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CITY NEWS.

See Mutual movies at the Mystic.

Vote for J. I. Myerly and a continuation of these recognitions of our interests.

Y. W. C. will hold a special meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at Union Congregational church. All members are urged to be present.

Malcolm Griffith, assisted by a number of others, will give a piano recital at Corinthian Baptist church Thursday, March 26th. Admission, 15 cents.

Big Show all week at the Mystic.

Misses Mary Jane Reeves and Margaret Davis entertained the Negro Lyceum Association at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dixon last Tuesday evening. It was the best attended meeting this year. A splendid two course luncheon was served.

The Day Has Passed when your vote can be measured in dollars.

The Intellectual Improvement club met at the home of Mrs. H. W. Hughes A very interesting paper was read by Mrs. Chas. Cousin on Social Purity, which was discussed by the members. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. F. P. Johnson. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Richard Allen Aid Society met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Dr. J. A. Jefferson and listened to an interesting address on education by Rev. B. U. Taylor and a splendid paper on Arts and Crafts by Mrs. Wm. Matthews. Dr. Jefferson and Mrs. Mattie Warlicks, Pres. of the City Federation were visitors, as was also Mrs. Sadie Smith who was enrolled as a member. After the program the hostess served a delicious repast.

The Mystic gives you your money's worth.

King Solomon Commandery, No. 6, is preparing to celebrate Easter Sunday with appropriate exercises to be held at the A. M. E. church Easter Sunday at 2 o'clock sharp. The Sir Knights will be in full uniform and Sir Knight Deputy Eminent Commander E. H. Burris of Rock Island, Ill., will deliver the principal address.

Mr. Voter—Do you know that more Negroes have been employed in the various branches of the street department during Mr. Myerly's administration than during any previous administration.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Asbury M. E. church, 777 11th St. Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Class Meeting 12 m.

Epworth League 7 p. m. Special Song Services by choir 8 p. m. The Conference year closes Sunday and the pastor will deliver the closing sermon at 11 o'clock, theme "The Abundant" Jno 10:10.

A special quartet will furnish music in connection with the regular choir. If you miss the song service in the evening you will miss a great spiritual treat.

All members and friends of the church are expected to be present, and pay their claims in full W. L. LEE, Pastor.

Corinthian Church Announcement

Sunday March 22. 10:30 a. m. Subject "Trees of Righteousness." At the close of this service the ordination of baptism will be administered. 3 p. m. Sermon to Missionary Society by Rev. T. M. Brumfield. 6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 8:30 p. m. Subject "Greater than Jonah and Greater than Solomon" T. L. GRIFFITH, Minister.

Vote for J. I. Myerly and get full value, in a fair and impartial representation of your interest as citizens.

The Mutual girl at the Mystic Sunday

Mr. J. B. Matthews, who has been quite ill for some time, is now able to be on the streets, which is welcome news to his many friends.

THE HERALD OF TRUTH. Wm. McKinley Brooks, recently of Quincy, Ill., but formerly of Keokuk, Iowa, has returned to his home and is engaged in the magazine agency. He is representing the most worthy periodicals published in America and is doing well. Before ordering your summer literature see Mr. Brooks. He will be glad to assist you. Quincy and Keokuk wish their most hearty success to this young "Herald of Truth."

Special to Bystander.

EDITORIALS

CITY PRIMARIES.

Last Monday our city held their city primaries to nominate eight councilmen and two mayors, of which the voters will vote for on Monday, March 30th. As there was a large number of candidates who were good men, so now we only have four to select and one for mayor. Now comes the physiological moment, the crisis in determining who are the best men of our race that is nominated. Let us be considerate and vote for the men who we think that will or have given us a fair deal. Some have not yet been tried, but some have. There can be no question about supporting Mr. Joseph I. Myerly, as he has given more colored men representative places in his department than any city official. Zell G. Roe, who is a candidate for mayor, has done far more than Mayor Hanna has ever done for the race. As for all the others, they are all new men. So study their past attitude towards the Negro.

SHALL THE CITY BUY THE WATER WORKS?

One of the most important questions that the voters of Des Moines will be called upon to express their wish is "Shall the city buy the Des Moines Water company?" Upon general principles I have been favorable to municipal ownership, but am emphatically against the purchase of the Des Moines city water works by our city in its present condition and at the price offered. I do not believe that the reasonable thinking people want to vote an enormous expense and a high tax to purchase this whole water plant that has been serving the people for twenty-four years at the value they place upon it. We who are taxpayers will be burdened for many years if we vote to accept the present proposition. Elsewhere we should vote against the purchase at our coming city election. When we are called upon to invest more than two million dollars of our money, we should be very careful and consider well the proposition and for that reason I for one will vote against the purchase and hope that the figures here presented will lead the people to think and vote the same way.

MYERLY'S RECORD.

As there is but one candidate of the old council left to be voted for at the city election on Monday, March 30th, and that is J. I. Myerly, who has only served one term, and during that one term he has been absolutely fair with all classes and color. He has given the colored laboring men more work than any other councilman. He has given where other ability proved heretofore. He has under his department E. Tracy Blagburn, chief clerk of the engineer department; Harry Crews, foreman of the sidewalk force, also Archie Day, foreman of the sidewalk force, and T. S. Ruff, timekeeper, and Leslie J. Green Rodman in the engineer department. Certainly this kind of representative appeals to me and every colored voter in our city should volunteer their service to help return Mr. Myerly. We should not only vote for him, but urge our friends to do likewise.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. James Dead. Mrs. Ann James, who has been a resident of Des Moines for a number of years, died Wednesday morning at 2:30 a. m. at Buxton, Iowa, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willie Chapman, where she requested to remain during her illness.

She is survived by six children, James James, Samuel James and Alice Jackson of Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. Willie Chapman, Rosa Quall, Sallie Reasby of Buxton, Iowa, and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. B. F. Woodward at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willie Chapman, at Buxton, Iowa, at 2:30 p. m. Friday, March 20th. The remains will be shipped to Des Moines on Saturday morning. For the benefit of her relatives and friends at Des Moines funeral services will be conducted by Rev. B. F. Woodward of Buxton at the home of her son, James James, 3230 East Eighth street, Saturday, March 21st, at 3 p. m. The remains will be buried at Glendale cemetery.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES. The Mite Missionary society of the A. M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Jas. Redd on Friday, March 20th, at which time the Rev. S. B. Moore, P. E. of the Des Moines district, is expected to be present, as is also Mrs. Harry Owens of Ottumwa, district organizer of the Mite Missionary society.

The election of officers in the Christian Culture club resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Jas. Redd; vice president, Mrs. H. Rhodes; secretary, Mrs. Horace Spencer; assistant secretary, Miss Geneva Murray; treasurer, Miss Cordella Whaley.

The Intellectual Improvement club is about to establish a reading room for the benefit and advancement of its members and friends.

Mrs. Eva Gwinn is in Davenport assisting in caring for a sister, Mrs. Josie Austin, who met with a serious accident last Friday night. At this writing Mrs. Austin is on the road to recovery.

The nice weather of the past few days has had Mr. Jos. Daniels on the streets with his sweeper. Joe's season is beginning early this year. Walter Williams was sick this week with tonsillitis.

Mrs. A. L. Hall was ill last week, threatened with pneumonia, but she has passed the critical stage now.

Mrs. T. L. Burnett, who was sick last week, is better at this writing.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA.

