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RACE SHOWS BUSINESS PROGRESS
The National Negro Business League
Completes Brief News Items Show-
Progress of the Race.

**Building and Loan Associations Estab-
lished—Banks in Healthy Condition**
—Havana, Cuba, to Have Race
Bank.

Washington, D. C.—Business develop-
ment among Negroes over the entire
country is taking on a more progressive
aspect every day. Almost daily, re-
ports coming in from the various local
leagues tell of some new enterprise be-
ing launched, and these enterprises are
in new fields as well as in the old estab-
lished lines. New and better methods
are being installed and the watch-word
among the trade is "Ultra-efficiency."

The Wage Earners bank of Savannah,
Ga., purchases an entire block of build-
ings at the southwest corner of One
Hundred Thirty-fifth street and Seventh
avenue, New York, a general improve-
ment in the property being contemplated.
The purchase price was near a quar-
ter of a million.

The division of Negro economies of
the department of labor, Dr. George E.
Haynes, director, reports continued re-
sults in the organization of building
and loan associations throughout the
state of Ohio, and an extension of this
effort to Tidewater, Virginia.

The Commercial Bank & Trust Co.,
Richmond, Va., is being promoted under
a capitalization of \$100,000; surplus
\$125,000; T. C. Ervin, president.

Mr. John W. Lewis, president of the
Industrial Savings bank of Washington,
D. C., is heading up the National
Mutual Improvement association, the
object of which will be, among other
things, the financing of worthy busi-
ness projects that are needed.

The Federal Building and Loan asso-
ciation of Washington, D. C., is capi-
talized at \$100,000, with J. Edward Rat-
tley, president.

The Universal Development and Loan
company, 502 T street Washington, D. C.,
Charles E. Lane, Sr., president, is doing
a general real estate and loan busi-
ness under a capital of \$100,000, or-
ganized in January.

The Monumental Pictures corpora-
tion, J. Williams Clifford, president, is
capitalized at half a million and pro-
poses to produce super-feature motion
pictures to bring about a more thorough
understanding and appreciation of Ne-
gro life in America. The corporation
is now placing its stock on the market
from its headquarters in Washington.

The Progressive business association
of Philadelphia, the local league of that
city, reports through its secretary, Mrs.
Somerville Fauntleroy, that things
are getting under way for the celebra-
tion of the national league in that
city in August, which meeting promises
to be the most important yet held.

The Norfolk Negro Business league
(like Chicago) has now a regular estab-
lished headquarters with a paid secre-
tary in charge.

Atlanta, Ga., has recently revived and
rechartered 200 Auburn avenue, with J.
C. Moss, president, and expects to de-
lance an immediate campaign for de-
velopment. Dr. H. Roger "got it over."

The National Negro Business league
is now co-operating with the treasury
department through Mr. William Math-
er Lewis, director of the savings divi-
sion of the war loan organization, in a
"thrift drive."

As far west as Los Angeles and from
the Mexican to the Canadian border the
influence of the National Negro Busi-
ness league is felt and expressed in a
tangible way. The Progressive league
of Los Angeles staged a big revival
meeting, and Mr. P. S. Abbott went all
the way from Chicago to speak on the
business outlook. The "New Age" re-
ports that "Open a Bank—awake to your
opportunities" was the keynote of his
address.

The National Negro Business
league will appreciate authentic infor-
mation regarding new ventures. Be
sure that your corporation is listed with
the league.

During the week of April 26 the Vic-
tor Investment company, Oscar L.
Hayes, president, collected a business
fair in the gym room of the Y. M. C. A.
building, at which twenty-three local
business concerns were represented by
booths and a general acquaintance
meeting held every night. Each night
brought some special featured program,
the most outstanding being business
night, held Tuesday. Addresses were
delivered by Mr. John W. Lewis of the
Industrial Savings bank, Mr. J. Finley
Wilson, editor of the Washington Eagle,
and Mr. William Stevenson, executive
secretary Y. M. C. A.

N. A. A. C. P. NOTES.
Attorney S. Joe Brown, acting dis-
trict organizer for Iowa, made a trip to
Centerville last Friday, evening, where
he was successful in organizing the Cen-
terville branch of the National Asso-
ciation for the Advancement of Colored
People with over fifty charter members.
The principal officers of the new branch
are: Schuyler H. Jones, president; Phil-
lip Jeter, vice president; Mrs. Shelby
Noah, secretary, and Mrs. Tillie May-
field, treasurer, with Hon. Thos. M. Fee,
a prominent white lawyer, as chairman
of the executive committee.

Sponges in Australasian Seas.
Sponges are known to be very
abundant in the Australasian seas,
especially in this the case with the
horny or highest form of sponges.

**DES MOINES DISTRICT A. M. E.
SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM
AT BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH
EAST DES MOINES, JUNE 24-25
Thursday Morning.**

9:00 Devotional led by East Des
Moines Sunday school.

9:15 Introduction of district superin-
tendent.

Appointment of committees.

A get-together praise service.
Everybody welcome.

10:00 Report of committee on creden-
tials.

Roll call and seating of dele-
gates.

Introductions.

10:30 Superintendent's annual ad-
dress.

Remarks: Led by delegate
from Boone.

11:00 Report of schools.

Discussion of reports: Led by
delegates from Marshalltown.

12:00 Adjournment.

Afternoon Session.

2:00 Devotion led by West Des
Moines and Cedar Rapids dele-
gates.

2:15 Roll call and minutes of last
session.

2:30 Opening of district normal by
Mrs. R. Ford, president.

Paper, "Every Sunday School
Should Have a Normal Class,"
by Mrs. John Greenup of Mt.
Pleasant.

Paper, by Mrs. G. Black of
Washington.

"Bible History," by Rev. T. B.
Stovall, P. E.

Awarding of diplomas to nor-
mal graduates.

4:00 The grand parade through town.
Let each school send her ban-
ners.

6:00 Banquet and round table talk
at the church. Everybody wel-
come.

Evening Session.

8:00 Citizen's evening.

Song—The choir.

Invocation—Rev. Liles, pastor
of the Congregational church.

Address of welcome in behalf
of city—Mayor Barton.

Response—Rev. J. H. Ferrabee
of Cedar Rapids.

Address of welcome in behalf
of the church—Rev. E. S.
Herdge.

Response—Rev. J. P. Sims of
Buxton.

Echoes from the M. E. general
conference—Rev. Jones of
Asberry church.

Echoes from the A. M. E. gen-
eral conference—Rev. S. L.
Birt of St. Paul's church.

