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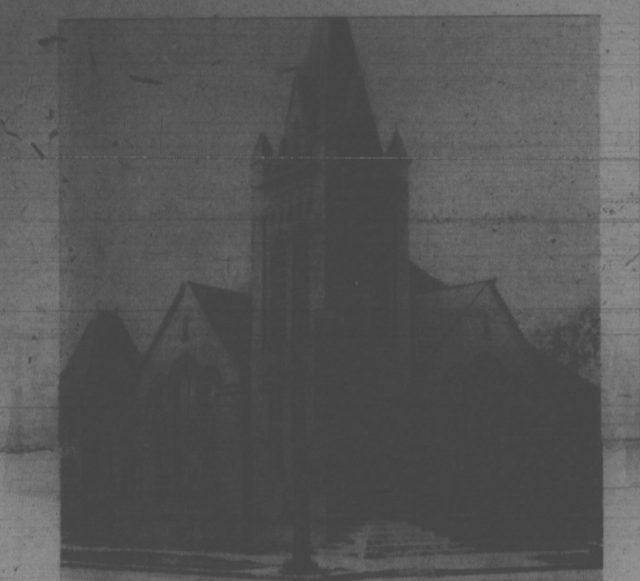
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## New Corinthian Church Congregation Plans Big Program

By Rev. G. W. Robinson  
The Corinthian Baptist Church, which is among the foremost congregations in the state of Iowa and the West, has purchased this beautiful church edifice from the United Presbyterian Congregation, located at Ninth and School Sts. The Corinthian Church has outgrown its old building at Fifth and St. and was forced to find other quarters. It was decided to purchase this church at one o'clock Sunday and use the congregation to which the congregation is subjected, he would won-

ing the folding doors. There are eight class and committee rooms. Then there is the beautiful auditorium, seating more than four hundred on the main floor and two hundred in the balcony. There is a splendid house adjoining the church which will be used as a Center and for Religious Education. I am sure that anyone who reads this article will fill out the subscription blank and send it to Mr. A. P. Trotter, 215 Watrous Block, Des Moines. If any of these captains see you, do not turn them away; Mrs.



der why it has not moved long ago. Down stairs it is a great sight to see how the children are huddled together to be taught the word of God. This building was erected by the Unitarians in 1813, was used by them for a long time. It was bought by the Corinthian Church in 1904. It has been remodeled twice and yet it is far inadequate for the congregation. Therefore, it has bought the above edifice at a cost of \$50,000. The new church home is well equipped for the large program of this great church. There is in it a dining room which will seat more than one hundred and fifty people at once, a large, roomy kitchen and a reception room, accommodating one hundred and fifty people, which can be converted into the auditorium by open-

Rosa Woods, Team No. 1; Mr. Will Gibson, Team No. 2; Mrs. Sadie Thomas, Team No. 3; Mr. J. H. Spriggs, Team No. 4.  
In order that the great work carried on by the Corinthian Baptist Church might continue and that they may soon enter their new house of worship, I do hereby agree to give for the cause \$..... and will pay on this subscription..... and on ..... 1927, \$.....  
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## Baptist Hold District Meeting

By Rev. A. Ausler  
The program of the Central District of the Iowa Baptist Association was held at Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, Zook Spur, Iowa, on March 17th, Rev. A. Ausler, pastor. The house was called to order by Rev. G. E. Sanders, who made some brief remarks, after which devotional services, led by Rev. G. W. White and Rev. V. Bowdry, were held for thirty minutes. Prayer was offered by Rev. Roseen, after which Rev. R. P. Palmer, act. master of ceremonies, spoke. The following subjects were discussed: "Our Obligation," by Rev. J. H. Reynolds, district missionary; "Our Opportunity," by Mrs. N. C. Marshall; "Our Method," by Mrs. S. Bates. Collection was taken after the meeting was adjourned until afternoon.  
In the afternoon, devotionals were led by Mrs. Scott and Rev. Sanders. Scripture lesson was taken from the 9th Chapter of St. John. The next subject, "The Primary Pupil and His Needs and How to Meet them in Sunday School," was led by Rev. Sanders. "True Form of Church Government as Practiced by the Church in the Apostolic Age in the World," led by Rev. S. Bates, moderator of the Iowa and South Dakota Baptist Association, who always handles such subjects well. After that came a discussion of "The Great Need of Efficiency in the Leadership of Our Denomination," by Rev. G. W. White of Mt. Zion, Carney, who

handled it with intelligence. Mrs. Clara Crawford spoke on the "Educational Department."  
In the evening, after devotionals, led by Mrs. Louis of Mt. Olive Baptist Church and Mrs. House of Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, Rev. G. W. Robinson spoke on the future development of the Iowa Baptist Association. After a song, Rev. Wheeler read the 15th Chapter of St. John; then A. Ausler, pastor. The house was called to order by Rev. G. E. Sanders, who spoke from John 15th Chapter. He preached a splendid sermon. Rev. Palmer then led us to the throne of grace. The meeting was closed by Rev. G. E. Sanders and Rev. R. P. Palmer, Committee; Rev. A. Ausler, Clerk of the Board; Mrs. Matthews, Secretary of the District.  
Brotherhood and unity prevailed at the meeting. The following ladies gave valuable assistance: Mesdames Alice Woods, Brooks, Hughes, Esther Hall, Ada, and others.  
TEXAS PASSES SEGREGATION LAW BY LARGE MAJORITY  
(Preston News Service)  
Austin, Texas, Mar. 25.—The lower house of the Texas legislature has passed by 104 to 1 a senate bill for segregation of white and colored residences.  
The measure provides for mutual agreements between the two races fixing residence sections. The governing body of the city would be empowered by set boundary lines.  
Gov. Moody is expected to sign.

## St. Paul Wins Basketball Meet

The Game With The Corinthian Baptist Was Hotly Contested To The Last  
The St. Paul A. M. E. Basketball team nosed out the Corinthian Basketeers in one of the most thrilling games of the season last Monday evening at the East High Gymnasium. The game was a nip and tuck affair until the final five minutes of play when the Methodist gang slipped in a long toss and a free throw for a 2 point lead. The final score was 19 to 22 with the A. M. E.'s on the long end.  
The game was the feature event of the Annual Athletic Carnival held by the Crocker St. Y. Under the auspices of the Physical Education Department headed by F. O. Morrow.  
Scotty Rowland of the St. Paul aggregation led the field with high score honors, having caged 5 fielders. Reggie Webb was the mainstay for the losers with 4 field goals and a free toss.  
Other features of the evening were bar and tumbling exercises by the Junior Y Leaders under direction of Walter Wheeler of the Central Association and shuttle racing by picked teams. The Y. M. C. A. military band furnished music.

