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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1915.

Price Five Cents

Mr. John Spencer of Grinnell spent Wednesday in our city on business.

The Dramatic Art club will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Hampton Graves, 782 West 10th street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams 119 West Walnut street, are the proud parents of a fine 9 lb. boy, born the 8th

The rally at Asbury church Sunday Nov. 28th was a great success, \$130.50 was realized, and the members are all happy.

The 20th Century Art and Craft will meet Tuesday with Mrs. C. B. Woods, 1074 11th street, next Wednesday Dec. the 15th.

A splendid opportunity for the right woman to manage the up-to-date rooming house of Chas. Alberts of Iowa City, 914 South Duquesne street.

Miss Susie Lee, formerly of Clarinda, Ia., has been employed as stenographer in the Bystander office. She is a graduate from Clarinda High School.

Mr. J. L. Robinson, a barber from Hocking, Ia., was in our city Thursday on business. He has just had the misfortune of having his entire barber shop burned and lost everything. He owned the building. Partly insured.

"African Troops in the Present War" will be the subject of Dr. Guild's talk at Union Congregational church next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, under auspices of N. A. C. P. Everybody come and bring a friend.

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The Triple H club met at the home of Phil McGruder on Carpenter avenue Tuesday Nov. 30th. The time was devoted to the industrial phase of the club. An excellent paper was read by Mrs. W. H. McCree.

Mr. Mart Bradford of Carney, Iowa recently bought the Ben Johnson barber shop at 226 W. Third. Mr. Bradford is an enterprising young man and will show good service to all who patronize him.

The Bethel Mission will serve a six o'clock dinner Thursday the 16th at the home of Mrs. J. C. Williams, 1441 Fremont street. Dinner 25c. Refreshments served after the dinner. Music from 5 to 11 o'clock. Everybody invited.

The St. Paul's A. M. E. Sunday School is progressing rapidly under the leadership of C. B. Woods as superintendent, with his corps of teachers. Rev. L. Birt, the pastor, will make a special talk to the school Sunday, Dec. 12th. Public invited.

The third quarterly meeting for the conference year, will be held at Asbury M. E. church Sunday Dec. 12. Preaching 11 a. m., 3 and 7:30 p. m. All the members and friends of the church are expected to be present at all or some of these services. The choir will furnish good music.

The following persons were united in the bonds of matrimony during the past ten days: Mr. Exodus Powell and Miss Elizabeth Taylor; Mr. George Daly and Miss Elva Robbins of Keokuk; Mr. Chas. C. Brown and Miss Goldie Allen; Mr. Isaac L. Green and Miss Ida M. Jones. Rev. W. L. Lee officiated.

The many Des Moines friends of Dr. L. R. Willis the dentist of Buxton, will doubtless regret to learn that his mother, Mrs. A. Mealy, passed away yesterday at Pittsburg, Pa. Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

Mrs. M. W. Alexander, the wife of Rev. Alexander, who has been in La Porte, Indiana for several weeks at the bedside of her father who died recently, returned home Wednesday accompanied by her mother, who will make her home here with Rev. and Mrs. Alexander.

Our annual holiday issue will come out next week. All news items and correspondence for that special number must reach my office by Wednesday.

The D. Y. W. Y. K. Art club met at the home of Mrs. Harry Allen last Tuesday and held a program in memory of Dr. Washington as follows: Scripture reading by Mrs. J. A. Jefferson; Quotations by each member from Washington; Duett by Mesdames H. Allen and Wilson; Paper on his life and work, Mrs. Sady Smith. Club will meet at Mrs. Bryant, 1010 8th street Tuesday afternoon.

The annual election of Princess Zorah No. 10 Chapter of O. E. S. was held last Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple hall. The following were elected: W. M., Anna Perkins; W. P., Bro. J. H. Shepard; A. M., Dayse Jacobs; Treasurer, Emma Jackson; Secretary, Gertrude Hyde; Cond., Elvira Shepard; Ast. Cond., Ella Mitchell

Our city subscribers who have not yet paid their 1915 subscription please call and settle. We have been to call on you. Some were not at home, others promised to come to our office and pay. As yet some have not called. Why not call and pay us the same as you do your other bills. Please be fair with us and call and settle up before the new year comes.

The Dramatic Art club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Frances Render, scenes 2 and 3 of Act IV, Richard III. Mrs. J. B. Rush read a suffrage article on the woman in the home. The club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. H. R. Graves. Lesson, finish Act IV Richard III.

The Plymouth Congregational church (white) will hold memorial services Sunday Dec. 12th at 4:30 p. m. in honor of Dr. Booker T. Washington. Atty. J. B. Weaver, son of Hon. General James B. Weaver, will deliver the principal eulogy. He was toastmaster when Dr. Washington spoke at Plymouth a few years ago. All are invited to attend this service.

The Triple H club met Tuesday afternoon Nov. 7, at the home of Mrs. R. N. Patten, 830 Tenth street. Dr. A. J. Booker gave one of his series of lectures on cancer and showed the different forms with his telescope. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Henry Smith on Thirteenth street.

King Solomon Commandery No. 6 and G. H. Oleggett Royal Arch Chapter No. 30 held a joint installation of their newly elected officers Thursday night at the Masonic Temple Association. The new officers of the Commandery are: E. C. Sir Gus Watking; General Iaino Sir John Jackson; C. G. Sir E. A. Lee; Prelate Sir J. B. Rush; Treasurer Sir W. H. Humburd; Recorder; Sir J. B. Mitchell. The principal officers of the Chapter are: H. P. Com. J. A. Wilson; King Com. S. B. Moore; Scribe Com. E. L. Shaw. Treasurer Com. C. C. Johnson; Secretary Fred Graham.

THOMPSON HOTEL GUESTS.
Harry Carney, New York; Carl Martin, Ft. Dodge; Luther Jackson, St. Louis; John Spencer, Grinnell; H. M. Clandy and wife, Omaha; Miss Susie Taylor, Kansas City, Mo.

SUFFRAGE CLUB.
The Des Moines Woman's Suffrage club met Monday evening Dec. 6th at Madam Young's dressmaking establishment. Mrs. Jensen Haines gave a very interesting and instructive address on "Why the Mother Needs the Ballot" Mrs. Walter A. Brown, past president of the State Mother's Congress, was present and gave a short talk on a bill for pure drinking water which was introduced in the legislature two years ago. Pennants were given to each woman present. The club will hold another public meeting the first Monday in January.

The B. T. W. S. S. met Monday afternoon at the Roadside Model Home. After the regular business, Miss Madola Midgett read a paper on "Tact and Talent" The club will entertain a few friends Monday Dec. 13th.

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NOTICE.
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of the churches for revival services. A true Christian laborer for the Master's cause. Address Bystander office, Des Moines, Iowa.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' CLUB.
The meeting of the High School Girls' club was held last Sunday in the parlors of St. Paul's church. An interesting lecture on parliamentary practice was delivered by Atty. Brown. On next Sunday the members will meet at St. Paul's and go in a body to attend the memorial services for Dr. Washington at Plymouth Congregational church.

N. A. C. P.
The newly elected executive committee of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held its initial session at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Jessye E. McClain, Monday evening and appointed the following standing committee for 1916: On membership—J. A. Graves, J. L. Edwards and Baker Dixon. Treasurer, Branham N. Hyde. On finance—The president and the club members. On meetings—Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Rev. H. A. Perry and Frank Shelton. On press—Hon. Harvey Ingham, Editor John L. Thompson and E. R. Hall.

On legal redress—Atty. Casper Schenk, Atty. Gen. Geo. Cosson and Atty. Geo. H. Woodson. On grievances—A. A. Alexander, Mrs. John L. Thompson and Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson. On education—Dr. A. J. Booker, Miss Margaret Roberts and H. W. Hughes. Complimentary membership was voted to the young ladies who composed the cast of "The Rainbow Kilmono," which was recently put on for the benefit of the branch, and a complimentary subscription to the Crisis to Miss Fern Allen, the young white lady who trained them.

The educational committee reported that the next educational meeting would consist of a lecture December 15th on the African troops in the European war by Dr. W. A. Guild, who recently returned from Paris, where he served upon the hospital staff of the French army, and the meetings committee announced the program for the Emancipation meeting at St. Paul's church January 1st, at which Atty. Gen. Geo. Cosson will be the principal speaker, further announcements of which will be made later.

