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CLAIM AMERICANS HELP HAITIAN BUSINESS

(Preston News Service) Washington, D. C., June 2.—According to Senator Oddie, Republican, of Nevada, who recently returned from a visit to the Republic of Haiti, American occupation of that republic has made it a prosperous and happy nation.

DEATH SENTENCE AFTER PERSONAL INTERVIEW

(Preston News Service) Raleigh, N. C., June 2.—Governor McLean last Wednesday night saved the life of Charlie Johnson, who was under sentence to die in the electric chair Friday.

PULLMAN PORTERS WANT HIGHER WAGES

(Preston News Service) Washington, D. C., June 2.—Because of the small wage of about \$88 a month on tips, a total for the United States of about \$9,000,000 a year, has created a dire necessity among Pullman porters for higher wages.

Famous Bachelors

Voltaire, Gibbon, Macaulay, Cowper, Pope, Gray, Charles Lamb, Walter Pater, Swinburne, Rossetti, Leconte de Lisle, Lord Kitchener, Cecil Rhodes, General Gordon, William Pitt the Younger, and Sir Isaac Newton are classed among the bachelors who attained greatness.

Iowan Leads Hampton Class

From the Grinnell Register—Rudolph Renfrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Renfrow of Grinnell, graduates from Hampton Institute at Hampton, Va., on June 1, and has been chosen as Valedictorian of his class of 133.

Southern Negro Awakening Politically

Supreme Court's White Primary Decision Having Profound Effect New York, May 20.—A new era of political awakening among Negroes in the Southern States is reported by Robert W. Bagnall, Director of Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, who has just returned from a month's tour of Southern cities.

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Robinson Again Heads Baptists

The Officers of the Western Convention of the State of Iowa, President of Men's Convention, Rev. G. W. Robinson; Vice-President of Women's Convention, Mrs. G. Rush; Vice-President of Missionary State of Iowa; Mrs. S. Bates; Board Members, Mrs. S. Bates and Rev. J. H. Reynolds; Special workers Mrs. M. E. Jeffries and Mrs. Boryls; Chairman of the Art Committee, Mrs. Nora Turner. The delegation for Des Moines at

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Extend Campaign To June 30th

Our campaign, closed Tuesday, May 31. St. Paul A. M. E. Church led the field in the class A and Shiloh Baptist church in group E. Judging from the splendid work done by many churches at the last moment even in view of the fact that rallies were in progress in many of the churches, much more work would have been done if a lot more time could be had.

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Mo. is Host to Elks

Middle-Western Association, I. B. P. O. E. W., Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri, with its membership of 4,000, held their Second Annual Session May 28nd to 29th, in the new Coliseum, St. Louis, Mo.

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Clarence Darrow is telling Negroes the right thing when he says "get wealth and education," which will make civil and political rights come with greater haste. Anyone who advocates securing any one of these to the exclusion of any other does the Negro race no good. This advice of Mr. Darrow is sound and should be followed.

Good, But Late

The Chamber of Commerce and some of the civic organizations of Little Rock, Ark., are trying to oust from public office those officials who were responsible for the mob violence there which has given the town a great deal of bad advertisement. These people are to be congratulated and given encouragement in their efforts which all must admit are entirely correct.

This is not the first time such action has been taken by the better class of whites in the South. They are not in favor of lynching, they know it hurts their community, but why do they wait until the deed is done before taking any action?

Say what will or may, the better class of whites in the south own it, consequently run it. For this reason they might well see that it is run properly rather than by the jingo politicians and office holders who thrive on hatred, mob rule and injustice to the Negro.

THE NEGRO IN AMERICAN HISTORY

By J. G. Browne

The Negro as a slave, was not the docile, submissive, cringing being that many people take him to have been. From the very beginning of African slavery the colonists were in constant dread of uprisings on the part of the slaves, and justly so. The most noted uprisings by the slaves in their own behalf came at a time when the anti-slavery organizations had ceased to function. As a sequel of the reaction when slavery changed from a patriarchal to an economic system, the Negroes themselves made bold attempts at insurrection because they were unwilling to undergo the persecutions entailed by this change and they endeavored to secure relief by refreshing the cause of liberty with the blood of their oppression. Refugees brought from Santo Domingo in 1793 and certain free Negroes, tried to extend a helping hand to their enslaved brethren. Gabriel's insurrection in Virginia in 1800 was so deliberate and well planned that it was thought that white men were connected with it, but according to an investigation by James Monroe it was discovered that there were no grounds for such a conclusion.

In 1816 at Camden and some years later, at Tarboro, Newberne and Hillsboro, North Carolina, and for many years these outbreaks were frequent around Baltimore, Norfolk, Petersburg and New Orleans. Denmark Vasey in 1822, an educated Negro from the West Indies, instituted one of the best planned efforts to liberate the slaves in Charleston, South Carolina, by organizing them to assassinate their masters. David Walker of Massachusetts in 1822, by a systematic series of addresses to the slaves throughout the country, planned an extensive scheme for an insurrection; but the most exciting of all these disturbances was in 1831, when Nat Turner, an insurgent Negro of Southampton County, Virginia, feeling that he was ordained of God to liberate his people, organized a daring group of slaves and proceeded from plantation to plantation murdering their masters.

After a few days of slaughter and local warfare in which more than sixty whites were killed, Turner and his valiant followers were driven into the swamps by the state militia and United States troops where they were

overpowered after a few days of resistance and imprisoned.

