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Mr. A. M. White is one of our highly respected citizens. He was born in Ohio and from the high schools of Xenia, Ohio. At the early age of 14 his mother died and left young White to face the world practically alone, as he had a little baby sister to be supported. Having the care and responsibility of helping some one it has been his aim in life to look after some other person who needed assistance. He stands and has always stood for justice and right and equality and done a great deal of hard work along Christian lines, having assisted in paying the debt off of five churches and helped to build one. He was instrumental in organizing two young men's clubs of this city and is always ready to assist or help any strangers who happen to come to our city. He owns a nice home on Twenty-eighth and Chester avenue. His wife is a valuable and able helpmate. She is an excellent vocalist. He has been instrumental in promoting dramatic plays among our people and is very influential.



MRS. GERTRUDE E. DURDEN RUSH, A. B.

Mrs. Gertrude Durden Rush, wife of Attorney J. B. Rush, is a graduate of Des Moines College of Liberal Arts, also of the Quincy Business College. She was president of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs for four years, superintendent of the mothers' department of the National Association of Colored Women, and is at present vice president of the Northwestern Federation, member of the press committee of the National Association of Colored Women, and president of the home for women and girls, which is located in this city and of which she is the founder. Mrs. Rush is an active club woman and a great social worker. For the past five years she has looked after the housing, clothing and food of the dependent colored people of this city; has cared for unfortunate girls and secured homes for friendless children. She has a state-wide reputation as a lecturer, being an eloquent and pleasing speaker. She is at present taking a course in law and expects to be admitted to the bar in October. She will be the first colored woman lawyer of this state.

A SUCCESSFUL MEETING OF THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The twenty-first annual session of the grand lodge Knights of Pythias of North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia has just closed a harmonious and successful session in the city of Albia, with the following list of officers: Sir H. Gould, Des Moines, grand chancellor; Sir C. L. Washington, Albia, grand vice chancellor; Sir L. W. Williams, Clarinda, grand master of the work; Sir H. T. Smith, Waterloo, grand prelate; Sir Wm. Bailey, Ottumwa, grand master of exchequer; Sir Jas. Trumbo, Davenport, grand keeper of records and seal; Sir Richard Johnson, Buxton, grand master at arms; Sir W. C. Rhodes, Des Moines, re-elected grand inner guard; Sir Morris Taylor, Buxton, grand outer guard; Sir S. C. Bolden, Buxton, grand trustee three years; Sir E. F. Butler, Albia, two years; Sir F. L. Baker, Sioux City, one year; C. L. Washington and L. W.

MISS ZOE RICHARDSON.

The above cut is that of Miss Zoe Richardson, one of our well known Des Moines girls, who is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Richardson. Miss Richardson was born in this city and educated in the public schools. She took a business course in the Iowa Business college, from which she graduated and became stenographer in the Bystander office. She was also stenographer for the state republican central committee and Iowa Seed store. At the time she was in college she was considered the fast-



est typewriter in her class. She took a special course in music and graduated under Henry Ruifrok. Later she was employed by the U. S. government to teach in the government school near Los Angeles, Cal., where she taught one year. She also taught one year at the government school near St. Paul, Minn. She is the only living child of the family and has a nice income from property left her by her parents. Miss Richardson is a member of Union Congregational church and is a niece of Mr. John L. Thompson.

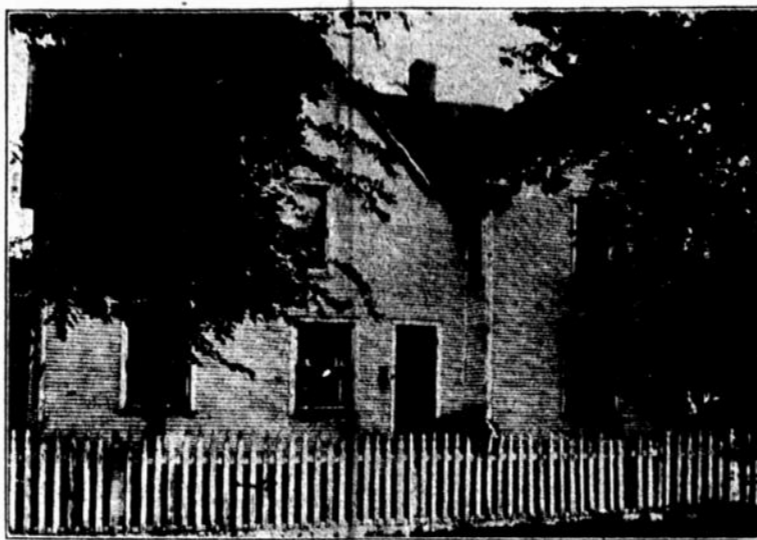
Williams, supreme representatives. The grand lodge closed looking forward to a very prosperous year under its new corps of officers.

It wishes to make special mention of the generous hospitality extended it by the good citizens of Albia. Time will not permit us to say all that should be said for it, but too much cannot be said for them on the whole, for which we are very grateful.

The famous Buxton band that furnished music for the session cannot be overlooked for a minute.

The next convention was awarded to Tri-City lodge, No. 2, of Davenport. **K. OF P. LODGE MEETING IN ALBIA.**

Albia has been overflowing with men and women of talent for the past week. The Iowa grand session of the K. of P. lodge has been in our city. The business part of the lodge was business up to the minute. When business was over and pleasure given them they were equally enthused. Every possible pains was taken by all Albia business men and Albia people to show the grand lodge their appreciation of their coming. The town was decorated in their lodge colors and citizens made them welcome. At the reception on Tuesday evening, the chairman, Mr. Edward Butler, introduced the grand chancellor, Sir Williams, also Mayor Berry of the city as speakers and a nice program of about two hours given. On Wednesday evening they were trolleyed to Hocking, three miles and a half from Albia, where the famous Buxton band entertained them for two or three hours in concert at the Hocking hall. On Thursday evening in Albia a dance at the hall. Music furnished by Buxton orchestra. On this evening over 300 people were in Albia. A large delegation from Ottumwa, Oskaloosa, Centerville and Buxton. Buxton took the lead for visitors and members. The K. of P. lodge was represented from Illinois and Missouri and all towns in Iowa. Some names which we learned are: Ottumwa, about twenty young couples came up Thursday evening to the convention, Mrs. Buckhausen, Mr. and Mrs. Greene, Chicago, Mrs. Madge Pertum, Mr. Arce, Cedar Rapids; Centerville, Mesdames Childs, Susie Williams, Minnie Langtry, Mildred Mayfield. From Buxton one hundred people, Mrs. Mary Miles, Maggie Jones, Henrietta Jones, Mrs. Brooks, Mr. Thomas, Ulysses Price. The Des Moines K. of P. lodge and Court of Calanthe had a large delegation to the grand lodge, many whom your correspondent did not receive names, but among the number were a few whom we had met before, were a few whom we had met before, Mrs. Sam Bryant, Mr. Harrison Gould, who was in the A. M. E. Sunday school convention in Albia a few years ago,



The above cut is that of the beautiful eight-room home of Mr. and Mrs. James at 3230 East Eighth street. Mr. James is one of our well known and highly respected citizens, who was born in Virginia and came to Muchiknock, Iowa, about thirty years ago. From there he came to Enterprise, Iowa, where he was elected justice of the peace and served four

years. His wife, formerly Miss Clara Moss, a very prominent society girl, is a Des Moines product. She graduated from East High school in 1894 and during the year 1895 was clerk in the state census department. Later she was married to Mr. James and they have a lovely family of three children, James, Jr., who is in high school, Leota and Marjeree.



The above beautiful home is that of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Coleman, who are among our leading citizens. The home contains nine rooms and solarium and is located on the corner of Twentieth and Carpenter avenue. Mr. Coleman was born in Missouri, where he was educated in the public schools. Later on he attended Lincoln Institute at Jefferson City, where he graduated from the collegiate department. He then entered the Spanish-American war, where he spent two years in the service of the United States, after

which he entered the railway mail service, which position he has held for the past fifteen years, and is considered one of the best clerks in the west. His general average was from 98 to 100 per cent. He is truly a race man and an accomplished musician. He recently married Miss Electa Lewis, one of our popular Des Moines young women, and they are making good in this city. Mrs. Coleman is matron at Riverview park. Prior to her marriage she was for several years matron at the Orpheum theater.