THE CRISIS MISTAKE.
The December number of the Crisis, a monthly magazine published under the auspices of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in New York, made an unwarranted attack upon the life work and aim of the late Dr. Booker T. Washington by its editor, Mr. Du Bois in an editorial on the death of Dr. Washington. He says, after paying some complimentary: "On the other hand there can be no doubt of Mr. Washington's mistakes and shortcomings. He never adequately grasped the growing bonds of politics and industry." "On the other hand, in stern justice, we must lay on the soul of this man a heavy responsibility for the consummation of Negro disfranchisement, the decline of the Negro college and public school and the firmer establishment of color cast in the land."

We think that at this time, when the race and the civilized world are in mourning for our country's loss was not the proper time to hash up the shortcomings in any man's life. It was indeed the most untimely occasion to mention the faults in him, even though he did not fully agree to his doctrine. It is indeed narrow in any man, much less unbecoming a great editor and a great magazine, who is anxious to become a leader of our race. Mr. Du Bois you are too small a man and too narrow a man to be the leader of the American Negro. Mr. Washington was not a politician in the sense that you speak of him. Neither was he antagonistic against colleges and public schools. His own life and actions negative that fact, in that he always secured the college graduates as teachers in his school, and he gave his own children the higher or collegiate education. After all the editor of the Crisis cannot stop the praises and good words Dr. Washington is entitled to receive.

AMES, IOWA, JOTTINGS.
Ames, the home of the well known Iowa State College, has a number of colored people added to its population this year. Many of whom are students of the college and are all well respected young people and progressing nicely in their school work.

Mr. Edwin Gater gave a stag dinner last Sunday to a few of his friends. Those present were Walter Madison, H. Ramirez, R. Hamilton, E. Moore and F. Bledsoe.

Mr. C. W. Williams, who has been employed in the city for some time, has returned to his home in Des Moines.

Miss Myrtle Brown expects to leave soon for Chicago for an indefinite length of time. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gater, Miss Myrtle Brown, Mr. Riley Hamilton and Mr. Hipoleto Ramirez attended church in Boone on Sunday evening. After services they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anthony until train time. A lovely time is reported. Mrs. E. H. Gater and daughters,

Louise, and Marthathena, expect to leave soon for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McCracken, of Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

Messrs. Madison, Moore, Hamilton, Ramirez, Evans, Bledsoe, Richardson, Smith and Jackson have returned from their vacation trip and report a pleasant time.

ALBIA NEWS.
Mr. Malcolm Griffith and his sister, Miss Anna Griffith, with a company of young people, were entertained at the home of Mr. Pearl Thomas while in the city. Mr. Roy Young of Hocking was among the guests.

Mrs. Chas. Washington, assisted by her Endeavor League, gave a social at her home for the benefit of the church. These young people are workers. Mr. Creolo Hollingsworth and Mrs. Hollingsworth are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home. Terry's Uncle Tom's Cabin visited our town this week.

Lawyer and Editor J. L. Thompson of the Iowa State Bystander of Des Moines was in our town one day this week. Court has been in session in Albia the past week and a number of Buxton people are over attended court. Lawyer Geo. H. Woodson has been in Albia the past two weeks.

Mr. Madden of Buxton has been in Albia this week on business. Memorial services of Booker T. Washington at the A. M. E. church on Sunday evening was a worthy assembly. The exercises were conducted by Mr. Chas. Washington. The choir rendered appropriate music. Several solos were sung by Mr. Pearl Thomas and Mrs. Allie Bowman. Speaking by Messrs. Chas. Washington, E. F. Butler. County Attorney Chas. Miller spoke of Booker T. Washington as a man of his people, which to hear him would only express the appreciation of the Albia people.

Miss Martha Renfrou has returned to her home in Jacksonville, Mo. Last Sunday occurred the quiet wedding of Mr. Frank Tanner to Miss Dollie Mae Lynn. Both are popular along social lines and have many friends who wish them perfect joy.

MYSTIC, IOWA.
Mrs. M. C. Cunningham has returned home from an extended visit in Missouri and Kansas.

Messrs. Hobart Clark and Walter Tibbs spent Thanksgiving in Ottumwa.

Rev. J. P. Jackson has resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist church and preached his farewell sermon Sunday, November 28th.

The Silver Shell Mission Circle gave a social Tuesday evening in respect to Rev. Jackson and wife, who will leave for Council Bluffs. He and his wife spoke parting addresses and short talks were also given by Rev. V. S. Cooper and Bro. Crowley.

Miss Blanche Clark yet remains very ill.

Rev. V. S. Cooper and his wife and Mrs. Hannah Oliver attended the social given Tuesday evening by the Mission Circle.

Geese were severed Thanksgiving in several homes instead of turkeys. The old wise turkey being aware of

the danger on the occasion moved his sleeping quarters a few limbs higher in the tree on the night before.

KIRKSVILLE, MO.
Rev. Bird of Macon, Mo., was in our city the last of the week.

Mrs. O. F. Donnelly, who has been making this her home for the last year, has returned to Hampton, Iowa, via Buxton, to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. W. D. Monroe of Plattsburg, Mo., has returned to her home, after a two weeks' visit with her mother. Mrs. Mary Hockaday is reported much improved at this writing.

Mrs. E. M. Enyard of College Mound, Mo., was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Clarissa Ball, and her sisters, Mrs. H. M. Hockaday and Mrs. S. T. Lynn.

The Thanksgiving dinner and supper given by both churches at different halls were very nicely attended, considering the rainy day, and it is hoped that both were a financial success.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson was chairman of the Baptist dinner and supper, with Miss L. V. Edmond, secretary, and with their efficient helpers everything went off nicely.

Mrs. J. D. Light food entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. E. M. Enyard of College Mound, Mo.

Mrs. Clarissa Ball entertained eighteen friends at dinner Sunday. A delightful time was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hockaday charmingly entertained at 1 o'clock dinner Thanksgiving day. The table was beautifully decorated and the three-course dinner was perfect. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Damon of Fayette, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hockaday were the honored guests.

Rev. C. B. Johnson and wife, who spent their Thanksgiving out of town, have returned.

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COLFAX, IOWA.
Sunday was Covenant day at the Bethel Baptist church. Rev. J. W. Morton, pastor of the B. B. church, preached an interesting and inspiring sermon Sunday night. Communion was administered at night.

The B. Y. P. U. met Sunday night at the usual hour. Quite a number were present. The president wishes your presence every Sunday evening.

The Mission Circle was entertained at the home of Sister Ella Strather. Quite an interesting meeting was had. The president requests all members to be present December 16 at the home of Mrs. B. B. Battles. Election of officers and business of importance.

Why not subscribe for The Bystander to get the Colfax news?
Mrs. G. O. Terrell remains the same at this writing.

Mr. C. D. Ashford, who has been very sick for the past few weeks, has been removed to the Victoria hospital. His many friends are very much alarmed, as he is in a very critical

condition at this writing. Mrs. N. H. Fine of Newton, accompanied by her son, Master Arthur, were delegates to the Methodist convention held in the spring city last week.

Mesdames Lulu Edgar and Henry Banks, returned home Friday, after a two weeks' visit in Mason City, the guests of Mrs. Banks' daughter, Mrs. Laura Cahill, of Mason City.

Mrs. Lizzie Bibbs was a Capital City visitor Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Beasley was a Des Moines visitor Sunday.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.
Miss Mabel Brown, who has been very sick, is able to be up and about.

On Friday, November 26, occurred the death of Lucia Duncan, who was a respected citizen of this city. Mrs. Duncan was a member of the A. M. E. church and also of several lodges. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons and a sister. Mrs. Duncan was a woman of rare good common sense. She was a woman from whom all could get good advice.

Mr. Hutchinson, field secretary of Tuskegee Institute, is in our city. Rock Island is Mr. Hutchinson's headquarters.

The junior choir of the Methodist church appeared before the public for the first time decked out in their new robes. They made a great impression on all present.

Dr. C. S. Davis has purchased a fine auto. Those who expected him to buy a Ford were keenly disappointed, for his auto is an Overland.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the Methodist church. A large crowd was present. Rev. Boyd of Moline preached an eloquent sermon.

Mrs. Rev. D. Turner Cary preached a stirring evangelistic sermon Sunday night to a packed house.

Madame D. Turner Carey is still conducting evangelistic services at the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Bradley is much better at this writing.

Earl Brown has recovered sufficiently from his illness to attend school.

The Christian Endeavor League is doing nicely. The topic for next Sunday is "The Reasonableness and Value of the Allen Christian Endeavor Pledge." Psalms 61:1-8.

Mrs. R. C. Campbell is very sick. We hope she will soon be able to be about.

Mr. Lambert is still very ill. The junior choir of the McKinley Baptist church is getting along nicely.

