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## Editorials

(By Mrs. Elbert R. Hall)

### LYNCHINGS IN 1920 RECORDED

The United States boasts the biggest, greatest, highest, best, etc., of nearly everything—but in some things it has the worst. In the evitable role of lynchings, we Americans lead the world so far that not even the most lawless nations can approach us; we have the field to ourselves.

In the last year there were sixty-one lynchings reported in this country. Of these, fifty-two were in the south and nine in the north and west. Of those lynched fifty-three were Negroes—only a woman—and eight were white. A reason for the lynchings; in eighteen cases it was rape; in one case it was peeping through a window at a woman, and in another it was "insisting on voting."

Texas carried off the "honors" with a record of ten lynchings; Georgia had nine; Alabama, Florida and Mississippi, seven each; North Carolina, Oklahoma, Minnesota and California boasted three each—and various other states had one.

Besides the lynchings, there were fifty-six other cases where the mobs were prevented by firm action of the authorities from carrying out their will. In some cases the mobs were fired on by the officers and seven of the lynchings were killed.

Bad as the record for 1920 is, it is an improvement over most former years. It shows twenty-two fewer lynchings than in 1916. For 1918 the number was sixty-four; for 1917, 38; for 1916, 54; for 1915, 69. The year 1912 was the worst for some time, with a total that year was 145; but many of this number were from race riots rather than deliberate lynchings. In 1892 the total was 208, which was the highest for any year recorded.

For the last twenty years the total lynchings were 2,980, or just about 100 a year on the average. At times the lynchings have exceeded the number of legal executions thus showing that lynch law has more potency among us than the established law. We also hold the record among civilized nations for murders, as we have a homicide rate of about five a year to each 10,000 population, or five times what it is in British territory and ten times what it is in Scandinavian countries.

Upham Brothers Company, Inc. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have organized a corporation under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title IX of the Code of Iowa, 1907, as amended, the articles of incorporation of which, among other things, provide:

1. The name of the corporation is Upham Brothers Company, Inc., and its principal place of business is in the City of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

2. The general nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation shall be that of a general insurance agency, including accident, health, disability, liability, burglary and fire insurance, and any other insurance ordinarily incident to and included under the term of general insurance. Said corporation also shall have the right to sell, mortgage, lease and deal in real estate, also to buy, sell and deal in bonds, mortgages and other securities, to borrow or loan money, to purchase its own corporate stock, and to purchase, own and sell the stock of other corporations. In addition, said corporation shall have all of the powers incident to the convenient transaction of the business for which it is organized.

3. The amount of capital stock authorized is \$25,000.00 common stock, divided into 250 shares of the face value of \$100.00 each. All shares of stock issued shall be issued only as ordered by the directors and shall be fully paid up when the same are issued either in cash or in property worth in cash the face value of such shares.

4. The corporation shall commence business on the 1st day of January, 1921, and shall continue thereafter for a period of twenty years, with the right of renewal as provided by law. The corporation may be dissolved at any time by an affirmative vote of the stock-

holders holding two-thirds of the stock at that time issued and outstanding and upon giving notice of dissolution as by statute provided.

5. The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a directors board of not less than one nor more than five directors may be fixed by the holders of common stock at any regular, or at any special meeting properly called for such purpose. Until otherwise fixed, the directors board shall consist of five members. A majority of the members of the directors board at all times shall constitute a quorum. The directors shall be elected by the stockholders at the annual meeting of the corporation to be held on the third Tuesday after the first Monday in January of each year beginning with the year 1922. Until their successors are elected and have qualified the directors board of this corporation shall consist of S. W. Upham, Frank P. Flynn, E. P. Alexander, J. D. Wallingford and G. E. Snow, and the officers shall be S. W. Upham, president; C. E. Snow, vice-president; E. P. Alexander, secretary; and Frank P. Flynn, treasurer.

6. The highest amount of indebtedness to which the corporation may at any time subject itself shall not exceed two-thirds of its outstanding capital stock.

7. The private property of the stockholders of the said corporation shall be exempt from liability for the debts of the corporation, except to the extent and in the manner provided by the laws of the state of Iowa.

S. W. Upham, C. E. Snow, Incorporators.

**RAMBLER.** Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 3.—Dear Editor Bystander: Since my last article I took a ramble northward. I left this city Friday evening at 9:30 and Saturday morning at 9:25, I found myself in the city of Minneapolis, Minn., went directly to the home of Rev. J. A. Myers, 536 Sixth avenue North. I found him and his wife looking for me. After spending a few hours in their home, he

accompanied me to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vaughn, 563 Seventh avenue North, which he had secured for my home while in the city.

