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The Iowa Federation Colored Women's Clubs

Seventeenth Annual Session of L. F. C. W. C. convened at the Congregational Church, 10th and St., on Monday evening, May 27, same being observed as citizens' day.

Mrs. Jessie E. McClain, first president, officiated.

After the various welcome addresses the response by Mrs. Minola Belle Huntington, Iowa, the beautiful serving, containing 152 stars, representing the Negro boys of Iowa now in active service, was presented by Mrs. J. B. McClain, honorary president of the Federation, and was accepted by Mrs. S. Joe McClain, regimental mother of 366th Infantry, and honorary president of the Federation.

The service flag is made of red and blue satin and the material was donated by Mr. Isaac Johnson of Marshalltown, and it was made by T. B. W. Club of Ottumwa. Each star was embroidered.

The first business session was held on Tuesday morning, May 28, Mrs. Helena McClain, first president and present president of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, presiding.

In accordance with the spirit of the day the meetings were opened with patriotic demonstrations by the assembly.

Many members were present at the opening session. The various committees brought in excellent reports on Conservation, the Liberty Loan, Thrift Stamp activities and Red Cross activities.

The afternoon session was held in the Historical building. Addresses were given by Mrs. Frances E. Whitley, chairman of the Council of National Defense.

A paper, "The Sorrow Songs," was read by Miss Marguerite Davis of Ottumwa. Mrs. Martha White of Indianola, gave a splendid report on the Negroes of Iowa took in the party.

The evening session was characterized by the annual address of our president, Helena Downey, of Ottumwa.

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ALBIA NEWS.
(Last Week.)

The revival meetings at the A. M. E. Church has closed, with a list of a few more members added to the church.

Monday evening was Quarterly Conference at the A. M. E. Church.

Mrs. Mable Robinson of Hocking was in Albia Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. Carter and Mrs. Dr. Willis of Buxton were in Albia Saturday in the interest of the Red Cross work of Buxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Corson of Hocking No. 3 was in Albia on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson and children of Hocking No. 3 were in Albia on Saturday.

Many strangers in Albia this week.

BURLINGTON NOTES.
(Last Week.)
(Special to Bystander.)

It is indeed a source of intense gratification that we note that Mr. George King and Adolphus Jones will graduate from the Burlington High School in June. Mr. King has the honor of being pianist of the high school orchestra.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackson have returned to their home in Mt. Pleasant after a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Fannie Farker and family.

Mrs. Frank Cook of Hannibal, Mo., is the guest of her brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cook.

Mothers Day was observed at the A. M. E. Church, the services being very impressive.

Mesdames Manola Belle, Fanny Parker, Beatrice Johnson and Mrs. L. Washington were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson at six o'clock luncheon, Mothers Day. Mr. Odel Smith, Leon Johnson and Dr. J. E. Johnson furnished music for the occasion.

The patriotic social given by the B. V. J. Progressive Club on the 19th at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Stevens was a success, both financially and socially.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunn, who have been quite ill, are able to be out again.

The funeral of Marion Jessie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of S. 4th St., was conducted by the Rev. J. H. Belle, Thursday afternoon, May 11th, at the A. M. E. Church at 2:30 o'clock. The floral tributes were beautiful. Interment was in Aspen Grove. "Our father called his angel home, While her life was pure and bright. Why should our hearts in sorrow bow, And fade our day to night?"

—Bessie V. Johnson.

Mrs. Katie Boyd accompanied her husband to Peoria, Ill., last week for an indefinite stay.

The Pink Tea Faree and Musical given by the Eastern Star on May 24th at the A. M. E. Church was a great success. Much credit is due Mrs. Goldie Clark as manager.

Mrs. Manola Belle will leave Monday morning the 27th for Des Moines as delegate of the B. V. J. Progressive Club to attend the I. F. of C. W. C.

Mrs. Bessie V. Johnson will leave Tuesday the 28th for Keokuk to attend the opening bazaar of the Y. W. C. I. Mission, having been elected as member of the advisory board.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.
(Last Week.)

One of the most delightful affairs of the spring season was a birthday surprise party given by Mrs. A. Lee in courtesy to Mrs. Bird, at the home of the former, Saturday, May 18. About 20 matrons spent a most pleasant afternoon, which was concluded with a sumptuous repast. The ladies departed in the early evening, wishing Mrs. Bird many more such happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd entertained at dinner Sunday, May 19, for Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Roberts, who are leaving Tuesday, May 28, for Clarinda, their future home.

This Week.

Harmony Chapter No. 22, O. E. S., will hold their Esther Sunday at Mt. Zion Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, June 2.