Rev. M. H. Spencer has gone to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shores spent the week end at Woonsocket, S. D.

District Grand Master Geo. O. Terrell and Atty. Geo. H. Woodson of the G. U. O. of O. F., who are making their annual official tour, addressed the Order of Odd Fellows on March 12th.

Mrs. J. W. Hudson expects to leave the latter part of the week for Chicago.

Mrs. Edward Redd has gone to the hospital to undergo an operation.

A young people's literary was organized last Tuesday evening at the A. M. E. church. The subject for discussion for the next meeting will be, "Resolved that women should have suffrage."

A playlet, entitled "Searching for a Servant," was given by the Ladies' Aid of the Mt. Zion Baptist church Thursday, March 12th. It was quite a success, as \$15.00 was realized.

Mr. O. J. Mullen has gone to Lexington, Mo., on a business trip.

Mrs. Richard Cowan, who has been at the hospital for the past few weeks, has been removed to her home.

Mrs. Beshears of Lexington, Mo., is a guest in the O. J. Mullen home.

The condition of Mr. Maxey remains unchanged.

Mr. Harry Jewell is still on the sick list.

The A. I. P. club met at the home of Mrs. P. Knight on Friday. At the close of an afternoon of informality the guests were served a two-course luncheon.

Mrs. J. W. Hudson was hostess to the Art and Culture club at her home,

1509 Palmer avenue, Friday afternoon. The hours were pleasantly spent with conversation and needlework, at the close of which a two-course luncheon was served. They adjourned to meet next week with Mrs. M. H. Spencer.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. Roy Grayson, Mrs. Nellie Estes and Mrs. Hattie Bennings were called to Des Moines on account of the illness of their mother, Mrs. Sims Jeffers.

Mr. Will Parker of Des Moines spent Sunday in Albia at the home of Mr. Henry Harris.

The Bible Reading class met at the home of Mrs. G. A. Davis on Tuesday evening. Visitors present, Madam Mary Harris and Minnie Parker of Des Moines.

Mrs. James Jameson spent Sunday in Ottumwa.

Mrs. Mary Ward entertained the Hand-in-Hand club on Monday evening to a three-course lunch at her home on Washington avenue.

The musical play given at the A. M. E. church on Thursday, March 12, under the management of Mr. Chas. Washington, was considered the best home talent in a number of years of its kind. Amount received in total, \$60.

Mr. Luke Mosely of Hiteman was in town Saturday.

The Sewing Circle club surprised Miss Ada Davis at 6 o'clock lunch on her birthday Saturday evening, after which Mrs. G. A. Davis and Miss Ada entertained the Sewing Circle club, the Hand-in-Hand and a few other friends for the evening. Music and conversation were indulged in until a late hour. A nice lunch of ice cream and cake was served. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker of Des Moines, Mrs. Bessie Grayson of Hocking, Miss Ada Davis and Mrs. Wilbur Hawkins. Beautiful souvenir spoons of the Albia court-house by the Hand-in-Hand club as birthday gifts.

Mrs. Sarah Beasley spent Sunday at No. 3 mines with her mother.

Mrs. Bessie Grayson and children spent Sunday in Albia at the parental home.

A Pleasant Physic.

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BUXTON REVIEW.

Mr. Andrew McDowell of Des Moines is in our city this week visiting.

Mrs. B. F. Cooper went to Colfax, Iowa, this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Terrell.

Mrs. Carrie Abner is on the sick list this week.

Mr. W. H. Brown, Ed Peterson, W. J. Sheppard and Mike Serock went to Des Moines this week as delegates to attend the district convention of the U. M. W. of A.

Mrs. W. H. London, who has been away on a visit, has returned.

Dr. L. R. Willis seems to be very busy these days.

Mr. Stacek (Walter) Roberts has been inquiring the way to Texas.

We are having some more cold weather this week.

No. 18 mine has opened up its work this week.

St. John's A. M. E.

Sunday morning was bright and cheerful and there were quite a number out to services. Rev. J. L. Wharton preached an excellent sermon, Subject, "An Educated Life." At 7:30 a fine program was rendered by the A. C. E. The excellent addresses and papers that were read were the best we ever had.

Tabernacle.

The Sunday School Union met at the Tabernacle Baptist church Sun-

day. They had an excellent program. A fine paper was read by Miss Grace B. Harris and by Miss Zella Harris. Question box lead by Mr. Wash Cheatham. Solo by Rev. J. L. Wharton. Duet by two young ladies. Each delegate made their report from each school except St. John's, who was absent. Their reports showed that they are progressing.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Mr. Frank Wilder, who has been ill since November, returned to his work at the stock yards last week.

The concert given by Mrs. L. C. Carter last Thursday was a decided success. Some of the best talent of the city appeared on the program and they were assisted by Master Dwight Williams of Monmouth and Rev. and Mrs. Smith of Kewanee. Mrs. Minnie Wilder won the silk rug, she having raised the most money, and Miss Loraine Nelson, who had the lucky number, also won a rug. The money will be used for the building fund. Miss Jennie Lewis and Miss Guthrie of Kewanee were present.

In response to a telegram that Mr. Pearl Mason was seriously ill at his home in Denver, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mason, Mrs. Sam Thompson and daughter and Mr. Bernice Alcon left Sunday for Denver. Mr. Mason is reported as slightly improved. Mr. Ernest Mason of Washington, Iowa, spent Sunday here.

The Autumn Leaf club, who have succeeded in paying off the indebtedness on the church pews, gave an entertainment at Allen chapel Tuesday, at which time they burned the mortgage on the pews.

KEOKUK NEWS.

(Last Week.)

The many friends of Mrs. Hazel Logan Burrell are grieved to know of her death, which occurred at her home at 505 South Ninth street at 9:20 p. m. March 5th, aged 20 years, 3 months and 16 days. Deceased was born and reared in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, being united in marriage to Mr. Howard Burrell of this city about six months ago. Her illness, which extended for several weeks, was borne with that patience and fortitude which characterize the spirit of a true Christian woman. She was a member of the A. M. E. church at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and in her passing, friends and acquaintances realize the distinct loss of a true friend, and the husband a devoted companion. Brief service was conducted last Saturday afternoon by the Rev. J. P. Sims, after which the remains were taken to Mt. Pleasant and laid to rest in the family lot last Sunday afternoon.

Aside from the bereaved husband, deceased is survived by two brothers, Clifford Logan of this city, George Route of Minneapolis, Minn., to whom are extended the deepest sympathy of a sorrowing concourse of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holt, Miss Thelma Smith and Mr. Jno. Nelson attended the funeral of Mrs. Burrell in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Mary Bland is quite ill at this writing.

We congratulate Burlington in securing some of Keokuk's talent to assist in the presentation of Queen Esther next Thursday evening. We feel quite sure that our standard will be highly maintained with Miss Daisy Ware as queen and Mr. Arthur Fox as Mordecai.

The People's Institute is progressing nicely. At a meeting which was held at the Parish hall last Monday afternoon, presided over by Miss Edna O'Hara (white), general secretary of the local Y. W. C. A., several topics were discussed, a gymnasium class was organized for the elder and young people and the various officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Rita Ashby; vice president, Mrs. Minnie Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Tebeau; secretary, Miss Eldora Burton.

Dr. A. E. Kepford, state lecturer on tuberculosis, will lecture at the People's Institute Wednesday evening, March 17th.