The above home is that of Editor John L. Thompson, 1306 West Twen-

tieth street. It is completely modern in every particular, both gas and electricity throughout eight rooms.



J. B. RUSH.

Atty. J. B. Rush has been actively engaged in the practice of law in this city for about twenty years. He attended the law school of Howard university. In 1916 he ran for municipal judge and polled a large number of votes, which placed him about the middle of the list. He was the only colored candidate running. Attorney Rush has a wide practice and has the

honor of having cleared the larger per cent of his clients. He is an active member of the Masonic order, being past master of North Star lodge, having held several grand offices, and is now an officer in both the Royal Arch and Commandery. He is also an active church member, being chairman of the trustee board of Corinthian Baptist church and teacher of the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U.



MRS. S. JOE BROWN.

Past grand lecturer and present associate grand matron of Electa grand chapter Order of Eastern Star for Iowa and jurisdiction, member of the executive board of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, honorary district superintendent of the A. M. E. Sunday school convention, founder and honorary president of the following organizations: The High School Girls' club, the Intellectual Improvement club, the Mary B. Talbert club, honorary president of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's clubs and first editor of its official publication, the Iowa Colored Woman. It was during Mrs. Brown's two years' administration as president of this organization that the women of the state had an oil painting of Dr. Booker T. Washington made by Prof. Henry O. Tanner of Paris, France, and placed in the Iowa hall of fame. She is also superintendent of the social science department of the National Association of Colored Women and chairman of the special Douglass memorial committee that was recently appointed to raise \$15,000 with which to redeem and preserve as a national memorial the homestead of the late Frederick Douglass.

and Mr. E. Tracy Blagburn, clerk of the civil engineering department in Des Moines, whom we were glad to see in our little burg as a visitor or on business. Others whom we met were Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Davis. There were many others from Des Moines in the city.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Allie Bowman of Muscatine, Iowa, has been visiting the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Zoe Hollingworth, in Albia. Miss Sidney J. Davis of Keokuk, of the Baptist Missionary, spoke at the A. M. E. church Sunday, July 31. Mrs. Bessie Grayson of Hocking No.



UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

This is the only brick and most modern colored church in our city, located

on the corner of Tenth and Park streets. At present they have no pastor, but Rev. McCallum of Alabama will be here Sunday, August 12th, as a candidate for the pastorate.

3 entertained at an evening picnic on Friday in honor of Mrs. Jefferson and Mrs. Estes of Des Moines.

Mrs. Hattie Bennings entertained on Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock at her home in honor of visiting guests in the city at the K. of P. lodge.

Mrs. Geo. Hollingworth entertained on Sunday afternoon from 1 till 6 o'clock in honor of Mesdames Jeffers and Estes of Des Moines and Mrs. Allie Bowman of Muscatine, Iowa, the following persons: Mrs. Delia Thom-

as, Mrs. G. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson, Mr. and Mrs. Creolo Hollingworth and Miss Ada Davis.

Rev. Thomas L. Griffith and family of Topeka, Kansas, is visiting at the parental Cornelius Thomas home this week.

The Albia people had a three days' treat of high class music from the famous Buxton band during the K. of P. grand lodge meeting here. The band played every evening from 7 until 8:30 in the business part of the city.

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By Degrees.

A man would wonder at the mighty things which have been done by degrees and gentle augmentations. Diligence and moderation are the best steps whereby to climb to any excellency.—Owen Feltham.

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Des Moines, Iowa.



Mrs. Florence B. Taylor, native of old Missouri, was born in Chillicothe and educated in the public school there, and since moving to Des Moines has given credit to her home town, and we Missourians are proud of her. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland, were highly respected citizens of Chillicothe, and since the death of her father she moved to Des Moines, where now we can truthfully say she has been a true worker in lodge work as well as church work. Mrs. Taylor is now presiding on her second term as M. N. G. of R. H. H. of R., No. 359, M. W. C. of Beaulieu Court of Calanthe, No. 4, and newly elected V. H. P. of Mt. Moriah Tabernacle, No. 567. Mrs. Taylor attended the grand lodge at Albia, Iowa, to receive her grand court degree, and while in attendance had the honor bestowed on her as being elected as grand worthy orator of the Court of Calanthe of Iowa jurisdiction. Mrs. Taylor is only a baby, being a member just twenty months of the subordinate court. Also we will be pleased to mention that Mrs. Taylor is a member of the Order of Eastern Star, of Chillicothe, Queen of South chapter, No. 18, and an active member of Maple Street Baptist church.



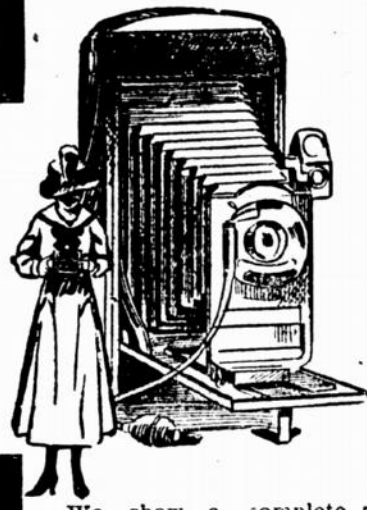
The Corinthian Baptist church was organized about nineteen years ago. Its first pastor, Rev. S. Bates, is now pastor of the Maple Street Baptist church of this city. It was originally located at Twelfth and Crocker streets. Several years ago they sold it and purchased property on Fifteenth and Linden, where the beautiful structure now stands. It has recently been stuccoed, reshingled and new cement steps added, which makes it more beautiful than this picture. Rev. G. W. Robinson, its present pastor, took up the work this winter. Rev. Griffith pastored this church about fifteen years. He is now in Topeka, Kans. They have the largest membership of any Baptist church in Iowa.

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 The Daughters of Tabernacle, August 7th, Des Moines.
 National Business Men's League, August
 International Conference of Grand Masters, Grand Secretaries
 and P. G. M.s, August at Louisville, Ky.
 The G. U. O. of O. F., August 28th at Des Moines.
 The Household of Ruth, August 28th, at Des Moines.
 Iowa-Nebraska State Baptist Association, August 28, Oskaloosa.



MR. JEFFERSON LOGAN.
 No history of colored people will be complete without Jefferson Logan, whose cut has appeared in more newspapers in our city than any other. He was born in Johnson county, Missouri, came to this town fifty-six years ago and began his successful life as a work hand for Wesley Redhead, where he worked twenty-three years for one man. He was punctual and honest with his employer, saved his earnings

and now he owns property valued at many thousand dollars. He has become widely known, having worked in the state senate cloak room for many years. His only son, George, who for many years was court bailiff and who later resigned and was janitor of a bank, is now janitor in the state house in the railroad commissioner's department. He is a very dutiful and highly respected son. He lives with his father.

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DR. A. J. BOOKER.
 The above cut is well known to our many readers. He is one of our leading physicians and oldest practitioners in this city. He graduated from the Northwestern university of Chicago and later took a special course in Paris, France. Returning to this country, he entered the practice in Chicago. For a while had charge of Provident hospital in St. Louis, Mo. Afterward he moved to this city, where he has been practicing. He has worked up a very large practice among all classes and all people. He married Miss Naomi Coalston, one of the accomplished daughters of Mrs. Courtney of this city.

Dr. Booker has been very influential in all the movements for the good of our social life in this city and was the organizer of our old Y. M. C. A. He is an active member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, also a member of the Masonic lodge, the K. of P. and a member of the County and State Medical association (white). His health hints that have been running in the Bystander have made him very popular and these articles have become very interesting.

A very great honor has recently been bestowed upon the doctor in the form of a commission from the United States army as first lieutenant of the medical corps, colored, to be stationed at the army training camp, upon which we congratulate him and wish for him success.

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 WHAT? WHAT?
 HIS PULSE IS VERY HIGH.
 YES, DOC, IT'S A BAD CASE AND I HOPE YOU BROUGHT PLENTY LINIMENT AND MEDICINE ALONG.
 BOO! HOO! DO YOU THINK I'LL LIVE THROUGH IT, DOCTOR?
 FINE APPLES UP HERE.
 AINT YOU GOING TO PICK MY BASKET OF APPLES?
 IF YOU DONT PICK ME ANY I WONT HELP YOU DOWN.
 I'M NEXT.
 MY BEAUTY IS RUINED!

