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NEW ORLEAN

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New Orleans, La., April 29.—The general manager of the New Orleans association of Commerce, in speaking recently of the association's plans for aiding Negro development, said, "After a series of conferences we had the local Negro leaders undertake to organize the Colored Civic league of New Orleans. The main object of this league is to promote the economic betterment of the colored race. It has no connection with an outside organization, and the scope of its work will be purely local, such as the betterment of housing conditions, promotion of sane racial propaganda, operation of an employment agency to make the 'floater' a producer and to educate the Negro race as its development of the South. "We have an advisory committee closely co-operating and advising with the league's officers; and while the work has not been under way long enough to be able to point out definite accomplishments, we are very hopeful as to the ultimate outcome."

Circulator of Cris- is Is Throw in Jail

Jackson, Miss.—Because he represented the Crisis magazine published in New York, E. R. Franklin has been sentenced in Holmes county, this state, to six months' imprisonment and fined \$400. The case arose out of an editorial in the January issue of the paper, in which the whites here stated that it demanded "too many rights for the Negroes, and would only serve to swell their heads."

TENT Evangelistic Services

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We are having gospel singing

led by Dr. E. S. William Our Singing Evangelist.

Rev. J. N. C. Coggins D.D., Washington D.C.
Conducting Meeting
Rev. J. T. Jones, Pastor

British Editor Raps United States For Lynching

Resents Criticism of Britans Internal
Affairs by N. S. Citizens.

(By Special Service)
London, May 1.—Horatio Bottomley prints in John Bull an open letter to John W. Davis, the American Ambassador, drawing attention to the lynchings of Negroes in America, and saying: "From time to time the high souled Senate of the United States and its still-higher-souled newspapers and not a small portion of its peerless people have busied themselves with a moral lecture to this country on its internal affairs, accompanied by numerous admonitions and threats," says the letter. "I suggest that your excellency do everything in your power to induce your noble and unselfish compatriots to put an end within their own borders to the infamies to which I have alluded."

Scott Asks For National Guards

Former Assistant to Secretary Baker
Wants Separate Battalion Organ-
ized in Washington.

Washington, April 15.—The recent order of the war department authorizing the organization of Negro militiamen in the several states, has prompted the Hon. Emmett J. Scott to write to Secretary of War Baker on the question in the course of which he says: "The Negro population of the district of Columbia constitutes about one-third of the entire population. In like proportion it pays taxes. Why can it not be represented, the inquiry is made, in like proportion in any military organization formed for the protection of Columbia? Does the new law authorizing the new National Guard state that certain units must be white?"

There are now but two white companies, the districts quota falls short by four companies. There are sufficient regularly enlisted men in the Second separate battalion can muster two companies of one hundred each within two weeks and within three months, it can muster a full battalion, if permitted. **HOLDS AUDIENCE SPELL**

Free Educational Service For Ex- Service Men

(Special to the Bystander.)

New York, May 14.—The national association for the Advancement of Colored People, 70 Fifth avenue, New York, has sent the following statement to its 320 branches in forty-two states and requests the colored press of the country to give full publicity to the matter in order that all colored ex-service men may be informed of the educational opportunities which are open to them through the Young Men's Christian Association service.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People believes that more publicity should be given to the fact that ex-service men who may be unable to afford the kind of education they would like to have can secure an education without expense if themselves by taking advantage of scholarships provided for their benefit by the Young Men's Christian Association. This scholarship plan has been in effect since November 1, 1919, and is financed by the unexpended balance of funds raised for educational work in the war work campaign. This balance amounts to \$5,000,000. Two million dollars has been appropriated for use in 1920. The apportionment for each state and locality is based upon two cents per capita of population, white and colored.

For the administration of this fund the country has been divided into five regions, with state committees in each state and local committees in the local communities. Committees are composed of representatives of both races.

Approximately 70,000 scholarships for both races are available for deserving applicants. Ex-service men, it is said, may have opportunity for instruction in Y. M. C. A. schools, but also free scholarships are offered in other approved schools of similar grade in technical schools, colleges and universities. Correspondence courses in the Extension division in Y. M. C. A. schools are offered applicants unable to attend school or college.

Ex-service men having an honorable discharge from the United States Military or Naval service, who are qualified to enter the course desired, may apply to their local "Y" in his community, or an educational service committee of his state.

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formation to that given by the local or state committees, he should communicate with the United Y. M. C. A. schools, 347 Madison avenue, New York City. ...dejoWne ore...OhomS-wqUfchitwva

CONFERENCE NOTES. To Have Negro Bishops—Great Rejoic- ing In Coliseum When Resolu- Was Adopted.

There was much excitement at the general conference Tuesday morning when David G. Downey, chairman of the committee on episcopacy, read the report of the committee which provided for the appointment of two Negro bishops. There was not a dissenting voice. W. W. Lucas of Mississippi and J. Garland Penn of Washington seconded the report.

While George Elliot of Detroit and R. I. Chase of Wisconsin, both white seconded the motion for adoption.

With the adoption of the report the conference arose on masses and applauded long and tumultuously. The Doxology and Mine Eyes have Seen the Glory of the Coming of the Lord were sung.

A canvass among the delegates revealed the fact that Drs. R. E. Jones, J. W. Bowen and C. A. Tindley are the most favored candidates for the bishopric. Dr. Hughes of the New Orleans area and Dr. Clair of Washington, D. C., are also mentioned.

Dr. Jones is the editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate and is one of the two Negro members on the unification committee. Dr. Bowen is vice-president of Gammon Theological seminary Atlanta, Ga., and received a heavy vote for bishop four years ago. Dr. Hughes has been field secretary of the board of home missions and had charge of a group of colored conferences in the New Orleans area during the centenary. Dr. Clair has been one of the leading ministers of Washington D. C. for some years.

Dr. Tindley the great orator who has been attracting enormous crowds since his arrival here is also a likely candidate, although some delegates believe his wonderful work as a pastor in Philadelphia is more valuable than he would be able to do as a bishop.

EIGHT HUNDRED HEAR DR. TINDLEY. Negro Minister Addresses Colored People.

About 800 persons heard Rev. C. A. Tindley of Philadelphia, speak in the West high auditorium, Wednesday night under the auspices of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

His subject was, "Educate," and from each letter in that word he took a topic that concerned the education and advancement of the Negro. E for Enter, D for Devolve, U for Union, C for Compete, A for Ability, T for Trust and E for Endurance were the subjects and which were the requirements for the colored man's education, he said.

