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Thirty-Second Annual Session of the Most Worshipful United Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M. for the Iowa and Jurisdiction.

W. W. GROSS RE-ELECTED GRAND MASTER

Thirty-second annual meeting of the Most Worshipful United Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. for Iowa and her jurisdiction.

On Sunday, July 6 the Grand Officers and many past grand officers came into Des Moines to assist in laying the corner stone of the A. M. E. Zion Church, which was performed Sunday afternoon at Eighteenth and Scott streets.

The Grand Master W. W. Gross assisted by Deputy Grand Master John E. Bradford, Right W. G. S. Warden, William Headley of Clarinda, Iowa (acting); Right W. G. J. Warden, W. P. Wade of Omaha; Grand Treasurer John D. Reeler, Mason City; Grand Secretary H. R. Rose of Dubuque, Grand Custodian C. C. Johnson of Des Moines. A Lodge of Master Mason was opened and the Grand Lodge was set up after which the Grand Master announced the following committees: Credential, F. S. Johnson, J. R. Crosswatt, H. Gold.

Grand Master's address, A. G. Clark. Jurisprudence—S. Joe Brown, John Thompson, I. Brown, E. T. Bank, John D. Reeler.

Returns—P. Warner, B. N. Hyde, H. S. Morton, Charles Lloyd, M. Askew, and R. D. Claybrook.

Fraternal dead—C. R. Wood, T. K. Towney, J. N. Norris.

Dispensation, Chapter H.—H. E. Williams, R. G. Potter, W. L. Tomlin.

Grand Auditor—L. D. Young.

Appeal Grievances—A. W. Gates, W. T. Jones, J. W. Wilson.

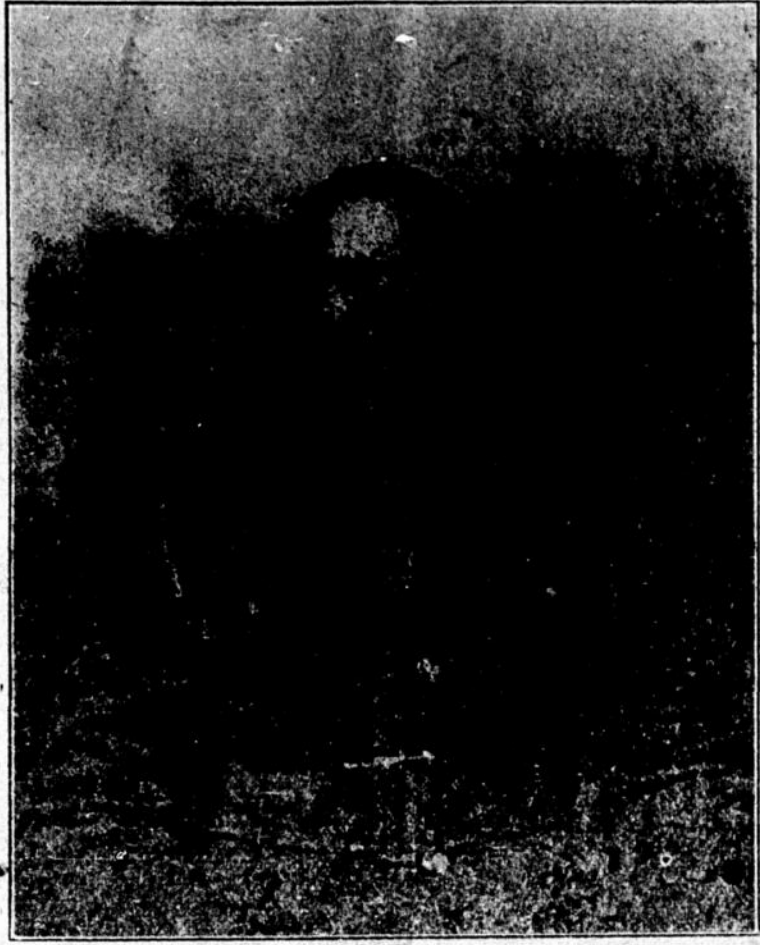
Afternoon session — Representatives of foreign camps.

Visiting brothers were introduced and made appropriate speeches.

Second day's reports—Morning session was taken up in various reports of committees.

Wednesday was taken up in reports of committees and other matters pertaining to this order. Tuesday evening the welcome reception was given at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church where a splendid program was rendered included the welcome address by Hon. Thomas Fairweather, mayor of our city. Wednesday evening the Grand Lodge of Sorrow was held in the Maple Street Baptist Church. Thursday afternoon the Grand Lodge made a two-hour visit out to the Ft. Des Moines Hospital.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand Master, W. W. Gross of Keokuk; R. W. G. Senior Warden, Dr. R. S. Taylor of Davenport; R. W. G. Junior Warden, W. P. Wade of Omaha, Neb.; Grand Secretary, H. R. Rose of Dubuque; Grand Custodian, C. C. Johnson of Des Moines; Deputy Grand Master George L. Suter of Marshalltown; Grand Chaplin, W. O. Culbertson; Grand Auditor, L. D. Lowery; G. S. Deacon, T. K. Lowery; G. J. Deacon, U. G. Smith; Grand S. Stewart, A. H. Mays; Grand J. Stewart, A. W. Stepp; Grand Marshall, R. D. Claybrook; Grand Standard Bearer, C. T. Culbertson; Grand Sword Bearer, Thomas Lloyd; Grand Tyler, F. D. Bland.



Sergt. M. G. Sishuba of South Africa

Rev. Sergeant M. G. Sishuba, N. C. C., a native of Queenstown, South Africa, and a student of Roger Williams university, Nashville, Tenn., who served in the British army. He has seen active service in France and has been gassed in the battlefield. He was brigaded with white soldiers of England and with same respect as any soldier who donned his majesty's uniform. No segregation except where the southern American whitemen were found there we were segregated. The war of the world has no doubt meant more to the Negro than

any race both from a military standpoint and a sociological sphere. Sergeant Sishuba has traveled extensively in Europe visiting all places of historical significance. He has lectured and preached to large audiences of England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland and southern parts of France. Since his return from overseas has been engaged in public speaking in American platform. He is now visiting the city of Des Moines and our state. He is now getting ready to return to his native land where he expects to preach and lead his people to Christ.

A Message to Iowa from Her Sons.

Brest, France, June 21, 1919.

The good people of Des Moines and the splendid state of Iowa will be more than interested to hear of their sons who responded so nobly to the nation's call in the hour of stress. It has been my good fortune to serve with the 804th Pioneer Infantry as Chaplain, which has within its ranks many Iowa boys. It rebounds to their credit that they hold the enviable reputation of a regiment which has not only made good but as time has written future history has crowned its name with a renewed lustre.

When the Hun was stoutly defying the progress of the allies, and Marshal Foch was preparing to strike that last fatal blow the 804th appeared upon the scene fresh and ready to do or die, and enthusiastically singing "Put your head down Allemand." Allemand obeyed without a murmur because these sturdy sons of the west true to their traditions displayed a courage born in the breast of forefathers, and impelling in its flow. Iowa should be proud of herself and the formidable representatives she placed on the field of strife.