Many of these schemes were frustrated, because the slaves themselves for the love of masters who had been kind to them, in their gratitude for this kindness, warned them, rather than through any disloyalty to the instigators of the movement. Some people wish to look down on the Negro because of these betrayals as a sort of badge of inferiority, peculiar to Negroes only, but we know this to be a human weakness of all peoples and nations on the face of the earth. Cyrus had his traitors among the Persians, Leonidas was betrayed by one of his number at Thermopyli, Caesar was assassinated by Romans, English traitors spied on English patriots, under the Norman oppressors, Irishmen betrayed Ireland; the American colonies had their traitors and Benedict Arnold. All this treachery is traceable to the depravity of the individuals rather than to any racial inferior complex of the nation from whence they sprung. The same applies to the Negro slaves of America. It is only natural that the Negro with his wonderful traditions and heroic ancestry, does have the potential energy and dormant fires of resistance still smoldering in his veins, and there are other Hamibals and La Ove Tures incarnate who will strike terror to the hearts of the oppressors of ethnopia. (To be continued)

DIXIE RAMBLERS STRIKE BACK

Recently I noticed an article in your paper, under the heading of Musical Notes, that I think is very much discouraging to the ambitious promoter, or one who is trying, as it seems, to give people varied entertainment.

All in all the subject dealt mostly on the imported bands, and goes on to say that these imported bands or orchestras are no better than the home orchestras. This may be very true, but I wonder if the writer of the article would enjoy going to a theatre year in and year out and seeing the same comparatively speaking, that the terpsichorean fans and followers would be forced to do with the home orchestras. You know the orchestra and dance business, now days, come under the same heading as the theatre and show business namely, amusement.

Your home orchestras may be pleasing, Mr. Writer, but you must realize that the imported orchestras bring new novelties, new features, different rhythm, and maybe this is that little something that your home bands haven't got. The article also said that the "Dixie Ramblers" were just "peppy" that's all. We accept your confession of that much—"Just Peppy"—and maybe this little—"Just Peppy"—surpasses your home bands quite enough for the dance going public to accept as a little something different.

And, Mr. Writer, you said that the reputation of the imported bands is built on novelty, not harmony and musical ability. I wish to correct your very broad assertion; novelty is the most important factor in the modern orchestra, and as to musical ability—well, note these facts:—The Dixie Ramblers Orchestra is called on each year to augment the famous Dan Des Dunes Band of Omaha, Neb., and De Dunes Band has been selected nine consecutive years to play at the Nebraska State Fair. Has headed the Omaha Chamber of Commerce each year on their good will excursions tours. Plays all county fairs in Nebraska of any size (and a few in Iowa) and many other large functions. If the "Dixie Ramblers" had no musical ability they certainly would not be called on to sit in and hold first chair positions in this wonderful organization, and what's more, we have unelicited proof that this (Dixie Ramblers) Orchestra, that you say has no musical ability, has built a reputation all over the Middle West that will be upheld by all of its followers everywhere.

And speaking of musical ability, do you know that the Dixie Ramblers carry and actually plays more musical instruments than any other orchestra of its size (colored or white) in the middle west? Think of it; seven men doubling on nineteen different instruments. It looks like musical ability to me, and I am sure this orchestra is good enough to be imported into Des Moines for the amusement of those who are seeking amusement.

In conclusion I will admit that good honest criticism is very helpful to any one or any organization; but I think jealous criticism, as is practiced a great deal by our people, is degrading and discouraging to the progressive and ambitious individual or organization striving—as we must do—for advancement.

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J. G. Browne

By J. G. Browne

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2. Name a fearless advocate of democracy in the first half of the 19th century.
3. What caused the war with Mexico?
4. What great preacher was the champion of freedom?
5. What political triumph precipitated the rebellion?

SONS OF ALLEN LAUNCH MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

At a social session of the members of the Sons of Allen, the recently organized men's club of St. Paul A. M. E. Church, the members present were organized into two teams are launching a thirty-day drive to secure the membership of every male member of the church in this club which bears the name and is intended to practice the ideals of the founder of the church, Richard Allen.

The teams comprise eight men each of one of which R. S. Simms is captain with the following lieutenants: Ezra Ewing, Alex Copeland, Wm. Hampton, R. C. Tucker, T. J. Burse, W. C. Adams, and A. C. Fayton. The other team is captained by J. Harrison, who has as his lieutenants:

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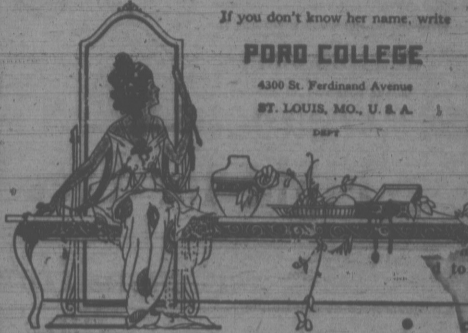
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Society and Clubs

Mr. Ernest Robinson, former secretary of the Crocker St. Branch Y. M. C. A., is in the city this week. Monday night he spoke at Corinthian Church telling conditions during the riot in Little Rock. He is enroute from Chicago where he attended a Y. M. C. A. meeting and is accompanied by Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. John L. Thompson, worthy matron of Electa Grand Chapter O. E. S. returned last week from her official visit over the state. She reports the Chapters in good condition, particularly at Cedar Rapids where the Grand Session will begin June 21st. The Royal Arch Masons, and Grand Commandary will also meet at that time.