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The Corinthian Baptist church was organized about nineteen years ago. Its first pastor, Rev. S. Bates, is now pastor of the Maple Street Baptist church of this city. It was originally located at Twelfth and Crocker streets. Several years ago they sold it and purchased property on Fifteenth and Linden, where the beautiful structure now stands. It has recently been stuccoed, reshingled and new cement steps added, which makes it more beautiful than this picture. Rev. G. W. Robinson, its present pastor, took up the work this winter. Rev. Griffith pastored this church about fifteen years. He is now in Topeka, Kans. They have the largest membership of any Baptist church in Iowa.

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 and P. G. M.s, August at Louisville, Ky.
 The G. U. O. of O. F., August 28th at Des Moines.
 The Household of Ruth, August 28th, at Des Moines.
 Iowa-Nebraska State Baptist Association, August 28, Oskaloosa.



MR. JEFFERSON LOGAN.
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and now he owns property valued at many thousand dollars. He has become widely known, having worked in the state senate cloak room for many years. His only son, George, who for many years was court bailiff and who later resigned and was janitor of a bank, is now janitor in the state house in the railroad commissioner's department. He is a very dutiful and highly respected son. He lives with his father.

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DR. A. J. BOOKER.
 The above cut is well known to our many readers. He is one of our leading physicians and oldest practitioners in this city. He graduated from the Northwestern university of Chicago and later took a special course in Paris, France. Returning to this country, he entered the practice in Chicago. For a while had charge of Provident hospital in St. Louis, Mo. Afterward he moved to this city, where he has been practicing. He has worked up a very large practice among all classes and all people. He married Miss Naomi Coalston, one of the accomplished daughters of Mrs. Courtney of this city.

Dr. Booker has been very influential in all the movements for the good of our social life in this city and was organizer of our old Y. M. C. A. He is an active member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, also a member of the Masonic lodge, the K. of P. and a member of the County and State Medical association (white). His health hints that have been running in the Bystander have made him very popular and these articles have become very interesting.

A very great honor has recently been bestowed upon the doctor in the form of a commission from the United States army as first lieutenant of the medical corps, colored, to be stationed at the army training camp, upon which we congratulate him and wish for him success.

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Panel 2: Billy Bounce: "GO CHASE YOURSELF." Child: "WE HAVEN'T TIME TO PICK YOU ANY." Billy Bounce: "MUCH OBLIGED FOR BRINGING US UP."

Panel 3: Billy Bounce: "WE DON'T NEED YOUR HELP—WE CAN SLIDE DOWN." Child: "WE DON'T NEED YOUR HELP, HEY! WELL, THE TRUNK OF THAT TREE IS ALL COVERED WITH POISON IVY."

Panel 4: Billy Bounce: "WHAT? WHAT?" Child: "WHAT?" Billy Bounce: "WHAT?"

Panel 5: Doctor: "HIS PULSE IS VERY HIGH." Billy Bounce: "BOO! HOO! DO YOU THINK I'LL LIVE THROUGH IT, DOCTOR?" Doctor: "YES, DOC, IT'S A BAD CASE AND I HOPE YOU BROUGHT PLENTY LINIMENT AND MEDICINE ALONG." Billy Bounce: "MY BEAUTY IS RUINED!"

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EDITORIALS

IOWA.

"Iowa, the Beautiful Land, the Home of the Brave and Free." It is the brightest star in the union of states. The marvelous daughter of the mighty west, which was the first state in the union to wipe the black laws off of her statute books.

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DES MOINES IS A CITY OF CERTAINTIES.

A little more than fifty years ago, Des Moines was nothing except wild hills and prairies dotted here and there with a few trees, running rivers, creeks and Indian huts. Not the sound of an axe or anvil was heard; nothing save the sharp shrill bark of the wolf and the cooing of the prairie chicken; the Indian hut gave away to the log cabin and ox team. Now we have the mansion and the automobile. Immediately the building progressed without booms, riots, conflagrations or excitements and were transformed into the thriving, substantial, prosperous metropolis of the richest agricultural state of the American union, with her paved streets, her towering office blocks, her magnificent public buildings, her beautiful parks, her many large department stores, her palatial residences, her numerous churches, colleges and university. One cannot but feel sure that truly Des Moines is the Hub of the Middle West. While we do not belong to the booster's committee, yet we desire that the public may know the plain truth. To a prospective emigrant or visitor we would invite you to visit our magnificent state capitol, historical building, costing \$300,000,000. Our court house, costing about \$1,000,000. Our free city library costing \$300,000. The Y. M. C. A. building; the Coliseum, seating 9,000 people. Our fourteen colleges and universities, our 94 churches, our 35 hotels, our great military post, Fort Des Moines. Our state fair exposition; our many parks. Then take a drive out Grand avenue, University avenue, and you will see a city of magnificent homes. We have the largest number of home owners of any city of its population in the world. One of the largest seed stores west of Detroit, and the largest nurseries in the west. In fact our location and advantages geographically cannot be excelled; nearly midway from ocean to ocean and nearly central from the great lakes to the gulf; located in the heart of the most happy, industrious and contented people in the world. Equal advantages granted to all races. We invite you here to see the superior advantages of this, our Greater Des Moines.

DES MOINES' SPECIAL EDITION.

In presenting to our readers in the middle west this special Des Moines edition, it is for two great reasons, first, because the average white man who does not come in direct contact with our race is inclined to judge us by those whom they see on the street corners or depots, the criminal acts of some they might read about for the white newspapers as a rule go to the county court house to the criminal department and publish all about those of the race who are in trouble. Why not go to the treasury department at

the court house and publish the record of the colored man who is buying...

NEW BOOK.

The new book, entitled "History and Views of the Ft. Des Moines Training Camp for Colored Commissioned Officers of the U. S. Army," is progressing nicely. We have in already more than 500 biographies of the cadet candidates and they are being classified and alphabetically arranged. All candidates at the army post should fill out the blanks at once and hand in to your first sergeant or captain so they can reach the author, John L. Thompson. This book is going to be very interesting, pleasing and of historical value, for it is unique as it is the first training camp in the world for colored officers. This beautiful book will be printed in about two weeks.

PROF. PICKENS HERE.

Prof. William Pickens, the silver-tongued orator, formerly of Alabama, but now of Baltimore, M. D., the winner of the oratorical prize, will lecture in our city Saturday evening, August 11th, at Union Congregational church, corner of Tenth and Park streets. Everybody should hear this great scholar and philosopher of the race.

NEW MINISTER.

The Union Congregational church has invited Rev. Geo. A. McCallum, B. D., of Florence, Ala., to hold a series of ten days' meetings here, beginning Sunday, August 12th. Everybody should hear this great scholar and philosopher of the race.

LAWYERS MEET.

Fifty Negro lawyers from the various states of the union who are enrolled in the colored officers' training camp at Fort Des Moines met at the Y. M. C. A. tent Sunday morning at 7:30 and perfected the organization of a temporary bar association by electing the following temporary officers:

S. Joe Brown of Des Moines, chairman; C. E. Corbett of Wewoka, Okla., secretary; P. J. C. Randall of Birmingham, Ala., treasurer; C. E. Corbett, E. B. Cheatam of Indianapolis, Ind., and A. T. Walden of Macon, Ga., program committee, and H. A. Cameron of Nashville, Tenn., W. E. Thomas of Baltimore, Md., and R. B. H. Smith of Indianapolis, Ind., committee on permanent organization.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

The concert and social given for the Missionary Circle of the Tabernacle church was a success in every way. The program was entertaining and full of laughter.

Rev. J. P. Jackson preached two splendid sermons Sunday. Subject Sunday night, "A War Measure." John 6:12. After the sermon Prof. K. T. Lazarath of Australia gave an inspiring talk.

Mr. Joshua Jackson and Mrs. E. Walker are spending their vacation in Fulton, Mo.

Mrs. S. Ward and daughter left Saturday for parts in Kansas for an extended visit with relatives.

Miss Agnes Fountain left this morning for parts in Colorado for her vacation. Mrs. Jackson will accompany her from Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Givens left Monday for Kansas City, Mo., for an extended visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogans, son and daughter left Monday for a short stay in St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. Henderson returned to Marshalline, Mo., Monday.

Mrs. E. Stewart of South Thirteenth street left for Kansas City, Mo., Monday evening.

Mrs. Peterson of Avenue C has been on the sick list.

Master Hencil Lyda has been indisposed, but is reported better at this writing.

The Tabernacle Sunday school will give their picnic in the near future.