The Sunday School of the A. M. E. Church will give an entertainment Friday evening, May 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Webb.

The Mary Church Terrell Red Cross Auxiliary will give an all-star concert at the Masonic and O. F. Hall, 419 Douglas street, Wednesday evening, June 19. The proceeds will go to the local Red Cross Chapter. Tickets will soon be on sale for 25c. Be patriotic and help the cause. A good time is anticipated—you know what I mean.

Mrs. Myrtle Morgan Metcalfe of Omaha is visiting in our city. Old friends are glad to see her in our midst again.

The Iowa-Nebraska Baptist Sunday School convention will convene in this city June 11-14. We feel highly elated to think that a colored convention is coming to our city as this is the first to



MRS. JESSYE E. McCLAIN
First Vice President of Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs

be blessed with Sioux City's hospitality. The sessions will be held at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church and we hope that all who can will help to make this a gala affair.

The stewardess board of Malone chapel will give an entertainment at the church next week. There will be a lecture and several other members on the program. Light refreshments will be served.

A number of our young men gave an entertainment at the Masonic and O. F. hall Friday evening, May 24, which was well attended and highly enjoyed.

Mr. "Teetlewig" Williams has opened a cabaret on the west side.

A number of ladies gave a farewell surprise party for Mrs. Frank Roberts, Saturday evening, May 25. A most enjoyable time was spent by all present.

Mrs. B. L. Knight will depart Tuesday for Clarinda for a visit. Her trip may also include Waterloo or Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Ruby Pettiford visited Friday and Saturday of last week with Mrs. E. R. Edwards.

Rev. Edwards is visiting the Twin Cities. Rev. Norris filled the A. M. E. pulpit Sunday morning, while Rev. Knight preached in the evening.

The condition of Mr. John Williams is still very precarious.

The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like pain in the stomach and bowels, colic and diarrhoea require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life.

OSKALOOSA.
(Last Week.)

Mrs. Robt. Franklin is convalescing. Mr. E. E. Jones was taken suddenly sick Tuesday. At present he is confined to his bed, suffering with rheumatism in his left hip and leg.

The many friends of Mr. Noah Kimbrough will learn with sorrow he is daily growing weaker.

Mrs. Belle Brown and son Robert of Indianapolis are guests of her mother, Mrs. Florence Allen.

Arthur and Irene Mitchell, young son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Mitchell, after all winter confinement to the house, are enjoying the sunshine of the past few days.

Mrs. Mattie Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Susan Stewart, is very poorly and has been since early last fall.

Uncle Abe Ford celebrated his 90th birthday anniversary Thursday, May 2nd. May he be blessed with many more birthdays and life's choicest blessings.

Mr. Victor Appleton came over from Davenport Saturday and spent Sunday with his wife and relatives.

Rev. R. T. Calmer of Knoxville, Ia., delivered two sermons Sunday at the Baptist Church and in the evening administered the Lord's Supper.

Mrs. Fannie Smith led devotional meeting Sunday at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. E. E. Jones left Tuesday evening for Quindaro, Kans., where she will attend the graduation exercises, her daughter, Miss Edna, being a member of the class.

Mr. Lon Adams left Saturday for Webster City, where he has employment, his family will follow later.

Mrs. Frank Allen was able to be out Tuesday. She attended the Yankee Robinson circus.

Mrs. Mollie Ringo and daughter, Miss

Stella, are numbered among the sick. Mrs. John Barquette is also sick. Frank Allen and plastering crew are in Taintor this week.

Lame Back Relieved.

For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application.

BUXTON.
(Last Week.)

Rev. F. B. Woodard left Monday for Topeka, Kan., where he will assist Rev. T. L. Griffith of that city to conduct a series of revival meetings.

Mr. W. H. Bailey was a Des Moines visitor last week. He reports spending several very interesting days in the capital city.

Rev. J. J. Evans brought back some very encouraging reports concerning the C. M. E. conference which he attended in the city of Chicago.

The Miners Union of Buxton again displayed their loyalty toward helping win the great struggle for peace, by contributing \$2.00 to the new Red Cross drive.

Early last Sunday afternoon Buxton was visited by a cyclone, which resulted in the loss of quite a deal of property, but fortunately no lives. The path of the storm led through Miami, where it destroyed considerable property in the way of barns, chickens, etc. From there it continued its havoc among the Negro farmers. Some had parts of their residences blown away, others suffered smaller losses. For the benefit of out of town readers we will give the names of those whose property was damaged: Mr. W. P. Jackson, Mr. Ambrose Morris, Mr. Alfred Guy, Mr. W. H. London, Mr. Maletise Rhodes.

