Wm. Frye, four daughters, Mrs. F. S. Johnson, Mrs. Richard Holt, Mrs. Arthur Fox, Miss Evelyn Fry, one son Lester Hattman, one step son, Arthur Frye, all of this city and two step daughters, Mrs. Cordelia Cunningham and Mrs. Ben Grace of Michigan.

Mrs. Cyrene Trent of Burlington and Mrs. Claude Harris of Des Moines attended the funeral of Mrs. Frye.

Mrs. E. J. Johnson and Mrs. M. E. Eubanks of Ft. Madison were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberson, 1277 Main street.

Rev. and Mrs. Bowles of Ft. Madison were called here to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Katie Frye.

ALMA NEWS.

The Sewing Circle club met at the home of Mrs. Mable Robinson in Hocking on Monday afternoon. Nearly all of the town members were present. Mrs. Robinson proved herself to be the up-to-date hostess.

The Easter program at the A. M. E. church was not so good this year, sickness and other things making a discord.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson and children in Sunday from No. 3 mines.

Mrs. Jessie Douglass of Ogden is visiting at the parental home Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris.

Mrs. Edward Butler entertained the

S. B. M. Missionary society on Thursday afternoon at her home. The hostesses after business served a nice lunch to the ladies. Visitors Mesdames Nellie Estes, Walter Bennings and Burton Stone strangers in our town the past week.

HEALTH HINTS

A. J. Booker, M. D.

"The laborer is worth his hire" that is if he is a good laborer. We all are anxious to save money and get the best we can for our expenditure, but it is a better plan to look into the worth of the article than to stand on the price. Every day I see a man selling diamonds for a quarter. I do not know much about diamonds, but I do not see the jewelry stores selling them so cheap, if



I want anything I want the best I can get for the money; not the most necessarily, but the best. When you go into a store and pay your money for an article the supposition is that you are getting your money's worth. If the man gives you as much of something else as you bought you feel that he is trying to even up the transaction.

The best you can buy, in the long run is the cheapest. This does not mean that we are to be extravagant. One good pair of shoes will outwear two pairs for the same price. There is more satisfaction in a good meal than there is in the equivalent amount of sandwiches. You get more for your money but it is not as good. One good suit for twenty dollars will last longer and look better than three for eight dollars apiece.

So it is with service. An express wagon will take you home for a quarter, but a man would rather walk, if he has not cab fare. You can hear a great deal of religious talk on the street any night for nothing but people would rather go to church and pay a quarter, to look at a good minister, who is well fed and prepared to talk than to follow up a bunch of people who look ill-kempt and hungry. A fellow feels like paying a lawyer when they go to his office, but if they see him on the street they consider the advice conversation. The same is true of doctors and ministers. No one offers the minister a quarter on the street, but at church they feel that it is worth money to have him talk to them about their welfare.

A good minister wants a living wage and something for himself and family when he is too old to minister unto us, if he is any good he deserves all he gets and more. A good lawyer will either take your case for nothing or a fat fee. The better the lawyer the more he charges. We poor doctors have to take what we can get from people who want us in a hurry and pay when they please. But whether it be shoes, suits, food, spiritual, medical, or legal advice we pay for, the best costs more than the inferior, because it costs more to produce a good article or a qualified man.

A well fed worker will do more than one who is disgruntled. A good man is not afraid to charge a good price for his service. Which reminds me of a man who was promised all he was worth for a job he said; "I refuse to work for that price." When the man offers you something just as good only cheaper, do not take it for it cost just as much to make it just as good and he cannot afford to sell it cheaper if it is as good. The cheap places are not the crowded ones. Good workmen do not need to cut the price because they are worthy of the hire.

IOWA CITY NOTES.

A grand surprise party was given on Mr. Chas. Alberts April 9th, as this was his 50th birthday. It took place at New Brick Rooming house, which is now ready to receive roomers. The out of town guests were Dr. L. Rice of St. Paul, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, Mrs. Birtie Williams, Mrs. Lillian Morse, Miss Maud Doran, Miss Aline Thompson, all of Cedar Rapids, also a large attendance of home friends

Stomach Trouble Cured. Mrs. H. G. Cleveland, Arnold, Pa., writes: "For some time I suffered from stomach trouble. I would have sour stomach and feel bloated after eating. Nothing benefited me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After taking two bottles of them I was cured." For sale by all dealers.