In addition to Dr. Tindley's address numbers were given by local talent which included, Joburness Redman Ketch soprano, Carrol Carley, soprano, Malcolm Griffith, pianist. Invocation was given by Rev. M. Moutzema of Charleston, South Carolina and the benediction by G. W. Robinson, E. R. Hall, president of the branch presided.

The meetings committee composed of

Mrs. George Young, chairman, H. Gould and A. M. White, was responsible for the meeting.

DR. TINDLEY AT WHITE SPARROW CONCERT

Dr. C. A. Tindley, noted orator of Philadelphia, will be the special feature of the White Sparrow concert at University church of Christ, Sunday at 3 p. m. Dr. Tindley will talk on the Negro since his freedom. In addition to the address an octet will sing Negro spirituals. All seats are free but it is necessary to go early in order to obtain one.

New Epoch In Race Relations

Governor of Georgia And The Mayor of
Atlanta Address National
Assn. For The Advance-
ment of Colored.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People announced that its eleventh annual conference would be held in Atlanta, Ga., from May 30 to June 2, and that Hugh M. Dorsey, Governor of Georgia, and James L. Key, Mayor of Atlanta, would speak at the meetings. Governor Edwin P. Morrow, of Kentucky, has also been invited to address the conference.

This is the first time that the association has held its conference in the South, according to the announcement at the headquarters, 70 Fifth avenue, Atlanta having been selected, it was stated upon invitation extended by Governor Dorsey, Mayor Key, the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce and the Atlanta churches.

"It is hoped," the statement continues, that this conference may contribute to more cordial co-operation between white and colored in all that makes for a better America, to a better understanding among white people of the aspirations of Negro citizens and to clear the way for elimination of race friction. Georgia and Bavor of Atlanta have signified their willingness to take a good omen for increasing co-operation between white men and colored men in solving race problems.

JACK JOHNSON IS IN FIGHTING TRIM

Columbus, O., April 27.—Jack Johnson is again in shape to fight as he used to fight when he won and held the heavy weight championship of the world.

"That's the word from Frankie Callahan, Columbus featherweight, who is now on the Pacific coast."

In a letter to the sporting editor of the Citizen, Frankie says:

"I saw Jack Johnson in an exhibition bout in Tia Juana, Mexico, a week ago. He showed all his old time form and has apparently staged a comeback."

EXPLORER HAS LIFE TIME JOB

New York.—Matthew Henson, only living person in the world who has been to the North Pole and came back, has been given a life time position here in the Government service. Henson went with late Admiral Perry on the trip that planted the American flag at the extreme end of the continent.

John M. Stewart

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OUR BOYS, LET US SAVE THEM.

The most remarkable generation of boys that this world has ever known is the one that is coming forward in these days of social, economic and World War and the social and economic struggle that is now on, has had and is now upon the thought-life and susceptible brain of the youth of today. Never has there been made such an audible and such a silent appeal to the depths of the souls of men, in the very period when their souls are most powerfully moved, as has been the case, and I am afraid, is going to be the case with this generation of boys.

This is time into second place, because of the great issues that await these boys, the issues with which they must inevitably deal, as they blossom out into young manhood. It requires great issues to call out and develop great men. This has been true, but never has there been such a concentration of great issues, of far-reaching tendencies as those which are now in progress, and are now presenting their appeal, and are going to call for treatment on the part of those so soon to come into position of leadership.

Third reason why this will be the most remarkable generation of boys that the world has ever known in the great responsibility which will come upon them. This will be due in part to the great depletion of manhood, of men that were to have carried the burdens, occasioned by the great world war. It will be due likewise to the interruption in peaceful activities of many millions of other young men at an age when they could not perfect their preparation, and who, therefore, will be obliged to go forward handicapped. It must rest with their generation of boys, on whom we are tonight fixing our gaze, to assume a disproportionate share of the leadership, to carry a vastly disproportionate part of the burdens of responsibility that will have to be carried if the great issues of our time are to be dealt with in an adequate way.

There are not only moral and intellectual, but also spiritual, dangers. If any people of our nation are to be neglected we simply must not neglect the boys. They must have the steady hand. They must have the guiding hand. They must have the friendly hand. They must be introduced to our Savior, the Great, Keeper the Lord of Life.

The boys of the present generation have boundless possibilities. Crowded into the years of their youth will be the determination of life attitudes and tendencies. Packed into these never to be forgotten days will be the formation of the habits that will hold them as men or less than men.

"GO TO COLLEGE" DRIVE PLANNED BY FRAT

Chicago, Ill., May 14.—The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, a Greek letter organization with twenty-six chapters and 1,800 members, will launch a "Go to College Movement" June 6-12, 1920, waged from the seat of every chapter. The country will be divided into sixteen thousand educational pamphlets, tracts and a nation-wide drive will be distributed among the students of all high schools and academies.

New York City.—This month's "Vanity Fair" has nominated Wm. Stanley Brathwaite, literary critic of the Boston Transcript, for a place in the American hall of fame. The recommendation is accompanied with a fine portrait of Mr. Brathwaite.—He is a Colored man.

NEGRO NOMINATED DOUGLASS

New York City.—It has just come to light that Cleveland G. Allen, a Negro reporter employed on a local newspaper was the one who nominated the name of Frederick Douglass as one of the candidates to be elected to the Hall of Fame of New York university.

BOUND WITH HIS ORATORY

Detroit, Michigan, MAY 14.—Charles Satchell Morris, Jr., of Roanoke, Va., thrilled two large audiences at the Second Baptist church in Detroit. Putting all of that dash and fire so characteristic of his efforts into his speech, he held his audience spellbound for hours. The champion, is the forerunner of a put 'em out 'bout 'em out 'em out sy new day.

WOMAN INHERITS \$10,000 FROM BROTHER SHE KILLED

Wilmington, Del., May 14.—Edith Williams, colored, an inmate of the New castle county workhouse, serving time

CURED HER FITS

Mrs. Pau Gram, residing at 916 Fourth Street, Milwaukee, Wis., recently gave out the following statement: "I had suffered with Fits (Epilepsy) for over fourteen years. Doctors and medicine did me no good. It seemed that I was beyond all hope of relief, when at last I secured a preparation that cured my fits and well. Over ten years have passed and the attacks have not returned. I wish everyone who suffers from this terrible disease would write to L. Lepso, 194 Island Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., and ask for a bottle of the same kind of medicine which he gave me. He has generously promised to send it prepaid, free, to anyone who writes him."—Adv.

for administering drugs that caused her brother's death, has fallen heir to \$10,000.

David Williams, her brother, a colored soldier, carried this amount of Government war risk insurance.

SENATOR CUMMINS TO SPEAK IN IOWA.