Introduction of local Sunday
school superintendents—Rev.
T. B. Stovall, presiding elder
of the district.

Song—"The Church is Moving
On," led by the choir.

Master of ceremonies—Rev. H.
C. Claybrook, pastor of Bethel
A. M. E. church.

Friday Morning.

9:00 Devotion led by delegates from
Waterloo, Ft. Dodge and
Sioux City.

9:15 Roll call and minutes of last two
sessions.

9:30 Paper—"What is the Best
Method for Handling Teen-
age Boys and Girls?" De-
legate from West Des Moines.
9:45 Paper—"What is the Most
Common Error in Teaching?"
Delegate from Ottumwa, dis-
cussed by Anna's delegate.

10:00 Paper—"How to Make a Sun-
day School Go," by Mrs. John
Greenup of Mt. Pleasant.

10:15 Decision hour. (O! God! help us
to make a complete surren-
der.)

Short talks by pastors and su-
perintendents on decision hour.

Paper—"Methods for Evangel-
izing a Sunday School." De-
legate from Washington. Dis-
cussed by Newton's delegates.

Instrumental—Ruth Birt of St.
Paul's Sunday school.

"How to Keep Young People in
the Sunday School," read
and discussed by East Des
Moines Sunday school.

Paper—"Our Country's Need
of Christ," delegate from
Yankton, S. D. Discussion
led by delegate from Ft.
Dodge.

11:45 Adjournment.

Afternoon Session.

2:00 Devotion led by delegates from
Council Bluffs, Clarinda, Os-
kaloosa, Albia, Marshalltown,
Newton, Carney and Boone.

2:15 Roll call and minutes of the last
session.

2:30 Report of sub district superin-
tendents. Remarks.

3:00 Paper—"The Best Method to Inter-
est Parents in Sunday School
Work." Delegate from Cedar
Rapids. Discussion.

3:15 Paper—"The Sunday School to
the Church." Discussed by
Waterloo. Delegate from
Fairfield.

3:30 Paper—"Define and Give the
Scope of the Sunday School."
Delegate from Muscatine.
Discussion led by delegate
from Carney.

3:45 Paper—"The Best System of
Financing Our Sunday
Schools." Delegate from
Clarinda. Discussion by
Council Bluffs' delegate.

4:00 Election of officers.

6:00 Dinner at the church.

Evening Session.


8:00 Song by the choir.


Invocation—Rev. E. R. Edwards
of Ottumwa.

Paper—"What is the Catechism
to the Church?" Delegate
from Oseola.


Paper—"How Shall We Make
Our Sunday School More In-
teresting?" Delegate from

**WELCOME ELECTA GRAND CHAPTER
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR**





Mrs. S. M. BROWN
GRAND MATRON



REV. S. B. MOORE, U. D.
GRAND PATRON

ANNIE ALGER
JULIA CUSTARD
MARY CHARMON
J. B. RUSH
J. L. WINGGROVE
ANNA ARTHUR
L. J. JONES
E. H. STUBBS
MARY BOVE
GEORGE ROBERTS
JANE WYTERGROVE
LONNA DOUGLASS
MAYNIE MARTIN

PRESENT IN SPIRIT
BUT NOT IN PERSON

**O. E. S. GRAND CHAPTER
HOLDS SUCCESSFUL SESSION**

The Electa grand chapter of the
order of Eastern Star for Iowa and ju-
risdiction closed its thirteenth annual
communication in the auditorium of the
Young Women's Christian association
(white) in this city where it had been
in session since last Tuesday morning.

The session was in many respects the
most remarkable yet held.

On Tuesday morning immediately after
the ritualistic opening ceremony the
Grand Matron Mrs. S. Joe Brown of
this city appointed the following com-
mittees:

On credentials—Mrs. Eva L. Abbey,
Mrs. Mary McClelland and Mrs. Emma
S. Herron.

On chapters under dispensation—Mrs.
Lizzie Green, Mrs. Cyrrilda Craig and
Mrs. Alice Wolder.

On returns of chapters—Mrs. Jessye
E. McClain, Mrs. Hattie Claybrook and
Mrs. Georgia Cheatham.

On appeals and grievances—Rev. T.
B. Stovall, Mrs. Izelia Robinson and
Mrs. Amelia Jackson.

On jurisprudence—Attorney S. Joe
Brown, Attorney A. G. Clark and Mrs.
Mary F. Bland.

On finance—Mrs. Belinda Warren,
Mrs. Hattie South and Mrs. Inez Kellies.
On obituary—Mrs. Maude M. Wilker-
son, Mrs. Cora Jones and Mrs. Goldie
Clark.

After which the grand officers pro-
ceeded to make their annual addresses
and reports, which disclosed the fact
that the number of members in the ju-
risdiction had increased since last year

from four hundred seventy-nine to sev-
en hundred out of which there had been
but eight deaths. There was also found
to be nearly fifteen hundred dollars in
the treasury.

On Tuesday evening was held a grand
public reception at which addresses of
welcome were delivered by Hon. H. H.
Barton, mayor, on behalf of the City of
Des Moines; Mrs. Bertha Long, worthy
matron on behalf of Princess Oziel chap-
ter No. 9, which was hostess to the
grand body and by Past Grand Master
John L. Thompson, on behalf of the
Master Masons, to all of which Grand
Matron and the Grand Patron Rev. S.
B. Moore of Davenport, responded in a
very fitting manner, after which the
grand procession was formed headed by
the grand matron and grand patron and
all marched to the spacious dining hall
which had been most beautifully decora-
ted for the occasion and enjoyed a deli-
cious repast complimentary from the
hostess chapter.

On Wednesday afternoon the grand
chapter was given another treat in the
exemplification of the conferring of the
O. E. S. degree upon three actual can-
didates for membership in the hostess
chapter by a degree team composed of
S. Joe Brown, as patron; Mrs. S. Joe
Brown, matron; Mrs. Anna Cousin, as-
sociate matron; Mrs. Addie French,
conductress; Mrs. Anna Williams, as-
sorner; Mrs. Nancy Raglin, secretary;
Mrs. Fannie Saunders, Adah; Mrs. Ber-
ciate conductress; J. A. Wilson, treas-
urer; Mrs. Ruth; Mrs. Edith Essex, Es-

ther; Mrs. Mabel Johnson, Martha; Mrs.
Izelia Robinson, Electa; C. C. Johnson,
warder and Thos. Raleigh, sentinel, all
of whom are past matrons or patrons of
this chapter.

