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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1916.

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Mrs. J. H. McDowell, the delegate from Eliza E. Peterson Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will leave for Buxton on Monday a. m. to attend the State Federation of Clubs.

WANTED—Two good roomers; man and wife or two ladies. Reasonable rates reasonable at 907 17th street.

"The Face At the Window," a thrilling drama in three acts, given by Mrs. Chas. Wilson at West High school Thursday evening, May 25, at 8:15, for the benefit of St. Paul's A. M. E. church rally. Tickets on sale at Model Drug Store. (Adv.)

A new chapter of the O. E. S. was organized at Fort Dodge, Iowa, Saturday evening, May 13th, by the G. W. M., Mrs. Ruth B. Bright, assisted by Rev. I. W. Bess, W. P., of Queen of Sheba, Waterloo. There were seventeen applicants who received the light of the order. Every one seemed highly pleased with the secret work. Sister Lydia Cooper, W. M.; Bro. S. Hudson, W. P.; Sister J. Raglan, A. M.

N. A. A. C. P.
Dr. A. J. Booker, chairman of the educational committee, announces that he has another big surprise to spring in connection with the educational meeting to be held at Union Congregational church Thursday evening, May 25th. Hon. J. B. Weaver, Jr., son of the late J. B. Weaver, Sr., formerly candidate for president of the United States, will be the principal speaker. The legal redress committee will also make a full report on the recent fight on "The Birth of a Nation," and donations received to defray the expenses of this local fight and the fight on segregation being conducted by the Louisville, Ky., branch.
All members are urged to attend. The public is cordially invited. By order of the executive committee. S. Joe Brown, Chairman.

MRS. DOWNEY CHARMS HEARERS.

Pays Loving Tribute to Mothers.

Mrs. Helena Downey of Ottumwa, first president of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women, spoke at the Mothers' day exercises at St. Paul's A. M. E. church last Sunday night to a large and appreciative audience. The subject of her address was "Mother's Love."

"With the tender recollection of a mother who long since passed into the silent beyond and the memory of precious home," said Mrs. Downey, "I come to offer the tribute of a grateful heart. Two years ago the stork visited Mother Columbia and brought her a new holiday. The new comer was christened Mothers' Day. What a beautiful and impressive tribute to mother for a whole nation to unite on one day in song, in speech and other appropriate exercise to honor her, the angel spirit of the home, the moulder of human life. What could more fittingly represent motherhood than white blossoms, the chosen emblem. Its whiteness symbolizing purity, its lasting qualities faithfulness, its fragrance love, its wide field of growth charity, and its form beauty. This day should strengthen faith and resolution, quicken action and stimulate self-sacrifice."

BURNETTE FOR RECORDER.

Mr. A. S. (Buzz) Burnett of Valley Junction has announced his name as a candidate for county recorder, subject to the republican primaries. Mr. Burnette is one of the best qualified young men for this office that Polk county could find. He has been deputy county auditor for about seven years, also worked in the recorder's office a short time. He has lived in Valley Junction for the past twenty-two years. For three years he was postmaster there. He was in the grocery and hardware store for several years. The editor of The Bystander has known Mr. Burnette for many years and has found him to be a gentleman. He has never held an elective office. His many friends solicit your support.

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Iowa State Federation Colored Women's Clubs

Fifteenth Annual Session of the Colored Women's Clubs Will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at Buxton, Iowa May 22nd to 24th Inclusive.

Board meeting Monday at 3 p. m. Monday Evening, May 22—Citizens' Night.
Music—America.
Invocation—Rev. F. B. Woodard, pastor Mt. Zion Baptist church.
Instrumental solo—Mrs. Eva Pugh.
Welcome address on behalf of city—Mr. Richard Anderson.
Vocal selection—Mrs. Rosa Guy.
Welcome address on behalf of churches—Rev. J. H. Ferrabee, pastor of St. John's A. M. E. church.
Clarinet solo—Mr. Joseph Tate.
Bailey.
Parliamentary drill—Mrs. Helena Downey, parliamentarian.
Music.
Symposium, Education—Mrs. A. G. Clark, chairman.
Co-operation of Parent and Teacher—Mrs. Minnie Brown, Buxton.
Race Literature—Mrs. Emma Brooks, Davenport.
Vocational Training—Mrs. Anna Williams, Buxton.
Mothers' Meetings—Mrs. Gertrude E. Durden Rush, Des Moines.



MRS. S. JOE BROWN

President State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, Superintendent Social Science Department National Association of Colored Women.



MRS. HELENA DOWNEY

First Honorary President State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.

Welcome on behalf of clubs—Mrs. Belle C. Watkins, first vice president I. F. C. W. C.
Trio—Mesdames Carter, Mills and Miss Mardis.
Response to addresses—Mrs. Jessye E. McClain, secretary I. F. C. W. C.
Music—Self-Culture club chorus.
Announcements.
Benediction.

Tuesday, 8:45 a. m.
Invocation by chaplain, Mrs. R. N. Hyde.
Song, "Iowa Beautiful Land."
Roll call of district chairmen. Responded to with two minute talks telling of their efforts towards building up federation.
Report of credential committee. Committees appointed.
Devotional exercises.
Report of committees.
Minutes of board meetings.
Report of officers.
Report of home board.

Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Music.
Invocation by chaplain.
Roll call—Quotations, miscellaneous.
Minutes morning session.
Report of clubs.
Duet—Mesdames Claybrook and

Address, Earlier Educational Advantages—Mr. A. G. Clark, Oskaloosa.
Report of music chairman—Mrs. Gus G. Nichols, followed by demonstration.
Why Preserve Negro Folk-lore—Mrs. Clara Shepard.
Tuesday, 8 p. m.
Music.
Invocation.
Roll call—Quotations from Negro women.
Minutes afternoon session.
Musical selection—Miss Edna Jones, Oskaloosa.
Original poem—Miss Margaret Roberts.
Instrumental—Miss Mildred Griffin
Annual address—Mrs. S. Joe Brown, president.
Violin selection—Miss Vivian Smith, Waterloo.
Reading—Miss D. Mae Lee.
Vocal solo—Mrs. S. H. Armisted.
Style show, how women should dress, conducted by Madam Geo. C. Young, assisted by Madam C. H. Mease.
Announcements.
Wednesday Morning, 8:45 a. m.
Devotional exercises, 15 minutes.
Music.

Roll call—Quotations, miscellaneous.
Report of temperance chairman—Mrs. Lydia Hockedy.
Report of civics chairman—Mr. Wells Fowler.
Report of arts and crafts chairman



MRS. JESSYE E. McCLAIN
Secretary I. F. C. W. C.

—Mrs. J. Alvin Jefferson.
Report of health chairman—Mrs. Elnora Gresham.
Paper, "The Practical Influence of the Clubs"—Mrs. Lulu Horne.
Solo—Mrs. Minta Miles.
Address, "Why Clubs Should Federate"—Mrs. Gertrude S. Johnson.
Paper, "Medicinal Value of Fruits



MRS. BELL C. WATKINS
First Vice President, I. F. C. W. C.

and Vegetables," followed by demonstration—Mrs. Clara Comely, Webster City, assisted by delegate F. B. W. club.
Report of young women's chairman—Mrs. Eliza Redd.
Round table, "What Our Young Women Are Doing," delegates from young women's clubs.



MRS. JENNIE G. JOHNSON
Cor. Secretary, I. F. C. W. C.

Music—Miss Juanita White.
Report of suffrage chairman—Miss Teresa Adams, followed by five minute talk, suffrage workers.
Wednesday, 2 p. m.

Music.
Invocation.
Roll call—Quotations from Dunbar.
Parliamentary drill—Mrs. Helena Downey.
Music—Mrs. Fannie Sorrell.
Symposium, Social Service—Miss Jessie E. Walker, chairman.
The Home as a Social Center—Mrs. Jennie G. Johnson.
The Church as a Social Center—Mrs. J. L. Edwards.
The School as a Social Center—Mrs. Minnie B. London.
Vocal duet—Mrs. Gus G. Nichols and Mrs. C. B. Woods.
Report of child welfare chairman—Mrs. I. L. Brown.
Address on child welfare—Dr. E. A. Carter, Buxton.
Election of officers.
Original poem—Mrs. Jonnie Storey Johnson.
Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Music.
Invocation.
Roll call—Quotation from Dr. Booker T. Washington.
Minutes.
Vocal selection—Mrs. Pearl Thompson.
Original poem—Mrs. H. W. Hughes
Paper, "The Care of the Teeth," Dr. L. R. Willis, Buxton.
Music—Mrs. W. A. Brown.
Address, "Our Boys"—Mr. J. H. McGrew, Buxton, secretary Y. M. C.

Report of committees.
Installation of officers.
Adjournment.



MRS. GERTRUDE S. JOHNSON
Organizer I. F. C. W. C.



MRS. WELLS FOWLER
Chairman Civics, I. F. C. W. C.



MISS JESSIE E. WALKER
Honorary President, S. F. C. W. C.
Chairman Social Service

NORTHWESTERN FEDERATION MEET.

Among the many interesting women's conventions which are in preparation to be held this year, one very close at hand is that of the Northwestern Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, which will convene at Wichita, Kansas, June 7-9.

