

OFFICIAL PROGRAM IOWA STATE FEDERATION.

Sixteenth annual session of the Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs to be held in the A. M. E. church at Ottumwa, May 21 to 23, inclusive. Board meeting Monday at 3 p. m.

Monday evening, May 21—Citizens' Night at Second Baptist Church.
Opening chorus, Chickasaw Campfire Girls.

Invocation, Rev. Cato.
Chorus.
Piano solo, Chalmer Hall.
Welcome on behalf of citizens, Mayor P. Leeny.
Vocal solo, Mr Eugene Bailey.
Welcome on behalf of churches, Mr. W. S. Page.
Vocal duet, Misses Gladys and Ida Davis.

Welcome on behalf of clubs, Mrs. Francis Hicks, president of I. B. W. club.
Piano duet with trap drum accompaniment. Piano, Misses Beulah Allen and Constance Downey. Drums, Miss Celia Wagner.

Response to welcomes, Mrs. Jennie G. Johnson, Davenport.
Vocal solo, Miss Lenora Williams.
Closing song, Campfire Girls.
Tuesday, 8:45 a. m.

Music.
Invocation by chaplain, Mrs. Julia Southall, Buxton.

Song, "Iowa Beautiful Land."
Roll call of officers.
Report of credential committee.
Appointment of committees.

Music.
Reports of committees.
Report of delegate to National Association of Colored Women.

Reports of clubs.
Adjournment.
Tuesday, 2 p. m.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Minta Miles, Buxton.
Invocation by chaplain.

Minutes of morning session.
Music, Miss Gladys Strother, Ottumwa.

Report of suffrage chairman, Miss Vivian Smith, Waterloo.
Discussion by suffrage workers.

Report of music chairman, Mrs. Gus G. Nichols, Des Moines.
Report of health chairman, Mrs. Alberta Carter, Davenport.

Lecture, "Health and Hygiene," Dr. A. J. Booker.
Vocal solo, Mrs. Wm. Stevens, Burlington.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. at Grand Opera House.
Piano duet, with trap drum accompaniment, Misses Beulah Allen, Constance Downey and Celia Wagner.

Patriotic quartette—Messdames Gus G. Nichols, A. G. Coleman, C. B. Woods and Miss Osceola Jones.
Original poem, "Washington," Mr. Bertram Johnson.

President's annual address, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines.
Vocal solo, Mrs. Marguerite Field Lee.

Unveiling of the Booker T. Washington portrait by little Miss Helen Louise Downey, Ottumwa.
Address, Mrs. Mary B. Talbott, Buffalo, N. Y., president National Association of Colored Women, presenting portrait.

Acceptance on behalf of the state of Iowa.
Acceptance on behalf of Mr. E. R. Harlan, curator.

Acceptance on behalf of Tuskegee Institute, Prof. Walter L. Hutcherson, field secretary.
Wednesday, 8:45 a. m.

Music.
Invocation, chaplain.
Song.

Minutes of afternoon and evening sessions.
Report of executive board.

Report of clubs continued.
Report of arts and crafts chairman, Mrs. Hardy Allen, Des Moines.
Report of household economics chairman, Mrs. Cora Jones, Oskaloosa.

Adjournment.
Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Instrumental, Miss Marie Williams, Cedar Rapids.

Invocation, chaplain.
Minutes of morning session.
Vocal solo, Miss Genevieve Searcy, Ottumwa.

Report of Young Women's chairman, Miss Marie I. Bell, Des Moines.
Round table, "What Our Young Women Need Most," led by Miss Margaret Davis, Ottumwa, and participated in by representatives of the various Girls' Social Centers.

Child welfare symposium, Mrs. John L. Thompson, chairman, presiding.
"The Early School Life," Mrs. H. W. Hughes, Des Moines.
"The Adolescent Period," Mrs. Wm. E. Bailey, Buxton.

Report of temperance chairman, Mrs. Alice McDowell, Des Moines.
Election of officers.
Adjournment.
Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Music.
Invocation.
Minutes afternoon session.
Music.
Address by Prof. Lawrence C.

Jones, principal Piney Woods Country Life School, Braxton, Miss.

Address, "Missionary Work by Club Women," Mrs. J. H. Brown, Des Moines, president Western Negro Baptist Women.

Reports of committees.
Installation of officers.

BUXTON, IOWA.

Buxton swelled up with pride Sunday afternoon when one of our young men returned to town as a conquering hero. We are glad to know that Mr. Andrew J. Brookins has succeeded where others have failed. Mr. Brookins has invented an automatic cab signal in conjunction with an automatic stop, for railway signal service. The device has been inspected and approved by leading railway men of the country.