A message concerning this regiment would be incomplete without a word of

the wonderful base ball nine which has stimulated the morale of the boys in the hours of watchful waiting. Corporal William H. Ellmore better known as "Toots," is the captain of this strong aggregation and the nature of his leadership is best seen in the fact that out of thirty-five games played to date only two have been lost. With his inimitable stride, amazing confidence in the prowess of his men, and an infectious smile he challenges all comers in the A. E. F. Not only that but when we cross the briny deep he says "his boys will give a heartache to any team in the states wishing to establish a right to the hall of fame."

One other star well known to you is Otis Moore, called by us "the invincible southpaw." Shutouts are his hobby, and to whitewash you his fort. With all the traditional Iowa spirit tingling in his veins, he steps into the box with that Des Moines twist and fights on to victory.

We hope to be with you soon, but if not, keep us in mind because the standard will not trail or the banner be stained.

BENJAMIN C. ROBESON, First Lieut. Chaplain 804th P. Inf.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

We visited the Second Baptist Church Sunday morning and found a large congregation and enjoyed a splendid sermon.

Mrs. Blodson nee Miss Lettie Carry and daughter of Marshall, Tex., are guests of her mother, Mrs. Frank Allen.

Mrs. George Butler and son, Donald of Minneapolis, arrived Monday for a short visit in the parent of Barquet home.

Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Anna Crimp left Thursday for Fort Madison to be guests of their sister, Mrs. Charles Payton over the Fourth and then may go to Davenport, where her sister's home Mrs. Crimp briefly returning here and then on to her home in Minneapolis.

Miss Maxine Barquette left Saturday morning for Chicago, where she will be the guest of relatives and friends.

Messrs. A. G. Clark, Robert Johnson and Pierre Barquette are attending the A. M. of A. Grand Lodge in Des Moines this week.

Mrs. Harry Bell and children of Bloomington, Ill., who have been visiting in the Rosa Mitchell home left Saturday for her home. Mr. Bell is a nephew of Mrs. Mitchell's.

Mrs. Victor Appleton and son, after a pleasant five day's visit among relatives and friends left Saturday for Kirksville, where she will visit indefinitely among relatives.

Carl Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Moore is in Buxton at the Henry H. Harris farm. Carl says he is going to be a farmer.

Mrs. Mollie Smith of Enous, was a business visitor on our streets Tuesday.

Rev. Oscar B. Smith received the obligation of the Order of O. E. S. Tuesday night and will henceforth be recognized as a member of Esther Chapter, No. 6, O. E. S.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.

Mrs. Susan Williams Davis returned home from Chicago after taking five week's beauty culture.

The Mission Circle met at the church Tuesday night in their regular business session and elected as delegates for the association or president, Sister Clara Jones.

The Mission Circle was entertained at the church Thursday by Sister E. Baker, Sister B. Price and Sister Fannie Ridding. A good success was reported.

The Mission Circle will be entertained Thursday, July 10 by Sister A. L. Crittenden and Sister M. Riddings at the home of Sister A. L. Crittenden.

Rev. F. J. Nott filled the rostrum for us again Sunday; both services were well attended.

The N. A. S. for C. are still holding the meetings.

Mr. William Kearney is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. K. Smith taken dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kearney Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Crittenden and granddaughter, Aldeen Jones went to Albia Saturday morning to meet her mother, Mrs. E. Bell of Omaha, Neb., for a two week's visit with her daughter and other relatives and friends.

Miss Christine Crittenden spent Sunday in Unionville, Mo., with her friend, Miss Garnetta Clark.

Mr. Harvey Clark of Unionville, Mo., has returned home after several months service in France.

Mr. William Clark spent Sunday in Unionville, Mo., with home folks.

A number of colored people spent the Fourth at the river. All report a nice time.

Mr. Elmer Carrington is visiting at the J. Hick's home on E. Jackson street for a two week's visit with her daughter and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. Brown and children left for Clarinda Friday for a few week's visit with her mother-in-law and friends.



R. W. G. Secretary Harry W. Rose

NOTICE.

The Bystander representative will visit the following towns in the interest of the paper and asks that all subscribers to the same be prepared to see him: Oskaloosa and Washington, Wednesday, July 16; Muscatine and Davenport, Thursday, July 17; Rock Island, Ill., Saturday, July 19; Moline and East Moline, Monday, July 21; Chicago, Tuesday, July 22; Kewanee, Ill., Thursday; Galesburg, Ill., Friday, July 25; Monmouth, Saturday, July 26; Fort Madison, Monday, July 28; Burlington, Tuesday, July 29; Mount Pleasant, Wednesday, July 30; Fairfield and Ottumwa, Thursday, July 31; Albia, Saturday, August 2.

Summer Complaint Quickly Relieved. "About two years ago when suffering from a severe attack of summer complaint, I took Chamberlain's Colic and

Diarrhoea Remedy and it relieved me almost instantly," writes Mrs. Henry Jewett, Clark Mills, N. Y. This is an excellent remedy for colic and diarrhoea and should be kept at hand by every family.

A MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

To the Des Moines District: Dear Friends: The time is near at hand when the convention will convene at Council Bluffs. Let every School bow in humble prayer to Almighty God, that we might have spiritual success.

Now you are wondering why I laid all stress on "Spiritual Success," well we are taught to seek "Heaven and righteousness" with a promise that all things else will be added unto us.

To you who have small Sunday Schools be not discouraged just surrender your will to the will of God, and he will bring things to pass.

I hope every School will try and send at least one delegate (excusing the pastor).

The pastor rather you would send someone and not depend on him, because he knows that the young people need the help of the convention more than he does.

The programs are out and I hope all have them by this time. You notice the program is quite different from any we have ever had. God is leading on, let us surrender and follow.

There seems to be a great number of young people who have been awakened by the spirit to attend the convention this year, who are not delegates. They are asking from time to time if such persons will be permitted to attend.

My friends, let me say to you, God bless you for even having a desire to attend. Of course the convention would not be able to defray your expenses, but I assure you that the convention would feel very proud of any girl or boy who would be enough interested in the convention to attend even though you had to pay your own expenses. Yes, come, God help you to come. You could not spend your money for a better purpose.

Yours in the Lord, Mrs. J. L. Edwards.

OMAHA, NEBR.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown entertained at a four-course luncheon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Cottons of Des Moines, Miss Rose Cottons of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Long and Mr. and Mrs. William Washington, Mrs. Cottons and wife were the honored guests having known Mr. and Mrs. Brown for twenty-five years.

Mr. Mack Walton and Miss Mattie Mills were quietly married Sunday, June 5 at the home of the bride by Rev. Franklin. They are at home to their many friends at 2609 Franklin.

Mr. Burdell Reams, Charlie Hill, Clarence Gordan, John Newby, Henry Crown and many other boys after spending six or eight months in Omaha returned home Saturday night.

Rose Conklin Simons Chamber was a new arrival in the home of Mr. and



R. W. Deputy Grand Master G. L. Suter

Mrs. Samuel Chambers on North Twenty-fifth street, June 27. Bothe and baby ty-fifth street, June 27. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mr. Roy Bird spent a few days in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown after eight months overseas.

Mrs. John Green is in the city of Waco, Tex., visiting relatives and friends after being away thirteen years.