A knowledge of the program indicates that they will be a very busy set of women and will accomplish some very effective work for the benefit and advancement of the cause for which they are organized. Among the northwestern states interested are Arizona, Colorado, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Wisconsin, Wyoming and Illinois. Meeting at the same time as the national conventions in Chicago, and we are hoping for splendid results. Mrs. J. Snowden-Porter of Illinois is president and Mrs. J. B. Rush of Iowa is secretary. Delegates will send names and addresses to Miss Stella Turner, 518 N. Water street, Wichita, Kan., chairman of the placing committee, and she will send assignments. Entertainment free to delegates.

EDITORIALS

THE MODERN SHORT DRESS IS HARMFUL.

This new style short dress and high fashionable shoe tops that the so-called society women wear nowadays are very harmful, hurtful and dangerous to the morals of the American girls. It seeks to create the wrong impression. It is almost obscene and indecent to see our girls out on the streets with those short knee dresses. The sentiment that we sow now the next generation will reap. Mothers, your girls will soon lose all the modesty and womanly graces by such exposures. Why really some go on the streets with such stunts in short dresses and other indecent apparel that it shocks the gallant manhood of man to see them. You may say, Don't look at them, but

what do they get out on the streets and in public if not for men to see. They are out to attract and be admired by men. In reading this article some will call me an old fogy, but some day you will say that we all ought to rise up and put a stop to the vulgar and indecent dressing.

NEGROES IN SPELLING MATCH.

Dalton, Mo., May 1.—Several hundred white and Negro people attended the first country-wide spelling match for Negro school children ever held in Missouri, and which was a part of the ninth annual commencement exercises of the Bartlett Agricultural and Industrial school.
Brunswick public school won first honor gold medal. Six students were graduated from the several service training departments. Rev. Dr. G. L. Prince of St. Joseph delivered the commencement address. He urged all to prepare for more efficient service in whatever is open to them.
The exhibits of fine washing, ironing, plain and fancy cooking, house-cleaning and scrubbing and dusting by the girls and the demonstrations of plowing, harrowing, harnessing and driving horses and mules and caring for cows and hogs by the boys were features of the commencement. A high school meet concluded the program.

We congratulate Prof. Bruce for producing the evidence of such thorough work done in his college.

INDIANS TO BE MADE INTO U. S. CITIZENS.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—The United States will gain 186 new citizens Saturday. They are Sioux Indians of Yankton, S. D.

Secretary Lane was on his way there today as the personal representative of the "Great White Father"—the president of the United States—to conduct the ceremonies. Incidentally he will present the Indians with patents to their allotted lands.

The action will mark the first real step in Secretary Lane's policy of giving all competent Indians full control of their individual affairs and placing them upon the same legal standing as all other American citizens.

He will then greet each Indian by his "white" name and the ceremonies will be ended.

The above clipping seems to me a joke rejoicing over a few Indians being made citizens and given a white name. Perhaps the government would like to give him a white face. What about the Negro who is not granted his rights.

Below we print a letter that was written to the Daily Capital condemning "The Birth of a Nation," and censuring the Capital in its position it took. It is a splendid letter and meets my idea regarding the play: California Woman Protests Picture, "The Clansman."

Monrovia, Cal., May 7, 1916.—Editor Capital: We feel it our duty to write a letter of protest against the stand your paper takes in regard to the disloyal, unpatriotic and rebel sympathizing picture, "The Clansman." We have been great friends of your paper for many years, both in Iowa and since we came to California. But as the wife of a union soldier and mother of two sons, I feel that through four columns you simply ocer an insult. In favoring that untruthful production we positively know that it has done much to injure the cause of patriotism among the young of our land, and I sincerely hope you will hear from many more of your patriotic friends on this subject. Respectfully,
Gertrude Braman.

The Bystander believes in good government, because in good government only can all the people of all races, classes, professions and callings enjoy equal rights and privileges under the law. Good government is not alone the result of good laws, but is rather the result of the enforcement of those laws. That we may have good laws properly enforced it is necessary that we have at the head of the department of justice a man who is able to enforce them and is guided by the spirit of justice to his fellowmen in enforcing them.
It is necessary that we have a man for attorney general who will enforce the laws against the powerful interests which are taking advantage of the weak and helpless, instead of using the law enforcement machinery of the state exclusively to the searching out of the petty offenses of the weak and ignorant and punishing them. There is no man appearing or attorney general who meets all of these requirements as completely as does H. M. Havner of Marengo.

Mr. Havner is recognized as the greatest trial lawyer in the state, and the state is entitled to the best legal talent within its boundary to look after the many interests of all the people.
Mr. Havner was a classmate in the Iowa university of our steamed S. Joe Brown, who speaks of Mr. Havner with the highest praise for his ability as a lawyer, his kindness as a classmate and his behavior as a gentleman. On account of this classmate relationship and years of acquaintance S. Joe Brown has in such close touch with the head of the state department of justice were Mr. Havner attorney general as to insure a fair consideration for our most humble fellow citizens at all times.
Mr. Havner was taught the equal

rights theory from childhood by a father who gave four years of his life to free an enslaved race, and these principles of equal rights are imbedded in his life so that any other course for him would be impossible.
The battle cry of Bystander readers should be "Havner for Attorney General."

JAS. R. HANNA FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Mayor Jas. R. Hanna is going to win the nomination for lieutenant governor. Of that there is not the shadow of a doubt. He is a local man and the colored vote here that knows what he has done for this city ought to be for him, and will be. The colored vote out over the state not so well acquainted with him and with his work we want to reach and say to them to vote for Jas. R. Hanna for lieutenant governor. He is reliable. You always know just where to find him. He is an upright, honorable gentleman worthy of the vote of every man. He has been tried and found not wanting. The young man and the young woman can find an inspiration in his life. Since he was twelve years old he has fought his own way forward, helping himself through school and college and always helping others.

He has a sympathy with the common people that is not often found in public men. His friends should show him their appreciation by going to the polls en masse and voting for him on June 5th, primary day.

Mr. Thomas is still in the campaign for state treasurer and from the reports that are coming in daily we feel almost assured of his nomination. His appeal to the voters through his legislative record, together with the endorsement of labor, merit the undivided support of the wage earner in his campaign.

Legislative Representatives of Railway Employes.
Des Moines, Iowa, April 22, 1915.
Hon. Chas. H. Thomas, Kent, Iowa.
Dear Sir: During the past session of the Iowa general assembly we have measured our success, very largely, through the efforts of the members of the senate who have stood loyally by us in advocating, on the floor and by exertion of personal influence, for the laws we asked.

We are attempting to express our appreciation in this letter, thanking you for the important part you have taken in assisting us, and assure you that the members of our craft, as well as ourselves, feel you have justly merited our gratitude.
Wishing you full measure of good luck and trusting our successors may be privileged to further continue the same pleasant acquaintance and relation we have enjoyed, we beg to remain,
Sincerely yours,
Phil S. Billings,
Legislative Representative Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Valley Junction.

Jas. Steadman,
Legislative Representative Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, Eagle Grove.
J. A. Gibson,
Legislative Representative Order Railway Conductors, Valley Junction.

SAMPSON FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

While the choice of a candidate for governor is important, yet even more important at this time is the selection of a candidate for attorney general. The policies of the present administration have met with almost universal approval and the people of the state desire that these policies be continued. It is our belief that this can best be accomplished by nominating Henry E. Sampson, who during the past five years has been the assistant attorney general. He is the logical man. Mr. Cosson secured his position by the same road of experience. No one can successfully act as the executive head of this important department who has not secured an intimate knowledge of the inside workings of its several divisions by active experience in the office.
Mr. Sampson is the kind of a public official to whom you can go at any time and secure a sympathetic hearing as to any questions affecting the general welfare of the people whom he serves. If it is a cause that needs his assistance, you can depend upon him at the time when needed.

ALBIA NEWS.

Lawyer James Spears of Buxton was a Sunday visitor in Albia.
Mr. Perry Smith and Miss Sadie Lewis are two of the Albia high school graduates this year and are enjoying high school festival and class parties this year.
The Sewing Circle club met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Hollingsworth on Monday. After business the hostess served a two-course lunch.
The business meeting of the Mites Missionary society was held at the home of Mrs. Oscar Roper. No study period, but after the election of delegate to convention Mrs. Sallie Lewis, the hostess, served lunch.
Mrs. Robinson of Hocking was in Albia on business two days of this week.
Missionary program night at the A. M. E. church Sunday, May 14.
This has been a rainy week in our vicinity. Rain almost every day this week.

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will ally the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by all dealers in Iowa.

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

In a communication to the Baltimore News, W. H. Holtzclaw, principal of the Utica Normal and Industrial Institute, Utica, Miss., writes: I have read your editorial of November 15, entitled, "Booker T. Washington's Field." I have found it very interesting, but there are some points which I feel ought to be amplified, to say the least. It is for this reason that I venture to write you as letter.

For instance, you make a comparison between the Northern Negro and the Southern Negro, and you state at the southern Negro's progress 50 years has not been relatively immense with that of the Northern Negro during the half century of freedom. You were kind enough to give some very valuable reasons for this. The facts which I have at my command, however, and which can be had from the United States census, convince me that taking everything under consideration, the Southern Negro's progress during the past 50 years has far surpassed that of even the Connecticut Negro whom you speak. We ought not to overlook the fact that the Southern Negro is making progress under tremendous difficulties—among them is a matter of education. The Connecticut Negro has paid, on the education of each of his children, out of public funds, for any given year, more an 15 times as much as we Negroes the far South receive per capita.