Mrs. Roberta Bailey was a guest of Miss Sam Berket for Sunday dinner.

Mr. Arthur Carter, who was converted in the recent revival meetings at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, was baptized Sunday by Rev. F. B. Woodard. No wonder so many of our young men are lacking in good morals and Christian principles, when we continue to make bank accounts, college, society and real estate, and in fact almost everything else more important than the great command of the Almighty. First seek ye the kingdom of God. We claim that Mr. Carter is one of the exceptional young men.

Last but far from least, is the announcement of our intentions of having the one of the greatest women of the day, excusing none (colored or white), to visit us here soon, in the person of Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, president of the National Association of Colored Women. So we urge upon everyone to keep a close lookout for the date and prepare to come out and hear one of the greatest and most forcible speakers that America has ever produced.

Don't fail to come out Sunday afternoon, May 25th, and enjoy the Child's Welfare program, which will be rendered at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The program will consist of solos, papers, music, talks and recitations by some of the best talent. Program director, Mrs. L. R. Willis; chairman, Mrs. D. Jones.

At this time when men are being discharged from the army by the hundreds, there is a chance for the Negro race to cleanse itself and give to its descendants a clean soul and a good healthy body. Never before has there been the opportunity to coerce the morally diseased as there is now. This is no time for standing back or dodging the issue. We must protect ourselves and our posterity from infection, if our race is to long endure.

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fathers can easily keep the "damaged goods" from their hearths. These men are undesirable in the army. They are tagged! They should be forever tagged. They, themselves, are to be blamed for their rotten condition. With them, keeping their bodies chaste, had not been a virtue. They had gloried in their conquests. They enjoyed being called "A lion with the ladies."

We can not tell the sound from the rotten by looking the men in the face. They may appear to be men in sound health, and in their bodies be rotten to the core. I have seen this more than once. A week in the hospital proved there are lepers among us, whom we least suspect. There they are cornered. They are backed against the wall and are fighting for existence. One young man in particular came under my attention. He had just undergone a serious operation and was convalescing. I sympathized with him because of his weakness at that time. I thought it was a pity that the young man had lost his health in trying to help "make the world safe for democracy." Then the bomb exploded! The man became able to walk. He could creep to the wash room. His secret was out. He was infected with the leprous germs.

Then I realized what danger I had been near. My flesh crawled. Chills ran through my body, and I became faint and sick. So near I had been to the brink and had never known. My cup had been his cup. My towel had been his towel, and his disease, God forbid, came too near being my disease. All that night, I tossed upon my pillow. I tried to shut out the horrible sights, which seemed to be ever before my eyes. The man who just a few hours before had seemed a friend, now loomed up as a monster. I didn't know what to do. If I called the physician, I knew that the man would be terribly abused for keeping his condition secret; yet if he remained in our ward it meant possible contamination of all the patients.

When morning came, I had decided to tell the physician of the case. A few minutes later I saw the man, a humiliated and dejected creature, being borne off to the isolation ward. For a moment I felt mean and sneaky. I hated myself, yet I could not have conscientiously done otherwise.

He too will wear a tag. How long, the world must decide. When he returns to his home, he will be a hero. Open arms will be outstretched to him. Everyone will welcome him home. Maybe before many weeks he will marry some mother's pure, innocent daughter, and pass his rotten seed on to posterity. Who knows?

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Mrs. I. M. Washington, wife of John W. Washington, passed away Sunday after a lingering illness of over a year. She leaves to mourn her death, husband, son, father and mother-in-law, a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at Allen Chapel Tuesday morning, Rev. Garrison officiating.

Funeral services for the late George Jones were held at Kimber and West Chapel Monday afternoon, Rev. Garrison officiating. He left to mourn his death one brother, Mr. W. Jones. The body was taken to Ottumwa for burial.

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EDITORIALS

FOUNDER OF PINEY WOODS SCHOOL IN DES MOINES.

Prof. Laurence C. Jones, one of the most energetic and busiest young men of our race is in Des Moines on his annual financial campaign. Iowa friends are taking a greater interest than ever in his work, judging from the increase in their subscriptions.

Prof. Jones has been unusually busy this winter, having not only brought to a successful close this school year (Piney Woods School is incorporated with a valuation of \$50,000 and handles \$12,000 a year), but he directed the Thrift Stamp campaign among the million Negroes in Mississippi, was the local director of the State Normal county director of the Red Cross in Rankin county and corresponding secretary of the State Teachers Association.

On the eighth of June he begins Chautauqua lecturing for the Redpath Bureau under a contract that pays \$150 a week for a lecture a day for three months.