The exemplification of the work in-
cluding the lecture occupied exactly one
hour and was executed in an almost
perfect manner by each member of the
team without any reference to rituals or
notes. The candidates initiated were
Mrs. Maude Howard, Mrs. Georgia
Brown and Mrs. Ella Douglass.

On Wednesday evening the public
memorial services were held in memory
of the eight members of the order that
have passed away during the past year.
Rev. S. B. Moore of Davenport, grand
patron presided and in addition to the
ritualistic grand chapter of sorrow,
short eulogies upon the lives of each de-
parted member were delivered by the
representative of the bereaved chapter
present.

At the concluding session Thursday
evening the following newly elected
grand officers were installed for the en-
suing year: Grand matron, Mrs. S. Joe
Brown (re-elected); grand patron, Rev.
S. B. Moore (re-elected); associate grand
matron, Mrs. John D. Rumph of Mason
City; associate grand patron, R. G. Pot-
ter of Buxton; grand treasurer, Mrs.
Clara P. Harrison of Cedar Rapids;
grand secretary, Mrs. Eva L. Abbey of
Minneapolis, Minn.; grand conductress,
Mrs. Roberta Bailey of Buxton, and
associate grand conductress, Mrs. Cora
E. Moore of Oskaloosa. The next ses-
sion will be held at Council Bluffs in
June, 1921.

Buxton. Discussed by Oskaloosa
delegate.

Instrumental—Miss Hortense
Woods, St. Paul Sunday
school.

Paper—"The Sunday School
and its Effect on the Stu-
dents." Delegate from Iowa
City. Discussion by Sioux
City.

Paper—"How Can We Induce
a Greater Sunday School
Spirit Among the Officers of
Our Church?" Delegate from
Huron and Sioux Falls, S. D.
Discussion by Marshalltown.

Instrumental—Miss Josephine
Guy, Bethel Sunday school.

Report of committees.
Installation of officers.
Minutes of the last two ses-
sions.
Adjournment.

NOTICE.
State teachers' institute to convene
at Dalton, Mo. The state teachers in-
stitute will convene at Dalton, Mo., for
ten day session beginning July 26. Ap-
proved grades may be given in two sub-
jects one of which will be algebra.

Respectfully,
Robert S. Cobb, Conductor.

WASHINGTON NEWS.
Anti-Lynching Bill for Early Con-
sideration. Salvation Army Holds
Record-Breaking Meeting. "Merry
Milkmaids" Presented to
Appreciative Audience.
Washingtonians Mourn the Passing of
Henry Scott, Pullman Porter—
Prominent Men Visit Washing-
ton—Missionaries Needed
Here.

(Special to The Advocate by Daniel
W. Chase.)

Washington, D. C., June 18.—One of
the several anti-lynching bills intro-
duced during the present congress, was
reported out by the house judiciary
committee and placed on the calendar
for early consideration. One of the
privileges accorded by the measure is
that any resident would be entitled to

appeal to the federal courts for protec-
tion on the ground that he had reason-
able cause to believe that equal protec-
tion of the law could be denied to him
in the state courts. The measure also
stipulates that participants in mobs
would be subject to fine and imprison-
ment, and the counties in which lynch-
ings occur would be subject to a for-
feiture of \$10,000. The majority com-
mittee report, drafted by the Honora-
ble L. C. Dyer, of Missouri, says:
"Lynching is a crime wide-spread
throughout the country. Many states
have said that threats have almost
wholly failed to prevent or punish it.
In the vast majority of cases it seems to
have been induced by local prejudice
against the race, color, nationality, or
religion, of the person lynched. It is a
chief cause of unrest among Negroes."

A mammoth meeting of colored citi-
zens of this city was held in Howard
theater under the auspices of the Sal-
vation army. An elaborate program
was rendered under the direction of
Adjutant J. Roberts, in charge of the
Salvation army's service club for col-
ored people. The community center
band furnished concert music for the
occasion. Those participating in the ex-
ercises were William B. Westlake,
chairman of the army's 1920 appeal,
Commander Elmer Johnson and the
Rev. W. H. Jernagin, pastor of the
Mount Carmel Baptist church. A large
and appreciative audience was present
and demonstrated their interest and
sympathy for the work of the army by
a very liberal offering. The Salvation
army rendered worthwhile service to
the boys "over there," and are aim-
ing to continue the good work over
here.

Tags were sold on the city streets
for the purpose of raising \$125,000 to
establish a trades hall at the national
school for women and girls. A number
of churches will hold mass meetings in
the near future toward this end. Many
prominent young women are working
hard to help raise the amount desired.
Perhaps the most noteworthy rendi-
tion of an operetta by local talent in
recent years was that given by the Dun-

bar community chorus under the direc-
tion of W. Scott Mayom with William
R. Smith, as stage director. The work
presented was "The Merry Milkmaid."
The singing was excellent throughout,
and the characters were sustained by a
large well-balanced chorus. The scenes
are rural, with the exception of the
last, which was a bridal chamber, show-
ing the wedding of a farmer and his
"milkmaid bride." If the true mission
of music is to help and comfort, then
"The Merry Milkmaids" really filled
the bill. The accompanists for the op-
eretta were Mrs. J. T. Nickens at the
piano and Mrs. Erma Hays at the or-
gan. The playing of Louis N. Brown
and his society orchestra was an added
feature.

All Washington mourned over the
mutilated remains of Henry Scott, the
Pullman employee who was so cruelly
murdered in Florida. He died in the
discharge of his duty, simply carrying
out the orders of the company. The
funeral, the expenses for which were
borne by the company, was held in an
undertaking establishment here, the re-
mains being carried to Alexandria, Va.,
for interment. The ceremonies were
conducted by the Rev. S. M. Johnson,
who preached from the twelfth chapter
of the gospel of St. John. Vocal music
was rendered by Thomas Miller, district
agent of the Pullman Porters' associa-
tion. J. Finley Wilson, editor of "The
Washington Eagle," delivered an ora-
tion and is said to have stirred the very
hearts of his hearers when he spoke of
this brave man dying because he dared
to do. Tribute was paid to him by Mr.
Wilson, who declared Scott a martyr to
labor's cause. Fremont Butler of the
Elks, gave a dramatic rendition of
"Thanatopsis." Thus it becomes neces-
sary again to pause, and reflect—is this
for the righteous cause for which we
fight!

P. B. Young, editor of the Journal
and Guide, Norfolk, Va., and President
of the Tidewater Bank and Trust com-
pany, and Mr. Neeley, superintendent
of the North Carolina Mutual Life in-
surance company, spent several days in
Washington, the guests of J. Finley

Encourage Him.