Besides, he has educational facilities. For 50 years the Negroes have had here in the South the poorest of opportunities to educate themselves—schools terms being from three to five months in length, and the common fields taking up the remainder of the time of our children. Besides, when they do attend school, the facilities are often so poor that it is almost equal to no school at all. It requires a boy 26 years to complete common school course under the circumstances. There is often no more than the wreck of a log cabin with no heating apparatus, and but the poorest improvised blackboards, and little or no protection from the elements. The teacher presiding over such a school is often paid as low as \$10 a month (that is the case in my own county) for five months, and out of which she has to pay not less than \$7 a month for board. If this sounds extravagant, I have only to invite your attention to the latest annual report of the superintendent of education of the state and Louisiana. It cannot be expected under such conditions that a Negro will make satisfactory progress.

But this is not the worst. There is, according to the United States census, about 2,000,000 Negro children in the South who cannot get into even the poorest schools that I have just mentioned. That is to say 52 per cent of the Negro children of the South, according to the United States census, tend no school at all.

Methodists who sought to have colored bishops provided for work among a colored people failed to receive the action of the annual conferences of a Methodist Episcopal church, the alternative vote failing to reach the necessary two-thirds. Announcement of the total conference vote was made by Dr. Joseph H. Hingley, secretary of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. The plan was known as the Mississippi proposition.

Representative L. C. Dyer of Missouri, gave the record of the colored soldiers in the wars of this country at a public meeting at the John Wesley A. M. E. Zion church, Fourteenth and Corcoran streets northwest, under the auspices of the National Memorial association, in commemoration of the fifty-fourth anniversary of the emancipation of slaves in the District of Columbia.

The association, which is a national one, is organized for the purpose of securing a site for the erection of a monument in Washington in honor of the colored soldiers and sailors who fought in the wars of this country. Dr. Dyer said he would do all he could to further this movement by appropriation by congress, and pledged the support of the Spanish American veterans, of which he is commanding chief.

Representative H. Martin Williams, who was master of the ceremonies, made a short address, in which he stated that he was for peace, and that he hoped this country would never be another war.

As a table delicacy the file fish has established itself firmly under the aegis of the bureau of fisheries, which undertook to bring its merits to public attention a short time ago. These fish are now marketed in great quantities and are to be found on sale at all the leading markets of the eastern part of the country, so that the government's efforts in introducing it have been eminently successful.

Swedish grass yields from one to six tons of cured hay an acre.

An enormous deposit of asphalt in the province, in the Philippines, lies near the shore line at Tacloban that can be used for the construction of roads and for the manufacture of asphaltum. The asphalt is now being used for paving roads.

Of Swiss invention is a storage battery electric switching locomotive in which powerful electro-magnets are used instead of couplings for drawing cars.

to provide bishops for race and languages and was sent to all the annual conferences.

The vote, as compiled by Doctor Hingley, was: Total vote of the conferences, 8,402. Necessary two-thirds for adoption, 5,601. Total affirmative vote, 4,921. Total negative vote, 3,481. The proposition failed of adoption by 680 votes.

The vote of the laymen on the proposition was: Yeas 3,360; nays, 2,425. Necessary for adoption of the proposition, 3,816 votes.

The Wilmington proposition, giving bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church in constitutional matters the right of veto, which was submitted to the annual conferences by the general conference of 1912, was lost by a majority of 1,571 ministers and 960 laymen.

The Colorado proposition, granting honorary privileges to retired ministers and absentee voting on constitutional matters, had a majority of 2,912 ministers and 818 laymen. These privileges will be granted and will become law by favorable action by the general conference at Saratoga Springs May 1.

The three questions now decided have been voted upon by the Methodists since 1912 and were considered the most important propositions before the various conferences.

Mr. Washington's creed is emphasized on every occasion—that is, to "do the common things uncommonly well."

Courses are being offered in domestic science, basketry, drawing, music, sewing, manual arts, physical training and the teachers' profession at all courses. For recreation we have tennis, volleyball and swimming. We have a band concert every Sunday afternoon from 6:30 to 7:30. There are always from 2,000 and 3,000 people on the lawn, and there is perfect order, not a semblance of authority. Everyone seems thoroughly imbued with the Tuskegee spirit.

We motored down to the Alabama Reform School for Juvenile Negro Lawbreakers, located at Mount Meigs. There we found 165 Negro boys, 50 of whom came from Birmingham. We were very much impressed with everything we saw. You remember how earnestly the Negro club women of Birmingham have worked to establish and maintain this school. Recently the state has taken charge. Still, we found much that we can and must do for these boys, who must some day come back to the cities and add to the useful or criminal class their share of good or evil. The superintendent is a Tuskegee graduate, and we could see long before we drove up to the building that the Tuskegee spirit reached even to the reformatory, a distance of 27 miles from the institute. Beautiful flowerbeds and shrubbery added to the beauty of the grounds.

I feel safe in saying that with the enthusiasm and earnestness which the summer school teachers manifest in the work here that Alabama will not long remain at the bottom of the ladder in illiteracy.—Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald.

Electrical machinery is used almost exclusively in a Philadelphia ice cream factory that turns out 10,000 quarts a day.

The Rev. W. H. Jernagin urged the organization of the forces of the churches throughout the country in support of the monument movement. Thomas L. Jones told of the achievements of the colored race.

Among the guests were the commander and staff, Department of the Potomac, G. A. R.; the president and staff, Department of the Potomac, W. R. C.; the Guy V. Henry Army and Navy Union, No. 9; the Spanish-American war veterans and officers of the National Guard of the district.

The anniversary was observed Monday also at Mount Calvary Colored Baptist mission, Twentieth and E streets northwest, under the auspices of the Butler Zouaves Veteran Relief association. Prof. Jesse Lawson was the principal speaker. He voiced the feeling of his race in the sentiment that "the United States of America is the only country we know and her cause is our cause and her flag is our flag, and here together we shall live and never once say die. This is our country, our home, our own, our native land!"—Washington Star.

The Japanese have many curious superstitions about animals, the chief among which is their belief in the supernatural power of foxes. There are numberless shrines dedicated to foxes in Japan. The badger is another animal feared by the superstitious Japanese mind. It is believed to have power to annoy people and to be able to turn into a priest at will.

The mockingbird of the South is sometimes encountered as far north as the Potomac.

The Australian government in planning the establishment of a laboratory for the application of scientific research to national industries.

Experiments by the United States public health service resulted in the discovery of a new and inexpensive disinfectant derived from pine oil.

DUTCH FRONTIER GUARDED BY 150 MILES OF FENCE

Charged With Electricity, Wire Barrier Is Studied With Dead Animals.

SENTINELS ON BOTH SIDES

Holland Can Flood Great Area at First Signs of Invasion—Difficult to Cross the Border—Writer Describes Some Scenes of the War.

Maastricht, Holland.—They tell you in this town that they have almost forgotten that there is a war. Perhaps they have, for it has swept past them and nobody expects it to come back. The potteries and breweries, which are the principal factors in the town's prosperity, are running full time and making money; business is good enough to all appearances, and the walls are plastered with the advertisements of innumerable moving picture houses where French war movies are listed side by side with detective dramas filmed in Los Angeles.

For months after the capture of Liege passage across the frontier was a fairly easy matter. Then the Dutch Government, which has prohibited the export of many articles and is much concerned to prevent smuggling, began to tighten its frontier guard, and the Germans began a series of measures designed to keep the Belgians in Belgium, and everybody else out. Today farmers and tradesmen living near the frontier can get passes across it, if favorably known to the authorities. But without definite and approved business no man, no matter who he may be, is allowed to pass the barriers.

Take a taxicab with a trilingual driver armed with a pass permitting you to approach the frontier and drive out along the road northwest of Maastricht. Through the mists of the wet, gray afternoon you can see off to the left the hills along the Meuse, and presently, little more than a mile out of the city, you come to a long, straight stretch of road bordered by tall trees which is blocked in the distance by a bank of earth straight across the thoroughfare. Your cab halts at the barrier, and from a shabby brick house at one side of the road emerge a customs inspector in muddy tweeds and half a dozen blue-clad soldiers. Another soldier in an improvised sentry box of straw thatch on a frame of saplings, is on guard across the road, and before you are two embankments, one starting at either side of the roadway and both stretching more than half way across, with only room for a single vehicle to pass between them.

Must Go No Farther. Here you must halt; unless you are a peasant with a basket of eggs or an official of the Belgian relief commission you can go no farther. Fifty yards down the road is another double embankment, and beyond that a wooden sentry box painted black, white, and red.

Here is the German empire, or rather, its Belgian possessions. The squat, ugly village of Smeermoes lies just beyond the frontier line—low, one-story brick houses, about which not a soul can be seen except a solitary German sentry clad in a muddy uniform of no particular color, his spiked helmet covered in burlap. Here you see none of the bright uniforms worn by the men on leave or home duty in Germany.

Rumors That Germans Crossed. Limburg, of course, was not invaded. A legend persists that some German troops did cross the narrow neck of the bottle, but nobody has ever found any proofs. From Aachen, where the advance troops had been hurriedly gathered together, General von Emmich's army started west toward the Liege forts. At Yverlens and elsewhere they skirmished with the Belgian outposts. Then they came to Vise, a village less than four miles from the Dutch frontier and little more than ten from Maastricht.