Laurence Jones was educated in our Iowa schools, an opportunity that hundreds of other young Negroes have had, but did not accept. He is pushing to the front because he secured an education and has been an indefatigable worker.

A former Iowa girl, Grace Morse Allen of Burlington, now Mrs. Jones, shares these honors with Prof. Jones. She is managing the school this summer and directing the Red Cross work in the county in which the school is located.

A gang of Negro riveters working at Sparrows Point, Md., in the plant of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, broke the world's record for driving rivets. One of the gang, Charles Knight, drove 4,575 three-quarter inch rivets in a nine

hour day. The previous highest record was 4,442 made by a workman in a Scottish shipyard. This is the way the Negro is demonstrating his patriotism at home while his brothers in black in the army are showing it in France. Mr. Knight is a highly respectable and industrious citizen of Baltimore, a native of Virginia.

336 INFANTRY GONE.

Last week our city has been made to feel sad by the departure of the famous colored regiment, the 336 Infantry. With all of their colored officers they entrained and started east for the blood stained battlefields of France, with colors flying, amid the hurrahs and tears of those loved ones left behind. We see them part from those whom they love, the kisses of babes. We see mothers hold the babes up in their arms as the trains pulled out. We hear the wild, grand music of the drums. We heard the clink and clash of their steady tread as they marched down from their barracks at Camp Dodge, some never again to return. We see the last retreat and guard mount. It was indeed a sad and pathetic sight. Many did not really realize the step they were taking, while others with a firm tread and subdued emotions boarded the Rock Island train, which consisted of eight sections with 14 coaches in each section. At the Y. M. C. A. they held many meetings on Decoration Day. Editor John L. Thompson made an address in which he bid them good-bye and for them a heroic record. He said that we all feel a deep interest in the 336th Infantry because these colored officers came to our officers' training camp last summer and finished their military course, then were assigned at Camp Dodge with the 366th Infantry and spent the winter here. Therefore we all have a special pride in all of them.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.

The social given Monday night for the benefit of the Sunday School proved to be quite a success.

Our missionary, Rev. F. K. Knott, was in our city last week and was the guest of Rev. M. Carrington.

Sunday was a beautiful day and all services were well attended. Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock there were nine baptisms by our pastor, Rev. M. Carrington. Several from out of town attended the services and all collections were good.

Mrs. Susan Stewart arrived in the city last week to visit two weeks at the Mr. N. Jeter home.

Miss Isabelle Carter, who has been in for some time with her foot, was able to attend services Sunday.

Mrs. C. G. Jones was visiting in Buxton last week.

Those who graduated from the eighth grade this year were Bessie Nash, Frances Pullens and Ruth Smith. Miss Ruth Smith left for Minneapolis to make her future home.

We also had one graduate from the high school this year, who was Mr. Theodore Jones. They are receiving many beautiful and useful presents.

Miss Viola Noah entertained a few of her friends Sunday afternoon at a three course luncheon.

Miss Frances Pullens entertained a few of her friends Thursday evening. All left at a late hour, reporting a nice time and declaring Miss Pullens a fine entertainer.

Daughter M. Brooks, G. H. P. of the Order of Twelve, was making her annual visit of the Golden Rule Tabernacle No. 581, and was the guest of Daughter H. P. Emma Martin on West Garfield.

Mrs. Wm. Kearney entertained a number of her friends at a six course luncheon Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock, and Mrs. M. Brooks was the guest of town.

Rev. J. Hill of Ankeny, Iowa, was visiting in the city with Miss Geo. Carter. Rev. J. Hill came to the city on business. He was the father of the deceased, Mr. Pome Ceary Hill, who departed this life April 24, 1918. Many friends visited Mr. Hill. After a social hour a few songs were sung and a word of prayer by Rev. Hill on behalf of the home of Miss Carter. All bid him a pleasant good night as he left for his home.

Mr. J. P. Gooding left for Macon, Mo., Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of his nephew, Mr. Oscar Grant, who met his death while working on a building in Des Moines. Mr. Gooding was accompanied by his son, Jessie Allen, who will spend the rest of the summer with relatives and friends.

Mr. Mark Carrington, who has been confined to his home for some several months, was able to be out to Sunday School.

Mr. J. P. Gooding returned home Monday night from Macon, Mo.

Smallpox are still in town.

ROCK ISLAND NEWS.

Rev. Sharpe of Bloomington preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Johnston of East Moline spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. Powers.

Mrs. C. Golden, Sr., who has been under the weather, is getting along fine.

Mrs. J. Slaughter and Mrs. F. Patterson, who are on the sick list, are getting along lovely.