The quarterly conference met Monday night at the Wayman Chapel A. M. E. church. Rev. I. N. Daniels presided. He said that it was the best and the most interesting quarterly conference that he had ever attended in his city. The trustees have raised more money under Rev. R. C. Campbell's pastorage than any other. He has let the people for the first time in six years elect the trustees. He has done a great deal to put the church back into good standing with the conference and the white friends of it. The presiding elder praised Rev. Campbell for his sincere efforts

to make a thriving and growing M. E. church in this city.

Rev. R. C. Campbell, Rev. I. Daniels and the stewardesses spent Monday morning in going around a holding communal services with a sick.

Mrs. Grace Morton of Chicago in the city visiting her parents, I. and Mrs. Wiley Morton.

Mrs. Lewis of Prophetstown spent the past week visiting her son, Albert Lewis.

There will be a parcels post bakery sale at the McKinley Baptist church Friday and Saturday.

The colored high school and alum boys are diligently practicing basketball under the mentorship of Ulysses Clarke, captain.

MONMOUTH, ILL.
Mrs. Dayse Lash has returned home, after a short visit with relatives and friends in Fairbury and other places in southern Illinois.

The remains of Mr. Still Williams of here, who was drowned October 8th in the Mississippi river, were found last week. The body was brought through here on the way to Macon, Mrs. Williams passed through from Jacksonville on Sunday evening and accompanied the body.

Mr. John Long of Chicago visited for a day or so with his mother, Mrs. Rosa Loveless.

Mrs. Jennie McFall is ill at her home on Eleventh avenue. She is suffering from a stroke.

Mrs. Kate Smith visited for a few days in Davenport with her son, Earl.

Mr. Sherman Smith is getting neat along as well as possible from his operation and will soon be able to leave the hospital.

Five new members were baptized Sunday evening at the Calvary Baptist church.

Mr. Richard Bailey left the last of his health. He made a short visit to his health. She made a short visit to Crystal Lake before leaving.

Contractor W. Hubbard and son, Walter, have just completed Mr. Tyman's new ice house on East Seventh avenue.

The Missionary society of the A. M. church had an excellent program Sunday evening, after which Rev. Thompson, the pastor, preached an excellent sermon and three persons united with the church.

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CLARINDA, IOWA.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Arnett have moved into their new home.

Mrs. Eliza Jones spent Thanksgiving in Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones spent Thanksgiving in Clarinda.

Maud Jones has been on the sick list.

Margie Casson has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Tillie Lee entertained the L. A. club at her home to a two-course luncheon.

The Missionary society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nowling. Court of Calantha will have a social Xmas night.

WATERLOO NEWS.
The half has not been told when we announced that St. John's lodge, No. 35, A. F. & A. M., had purchased a lot upon which to erect a lodge home, which is to be a modern building 24x60, two stories high.

The contract has been let and the building at this writing is under roof. When it is recalled that St. John's lodge was only set up last April and laboring under many disadvantages she came forth as but few lodges in the jurisdiction have, come as a prominent factor in our great city.

The lodge only has thirty-two members, but with the untiring efforts of her officers and with the co-operation of her members and assistance from the Eastern Star she is putting up a \$3,500 temple. This building is located in the residence district of our city and in the neighborhood of the A. M. E. church, which makes it easily reached by our people. The dedication will take place in February.

The A. C. E. League held a business session at the parsonage Monday evening and completed arrangements for self-denial week, which will be observed by the society.

Miss Carrie Bugg was called home to Martin, Tenn., on account of the illness of her mother. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

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There was never any doubt of Booker T. Washington's love for the South and the southern people—the whites as well as blacks. He declared in many of his public addresses, North and South, that the southern whites were the best friends of the Negroes—the friends who in the end must be depended upon to bring about their complete redemption.

He taught his own people that the pathway to their happiness and success lay in the cultivation of the goodwill and friendship of their white neighbors. He explained to their sympathetic friends in the North that they could do much, but there were peculiar ties between the races in the South that must never be disturbed, for the Negro could not prosper in the North, and that he could never be understood and appreciated there as in the South.

Washington's love for the South and the southern people is characteristic of the great mass of the Negro race in America. Even where he owns no land, the Negro still loves the soil as if it were his. The sunshine, the trees, the flowers, the animals, the birds, the streams and all the beauties of southern nature are dear to the Negro's heart. The South is home, even when he is homeless.

The old southern melodies which all southern people love so well tell in sweet sentiment and pathetic strains the Negro's love of the South. "My Old Kentucky Home," "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," "Swanee River," "Dixie" and "Dixie" are tenderly expressive of the Negro's love of the South and his yearning when absent to return to its familiar scenes.

But this love of the southern land is secondary to his attachment for the southern white people. It is the southern white people who make the South home for the Negro. The supreme obligation that he owes to the people of the North has commanded for them his gratitude and respect, but it has never won his affection. That is still the portion of his former masters and their descendants and it is inalienable. Its foundation lies deep in tradition, in sympathy, in understanding, in patience and in a common interest.

So when Washington, standing at the bounds of life where his burdens were about to fall, turned from the stirring scenes about him and looked longingly toward his southern home.

It is not the least of the many fine traits of Negro character, and southern white people should never forget in dealing with the race problem that it involves a people whose love for the South is never open to question, and whose attachment for them, beginning more than 200 years ago, is strong, true and indestructible.—Houston Post.

The passing of Booker T. Washington evoked more comment than the death of any man in America in recent months. Almost every paper in the country paid tribute to his ability, his high character and the worth of his life work. In the South, where this work was largely centered and where prejudice against the Negro is supposed to be most acute, these tributes were of a particularly impressive and sympathetic nature.

Thus, the Atlanta Constitution, in a leading editorial, pays him the following eloquent tribute: "In his life there was no malevolence; in his thought no acrimony or bitterness; in his spoken word no viciousness; in his

Hampton institute recently closed a busy two-day session of its annual farmers' conference, which brought together on the lower peninsula some of the foremost leaders in education, farming and home-making, as well as several hundred colored farmers. During the conference, Charles K. Graham, director of agriculture at Hampton institute, and his associates spared no effort to make clear to those interested in rural life the economic and social value of mixing brains with plowing, harvesting and the many other tasks of everyday farming.

Dr. R. R. Clark, Hampton institute's veterinary surgeon, who was in charge of the exhibits, made the statement that the products of the colored farm, home and school which were sent to Hampton this year were far superior in quality to any that have been placed on exhibition here. A new feature in prizes this year was the offering of pedigree stock as well as money prizes.

The industrial work displayed included the best specimens of work which have been shown at 34 county farmers' conferences in Virginia. In

Power-driven air brushes have been invented for painting and varnishing furniture thrice as rapidly as the work can be done by hand.

Motion pictures for the blind are the invention of a French doctor, an electric motor causing a series of reliefs to pass under their fingers.

About the smallest practical motorcycle yet built, the invention of a New York man, weighs but 45 pounds and is only 18 inches high.

In the realm of psychological phenomena there is nothing more amazing than the attempt of a home-sheltered woman to reproduce the social diversions of the working girl.

There may be plenty of food for thought in this kind of our, but the difficulty is to obtain the other kind.

Perhaps you have noticed that the men who are in love are afflicted, in a way, with a peculiar nervousness.

gospel, as one of the ministers of his race has so well put it, was of 'peace and industry and good will.' In like manner the Louisville Courier-Journal says that "the death of Booker T. Washington is a national misfortune, for his life was a national benefaction. . . . He was the Negro's wisest, bravest teacher and leader. . . . His work, great in its purpose, great in its results, was monumental. Now that he has laid it down may there be others as able, as devoted, to take it up."

Similar tributes are paid by the Baltimore Sun, Richmond Times-Dispatch, Houston Post, Augusta Chronicle, Birmingham Age-Herald, Memphis Commercial-Appeal and other representative southern journals.

Devoting a large portion of its editorial-page space on the afternoon succeeding the day of Doctor Washington's death to this event, the New York Evening Post went into much detail concerning the character of the man and the quality of his labors and concluded thus: "But in this hour of a great loss to both races it is to be hoped that Doctor Washington's death will recall to the nation's attention, as did his life, that there are great talents to be found among the Negroes, as there are certain to be great Negro contributions to our literature, our science, our drama, our music, our art, if only we can bring ourselves to strike from the limbs of Lincoln's freedmen the shackles of ignorance, oppression, prejudice and injustice."