The people of this town, who tell you that they hardly know now that there is a war, could see the smoke when Vise was burned—burned so thoroughly that the people who live along the border will tell you there is not a house left standing. That day they poured across the border a swarm of refugees of the darest sort, the precursors of many others in the day that followed—what was left of women and children of Vise, who had seen 200 of their men shot down in the streets, and scores of others made prisoner and started on their way to Germany.

Maastricht heard the roar of the battle at Liege, when the Germans, trying to rush the hills without adequate artillery support, were driven back with the loss of 10,000 or 12,000 men, according to local estimates, and when for two or three days an excited world thought that the terrible German army had been stopped just over the threshold. And then one morning every window at the Dutch border city rattled with the deep roar of a new kind of gun, firing at Liege from just south of the frontier line. The new howitzers had arrived, and the Liege forts were blown to pieces one by one.

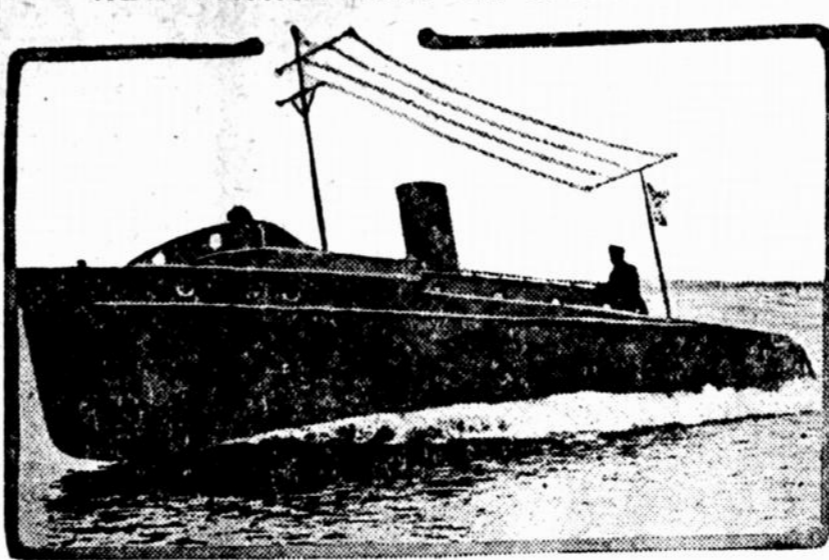
10,000 Refugees in City. Ten thousand refugees were in Maastricht before Liege fell—10,000 strangers in a town of less than 40,000. Most of them had money, and, as hotels and pensions were overflowed, the natives drove a thriving business for a while taking in boarders. But eventually most of the Belgians moved on to Rotterdam, or Amsterdam, or The Hague, or England, and these few who remained, running out of money, went to work in the factories that were just coming back to life and were absorbed in the routine of the town. They left behind them stories of German atrocities that have affected sentiment in Maastricht to a degree that may be indicated by the

TOWER VAULTS MODERNIZED

Historic Dungeons in London Whitewashed and Electrically Lighted.

London.—Just how unromantic the official mind can be is illustrated by the manner in which the dungeons of the tower have been handled by the authorities. For the first time the vaults in the keep at the tower have been opened to the public at a charge of sixpence (12 cents).

NEW PATROL BOAT ON SPEED TRIAL



Patrol boat No. 2 on her speed trials in Lynn bay, making an average of 24 miles an hour. The trials were pronounced satisfactory under the direction of Stewart Davis, who is commander of the Volunteer Patrol squadron. The No. 2 is the first of the fleet of four now under way. These new type patrol boats are 40 feet over all, 8 feet 8 inches beam, and 3 feet draft, fitted with 135-horse-power engines.

there are not many soldiers left in this part of Belgium, but those who are left are as businesslike as the men in the trenches. Only two or three of them are in sight here at Smeermoes—the sentry, and one or two others a little distance away, pacing along a high barbed wire fence. This fence is the Belgian frontier—the first fence built along the border when the Germans began their policy of keeping the Belgians at home. When they found that despite constant patrolling this barrier was insufficient they built a second barbed wire fence all along the 150 miles of frontier, 500 yards wide the first one—closely woven wire this time, high enough to make it difficult even to throw letters over, and charged with electricity. That fence is studded from Maastricht to the sea with carcasses of dogs, rabbits, chickens and cows.

And latterly the Germans have begun the construction of still another fence exactly like this one, but 500 yards farther back. The fences are constantly patrolled, and at night there are searchlights. It is getting pretty hard to get into or out of Belgium. The taxi truck back through the town and out again toward the south. After passing another double barrier of earthen embankments and an inquisitive sentry just outside the city limits you run along a road that follows the river perhaps 200 yards on the right, down through the cleft between the double veld, a little village where the Dutch troops acting as the frontier guards against smuggling on the much-traveled route are quartered, and then on down the road toward Vise.

Ruins of Vise in Distance. The ruins of Vise are down yonder, beyond the mist-clad woods; and it is hardly more than a quarter of an hour's run to Liege. But it is the frontier; the driver shrugs his shoulders: "Weiter kann man nicht." And as you turn back you pass a line of high covered carts filled with loaves of bread—bread made from American flour, sent across the frontier by the Belgian Relief Commission.

Until quite recently it was almost as hard to get to Maastricht as to get into Belgium. The Dutch garrison was a strong one, and the traveler in South Limburg had to undergo hourly inspection of passports and special permits. But repeated protests by Dutch business men had its effect, and the reduction of the garrison removed much of the military need for restrictions; so that today travel in the southern tip of the Netherlands is as easy as it is in Westchester.

Only a single regiment is left in Maastricht. The old bridge across the Meuse is guarded day and night, and beside its parapets lie chevaux-de-frise, tangled with barbed wire, and heaps of steel rails, ready to be thrown into place and block the bridge on five minutes notice. But the plan of the Dutch general staff do not contemplate any attempt to defend South Limburg in the event—which is every day regarded as less likely—of an attack from Germany. The Zuyder Zee dikes would be blown up and a great stretch flooded clear across the country. Behind the area to be flooded, almost to the center of Holland, is Utrecht, fortified almost as strongly as the cities of the Voges. Here the Dutch would make their first stand. Behind that still another area can be flooded, and then a third, extending the submerged district up to the fortifications of Amsterdam, which would be the last refuge of the Dutch army, as Antwerp was of the Belgian. Anything east of Utrecht would be only outpost fighting; but the barbed wire entanglements that are almost a constant feature of the landscape, and the marching soldiers that can be seen at almost any glance from the car window, indicate how sharp that fighting might be.

WOMEN LEARN WAR GAME



When women take a hand and start a preparedness woe all their own, then shall it become universal. On the free rifle range at Winthrop, Md., women flocked in great numbers recently, all enthused over the opportunity to learn how to defend their country. An unusual sight it was to see a small wisp of a woman handling a rifle almost as big as herself with determination enough to want to learn how to handle it. The woman in the picture is Mrs. B. M. Botto, and she was as steady a shot as there was in the camp.

Smoked Only on His Birthday. Billings, Mont.—George T. Stowell, ninety-seven, a pioneer Montana resident, is dead at his home in Helena. His last was the only illness of his life, pneumonia being the cause of his death. He avoided alcohol and smoked only once a year—a cigar on each birthday.

The largest electrical range, in the world, installed in the State hospital, Warren Springs, Montana, cooks meals for 1,500 persons daily.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Not only physical but mental vigor and efficiency depend largely on a proper diet.

Not in the clamor of the crowded street, Not in the shouts and plaudits of the throng, But in ourselves are triumph and defeat.

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS.

The faint sandwich is always filling a large place and when well made and served there is nothing that is better enjoyed.

Cream Cheese Sandwiches.—Take a square of cream cheese, mash it in a bowl, adding a little

sweet cream to moisten, salt and paprika to taste, with one or two canned red peppers, spread on thin slices of buttered graham bread.

Marshmallow Nut Sandwiches.—Toast fresh marshmallows and cut fine, mix with chopped walnut meats and sweet cream. Cut white bread, spread with butter, then with the mallow and nut mixture. A few candied cherries may be used with this filling if so desired. A half dozen cherries finely chopped will be sufficient for half a dozen sandwiches.

Fig Sandwiches.—Soak figs over night in orange juice, then simmer in a little water added to the juice, until tender. Add a half cupful of sugar and the juice of half a lemon to each half pound of figs. Chill thoroughly and chop to a paste. Spread on thin white bread or on slice of pound cake.

Marguerites.—Make a boiled frosting, using a few tablespoonfuls of steamed, chopped raisins and a half dozen chopped nuts. Put a teaspoonful on crisp, salted wafers and brown lightly in the oven.

Sponge cake baked in a sheet and then cut with a small biscuit cutter into rounds may be frosted with orange icing and rolled in grated rind, or the top decorated with the rind, making very tasty cakes to serve with a cupful of tea when a friend drops in.

It's the song ye sing and the smile ye wear That's making the sunshine everywhere.

SAVORY SUPPER DISHES.

To make a supper dish at all popular it must be tasty and quickly prepared. Milk toast fills both of these qualifications, therefore it is a great favorite.

Spanish Chowder.—Cook together a can of tomatoes and a can of red kidney beans for ten minutes. Add a pound of finely chopped hamburger steak, one chopped green pepper, and salt and pepper to taste. Cook five minutes longer and serve piping hot.