Miss Marie Lewis is suffering with a severe throat affection.

The Coleridge Taylor Music club will entertain at a musical Thursday evening, March 19th, at the home of the president, Mrs. Anna Holmes. Refreshments will be served and an enjoyable time is looked forward to.

The cantata that was recently staged at Parish hall under the auspices of the Choral Study club was a decided success. Miss Daisy Ware is the efficient vocal instructor of this club, which alone stands for achievement.

Mrs. A. J. Fields was the promoter of a play of recent date that was given at Parish hall, entitled "The Union Depot."

Mrs. Bertha Cook of Peoria, Ill., and Mrs. Carrie Crump of Indianapolis, Ind., have returned to their homes, having been summoned here because of the illness of their mother, Mrs. Jane Goins, who is now convalescent.

Mrs. Etha Goins, who has been ill for some time past, is slowly improving.

Mr. Clarence Daley, the young son of Mrs. Lucy Daley, is very ill at this writing.

There is no change for convalescence noted in the condition of Mrs. Sarah Holland Johnson. She has been a patient sufferer for several months past.

Mrs. Jerrieta Lasley has been restored to the name of her first marriage, Mrs. Jerrieta Morton, by a decree of divorce recently granted from her husband, David Lasley.

Mrs. Harriet Wathas was taken quite suddenly ill a few days ago, suffering from a slight paralytic stroke.

Several friends of Mr. Jno. Buford, who seems to have disappeared quite mysteriously, are at a loss to know of his whereabouts.

Miss V. Olive Baily is engaged in the practice of general obstetrical and surgical nursing. Miss Baily is well qualified and desires the consideration of any one in need of such service.

Mr. F. D. Fields is reported to be ill at his home.

A musical given at the First African Baptist church last Monday evening was well attended. The promoters were Mrs. Georgia Caldwell and Mrs. Edna Alberts.

Dr. T. H. Phillips, our venerable genius, celebrated his 81st birthday on the 4th inst. Several of our old soldiers and patriots were recipients of his hospitality.

MOLINE, ILL.

Mr. Geo. Gorman is on the sick list. Miss Virgie Hunter entertained a number of her friends at dinner Sunday.

Mr. Herlis Walkup has gone to Colorado for the benefit of his health.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the A. M. E. church Sunday, March 22d.

Mrs. S. B. Walkup spent a few days last week in Galesburg visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walkup.

Mrs. A. Boyd is on the sick list.

Quite a number of children of the city have been sick with the mumps.

Mrs. Mattie Smith of Twelfth avenue is on the sick list.

A benefit mask ball will be given at the Wagner opera house Wednesday evening, March 25th. Music by Tucker's orchestra. Admission: Ladies, 25 cents; men, 35 cents.

A very successful social was given by the men of the A. M. E. church Thursday evening. The ladies were placed behind a curtain and sold to the highest bidder, the lady not being seen until after she was sold. A three-course supper was served to the ladies and their purchaser. A neat sum was made. The men are now making arrangements for an apron sale to be held some time in April.

A local option address was given Sunday evening by Mr. Clarence Trevor at the A. M. E. church. There was a good crowd in attendance and each enjoyed the lecture.

Mother's Favorite. A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers' favorite everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

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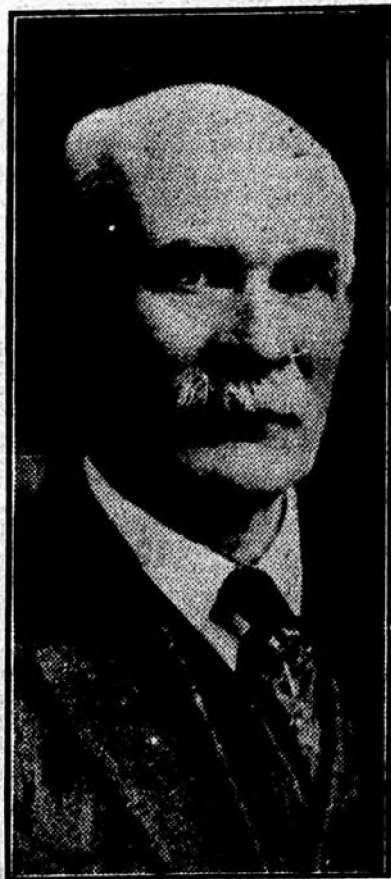
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Second
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FOR
Des Moines most
select folks
AT
Namus's Rink
Monday March 23rd
8:30 to 11 p. m.

ALL VERY SIMPLE

CUMM?

New Weather Bureau Forecasts Storms, Frosts and Floods.

Coming of Disturbances Foretold in Businesslike Way Similar to That in Which Arrival of Shipments is Estimated.

Washington.—Many people have an idea that there is something mysterious and occult about the work of the weather bureau in forecasting the coming of storms, frosts and floods. Not a few think that the observers must necessarily get their data by reading the planets, the stars and the moon. As a matter of fact, the forecasters of the bureau foretell the coming of disturbances in a businesslike way, very similar to that in which a man who has ordered a shipment of goods would estimate the date of its arrival.

Suppose a business man has ordered a carload of pineapples from the Hawaiian Islands. He would know the average time it would take the steamer to make the trip to the Pacific port, the average time for unloading and loading into refrigerator cars, and the average number of days to be allowed these cars for their trip across the continent to New York. His estimate, however, would be subject to error because the steamship might be delayed by fog, or the cars might meet with an accident.

Storms, like pineapples, as a rule do not originate in the United States. They come to us, some from the Philippines, Japan, Siberia, Alaska, Canada or the Gulf of Mexico. The weather bureau gets cable, telegraphic or wireless notice of a foreign storm. Station after station, or vessel after vessel reports the storm's arrival in its neighborhood, so that the general direction and rate of progress can be determined very early. In fact, the arrival of some storms can be foretold ten days in advance.

The forecasters watch for the region of low barometer which is the storm center around which the winds blow. This whirl or eddy moves bodily forward with the general eastward drift of about 650 miles a day in our latitudes. As the lines of equal pressure (isobars), around the low center crowd closer together, the winds attending the storm increase in force. The forecaster determines the direction of movement of the storm and its velocity.

When weather disturbances are reported, the forecasters know from experience about how long it takes them to reach our Pacific Coast, and then how long after they will reach the Atlantic Coast. For example, if a storm coming from Siberia drifts eastward around the North pole and reappears in Alaska, it should appear in Washington and Oregon in about two days; should get to the Great Lakes in six days and to the Atlantic Coast in seven or eight days.

Unexpected conditions may delay storms or divert them from the straight track just as a refrigerator car may be thrown off its schedule or be shipped by accident on a wrong road. Some of these storms deplete themselves by running into regions of high barometer which are of greater magnitude and extent than the storm itself. Some of them, however, travel completely around the world.

To keep tab on cold waves that come into the United States from Canada and Alaska, the weather bureau studies the Canadian weather reports. England sends reports from Iceland, the British Islands and Continental Europe, and daily reports come from St. Petersburg on the conditions in Russia and Siberia.

The same businesslike system used in tracing the track of a storm is applied in determining the arrival of frosts.