If I only possessed an eagle's wing
And a nightingale's voice this, I'd sing
Since I can't fly, and my voice is this
I'll spread these tho'ts with paper and
pen.

They are of you dear Ammie Lewis
Your type's one which our race has
fewest.

May these few lines with love o'er-
flow
Banish discouragement to lands un-
known.

Oh, youthful bud, which bloomed in
May,
We're longing for the persuing day,
When this advancing, proud race of
ours
Yields abundantly such fragrant
flow'rs.

During your school years you've led
the whites,
So lead them on through greater
heights,
Though they clasp their teeth, their
conscience will say,
"She surpasses us; she leads the
way."

What should it matter, dear friend to
you,
If they greet you with a scornful hiss,
And stain your frame with their prej-
udice?

They cannot take things God gave
away;
They only blend them with what they
say
The Monarch, Truth, though often slain
And crushed to earth, will rise and
reign.

So keep your sweet and ladylike ways
And always look for brighter days
Be not discouraged as you onward
tread
Face life with a stern and uplifted
head.
Ere you're wound the brickly threads
of life
And left this world of envy and strife,
Your banner achieve, your victory won,
Success will cry out, "Well done,
Well done."
—IVA OLIVIA REED.

**CARDINAL GIBBONS
HONORS RACE NUNS**

Baltimore, June 18.—With Cardinal
Gibbons and other notables present,
Sister Mary Bonaventure Lee celebra-
ted the fiftieth anniversary of her career
as a nun at the Oblate sisters of Provi-
dence Thursday of last week.

At the same time Mother Mary Eliza-
beth Dewman, Mother Mary Julian
Boekans, Mother Mary Petra Boston,
Sisters Mary Dolores Swann, Mary
Irene Jackson, Mary Gerard Morris,
Mary Johanna Osborne and Mary Law-
rence celebrated the twenty-fifth anni-
versary of their novitiate. The Oblate
Sister of Providence is a Colored order
with a branch in St. Louis.

**LIBERIA WANTS
AMERICAN NEGROES**

A farm of twenty-five acres of fine
land is given by the Liberian govern-
ment to every Negro immigrant from
America according to Dr. John H. Reed
of Monrovia, Liberia, now in this coun-
try. On this land abundant crops of
coffee, sweet potatoes, rice, wheat, co-
coa, or rubber can be raised, and here
are good markets for them when har-
vested.

"Unlimited opportunity for progress
is what the American Negro seems to
want," said Dr. Reed. "And he can
find it in Liberia. I found it so, and so
will every other colored man who goes
there and does his part. Liberia needs
American Negroes and American Ne-
groes need Liberia."

Dr. Reed was born in Baton Rouge,
Louisiana, and graduated from New
Orleans university. He went to Liberia
as a missionary for the board of foreign
missions of the Methodist Episcopal
church in 1905. He was soon made pres-
ident of the college of West Africa
maintained in Monrovia by American
Methodists. He succeeded the late
Bishop A. P. Camphor in that office.
He was also editor of Liberia and West
Africa, a publication devoted to the re-
ligious life of Liberia.

In 1914 Dr. Reed took out his citi-
zenship papers in Liberia, and was soon
appointed principal of Donovan insti-
tute under the Liberian government. He
has made five trips to this country since
first leaving it. Dr. Reed was minister-
ial delegate to the Methodist Episcopal
general conference in America in 1912,
1916 and 1920.

THE FIRST GRADUATE.

Miss Annie Rosalia Lewis, eighteen-
year-old daughter of Mrs. A. R. Lewis
of Calcezio is the first colored girl to
graduate from the Calcezio High school.
Miss Lewis has set the pace for the
other girls of her race who must come
after her; for upon her graduation
Thursday evening, May 27, she held sec-
ond place on the honor roll of the Union
High school for the year 1920.

Miss Lewis was also an honor roll
number of her class when she graduated
from the grammar school some few
years ago. She for a time, being the
only colored girl in the high school of
Calcezio, by consistent application, has
demonstrated what the individual may
accomplish regardless of race or color.

Mrs. Lewis, the mother of Miss An-
mie, comes in for much praise for her
daughter's success for it is she who
has been the foundation or root from
which this young Miss received her
strength and support.

This little poem was dedicated by an
under graduate and is the expression
of sincere appreciation:

Rice for Ink Stains.

Wash the stained article, using
boiled rice instead of soap, and then
rinse in clear water.

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FOUL AIR FROM DIXIE.

Duluth, Minn., is many miles from Dixie, but is not too far for 5000 persons of that city to inhale the foul air from the land of blood and give vent to their feelings by hanging three victims without due course of law. One whole hour of precious time was devoted to a mock trial and unlawful execution of the three Negroes who protested their innocence to the very last. The brave police of Duluth laid aside their protection of six human lives. Think of the valuable water that was sacrificed for the sake of humanity. Think of the good clothes that were ruined and damage done to the buildings. It is a blessing that the police did not lose their heads and place fire arms in the hands of the prisoners. Had this been done and the prisoners left to defend themselves there might have been a great loss of life not from gunshot, but from fright and running on the part of the mob in its efforts to get out of range of the prisoners' guns.

TUSKEGEE AND HAMPTON.

At the recent celebration of the Fifty-Second anniversary of Hampton institute, one of the speakers was Mr. William G. Wilcox, president of the board of trustees of Tuskegee institute. Mr. Wilcox said in part: "Tuskegee and Hampton are very close together. Tuskegee represents the realization of the hope and confidence of Hampton. Hampton represents the sacrifice and consecration of white people for the benefit of the colored race. Tuskegee represents the self-reliance and responsibility and achievement of the colored people themselves. Hampton is a school conducted by the white race for the benefit of the colored race. Tuskegee is a school conducted by the colored people themselves; and the achievement of the members of the colored race at Tuskegee is a justification for the hope and confidence of the founders of Hampton.