Hon. Albert B. Cummins, U. S. senator from Iowa who is president pro tem of the senate and one of the really big men in the G. O. P. will within the next few weeks make several political speeches in Iowa as follows, Saturday evening May 15 at Winifred, Henry county, Iowa at a large barbeque. He will then speak in every congressional district in Iowa before returning to Washington. His last speech before returning to Washington will be made in Des Moines the later part of May. Watch for the announcement as to the day. He should receive the unanimous support of every republican voter in Iowa for his one election below we clip what one of the many papers are saying:

A PUBLIC SERVANT UNAFRAID. Keokuk Gate City: Senator Cummins has brought to the discharge of his responsibilities a mind enriched by years of study, reflection and experience. He has been the friend of organized labor ever since he has had voice in the councils of the state and nation. He virtually had charge of the anti-trust bill in 1914 when it was under consideration in the senate. The evolution of its many and difficult provisions was largely his work. Senator Cummins prepared and introduced the anti-trust bill which was adopted specifically reciting that labor was not a commodity. He was the author as well of the exemption of labor and agricultural associations from the operation of the anti-trust law. But for the senator's vigorous earnest and persistent advocacy of these amendments they might not have been passed. To senator was upon the committee of conference, stood by his amendments and succeeded in retaining them in the original form.

Today before the republican state convention at Des Moines this useful, efficient and patriotic member of the United States senate, who served his state for three terms as governor, made an all-American address that should be heartening in this time of strife, unrest. His words appeal to sense, and if his point of view is agreed with and the path he indicates is followed this country will emerge from its sea of troubles and avoid the rocks of dissatisfaction that surely lead to undoing of all the good that comes from observance of constitutional law and consideration for the equal rights of others.

WESTERN RAMBLER—A MAN WANTED.

Atchison, Kansas, May 7, 1920.
Dear editor of Bystander: Again I am giving a communication, though not on account of my rambling.

There is a time in one's life when a change is needed. One can sit in a certain position so long until he becomes tired and a change in position will relieve him of his tiredness, therefore I change this communication from my rambling to the subject: "A man wanted." The crying need of the hour is for men, real men, men of integrity, truthfulness, industry and character.

The demand of the age is for manhood not legislation not organization, but a man one who stands for the highest, noblest and best in man. A man is wanted who is ready to reform the world in his own heart. We want a man who can say to the weaker brother, "Follow me," then lead him to higher ground.

If I had the authority vested in me I would write over the door of every workshop, business house, school building, church edifice, college institution, court of justice and legislative hall, "A Man Wanted."

I would see to it that it was written in ivory and gold over the door of every home and engrave it on the mountain side, "A Man Wanted."

After the father had created the world and all therein and saw that it was good it was all incomplete hence He made man the crowning piece of creation. Suppose man was of the same high standard today as when he was first created, what a wonderful being he would be. What a world this would be. I often hear women say, "A real man is as hard to find as a hen's tooth."

That is putting it a little strong, for that would mean there is not a real man anywhere. We are bound to admit that it seems hard to find men possessing those elements necessary to characterize manhood. Never before in the history of the world have the responsibilities of men been so great. Never before have opportunities for service of men been so urgent.

The age is calling for men who are in possession of knowledge and character, men who have made preparation in some line of useful endeavor and is willing to help fallen humanity, men who are willing to sacrifice time and means to make home an earthly paradise and his community a place of attraction.

It is not at all times that one hundred and fifty pounds avoirdupois constitute a man, that is the weight of a human being, the house in which the man lives. This house as it moves and acts tells us the kind of man that lives therein. We are judged by what we do and say.

What the world needs most in the solution of its great problems the reconstruction is men with character, men dare to do right because it is right. A man of character is needed in the workshop, in the business house, in public

office. A man is needed in the pew as well as in the pulpit that the spirit of God may find expression in the modern church, lest the church becomes the cloak of hypocrisy and deception, the school of infidelity and the power of Christ be lost in the world. Some people think that a preacher should be spotless, blameless, a man. I, too, believe he should but what right has he to be any more of a man than any other man in the church. Next week I shall continue my ramble, later will talk about a woman wanted.

C. W. Rogers, Field secretary

IN MEMORY OF OUR DEAR HUSBAND AND FATHER.

One year ago today, Our dear father was taken away The Lord giveth, the Lord taketh away Blessed be the name of the Lord But only those who have these words to say Know that its very hard. He is sleeping in Jesus Out of all earthly pain So sleep in peace dear one Until we meet again. Mrs. Mattie Brooks and family.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO CHURCH BOARDS ARE CO-OPERATING

In Every Community in Iowa a Citizen's Committee Has Been Organized

Sixty-five per cent of the Protestant church membership of the United States are behind the movement. One hundred and eighty-two church boards are cooperating. In every community in Iowa and the United States a citizens committee has been organized to carry on the campaign. This is also true of every county and every state.

The distribution of the fund follows: Foreign Missioners, \$107,661.48; Home field, \$109,949.937; American Education, \$78,837.431; Religious Education, \$5,931,925; Hospitals and homes, \$5,116,466; Ministerial Relief and Retirement funds, \$20,510,200. Interchurch quotas by counties, exclusive of the denominational quotas are:

- DISTRICT NO. ONE.** Buena Vista, \$24,141; Calhoun, \$21,199; Cherokee, \$18,752; Clay, \$11,589; Dickinson, \$10,184; Emmet, \$12,326; Humboldt, \$15,593; Ida, \$18,048; Kosuth, \$18,458; Lyon, \$18,134; O'Brien, \$23,720; Osceola, \$9,980; Palo Alto, \$9,559; Plymouth, \$20,451; Pocahontas, \$12,096; Sac, \$18,608; Sioux, \$24,838; Webster, \$29,085; Woodbury, \$56,441.

- DISTRICT NO. TWO** Allamakee, \$10,093; Black Hawk, \$42,018; Bremer, \$19,527; Buchanan, \$14,034; Butler, \$22,279; Cerro Gordo, \$26,540; Chickasaw, \$9,067; Clayton, \$15,924; Delaware, \$12,229; Dubuque, \$10,962; Fayette, \$21,233; Floyd, \$20,361; Franklin, \$22,723; Grundy, \$21,057; Hamilton, \$23,468; Hancock \$14,120; Hardin, \$25,620; Howard, \$6,485; Mitchell, \$13,889; Winnebago, \$23,722; Winneshiek, \$13,699; Worth, \$12,645; Wright, \$21,323.