Other papers in the North pay tribute to Doctor Washington include the Philadelphia Ledger, St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Pittsburgh Post, Milwaukee Journal, Philadelphia Record, Kansas City Star, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Pittsburgh Dispatch, St. Louis Republic, Philadelphia Inquirer, Indianapolis News, Cleveland Leader, Peoria Journal, Des Moines Capital, Boston Post, Brooklyn Eagle, Detroit Free Press, Cleveland Plain Dealer, Omaha Bee, Buffalo Enquirer, Omaha World-Herald, Grand Rapids News, Milwaukee Sentinel, Madison (Wis.) Journal, Indianapolis Star, New York Times, Springfield Republican and Boston Globe.

The chap who yells loudest about "personal liberty" and boasts of his indifference to criticism is usually the man who gets the hottest when someone tells someone else he saw him coming out of a saloon.

Nothing makes a man so quickly forget that he has been jilted as the society of another woman.

No man is qualified intelligently to discuss the "leisure" class until he has run for office.

If a man didn't make an occasional mistake his friends would have no kicks coming.

When a woman is able to make some other woman jealous she realizes that she has not lived in vain.

Some owe their dyspepsia to weak digestive organs and others to home cooking.

When a boy discovers it isn't anything to eat he loses interest in it.

The man who can drink or let it alone nearly always drinks.

dividual farmers living in Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina and Alabama, sent excellent specimens for the annual exhibit. The Girls' club work was most attractive. The first class, practical exhibits of the various schools showed what splendid work is being done by the supervising industrial teachers. Negro farmers, working under farm demonstration agents, had fine exhibits of corn, beans, forage crops, vegetables, peanuts and poultry.

Most of the American railways, according to a recent investigation, are in favor of changing the fiscal year from June 30 to December 30. Among 200 roads, operating 271,857 miles of railway, only 17 per cent, it is stated, voted to maintain the present arrangement.

The longer a man lives in a community the more money his neighbors owe him—or else the more he owes to his neighbors.

The flesh of the camel tastes like beef, but has the appearance of veal.

For stretching the wrinkles out of fabrics an inventor has patented three rollers mounted on a curved shaft and so arranged as to turn in unison.

Paper of exceptional strength is being made in India from pulp obtained from a species of ginger plant that grows in all parts of that country.

Some men kick when they have a heavy load to carry and some other kick because they haven't the same "load."

Nearly every evangelist hammers dancing and card playing, which probably accounts for the fact that people have about stopped indulging in these diversions.

Considering the fact that there was no other woman in the case, the married life of Adam and Eve was singularly infelicitous.

Still, nearly every fellow who expresses a willingness to die for his country has a sneaking hope that

SEES BELGIAN ARMY LAND AT FAR ARCHANGEL

Correspondent Describes Surprising War Scene on the Rim of World.

RUSSIA'S PORT ALL ASTIR

British and French Uniforms Sighted—Austrian Prisoners Told in Acres of Freight—Pasture Becomes Great Quay—An Odd Little Town.

By NIKOLAI KOSLOV. (Correspondent of the Chicago News.) Moscow, Russia.—Up on the coast of the Arctic ocean, in a latitude north of Nome, I have just seen the arrival of a section of the Belgian army. This time last year the world was ringing with that gigantic hoar about a Russian army going to Belgium. Who would have dreamed that by October, 1918, an army of dapper little Flemish and Brussels, conveyed by British torpedo-boat destroyers would sail around the top of the world and down the White sea to Russia and that Archangel would be invaded by Belgian gunners and armored automobile crews, roaring the "Brabanconne" and frescoing Russian transport trains with Rabelaisian sketches of victorious encounters with the Teuton? I found French soldiers and Belgian airmen and British bluejackets up there, too. And some hundreds of Austrian prisoners doing odd jobs in the docks.

Scores of American Autos.

It is quite a journey to Archangel. In America a train would have got there between breakfast and supper. However, this is Russia. It takes two days and two nights. Among other things we passed on the sidings was a long stalled train of scores of American automobiles, doing the last lap of their journey from the docks of Vladivostok.

The freight-car load of soldiers at the tall of it said they had been five weeks on their way. At Volokga I transhipped to the narrow gauge single-track line running 400 versts (267 miles) due north through the bleak subarctic tundra. It was a train with no springs, an incessant and abominable rattling and an eerie rick of buckjumping whenever the brakes were applied.

No Hurry About Double Tracking.

They are supposed to be double tracking their little line, which the Germans installed, Osnabruck rails and all, in 1876—double tracking and standard gauging 'it. It is the sole highway to the sole open Russian port, the only channel for the admission of munitions, apart from Vladivostok, thousands of miles east. All the foreign residents in Russia say that it should have been double tracked and broad gauged a year ago, at least. Even now, however, whoever is responsible for it seems to be playing with it.

"I wonder," a Frenchman remarked

PLEADS FOR INDIAN FRIENDS



Mary Roberts Rinehart, the only woman correspondent who got to the actual fighting front in Europe and whose writings on the war are filling many pages of the magazines, was in Washington a few days ago in the interests of her friends and tribal brothers, the Blackfoot Indians. Mrs. Rinehart, who lives in Pittsburgh, visited Glacier National park last summer after her return from Europe and was adopted into the Blackfoot tribe, whose reservation is adjacent to the park. In Washington Mrs. Rinehart visited both the president and Secretary Lane and through the latter was promised that extra rations would be issued to the Blackfoot to the coming winter.

QUININE LEGACY IS VALUABLE

Drug Left by Kansas City Surgeon in 1908 and Made Costly by the War.

Kansas City, Mo.—Just before he died, in 1908, Dr. Cyrus T. Kimmel, veteran surgeon of the Civil war and pioneer physician in Kansas City, called his son Clarence to his bedside and gave him instructions for the disposal of the contents of a white box, which he said was to be used

YOUNG VICTIMS OF THE GREAT WAR



A young boy and girl are here seen being ministered to by Red Cross nurses in France after being wounded by German shells. Such scenes are frequent, for many refugees are hit before they can get out of the zone of fire.

to me on the train, "If they will have done this vitally necessary work by this time next year?"

A few gangs of track laborers were going through the motions listlessly. Nor did the numerous gangs of convicts seem to be losing any sleep over their construction efforts. For four and twenty hours we jolted up the narrow groove, cleared through primeval forest and swamp. Already there was ice in the peaty streams meandering across our path and a powdering of snow on the murmuring cedars.

Then we emerged into a district of stubble field and meadows. And suddenly into the thick of a great entropy of freight.

Pasture Becomes Great Quay.

This was Bakareetsa, the main White sea railroad depot from which Russia's stores are coming. Along the Dvina bank, a strip of deserted cow pasture a few months ago, now is a great quay. Ten or twelve steamers were alongside unloading. Tens of thousands of tons of coal towered in hills and massive ridges. Rows on rows of turf-roofed lean-to barracks housed the laborers. A score of sidings with packing cases and sacks and bales. Freighters with the colored painting of the bursting bomb betokened shells and fragments within—regiments of freights with every thing aboard from aeroplanes to zylonite; rows of freight cars piled with great crates consigned from Cleveland, in Ohio, to Tiflis, in Asia Minor, via the environs of Spitzbergen and the watery wilderness of the Arctic ocean.

A few miles farther on the train stopped, in a desolate region of muddy fields, for the Archangel terminus is not Archangel. We all crowded on to a steamer and navigated two miles downstream to the town, which lies on the other side of the Dvina estuary, here a couple of miles across. An odd little town is Archangel, with a pervasive atmosphere of remoteness and aloofness from the world. In summer there is no night, and the thawed swamps cut off all overland journeys but those of mosquitoes and birds. In winter there is next to no day and the quarter mile of Trottskaja street lined with shops is all a-jangle with the bells of reindeer. Sinuous dog-sled caravans, laden with polar bear and wolf pelts, snake their way into the thronged bazaar, to barter for the summer's bread.

Busy Times in Archangel.

Archangel is busy now. Archangel has never known such goings on. Soldiers and sailors and millions of tons of freight have come from the ends of the earth.

It is a town transformed into a freight yard—freight piled mountain high on the quays, waves of freight passing inland up the slope behind the custom house. All over the square there are overflowing into the main street itself lie acres and acres of bales and rails and crates and tubs and boxes, and tens of thousands of a mysterious breed of reddish sack.

Archangel has original ideas about sidewalks that would not commend themselves to American motorists. Streets have these raised wooden sidewalks running up the center. Every now and then along these sidewalks passed British naval officers and seamen, intermingling with transplanted men of the Russian Baltic squadron. Past the shabby town duma, one enters what has hitherto been known as the German quarter, a long avenue of the best houses in town, running due north toward the suburb of Solombola.