Mr. Clyde Morris who has been in West Virginia for the past two months returned to the city Wednesday night. He has been ill for several weeks.

A Song Recital—Every man, woman and child will enjoy attending Burns Monday, June 6th, 8 P.

Mr. Jones will be left leading roles on to sing Gospel songs of the name of the things will disarming the "Show business," worth more than the price of

alter Louis of St. Louis, Mo., inner guest of Miss Alice Davis May, May 26th, at the home of J. B. Turner. Covers were laid for six.

The Monogram Circle had their Annual picnic Memorial Day at the home of Mrs. W. M. Mash. We had over 52 present. Everyone had a lovely time.

Mrs. Enola Thompson Clarke of Roger Williams University who holds the choir in music and harmony will return to the city this week.

Nelson Thompson was elected assistant leader of the bible orchestra at Drake University last week.

Miss Virginia Beatrice Cassell a graduate of Tuskegee arrived in the city Monday morning to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cassell.

S. M. N. CLUB ENTERTAINS
The S. M. N. Social Welfare Club entertained with an informal tea, Friday, May 13th, from 4:00 to 6:00, at the Community Center. The affair was given in honor of the delegates attending the National Social Workers' Conference. A number of Des Moines people were given the opportunity to meet many men and women of distinction. The president, Mrs. Nichols, presented the members of the club as well as introduced the guests of honor to those present. The hours were very pleasantly spent in informal conversation.

The S. M. N. Social Welfare Club met at the home of the president, Mrs. Nichols, Tuesday morning, and spent the day in sewing and preparing clothes to be shipped to the unfortunate sufferers in the flood zone.

Mrs. Anna B. Raines social worker at the U. S. War Veterans' Hospital, Tuskegee, was guest of Mrs. Sophie Nichols while attending conference.

On last Tuesday, at the residence of Mrs. Sophie May Nichols, the president, the members of the S. M. N. Social Workers' Club conducted an all day sewing bee, preparing and packing several boxes of clothing and other wearing apparel to be sent to the victims of the flood in the lower Mississippi Valley.

Mrs. Sadie McGuire returned from Cedar Rapids, Saturday, where she went to attend the fiftieth anniversary of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Anderson Lee.

Little Georgia Haidwick Edmunds rendered four piano numbers from Mother Goose Rhymes at a piano recital, Saturday, May 21st, at Drake University.

Mrs. T. R. Ringo and Mrs. B. S. Robinson left Saturday for St. Louis, Mo. From there they will go to Carbondale, Ill., to visit their father and other relatives.

Delta Sigma Sorority met with Miss Lillian Jacobs, Friday, May 27th.

Mrs. Lodewina Campbell of 1332 McCormick, entertained the Gospel Choir on her birthday. The evening was spent with music. Many useful gifts were presented. The hostess served a dainty luncheon and the guests departed at a late hour, declaring Mrs. Campbell a charming hostess.

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MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 6, 1927

10:00—Delegates to attend Iowa State University Commencement.
10:30—Meeting of Trustee Board.
11:30—Executive Board.

MONDAY AFTERNOON

1:30—Meeting of Trustee Board.
Prayer by Chaplain.
Appointments Committees.
3:30—Executive Board.
Roll Call.
Report of Executive Board.

MONDAY EVENING

8:00—Song—America.
Invocation—Mrs. Emma Mayweather.
Welcome Address in behalf of University girls—Miss Natalie Franklin.
Welcome in behalf of Kappa Alpha Si Fraternity by President of Chapter—Mr. Linn Collins.
Welcome in behalf of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity by President of Local Chapter—Mr. Woody.
Piano Solo—Miss Virginia Jones.
Response to Welcome—Mrs. Edna K. Bell, Waterloo.
Song: "Iowa, Beautiful Land."
Announcements.
Benediction.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 7, 1927

9:00—Song: "Negro National Anthem."
Prayer by Chaplain.
Roll Call.
Minutes of Last Session.
Adjournment for Iowa State University.
Commencement Address.
Report of Executive Board.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30—Opening Roll Call.
Report of Clubs.
Report of Club Presidents.
Music.
Report of Standing Committees.
Round Table—"How to Make My Department Function Throughout the State," led by Mrs. Sophie M. Nichols, Des Moines.
Final Report of Credential Committee.

TUESDAY EVENING

8:00—Mrs. D. Mae Fine, First Vice-President, Presiding.
Invocation.
Selection by Federation Chorus.
Report on Junior Work by Hazel Patten, President N. H. G. Junior Club, Des Moines.
President's Annual Address—Mrs. Margaret M. Patten.
Solo—Mrs. Pearl Thompson.
Address—Mrs. Adelaide L. Burge, Dean of Women, Iowa State University.
Report of National Association of Colored Women's Convention by Mrs. S. Joe Brown.
Announcements.
Benediction.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 8, 1927

8:30—Song.
Prayer by Chaplain.
Roll Call.
Minutes.
Reports of Honorary Presidents, State Officers, Trustees and Committees.

Note—of Trustee Board, Presiding.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30—Roll Call.
(a) Minutes; (b) Reports Concluded; (c) Parliamentary Drill; (d) Music (e) Election of Officers; (f) Announcements.