- DISTRICT NO. THREE** Benton, \$33,789; Cedar, \$24,603; Clinton, \$26,471; Davis, \$13,102; Des Moines, \$29,330; Henry, \$21,011; Iowa, \$19,154; Jackson, \$9,896; Jefferson, \$15,616; Johnson, \$17,601; Jones, \$17,268; Keokuk, \$20,879; Lee, \$20,612; Linn, \$60,296; Louisa, \$16,641; Mahaska, \$28,678; Muscatine, \$24,889; Potoshi, \$25,779; Scott, \$42,752; Tama, \$22,908; Van Buren, \$14,909; Wapello, \$27,274; Washington, \$22,426.

- DISTRICT NO. FOUR** Appanoose, \$15,628; Boone, \$27,809; Clarke, \$11,943; Dallas, \$26,307; Decatur, \$16,275; Jasper, \$22,351; Lucas, \$13,919; Madison, \$19,004; Marion, \$21,586; Marshall, \$29,916; Monroe, \$9,997; Polk, \$116,000; Story, \$29,856; Warren, \$18,700; Wayne, \$18,484.

- DISTRICT NO. FIVE** Adair, \$15,371; Adams, \$13,239; Audubon, \$16,096; Carroll, \$8,360; Cass, \$22,977; Crawford, \$23,783; Fremont, \$16,715; Greene, \$18,449; Guthrie, \$18,729; Harrison, \$22,082; Mills, \$17,441; Monona, \$18,397; Montgomery, \$21,051; Page, \$29,449; Pottawattamie, \$44,240; Ringgold, \$14,124; Shelby, \$15,053; Taylor, \$18,752; Union, \$15,365.

Japanese Have No Beds. The Japanese do not sleep on European beds, but on many thick, soft puffs piled one on top of each other upon the floor. For bed covering they use more of the same kind of puffs. It is said that the Japanese emperor has 20 such puffs. One of those which cover him is made in the shape of a kimono and has a velvet collar. Probably he creeps inside of this, if he feels cold in the night.

Where the Real Danger Lies. A Boston physician has sounded the warning that there is more or less danger in wearing clothes. There may be, but the most danger lies in the path of a man who attempts to trip merrily through this life clad in flattered sunshine and a two days' growth of whiskers.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. C. K. FOSTER

(From the Oakesboro Daily Herald.)
(The death of Mrs. C. K. Foster, which occurred at her home in Buxton, Saturday, April 10, has removed from the scenes of active life one of the best known, ablest and progressive women of the race in this part of Iowa. Born in the east and reared amid the influence of its enlightenment and progressive spirit, she came with her husband to Muscatine in the prime of womanhood, to cast her lot amid scenes new and strange to her. But she soon noted the situation and grasped the opportunity. Work was needed, work to uplift, to enlighten and stabilize the people and the conditions surrounding them. With rare good judgment, a charming personality and a heart overflowing with charity and determination she worked with a zeal and ardor which led her to the acknowledgment of leadership in every movement for the welfare and betterment of the community. In the church she was a consistent Christian and tireless worker. In the schools which her aid and influence helped to establish, she was a friend to the teacher and a mother to the pupils. In the social and fraternal activities her advice and counsel were the chief guiding spirits in development and success. In the home she was a queen. There that subtle power which carried her influence into the far corners of the community was first felt and most strongly exerted. It was there the writer knew her best, and learned to feel and know that sweetness of disposition which made her hospitality a lasting memory in the hearts of all who came under its influence. Here it was her charities conceived and worked out and of her it can be truly said no voice of distress reached her ear in vain and no hand sought her and with out response. For more than twenty-five years it was our privilege to know Mrs. Foster and her husband and in all those years the late strings of our homes were always accessible to the members of both families and no advance notice was ever necessary to insure a hearty welcome. For a number of years past she had been in poor health and suffered much therefrom but she always strove to greet her friends with that same pleasant smile that had won its way into the hearts of all who knew her in the days when good health and happiness were hers to enjoy. Who of those will not miss her and drop a tear of sorrow when they think of her as dead. This is the memory of our departed friends. May the good deeds she has wrought in this world live on forever and as her mortal frame now rests beneath earth's friendly sod, "from her pure and unspiced flesh may violets spring."—A. G. Clark.

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NOTICE IN PROBATE. To whom it may concern: You are hereby notified to appear at the court house in Polk county, Iowa, on the 25th day of May, A. D., 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert Bruce, deceased late of Polk county, Iowa, at which time and place, you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, this 26th day of April, A. D., 1920. A. E. MAITAN, Clerk District Court. C. A. HORNER, Deputy.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, July term, A. D., 1920. Lillian Minor, Plaintiff, vs. Fines Minor, To Fines Minor, Defendant. You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is filed in the office of the clerk of the District Court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of desertion. For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the July term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, on the fifth day of July, 1920, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon. Dated this fifth day of May, 1920. GERTRUDE E. ROSS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.
C. W. Rhoads. C. W. Rhoads, candidate for county auditor, republican candidate for county auditor, Polk county, subject to June primaries. Your vote will be appreciated.
J. G. Cooke. J. G. Cooke, now first deputy county auditor, republican candidate for county auditor, Polk county, subject to June primaries. Your vote will be appreciated.
John W. Stewart. John W. Stewart, for sheriff of Polk county, a friend of every man, rich or poor. Subject to Republican primaries.
Charles Saverude. Charles Saverude, Republican candidate for sheriff of Polk county, Iowa.
Homer Thompson. Candidate for coroner, subject to Republican primaries. During the sickness and death of Claude Koons I did the work as a Justice of the Peace (substitute) and understand it thoroughly.
W. S. Manbeck. Vote for W. S. Manbeck for sheriff of Polk county subject to Republican primaries June 7.
W. M. Hammill. W. M. Hammill announces his candidacy for county treasurer subject to Republican primaries June 7, 1920.
James B. Weaver. I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as state representative subject to the approval of the Republican voters of Polk county.
EARNEST R. BENNETT. Candidate for County Treasurer of Polk county, subject to primaries June 7.
E. A. Lingenfelter. E. A. Lingenfelter candidate for election as state representative subject to Republican primaries June 7. Fifteen years practice of law in Des Moines, Ia.
POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT. Sheriff—I am candidate for sheriff of Polk-co, subject to the Republican primaries June 7, 1920. I am free from all combinations and political rings. I stand for the interests of the people and am running strictly on my own merits. E. E. BAKER.

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CITY NEWS

By Ada F. Hyde

NOTICE

All members of Princess Ozell chapter No. 9 O. E. S. are requested to meet at the hall Thursday, May 27 at 8 p. m.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Julia McGhee is ill at her home 1643 Walker street.

Miss Harriette Alexander who has been home for several weeks on account of illness returned Saturday to her school duties at the state university.

Mr. W. D. Miller of 1249 Hutton street underwent an operation Monday at the Samaritan hospital.