Sunday morning I found myself in the Bethesda Baptist church, Rev. H. C. Parsons, pastor. The 11:00 hour was given over to me. I spoke from the subject, "Repair Shop." The discourse seemed to have been at the right time and place. All seemed to have enjoyed it. The pastor showed that he is alive to the needs of the people. Bethesda does not seem to be the same church from the life there is among the members. The attendance is indeed good and they are a people willing to give when a worthy cause is presented. This church has a splendid choir. We are hoping to have that church to represent in our next convention, July, 1921, in Omaha. That church contributed \$37.10.

Sunday afternoon I found myself at Mt. Zion Baptist church. A special program had been arranged by the Mission Circle of the church. The audience was a very appreciative one for an afternoon service. It showed that wherever there is a leader the people will follow. This church is awake. After the splendid program, I was introduced by the pastor, Rev. Meyers. I spoke from the subject: "The Power of Knowledge." The subject seemed to have created enthusiasm among the people. Rev. Myers certainly knows how to arrange for a field worker. His building is not large enough to accommodate the people. He is doing a great work in Minneapolis. The contribution of Mt. Zion Baptist was \$41.

Sunday evening I was at St. Peter A. M. E. church. The pastor, Rev. J. J. Evans, preached a short sermon and gave me an opportunity to present my claims, which I did. This church has a good morning congregation, but poor at the evening services, though from what I could learn it has increased since Rev. Evans has been pastoring. This church contributed \$8.00. This wound up my ramble for Sunday. Monday evening I found myself at St. James A. M. E. church. Rev. Merritt, is pastor. Monday is usually a poor night for any service at the church. This being my first visit, and not known by any of the congregation, I was not more than eighteen persons were

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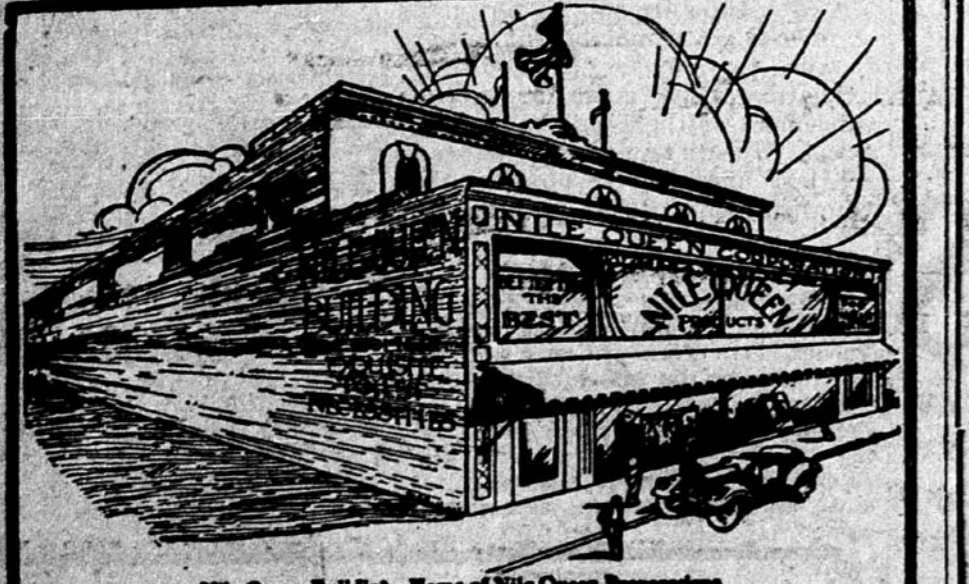
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**AS YE SEEKETH YE FINEDETH.**  
(By Chas. M. Shedd.)

Looking, thinking and considering, I have been moved to call to the attention of our readers a woman of our race, who should be called merciful to the merciful. This woman's work places her in position to meet those of our race who have fallen by the wayside. So many times we say that when people are able to go out in the world and render real service for humanity, who are able to put on their feet those that have fallen in ruin or guide those who have strayed from the pathway back to the right road. We say those kind of people are noble workers of God. How true it is. But lest we forget those that do those things they should be considered, in order that others may come along in like manner and render the same service, or even better.

When I say this I think of no better person than Mrs. Mary Coalson, who serves as policeman in the city of Des Moines. It is true that she has made her work far reaching than just the era of the policeman, according to reports. It is correct that this little woman's hand is felt by the home missionaries is felt by those that believe in doing a little more than their duty for their own people in helping to Christianize and educate them the point that in time they will come to be as perfect and pure as another race on the face of this earth.