WEDNESDAY EVENING—Jubilee Evening

8:00—Mrs. Margaret M. Patten, Presiding.
Invocation.
Short Talks—My Contribution As State President, to the Federation by Honorary Presidents.
Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines.
Miss Jessie E. Walker, Marshalltown.
Mrs. Elnora Gresham, Cedar Rapids.
Mrs. Shelby Johnson, Keokuk.
Solo—Mrs. Minnie Herndon, Council Bluffs.
Address—Mr. A. A. Alexander, Des Moines.
Adjournment.

BLUE TRIANGLE Y. W.

The H. S. K. Club is to be commended for the way it put over the operetta "Gypsy Rover," at the Central Asso., Ninth and High, Friday evening, May 20th. They take this means of thanking all who assisted in any way in making it a success.

The camp period for Blue Triangle is July 16th to 26th, inclusive. The route by Frazier is clear cut and no hills.

Watch for the debate between the young people of St. Paul A. M. E. Church and Corinthian Baptist Church. This is going to be a real contest. Watch for the announcement of subject and debaters in next week's issue.

The T. O. B. Club met with Adelaide Bowman, Friday, May 27th.

MANLY, IOWA

By Mrs. John Gibson
At New Bethel Baptist Church Rev. Lou Harvey read the opening lesson from Acts 3:1-26. Then Rev. Burley Davis the 11 o'clock sermon, which was a soul stirring sermon, text being found Mark 14:14. The Busy "B" Club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Lou Harvey. They had on the guessing name play which carried with it much laughter. Mission Circle met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. John Gibson. After the business session a two-course luncheon was served by the hostess. Mrs. Lula Douglas returned home last week from Waterloo. Mrs. Mattie Nelson has been on the sick list for the last two weeks but is up again. Also Mrs. Mattie Dun is up after a few days' illness.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA

Mr. H. J. Kockedy has lived in Oskaloosa and worked at the barber trade for the last 59 years, and will celebrate his 52nd marriage anniversary, May 21, 1927.

By Mrs. B. M. Pertum

Mr. Ervin Linn who has been very ill for several weeks seems to be slightly recovering. Rev. W. W. Smith has returned home after attending the A. M. E. Chautauqua at Chicago. Mr. Thomas McElroy is able to be out again after a recent spell of the flu. Tuesday afternoon the younger boys' conference was held at the A. M. E. Church, for boys ranging in ages from 8 to 15 years. Thursday evening at 7:45 the young men's conference, ages from 15 to 21 years. The choir practiced Wednesday evening after prayer meeting. A special prayer was given by Miss Emma Mae Williams. Subject, "The Modern Prayer Meeting." The Bible teachers' training class met Monday and Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the parsonage, 726 Grove St. Midweek prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. The Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Alberta Graham, 207 Myrtle St., Friday, 2:30 P. M. Mrs. J. C. McClellan, president of the Dramatic Club gave a literary and musical program Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Second Baptist Church. The choir rehearsed at the home of Mrs. Mattie Green, 411 W. Main St., Wednesday evening. Mrs. Katie Moss, president, Mrs. Tina C. Davis, Director.

YANKTON, S. D.

The Allen A. M. Church held their regular service Sunday. The pastor preached both morning and evening. Morning subject, "Way to God," evening, "Soul Battle Royal." Miss Georgia Grigsby and Mrs. Tolbert of Sioux Falls, S. D., were guests of Mrs. Rachel Blakley last week. The entertainment given by Presiding Elder committee was a grand success. We want to thank the Trustees Aid for a nice bed which was badly needed. Sister John Holliday is chairman of the Aid, God bless her. Mr. John Harvey and family are leaving Monday morning for Keokuk, Iowa. We regret very much to have them go. Rev. C. J. Jones, pastor of Yankton and Huron circuit, just returned from Minneapolis, Minn., Friday, where he went to attend the A. M. E. Ministers' meeting. He was the home guest of Rev. T. B. Stovall and family. We commenced today to practice for our children's day program which will be held on Sunday evening, June 12th. Our third quarterly meeting for this day, June 12th. Allen A. M. E. Church conference year will be held at Bethel A. M. E. Church, Huron, S. D., Sunday, June 5th. At the Allen A. M. E. Church, Sunday, June 12th, Rev. T. B. Stovall, P. E., will be present and preach at all these services. Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Holliday. The children of the Grove School District No. 2 and the P. T. A. had dinner at the Wildwood Park Sunday, May 22nd. Raymond, Pearlina, Mary Bell and Henry Leo Blakey were the only race group present. Mrs. A. B. McCurry has been very sick but is better at this writing.

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CARNEY, IOWA

By Miss Bessie Lee
Rev. G. W. White has been carrying on a revival. It has proven very beneficial to our community, having secured one candidate for baptism, Mr. John Malone. He will be baptised Sunday, May 29th at Four Mile Creek. We are preparing for Children's Day program. Mrs. Bessie Payne and Mrs. Gladys Williams, Jr., left for Chicago where they will join their husbands. Mr. Chancey Vaughn of Carney, left for Osceola where he is learning a trade of expert cleansing work. Mr. James Smith left for Oxford, where he is engaged with Concrete Construction Co. Miss Ardell Maupin and Miss Rosa Vaughn of Carney, visited in Des Moines Sunday, May 22nd, where they paraded with their lodge. Miss Geraldine Brown graduate of the Ankeny High School class, 1927, attended the Baccalaureate at the Brethren Church at Ankeny, May 15th. Tuesday, May 17th, the class played, "The Whole Town is Talking." Miss Geraldine Brown played one of the leading parts. The commencement address was given May 20th at Ankeny High School Auditorium. Saturday evening Geraldine Brown and Mr. Scott Reese of Perry were guests at the Alumni Banquet at Ankeny High School building, which was given in honor of the graduates of '27. The faculty of the Ankeny High School gave a party in honor of Class '27 at Log Cabin at Union Park. Mr. Scott Reese visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Brown over the week-end. One of the most brilliant affairs of the season was a party given by the Community Glee Club in honor of Miss Geraldine Brown, being the first Negro graduate of the Ankeny High. Guests included many from out of town. A three-course luncheon was served very beautifully. Far different from many of the other parties was this lovely affair and it was said by those who attended that the evening will long be remembered and checked in the memo book. Some of the out of town guests were Messrs. Eddie, Jessie and Audrey Boniwell, Mr. Jessie Smith, Mr. Harold Bryson, all of Des Moines, and Mr. Robert Jackson, also of Des Moines.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA

The Harmony Club was entertained by Mrs. Tillie Mayfield, president, Mrs. Anna Kenney, at the home of Mrs. Kenney. This was guest day. Those out of town guests were: Mrs. Frazier of Davenport, Iowa, house guest of Mrs. Leonard Lewis, and Mrs. James Watts of Mt. Pleasant, guest of her stepdaughter, Mrs. June Taylor. A very delightful afternoon was spent. A delicious lunch was served. Quite a surprise was sprung on Mrs. S. H. Jones last Thursday evening when her mother and all of her sisters and brother and their families marched in on them about 8:00 o'clock and spent the remainder of the evening. They were honoring Mrs. Jones on her birthday. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served by Mrs. H. A. Clark and Mrs. A. L. Terrell, her mother, assisted by Mrs. Lilly Crittenden. All of the family were present except Mr. Omer O. Crittenden of Chicago and Mrs. Cora M. Brown and family of Mystic. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jones had to confess that they could be surprised. Mr. John Ewing, special guest, as he was leaving for Milwaukee, Wis., for an indefinite stay. Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Taylor entertained Dr. James Watts and wife at 6:00 o'clock dinner, Thursday evening. Mrs. June Taylor entertained a number of ladies at her home on Friday evening in honor of her stepmother, Mrs. James Watts. A dainty luncheon was served. The Jubilee concert given Saturday night was well attended. Dr. James Watts and wife assisted the concert committee after which refreshments were served. A neat sum was cleared. Sunday Dr. Watts of Mt. Pleasant showed several of his bible scenes, which were explained by the pastor. The pastor preached a soul stirring sermon. The choir is doing well. Mr. and Mrs.

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NEWS FROM YOUR HOME TOWN

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MASON CITY, IOWA

By M. Cheatdom
Mr. Roy Bailey returned Sunday morning from Chicago. The Mission Circle met Thursday afternoon at the church. Tut Jackson, lightweight boxer, of Mason City, returned home from Iowa City, where he underwent an operation on his neck. Jackson's physician states his nose is in perfect condition and an operation was not necessary. Jackson expects to return to the ring about June 27th, being in perfect condition. Mrs. Joanna Moore is on the sick list. Little Maurice and Mildred Evon and Ralph, Jr. children of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Longus, have whooping cough. The Pastor's Aid was entertained by the Salvation Army band last Thursday night, with a program attached. Carol, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffries, is confined to his room with measles. Owing to the rains the services were lightly attended Sunday at St. John, with one accession. Mr. B. F. Parker made a trip to Lake Okoboji, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Haewood Parker, who will spend the summer there.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By Mrs. W. Bowles
The regatta given at the Union Baptist Church on Friday evening, by Madame Fountain of Keokuk, was well attended. Every number of the program was well rendered and enjoyed by the audience. Mrs. Essie Price is visiting in Hannibal, Mo. Mrs. S. Oldham of Clarinda, Iowa, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jessie Stewart. Mrs. Matilda Jones is slightly improved. Mr. James Crawford is a patient at the Mercy hospital. Mrs. Henry Moore was called to Hillsboro, Texas, by the illness of her mother. Mrs. Bessie V. Johnson is receiving congratulations from her friends, both white and colored, on the wonderful art exhibit in the Iowa State Bank window. Mrs. Johnson is the first artist and only colored woman to have an exhibit in the bank building. This week two of Mrs. Johnson's splendid paintings, "Death of the Saviour" and "Jesus, the Carpenter," are on exhibit in the Johnsons' Decorators' window.

FORT MADISON, IOWA

By Mrs. Mildred Turner
Visitors in the city last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, Miss Grinnith of Keokuk, Mr. Born of Missouri, who is visiting his uncle, Mr. Bud Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dandridge of New Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White of Montrose. Those on the sick list are the following: Miss