Mrs. A. Critz's sister departed Saturday for her home in Chicago.

The Order of Eastern Star was invited to Moline by the Stars of Moline Sunday afternoon. Sermon was preached by Rev. A. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury motored to Clinton Sunday and took four along with them. All enjoyed the trip.

Say Kidd, George's Jazz Band will be out to Watch Tower Sunday and the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Dravey spent Decoration Day in Muscatine.

There was a large attendance at the ball May 30th and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

The high school banquet will be June 13 at the Masonic hall, given by the Progressive Art Club ladies.

Mrs. Jackson and B. Edmund took lunch with Mr. Jackson Saturday afternoon in Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Powers has opened up a lunch stand, so try and patronize them.

Work has started on the Baptist parsonage.

Mr. Richardson from Kirksville, who is visiting in Davenport, spent Decoration Day with Mr. and Mrs. Straus.

Miss T. Whitney took dinner with Mrs. L. Payne Decoration Day.

Mr. O. Vaughn had a house full of company Decoration Day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Jackson, Miss B. Edmunds and Mr. L. Henry of Davenport and Elwood Payne went to Clinton Sunday and made a few calls on relatives and friends.

Miss Leter Williams was born in Tripett, Mo., Aug. 2, 1906. Came to Iowa in 1911. She confessed a hope in Christ March 5, 1915, was united to the church of God and was a faithful member until the Lord called her away. She took sick Dec. 1 and died May 21. Passed away in her grandmother's arms, talking with Jesus. She leaves a father, mother and grandparents, one sister and one brother, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Her funeral was conducted by Rev. R. C. French, preaching from Revelations, 7th chapter, 14th verse. Her body was laid to rest in Glendale cemetery.

The Scott street band of Christian workers held services at the residence of Bro. John Berger on Southeast 19th and Scott street, every Wednesday evening. Prayer service at 7 o'clock, preaching at 8 o'clock, testimony meeting at 8:30. Services conducted by Bro. R. C. French of Union Baptist Church.

CLINTON, IOWA.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson of Ottumwa is the guest of her children and relatives.

Our people were made to feel exceedingly jubilant on Saturday night, when train loads of the boys from Camp Dodge passed through Clinton on their journey over there. Their manly bearing and general appearance is to be commended, and it can truly be said we are proud to call them our boys. While here they were given excellent service by the Red Cross canteen committee.

The supper at Bethel A. M. E. Church Decoration Day evening was an enjoyable affair. The menu offered was beyond expectations. A good crowd was in attendance and a good sum realized for the trustees.

Miss Vera Cason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson, does not seem to improve as rapidly as she might. It is hoped she will soon be herself again.

Esther Day was appropriately observed last Sunday by Leah Chapter, O. E. S. The service was held at 3 o'clock at the Second Baptist Church, Rev. W. W. Williams, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, delivering the sermon. Music was rendered by the choir from Bethel also. Mrs. E. S. Heron, Past Worthy Matron, did the honors as mistress of ceremonies in an admirable manner.

The colored band from Rock Island took part in the patriotic parade held here on Sunday, May 26th. In the evening Clinton was treated to a concert by the organization. They were the recipients of many favorable comments. Martin Robinson, a former Clinton boy, is a member.

Geo. Robinson was a Rock Island visitor a few days ago.

A number of our people have been confined to their homes on account of illness.

Mrs. Mayme Williams has gone to Racine, where she has accepted a situation.

Mrs. Ida Mitchell and Mr. Goodrich of Fulton, Ill., were in Clinton Sunday.

Stomach Troubles.

If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.

Infallible Indication.

When a man says he merely plays for pastime, the indications are he quits loser.—Atchison Globe.

Conservation of Worry.

"Does your husband worry about the grocery bill?" "No; he says there's no sense in both himself and the grocer worrying over the same bills."

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.

Lots of Sugar for Canning and Preserving.

Food Administrator Deems has notified the county food administrators that there will be an abundant supply of sugar for home canning and preserving. His notice to them discloses the method by which consumers may buy a supply. It follows:

"To provide sugar for home canning and preserving, the United States food administration will permit actual consumers to purchase 25 pounds in addition to the quantity now fixed, upon application by certificate to be signed by the purchaser and returned weekly to this office by the retailer.

"Copies of the certificate in blank are being forwarded to you for distribution to the retailers of sugar in your county with instruction to return them to this office, weekly, as they are signed by consumers. The purpose of having them first filed here is to check the quantity of sugar used in the state as a whole. They will be returned to you for your files, later.