We should send up prayers in thanks for those that are in a position to help and do help, and who can life up and do lift up those who have failed to help themselves.

In Mrs. Coalson's wishes she wants her people to feel free to call on her for her service at any time. She wants them to know her office is open for her people.

In the words of a writer I will say of Mrs. Coalson:

There is a destiny which makes us friends  
No one goes his way alone  
All that we pour in the lives of others  
Comes back into our own.

**Y. W. C. A. NOTES.**

On Sunday, Jan. 30 a program of music was enjoyed at the Tenth street center. The speaker of the evening was Dr. J. A. Jefferson who gave an interesting and helpful talk on "Health."  
Remember the date of the financial campaign Feb. 8 and our great mass-meeting Feb. 13 at 4:30 at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, Twelfth and Crocker streets. Lieutenant-Governor John Hannill will be the principal speaker. No collection will be taken.  
Gymnasium class every Wednesday evening. Any girl or woman desiring to join may do so at any time.  
The Girl's Reserve Corps meetings are growing in interest each week.  
Friday afternoon Bible study from 2:30 to 3:30.  
Tuesday night Bible class 8 to 9 o'clock.  
February 8. What? Financial Drive.  
February 13. What? Y. W. C. A. mass-meeting.

**CORINTHIAN NOTES.**

The revival meeting will start on Monday, Feb. 7 by a series of cottage prayer meetings all over the city. You should attend some of those meetings.  
Sunday will be a full day at the church. The regular covenant meeting will be held in the morning. The Lord's supper will be administered in the afternoon. Also the Shiloh Baptist church will administer the ordinance of baptism at 2 p. m.  
On Sunday night there will be a hymn feast. Everyone will have the opportunity of singing their favorite hymn and stating why that hymn appeals to them. The choir will be on hand to assist in any hymn you desire with the instrument or not. Select your hymn and be present with it.  
The program rendered last Sunday by the B. Y. P. U. cannot be surpassed. All should attend our B. Y. P. U. society.  
The Sunday school is one of the best in the city and is well attended. On last Monday a great surprise was put

over on Rev. Robinson by a club known as ten willing workers. They gave a large "green back" to the pastor and one of equal value to Mrs. Robinson. The club is composed of Mrs. Jeffries, President; Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Matthew, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Bowdry, Mrs. Paterfield, Mrs. Ghee, Mrs. McDavis. A beautiful program was rendered and refreshments were served by the club.

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.**

The revival meetings continue with ever growing fervency and success. Unexpected numbers are awaiting baptism and the church continues in prayer. The plan is to close the meeting Sunday, Feb. 6.  
Pastor Griffith rejoices in the gift of a new overcoat, new suit of clothes and a new hat, the gift of members and friends, for which a total of \$108.55 was donated and turned over to him with which to make the selections.

**UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

Tenth and Park streets, Rev. B. F. White, pastor.

An excellent day was enjoyed at Union the past Sunday. The pastor filled his pulpit morning and evening and the audiences that greeted him had the pleasure of going away with an abiding impression of the messages to which they had listened upon their hearts. In the morning the minister had for his theme, "Stewardship," and in the evening he spoke upon the subject, "Obedience." There were no sessions during the day but on the previous Sunday. The church has a waiting list also of several other persons.

Most of the activities of the church have undergone already or are undergoing a complete re-organization since the coming of the new pastor and both pastor and people are facing the future with large expectations.

The Sunday school under the leadership of its wide-awake and energetic superintendent, Mr. L. J. Shelton, is receiving wonderfully and gives promise of becoming a second to none in the city or state. If you have no membership in a Sunday school, come this way. Mrs. R. E. Patton will address the Sunday school.

The Woman's Missionary society has been re-organized with the following officers: Mrs. H. E. Jacobs, president; Mrs. J. L. Thompson, vice president; Mrs. Ethel Jackson, secretary; Mrs. J. G. Brown, assistant secretary, and Mrs. L. P. Blagburn, treasurer. The new organization held its first meeting with Madam L. J. Shelton, 1651 Seventeenth street, Thursday afternoon and a most delightful occasion it was. A partial program for the year's work was outlined and at the close the hostess served a four-course menu. The society meets the coming Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. G. Brown, 820 Twelfth street.

Come, hear our new pastor and worship with us. You will enjoy our services. The Home-like Church.