Mrs. Mayanda Duees is patiently awaiting the arrival of Mr. Duees after one year in France. He is expected the ninth or tenth.

Mrs. W. E. Watson and daughter, Miss Alice, have returned after spending a week in Des Moines visiting relatives.

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R. W. G. Treasurer John D. Reeler

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL BAPTISTS

The Iowa Baptist Association meets Tuesday, August 19 in Zion Baptist Church, Minneapolis, Minn. Let everyone who proposes to attend this meeting and living near Des Moines arrange to be in the city not later than 9:00 p. m. Monday, August 18. Notify me at once if you plan to go, so we can arrange for a special car via Rock-Island short line that we might not be molested by others. Send me a card to my address.

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- Centerville, Mo. Mrs. A. L. Crittenden
- Chillicothe, Mo. Mrs. Ruth Anderson
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- Ottumwa, Ia. Miss Margaret Davis
- Rock Island, Ill. Miss B. Edmunds
- St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Hattie Hicks
- Quincy, Ill. Mrs. Mattie Lillye

APPRECIATION.

Mrs. Lelia Walker Robinson begs to acknowledge through the columns of the Bystander her grateful appreciation of the kindly interest and sympathy exhibited throughout the United States by the Walker Agents, a host of friends and the Press, during the illness of and after the demise of her beloved mother, Madam C. J. Walker.

MOUNT PLEASANT, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.)
The Second Baptist Church has a prosed an old time spiritual speaking nice perous Sunday School and the church had an old time spiritual speaking meeting Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. H. J. Handy preached a splendid sermon Sunday night. The B. Y. P. U. is prospering and are rendering a splendid program every Sunday evening under the auspices of Mrs. Nettie Thompson, chairman of the program committee.

Mrs. Joe Pickett who has been on the sick list for some time, passed away Sunday afternoon. Funeral services at the A. M. E. Church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Mth pastor, Rev. B. F. Hubbard.

The Mission Circle met with Mrs. Steve Brown, who served an enjoyable two-course lunch. The Kensington Club meet with Mrs. William Burnaugh, 1004 East Henry street, this week.
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Rev. H. J. Handy and his church is July 13th.

Mrs. James Wetts and daughter, Mrs. Slaughter made a short visit to Centerville last week.

LOSS OF APPETITE.

As a general rule there is nothing serious about a loss of appetite, and if you skip a meal or only eat two meals a day for a few days will soon have a relief for your men's when meal time comes. Bear in mind that at least five

meals so as to give the food ample time to digest and the stomach a period of rest before a second meal is taken. Then if you eat no more than you crave and take a reasonable amount of outdoor exercise every day you will not need to worry about your appetite. When the loss of appetite is caused by constipation as is often the case, that should be corrected at once. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will do it.



Protection of Health

By Wm. H. Harper, B. S., M. D.

General Causes of Diseases in Women.

The foundation for much of the suffering of women is laid in childhood and adolescence. If the process of development is seriously interfered with at this period, the individual will never attain to that degree of physical and mental vigor to which she is entitled. It must not be forgotten that the mental and moral natures are intimately associated with and dependent upon the physical. The apparent exceptions of esting invalids, are only apparent, and if closely analyzed will disclose the fact that mentality is of that scintillating type, and the mortality of that period type which are closely allied to aberration.

The sound, evenly balanced mind belongs to a sound body. Not only is a sound body essential to a sound mind, but sound morals as well. It is in fact not generally understood that the moral being is inherently interwoven with and dependent on the physical. An individual by reason of physical infirmity, is deprived of the legitimate pleasures incident to a healthy body is very prone to seek for them in other and forbidden channels.

To a perfectly healthy man or woman where existence is a pleasure, and they are usually content with existing conditions.

The female almost from the cradle up is placed under a different regime from her brother. Taught from early childhood, she is denied the healthy giving pleasures of the rougher sports. Her brother comes in from his play with glowing cheeks and a ravenous appetite and when he seeks his couch it is to fall into a deep sleep.

She spends most of her time within four walls, is done up in straps and tight fitting clothes, has little in the way of recreation, and that of the tamest sort, and to cap the climax is placed under tutorage at a tender age and is expected to compete with her sturdy brother in mental attainment. And what is the result? Simply that which might be expected: a frail and delicate body, a high-strong and unstable nervous system, and a hot-house brain. She has been reared for invalidism, in capacity and life long suffering.

Happily the conditions portrayed above are not so prevalent today as they were a generation ago, and it is devoutly hoped that the reformation may continue until our women shall be bequeathed at least the same degree of health, strength, and vigor that is commemerate with her sex.

GALESBURG NEWS.

Rev. and Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Crew Jackson, Glenn, Miss J. Merrieth, I. Shoots, Master Willie Lewis attended the Sunday School convention and Christian Endeavor in Burlington, Ia., June 21 to 24. All report a grand time.

Mrs. Garrison is spending a month in Council Bluffs visiting friends.

Mrs. Rylla Hazel, old and respected citizen, was buried from the Second Baptist Church, Thursday afternoon. Services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Scott.

Mrs. Genevieve Woods was taken to St. Mary's hospital Monday evening.

Mrs. L. Turpin is still confined to her bed.

Allen Christine Endeavorers gave a program at Allen Chapel Sunday evening, which was very entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Ding and Vivian Green motored to the Tri-Cities and spent the Fourth. They report a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. C. Huff motored to Frankford and Louisiana, Mo., to spend the week-end with relatives and friends. They returned Sunday evening.

Little John Mitchell of Des Moines is visiting his sister, Miss Ellen Mitchell and other relatives.

Mrs. E. Murphy and little daughter, spent the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hankins.

Mrs. Brown and daughter of Monmouth, spent the Fourth with her nephew, H. Pruitt and wife.

Allen Chapel Sunday School picnic will be held July 17 at Highland Park.

SIoux CITY, IOWA.

The Malone A. M. E. Church set a record Sunday June 29, by raising \$1,900 to pay off the indebtedness of the church. A picnic was held on the table

The pastor, Rev. P. M. Lewis, is doing a great and god work in this city, clearing the church of its debt in less than a year's time. The members cannot express their appreciation for his work. The church extends many thanks to Mr. Mans Ashew, who assisted the pastor in this rally.

The A. M. E. choir rendered beautiful anthems Sunday during the rally under the leadership of Mrs. Phyllis Bazo.

Miss Laura Ashew is seriously ill at the St. Vincent hospital.

Mr. J. W. Norris, W. M., of the Deatur Lodge, No. 14, A. F. and A. M. will leave Sunday for Des Moines, accompanied by his wife, to attend the Grand Lodge.

Mr. Mans Ashew will leave Sunday to attend the Grand Lodge at Des Moines.

Mr. J. W. Boyd and Mr. Arthur Hunt have opened up a first class ice cream parlor and lunch counter at 506 West Seventh street.

The K. P. Lodge will give a grand picnic July 4 at Woodland Park.

WATELOO NEWS.

Mrs. J. W. Bowles and daughter, Helen, left Tuesday morning for a visit in Des Moines, Ia., at the home of her mother, Mrs. Peter Bell, 1340 Jefferson avenue.

The picnic given by the Baptist Sunday School on the Fourth day of July, was a grand success and everybody reports a fine time.