There is a rumor afloat that Rev. Jackson and his officers are about to launch a plan. If he should succeed they will be in their new church home.

KEWANEE, ILL.

(Special to Bystander.) Mr. Verne McGill of Galesburg spent last Sunday in Kewanee, the guest of Miss Anna Coleman.

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The subject of the above sketch is a native Texan, educated at Prairie View State Normal and Wiley university, Marshall, Texas. After teaching several years, he came north and while here decided to enter upon the study of medicine, graduating from the medical department of Marquette university, Milwaukee, Wis., in 1911. In April, 1912, Dr. Jefferson located in Des Moines to take up the practice of medicine. Since that time he has built up a large, lucrative practice. The doctor is a Royal Arch Mason and is medical examiner for a dozen lodges in the city. Dr. Jefferson is a member in good standing in the following organizations: Polk County Medical society, the American Medical association, the National Medical association, the American Association of Official Surgeons. His office is located at Ninth and Park streets.



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MYSTIC, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.) Mr. Lewis Hughes and Mr. Lee Miller attended the K. of P. grand lodge in Albion. They report having a nice time and commend Albion for their grand hospitality.

Rev. J. E. Smith of Centerville attended morning services at the First Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. Anna Baker of Cedar Rapids is visiting her husband, Mr. Elmer Baker, who is working here in the mines.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond of Chicago are visiting her mother and brother, Aunt Sallie and Ray Massingale.

Miss Pearl Elliston of White City was down visiting Miss Ethel Best on Saturday night and Sunday.

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EDITOR JOHN L. THOMPSON.

The name of John L. Thompson, lawyer and editor, is known in nearly every home in the great northwest. He was born on a farm near Decatur City, Iowa, in 1869, and educated in the common schools. He is a graduate of the Iowa Business college and later took special work at the Callanan college. He is also a graduate of the law department of Drake university. During the time he was in the university he won a gold medal in the state oratorical contest. He was clerk of the Iowa senate and deputy

county treasurer, being the first Negro man that ever held these two offices. He was delegate to a state republican convention and secretary of one of the state conventions. An active church worker and member of the Union Congregational church, an active member of the Masonic fraternity, was grand master for four years and is at present president of the International Conference of Grand Masters. He is the editor and owner of the Bystander and is a man of influence.

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CITY LOCALS

Mrs. E. L. Shaw's condition is not much improved.

Mrs. Pearl Sanderson of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived in our city this week to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Glass.

Mr. W. G. Madison, plumbing and heating contractor of Ames, Iowa, spent Sunday in our city.

Mrs. F. Durden, mother of Mrs. J. B. Rush, of Chicago, is visiting her daughter a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams of 1424 E. Wayne street are the proud parents of an eleven-pound son, born Sunday morning.

The Progressive Art club will meet with Mrs. Frank Johnson on Thursday evening, August 2nd, on East Eighth street.

Mr. John Bowman and wife of Chicago, a brother of Dave Bowman, arrived in our city this week to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Carrie E. Law, district grand most noble queen of H. of Ruth, No. 21, of Des Moines left last week to finish her annual visit to Buxton, Colfax, Sioux City and Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Inez Kellis and Miss Artisha Fields of Keokuk, who have been spending a week in our city visiting, left today for Lincoln, Neb., to visit a week. They had an enjoyable time.

Mr. E. Bruce Santee of Kansas City, Mo., a photographer, has located in our city at 786 West Ninth street. He makes high grade portraits, flashlight and other views. We wish him success.

A recital was given by the pupils of Mrs. Fred Helton at her residence on Wednesday evening, July 25th. A delightful evening was spent and refreshments were served by the teacher.

Mrs. Mary Jones-Campbell, formerly of this city, but now of Iowa Falls, will leave next week to visit Mr. Campbell's relatives in Ohio and Pennsylvania. She will be accompanied by her daughter, Alma. On their return home they will stop in Chicago.

Mr. Geo. Hall, formerly of this city, but now of Minneapolis, Minn., came through our city this week en route from Oskaloosa, where he had been to visit his father-in-law, Mr. A. Hardy. He visited the army post.

The M. C. T. club met Monday evening with Mrs. Audra Alexander. After the meeting delightful refreshments were served. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Joburness-Kelso. An interesting program has been arranged for the evening.

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Mrs. Joseph Phillips, the wife of Capt. Phillips of the Fort Des Moines officers' training camp, arrived in our city last week from Kansas to stay during his training period here. She is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Shelton. She has been ill since her arrival, but is much better now.

Mrs. Geo. W. Cabaniss, wife of Dr. Geo. W. Cabaniss, who has been assisting Mr. De Franz in the Army Y. M. C. A. work at Fort Des Moines, and Mrs. S. J. Tipton, whose husband, Sergt. S. J. Tipton, is in training at Fort Des Moines, are the house guests of Mrs. S. Joe Brown.

On last Sunday, July 29th, the Progressive Art club picnicked at Union park. Each member had invited guests. Special remarks were made in behalf of the club by the guests. Dinner was served at 3 o'clock. Plates were laid for thirty. Everyone enjoyed it. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. B. Mays, all of Newton, Iowa.

Corinthian Baptist church was organized about nineteen years ago. Its first pastor was Rev. S. Bates, who was pastor of Maple Street Baptist church of this city. The church was originally located on Twelfth and Becker streets, but several years ago it was sold out and purchased property on Fifteenth and Linden, where it is now located. It has recently been enlarged and stuccoed.

Mrs. Catherine Hill, who had a stroke of paralysis a week ago, is reported a great deal better. She has actually regained her speech.

On last Wednesday evening the Bonny Girls' club met with Chas. Woods,

Jr., and a very nice time was had, at which time officers were elected for the next three months. President, Meredith Humbar; vice president, Bertha Rome; secretary, Edna Johnson; assistant secretary, Margrette Hayes; treasurer, Gladys Mitchell; reporter, Meredith Humbar. A very beautiful program was also rendered. Our next meeting will be at the home of Alden Blagburn. All members are asked to be present.

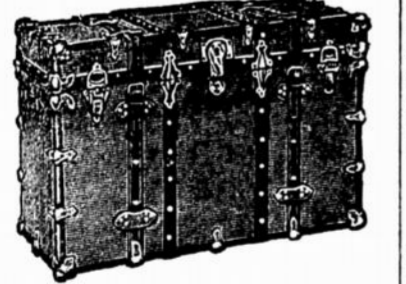
All the new artists who are now singing at their best are recorded by Mr. Edison. Numerous artists, such as Matzenauer, Christine Miller, Farrar, Frontani and others, who were formerly tied up by contract with inferior talking machines, are coming into the Edison catalogue as rapidly as their "talking machine" contracts expire. Just a few artists unfortunately for themselves are tied up to old long-time machine companies by such long-time contracts that when they are at liberty to sing for the Edison they won't be fit to sing. Write for catalogue to Harger & Blish at 811 W. Walnut street, Des Moines, Iowa.

OFFICERS' WIVES FORM ORGANIZATION IN STATE HISTORICAL BUILDING.

On last Monday afternoon, pursuant to an invitation extended by Mrs. S. Joe Brown to visit the historical building, a large number of Des Moines women, together with the wives of the men who are in the officers' training camp at Fort Des Moines, met, and after being escorted through the spacious building by the curator, Mr. E. R. Harlan, among other scenes viewing the painted portraits of Dr. Booker T. Washington and Frederick Douglass, and moving pictures of the White Sparrow concert recently held at the Drake stadium, in which our Negro men were the main participants. The ladies then proceeded to form their organization and unanimously elected the following officers: President, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Iowa; vice presidents, Mesdames A. C. Campbell, Wyoming, S. B. Barrows, Arizona, A. W. Ford, Chicago, Thomas A. Firms, California, Joseph S. Lowe, Honolulu, Jones, Texas, G. H. Avery, North Carolina, E. Wilson Lyttelton, South Carolina, J. Y. Dandy, New Mexico, M. N. Norris, Washington, D. C., C. O. Saunders, Texas, J. R. King, Indiana, B. L. Dorsey, Kansas, W. N. Johnson, Nebraska, Harry Cox, Missouri, S. J. Tipton, California, and Mrs. E. Josenburger of Fort Smith, Ark.; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Edythe Strawthers, associate member; assistant secretary-treasurer, Mesdames John L. Thompson, J. H. Shepard, G. G. Nichols, Gus Watkins, W. H. Hammit, of this city, Miss Artisha Fields of Keokuk and Miss Ellen Page of Topeka, Kans., who were elected associate members. Mr. R. B. De Frantz, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Fort Des Moines, and Dr. John Hope of Atlanta, Ga., president of Morehouse college, and Editor John L. Thompson were present and made brief but interesting talks. After having closing remarks by Curator Harlan, the ladies expressed their appreciation for the pleasant afternoon in the historical building and pledged their support to the Douglass memorial fund. The ladies will meet again at the call of the president.