"Both represent the same ideals of service to the Negro race. Both represent the same confidence in the capacity of the Negro race to rise and take advantage of opportunity and education. Both represent the belief that education does not mean only or mainly the acquisition of knowledge, but means the development of power—power to use all the faculties of body and mind and spirit to the best advantage. "Tuskegee is very grateful and loyal to Hampton, not only because its great founder was a Hampton boy, not only because of the long life and achievements of Booker Washington, but also because, throughout its entire career, Hampton has stood as the mother institution, every ready to lend a helping hand."—Southern Workman.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

One of Dr. Washington's most remarkable traits, one which entered largely into his success, was his tact. What is tact? It is what quality in the conduct of our relation with others whom we seek to influence, which avoids opposition to one's purpose, and emphasizes upon the essentials and silence in respect to minor issues likely to awaken prejudice or resentment. This quality no man had in a higher sense than Booker Washington. He was able to exercise it because he never thought of himself, because he had no selfish motive. His life was absorbed in his cause, and that enabled him to restrain the temptation to say things and do things to which he was, frequently, strongly provoked, by the knowledge that it would injure that which was dearest to him—the leading of the Negro race to higher things. His speech at the Atlanta exposition is one of the greatest speeches in the English language, and it reveals this quality, which I have been describing, in its most beautiful flower. The sensitiveness of the southern white people in respect to the social question, no one understood better than he. He did not waste regrets or self-pity over that sensitiveness and its consequences, save where it led to a violation of the legal rights of his fellows; but he sought to remove that sensitiveness as an obstruction to the securing of such equal rights by showing that his purpose was not a social revolution.—William Howard Taft, in the Southern Workman.

NEGRO PROGRESS.

At the annual convention of the southern sociological congress, which met in Washington, D. C., in May, reports were made which showed truly remarkable progress in a race only fifty years removed from slavery. At emancipation Negroes owned \$20,000,000 worth of property; they now own \$1,100,000,000 worth. They also own 600,000 homes, one-fourth of all they occupy. With the greater amount of money earned by Negroes during and since the war, there is a growing disposition, which should be encouraged, to acquire

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that they may be relieved by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results, more properly. "One who owns real estate gives a hostage to society." The long list of Negroes who have attained prominence in science, art, and literature lays at rest forever any question of capacity in this race. The report on

education was most encouraging, showing decided interest at present on the part of school officials and other in providing more opportunities for the secondary education of Negroes, there being now sixty-nine Negro high schools in the south. The effort to standardize the colored normal schools and colleges is also significant, as well as the fact that all the southern states have increased their appropriations to state schools for Negroes and that federal aid has been offered through the Smith-Lever and Smith-Hughes acts. Illiteracy has been reduced from 90 per cent in 1905, to 39.4 per cent in 1910.—Southern Workman.

THE OBSERVATION PLATFORM.

(Robert D. Durr.)
Today brings us to a partly completed tour in the interest of the Bystander. First I heartily congratulate our loyal but heretofore subscribers who unanimously claim they have witnessed the crisis of the journal. The writer has kept a keen eye on conditions existing throughout his tour and fervently exclaims our people are doing splendidly—but there are oceans of opportunities that the masses seemingly are purposefully passing up. First of all—I want it emphatically remembered that there are exceptions to all conditions but we find at the present time there are thousands of people who question as to whether from a spiritual and moral standpoint, it is of a position of our clergymen and church officials with the titles, Rev. and Brother. There seems to be great opinion today that our churches are fastly becoming a form of society "secular," in which a class of modern Gentiles conceal their pretty, sinful faults, or where sanctimonious wolves adorn themselves in sheep clothing. Oh! one might ask how the writer could know what is in the hearts of men, I gently desire to refer to the passage that says, "We know them by their deeds." May I ask, is there a form of true religion that is wholly theory and none practice, is there a form (true Christianity) that throws the emblem of Jesus and him crucified on their conscience on Sundays and on Monday. The same Sunday, very deadly scheme that the very dragons of hell uses; or does Christianity constitute any more of a part of our lives than the "eye lashes" on the human anatomy? Surely it seems that men today uses it for an ornament.

I find that most popular society in the north west is the "Eastern Star" every home or village that I stop in that is the topic of the day, among the women—while here and there it is reported that the societies are making the church services that last place the people attend—should we not be careful as to what part of our societies is it that has proven to be the "magnet;" if it is their noble, uplifting ideals and workings in which we seek relaxation to serve mankind. Let us all invoke the blessings of God upon them. But it is the sinful instrument connected on the opportunities the masses find to practice those petty sins which the true church has hands out. Let us not forget the creator in the days of our youth—and remember we are partly responsible for some one, and some things.

I'm glad to say we find a goodly number of our boys and girls in high schools—but with sincere reluctance I find so many that are passing the opportunity on and instead of availing themselves with preparation to be useful, trustworthy citizens for our race—and America, they are pigeon stooled themselves and humanity. It would be simply staggering to know that there are as many colleges and high school graduates who are stalking about the country seemingly with no vision, dreaming no dreams, building no air castles, not even blowing bubbles—just endeavoring to extract all the pleasure they can rom life and not leaving any footprints on the sands of time. Our race is saturated with the fever of "good times." There is a time for all things—but dear readers it appears to me that it is time for the Negro to stop "frolicking."

We find here and there professional men of our race who are doing splendidly. Among them I might mention a man who was formerly connected with the Bystander, Dr. John Reeler of Mason City, Iowa, has a modern chiropractic establishment, one that is a credit to our race; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Speed are equally as fixed up in that time. I have met twelve colored physicians. I have kept a record of thirty first class eating establishments—St. Paul is the possessor of the most elaborate hotel for colored I've seen.

Mason City has the best kindergarten Sunday school and Moline, Ill., comes second; Minneapolis has the rest residences for colored I've seen. As to whether the colored people are renters I can't say.

The biggest Eastern Star chapter witnessed is in Waterloo, Iowa. The old dragon segregation is peeping about the surface—hundreds of optimists seem to think as I have privately said that it has been the salvation of the Negro in many sections. Though it is bad yet when rightly scrutinized its making us do things for ourselves—people from Chicago say it has taught the "darkies" there to cling together.

Various political discussions among our people says all presidential candidates without office holding advantages dates are "dark horses," the voting is making the average Negro voter very "don't carish" about voting and taxing without the representation he deserves.

To the ministers—It might prove valuable if you all could purchase airplanes to make your preaching tours, I wit-

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nessed the landing of one in the John Deere colored park—upon landing there was not a colored man around—but within ten minutes there were a thousand or more. Good time to have had some gospel dynamite on hand.

Rheumatism.

If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and massage the affected parts twice a day with it. You are certain to be very much benefited by it if not actually cured. Try it.

PROF. KELLY MILLER'S EIGHT THOUSAND MILE LECTURE TOUR.

Prof. Kelly Miller of Howard University will start upon a lecture tour about the middle of June. He will lecture in the principal cities of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, California, New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma. This itinerary covers eight thousand miles and will consume more than two months. Educational and sociological topics will be discussed, and the professor will make a careful observation of racial conditions, especially in the far west.

RED OAK, IOWA.