Kitty Bradford, who is a patient at Sacred Heart Hospital, Mr. Burks and Mr. Daniel Isom. Mrs. Blue is visiting in the city. Other visitors are Rev. and Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Milligan of Chicago, Ill., Rev. and Mrs. Fountain and choir of Keokuk will be at Bethel A. M. E. Church, Sunday. Mrs. Mildred Moore visited in Quincy, Ill., last week. Rev. G. W. Smith visited at the Floyd White home in Montrose last week. The Gertrude Gulbrecht Club met at the Charles Henry home last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Saundersberg hostesses. Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson have returned from a visit in Missouri. Mr. James Smith will sing next Sunday morning at the Sunday School services. The B. Y. P. U. was well attended last Sunday. The Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. Harry Clinton Thursday. The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Clinton Tuesday afternoon. Among the participants in the program given at the Jackson School were: Ethel May Brown, Samuel Marshall, Magdelaine Anderson and Bernice Flood and Louise Peyton. Mrs. Molly Sansberry was fellowshiped in the church having received her letter from the church at Burlington. Marco Henry and wife were visitors in the city last Sunday. Mrs. Saunders entertained several guests at dinner Sunday. A heavy rain fell here Wednesday, May 18th, lightning struck one house. The rain started at 11:30 and lasted till 2 P. M. Among those who boarded the excursion train to St. Louis last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Woods, Arvill Woods, Arthur Woods, Mary Range and Alfred Cartmill. The Bazaar given by the Community Club was a decided success. Rev. Terible has returned from Chicago and Burlington. Lightning struck the smoke stack at the prison last Wednesday, the bricks fell in where the inmates were working. The Junior Mission Circle met at the B. H. Marshall home. Pictures taken at the penitentiary can be secured through Rev. White and Rev. Smith. The Mission Circle of Second Baptist Church will enjoy a fishing trip at Devil Creek, Thursday. Saturday was tag day. Rev. A. C. White, corresponding secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. branch here wrote a letter of much importance to the editor of the Democrat here, concerning a picture of a negro being burned at the stake. Mrs. Rosella Davis and Mrs. Hattie Henderson visited at the prison last week. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman are situated in their home on Thirty-sixth Street in the west end of the city.

Last Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewton of Mason City, most delightfully observed their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at the P. G. and E. Auditorium. The beautiful pink and white decorations, the flowers, and the nearly one hundred guests made the scene a veritable fairyland. A unique program replete with the idea of love and marriage, was much enjoyed. The delicious refreshments, served by the girls in Mrs. Brewton's Sunday School Class, conformed to the color scheme of pink and white. The out of town guests were Mrs. Martha Dixon of St. Paul; Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Watkins and son, Edward; Miss Ethel Arnold of Des Moines; Mr. Hayes Bell of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Mesdames Charles Branham and James McDaniels of Jacksonville, Illinois. Mrs. Watkins delighted all with her charming rendition of "A Spirit Flower" by Tipton. The gifts were many and varied, making a brilliant display, and expressing the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Brewton are held by their many friends. At a late hour the guests departed, wishing for Mr. and Mrs. Brewton many more happy years of wedded life.

MASON CITY, IOWA

Maud M. Brewton
Mrs. Mary Scott is still ill but much better at this writing. Mrs. Elizabeth Williams who was taken very seriously ill last Monday is still in Mercy Hospital but some better. Miss Laberta Cabbell, Miss Celestine Williams visited the past week in Omaha and returned home Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cabbell and Children visited last Sunday in Albert Lea, Minn., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Douglas. Mrs. Lillie Taylor left Friday afternoon for Marshalltown where she will visit over decoration day she will return home Tuesday. Miss Eunice Kepper left for Gary, Indiana to compete in an Educational contest given by the I. B. P. O. Elks of the World. She is representing the North Iowa Lodge No. 699, Mason City. Miss Eunice Kipper will give her number Monday evening at Labor Hall. Mrs. Georgia Walfolk who has been by the bed side of her sick mother in St. Louis for the past five weeks returned home last Tuesday morning leaving her mother some what improved. The Popularity Contest given by Mrs. Brewton's Sunday School Class was a decided success. The Justrite Club

FORT MADISON, IOWA

By Mrs. Mildred Turner
The Keokuk choir of A. M. E. Church at Keokuk, Iowa, Mrs. Fountain director, sang at Bethel A. M. E. Church Sunday afternoon May 22nd. Miss Willella Bates is visiting in the city. The B. Y. P. U. was fairly well attended last Sunday evening. Rev. Underwood and several others were in the city last Friday evening May 27th and rendered an excellent program at the Second Baptist Church. Many attended the graduation exercises at the high school Friday, May 27th. Those on our race that received the diplomas were Catherine Anderson, Lucile Anderson, Bernard Sansberry, Vincent Shepherd and Viola Bates. These graduated from the grammar grades. Those on the sick

list are Mr. Isom, Mr. Burks, Burrell Anderson, Kitty Bradford and Jesse Junior Brooks, Rev. G. W. Smith and Mr. Burrell Anderson were Keokuk visitors last week. Mr. Anderson going to see Dr. Harper there. Mr. and Mrs. Standford Vincent and Mrs. Vincent and Mrs. Woods and daughter Marjorie of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting in the city. The mission circles of the city enjoyed a fishing outing at Brewsters last Thursday. Mrs. Mildred Moore visited in Keokuk last week.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

Mrs. Clyde Collier and baby Lillian are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. George Neal. Mesdames Bertha Reed and Viola Black entertained Mrs. Collier for dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary May 19th, they received many beautiful presents. Mrs. Howard Robbins gave a shower for Miss Wilmuth Lavelle a June bride. Miss Lavelle received quite a number of beautiful and useful presents. Quite a number of our people are on the sick list. Mrs. Ada Green was taken to Iowa City hospital. Mr. David Phillips passed away last week, interment was in Linwood Cemetery. All of the children were in attendance at the funeral Mr. Christine Hurst passed away at Iowa City hospital last Saturday after a lingering illness. Services will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist church Wednesday at 2:30. Interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Mae Jenkins and son Billie went to Anamosa Monday. Miss Flavia Smith and Lulu Belle Walker will graduate from Grant and Washington High Schools respectively. Mrs. George Neal is able to resume her duties after a few days illness.