LINE-UP  
St. Paul A. M. E.  
Rowland, F. Bruce, C.  
Holmes, F. Dixon, G.  
Allen, Capt. G.  
Corinthian Baptist  
Ev. Newcomb, F. Shelton, G.  
Wade, F. Reg. Webb, G.  
Robt. Webb, G. E. Newcomb, Capt. C.  
Y. M. C. A.  
By Gordon H. Kitchen  
Executive Secretary  
Rev. D. L. Buford was in charge of the Sunday Al-moon Bible class Sunday. The subject, "The Power of Prayer" was very ably handled by Rev. Buford.  
The second Mens' Mass Meeting will be held at the St. Paul A. M. E. church March 27th at 3:30 P. M. The speakers will be Rev. Geo. W. Robinson, Dr. Hurbert H. London and Rev. H. L. Overton. The gleo edub and band will furnish music. All boys and men from 14 years up are urged to be present. Something every boy and man should know will be told by the speakers.  
The Educational Committee, headed by G. Berry Tucker, is publishing the following schedule for National Negro Health Week which will take place April 3 to 10.  
1. Sunday, April 3rd, Mobilization Day.  
Sermons should be preached in the morning by all local preachers on the general subject of Health.  
2. Monday, April 4th, Home Hygiene Day.  
Heads of families urged to carry out plans for establishing sanitary homes.  
3. Wednesday, April 6th, Children's Health Day.  
The Community Service of our City is making much progress toward having better children by promoting an up-to-date clinic weekly. During the Health Week the Community Service under direction of Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, will hold its annual city-wide Baby Clinic.  
4. Thursday, April 7th, Adults' Health Day.  
All adults should have a thoroughly medical and dental examination at least once a year. This day has been set aside for doing this.  
5. Friday, April 8th, Special Campaign Day.  
This is a day for general cleaning up. Homes, school houses, halls, public buildings and their surroundings should be thoroughly cleaned. On this day gather and burn all rubbish and trash.  
7. Sunday, April 10th, Report and Follow-up Day.  
Each individual ought check up on the progress made during the week and resolve to make every day a health day for himself and neighbor. The community should make a survey of the weekly program made over the entire week. The slogan for 1927, "More Negro Health Work."  
DO YOU KNOW?  
That the National Negro Health Week idea was conceived and put into operation by the late Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee Institute?  
That this is the Thirteenth Annual

## Darrow Speaks In Washington

New York, Mar. 18.—Clarence Darrow addressing the Washington, D. C. Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at the opening of their Spring Membership Drive filled two churches. The meeting was held at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church which was jammed with 3,000 people and when 5,000 vainly struggled for admission. An overflow meeting was held at the John Wesley Church where Charles Edward Russell and Bishop E. D. W. Jones addressed the crowd until Mr. Darrow arrived at 11 P. M. The Washington Post reports that at both meetings pledges and subscriptions were "received in baskets."  
Neval H. Thomas, President of the Washington Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. introduced Mr. Darrow who declared that scientists, intelligent people and artists were friends of the Negro and that only the morons of the world were his enemies. Mr. Darrow was given an ovation by the crowd.  
Mr. Darrow in his address on "The Ramparts of Civilization" declared that the real barrier was not color but the Negro's previous condition of servitude coupled with the Anglo-Saxon's "racial meron conceptions."  
"The white people want colored people in America," declared Mr. Darrow. "Somebody has to do the work and the Negro is not going to do it." Mr. Darrow declared that "pure blood is pure poison," saying that the ancestry of all people was a very mixed one.  
Mr. Darrow furthermore urged independence in politics upon colored people.

Lincoln's Messenger  
Recalls Assassination  
Civil War Veteran Under General "Fighting Joe" Hooker, Now Resident of Nevada  
Carson City, Nevada, March 25.—(Pacific Coast News Bureau.)—Quietly spending the last years of an eventful life in a little cabin on the county farm near Carson City, Wm. Lynch, colored boy servant and confidential messenger of Abraham Lincoln, vividly recalls the assassination of the great Emancipator. He was in Ford's Theatre, at Washington, the night the martyred president was assassinated, and served as confidential messenger between President Lincoln and Vice President Andrew Johnson, during the final two years of the Civil War.  
On Gen. Burnside's Staff  
Lynch now past his 85th milestone, was with Gen. Burnside's staff in 1863 and served under General "Fighting Joe" Hooker at the battle of Harpers Ferry. Shortly afterwards he was taken into the personal service of President Lincoln. Lynch says Lincoln was always pleasant and friendly, and always evinced keen interest in the experience of Negroes in the fighting zone.  
Crosses Panama on Mule  
After the war Lynch came to Nevada with government officials, and has lived here since 1869. The long journey was by steamer from New York to Panama, across the isthmus by muleback, thence to San Francisco by water. A small steamer took the travelers to Sacramento, and the trip stage-coaches.  
Important Precaution  
The Grocer's Encyclopedia says that dealers should never sell a can of tengu, or of any meat or fish, during warm weather without reminding the buyer that it should be cooled thoroughly before opening.  
one and it has done more in promoting better health among Negroes than any other single agency?  
The Committee of Management met at the Crocker St. Y. M. C. A. last Saturday evening. Mr. Wm. C. Walker was officially installed as a member of the Committee of Management, having been elected at a previous monthly meeting.  
Reports were made for the month by A. M. White, E. O. Morrow, Al Spriggs, W. W. Jones and Gordon H. Kitchen. Plans were formulated for camp and other outdoor activities.

## Read The Iowa Bystander One Year for 75c

A committee of citizens, colored and white, are conducting a campaign through the churches to secure for the Iowa Bystander three thousand subscribers. This is the only Negro paper in the state and has for more than thirty years been the mouthpiece of our group. This committee feels that the paper should be placed on a sound financial basis, its advertising possibilities strengthened, so as to insure steady service in the future.  
Beginning April 10th and lasting until May 31, 1927, subscriptions may be paid a year in advance for seventy-five cents and delinquent subscriptions at fifty cents per year. The campaign is being conducted through the churches and prizes are offered as follows:  
Class A—Largest number of paid-up yearly subscribers over 150 by the church with a membership of 400 or over, \$50.00.  
Class B—Largest number of paid-up yearly subscribers over 75 by the church with a membership of 200 up to 399, \$25.00.  
Class C—Largest number of paid-up yearly subscribers over 38 by the church with a membership of 100 up to 199, \$15.00.  
Class D—Largest number of paid-up yearly subscribers over 20 by the church with a membership of 50 up to 99, \$10.00.  
Class E—Largest number of paid-up yearly subscribers over 12 by the church with a membership of 25 up to 49, \$5.00.  
Class F—Largest number of paid-up yearly subscribers over 6 by the church with a membership up to and including 25, \$2.50.

At its meeting, Tuesday, March 29th, the Ministerial Alliance of Des Moines endorsed the campaign enthusiastically and appointed a committee from its number to help put the program over.  
All of our readers and friends can do a real service by joining in the movement. Letters are being sent our agents in the various towns and to all the ministers. You have never had such a splendid opportunity to help in this movement, to get your subscription paid at such a low rate. Get in touch with your agent or your minister and if there is neither in your city, write us.  
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## Boy Prisoner Hangs Himself

(Preston News Service)  
Durham N. C., Mar. 25.—Although he talked with the superintendent of the County Farm last Monday about his chances of reducing a 12-months sentence by good behaviour and seemed well pleased with the interview, Willie Horton, 17 year old boy, early Tuesday morning hanged himself with his own leather belt.  
On a sheet of paper torn from a small sized tablet, he wrote:  
"Please let my sister bury me. She lives at 119 Cora street."  
The hanging was accomplished by slipping the belt about his neck, climbing a plumbing attachment tying the other end of the belt in a single knot around the water pipe and jumping off. When he was found, the belt had pulled so tight that his neck had been drawn to a size about that of his forearm.