"You are urged to enforce strictly the regulation fixing the quantity of sugar that may be sold to individuals for general purposes—five pounds to city consumers, ten pounds to rural consumers. The figures show that with fair conservation between now and the preserving season we shall have barely enough sugar to carry us over the peak load of the sugar season, unless severe measures are taken at the present time. We must have strict economy, and, if necessary, even slight shortage now, rather than have any shortage whatever, when the canning season arrives. Conservation in every way possible must be practiced at this time so that sugar will not be scarce when the great demand comes during the summer and early fall."

Be a Potatoist.

A chain of hotels in London serves free a baked potato where the patron orders no wheat bread or wheat products. Try it at home! It's patriotic and economical!

ENFORCE THE FOOD LAWS

Government Will Not Tolerate Profiteering, Hoarding and Other Offenses.

The Elmer Wood company of Moulton, Ia., has been put out of business for profiteering in eggs. The United States food administration will not tolerate hoarding, profiteering and other offenses against the law and the regulations respecting food.

The Wood company sold a large consignment of eggs to Swift & Co., receiving an unreasonable price. The revocation of its license became effective April 24, the food administration has announced. In addition to losing its license, the Iowa concern subscribed \$4,300 to the third Liberty loan an amount equal to the excessive profits derived from the transaction with the Swifts, and donated the bonds to the American Red Cross.

Zinn & Co and the New York branch of Swift & Co., were recently forced to suspend dealing in eggs in New York city for purchasing eggs at an unreasonable price.

C. A. English of Ottumwa, Ia., who acted as an agent for the Elmer Wood company, but who had no personal interest in the eggs and no place of business in New York, has been directed to subscribe \$100 to the Red Cross.

After a hearing before the federal food administrator, the E. A. Brown company of Luverne, Minn., has been ordered to suspend its flour business at Little Rock, Ark., from May 1 to August 1, 1918.

Through its local manager at Little Rock this elevator made a number of flour sales in February in total disregard of the "50-50" rule. The concern had also before that made sales of flour in excessive quantities. The facts were admitted by the president of the concern at the hearing held in St. Paul, Minn., on April 4.

As a part of the same penalty the company is required to get back all excessive flour sold since November 1, 1917, and to secure the sale of substitutes omitted from its February sales.

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American foresters present a very strong argument against our friend, the pussy cat, as being by far the most destructive of animals, wild or tame, of the birds, and every forester considers the birds as the greatest friends of the trees. Without the destruction wrought by the birds on the insect enemies of the trees there would be after a generation no tree left for the insects would multiply fearfully and demolish every growing tree and plant.—Grit.

Social Etiquette.

Mrs. Fashionplate—"Poor, dear Mrs. Upperton is to be buried today. Are you going to the funeral?" Mrs. Etta Quet—"I really can't you know. I have just discovered she owed me a call."—Los Angeles Times.

What They May Claim.

Pennsylvania claims to contain the Hercules of the nation as well as the Vulcan. New York will no doubt put in a claim as the Midas of the land, Washington as the Jupiter, Boston as the Minerva, and Oskaloosa, Iowa, as the Venus. And Chicago, with ten changes of weather at each performance, will put in its claim as the Mercury.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, July Term, A. D. 1918.

John G. Haskins, plaintiff,
vs.
De Louise Haskins, defendant.
To Mrs. De Louise Haskins:
You are hereby notified that on or before the 20th day of April, A. D. 1918, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between you on the ground of desertion. For further information see petition on file in the office of the clerk of district court of the state of Iowa in and for Polk county, Iowa.

And unless you appear thereto and of said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 1st day of July, 1918, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1918.

John L. Thompson,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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John Knight, Plaintiff,
vs.
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To John Knight:
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For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the July term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 1st

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Mr. O. Jackson is taking a pleasure trip to Clinton to visit his relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. Lewis was home again on a short visit.

Mrs. C. McCampbell is here visiting relatives and friends.

L. Henry and E. Edwards spent Sunday afternoon in Muscatine, guest of Mrs. F. Gosson.

That famous jazz band that was out to Watch Tower last season will be out there next week. I think it was George's Jazz Band, don't you remember? Think real hard and see if that wasn't the name.

Don't forget to buy a ticket for the annual high school banquet, Wednesday, June 13, at Masonic hall.

Mrs. Winsor is going to Iowa City to see the graduation class, and she feels very proud that her son, Louis, is in the coming out class.

Miss T. Whitney took lunch Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walkup.

KEWANEE, ILL.

The concert and social held at the Bethel A. M. E. Church, Thursday the 23d, was a grand success.

Mrs. K. Berry of Galesburg was in Kewanee last week selling hair preparations.

