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## Program 18th Annual Session I. F. C. W. C.

I pledge allegiance to my flag and the Republic for which it stands. One Nation indivisible with liberty and justice to all.

At Marshalltown, Iowa.  
Motto: "Sowing Seeds of Kindness."  
Colors: Blue and White.

MONDAY, 3 P. M.

Meeting of officers of Iowa Federation.

Report of program committee.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 26. . .  
Citizens Night

1—Song, America.

2—Invocation, Rev. Smith.

3—Selection, Male Quartette.

4—Welcome in behalf of city, Mayor Smith.

5—Piano solo, Miss Ruth Brown.

6—Welcome in behalf of Dunbar Prog. Club, Miss Jessye E. Walker.

7—Solo, Mr. D. N. Crosswaite, Jr.

8—Welcome in behalf of churches, Rev. McAllister.

9—Selection, Girls Quartette.

10—Address, Mr. I. L. Brown.

11—Solo, Miss Glorine Humphrey.

12—Welcome in behalf of Baptist Ladies Aid, Mrs. Sadie Warn.

13—Piano solo, Mrs. Gertrude Raglan.

14—Response to welcome addresses, Mrs. A. G. Clark, 2nd vice president I. F. C. W. C.

15—Piano solo, Mrs. Grace Humphrey.

16—Reading, Miss Mary Roderick.

17—Announcements.

18—Song, "Star Spangled Banner."

19—Benediction, Rev. Patterson.

TUESDAY A. M., MAY 29.

15 minutes devotion, Chaplain Mr. A. Allen, Des Moines, Iowa.

Song, America.

Report of credential committee, Miss Jessye Walker, chairman.

Minutes of board meeting.

Announcements of committees.

Report of state officers.

Discussion of Woodson plan.

Paper, Mrs. Aletha Moore, Estherville.

TUESDAY P. M.

Song.

Invocation.

Roll call. Quotations. Miscellaneous.

Minutes of previous meeting.

Report of state committees, 5 to 10 minutes each.

War Work, Mrs. B. Wells, Des Moines.

Food Conservation, Mrs. E. Redd, Washington.

Household Economics, Miss Ona Webb, Buxton.

Duet, Mrs. Sophia Nichols and Mattie Woods.

Address, chairman Red Cross, Marshalltown.

Vocal solo.

2 minute talk, club presidents, Club Work in My Community.

Child Welfare, Mrs. Grace Humphrey, Marshalltown.

Suffrage, Miss Margaret Roberts, Des Moines.

Parliamentary Drill, Mrs. M. Lowry, Des Moines.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Music.

Invocation.

Roll Call.

Minutes of previous meeting.

President's address, Mrs. Martha F. White, Indianola, Iowa.

Violin solo, Mrs. Johnnie Shaw, Des Moines.

Tribute to T. Roosevelt, Mrs. E. Gresham, Cedar Rapids.

Robesvelt a Citizen, Mrs. H. Downey, Roosevelt a Soldier and President, Mrs. Geo. Young.

Roosevelt a Statesman, Mrs. Mattie Lewis.

Music, patriotic.

Paper, Mrs. Theresa Adams.

Solo, Crossing the Bar, Mr. Fred Gresham, Cedar Rapids.

Collection.

Announcements.

WEDNESDAY A. M.

15 minutes devotion.

Roll call, quotations race men.

Minutes of previous meeting.

Report of nominating committee.

Club reports.

Reports of committees continued.

Health, Mrs. Mabel Robinson, Hooking.

Temperance, Mrs. Mary Miles, Buxton.

Arts and Crafts, Mrs. Ada Mills, Buxton.

Report of music, Mrs. Mattie Woods, Des Moines.

WEDNESDAY P. M.

Music, by music chairman.

Invocation.

Roll call, quotations, race women.

Minutes of previous meeting.

Report of chairman Young Women, Miss Marie Williams, Cedar Rapids.

Report of Social Service chairman, Mrs. Ada Green, Cedar Rapids.

Music.

Report of State Historian, Mrs. Bessie Hughes, Des Moines.

Report of auditing committee.

Partial report of finance committee.

Report of nominating committee.

Report program committee.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Song.

Invocation.

Roll call.

Reading of minutes previous meeting.

Piano solo, Juanita White, Indianola.

Paper, Christian Culture Club, Washington.

Report of delegate to National Association, Mrs. Jennie Johnson, Davenport.

Solo, Mrs. Minnie Gray, Cedar Rapids.

Recreation and Amusements, Miss Adah Hyde.

Installation of officers, Mrs. H. Downey, Ottumwa, Iowa, honorary president of I. F. C. W. C.

Adjournment.

### "THE NEGRO ARTILLERY BRIGADE."

Address by General John H. Sherburne, commander of the 167th Artillery of the 92nd Division, at mass meeting, Monday, May 5, 8 p. m., Carnegie Hall, opening National Conference on Lynching.

At this meeting, whose purpose is to secure for the Negro fair play and equal protection of the law, it is my privilege as well as my duty to testify to the high achievement of the Negro in a line of military activity in which he had never before been tried.

The fighting qualities of the colored soldier are too well known to need comment, but until the German war their service had been in the infantry and cavalry arms and they had never served as artillery either in the American army or in any other army. When I was assigned to the 167th Field Artillery Brigade the artillery authorities of the expeditionary forces were frank in saying that they considered the experiment an impossibility and I joined the brigade with a sad heart and a full certainty that the jaws of the trap had at last closed upon me. Even the ever kind French friends shook their heads in doubt.

But after the first day with the brigade my barometer began to go up. The first impression was the marvelous spirit of the men, their neatness of appearance, their military courtesy and their discipline was most striking, and they were so earnest in their desire to learn and excel.

The brigade never failed to do creditably any task it was called upon to do, and many appreciative and flattering things were said about it by the military authorities who observed its work. Perhaps the best testimony, however, is the fact that when the intelligence officer of the German division opposite came into our lines at the close of hostilities, he refused to believe that the artillery supporting the colored infantry was not French artillery.

But perhaps beyond and above the performance of the merely technical duties was the splendid quality of the morale of the brigade. The courage of the men under fire was without criticism. The men looked for leadership but they did not show fear and were always ready to do what they were called upon for. In some instances gun crews and telephone linesmen showed a very notable courage and determination under fire.

At all times and under all conditions the men showed a fine cheerfulness and willingness. Their conduct was almost flawless, and they left each billet with the good will and affection of the French civilians.