Rev. J. W. Bowles has made the following couples happy in the past week in the holy bonds of wedlock: Mr. Charlie Campbell and Miss Annie Loring; Mr. Oscar Houghton and Miss Lillian Foreman; Mr. Burl Tolliver and Miss Lilla B. Little.

Rev. Rickerson and family of Water-Valley, Miss., spent the past week in our city visiting relatives and friends and preached for Rev. J. W. Bowles Sunday evening.

Mr. David Spencer and family has returned from Mississippi where they were called to attend the funeral of their grandmother.

Mrs. Alexander of Charles City is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Finley.

Mr. Willie Ward has sold his interest in the colored grocery store to Mr. R. Joyce and Ellis.

Mr. G. U. Smith and Mr. Aman left this morning for Des Moines to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Mr. White, one of Oeawein businessmen was an over Sunday visitor in our city.

Mrs. Carrie Pettigrew has returned home from Kentucky, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

The Colored Protective League met Monday evening and had a very interesting meet. Business of importance was transacted.

Miss L. Branch, who has spent several months in Minneapolis, has returned home to remain with us again.

Mrs. Phillips of Mississippi, who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Bruce and McCou, has returned to her home accompanied with Mrs. McCou and children.

Mrs. Bowden has left for Gary, Ind., where she will join her husband, who is in business there.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are the proud parents of a bouncing boy.

Mrs. Frank Harding left Wednesday for Boone, Iowa, for a visit with her husband.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.)

Mr. James O. Tibbs, first class private was united in marriage to Miss Mary Redrick, July 2, 1919 at 9 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. A. Johnson, 606 East Nevada street. The bride wore a dress of pink silk and carried a bouquet of blush pink bridal roses and the house was decorated with nasturtiums and sweet peas. The bridesmaid was Mrs. Julia Christen of Cedar Rapids and the best man was Mr. Harry Christen bridesmaid's husband of Cedar Rapids and Doris Christen the niece of the bride's was flower girl and she also carried a bouquet of bridal roses. A three-course dinner was served and the bride will be at home to her friends in Des Moines after Saturday, July 5. Rev. O. B. Smith officiating. The out of town guests were the bride's mother, Mrs. Robert Redrick of Grinnell and Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of Grinnell, Iowa.

BUXTON NEWS.

The Y. M. C. A. Sunday meeting was a grand success. Warren B. Douglass of Chicago, Ill., delivered a rousing speech to the people of Buxton, telling them in plain words just what the Negro has contributed to the world democracy. Lieut. J. B. Morse also made a short talk regarding some of his experiences in France. The Buxton Peerless Orchestra furnished music for the program. Mr. J. E. Mills, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. took up \$12.10 for the purpose of covering the expenses of the program.

Rev. Charles Boyd, pastor of Mount Zion Baptist Church, is holding a week for installation. There will be a splendid program every night. The program began Tuesday, July 8 and will end Monday, July 14.

Beginning Thursday, July 24th, Rev. J. J. Evans, pastor of St. John's A. M. E. Church, will open a big camp meeting in the Church campus. The meeting will be led by one of the most noted and able evangelists of the day, Rev. H. Franklin Bray, D. D., of Chicago, Ill., who will be assisted by Prof. George W. Wright, said to be one of the greatest gospel singers of the west. Plenty of accommodations in the way of seats and cool water. The meeting will run until August 12th. Everybody cordially invited to come.

Mr. Rawston Watson left Buxton Tuesday night for Minneapolis, where he intends to work at his trade.

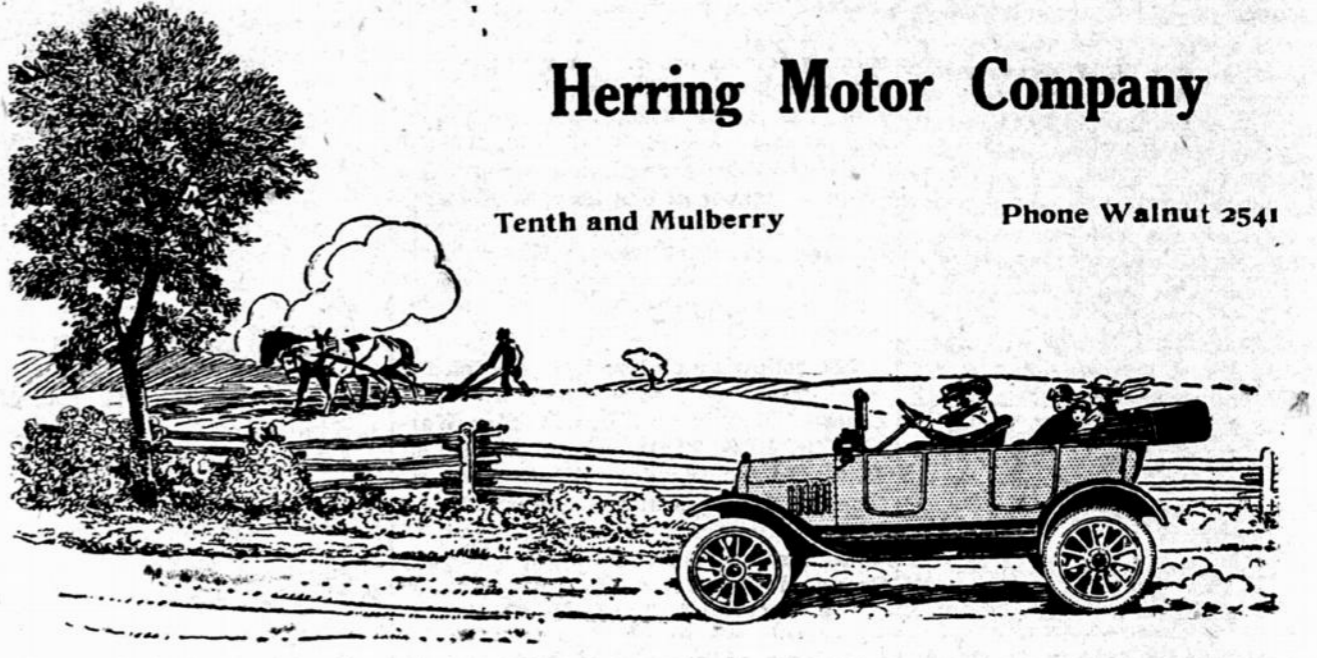
Mr. Horace Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Brown is visiting his par-

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ents here. Horace has been for some time working in the Milwaukee arsenal.

Mrs. Paten Reeves and Mrs. Bessie of Milwaukee, Wis., spent a few days visiting friends here in Buxton.

Mrs. Dunham of Joliet, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mayme Findley Humbles.

The first and second Y. M. C. A. Base Ball teams are working out nice these days. From what we understand the second team has beat the first team so much until the second team has decided to be the first for a while.

All speakers wishing to file a Sunday date at Buxton write to J. E. Mills, secretary of Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Bruce and family have left Buxton to make their home in Des Moines. Mr. Bruce has ran the soda fountain

for the Monroe Mercantile company for over eight years. He has managed the department with much credit and we realize that it will be hard to get a man to render equal service.