The superiority of Mr. Brookins' device is unquestionable, as he has been able to get an offer of \$200,000.00 for it. He will be in the city a few days visiting friends, after which he will return to Chicago where he has been engaged at a substantial salary to demonstrate the device.
We wish him much success, as we know what opposition he must have met

MONMOUTH, ILL.

Rev. G. H. Brown of Quincy preached at the Calvary Baptist church Wednesday evening.

The Mission society of St. James church met this week with Mrs. Lillian Abel.

Mrs. J. C. Peoples entertained about fifty persons at her home on South 8th street, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson, who recently married at Frankfort, Mo.

Mr. Wm. Wallace is owner of a new car.

The A. M. E. Sewing Circle met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Eugene Thompson.

Mrs. Anna Wallace is visiting in Springfield with her son, Mr. Hazel Wallace.

Miss Bessie Kipper is visiting friends in the city.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Dave Turner of Des Moines was a visitor at the parental Geo. W. Turner home a few days last week.

Mrs. Junias, of South Bend, Ind., visited her sister, Mrs. Eva Gwinn, for a few days and returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Lewis Wallace has arrived from Pittsburgh, Pa., to make his future home. He received a glad welcome from all his friends. He has already bought him a home and will move into it the first of the month.

Mrs. N. L. Black has returned home from Des Moines, where she had been for the past seven weeks taking treatment, and recuperating.

Miss Pettiford of Sabina, Ohio, gave an entertainment at the A. M. E. church on the 18th of April, assisted by the King's Jewels, a class in the A. M. E. S. S. Miss Pettiford gave readings and the class gave the music. Miss Pettiford cannot be recommended too highly. The entertainment was a success in every way.

While in Des Moines recently we had the pleasure, thru Dr. Booker, to attend a meeting of the Civic League at The Palms, at which time the Hon. Lafe Young of the Capital, gave his experience while passing thru the trenches in the fighting zone across the water. It was a very interesting address and the League is to be congratulated on such meets.

Miss Helen Motts is home from Rock Island for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Jennie B. Green is the delegate of Christian Culture club to the Federation to be held in Ottumwa next month.

Walter Williams was in Des Moines recently to visit his mother who is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams.

Mrs. Lillian Frances Phillips was born in Detroit, Mich., in September, 1860, and died at Washington, Iowa, April 20, 1917. She was the daughter of Chas. and Martha Burkley. When quite young Mrs. Phillips united with the church and had been a worker in that body ever since. She was much interested in literary work, and became a very interesting person in an educational way, and finally became a licensed preacher and evangelist in the 4th Episcopal conference. She was a brilliant woman, and was admired for her uniqueness in manner in imparting to others her discourses. A father, brother and son are left to mourn, who have the sympathy of the whole community. The funeral was held Sabbath p. m. from the A. M. E. church and interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

Rev. N. R. Morgan conducted the services, and A. M. E. choir sang.

The W. S. C. gave their closing entertainment for the season at the home of Miss Luba Gwinn on the evening of April 12th, when the club invited a few friends to assist and enjoy the program and festivities. The fore part of the evening was given to conversation and games, and later the guests were taken to the dining hall to a six course dinner, which was much enjoyed by all. Immediately following the toastmistress, Miss Gwinn introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Samuel Hall, Jr., who gave the hearers a real literary treat. All responded to the requests of the toastmistress and all enjoyed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKain have moved to Rock Island which will be their future home.

Percy Garrett came up from Davenport Sabbath to attend the funeral of Mrs. Phillips.

Lewis Wallace united with the A. M. E. church on Sabbath night, and the members made a merry welcome for him.

Mrs. Phil Rushing and son, Phil, Jr. visited relatives in Fairfield this week.

Mrs. Chas. Clay of Des Moines, and Mrs. Chas. Washington of Albia accompanied Mrs. N. L. Black home from Des Moines Sabbath.

Mrs. Richardson of Davenport arrived Monday to be with her husband, who is employed at the Shellberger barber shop.

Mr. Hurtt of Ottumwa, was in the city a few days the fore part of the week.

ALBIA NEWS.

The entertainment at the A. M. E. church on Thursday April 19th, with Miss Ruby Pettiford as reader was a success. Miss Pettiford is great in recital and was appreciated by her audience. Lunch and other refreshments were served by the Sewing Circle club.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Butler and son Lawrence were Buxton visitors over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Corthon and children of Hiteman motored to Albia Sunday.

Mr. Luke Mosely of Hiteman was in Albia Saturday.

Those who attended the Pettiford recital from Hocking were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson, Miss Alberta Robinson, Miss Anna Robinson, Miss Virginia Burns and Mr. Amily Burns.

Miss Alberta Robinson was elected by the Sunday School as the delegate from Albia to the annual A. M. E. Sunday School convention, to be held in Des Moines in June. Miss Edith Harris was elected alternate.