Motor jitney boats, ferries, dinghies, tugs, liners, sailing skiffs, barges, ocean tramps and long log rafts from the forest of Viatka busy themselves out in the Dvina, well displayed against the low bank and flat horizon leagues to the westward where dainty distant silhouettes of monasteries and churches fleck the rim of the earth. I passed a great red brick brewery on the Dvina bank, converted into a Red Cross hospital. Convalescent soldiers were standing in the ward windows, gazing glumly upon about five acres of boxes of empties piled as high as a house. Not so bad for a little town of 20,000.

At a marine departmental office on the Trottskaja was a fine automobile. The chauffeur was a Russian naval man, and its door was opened by a

many years. "Don't sell with it gets back to \$2.50 again. It will be scarce and in demand again some day. Wait till then."

Wholesale drug markets have quoted quinine at \$2.75 an ounce, and the demand exceeded the supply. The white pine box in the attic of the Kimmel home contained nearly 100 ounces of the precious white salt.

United States toys are capturing world markets.

Prisoners Look Comfortable.

Ahead, down the bank, appeared a great cluster of masts. That was the Solombola suburb, the lower docks of Archangel. I reached it by a wooden causeway bridging a broad creek, the banks of which are occupied by timber yards. Women were loading log barges. On the opposite bank, half a mile away, I saw gray figures moving. Austrian prisoners or German?

I came closer. Oh, Austrians! Austrians clean and very well clad in their warm, scarcely soiled uniforms and greatcoats. They were on general dock laboring jobs, mostly in a great field of bales of American cotton, surrounded on all sides, except the river, by an eight-foot timber palisade, with sharpened tops. They looked well fed and cheerful. I might add here that whatever adverse criticisms may justly be made of the Russians, they treat their prisoners as gentlemen. The Russian is a pretty good fellow, from the human point of view—a natural born democrat and a sportsman.

There were a lot of guards about in Solombola, civilian armed, civilian unarmed and Russian soldiers. Unfamiliar passers-by are eyed suspiciously. At the dockyard entrance holes in the palisade stood civilian guards with belt loaded rifles slung across their backs. Above the gates were holy icons, gilded pictures of saints, with two peculiar tippets of fur hanging from them.

There was an intensely interesting flow of traffic along this road to the Solombola docks, a medley of races, a library of odd human documents. Through the deep black mud passed wagons driven by slant-eyed Samoyeds, an Eskimolike tribe of the Russian arctic littoral, and skull-capped Mohammedan Tartars from the parched deserts of Turkestan. And there were carts driven by clean-shaven dapper little Austrian prisoners, each with a civilian guard in tow. Cossack soldiers were on scampering ponies and Malo-Russian soldiers plodded afoot. British Jack tars navigated the sidewalk with a fine, free roll and men of the imperial Russian navy walked in quick, short steps.

See Two French Soldiers.

Just as I was passing the clanging foundry two French soldiers appeared among the passers-by, real French fellows in their long blue greatcoats and baggy breeches. What they were doing and whether or not they were forerunners of a big landing like that of the Belgians I do not know.

In the main street of Archangel one afternoon I saw what I thought was a group of British army officers. I found they were Belgians in the new smart khaki uniform, closely copied from the British. A few Belgian soldiers appeared on the streets the following day, to the intense interest of the natives, many of whom took them for a new brand of Austrians.

Next morning Archangel was snowed under with Belgian soldiers, mainly gunners and flying men and men well versed in running armored automobiles and perambulating forties. Little men, hardly bigger than Japanese, enveloped in blue greatcoats, the gunners with crossed cannon in red bud on their arms. Polite little men, too. Meeting on the step, they hold a shop door open for a woman to enter first, with a bow, and a "S'il vous plait, madame."

It was difficult to get a shave in Archangel that day, though there are plenty of barber shops for the use of sailors. Rows of Belgian soldiers occupied the chairs and benches in the hairdresser. It was next to impossible to get stamps at the post office because of the Belgians there.

In a group of Belgian officers in the Officers' restaurant was a priest, and in militant khaki. He was dressed like an officer, except for his fasten-behind clerical collar and a red, black and gold cross pinned to his breast. The gold tassel dangling from the front of the Belgian officer's cap, by the way, is a cause of much giggling to the Russian maidens.

For three days the Belgians remained. Then, as mysteriously as they had appeared, they faded away toward the south.

Greeting on Coffin.

Kokomo, Ind.—"Ood bless you," the favorite greeting of the late Dr. Alexander C. Freeman, attorney, was inscribed on a silver plate attached to his coffin at the funeral here in accordance with Freeman's often expressed wish. He was killed by a train near his home.

Using box tires to lift an aerial, experts of the United States army have increased the efficiency of field wireless equipment from six to sixteen times.

MADE POLICE WORK USE FOR OLD LAMPS

Philadelphia Bluecoats Had Job Rounding Up Goats.

Youthful "Shepherd" Had Neglected His Duty, and the Guardians of the Peace Were Called on to Relieve Distress.

Must a policeman in the faithful performance of duty chase stray billy-goats? Must he round up lost "nannies" and carry them to the station house, so they won't eat rubber plants on Blue Hill? The question "has the goat" of all the policemen in Germantown and Chestnut Hill—and there's a reason.

Likewise the goats that graze on the greensward of an Italian colony in Cogrove street, off Haines street, "have the goat" of many residents of Germantown and Chestnut Hill.

Recently the police have been irritated by telephone calls from irate householders telling how goats were chewing up the landscape.

Matters came to a climax when Mrs. Helen Carr of 450 Cogrove street telephoned to the Germantown police station that her daughter could not go to school because she was afraid to venture where the goats would shove her off the sidewalk and chew up her dress. The police decided to suppress the goats then and there. A patrol wagon loaded to the gunwales started for the goats.

The policemen knew where the goats belonged. They knew that Felix Puscano, 516 Haines street, kept the goats for the milk they gave for the poor people of the Italian colony. And the policemen heaped maledictions upon the head of Joe Puscano, the seven-year-old shepherd of the herd, whose duty it was to keep the goats off the lawns.

After half an hour's exercise the policemen got the eight goats into the police wagon and took them to the station house on East Haines street. They were locked up in horse stalls, like any other prisoners. Came an hour later Felix and his shepherd son, begging for the goats. It was supper time and the colony wanted its daily rations of goats' milk.

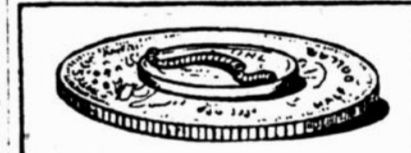
After much parley the "billies" were released—under bail to keep the peace.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

TOO MUCH FOR THE WORM

Combination of Silver and Copper Makes Imprisonment a Most Effective One.

A strange and amusing experiment is described by G. Hugo in the Electrical Experimenter, as follows:

Place a copper coin on a silver coin; the former should be at least three-sixteenths of an inch smaller all around than the latter. A cent and a half-dollar will do; an English half-penny and a silver dollar will do better, because they are larger. On the



copper coin place an ordinary earth worm and watch it try to crawl off. It cannot do it, for the instant its damp body, which is in contact with the copper, touches the silver it starts a current of electricity that gives it a shock. The shock makes the worm recoil. It tries again, but each time its head touches the silver it gets the shock and soon finds it is more comfortable to stay on the copper coin.

Of course the current thus produced is very slight, but it is quite enough for the worm.

Problem for the Court.

A perplexing problem in bovine jurisprudence recently taxed the legal attainments of local jurists, says the Portland Oregonian. A bull and an automobile tried to occupy the same space at the same time, in consequence of which the bull went to his final reward to appear before the great high court whence no appeals lie, while the owner appeared before a more mundane tribunal, claiming damages. The theory of the defense was that the collision having occurred at night the bull was guilty of contributory negligence in not having lights. The plaintiff promptly pointed out that the bull had no horns to serve as chandeliers. Thereupon the defendant insisted that tall lights should have been furnished. Charles J. Schnabel and J. B. Ofner, attorneys for the plaintiff, immediately called the court's attention to the fact that the bull had two bull's eyes, which served the same purpose, in which view Judge Joseph H. Jones concurred.

Hygiene in the Army.

The Japanese in their war with Russia made it a rule that soldiers should take special care in keeping clean their uniforms and that they should bathe as often as convenient, and especially when there was time before an engagement. Surgeons have often praised the excellent results obtained by the Japanese surgeons in keeping down the death rate due to infectious diseases. The long waits in trenches and the unusual conditions of the present war, however, made it very difficult to keep the men in the ranks up to a standard of cleanliness sufficient to keep their uniforms free from infective material.