Corn Bread.—At noon put two cupfuls of cornmeal in a mixing bowl and pour over it 1 1/2 cupfuls of boiling water, enough to thoroughly scald it. Mix well and cover with a coating of butter; cover and let stand until night. When ready to bake add a beaten egg, 1 1/2 cupfuls of milk a cupful of flour, sifted, with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a half teaspoonful of salt; use more milk if needed, as this should make a thick soup batter. Bake 20 minutes in gem pans.

Halibut With Codfish.—Wash and flake a cupful of halibut, wash and flake two cupfuls of codfish and cover with boiling water; let simmer for 20 minutes, drain and rinse again. Melt four tablespoonfuls of butter, add two of flour and blend until smooth; pour this into 1 1/2 cupfuls of rich milk. Season with paprika and salt, if needed. Place the drained fish in a casserole, pour the sauce over it and cover thickly with buttered crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven a half-hour.

Mulligatawny Soup.—Slice three large onions and brown them slightly with four slices of chopped bacon. Remove from the heat and add a teaspoonful of curry powder, four tablespoonfuls of flour and a half teaspoonful of salt; blend all together and then add three pints of veal or chicken stock. Chop two apples very fine, add them to the soup and simmer gently until the apples are cooked and the soup is thick.

Rice Muffins.—Mix a cupful of boiled rice with two cupfuls of sifted flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a tablespoonful of sugar, a half teaspoonful of salt, one egg and a cupful of milk. Mix well and bake in muffin pans. Serve hot.

Silence Pleases Orator.

What a speaker likes best is not applause. It is silence. There are moments when to a speaker the silence can be thrilling. Then he knows, as we say, that he "has" his audience. A perfect relation has been established. During those moments the thought is passing rapidly from the speaker's mind into the minds of the listeners, and is taking effect. It may not always be a sympathetic effect. It may even be hostile. Nevertheless, the thought is at work.

Exorbitant Possibilities.

"Sometimes I am in favor of peace at any price." "Yes; there is often a temptation to feel that way. The only difficulty is that the man who controls the supply is liable to keep boosting the price till you find you can't raise it."—Washington Star.

Once a Limestone Ridge. The islands of Lake Erie are part of a limestone ridge that the ice age glaciers did not wholly reduce. Geologists call this ridge the Cincinnati anticlinal. It extends into Tennessee.

The sky is always blue. What though the night shall darken, and entold you And for a space in sunless silence hold you, The dawn shall brighten when your rest is through. The sky is always blue.

WAYS WITH PARSNIPS.

This delicious vegetable should be found often on our tables during the spring months. To boll them and serve plain put a pork shank to cook in boiling water, let simmer for an hour or two, and two hours before dinner add the well-washed parsnips, cooking gently to keep them whole. Season and serve with the pork.

Pot Roast.—Prepare a pot roast in the usual way and cook some parsnips in boiling, salted water until tender. Drain the parsnips and put them into the kettle after the meat has been removed; cook until well seasoned, add flour to the sauce and serve meat, parsnips and gravy all on one platter.

Casserole Parsnips.—Cut the peeled parsnips in thick slices and parboil in salted water for 20 minutes. Drain and put into the casserole with butter and pepper, or a few slices of bacon may be used instead of butter, or beef drippings may be used. Bake two hours, adding a little water until they are very tender.

Browned Parsnips.—Cut well-cleaned parsnips lengthwise and cook until tender in boiling, salted water. When tender, brown in fresh pork drippings or in suet fat. Serve the parsnips, with a sauce made with flour and cream in the fat left from frying.

Parsnips With Drawn Butter Sauce.—Wash and scrape parsnips and cut in pieces or in strips; cook until soft, then serve with drawn butter sauce—melt a third of a cupful of butter, add three tablespoonfuls of flour, salt and pepper to season and a cupful and a half of boiling water. Serve hot.

It is not the events of life, nor its emotions, nor this nor that experience, but life itself which is good.—F. Brooks.

Now is the only time to begin doing great things.

SOME GOOD DISHES.

By making out menus for a week in advance, keeping lists of food well liked, thus bringing variety to the table, the housewife will save herself much time for other things. It is also a good plan to place opposite a recipe the cost of the dish. Usually eggs are one of the varying costs, but the housewife will be able to tell at a glance the cost of the dish. As the majority of women have a certain allowance to spend for the table this will help her to keep accounts and perhaps reduce expenses or at least equalize them from month to month.

When eggs are sixteen and eighteen cents a dozen is the time for angel foods, souffles, sponge cake and omelets. When they are fifty and sixty cents a dozen pork cake, apple sauce cake, escalloped dishes and eggless dishes of various kinds will be used.

Angel Food.—Sift one cupful of sifted flour with a quarter of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Take a cupful of egg whites, add another quarter of a spoonful of the cream of tartar and a pinch of salt, beat until stiff but not dry, add a cupful of sifted sugar, folding in lightly; then the flour, also folded in; flavor with vanilla and bake fifty minutes in a moderate oven, using a tub pan.

Cocoa Mousse.—Use one and a half cupfuls of cream, five tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, one and a half ounces of cocoa, or half a cupful, one-half a teaspoonful of vanilla. Dissolve the cocoa in a small saucepan with two tablespoonfuls of cream. Whip the cream and when nearly stiff beat in the sugar and cocoa; mix thoroughly, turn into a wet mold and pack in ice and salt for four hours.

Date Pudding.—Mix together a beaten egg, a cupful of fresh bread crumbs, a cupful of chopped dates, a cupful of sugar, a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt and three tablespoonfuls of milk. Bake in a sheet and serve with whipped sweetened cream flavored with almond.

Nellie Maxwell

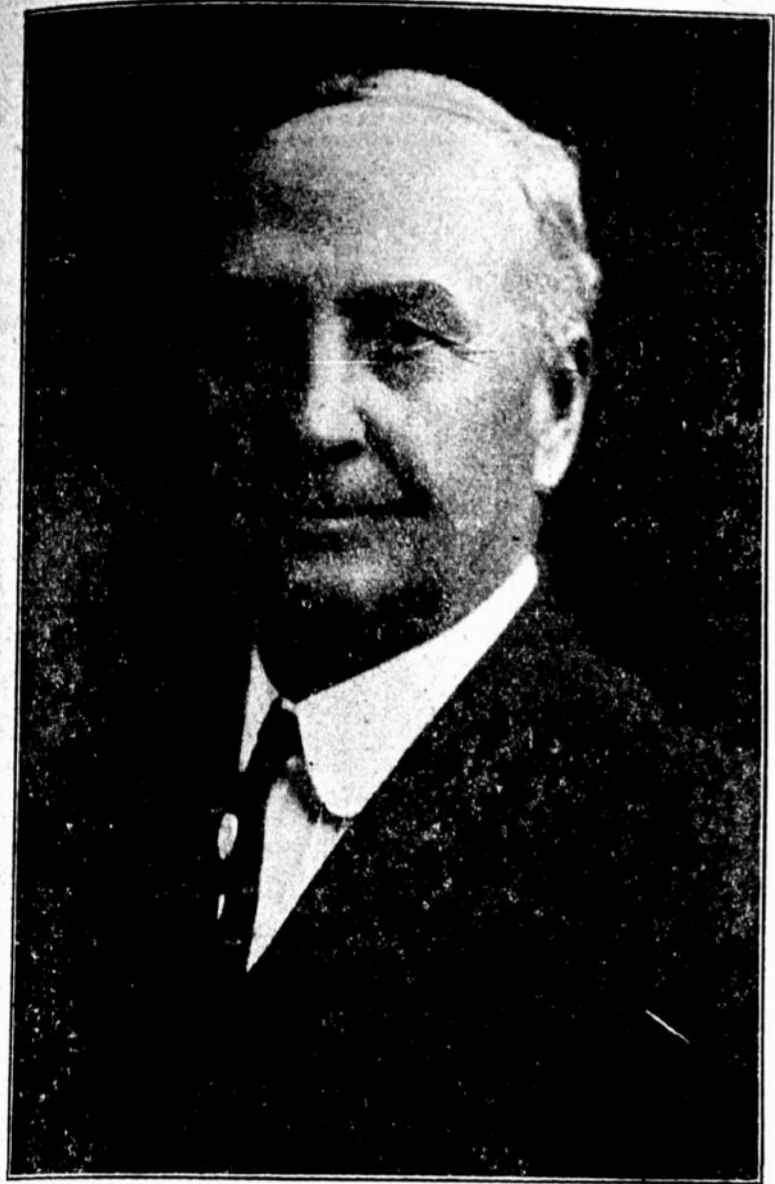
Fate of Annie Laurie.

The familiar song of "Annie Laurie," says the London Chronicle, was written by a soldier in Flanders to his ladylove at home. The writer was William Douglas, and Annie Laurie was one of the three daughters of Sir Robert Laurie of Maxwellton. Sad to relate, Annie did not marry her ardent lover. Some say that Douglas was killed in Flanders, but whether or not that is so, Annie was led to the altar in 1709 by James Fergusson of Craigdarroch.

Why "Hell Gate."

Hell Gate, the narrow pass in the East river at New York, was called by the Dutch hellegat, meaning "bright strait" or "clear opening." The name quickly suggested the present English form, which was regarded as more appropriate on account of the whirlpools which made navigation dangerous.