A number of the Mite S. B. Moore Missionary ladies attended the lecture on "South America" at the United Brethren church on Sunday afternoon.

Those who attended morning services at the A. M. E. church on Sunday from Hocking were Mrs. Joe Robinson and daughter Miss Alberta Robinson, Mrs. Virginia Burns, Miss Anna Robinson and Mr. Thomas Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson of Hocking No. 3 was in Albia over Sunday.

MT. PLEASANT, IOWA.

There were excellent Easter programs at both churches.

Mr. Harry Burnhaugh who is working in Des Moines is spending a few days at home.

The Easter social given by the A. M. E. Sunday School proved quite a success.

Mr. Charles McCracken left Sunday for Des Moines where he has secured a position.

Mr. Roy Pickett of Keokuk visited in our city a few days.

The Mother's Council will meet Wednesday with Mrs. M. Robinson.

Mr. Bert Gilmore of Fairfield was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Walters has returned from Des Moines.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.

Mrs. Wm. Clark and son, Harold, were visiting in Mystic at the home of Mrs. E. F. Brown one day last week.

Christina Crittenden spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. F. Brown, of Mystic, Iowa.

A social will be given Saturday, April 28th, by the Church Aid. Everyone is welcome.

The Daughters will give a social at the home of Mrs. John Martin on North Tenth street Friday, April 27th.

Mr. E. F. Brown of Mystic, Iowa, received a message Tuesday stating the death of his cousin, Mr. Phillip Trospen, of Chillicothe, Mo. Mr. Brown left Tuesday noon to attend the funeral, which will be held in Utica, Mo.

Mrs. E. F. Brown is spending the week-end at the parental home, Mrs. A. L. Crittenden, while her husband is absent from the city.

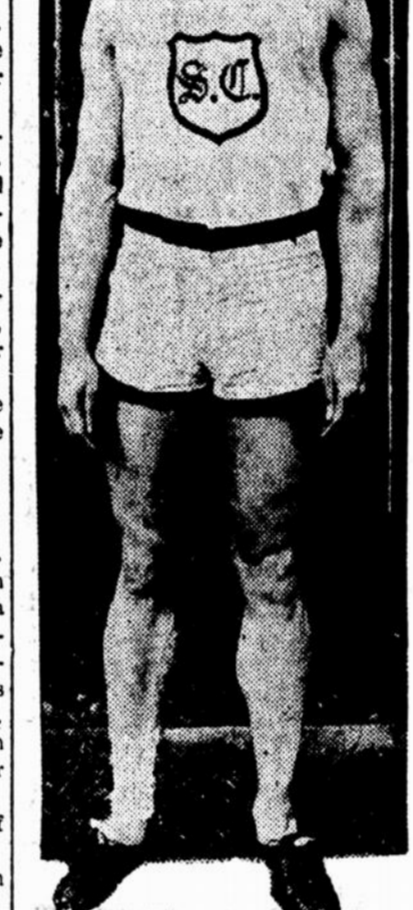
Mrs. Dora Foster is reported quite ill at this writing.

Bro. Whitt Kearney still remains quite ill.

A two week's revival will begin April 29th and continue for two weeks.

DREW

The World Champion is Again in the Field



Howard P. Drew, the sensational Negro sprinter, who is attending Drake university, proved in a recent meet in New York that he is ready to resume competition and that he will hold his own with the best dash men of the country.

The New York Times describes Drew's two races with Andrew B. Kelly as follows:

"It took a national champion and record holder two races to nose out a victory by inches over Howard P. Drew, the Negro sprinter, whose performances on the indoor and outdoor track a couple of seasons ago were the sensation of A. A. U. athletics. Drew showed several thousand spectators that he had retained much of his phenomenal speed and strength, and in this, his first track meet since last August, Drew was overtaken and passed only by Andrew B. Kelly of Holy Cross college in one of the hardest contested sprinting events seen on an American indoor circle.

"The century special at 100 yards, the principal event of the games, found at the starting mark Drew attempting a come back; Kelley, the national 300-yard champion and record holder, and Roy Morse, the Salem-Crescent A. C. Negro star. A full quota of timers held regulated watches on the race, but a careful consensus taken at the finish gave Drew and Kelly a dead heat for the century distance. A run over was demanded by the spectators, and later in the evening after both had taken the opportunity for rest, the second race was held, and was won by Kelly by less than a foot, with Drew second.

"The Negro started off with new tactics and was able to outguess the Holy Cross collegian for a full seventy-five yards of the distance. Then Kelly, trailing a scant yard in Drew's wake, called on his reserve, and quickening his gait almost imperceptibly, he flung himself along and, into the worsted inches ahead of Drew, Morse was in third place again, a foot in the rear of Drew. The time for both of the races was 0:10 1-5.