I cannot pay too high a tribute to the splendid spirit of both officers and men of the brigade. The officers gave themselves to their task in the fullest measure, and the credit of the brigade's achievement is in a large part due to their work and especially to Colonels O'Neil of the 349th, Prosser of the 350th, Carpenter of the 351st and Andrews of the Ammunition Train, but their inspiration was the spirit of the men who have shown throughout an eagerness to learn, a determination to excel and a fidelity to the rules and ideals of military service unequalled in by experience and measuring up to the highest ideal of American patriotism.

SEVEN-BYSTANDER

### CENTERVILLE NEWS.

The Mission Circle met in its regular business meeting Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Wm. Cobbs in a social session. The circle is doing nicely and the president seems pleased over the work. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nash entertained Rev. F. C. Bolling at dinner Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson entertained Rev. Bolling at a 6 o'clock supper Wednesday evening. Rev. Bolling also preached for us Wednesday night. He left Thursday morning for his home in Buxton. Rev. Bolling says he had a nice visit with friends while in the city and hoped to visit us again.

Miss Frances Pullens returned home Sunday morning from a visit of two or three days with friends on the Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown and son, W. E., of Mystic took dinner with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Crittenden, and family. They also attended services.

Mrs. Elesta was calling on Mrs. Jackson Sunday.

Bro. J. Saunders is some better at his writing.

Mrs. Ada Childs and Mrs. Mary McDonald are reported among the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith are the

proud parents of another baby girl.

Mark Corrington, Jr., seems a little improved. His brother Ellage returned to the capital city to resume his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott of Missouri is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Gooding and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brown and son, Mrs. Crittenden and daughter Olive were calling at the Mr. Gooding home.

Mrs. Cobbs, Mrs. Price, Mr. Ridding called to see Bro. J. Saunders Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. F. M. Mayfield and Mrs. Wm. Clark spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Wm. Kerney.

Master James Crittenden has been on the sick list for two or three days.

Everybody is getting ready to welcome Co. D home. A big time is expected. A special train will go from here to Des Moines to meet Major Glen Hanes on his return trip from service over the big pond.

The C. C. Band is doing nicely. Mr. S. Lee and Mr. Wm. Clark are proud of their boys. They will also take part in the big event for the 168th boys.

Mr. Theodore Lee is still making good with the school classes. He won third place in the track meet on May 1. Little Elton Tripplett also made a showing in the county track meet, he winning three places in it.

Mrs. Clara Jones and Mrs. H. Cobbs called on several friends last week.

The sad news of the death of Mr. Charley Brooks reached us and all the friends here and the members of Golden Rule Tabernacle were more than sorry to hear of his death and we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

The ladies of the Mission Circle will hold services and program Sunday night at the church.

### Dr. Du Bois To Speak Here.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois of New York, editor of the Crisis Magazine, secretary of the Pan-African Congress, scholar, author and lecturer, will speak at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, corner of Twelfth and Crocker streets, Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Dr. Du Bois, who has just returned from a four months visit in France, will tell of his experiences, of the achievements of the colored troops and of the treatment accorded the Negro-American fighters by their countrymen. The meeting promises to be largely attended.

### NOTICE

The Bystander collector will call in the following towns next week, in which every subscriber is asked to be prepared to pay him: Monday in Osceola and Creston; Tuesday in Clarinda and Wednesday in Red Oak; Thursday in Council Bluffs; Friday in Omaha, Nebr.; Monday, May 20th, in Sioux City; Wednesday at Yankton, S. D.; Thursday in Ft. Dodge.

### MACON, MO., NEWS.

Mrs. Fannie Harris has a fine boy, who arrived at their home. The little man is to be named John Joseph, Jr., after his three uncles. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Mrs. Valentine will entertain Friday eve in honor of her son, Owan, the Juniors.

The K. O. P. held their Thanksgiving sermon Sunday at Bethel A. M. E. church.

Sunday at Vine and Broadway Baptist church the baccalaureate sermon of Dumas school will be held by Rev. J. W. L. Underwood.

Miss Lucilla O. Harris has returned home from teaching school and closed a successful term of school; was re-elected for another year.

Mrs. Myrtle Smith will entertain in honor of Miss Edith Harris and Mr. Owan Valentine Sunday afternoon from 3 to 7 o'clock. These are young graduates of May 20, 1919. She also had her Sunday school class.

Quite a crowd attended the baptizing in Admore, Mo., Sunday.

Rev. Doan Thompson preached Sunday in Admore, Mo.

Miss C. Alice Crewes will entertain Monday eve in honor of Miss Edith Harris, a senior, her class and the junior class.

Western College commencement will start the 28th of May.

Mrs. Nora Houston, Mrs. M. E. Smith, Mrs. M. Enix and Susie Howard motored to Admore, Mo., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Tidgens, Mr. Belle and a large crowd motored to Admore, Mo.

We are glad indeed to see Dr. A. J. Booker's photo once again in the Bystander and that he was highly honored over in France as lieutenant. Now waiting to hear or read his wonderful remarks again, although we enjoyed reading Dr. Wm. H. Harper and see his pleasing face.

Miss Opal Donley has been real sick at her home, but is better.

Mr. James Burton has returned from over seas. He has been resting in Mo-

berly, Mo. James is indeed looking well.

Mrs. Hattie Hagard from Oklahoma is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Young.

Mrs. Ella Maupin of Columbia, Mo., is visiting friends.

Mrs. Bettie Burton has been sick but is better. She is able to be up and around as we go to press.

Mrs. Booker and Mrs. Mary Ancell spent last Sunday in Columbia, Mo.

### Biliousness and Constipation.

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

For a burn or a scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts.

### AMES, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.)

Mrs. C. A. Cleggett spent three days of last week at her home in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. L. Baglan of Fort Dodge was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hueling invited their friends to a kodak picnic in the Griffiths woods Sunday. It being an ideal spring day, a very enjoyable time was spent by all.

Private Robt. Morgan of Nogales, Arizona, has been spending his furlough of two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shipp. While in the city he was entertained at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gater, also by the A. M. A. Club.

Mrs. M. D. Lowrie has been on the sick list.

Mr. Anderson, an overseas boy, visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Robt. Harris.

Last Wednesday evening Mrs. M. D. Lowrie and Mrs. Arthur Marshall entertained complimentary to Mrs. L. Baglan at the home of Mrs. Lowrie. Cards and dancing were enjoyed by those present, after which delicious refreshments were served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. John Shipp have purchased homes in this city recently. We are glad to see so many of our people buying property in this little city.

The ladies of the A. M. A. Club will be hostesses at their "guest night" next week. The main feature of the event will be the masquerade, in which all are requested to take part. An elaborate menu will be served by the ladies.