Flood forecasts are made in much the same way. Information as to the amount of rainfall at the head waters of streams that cause floods are covered by telegraphic reports sent by local observers. As this rain reaches the main channel, the height of the water in the channel is determined by successive gauging stations. Past records establish how much a height, say of 20 feet at Dubuque, Iowa, will produce at Davenport. This plan is followed all the way down the Mississippi river, and at each point full allowance is made for the effects of water from tributaries, and from additional and local rainfall. As a result of these observations in the recent flood, the people of Cairo had warning a week or ten days in advance. The Pittsburgh district can be given only 12 to 24 hours' notice, because a flood is upon them within 24 hours after a heavy rain storm.

Sailors Like Innovation.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels certainly had one big think when he introduced the educational classes in the navy. It is one of the biggest steps yet taken by the navy department in the way of educational improvement of young men of the navy. While Secretary Daniels must have had approval of his own mind in his efforts in this direction, it must give him very great pleasure to learn that nearly every man in the fleet in the Atlantic reserve squadron is planning to take up either the academic or technical course of instruction, or both, and that the educational feature immediately became popular. Since the orders for the formation of the schools were received, officers of the fleet have been engaged in selecting instructors. Classes will be held for

Wise Precaution.
There was a sudden change in the wind and the pastor of the Mount Zion chapel saw that some of his parishioners drew their wraps about their shoulders. He paused in his sermon. "Bruder Wilding," he said, raising his voice and waking the old reason from peaceful slumbers in the rear pew. "Bruder Wilding, be kind enough to close all the windows on the east side of the church. Be wind had come round, and we can't afford to lose a single lamb from its fold by care-

lessness, with an outstanding debt on this chapel, and two families moved out of town."

On some of the vessels in reserve which have small crews the men will study together. There is but one school for the battleships Iowa, Indiana and Massachusetts. The men of the Kearsarge and Kentucky and the Illinois and Alabama will join their classes, while those of the cruiser Montgomery, the repair ship Panther and the scout cruiser Salem will study with the men of the battleship Wisconsin.

Had No Use for Noah's Ark.

A congressman of canny Scotch ancestry contributed a story of disputes in the glens about the antiquity and importance of their respective clans. A Campbell (pronounced Cammie) and a McLean were one day disputing and the Campbell said his clan had existed before the days of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, for he said, "Does the Bible not say that when Isaac lifted up his eyes he saw that the camels were coming?" (Gen. xlv, 63.)

"Hoot, mon," said the other, "what's that to the McLeans? The McLeans are as old as the world itself."

"Do you mean to tell me that the McLeans lived before the flood?" asked Campbell.

"To be sure," said McLean, "long before the flood."

"But the whole of the people was drowned," said Campbell, "excepting the one family that went into Noah's ark."

"Noah's ark," retorted McLean scornfully. "What would the McLeans want with Noah's ark? Who ever heard of a McLean that had a boat o' his ain?"

Laughter rang through the corridors as the little group scattered and divided itself into pairs and trios as some made their way to the house of office building and others marched gaily out to the tune of "Home, Sweet Home."—National Magazine.

More than \$118,000,000 a year is given to the benevolent institutions in the United States, according to the census bureau. The figures have been compiled from the 1910 returns. The institutions spent \$111,500,000, and they had property valued at \$643,900,000. There were about 5,400 institutions. Those in New York state reported a total income of \$28,000,000, with property valued at \$188,000,000, as against \$15,000,000 income in Pennsylvania, with property of the institutions there valued at \$117,000,000. There is one benevolent institution for each 17,000 of population.

Forty-six per cent. of the benevolent institutions in the United States are for the sick, 27 per cent. are for the exclusive care of children, and 4 per cent. are for the care and protection of children. In the 4,815 institutions reporting there were 339,571 inmates, and during the year 5,400,000 persons had been received into the total number of institutions.

The number of inmates in the benevolent institutions in New York state increased 28,000, or 46 per cent., from 1904 to 1910; more than 40,000 children were put into homes in 1910. The hospitals had 36,000 nurses, 5,300 doctors and 1,950,000 patients, with \$68,000,000 in receipts.

Under no circumstances should fresh and dried fruits be considered a luxury, since they supply the needed nutritive material as an inlet, besides adding to the attractiveness of the daily fare, according to nutrition specialists of the department of agriculture. If they are to be eaten raw, brands made and marketed in a cleanly way should be obtained.

The amount of dried fruit produced in the United States increased 575 per cent. between 1899 and 1909. California produced more than four-fifths of the yearly output. According to a rough estimate each person in this country consumes on an average of five or six pounds of dried fruit a year.

The value of dried fruit grows from between four and five million dollars to over twenty-one million dollars in ten years. The average wholesale price, however, has not advanced with the increased demand; on the contrary it has dropped from about five and a half cents to four and a half cents per pound.

Possibly it seems a little tough, but those who have to take care of the poor in Washington will certainly agree with C. E. Bacon, commissioner to the poor at Topeka, Kan. The board of charities at Topeka has decided that any Shawnee county resident owning a dog will fund devoted to Shawnee county's poor. The commissioner to the poor says that a dog is a luxury and that families who have not enough for their children divide their pittance with the dog. The poor commissioner says that "if a family is poor it has a dog; if it is very poor, it has two dogs."

"People must dispose of their pups if they wish help from the county. It is a practical ruling, but will bring tears from the eyes of many a ragged kid. There is nothing so nice as a dog, but, like Oliver Twist, they do eat tremendous. Dogs are a luxury. People enjoying luxuries can't expect county aid."

The Associated Charities of Wichita recently adopted a similar ruling, and the Reno county officials have issued the same order.

Why Does It? Redd—They tell me that Vienna police have issued a notice to the effect that a pedestrian, if he wishes to cross the road, must go so in a direct line, taking the shortest path. Green—But how about the rooster whose road-crossing proclivities have been a mooted question for so many centuries?

JAPANESE WOMAN IS PRESIDENT OF A BANK

Mrs. Kin Seno is one of the remarkable women of the world. She is believed to enjoy unchallenged distinction of being the first woman of any country to hold the office of bank president.



Mrs. Seno is a widow, and past seventy. Mr. Seno acquired millions through ordinary channels of trade at Hokkaido, and was planning to invest part of his fortune in the banking business in his home town of Fukuyama, when death spoiled his plans. The widow determined to carry out her husband's intentions.

Tokio seemed to Mrs. Seno a more inviting field for business, and thither she went, accompanied by her adopted son, Inosuke Seno, and his wife and children. The Seno Bank of Commerce was organized with a capital of 500,000 yen, but not until after long and careful preparation. Mrs. Seno placed the adopted son in a national financial institution that he might be made familiar with financial affairs in all details and he then found an appointment in the revenue office in Hakodate. A favorable site for the bank was bought in the Tokyo suburb of Okubo, which had good facilities of communication. Permission to establish the bank finally were obtained little more than a year ago. It was started as a joint stock company in the family. Mrs. Seno became president and the adopted son managing director.

Residing but a few blocks from the bank building, Mrs. Seno is in the president's office sharp on time every morning, ready to consult with her subordinates and consider the transactions of the day. No member of the staff is more punctual.

Mrs. Seno is in many respects a woman of remarkable personality, and no one can meet her without being impressed by her character and discernment. With sparkling brown eyes, rosy cheeks and pearl-white teeth, she hardly looks her 70 years; while her simple dress of figured cotton stuff would never indicate that she was a woman of wealth. But her simple and unostentatious ways have a wholesome influence on her subordinates and on all who know her. Her husband, when alive, used to say: "Better a dress of clean cotton than a soiled one of silk." This principle of frugality characterizes all she does both in public and private life.