**ST. PAUL'S A. M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES**

Where do you spend your Sunday? Come and spend one hour with us from 1:30 to 2:30. Good teachers for all classes. We are up and coming. We held our annual election on the 28th and elected officers and teachers for the ensuing year. They are ready to take up the fight for Christianity with renewed zeal and strength. Officers and teachers for the year are as follows: Superintendent, J. L. Edwards; Assistant Superintendent, J. H. Browder; Secretary, Mary Morrison; Assistant Secretary, Ogaloe Humbard; Treasurer, Mrs. Mattie Warricks; Chorister, W. H. London; Organist, Hortense Woods; Assistant Organist, Georgine Mason; Reporter to Bell, Lucile Simmons; Librarian, Alfred Shepherd; Harold Burrell, Bernard Mason and LeRoy Morris; Marshalls or Assistants to the Superintendent, Clifford Mackey and Ralph Wagner.

These officers with a corps of twenty-five teachers compose our working force for the year 1921. Three hundred mem-

bers by January, 1922 is our slogan. School opens, 1:30 prompt. Teachers meet every Friday evening at the church, 7:30 to 8:30.

**AMONG DES MOINES RECREATION CENTERS**  
(By R. D. D.)

Lincoln theatre is on the upward march judged by the unusual attendance at its performances recently. Presumably the splendid music furnished by splendid moving pictures and vaudeville. It can not be surpassed considering its infancy and other circumstances that naturally surrounds institutions among the colored people. The people are flocking there. Mr. Banks can now be seen with a smile of optimism. He plans to keep improving in preparation as the people attendance.

The Community Center under the direction of Hon. Herbert Wright is certainly doing a splendid work. The band is a real live one and is at this time filling dates at the Princess theatre. The best vaudeville house in the city. The work that is being done by that institution is in a class to itself although in keeping with modern beneficial ideas of community service.

The Y. M. C. A. has and is doing a splendid work. The other day its bustling secretary Mr. E. C. Robinson dashed into our office and wanted to know if any of us could give any clothing to a prisoner in the county jail, who was about to be released without comparatively any clothing this with the reading of his annual report revealed to me the unique service that he is rendering. He has a field before him that doubtless no other community enterprise in taking care of. I am sure we speak the sentiment of those who know when we say the Y. M. C. A. is doing an excellent work.

The Y. W. C. A. under the supervision of Miss Banks, judging from what we observe and hear is a real lively place in which the women of Des Moines are taking much pride. Most excellent programs are held there on Sunday evenings and other times—that are developing in the lives of Des Moines women the three-fold purpose for which that institution stands for.

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**Reason for Placing Wedding Ring.**

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Callanan Industrial club met Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. John Mayweather of 1086 Fourteenth street hostess. Officers for the ensuing year were installed by the retiring president, Mrs. R. N. Hyde. The club has made great advancement along educational lines during the administration of Mrs. Hyde. Mrs. J. A. Jefferson, who on account of the illness has been unable to attend the meetings of the club for some time was present. This week's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Griffin, 1712 Crocker street. Mrs. Johnson, president.

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**Lights for Sick Room.**  
When, as in case of sickness, you wish a soft, warm light in a room, rather than the glare that an electric light imparts, make little bags of china silk (any color desired), and put them over each bulb. It is well to run elastic around the edge of the circle, which you cut from the silk, so that the bulb can be easily removed by just slipping out of the bag.

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**Who's Who**

IN DES MOINES LOCALS

Mrs. Olivia Brooks-De Van, who is a patient at the Samaritan hospital is improving.

Mrs. Belle Green Ewing left Saturday evening for her home in Chicago after spending five weeks with relatives and friends.

Miss Hazel Davis returned to Des Moines Tuesday after a delightful visit with friends in Conceale, Mo. She is at the home of her mother, 1518 Thirteenth street.

Miss Rachel Elliott entertained a party of eight at the benefit dinner given Wednesday evening at St. Paul's A. M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kiner and son, Paul, of Beacon were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Moore.

Mrs. F. Black of St. Louis is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mattie Brooks of 1623 Scarle street. Mrs. Black arrived in the city last Saturday to be at the bedside of her sister.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Claybrook and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Claybrook left Monday evening for Elkhart, Ind., called there by the serious illness of their mother.

The Ministerial, Professional and Business Men's League will organize themselves into a permanent organization Monday evening. This meeting will be in the nature of a banquet, to be held at the Center Cafe, 1104 Center street.