Mrs. Myra Gater was the happy recipient of a beautiful designed sofa pillow cover, made by Corporal James Bacon of the U. S. general hospital, Fort Des Moines, last week. Corporal Bacon was unfortunate in losing one of his hands in a battle over there, but like others of our brave heroes are making the best of their opportunities.

### GALESBURG, ILL.

Rev. Garrison is spending a few days in Burlington with Dr. N. J. McCracken, arranging the program for the district conference and Sunday school convention next month.

Women's progressive gave a splendid Mother's Day program at Allen chapel Sunday evening.

A number of girls and boys will give a minstrel at Odd Fellows hall Tuesday, May 20. Miss I. Fletcher, pianist.

Quarterly conference held at Allen chapel. Proceeds for the past six months report \$1,350.

Garrison Club will give a Maypole and concert at Allen chapel Monday, May 19.

Electoral College will meet at Allen chapel May 21-22.

A number of returned soldiers will give a dance at Central hall May 29. Music will be furnished by Paynes orchestra.

Shelton Brooks, popular song writer and Horace George, king of jazz clarinetists, were booked at the Orpheum theater last week.

Mr. H. Bryant and P. Livingston have returned home from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Drury attended the funeral of Mrs. D. Dixon in Rock Island last week.

Mrs. C. Mitchell and son of Kewanee spent the week end in the city, guest of her sister, Mrs. B. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell of Kewanee spent Sunday in Kewanee.

### MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

(Special to Bystander.)

Mr. Fred Harrison, one of our oldest and highly respected citizens, passed away last Sunday. He had been in poor health a long while. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, five children and other relatives besides a host of friends. His funeral was preached from Baptist church, Rev. Jackson officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Weston. Those from abroad who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Bush and son of Des Moines, Mrs. Dorothy Harrison Brown of Chicago, Miss Eliza Harrison of Gary, Ind., Mr. James Harrison of Quincy, Ill., and Miss Anna Pate of Chicago.

Mr. Eugene Bailey, the noted tenor soloist of Ottumwa, Iowa, assisted by Miss Etta Searey of I. W. C. U., gave a musicale at A. M. E. church last Thursday eve under the auspices of King's Daughters. The musicale was all that could be expected. Everyone present felt they were well paid to hear these two highly talented young people.

Miss Etta Searey was recently elected to Iota Phi, the Wesleyan honorary fraternity. She was elected both on account of her scholarship and campus activities. Miss Searey is the first colored student ever to be elected to this fraternity in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. B. F. Hubbard of Fairfield came down Sunday on No. 6 and spent the rest of the day with friends.

Mr. Eugene Bailey of Ottumwa was in the city last Thursday.

Rev. J. Smith of Des Moines spent Sunday in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. A. Bartlett, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Hester, has returned from Chicago, where they spent the winter.

Rev. Handy of Waterloo, Iowa, spent

several days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burnough of Des Moines pleasantly remembered their mother, Mrs. Wm. Burnough, on Mother's Day by sending her a box of beautiful pink carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reeser and Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Foster motored to Washington, Iowa, last Sunday and spent the day.

Mother's Day was fittingly observed by Mothers Council at A. M. E. church last Sunday evening to a full house. A very nice program was rendered by mothers assisted by some of the children.

Mrs. Robert Anderson entertained the King's Daughters Friday. A very pleasant time was held.

The class in nursing held their examination Tuesday. We are all very anxious to know how we stood.

### Getting Worried.

Clarence constantly played with Marguerite, one of twins, until his parents teased him about his "girl." One afternoon Clarence's mother was sitting on the porch. Clarence, Marguerite, and a few other children were playing in the yard. Suddenly he left the group and coming to his mother said: "Mother, when you marry a twin, do you have to marry both of them?"

### An Encore.

Camera Man—"I'm sorry, Jack, but we'll have to do that business over again, where you fall off the roof into the rain barrel and are run over by the steam roller. My film gave out."—Life.

## Come In

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The Bystander is the only Afro-American journal published in Iowa, and the oldest west of the Mississippi River that has never missed an issue. It was established in 1894, and is read by nearly all the colored people of Iowa. Official paper of the M. W. U. Grand Lodge of Iowa, A. F. & A. M., and International Grand Congress of Heroines of Jericho of America, and Western Baptist Association.

We will not return rejected manuscript, unless accompanied by postage stamps.

We are prepared to do first class job work at reasonable prices. All of our work is guaranteed.

Communications must be written on one side of the paper only and be of interest to the public. "Brevity is the soul of wit," remember.

Write the news of all and lay aside your personal whims or ideas.

This notice applies to all writers, contributors, agents and correspondents. Sign all articles, write only upon one side of paper, write a plain hand and spell accurately. Do not send in names of persons at parties event. Do not give an eulogy or write your personal comment upon classes, all societies, all religious denominations should be recognized. Simply tell the news or event in a brief, simple manner and let the readers of The Bystander comment. We have correspondents in the following towns:

- Albia ..... Miss May Davis
- Burlington ..... Mrs. Hale
- Buxton, Iowa ..... Edward Mills
- Charinda, Ia. .... Miss Viola Walker
- Cedar Rapids ..... Mrs. Cora Harrison
- Centerville ..... Mrs. A. L. Crittenden
- Chillicothe, Mo. .... Mrs. Ruth Anderson
- Clinton ..... A. A. Bush
- Council Bluffs ..... Miss Agnes Fountain
- Davenport ..... Mrs. D. J. Johnson
- Galesburg, Ill. .... Miss B. Anderson
- Keokuk, Ia. .... Miss Mary Smith
- Knopville, Iowa. .... Mrs. H. Bryson
- Macon, Mo. .... Lucy Harris
- Mason City ..... W. L. Wiginton
- Moberly, Mo. .... Miss Lee Etta Owens
- Monmouth, Ill. .... Mrs. Bernice Metlock
- Omaha, Neb. .... Miss Mabel Brown
- Oskaloosa ..... Mrs. Cora Moore
- Ottumwa, Ia. .... Miss Margaret Davis
- Rock Island, Ill. .... Miss B. Edmunds
- St. Paul, Minn. .... Mrs. Hattie Hicks
- Quincy, Ill. .... Mrs. Mattie Lillye

**EDITORIALS**

**THE FIRST NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LYNCHING.**

Report of Moorfield Storey, Chairman, of Boston, Ex-President of the American Bar Association.

Twenty-five states of the union were represented at the first National Conference on Lynching which was held in New York City on May 5 and 6. Its truly representative character and its freedom from sectionalism were assured by the prominence of the 120 signers in all parts of the country who called it together.