Mrs. Miller ran a splinter into her foot last week which had to be removed by a physician.

Prof. M. S. Davage, president of Samuel Huston college, Austin, Tex.; Rev. Daughtry of Rockford, Ga.; and Dr. J. W. Bowen, vice president of Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., are stopping at the R. N. Hyde residence.

Rev. Brown of North Carolina and Rev. Jenkins of New Orleans are attending the conference.

Master Edward McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morris left Monday for Baltimore after spending the winter with his parents in this city.

Rev. O. A. Johnson of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in the city Tuesday to attend the M. E. general conference.

On Wednesday evening, May 19 the two Masonic lodges and the two O. E. S. chapters of the city will unite in a grand reception in the parlors of St. Paul A. M. E. church at all Master Masons and members of the O. E. S. in attendance upon the Methodist general conference.

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Lulu McCree with Miss Margaret Roberts as hostess.

The Mary B. Talbert club will meet with Mrs. George Young, 1041 Sixteenth street. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

High school girl meet every Thursday at three p. m.

The Blue Bird corps of Girl reserves will meet at the Y center, 782 Tenth street every Wednesday after school.

Mrs. Dorothy Quail Gross, corps leader. We are hoping to see a full flock of Blue Birds out Wednesday. Pass the word along.

Mrs. Mills of Baltimore, Md. spoke to the women of the Y, last Sunday. Mrs. Mitchell read a well prepared paper on "Mother."

Mrs. L. A. J. Moarer of Orangeboro, S. C. brought to us a very helpful and inspiring message on Temperance. Do not fail to be present Sunday at 4 p. m.

First annual meeting of Crocker street branch Y. M. C. A. will be held Saturday night May 15 at Union Congregational church at 8:30 o'clock.

Swimming campaign of Crocker street branch Y. M. C. A. held in conjunction with Central "Y" was a decided success. Sixty-two boys were enrolled to take the six free lessons offered.

Arthur White, Don Leighton, Lorrain Turner, Henry C. Fouza, Jessie Richardson and Wilson Santee. From the advanced group one learned to swim 300 feet without stopping for breath.

Get your boy ready for camp. Send application to secretary E. C. Robinson 1009 West Twelfth street.

Mr. Archie Alexander chairman of the building committee set a bunch of men to work Thursday morning clearing and shaping ground at Twelfth and Crocker street preparatory to erection of our building.

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POPULARITY CONTEST SUCCESS.

The popularity contest conducted by the Mary B. Talbert club at the community center Monday night was a brilliant success.

Two of the strongest men of the M. E. conference will deliver the sermons at Corinthian Sunday morning and evening.

Community center Saving club met at the home of Mrs. H. R. Graves Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Garth the president was well pleased with the afternoon transaction and the amount of seven dollars was taken in at this time.

Adjournment to meet with Mrs. Stewart on East Sixteenth street.

Mrs. J. W. Fields and Mrs. Harry Shaw were hostesses at a large reception at Community center Tuesday night.

An interesting program was given during the evening, the most pleasing feature of which was the reading by Miss Chambers of Little Rock, private secretary to Dr. Sherrill.

On account of the heavy rain on that night a large number of the invited guests were unable to attend.

Religious work committee will meet Monday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. John L. Thompson, chairman. Every member is urged to be present.

On last Saturday afternoon twenty girl reserves went on the first hike of the season with a "weener roast" at the end.

Every Wednesday evening from 8 to 9 we have an hour in the central Y. W. C. A. gymnasium for recreation for the grown up girls and women.

Every Saturday from three to four is story hour at the Central Y. W. C. A. for all children.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL ITEMS. The school was well attended on the ninth which was Mother's day.

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Washington, D. C. April 22, 1920.

Bystander, Mrs. Emerald Mash Editress, Des Moines, Ia.

Dear Mrs. A. E. Mahan: To all of my friends who read the paper I want to say, that I am getting along alright, and like up here very well.

I am sending you a copy of one of the letters sent me by Secretary Meredith, to my friends may know by this what I am doing. I want to say Emerald, I wish you could see the beautiful place in which we have to work, plenty of sunshine, every convenience and a splendid assistant. Am sending you money for the paper, if this is not right write me. Please send me a copy of the paper.

ours very truly, Mrs. W. H. Humburd, Apt. No. 3, 1789 Massachusetts avenue, N. W. Washington, D. C.

P. S. Dr. Booker: I am well and find that your medicine has done me lots of good, best love to your wife.

Mrs. W. H. H. THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WASHINGTON April 17, 1920.

My Dear Mrs. Humburd: I wish sincerely to compliment you and thank you upon the dinner last evening. All of our guests were enthusiastic, the Russian ambassador and his wife particularly so, and this is, of course, pleasing to Mrs. Meredith and myself.

We both know we have you to thank for the successful evening, and I wish to know that we appreciate your efforts.

For myself I am sure I have never sat down to a dinner anywhere that compared with it, and certainly never had one that I enjoyed more.

With sincere appreciation Yours very truly, (signed) E. T. Meredith Secretary.

Mrs. W. H. Humburd, 1785 Massachusetts avenue, N. W. Washington, D. C.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH ITEMS. Last Sunday was a great day for our church. At 11 o'clock, Rev. Scott Chinn of New Orleans, La., delivered a strong sermon at 12:30 Sunday school hour was full.

The Old Fellows and Household of Ruth had their annual Thanksgiving sermon delivered by Rev. S. Bates, Corinthian choir sang.

At the evening hour the pastor delivered a strong sermon on Mothers. The day was well spent all who attended the church.

Tomorrow two of the strongest men of the conference will deliver sermons at both services. You must not miss a single one of these sermons.

Mother's day was observed last Sunday at Corinthian at six o'clock. You can learn a great deal by attending these meetings. Come out on the evening of May 25. Interesting paper to be read by a young mother.

The B. Y. P. U. is progressing nicely. Young people, these meetings are for you—see that your places are filled next Sunday at 6:30.

Pastor Rev. G. W. Robinson preached a touching sermon Sunday evening. Among many good things he urged every one who has mothers living here or abroad to give due respect to her.

The Fruit of His Folly, a five act drama will be staged at West High in the very near future. Members and friends of the Herald watch for the date.

Mrs. M. Crawford who has been very sick at her home, 1363 East Nineteenth street for last three weeks is able to be out again.

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NOTICE IN PROBATE. To whom it may concern: You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa on the 8th day of June A. D. 1920 at 10 o'clock A. M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of W. R. Drew

deceased late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place, you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, this 8th day of May A. D. 1920. A. E. Mahan Clerk District Court. Fred Barkalow Deputy.