Mr. J. E. Hunt, W. M. V. of A. Committeeman Dan Smith; School Director, Rev. Davis, pastor of A. M. E. Church and J. E. Mills, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. were callers at the Des Moines state house last Wednesday for the purpose of interviewing Mr. McClenahan, state school superintendent, regarding our part of the \$50,000 school fund set apart by the recent act of legislature.

ALBIA, IOWA.

THE O. O. C. NEWS.

Trinity Court No. 11 is progressing nicely and we wish them much success. On last meeting evening we had the

election of officers for Trinity court and will expect the G. W. C. Mrs. Eva Owens of Des Moines to install them soon before the Grand Lodge, which will convene at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

We are very glad to write that our W. C., Mrs. Mable Robinson, who has served for eighteen months, will represent Trinity Court No. 11, at the Grand Lodge in Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Prudia Allen was elected alternate.

One new member has been added to our court, Mrs. Jessie Godley.

The Grand Lodge officers from Trinity Court No. 11, who will attend the Grand Lodge are Miss Albertha Robinson and Mrs. Lizzie Washington. Other members who are planning on attending are Mrs. Prudia Allen, Mrs. Amanda Richards and Mrs. C. W. Cothron.

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CLUBS.

The Phyllis Wheatly Art Club met at the home of Mrs. Emory Jackson, 1223 McKinley avenue last week and elected officers for the ensuing year. The club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Lewis Jackson, 2726 Cleveland avenue. All members urged to be present as installation of officers will occur.

The Mary Church Terrell Club met Monday evening with Miss Adah Hyde at Good's Park where they enjoyed a game of Lawn Tennis. Miss Pearl Mitchell and Mrs. Dobson were club guests. After a refreshing lunch they adjourned to meet next week with Miss Gertrude Hyde.

CLUB DINNER.

The Mary B. Talbert Club will give a picnic dinner at Good Park Tuesday July 15, 1919. Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 9:00 p. m. for the benefit of the scholarship fund. Price 35 cents. Come and help us to help our girls in the state university.

MRS. LAYTON BEFORE

HOME MAKERS LEAGUE
Mrs. Willie S. Layton of Philadelphia, who appeared at the Corinthian Baptist Church Friday evening will address the Home Makers League Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Community Center at Ninth and Mulberry streets. Mrs. Layton will tell of our part in this reconstruction period. She will be introduced by Mrs. Lawrence C. Jones of Piney Woods Industrial Institute. The public is cordially invited.

HARRIETT BEECHER STOWE CLUB

At a recent meeting of the Harriett Beecher Stowe Club it was decided that the study of Woodrow Wilson's "fourteen points" be discontinued, since the abandonment of the fourteen points, was the price which Mr. Wilson said for the form of peace which he has secured under the title of the "League of Nations."

So during the remainder of the summer the meetings will be programs, current events, talks by visitors, etc., with Mother Nature as hostess.

The first picnic of the Club will be held at Greenwood Park, with husbands and invited guests, Thursday, July 17 at 4 p. m.

The roll call response will be gems of thought from our own best writers and thinkers after which thirty minutes will be devoted to current events of race interest and all are asked to join the discussion.

Miss Mamie Diggs of Iowa State University will be present and talk to us concerning the question of co-operation and service to our group of girls in the university who have so cheerfully and persistently shown what can be accomplished by patience, industry and deter-

mination. Following is the program: Reading Mrs. Rogers. Paper, Mrs. Harvey Brown. Selection, Mrs. Owen Watkins. Mrs. Watkins will cut and distribute the cake, it being her birthday.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. L. Barbee of 113 Des Moines street left the city last night for a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. B. Smith of Chicago. She was accompanied by her little grandson, Ollie Robinson.

Mrs. Jennie Scott of Ridge street was called to Georgia Monday night to the bedside of her mother who is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dozier of 639 Tenth street has purchased the Skinsy property at 1327 Crocker street now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClain. Mr. and Mrs. McClain have purchased the Swayhart property at 1066 West Seventeenth street. They will take possession of their new home about August 10. Both of these sales were made through E. Tracy Blackburn Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard have purchased a home at 830 Tenth street on which they are doing a great deal of repairing. When completed they will have a first class modern home. We are happy to see our young people do as Mr. and Mrs. Howard have done.

Y. W. C. A. WORKER HERE

Heretofore the interest of the public has been centered upon the activities of the Y. M. C. A., which drive was started here sometime last spring with great success, which success has spread until we have among us today a Y. W. C. A. worker to get the public interested in the young woman's cause, in the person of Miss Beulah G. McNeal of Germantown, Pa. Miss McNeal has taught school in Germantown along with her Y. W. C. A. work which she gave voluntarily and gratuitously. We feel, therefore that Miss McNeal is well qualified for the work here in Des Moines and we hope the citizens will respond to her aid to the best of their ability for does not the Y. W. C. A. go hand in hand with the Y. M. C. A.?

Mrs. J. W. Bowles and little daughter, Helen, of Waterloo, Iowa, are in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Peter Bell, 1341 Jefferson street.

Lieut. J. B. Morris returned the first of the week from a business trip to Buxton.

Mr. Herbert Jacobs met with an accident while riding his bicycle at Seventeenth street and Grand avenue. He fractured his wrist and received several bruises.

Mrs. Sallie Anderson of Booneville, Mo., spent Wednesday, July 9th with her friend, Mrs. Jane Brown of 523 South East Twentieth street.

Mrs. Matthew McLorn has just returned from Chicago visiting friends and reports a pleasant time.

Mrs. Archie Dobbins of Bluefields, Va., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. R. C. Nichols of 1226 Park street.

Mrs. Charles A. Cleveland of St. Joseph, Mo., was in the city last week and spent the fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Redmon.

THE AFRICAN METHODIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL SESSION

The thirtieth annual session of the Missouri conference will convene in Des Moines, Iowa, July 16th at 10:00 a. m. Rt. Rev. L. W. Kyles, R. M. D. D., presiding associating bishops; G. L. Blackwell; W. L. Lee, S. Caldwell and George C. Clement.

General officers: Rev. J. Harvey Anderson, editor of the Star of Zion; J. W. Wood, editor of Missionary Seer; C. S. Whitted, secretary of Ministerial Brotherhood and benevolence department.

Many other visiting pastors will be present.

The public will remember that we are erecting a spacious brick church on

corner of Scott and South East Eighteenth streets. Not being able to complete the church in time to hold the conference therein. The Rev. Dr. S. L. Birt, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Twelfth and Crocker streets kindly consented that the conference be held there. The public is cordially invited to attend the daily sessions.

E. S. HARDGE,
Pastor Kyles A. M. E. Zion Church.

BETHEL BURNS MORTGAGE.

Rev. H. A. Perry and the members of the Bethel A. M. E. Church cordially invite the public to their "mortgage burning" celebration Monday night, July 14th. Each pastor present will be allotted a few moments address. We take this method to thank our many loyal friends and members for their untiring support in paying our debt.

Within less than four years and three months we have paid \$3,000, plus the interest, special tax, and the wear and tear on this property. Now we have a piece of property which we would not sell for \$5,000.