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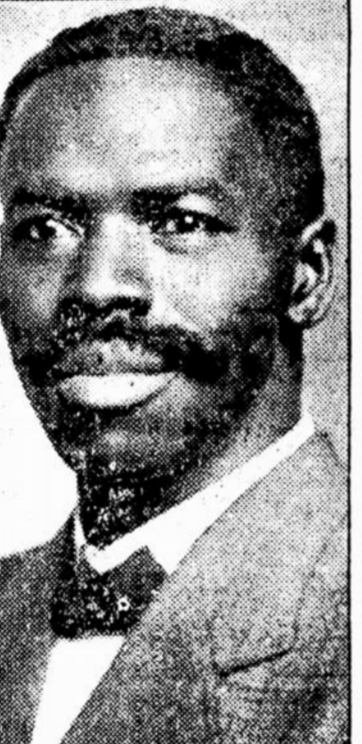
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ATTY. S. JOE BROWN.

There is no better known man in Iowa or in the great middle west than Atty. S. Joe Brown, A. B.; A. M.; L. L. B. He is a native Iowan, born in Van Buren county forty-two years ago. Later he moved to Ottumwa, where he received his early education, graduating from the high school. He took a higher educational course and graduated from three college departments of the State university of Iowa, receiving the degree of A. B. from the College of Liberal Arts, 1898; L. L. B. from the College of Law, 1901, and A. M. from its graduate college in 1902. For two years he taught at Bishop college, Texas, and later entered the practice of law in Albia, Iowa, and soon moved to Des Moines, where he has been in the practice fourteen years. He has been active in politics, clubs, church and secret societies of this city and state. He is president of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and also is a member of the Polk county republican central

committee, the first Negro from his precinct thus honored. An active member of the A. M. E. church, being chairman of the board of trustees at the present time. He is also an active member of the Masonic lodge, having held nearly all the offices in both local and grand lodges. Was elected grand master of this jurisdiction last year. A member of Polk County Bar association and recently entered the officers' training camp at Fort Des Moines, where he has organized a bar association composed of the lawyers who are in training at Fort Des Moines. He owns a beautiful home at 1058 West Fifth street. His wife is an active club worker in the city and state. Mr. Brown is the first Negro to receive the unique honor of being a Phi Beta Kappa, which is only given for scholarship in universities. He is now practicing in partnership with Hon. Geo. H. Woodson of Buxton. Mr. Brown is a self-made man and we hope the future holds many good things for him.



REV. S. L. BIRT.

Elsewhere will be found a picture of the A. M. E. church, with a write-up of the successful work that Rev. S. L. Birt has done and is doing for the A. M. E. church in their great struggle to build a new church, which is much needed. Rev. Birt is one of the leading ministers of the conference and is doing great work for his church and race. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity and his sole ambition is to build a monument to his name in the form of a church in this city.

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There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.

CLINTON, IOWA.

Mrs. Mary Ann Robinson, widow of the late Jas. Robinson, passed away at her home in Lyons on Friday afternoon, July 27th, aged 96 years. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. Deceased was a native of North Carolina. She had been a resident of this city for a number of years. Mrs. Robinson had a large circle of friends, who are grieved to learn of her death. Those who survive her are eight children, Mrs. Winters of Clinton, Mrs. Mann of Lyons, Mrs. Jefferson of Atlanta, Ga., Albert, John and James of Chicago, Geo. of Augusta, Ga., and Miss Gilla at home. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Lyons Methodist church, the Rev. R. C. Keagy officiating. Those who attended the casket were J. T. Culberson, M. O. Culberson, Holland

Williams, Jas. Moore, Jas. Cooper and A. A. Bush. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery.

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Mrs. Lillie L. Berry and daughter of Iron Spot, Ohio, have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Martin on Elm street, returning to their home last week.

The rally at Bethel A. M. E. church closed on Thursday evening with a program. The rally was a success.

Those who were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Robinson were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robinson, John and Jas. Robinson and Mrs. E. W. Mann of Chicago and Geo. Abrams of Indianapolis, Ind.

E. W. Mann was in Clinton on Sunday, called here on account of the death of Mrs. Robinson. He returned Sunday night to Des Moines, where he is in the officers' training camp.

Mrs. Jas. Moreland of Chicago is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holland Williams on Third avenue.

Mrs. D. G. Williams is on a visit to her folks.

Mrs. Lizzie Wilder attended the funeral of Henry Wilder in Galesburg a few days ago.

Master Roger Bush is spending his vacation in Chicago with his grandmother.

Mrs. Holland Williams entertained a number of the young people at her home on last Friday evening for Miss Ruth Brown of Marshalltown.

The official board of the A. M. E. church has arranged for a tag day in the near future.

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H. G. Williams was in Bloomington last week to visit a brother who has enlisted.

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SIoux CITY, IOWA.

Mrs. Carrie E. Law, district grand most noble governor of District Grand Household of Ruth, No. 21, G. U. O. of O. P., for the state of Iowa, made her annual visit to Sunbeam Household of Ruth, No. 4961, Monday evening, July 30th. After the business refreshments were served. While in the city Mrs. Law was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Askew.

Mrs. F. Roberts presided at a delightful luncheon Friday, July 27th, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Cason, of Clarinda. The guests found places at

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Mr. Joe Norris has returned from Minneapolis. His son, Mr. John Norris, accompanied him.

Mr. Fred Baker has returned from Albia.

The Ladies' Aid of Malone A. M. E. church will give an entertainment Friday, August 17th.

Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the

medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

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An Accommodating Hostess.

Louise was to have her first birthday party. The guests had not arrived and her mother was instructing Louise how she must be pleasant and sweet to her little guests, and so make them have a good time. When her mother had finished, Louise said: "If they knock me down, I'll grin."

THE NEGRO PROBLEM.
(Special to Bystander.)

Dear Editor: I am forced to say just here our God is not pleased with the way that the humble Negro is treated. The Bible teaches us that God has no respect of person; there is neither Jews or Greeks, bond or free, but all one in Christ. Now our superior race, with all of their wealth, with all of their wisdom, with all of their finance, who at one time owned slaves, must understand that God has no respect of person. The wisdom of the day must reach down to that inferior race and lift them to a higher standard in pure Christianity. He that has the wisdom and fails to use it shall be beaten with many stripes. Don't you see the many stripes coming to the nation. My humble and abiding citizen, God is going to set this world on fire one of these days, and I must thank Him, as he has no higher sheriff to call him in question. The Negro has no safe protection. Is it just? Is it good? Is it right? Think of that Biblical word, always read others as you would have them read you.

We can say that our best (white) people are ashamed of this brutish treatment. If it was not for that God-like spirit in those best people of the race, with that true Christian character, the Negro would not amount to as much as a poor house dog. Is the Negro human, or is he an animal? Please look at his affairs, as he travels along on the trains, over this world. The kind of preparations. We want to say here that all Negroes are not alike, no, not by a long ways. Some stand for pure character, honesty, loyalty and principle. I am stirred as never before over the St. Louis trouble. We all agree with President Lehman, one of our great good white leaders from the north. He says in his paper the other day, concerning the Negro problem, that there was much to be considered that his race had not had the proper teaching, as a rule, on the true knowledge, a true moral character, taught to him from a religious standpoint. This is a true statement from a good Christian heart.

My friends, we do not want their sons for husbands. Neither do we want their daughters for wives, but we do want the good treatment as a human. Now the question comes, who will fight this battle, God or man? I will truly say that God will fix it.

Mrs. S. L. Bostick,
Argenta, Ark.



REV. W. L. LEE.