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IOWA NEWS

MASON CITY ITEMS.

Mrs. Bernice Boston is visiting in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Penny left Friday to join her husband, the Rev. Penny at his new field, Independence, Mo. Miss Pearl Martin of Osage spent the week end with her sister, Miss Kate Martin. Mrs. Louis Taylor who just recently recovered from a very severe illness is visiting in Marshalltown. A very charming May day party was given by Mrs. Harvey Spencer. The home was very prettily decorated. The guests divided their time between cards and dancing. Throughout the evening frappe was served and at midnight all partook of dainty luncheon. A confetti frolic in which the women had the best of it seeing that they, and they only, had access to the source of supply, brought a very pleasant evening to a close. And it was late—very late. Mrs. Eunice Edwards has returned home after visiting friends and relatives in Fairfield. The Pollyanna gave a May festival consisting of drills, solos, part songs, and recitations. Mrs. Watson Stratton, Mrs. Victor Wright and Miss Freeda Alexander deserve much praise for their untiring work with the children. Mr. Paul Scott won a law suit from a local country club for considerable back pay. Race women are now in great demand at the local packing house. I am told that very good wages are paid. Mr. C. C. Johnson, Grand Custodian of the Masonic Order was in the city and held a conference. The Social Evening club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer and Mrs. McKee. The Mason Jubilee singers had an open date and spent it in our city were guests of the club and were kind enough to render several selections. A lovely solo by Mr. Comer. Two greatly enjoyed quartet numbers by Mrs. Mason, Miss Ellison, Mr. Comer and Mr. Bronson. A charming presentation of a number given by Miss Ellison. Miss Winfrey is the pianist of the company. A ball team is being organized and a clothing firm has offered to donate suits. About nineteen are now trying out for a place.

INDIANOLA ITEMS.

The Nineteenth annual session of the I. P. C. W. C. will be held at Davenport Iowa May 24 to 26, 1920. The city Federation of Davenport has decided that board for the session will be \$2.00. Supper will be served Monday evening. All delegates and those planning or attending the meeting send your names to Miss T. Adams, 324 W. Tenth street, Davenport, Iowa chairman of home committee. Owing to a misunderstanding the program has been delayed. I have notified those who have numbers on the program that beginning with Tuesday a. m. hence there will be no inconvenience and all will have ample time for preparation. Let your delegation be as large as possible. Unless very necessary do not send heads of departments as delegates as they have a voice by virtue of their position. Send your president and another member that you may be able to be certain of the opinion of the women that confront us (if possible). There will be a roll call of clubs. The president of the club will respond with a contribution for the home. Per capita tax will be twenty-five cents this year. Heretofore it has been fifteen cents. Owing to the N. A. C. P. convening this year at Tuskegee let our ways and means fund be as liberal as possible.—Martha F. White. E. R. Robinson, a singing evangelist of Chicago, appeared before an enthusiastic congregation at Bethel A. M. E. church at all of the services on Sunday April 25. On Monday evening he appeared in a recital rendering classic and jubilee selections. The friends of W. J. Brown, a former Clinton boy were pained to learn of his death in Chicago a few weeks ago. While a resident here his friends were numbered by his acquaintances. Will had a personality not found in all young men, endearing him to most every one. He is survived by his wife, three sons one daughter, three sisters, Mrs. Belle Bryant and Mrs. Eva Casey of Chicago. Mrs. Mary Moore of Clinton, other relatives and a host of friends. His remains were laid to rest in a cemetery at Elgin, Ill. after a most impressive service in one of the leading churches of that city. Arthur W. Judson a well known citizen of Clinton passed away suddenly Friday evening when about to return to his home after working at the Gould home in Seventh avenue and Argyle court. His death was caused by heart failure. Deceased was born in Ponton, Miss., fifty-three years ago, and has been a resident of Clinton for fifteen years. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the Second Baptist church where he had been a faithful member. The Rev. P. J. Nott a former pastor now a state missionary officiating, assisted by Rev. W. W. Russell the present pastor and Rev. R. Thomas, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church. Fitting remarks on the character and life of deceased were made by members of organizations, and the church to which he belonged. The U. K. T. lodge took active part in the service. Members of tri city lodge K. of P. of Davenport were present. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and eleven children. Fred A. Henry A., Olive A., Oravv A., Mary, Eddie A., Johnny A., David A., Rosie, Cora, and Phares. His remains repose in Springdale cemetery. The time is at hand when the collector will be on his annual rounds so get ready to meet your obligations. All delinquents are kindly asked to make an effort to settle. The trustees of Bethel A. M. E. church met in monthly session Monday night. The entertainment given by Wilbur Toney recently was a success. Consequently these smiles.

WATERLOO ITEMS.

Splendid services were held in both churches Sunday. The local preachers, Bro. Hart and Pro. Simpson had charge of the services at the A. M. E. church all day Sunday in the absence of our pastor. The K. of P.'s and Court of Calan-

thians commemorated their annual Thanks giving day at the Antioch Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. W. W. Ewing preached a splendid sermon and very clearly brought out the points of true friendship and fidelity. Miss Lillian Madison is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders on 744 Mobile street. The Odd Fellows will turn out next Sunday at Antioch Baptist church May 9. Rev. H. C. Boyd left Friday for St. Louis where he will attend the sessions of the general conference. We are very glad to report at this writing that Mrs. James Lacey is doing fine after her operation.

BUXTON ITEMS.

The Knights of Pythias and Court of Calanthe celebrated their annual Thanksgiving services Sunday May 3 at the tabernacle Baptist church. It was well attended and both lodges turned out beautifully. The Rev. Lee Garrett preached the sermon and was well rendered. The Buxton concert band furnished music for the occasion. Miss Gussie Mardis who has been employed with the Monroe Mercantile company store as head clerk eight years has resigned her position and will accompany her mother to Waterloo, Ia. where she will make her home with the mother's son, Scott J. Mardis. Misses Lola Hart and Mary Dimity are spending the week-end with Miss Manye Humbles. The Sunday school having the largest attendance Mother's day, May 9 will be awarded a Sunday school bell given by the Buxton Savings bank. Boost your church by attending the Sunday school and win. An auto party of young people motored to Oskaloosa Sunday. The baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen died at their home Sunday morning May 2. Funeral was held at the residence Tuesday P. M. o'clock. Rev. Meyers officiated. Mr. Lonnie Carter and family are making preparations to move on their home stead in South Dakota. They are expecting to motor through of the weather is favorable. Mr. and Mrs. James Reasby will accompany them with the intention of making their future home there also. Second Baptist church of Fort Dodge. Services were held Sunday both morning and evening. Devotional

FT. DODGE ITEMS.