Sunday school was held Sunday, June 6 at the reception room at the club rooms on East Market street with a good number in class and a nice collection taken up. Thos. G. Jones, Jr., addressed the teachers and scholars as to their good success. School will be held Sunday at the usual hour and place. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Knight and niece of Sioux City, Iowa, who have been visiting relatives and friends at Clarinda, stopped over night last Friday and visited her nephew and family, Mrs. L. H. Brown, leaving Saturday on the morning train for her home in Sioux City, Iowa.

Mr. William Baker was home with the lumbago all last week but is much better at this writing.

The Industrial club and the Calvary Baptist Sunday school will give a picnic June 17. A way will be provided for all to attend with a well filled basket. After the dinner fishing and games will be part of the amusement. We hope each and every one will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Jones Jr. and family and Mr. George Lytle motored to Emerson, Iowa Sunday and visited friends.

Mr. Eddie Stewart is expecting to start remodeling his home on East Grimes street this week.

Mrs. William Baker is expecting a visit from her son and his family from Nebraska next week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapell motored to Wales, Iowa Sunday afternoon and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goodlow.

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MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Rev. Garretson of Galesburg gave his famous lecture entitled "The Negro and His Birthday" to an appreciative audience at St. John's A. M. E. church last Thursday evening. Rev. Garretson came under the auspices of Prof. J. M. Watts. A short program was rendered in connection with the lecture. Among the numbers was two instrumental solos by Mr. George King, formerly of Burlington but now of Galesburg. The affair was a success financially as well as socially.

Miss Grace Harris is home from a successful year of teaching in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. Harold Gough of Ottumwa was a week end visitor in Mt. Pleasant. His many friends were glad to see him once more.

Mrs. Harrison Crawford and two children Dorothy and Dan returned to her home in Keosauqua after a pleasant

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FT. MADISON NOTES.

The social given at the A. M. E. church was quite a success.


Mrs. James Wicks has returned to her home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Rufus Bradford was a Burlington visitor last week.

Mr. John Greene of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. George Brown of Burlington passed through here en route to Keokuk.

Mrs. Raymond Black sprained her

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month spent with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey of Ottumwa have returned to their home.

Mrs. William Burnhough has returned from a trip to Chicago where she went to attend the commencement exercises of the nurses' training class. Her daughter, Miss Madeline was one of the graduates.

Rev. and Mrs. Handy and Mrs. Ed Ressee left Monday morning for Waterloo, Iowa to attend the Sunday school convention of the Baptist church. ankle but is recovering.

Mr. Charles Allen of Macon, Mo., is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Kerry Anderson.

Mr. Simon Maxie has returned from his visit in Milton, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodman and Mr. Ben Marshall motored to Keokuk Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Kerry Anderson is remodeling his mother's home.

Mr. Harry Harper has arrived home from Iowa City where he is attending school.

Mrs. D. Hart has returned to Cedar Rapids after visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. Raymond Crausshaw has returned to his work in Burlington after spending a few days with relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. Bonnie Dacie has gone to Chicago for an indefinite stay.

Mr. Henry Tolliver is spending a vacation in Galesburg and Macon, Ill.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Eagle Coal & Mining company, a corporation, organized under and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Iowa, and authorized to conduct a general coal business therein, with its principal place of business at Des Moines, Iowa, held a special called meeting June 16, 1920, at its office at Seventh and Mulberry streets at Des Moines, Iowa; that all the directors and stockholders of said corporation were present or represented at said meeting and in accordance with Section 1617 of the Code of Iowa, Chapter 1, Title 9, and its amendatory thereto, it was voted by said directors and stockholders that said corporation was dissolved by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders and directors of said corporation. Articles of dissolution of said corporation were duly drawn and signed and acknowledged by all the officers of said corporation; and it was further voted by the unanimous consent of the directors and stockholders at said meeting that notice of dissolution of the Eagle Coal & Mining Company and of the execution by the officers of said company of Articles of Dissolution, should be published in "The Bystander," a newspaper of general circulation in Polk County, Iowa, as provided by law.

For Round Shoulders.

An excellent exercise to straighten round shoulders—good for girls or women who have to sit a good deal—is performed by placing a thin stick or wand across the back and letting it run out through the bent elbows. The arms are bent so that the hands rest on the chest. Keep the arms and shoulders pressed back and down and walk about the room in this way for five or ten minutes.

There's a Difference.

An epigrammatist says a classer education is for conversation and the other kind for ~~use~~—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Developing Self-Control.

Self-control may be developed in precisely the same manner as we tone up a weak muscle—by little exercises day by day. Let us each day do, as more exercises of discipline in moral gymnastics, a few acts that are disagreeable to us, the doing of which will help us in instant action in our hour of need.—W. G. Jordan.

Ready-Made Pie Crust!

Someone has invented a ready-made pie crust that will keep a year. By the evidences that have been encountered it might be judged that many ambitious cooks have been experimenting for a long time with this object in view. We can guess now where some of these new composition shoe soles originated.—Providence Bulletin.



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BROTHER OF REV. H. A. PERRY PASSES AWAY Word has been received from Rev. H. A. Perry former pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church of this city that his brother, Rev. J. B. Perry died June 3 at Union Springs, Ala., and was buried at Tuskegee institute.

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will give a parade on June 24. All children are asked to join in the parade. Telephone Walnut 5225.

Mrs. Lora Mackey, president of the Des Moines district Mite Missionary society will attend the Chicago conference branch convention which meets in St. Mary's A. M. E. church Chicago, Ill., June 23-25. Mrs. S. L. Birt will represent the local society.

Mary Ruth Birt, the pastor's only daughter, finished the eighth grade from Crocker Junior High last Thursday. She will enter West High until the convening of the annual conference Sept. 22. Ruth is a student of Des Moines college conservatory and has a bright future.

All the children are free from school. A vacation Bible school is in order. One hour spent in the study of the Bible will transform the life of our boys and girls.

CORINTHIAN CHURCH NOTES. Corinthian B. Y. P. U. executive committee program June 27, 6 p. m. Thirty minute song service; responsive scripture reading, Luke 15 chapter 1:15 led by George Hood; invocation by Bro. E. C. Robinson; hymn 120 in gospel message; topic, "Bible Work in Crowded Cities Determine the Character of the Nation"; 10 minute talk by Mrs. N. C. Marshall; "The City in Epigram," 8 minutes talk by Mrs. E. H. Garth; "The Bible in City Mission Work," 8 minutes talk by Mrs. Selma Brown; vocal solo by Mrs. Gertrude Brown; collection; and benediction.