His Humanity.

"So your husband's gone on a Maine hunting trip. Now do you really think this kind of sport is humane?" "Oh, my husband is as kind-hearted about it as can be. He never employs a guide with a family."

A Pessimist.

"Pa, what is a pessimist?" "A pessimist is a man, my boy, who can't enjoy this fine autumn weather because he knows it isn't going to last."

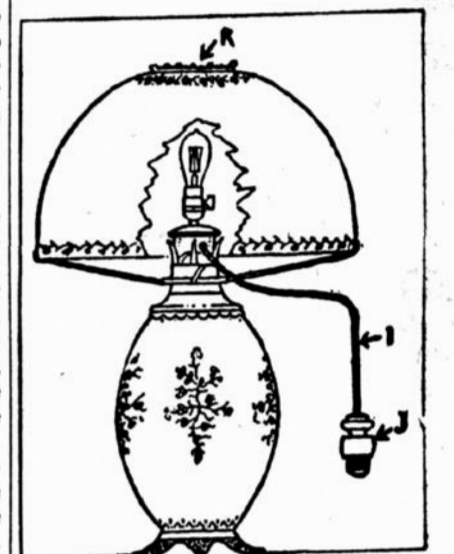
Economic Idea That is Worth Thinking About.

Simple Matter to Convert an Oil Lamp Into One That Can Be Used With Electricity—Simple Directions to Follow.

Do not discard your kerosene oil table lamps when you install an electric lighting system. Your oil lamps can be converted into beautiful electric lamps by means of a simple attachment, as shown in the accompanying illustration.

The attachment can be made with as many as four sockets of either the rotary or pull-chain type. The latter is preferable. If the shade is small or shallow, small bulb lamps can be used in the shape of a ball, containing candle power or wattage equal to that of the long type.

The attachment is set in the chimney holder, and in the same manner as the chimney would set. The electric equipment to the lamp does not by any means dismantle any of the oil attachments. The lamp still con-



Oil Lamp Converted into Electric.

tinues to be as it was, and can be used in emergency, if the electric service should happen to go out of commission.

A standard key-socket is fastened to a brass bushing secured to the center of a brass plate, flat or crowned, that covers a brass tube one and one-half inches high and in diameter to fit into the chimney holder. The wire is led up to the socket through a hole in the side of the brass tube. In the accompanying diagram I is a reinforced flexible wire with rubber insulation covered with silk or cotton to match the surroundings; J, attachment plug that will fit any socket that is now in general use; K, if opening happens to be extra large at this point, place a piece of mica or glass with color to match the shade.—New York World.

Philosophy at the Front.

War, apparently, is a great trainer in eligibility for the "Don't Worry" club. Owen Johnson, back from the French lines, reports that "the principal occupations of the soldiers when not in the trenches are eating and sleeping—not worrying about the war. A visitor in France hears more hearty laughter in an hour at the front than in a week behind the lines."

Soldiers must take things as they come and give little thought to what is coming if they would be anything but absolutely miserable. That necessity is mother of the philosophy which takes little thought of the morrow or the next minute.—Buffalo Enquirer.

Historic Houses.

The Grange, the country seat of Alexander Hamilton, occupied by him 1802-04, is still standing. It has been moved from its original location, the west side of the present Convent avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, to One Hundred and Forty-first street and Convent avenue, next to St. Luke's church. The Frederick Philipse house is not standing. We can find no record to identify any house occupied by George Nash, Fraunce's tavern, now owned by the Sons of the Revolution, has been restored in a measure to its original design, and the famous "Long room," where Washington took farewell of his officers, remains intact.

Pursuing Mental Hygiene.

Believing that many persons at present confined in institutions for mental defectives could be completely cured if more humane methods of treatment were used, the Rockefeller foundation will conduct an investigation this winter into the custody and treatment of insane in state institutions, according to part four of its annual report. It will be the plan of the foundation to obtain a universal system of handling mental defective cases. Dr. Thomas W. Salmon of the United States public health service has obtained a leave of absence from his work. He will be responsible to the national committee for mental hygiene, which is composed of trustees of the foundation.

What We All Think.

"Did your baby win a prize at the state fair?" "No. But there's only one good reason why he didn't." "What's that?" "We didn't enter him."

Deliberation.

"A man should always think before he speaks." "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "But it's a mistake to think so long as to create the impression that you are composing fiction."

Rich Manchurian Coal Fields.

The Fushun coal fields of Manchuria, operated by Japanese, are believed to be the richest in the world, containing more than 20,000,000 tons of bituminous coal.

MRS. CAREY PLANS GREAT MEETING

Wife of Rev. Dr. A. J. Carey Shows Fine Leadership.

OBJECT OF THE GATHERING

Representatives of Over Twenty Nationalities Hear Noted Educators and Social Workers Discuss Topics of Much Human Interest—Mrs. Bishop to Start "Garden of the Races."

Chicago.—A great international interracial woman's meeting, conceived by Mrs. Elizabeth D. Carey, wife of Rev. Archibald J. Carey, was held in Chicago recently. Mrs. Carey presided with grace and dignity. The following acted as honorary vice presidents: Mrs. Edward F. Dunne, wife of the governor of Illinois; Mrs. William Hale Thompson, wife of the mayor of Chicago; Mrs. Samuel Fallows, wife of Bishop Fallows; Mrs. M. F. B. Waring, M. D.; Mrs. Susan Joergen-Dahl-Gehrman, Mrs. George W. Ford, Mrs. L. Brackett Bishop, Mrs. James A. Fugh and Mrs. Robert R. Jackson.

The stage was artistically draped with the flags of all nations, and grouped on the stage were representatives of more than twenty nationalities.

The Eighth Regiment band started the exercises by playing "America," and then Mrs. Carey made the opening address, which was delivered in her happiest vein. She paid an eloquent tribute to the progressive colored women who are leading in the fight against segregation and other injustices. She called attention to the fact that the colored people of the United States, though sometimes erroneously called Negroes, are really a mixed people and have the commingled blood of many races and nationalities flowing in their veins and have all the promptings for freedom and justice which animate the Jew, the German, the Pole, the Bohemian, the Irishman, the Swede, the Italian, the Japanese and the various other groups with whom they are allied by ties of blood.

The United States is the melting pot, and, willy nilly, the various nationalities are being fused into one harmonious whole. They are learning to live together and respect each other. In the coming years, when the dross has been eliminated from the pure metal, there will step forth super-humans, and, no matter what the color may be, they will be Americans.

The subjects and those who discussed them were: "Ethical Teaching in the Public Schools," Miss Gertrude E. English, district superintendent Chicago public schools; "The Woman's Club Movement," Miss Harriet E. Vittum, Chicago Woman's club; "The Social Settlement," Miss Mary McDowell, University of Chicago Social settlement; "Religion," Mrs. Hannah G. Solomon, National Council Jewish Women; "Christian Organizations," Mrs. Daniel H. Williams; "Peace Conferences," Miss Emily Napieralski, Polish Women's alliance, delegate to The Hague; "Woman's Civic Evolution," Miss Hallie Q. Brown, Wilberforce university, National Federation Colored Women; "The Press, the Stage," Mrs. Anna M. Schaefer, national bureau advancement patriotism; "Personal Initiative," Miss Kate Meade, Illinois chairman Irish History; "Unity of Language," Mrs. Lester D. Lockwood, department of French, W. P. H. S.; "The Protection of Immigrants," Mrs. Victoria Licci, Italian Immigrants' Protective league; "Protection From Mob Violence," Dr. Mary Fitzhugh-Waring.

Remarks were made by Miss Somsuzi of South Africa, Mrs. Shimavu of Japan, Miss Flora Nihaglan of Armenia, Dr. Marie Schwartz of Bohemia and others. Miss Hallie Q. Brown made a stirring speech, denouncing the petty prejudices of the United States, and aroused her hearers to the highest enthusiasm when she exclaimed, "I am an American, not a problem." Beautiful solos were rendered by Mme. Anita Patti Brown and Mrs. Martha Broadus Anderson.

At the conclusion of the exercises the people present joined in a social reception. It was an unusual sight even in cosmopolitan Chicago to see the representatives of so many races, nationalities and creeds meeting together and enjoying pleasant social converse in amity.

An event not on the program was the presentation of a beautiful fan with a string of amethysts to Mrs. Carey, who presided, by the ladies who participated in the program. This affair was managed by Mrs. L. Brackett Bishop, a woman of great wealth, who is about to start a unique establishment to be known as the "Garden of the Races."