Dire Japanese Prophecy. An old Japanese prophecy says: "When men fly like birds ten great kings will go to war against one another."



PILMER FOR SHERIFF.

The above is the cut of Geo. M. Pilmer, who is a candidate for sheriff of Polk county. Mr. Pilmer is a Polk county man, born six miles south of this city. Educated in common and public schools of this county. He came to Des Moines about twenty years ago and entered into the brick and building business in this city, which trade he has followed ever since. He is a successful business

man and an active republican worker. He has never held an elective office before. By virtue of his age and his experience and his long citizenship in Polk county his many friends feel that he should be nominated by the republicans June 5th. He is in sympathy with all classes of humanity and asks the support of the colored voter on that day. He will be absolutely fair with all classes that may come before him.

KIRKSVILLE, MO., ITEMS.

Mr. H. Bently is reported very poorly at this writing. Rev. Sayles, who has been out of town for the last week, is with us again and filled the pulpit Sunday. Mrs. C. B. Johnson enjoyed a pleasant visit from her brother a few days last week. Miss Carrie Johnson has returned to her home in Callao, Mo., after visiting here with relatives. Died, Wednesday morning at his home in the north part of town, Mr. J. H. Proctor. The deceased was 61 years old. He was a good, Christian man and those who knew him best will remember long his many good qualities. He leaves a wife and one son to mourn his sad departure. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hockaday entertained a few friends to dinner on Sunday. Dr. James H. Garnett of Macon represented the U. B. F. lodge of Macon at the funeral of Mr. Proctor on Thursday, of which the deceased was a loyal member of long standing. He spoke beautiful words of condolence to the bereaved family.

WATERLOO NEWS.

Myrtle lodge, No. 13, K. of P., held their annual day in the A. M. E. church on May 7th. In preaching their sermon Rev. I. W. Bess preached one of the greatest sermons the order ever heard. They had a fine turn out and a large crowd was present. On Friday, May 12th, Mrs. S. Joe Brown was in our city and spoke in the afternoon before the local branch of Federation of Colored Women's clubs and at night enjoyed a well prepared program, and also gave a short address. On Saturday, the 13th, Rev. Bess left for Fort Dodge, where he assisted Mrs. Ruth B. Bright, W. G. M., in setting up a chapter of seventeen members. He preached Sunday morning at the new A. M. E. mission and returned in the evening to Waterloo. Mothers' day was observed at Bess' Chapel A. M. E. church Sunday evening with a fine program, under the management of Bro. N. G. Smith, superintendent. The church was fittingly decorated. Mrs. Mattie Moss entertained at

dinner on the 11th Rev. and Mrs. Bess, Rev. and Mrs. Broyles and Mr. and Mrs. Harding. Rev. I. W. Bess left for Oskaloosa, Iowa, Monday evening, where he will attend the grand chapter O. E. S. The A. M. E. Sunday school will give a May pole social Thursday evening, the 18th. A good program will be rendered. Mrs. I. W. Bess and Miss Vivian Smith are working daily with the suffrage forces of Waterloo. Let everybody vote for the women. There will be a big suffrage meeting and banquet at Bess' Chapel A. M. E. church on May 26th and many of the leading suffrage workers will appear on the program. Miss Vivian Smith and others will leave Monday for Buxton, Iowa, to attend the Federation.

MACON, MO., NEWS.

Macon is enjoying beautiful weather nowadays. Mrs. Henderson Jackson spent Sunday in Bevier. Darlington Austin returned Monday from a visit in Monroe, Mo. Western college will hold their commencement beginning Monday, May 21, and lasting until May 26th. A large attendance is anticipated. Virgie Ickett spent a few days in our city last week. The Macon Women's club gave a reception Friday evening in the Western college dining room, to which the faculty and students of Western college were cordially invited. On account of the disagreeable weather several of the members were absent. The evening was delightfully spent with the few which were present. Miss Irene Howard is improving, after a slight spell of sickness. Dumas school will hold their closing exercises Friday evening at the Logan theater. Raymond Houston, Darlington Austin and Preston Wright were among the many who attended the ball given in Moberly on Monday evening. The G. U. O. F. and sisters of the Household of Ruth celebrated their 12th anniversary Sunday at the Vine and Broadway Baptist church. An excellent sermon was delivered by Dr. J. H. Garnett, president of Western college. Mr. L. M. Curtis spent Sunday in Palmyra and delivered two excellent sermons. Miss Arleata Donley passed through our city Saturday en route to Ardmore, Mo. Dr. J. H. Garnett, president of Western college, delivered an excellent baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Dumas school. The junior class of Western college will give a reception Thursday evening in the dining room of Western college in honor of the senior class of 1916. Several Maconites attended the dance given in Moberly on Monday evening. Subscribe for The Bystander.

A Symbol of Health.

The Pythagorians of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red five pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and still fulfill its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you are troubled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere.

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There are two to be nominated Your vote will be appreciated



High School Boys' Glee club, of which he is a member. After luncheon the boys responded with some delightful selections, which were heartily applauded. Mr. Scott E. Jones, head engineer for the People's Gas and Electric Co. was a recent visitor at the company's plant at Mediapolis.

MACON, MO., NEWS.

Miss Lona Jackson spent Sunday in Bevier. Quite a number of Moberlyites were in Macon on Monday night and attended the dance given by Arvel Garth and Jessie Hanon. Sunday was covenant meeting day at the Vine and Broadway church. A glorious meeting was enjoyed by all. At night the Lord's supper was administered by Rev. J. W. Harris, a young student of the theology department of Western college. The Macon Women's club met Saturday at the home of Mrs. Charley Johnson. A delightful evening was enjoyed by all. News was received in our city that the little daughter, Laura Louise, of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris, of St. Paul, Minn., died at the home of her parents. Mr. Craig Griffin has returned to his home in St. Louis, after a visit with relatives. Mr. Louis Garland spent Saturday in Macon. The Macon Women's club will give a reception Friday evening in Western college dining room. Mr. Wesley Garnor remains very ill at his home. Miss Irene Howard is convalescing after a slight spell of sickness. Mr. Lenas Perkins has returned from a visit in Fort Dodge, Iowa. The clean up movement which the Macon Women's club had was a splendid one. A prize of \$2 was given to the person having the cleanest house, which was gladly given to Mrs. Susan Snell. Mr. Dover Brooks received the second prize, which was a \$1.50, for having the best kept yard. The Macon Women's club is doing much for our community. Our president, Mrs. I. L. Garnett, deserved credit for her loyal and excellent work, which shows that her heart is in her work. Vine and Broadway Sunday school is moving along nicely under Mrs. C. Brookins as superintendent. Subscribe for The Bystander.

life, a character the whole community loved and adored. The funeral was held from the residence Wednesday p. m., conducted by the pastor, the Rev. I. C. Boyd, who paid a fine tribute to the deceased. She will be greatly missed. A nervous breakdown was the cause of her death. The infant and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Turner died Tuesday night, May 24, aged 1 year and 7 months. The funeral of little Mabel Jennie Bell Turner was held on the following Thursday from the home and was largely attended. Her parents and five brothers mourn her. Whooping cough was the cause of her death. The Christian Culture club had a very enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. Jas. Redd on Thursday of last week. Mrs. W. H. Rhodes is the delegate to the Federation at Buxton the latter part of this month. Several members of the club anticipate going to the meet. We would ask the subscribers of this paper in this city to be on the lookout for the collector, as he is getting himself in readiness to pounce upon the prey. As the cost of all printing material is fast advancing the publishers need all the money coming to them. D'see? The Misses Marie Whaley and Helen Motts are the delegates to the Sunday school convention, which meets in Ottumwa in June. Mrs. Mary Motts and Helen went to Cedar Rapids last Saturday for a visit with Miss Nora Motts, who is a nurse in a hospital at that place. Helen returned Sunday night, but the mother remained for a longer visit. W. H. Rhodes is the steward delegate to the district conference at Ottumwa, which will meet in June. He represents the A. M. E. church, Hayes Clayton is the alternate. Wm. Greenway of Muscatine came down for a short visit Tuesday a. m. at the Walter Williams home to look at some other "old time" folks. Will reports that Albert, his brother, who went to Colorado in search of health, is now improving very fast, and a complete recovery is expected. N. L. Black has been the linotype operator at the Democrat office for the past week and will be for an indefinite period. Mrs. Walter Williams is visiting in Muscatine at the old home. Mrs. Frances Walker of Des Moines came down to attend the funeral of little Mabel Jennie Bell Turner, returning home Saturday. Beebe Gwinn saw the "high waters" at Muscatine last Sunday.