The D. Y. W. Y. K. Art club met last Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. D. Henderson. Mrs. E. X. Knox of 945 Fourteenth street place will entertain the club on next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Eva Owens, G. W. C. of the Iowa Grand Court Order of Calanthe, an auxiliary of the Knights of Pythias has instituted a drive among the subordinate courts of the state for 1,000 new members before the convening of the grand session in Topeka, Kans., on August. Mrs. Owens hopes to secure a special car for the Iowa delegation.

The Monday morning prayer in the House of Representatives at the capital was given by the Rev. T. L. Griffith, pastor of the Union Baptist church.

The Rev. W. H. Griffin of St. Paul's A. M. E. church gave the opening prayer in the Senate Chamber last week.

Mrs. Florence Houston of 1219 East Seventeenth street was hostess to the Corinthian Baptist Social club, Feb. 3. The program for the evening. Sketches of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass; vocal solos, readings and round-table talk on "The Three Great Saints of February." Mrs. Harvey Brown, and her committee served a delectable repast. A large membership was reported and a cordial welcome to the new members of the church who were honored guests. Mr. Browdy and his committee have planned many social functions for the coming year. Mrs. Maude M. Wilkinson is president and Mrs. N. E. Cassell, secretary.

Mrs. Wm. Brooks entertained several friends at her home, 825 South East Sixth street Thursday, Jan. 27 in honor of her sister, Mrs. Belle Ewing of Chicago. After enjoying a four-course luncheon, music and games furnished entertainment. All went away saying the hostess was a royal entertainer.

Each week we are visited by one or more of our subscribers who are really boosters for the Bystander. Mr. A. Mickles not only paid his subscription but that also of Mrs. Mattie Brooks of Melrose, Iowa. He is going to still boost the paper. Who will be the next to do likewise. If you desire a bigger and better paper for the state of Iowa. You must help us to do so by increasing our subscription list.

**DRAKE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ORGANIZE**

Seeing the necessity of bringing the colored students of Drake University closer together along social and intellectual lines, a meeting was called by Miss Ethel Bowmer on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 23, at her home, 923 West Thirteenth street. The result of this meeting was the organization of a club, exclusively for Drake students, of which the following are officers: Miss Ethel Bowmer, president; Miss Lillian Jacobs, Treasurer; Mr. Carol Curley, Secretary; Mr. John Brown and Miss Mary Wood, Reporters.

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# Our Neighbors

**ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH ITEMS**  
 Services were well attended, the house being filled at both services with two additions. Rev. Ewing preached Sunday morning from John 10:1. In the evening from Matthew 16:15.  
 The Sunday school is progressing nicely under Supt. O. G. Bruce.  
 A literary society was organized for the young people Thursday night.  
 Rev. Ewing and Mrs. E. Mills succeeded in getting the branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People organized Monday night. The officers elected were: Rev. Ewing, president; Ed. Mills, vice president; Miss Morris, secretary; Robert Garland, treasurer. Their next meeting is Feb. 14, when the executive board will be elected.  
 A preacher here from Tennessee trying to organize a mission but Antioch Baptist church is in no way connected with it.  
 Mother Fisher has gone to Chicago for a visit. Quite a few of the members are sick.  
 Mr. Mallet died Friday morning the remains were shipped south.  
 The Happy Hour club met Jan. 6 and entertained their husbands at the home of Mrs. Harry Bell on Mobile street. Program was rendered with music and readings. Lunch was served.  
 The Happy Hour club met Jan. 13 in its regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Glover Brown, 245 Ash street. A nice membership was present. Also met in its regular weekly meeting Jan. 20 at the home of Mrs. Wm. McCracken, 94 Adams street. An interesting paper was read by our president, Mrs. Harry Bell. Subject, "Usefulness," which was enjoyed by all present. The club adjourned to meet Jan. 27 at the home of Mrs. Harry Bell on Mobile street—Mrs. Harry Bell, president.