The Southern signers and representatives especially, comprising Hugh M. Dorsey, governor of Georgia, ex-Governor Emmet O'Neal of Alabama, who delivered a notable address at the opening mass meeting in Carnegie Hall on the evening of May 5, Bishop Thirkield of New Orleans, Jack C. Wilson and J. B. Bingham of Mississippi, and Bruce E. Payne, president of Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee, represented the growing sentiment of the progressive South against the shameful practices of mob violence and murder.

It needs only to mention the names of Charles Evans Hughes, Elihu Root, Charles W. Eliot, Henry W. Taft, Nicholas Murray Butler, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Dr. Henry Van Dyke, and Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer of the North, Davir Starr Jordan and Benjamin Ide Wheeler of California, Ben B. Lindsey of Colorado and James P. Goodrich, governor of Indiana, as well as of the numerous other signers and representatives of position and renown, to establish the nation-wide character of the sentiment which found its expression in the conference.

**About Rheumatism.**

People are learning that it is only a matter of time and money to take medicine

internally for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and about ninety-nine out of a hundred cases are one or the other of these varieties. All that is really necessary to afford relief is to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. Try it. It costs but 35 cents per bottle. Large size 60 cents.

**HAMPTON CELEBRATES ITS SEMI-CENTENNIAL.**

Our Oldest College for Negroes.  
 By Wm. Anthony Avery.  
 (Special to Bystander.)

Hampton, Va., May 16.—Hon. William H. Taft, president of the Hampton Institute board of trustees, speaking in "Ogden Hall" at the fifty-first anniversary exercises of Hampton Institute, which included the celebration of the school's semi-centennial, paid tribute to the work of Armstrong, Frissell and Gregg. He said: "Hampton is a great national instrument of progress, invented by General Armstrong and perfected by Doctor Frissell. It is given to few schools to be a pioneer in education, as Hampton has been. Hampton is the mother of a new system of education. General Armstrong conceived the possibility of uniting mental training with that of the hand in useful trade."

Rev. Dr. M. Ashby Jones of Atlanta, speaking for the white South (outlined "Hampton's Contribution to National Education." Dr. Jones said: "The glory of Hampton is that she is the first to give the Negro an opportunity to speak for himself. Hampton said: 'We do not know what the Negro is capable of, for he has never had an opportunity to speak for himself.'"

Dr. Robert E. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute, declared that General Armstrong hoped that "through Hampton's work there would come a better understanding between the North and South and a more sympathetic and helpful relation between the two races"—and the hope has been realized.

Dr. Lucien E. Warner brought greetings from the American Missionary Association, "the mother of Hampton Institute," which in 1867, at the request of Samuel C. Armstrong, bought the tract of 157 acres on which the Hampton School has been built.

Homer L. Ferguson, president and general manager of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, was elected a Hampton trustee. The board has authorized on the recommendation of Dr. James E. Gregg the institution of an advanced, two-year, teacher training course.

Dr. Gregg announced the following gifts: From the family of Robert C. Ogden, appropriate platform furniture for the completion of "Ogden Hall"; from the family of Capt. Charles B. Wilder, \$20,000; from the General Education Board, \$25,000, for the maintenance of "Ogden Hall"; and from the Hampton Alumni Association, \$3,500 for scholarships.

Moorfield Storey of Boston spoke to the alumni on the value of co-operation between white and colored people. "I have been astonished and inspired," said Mr. Storey, "by what I have seen. The lesson which Hampton is teaching this country is the lesson which every citizen ought to learn."

"Ogden Hall," which is a \$200,000 auditorium with a seating capacity of 2,500, designed by Ludlow & Peabody and built by the Whitney Company of New York, and is also a national tribute to the memory of Robert Curtis Ogden, was dedicated with addresses by Rev. Dr. Wilton Merle-Smith of New York, Isaac Fisher of Fisk University, and Chancellor Kirkland of Vanderbilt University.

**\$10,000 FUND TO FIGHT LYNCHING.**  
 A \$10,000 fund has been raised to fight lynching in the United States, it was announced yesterday at the headquarters of the National Conference on Lynching, 70 Fifth avenue.

Of this \$5,000 was contributed by Madame C. J. Walker of New York City and \$1,000 by Scott Bond, a wealthy Negro farmer of Arkansas.

The remainder of the amount was subscribed and pledged in amounts ranging from \$5 to \$100.

The National Conference on Lynching is proceeding with the appointment of a committee to represent every section of the country, which will draw up an address to the American nation on the subject of lynching.

Moorfield Storey of Boston, ex-president of the American Bar Association, will announce in a few days the names of a committee of prominent lawyers who will frame a proposed federal anti-lynching law.

**ORIGINAL NOTICE.**

In the District Court of Polk County, Iowa.

Amy L. Richey, Plaintiff, vs. Verne H. Richey, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce on the grounds of desertion.

For full particulars see petition.

And that unless you appear and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next, July, 1919, term of this court, which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 7th day of July, 1919, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 15th day of May, 1919.

McHENRY & BOWERS,  
 Attorneys for Plaintiff.

**Fabric Air Ducts.**

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**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION.**

STATE OF IOWA, Polk County, ss.  
 District Court of Polk County, Iowa.  
 B. V. Gray versus Chas. A. Kilgore and Bert Inman.

To above named defendants:

You are hereby notified that by virtue of a Special Execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of B. V. Gray, and against Chas. A. Kilgore and Bert Inman, on a judgment rendered by said Court on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1919, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that to satisfy said judgment the following described property be sold, to-wit:

One (1) Cadillac, Type 53, Eight (8) cylinder, 1916 car, factory number 35542.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said Defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 10th day of June, A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said Execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at Gray's Garage, West 7th and Chicago, Rock Island tracks, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

J. F. GRIFFIN,  
 Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.

By J. H. KELLEY, Deputy.

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**DAVENPORT, IOWA.**

On last Thursday night the stewardess board of Bethel A. M. E. church gave a fine and most extraordinary concert, assisted by the young people. The stewardesses realized a neat sum of \$30.00.

Again the streets of the downtown section were struttled over Sunday afternoon when the G. U. O. of O. F. and the Household of Ruth paraded through the above and thence to the A. M. E. church preceded by the colored band of Rock Island, where they had their annual sermon preached. The coffers were filled with a bristling sum of \$49.05.

The Misses Emma Brown, Hazle Stoaks and a number of friends served upon Mrs. Brown a most delicious party in honor of her birthday.