MOBERLY, MO.

Mr. Ollie Quinn who has been very sick is able to be out again. Mrs. Ads Crews of Garnett Kansas was guest of Mrs. Boone and Mrs. A. C. Black.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor died Saturday at the family residence. Burial in Oakland.

Mrs. George Jones visited Higbee Friday last.

Easter programs were rendered at all the churches Sunday.

The Grand Lecturer of the Court of

Calanthian was here Friday last, to lecture to the ladies of that body. While in our city she was guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Paly.

Rev. J. H. Boone of St. Louis, Mo., was here visiting his mother and sister Mrs. Boone and Black.

The play given at the M. E. church by E. A. E. club last Friday night was quite a success. It will be repeated soon.

Mr. Wallace Gordon of Quincy, Ill., is here visiting Miss Mary Lee Johnson. The Knight Templars had their annual sermon Sunday at 3:30 at the A. J. M. E. church.

Mrs. Corene Estell of Columbia was here Easter visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bartlett.

Mr. W. H. Cox of Arkansas spent Easter here with his friends.

Mr. A. C. Black keeps very busy these days getting things ready for Emancipation Day, August 3rd.

A cement walk has been put down in front of the A. M. E. church, which helps the looks of things. We are certainly proud of it. The men of the Second Baptist church started raising the church Friday. They are getting along nicely. The Busy Bee club served dinner to the men.

Mrs. Alice Colston presented the A. M. E. church with a communion set. We are certainly proud of it. The King's Daughters club met at the home of Mrs. Clay Reed last Friday. A good time was had by all present. Light refreshments were served.

The stork visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Pickett and presented them with a fine baby boy weighing nine pounds.

Mr. Dave Bomer stopped off here on his way home from New York to visit at the home of his sisters-in-law, Mrs. Harry Burnham and Miss Louisa Mason. He left for his home in Des Moines yesterday.

Mrs. Lida Johnson of Gary, Indiana, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison. Mr. Leighman Nunnelly has returned home from Peru, Ind., where he has been working.

Mrs. R. Hackley, and niece, Ione Fidler, are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Beckley, in Keokuk.

Mr. Ralph Burnham, Mr. E. J. Reecer and Mr. Harry Burnham left this morning on a hunting expedition near the vicinity of Bloomfield.

Mrs. Wilder of Galesburg is in the city visiting Rev. and Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. John Greenup remains poorly at this writing.

Mr. Robert Johnson and Mr. Charles Colston are still poorly.

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Mr. Harrison Garnor and Charles Jackson spent Sunday in Brookfield. Miss Maggie Young entertained a number of friends at a dinner Sunday.

Leslie Lee and Walter Owens of Moberly spent Sunday in Macon.

Miss Ora Finney was in Kirksville on business last week.

Mrs. H. C. McGill, the hair dresser of our city, spent a few days in Shelby on business.

Once more the death angel visited our city and took away the baby of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clark.

Mr. Henry McGill of Memphis, Tenn., was called to the bedside of his father.

Mr. Clifton McRoy entertained a number of friends Monday night.

The egg hunt Monday night at the Vine and Broadway church was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Alice Viley, a student of W. C., spent Easter at her home in Huntsville, Mo.

Mr. H. C. McGill remains better at this writing.

James Davis remains the same.

Mrs. J. T. Ansell and son, J. T., Jr. spent Easter in Huntsville, Mo.

Dr. J. H. Garnett is in Kansas City on business.

Miss Lucile Harris entertained the Symposium club Wednesday night with an egg hunt. An enjoyable time was spent by all.

Mr. Felix Robue of Springfield, Ill., was called to Macon to the funeral of his sister.

Miss Dixie Harris spent Easter in Ottumwa, Iowa, the guest of her niece.

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