## Attacks Negro District Several Killed

Mob Is Repulsed By Citizens After It Failed To Seize Suspect From Jail Coffeyville, Kan., Mar. 23.—Evidence of a race riot was revealed here to day by national guard sentries, broken window glasses and a damaged city hall. Four persons were injured Friday night when a mob of more than 1,500 persons attempted to remove a man accused of a statutory crime from the city jail.  
Four men are now under arrest for looting a hardware store in an effort to obtain firearms. The accused man was sought by the mob for his alleged connection with an attack upon two school girls. Military and county authorities, however, believe that a repetition of what occurred Friday night will not take place again.  
Release Suspect  
Curtis Smith was released from custody when the police made the statement that they did not have enough evidence to detain him. Neither of the girls were able to identify their alleged attackers. Two more men arrested with Smith were released Thursday after they proved their whereabouts at the time of the crime. Plans were proposed to have been committed. Friday a crowd composed of women,

## Lookin' Em Over

BY  
M. CLARK SMITH

Scales Stops McGee  
Carl Scales, junior welterweight, stopped "Battling" McGee in the 8th round of their scheduled 8 round main event at Johnson A. C. Tuesday evening. Scales was knocked down in the second by his 158 pound combatant but it only warned Carl to be a "wee bit" more cautious. The third frame opened with each man trying for the K. O. but Scales' fainting and jabbing with his left baffled his opponent to such an extent that McGee tried slugging which caused his downfall. McGee stopped Joe Dimick of Madison in the 5th round of a scheduled six round bout. Manual Negroite and "Bat" Nelson drew in 4 rounds.  
Kid Brown and Ed Miller boxed the opener to a 4 round draw.  
Scales who is a junior welterweight has been allowing from 5 to 12 pounds. Chas. P. Howard, his manager, states that all future combats shall be forced to weight in under a feather.  
Morrow-Sacco  
April 1  
Emil Morrow, welterweight champion of Iowa, is scheduled to meet Jimmy Sacco, of Boston, April 1. The Morrow-Sacco fight promises to be the treat of the season as both boys are training daily and will be in perfect condition for their engagement. The fight will be conducted under the auspices of the Disabled Veterans and Promoter Harry Chapman presents a record-breaking crowd, including all David Fidler in securing the best leather slingers money can produce for the preliminary bouts and expects to match Carl Scales, the "Junior Mule," with a real tough one. C. P. Howard, manager of Scales and Morrow, wishes to announce that those not desiring to go to Searle's Smoke House, 407 Seventh Street for their tickets can procure them at the Community Pharmacy, corner of Twelfth and Center.

## Lawson-Sylvia

March 31  
Kid Lawson is scheduled to box Joe Sylvia, the "Mexican Terror," in Ottumwa, March 31. Lawson is doing his daily 12's at the Johnson A. C. and is rounding himself up in first shape sparring with Morrow daily. 3:00 P. M. is the time and the A. C. is located between Walnut and Mulberry on Seventh St.  
Vast Body of Water  
The Baltic sea is about 200 miles long by from 80 to 425 in width and has an area of approximately 180,000 square miles.

## Attacks Negro District Several Killed

men and children began stoning the jail. Deputies were posted at all entrances and attempted to persuade the angry mob from attempting to seize the prisoner. Later the leaders of the mob were informed that the man had been spirited away. Their attention then turned to the colored section of the city. Riot fighting occurred and lrair when they went there on masses they were repulsed by a volley of bullets from the inhabitants who had anticipated such a move and had prepared to defend their lives and property.  
William Waddle, 17 years old, a printer's apprentice, was struck in the legs by a charge of buckshot and received a pistol bullet through an arm. The shots were fired by negroes who came to the rescue of one of their race who had been severely beaten. R. C. Walton, 45 years old, a foundry foreman, was injured in the rush to safety as the firing increased.  
Troop B, local national guard cavalry, appeared during the firing. The forty-old men of the troop scattered through the streets wearing steel helmets and full war equipment. The sight of the soldiers had a quieting effect on many of the mob, but others jeered. Many windows were shattered by stray bullets.

# EDITORIALS

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### NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

During the week of April 14, National Negro Health Week will be observed. The Community Center has arranged a program of which the baby clinic will be the important feature.

The late Booker T. Washington once said that Negro health week had done more to raise the health standard of Negroes than any other single agency. While our schools do a great deal in that direction, the health week tends to center the people's minds on the importance of good health and how to get it and keep it.

The clinic at the Center is a year round program. Considerable assistance has been given mothers with young babies. The public should join in the program and make the week a success.

A lot of people are frightened out of their wits, fearing that Uncle Sam will soon be embroiled in a war with China or Mexico. There is nothing to it. Too much division and revolution in both countries. They fight themselves only.

### Negro Journalism is 100 Years Old

Century Celebration of Negro Newspapers of America Announced New York, N. Y. (Special)—One hundred years have passed since the first publication edited by Negroes in the United States appeared from the press. It was March 16, 1827 when John B. Russwurm brought out the first edition, The Freedom Journal. Such is the subject and text of an especially prepared article appearing in The Amsterdam News, this city, written by William N. Kelley, its editor, on the one-hundredth anniversary of the Negro Newspaper. He was discussing the matter with the secretary of the National Negro Press Association, Henry Allen Boyd, who was in New York Saturday, the 12th, just four days before the one-hundredth anniversary of the Negro Newspaper.

The facts, as related by Mr. Kelley, and as are well known from research in the archives of Negro History, will be treasured by members of the fourth estate, editors and quill-pushers of America. The data in substance and in a concrete form, as put out by Mr. Kelley, shows that The Freedom Journal was the first Negro Newspaper established in America. It was born in New York City on March 16, 1827; it was brought into existence or being, it was fashioned and shaped, it was conceived by John B. Russwurm, its first editor, manager and guiding hand. This editor, this man of many parts, was born in Jamaica, B. W. I., in the year of 1799. He had associated with him as publisher, one Samuel Cornish. The two worked, as has often been said, hand in hand, side by side. It developed that Mr. Russwurm also was the first Negro graduate from any American College, he finishing in the year 1828, just one year after he ventured upon his journalistic career. After spending some time in America, and some hard work on the Journal, Mr. Russwurm went to Liberia, W. C. A., as he was interested in colonization movement, and in the establishment of a Government or a Republic Liberia. After Mr. Russwurm left America, Mr. Cornish continued as publisher, but saw fit to change the name of the paper from that of The Freedom Journal to that of "The Rights of All." Mr. Russwurm then became editor of the Liberia Herald, published at Monrovia, Liberia. He continued to be active, and at the time of his death, he was governor of the Province Monrovia in Liberia. This may seem a small sum to some

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#### HAYDOCK, IOWA

By Rev. Joseph Silas Daniels  
The Emergency Club of St. John's A. M. E. Church, consisting of sixteen ladies, entertained their husbands with a supper and social Friday night, March 25th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson on B Avenue East. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Gus Watkins, Mrs. Edna Tate, Miss Isma Robinson, Mrs. Ethel Staten, Mrs. Rose Carter and the writer. Sunday last, was an ideal day and all churches report splendid attendances. At 3 o'clock P. M. the Ministers' Alliance held their monthly rally at the Tabernacle Baptist Church. The proceeds being given to St. John's A. M. E. Church. Rev. A. M. Coggis, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church preached the sermon. Rev. J. H. Reynolds of Des Moines, Field Missionary for the States of Iowa and North Dakota was a visitor to the city and preached at 11 o'clock at Mt. Zion Baptist Church and 7:30 P. M. at Mt. Olive Baptist Church at which time a union service was held by all of the churches in the camp. Rev. Reynolds spent the entire week here.