"Drew first gained a place among the country's fastest sprinters when a student at Springfield (Mass.) high school. Later he entered the University of Southern California, under whose emblem he won most of his laurels. Among other feats Drew tied the world's record of :9 3-5, held jointly with D. J. Kelly, in the 100 and that of 21 1-5 seconds, held by Bernie Wefers, R. C. Craig and D. F. Lippincott in the 220.

"Last August it was reported that the Negro marvel had suffered a paralytic shock, but his illness turned out to be only a severe nervous strain, and after months of rest he gave every promise here of beginning another spring and summer of remarkable performances on the cinder path."

OTTUMWA ITEMS.

The trustee rally at the A. M. E. church Monday, April 16th, was a decided success.

Word has been received by relatives in this city of the recent death of Harry Weeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Weeks, formerly of this city.

Mr. Tom Hughes died Monday morning, April 23, at his home on N. Wapello street.

The Dorcas Sewing Circle of the A. M. E. church will have a bazaar on Monday, April 30th, and Tuesday, May 1st. Many useful and varied articles will be on display. Everyone come and help to make it a success.

Mr. Frank Henson entered St. Joseph's hospital for treatment. He fell a few days ago and was badly ruptured. While Mrs. Henson was caring for their horse, it stepped on her foot. The accident was very painful, but that not serious.

Mrs. Harry Owens is confined to her home with a badly sprained ankle.

Mrs. R. H. Cato is visiting for a few days in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Mary Robinson is very ill with rheumatism.

Mr. Wm. Thompson is home from Des Moines, where he has been employed at the state capitol.

Mr. Earl Wagner left for Chicago last week for an indefinite stay.

Little Harold Carr is some improved at this writing. He has been critically ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Geo. Gabrielle is very ill at his home.

Mrs. H. Benton and Mr. R. Shorton are still on the sick list.

Mr. Geo. Downey has returned to Chicago, after spending the winter at the home of his mother.

Mr. Earnest Gooden accompanied his father to Mason City, where they will make an indefinite stay.

Miss Genevieve Searcy left for Edwardsville, Ill., Wednesday, where she will make her future home.

MACON, MO., NEWS.

Miss Nellie Gorhorn of Jacksonville, Mo., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. T. Ansell and family.

Mr. Lyle Caston, a former graduate of Western college, who was recently called to be a minister of the people, spent Sunday last in our city and while here preached an excellent sermon.

Mrs. Diggs and Mrs. McClain of Moberly spent a few days in our city.

Mrs. Fannie Harris is on the sick list.

Rev. J. E. Corhorn of St. Joseph, Mo., was called to our city to preach the installation sermon at the Vine Street and Broadway Baptist church. Rev. Corhorn preached two soul-stirring sermons, taking his text from Matt. 1-8. He also spoke of the splendid work of the foreign missionary.

Mrs. Homer Houston of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting relatives in the city.

Friday last was a joyous day for the students of Western college, as it was their custom to observe College day. The day was well spent in socializing. At night a banquet was given in the dining room by the students, in which the president and faculty were invited. The dining room was decorated very pretty. A short program was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clark were called to Stewsville by the death of relatives.

The Missionary Circle met Friday at the home of Mrs. D. L. Howard. A delightful evening was spent.

An interesting feature of Western college is the theology department, conducted by Rev. J. W. L. Underwood. Thursday evening last Bro. Cash Bates preached a noble sermon. These theologians are doing splendid work at Western college.

The president and faculty of Western college and a few of the students were highly entertained at a reception Wednesday evening, given by the third preparation class.

Mr. Louis Garland spent Sunday in our city, the guest of Miss Beatrice Gates.

Rev. Fox preached two inspiring sermons Sunday morning and evening.

The Vine and Broadway Sunday school are doing excellent work under Mrs. M. E. Brookins.

Master Cloyous Harris is able to be out, after a slight spell of illness.

Mrs. Johnnie Guy is able to be out, after a serious spell of sickness.

The A. M. E. Sewing Circle is doing nice work under their president.

Mrs. Ellen Holman and Mrs. J. Lewis have returned home, after spending the winter in the south.

Mrs. Gona Black and daughter have returned to their home in Des Moines, Iowa.

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There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of colds. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough mucus and aids in its

expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

CLARINDA, IOWA.
We are very sorry to learn of so much illness among our colored people.

Master Lawrence Beard is real ill at this writing.

Mr. Give Nowling was called to Greenfield, Mo., last Sunday on account of the serious illness of his mother.

The Ladies' Crochet club entertained at the home of Mrs. Laura Heady last month.

Mr. Vansal Jones of Creston spent the Sabbath with friends in Clarinda.