Wednesday night many friends of Mr. Sir Snow, who has just returned from the base hospital in France, will have a party in his honor. Altho he is crippled in the right side it shows that Dick Snow helped to share his blood which goes to make that bright world of democracy.

The famous Missouri Club will once more spread the fingers of the great hand of success when they come forth in grand array in the spectacular concert they will put out on May 22nd. They have great hopes and they are going to run over their quota. The last concert they gave they obtained \$60.00. They also will entertain the returned soldiers of the tri-cities at the same event. If you haven't seen the returned fighters, see them now. Perhaps your long looked for will be there looking for you.

**MYSTIC, IOWA.**

Mrs. Sylvia Miller, who has been absent for nearly a year, staying with her daughter in Milwaukee, Wis., has returned to the home of her son, Mr. Lee Miller.

Mrs. Julia Hammond of Chicago, Ill., was called here by the illness of her mother and brother, Mrs. Sallie Massingale and Mr. Dee Massingale. The latter is reported some improved at this writing.

Miss Gertrude Clark was visiting relatives in Centerville, last Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rowe, formerly a resident of Keokuk, Iowa, but was recently staying with her daughter, Mrs. Cora Willis, departed this life Sunday, May 4th. Funeral services were held in the U. B. church (white) Tuesday, 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. J. W. Wood of Centerville.

Mr. Carson Rowe of Keokuk was called here by the death of mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Rowe.

Miss Nellie Pullen of Centerville is visiting her cousin, Miss Gertrude Clark, this week.

Mrs. Rhoda Clark, Mrs. Martha Hughes and Mrs. Lula Best went to Harkis Saturday to attend the funeral of the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Commodore Cambridge.

Mr. E. E. Brown has returned home from a business trip to Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. J. W. Wood of Centerville, attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Rowe Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Rhoda Clark made a business trip to Centerville Monday.

Those reported on the sick list are: Mrs. Sallie Massingale and her son, Mr. Dee Massingale, Mrs. Sylvia Miller and Mrs. Lula Johnson.

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**WATERLOO, IOWA.**

Trustees' rally of the A. M. E. church Sunday, May 11, 1919, was a grand success. We had two clubs organized, namely: Bishop Herd and Lee. Bishop Herd Club led by Capt. Martha Hart and Bishop Lee's Club led by Capt. Carrie B. Bright. The amount raised by Bishop Lee Club \$187.25, and \$186.15 raised by Bishop Herd Club. This amount will clear all of the trustees' indebtedness, for which we are highly elated. The Holy Spirit ran at high tide all day. Mothers' Day program at 3 p. m. Rev. H. C. Boyd, pastor, and Mrs. Smith secretary and reporter.

**PRESCRIBE EXERCISE FOR THE WOUNDED**

"PLAY-THERAPY" IDEA IS BEING TRIED OUT IN CAMPS OF CENTRAL MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Chicago.—"I prescribe an hour of volley ball for your stiff wrist this morning," is being heard now in a dozen of Uncle Sam's camps wherein wounded soldiers are convalescing. Or, it may be that the prescription is something like this: "Boy, your knee joints are pretty stiff and the hinges of your hips don't work right. Suppose you play arch ball for an hour today and tomorrow and then prolong the period of play a bit. This will do more for you than anything else."

Dr. H. F. Kallenberg, chief of Y. M. C. A. physical directors in the central military department, with headquarters in Chicago, is receiving word almost daily that the latest method of treating wounded men in government hospitals in such cases as demand exercise of joints, fingers, wrists, legs or arms, is doing wonders for the soldiers. They not only are throwing off their ailments but are taking on cheerfulness and a new interest in life, he declares. The treatment is "new" in that medical men examine each case and prescribe certain games to fit the needs of that case. No playing at games requiring exercise of muscles or joints is done save under the direct supervision of a medical officer, Doctor Kallenberg asserts.

**Helping Government.**

"Physical directors of the Y. M. C. A. are helping the government in these matters at this time," explained Doctor Kallenberg. "I understand the application of our theory that the playing of certain games mend certain ailments is being demonstrated with success at various camps in the plain reconstruction of the physical man. We do not under-rate massage, hydrotherapy, electrotherapy or manual therapy, but we are finding that specified exercise in play works wonders in loosening joints and brings the man to a normal state."

At the following camps the new treatment of "play-therapy" is being used successfully upon hundreds of wounded soldiers, sailors and marines: Taylor, Dodge, Great Lakes, Fort Sheridan, Fort Des Moines, Fort Benjamin Harrison, U. S. General hospital No. 21, Denver, and plans are being made now to establish the treatment at Camp Funston, Sherman, Custer and the big Ford hospital, Detroit. It is reported that Major Kelley at Camp Grant has set aside two large two-story barracks for a gymnasium and will ask the Y. M. C. A. for two men to assist in directing wounded soldiers in their games.

**Savings Societies Important.**

Organized effort along the lines of thrift and wise spending by the thousands of war savings societies located in all cities and towns of Iowa will be, in the opinion of members of the Iowa War Savings committee, one of the big factors in keeping the state's name well toward the top of the list on sales of Thrift and War Savings stamps this year.

The early organization of hundreds of additional war savings societies in the industrial concerns of the state, through which employees are induced to compete in saving and the elimination of needless expenses, is now being actively planned.

In the schools of the state war savings societies generally are keeping up the good work started last year. In some of the city schools the year's campaign has been opened with a week's drive to sell stamps and arouse interest in the thrift educational effort.

**Indorse Savings Idea.**

Educators, bankers, business men and political economists all over Iowa are interesting themselves actively in the government's great 1919 thrift campaign and the Iowa plan of putting a household budget in every home in the state. Turned from habits of wasteful spending by the experiences of wartime, thousands of persons who never before saved anything now are investing weekly and monthly a certain and sure part of their earnings in Thrift and War Savings stamps, upon which investments the government pays an unusually high rate of interest.

The value to any community of these savers and these thrifty families is readily recognized by business men and students of community prosperity. In all parts of the state leading men have indicated their desire to aid in the state's campaign to increase the thrift and saving habits of its people.

**Keeping Dollars at Liberty.**

Interest coupons on Liberty bonds of the third issue, payable on March 15 will be accepted in payment for Thrift or War Savings stamps at all post offices in Iowa. The coupon on a \$100 bond calls for the payment of \$425. This coupon, representing the interest paid to the bond owner by the government for the use of his money for the past six months, will pay for one \$5 War Savings stamp and entitle the holder of 11 cents change.

Many owners of bonds of the third issue are planning to convert their coupons into War Savings stamps on March 15, thus making their interest earn more interest.