On Monday night the Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth gave a banquet at Gaines Hall in honor of Mr. C. J. Rhodes, Mrs. Lewis Reasby and Mrs. Oscar Wheels, who were leaving the city for other parts. Miss Maud Bell Penson and Mr. Rudolph Speers were quietly married Saturday night March the 26th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown on C Avenue West, only the immediate family and friends were present. The ceremony was performed by the writer. Mr. Robert Hale was seriously injured while at work in the mine Friday, the 25th, and is in the hospital at Albion.

#### REV. SIMS BRINGING SIOUX CITY TO THE FRONT

Editor of the Bystander:  
Malone A. M. E. Church had a splendid quarterly meeting, with Rev. T. B. Stovall, presiding. His remarks in his meetings are always encouraging and inspiring. He knows where the tender and rough spots in human nature, and how to touch them. The Doctor preached both morning and evening to the delight of all. Reports were complete and went over the "Top"; many say it was the best quarter they have had in a long time. Peace and harmony prevail and we are about settled down to work and business again. We believe the church is growing more and more in the spirit of oneness and unity. I believe week by week. Our communion was inspiring and glorious. It was a high day in ZION; the Presiding Elder was paid in full, and the church started off in full tilt for the third quarter. The Presiding Elder rejoices with the church and pastor to find and leave the church in such a beautiful spirit for growth and success. The third Sunday of March, the 20th, found our church in a great financial excitement, a Trustee Rally. This rally has inspired and awakened the church as though she had been asleep. The choir agreed to stand by the Trustees if they made the effort. They made the effort and succeeded, raising \$252.45 all told. This may seem a small sum to some

people, but when you consider the condition and situation of things here, you will agree with me and say they did well, and deserve praise, and encouragement. "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." While the church is in a pretty good condition, there is plenty of room for improvement.  
J. P. Sims.

#### PULLMAN PORTERS UNION SHOW SUDDEN RISE IN MEMBERSHIP, CLOSE TO 1000 INCREASE IN 60 DAYS

New York, Mar. 11.—A. Phillip Randolph, General Organizer of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, announced today that since the filing of the porters' case with the United States Mediation Board in December, close to 1000 porters have been enrolled in the Organization.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Mar. 24.—Frantically digging and shoveling to save his fellow worker's life, who sank in a 12-foot cave-in, Neal McCracken, a Negro worker succeeded in liberating his man by working from top down, getting him clear and out of the cave-in, with life still going.

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#### MASON CITY, IOWA

By M. Cheatdom

On Tuesday, the 15th, there was a grand entertainment given by New Bethel Church of Manly. Six carloads of the members of Saint John responded to the invitation. All reported a joyous trip. On Wednesday night, the 16th, the W. C. Y. Club gave a two act play which was a decided success. This club is striving to raise funds for the liquidation of the mortgage on the church. On Friday night the Ladies' Missionary Society gave a one act play, entitled "I'll Be Busy All Next Week." It was well attended. Several out of town visitors were present. The play was a financial success. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Baker were visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary Wright, Thursday. Owing to the snow and bad weather, services were slightly attended Sunday at St. Johns. On Sunday morning, the 27th, there will be exchange of pulpits between Rev. A. L. Woolfork of the Union Memorial M. E. Church and Rev. W. C. Young of St. John Baptist Church. Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the K. P. Annual Sermon, will be preached at St. John Baptist Church by Pastor Young. Mrs. Cera Simms of Minneapolis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Smith, at 222 Seventh St. S. W.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNOUNCES PROGRAM FOR NATIONAL HEALTH WEEK

National Health Week will be celebrated this year, under the direction of Community Service, Inc. Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, director. The opening exercises will be held at Corinthian Baptist Church, Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor, on Sunday night, April 10th. An elaborate and instructive exercise has been arranged.

The closing feature events will be on Tuesday and Wednesday nights following, at the Community Center, Fifteenth and Crocker Streets.

Baby contests will be featured as never before.

Everyone is urged to attend the opening at Corinthian Baptist Church, Sunday evening, April 10th, and also the feature nights at the Center.

No admission, everyone cordially invited.

MRS. LILLIAN EDMUNDS, Director.

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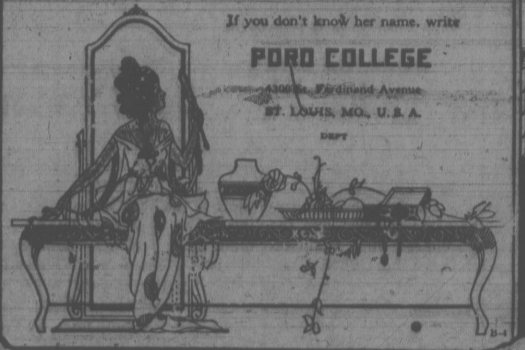
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# Society and Clubs

Mrs. Georgia Goggins was hostess to the I. J. R. Art Club Friday, March 18th. A lovely luncheon was served assisted by Mrs. Lizzie Topson. The Club will meet this week with Mrs. Sarah Kindred, 2641 Cleveland.

**STUDENT RECITAL AT DRAKE UNIVERSITY.**  
On Wednesday, March 30th, at 4:00 o'clock, one of the colored students, Mrs. Bertha Noel, will take part in a recital. She will sing a group of songs. Miss Lucille Simmons will accompany her.

The Community Chorus met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Adams for rehearsal and the annual election of officers, March 16th. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Louis Brooks; Vice Pres., Mr. Ewing; Secretary, Gladys Wray; Asst. Secy., Mrs. Mable Tynony; Treasurer, Mrs. Williams; Director, Mrs. C. A. Adams; Asst. Director, Mrs. Brooks; Pianist, Milbra Adams; Asst. Pianist, Gladys Wray; Chairman Music Com., Mrs. Hazel Dixon; Reporter, Minnie Wray; Business Mgr., Mrs. Adelaide Simon.

### GRAND MATRON'S OFFICIAL VISITS

Mrs. Maud O. Thompson, the Worthy Grand Matron of Electa Grand Chapter of O. E. S. of Iowa and Jurisdiction, will leave next week on her official visits of the local chapters in Iowa and Minnesota. Her itinerary for April is as follows: Tuesday, the 5th, Queen of Sheba Chapter, Waterloo; Wednesday, the 6th, Ada Chapter, Mason City; Tuesday, the 12th, Esther Chapter, Osakloosa; Tuesday, the 19th, Naomi Chapter, Davenport; Wednesday, the 20th, Starlight Chapter, Davenport; Thursday, the 21st, Leah Chapter, Clinton; Friday, the 22nd, Martha Chapter, Muscatine; Monday, the 25th, St. Elmo Chapter, Burlington; Wednesday, the 27th, Pride of West Chapter, Minneapolis, Minn.; Thursday, May 5th, Albia.