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When Mrs. Seno travels she usually goes third class. After she became a large shareholder in the railway she was presented with a first-class pass on the line, but she still went third. One of the railway officials ventured to remonstrate with her for this modesty, and she replied that as a part owner in the railway she felt that to some degree she was a host rather than a guest, and that she should leave the first-class cars for those who had tickets and were often driven to inferior cars for lack of accommodation.

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MARY DANA PRANG, TEACHER FOR 46 YEARS

The life of Mary Dana Prang of Boston, Mass., has been a continual contribution to the cause of education of the American public schools youngster. At seventy-seven years of age Mrs. Prang is still in the active fight for practical education. She is a perpetual progresser.

And in all her progressions she has been a pioneer. First in art teaching, first in vocational education, and first now in her newest development of young America—vocational guidance. Her record for 46 years' continuous teaching, lecturing and writing on art, educational and vocational subjects makes her opinion upon them of vital importance.

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for three years and society's hope that they will ever be renewed during the life of the aged emperor is now abandoned.

The soiree d'ansante at Schoenbrunn, but he has refused to countenance the idea of renewing the court ball in the Hofburg in Vienna. At the age of eighty-four the emperor's finds a court ball too great a strain, for it involves a drive in the middle of the night back to the palace at Schoenbrunn, since the usual sleeping apartments in the Hofburg are not suitably heated in winter. There has been no court ball

POINCARÉ OF FRANCE IS POPULAR PRESIDENT

President Poincaré has now completed a year as chief executive of the French republic. He has gained for himself the reputation of the most active man in France, and increased the popularity he so suddenly acquired tenfold.

Breaking away from traditional etiquette M. Poincaré has sought to associate himself with every class of French thought and endeavor. He has presided at hundreds of public banquets not only of the political and philanthropic organizations but also of the leading artistic, literary, and theatrical associations. He has visited all the principal theaters in Paris several times over, has attended many concerts and whenever his engagements permitted has attended the regular sessions of the French academy, of which he is a member.

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Tom—I'm afraid he's a rival for her father's foot.

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Keokuk, Iowa, Oct. 1913.

Hon. John L. Thompson, G. M.: I have only, since having the printed proceedings, had time and opportunity to read and digest your address to the Grand Lodge. I wish to compliment you. Not only is it by far the most scholarly effort of any Iowa Grand Master, but it is well up in the front rank of the very best anywhere. I predict that you will hear of this with favor from many quarters, and what I have written about this address I can fully say the same about your official address on the twenty-five landmarks and oration on the Mission of Masonry.

W. W. Gross,
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January 14, 1914.

John L. Thompson of Des Moines, Grand Master of the colored Masonic Lodge of Iowa, paid his annual visit to Eureka Lodge, No. 20, Tuesday night. Mr. Thompson went to Mason City this forenoon, where he and his staff institute a lodge. Mr. Thompson is an attorney and editor of the Iowa State Bystander. I. L. Brown of this city goes to Mason City this evening to attend the instituting of the lodge.—Times-Republican, Marshalltown, Iowa.

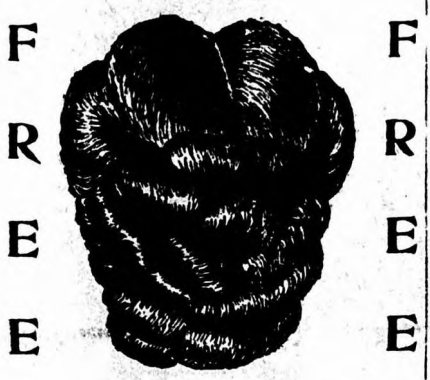
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John L. Thompson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Colored Masons will be in Davenport tomorrow night to address the members of Hiram Lodge, No. 19, at their hall. After the meeting a banquet will be served to the Grand Master at Green's cafe. The lodge will be opened at 7:30 o'clock.—The Daily Times, Davenport.

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Attorney John L. Thompson of Des Moines, editor of the Iowa State By-

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February 27, 1914.

John L. Thompson of Des Moines, Grand Master of the Colored Masons of Iowa, is in Clinton making his official visit to McNeil lodge of the order. He conducted a school of instruction for the officers Thursday night and examined the books of Grand Treasurer M. O. Culbertson, which he found correct.—The Clinton Herald.

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(By A. G. Clark, G. C.)
Hon. John L. Thompson of Des Moines, Grand Master of the M. W. United Grand Lodge of Iowa, A. F. & A. M., paid an official visit to Maple Grove Lodge, No. 16, on Monday evening, February 23. Nearly the entire resident membership was present to greet him, together with several visiting brethren who happened to be in the city, and all were well repaid for so doing. After a careful inspection of the rooms, property and books of the lodge, he expressed himself as well pleased with advanced and prosperous condition he found being maintained here. This work completed, he then delivered to the lodge a well prepared and interesting address on the "Landmarks of Masonry," taking as a basis theories arranged and promulgated by Dr. Albert G. Mackey. He introduced his subject with a beautiful tribute to some of the great men who have been veterans and encouragers of the art, and then taking up the twenty-five landmarks he presented and explained each one separately, giving the reason therefor and its relation to conditions as they exist in the orders today and closed with an eloquent appeal to all to live up to the lessons of friendship, morality and brotherly love so beautifully taught in the symbolism of the fraternity. Brother Thompson is a fine speaker and an able exponent of the prerogative doctrine of Grand Masters, but cleaves perhaps too close to the sacredness with which Dr. Mackey sought to surround his twenty-five landmarks, to meet the approval of the men who are today leaders of the progressive thought in Masonry. The lecture, however, is a good one, and contains much that is helpful and inspiring and should be heard by every Master of the fraternity. After the lodge was closed a social hour was enjoyed, during which refreshments were served and an opportunity given the brethren to meet Brother Thompson personally.—Oskaloosa Daily Herald.

BURLINGTON, IOWA.

Rev. J. W. Smith preached a very able sermon last Sunday morning at St. John's A. M. E. church.

Under the auspices of the Industrial Art club, of which Mrs. Josie Bland is the president, a pound surprise party was given Rev. B. R. Penn and family on last Wednesday evening, the occasion being in honor of the reverend gentleman's 41st birthday.

Queen Esther cantata of last Thursday evening at the A. M. E. church, under the direction of Mrs. Cyrene Trent, was well rendered and played to a crowded house. The neat sum of

\$20.00, clear of all expense, was realized. Mrs. Anna Cook of Hannibal, Mo., who arrived here in time for only two rehearsals, played the part of Queen Esther exceedingly well. Other out of town talent were Miss Alice Thompson of Muscatine and Mr. Arthur Fox of Keokuk.

Out of town visitors to the cantata were Miss Anna Johnson of Quincy, Ill., Mrs. Emma Tebeau and Mrs. Minnie Taylor of Keokuk, Miss Louisa and Naomi Harper of Fort Madison and Messrs. Ed Dozier, Percy Brown, Orange Taiton, J. Gordon, Edward Des Obrey, John Curry, Henry Main and Kid Sheridan of Chicago.

Miss Bertha Young of Keokuk is visiting Mrs. Eva Jackson of 823 Washington street.

Mrs. Will Greenway of Muscatine and son, Ruford Rice of Mt. Pleasant were the guests of Mrs. Julia Folke one day last week.

Messdames Emma Tebeau and Minnie Taylor of Keokuk were entertained on Friday from 12 till 2 by Mrs. J. E. Johnson and from 3 to 5 by Mrs. Peter King. While in the city they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Trent.