CONFERS ADMINISTRATIVE DEGREE.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Worthy Grand Matron of Electa Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star for Iowa and jurisdiction held an administrative council Wednesday afternoon in the community center in the Army Club No. 2, at which time the administrative degree was conferred upon the following officers who were in attendance at the Masonic Grand Lodge: W. W. Gross of Keokuk Grand Master; John D. Reeler of Mason City, Past Grand Master; Harry W. Rose, Grand Secretary and presiding Patron of Dubuque Chapter; M. Askew, presiding patron of Sioux City Chapter; W. H. Bailey presiding Patron of Buxton Chapter, and M. H. Hyde, presiding Patron of Princess Zorah Chapter, Des Moines. S. Joe Brown Past Grand Master and Past Grand Patron conferred the degree. Mrs. Georgia Burk-Cheatham of Waterloo, a Past Grand officer of the Grand Chapter was also present in the council.

UNIVERSITY ALUMNI MEET.

The Iowa Colored alumni, an organization comprising all the Negro graduates of the State University of Iowa of which there are about thirty-five, held their fifth annual meeting Thursday evening in the tea room of Wade H. McCree, a member of the association, and after a luncheon the roll of the thirty-five members was called and eleven responded hailing from all sections of the country.

Short addresses were delivered on behalf of the "Old Timers" by Attorney S. Joe Brown of the class of 1898; the young men's fraternity of "Kappa Alpha Psi" by Dr. W. H. Lowry, class of '16; the young women's sorority of "Delta Sigma Theta," by Miss Adah Hyde, class of '12; "The Medical Fraternity" by Dr. E. A. Carter, class of '03; "The Male Professor" by Prof. Lawrence C. Jones, class of '07; "The Female Professor" by Miss Ruth Southall, class of '17; "The Engineers," by A. A. Alexander, class of '12, and "The Member's Wives," by Mrs. S. Joe Brown. Officers were elected for the ensuing term as follows: President, Attorney S. Joe Brown, Des Moines; first vice president, Dr. E. A. Carter, Buxton; second vice president, Prof. L. C. Jones, Braxton, Miss.; secretary, Miss Adah F. Hyde, Des Moines; corresponding secretary, Miss Ruth Southall, Petersburg, Va., and treasurer, Dr. W. H. Lowry, Des Moines.

The resident undergraduates and the wives of the married members were guests of honor.

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CLARINDA, IOWA.

Mr. Roscoe Johnson of Gravity, Ia., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Give Uowling.

Dr. W. M. Gispon is very ill at his home Thirteenth and Grant streets.

Mrs. Mahila Battles is visiting her daughter in Des Moines, Ia.

Mr. Glen King returned home Thursday night from Spirit Lake, Ia., after a ten day outing.

The Methodist Aid Ladies gave a social Saturday night at Keystone Hall. It was a grand success. Mrs. Luther Brown and two children of Centerville, Ia., are visiting at the home of Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones and friends of Omaha motored to Clarinda to spend the Fourth of July at the home of Mr. Jones' mother, Eliza Jones and son, Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Enis of Omaha visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Give Nowling Friday night.

Mr. W. M. Headley is attending the Grand Lodge at Des Moines this week. Mr. David Black is visiting his sister at Creston, Ia., Mrs. Sarah Baldwin.

Mrs. Love Nash was in Bradyville between trains last week at her daughters, Mrs. Bennett.

The lecture at Second Baptist Church by Sergeant M. G. Sishuba was grand. The house was packed to hear this noted native of South Africa speak. Everyone was held spellbound. Only wish and hope to hear hi magain. He departed Saturday for Council Bluffs, Ia.

Mr. Charley Enis of Omaha visited

his mother a few days last week. Sunday was a glorious day at the Second Baptist Church. Our pastor, Rev. J. H. Reynolds was at his best in the afternoon the Lord's supper was administered. Every heart was made to rejoice in name of the Lord.

You may never have known it happened if you fail to read the Bystander. Phone all news. 128-R. Mrs. Clara Farrier, 120 West Tarkio St.

FORT DODGE NEWS.
Mr. A. Stepple, Joe Willson and Edd Miller are in Des Moines attending the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Mrs. H. L. Parson of Chamois, Mo., Mrs. C. L. Spencer of Jefferson City, Mo., was called to the city on account of the illness of their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Wynn.

Mrs. M. Muncey, a sister of Mrs. Wynn from Middle Grove, Mo., was here also.

The Fort Dodge Improvement Club float that was in the parade the Fourth of July was a success with Miss B. Wynn chairman. The color scheme, white drooped with white flages and red, white and blue rosettes. Mrs. M. Coffman as Goddess of Liberty, who stood in the center of the float protected by two oversea soldiers.

Miss Mary Wallace, Mrs. M. Stepple, canteen service distributing cigarettes, chocolates and gum to the soldiers while Mrs. M. Buckner and Mrs. W. Coleman, Red Cross nurses attended a wounded soldier. Across the center of the float under which the Goddess of Liberty stood a half man on which was inscribed "Liberty and Freedom for All."

Mr. and Mrs. Rose and son, Glyn of Des Moines were guests at her brother's, Mr. Fred Coleman the Fourth.

Mr. P. A. Reaves, who was passing through to his farm in Minnesota, spent the Fourth here and was a guest at dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coleman.

The evangelist, Rev. Samuel R. Skelton, is here at the Second Baptist Church and will hold services there for two weeks. Everybody invited to come.

Quarterly meeting was observed at Coppin A. M. E. Chapel Sunday. The presiding Elder Fairbee, was present and the services were well attended all day.

MYSTIC NEWS.

We are having some extremely hot weather and it has been very dry until the Fourth we had light showers also one on the Fifth, which did much good.

The First Baptist Church had covenant meeting Sunday morning. Everyone seemed to let the Holy Spirit have full control of heart.

Sunday morning the Pastor's Aid Club of the Baptist Church presented to the church a beautiful individual communion set for which the church is very grateful and extended to the Club their most sincere thanks.

Mrs. Julia Hammond of Chicago, who has been visiting her mother and brothers has returned home.

Mr. Wyatt Hockaday of Savannah, Ill., arrived the third for an indefinite stay with his grandmother, Mrs. Sylvia Miller.

Mr. Wyatt Thompkins of Centerville, and Mr. Ed Brown of Galleyville, attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Rhoda Clark, and daughter Gertrude, spent the Fourth in Centerville.

Mrs. Anderson of Chicago, is holding Pentecostal meetings in the Miners Hall.

Mrs. E. F. Brown and son, W. E. Brown, Mrs. Maud Miller and Mrs. Dyantha Hale, were calling on Mrs. Lula Best Sunday afternoon.

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Nothing New Under Sun.
The strings of blue beads that the modern girl dons to ward off bronchitis are merely new versions of the strings of blue beads worn in Egypt 1600 years before Christ to keep diseases of the chest at bay, says a writer in the Philadelphia North American. The tiny sealed bottle of mercury which she carried to ward off rheumatics had its prototype in bottles of a strange elixir used in India 30 centuries and more ago.

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WATERLOO, IOWA.

June 30, 1919.

The A. M. E. Church held its fourth Quarterly Conference on June 30, 1919.