The subject of this sketch was born in Howard county, Missouri, on a farm and educated in the public schools. He later spent three years in the Oskaloosa college and graduated from the theological department may 26, 1911, with the degree of L. B. S. He was elected to the Central Missouri conference in 1900 and has pastored ever since in the field, preaching in Sturgeon, Mo., Oskaloosa, Iowa, and from there to Des Moines, where he has pastored for six years at Asbury M. E. church, formerly the old Barns church. Under his pastorate the church has made wonderful growth, increasing its membership from

thirty to 125, and are now in a rally to build a new church. Rev. Lee is a member of the U. B. F.'s and secretary of the Kansas City district conference. He has a lovely wife and family.



MR. DOUGLAS MILLER.

The above cut is that of one of our highly esteemed citizens and old resident of the city, who is the governor's messenger. Mr. Miller served ten years as head waiter at the Kirkwood hotel and twenty years as head waiter at the Savery. For two years he was bellhop in Judge Bradshaw's court and for four years as messenger and usker to ex-Governor Clarke and was reappointed to the same by Governor Harding. He has a lovely family. One of his sons, Douglass, Jr., is a student in the State university of Iowa. They own valuable property on Nineteenth and Walker streets. Mr. Miller is an active member of the A. M. E. church and is interested in the progress of our race. Recently he has been quite sick and his friends hope he will soon regain his former health.



HERBERT R. WRIGHT.

Hon. H. R. Wright, L. L. B., is one of our Iowa products, born in Marshall county and educated in the public schools, and later he entered Iowa State university, from which he graduated from the law department, and then entered the practice of law in Des Moines, from which place he was appointed to the United States consular service March 29, 1905, and remained in the service until the 1st of May 1917, having held the consul post at Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, Utiia, Honolulu, and Puerto Cabello, Venezuela. On losing his health, Mr. Wright resigned his post and returned to his practice in this city and is located at 754 West Ninth street. Hon. Robt. Lansing, secretary of the United States, in accepting his resignation said: "The department takes this occasion to thank you for your services at the several posts at which you have served, to express its best wishes for your future welfare and success."



MME. M. BROOKS.

The above cut is that of one of our well known and highly respected race women, Mme. Mattie Brooks. She has been in the hair business some time, having been practicing the Madame Walker's treatment, but recently she has invented a new hair grower of her own and has been exceptionally fortunate with its results. Aside from her hair duties, Mme. Brooks is very active in church and society work. She is a member of St. Paul's A. M. E. church and is also the national vice preceptress of the International Order of Twelve, as well as grand high priestess over the Iowa jurisdiction of the same lodge. She is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and of the Household of Ruth. A very pleasant and refined lady to meet.



MR. JOSEPH H. SHEPARD.

Mr. Shepard is, without a doubt, one of the best known and highly respected citizens in our city. Indeed, no history of the colored people of Des Moines would be complete without this worthy citizen being mentioned. He was born in Missouri in 1854 and came to Iowa in 1863, being the oldest of four children, and his mother a widow. He attended the public schools and in the early boyhood days came to Des Moines, which was about fifty years ago, where he has continuously lived.

He is an active church worker and is one of the charter members of Union Congregational church, also one of the early members of North Star Masonic lodge, having held nearly every office in both city and state lodge. He is past grand master and was chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence eighteen years. He was one of the founders and business manager of the Bystander for more than fifteen years. His constant faithfulness to duty and church has endeared him to the hearts of all who know him.

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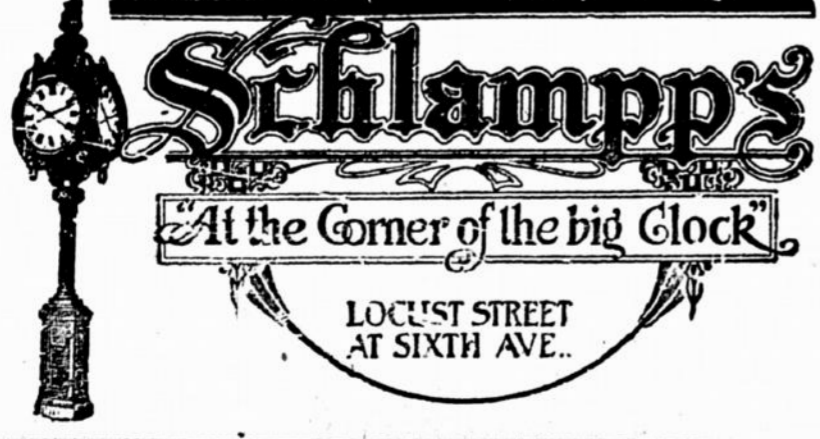
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 We seem to have forgotten that we are all of one family, and the men out at Fort Des Moines are our brothers. We seem to forget why they are stationed at the fort.
 We seem to forget they have donated their all to the Stars and Stripes for the future welfare of the race to which they and we belong. They are leaving wife, mother and home and offering their lives as a sacrifice for us. Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.—John 15-13.



MRS. EMERALD HAMILTON-MASH
 Mrs. Mash is one of the successful young business women of Des Moines, having been stenographer in the Bystander office for several years. Mrs. Mash is an Iowa girl, having been born in Wapello county, where she was educated in the public schools. She afterward attended the Tuskegee Institute, where she finished her course. She is also a graduate of the domestic science department of Tuskegee and is a self-made young woman with excellent business abilities.

It is all right for a soldier to spend his money. It is no better than mine (and spending money when you have it makes one happy), but he is a man the same as all men, though more brave than some, and he enjoys as well as demands respect, kind words, a welcome reception and a loyalty shown him, the same as you or I. So let us stop and think a moment, put ourselves in their place and then decide what we would like from our friends. It is true we have no hall or church building large enough to entertain them in, but we have access to the parks. Why not arrange a picnic or reception for the entire body and invite them free of charge to come out and enjoy an afternoon and evening with us. There are enough colored churches, clubs, lodges, barbers, lawyers, doctors, dentists, grocers and druggists in Des Moines to raise \$500 and not miss it, to spend on men who are willing to give their lives for us.



ARCHIE A. ALEXANDER.
 Archie A. Alexander is a son of Mr. Price Alexander of Highland Park and is a graduate of the school of engineering of the State university of Iowa. Mr. Alexander was born in Ottumwa and came with his parents to Des Moines in 1901 and entered Oak Park high school, from which institution he was graduated in 1905. Entered the State university in 1908, and in addition to his record there as a student achieved great distinction on the gridiron. In the year 1912 Mr. Alexander became foreman for the Marsh Engineering Co., having charge of construction work. He remained with this firm two years, after which he set up in business for himself. He is kept very busy and turns out excellent work.

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The cheers, the songs, the words of praise
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 And thrills me through and through.

The fighting Tenth, the Twenty-fourth
 And Twenty-fifth are here;
 The gallant lads so brave and true—
 Men who know naught of fear.

I, too, have served with Uncle Sam,
 And tried to do my best;
 But here at Ft. Des Moines the race
 Will face its greatest test.

O, how my heart has thrilled tonight
 As strong men stood and spoke
 Of how our race in years gone by,
 Toiled under lash and yoke.

How from the curse of slavery
 The race was forced to fight;
 Two hundred years in ignorance
 Where all was dark as night.

And then, one day, God broke the bonds
 And set our people free,
 And we, their children, soon will fight
 For world-wide liberty.

To all of us who come from far
 To learn to do our share,
 I pray to God each day and night
 That this will be our prayer:

"O, Holy Spirit, lead us on!
 In paths our Father's trod.
 O, teach each man to strive to do
 Thy righteous will, O God!

And may we ever hear Thy voice,
 Wherever we may go;
 Dear Lord, we pray that Thou wouldst keep
 Our hearts as white as snow.

We do not ask for fame, dear Lord,
 As we our flag defend;
 But pray that Thou wouldst give us strength
 To win out in the end.

And when at last our arms are stacked
 On life's great battlefield,
 May these our efforts in the world
 A golden harvest yield.

If you are thinking of buying clothes, the Glasgow Tailors at 319 Sixth avenue, now in their eighteenth year of business in Des Moines, is the place to patronize. This firm originated the popular price of \$15, no more no less, for suit or overcoat and built up a wonderful trade by giving most excellent values for the price. However, just now owing to the advance in price of woolsens and labor the "No more, no less" is temporarily suspended—and "some more," "none less" substituted. They will soon add a uniform department and be in a position to save their customers money on uniforms. Remember the "Old Glasgow" at 319 Sixth avenue.

GRAVITY, IOWA, NEWS.