The eighth anniversary of the Altar guild was held at the community center Thirteenth and Crocker streets, Thursday, June 10. A number of guests were highly entertained. \$48.75 was taken in which was greatly appreciated by the members.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES. The office of the Crocker street branch is about completed and will be occupied by the secretary this week. The cut showing the whole building will soon appear in this paper.

Quite a few of the men of the branch enjoyed a most wonderful lecture given by Mr. Stanchfield Wednesday night. He is one of our foreign work secretaries and told some thrilling stories of the work abroad and of the wonderful possibilities that await the association in India and Africa.

The literary program as planned by the Inspiration club of the Y. M. C. A. has been postponed indefinitely.

The men's Bible class conducted by the religious work committee has been discontinued until the second Tuesday in September. They will then resume their studies in the history and literature of the Hebrew people until the beginning of the inter-denominational religious institute in the late autumn.

The boys are rapidly being lined up for the summer camp. Get your boy ready for this one great event.

The pioneer club of smaller boys played an interesting game of baseball Thursday with the boys of Chesterfield. They hope to cross bats with the east

ST. PAUL A. M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES The Sunday school was well attended June 13. The special program arranged for the celebration of children's day was nicely carried out.

The idea which seems to prevail among the children that it is alright to come to Sunday school and stand on the outside must be done away with.

The officers of St. Paul church have decided that there shall be no loading around the premises of said church during the time of services. Anyone attempting to violate this rule may find themselves in the clutches of the law.

Churches are not hangouts, but places of worship. Therefore you should put on your best behavior while there. Fathers and mothers see to it that your children are trained in the right way and take that route yourself.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH. The children's day program was very much enjoyed. The pastor at the morning service made his address to the children from the text: Hearken unto me ye children and I will teach you the fear of the Lord, Psalms. Two young women united with the church at the morning and at the evening service two men.

John Bland Handy, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Handy was baptized at the morning service. The day's contribution amounted to \$181.

The pastor left Sunday night for Wilberforce, Ohio, where he will attend the trustee board meeting and commencement program. He will be in charge of the services Sunday, June 20.

Rev. T. B. Stovall, presiding elder of the Des Moines district is in the city and will conduct the quarterly meeting program tomorrow, Sunday. He will preach at the morning service. All invited members expected.

Quarterly conference Monday evening. The district conference meets in Bethel June 22-25.

The Sunday schools of the district

TO OUR CITY SUBSCRIBERS. SPECIAL NOTICE We wish to bring to the attention of our readers the fact that the Bystander is mailed from our office not later than five thirty every Friday evening. After it leaves our office we have no further jurisdiction over it and if you do not receive it on Saturday it is the fault of the post office and not ours.

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IOWA NEWS

DAVENPORT, IOWA.

There was an entertainment given at the home of Mrs. J. A. Ingram for the benefit of the Third Baptist choir, the same was largely attended.

The juveniles of the S. M. T. gave a social last Monday evening, that was quite a success.

The Rev. Dr. S. B. Moore is spending the forepart of the week at the grand chapter which is being held in Des Moines, Iowa.

Rev. R. C. Moore was given quite an honor last Friday at the Davenport High school. He was in a class of 37, who received honors for speed and accuracy in manipulating the Underwood typewriter.

Mrs. Della Marshall is on the sick list. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

The children's day program given by the Sunday school of Tabernacle Baptist church was quite a success and the attendance was very good.

The Carnation club was entertained last week by Miss Mable Hawkins the young people turned out in full force and a delightful evening was spent.

Mrs. Bell Branch formerly of this city, but now living in Oakland, Cal., is visiting her brother, Mr. F. Wells of North Eighth street.

Mrs. Sam Ward and daughter, Mae, of Omaha spent Sunday in the city. They were the guests of Mrs. W. D. Nixon.

Mr. Harvey Kendrick of Omaha spent Sunday in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. Tillie A. Reese.

Mrs. Dora Alexander will be hostess to the mission on Friday next, while Mrs. Reese will entertain the Palm club.

A quiet wedding occurred June 10. Mr. William Chesney of this city and Mrs. Halley Preston of Chickasha, Oklahoma, were married at the parsonage by Rev. J. P. Jackson.

Mr. John Wims of Logan, Iowa is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner. We expect more wedding bells soon.

Mr. J. W. Erwin, Peru, Ind. writes: "I have any trouble with your digestion give these tablets a trial. They will do you good."

Services at Malone chapel were well attended last Sunday. In the morning the pastor preached a wonderful sermon on "The Intrinsic Value of Obedience."

The following delegates of Mt. Zion Baptist church will leave Wednesday, June 16 for Waterloo, Iowa, where they will attend the district Sunday school convention.

Mr. J. Wesley Thompson entertained a moonlight picnic at the city park Monday night in honor of the graduates and visitors. Twenty guests enjoyed the picnic supper after which games were enjoyed.

At the graduation exercises held on the campus Tuesday morning, five colored students received degrees, Misses Helen Lucas and Mamie Diggins, Mrs. Helen Dameron Beshears received the degree of bachelor of arts.

Miss Naomi Harper a junior in the college of liberal arts returned to her home in Ft. Madison Sunday afternoon.

Misses Hazel Shaw and Harriett Alexander returned to their home in Des Moines Sunday.

The students and visitors who were here for commencement all returned to their homes Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Bailey of Buxton and Miss Lola Hart of Muscatine left Monday night for Des Moines to attend the O. E. S.

Delta chapter, Delta Sigma Theta was delighted to learn that Miss Ola Calhoun one of the charter members sailed June 10 for a summer's tour of Europe and Northern Africa.

Tabernacle Baptist church dedicatory services starting May 30 closed June 7. The Rev. S. Bates, pastor of Maple Street Baptist church, Des Moines, Iowa, preached the opening sermon.

The sick are Mrs. Rev. Jackson, Mrs. Tillie A. Reese, Mrs. Dora Alexander, Mrs. Mattie Turner, Mr. Richardson.

Mr. G. Manuel, Sr., the son of Mrs. L. Burke, who has been sick for the past four months is able to be out.

Mrs. Willa Jackson, who was operated on at St. Joseph's hospital, Omaha, was able to be brought home.

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Iowa's Senior Senator, Albert B. Cummins.



Although for more than twenty years Albert B. Cummins has been a commanding figure in state and nation, his political pathway has never been a flowery bed of ease.

Senator Cummins is attacked at this time because he opposed the so-called Plumb plan for government ownership of the railroads and their operation by employees.

The provision for a legal method of settling labor disputes was accepted by the senate and stricken out in the house, at the demand of the railroad brotherhoods.