WASHINGTON, IOWA

By Lucile Rhodes
Mr. N. J. Black went to Davenport for a few days on business. Mrs. A. G. Clark of Okaloosa, is in Washington called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. James Redd. Rev. P. H. Jackson left for his charge in Mt. Pleasant, Friday morning. Mr. Chester Howard was slightly injured, last week when he was kicked by a horse. Mrs. Willis Turner and family, visited in Washington last week at the home of Mrs. J. B. Green.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

Quarterly meeting was held at the St. John's A. M. E. Church, Sunday. Dinner was served and in the afternoon and evening Rev. Stewart, presiding elder held services. Over fifty dollars was the days collection. Mrs. Burkhardt of Nebraska and Mr. Dozier of Cedar Rapids were visitors at the evening services. Rev. and Mrs. H. Stewart are guests of Rev. and Mrs. Heywood and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cook while here. The Masons held their annual sermon at the Union Baptist Church Sunday afternoon Rev. I. W. Bess of Dixon, Ill., delivered the sermon. Rev. Bess filled the Baptist pulpit Sunday evening and delivered a wonderful and forceful sermon. While in the city Rev. Bess is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson. Mesdames E. Hughes and G. Irving, Miss Dorothy Clarke, Messers Raglan and Jim Brooks are visiting in Chicago. Messers La Monte, Donald and Kenneth Dever, Mrs. J. B. Washington were Monmouth visitors Sunday. Mrs. Callie Rogers has returned to her home in Chicago. Miss Annabelle Woods and Mrs. Viola Lenrod of Iowa City are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Woods. Capt. and Mrs. Anderson of Rock Island and Mr. Ohas. Young of Davenport attended the Masonic celebration here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dever motored to Keokuk Saturday. Miss Helen Sansberry, of Ft. Madison is visiting Miss Julia Murphy. Mrs. Matilda Jones and Mr. W. B. Wilson who have been quite ill are greatly improved. Mrs. Edith Jones is visiting in Albia and Des Moines. Mr. Junior Peoples of Monmouth was the Saturday guest of Mr. LaMonte Dever. The Masons gave a dance Saturday evening at the Military Hall which was well attended.

SIoux FALLS, S. D.

By Georgia Grigsby
Mr. and Mrs. James Crowder, Miss Bessie Franklyn, Mildred Guinn and Mr. Richard Johnson motored to Huron, S. D., Sunday. The Ladies Aid of St. Johns Church sponsored an old fashioned barbecue at the Arc Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. James Moxley, Ruth and Adrian Tolbert, and Robert Williams motored to Yankton, S. D., Sunday. Some of the party stayed over Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. M. E. Glover, Mr. Sam Flenney and Miss Georgia Grigsby motored to Vermillion, S. D., Sunday. The I. L. Club of the Y. W. C. A. had their regular business meeting Friday. They are busy with their air concert program which is to be given at Canistota next Wednesday. Rev. M. W. Withers left Tuesday for Minneapolis to attend the Western States Convention. The Minneapolis Night Hawks spent three days in the city. They left Tuesday for Minnesota. Dean William Pickens will speak at the Coliseum June 17th.

YANKTON, S. D.

Rev. P. Green preached at the Second Baptist Sunday. Evangelist Lillie A. P. Jones at Allen A. M. E. Church

Sunday morning and Rev. A. B. McCaury at night. Rev. C. P. Jones left for Huron, S. D. Saturday morning. Mr. John Harvey and his family moved to Keokuk, Iowa, last Wednesday. We regret to lose them. Miss Ameday Holiday was home visiting her father and mother last week. Mr. O. Blakey was in Sioux Falls on business last week returning home Friday night. Mr. Ramond Blakey, Sister Miss Pearl Blakey, Mr. Fred and Paul Blakey and Miss Helen Holiday sang last Tuesday at G. A. R. Hall for the 96 members. A good time was reported the members ask for their return.

COUNCIL BLUFFS NEWS

By Mrs. G. T. Fant
The services at Bethel A. M. E. Church were well attended Sunday. On Sunday afternoon an age rally was given at Beulah Baptist Church. It was a splendid success. Monday night the B. M. Club met at Beulah Baptist Church and were served in the church dining room by the Sunday School. Mrs. H. M. Smith and daughters are visiting her father in Langston, Oklahoma. The Hollis Art Club served a dinner Thursday at the home of Mrs. Birdsong, which was a success. The proceeds will go to bare the expenses of the delegate to the convention. Mrs. Martha Herndon has been real sick for the past few days. Mrs. Ed. Davis and Mr. Minor left last week for Flint, Michigan.

WATERLOO, IOWA

Among the visitors of Waterloo beginning the week of May 8th, we had with us a most distinguished visitor in the person of Prof. Richard Oliver. He came to us by special invitation of the S. C. Cheers Waterloo Band in which we tried to show him our appreciation. There were banquets, joy rides and dinners given in his honor galore. Prof. Oliver directed the S. C. Cheers Band on May 8th, and on Monday night following, by special invitation, he directed the American Legion Band (white) with two of his own compositions and at the end of each of his compositions his listeners showered him with roses. Prof. Oliver is the most masterful band director our race has had to come to Waterloo and all were glad to have the opportunity to hear his compositions, both white and colored. Come again, Prof. Oliver.