Miss Emma Able, one of our high school girls, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is rapidly improving.

Friends are sorry to hear of Mrs. Jasper Kean's death in Bedford.

The rally at the A. M. E. church was indeed a great success.

The ladies of the Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. G. Nowling last Thursday.

Mr. E. B. Cook returned from Cedar Rapids last week; also Mrs. Cook returned from White Cloud, after a pleasant visit.

The Misses Margery Cason and Alice Jones were entertained at Mrs. Laura Heady's to dinner last Monday.

Mrs. Eliza Jones is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones, her son, in Omaha, and on her way home will visit her son, Mr. T. G. Jones, and wife in Red Oak.

Mrs. E. Sullivan is repairing the interior of her home.

The entertainment given by the ladies of the Second Baptist church on Saturday evening was quite a success, given under the auspices of Mrs. Washington and Mrs. G. Cason.

Mr. N. H. Pemberton and wife and daughter, Virginia, departed for their home in Chicago. Friends regretted their departure.

College Course in Politics.
The Columbia university belongs the credit of offering the first course designed to give students a practical knowledge of the conduct of political affairs. That institution has asked the Bureau of Municipal Research in New York to give the members of the class the benefit of the experience it has derived from the study of the affairs of that city, and the invitation has been accepted. The growing demand for the adoption of the scientific methods of city government lends support to the view that college men will be in demand in this department of the public service, hence the propriety and usefulness of a university course established on the lines indicated by the innovation at Columbia.

Haitians a Laz, Lot.
Sydney Brooks, writing to the London Chronicle about Haiti, says the Haitians were the first people in the world to abolish slavery, and Mrs. C. R. Miller, writing in Leslie's Weekly, says of Haiti: "In that little republic covering about 10,000 square miles within nine days' sail of New York, one may encounter more strange complications and a greater disregard for human life than in the remote countries of the east. Situated in the very heart of the West Indies, where civilization exists in a high degree, Haiti alone has kept her doors closed to progress. She became an independent state more than 100 years ago. Her rich lands were already under cultivation, but the lazy natives allowed the plantations to go to ruin, and forests have grown up instead."

Farm Employment for Criminals.
Gov. Harris of Ohio believes that criminals can be employed on a farm with advantage to themselves and the state. He proposes that prisoners in the penitentiary who are not confirmed criminals be transferred to the reformatory and put to work on the state farm. "It is the conditions of our cities that breed crime," says the governor. "Most of it can be traced to idleness and drink, and idleness is frequently the cause of drink. There is little drink in the country and practically no idleness. If the young man who had slipped over the bounds of a law were taught scientific farming he would come to like it and escape the associates who carry him down when he returns to the city."

Milk an Intoxicant.
New York City alone consumes an average 840,000,000 quarts of milk. We drink 2,300,000 quarts a day. And this does not include mothers' milk for infants; just cows' milk—watered and unwatered, for both infants and adults. "Milk," says Emerson, "is readily made intoxicating in warm climates simply by agitation. This feature was quickly discovered." Being placed in a skin and slung from the shoulder or over the back, it was agitated by the motion of the hunter, and fermentation was soon well under way. The skin was undoubtedly none too clean, some milk of the previous day being left in it, which was

CITY LOCALS

Misses Stella Tate and Ollie Brown entertained Miss Marie Jones of St. Paul last Thursday.

The Marshall Neil Art club met Wednesday with Miss Ida Davis, and after business the club adjourned to meet with Miss Addie Wilkinson, 824 Small street.

Mr and Mrs. George Law entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gresham of Cedar Rapids and Mrs. Gus Nichols at breakfast Saturday morning. A very pleasant time reported.

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The Merry Church Terrell club met Monday with Miss Marie Bell and will meet next Monday with Mrs. Jessie Davis.

The Mothers Congress will meet last Saturday in May with Mrs. R. N. Hyde. It will be election of officers and all members are requested to be present.

Mrs. J. Alvin Jefferson, 1322 Day street, arrived last Sunday evening from Colorado Springs, Colo., where she had spent seven weeks in the interest of her health. She is quite well now.

A few business men gave a noon luncheon last Monday at the Palace Sweet Cafe. Invited guests were all the ministers of the city. A pleasant time reported.

Mr. Basil Porter left Wednesday evening for Youngstown, Ohio, where he will make his home. His wife Mrs. Hannah Porter, will join him in a few weeks. Mrs. Porter will be greatly missed as she is so well known among the social center. Many parties are being planned for her.

Mr. Sam Wilkins died at his home, 1200 Mulberry street, last Sunday morning, after a lingering illness of several months. Funeral was held at 2 o'clock from the residence Tuesday and the body was taken to his former home, Slater, Mo., for interment.