Clairinda joined her husband Thursday. They will make their home in Maryville. Mrs. C. C. Baker entertained Miss Brown at dinner Sunday. Mrs. Eauls, Mrs. Mentzer, Mr. Anderson, Miss Johnson and Miss Brown returned to their various homes Monday morning. The What So Ever society will meet with Mrs. Carriger on Thursday afternoon. CENTERVILLE NEWS. Sunday was a busy day at the church. Sabbath school at 9:30 o'clock. Covenant at 11 o'clock. The funeral of Mrs. Sue Williams was held at the church at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. M. J. Burton. The K. of P.'s held their thanksgiving annual sermon at 2:30 o'clock. Sermon preached by Rev. Ferribee of Buxton, Iowa. Rev. Burton administered the Lord's supper at Mystic, Iowa, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He also administered the Lord's supper for us Sunday evening. Quite a number from Mystic, Iowa, attended services here Sunday. On Tuesday morning, May 2, occurred the death of Mrs. Sue Williams, who was shot by Mrs. Effie Robinson and instantly killed. She leaves to mourn her departure a husband, four children and a host of relatives and friends. We are sorry to learn of the death of Miss Georgianna De Sleet, as she was well known in our city as a splendid church worker. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones. ALBIA NEWS. Mesdames Burns and Robinson of Hocking were in Albia two days of this week on business. The Orton show visited Albia on Tuesday. It has a colored band and concert company traveling with them. Mrs. Carthon and children of Hieman were in Albia on Tuesday. A number of Buxton people were in town Saturday. The K. of P.'s held their memorial services at the A. M. E. church on Sunday afternoon. They met at their hall on Main street and marched to the church. Mr. Lawrence Butler played the drums for them to march by. Rev. Boland of Colon delivered the memorial address. A large attendance from Buxton and Hieman was present. A sum of \$23 was raised by the society. A number of strangers in and out of the city this week. Miss May Davis spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bessie Grayson at No. 3 mines, Hocking, Sunday. Mesdames Rubeen Gaines and David Carter of Buxton visited at the home of Mrs. Oscar Roper this week. Mr. Lincoln Taylor of Muscatine visited with Mrs. Roper this week. Master Clyde Johnson, Floyd Bowman and Teddy Gravelly were Ottumwa visitors Sunday. Joe Jamison keeps a restaurant on North Main street two doors north of Comet theater. Hot meals and lunches at all hours. The Sewing Circle club will meet at Mrs. Geo. Hollingsworth's on Monday afternoon. IOWA GIRL IN NARROW ESCAPE. Chicago, Ill., May 9, 1916. Miss E. Mae Culberson, formerly of Clinton, Iowa, but now residing with her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Bryant, 4313 Langley avenue, Chicago, Ill., had a narrow escape from death on Sunday, May 7. While cleaning her gloves on her hands with gasoline she was interrupted by a telephone call, to which she responded. When she had finished talking she came into the kitchen laughing and talking with her cousin, Miss Lula Randolph, and becoming suddenly absent-minded she lighted a match with the gloves still on and an explosion resulted. She was a mass of flames and seemed as though the flames could not be controlled. Terror stricken, she ran screaming back and forth and thus spreading the flames, which soon spread up her arms and burned her waist from her body. Her cousin hearing her screams ran to her assistance and took Miss Culberson to the water and after some effort the flames were extinguished. Miss Randolph escaped with slight burns. Miss Culberson was painfully burned about the hands and arms, but is recovering nicely and is being attended by Dr. Reginald Smith, the family physician, who deserves much credit for his ability in relieving Miss Culberson. She is in a nervous condition and her friends wish for her speedy recovery. She is the youngest daughter of M. O. Culberson of Clinton, Iowa, grand treasurer Iowa grand lodge, a high Mason and devoted church worker.

MARYVILLE, MO. (Special to Bystander.) On the evening of May 4th at 8:45 the marriage of Miss Gloria Mae Johnson to Mr. Dorel Carriger took place at the home of the bride's parents at 422 West Fifth street, while waiting for the bridal party to assemble Mrs. Alfred Allen sang "Waiting and Longing for You." After which the flower girl, Miss Pauline Palmer, entered dressed in white, strewing flowers for the bride. Following came Miss Lola Brown, dressed in lavender, as maid of honor, carrying a bouquet of pink and white carnations, followed by Miss Essie Johnson, sister of the bride, dressed in pink and carrying a bouquet of pink and white carnations, as bridesmaid. The groom, attended by Mr. Wm. L. Vance, then entered, followed by the bride, attended by Mr. Wilson. The out of town guests were Miss Essie Johnson of Kansas City, Miss Mentzer, sister of the groom, and Miss Euk of St. Joe, Mr. Anderson of St. Joe and Miss B. F. Brown of Blanchard, Iowa. Many beautiful and useful presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graves and son, Arzie, spent Sunday in Maryville with friends. Mrs. M. Gunn entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carriger and Miss Johnson at 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening. Mrs. Wm. Mitchell and daughter of

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WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Again we are called upon to chronicle the passing of two from our midst. On Monday evening at 8:30 occurred the death of Mrs. Martha Ann Burkley, the wife of Cha. Burkley, aged 78 years. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her death a daughter, Mrs. L. F. Phillips, who is an invalid at home, the result of a paralytic stroke, and a son, George, a resident here. Mrs. Burkley was born in Elmira, N. Y., in October, 1842. Was a member of the A. M. E. church and lived a perfect Christian



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A. J. Booker, M. D.
You are dead wrong unless:
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You pay some attention to proper rest and your health generally. For the men who have done most are the ones who do not fetter their souls by coddling weak bodies.

You know that the doing of good deeds and the thinking of good thoughts make your soul greater. For we can only appreciate the goodness of God by having a big calibered soul.

You know that the world is getting better. For there was never a time when people were trying so earnestly trying to help each other and learn the will of the Master.

You know that it is less a matter of words than of deeds. Talk is a fine bluff, but sooner or later people expect you to square your conversation with your works. For the people who smile all the time do not mean it.

You know that the wicked can prosper, if money is a sign of prosperity, and this bunk and twaddle about they shall surely fail is ancient stuff. For the only prosperity is that of the soul and freedom from fear of being exposed.

You know that so-called repentance is fear of being punished, in most instances, or of being caught in nearly all cases. For a fellow who has a high sense of honor has his sorrow before he does questionable things. It is a lot easier to not do things than to try to explain and square up afterwards. Most of them do not cry until they are caught.

You know that most of us make our own temptations by thinking of things we would do if we had a chance. For most deeds are done in the heart before they are acted. A real honest man or woman has few temptations; their instinctive honesty protects them.

You know that the fellow who builds a fence closes out more than he closes in, and when we try to get exclusive you exclude more than you include with your selfishness.

sociation at Des Moines on June 13. Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's club at Buxton, Iowa, May 22.

CLINTON, IOWA.
The concert given by the Iowa club a fortnight ago was a success. A large crowd was in attendance. A neat sum was realized, which will go to assist in liquidating the church indebtedness.

Mrs. Martha Greenle, an old and respected citizen, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Martin, on Olin street on Tuesday morning, May 9th. Deceased had been in ill health for a number of months, battling bravely endeavoring to regain her health. Clinton had been her home for a number of years, where she had a large acquaintance. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Martin and son, William. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon from the Second Baptist church, of which she was a member. Rev. F. J. Nott officiating, assisted by Rev. W. W. Williams of Bethel A. M. E. church and M. O. Culberson. Interment was made in Springdale cemetery.

The Missouri club will give a supper and concert at Bethel A. M. E. church on Friday night.
Messdames G. D. Culberson and E. S. Heron left Monday morning for Oskaloosa to attend the annual meeting of the O. E. S.

Mr. P. P. Taylor, a former resident of Clinton, now of Chicago, was a Clinton visitor the past week, transacting business.
In the last monthly meeting of Bethel Sunday school Mrs. E. S. Heron was elected delegate to the annual convention to be held at Aurora, Ill., in June.

The time is near at hand to pay up your subscription, so be ready when the representative calls on you.

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CLARINDA, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander from Mr. Jeff Nowling.)
Mr. Jeff Nowling, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Clarinda, makes the following report:
He found his brother, Mr. Give Nowling, occupying a new seven-room modern house, which he owns, 508 E. Tarkio, valued at \$3,700 and family in excellent health.

Mr. Lewis Montgomery has purchased a nice home one mile south of square and he owns two teams of horses, one team valued at \$300, and he drives to market a few hogs every three months.

Mrs. Arthur Montgomery has purchased a nice little home at 608 S. Fourteenth street and self and family are doing well.

I found Mr. Noah Pemberton, the mail carrier, and family enjoying perfect health in their new home, which they have recently purchased. Five blocks from the heart of the city and he also states that he has found out of 500 colored population two-thirds are buying or own property in the city, nice homes, and he states that Mr. Williams is doing fine in the restaurant business, and Mr. Lane also, and Mr. Barnett and Griggs in the barber business.

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And speaking for the colored girls in regard to attending school, seeking for a lofty education, is excellent. But for the young boys is poor. But there is one exceptional young man 18 years of age, Mr. Hershel Montgomery, 608 E. Fourteenth street, who is laboring hard and paying his little sister's, Miss Caddie Montgomery, way through high school. This young man I say is entitled to praise.

In regard to health conditions, they are fair in Clarinda.
Mr. James Arnett is suffering considerable with a paralytic stroke. We wish him a speedy recovery.

I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Johnson from Gravit, Iowa, who said farming conditions were fine.
Also the pleasure of meeting Mr. Baldwin of Creston, Iowa, who stated they were rearing 200 head o cattle, 250 head of hogs and mastering 500 acres of land two miles from Creston and they have seven splendid teams of horses. The Baldwin brothers have the First National bank reference of Creston, Iowa. These gentlemen farmers we should be proud of.

Mrs. Phalbia Pemberton is making her home with her aunt, Mrs. Casson. She has employment in the village.
Mrs. Edna Jamison of Missouri will remain the guest of Mrs. Noah Pemberton (sisters) until Mr. Jamison explores the Nebraska state and becomes located where they are contemplating making their home.