The following is a copy of the request asking for the return of the Rev. H. C. Boyd:

To the Presiding Elder,
J. H. Rerribee,
Dear Sir:

We, the members of the Fourth Quarterly Conference of Bess Chapel greet you in behalf of our Pastor, Rev. H. C. Boyd. We pray that you will put forth every effort to return our Pastor to us. We sincerely believe that a change at this period would mean a retarding of the work, which we have now set forth. Since he is very well acquainted, as well respected; there are many promises that

will be fulfilled, if he continues the work.

During his stay here the work has prospered both spiritually and financially. As a Christian minister we could not get a better one. They are a fine Christian family, his wife is a real Jewel, a real helpmate. His children are a light to the children of Waterloo, since they have been here there have been more children added to the Church, also attending prayer meeting. There is not another place in your district that needs them any more than Waterloo. We will set in prayer that God may move on our dear Bishop's heart to send him back to us.

This last quarter was the greatest in the history of the Church.

The receipts, disbursements, and balance in the trustee department as follows: Total receipts, \$745.23. Total disbursement, \$481.29. Total balance, \$263.94. We are pleased to report that we were able to burn the mortgage on our property June 1, 1919. We are now free of all encumbrance and have on hand a surplus that is sufficient to put our property in fine shape.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK BRIGHT,
Secretary Trustee Board.

ALBIA NEWS.

The A. M. E. Sunday School has had two picnics this season one at Urban Park, with the use of the Skating Rink for the afternoon, where the Hoeking people joined them. And one at Hiteman with the Albia and Hoeking joining the Hiteman people on the Fourth of July.

Mr. Bailey and Wicks of Ottumwa was in Albia on Sunday.

Mrs. Mable Robinson was in town from Hoeking this week.

Mrs. Mary Jameson entertained at breakfast on the Fourth morning at 8 o'clock Rev. J. W. Dowden and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Davis.

Please pay your subscription.

KEOKUK, IOWA.

Miss Faye Roach is spending a few days in Quincy.

Dr. and Mrs. Giles have returned to Chicago after a visit with Mrs. Giles' mother, Mrs. Van Shortridge.

Mrs. Wright and daughter Erma of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Phillips.

The Bethel A. M. E. Church was very successful in their rally Sunday, July 6th. In the afternoon the pastor of the First African Baptist Church preached. At night the Pilgrim Rest congregation worshipped with them. The choir helped furnish the music for the occasion and the pastor, Rev. J. Sterling Moore preached an excellent sermon. The rally amounted to \$525.26.

Miss Thelma Smith is spending her vacation in Kansas City, Kan., with her mother.

Miss Bell Aikers and her sister, Mrs. Phopet of Chicago are visiting their mother, Mrs. B. Aikers.

Mrs. Handy and children of Des Moines are visiting with relatives and friends.

The Pilgrim Rest Church gave their annual Fourth of July picnic at Kilbourne Park, which was successful both socially and financially. Rev. J. S. Mr. James Helm and sister, Miss Beatrice Helm spent the Fourth here.

Mrs. Bergen of Des Moines is visiting her father, Mr. D. Smith.

Mrs. Mary Johnson is in the city, the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Mamie Rose and Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Stewart of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Quinn.

Mr. Henry Harris is able to be out again after a recent illness.

The Bethel A. M. E. Fourth of July picnic held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Snoddy was very successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Findley of Louisiana, Mo., spent the Fourth in the city, the guest of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Scott.

Mrs. Anne Mott is visiting her sister, Mrs. Palmer in Burlington.

Miss Bates of Louisiana, Mo., is visiting her brother, Mr. C. Bates.

Miss Bohon of Burlington was visiting in the city last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Johnson of Burlington spent the Fourth here the guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Phillips.

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Pelican's Habits.

The pelican is commendably regular to his habits. The parent birds catch fish, and, after eating their fill, fly to their young, who eat by thrusting their bills down the mother's throat and tearing on the half-digested food.

Some Strategy.

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

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Corinthian Baptist Church

Fifteenth and Linden Sts.
G. W. Robinson, Pastor.
7 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.
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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. 19th and Scott Sts.
Rev. E. S. Hurdge, 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 Knights of Tabro Hall, 12th and Park Sts.
Rev. Spencer Ray, Pastor.
Phone Wal. 8241.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Evening Service.
Preaching, 7:45 p. m.
Class Meeting, Friday, 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD AND SAINTS OF CHRIST.

928 12th St.
Elder E. W. Pittman, Pastor.
Preaching every 4th Sunday A. M. 11:30.
Preaching every Sunday evening, 7:30.
Preaching every Wednesday evening, 7:30.
Preaching every Friday evening, 7:30.
Services all day Saturday.

READ THE NATIONAL NOTES.

Mrs. Booker T. Washington, editor of the "National Notes," the official organ of the National Association of Colored Women, has been notified by Mrs. S. Joe Brown business manager of the "Notes" that the following persons will serve as agents for this publication throughout the state of Iowa: Mrs. Jessye E. McClain, Mrs. John Beverly of Des Moines, Mrs. A. G. Clark, Oskaloosa; Mrs. Catherine Mease-Gater, Ames; Mrs. Edward Robinson, Mrs. C. A. Johnson, Marshalltown; Mrs. Maud Brewton, Mason City; Mrs. Britton Thomas, Albia; Mrs. Mable Robinson, Hawkins; Mrs. Jennie S. Phillips, Mrs. E. F. Jones, Buxton, and Miss Marie Williams of Cedar Rapids. It is the object of the business manager to double the subscription list this year thereby making the "Notes" self-supporting. If you are interested in the Club movement and wish to know what the women of the country are doing in this reconstruction period, see one of these agents and subscribe for the National Notes. The price is only 50 cents per year, being published monthly. The next edition will appear in September.

She Put the Toe in Ptomaine.

A seven-year-old Columbus girl came home from school and reported one of her classmates had hurt his toe and was unable to be at school. "It's very serious," she said, "and they are afraid he is going to have ptomaine poisoning."—Indianapolis News.

Proof Conclusive.

"No bachelor can understand a woman," declared Mrs. Stubkins. "Huh, you don't say so!" replied Stubkins, with a snort. "What else in the world do you suppose makes a man a bachelor?"—Judge.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Mrs. Gertrude Stephens of Coffeeville, Kan., after visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Robinson a few days, left for a visit with friends in Missouri. The three night entertainment given at the playground by the Third Baptist Church was a success socially and financially.

The Missouri Club will have a picnic at Long View Park in Rock Island, July 17th. The tri-cities are invited. Come and have a good time. The Echo meeting at Bethel A. M. E. Church last Sunday night was well attended.

The returned delegates from the various auxiliaries of the church made excellent reports of the convention held in Burlington June 24th to 28th.

Mrs. Georgia Perkins, who met with the misfortune of getting her arm broken is getting along nicely.

The Sunday Forums of the N. A. A. C. P. are growing in interest. Mr. William Stewart of Moline, was the principle speaker last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Johnson are enjoying a visit from their niece, Mrs. James Crowder of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson entertained at dinner complimentary to Mrs. James Crowder of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Appleton expect to make their home in Fort Wayne, Ind., whither he has gone. Mr. Appleton will engage in the undertaking business.