It is her purpose to secure babies representing every race and nationality on earth and rear them as brothers and sisters in a huge establishment which will be equipped with every comfort and convenience her immense wealth can provide. It will be an object lesson to the world of "the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man."

Fisher Writes Moving Picture Drama. Mr. Isaac Fisher, the well known essayist of the Tuskegee (Ala.) Institute, has recently written a moving picture drama entitled "When True Love Wins." All persons who are to take part in the production of the play are members of our race.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL. Rev. Fleming preached in a most able manner Sunday morning at the Methodist church. Rev. Campbell preached Sunday afternoon at the Masonic home.

Mr. Cass Lambert is still very ill. The Allen Christian Endeavor League met in an interesting meeting Sunday night Lolita Golden was elected secretary. Leroy Reynolds was elected assistant secretary. The topic for next Sunday is "The Vine."

Miss Blanche Rice was married to Mr. Morton last week.

Rev. B. R. Penn preached Sunday night at the Methodist church.

Mrs. J. Bradley is still very sick. The memorial service held for Dr. Booker T. Washington on Sunday night at the Baptist church was very appropriately carried out. Never before has such a wonderful coterie of Negro speakers spoken in the Baptist church. Mrs. Jennie McLain spoke eloquently of Dr. Washington's early life. Mrs. Effie Jackson spoke of him and the industrial age. Dr. Davis read a paper on Dr. Washington as an educator. Dr. Davis' paper was a gem. Dr. Stithe read a paper on Dr. Washington as a business man. Rev. Walkup spoke of Dr. Washington as a Mason. Mr. Bailey, a graduate of Tuskegee, spoke of Dr. Washington as a leader. He told in an affecting and touching way of Dr. Washington as a leader. His words were earnestly eloquent because he really felt the irretrievable loss of his great and noble principal.

Rev. Campbell of the Methodist church intends to have the big men of the A. M. E. conference pay their tributes to the memory of Washington in a memorial service soon. Dr. Washington was an ardent Methodist. Wake up! You prominent Negro citizens of this city and fight "The Birth of a Nation." It seems very strange that such men as ministers and doctors, leaders of the race have not taken definite steps to stop the play.

Mr. Fred Thomas of Burlington, Iowa, visited relatives in this city last week.

At one of the local hospitals on Wednesday occurred the death of Mr. Jacob Kellis. Mr. Kellis leaves to mourn his loss a brother, George Kellis, niece, Nellie, of Lincoln, Nebraska, and nephew, Silas, of this city. Burial took place in Canton, Mo., Mr. Kellis' former home.

The Phyllis Wheatley Rescue club held their first monthly meeting at Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church November 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holt are rejoicing over a baby girl.

The A. M. E. Sunday school will hold a market at the home of Mrs. F. S. Johnson on Saturday, November 27th.

The Art club was entertained by Mrs. Clifton Ashby on Monday of last week.

Memorial services for Booker T. Washington were held at the Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church and Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday.

Mrs. Inez Kellis returned home last week, after a pleasant visit with relatives in St. Louis, Mo.

A large crowd attended the masquerade dance given by Cornelius Brooks on November 17. The favors were won by Mrs. Scott and Mr. Clifton Ashby. Dancing was enjoyed from 9 to 1 o'clock.

Mrs. L. Bland entertained the Art club on Tuesday of this week.

Memorial services for Booker T. Washington on Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m. at St. Mary the Virgin.

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PHYSICIAN AND AUTHOR.

Success of Dr. John A. Kenney Noted In Many Activities.

One of the best known physicians of our race is Dr. John A. Kenney, medical director of the John A. Andrew Hospital and Nurses' Training school at the Tuskegee (Ala.) Institute. He is a Virginian by birth and is a graduate of the Hampton (Va.) Institute and Shaw university, Raleigh, N. C. Dr. Kenney graduated from the Leonard Medical college at Shaw in 1901.

He served as interne at Freedman's hospital, in Washington, after his graduation until 1902, at which time he became connected in the above named capacity at the Tuskegee institute, where, aside from his other duties, he is medical adviser to Dr. Booker T. Washington and family. He became widely known as the secretary of the National Medical association, which position he held for a period of ten years.

Dr. Kenney was more than secretary of the medical association. The members considered him to be the real life and mainspring of the organization. It was he who guided the organization through its infancy. By his hard and untiring work and self sacrifice he nursed the organization till it became a real power among medical organizations. At the close of his tenth year as secretary he was unanimously elected president of the National Medical association. He was one of the incorporators of the Journal of the National Medical association and is at the present time the managing editor of this publication.

As surgeon in chief of the John A. Andrew Memorial hospital at Tuskegee, which has been built since he took charge as medical adviser at Tuskegee, he has performed hundreds of operations of all kinds and is today considered one of the ablest surgeons of the race.

Dr. Kenney is a prolific writer on all medical subjects and has contributed to many of the principal medical journals of the country.

He has read papers of deep scientific study and interest before many of the medical organizations of the country. He is also the author of "The Negro In Medicine." Despite his many activities and the prominence which his industries and energy have brought him Dr. Kenney is one of the most retiring and unassuming of men.

IOWA CITY NEWS. On November 22 two prominent young men of the State University of Iowa got together and organized a club to be known as the D. V. V. with the following officers: "Tyron" Cobbs, provost; "Pinkie" Marlow, vice provost; "Steve" Miller, excitorator; "Hutch" Beshears, financier. After the election of officers the K. A. X's

were called in to join the smoker, which was indulged in by the progressive D. V. V's.

The G. S. U. I. met with Miss Minerva Graves last Saturday night. The new officers elected were: Miss London, president; Miss McClain, vice president; Miss Gross, secretary; Miss Calhoun, historian; Miss Chandler, treasurer, and Miss Wheeler, critic and parliamentarian.

Mr. Colbert lead Christian Endeavor or last Sunday night.

Mrs. Donagan, Miss Dickey, Mr. Fields and Miss McClain are to serve as a committee to arrange the Christmas festivities for the Sunday school.

Rev. Wharton is a hustler. He has a piano in the church.

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The Thanksgiving dinner prepared by the G. S. U. I. inspired the D. V. V. club to render poetry in appreciation.

Harry Lavelle came down from Cedar Rapids on Sunday.

Bear This in Mind. "I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by far the best medicine in the market for colds and croup," says Mrs. Albert Lossler, Lima, Ohio. Many others are of the same opinion. Obtainable everywhere.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES. Washington can boast of two high school students—Miss Beatrice Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daniels, and Miss Cloretta Allen, who came here a few years ago from Oklahoma. Both are A 1 students; we are glad to report.

The young people are preparing the cantata, "Jephtha and His Daughter," to be put on at the A. M. E. church on the evening of December 16th. If their rehearsals are any criterion of what the play will be, it will be a treat for every one to see it, and all should go and encourage the youngsters. There are about eleven in the cast and all are working hard to make it a success.

Mrs. Emma Black has returned from her visit in Oskaloosa.

Mrs. Eliza Haines, who was taken to the hospital on account of her illness, has been taken home much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Gentry are assisting in caring for her at her home.

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AMBITION OF SARAH MAYS.

Young Disciple of Woman Suffrage Aspires to Legal Profession. New York.—The following story of the activities of Miss Sarah Mays as a student of political science, woman suffrage leader and representative young woman of our race is given in the New York Evening Post. A recent issue of the Post says:

A colored woman who can go into the Italian districts of the east side as well as non-Italian districts of Fifth and Madison avenues and convert the people there to woman suffrage on the strength of the arguments that woman suffrage will mean for the people of New York city better conditions for working people is showing real ability.

A colored woman who does this very thing is Sarah Mays, twenty-three years old, of Washington square south. And her summer's work is preparing her for the law course which she is to begin this fall at the New York university as well as showing that she has the sort of ability which she needs to begin such a course.

She has no idea of taking the full three years for it either. She got through her college courses at Oberlin and the University of Wiltberforce before she was twenty and with the elementary law lessons which she has had now hopes to be through law school in a year or two and at her serious job of looking after the interests of any and all women, black or white or whatsoever color, who may need her help.

"I want to be a lawyer because every person has a vocation which belongs to him," she says, "and mine is to argue points with people and convince them and to try to help better the conditions of working men and women and to do everything I possibly can for unfortunate women. When I first got out of college I thought I would be a teacher, for I love children. But that is not my vocation. My vocation is to argue points.