Mrs. James Brooks has been called out of the city owing to the illness of a relative in Leavenworth, Kan. Mrs. K. Wilson, formerly of this city, but now of Sheridan, Wyoming, has been here for several weeks, the guest of the Brooks family on S. Fifteenth street. While here she has been royally entertained by her many friends.

Rev. B. R. Penn and Mrs. Julia Folke, district delegate, left Tuesday to attend the district conference, which was in session Wednesday and Thursday in Davenport.

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Mrs. Emma Ross entertained a few friends at dinner last Wednesday.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Tuesday night, March 10th, occurred the death of little Hazel Pickett, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pickett, after an illness of three weeks. The funeral was held Thursday morning at the A. M. E. church, conducted by Rev. W. W. Williams, assisted by Rev. Eaves.

The death of May Carter Berry, a former resident of Mt. Pleasant, occurred Sunday at her home in Rock Island. The remains were brought here for burial. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the A. M. E. church, conducted by Rev. W. W. Williams, assisted by her husband, Mr. George Berry; two brothers, Mr. Edwin Carter of Ames and Mr. Willie Carter of Indiana, and Miss Myra Carter of Chicago.

Sunday being Steward's Day, a sacred concert was given in the evening, which was grand indeed.

Thursday night our presiding elder, S. B. Moore, was with us and held quarterly conference, which was well attended. He preached a soul-stirring sermon.

Rev. Boling of Enterprise filled the pulpit Sunday at the Second Baptist church.

Rev. W. W. Williams is able to fill his pulpit again, which is good news to his many friends.

Mr. Jim Brooks and Mr. George Berry left for their homes in Rock Island.

Mr. Edwin Carter returned to his home in Ames on Friday. He was called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. May Berry.

Miss Myra Carter returned Sunday to her home in Chicago. She was called here by the death of her sister, Mrs. May Berry.

Mr. Emanuel Richmond spent Sunday in Fairfield visiting relatives. Mrs. Florence Watts and daughter, Miss Geneva, will make a month's tour in Canada.

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Nearly all diseases of the skin, such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all dealers.

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WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

A. L. Hall and family have moved into their new home on South Ave. D, and Henry Rhodes and family have moved into their new home on South Ave. C.

Mrs. H. Merical of Sigourney visited at the H. Spencer home Wednesday.

Thomas Lowell Lewis, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lewis, is sick with a touch of pneumonia.

Mr. Lewis Wallace visited a day in Davenport last week.

Mrs. Lewis Wallace fell on the sidewalk at home about 10 days ago and received injuries from which she is still suffering.

Rev. J. H. Bell of the A. M. E. church installed the new officers of the Intellectual Improvement club Tuesday evening in a very impressive manner.

Luther Brown is now employed at the Shellbarger barber shop.

Subscribers get ready for the collector.

Mrs. G. W. Black is visiting relatives in Oskaloosa.

Mrs. Anna Cecil has been sick the past week, but is improving.

On Thursday evening March 5th Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer were "at home" from 8 to 11 to the members of the Intellectual Improvement club and a few other friends and a very delightful time was had.

DAVENPORT NOTES.

The second quarterly meeting of Bethel A. M. E. church was an inspiration in every respect.

Rev. I. N. Daniel, P. E. held a very successful quarterly conference Tuesday evening. The Rev. Daniel stated that every report showed real progress spiritually and financially.

Mr. Eugene Green who has been confined in the Roberson hospital will be able to come home in a few days, to the delight of his many friends.

Mrs. Jennie Piper who has been visiting in Pontiac, Ill., returned home Saturday evening.

Look forward to the dramatic entertainment given by the O. E. S. sisters at Danish Brotherhood Hall, March 24. The Third Baptist church has organized a Juvenile Choir. Mrs. F. K. Nicholson is manager.

The Baptist church is working hard to raise money to meet pressing claims. The Third Baptist Sunday School is working to win a prize, a ticket to Philadelphia.

Baptist church Sunday afternoon Rev. O. Singleton of Louisville, Ky., preached for Rev. Nicholson Sunday evening. Rev. Singleton gave a very helpful and practical talk at Bethel Sunday School in the afternoon.

Rev. A. Boyd of Moline was at his best in the communion sermon Sunday. The sermon was rich and appropriate. Mrs. Emma Brooks has been indisposed for the past week. She is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Hattie Lamert of South Rock Island was visiting in Davenport Monday.

Mrs. Chatman of Meridian, Miss., is visiting her sister Mrs. Jane Young. The Tri City S. S. Association met at the Third Baptist church Monday the 9th, after the routine of business the Baptist S. S. furnished a very unique program. The next monthly meeting will be at Bethel A. M. E. church Monday April.

Ancient Uses of Bloodhounds. Although the use of bloodhounds for tracking criminals still survives, another ancient use of these dogs seems to have died out. Bloodhounds were at one time often called upon to assist an army in the field, the forces with which the earl of Essex suppressed the Irish rebellion in the time of Elizabeth, for instance, being accompanied by 800 dogs. In the Scottish clan feuds and the wars between England and Scotland bloodhounds were regularly employed in tracking fugitive warriors, and both Wallace and Bruce were hunted in this manner. Wallace is said to have baffled his pursuers by killing a follower and leaving the corpse for the hound to find, while Bruce adopted the less cruel plan of wading some distance down a stream and ascending a tree which overhung the water.

MOBERLY, MO.

Mr. Wallace Gordon of Quincy, Ill., was here Tuesday visiting Miss Mary L. Johnson.

Windell, the son of Prof. L. R. Quinn was much improved at this writing. Sunday was rally day at Gillum Chapel M. E. church. Rev. Koto preached a soul stirring sermon at 11 o'clock to large congregation.

Mrs. Lucy Payne and sister Mrs. Jones were visiting in Moberly, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Sylvester Baker of Chicago, Ill., is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Baker.

E. A. E. club was entertained at the home of Mrs. F. H. Barnes. The next meeting will be with Miss Emma Hurley.

Cuban Temple met Friday last with a large attendance with Mrs. F. B. Coleman in the chair. Mrs. Coleman deserves great credit in the way she conducted her temple.

Mrs. P. M. Dabney left today for Columbia where she will canvass for the next ten days.

Miss Elmerine Taylor is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor.

Miss Letta Owens, a student of Western College, was a guest of her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Black is preparing for a reception Monday night March 23, in honor of their pastor, Rev. F. D. Avant.

Mr. W. Davis had made great preparation last week to have the opening of his ice cream parlor next Sunday at his hotel on E. Rollin street.

Mrs. M. Etta Bolden left Sunday for St. Louis where she will spend a few days.

Mr. Johna Harris has sold his home on Honor street and purchased another on E. Rollin.

Mr. A. C. Black will hold his celebration on August the 3rd this year instead of the 4th as heretofore. The reason for this change is because the city election will be held on the 4th and all the business houses will be closed.

Mr. Davis is making preparation to give a \$50.00 prize to any sacred organization drill choir.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON
SPECIAL EXECUTION.