(Rev. J. L. Lucas.) Services beginning at 11 a. m. continuing till 1 p. m. as the Holy Spirit visiting us with its quickening power are filled the hearts of many with joy both spiritually and financially. 7:30 p. m. Rev. Lucas preached a soul-stirring sermon, text, I will arise and go to my father. Luke 15 chapter 18 verse. After which the Lord's Supper was administered with the assistance of Rev. Briggs and moderator, Rev. Brown. Total collection for the day \$45.80. We are glad to say for our portion we are over the top in our part of the one hundred million dollars which was \$700 and we raised \$1393. Mrs. S. Hudson who has been ill for some time is not much improved. Mrs. Williams is on the sick list. Mrs. Franklin has just returned from Kansas burying her sister she returned home very ill but is improving.

OTTUMWA ITEMS.

(Ida Davis.) Rev. E. R. Edwards left Sunday for Sioux City. The K. of P. held their annual sermon Sunday at the A. M. E. church. Rev. Bradshaw preached a very interesting annual sermon on Pythianism. Quite a splendid program consisting of music and responses rendered. The Ottumwa lodge No. 1, K. of P. entertained the Knights and ladies of the court of Calanthe and friends with their annual banquet Monday evening May 3. This was the greatest affair of the season and was held in their new castle hall on East Main street. A most delicious three course banquet dinner was served. The table was prettily decorated with flowers and paper napkins. A very interesting program was rendered by the orchestra, out of town and local talent. After the delicious banquet dinner was served the guest retired to the castle hall ball room where they enjoyed themselves in dancing. Music was furnished by the five piece orchestra. Quite a few strangers were in the city Monday from Albia and Fairfield attending the K. of P. banquet. Mrs. Mary E. Taylor has returned to her home after visiting with relatives in Chicago. Mrs. D. C. Elliott and baby of Omaha have returned to their home after a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. D. C. Morris. Mr. and Mrs. William Bartlett moved to St. Louis last week. Dan Cupid has been quite busy during the past week. Mr. Samuel A. Barry was married to Miss Mary Taylor. Mr. Rice Lintz was married to Miss Edith Williams. Mrs. Elizabeth Downey announces engagement of her daughter Lelah Agnes Downey to Mr. Adell Smith, who was a former resident of Burlington. Miss Zella Clark left Monday for Michigan.

RED OAK ITEMS.

The Sunday school picnic which was to be given May 1 by Mrs. Arthur Jones and Mrs. Oscar Davis was postponed on account of the illness of Mrs. Davis. Sunday school was held May 2 at the home of Mr. Charles Chappell with a good attendance. All are welcome to come. Mrs. Oscar Davis is improving nicely from her recent illness. Mrs. Thomas G. Jones, Sr., Mrs. Thomas G. Jones Jr. and Mrs. George W. Duncan attended the May day parade at Omaha May 1 after which they visited friends and relatives returning home Sunday evening May 2 all reporting a good time. Mr. John Adams moved to her new home on west B. street which he recently bought Tuesday May 7.

KEOKUK ITEMS.

The G. U. O. of O. Fellows and Household of Ruth had their Thanksgiving services preached by Rev. W. H. Clark The D. G. M. N. K. E. K. Alberts delivered an able address. Master of ceremonies, Tom Mills. The evening at 8 o'clock, the B. Y. P. U. with L. Thomas president had a good meeting. Subject, "At what age is best for a child to seek Christ."

Rev. W. H. Clark preached an able sermon Sunday night collecting \$21.85. Sister Ida Mitchell is better at this writing. The Colored progressive league met at Seventeenth and Main street church Monday night. WASHINGTON ITEMS. Rev. J. Wilbur Norris preached to Mothers and children Sunday afternoon. Miss Agnes Mason of Mt. Pleasant gave a talk at the A. M. E. church in the vestry of the Castlendon home in Virginia. Mrs. Emma Black returned home from a visit at Delta and Oskaloosa last week. The Mite Missionary met at the parsonage Thursday afternoon. MT. PLEASANT ITEMS. Mr. Charles Fitzgerald has returned from Mercy hospital in Burlington where he had gone for further treatment. Mr. E. Carter died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Riko last week. His funeral was preached from the house. Rev. J. H. Handy preaching Mr. Carter who had but recently come to Mt. Pleasant from Missouri had been in poor health for quite a while. He leaves to mourn his loss one son, Mr. Will Carter of Strater, Illinois and two daughters, Mrs. Annie Gay of Ames, Missouri and Mrs. Nellie Riko of Mt. Pleasant. They have the heart-felt sympathy of the community. Mrs. Levi of Auxvasse Missouri was called here to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Ed Carter. Mrs. John Greenup returned last week from Ottumwa where she spent a few days with her sick sister-in-law. Mrs. Douglas Robinson is able to be out after having a sick spell. Mr. Oscar Green and family have removed to Fairfield. Mr. Green is working at one of the factories. Mrs. Eugene Patterson has been on the sick list. Mrs. Edwin Boston of Mason City Iowa is visiting the parental home. The chicken dinner served last Saturday afternoon by the Baptist was a success. They realized \$29.15. Rev. Terrel of Colfax is here holding meetings this week at Baptist church. Mr. James Wicks is visiting relatives in Missouri. Mother's day was fittingly observed last Sunday by Mother's council rendering a very nice program to an appreciative audience. Miss Etta Searey has recovered from her sick spell.

CLARINDA ITEMS.

Sunday was a beautiful day and both churches observed mother's day with a fine program at three o'clock p. m. Mrs. Ed Pemberton was visiting at the home of Nellie and Frank Wilkerson at Essex Saturday and Sunday. The trustees aid supper Saturday night was a fine success. Those who are building or improving this year are, R. T. Lane is adding more rooms to his place of business the "Busy Bee," give Nowling, a new barn and Mr. Ed Pemberton, a new coal house and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Gravity were visiting friends Sunday in Clarinda. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jones and Aunt Eliza Jones and Mary drove over from Red Oak Sunday and spent the evening with home folks.