Miss Bowie Roundtree is having a fine visit in Hot Springs, Ark.

The Red Cross social and auction sale held at the Second Baptist Church under the supervision of Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Humphrey was a very successful event.

Miss Beatrice Roman is visiting in Canton this week.

The social held at the Second Baptist Church Saturday the 25th was well attended.

A large number of Kewanee people are planning on visiting Galesburg Decoration Day.

To Prevent Belching.
Make a regular habit of eating slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, and you may have no further trouble. If

you should, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

ALBIA NEWS

The delegation from Albia to Des Moines to attend the Iowa State Federation of Colored Women were Mrs. Gen. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Hattie Bunnings and Mrs. Della Thomas.

The K. of P. Lodge of Albia held a business meeting in their hall on Friday evening. A number of out of town people were in, Mr. Black and two others from Washington, Iowa, and several from Burton and Ellettsville.

Mr. Downey, the two Misses Downey and another from Ottumwa visited in Albia over Sunday, the guests of the Misses Thomas.

Thursday was Decoration Day and brought a number of surrounding town people to Albia.

For the past week we have had heavy rain falls in our section of the country.

Mrs. John Bell of Burlington passed through Albia en route to Des Moines to attend the State Federation; also the Hawking delegates.

A number of strangers in Albia this week.

The Gate City Carnival at the park all week.

Mrs. Smith of Garri, Ill. was in Albia Thursday, leaving Friday evening.

POST DODGE, IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marshall of Des Moines and Mrs. Lydia Cooper of Minneapolis returned to their respective homes after attending the funeral of their nephew, little Joe Lindsay Turner.

Mrs. J. Nealy and Mrs. Clarence Coffman returned from Rockwell City after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Al Peters.

Mrs. Geo. Perkins and Miss Thelma Gray left Saturday for Springfield, Mo. Mrs. Perkins will remain an indefinite length of time.

We are proud to boast of the organization of a tennis club in our city among our own people. We expect to enjoy great sport in the game this summer.

Members of the Second Baptist will give a Rally dinner Wednesday evening in the basement of the church. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Arthur Stokes and baby Gertrude left Friday for Indianapolis to visit her parents.

Mrs. J. F. Guy has returned from Burton after attending the funeral of Mrs. Baker.

Little Earleen Southall is quite ill as we go to press.

Indian Raised Cotton and Tobacco.

The Indian farmer, especially in the Southwest, carried the cultivation of the American variety of cotton to an advanced state. His culture of tobacco, on which was based a profitable industry for the early colonies, had been developed to a high state of efficiency.

In Other Days.

Until a New Jersey man tried to corner the potato crop of his neighborhood the mosquito was considered the most undesirable predatory insect produced in that section of the country.—Washington Star.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOW FOR 1918.

Electa Grand Chapter of the Iowa O. E. S. will hold their annual meeting in Waterloo in June.

Eleventh biennial meeting of the National Association of Colored Women will meet in Denver, Colo., July 8-12.

The Iowa Masonic Grand Lodge will hold their annual meeting in Council Bluffs, Iowa, in July.

National Negro Business League will meet in Atlantic City, N. J., August, 1918.

The U. B. F.'s of Missouri and Iowa will hold their annual session in Moberly, Mo., in August.

The biennial convolve of Knight Templars and Shriners will hold their meeting in Kansas City, Mo., in August.

Iowa-Nebraska Baptist Association will meet in Des Moines in August 29 to September 1.

Iowa-Nebraska Sunday school convention will meet in Sioux City, June 11-14.

National Baptist convention will meet in Washington, D. C., September 5th.

Des Moines District Conference Sunday School, District Missionary and Allen C. E. League Convention will meet in Cedar Rapids, Ia., June 4th to 7th.

The Grand Lodge of K. of P. and the C. of C. will convene in Davenport July 23, 24 and 25, 1918.

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Mr. O. Jackson is taking a pleasure trip to Clinton to visit his relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. Lewis was home again on a short visit.

Mrs. C. McCampbell is here visiting relatives and friends.

L. Henry and B. Edwards spent Sunday afternoon in Muscatine, guest of Mrs. F. Grooms.

That famous jazz band that was out to Watch Tower last season will be out there next week. I think it was George's Jazz Band, don't you remember? Think real hard and see if that wasn't the name.

Don't forget to buy a ticket for the annual high school banquet, Wednesday, June 13, at Masonic hall.

Mrs. Winsor is going to Iowa City to see the graduation class, and she feels very proud that her son, Louis, is in the coming out class.

Miss T. Whitney took lunch Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walkup.

KEWANEE, ILL.