The Boys' Booster Club will appear at the annual banquet of the Y. W. C. A. M. E. Church, Thursday, April 7th, at 8:15, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Washington. Fred Morrow, Johnny Young, Braddie Morris, Lucille Thomas, Bernagene Spriggs will take part. Everyone is cordially invited. Admission 25c.

The Virginia Association was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Washington, Sunday, March 20th. Program was rendered by members of the club. Covers were laid for twenty-five. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. T. L. Scott was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Washington and the Pres. of Mary B. Talbert, S. L. Bert and Steward boards No. 1 and 2 presented Mrs. Scott.

The Marshall Neal Art Club met this week with Mrs. Coggeshall. The meeting next week will be at Community Center. A program will be given.

On March 14th a number of Pastors and Licensee/Ministers met at the Shiloh Baptist Church, Fifteenth and Scott St., and there organized an auxiliary to the Ministerial Alliance, known as the Association of Local and Licensed Ministers' Auxiliary to Ministerial Alliance. Pastors present: Rev. H. L. Overton, Burns M. E. Church; Rev. S. Bates, Moderator of Iowa and S. Dakota Baptist Association; Rev. G. W. Robinson, Corr. Secy. of Iowa and S. Dakota Baptist Association. These pastors praised the step taken by young ministers and pledge their support. Rev. H. L. Overton was appointed supervisor by the Ministerial Alliance; Bro. Charlie O. Banks, Pres.; Claude B. Wheeler, Secy.

Miss Alta Davis will give a recital at the Y. W. C. A. on March 28th. On the first Sunday in April, Rev. T. L. Scott will preach the annual sermon for the social workers. Everybody is invited. Services begin at 3:00 o'clock.

The Callan Ladies met at the home of Mrs. Dameron, on Eleventh St. Quite a few visitors were present. Discussion of the 10th Chapter of Romans was led by Mrs. N. L. Black of Washington, Iowa. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Emma Mayweather. A buffet luncheon was served. Mrs. Mattie Dameron, Pres., and Mrs. Redmond, Secy.

Mrs. N. L. Black of Washington, Iowa, spent several days in the city last week as the guest of Mrs. I. Rickner.

Mr. Walter Cattoms, 900 Twenty-second St., died in Broadlawn Hospital on Saturday morning, March 19th. He had been ill since January

1st, soon after his wife died on December 15, 1926. In January, his sisters, Mesdames Leecia Hannon and Rosetta McCraven, came to his bedside, but Mr. Cattoms showed great improvement and the former returned home. Last week he had a stroke of paralysis and the end came soon thereafter. Funeral services were held at Jones & Carter's Funeral home, on Tuesday, the 22nd, Rev. M. Strothers, officiating. Interment was at Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Cattoms was born in Marshalltown, Iowa, 53 years ago. All of his life was spent in Iowa except a few years spent teaching in Missouri. He is survived by two sisters, Mesdames Hannon and McCraven, and a brother, Preston Cattoms, the latter's whereabouts having not been found.

### HEALTH WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

"National Health Week" will be observed at the Community Center, Apr. 14th and 15th. Enroll your babies through your church, or at the Community Center as soon as possible. The program committee has arranged an interesting program for each evening.

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The Negro History Club meets each Tuesday evening at the Community Center. You are welcome.

The Debate last Monday night was a success. Any club, or persons wishing to debate may make arrangements at the Community Center, so the public may enjoy a debate each month.

The Bon Tempes Club met Thursday, March 24th, at the Center, with Mrs. Maud Jones as hostess.

The Roosevelt Club met at the Center on Wednesday evening, March 23rd. Good meeting and a jolly good time.

The Monarch Club met at the Center in the regular semi-monthly session, on last Monday evening. The Baby Clinic meets each Thursday from 1 to 2 P. M. Bring your babies.

The annual services of the Social Workers Welfare Club will be preached Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Paul A. M. E. Church by Dr. T. L. Scott. Subject, "She Has Done the Best She Could." Everyone is invited.

The Amos Hiatt Junior High Parent-Teacher Association held their regular monthly meeting on last Tuesday afternoon at which time the principal address was given by Miss Margaret McKee, Playground Director and the music furnished by the Glee

Club made up of twenty-five of the best girl voices and accompanied by Miss Milbra Adams, who attracted much attention by her pleasing rendition which was commented upon by Mrs. S. Joe Brown, who had accompanied her mother, Mrs. C. A. Adams, to the meeting; also by Mrs. W. L. Harding, wife of our former governor, Mrs. R. J. Cornell, and also by Mrs. Frank Kindon, the president of the Association, and a number of others.

Mr. Edward Jones, Jr., and family of Haydock, Iowa, were week-end visitors in the city, last week, the guests of Mrs. Jones' aunt, Mrs. Wm. King, 1510 Walker St.

Miss Virginia Stewart and Mr. Charles Dixon were married on Thursday, March 17th. The couple in company with Rev. Geo. Robinson, made a supposedly business trip to Indiana and soon after they returned it was discovered that they were Mr. and Mrs. Dixon. The couple is making their home with the bride's mother, Mrs. Laura Stewart, at 1050 Fourteenth St.

**NEGRO HISTORY CLUB**  
The Negro History Club takes this opportunity to thank all who helped in any way toward making their recital on March 15-1927, a grand success. We also thank Mr. Freeman for his splendid lecture on "Africa," presented March 28, 1927. We shall always appreciate the cooperation the public may desire to give this club. SARAH JAMES, President. COMPTON CHAPMAN, Secy.

A three-act drama will be given at St. Paul A. M. E. Church by Monogram Circle. Don't fail to see Rev. T. L. Scott as the country sheriff, Tuesday, April 5, 1927. Admission 25c.

The many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. John W. Wilson, who has been confined to her home at 1328 Jefferson Avenue, for several weeks with a severe attack of pneumonia, will be pleased to learn that she has sufficiently recovered to be out again, due largely to the skillful services of Dr. Jefferson and the careful attention of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Bradford and a trained nurse.

### Y. W. C. A. NOTES

**Banquet**  
A Family Banquet will be given by the Y. W. C. A. Pearle at Blue Triangle, Thirteenth and School Streets, Thursday evening, April 7, 1927, at 6:00 P. M. Price, 35 cents.

Miss Bernice Mann is hostess at the vesper hour Sunday, 4:40 to 5:00. The following program has rendered Sunday afternoon, March 27, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, hostess:

Devotions and song service, led by Mrs. Ella Willis; three vocal solos by Mr. Swanson of the Fine Arts College of Drake University; a talk, "Birds

and Health," by Mrs. Sherer, representing the department of School Nursing; piano solo by Mr. Beggs, of the Fine Arts College of Drake University; a talk, "Dress and the Styles of the Season," by Mrs. Smith, formerly head of the millinery department of the Harris-Emery store, and is now a member of the Board of Public Welfare; remarks by Mr. Wppse, a senior at Drake University.

The Monday club elected the following officers Monday afternoon, March 28th: President, Doris Bailey; Vice-President, Jesserene Sharon; Secretary, Dorothy Sharon; Assistant Secretary, Doris Jones.