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Men's Gun Metal, Blucher full toe ..... \$2.48 to \$4.98

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Wm. Smith of North Dakota was called to the city on account of the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Susan Reynolds.

Mrs. C. A. Cleggett of Ames, Iowa, was in the city a few days last week.

Miss Marjorie McClain and Mr. Robert Harris of Greenfield, Iowa, were married May 4th at the home of Mrs. Bertha Hanger.

Lieut. Jesse Taylor-McGuire, of the 37th Infantry, better known as the old 8th Illinois, has been invited by Lieut. Governor Moore to address the citizens of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, May 21st. We feel this a great honor not only to Lieut. McGuire, but to the entire race, and we congratulate him for we know he will deliver the goods.

Mrs. Katie Montgomery of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mrs. Gus Nichols, 1707 Pleasant St., for the summer.

Mrs. J. H. McGuire of this city and Mrs. Etta Smith of Oklahoma City, Okla., left Wednesday evening for Oklahoma City, where they are conveying the body of their mother, Mrs. Susan Reynolds, for burial.

NOTICE.

Dr. Arthur J. Booker wishes to announce his resuming practice at 1011 Crocker St. until October, when he will move to a down town location. Office hours 9-10 a. m., 2-5, 6-7 p. m. Sunday by APPOINTMENT ONLY. Phone Walnut 6135.

Mrs. T. H. Seavers of Buxton, Iowa, is in the city visiting with Mrs. Bertha Lee.

Rev. F. B. Woodard of Cedar Rapids was in the city this week attending the meeting of the Board of Managers of the Iowa State Convention.

Mrs. J. S. Dixon and children left this week for Clarksville, Tenn., to visit her mother and relatives. She has not been there for seven years.

Mrs. Callie A. Jones of Omaha is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jane Brown, and sister, Miss Roetta Burleigh, at 523 S. E. 20th St.

Mrs. G. W. Brown and granddaughter, Wamba Henry, will leave Sunday eve for a few weeks visit with her sister in Morrill, Neb.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, who left the city two weeks ago for New York to attend a conference of club and war workers for the purpose of outlining a recon-

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struction program, to be carried out by the women of this country during the reconstruction period, returned to the city this week much enthused over the future outlook. Mrs. Brown, who is one of the charter members of the Des Moines Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. and one of the official representatives of the national association, also attended a conference held by representatives of this organization from various sections of the country. A full report of these conferences will appear in next issue. While in New York Mrs. Brown with Mrs. Mary B. Talbert was the home guest of Mme. C. J. Walker at Villa Le Waro at Irvington-on-Hudson. Mrs. Brown also reports that Mme. Walker, who has been dangerously ill, was much improved when she left her, and that Mrs. Talbert sails for France Friday morning to attend the National Council of Women and carry a message of cheer to our boys who are yet over there.

CLUBS.

Mrs. Jessye E. McClain, first vice president of the Iowa Federation of C. W. C., is in receipt of a communication from Mrs. Joanna Snowden-Porter, Chicago, Ill., president of the Northwestern Federation, announcing the convention of that body in Grand Forks, N. D., July 1, 2 and 3, 1919, as guests of the Ladies Aid Society of the C. M. E. church.

Further announcement gives the information that old excursion rates will obtain and that the journey westward may be broken by the acceptance of an invitation to attend the Minnesota Federation June 25, 26 inclusive. Board, room and entertainment will be free to delegates.

Mrs. McClain is urged by the president of the Northwestern Federation to ask all co-workers to give wide publicity to the meeting, to write for any information relative thereto to Mrs. J. Snowden-Porter, 3302 Rhodes Ave., Chicago, and above all to come. For placement send your name to Mrs. Bessie E. Turpin, 1007 4th Ave., Grand Forks, N. D.

The Mary Church Terrell Club met Monday at McCree's Tea Room with Mrs. Nellie Esters as president. After the regular business delicious refreshments were served. Club adjourned to meet next week with Mrs. Anna Perkins.

NOTICE.

The Step Lively Girls of the Community League will have a call meeting Monday evening. All members are urged to be present.

The Old Maids Club will be given at St. Paul's church May 27th.

Young Wives Club will meet with Mrs. Bertha Terry next Tuesday, May 20th. All members urged to be present.

The young girls of the U. A. G. Club will give their May party at the girls club rooms Wednesday night, May 21.

The Marchiel Neal Art Club met Wednesday the 14th at the residence of Mrs. I. Shelton, 914 14th St. Place, at 8 p. m. The meeting was well attended, there being 14 members present. Club will meet next Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Carrie Stone on Enos Ave.

CHURCHES.

The Bethel A. M. E. church is having a most unique rally this week. The church park is beautifully lit up every night. Sunday will be the big closing. Two prizes will be given. Prof. C. W. Rogers will be the speaker at the three o'clock services.

Rev. Perry and Bethel expect and invite their many friends to be present at this the greatest rally in their short history.

The Christian Endeavor of Union Congregational church is steadily taking on new interest and the membership is gradually increasing. The topic for Sunday, May 18th, is 'Life, the School of God, and Its Lessons.' Psalms 119: 1-8, 33-40. Any one who is interested is invited to attend these interesting meetings.

MUSICAL.

Music lovers of the city should avail themselves of the opportunity given them by the I. I. Club to become acquainted with their own composers. Sunday afternoon, May 25th, at Union church, a splendid program has been arranged by Mrs. H. W. Hughes, consisting of religious, folk songs, violin, piano and vocal selections. Program announced later.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Last Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock twenty boys gathered at the Union Congregational church at Tenth and Park Sts. to begin the first of their series of hikes. Full of life and energy and with great anxiety to go, the party started at 10 o'clock, riding the street car as far as Fort Des Moines. From there they hiked two miles east and one mile south, camping in a green and shady pasture of a kind old farmer. Soon stream of smoke were seen as they came from the fires built by the boys as they prepared their own lunches. This with joyful yelling and laughter gave proof of the boys' gratitude. After lunch was over the games of both indoor and outdoor base ball

were enjoyed by every 'kid.' With games all over, a few wild flowers gathered, a rest up and the party started for home, reaching the city about five o'clock. They went directly to the Central 'Y' building, where each boy enjoyed a nice shower bath and a good swim. This of course they got by special permission from authorities of that department.

The conduct of the boys is worth mentioning. Good behavior seemed to have been their slogan throughout the day. One of the secretaries of the Central 'Y' who went along with Secretary Robinson said that they were the best behaved bunch of boys that he had ever seen. Not a word of profanity or vulgarity was heard among them. The object of the Y. M. C. A. is to keep the boys clean in their habits by making a place for them to have clean sport and recreation.