"There are 8,775,772 women and children," she says, "who are drudging in this country from 8 in the morning until 6 at night. Of these, 2,860,940 are little girls between the ages of nine and twelve and 350,140 from twelve to fifteen. They are the women of tomorrow. They will be the educated, unskilled laborers, unit to be mothers, and will bear the sort of children for whom the state will have to care. If women had the vote such conditions of woman and child labor would not exist. Men cannot pass laws for women. No man can pass a law for me. I will pass my own law.

"There are 1,288,117 women from forty-five to seventy-five years old who are working every day and supporting others. Shouldn't they have a vote? They should."

As Miss Mays pounds out her statistics into her open left hand with the closed fist of her right hand, as her voice rings clear and convincing, no one can longer wonder how it is that the Italian districts of the east side have become so completely convinced by her arguments. Also she is against the money of the country going toward what she calls militarism, the keeping of a large navy or army.

"The money should go toward educating the people and making them skilled laborers," she says. "Peace would come if women had the vote, for they would not allow so much money to go toward armaments. I do not want absolute disarmament, but I want no more army and navy than we have now. If we are ready for war we shall have war. The money is needed for educating the people to do their work well. Our own people must be skilled, and we must stop drawing our skilled laborers from the other countries entirely."

IMPROVING RURAL SCHOOLS.

Report of the Jeanes Fund Board Shows Great Achievements.

The report of the Jeanes fund board for the past school year shows that it co-operated during the year with public school superintendents in 133 counties in fourteen states. The supervising industrial teachers, paid partly by the counties and partly by the Jeanes fund, visited regularly in these counties 3,403 country schools, making in all 17,312 visits and raising for purposes of school improvement \$73,438. The business of these traveling teachers, working under the direction of the county superintendents, is to introduce into the small country school simple home industries, to give talks and lessons on sanitation and personal cleanliness, to encourage the improvement of schoolhouse and school grounds and to conduct gardening clubs and other kinds of clubs for the betterment of the school and the neighborhood.

Mayor Thompson's Reply to His Critics. Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago in answer to those who criticize him for appointing colored citizens to office gives the following as his reasons:

"Because the persons appointed were essentially fitted and qualified for the positions they were selected to fill. "Because, in the name of humanity, it is my duty to do what I can to elevate rather than degrade any class of American citizens.

"Because during the pre-election campaign I gave you my word that if elected I would give you a square deal, and Bill Thompson keeps his word."

Knights of Pythias Report Big Gains. The supreme lodge of Knights of Pythias, which held its recent meeting and encampment at Columbus, O., reported an enrolled membership of 350,000 and 87,000 members of the Court of Calanthe. The receipts since the last meeting amounted to over \$500,000.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Mr. George King, a rising young pianist of Burlington, will give a recital at Bethel A. M. E. church Friday evening, December 17, under the auspices of Consolation Temple, No. 80, of the S. M. T.

Mrs. Wm. Brooks organized a club of children last Saturday afternoon under the name of Willing Workers. The club starts out with fourteen very enthusiastic members. Emma Brooks, president; Eugene Ballard, vice president; Lorene Clifton, secretary.

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Mrs. Wm. Baker will leave for Burlington in a few days to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Belle Ward, who is very sick.

Revival meetings are in progress at the Third Baptist church. Rev. Cooper of Centerville is preaching splendid sermons.

Mr. John Carter of Le Grange, Mo., is in the city to remain indefinitely. Mrs. A. Chesterfield has been sick for several days, but is much better at this writing.

The Trustees Aid of the A. M. E. church held their election of officers last Friday night, with the following result: Mrs. D. S. Johnson, president; Miss Della Watkins, secretary; Mrs. Dr. C. F. Wright, treasurer. Miss Bertha Bradley of Moline was in the city Tuesday selling the Crisis, of which she is agent.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

The Country Fair given by the W. W. club proved a success and we wish to thank those who gave to us their financial aid as well as their presence Monday evening. Mrs. Florence Frankal prepared the supper that tempted the onlooker and met the approval of those that ate thereof. Mrs. Hazel Turner had charge of the domestic booth, assisted by Mr. Luther White. All kinds of good things were found there, the best pies, home made candies and cakes. If you want to know how to make one of the best carnal pies ask Mr. James Woodson. Everything sold well and we trust the club will give another one some time. Fifteen dollars and sixteen cents was cleared and now the lights in the parsonage are all paid for.

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Mrs. J. Johnson, who has been here in the Jennie Edmondson hospital left for her home Sunday afternoon at Billings, Mont. Mrs. Alice Davis, her sister, accompanied her.

FT. MADISON NOTES.

Messrs. Floyd and Clarence White of Hamilton, Ill., were Fort Madison visitors last week.

Rev. C. Lindell, pastor of the Second Baptist church, is now comfortably located in the parsonage at 721 Sixth street.

The "mock trial" given under the auspices of the People's Forum at the Second Baptist church Monday evening was a success both socially and financially.

The memorial service for Booker T. Washington last Wednesday evening at the M. E. church was largely attended.

The choir and Sunday school of the A. M. E. church are preparing a cantata to be given Christmas eve.

Rev. J. F. Augustus, pastor of the A. M. E. church, and Rev. C. Lindell, pastor of the Second Baptist church, will exchange pulpits Sunday evening, December 12.

Mr. Harry Robinson of Muscatine, Iowa, was a Fort Madison visitor one day last week.

There will be a musical entertainment at Bethel A. M. E. church Friday evening, December 10th.

BUXTON, IOWA.

Rest is rust. Life lies in study, work and love.

Editor John L. Thompson was in the city last week.

Mr. Wash Stopes was killed in No. 18 mine Monday by falling slate.

Miss Fannie Mays returned home last Saturday from Marshalltown, Iowa, on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary Parker.

Presiding Elder Moore was here on Sunday and held his regular quarterly services at St. John's A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Adaline McDonald and her two children, Marshall and Ethel, have returned from Birmingham, Ala., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Rosa Wilson.

Grandma Black, Mrs. T. A. Coleman's mother, is very sick.

The Organ club of the St. John's A. M. E. church are planning to have a bazaar during the Xmas holidays. Look for the date later.

Dr. E. A. Carter will attend the meeting of the C. & N. W. surgeons at Rochester, Minn., at the Mayo hospital December 10th and 11th. Dr. Carter is the only Negro member of the association.

Mr. W. L. Mekins is out of the city. Services were well attended at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday morning. One was baptized.

The Misses Esing arrived home Tuesday from Des Moines, where they visited their aunt.

The City Federation meets Wednesday in the committee room of the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Alice Carey was indisposed last week.

The F. B. W. club will give a box social on December 14th.

The Self-Culture club will meet at

the home of Mrs. Minnie Brown on Wednesday, December 16th.

Mr. Clinton Carter and Miss Ida Parkey were married on Thanksgiving day at the home of the bride's parents. We wish them much success.

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BURLINGTON ITEMS.

The St. John's A. M. E. Sunday school gave a very interesting missionary program last Sunday afternoon.

The Willing Worker club is preparing to have an old folks' concert December 21st.

Last week when the daily papers heralded the news that the moving picture play, "The Birth of a Nation," was to appear here some time in January, a committee of colored people, with Hon. George H. Woodson as the spokesman, held a conference with the mayor. The committee were not satisfied with the result of their mission, so on Monday night a mass meeting was held at the church. Rev. J. H. Bell was elected chairman and Mrs. L. M. Abel, secretary. Resolutions were adopted and a vote to publish a protest in each of the daily papers was unanimously carried. A petition is being circulated throughout the city, which later will be brought before the city council.

Mrs. Fannie Parker was unexpectedly called to Mt. Pleasant to the home of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Jackson, who fell and broke her arm.

Mrs. Amanda Palmer has gone to Keokuk to visit her parents.

The B. J. Progressive club gave a chicken supper Monday night. A neat sum was realized.

Mrs. Peter Ing has been on the sick list for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Cole entertained the Willing Workers on Tuesday night.

Mr. Henry Campbell of Washington, Iowa, passed through the city on Monday.

Mrs. Hulda Earley, who has been seriously ill for some time, is still in a critical condition.

The body of Still Williams, a young man from Monmouth, Ill., who was one of the men who met death by drowning in the Mississippi river here a few weeks ago, was found on an island Saturday night. His wife and his sister, Mrs. Clara Harris, and husband of Cedar Rapids and several other relatives came here to accompany the body to Macomb, Ill., the home of his mother, where interment will be made.

Mr. Scott E. Jones, head engineer for the Peoples Gas and Electric Co., spent a few days at Bates, Iowa, adjusting one of the Bates high speed automatic engines for the company.

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