WASHINGTON, IOWA

By Lucile Rhodes
Mrs. Mary Motta returned from Chicago after spending the winter there. Mr. Henry Campbell went to Mt. Pleasant to visit. Mrs. James Redd, who is ill at her home on So. Seventh Ave., is somewhat better at this writing. Rev. Jackson went to his charge at Mt. Pleasant, May 21st. Mr. Geo. Turner, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, will graduate from high school, June 3rd. Mrs. Deatherage, of Fairfield, visited at the homes of Mrs. Delphia Howard and Mrs. Cecil Ballew. Mrs. Kathryn Brooks is assisting at Mrs. McAvoy's beauty shop.

SIoux FALLS, S. D.

By Georgia Grigsby
Mr. and Mrs. James Crowder, Miss Bessie Franklyn, Mildred Guinn and Mr. Richard Johnson motored to Huron, S. D., Sunday. The Ladies Aid of St. Johns Church sponsored an old fashioned barbecue at the Arc Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. James Moxley, Ruth and Adrian Tolbert, and Robert Williams motored to Yankton, S. D., Sunday. Some of the party stayed over Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. M. E. Glover, Mr. Sam Flenney and Miss Georgia Grigsby motored to Vermillion, S. D., Sunday. The I. L. Club of the Y. W. C. A. had their regular business meeting Friday. They are busy with their air concert program which is to be given at Canistota next Wednesday. Rev. M. W. Withers left Tuesday for Minneapolis to attend the Western States Convention. The Minneapolis Night Hawks spent three days in the city. They left Tuesday for Minnesota. Dean William Pickens will speak at the Coliseum June 17th.

Among Our Churches

MAPLE STREET CHURCH

Services were well attended all day Sunday. Our pastor was out of the city attending the Western Baptist Convention. Rev. F. C. Bolling, pastor of Tabernacle Church, Haydock, Iowa, was our pastor last Sunday, at both services were well delivered with spiritual feasts. Last Wednesday evening Rev. Lewis, one of the young ministers of St. Paul Church, preached an uplifting sermon. Our Sunday School was well attended as usual, scholars 122, visitors 1. Mrs. Ella Black, Clarinda, is still in our city, visiting, we only wish she could make her home here. The S. T. B. girls met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. S. Bates. Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates, Mrs. Nona Turner returned home Monday from Minneapolis, where they were attending the Western Baptist Convention. B. Y. P. U. group 1, rendered a program Sunday evening. Missionary Circle met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vina Rodgers. E. C. girls meet Sunday afternoon at 5 P. M., at church. The St. Paul Fisher Board and Dramatic Club will present the play "Honor," a four-act drama will be given at the church in the evening, May 26, at 8 P. M. in day visitors were: Mr. Ball, Mrs. Smith, city. Miss will give a musical and liturgical Thursday evening, June 2, church.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Gordon H. Kitchen, Executive
Officers for 1927-28 were elected last Saturday evening to the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. during the regular Committee of Management meeting. The following were elected for 1927-28: Atty. S. Joe Brown, chairman, elected unanimously by those present; W. W. Jones, vice-chairman; A. P. Trotter, treasurer, and A. M. White, secretary.

The following chairmen were appointed by the chair for 1927-28: Finance, A. P. Trotter; Religious, W. W. Jones; Physical Education, F. O. Morrow; Education, G. B. Tucker; Building and Grounds, A. M. White; Instrumental Music, C. L. Washington; Vocal Music, W. H. Warricks; Employment, A. A. Alexander; and Harmonization Guild on Social Activities.

The new members on the Committee of Management for 1927 are: John Fitzpatrick, Marshall Smith, Wm. C. Brown and W. H. Warricks.

Important Events
Annual Field and Track Meet at the East High Stadium, Monday, May 30th, beginning at 1:30 P. M. The "Y" Military Band will be on hand to inspire the participants with music. Come out and look on.

Boys from 15 years down are urged to sign up for the Knot Hole Club on Tuesday and Thursdays from 4:30 to 6:00 P. M. at the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. The tickets given will permit the youngsters to see two Western League games of baseball per week when Des Moines is playing at home. All free of charge—just sign up.

The Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. began its Annual Learn to Swim Campaign last Monday night down at the Central Y. M. C. A. Fifty boys who could not swim began lessons in the art of swimming.

Baseball

Standing:	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Paul	1	0	1.000
Corinthian	1	1	.500
Maple Street	1	1	.500
Burns	1	1	.500
Union	0	1	.000

The results last week were as follows: Maple St. 1, Burns 0; and Corinthian 8, Maple St. 6.

The games are played at the West High Stadium, Twenty-first and High Sts., Tuesday and Fridays at 6:00 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend all games free.

Do You Know That—
The West High Band has 8 Negro boys out of the 40 boys who compose the musical aggregation? The East High Quartette has a Negro boy who leads the singing and the North High Band has 2 Negro boys in it.
That there will be one Negro girl to graduate from the Roosevelt High School this June?
That your Y. M. C. A. is rated an A-1 institution throughout America?
Boys, remember that the big vacation starts August 10th and lasts until August 17th. Out there in the "Hi-Hi-Hills" where the clouds roll by. Start saving now for "Y" Camp.

QUERRY BOX ANSWERS

- 1833.
- Charles Sumner.
- The South forced this country into war with Mexico to acquire territory for the extension of slavery.
- Henry Ward Beecher.
- The triumph of the Republican party in 1860.



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