### DR. H. C. HUDSON OF LOS ANGELES APPOINTED TO WHIATE Y. M. C. A. BOARD

New York, Mar. 18.—The National Association of the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, receives word that Dr. H. C. Hudson, President of the Los Angeles, Cal., Branch, has been appointed to the Board of Education of the Y. M. C. A. (white) in that city. The appointment is the more extraordinary in that the Los Angeles N. A. A. C. P. has had to combat entrenched color prejudice in that city and Dr. Hudson has been a leader in the fight against any form of segregation.

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Roosevelt Club ..... Every Tuesday  
..... Second and Fourth Wednesdays  
Clinic ..... Every Thursday  
Ladies Band ..... Every Thursday  
Boy Scouts ..... Every Friday  
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Waiters and Porters Club ..... Every Friday  
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## MASON CITY, IOWA

By Mrs. Maud M. Brewton  
 Dr. J. D. Reeler was called to St. Paul last Saturday on account of the serious illness of his cousin, Mrs. Sarah Dover, returning home Monday, leaving her much improved. Messrs. James Maud, M. Brewton, Mary Davis, George Woolfolk, and Mr. Theobald Brewton drove to Des Moines last Thursday, remaining over Sunday. Mrs. Brewton and son, Theodore, were the guests of Mrs. Brewton's brother, Mr. James Mitchell; Mrs. Davis visited at the home of her niece, Mrs. Owens Watkins, and Mrs. Woolfolk at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Overton. Mrs. Edith Taylor, Mr. Roy McAllister, and Messrs. Horace and Harvey Spencer were called to Jacksonville, Ill., on account of the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Jennie Bramann. They returned home Tuesday, bringing Mrs. Bramann with them. She is much improved. Little Hubert Cabell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cabell, has been on the sick list for the past week but is able to be out again. There was a good attendance at the Epworth League on last Sunday evening. Mrs. Paul Scott has not been very well, but is much better at this writing. Mrs. Georgia Woolfolk was called home to St. Louis last Saturday to the sick bed of her mother. Quite a few from Union Memorial Church attended the play at St. John's Baptist last Friday evening. The Justice Club met at the home of the president, Mrs. M. M. Brewton, last Friday afternoon, with Mesdames Ida and Nannie Smith as hostesses. Mrs. Agnes Kennedy left for Chicago last Saturday night to be gone indefinitely. Mrs. J. D. Reeler went to St. Paul last Friday afternoon to visit her husband's cousin, Mrs. Sarah Dover, who is very ill. Services were well attended at Union Memorial Church on last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Watson Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cabell and children, Phyllis and Hubert, drove to Chicago Sunday, where they visited Mrs. Julia Martin and Miss Pearl Martin, mother and sister of Mrs. Cabell. Mrs. Ida Smith is on the sick list, but is improved at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ashford and daughter, Helen, of Garner, were visitors in the city last Friday. Messrs. Will Carter, Pearl Carter, and Clarence Palmer of Muscatine were over Sunday visitors in the city last week. Mr. Roy Bates and family and Miss Celestine Williamson were Hampton visitors last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brewton entertained at dinner on last Thursday. Mrs. Lillie Taylor, Miss Eunice Kipper, and Mr. and Mrs. Watson Stratton. Miss Margaret Woolfolk was chosen as a member of the picked basket ball team of Lincoln School and has received the

sweater and hose as a reward of merit. Mr. Matthew Ewing, who has been ill the past week, is able to be out again. On last Thursday evening, some of the children of Union Memorial Church, presented a missionary play, "The Story," which was well attended and enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Hampton, were callers in the city on last Monday. Mrs. Louis Kipper entertained the Ladies' Aid Society at her home on South Carolina Avenue, last Wednesday afternoon. Several of the members of Union Memorial Church attended the play, "The Rock," at the First Methodist Church, on last Wednesday evening.

## OTTUMWA, IOWA

By Mrs. B. M. Pertum  
 Mrs. Rebecca Campbell has somewhat improved from a fall down the basement stairs a few days ago, receiving painful bruises, disabling her to go about. Mr. R. Richard Milton, one of Ottumwa's active young men, has been confined to the Ottumwa Hospital with a very bad attack of bronchial trouble. He is expected to be able to be removed to his home, 701 Lincoln Avenue. Sunday was Quarterly Meeting at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church. Presiding Elder Hackley, preached. Mrs. Beulah Downey has returned to her home after spending several months in Chicago. Mrs. Ellen Grier Keys is very poorly, at her home, 225 Myrtle St. Mrs. Diele Myers' condition is reported as not doing so well. She has been confined to bed sick for several weeks. Mrs. Bertha Campbell has improved and is able to be removed to her home from the Ottumwa Hospital. The Brotherhood of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Maud Milton, 701 Lincoln Ave., Monday P.M. Mr. Jess Spriggs is able to be out again. He has been indisposed with the flu. The Baptist Revival has closed after a week of successful revival meetings. Several converts' names have been added to the church roll. Mr. Guy Thomas received a telegram informing him of the death of his half brother, Mr. Jess Alexander, who died very suddenly, March 22nd, at his home in Hannibal, Mo. The Golden Rule Community Club met at the home of Mrs. B. M. Pertum, Friday, March 25th. Anyone having any news for the Bystander, please call 2634.

## MANLY, IOWA

By Mrs. John Gibson  
 Sunday services were well attended at New Bethel B. Church. Rev. Lou Harvey preached an interesting sermon, text being found in Isaiah 62nd ch., 10th verse. Mission Circle met

Monday night at the home of Mrs. C. Brown. After the business, refreshments were served by the hostess. The Busy Bee Club met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. H. Brown, the club talent being given to Mr. John Gibson. The entertainment that was given by the Rose Leaf Building Club was a success, socially and financially. Quite a number of the Mason Citizens were visitors to the entertainment. Mrs. C. Page and little daughter, De Louis Jean, returned Sunday from Chicago, where they have been visiting relatives for a few days. The R. B. L. Club will give a play at C. R. S. Mess Hall on the 15th of April, 8:00 o'clock P. M. Mrs. Willie B. Thompson left Friday night for Eldorado, Ark., for a few days.

## SIoux CITY, IOWA

Services at South Sioux City were fine Sunday, in spite of the fact that the weather was very bad. If there comes an occasion when you are in distress as to whom to go to have your hair exquisitely dressed, merely step to the phone and make an engagement with Mrs. C. P. Green and have it dressed superbly. Automatic phone 56109. Perhaps you would like to purchase some beautiful made dresses of any size desired, for children, young misses and ladies, and shirts for men, kindly patronize Mrs. C. P. Green, 617 Steuben St., or call Automatic phone 56109. If all the subscribers and non-subscribers will kindly send their news to Miss Ivory Green, as agent of the Bystander at Sioux City, it will be gratefully appreciated. To all subscribers of the Bystander of Sioux City: Please do not become discouraged because you do not receive your paper on Sunday right after it is printed, as we do the rest of our papers. It is a colored paper and we must patronize it, if we would that it shall succeed.