SOCIAL.

Last Sunday morning was such a beautiful day that a number of young people took a hike to Union park, where they cooked their breakfasts and ate it out under the clear blue sky. After breakfast kodak pictures were taken. These hikes have been interesting features, for the past two or three summers, among the younger bunch.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Chas. G. Brooks, who died at his home, 1623 Searle St., May 7th, 1919, was born in Brownsburg, Va., Aug. 4th, 1864. In 1884 he came to Muchakinock, Iowa, where he was married to Miss Mattie Rhodes. To this union were born three children, all of whom survive him. They later moved to Des Moines, Iowa, where they continuously lived and the family are counted among the best in Des Moines. Mr. Brooks suffered for eight weeks prior to his death. Besides being an excellent father and provider for his home, he was an artist of rare ability and used this art in beautifying his lovely home.

He leaves to mourn his death a loving little wife, who is G. H. P. of the International Order of Twelve, and who is also manager of the Mme. Brooks Hair College, and a highly esteemed little woman, three daughters, Miss Aurora Brooks, Mrs. Lalah Morris, and Mrs. Olive De Van, seven grandchildren, one brother and two sisters of Virginia and hosts of other relatives and friends.

The Bystander cannot express its deep feeling of sympathy for this bereaved family in their great loss, however his sufferings are past and he is 'Asleep in Jesus, peaceful rest.'

The funeral was held at St. Paul's A. M. E. church by Rev. S. L. Birt, who spoke very beautifully, assisted by Revs. Bates, Ferrabee, Robinson and King. Interment in Glendale.

Mrs. Susan B. Reynolds was born in Missouri in 1834 and died in this city Sunday, May 11th, at the age of 75 years. At the age of four years she with her parents moved to Molton, Ark., where she grew to womanhood and at the age of twenty years was married to John P. Reynolds. To this union was born twelve children, five of whom, three girls and two boys, survive her. In 1914 she came to Des Moines to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. McGuire, where she lived until her death. We could not begin to tell of the many, many friends 'Grandma Reynolds,' as her more intimate friends called her, had. With her bright and cheerful way, mingled with wit and humor, she won innumerable friends who will greatly miss her.

She was an earnest Christian, being a member of St. Paul's A. M. E. church, from which the funeral services were held Wednesday evening just before the remains were shipped to Oklahoma. She leaves to mourn their loss, three daughters, Mrs. J. H. McGuire of this city, Mrs. Etta Smith of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Wm. Smith of North Dakota, two sons, eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and hosts of friends. Interment will be in Oklahoma City, Okla. The Bystander extends its sympathy to the bereaved ones. 'She is gone, but will never be forgotten.'

ALBIA NEWS.

The Sewing Circle Club met at the home of Mrs. H. Jones on Monday afternoon, also the Independent S. Club, and elected their delegate for the State Federation of Colored Women. The delegate, Mrs. Delia Thomas.

The Court of Calanhaus had a social at their hall on Monday night. Quite a number of strangers in Albia the past week.

Sunday was a banner day at the A. M. E. church, it being 'Mother's Day.' The entire day was celebrated for our mothers. Rev. Dowden preached a very appropriate sermon at eleven a. m., taking his text from 2nd Sam. 20:19. Subject: 'The Power of Christian Motherhood.' In the evening the Christian Endeavor, under the leadership of Miss Sadie Lewis and Mrs. Jenette Walls, rendered a lovely program. The young people deserve much credit for their interest in the singing and speaking. Collections for the day was \$58.59. The church is getting along fine. Our quarterly meeting will convene June 1st.

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Cornithian Baptist Church

Fifteenth and Linden Sts. G. W. Robinson, Pastor. 11 a. m.—Preaching. 1 p. m.—Sunday school. 6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. 8 p. m.—Evening worship and preaching.

Union Congregational Church.

Tenth and Park Sts. Rev. H. E. King, pastor. 11 a. m.—Morning worship. 12:15 p. m.—Sunday school. Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. Lieut. M. H. Thompson, president. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday.

Everybody invited at all of these services.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Church

12th and Crocker Sts. Rev. S. L. Birt, D. D., Pastor. 10:45 a. m.—Preaching. 12:30 p. m.—Class meeting. 1 p. m.—Sunday school. 6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor. 8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

Union Baptist Church

Sixteenth and McCormick. Rev. M. Toomey, Pastor. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. 11 a. m.—Preaching. 6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. 8 p. m.—Preaching.

St. John A. M. E. Zion Church.

S. E. 10th and Scott Sts. Rev. E. S. Harge, Pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching. 6:30 p. m.—V. C. E. Society. 8:00 p. m.—Preaching. 8:00 p. m. Friday—Prayer and class meeting.

Bethel A. M. E. Church

Sixteenth and Filmore Sts. Rev. H. A. Perry, Pastor. 11 a. m.—Morning service. 12:30 p. m.—Class meeting. 1:00 p. m.—Sunday school. 6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Prayer, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.

Asbury M. E. Church.

Services in Congregational Church, 10th and Park Sts. Rev. F. D. Woodford, Pastor. Residence 844 13th St. Phone Wal. 8241. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Evening Service. Preaching, 7:45 p. m. Class Meeting, Friday, 8 p. m.

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**PROTECTION OF HEALTH.**  
By Wm. H. Harper, B. S., M. D.  
Exercise.

"The post-slavery economic condition of the Negro was a factor in the development of our race to such an extent that the physical qualification ranked higher proportionately for the Negro, according to army statistics, than for any other race in America."

This condition was forced upon us, but we profited by it. In the working that we did and are doing in order to live, we are and have without a doubt as stated above, developed a race physically that has no peer in this country. The old statement that we are growing weaker and more degenerate no longer holds. If the war did no more than to show this much envied fact, it, as far as we are concerned, was not fought in vain.

The argument that our death rate is greater than the whites, therefore we are a weaker race, means very little. If all things were equal and the Negro had the same facilities for medical treatment as the whites, there would be a different story to tell. Ninety-nine chances out of a hundred, when a colored person becomes seriously ill, he dies for the lack of proper medical attention; a white person under similar circumstances would likewise pass away. We are working now, however, to eradicate this disadvantage.

There are few things that contribute more to the physical and mental well-being of the individual than properly regulated exercise. Muscular exercise stimulates circulation, promotes oxygenation of the tissues, conduces to physiologic metabolism, develops the muscles, reduces fat, and increases the activity of the brain.