Mrs. Mamie Baker and Miss Mildred Griffin were elected delegates to the District Sunday School Convention to convene in St. Paul's A. M. E. church, Des Moines, Iowa, June 7th, 1917.

Sunday April 29th will be Discission Day in St. Paul's A. M. E. S. S., led by the evangelist, Rev. S. L. Howard. Parents are requested to come out and bring their children at 1:30 p. m. Special sermon for men at 4 p. m. Sunday April 29th. All men are invited to come out and hear Rev. S. L. Howard.

Eliza E. Peterson W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday May 3rd with Mrs. E. L. Green, 946 14th street Place, at which time Mrs. J. L. Thompson, state chairman of Child Welfare of the Federation of clubs, will address the Union relative to the outline of this particular department.

The N. A. A. C. P. announce Rev. Chas. Medbury on Friday evening May 4th, at Union Congregational church. Rev. Medbury is an orator of rare ability and a lover of Negro race. 8:30 No admission. Everybody invited.

The Triple H. club met with Miss Bernice McDowell, 909 8th street. Plans for summer canning was discussed. Next meeting will be with Mrs. R. E. Patten. A splendid program is promised and all members are urged to be present.

I wish to take this medium to notify all clubs of 1st district, that I will visit each club during the 1st and 2nd week in May, and collect the Ways and Means fund, and hope all clubs will remember it is a duty they owe to the Federation to pay as much as they can. Mayme Miles, District Treasurer.

The Callanan club met with Mrs. Winn Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. at which time Mrs. Winn read a paper on Social Service, discussion was led by Mrs. Hyde. Bible lesson 5th chapter of Esther. Next meeting will be with Mrs. West on Center street, followed by a dinner. Mrs. Sue Brown will deliver her annual address that

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afternoon, and Mrs. Tillie Lee will have a paper on Health and Hygien.

The Kloster Crochet and Embroidery club met Wednesday with Mrs. Claude Crowley as hostess. After regular routine of business a lovely luncheon was served by the hostess. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. Hieronymus, 1014 Center street, Wednesday May 2

The Progressive Art club was entertained at the home of Mrs. John Miller, several out of town guests were present, also a number of city visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton who were recently married were introduced to the club. Mrs. Pemberton was formerly Mrs. Jones of Colorado. Music and singing was enjoyed by all during the evening.

The Step Lively Girls met at the home of Miss Zella Whyte on Fourth Street Place. A program was rendered by the members. A dainty luncheon was served and the club adjourned to meet with Miss Anna Pettis, Miss Violet Hunter and Velma Woods, members of the club, were unable to attend the meeting on account of illness. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Rev. Dr. Robinson, pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church, delivered a forceful address to the members of the Negro Civic Forum and a number of ladies at the Palms, 755 W. 9th street on Sunday, the 22nd Dr. Robinson praised the Forum for the principles upon which it stood, enumerated various methods by which it might be of use to the community, and concurred in every particular with the position that the organization has taken in regard to the Negro's part in the present international crisis. "We know but one flag defend it."

Upon a suggestion by Mrs. Rush, five dollars were collected for the care of a charitable case.

Hon. H. H. Polk will not address the Forum on next Sunday as he has been ordered to Fort Snelling for active service. The regular meeting will be held, to which all men are invited.

THOMPSON HOTEL GUESTS.
Patton Branch, Buxton, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Jno Allen, Texas.

A Lovely House Party and Club Meeting.

Mr and Mrs. John Miller entertained at their home 1311 Buchanan street April 19, the Progressive Art club, also in honor of her sister, Mrs. Theodore Pemberton of Denver, Colo. She was introduced to the club and extended many congratulations wishing her a long and happy married life. The evening was spent in singing and music. Twenty-five guests were present and after being served to a dainty repast they departed for their different homes feeling themselves joyfully entertained

A Great Elocution Coming.

Madame Cornelia Hendrey Stubblefield of Sioux City, Iowa, who is now reciting in the Southland, is starting homeward and will appear in our city for the first time, one night only, at Union Congregational church Wednesday evening, May 9th, at 8:15 prompt, in one of her best dramas entitled "The World and His wife." Mrs. Stubblefield is a lady of rare literary ability and her rendition has been highly complimented. Everyone should hear her.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism, and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia, N. Y.

Rare Washington Portraits.

A rare and curious mezzotint portrait of George Washington in the library of the late Lafayette S. Richardson of Lowell, Mass., was auctioned off last year in Boston. It is entitled "George Washington, late president of the United States of America, etc." and was published March 14, 1891, by J. Hinton London. It is a small folio and is colored by hand. It looks as much like George III, as it does the Father of His Country. Baker, who wrote the "Engraved Portraits of Washington," says that only one impression of this mezzotint has come under the notice of the writer. It was in neither the Clarkson nor the Carson sale of Washington portraits.