## KEOKUK, IOWA

By Mrs. H. Dandridge  
 The First African Baptist Church, under the guiding hand of Rev. McTerry, is progressing nicely in all of the various auxiliaries of the church. The Ten Virgins, presented under the direction of Mrs. Grace Porter, and ably assisted by Miss Verna Beaman, was a decided success. Friends of Mrs. McCutcheon and Mrs. Minnie Jones are glad to know they are improving and will soon be restored to active service in the church. On last Tuesday evening, a number of friends gathered at the home of Miss Verna Beaman, in honor of the birthday of Mr. Thomas Lynch. A delicious buffet luncheon was served and many games were played throughout the evening. Those sharing the courtesy

## HAYDOCK

By Rev. Joseph Silas Daniles  
 Last Sunday was a very disagreeable day, and the attendance at all churches was not up to its usual standing. In the afternoon the Ministerial Alliance held its monthly program at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Rev. F. C. Bolding of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, delivered a soul-stirring sermon. Mt. Zion choir rendered some beautiful selections. On Monday (4) 11007 Bystander 3-24-27 JE night, the 28th, inst., the Ministers' Alliance decided to have an open forum at Mt. Zion Church. A literary program will be rendered. Mrs. Minnie B. London will speak from the subject, "The Need of a Summer Vocational School"; Rev. I. M. Coggs, "The State of the County," and the writer, "The State of the Church." It was reported last week that Mrs. Louisa Rhodes would go to Iowa City Hospital, but she is still home, confined to her bed.

## FORT MADISON, IOWA

The Community Club held its regular meeting at the Second Baptist Church, Monday, March 21st. Rev. Webster, the district superintendent of the M. E. Church, conducted services at New Hope Church, Rev. White, pastor. Rev. A. C. White has done wonderful work here. We hope Rev. White will be sent back to Fort Madison. He has done so well here. Rev. G. W. Smith was in Des Moines on business last week. Mrs. Mildred Turner was a visitor at the Everett Holmes home in Keokuk, last week.

While there, she participated in a program at the African Baptist Church, Sunday, March 13th. Rev. G. W. Smith preached a soul stirring sermon at the Baptist Church in Burlington, Rev. Meyers, pastor. Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Edna May Smith and sons, Henderson and James; Mrs. Mildred Turner were visitors in Burlington and worshipped at the Baptist Church. The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Books last Wednesday. Rev. Meyers, of Burlington, preached at the Second Baptist Church Tuesday, March 15th, for the Mission Circle. Subject, "Persecution." Mrs. Rose Ella Davis grew morning glories all the winter long. Mrs. Mary Range, Mrs. Edna Hughes, and little Bernice Flood, and Ethel May Brown were chosen delegates to the A. M. E. Sunday School Convention. Mrs. Anna Tolliver, Mrs. Letta Henry and Rev. G. W. Smith were elected delegates to the Baptist Sunday School Convention. Mr. Draine will be in the city Sunday to inspect the A. M. E. Sunday School. Mr. Draine is the district superintendent. Mrs. Letta Henry entertained the Mission Circle last Thursday. Mrs. Nettie Coley has returned to her home in Belle, Mo. Miss Lois Lacy has left the city. Mr. Raymond Cranshaw is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Isom. Mrs. Molly Sanberry and children, Bernard and Helen, have returned to the city. Mrs. Catherine Johnson and Mr. Albert Wilson were called to Chelbina, Mo., last week. Mr. Wilson's father passed away. Mr. Conway sang "Doea Jesus Care," at the evening service at the Second Baptist Church, Sunday evening. Mrs. Turner accompanied him. R. H. Hingentham will sing next Sunday evening. The Community Club held a program at the hall Thursday, March 24th. Mrs. Fountain of Keokuk was an out-of-town participant. After the program refreshments were served. The Ladies Aid Society of the Second Baptist Church will meet Tuesday, March 29th, at the home of Mrs. Conway, the president. Mr. Solomon, west of Grand Rapids, Mich., was visitor in our city recently. He made the trip by motor. Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson and children are visitors in Keokuk at the home of the latter's parents.

## BURLINGTON, IOWA

The Union Baptist Church held their regular services Sunday. On Friday a missionary meeting was held and dinner was served at the church. Rev. Webb of Monmouth and Rev. Smith of Ft. Madison attended. The Ladies Christian Alliance will give a program and a basar on March 31st. An Autographed quilt will also be given away. The H. L. H. Club is giving suppers every Saturday eve at their club rooms. Miss Veria Humphrey of Kewanee, Ill., is the guest of Mr. Cecil Rideout. Mr. W. B. Wilson is a patient at the Burlington hospital. Mr. Andrew Moore who recently was operated on for appendicitis has been dismissed from the Burlington hospital. Mr. Donald Drew is visiting in Alton, Ill. Mrs. Carl Pleasant entertained on Thursday, 23 guests, in the honor of Mrs. B. P. Wheeler. The occasion being Mr. Pleasant's Birthday.

## MUSCATINE, IOWA

Rev. D. H. Harris and family spent Sunday, March 13th, in Iowa City. Sister Harris looking after the M. M. Society and Rev. Harris attending to his regular routine of work. Mr. M. Pash, delegate to Electoral College held in Cedar Rapids, returned home; reported a fine time and election of Attorney S. Joe Brown as delegate to General Conference. Word was received by Miss Nola Walker of the death of Mrs. Clara Appleton Jones, born and raised in Muscatine, died at her home in Chicago, Ill., who is survived by her husband, John Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clark of Oskaloosa, Iowa. Mr. Clark being only uncle of deceased. Funeral was held from Wittich Undertaking Parlors, Rev. D. H. Harris, officiating. Martha Chapter, No. 27, O. E. S., attended in body and had charge of services. Pall bearers were: James Walker, Edwin Barnes, Henry Seay, William Greenway, Milton Pash, William Davie. Mr. Clifton Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lamb, broadcast from Station KINT Wednesday, in a commendable way. Miss Hortense Hardin visited in Davenport Sunday. Steward and

Stewardesses are planning a dinner at church, March 23-27. Word has been received of serious illness of Mrs. Elvora A. Gresham of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. We wish Mrs. Gresham a speedy recovery. A large crowd attended the basket ball game in Iowa City and Mr. C. Lamb was with them. The game came out victoriously for the Muscatine team.

## Mrs. W. Bowler

## COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

The Men's Business Club, with about forty in number, met at Bethel H. M. E. Church, Monday evening. After their regular line of business, they were joined in the dining room by the ladies of the Union Missionary Society and served a dainty luncheon. The Union Missionary Society Board held their regular business meeting in the H. M. E. Parsonage Monday evening. The following officers were elected for this year: Mrs. J. P. Jackson, Pres.; Mrs. G. T. Fant, First Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. L. Williams, Second Vice Pres.; Mrs. C. I. Althouse, Secretary; Mr. Thomas, Chaplain; Mrs. Minnie Stewart, Chairman of Program Committee; Mrs. G. Carter, Chairman of Sick Board; Mrs. H. M. Smith, Asst. Secy. The Mite Missionary Society of Bethel A. M. E. Church had an excellent program, on the Mission Work followed by an Apron Sale, which made the hour a successful one. The P. E. Club had quite a success with their dinner given at the home of Mrs. Alice Davis. The funeral services of Mrs. Watkins was held from Beulah Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon, Rev. A. M. Smith, officiating, assisted by Rev. Chas. Fant. Rev. Chas. Fant preached morning and evening at Cavalry Baptist Church. Rev. Baker preached at Tabernacle Baptist Church. The Art Club met at the home of Mrs. Teal Monday afternoon. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