The farmers and business men of Iowa are now appealed to by and on behalf of this group to join in punishing Senator Cummins.

It is impossible for me to believe that the civilization of this day cannot devise some plan which will at once protect the wage workers upon railroads and the public as well.

True loyalty to labor, however, does not involve disloyalty to the common interest of the hundred and ten millions of people who comprise the republic of the United States.

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HOW EUROPE CAN ESCAPE COLLAPSE

European Ruin Would Involve America--Starvation and Disease Rampant.

GRAVE MENACE TO U. S. A. Outline of Speech by Henry P. Davison Before M. E. Conference, Des Moines.

Des Moines, Iowa.—Speaking before the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Henry P. Davison, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the League of Red Cross Societies, said:

As chairman of the convention of Red Cross Societies, composed of representatives of twenty-seven nations that met recently in Geneva, I am custodian of authoritative reports recording appalling conditions among millions of people living in eastern Europe.

One of the most terrible tragedies in the history of the human race is being enacted within the broad belt of territory lying between the Baltic and the Black and Adriatic seas.

This area includes the new Baltic states—Poland, Czechoslovakia, the Ukraine, Austria, Hungary, Roumania, Montenegro, Albania and Serbia.

The reports which come to us make it clear that in these war ravaged lands civilization has broken down, disease, bereavement and suffering are present in practically every household, while food and clothing are insufficient to make life tolerable.

Wholesale starvation is threatened in Poland this summer unless she can procure food supplies in large quantities. There are now approximately 250,000 cases of typhus in Poland and in the area occupied by Polish troops.

Worst Typhus Epidemic in History. This is already one of the worst typhus epidemics in the world's history. In Galicia whole towns are crippled and business suspended. In some districts there is but one doctor to each 150,000. In the Ukraine, we were told typhus and influenza have affected most of the population.

A report from Vienna dated February 12 said: "There are rations for three weeks. Death stalks through the streets of Vienna and takes unnumbered toll."

In Serbia typhus has broken out again and there are but 200 physicians to minister to the needs of that entire country.

In Montenegro where food is running short there are but five physicians for a population of 450,000.

Returning to the United States a few weeks ago with all these horrors ringing in my ears, I found myself once more in a land whose granaries were overflowing, where health and plenty abounded and where life and activity and eager enterprise were in the full flood.

I asked myself: What if this plague and famine were here in the great territory between the Atlantic seaboard and the Mississippi valley, which roughly parallels the extent of these ravaged countries and that 65,000,000 of our own people condemned to idleness by lack of raw material and whose fields had been devastated by invasion and rapine, were racked by starvation and pestilence and if we had lifted up our voices and invoked the attention of our brothers in happier Europe to our own deep miseries and our cries had fallen on deaf ears, would we not in our despair exclaim against their heartlessness.

Only Three Ways to Help Europe. There are only three ways by which these stricken lands can secure supplies from the outside world. One is by payment, one by credit, and the third is by exchange of commodities.

It is clear, therefore that they cannot give us gold for the things they must have nor have they either products or securities to offer in return for credit. If only they could obtain raw material which these idle millions of theirs could convert into manufactured products they would have something to tender the world in return for its raw material, food and medicine.

One-half the world may not eat while the other half starves. How long do you believe the plague of typhus that is taking a hideous death toll in Estonia and Poland and the Ukraine and eating along the fringes of Germany and Czechoslovakia will confine itself to these remote lands.

This is one menace at our threshold. The other more threatening, more terrible is the menace of the world's ill will. We can afford to die, but to be despised for ever as a greedy and pharisaical nation is a fate that we must not incur.

The French government has many serious problems to solve, but the French peasant is working and the French artisan while still sadly in need of raw materials has not lost his habit of industry and thrift.

Italy, despite her great shortage of raw material is looking forward and not backward. Italy can be relied upon to do her part. England is meeting the problems of reconstruction just as those who knew her past should have expected her to meet them.

Plan To Aid Central Europe. It is not for me perhaps to give in detail, a formula for solution of the world's ills but as I have been asked many times, "what would you do", I am glad to give my own answer.

Accordingly, I would ask: 1. That Congress immediately pass a bill appropriating a sum not to exceed \$500,000,000 for the use of Central and Eastern Europe.

2. That Congress call upon the President to appoint a non-political commission of three Americans, distinguished for their character and executive ability and commanding the respect of the American people.

3. I would have the commission instructed to proceed at once accompanied by proper personnel to survey conditions in Central and Eastern Europe and then act for the restoration of those countries under such conditions and upon such terms as the commission itself may decide to be practicable and effective.

4. As to financial terms, I should make them liberal. I would charge no interest for the first three years, for the next three years, six per cent with provision that such interest might be funded if the economic conditions of the country were not approaching normal.

5. Immediately the plan was adopted I would have our government invite other governments in a position to assist to participate in the undertaking.

6. To set forth completely my opinion I should add that in the final instructions the American people through their government should say to the commission: "We want you to go and do this job in such a manner as after study you think it should be done."

"Use so much of this money as is needed." Personally I am confident that with the assistance and co-operation which would come from other parts of the world the sum of \$500,000,000 from the United States would be more than enough to start these countries on their way to self-support and the restoration of normal conditions.

The whole plan of course involves many practical considerations, the most serious of which is that of obtaining the money, whether by issuing additional liberty bonds, an increase in the floating debt or by taxation.

"We know how serious your financial problems are, we know the difficulties which are immediately confronting you, we know the importance of deflation and we know that the Government must economize and that individuals must economize but we also know that the American Government advanced \$10,000,000,000 to its allies to attain victory and peace.

Certainly it is worth making the additional advance in order to realize the peace for which we have already struggled, for nothing is more certain than that until normal conditions are restored in Europe there can be no peace."

Above all things, I would say that whatever action is taken should be taken immediately. The crisis is so acute that the situation does not admit of delay except with the possibility of consequences one hardly dares contemplate.

The situation that I have spread out here is far beyond the scope of individual charity. Only by the action of Governments, our own and the others whose resources enable them to co-operate can aid be given in sufficient volume.

I am also confident that our action would be followed by the Governments of Great Britain, of Holland, of the Scandinavian countries, of Spain and Japan and that France and Belgium and Italy notwithstanding all of their losses would help to the best of their ability.

CURED HER FITS

Mrs. Paul 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 me sound and well. Over ten years have passed and the attacks have not returned. I wish everyone who suffers from this terrible disease would write R. P. N. Lepso, 124 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 post-paid, free, to anyone who writes him."—Adv.

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.