Insist on Yellow Flour.

Charles Christodoro, an expert on flour and grains, sounds the keynote of the new situation brought about by the bleached flour decision when he says in a communication to the editor commenting on the bleached flour decision: "The housewife will now insist on yellow tinted or creamy flour, and will learn to realize that a natural flour very white can in no manner compare with the creamy or yellow flour in so far as gluten and muscle building values are concerned. "As from 25 to 90 per cent. of the large flour mills of the country were using this bleaching process, the decision is far-reaching."—National Flour Magazine

SHEPARD'S CALL TO DUTY.

Leadership of National Training School's President in Evidence. As if by premonition of the great conflict in which this country is now engaged to defend its rights against a foreign foe, Dr. James E. Shepard, president of the National Training School, Durham, N. C., wrote the following in January:

"The far cry is now for men, strong men, men capable of great undertakings, whether it be to serve in action or stand and wait; men of reasoning of strength and of power; men who can face issues and dare to look them squarely in the face, who can endure until the last effort of will is stilled, who can control self first and last.

"Just now, when America stands with bated breath, eager to know which is the best move for all, not for America alone, but the action that will quickest bring back to our ears the glad all-lullaby—now is the time to show ourselves MEN.

"Wherever and whenever we can serve best, there let us be found. Our



FRONT VIEW OF BOYS' DORMITORY.

reward will be in the real joy of service and the inward satisfaction of knowing ourselves capable of answering the call for men."

In his anxiety to provide adequate equipment for the successful operation of the National Training school Dr. Shepard was wise enough and farsighted enough to make as ample provision for the boy students as the means for dormitory purposes would permit. There is great hope for the future growth and possibilities of the institution in the proper care and training of this younger element.

There is a pressing need for more dormitory space to accommodate and train 200 worthy young men and women to go out for lives of service. Thirty thousand dollars is required for this purpose. An administration and class room building, to cost \$40,000, is needed and for heat, water and light \$12,500. At present the school is paying over \$1,000 yearly for these things. For a mechanical building \$10,000 is the sum required.

An endowment, not for extravagant expense or unnecessary needs, but to carry out effectively and thoroughly the work and simply lighten the burden, is suggested. Just \$250,000 will insure the permanency of this institution. No one need withhold a gift however small. Contributions are promptly acknowledged with thanks to all who avail themselves of sharing in the support of this great work for the training of young men and women for leadership and service.

SPEAKS FROM EXPERIENCE.

Loyalty of the Colored Race is Incomparable, Says Dr. Frissell.

At this period of unrest and untold wide eagerness on the part of the people to defend their country's rights against a foreign foe the views of Dr. Hollis B. Frissell, president of the Hampton institute, concerning the attitude of the colored people are of great value. In an interview a few days after this country declared war against Germany, Dr. Frissell said:

"After thirty-six years of labor among the Negroes of the south I feel that I have a fair knowledge of conditions. I have been interested to read some statements that indicate there are a large number of Negroes who are disloyal to the government. Should there be a call for help the whole Hampton institute battalion of 500 cadets could be counted on for service. They are under military training.

"The Negro has always been loyal. Certainly no other race coming from a foreign soil can be compared with the Negroes in their loyalty to this country. What is true of the past is certainly true of the present."

THE VOTELESS CITIZEN.

Withholding of the Ballot Creates Spirit of Revenge.

The withholding of the ballot from citizens of the United States who are entitled to it, on account of race or color, is a serious violation of the constitution. Thousands of colored men in the south are denied the right of franchise for no other cause than that of color, and yet in a crisis like the one which this country now faces they take up arms if necessary in defense of the government.

Such high handed injustice is enough to make the heart of man sick and it may dilute the quality of his patriotism. It creates within his very being a spirit of just resentment. The voteless citizen is a sad commentary on the justice of democracy.

Biddle University's Golden Jubilee.

Biddle university, Charlotte, N. C., is making great preparations for the coming commencement, which will be held the first week in June. The occasion also marks the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the institution. The program of speakers for Tuesday, June 5, will include some of the graduates who have made good in business and the various professions.

IDEAL CENTER OF EDUCATION

Industrial Institute at Topeka, Kan., Shows Thrift.

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Institution Which Was Begun as Mere Kindergarten Now Ranks With Foremost Schools in the State—Dr. W. R. Carter's Work Recognized by Governor and Leading Educators.

Topeka, Kan.—The Industrial and Educational institute in this city is one of the foremost institutions in the west for the moral, intellectual and industrial advancement of colored youth. While it is a state school, it had its inception in the thrift and industry of its president, Dr. William R. Carter. He has worked his way to the front upon his merits and is considered one of the best qualified educators among our people. He knows by actual experience the needs of the youth of the



DR. WILLIAM R. CARTER.

race, especially those who are struggling against great odds to get an education.