Mrs. Lillian Lane and Mrs. Wilkerson are attending the Eastern Star session at Oskaloosa.

Mrs. C. Long of Greenfield, Mo., is visiting friends and relatives in Clarinda.
I did not learn the amount of collections the churches took in Sunday, but judging from the clinking of coins at the places I visited before they started to church the collection must have been fairly fat.

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MADOLE FOR SHERIFF.

Mr. Frank J. Madole, our good friend, is a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff of Polk county. Frank was born in this city in 1875 and has spent his entire life in this city. Was educated in the common and public schools. He has never before asked or held an elective office, although an active republican all of his life. He has followed the wall paper and paintin business. Was in business with his father on Sixth and Locust for many years. He is now with the Buck Brothers on the East Side. He is a member of the painters union, local No. 246, Painters and Decorators of America. He also is endorsed by four other local unions of this city and he is a true and tried friend of the colored race. In fact he is in sympathy with the common masses of people, because he has dealt with those people all of his life, and therefore would make a splendid sheriff for Polk county. His many friends of this county are asking for him your support, and therefore solicit your vote on June 5th at the primaries.

BUXTON, IOWA.

The Federation of Women's Clubs observed Mothers' day Sunday by giving a splendid program in the auditorium. Although it was a very rainy day many little ones came out and rendered beautiful and inspiring songs and recitations suitable to the occasion.

Mr. R. G. Potter and Mrs. Anderson March, who are delegates to the Masonic grand chapel, left Monday for Oskaloosa, where they will hold their annual conference.

Miss Georgianna De Sleet's funeral was held last Sunday at Mt. Zion Baptist church. Services in charge of Rev. Woodward.

Mrs. Josephine Mays moved to Cedar Rapids this week, where her husband, Edward Mays, has been working for some time.
Mr. Steve Anderson is back from Detroit, Mich., to look after moving his family. Steve is very much impressed with Detroit. Says they are hiring men by the hundreds.

Secretary McGrew left last week to attend the international convention at Cleveland, Ohio, which began Friday, May 12th, and lasts until Tuesday, May 16th.
Prof. Rogers is here this week representing the Western college.

Last Sunday while playing with a gun John Pollock shot and instantly killed his brother, Dewey Pollock. Both were young men.



STOUTENBURGH FOR SHERIFF.

The name of James D. Stoutenburgh will be on the republican primary ticket as candidate for sheriff at the coming primary in June. Mr. Stoutenburgh was born in Monroe county on a farm and came to this city when 19 years old, and was employed in a grocery store. Later he became owner for eighteen years of a grocery store, and is well known to the people of this city. For the past four years he has been employed as assessment clerk for the city of Des Moines. He has never before asked or held an elective office, although he has helped the republican party, and has been an active member of the same for years. Knowing that he is fully qualified to perform every duty of said office and by virtue of long service in this city and county, and his fair dealings with the people, his many friends are asking your support. He is a good friend of the colored people and has dealt fair with them in his public career. In fact all classes of people find in him a true friend. Remember his name on the republican ticket on primary day.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

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Mr. R. H. Higginbotham is very sick at this writing.
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ROBBINS FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

The name of Honorable C. A. Robbins of Winterest will be on the republican ticket as a candidate for the nomination of attorney general at the primaries June 5th. Mr. Robbins is one of the best qualified men in Iowa for said position, having lived 42 years of the 47 years in Iowa. Years in active practice of law, four years as county attorney of Madison county, four years a city attorney at Winterest, Iowa, and at present he is the assistant attorney general of Iowa, having served in this capacity for six years. Therefore if you are looking for a splendid man for his high office there can be no question about Mr. Robbins. Age, experience, qualification and fitness, we recommend him to the voters of Iowa for their consideration.



The colored voters of Polk county were never more united in the support of any candidate for public office than they are in supporting George E. Brammer for county attorney. George Brammer is known to be fair and unprejudiced; in fact he demonstrated his absolute fairness in the last session of the Iowa legislature, of which he was a member from this county. He gives courteous treatment and consideration to every person having public business to transact with him, and he may be expected to do the same thing in any office in which the voters may place him.

Mr. Brammer introduced and championed what was known as the "appropriation bill" for the colored people and in many other ways showed that he is unbiased and a safe man to occupy public office.
George Brammer is well qualified for the position he seeks and seems to be receiving as strong support among all classes as he is among the colored people. Indications are that he will be a "winner" by a good majority. He will make a good county attorney.



STOUTENBURGH FOR SHERIFF.

The name of James D. Stoutenburgh will be on the republican primary ticket as candidate for sheriff at the coming primary in June. Mr. Stoutenburgh was born in Monroe county on a farm and came to this city when 19 years old, and was employed in a grocery store. Later he became owner for eighteen years of a grocery store, and is well known to the people of this city. For the past four years he has been employed as assessment clerk for the city of Des Moines. He has never before asked or held an elective office, although he has helped the republican party, and has been an active member of the same for years. Knowing that he is fully qualified to perform every duty of said office and by virtue of long service in this city and county, and his fair dealings with the people, his many friends are asking your support. He is a good friend of the colored people and has dealt fair with them in his public career. In fact all classes of people find in him a true friend. Remember his name on the republican ticket on primary day.

FORT MADISON NOTES.
Mr. Floyd White of Hamilton, Ill., was a Fort Madison visitor last week.
Mr. E. H. Higginbotham is very sick at this writing.
The Mothers' day program given at the Second Baptist church last Sunday was certainly a grand success.
Miss Jennie O. Harper was elected

sociation at Des Moines on June 13. Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's club at Buxton, Iowa, May 22.

CLINTON, IOWA.
The concert given by the Iowa club a fortnight ago was a success. A large crowd was in attendance. A neat sum was realized, which will go to assist in liquidating the church indebtedness.

Mrs. Martha Greenle, an old and respected citizen, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Martin, on Olin street on Tuesday morning, May 9th. Deceased had been in ill health for a number of months, battling bravely endeavoring to regain her health. Clinton had been her home for a number of years, where she had a large acquaintance. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Martin and son, William. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon from the Second Baptist church, of which she was a member. Rev. F. J. Nott officiating, assisted by Rev. W. W. Williams of Bethel A. M. E. church and M. O. Culbertson. Interment was made in Springdale cemetery.

The Missouri club will give a supper and concert at Bethel A. M. E. church on Friday night.
Mesdames G. D. Culbertson and E. S. Heron left Monday morning for Oskaloosa to attend the annual meeting of the O. E. S.

Mr. P. P. Taylor, a former resident of Clinton, now of Chicago, was a Clinton visitor the past week, transacting business.

In the last monthly meeting of Bethel Sunday school board Mrs. E. S. Heron was elected delegate to the annual convention to be held at Aurora, Ill., in June.

The time is near at hand to pay up your subscription, so be ready when the representative calls on you.

Biliousness and Constipation.
For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by all dealers.

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CLARINDA, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander from Mr. Jeff Nowling.)
Mr. Jeff Nowling, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Clarinda, makes the following report:
He found his brother, Mr. Give Nowling, occupying a new seven-room modern house, which he owns, 508 E. Tarkio, valued at \$3,700 and family in excellent health.

Mr. Lewis Montgomery has purchased a nice home one mile south of square and he owns two teams of horses, one team valued at \$300, and he drives to market a few hogs every three months.
Mrs. Arthur Montgomery has purchased a nice little home at 608 So. Fourteenth street and self and family are doing well.

I found Mr. Noah Pemberton, the mail carrier, and family enjoying perfect health in their new home, which they have recently purchased five blocks from the heart of the city and he also states that he has found out of 500 colored population two-thirds are buying or own property in the city, nice homes, and he states that Mr. Williams is doing fine in the restaurant business, and Mr. Lane also, and Mr. Barnett and Griggs in the barber business.

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And speaking for the colored girls in regard to attending school, seeking for a lofty education, is excellent. But for the young boys is poor. But there is one exceptional young man 18 years of age, Mr. Hershel Montgomery, 608 E. Fourteenth street, who is laboring hard and paying his little sister, Miss Caddie Montgomery, way through high school. This young man I say is entitled to praise.

In regard to health conditions, they are fair in Clarinda.
Mr. James Arnett is suffering considerable with a paralytic stroke. We wish him a speedy recovery.
I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Johnson from Gravitv, Iowa, who said farming conditions were fine.

Also the pleasure of meeting Mr. Baldwin of Creston, Iowa, who stated they were feeding 200 head of cattle, 250 head of hogs and mastering 500 acres of land two miles from Creston and they have seven splendid teams of horses. The Baldwin brothers have the First National bank reference of Creston, Iowa. These gentlemen farmers were so proud of.
Mrs. Phalbia Pemberton is making her home with her aunt, Mrs. Casson. She has employment in the village.
Mrs. Edna Jamison of Missouri will remain the guest of Mrs. Noah Pemberton (sisters) until Mr. Jamison explores the Nebraska state and becomes located where they are contemplating making their home.

Mrs. Lillian Lane and Mrs. Wilkerson are attending the Eastern Star session at Oskaloosa.

Mrs. C. Long of Greenfield, Mo., is visiting friends and relatives in Clarinda.

I did not learn the amount of collections the churches took in Sunday, but judging from the clinking of coins at the places I visited before they started to church the collection must have been fairly fat.

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