The concert and social held at the Bethel A. M. E. Church, Thursday the 23d, was a grand success.

Mrs. K. Berry of Galesburg was in Kewanee last week selling hair preparations.

Miss Rosie Roundtree is having a fine visit in Hot Springs, Ark.

The Red Cross social and auction sale held at the Second Baptist Church under the supervision of Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Humphrey was a very successful event.

Miss Beatrice Roman is visiting in Canton this week.

The social held at the Second Baptist Church Saturday the 25th was well attended.

A large number of Kewanee people are planning on visiting Galesburg Decoration Day.

To Prevent Belching.

Make a regular habit of eating slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, and you may have no further trouble. If

you should, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

ALBIA NEWS.

The delegation from Albia to Des Moines to attend the Iowa State Federation of Colored Women were Mrs. Geo. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Hattie Bennings and Mrs. Delia Thomas.

The K. of P. Lodge of Albia held a business meeting in their hall on Friday evening. A number of out of town people were in, Mr. Black and two others from Washington, Iowa, and several from Buxton and Hiteman.

Mr. Downey, the two Misses Downey and another from Ottumwa visited in Albia over Sunday, the guests of the Misses Thomas.

Thursday was Decoration Day and brought a number of surrounding town people to Albia.

For the past week we have had heavy rain falls in our section of the country.

Mrs. John Bell of Burlington passed through Albia en route to Des Moines to attend the State Federation; also the Hocking delegates.

A number of strangers in Albia this week.

The Gate City Carnival at the park all week.

Mrs. Smith of Garri, Ill. was in Albia Thursday, leaving Friday evening.

FORT DODGE, IOWA.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marshall of Des Moines and Mrs. Lydia Cooper of Minneapolis returned to their respective homes after attending the funeral of their nephew, little Joe Lindsay Turner.

Mrs. J. Nealy and Mrs. Clarence Coffman returned from Rockwell City after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Al Peters.

Mrs. Geo. Perkins and Miss Thelma Gray left Saturday for Springfield, Mo. Mrs. Perkins will remain an indefinite length of time.

We are proud to boast of the organization of a tennis club in our city among our own people. We expect to enjoy great sport in the game this summer.

Members of the Second Baptist will give a Rally dinner Wednesday evening in the basement of the church. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Arthur Stokes and baby Gertrude left Friday for Indianapolis to visit her parents.

Mrs. J. F. Guy has returned from Buxton after attending the funeral of Mrs. Baker.

Little Earleen Southall is quite ill as we go to press.

Indian Raised Cotton and Tobacco.

The Indian farmer, especially in the Southwest, carried the cultivation of the American variety of cotton to an advanced state. His culture of tobacco, on which was based a profitable industry for the early colonies, had been developed to a high state of efficiency.

In Other Days.

Until a New Jersey man tried to corner the potato crop of his neighborhood the mosquito was considered the most undesirable predatory insect produced in that section of the country.—Washington Star.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOW FOR 1918.

Electa Grand Chapter of the Iowa O. E. S. will hold their annual meeting in Waterloo in June.

Eleventh biennial meeting of the National Association of Colored Women will meet in Denver, Colo., July 8-13.

The Iowa Masonic Grand Lodge will hold their annual meeting in Council Bluffs, Iowa, in July.

National Negro Business League will meet in Atlantic City, N. J., August, 1918.

The U. B. F.'s of Missouri and Iowa will hold their annual session in Moberly, Mo., in August.

The biennial convocation of Knight Templars and Shriners will hold their meeting in Kansas City, Mo., in August.

Iowa-Nebraska Baptist Association will meet in Des Moines in August 28 to September 1.

Iowa-Nebraska Sunday school convention will meet in Sioux City, June 11-14.

National Baptist convention will meet in Washington, D. C., September 5th.

Des Moines District Conference Sunday School, District Missionary and Allen C. E. League Convention will meet in Cedar Rapids, Ia., June 4th to 7th.

The Grand Lodge of K. of P. and the C. of C. will convene in Davenport July 23, 24 and 25, 1918.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, July Term, A. D. 1918.

John G. Haskins, plaintiff,

vs.

De Lennie Haskins, defendant.

You are hereby notified that on or before the 20th day of April, A. D. 1918, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between you on the ground of desertion. For further information see petition on file in the office of the clerk of district court of the state of Iowa in and for Polk county, Iowa.

And unless you appear thereto and of said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 1st day of July, 1918, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1918.

John L. Thompson,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, July Term, A. D. 1918.

Maud Knight, Plaintiff,

vs.

John Knight, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that on or before the 15th day of June, A. D. 1918, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the July term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 1st

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