**MT. PLEASANT NOTES**  
 Mrs. Morris Wicks and daughter, Dorothy and Margaret of Eldon, Iowa, were Sunday visitors at the home of relatives in the city.  
 Mr. Floyd Wilson of Burlington spent Sunday in the city the guest of friends.  
 The A. M. E. Sunday school seems to be taking on new life.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart of Fairfield were visitors in the city last Friday.  
 Mother's Council met at the home of Mrs. McNeal last Wednesday. After the regular business a paper was read by Mrs. Handy. Subject, "Why Parents should attend Sunday school with their children." The paper was ably handled, many good points being brought out. It was also discussed by all club members. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Next meeting will be with Mrs. H. Smith.  
 Mrs. Clara Hubbard of Fairfield was a visitor in the city last Friday.  
 The B. A. club held their regular meeting last Friday evening, Mrs. Hubbard presiding.  
 The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Amanda Bartlett and daughter, Miss Hester last Friday. Considerable business of importance was transacted, after which an excellent lunch was served. They adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. E. Anderson.  
 Rev. W. Lasely narrowly escaped death one day last week when the coal hoister on train No. 6 exploded. Mr. Lasely was hit by a piece of iron weighing about 150 pounds which knocked him under the train and knocked his mail truck several feet away. Fortunately the train was at a standstill. Had it been in motion it would have been instant death. As it was he was pretty badly bruised.  
 Rev. G. W. Jackson preached a good strong sermon last Sunday night after the B. Y. P. U. had rendered their monthly program.

**PINEY WOODS SCHOOL NOTES**  
 Piney Woods school has just received from the Nonpareil club of Rockford, Ill., a large box of clothing. This club is one of the few colored clubs that has the interest of Piney Woods school at heart and the work of principal and Mrs. Jones are trying to do. Each year they make a contribution of money or clothing.  
 A check for the Fire Relief fund, for \$5.00 was received last week from Prof. Wm. F. Yancy, a former teacher of Piney Woods school.  
 Piney Woods School Band under the direction of Prof. Williams and Miss Henrietta Andrews gave a concert at the D'lo Y. M. C. A. Saturday night. The general secretary engaged them to give a return date for the white Y. M. C. A.  
 Mrs. L. C. Jones is making out her itinerary for a tour of the state in her official capacity as state federation president.  
 The students voted to call the week of Jan. 17 week for their contribution on account of the fire. The result is work has been pushed rapidly on the girl's dormitory and in another week the roof will be put on. The building is being constructed of steel and brick with half inch white mortar joints.  
 Prof. W. T. B. Williams, co-operative

principal of Tuskegee was a welcome visitor last week.  
 Mrs. Frank E. Embry, who has been in the city the guest of her husband several months is leaving today for an extensive tour of the Pacific coast, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, Pasadena and San Diego, returning through Arizona and the Grand Canyon. Wednesday Mrs. Ralph Burnaugh on Center street entertained Mrs. Embry at luncheon prior to her departure.

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES**  
 Burlington, Iowa, Jan. 24.—To Iowa State Bystander: A very delightful reception was given in honor of Rev. J. H. Reynolds at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel James, 835 Court street of this city. The affair was well attended, and an enjoyable evening was had. \$8.50 in cash, besides other small gifts were brought in to be presented to Rev. Reynolds as a token of appreciation of his two months services here. Rev. Reynolds the recording secretary of the Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota association was sent here on a very important mission. The Negro Baptists of Burlington have for many years been without a decent place of worship, and also without a competent shepherd, to keep them together. Some few are beginning to realize the deplorable conditions of their religious surroundings. Men and women who once knew God in the pardon of their sins, having strayed back into worldly pastimes and idleness. Some having reported not being inside of a church door for fifteen years. Some twelve, some ten and so on. Children growing up with no knowledge at all of what their existence means, made several unsuccessful attempts to better their condition. Till at last through some divine movements of the Most High we lead appeal to the Board for help. They answered by sending us this dear brother at their own expense, and afterwards spent three days in our city themselves. We do now only look upon this act as a response on their part but an answer to our many sincere prayers. Rev. Reynolds has labored with us for two months, and as a result sufficient plans have been laid out in cooperation with our white Baptist brother and our board for the erection of a creditable church edifice in the coming spring. Rev. A. L. Torpley was recommended to us by the missionary as our permanent shepherd, who came as an evangelist for two weeks. As a result the membership has been wonderfully increased in his two weeks' services. The church being so pleased that we called Rev. Torpley as our regular pastor, who will be on the field Feb. 1. The business meeting held Tuesday, Jan. 18 in which Rev. Torpley was called, was one well worthy of record. The little place of worship was packed with Baptist people. A real intelligent business meeting was conducted because Jesus was in the midst. Such a meeting has not been realized in Burlington for many years. Rev. Reynolds is now leaving us to go somewhere else where God has appointed him to raise up His blood stained banner. But he has not left one thing undone in our city. He has scientifically regulated the whole works and placed a competent shepherd over us, to continue to build up our flock, watch over us and lead us on and on. Thanks

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