(Special to Bystander.)
 Mrs. Henderson of Macon, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Baldwin, of Creston, Iowa.
 Miss Helen Waters of St. Paul is visiting her grandpa, Mr. Martin.
 Mrs. James of Washington is visiting her father, Mr. Martin.
 Sunday at the beautiful home of Mrs. Baldwin seventeen neighbors and friends were entertained to a three-course dinner. The out of town guest was Mrs. Henderson and daughter, Thelma, of Macon, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, Miss Mabel and Fred, who motored to Creston in their five-passenger Overland car at a late hour. The guests all departed declaring the Baldwin family royal entertainers.
 Mr. Martin entertained about thirty-

five or forty of their friends to a banquet on Tuesday evening. The house was all decorated in sweet peas. The banquet was in honor of his daughter and granddaughter. A three-course lunch was served. The out of town guests were Mrs. Henry Johnson, Miss Mabel and Fred Johnson. Music was furnished by the St. Joe orchestra. A delightful time was had by all.

Boston Woman Recommending It To Her Friends

Popular Boston Lady Says Tonaline Has Proven a Godsend To Her.

It is always interesting to listen to the statements of our friends, and especially when you know they are sincere and honest in what they say. Added interest is created in a statement coming from one who has spent a lifetime in Boston, where she is well known socially.

Such a person is Annie Stewart, who resides in Boston, and is possessed of the respect and confidence of her associates, and is willing for anyone to call on her to verify the following signed testimonial:

"I have suffered with stomach trouble for the past seven years. It took the form of indigestion and dyspepsia. I had dizzy spells and headaches, and after I ate a little food it would ferment and cause gas to form in my stomach. I had pains all over my body, and was chronically constipated. My liver was torpid, and I felt generally miserable. I had doctored and had been in the hospital, but received no permanent relief. I was so nervous and restless that at night I could scarcely sleep. The gas pressing under my heart caused palpitation, and when I arose in the morning I was just as tired as when I retired. About two weeks ago I began to take tonaline, and I can truthfully state that it has done wonders in my case. I am feeling like a new woman and can eat any kind of food. I sleep the



MR. L. J. SHELTON.

Mr. Shelton is one of our successful young men. He was born in Keokuk, Iowa, where he was educated in the public schools. At an early age he learned the barber trade and has worked at this trade ever since in several Iowa towns. He has just remodeled his beautiful barber shop, which

is located just across from the Polk county court house. It is a seven chair shop, completely modern and one of the most beautiful, up-to-date colored shops of Iowa. He is a strong member of the Order of Elks, also an active member of Union Congregational church, being musical director of that organization.

night through and have no more aches or pains; in fact, it has cured me, and I am recommending it to all of my friends, as has been a Godsend to me."
 All druggists sell and guarantee tonaline.

Try This One.
 Hint to husbands: When drying dishes hold the slippery ones over the rest of the dishes. Then when they slip, the chances of breaking more dishes are increased many times over the more familiar plan of dropping them on the floor. The more dishes you break, you know, the fewer you have to dry. There is no object in drying broken pieces of china.—Kansas City Star.

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MRS. GOULD.

Mrs. Mamie Gould, one of our leading cateresses, is the owner of the Jefferson Cafe, 1519 Grand avenue, and has been in the catering business for the past eighteen years, having learned the culinary art from Mrs. I. E. Williamson. She was born in Shelby county, Mo., and came to our city about twenty years ago. They own a beautiful modern home on Sixteenth street.



DR. LOWRY.

This picture is a true likeness of Dr. W. H. Lowry, our new popular young dentist, who has located in our city more than one year ago, after graduating from the Iowa State university. Prior to his graduation he taught school for a number of years in Virginia. He married the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Mason of this city and she is a fine helpmate. Dr. Lowry is a trained military man. His fine modern office is in the Thompson hotel at Ninth and Park. He has a large practice.



MR. A. L. SMITH.

Mr. A. L. Smith is one of our old and well known citizens, having been here many years. He is a very successful business man and has just remodeled his first class, up-to-date tonorial parlor, which is completely modern, with three chairs.

Mr. Smith is prominent in the Knights of Pythias and an active politician. He was a candidate a few years ago for constable and should have been nominated. He has been a delegate to many state republican conventions and is always ready to help any movement for the betterment of his race. He has many friends in the city and state. He owns valuable property and a beautiful home.

DAVENPORT, IOWA.

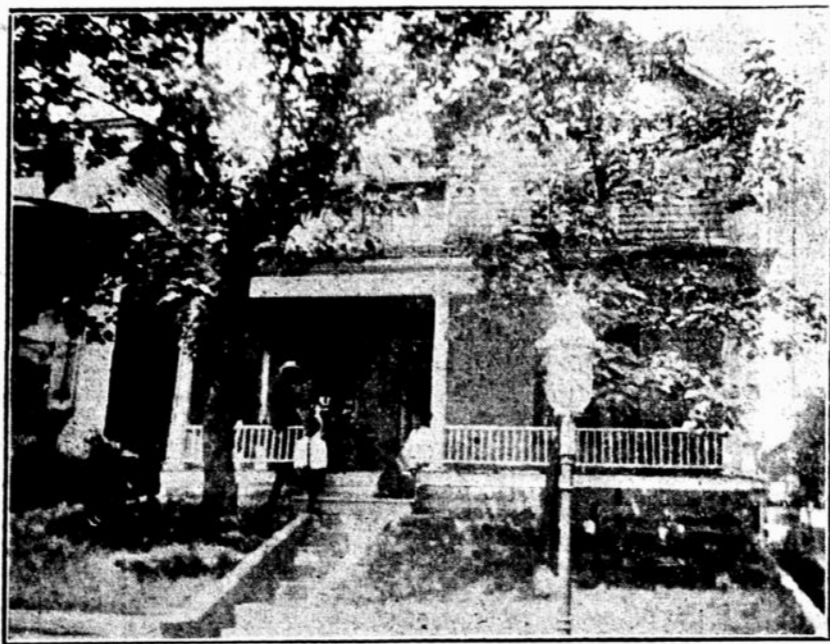
Dr. F. T. Walker of Phoenix, Ariz., is visiting in our city, stopping with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Bettie Davis. He preached Sunday morning and evening at the Third Baptist church two very able and instructive sermons. In the morning "A Weeping Savior," which was very helpful and inspiring; in the evening "Religion vs. Christianity." This sermon was indeed the most instructive sermon ever listened to in the city. On Monday afternoon, in company with Mr. L. M. Brown, his cousin, he visited Watch Tower park and listened to the most splendid rendition of musical talent rendered by the Jazz band, one of the finest colored companies on the road. He was very much delighted with the trip, noticing the vast improvements of the tri-cities in the last sixteen years. He lectured Monday night on the subject, "How Did You Die?" Tuesday night



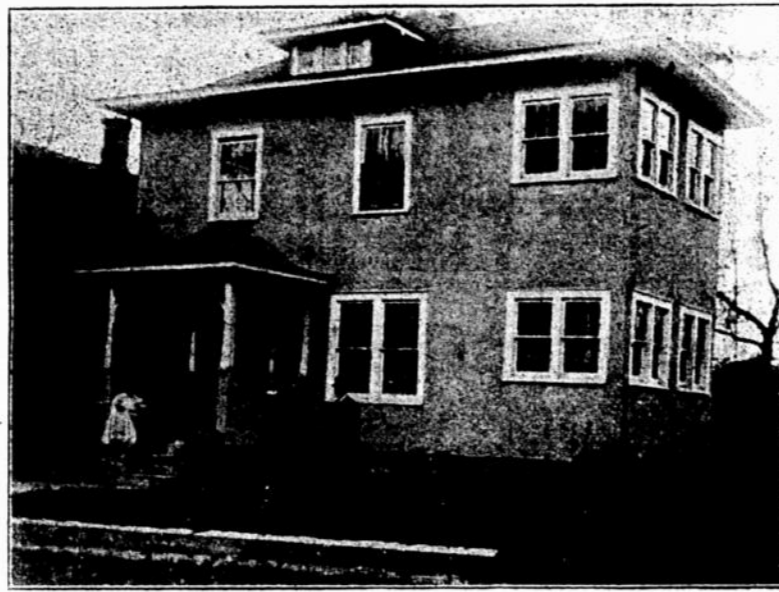
MR. BLAGBURN.