Active exercise should never be taken on a full or empty stomach or under conditions of great fatigue. Exercise under the restraint of clothing is heretofore half its benefits. It should always, if possible, be made an occasion of diversion and pleasurable emotion and varied according to inclinations. Solitary walks or monotonous processions with the sole object of exercise are too funereal to be of much benefit.

The best time for exercise is after rest—sleep, and refreshments, that is, in the morning. Walking, horseback riding, bicycle, swimming or even running in moderation are among the best exercises for general effect. Of these

walking has the greatest range of usefulness. Horseback riding is exhilarating and salutary. Whenever weather permits, exercise is better taken in open air.

Women in full vigor and properly clad may brave the elements and take some form of out-of-door exercise in all conditions of weather. Dancing or games requiring the exercise of all the muscles or even housework for women, if engaged in with pleasurable zest, may be of great service.

Let us hold our own if no more, physically, by the proper exercise and mode of life and push ahead mentally and the time will not be far distant when we shall be able to stand and pass the mental test as we have the physical.

**Do Your Best.**

Everyone should do all he can to provide for his family and in order to do this he must keep his physical system in the best condition possible. No one can reasonably hope to do much when he is half sick a good share of the time. If you are constipated, bilious or troubled with indigestion get a package of Chamberlain's Tablets and follow the plain printed directions, and you will soon be feeling alright and able to do a day's work.

**BURLINGTON NOTES.**

The largest, enthusiastic and most successful entertainment ever given in our city occurred on Tuesday evening, April 29th, at the Armory hall, "The Welcome Home" of our colored soldiers. Rev. E. C. Ransome was master of ceremonies. The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. Osborn (white) in behalf of the city, the invocation by Rev. Wharton of Monmouth. Address of welcome in behalf of colored citizens by J. W. Dixon. Solos by Mrs. G. Hale and Mrs. Frank Cook of Hannibal, the latter's song being a patriotic composition by Mrs. Bessie V. Johnson. The committee, A. L. Cook, Dr. J. E. Johnson, Grant Clark, E. Cole and Al Woods, are highly congratulated on the success of their efforts.

The play, "Kissing the Wrong Girl," was given at the A. M. E. church under the directorship of Mr. J. H. Dunn. It was both a social and financial success. An effort is being made by the Progressive Club, assisted by Rev. Ransome and the white Y. M. and Y. W., to organize a Y. M. C. A. for the colored people in our city.

Rev. Broils of Hannibal, Mo., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunn last week.

Mrs. F. Cook of Hannibal is being entertained at the A. L. Cook home.

Mrs. L. Douglass, who has been a patient at St. Francis hospital, has returned to her home on Stowe St.

"Mothers Day" was observed at the A. M. E. church, it also being the third quarterly meeting of the conference year.

The Mothers Day luncheon, an annual event at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, was postponed this year owing to the illness of Mrs. I. B. Washington, mother of Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Bernice Metlock of Monmouth was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward, last week.

Mr. Fred Williams of Galesburg has returned to his home after a brief visit with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams.

The Burlington Whist Club was entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dixon last week.

The B. J. Progressive Club was entertained by their president, Mrs. Lucy Thompson, last Monday eve. Rev. Brooks of Hannibal, Mo., was an invited guest and delivered an excellent address.

Word has been received by Mrs. Bessie V. Johnson from the general Y. at New York City that Miss Richmond, a colored Y. worker, would arrive in the city soon to assist in organizing a branch here.

**CARNEY, IOWA, ITEMS.**

Rev. W. W. Ewing preached a baptismal sermon Sunday morning at the Mt. Zion Baptist church and immediately afterwards baptised in Carney park.

Rev. S. Bates preached the sacramental sermon at 3:30 Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Brown, president of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission work of Iowa, visited the Circle Thursday.

Mrs. Nettie Davis of Des Moines was a visitor in Carney Sunday.

Services every Sunday: Morning services, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evening services, 8 p. m.

Mission Circle meets Thursday with Mrs. Howard, house No. 36.

The Mission Circle held its election of officers Thursday. Mrs. Leola Ewing, president; Mrs. A. Carey, vice president; Mrs. F. Rice, secretary; Mrs. J. Williams, treasurer.

**OSKALOOSA, IOWA.**

**Last Week.**

The luncheon given by Miss Mabel Crowder Tuesday night at her home for the benefit of the Second Baptist Sunday school was a financial success.

Mrs. Ida Henderson arrived home Wednesday night from a two weeks visit among friends and relatives in Kirksville, Mo.

Mesdames Cora Franklin, Cora Moore and Miss Cora Franklin spent a pleasant afternoon Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Cora Jones. Four Coras together at one time.

"Dress and Moral Character of Young Women," by D. Wm. H. Harper, in last week's edition, is surely worthy of note and should be read by every Negro subscriber of the Bystander with heed.

Some time ago we lost our cat, but she came back last week.

Horace Franklin is home nursing three broken ribs, caused by falling slate in the Knoxville mines.

Frank Allen, our Negro plaster contractor, is receiving much comment on the beautiful "Welcome Home Arch" erected on the southeast corner of the square. Frand and his staff of workmen put on the finishing touches. It is surely a piece of work to be proud of.

**Little strokes fell great oaks.**

**Suggestion for a Camping Trip.**  
Buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy before leaving home. As a rule it cannot be obtained when on a hunting, fishing or prospecting trip. Neither can it be obtained while on board the cars or steamships and at such times and places it is most likely to be needed. The safe way is to have it with you.

**Abdications of History.**  
Ever since dynasties have existed there are records of kings having abdicated from one cause and another. Far back in the misty past one monarch gave up his throne because he was "weary with dominion;" another retired out of preference for the freedom of private life; a third laid down his crown because his schemes failed; still another abdicated in a fit of melancholy; and there are two instances in which kings left their thrones because they were unable to cope with national crises.

**Some Strategy.**  
Marie Willis (at the beach)—"Kit is quite a clever social general." Jane Gillis—"Yea. She went through last season's campaign without the loss of a man."—Life.

**Goddess of Justice.**  
In Greek mythology Astraea, daughter of Zeus and Themis, was the goddess of justice. She is represented with a pair of balances in her hand and a crown of stars. She was the last of all the goddesses who left the earth when the golden age had passed away and men began to forge weapons and commit acts of violence.

**Children's Bedtime.**  
Interesting statistics showing the time at which the children of Beverly, Mass., between the ages of eight and twelve, go to bed, disclose that 13 go to bed between five and six o'clock, 5,240 between eight and nine; 186 between 11 and 12, and 45 between 12 and 1. It is to be hoped that there are no Beverly children who are not in their nighties, safely tucked up, by one o'clock.—Boston Globe.

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