## ALBIA, IOWA

By Bernice Jones  
 On Wednesday evening our Pastor Rev. W. M. Majors, was with us and gave a few remarks and also heard Brother Oscar Roper preach in order that he may be ordained a local preacher in our Quarterly Conference. Brother Roper gave some very interesting remarks last Sunday evening, March 20th. Our third Quarterly Meeting will be held Sunday, April 17, 1927. Everyone is invited to come and help us! Friday evening, March 25, 1927, Oskaloosa's negative team came over and debated our affirmative team. The question was: "Resolved, That the United States is Not a Christian Nation." Our affirmative team won the decision of the judges. The judges were: Mr. Philpot, Hon. Theodore Perry and Rev. Perdue of the Methodist Church. The affirmative team was: Miss Lucy Gordon, Mr. Benny Grayson and Miss Bernice Jones. Negative: Miss Leona Allen, Mr. Gilbert Russell and Mr. Verne Green. The debate was sponsored by the Christian Endeavor Society. Mrs. Maggie Gordon was called to Des Moines Saturday, on account of the death of her niece, formerly Miss Mattie Bowman. Mr. Virgil Singleton was a Centerville visitor Sunday. Misses Juanita Bates, Juanita Johnson, and Messrs. Benny Grayson and Eth Singleton were Ottumwa visitors Sunday. The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Anna Doris.

## FT. DODGE, IOWA

Coppin A. M. E. Church  
 Rev. B. F. Hubbard, Pastor  
 We desire to let you know that Ft. Dodge is still on the map. Mrs. Sarah L. Prescott, the Famous Bling Evangelist of Chicago, Ill., is conducting the greatest revival meeting that has ever been held in Ft. Dodge. She is a powerful preacher, and is having a wonderful success. She is preaching to large mixed audiences. She has a scientific method of holding the masses of people.

## FAIRFIELD, IOWA

The students of the Fairfield public schools will enjoy a ten days' vacation beginning Wednesday, March 30. A group of six of the younger set met at the home of Paul Dabner and organized a club. The name being the "Original Shufflers." Paul Dabner was elected President, Martha Walker, Secretary; Frankie Smith, Treasurer. Other members are Leroy Smith, Stella Dabner and Thelma Dabner.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dabner spent the week end in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. M. Garrett and daughters Sarah and Florence and son James, Miss Rose and Irene Buckner and Mr. Harry Johnson and Garfield Foster spent Sunday in Fairfield. A chicken pie supper will be given in the Commercial Rooms, Thursday, by the A. M. E. Church. Mrs. E. Sykes is confined to her home on East Washington Street. Little Miss Madeline Monday has the measles. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dabner were guests at the home of Miss Nettie Thompson in Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday. Stella Dabner has resumed her duties after taking a two weeks' vacation. Mr. Charles Allen, Mr. Peter Geter, Mr. Hobbs and wife and little daughter and Miss Allen of Oskaloosa, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allen, Sunday. Mrs. R. B. Turner spent Sunday in Ottumwa. Mrs. Raymond Dabner is expecting Miss Elizabeth Newman Thursday.

## MASON CITY, IOWA

By Maud M. Brewton  
 Mrs. J. D. Reeler returned home from St. Paul, Minn., Wednesday evening, where she was visiting for a few days with Mrs. Doyer. Mr. Reeler's cousin, who has been quite sick, Miss Ethel Arnold of Des Moines is visiting in the city for a few days at the Brewton home. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stratton, Mrs. Lillie E. Taylor, Dr. J. D. Reeler, were dinner guests Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brewton. After dinner a musical program was enjoyed over the radio. The Kings Daughters were hostess to a banquet Thursday evening at the P. G. and E. Auditorium. An enjoyable time was reported. The Girls' Dramatic Circle was entertained at the home of Miss Lucile Ewing, Friday afternoon. Miss Ethel Arnold was the out-of-town visitor. The afternoon was spent in an informal way; light refreshments were served by the hostess. Sunday, the ministers of our group exchanged pulpits. Rev. Younge, Pastor of St. Johns Baptist Church preached a wonderful sermon at Union Memorial Church, to a very appreciative audience; a goodly number was present to hear him. Rev. A. L. Woolfolk preached at the St. Johns Baptist Church to a large congregation; the services also were well received. The Knights of Pythias and Court of Callanthes witnessed their Annual Thanksgiving Sermon Sunday afternoon at St. Johns Baptist Church. Rev. Younge preached a very interesting sermon to a crowded house. A short program was presented by several members of the order and the choir of the Baptist Church furnished most excellent music for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ashford of Garner were visitors in the city Sunday, attending the Pythian and Callanthes sermon. Mr. and Mrs. Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Miss Argola Smith, Mr. Chas. Williams, and Mr. Robinson, all of Hampton, were visitors in the city Sunday to attend the Pythian sermon. Miss Naomia Roberts was on the sick list last week but is able to be out at this time. Mr. Dave Howard of Seattle, Wash., is a visitor in Mason City for a few days, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warren. Miss Laberta Cabell, and Mr. Jesse Cabell took advantage of the excursion rates Sunday evening and went to St. Paul for a few days visit. Mrs. Mary Scott was reported on the sick list the past week.

## MANLY, IOWA

By Mrs. John Gibson  
 Sunday services were conducted by the Rev. Lou Harvey, owing to the illness of our pastor, Rev. R. L. Lewis, who has been on the sick list for the last week, and was taken to Iowa City to the hospital, Sunday evening, March 27th, accompanied by Rev. Lou Harvey and Mr. T. H. Douglas. Mission Circle met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. H. Brown, which was business night and the members engaged in embroidering a beg spread which is to be sold from the circle, evening at the home of Mrs. Lillie Taylor. The Busy "B" Club met Thursday. A course of cake and cream were served by the hostess.

## DUBUQUE, IOWA

By I. L. Blake  
 Miss Dinna Green and Master Henry Baldwin have been confined to their home with measles. Rev. Johnson from Evanston preached Sunday morning at St. Peter's A. M. E. Church and the pastor, Rev. J. G. Smith filled the pulpit in the evening. Mr. Eugene Johnson was a Dubuque visitor Sunday. Dr. Henry A. Martin and family, Helen Martin, Etlaly Hill and Ads Boons, motored to Galena, the guests of Mrs. Dey Johnson. Mrs. Bertha James has been on the sick list but is much improved at this writing. Mrs. Sarah Cooper who has been confined to her bed is able to be out again. Those on the sick list this week are: Mrs. Arthur Martin, Miss Sadie Bell Simpson and Mrs. S. Fletcher.

## Parisian Perfume Shops

Paris is said to have more perfume shops than all other cities in the world combined. There are 10,000 perfumery establishments in Paris, and about 15,000 hair-dressing shops which carry perfume as a side line.

It is said that this 'sheik' has a Powerful Line but it will be of no avail when the silver-tongued GYPSY ROVER arrives. She can sell refrigerators to Eskimos. And She Hits the 'City of Certainties' on the eve of April 29th.

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