Dr. Carter is a native of Brunswick, Ga. He is forty-three years of age and has had an interesting career in many good movements. Being a native of the south, he knows and has felt the sting of race prejudice. He received his early training in the public schools of his native town. From the public schools of Brunswick he entered the Tuskegee institute in 1890. He received much encouragement and was also inspired by Dr. Washington to go forward and make the most of his opportunities to fit himself for his life's work.

After three years of hard work at Tuskegee institute young Carter received his diploma from the hands of Dr. Washington with this solemn declaration: "I shall ever honor this piece of paper." He returned to Brunswick, and, recognizing that he owed something to his home town, the place that had made it possible for him to get his foundation, he accepted a position in the public school as one of the teachers. He at once gained the love of pupils and their parents.

He gave three of his best years' work to Brunswick and resigned to accept a position in Orange Bend, Fla., where he had charge of all the public school work in the county. He conducted all the normals and had under him many teachers. His worth as an educator was recognized by the state, and often he was called into conference with the state superintendent of education.

He gave up teaching for a short time and entered Gammon Theological seminary, where he prepared for the ministry. It was at Gammon that his ability as a public speaker and minister manifested itself, and he was classed among the able ministers of the Baptist denomination. He, however, again resumed school work. He taught for a year at the East Tennessee Normal and Industrial institute, Harriman, Tenn. He began teaching in Kansas at the instance of Dr. Booker T. Washington. The school to which he went was a mere kindergarten, carried on by a couple from Boston. The need of a larger work was soon felt, and this little school was reorganized into an industrial institute and is now an ideal center of education.

At the first session of the state legislature after Dr. Carter took charge of the school \$1,500 was appropriated for its support. This amount has been gradually increased to \$21,000 per annum. The indebtedness of \$3,000 has been paid, and the plant is now worth \$175,000. The school has a faculty of ten teachers, and students from ten states are in attendance.

Although Dr. Carter is a very busy man, he is intensely interested in all movements for the advancement of his people. He stands high in Masonic, Pythian and Odd Fellow circles. For the past twelve years he has been the only colored member of the board of directors of the Kansas Children's Home society and for several years secretary and treasurer of the Ministerial Union, Topeka, composed of all the white and colored ministers of the city. He has several times been honored by the governor with positions of trust.

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No matter what your occupation you ought to read and know some of the great poems of the world. They will add to your happiness and philosophy. We shall print a few of the classics as a sample, if they are desired by our subscribers they will be continued.

ON THE TOMBS IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Francis Beaumont

Mortality, behold and fear
What a change of flesh is here!
Think how many royal bones
Sleeps within these heaps of stone;
Here they lie, had realms and lands,
Who now want strength to stir their hands,
Where from their pulpita seal'd with dust
They preach, 'In greatness is no trust,'
Here's an acre sown indeed
With the richest royal seed
That the earth did e'er suck in
Since the first man died for sin:
Here the bones of birth have cried
'Though gods they were, as men they died!'
Here are sands, ignoble things,
Dropt from the ruin'd sides of kings;
Here's a world of pomp and state
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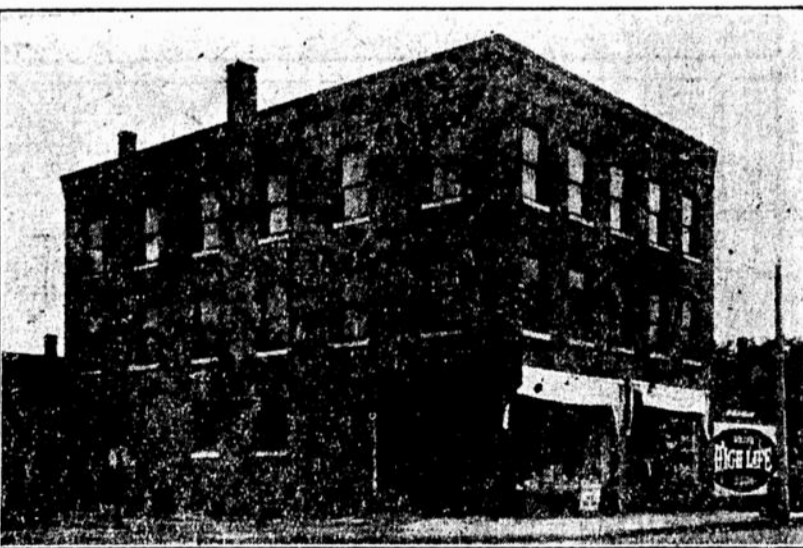
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