Mr. Logan Oney and family when returning from church in their car last Sunday met with a very serious accident. A street car hit their automobile throwing the occupants to the pavement. Mr. B. F. Oney was severely bruised about the shoulders and head.

Little Vicilla Oney suffered a fractured skull. Mr. and Mrs. Logan Oney escaped with only slight bruises. They were all taken to St. Luke's hospital where they are on the road to recovery.

Dr. J. A. Welch has returned from an extended visit in the east.

As a social courtesy to Mrs. James Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter entertained a party Tuesday evening.

Anyone having news for publication in the Bystander telephone 4047.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepard leaves today for various points in Indiana to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Johnson entertained for Mrs. James Crowder. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy-Norris and Mrs. Belle Taylor of Rock Island, Ill.

Mr. William Smith was called to Little Rock Ark., by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Young, who visited him here last year. He will leave at once for her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks have moved to 220 Hildreth street.

The many friends of Miss Bertha Bates will be glad to hear she is getting on nicely after her operation at Iowa City hospital and that she will be able to walk without the assistance of crutches.

TAG DAY. TAG DAY.

July 18-19 will be tag days all over the state to raise funds to buy a place at Iowa City that will be a home for the girls of our race, who desire to attend that college.

The history of the school life of our girls at Iowa City has been one of struggles and humiliation. There are but few of our people in Iowa City and to get a place to stay the girls have gone into the homes of the other race to work—running to school in the mornings without a chance to glance in the glass, hurrying back at noon to help with the mid-day meal, then another run to school. When the evening work was done, they were tired to study. There was no social life for these girls, when sick they were homeless and friendless.

Three years ago a few girls who had gone there to college decided to make conditions better at Iowa City for Negro girls. They took the money received from their parents and rented a house, the faculty of the university gave them furniture and they started a home with Mrs. Helen Dameron Deshears as matron. It has been a success. They have gained prestige for all Iowa and now have a Delta Sigma Theta Chapter. In 1918 they sent a delegate to Iowa Federation and asked for assistance, but little was done. Like Dancho's ghost they would not down and this year sent another delegate, who said the people of Iowa must make a permanent place at Iowa City for our girls. Last year the boys of the other race rented their home to our girls; the boys will use it the coming school year and our girls are looking to the people of Iowa to get a place for them.

Will you help? The drive is on. You were tried in the various patriotic movements of the past two years and not found wanting.

This cause of the Negro girl is also important.

If you would better the condition of our race, make it stronger intellectually, morally and socially—then educate the girl of today, the mother of tomorrow.

Everyone can help. July 18-19 are tag days. Buy a tag for 10 cents.

Everyone who gives one dollar will have their card in the Friendship Chest in the house. Five dollars your name on the Honor Roll in the home.

Ten dollars from Clubs, Lodges, etc., and their names on Honor Roll.

One thousand donation or subscription cards will be sent out.

Please fill out and return at once.

Every bit of help that can be given this movement is needed and should be forthcoming.

The list of all donors of one dollar and over will be published. Send all donations to Committee.

Chairman of Committees: Scholarship Committee—Mrs. Helen Downey, 236 Bashaw street, Ottumwa, Ia.

FREAKS ENTITLED TO FAME

European Families That Had More Than Ordinary Claims to World's Attention.

There is living at Bilbao, Spain, a family of seven who between them possess no fewer than 164 fingers. One of them has 23 fingers, another 21, while of the remaining five each can boast a couple of hands with 12 fingers apiece.

At Koshlivo, Russia, a very similar phenomenon exists in the fifty or more descendants of a peasant with extra fingers on his hands, who married at the beginning of the last century, all of whom are dowered with from one to five fingers in excess of the normal number.

The last surviving member of what was perhaps the record family with regard to weight was, in the person of Charles Atkins, a few years back interred at Harrow, England. He weighed 476 pounds, his brothers, who predeceased him, being no less than 504 and 580 pounds.

The family record for longevity has not been beaten since Robert Parr, the great-grandson of the celebrated Thomas Parr, died in 1757 at the age of one hundred and twenty-four. His father lived to celebrate his one hundred and ninth birthday, his grandfather reached one hundred and thirteen, while his great-grandfather was 152 at the time of his death.

There is mentioned in the Harleian Miscellany a Scotch weaver and his wife who were the proud parents of 62 children, 50 of whom reached their majority.

Large as this family was, its fame pales before that of a Russian, one Ivan Wassilg, who was the proud father of 87. By his first wife he had 69 children in the following order: Four times quadruplets at a birth, seven times triplets and 16 times twins. By his second spouse he had twice triplets and six times twins.

Undoubtedly the record for misfortune belongs to a Belgian family named Adnet. The father, Jean Adnet, was drowned; his wife committed suicide, while of his two sisters one was killed by the kick of a horse and the other by a blow received from a falling scaffold.

Jean Adnet had six children, four sons and two daughters. Of these the latter perished through the overturning of a pleasure boat. One of the sons was stabbed in a drunken brawl, another was crushed to death by a heavy wagon, while the remaining two, who emigrated to America, were slain in 1891 while fighting for Balmaceda against congressists.—Stray Stories.

Remarkable Twins.

Darius Cobb, artist, who died recently, and Cyrus Cobb, sculptor, were twins whose similarity, not only in external features but in the nature and development of their talents, is one of the most remarkable in scientific history. At fourteen both were painting views of the Mississippi river. At sixteen they were both leading orchestras, having simultaneously taken up the study of music. About the same time they both wrote poems for a paper published by the father, the Rev. Sylvanus Cobb.

When the twins were nineteen years old they started painting, professionally, Cyrus painting the portrait of their father and Darius that of their mother. At twenty they added lithographing to their accomplishments. In the Civil war they enlisted and fought side by side. At the close of the war came the first diversity in their activities. Cyrus then devoted himself to sculpture, designing a number of soldiers' monuments and historical figures. Darius became a historical painter. His head of Christ, upon which he labored 34 years, was regarded as his masterpiece.

Far From Other Cities.

What is the most out-of-the-way place in the United States? A Utah man nominates Hanksville, in that state, for the distinction. Hanksville, he says, is the last postoffice for several hundred miles to the south and a hundred miles to the east. The mail that reaches there goes through so much hardship that the wrappings are usually worn out, for it must pass through the hands of three star route contractors before reaching its destination. A letter from Hanksville, he says, had just reached him at Green River, 60 miles away, which had been 16 days on the way.

Used Theater Programs Cleaned.

Conservation has extended even to rumpled theater programs, left in the seats by the patron of a theater, according to Popular Mechanics Magazine. Between 200 and 300 are picked up each night, piled in stacks of 50 each, and pressed flat in a bookbinder's press for 24 hours. Emerging flat and unwrinkled from this process, they are then run through rubber rollers, which erase all fingerprints and stains. It is said that it is impossible to distinguish these reclaimed programs from those just off the printing press.

The New Version.

"Gabe Gosnell got buncoed good and plenty on his trip," related Burt Blurt of Petunia.

"Aw, well," returned old Riley Gozldew, "a fool and his money go to Kansas City."—Kansas City Star.

Welcome Home Day.

"Papa," Billie asked, "is a trillion more than a billion?"
"Yes," Billie was answered.
"Then, papa, I'll bet there's a trillion people lookin' at the parade."

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