State of Iowa, Polk county, ss.
District court of Polk county, Iowa.
L. M. Grimes,
vs.
Maria Harmon and J. T. Harmon, her husband.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the clerk of the district court of Polk county, Iowa, in favor of L. M. Grimes, and against Maria Harmon et al., on a judgment rendered by said court on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1914, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment, to-wit: Lots eighteen (18), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), fifty (50), fifty-one (51) and fifty-two (52), in plat two (2) of East Highland Park, also lots nine (9), ten (10) and eleven (11), in block one (1), of plat one (1), of College addition to Highland Park, all being included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines on or before the 6th day of May, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said execution.

J. F. Griffin,
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.
By J. H. Kelley, Deputy.
Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa.
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French Dressing. Mix one-half teaspoon of salt with a dash of paprika with three table spoons of olive oil, one-half table spoon each of vinegar and lemon juice.

Lemon Sauce. Three-quarters cup sugar, one-quarter cup water, two teaspoonsful butter, one tablespoonful lemon juice. Make a syrup by boiling sugar and water eight minutes, remove from fire, add butter and lemon juice.

Protective Device. When a telephone line is electrically charged the telephone acts as a condenser. The winding serves as one plate of the condenser, and the person who is holding the receiver to his ear as the other plate of the condenser. In order to prevent this condenser from discharging through the receiver.

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THE LITERARY SOCIETY.

Brief Mention of Some Organizations Which Are Doing Excellent Work.

The success of the literary organizations maintained in the various sections of the country by Afro-Americans shows that the race is giving considerable time to the cultivation of the intellectual side of life. Meetings for the discussion of the current topics of the day as they relate to subjects of home, state or nation are always profitable if rightly conducted. The literary society should fill a large place in every community and should be so conducted as to hold the attention of the public in its special line. Just as the church, social club or secret society touches the personal interest of its members.

The selection of speakers and topics should always be given careful consideration. In the opinion of those who have had years of experience in literary organization work home talent should be given a large place both on programs for public meetings and in the work assigned to the several committees. Persons of prominence who have made a success in business or professional life should also be given an opportunity to contribute their quota of thought and experience to literary organizations.

The Sunday Forum in Portland, Ore., has arranged a special program for a public meeting to be held on Thursday, March 26 and has invited President



WALTER K. TAYLOR.

William T. Vernon of Campbell college, Jackson, Miss., to deliver the principal address. Among other organizations which are doing a similar work are the Des Moines (Ia.) lyceum, Athenian lyceum, Memphis, Tenn.; the Christian Endeavor lyceum, Jersey City, N. J.; the St. Mark's lyceum, New York; the Bethel Literary and Historical society, Washington, and numerous others not named in this article scattered throughout the country.

The Concord literary circle in Brooklyn, of which Mr. Walter K. Taylor is the president, held its annual musical and social at its last meeting in February. This annual function of the circle was largely attended by persons in and out of the city. The organization is doing a good work, and by the high character of its programs has won public favor. At the March meeting, held on the 12th, Mrs. M. C. Lawton, the only woman reporter of our race on a daily paper in Greater New York, delivered a most timely address on the subject, "What of Tomorrow?"

Mr. Walter K. Taylor, president of the Concord literary circle, is a native of Montgomery, Ala. He is well equipped for the position, both by education and experience. Besides his public school training, Mr. Taylor is a graduate of the

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

(Special to the Bystander.)

Mrs. John Slaughter died March 4 at 2:30 a. m. after a lingering illness of one year's duration of cancer. She leaves to mourn her loss a loving husband, one son, Fred, a medical student at Penn university, Philadelphia; also two brothers, Thomas and William, of Coffeyville, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter have resided in Rock Island for the last twenty-eight years and have always been highly respected among the white citizens of Rock Island, as well as colored. The deceased was a charter member of Adah chapter, No. 10, O. E. Stars, having been a member for the last twenty-two years. She was also a member of Heroines of Jericho, Natomas Temple, Tabernacle and Pro. Art club. Rev. Sam Walkup of Moline, her former pastor, had charge of the funeral services, held at the McKinley church Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, sent by both white and colored citizens. The sympathy of the whole community is extended to the bereaved husband and son.

Mrs. Corner of Bunker Hill, Ill., was called to Rock Island by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. K. Fields. Mrs. Celia Morrison entertained Mr. J. Slaughter, Dr. Fred Slaughter and Mr. Thomas Bradford at supper Sunday evening.

The trustees of McKinley church will give a supper Wednesday evening, March 18th, in the basement of the church. Proceeds for the benefit of the insurance.

Mr. Thomas Bradford of Coffeyville, Kansas, arrived in Rock Island on Friday morning to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. J. Slaughter.

Mrs. Mary Williams is reported on the sick list. Dr. Fred Slaughter returned to Penn university on Tuesday morning, after being in attendance at his mother's funeral.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

(Special to the Bystander.)

(Last Week.)

The Unity Needle Workers club met Thursday, February 26th, with Mrs. Effie Jackson of South Rock Island. A very pleasant afternoon was spent in doing various kinds of needle work. A Dunbar program was arranged for the next meeting. A delicious luncheon was enjoyed by the ladies.

Mrs. Alice Burris entertained the Ladies' Progressive Art club Wednesday evening, March 4, 1914, at her home, 1100 Seventh avenue, Rock Island. The ladies are preparing for a hard times mass social March 25th at the McKinley Baptist church. Prizes will be given for the most ragged dressed man and woman. Admission will be 1 cent. Supper, 14 cents. After a very interesting meeting the hosts served a delicious two-course luncheon. The club adjourned to meet Wednesday, March 18th, with Mrs. Hattie Britton of Moline, Ill.

The death angel entered our club circle and called one of our members, Mrs. Lulu Slaughter, on the morning of March 4th. She had been a patient sufferer for over a year and was only waiting for the summons to go. She had been a very faithful club worker for two years. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, son and two brothers. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the McKinley Baptist church. Rev. S. B. Walkup officiated. The Eastern Star court, S. M. T. and Tabernacle lodges held very impressive services at the church and grave. She was laid to rest in Chippewa cemetery amid many beautiful floral offerings.

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has called from our club a co-worker, Sister Lulu Slaughter,

Whereas, we feel in her passing we have lost a true and helpful worker, we know that our loss is heaven's gain.

Be it resolved that we, the ladies of the Progressive Art club, extend to the bereaved husband, son and brothers our most sincere sympathy and pray that God's blessings may comfort them.

To change! O wondrous change, Burst are the prison bars, This moment there, so low, So agonized and now, Beyond the stars!

Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes, a copy sent to the bereaved family and a copy to the Iowa State Bystander.

The Forty Year Test.

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ST. JOSEPH NOTES.

Mr. King of Burlington, Iowa, spent a few days in our city this week.

It is being rumored that one of our school teachers will be a Mesdame ere the autumn breezes blow. Nick Chiles, editor of the Topeka Plaindealer, was "doing" our city a few days last week.

Miss Elsie Lear, a teacher at Troy, Kans., spent last Saturday in this city.

Mrs. Prince McCaughy has been in St. Louis several weeks to assist in caring for her brother, who is very sick. His brother, Edward Pugh, of Bethany has also been at his bedside.

Revival services are yet going on at the Ebenezer A. M. E. church. Rev. Williams, an evangelist, is assisting the pastor, Rev. N. C. Buren. Rev. J. H. Brooks, pastor of the New Hope Baptist church, says that if the weather remains favorable they will begin laying the brick for the foundation of their new church, as the excavating was completed last fall. It will only be a few weeks until they can have services in the basement

and continue the building until it is completed.