Master Leonard Nowling had the misfortune to run a rusty nail into his foot Saturday at this writing he is resting easy. Mr. Ed Baker is able to be out after having such a long sick spell. Mrs. Zula Montgomery has a brother visiting her from Ottumwa, Iowa. Mission Circle is progressing nicely under the leadership of president, Sister Mary Reynolds. Next meeting will be at Mrs. Albert Leason, Friday May 14. Mrs. Lou Nash left last Tuesday for a visit in Des Moines, Iowa. The Colored people of Clarinda are glad to know that we have Mr. Amett again this season for our ice man. Let there will be a social given Saturday night by Deacon board of Second Baptist church, Deacon Farrier Johnson and Washington.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Mr. Robert Durr, a representative of the Bystander was in the city a few days last week and lectured at Malone chapel A. M. E. church Sunday night, May 2 and at Mt. Zion Baptist church, Tuesday evening. The Ladies Mite Missionary society entertained the juvenile M. M. S. Thursday evening at the parsonage. There were twenty-seven present. A dainty repast was served after which everybody departed saying they had spent a pleasant evening. Rev. E. R. Edwards former pastor of the A. M. E. church of this city was a visitor here last week. He also officiated in the quarterly conference and delivered an excellent sermon Sunday night. The Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth had their annual sermon preached at Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday by Rev. Cushon. A program was rendered. An address was made by the district Grand Master, Mr. Mansfield Askew. The collection raised amounted to \$32. \$25 of which was given to the pastor. Mrs. M. E. Hiebeck was called home to attend the funeral of his brother last week but is at home again.

OSCEOLA ITEMS.

Mrs. Emma Penniston who has been ill for several days is improving. Mr. Jacob Draden who has been confined to his room during the past week on account of illness is improving and able to be out again. The Sewing circle met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Anna Griffins. May 9 was Mother's day. A large number attended services on that day Morning services, 10:30 a. m. subject, Love, First Corinthians, 13-13. Chariton Sunday 8 p. m. Ruth's Wise Choice, Ruth 1-16. Mrs. Hazel Penniston of Trenton, Mo. arrived in the city Saturday to join her husband, Mr. Milton Penniston. When you have any news, please notify the pastor. We are anxious to give the news of our people to the press News leaves for the press Tuesday a. m. of each week. Mrs. Cyrus Draden and son Albert arrived in the city Sunday night. There is always room for more. We welcome them to our city, homes and church. Mr. Walter Griffins, who was taken ill at his work last Wednesday, is still confined to his home. We wish for him a speedy recovery and hope he will be able to resume his work soon. Our quarterly meeting will be held Thursday night May 20. Our presiding elder will be present love feast Wednesday night, May 19. Come pray-

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ing that God will give us a blessing. ALBIA ITEMS. (Miss May Davis.) Harold Bennings who was quite sick for a week is out again. Madam P. Jeffers and Nellie Estes of Des Moines was at the Bennings home three days of this week and returned home. Also Mrs. Will Bennings of Fort Dodge. Mrs. Bowman returned to Des Moines after a few weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hollingworth in Albia. The Albia people observed Mother's day by having church nicely decorated and a few speeches and songs. Every one attending services wore a flower. Albia is favored with a doctor and his family who will make their home in Albia, Dr. Geetun of Ottumwa. Tuskegee institute, Alabama, May 8—Dr. Robert R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee institute, announced today that President H. C. King, of Oberlin college, Ohio, had accepted the invitation to deliver the annual commencement sermon on May 23, which date marks the beginning of the thirty-ninth annual exercises. Dr. W. S. Ellington, pastor of the First Baptist church, East Nashville, Tennessee, will deliver the annual address to the graduating class of Phelps Hall Bible Training school on Monday evening, May 24. The exercises will conclude on Thursday, May 27 at which time the graduating exercises and the annual demonstrations of the industrial departments will be held. Bishop John Hurst of the A. M. E. church, of Baltimore, Maryland, will deliver the commencement address on that date. The class of 1910 will hold its re-union and will be represented on the commencement program by J. H. Ward, of Louisville, Kentucky. Tuskegee institute, Alabama, May 8—Major Allen Washington, Commandant of cadets at Hampton institute, is a visitor here this week, as the guest of principle and Mrs. Moton.

MASON CITY ITEMS. The annual sermon of the K. P. lodge was preached Sunday. A large crowd was out. A reception for the new pastor, Rev. McAllister was held Monday evening at the church. A very interesting program was given. The King's Daughters were delightfully entertained by Miss Ellen Williams. A large birthday cake with the correct number of candles was the center of interest. Just how many years were represented by candles the young women would not say. Mrs. Priscilla Gordon of Sioux City spent a few days in the city prior to making a trip to Minneapolis. She was entertained while here by Mrs. Emma Wright, Mrs. Una Carringer, Mrs. Mary Brown and Mrs. Wightman. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown have moved to St. Louis. Before locating there permanently Mrs. Brown will visit her mother in Faysville, Tennessee. Mr. Forrest Taylor has located in the city. He will be associated in the contracting business with his uncle, Mr. John Taylor. Mr. Louis Kipper is in the twin cities a few days on business. Clifford Bradford and Percy Parker are visiting in Minneapolis. The young women gave a carnival for the benefit of Union Memorial church. The fortune telling booth were presided Mrs. Anna Spencer and Miss Hudson Mr. Curtis and Mr. Hudson spent Sunday in the city. They reside at Fort Dodge. over by Miss Freeda Alexander. A store was run by Miss Artova Williams conducted a hamburger. Mrs. Laurence and Miss Bryant had a charming Japanese booth. The attendance was very good and every one seemed to have a wonderful time. Mr. Roy McAlister gave a star and we notice that whenever it is mentioned to any one who had the pleasure of being there that a very pleased smile appears.

INDIANOLA ITEMS. Members of I. F. Home committee, Mrs. Downey, chairman, Mrs. Young, secretary, Mrs. McClain, treasurer, Miss Walker, Miss Hicks, Mrs. White, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Brown. Those members of the committee will give a full report of their work during the past year at the annual meeting in Davenport. All delegates are requested to bring their credentials also any art work they may have to the Monday evening session.—Martha F. White.

DELTA SIGMA THETA, IOWA CITY. At the regular meeting of the Delta Sigma Theta on Monday May 3, Miss Helene Lucas, president of the Delta chapter was elected to represent the student girls at the state Federation of Colored women's clubs which is to be held at Davenport May 24-25-26. Officers to the Grand chapter which is to meet at Wilberforce university in December were also elected, Grand Sergeant at arms, Miss Hazelle Shaw and Grand Chaplain, Miss Mildred K. Griffin. The entertainment committee of the A. M. E. Sunday school deserves much credit for their efforts in planning a very successful social last Saturday evening. A hot luncheon and ice cream were served and the proceeds realized were given to the church. Last Sunday being the day set aside for Mother's day, one of the most interesting programs of the year was given at the church. Short talks on the significance of Mother's day were given by Miss Mildred I. Griffin, Messrs. Taylor, Windsor, Boone and Winters also musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. J. L. Danvers and Mrs. Naomi Harper. Miss Herriette Alexander returned Sunday morning after several weeks illness to resume her studies at the uni-

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