Mr. E. Tracy Blagburn is one of our Des Moines boys, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blagburn. He was educated in the public schools of our city, entered high school, but on account of his father, who was stricken blind, he was compelled to quit school. He entered the employment of the city engineering department in 1892 and has

remained there almost continuously, beginning at the lowest and has constantly been promoted from time to time until now he has reached the honored position as chief clerk. Active in the Masonic lodge. At present chancellor commander of North Star lodge, No. 3, K. of P. He owns a beautiful home and has two boys and a good wife. He is a fine man to meet.



Home of Attorney Mr. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown



The above is the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spriggs at 1060 W. Fourteenth street. It is a nine-room completely modern home, with solarium, with hard wood floors, electric lights. The exterior is stuccoed, most all of the workmanship on this beautiful home was done by Mr. Spriggs himself, who is a general contractor. Undoubtedly no family who has come to our city within the last three years has done more to solve the race problem than has Mr. and

Mrs. Spriggs. They moved here from Oklahoma. He has just completed a five-room bungalow, which is stuccoed, and he also owns another beautiful home. He is one of the influential citizens of our city. Being an active member of Corinthian Baptist church, also his lovely wife and family, Des Moines is indeed fortunate in receiving such newcomers and we hope for them a successful future. He was born in Alabama in 1865 and has seven children.



Home of Dr. J. A. Jefferson.

on "Footpaths of Peace"; Wednesday afternoon, "Contentment." This lecture was especially for women. These lectures are the Sutcliffe Classics and the finest ever heard by our people. No one can hear these lectures and fail to derive great benefit therefrom. Such a man we are proud of as a preacher and a lecturer, and we hope that his stay in this state will be indefinite. He leaves Thursday to spend the Sunday in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Miss Cloretta Allen expects to enter the State Agricultural college at Manhattan, Kansas, this fall. Miss Kathryn Turner visited relatives and friends at Fairfield and Mt. Pleasant a few days last week. Mrs. Lewis Hill and daughter, Esther, have returned to Chicago, after a

few weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Gentry have returned from a visit to the old home in Kentucky. They report a very pleasant time, although many changes had transpired since their last visit there.

Samuel Hall, Jr., is among those who were in the first draft.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burkley are home from a two weeks' visit in Chicago and Detroit, Mich. Geo. was renewing acquaintances and seeing old sights at his former home. Willis Turner had charge of the R. I. pumping station during George's absence.

Samuel Hall, Jr., Miss Luba Gwinn and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Black were Albia visitors last week in attendance at the grand lodge K. P. festivities. A grand time was had.

The carpenter work on the new



A. M. E. CHURCH.

St. Paul's A. M. E. church, this city, under the pastorate of Rev. S. L. Birt, has enjoyed marked progress and success. The Rev. Birt is closing his second year's pastorate. The annual conference meets in September at St. Paul, Minn. The membership has been doubled, large numbers have united with the church at preaching services. The revival campaigns were marked with deep religious fervor and many accessions to the church. The numerous financial rallies attest the loyalty of the large membership and have enabled the trustees to purchase one of the most beautiful lots for a

church site in the black belt, where they anticipate erecting a modern church home, which will be a monument to the efforts of the early pioneer Negro west of the Mississippi and an inspiration to the unborn generations. The house located on the new church site has been remodeled—bath, gas, electric lighted, hard wood floors and is one of the best parsonage homes in the African M. E. connection. The old parsonage home has been sold.

Rev. Birt's wide acquaintance and spectacular career in Des Moines has attracted the attention of some of the leading pulpitters of the church who have been his guests and graced the pulpit. Some of the leading artists

of the race, singers, pianists and lecturers, have appeared in this church. The visiting boards of the church have looked after the migratory movement of the city. Many strangers have been met and found their way to the various churches of the city. The sick and dead have been cared for, every claim of the connection met. Large sums for education and foreign missions have been raised.

Rev. Birt can easily be styled a metropolitan pastor who knows no defeat. He is ably seconded by his wife, who is well known throughout the connection and who ranks as one of A. M. E. parsonages.

house of A. L. Hall is progressing nicely and the structure will soon be ready for the plasterers.

Jos. Daniels has started the oiling of the roads in the adjacent towns, and has many contracts to fill.

Your correspondent was in attendance at the K. P. grand lodge sessions at Albia on July 24-26, and a better convention and attendance I have never seen.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Last quarterly meeting of the year was held at the A. M. E. church Sunday, July 29th. Rev. U. Thompson of Monmouth preached sacramental services. The presiding elder was unable to attend services, being with the bishop in Chicago. Services were well attended all day.

The stewardesses will give a lawn fete at the home of Mrs. W. Bell on Wednesday, August 1. Public cordially invited.

Mr. V. McGill spent Sunday in Keewauke.

The Garrison club will meet at the church Friday, August 3, to prepare for the reception August 6th in honor of Bishop Coppin.

Bishop L. J. Coppin will be at Allen Chapel on Monday, August 6th. Public is cordially invited. The Thimble Circle was entertained



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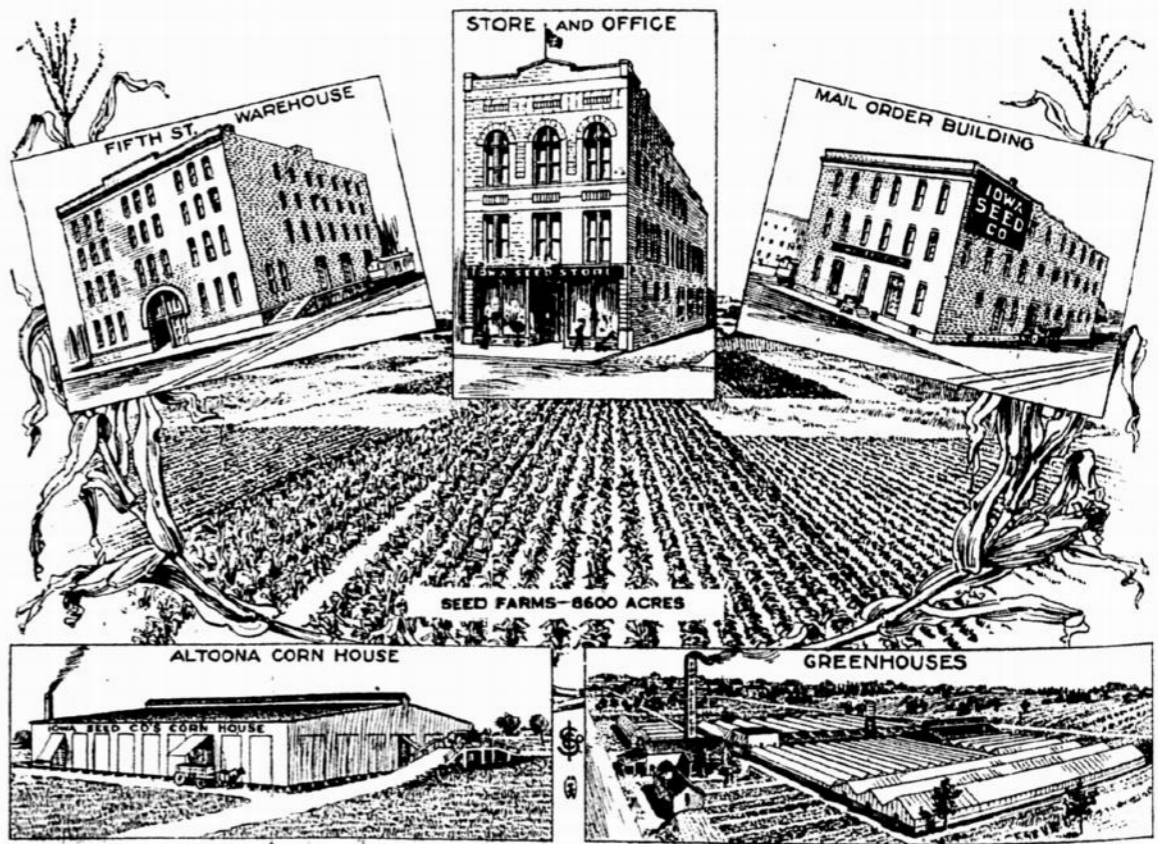
at the home of Mrs. Bolder on Friday, August 3.

Emancipation proclamation picnic will be given at Illinois park Wednesday, August 8th. The Rock Island ball team will play Galesburg boys. A large crowd is expected.

Mrs. P. Harris of Palmyra, Mo., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Jackson, left for St. Paul on Monday morning.

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