We were asked not long since why Mr. Wm. Salisbury patronized the Union Line street railway so frequently. As the city parks have not been formally opened for the season there must be some other attraction for the young man in North St. Joe.

Mr. Frank Madison has returned from Des Moines and re-engaged in the tinsorial business at 115 North Eighteenth street. Mr. J. G. Groves, "the potato king," spent most of last Thursday in our city. In the afternoon he met most all the stockholders of the Mollie Groves Mining and Milling Co., who are residents of this city, at the residence of I. F. Ramsey, Ninth and Olive streets. He owns several thousand shares, also is treasurer of that company, and is president, and after they both had made some salient statements about the condition of that company, and answered a number of questions asked by those present, all who have purchased some shares think they have made a good investment.

Mr. Essex Allen, wife and daughter have returned home from Los Angeles, Cal.

One of the best addresses that possibly ever was given in this city on the subject of "Farming" by an Afro-American was the one delivered by J. G. Groves, "the potato king," last Thursday night at the Francis Street Baptist church. Among the prominent citizens seated on the rostrum were the Messrs. N. E. Hicklin, J. W. Jones, Geo. W. Walker, J. W. Golden and Rev. J. H. Brooks. Dr. E. W. Thompson was master of ceremonies. The following program was rendered: Invocation, Rev. J. H. Brooks; vocal solo, Mr. Edward Potts; address, Mr. J. G. Groves; vocal solo, Mr. W. A. Brown, Jr., and J. W. Golden, a representative of the Mollie Groves Mining and Milling Co., made a concise address for that company, and a selection by the Mandolin club concluded the program, and during the informal reception for Mr. Groves they rendered a few selected musical numbers. As the many readers of the Bystander have heard of Mr. Groves and his success in farming, we will only say that we consider him one of our race leaders. He, like Dr. Washington, is doing something that is helpful to our race and substantiates the truth, Give the colored man or woman a chance and they will make good.

CLARINDA, IOWA.

Rev. Morgan filled his appointment at Bedford on Sunday.

Rev. Mitchell preached two soul-stirring sermons Sunday.

A few strangers in town. Mrs. Allie Jones is reported to be getting along nicely at the hospital.

Mr. Joe Jones went to Kirksville, Mo., to be with his brother, George, who underwent an operation at that place.

The Ladies' Missionary society met at Mrs. L. Ramey's on Thursday.

Mrs. Carrie Reede has moved back to our city.

The Home and Foreign Mission society met at Mrs. H. Farrier's on Friday.

Anyone having news to publish call up phone 193-B.

Mrs. Luvera Fields of Omaha was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. Ed Nah, who is reported better.

Mrs. Mamie Bowlen returned to Deadwood, S. D., after a month's visit.

Mr. Henry Able has gone to Council Bluffs, where he is employed.

Miss Sarah Black visited friends in Creston over Sunday.

Mr. Washington of Oregon, Mo., and Mr. Johnson of Garden City, Kans., are visiting Rev. Mitchell.

Mr. J. Davis of Peoria, Ill., is in our city.

Miss Callie Arnett is ill at her home.

CLINTON, IOWA.

A mask social will be given at Bethel A. M. E. church on Tuesday evening, March 24th, given under the auspices of the church decorating committee.

J. T. Culberson was a Cedar Rapids visitor recently on business. The concert given on March 6th under the auspices of the Young Girls' club, with Mrs. Aikens as director, was a success financially and otherwise. The boys and girls who took part are to be commended for their effort. The proceeds go to assist the committee in paying for the decoration of the church.

The entertainment that was given at the Second Baptist church on the 14th was a success. The proceeds go towards paying for papering the church.

Rev. Sanders had the pleasure of uniting Mr. Edmon of Clarinda, Iowa, and Miss Eva Mitchell of St. Louis, Mo., in marriage on the 16th. The wedding took place at the parsonage and was witnessed only by Mrs. Junkins and daughter and Rev. Sanders and wife. The couple are now making their home in DeWitt, Iowa. Rev. Sanders and Mr. Edmon have known each other for a number of years.

Rev. G. W. Slater, M. O. Culberson and A. A. Bush are in attendance at the district conference at Davenport this week. The latter goes as a delegate for the local church.

The Imperial Concert Co., which was to appear at Bethel A. M. E. church on the 24th, cancelled their engagement last week on account of illness, much to the regret of our people.

A literary society was recently organized by some of our young people. They start out under most favorable circumstances. On last Friday night a debate was held, which was quite interesting. Fredabelle Aikens at the close of the debate gave a very strong argument in favor of conduct. The officers of the society are as follows: President, Miss E. May Culberson; vice president, Henry Judon; secretary, Fred Slater; treasurer, Miss Laura Junkins; chairman of program committee, Miss Esther Culberson. A program will be rendered

next Friday night.

Sunday was a fine day in Clinton. The members of the Second Baptist church did not fail to come out and show their colors! The pastor was greeted with fine congregations both morning and evening.

HEALTH HINTS.

A. J. Booker, M. D.

Every one wants to know what the tonsils and appendix were made for, since the doctors want to cut them out so often. After all these years no one has found a definite use for them, and no one is worse off after either or both of them are removed. No use has been found for tonsils, appendices nor for wisdom teeth. But it has been found that all of them are the source of much trouble. They come under the head of what is known as vestigial remnants; that is to say that we do not need them now regardless of the part they played in some prehistoric period of man's development.

Tonsils are the remains of gills; there was a time when man breathed through gills like fish. Now they are a means of furnishing bacteria a lodging place, because they are not strong enough to throw them off as does the membranes of the mouth and nose. They catch and afford a breeding place for germs which might otherwise pass by and be destroyed by the secretions of the nose and mouth, or if they escaped these two places might be destroyed in the stomach. When they swell as a result of some acute infection, or grow large as a result of chronic irritation they close off the tube leading to the ear and cause deafness on the part of children especially, or they set up a counter irritation, giving rise to ear trouble, which often destroys the ear drum. The swelling and consequent crowding of the throat causes mouth breathing, which has the effect of causing the nose and face to not develop properly; the congestion incident to these changes develops a thickened voice. Those with large tonsils are prone to sore throats and often to headaches. People are terribly concerned about the ability to sing after the removal of the tonsils. Very few people with large tonsils have good voices to start with and the removal of them always, without exception, improves the quality of the voice. One had as well ask why God made the sun, since it is the cause of sunstroke, or why snakes were made, since they kill people, or why water was made, since it drowns people, as to ask all these questions about anatomy and physiology when the medical profession tries to do only the thing to help people live long and be rid of their annoyances. Little can be said for the appendix or for wisdom teeth which will make one want to keep them if they are making life miserable.

To many people, who like to know all about things, the idea is prevalent that "it always leaves a person weak to have an operation." While I do not believe in ruthless surgery, it must be admitted that many people are now happy who would not be if it had not been for the judicious use of the knife.

FT. MADISON NOTES.

(Special to Bystander.)

Misses Louise and Naomi Harper attended the cantata given at the A. M. E. church in Burlington on Thursday evening.

Miss Bertha Davis of Canton, Ill., is in Fort Madison for an indefinite stay.

The death of Miss Cora Goodwin was quite a shock to her many friends in Fort Madison. Miss Goodwin was only sick a few days when death called her. She was 18 years of age and is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, three sisters and one brother.

Mrs. Bessie Beckner is no better. Her condition remains the same. Miss Madge Goodwin, who has been ill with pneumonia, is much better at this writing.

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